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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CORK,

FROM 1609 TO 1643, AND FROM 1690 TO 1800.

EDITED FROM THE ORIGINAL, WITH

ANNALS AND APPENDICES

COMPILED FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RECORDS.

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TO THE READER.

THE Council Books of the Corporation of Cork are undoubtedly the most valuable records we possess relating to the Civil History of the City, during the period they embrace. They are the proceedings of the municipal body, faithfully recorded as the events took place, and attested by their signatures.

In very early times, the Annalists tell us that the City was subject to frequent invasions, pestilences and devastations by fire and sword. Afterwards, the Ostmen step in and play a conspicuous part, and it is doubtless to the enterprise and commercial spirit of this people that we owe our present City by the river-side, and most probably inherit our taste for trade. In treating of the City of Cork in these days it would be no difficult task to interweave the narratives of those writers, and dress them up in the gay attire of fiction. But the age of Romance, when dealing with History, has passed away, and the time is when everything of a mere traditional nature, however attractive, yet unauthenticated, is received with a feeling of distrust, so that he who would write history must be proof against all prejudice, careful to suppress nothing distasteful to him, or

suggest what may gratify his particular views. It has been lately observed, "that there are two ways of writing history, one to search out, sift, and classify the facts, leaving the reader to derive from them such impressions as he is capable of forming. In the other, the reader is offered, not the hard bare facts themselves, but the impressions which the study of them has produced on the writer's mind. There are many people to whom a string of facts conveys no ideas at all, and who would be utterly unable to conjure up a lively picture of any period without assistance. It is evident, however, that this second kind of history must necessarily be taken very much on trust, and that there is a point at which it becomes exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish between solid fact and pure imagination."

Keeping this principle steadily in view, I purpose to introduce here, as an introduction, a series of extracts from historical papers relating to the City of Cork, which I have transcribed from authentic sources, some in the Library of the British Museum, some in the Public Record Office, others in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, the Treasury of the Corporation of Cork, and elsewhere, and which, I trust, will give a true picture of the times they refer to.

It is to be regretted that the period between 1643 and 1690 in the Council Book has been lost. That the Council Books of this period were kept in a separate volume, appears from Smith's "History of Cork;" but this volume has not been found, after much enquiry and research.

The work itself will contain an abstract of every entry in the Council Book of the Corporation of Cork, not omitting a name throughout.

The Appendices will embrace:—1stly, Inventories of the merchandize and household goods of the Citizens of Cork, during the reigns of Edward VI., Queen Mary and Elizabeth, taken from original MSS. 2ndly,

Abstracts from the depositions of Cromwell's Adherents; these I have compiled from the originals preserved amongst the Carte MSS. in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. 3rdly, The records of the Corporation contain, at present, no account of their officers before 1609, when Sheriffs were substituted for High Bailiffs, and it is not known where Smith got his list; but another list has been found in a MS. volume of miscellaneous matters, collected by Aldⁿ. Pembroke, who was Mayor in 1733, and which is more perfect than Smith's, which does not comprise the Bailiffs. Smith designates the first five chief magistrates, which he mentions by the title of Provosts; but this seems to be an error, for in Pembroke's list they appear as Mayors, and the secondary officers associated with the earliest Mayor are there called by the name of "*Propositors*," that is Provosts, which really seems to mean Bailiffs. However, the regular series of Bailiffs does not commence till long after. Smith mentions the discontinuance of the Corporation in the time of the Civil Wars, and its restoration as a Protestant body, in 1655, when John Hodder was appointed Mayor; but in his list this appointment is assigned to the year 1656. How this discrepancy arose presents a difficulty, for the first leaf of the Register of the Court of D'Oyer Hundred has been removed, so that the exact date of the appointment of John Hodder, in 1655, cannot be known. He might have been appointed at the regular time, but by a study of what follows, it seems probable that he was elected for only the remnant of the legal year of office, and when the proper time for a new election in 1656 arrived, he was re-elected for a full year, with the same Sheriffs who had served with him before. New Year's day, at that time, was the 25th day of March, and the time for swearing the Mayor and Sheriffs into office was the Monday next after Mich^s. day (the 29th of Sep^r.). For the loan of this MS. I am indebted to Abraham Foster, J.P., of Garrettstown, County Cork, where it is preserved.

I beg to offer my best thanks to Alexander M^cCarthy, Town Clerk of this City, for his kindness in allowing me, on all occasions, free access to the records in his custody ; also to Mr. Henry Jones and Mr. John Cahill, his assistants, for their readiness to assist me in all my enquiries.



ANNALS OF CORK.

"Corke in Latine *Coracium* or *Corracium*, the fourth city of Ireland happilie planted on the sea. Their haven is an haven roiall. On the land side they are incombred with evill neighbours, the Irish outlaws, that they are faine to watch their gates houlie, to keep them shut at service times, at meales from sun to sun, nor suffer any stranger to enter the city with his weapon, but the same to leave at a lodge appointed. They walk out at seasons for recreation with power of men furnished. They trust not the country adjoining, but match in wedlocke among themselves onelie, so that the whole citie is welnigh linked one to the other in affinitie."

Descrip. of
Ireland,
p. 25.

Corke is an ancient citie in the province of Mounster, and builded (as it should appeare) by the Easterlings or Norwaies. It standeth now in a marsh or a bog, and unto it floweth an arme of the seas, in the which are manie goodlie receptacles or harboroughs for ships, and much frequented as well for the goodlie commodoties of fishings therein, as also for the trade of merchandize, by the which the citie is chieflie mainteined, for the inhabitants are not onlie merchants and great travellers themselves, but also great store of strange merchants do dailie resort and trafficke with them. It is walled round about and well fortified for a sufficient defence against the Irishrie, &c. The citie is governed by a Maior and two bailiffes, who using the government according to the lawes of England, do keep and maintain the same in verie good order. They are verie much troubled with the enemie, and therefore they do continually, as men lieng in a garison, keep watch and ward both daie and night. The prince of that country did most commonlie keepe and staie himself in all troubles within that citie, until the same was conquered by the Englishmen, who ever since have inhabited in the same."

Conq. of
Ireland,
p. 22.

King Henry II. granted to two of his followers, "Robert Fitz Stephen and Milo de Cogan, all the Southern parts of Munster, namely, the kingdom of Cork from the west of Lismore, and the adjoining Cantred, except the city of Cork, the said territories to be equally divided between them, and held by him by Knight's service."

Giraldus
Cambren-
sis.

Having received their grants and done fealty they crossed over to Ireland, and arriving safely at Cork, "were received with due honour by the citizens and a knight named Richard de Londres, who had acted as governor thereof under Fitz-Aldelm." Having speedily established peace with Dermitius, prince of Desmond, and with the other powerful men of those parts, Fitz-Stephen and Milo divided between them seven cantreds of land lying near the city, of which they had already obtained possession. The three eastern cantreds in this partition fell to the lot of Fitz-Stephen, and the four western to Milo, which was made equal by the smaller lots comprising the best land, whereas much of the other was barren. The city was left in their joint charge, and the tribute reserved for the remaining twenty-four cantreds was to be equally divided between the two lords, as it was received." Smith recites a charter by which Henry II. confirms "to Robert fitz-Stephen and Milo de Cogan, the government of my city of Cork, with the cantred which belonged to the Ostmen of the said city, which I retain in my own hands, &c. I moreover confirm to them and their heirs, all the kingdom of Cork, except the said city, to hold of me and my son John by an exact division towards the

Conq. of
Ireland,
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xviii.

cape of St. Brandon, on the sea coast, and towards Limerick and other parts, and as far as the water near Lismore &c. by the service of 30 knights to be performed by Robert and 30 knights by Milo &c." And this charter he says was granted about the year 1177.

1206. Philip de Prendergast received a grant from King John of fifteen knights' fees, his territory extended from the port of Cork to that of Insovenach (*Calend. Rot. chart. K. John*). His son and heir, Gerald de Prendergast, married twice—first, Matilda, daughter of Theobald le Botiller; and secondly, daughter of Richard de Burgo (*Pedigree in Ulster's office*). Maria, his daughter by the first wife, married John de Cogan, Lord of Castlemore, by whom she had Sir John de Cogan, knt.; he was aged eight in 1240, and had livery in 1280. She brought the Cogans the lordship of Beaver, *alias* Carrigaline, Ocorblethan, Shandon, and other lands, afterwards granted by Robt. de Cogan to the Earl of Desmond. Matilda, aged ten in 1251, the younger daughter by his second wife, married Maurice de Rochfort, whose son Maurice recovered the advowson of Beaver from the Bishop of Cork as appendant to his moiety of the manor of Beaver, the inheritance of the said Matilda de Prendergast (*Plea Roll, No. 72, 5 Edw. II.*). Eventually the Cogans kept Beaver and the Cork estates; Rochfort took Enniscorthy and those in Wexford, which his heirs held in 1411, and the male representation of the family devolved on Gerald's brother, from whom come the Prendergasts of Newcastle, co. Tipperary. The family held lands in the county of Cork to a much later date, and the *compotus* of that county (*Carew MSS.*), in 1254 includes Gerald de Prendergast; whilst the only families who are stated to have held lands there by knights' service in 1314 are the heirs of Fitz-Stephen, and Robert de Carew, and Patrick de Courcy (heirs general to Cogan?) and Walter de Prendergast. In a list of Irish Peers (*Add. MSS. Brit. Mus., 4,814*) immediately after the Earls and preceding the Viscounts, appears, 'Prendergast Lord of Clonmell by some of Corke alsoe.' Amongst the Carew papers preserved at Lambeth is an *Inspecimus* made by Master Maddy, dated at Cork 12 June 17 Hen. VI., of the "Grant by Robert son of Geoffry Cogan, captain of his nation to James fitz Gerald Earl of Desmond his heirs &c. of all his possessions in co. Cork *viz.* the Manors of Carrigrothan-more, Doundrinan, Rathcogan the new town of Monmor, Mistri-Mythyn, Beaver, Coulmore, Duffglas, Shandon, O'Corblethan, Flanlao, Kerycurthy, Kynnalbeke and Mustrelyn, and the reversion of Mustrycogan, *viz.* Rathcogan, Beablachatha and Jerell, together with the rent of 6 marks to be paid annually from the manors of Mustri-Cogan, by the hands of Maurice Roche Lord of Fermoy and his heirs &c." The seals of the staple and mayoralty of Cork are affixed to this record.

Harl. MSS. The oldest charter of the city of Cork, of which only a copy exists, is preserved in the Library of the British Museum, it is entitled "The

No. 441. Charter of King John first Feoffor of the city of Cork, that is, a charter written in French by which John son of Henry II. King of England granted to his citizens of Cork the same free laws and free customs as the citizens of Bristol enjoy." By this charter the king confirms to the citizens of Cork all the enclosure of land of the city of Cork, except a place in the same city, which he keeps to make a fortress, to them and their heirs to hold of him and his heirs, remaining in free burgage, by such custom and rent as the burgesses of Bristol render yearly of their burgages, and to dower the city of Cork he grants to the citizens all the laws, franchises, and free customs that are at Bristol &c. to make terms and treaties in his hundred of Cork, he forbids that any man do any wrong or deed to them contrary to the aforesaid laws and franchises which he has given them. The witnesses names are not given, but there follows this charter a number of bye laws, whether of Cork or Bristol does not appear, but made in pursuance of some other charter.

Charter, Hen. III. The next charter was granted by King Henry III., dated Jan. 2, 1241-42, by which the king grants the citizens "to hold the city of Cork in fee farm at 80 marks a year, prisage of wines, the citizens not to plead without the walls but within their Guildhall, no bailiff shall take, against the will of the owners, the chattels, &c., of citizens or merchants entering the city, no citizen shall wage *battel* in the city, but purge himself by the oath of twenty-four lawful men of

the city, no man shall take lodging within the walls of the city by assise, &c., of the marshals against the will of the citizens, and the hundred court shall be held once a week only, in no place shall any one be hindered by *meskenningam*, the citizens shall have their lands, &c., throughout the realm, and may distrain their debtors by their sureties in Cork, and no strange merchant shall buy of a strange man corn, hides, wool, &c., but only of citizens, no stranger shall have a wine tavern unless on board ship, nor sell cloth in the city unless in cut portions, nor remain in the city to sell his merchandise but only for 40 days, unless by will of the citizens, &c. The citizens may marry themselves, their sons, daughters, and widows without license of the king, &c., have their guilds as the burgesses of Bristol, and better themselves by erecting buildings along the bank of the river, &c. The Templars and Hospitallers shall have but one man or one messuage quit of the common customs of the city within its metes, the city shall not dispose of the lands of those who hold without the walls to the said metes and have a charter from King John, but the holders shall render the customs of the city like other citizens, saving of liberties of all cities and burghs in England and Ireland. Witnesses. Walter Abp. of York, Walter Bp. of Carlisle, Peter de Sabaud, John of Monmouth, William de Cantilupe, Godfrey Dispenser, Bertram de Cryoyl, Roger de Montalt, Robert de Mucegros, Paulinus Peyvre, John de Plessetis, Godfrey de Langley, Westminster.

This charter was confirmed by Edward I., June 12, 1291, with this privilege. "Because that the city of Cork is far distant from Dublin, so that by the violent insurrection and rout of the Irish people, there has not been at any time a safe access from the said city of Cork to Dublin, nor will there be for the future, Wherefore being willing to provide for the security of the citizens of Cork by this charter we have confirmed that their Mayor elect, every year, may make oath duly before him who preceded him in office, before the commonalty of said city, unless the Justices of Ireland or one of the Barons of the Exchequer be present in Cork, before whom such oath shall be taken &c. and that the citizens shall not be put in assise juries without said city, that they may more quietly attend their merchandise &c. And that the mayor and bailiffs may have the assize of bread and beer, and the assay of weights and measures in the city and suburbs &c. Witnesses W. Abp. of Cant. John Bp. of Ely, our Canc. John Bp. of Norwich, Richd. Bp. of London, Adam de Valeneia E. of Pembroke, Hump. de Bohun E. of Hereford and Essex, Hugo le Dispenser sen. Roger, de Mortuo-Mari de Wigmore, Barth. de Badlesmere and others." King Edward II., Jan. 20, 1318, in a new charter added "that no stranger without the consent of the citizens except the Kings servants, shall bear arms in the city." Witness Roger de Mortuo-Mari our Lo.-Lieut. at Clonmel. King Edward III. at Woodstock, July 15, 1330 by a new charter confirmed all the above. Witnesses H. Bp. of Lincoln, Canc. John de Eltham E. of Cornwall, the King's brother, John de Warren, E. of Surry, Roger de Mortuomari E. of March, Oliver de Ingham, John Maltravers seneschal of our household." In 1331, Feb. 12, the same King granted a new charter, reciting that having seen the letters patent which his royal father had granted he now confirms them. King Edward IV., Dec. 1, 1462, granted a new charter confirming all former ones and mentions 11 parish churches having been in the city and suburbs for one mile round it, for which they paid 80 marks to the crown, so long as said suburbs remained undestroyed, and that now said churches and suburbs by reason of the wars of Irish Enemies and English rebels were burned and laid waste for 15 years past, so that the citizens were unable to pay said sum, and did seek pardon for said sum, which he remits, said King grants them a custom called *cocquet* for rebuilding their walls until they could travel a mile round their city in safety." King Henry VII., Aug 1, 1500, in confirming all former grants and aforesaid liberties, &c., as through all the harbour from Rew Rone on the west to Denowdram on the east, and Carrigrohan on the west, all creeks, &c., in which there is ebbing and flowing of the tide, and in regard of their poverty, in lieu of all rents he accepts 20 *lbs.* of wax yearly at Easter. This charter restores the city to the King's favour, it being disfranchised for aiding Perkin Warbeck.

Charter,
Edw. I.

Charter,
Edw. II.

Charter,
Edw. IV.

Charter,
Hen. VII.

King Henry VIII. confirmed all the privileges heretofore granted by letters patent, dated at Westminster, Feb. 4, 1509, and by another dated Dec. 10, 1517, he makes the Mayor, Recorder, and four senior Aldermen Justices of the peace in said city and liberties, to be Justices of gaol delivery, with power to commit felons, erect gallows for their execution, all fines, &c., to go to the city. He also grants to William Coppinger, Mayor, and his successors, to have borne before him within the city and liberties one decent sword, sheathed, and that the sword bearer be adorned with a remarkable cap, also to said Mayor the keeping of the Castle of Cork, &c., and that no Sheriff of the county of Cork shall for ever hereafter, concern himself with the said Castle or any thing within said Castle. That the Mayor, &c., may employ an agent in England to buy 40 suits of armour and ship them from England to Cork."

All the foregoing privileges were confirmed by King Edward VI. by charter dated May 9, 1549. Queen Elizabeth, by letters patent, dated 1576, confirmed all former charters, and in 1571 bestowed a silver collar of S.S. to Maurice Roche, Mayor of Cork same year, for his services against the Earl of Desmond. This collar is now preserved in Garrettstown House, near Kinsale, and has been engraved by Richard Sainthill in his *Olla Podrida*, vol. II., p. 226. It is of fine silver, weight 4 oz. 5 dwts., composed of 41 S's, each connected by two rings with a quaterfoil centre, in the centre are two portcullis, pendants, between two S's, interlaced cross-wise, two buckles connect the whole when worn, entire length 32½ inches, breadth of each S half an inch, height three fourths, length and breadth of each portcullis the same. The following charters are in the possession of the Corpo-

ation. 1. *Inspeximus*, dated at Banbury 5 April seventh Car. I. of charter of 18 Elizabeth. 2. Charter from James I. dated Westminster 10 March in the sixth year of his reign. 3. Charter of Oliver Cromwell dated Dublin 27 April 1656. 4. Charter of George II. dated 2 Jan. in the ninth year of his reign. An abstract of the charters of King James I. and Car. I. will be found in Smith's *Hist. of Cork*, vol. I., pp. 418-19.

1172. The Sheriff renders his account, for delivering the hostage of the son of the King of Cork who was at Winchester 6 li Vill. Southampton. . . . St. Lawrence renders his account, corody for the son of the King of Cork, for 1 night 6s. 6d. by the King's writ—(corody signifies a sum of money or allowance of meat drink or clothing due to the King from an abbey or other house of religion whereof he was founder towards the sustentation of one of his servants).

1200. Oct. 28. Grant to Meyler fitz Henry of a cantred belonging to Humurierdac in Cork, namely, Yoghenaucht Lokhelen to hold of the King in fee by service of 15 Knights.

1206-7. Feb. 22. Mandate to the Justiciary of Ireland to deliver to Bartholomew de Camera, the King's clerk, the land of Cork near Bren' which belonged to Fulke de Cantilupe. Barth. to answer in the Kings Chamber for the issues of this land.

1207. Nov. 8. Grant to Philip de Prendigast of 40 Knights fees (*inter alia*), 15 between the ports of Cork and Insovenach'.

1215. July 2. Mandate to the Justiciary of Ireland to cause to be enquired by discreet and lawful men of the county of Cork whether the land of Keriokery belongs to the Kings city of Cork, and if so, to cause the citizens of Cork to have such seisin thereof as they ought to have by tenor of the charters of King Henry the Kings father, and of the King.

1215. July 3. Thomas Fitz Anthony for (a fine to the King of) 100 marks to have a grant, *inter alia*, of the city of Cork as far as belongs to the King.

1216-17. March 21. Mandate to Geoffrey de Marisco, Justiciary of Ireland to cause Petronilla Bloet, wife of Dermot Macarthy, King of Cork to have her marriage (portion?) which Thomas her brother gave her.

1218. July 8. The King to the Justiciary. Has been informed that it would tend to the security of the King, and of Ireland, if the city of Cork were fortified. Mandate that 3 years farm of the city be paid to Thomas Fitz Anthony, the King's bailiff for that purpose.

1222. Nov. 13. The King (*inter alia*) commits the custody of the city of Cork to Henry Abp. of Dublin, and commands his bailiffs and subjects as well English as Irish, to be intentive to the Abp. as the Kings bailiff.

1223. June 3. The King to the Abp. of Dublin, Justiciary of Ireland, as Thomas Fitz Anthony has not come to the King with the charter of King John touching the custody of Cork Des. [Decies] and Desmond, whereof he has detained some of the Kings escheats, the King commands the Justiciary to take those lands with their castles into the Kings hand, and to deliver the custody thereof during pleasure to John Marshall.

1226. Aug. 19. The King to the Justiciary. The Prior of Cork represents that whereas he holds a mill and 2 burgages in Cork of the gift of King John when Earl of Morton, Thomas Fitz Anthony, to whom the same King afterwards committed on lease the county of Cork, disseisid him. Mandate that the Justiciary exhibit justice to the Prior by assise of *novel disseisin*, unless the mill and burgages are in the Kings demesne.

1232. Aug. 1. The King commits to Peter de Rivall, for life, the custody of the city of Cork, mandate to Hubert de Burgh to cause seisin thereof to be given to Peter, mandate to the men of the vill to be intentive and respondent to Peter.

1234. Nov. 21. Licence to Richard Curteis, burgess of Bristol, to ship at Cork 100 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of oatmeal for export to England. Mandate to the Justiciary that he is not to be impeded.

1234-35. Feb. 12. Gilbert Marshall, Earl of Pembroke, asserts that the ship called 'La Gundewyn', arrested in the port of Cork, because suspected of coming from hostile lands, is his ship, and the King credits his assertion. Mandate to the Justiciary of Ireland to allow the ship freely to proceed whither ordered by the Earl.

1297. June 15. To the receivers for the victualling of the King of England in Gascony William de Moenes Chamberlain of the Exchequer in Dublin &c Greeting we send to you for the support of the army of the King in Gascony from the vil of Cork in the ship which is called "the Snake," whose master is Simon le White, 140 quarters of corn, London measure. Given at Cork &c.

1499. Nov. 23. John Water Mayor of Cork was hanged and quartered with Perken Warbeck at Tyburn, and their heads fixed on London Bridge. Conclusive evidence that this young man was Richard of York, has not come down to us. "He arrived in Ireland in the company of one Pregent Meno a Breton in whose service he was. When he landed in Cork, because he was arrayed in some clothes of silk of his master, the men of the town insisted that he was the son of the Duke of Clarence, which he denied, they next declared him to be the natural son of King Richard, which also he denied, but they to be revenged upon the King of England promised to aid and assist him if he would style himself Richard Duke of York, and thus against his will they made him learn English, and taught him what he should say and do."

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Lord Bacon says, that the Mayors son also suffered with him. Shortly after the following oath of allegiance was administered to the leading citizens of Cork whose names are appended.

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1500. Oct. 15. The othe of the citesyns and cces of the cite of Cork and the towne of Kynsale made unto our Soverayn lord Kyng henry the vii the xv day of October the yere of the Reigne of our said Soverayne the lord xiiii before the right noble lord Gerald Erle of Kyldar depute lieutenant of Ireland and the Kynges Counsell of the same, ye shall swere by the holy Sacrament here present and by you bodily touched, and by all the holy Reliques that be here that ye shall well and truly from hensforth observe and kepe all and every article that hereafter foloweth.

Hibernia
Bag.
S. P. O.

First ye shall be true and feithful subyet unto our Soverayne lord Kyng henry the vii by the grace of God Kyng of England and of France and lord of Ireland, and to his only begotyn heyres kyngs of England duryng your lyfe natural accordyng to the duete of your diligence.

Also yifi ye shall knowe eny treason or eny other hurte towards our said Soverayne

lords person ye shall to the utmost of your power let and resist the same, and that with all diligence possible ye shall give knowlege therof to our said Soverayne lord or to his depute and yifi ye may not, ye shall give knowlege thereof unto oon of our sayd Soverayne lords Counsell next unto you whereby his Majesty may be sonest advertised of the same.

Also ye shall humbly and mekely obey the Kyngs commandements and them observe to your power. Also ye shall not assent to the dishenherityng of our said Soverayn lord the Kyng in eny of his rightes, but to your power ye shall ayde and assiste our said Soverayne lords, officers within this his cite of Corke and the fraunchesies of the same to levie, rese and perteyne our Soverayn lordes daeties, that is to say, his rentes, revenues and all his custumes. Also ye shall kepe this the Kyngs cite truly to the best of your power to the Kings use and his depute lieutenant for the tyme beyng, and that ye shall not make eny bond or promyse with eny other lord, Gentilman or eny other persone to the hurt prejudice or let of the same. Also ye shall truly kepe our said Soverayn lord the Kings peace, and that ye shall make no querell, debate nor stryff with eny of your neyghbours ne eny other the Kyngs subjets for eny matter or cause, had, moved or dependyng before this betwixt you and eny of them, but that ye shall peasibly and quyetly entrete your said neigbours and demeane yourselves in every behalf accordyng to our sayd Soverayn lords lawes.

And for the more larger assurance in observyng and kepyng all and every article expressed in the forsaid othe. We whose names be herondre subscribed put to this writyng our severall seales, and shall delyver our sufficient pleggs into the hands of our said lord depute with hym to remayne duryng our said Soverayn lordes pleasere. Johannes Water, Mauricius Roche Armig. Thomas Thopen, Edmundus Tyrry, Johannes Lawallyn, Jacobus Myagh, Willielmus Golys, Edmundus Golys, Willielmus Tyrry, Geraldus Golys, Ricardus Galwey, Dionisius Mengane, Willielmus Maghen, Philippus Sareswell, David Lawallyn, Patricius Creagh, Petrus Copener, David Martell, Robertus Tyrry, Ricardus Tyrry, Willielmus Whyte, Philippus Tyrry, Edmundus Roche, Johannes Lyan, Ricardus Maghon, Frater Willielmus Nele, Ricardus Lawallyn, Philippus Water, Thomas Skiddy, Johannes Skiddy, Dominus fitz Piers Tyrry, Ricardus Morowe, Johannes Maghon, Oliverus Tyrry, Johannes Roche, Roulandus Tyrry, David fitz John Lawallyn, Nicolaus Skyddy, Johannes fitz William Skyddy, Edmundus Staunton, David Myagh.

Edmundus Martell, *Propositus* de Kynsale, Johannes Gallwey, *de eadem*, Johannes Martell *de eadem*, et Leonardus Nasshe *de eadem*."

(There are 41 small seals of green wax remaining pendant to this document, with the Mayor of Cork's seal in the middle. *Obv.* The arms of the city "a ship beneath an arch having a flag displayed on the top of the mast with a plain cross between two bastions or towers, from one of which an archer is directing an arrow towards the other on which is a man blowing a trumpet. *Rev.* Three lions passant guardant within an arched tressure with a wreath of oak leaves. The small seals are mostly impressed with initials, and a few with roses.)

1548, July 24. "The Mayor &c to Sir Edwd Bellingham Dep. of
State
Ireland. This poor city standeth in marsh ground environed with fierce
Papers. water streams that beateth down now and then our walls and towers, which we do build daily, that we do not fear all the Irishmen in Ireland, and English rebels also if there be any such, as for news we hear of our neighbour of Kinsale, there is a big ship of three tops there at the havens mouth of the number of 50 men, well appointed for the war out of St. Maloes, bound for Galway laden with Gascoyne and Spanish wines, for to receive of those at Galway 15 lasts of hides, which they owe unto them. Richard Styvens late Constable of Dungarvan has been killed by OSwelwan-bere with a skeyne."

1548, Aug. 27. The Mayor &c. to Sir Edw. Bellingham. "Whereas Edmond
State
Tyrrye bayliff of this city one of the best young men here, last week com-
Papers. plained to the Earl of Desmond of certain lands holden from him by the Barries, whereupon the Earl delivered said Edmond into the hands of Lord Barrymore to minister right unto him, whom he took to his Parliament in his own country holden

on a hill, and Edmond coming on the Kings high way was by the Barries murdered by 23 foynes of an Irish knife to the very heart, besides other strokes on his body & we dare not walk out of our gates by robbing and murdering, we have no friends but the Earl of Desmond, we beseech you have this shameful murder revenged. For news John Tomson and other captains have been put at large by OSwelwan-bere for a great sum of gold and then pursued the great French ship at the haven of Kinsale and took her artillery and goods."

1548, Nov. 18. The Mayor &c. to Sir Edwd. Bellingham. "Since we do not victual the pirates they boast they will do us as much hurt as they can, not perceiving your mind in the word piracy, we write to know whether we shall apprehend them and of need kill them or not. Lord Barrymore hath delivered the murderers of the Kings bayliff to be put to execution which we have done. Here arrived lately a great ship of Venice 700 tons with other ships of Spain laden with Malmesay and Spanish wool bound to London. Certain of the wild Irish came to make a prey on the Earl of Desmonds . . . Within 4 miles of us Lord Barrymore going to do the like on certain other wild Irish by night killed 80 of them, wherewith we are glad."

State
Papers.

1548, Dec. 29. Robert Myagh, Mayor of Cork, to Sir Edw. Bellingham. "Here arrived on Christmas day in our haven one Tamsin and Richd. Stephenson heretofore under Mr. Robert Sentleger, Constable of Dungarvan, with a ship of 80 tons laden with wines, sugars, figs &c. taken on the coast of Spain, there are certain Portingales aboard, who have sent me word, if I should buy their wines I should have a tun for 5 or 6 pounds, and have desired a safe conduct to come to our city, which with my brethren I thought fit to grant least they should take certain of our neighbours who are as yet beyond the sea. I beseech you to certify whether we shall buy and sell with them."

State
Papers.

1549, Jan. 10. The Mayor to Sir Ed. Bellingham. "We have received your loving answer unto our Mayor confirming the arrival of Tomsen and Stevenson at the mouth of our haven 12 miles here hence, where certain of Youghal, Kinsale, Dungarvan, and Waterford resorteth, buying and selling with them, we have the name they the profits. In times past certain of our neighbours had goods of them thinking no harm, which they were compelled to restore by divers inquisitions made by Shadwell the Lord Admirals servant, directed unto us, which causeth us not to buy or sell with them. At this time one Richard Cole and Frow-nard arrived in our haven having much spices &c."

State
Papers.

1557, Oct. 13. Desmond to the Queen from Youghal. "The poor savage people in these parts know not where to be buried decently, by occasion of the dissolved houses in times past their burial places. May it please your Grace to direct John Browne and Edmond Gowle of Corke, merchants, who purchased the house of the Fryars preachers adjoining the walls of Corke, where a great part of all the gentlemen and lords hereabouts have their monuments, seeing same house is not yet all defaced nor plucked down to restore it to the same order again."

State
Papers.

1563, April 16. "Most gracious and vertuous Princess and our dear Sovereign Lady and Queen, we the Mayor &c on behalf of your City, which is situated in the west of Ireland 110 miles from the English pale, environed about with Irishmen, much annoyed on the land and lett of our merchandise, also our haven and river being large and long we are likewise by pirates and other malefactors grievously hurt and put to extreme charge in banishing them, we advertise your Majesty to further us with sufficient munition and artillery to resist them having but one falcone and demi culverin, beseeching your favour unto us citizens of Corke, which city your most noble progenitors have ever had in great respect."

State
Papers.

1569. The Lo. President "to have also a house in Corke, the meetest then being the Abbey of Gilley, and to have all the Bishop of Corks meadows and ground about Cork, without which he shall no way be able to lie there."

State
Papers.

1571, April 25. Intelligence from Lisbon. "Two ships of Corke were confiscated,

State one a fly boat belonging to Sir Thomas Norris and freighted by some
Papers. Corke merchants, the other a French ship with an Englishman as master
and therefore confiscated."

Carte MSS. 1573. To all Christian people &c. The Mayor, Recorder and Alder-
Vol. 66. men of the City of Corke, Greeting. Whereas divers passengers of sundry
 nations viz. Portingalls, Flemings &c. arrived at the haven of Youghal in
a ship of Marsailles called the Peter and Paul, amongst whom were two Italians one
Neapolitan, two Frenchmen, and one Englishman, who were brought to Corke by
order of Sir J. Perot Knt. Lord President of Munster about 20 Dec. last 1572, we cer-
tify that said passengers remained in our city being placed in the Aldermens houses
and best rooms by the Presidents command, having the liberty of our city (one Lucas
Velis excepted) for what cause we know not. In witness we have caused our Mayor-
alty seal to be affixed xviii April 1573. John Water, Mayor, Andrew Skyddie, Re-
corder, Georg Gallwey and John Fagan, Bayliefs, Richard Tirry, William Skyde,
Edmund Goull, Will. Gallwey, Will. Tirry.

A note of such jewels and rings as were had in the ship named the Peter and Paul
which was stayed at Yoghull Anno 1572. *Imprimis.* Emerald set in ring, whereof
the one of a reasonable bignes the other worth x crouns as appeareth by the merchants
letters, which rings I have given away and will answer for them according the price.
It. Two emeralds both given away the price in the merchants letters 30 crouns. *It.*
a topall rated at 20 crouns. *It.* about 120 small emeralds the best of them not worth
2s. a piece. *It.* Certain small raggs of Rubies, for the best of them I will not give
above 6d. *It.* Two Sapphires in rings not worth above 7 crowns gold and all. *It.* A
Ruby in a ring worth three crowns. *It.* 3 Rubies unset not worth one with another
5s. a piece. *It.* 14 Pearls worth about 12d. a piece. *It.* 11 other Pearls of evil colour
and not round the price I know not, but I have bought Irish pearls sithence my
coming for 2s. 6d. a piece and more orieure (!) than the best of them. *It.* 7 other stones
unset of cats eyes, sapphires, amethysts, Jacinths and I think two opals which are not
worth, as I guess, above 12 crouns. *It.* A little bag of garnets which one John
Deriay owner sold for 4d. the dozen. *It.* A chain worth 5 crouns with a cross to it.
It. One other chain worth as I now guess 4li. *It.* Two little rings of gold worth two
crouns. *It.* 87 crouns of gold. J. Perot.

1573, June 18. J. Perot writing to Lord Bourghlye from Corcke, desires permisson
to come over to her Magsty, that he has been very active in the discharge of his duty,
"and executed this time for treasons and felony's about 60 persons, caused all the
Irishry (in manner) within this province to forego their glybbes, and waded into a
further danger as in banishing all the great rowles for the wearing of ladies and
gentlemen, townswomen and others, by which means I am assured to have no wife in
these parts, for all my gains here is for every white hair that I brought over with me
sixty and a thin purse, how great soever the report went of things that came to my
hands by the Marcellian ship &c."

1578. Lord Justice Drury and Sir Edwd. Fyton to the P. C. "13 Oct we came to
Youghal where the Earl and Countess of Desmond entertained us. The next day we
stayed at Clone and on the 15 came to Cork, we remained there till 19. Viscounts
Barry and Roch the Lord Coursey and Sir Cormock McTeig with other principle men
came thither to us. The great ones oppress the poor tenants, one poor man a free-
holder under Roche holding 8 plowlands of him was kept by him in a handlock until
such time as he released 7½ plowlands to have the other half free from his accustomed
exactions."

1582. Amongst the complaints against the Earl of Ormond. "He spent most of
his time at Cork in his own house, suffering a great number of soldiers to lie idle
there, and sundry garrisons that were very aptly placed there for annoyance of the
enemy by Sir Will. Pelham. Also his whole family spending the Queens store and
nevertheless cess upon the co. Cork, a burden very intolerable."

1582, Ap. 20. Sir Warham St. Leger writing to the Queen describes the state of
Cork. "By the great murders and spoils done by the traitors on the one side and by
the soldiers in service on the other as well as by the great imposition of cess, for by

these disorders and banishing of plows, which should be the relief of men to live, there is such famine among the people here as is to be feared the province will ere long be unpeopled. Besides the mortality being such, as the like hath not been known in the life of man, the deaths some days in this town (being but one street not half a quarter of a mile in length), 62, 66, 72 one day with another, through the week 20, 30, 40 when they die the least. The like death is through all the counties of the province as well in towns as elsewhere, saving among the traitors, who neither be touched with these diseases, nor yet taste of any famine, and who enjoy continually the wholesome air of the fields, which is the cause of their pursuing John fz. Edmond, the best subject the Queen hath in these parts, and who in his towns and wards maintaineth within two months 600 persons and hath not now left above 30. It is not the plague of pestilence that is amongst this people, for neither have they God's marks, nor yet when they be dead, it maketh a speedy work with them as doth the plague, for they live not sick above 6 or 7 days, besides the sickness we have here the plague of famine, as were it not for the Queens store we should starve, of which there is nothing these six weeks but bread and beer, I have been in two towns besieged and never found like scarcity as is here. If her Majesty will maintain 2000 footmen and 300 horsemen four months and send victuals at once for that time she shall make an honourable end of this rebellion."

1585. At Cork one Moragha Ganghach was attainted of felony for taking of *buow-ria-begg** for the late Earl of Desmond in Imokilly and one Cuchelayn was attainted and executed at Cork for taking *Shrach*, and the like for the Earl in Kierrie-Curihy. The Seneschal of Imokilly was forbidden by Sir Will. Dreury the Lord Pres. of Munster to take any allowance of *Kernity* or the like in Imokilly.

1584, March 20. Stephen Skiddmor *als.* Skiddie citizen and vintner of London (after desiring his body to be buried in the Parish Church of S. Stephens Colman Street whereof he was a parishioner), bequeaths "the sum of £24 of lawful English money to the Mayor for the time being of the city of Cork in Ireland, wherein he was born, or to his sufficient deputy bringing with him a discharge for the receipt under the common seal of the said city (at the usual feasts,) to be bestowed by said Mayor and with the consent of his brethren the aldermen of said city yearly for ever in manner following, that is to say upon ten of the honestest poorest persons of the said city of Cork men or women aged 50 years at the least 40s. a piece, and he hopes this charitable act will put in mind the Mayor, &c., of Cork to make provision of some convenient place within said city to continue for ever an almshouse for said poor persons to dwell in.

1591, Dec. 4. "The King of Denmark complains that the Whale of Copenhagen was taken by the Salamander of Bristol and May Flower of S. Ives and brought into Cork and thence to Kinsale, restitution offered but refused, 6,600 dollars demanded." State Papers.

1597. Murtagh Oge Mc Shee and his brothers Rory and Edmund from the cradle inclined to mischief as all that Sept hath been being apprehended and having broken prisons, Murtagh at Lymerick, Rory at Kilkenny, after many favors went into open action and in the end were cut off. Murtagh was grieved (as he said) that he was oft protected but could never get his pardon, that when the date of his protection was expired, he must pay money for the continuance of it to Sir Thomas Norice from time to time. This rebel was marked by nature. He had a strong arm, a desperate villain, a skilful targeteer, he was taken in a wood killing porkes to entertain the rebels of Leinster. Tyrrell the traitor, his company being brought to Cork, evidence was given against him that he had spoiled and murdered about fourscore English families. The one sentence was given upon State Papers.

* *Buowria-beg* were soldiers kept in readiness as well in peace as in war at the charges with meat, drink, and wages. *Shrach*, "an exaction in money taken by great lords to bear their charges in coming to parliaments, councils, or borough towns." *Kernity*, a charge of 3 or 4 shillings upon a plowland towards the maintenance of the Earls Kerne 100, 200, or 300 men more or less.

this traitor that he should have his arms and thighs broken with a sledge and hanged in chains so was here executed without the north gate of Cork.

1598. Ormond writing to the Queen from Youghal 21 Oct 1598 recommends to send 3000 men to Cork with munition, victuals and money to suppress this most wicked rebellion with fire, sword and other extremities.

1598, Oct. 21. James Sarsfield Mayor of Cork to the P. C. "Patrick Galwey fitz Edward of Cork Ald. put in trust by the Corporation of this City to make suit to her Majesty for pay of 220 *li.* due to the inhabitants for maintenance of soldiers, and to bestow such money as he should receive, in powder &c for the defence of the city. Most of the undertakers have for fear of the rebels, and especially those of Kerry come to this city for refuge after being spoiled, men, women and children, of the very clothes from their backs to the great grief of all loyal subjects.

1598, Oct. 23. Sir Thomas Norreys writing from Cork states "that the White Knight, Patrick Condon, John Barry brother to Lord Barry and David son of Lord Roche have all been with the traitors."

1598, Oct. 28. Arthur Hyde writing from Cork to the P. C. says, "after the Ulster rebels had entered the co. Limerick, the Munster rebels rose immediately and made sport with fire and sword upon all English subjects at which time my wife with her children fled to Cork escaping their hands being assisted by Lord Barry, which morning the rebels took all the Castles on my lands and my English tenants. But my wife having left a ward in my castle for defence with all my goods therein which were preserved till the 19 of the month on which I landed from England at Youghal, on which day the new proclaimed Earl of Desmond &c assaulted the Castle with shot, burned the town by it with the houses and corn, and the top of the Castle, mined the wall, the warder died of his wounds and the Castle was compelled to yield.

1601. Sir George Carew to P. C. "To strengthen this town of Cork I have been of late casting up certain earth works, but that your Lordship may know that I have a care of her Majies. purse, the charge thereof is defrayed, tho' unwillingly yielded unto, by the town and country, each of these affording me 200 labourers, the Queen being at no other charge than the use of her shovels and spades."

1601, Christmas Eve. As the news of the Victory at Kinsale reached Cork in the evening with commandment to pray in their churches, bonfires were made all along the streets but very slenderly furnished with three sticks, across upon many of them. The townsmen walked by troops of 3, 4, 5, with very sad countenances so I cannot conclude whether they do more rejoice or grieve for that worthy victory.

1602. Sir G. Carew to P. C. "The 21 April is the day assigned for the State Army to rise from Cork, which though it be strong in colours, yet in persons able to march exceeding weak, and now to my exceeding grief, the sickness falls upon the old men, so as I fear when my greatest force is gathered together of English, Irish and all, I shall not be able to carry 1600 men into the field &c. In the defence of the river at Cork the lord Deputy twice took an exact view and found it met that at the entry of the harbour on the west side the work begun in King Edwards time and now revived should be perfected, and likewise in an Island called Haleboline a fort should be raised."

1602, Cork, Aug. 6. Carew to Montjoy. "That irregular work your State Lordship saw at the south end of Corke, first intended for no other end than a poor entrenchment for a retreat, is now raised to a great height equal or above all the grounds about it, and so reinforced with a strong rampart as a powerful enemy shall not carry it in haste, and whilst that work holds out it shall be impossible for an enemy to lodge near that end of the town. The work is great, the Queens charge in erecting it nothing."

1602, Aug. 11. Carew to P. C. "The fortifications at Kynsale and Haleboline want no hands, but the nature of the ground where they are erected is so rocky as the works rise slowly with great expense and waste of tools, and my doubt is that before they can be finished, the enemy will be here."

1602, Nov. 3. Carew to the Lord Treasurer, Cork. "The largest quantity of our victuals consists of fish and that so ill conditioned that it

breedeth infection and disease amongst the soldiers. Many that lived on them died, and such as would not eat them sold 80 herrings for a penny, so as three weeks allowance served not for one day, and the rest of the time lived on bread or little else. The Victualler is enforced to sell 600 barrels of corrupt herrings."

1603, April 12. Robt. Morgan came to Cork with letters from the Deputy and Council to proclaim the King, where presently Sir Geo. Thornton the chief Justice and others were ready to proclaim, but were forbidden by the Mayor and others. 13th May themselves proclaimed him. 14th. The English with certain of the Irish went out of the city and proclaimed him. 15th. They got the keys of the churches and set to sweep and paint images. 16th. The Mayor being absent, the great part of the town with priests, copes, and banners began their procession and hallowed the churches. 17th. One Michael an old priest died and with tapers &c the Mayor and townsmen buried him. 18th. Being Sunday the Mayor and townsmen were all at masses in the churches. 19th. Sir Cha. Wilmot &c came from Kerry, the Mayor denied to give them the Kings victuals for the Castle of Ballinger, so that they were fain victual it from Kinsale, and when certain townsmen attempted to win the Castle from the King they were well patted.

1603, May 6. Sir Geo. Thornton writing to Cecil from Bishops Court says, In Cork they have raised the Kings fort, fortified their town with the Kings artillery, apprehended the officers of the munition and victuals and sent seditious letters to all the noblemen and chieftains &c to come and remove the siege. "Yesterday brought a Spanish saker from Halebolinge, and placing her before the town raked three or four shot through some of their houses, whereupon they sent out a drum, with Walter Coppinger &c entreating a pass for him and Mr. Andrew Barrett to repair to the Lord Deputy as agents for the Mayor &c."

1603, June. Amongst the *items* in the indictment of William Mead, Recorder of Cork, is the following. "That he caused Skiddies Castle, being a fort and a storehouse, wherein the Kings victuals and munition lay, to be taken by force, protesting that unless the Mayor would take it, he would not stay an hour in the town, whereupon the people gave a great shout, and so the fort was entered and taken."

1604, Oct. 17. Sir Henry Brouncker writing to Cranbourne complains "that the sickness at Cork hath driven him to the ruinous house at Mallow, where he is not like to be long free, all the towns and parts of the province being infected."

1607, Jan. 3. Sir Henry Brunker Lo. Pres. of Munster died, and was buried at S. Mary's, Cork.

"The Wonderful Battell of Starelings Fought at the City of Corke in Ireland the 12 and 14 of October last past 1621. As it hath been credibly informed by divers noblemen and others of the said kingdom &c." London. Printed for N. B. 1622.

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"Corke is a City in the West of Ireland in the Province of Munster, for situation, and all commodities which sea or land may afford, not inferior to any Citie in that country. About the seventh of October last, Anno 1621 there gathered together by degrees, an unusual multitude of birds called stares, in some Countries knowne by the name of Starlings: these birds are for the quantity of their bodies strong, for their quality bold and ventrous, amongst themselves very loving, as may appear by their flights keeping together all times of the yeare, excepting the breeding time. It is, and hath beene an old proverbe, that, *Birds of a feather hold and keep together*, which hath ever beene a common custome in these as much as in any other kind whatsoever, but now the old proverb is changed, and their custome is altered cleane contrary. For at this time, as these birds are in taste bitter, so they met to fight together the most bitterest and sharpest battell amongst themselves, the like, for the manner of their fight, and for the time the battell did continue, never heard or seene at any time in any country of the world.

We reade in the Histories of our oune cuntrye, that in the twelfth year of King Richard the second, that the Gnats mustered together at Shine now called Richmond, in great abundance, with so great a multitude, that the ayre was obscured and

darkened by them. They fought so violent a battle among themselves, that by estimation two parts of them were slaine, and fell to the ground, the number of those which were killed, was so great, that they were taken up with shovels, and swept together with besomes, that bushels were filled with them, the third part having gotten the victory, flew away and vanished no man knew whither.

Now to come to the fight of our birds, the stares or starlings they mustered together at this above named Citie of Corke some foure or five daies, before they fought their battels, every day more and more encreasing their armies with greater supplies, some came as from the East, others from West, and so accordingly they placed themselves, and as it were encamped themselves eastward and westward about the citie, during which time their noise and tunes were strange on both sides to the great admiration of the citizens and the inhabitants near adjoining, who had never seen for multitude, or ever heard for loud tunes which they uttered, the like before. Whereupon they more curiously observing the courses and passages they used, noted that from those on the East, and from those on the West, sundry flights, some twenty or thirty in a company, would passe from the one side to the other, as it should seeme imployed in embassages, for they would fly and hover in the ayre over the adverse party with strange tunes and noise, and so return back againe to that side from which as it seemed they were sent.

And further it was observed, that during the time they assembled, the stares of the East sought their meate eastward, as the stares of the west did the like westward no one flying in the circuits of the other. These courses and customes continued with them untill the xii of October, which day being *Saturday, about nine of the clocke in the morning*, being a very faire and sun-shine day, upon a strange sound and noise made as well on the one side as on the other, they forthwith at one instant took wing, and so mounting up into the skyes, encountered one another, with such a terrible shooke, as the evening was somewhat dark and the battle was fought over woods more remote off, but for more assured proof of this fight the Sunday before named, there are at this time in London divers persons of worth and very honest reputation, whom the Printer of this Pamphlet can produce to justifie what they saw, as cause shall require upon their oaths.

Now to return to the last battell fought at Corke by these stares. Upon Munday the xiii of October, they made their return again, and at the same time, the day being as faire a sun-shine day as it was the Saturday before, they mounted into the aire and encountered each other with like violent assaults as formerly they had done, and fell into the city upon the houses, and into the River, wounded and slaughtered in like manner as before is reported, but at this last battell there was a Kite, a Raven, and a Crow all three found dead in the streets, rent, torn, and mangled.

The sound amazed the whole city and all the beholders. Upon this sodaine and fierce encounter, there fell down into the citie, and into the rivers, multitudes of starelings or stares, some with wings broken, some with legs and necks broken, some with eies pickt out, some their bills thrust into the breasts and sides of their adversaries, in so strange a manner that it were incredible except it were confirmed by letters of credit, and by eye witnesses, with that assurance which is without all exception.

Upon the first encounter they withdrew themselves backward east and west, and with like eagernesse and fury encountered several times, upon all which these stares fel down in like strange and admirable manner, as upon the first encounter. They continued this admirable and most violent battell till a little before night, at which time they seemed to vanish, so that all Sunday the xiii of October none appeared about the citie.

Upon this Sunday divers passengers came out of Suffolk, who sailing betwixt Gravesend and Wolwigge, they heard a loud and strange noyse and sound in the aire, whereupon casting their eyes upward, they saw infinite multitudes of stares fighting in all violent manner together, with a crow or Raven flying betwixt them, for the flight being so high, they could not perfectly discerne whether it was Crow or Raven,

these birds had also several encounters, making great sound and noise, and ever as they divided and retired themselves, the Crow or Raven was seen in the midst. But what slaughter was made they could not observe.

BURNING OF CORK—*See Council Book, p. 102.*

“A relation of the most lamentable burning of the Citie of Corke, in the West of Ireland, in the Province of Munster, by Thunder and Lightning, with other most doleful and miserable Accidents, which fell out the last of May, 1622, after the prodigious battle of the birds called stares, which fought strangely over and near that Citie the 12th and 14th of May, 1621, and it hath been reported to divers Right Honourable Persons.”

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“TO THE COURTEOUS READER.

“CHRISTIAN READER—There was this last year, 1621, in October last, published a report of a wonderful battle fought betwixt certain birds called Stares or Starlings, at and near a Citie in Ireland called Corke, which was so strange and admirable an accident as the like hath very seldom or never been heard of or registered in any History in moderne or former ages. This report being so strange was of some censured as an untrue and idle invention, of others, which understood, and by enquiry were resolved of the truth, it was imagined to prognosticate some strange and dreadful accident to follow—as warres, plagues, or pestilence, with such like conjectures, sithence which time, namely, this last of May, 1622, the OMNIPOTENT MAJESTY of Heaven hath not only reproved their vanitie, who would not beleieve so strange a Relation, but hath further, by a most dreadful and lamentable demonstration of his power and Justice, resolved what that battell of Birds might or did prognosticate, wherein his justice in one respect may be feared; and his mercy by so exemplar a manifestation may be sought after in another. In what manner this battell of Birds was performed, is needles in this place to be repeated, because the relation is extant in print; albeit, fitting for the reader to know, because he shall thereby understand how directly this dreadful and most terrible late Accident in Corke was prognosticated in the clamorous and cruel fight of the Stares, at and neare unto Corke, when the Stares began their fiery and furious fight at the East end of the Cittie; then began the first original of the ruin of Corke. And as the birds proceeded in their fight, so did the Cittie of Corke consume by fire from Heaven; as it is more plainly delivered in the relation following, to which I leave thee.

“A Relation of the Most Lamentable Burning of the Cittie of Corke, in the West of Ireland, in the Province of Munster, by Thunder and Lightning.

“The Cittie of Corke hath its beginning up on the side of an Hill, which descendeth easily into one wide and long street, the only principall and Chiefe street of the Cittie. At the first entrance there is a Castle, called Shandon Castle, and almost over against it a Church built of stone, as the Castle is a kind of marble, of which the Country yieldeth store. The Cittie hath many houses built of the same stone, and covered with slate. But the greatest number of houses are built with Tymber, or mudde walls, and covered with Thatch.

“This last of May, being the most pleasant and delightful moneth of the yeare, to take his farewell, gave it in the most aueful and terrible manner, the like seldome heard of or seen in any country, or hear of in any age, since the beginning of the world. The Citties of Sodome and Gomorrah were not more suddenly or more horribly consumed with fire from Heaven than this Cittie of Corke was this last of May. Albeit I compare this Cittie with Sodome and Gomorrah, it is not in respect of the sinnes, but in respect of the heavy hand of God shewed in like degree. To consume by fire from Heaven eyther of them, the sinnes of Sodome are by the Scriptures made knowne, which are, and ever will be known, by the names of the sinnes of Sodome. No question but the Cittie of Corke had her sinnes. Otherwise the hand

of God had not faln so heavily upon her, but they are not made so apparent as the sinnes of Sodome. But if *Vox Populi* be *Vox Dei*; if the people of the country adjoining round about them may be taken for witnesses, for sufficient proof of their sinnes, which might provoke the wrath of God upon them, the Citizens and Inhabitants of Corke, have been taxed and noted for *usury* (the cheerful daughter of covetousness) to exceed any Cittie in the King's Dominions, except some Citties in England, which as they are fane greater in quantity, so I feare they dó as much exceed in quality of the same sinne. But of this more hereafter, when I shall have passed over this lamentable narration of Corke. This last of May, being Friday, betwixt eleven and twelve of the Clocke, the cloudes over the Cittie began to gather thicke, which caused such a darknes in their houses, that they were amazed to behold sodaine darkenes. These darke clouds seemed to muster together and to descend by degrees neare to the Cittie. Whilst the Inhabitants stood thus wondering at the extraordinary darkenes, suddanly they heard a terrible clappe of thunder, and at the same instant they saw a dreadful lightning with flames of fire breake out of the cloudes and fall upon the Cittie at the same instant at the East end and the highest part of the Cittie. At the very place where the Stares beganne their Battell, and where they first fell down, being killed in the fight, there the fire first began with horrible flames, which the inhabitants of the West and lower parts of the Cittie beholding, they began hastily to run towards the East part where the fire began. They were not runne halfe the way when as they heard a woeful cry of fire behind them, for the West part was also set on fire. Betwixt two fires, being amazed and confounded, not knowing what to doe, the flames of fire raged also extreamey in the midst of the houses on both side of the streete. Albeit they had great abundance of water near at hand, there was no means to be had nor any endeavour to be used to quench the flames. For the fire was so sodaine, the flames so hot, and raging, that there was no possibility to come neare them. For the fire which falleth from heaven is unquenchable, and rageth with that violent heate as may not be endured. So that the inhabitants seeing all their labours and indeavours to be spent in vain, and many consumed which adventured too near to save their goods their wives or children, then they resolved to save themselves by running and flying out of the Cittie into the fields, and to an Island adjoining near unto the Cittie. Some were saved by this means. But those who were in the cittie were so enclosed upon both sides with fire, that they were brought into miserable Extreamities. These had no other means to save themselves, but to fly for refuge into the Churches. There were in the Cittie three Churches, all which were filled with people tormented with woe and terror. For albeit they were in the Churches covered with slate and built otherwise with thick stone walls, yet this was no security unto them, when as they had nothing to hope for, but a dreadful expectation every minute of an houre, when the Churches would be fired also. For they could not goe out of the churches, the fire raged so on all sides. And in the churches they heard nothing but clamours and out cries. Every mans feare was a torment, not only to himself but to others generally. For the houses round about the Churches flaming, upon every glimpse of fire, the cry was raised, the Church is now on fire, now we shall all be consumed. This was the miserable and woeful case of those who fled to the Churches. Now for those who remained in the streets (as all people whose weakness might not shift for themselves), or young children, whose want of discretion could not foresee how to avoyd the danger, or such persons who loved their wives, children, and goods more than themselves. Many hundreds of these people were consumed by the fire. Now, concerning those who to save their lives fled into the Island and fields adjoining, in what a woeful and miserable affliction were they? These were beholding their Cittie in a lamentable combustion. They were turning their eyes this way and that way, where sometime their habitations were, where they had goods, wives, and children, brothers and sisters, fathers and mothers, cousins and friends, and all either consumed, or in danger to be consumed with fire. And to agravate the bitterness of their heavie affliction more, they heard out of the Cittie, hydeous and rueful cryes and clamours, which made them imagine all were utterly perished and consumed. And what the battell and fight of the birds did presage

and prognosticate, fell out too true and doleful, in the utter ruin and consumption of a rich and wealthy Citty."

1624, Dec. 10. The Lord Deputy of Ireland to Sir William Hull one of the Council of Munster, protection for 30 days for Captain Claes Campana a Dutch pirate who desires to submit himself, his ship and goods to the kings mercy. State Papers.

1625, Feb. The names of those that bought goods of the Pirate Claes Campana at Lymecon in the west of Ireland involving the Lord Deputy and others.

Martin Harman bought of this pirate to the value of 200*li.* Justice Bradye as was thought was partner with him in the disbursements. The pepper cost 6½*d.* per pound the wax cost 6*d.*—Thomas Neale of Bandon bridge bought 2 bales of pepper containing 700 weight at 8*d.* per pound and 100 of Barbary hides wet in the hair—A chest of cheney roots was bought of Campana 150 weight at 5*s.* per pound. Sir Will. Hull knows who had them.—Joshua Boyle of Waterford bought one chest of camphor 500 weight at least, tobacco 14 rolls, pepper 1000 weight, cloves 212 *li.* weight. Elephants teeth 3, red Muscovy hides 5 dozen. The two Whites of Cork, carriers, there dwelling can discover much for they carried for most men, and bought much themselves—Mr. Jeremye Roston near Kinsale bought tobacco and pepper as he confesseth to me himself. Mr. Luxtone near Bandon Bridge bought 300 weight of pepper—Mr. Newcomen of the bridge bought 800 weight of pepper and as he told me himself Sir Will. Hull sent 40 horseloads of pepper to Kinsale—Mr. Richardson of Plymouth sent 500 weight of pepper from Baltimore which he bought of Campana, witness James Stanley searcher there.

Mr. Nicholas Ashwood of Cork confessed to me that the Deputy had from the pirate 6000 weight of pepper and near upon 2000 weight of wax—Mr. Henry Turner of Bandon Bridge bought much pepper and tobacco—Mr. Alexander dwelling near Castle lions bought tobacco and other commodoties to the value of 100 *li.* ster.—Sir Laurence Parsons men traded there, and John Foorde being one of them to my knowledge bought 24 bundles of red hides, wherein as I heard were divers parcels of fine holland—Mr. Nicholas Astwood of Cork 360 weight of pepper—Mr. Sympson had a bale containing 350 weight of pepper or thereabouts—Lieut. Jaques of Cork stole from Campana 16 pounds weight of massive gold, was questioned for it, and upon examination confessed, a division thereof was made by men of power—I met carriage of goods whereof the chief was for the Deputies man Mr. Gaye—Mr. Jenkin Conoway near Kilmaire hath two coverings for beds with canopies suitable to them, which came out of the ship which came from the Canary Islands, Mr. Bates the Marshal of Munster will give you a relation at large of the whole of that business, this Bates dwells at Clonakilly, 24 miles from Corke and can discover more abuses done by my Lord than any man, Campana's prize has sunk in the harbour of Lymecon in 3 or 4 fathoms water—Mr. Henry Hull bought 1000 weight of pepper—Will. Palmer of Clonakilly carrier bought many things of Campana, and carried many mens goods.

Postscript. Mr. Harman and Bradie as since I for certain understand were joined partners in the bargain, for testimony whereof Mr. Gregorie Symson of the Snaile in Chepside was at the composition and can say more than I, being questioned. T. B.

1635. "Philip Burlamachi sends four barks to Cork to lade corn for London, by virtue of a licence granted to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, After staying 30 days, there being no corn brought to the sea side, he was compelled to lade with pipe staves, of which he cannot make sale. Prays for licence for transporting the same to places in amity with his Majesty." State Papers.

1677, Oct. 8, Corke. The citadel at the west end of Corke is the only place of strength there, the figure square. The defects are these the walls and parapet round, broken and in some places craked, the gates of the Fort and Raveline defective, the buildings within much decayed, to repair all defects will require the sum of £450. Corke is wanting in the citadel a storehouse for powder and another for arms, the storehouse in the town must be new roofed which will Carte, Vol. 59, p. 497.

cost £250, standing carriages for 8 guns in the citadel £56, mending platforms £316. Halbowline, This is a small island or rock lying in the mouth of the harbour of Cork, commanding the entrance, on it is a small blockhouse which is out of repair and will require for that and the lower platform £150. There are in this Fort but 4 guns to new mount on ship carriages and to mend the platform and magazine £30.

Treasury. 1687, July 29. John Roche petitions for collectors place at Moyallo
Irish and Mrs. Helena Uniack petitions His Majesty to give her husband
Book, Thomas the collector of customs place at Cork dated 4 Aug. 1687.
ii. 41.

May it please your Exclty.

Corke the 2 July 1686.

Brit. Mus. We have received your Excel. commands in your letter of the 22 ult.
Add. and in obedience thereunto did call a public hall where your Ex^{ty} letter
15,894, was read and in order thereunto proceeded to make the Roman Catholicks
p. 2. free of this Citty, but when the oath of allegiance was presented unto
them they refused, but produced us another oath, of their own framing
which for quietness sake we accepted of, they appearing in great numbers and swore
forty of them free, but omitted swearing any more, untill we know your Exclty. further
pleasure therein, the copys of both oaths we have here inclosed sent unto your Ex^{ty}.
and humbly beg your Ex^{ty} will be pleased to signify your pleasure whether we shall
admit them on the oath they have produced themselves or insist on the former ancient
oath of allegiance, which was not till now refused. We also beg your Ex^{ty} com-
mands in the following queries, first whether it be your Ex^{ty} pleasure that all Roman
Catholics who live out of the Citty in the Country and have pretensions of freedom
by their Ancestors shall be admitted freemen without first coming hither and sitting
down in this City and drive trade and whether such as live and drive trade in Kin-
sale, Youghall and Limerick, who are by virtue of your Ex^{ty} letter made free of the
Corporations they live and reside in shall be contented to rest satisfied with their free-
doms in the Corporations where they live, or have the benefit of every Corporation
which is more than ever their ancestors had, and will be so great a hardship upon the
inhabitants of this Citty, that reap only the benefit of this one, that they will not be able
to support the great charge they lye under. Whether your Ex^{ty} designs to extend
freedom at large to all tradesmen of mean callings as Butchers, Bakers, Shoemakers
&c. or that they shall be only free of their several companies. These things with all
humility we presume to lay before your Ex^{ty} humbly begging your Ex^{ty} will be
pleased to consider of and give us your commands which shall with all willingness
and cheerfulness be obeyed, tho' it will be to our ruin and destruction if commanded
to admit all men who live in the country and those in other Corporations who are
freemen there, to reap the benefit of this City without contributing the least penny
to support it, but all that live in the Citty or that will come and live and trade here,
shall be immediately admitted free, provided your Ex^{ty} is pleased to direct what oath
shall be administered unto them. We humbly beg your Ex^{ty} pardon for this trouble
and most heartily beg and pray for your Ex^{ty} health and long life and prosperity
humbly subscribing

Your Ex^{ty} most obedient and most humble servant,

Christ. Crofts, May^{or}. Noblett Dunscombe, James Finch, John. Newenham, Tymothy
Tuckey, John Bayly.

Treasury. 1686—7, Mar. 22. Lady Helena de Courcy petitions the Treasury for
Irish a lease of 31 years of all the ferries and passages in Ireland which the
Book, late Duke of Monmouth had, and to enquire if these ferries &c had for-
ii. 24. merly been granted by the crown, and the yearly value thereof.

1688, May 26. Roger Brettridge of Castle Brettridge Co. Cork (his body to be buried
in the parish church of S. Peter Cork) bequeaths, after the death of his wife, the lands
of East Drumcummer to the Mayor, Sheriffs &c of Cork and their successors for ever
for these uses viz. "That the Mayor &c shall yearly pay out of said lands 10s. 6d.
every week unto seven poor old men that hath been soldiers and not able to work, if
such be had, if not others of the Protestant religion that shall be put in and remain

in the Almshouse in the north suburbs of Cork built by said Brettridge, *viz.*, 18*d.* a week to each of said poor men every Saturday morning, for ever, and 20*s.* yearly to each of the said seven poor men on 28 Oct. yearly, to buy them a long frize coat to keep them warm, with a hat and a pair of shoes, the surplus of said rents, &c. to be disposed of towards binding apprentice the children of poor soldiers of the Protestant religion, and if such be had in the City or liberties of Cork, if not, to such poor children of Protestants who are not able to put them out, &c. I constitute my wife to have the appointment of said poor men and children during her life. Remainders—1st, Francis Hartstong; 2ly, his *s.* and *h.* Standish Hartstong; 3ly, Arthur Hartstong, second son of said Francis; 4ly, the Mayor and Recorder of Cork, and the Minister of S. Mary Shandon, and their successors, any two, of which the Minister of S. Mary Shandon to be one."

1686, Nov. 4. Timothy Tuckey, Ald., in consideration of his having spent £50 in the entertainment of the Duke of Ormond, Lord-Lient., when he (Tuckey) was Mayor of Cork, obtained a lease for 95 years from 1680, at 5*s.* *per an.*, of the Waste land and watercourse outside the City walls eastwards, &c. Note.—This lease was afterwards converted into a fee farm grant in favour of the Ald^r's son, at £12 *per an.*

Maces, Sword, and other Ensignes of the Corporation. 2 Maces, containing 63½ *oz.* at 5*s.* 3*d.*, 10*li.* 10*s.* 9*d.*; making and engraving at 2*s.* 6*d.*, 7*li.* 17*s.* 6*d.*—52 *oz.* in Sheriffs' Maces, at 5*s.* 3*d.*, 13*li.* 13*s.*; making and engraving at 2*s.* 6*d.*, 6*li.* 10*s.*—Pocket Mace, 7*oz.* at 5*s.* 3*d.*, 1*li.* 16*s.* 9*d.*; making and engraving at 2*s.* 6*d.*, 17*s.* 6*d.*—Waterbailiffs oar, 17 *oz.* at 5*s.* 3*d.*, 3*li.* 13*s.* 6*d.*; making and engraving, 1*li.* 15*s.*—City seal, making and silver, 1*li.* 10*s.*—Mayoralty seal, 1*li.* 5*s.*—Sword, 20 *oz.* at 5*s.* 3*d.*, 5*li.* 5*s.*, making and engraving 2*li.*; scabbard, 35*s.*, gilding, 3*li.*, blade, 10*s.*; 12*li.* 10*s.* Total, 67*li.* 19*s.*

Dublin Castle, 4 Aug. 1691. Mr. Carleton, collector of their Majesties Customs in the port of Cork, having paid to the Earl of Marlboro' £800 of the public revenue, which his Lordship required on the unfortunate accident of the blowing up of the Breda Frigate, wherein was the cash for the forces, having not only the Earl's receipt for the money, but making affidavit of his payment, he applies unto us for a warrant to allow them on passing his accounts with the Auditor-General. Ordered, that he be allowed a warrant for £800.

1692, July 26. Col. Thomas Beecher to be governor of the Island of Inshirken, near the harbour of Baltimore, salary 10*s.* *per day*, to be placed on the military list, &c.

Remaining in their Majesties Stores, 1 Dec., 1692: Cork, a quantity of Culm, and 675 empty bags, whole and broken. Brandy Spirits, 358 gallons. Salt, 187 bushels. Oats, 3006 bushels. English Beef, 51 casks, 4 lbs. 7725. English pork, 41 casks, 2 lb. 8979. Bisket, 7 bags, lbs. 7759. Wheat and Rye 858 bushels.

To the King, 1693, Mar. 17, the Petition of the Earl of Inchiquin "Was seized of a large Mansion house adjoyning the city of Cork, before said city was besieged in 1690, said house being left standing by the Governor of the City in the late King James' government, when the other part of the suburbs were fired, being under the command of the Fort, where it could not annoy the besieged. That on the approach of your Majesties forces the Earl of Clancarthy, out of revenge to your petitioner's father, both then in your Maj. Service, caused said house to be burnt. That the estate of said Earl of Clancarthy is forfeited unto your Maj^r, on which are several woods near the City of Cork, may it please your Maj^r to grant to your Petitioner 200 tuns of timber out of said woods, to rebuild said house." —INCHQUIN.

Whitehall Chambers, Jan. 18, 1693-4. "That the Earl be gratified in 200 tuns of timber, such as Mr. John Naish, purveyor for providing timber in this kingdom for building ships of war, shall mark as unfit for naval service."

1693, Sep. 22. Dionitia Hull, widow, petitions the P. C.: "After the reduction of Cork, a house belonging to her was employed by the firemasters, and so continued a year and half quite ruined, value £18 *per an.*

now of no use ; another of petitioner's houses in Cork was employed by Mr. Peirara, for keeping corn and meal for three-quarters of a year, value above £20 *per an.*, and much damaged ; another house of petitioner's, in Kinsale, was made an hospital for sick and wounded soldiers, and quite ruined, repairs cost her £100. Petitioner got no satisfaction for damages. That the house wherein petitioner lives at Cork, and other houses adjacent, were the property of James Ronaine, and forfeited to us by rebellion ; rent payable by petitioner is £40 *per an.*, who is a poor widow, and has a great charge of children."

Brit. Mus.
Tracts,
Polit. &
Hist., 23.

A Full and True Relation of the Taking of Corke, by the Right Honorable the Earl of Marlborough, Lient.-Gen. of their Majesties Forces, Together with the articles of their Surrender.

Last night we received the joyful news of a surrender of Cork, and the particulars of that siege, which were as followeth :

On the 20 of September, 1690, the whole fleet sent with the Earl of Marlborough having made the coast of Ireland towards night, lay by, and next morning by break of day they stood in for the Harbour's mouth. There were on each side two Block-houses, on each of which were 4 pieces of cannon, and which plaid very warmly ; but as soon as 2 of our Friggates had plaid a Broadside they quitted those forts and ran away. About 12 at noon the ships came as high as Passage, where was also another redoubt. But as soon as the enemy espied our men landing in boats they scoured as hard as they could drive. Here part of our men landed that night, and encamped. The next morning being the 22d, the rest were debarqued, and began to march up towards the town, which was six miles thence ; they arrived at night within a mile of it, and there encamped. The 23d, the Earl of Marlborough sent a summons to the Governor to Surrender, which he very peremptorily answered, and hung out a bloody flag, firing several guns. But there being an outwork, which the enemy had lately made to secure a hill which commanded the Castle, My Lord Marlborough resolved to attack it, it giving him so advantageous a post ; accordingly 1000 musqueteers were detached out of the whole body, and about 3 in the afternoon they marched to attack it. The enemy that were in it as soon as they spied our men approaching fired one volley and then ran into the town. The great guns fired mightily, however our men took possession hereof and of the hill, and that night made a very good lodgment. The 24th they prepared batteries on this hill, also took possession of several outposts, which were very necessary to annoy the enemy. There was great firing with musquets all that day. Several deserters came to us out of the town, giving an account, that on the 20th 2 regiments came into them from Kinsale ; that the garrison was 400 strong, and that they seemed resolved to defend it ; we were also informed that General Scravenmore was five miles on the other side of the town with 1500 horse and dragoons. That night our Battery was finished and 6 cannon placed thereon. On the 25, about one in the morning the enemy made a little sally, but our men were so watchful that they were presently beat in again and about 20 killed of them. About break of day our guns began to play against the castle, and by the advantage of this hill our musquets annoyed them very much, and about 12 at noon our small frigates came up to the quay with tide of flood, and battered the castle. Towards night we could see some of the stones of the wall begin to shake down. That night several deserters came to us, and informed us our cannon had done great execution that day, had killed several, and put them in great consternation. The 26th, by break of day, our guns began to batter again, and the wall began to tumble down, so that by night there was a pretty good breach. That day 500 horse joined us, and brought in with them a great prey of cattle. They left Monsieur Scravenmore on the other side with the rest, to prevent any relief that might come. That day, also arrived the Duke of Wirtemberg, with 2 Danish Regiments of foot. On the 27 our cannon continued battering, so that by 4 in the afternoon it had made a very fair breach, fit to enter. Therefore, at night it was resolved that next morning our men should storm the town, the design being laid that 200 grenadiers, with hand grenades should lead the van, and these to be seconded with 300 fusileers, and then 2 battalions of foot to sustain all in case of necessity. The 28, at 8 in the morning,

all these things being disposed, and the signal upon point of giving. The enemy perceiving our design hung out a white flag, and beat a Parlee, which being agreed to they sent an officer to my Lord Malborough to treat of conditions, and that they might march out with colours flying and ball in mouth. But that being refused they surrendered at mercy, as by the capitulation appears.

On the 29th My Lord Malborough entered the town, and all things being performed according to the articles, the Irish were made prisoners of war, and put under a strong guard in the Castle, and immediately 500 horse were detached to Kinsale, which we do not doubt but is surrendered, since they had weakened themselves by sending two regiments to Corke. Never was such joy seen in a place, when all the Protestants were released, the Bells were immediately set a ringing, and all other demonstrations of joy. There were very great magazines and stores found, but as yet we have not the particulars.

Capitulations given to the Garrison in Corke, by the Right Honorable the Earl of Malborough, Lieutenant-General of their Majesties forces in Ireland.

I. To receive them Prisoners of War, giving my word that there shall be no prejudice done either to Officers, Soldiers, Inhabitants, or Clergy of the said Garrison, and will use my endeavours to obtain his Majestie's clemency towards the said Garrison.

II. They shall deliver up the old Fort within an hour at furthest, and to-morrow, at 8 o'clock in the morning, the two gates of the City, to those whom he shall order.

III. They shall put at Liberty immediately all the Protestants that are in Prison, without any pretence whatsoever to the contrary.

IV. They shall put in a secure place all the arms, as well of the garrison as of the Inhabitants of what condition or religion whatsoever.

They shall give a just account of the magazines as well ammunition as provisions, and the Governor of the City shall make a list of them, signed with his hand, which shall be put into the hands of our commander of the artillery.

Licensed Octob. 4, 1690, J. F.

MALBOROUGH, Terron Rycot.

Dated at the Camp before Cork, this 28th of Septemb., 1690.

1690. "The siege presently came on, for the governor would not surrender upon summons. The paving of the streets was pulled up to deaden the bombs, of which there were, I think, twelve or thirteen thrown into the town while the siege lasted. The cannons from without roared, and they made a breach in the wall on the east side towards South Gate; the then Duke of Grafton commanded the Marines, and approached to Dunscombe Marsh over the river, intending to storm at the breach; and in all human probability had carried the town, but that he was mortally wounded from the walls, and so carried off, and died in about a week * * * When the town was delivered up, the prisoners computed at about 4,000, were put into the places of worship, &c., and the weather being wet, the English soldiers as well as Irish prisoners, grew very sickly, and great numbers died, so that they buried them in a large hole or pit almost every day. The citizens were also infected, and very many died, and the city became like a hospital, in a dismal condition for a long time."

Siege of
Cork. Life
of J. Pike,
p. 62.

"September 22, My Lord Marlborough landed some men in boats, near Cork, where they beat the enemy from a battery that disturbed our ships, and forced the Irish to leave their guns behind them. An express was sent to Major-General Scravemore, then on his march with a body of horse, and after that, another to the Duke of Wirtemberg, who both in a few days joined my Lord Marlborough with about fifteen hundred horse and four thousand foot. The town of Cork held out till the 28th, being five days, and then the garrison, about four thousand five hundred, submitted to be all prisoners of war, amongst whom were the Earls of Clencarty and Tyrone, Colonel Mackellicut, the Governor, Lieutenant-Colonel Ricat, &c. The Duke of Grafton received a mortal wound in our last approach, of which he died in a few days."

Storey,
cont.
p. 44.
Sep. 16,
1690.

1699, Sep. 2. By Indent. between the Hon. Will. Worth of Dublin, and William Goddard of Cork, merchant, Mayor of the Staple, and Will. Andrews and Jonath. Per-

rie, constables of said staple, said W. Worth, out of pious designs that a house should be built upon some part of the Spittal lands near S. Stephen's Chapel in S. liberties of Cork, said Worth granted to said Goddard the house, gardens, &c., of the Spittal lands, with S. Stephen's Chapel, and the lands, &c., of E. and W. Ballymought and Cahirgall in the N. liberties of Cork, yielding said Worth £20 yearly to be distributed amongst four Scholars, students of Trin. Coll., Dublin, and erecting a building for a number of poor boys of the Protestant religion, as the Mayor and Common Council shall appoint, &c.

Irish Book, 1700, June 18. Sir James Jeffreys, Knt., Governor of Cork, a grant of
v. 85. 20s. per day, to be inserted for him in the military list, payable from 1 May, 1699, to 25 March, 1700.

1703, Feb. 7. John Galwey petitions, by letter, the Secretary, Hon. E. Southwell, whose hand he regrets not having kissed in Cork. Ald. Crofts promised to procure him that satisfaction, and he attended twice at his house and missed his time. "That his only son who had spent the last five years in London, thinks himself now in Ireland undone, without the liberty he took there of carrying a sword, he prays for licence for him to carry a sword, a gun and a case of pistols. His friend, Col. Hussey is to deliver this letter."

Irish Book, 1704. We have directed Sir Charles Hedges, Prin. Sec. of State, that
vi. 18. Mary MacCarty-Reagh, widow of — MacCarty-Reagh, sets forth that her husband for services had £100 *per an.* settled on him by King Charles II., that he behaved himself very obligingly towards Protestants, prays pension may be restored to her. St. James', 29 Mar., 1704.

Irish Book, 1704. Whereas Sir James Jeffreys did petition to set forth his zeal for
v. 331. the service of our kingdom, to better enable him to maintain his numerous family, waiting so many years for the service of the crown, he had spent almost all he had, and prayed that we would be graciously pleased to preserve him and his family from ruin, to grant him his pay on the Establishment of our kingdom, as Governor of Cork for a term of years, and in case of his decease that same may be continued to his wife and family as a pension, that through zeal for our service he quitted a beneficial employment abroad to attend our late royal brother King William III. in the war of Ireland. We grant said allowance to him and his heirs for seven years. Windsor Castle, 25 Sep., 1704.

Irish Book, 1707-8. Our beloved cousin, &c., William Earl of Inchiquin, by his
vi. 18. petition set forth that he laid out a considerable sum of money improving the manor lands, &c., of Rostellan, and hath been at great expense in keeping out the tide from overflowing a parcel of land or slabbs adjoining said house on South and North sides, which was noisome to his house, and will be of advantage to the harbour of Cork for small vessels and boats when a quay is made there. That for the encouragement of himself and families dwelling at Rostellan, we would be graciously pleased to grant to him and his heirs the parcel of ground containing 150 acres which are twice in 24 hours covered with the tide and also to grant that the said Castle, lands, &c., of Rostellan, may be created into a Corporation called by the name of the Corporation of Rostellan with the liberty of a weekly market there every Wednesday, and two fairs yearly, on 25 March and 15 August, and if either of these days falls on a Sunday the fair to be held next day, and also free warren and park to enclose 500 acres for a park, rendering to us, &c., the rent of 6s. 8d. *per an.* Referred to James Duke of Ormond, and by him to our Attorney-General, who is of opinion that the lands, slabbs, &c., being of no use to us, we may gratify petitioner and likewise create said lands into a Corporation, with such priviledges and franchises for choosing the Chief Magistrate and other officers and members of said Corporation as we shall think fit, with a weekly market, and two fairs yearly, also warren and free park, and liberty to enclose 500 acres for a park, so that the enclosing said slabbs, &c., and making a quay be of no prejudice to the harbour of Cork or riding of our ships of war or merchandise. St. James', 15 March, 1707-8.

1717, Oct. 17. Petition of Catherine, Countess Dowager of Barrymore, praying that her husband, Francis Gash may be discharged from a debt of £300 due to his Majesty on a bond security for his brother John Gash, late Collector of Cork.

Irish Book,
vii. 339.

1720, Dec. 20. Peter Smith, surveyor at Cove, *vice* Cole, *dec.*

Irish Book,
do.

1723. The Barracks of Cork and Ballinrobe to be supplied with beddings and utensils. £828 4s. 4d. was issued in 1717 to Col. Richd. Morris, for their use, which he embezzled, and dying without effects has created this application. Whitehall, 3 Sep., 1723.

Irish Book,
viii. 28.

1726. James II., by letters patent, dated 6 March first of his reign, did grant to Stephen Sweet and Henry Sweet, gents., and the survivor of them, the office of searcher, packer, and guager of all merchandize, &c., brought into the port of Cork and all bays, creeks, &c., of said port, at a yearly stipend of £5. with all fees, &c. Stephen is dead, and Henry is the surviving patentee, We grant to Edward Cooke of Kilkenny, Esq., said office of searcher, &c., of the port of Cork, to have after the death of said Henry Sweet during the natural life of William Fownes, gent., grandson to Sir William Fownes of Dublin, Bart., in same manner as Sweet, also to John Trotter of Downpatrick, gent, during his natural life after the death of Fownes. Kensington, 7 Dec., 1726.

Irish Book,
do.

1734. John Love, recommended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and received the thanks of the House of Commons in Ireland, for his zeal and service in the protestant cause, has applied to the Lords of the Treasury to succeed Wm. Maynard, Esq., late Collector of Cork. Ordered to be appointed. Richmond, 16 May, 1734.

Irish Book,
ix. 24.

1740. Petition of the Mayor, &c., of Cork, pray that at their own expense they may arch over and enclose the north-west bastion of the Fort where the New Barracks in the South Liberties are built, for safe keeping of gunpowder that shall be imported there. Granted, provided that separate magazines be made for the powder belonging to Government, and that the City may not interfere, and said magazine to be built by an Engineer belonging to the Ordnance. Whitehall, 9 Sep., 1740.

Irish Book,
ix. 204.

1740. A memorial of several gentlemen residing at or near Berehaven, dated 16 August last, setting forth the necessity for a Barracks to be built in that place for one company and half of foot, according to the present establishment or these companies on the old establishment, to prevent running of goods and the shipping men off for foreign service, amount £1979 10s. 10d. Directed to set out such part of his Majestie's lands as may be convenient for that purpose. Whitehall, 9 Sep., 1740.

Irish Book,
ix. 204.

1745. We are acquainted by your letter that there are two French Churches in Cork which have conformed to the Liturgy of the Church of Ireland, and that several industrious French protestant families have lately come over and settled at Cork, induced by the opportunity they have of worshipping God according to their conscience, and desiring a salary of £50 *per an.* for support of each of said churches. We give you orders for placing same on Civil Establishment. St. James', 25 Nov., 1745.

Irish Book,
ix. 463.

1749. £500 *per an.* to John Love, collector of Cork, 12 March, 1749. St. James'.

Irish Book,
x. 28.

1754. The deputation appointing Sir Richard Cox collector of Cork is superseded. Their Lordships desire that you will appoint the Hon. James O'Brien to succeed him. 9 May, 1754.

Irish Book,
x. 140.

1756. Humble Address of the House of Commons (Corporations of Ireland, Navigation *inter alia*). Towards making the River Lee navigable from the city of Cork to the town of Macrump £2000. Towards making the River Black water, *do.* from the coal-pits of Dromagh and Dysert, co. Cork, to Cappoquin Bridge, co. Waterford. St. James', 7 April, 1756.

Irish Book,
x. 211.

1774. By letter of 8 March last, William Earl of Inchiquin, is in possession of the Island of Haulboline in the harbour of Cork, containing

Irish Book,
xii. 271.

about 23 acres, by virtue of a lease made by our Commissioners of Revenue, dated 13 Aug., 1765, for 61 years, at £10 *per an.* As said Commissioners had no power to make such lease, he prays you to recommend us to grant a new lease under the seal of our Court of Exchequer. He prays a lease of 600 years at 40s. *per an.* You set forth that said island is a barren spot of little value to the Crown, lying almost opposite to his seat of Rostellan, where he resides, it is a very desirable object to him, and will secure his family from any annoyance to which they may be subjected should it fall into other hands. He assenting to a clause in the lease reserving to the crown the power of resuming possession of the whole island to erect a fort, light-house, &c., of public use. We order letters patent to be passed for same. St. James', 4 July, 1774.

Irish Book, 1774. Letter dated 19 August last. John Pick, minister of French
xii. 294. Church, Cork, invited from Geneva by the French Protestants of Cork, received a salary of £75 by subscription. He has been minister of said church since 1732. The subscription has failed by the death of many heads of French protestant families. In 1745 he had but £50 *per an.* from both churches in Cork, the duty of which he performed alone, by the death of his colleague the Rev. John Madras; he has no other means to support his family, and is now 67 years of age. Prays that the whole sum of £100 on Civil list be granted to him. His case was supported by the present and late Bishops of Cork, Churchwardens and Elders of the French Church. Ordered to receive £100 *per an.*, 4 Nov., 1774.

Irish Book, 1775. The Treasury having employed Messrs. Mure, Son, and Atkin-
xii. 356. son to ship 33320lb. weight of candles for the use of His Majesties forces in America, who have provided same quantity at Cork. The ship Jeanie, John Kirkwood, master, is to call there for them, duty free. 1 Nov., 1775.

Irish Book, 1783. William Bryan, Esq., appointed Cork Herald at Arms, at £15
xiii. 169. *per an.* 24 Feb., 1783.

Irish Book, 1785. Nicholas Colthurst, Town Major of Cork, at 4s. *per diem.* 6 May.
xiv. 68.



COUNCIL BOOK

OF THE

CORPORATION OF CORK.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commons of the City of Corcke.

DECLARING that whereas Sir Dominicke Sarsfeld, Kt., Sir Par lane, Kt., and Sir Edmond Fitz Gerrald, Kt., by authority to them granted by His Majestie's Letters Patents of Charter bearing date at Westminster, tenth of March, have perambulated, meared and limited the County of the City of Corcke, three miles distant from the walls of the said city, within which limits the freeholders underwritten have been heretofore returned by the Sheriff of the County of Corcke, to give their attendance at assizes and sessions within said County of Corcke. And now that it pleased the King's most excellent Majesty, by his Letters Patents of Charter, &c., to incorporate said City by the name of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commons, and that also the said City within the said limits should be a distinct county by the name of the County of the City of Corcke, that your Lordship will be pleased to require the said Sheriff of the County of Corcke for the time being to forbear impanneling, &c., any of said freeholders at any assize or sessions in the said County of Corcke, by reason of any of their lands within the limits of the said County of the City, but that they may be left to give their attendance at the sessions of the said County of said City, and to be returned by the Sheriffs of the County of the City, according to the purport of his Majestie's said Letters Patents of Charter, and they shall praye. The names of the Freeholders brought by his Majestie's Commis-

sioners appointed for that cause within the County of the City of Corcke :—

Sir John Fitz Edmond Gerrald, of Ballenvoskie, Kt.

Cormocke McDermod Carty, of Blarny, Esq.

Morrish Ronayne, of Knocknymulaght, gent.

Thomas Ronayne, of Monfieldstowne, gent.

Peirce Gould, of Dougles, gent.

Wm. Hoare, of Munygormey, gent.

John Hoare, of Ballimillaghe, gent.

Edmond Coppinger, of Trisell Castell, gent.

John Roche fz. Johne, of Ballyorlane.

Patricke Terry, of Ratennyerne, gent.

Andrew Gallway, of Trashmire, gent.

Dominicke Roche, of Arde Rostige, gent.

Francis Roche, of Rathmacullicke.

John Roche fitz James, of Carrickanavye, gent.

George Gould, of Lehenagh, gent.

Phillipp Marttell, of Ballencrany, gent.

Thomas Cullane, of Garranedaragh, gent.

Thomas Cullane, of Garrandarage.

Thomas Goggane, of Ballenvohye, gent.

John Goggane, of, gent.

James Gould, of Ballionory.

Edmond Rochfourd, of Ballimage.

John Kent, of Currighine.

Abraham Baker, of Carrigrohane.

John fitz Thomas, of Richfourdstowne.

Gully Oleaghie, of Ballenvrensige.

James fitz John, of Poulecurry.

Wm. Stanton, of Balesharowne.

Aerra Walter, of Gulleballyspillane.

Richard Barry, of Ratenisky.

John Walter, of Garraneboy.

David Barry, of Ballyheine.

Henry Skiddy, of Clohyns.

Christopher Gallway, of Knockaragane.

Andrew Miagh, of Balenycrushy.

Thomas Coppinger, of Ballyvolane.

Patrick Stanton, of Ballyphyllip.

Dominicke of Gransagh.

To his Maj. Justices of Assize in Com. Corcke.

A Perambulation made on Friday xiiii. July, 1609, by Dominick Sarsfeld, Kt., one of his Maj^{ties} Justice of his highnes chief place in Ireland, Sir Par lane, Kt., and Sir Edmond fitz Gerrald, Kt., Commissioners appointed and authorised by his Maj^{ties} Letters Patents and Charter Royalty, dated x March, at Westminster, 1608.

The said Commissioners, having perambulated the south side of the said City of Corcke, they have bounded, meared and limited the said County of the City of Corcke on the saith south side as followeth, vid., from the valley called Glanfue, as the brook running through the same followeth into the king's channel by east betwixt Ardmore in the County of Corcke and Rochestoun in the County of the City of Corcke, to be within liberties, to the moore betwixt Ballyfowlow without liberties, and Knocknymolaghtin within liberties to the highway Ballifowle as foresaid and the fourd of Ballyorbane within liberties, and thence alonst by the hedg of Roehenferrin within liberties to the fourd of Byallyenvonny betwixt Ballenknockane without liberties and Kileleigh within liberties, thence to the fourd Ballenreth a little by north the Castle of Ballenreth without liberties, and as the glyn or valley goeth betwixt the half plowland of the Castle without liberties and the land of Trasmire parcell of Ballenreth within liberties, to the high way through Illasgillea, and so westward the highway to Lisnigrew, through Culefaltane, leaving parcell thereof without liberties and parcell within to the glyne of Ballenrisig without liberties, leaving Ballydorry, Coseduff and Rathbearnagh within liberties, thence to the hedg betwixt Ballenrisigh aforesaid, Ballenvosky within liberties, and so amongst the meares of Killyneohone and Killeylela without liberties and the glyne betwixt Killulela aforesaid and Raghmacvlige within liberties, and thence to the fourd of Ballekissy, and thence through the high way dividing Ballyduhidge, leaving the hedg and Fauey Vallyduhidg within liberties and the rest of Ballyduhidg besouth that way without liberties, thence westward to the valley of Ballygarvane without liberties, thence to the fourd of Ballencranige,

called Balenvaridge, as the meares runneth betwixt the lands of Ballygarvan aforesaid and Ballyncrana within liberties and amongst the bogg betwixt Ballyadame without liberties and Ballencrana aforesaid, and thence to the box or feigh betwixt the lands of Tullagh Ballengromulighe without liberties and the lands of Killeburighey within liberties, and thence the Feigh and bog betwixt Ballengmulaghe the lands of Knockenyskeahy, Knockenyleirigh and Ballymakeadane without the liberties, one the south west to the lands Ballenyboultigge, Ballentannig and Inskeanny within the liberties benorth, and thence as the meares goeth betwixt the lands of the Abbey of Ballymakedane, Ballyhonen, Correvaly and Burdenstoune without the liberties on the south west of Balenorry within liberties, one the north east, thence to the foud of Maglyne without liberties to Bohirre ny Menane as the meare goeth, Ballencolly without the liberties on the west and the lands of Carridgroghane within the liberties on the east, northwards to the river of Lee, &c.

DOM. SARSFELDE.

PAR LANE, EDMOND FITZ GERRALD.

The Lords Justices of Assize and oyer and determiner in the County of Corcke, having perused his Majestie's Patent of Charter for incorporating the City of Corcke by the name of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, by which it pleased his highness to grant that the City of Corcke and three miles distant every way from the walls should be a distinct county, called the County of the City of Corcke; and also we have seen a perambulation, &c., by virtue of said Charter, for limiting said county, by which it appeareth that the freeholders above specified have freeholds within said limits. These are to require you, the Sheriff of the co. of Corcke, to forbear impanneling any of said freeholders above specified, or any other freeholder within said limits of said co. of the City of Corcke to attend any Assizes or Sessions to be held for the co. of Corcke, by reason of any lands within said co. of the City of Corcke, unless they have lands within your county, &c. Given at the King's Ould Castell in the co. of Corcke, the xxii July, 1609.

NICHOLAS WALSH,
PETER PALMER.

1 July, 1609.

Mem. This day the Mayor, Sheriffs, Counsell and Commons assembled together at Court, made a bye-law, that the office of Maioraltie shall successively be supplied every year hereafter by the old Mayors of the said City, one after another, beginning with the first auncientest Mayor, this next year upon the election Monday, and every year after the next auncientest Mayor, and so from year to year to continue, and every of the said Mayors refusing to take his turn and supply the said office, to give notice of his refusal upon the first of July, being the day appointed by a former law for the denomination of the succeeding Mayor, to pay the fine of Thirty pounds to the use of the corporation, and the next auncientest Mayor to be then elected: the like sum to be paid by every one of them on refusal. And when the course of succession of the old Mayors shall be expired by affluxion of time, or by refusal, and making payment of their fines, that then the office of Mayor be supplied by the auncientest Bailiffs and Sheriffs, every one to be elected and succeed according to his antiquity, unless there be some impediment in the persons that by antiquity should succeed, and in case of such impediment, then the next auncientest capable person, and in case of refusal to pay a fine of 20 li., succession to pass as aforesaid, and it is further made a bye-law that no person be admitted to the office of Mayoraltie of this City, but such as shall be Sheriff and bear the office of Sheriff, or hath been Bailiff in the said City, before he shall be selected and made Mayor, and come to any antiquity as aforesaid.

18 July, 1609.

Where there was a bye-law made in the time of Mr. William Sarsfield being Mayor, that in regard of the great charge of the City, and that strangers take up the benefit which might redoune to the decayed citizens' children. It was enacted and made a bye-law, that no manner of persons born out of the said City, and whose parents were not natives of the same, should be retayned by any of the said City as their servants, prentices, or partners in merchandize, or other trades, but should first find sureties before the officers for the time being, that after their partnership or prentiship, &c., ended, to marry one of this City, or otherwise marrying out of this city to make his continual dwelling within the same, and be contributive to

all charge and tallage of the same as other freemen are, &c., otherwise to retire to their natives, that upon their oaths they deliver the total of their stock before the Mayor, &c., and out thereof rateably to pay a fine to the corporation of ten pounds out of the hundreth, and failing, their goods to be seized till the sum be satisfied to the receiver of the city revenue. And as said law has not provided any fine to be imposed upon everyone of said city that would retain to his servant or prentice any such person so born out of the city, without first giving good assurance for performance of said bye-law, and so other evasions from the true meaning of same. It is therefore enacted and made a bye-law by the Mayor, &c., assembled at the Guildhall of said City, by mutual consent, that no person of this city shall keep as his partener, or servant, or prentice, any man's son born without the said city, whose parents being not natives nor any artificers' sons within said city, but only freemens' sons of the same, *viz.*, such freemen as were merchants or gentlemen dwelling within said city, until such prentice or servant shall first find sufficient security to perform said bye-law upon pain of forfeiture of *xxi li.* for every default, to be levied of the goods of every person taking to his service any such strangers without such security. This fine to be levied by such as shall be appointed for that purpose to the use of the Corporation. And the bodies of such offenders may be arrested and committed to gaol for performance of same. And it is concluded that the Mayor, &c., and every Mayor hereafter, shall see collected the said fines, on pain of one hundred pounds to be levied of the goods of the said Mayor for the use of the Corporation, and it is agreed, that if any such servant, prentice, or partener shall marry within this city according to the former proviso that he shall dwell in said city with his wife to be contributory to the city charge, and if he shall depart with his wife to make his dwelling in any other corporation or place out of this City, that every person so offending shall pay ten pounds out of the hundred, as others restrained by the said bye-law.

3 Aug., 1609.

It was made a bye-law by the Mayor, &c., for the better enabling of the Corporation to pay their debts and to discharge their prize wines out of mortgage, and for making up their common works, that the several customs hereunder specified shall be levied out of the particular commodities, victuals, wares, &c., hereunder expressed, from the date hereof, until the expi-

ration of three years, and after to be continued or discontinued as shall seem to the Corporation convenient, said customs to be set to farm to good men of the City from month to month, and every Saturday a true account of the receipts to be delivered to the Chamberlain. Provided always and it is intended by this bye law that the citizens and inhabitants of this City and Liberties shall be charged with the Customs aforesaid, and all strangers only charged with the old and accustomed customs usually heretofore taken, and no others.

For every Barrel of grain except oats.....	1d.	For toll of every cow sold.....	4d.
For every Barrel of Meal	1d.	For every horseload of oars, boards, planks, and poles, the old cus- tom.	
For every Barrel of oats	$\frac{1}{2}d.$	For every hutch.....	1d.
For every beef slaughtered	4d.	For mill stones brought in or out of the bridge	3s. 4d.
For every cow hide	1d.	For every hogshead of vinegar. .	12d.
For every tanned hide	1d.	For every hogshead of salt	1d.
For every deer hide	$\frac{1}{2}d.$	For every barrell of double beer .	4d.
For every marteren skin	1d.	For every barrell of single beer .	2d.
For every otter skin	1d.	For every barrell of herrings or pilchers	6d.
For every fox case.....	$\frac{1}{2}d.$	For every hogshead of herrings ..	9d.
For every mutton	1d.	For every salmon	$\frac{1}{2}d.$
For every pork	1d.	For every salmon peal	$\frac{1}{4}d.$
For every veal	$\frac{1}{2}d.$	For every 20 barrels of coals ...	6d.
For every stone of wool	1d.	For every hundred hake	8d.
For every stone of flax	$\frac{1}{2}d.$	For every burden of cod and ling	4d.
For every stone of butter	1d.	For every gallon of honey	1d.
For every stone of tallow	1d.	For every pound of wax	$\frac{1}{4}d.$
For every 20 banlas of linen cloth	1d.	For every barrell of double beer sold by any within the City beside Freemen	12d.
For every 20 banlas of frize ...	1d.		
For every Caddowe of 4 beads ..	2d.		
For every Caddowe of 3 beads ..	1d.		
For every Mantel	1d.		
For toll of every garron sold.....	6d.		

3 Aug., 1609.

By the consent of the Mayor, &c., assembled at Court for divers considerations them moving, have chosen and sworn Thomas Gould fz. William

to be Chamberlain and receiver of the city revenue, and so to continue till xxiii Oct. next, to be then accountable before the Mayor, &c., for his receipts, &c., and then another to be chosen, and so from year to year; and same day it was agreed by common consent and assent of the Mayor, &c., that no Sheriff hereafter of the co. of the City shall have any intermeddling with the City revenue, but only such Chamberlain as shall be appointed and sworn yearly to be accountable for his receipts every year before the Mayor, &c.

18 Aug., 1609.

The Mayor, &c., for the sum of 250 pounds, paid by Sr. Dominick Sarsfield, Knt., Second Justice of the King's bench in Ireland, and Recorder of this City, towards the payment of certain debts of the City and Corporation, upon the employment of their agents, towards his Majesty and the Councill, for certain suits tending to the benefit of this City and Corporation, have sold by their deed bearing date 17 Aug., 1609, unto Mr. Edmond Tyrry fz. Edmond, of this City, Ald., and Patrick Roche fz. Morris fz. Richard, of this City, gent, their heires, &c., for the use of William Sarsfield, son and heir of said Sir Dominick, his heires, &c., the just fourth part of all the prize wines due, which shall come and be due unto said City, viz., the half of the whole moiety of the said prize wines now in their hands and heretofore not mortgaged, as well the half or moiety of the new customs out of such wines not prizable, viz., the moiety of 26s. 8d. out of every ton of Spanish wines, and the moiety of 20s. out of every ton of Gascoyne wines, upon condition that whenever the Mayor, &c., shall pay unto said Edmond and Patrick for the use of William, the sum of 250 pounds, between May 1 and July 31, any year hereafter, that then the Mayor, &c., shall possess their former estate, &c.

29 Aug., 1609.

The Mayor, &c., for the sum of 125 pounds paid by John Meade, of this city, Esq., towards the payment of certain debts of the said city and corporation, upon the late employment of their agents, towards his Majesty and the Councill, for suits tending to the benefit of the city and corporation, have by their deed bearing date 27 Aug., 1609, sold unto said Meade, his heirs, &c., all the eight part of the whole prize wines which shall come

and be due unto said City, *viz.*, the fourth part of the whole moiety of said prize wines now in their hands and not mortgaged, and also the fourth of all the customs of such wines not prizable, *viz.*, the fourth part of 26s. 8d., out of every ton of Spanish wines, and the fourth part of 20s. out of every ton of Gascoyne wines, on condition that whenever the Mayor, &c., shall pay said Meade 125 pounds, betwixt 1 May and 31 July any year, then to repossess their estate. Same day the Mayor, &c., grant a similar mortgage, by deed bearing date 27 Aug., 1609, to Walter Coppinger fz. James, for 125 pounds, similar conditions as above.

30 Aug., 1609.

Jury empannelled to enquire whether the stone house, now to be erected by John Roche fz. John, without the north gate of the City of Corck, upon lands some time in the tenure of John Creaughe, *dec.*, may be prejudicial in any way hereafter to the City and Corporation :—

Thomas Gowld fz. William, of Corck, gent. ; Nicholas Gowld, gent. ; James Gallway fz. John, gent. ; Philip Gowld fz. Garrett, Robert Gowld, Edmond Martell fz. Philip, Stephen Skyddy fz. George, John Tyrry fz. Francis, Henry Verdon, gent. ; Adrean Walter, gent. ; Michael Gallway fz. James, William Tyrry fz. Richard, Piers Tyrry fz. Francis (*Jurati*).

The Jury found that no prejudice to the City, &c., would ensue from the building of said house or work now abuilding by said John Roch.

Per Thomam Gould, et Socios Suos.

The said Jury were also empannelled and sworn, to enquire whether it were lawful for Edward Roche fz. John to build as he did, or no, upon the stone wall of David Tyrry fz. Stephen and Gennett Roche, widow.

The jury found that the wall in controversy between Tyrry and Roche is a party wall, along from the street to the king's wall, and payment made for so much of that wall as was covered by Mr. Patrick Gallwey and John Creaugh, *dec.*, and the rest of the wall unpaid for, for which David Tyrry is to receive payment for so much as the said Edward hath builded, or hereafter shall build, upon the said wall, as two indifferent men, chosen by both parties, shall award.

Per Thomam Gould, et Socios Suos.

25 Sep., 1609.

Robert Tyrry fz. Robert, in consideration of his service and pains taken about the surveying and mearing of the co. of the City of Corke, was admitted to the station and advancement of a Councillor of the said City, and hath accordingly taken his oath before the Mayor, Recorder and Council at Court, as other Councillors have done.

2 Oct., 1609.

Mem. Curiae civitatis Cork tempore Edmondi Gallwey maioris, Edwardi Roche et Henrici Gould fz. Piers, Vicecomitum civitatis predictae de novo elect, secundum consuetudinem ejusdem civitatis, die Lunae prox. post festum Sancti Michaelis, viz., secundo die Octobris, Anno 1609.

8 Oct., 1609.

Sir Dominick Sarsfield, Kt., is chosen Recorder for this year.

James Miagh is sworn Sword Bearer.

Walter Coppinger is sworn Serjeant of the Mace.

Stephen Gallwey fz. Geffry is sworn another Serjeant of the Mace.

John Skyddy is sworn Water Bailiffe.

James Martell is sworn Porter of the North Gate.

Arthur Skyddy is sworn Porter of the South Gate.

Richard Gowld is sworn Jailor.

Thomas Harrington is sworn Marshall, and is to find good sureties for the saving harmless of the Sheriffs of the co. of the City.

Robert Gallwey is sworn Searcher for this year.

16 Oct., 1609.

Patrick Roch sworn Pettiserjent.

David Creagh sworn Pettiserjent.

James Miagh fz. Richard sworn Pettiporther of the North Gate, to continue during his good behaviour, for this year.

Nicholas Verdon is sworn Pettiporther of the South Gate, during good behaviour, for this year.

Philip Gowld fz. Nicholas is sworn Yeoman for this year.

Richard Gallwey is sworn Pillot for this year.

James Power is sworn another Pillot for this year.

Edward Gould fz. Edward, is admitted to his freedom within this City, in consideration of his pain taken for the City and Corporation causes in the King's Bench in Dublin, and to continue their Attorney hereafter therein.

23 Oct., 1609.

Mr. Andrew Barrett is sworn and chosen Recorder for this year, for that Sir Domk. Sarsfeld, Kt. refused the same.

Morris Gowld and Nicholas Walter sworn Yeamen.

Mr. William Sarsfeld is sworn one of the Overseers for this year.

Stephen Skyddy fz. George is sworn another Overseer.

Harie Gould fz. Adam is sworn Common Speaker for this year.

25 Oct., 1609.

This day, a question being moved betwixt the Sheriffs and Corporation for the petty customs of the gates, which the Sheriffs challengeth as belonging to their offices, and by the Corporation as their right as well by the bye-law for new customs as of their ancient right, and all the Aldermen and Council being assembled together in the Guildhall of this City, it was concluded that the said small customs, called the old customs of the Gates, do of right belong to the City, and that the collectors of the new Customs shall take the same and account for the same with the rest of the Customs, and the Sheriffs not to intermeddle therewith from henceforth until all the said Customs shall be further disposed of and determined.

25 Oct., 1609.

The same day, having considered the bye-law made in the time of William Sarsfeld, Mayor, 23 Dec., 1605, touching the Bailiff's receiver, and the manner of the disbursement by him to be made and to be called Chamberlain, and from that year forth that one or more chamberlains should be elected yearly to take and receive all the City revenues; it was thought meet that one of the Sheriffs for the time being, viz., the Sheriff of the North Gate, called the King's Sheriff, shall be yearly sworn one of the Chamberlains of the said City, for receipt only of all the old

merchant customs which the Bailiff's receivers were wont to receive, *viz.*, prisage, customs, cockett, and that the said Sheriff so being sworn Chamberlain shall perform all and whatsoever is appointed by the said bye-law to have been done by the Bayliff's receiver, and that the said bye-law shall to all purposes extend to the said Sheriff Chamberlain, as it should have done to the said Bailiff's receiver, according to the true meaning of the bye-law, and accordingly Edward Roch, Sheriff, was this day sworn Chamberlain, to act according to said bye-law and this present ordinance. And the other Chamberlain of the other receipts, perquisites and customs, that shall be appointed for his office, *viz.*, for the new customs, and all debts, forfeitures, seizures, &c., is to be named and sworn to-morrow.

8 Nov., 1609.

This day, Henry Gowld fz. Adam is appointed Agent and Solicitor, by letter of Attorney, under the Commonalty seal, this Michaelmas term in Dublin, for the answering of the two *Scire Facias's* touching the Fee Farm and the Lands of the Fahie and all other affairs of the City. And in his proceedings to be directed by Sir Domk. Sarsfeld, Knt., John Meade, Esq., and is to receive of Thomas Gowld, Chamberlain of the new Customs, the sum of 25 pounds, to be employed as aforesaid. Whereof he is to be allowed per diem five shillings during the time of his employment, and upon his return to be accountable for the rest.

15 Nov., 1609.

Philip Gowld fz. Garrett is sworn Chamberlain of the new Customs, to continue till deere hundreth next, to be accountable for the receipts, from time to time, as he shall be demanded, to the Mayor, &c., at Court.

13 Dec., 1609.

Harie Gowld fz. Adam, being employed last Michaelmas term as Agent for this City causes, hath this day, in Court, before the Mayor, &c., delivered up the Charters, orders, and other writings concerning the Corporation, which he had, and on reckoning the money which he received towards the business, there remained unpaid the sum of three pounds four shillings, which was delivered by him in the Court, and then disposed by

the Court, *viz.*, 10s. to the Sheriff Gowld, which he formerly paid to a guide for Dublin, and the rest bestowed as a charitable donation from the Corporation upon certain poor men. There was delivered at that time the counterpaune of the indentures of the bounds of the co. of the City, whereof the other counterpaune remaineth in the Chancery in record; there was also delivered at Court an order in the Exchequer, procured under the Chief Baron's hand, for the fines and amercements upon the citizens for entering a plea for the Corporation for the same and surceasing of process, and as well a rule for answering the Fee Farms, an execution against Wolnerstoune, and a process against Roberts, out of the King's Bench, with other papers remaining with Mr. Mayor, together with the rule of the fines procured in Dublin.

8 Jan., 1609.

Adam Gowld fz. Patrick is admitted to his freedom, in consideration of 13s. 4d. which he released out of the 20s. lent by him, in Mr. Thomas Sarsfeld's year, to Mr. John Coppinger and David Gowld, being then collectors, so that there is due to him 6s. 8d., which is allowed and paid in the behalf of the freedom of John Cleere, who paid 20s. more, 4 Sep., 1610 [*sic*].

10 Jan., 1609.

It was agreed on, by the Mayor, &c., assembled at Court, that towards the buying of victuals, amounting to the sum of 260 pounds ster., for the provision of His Majy's. ship called the Advantage, whereof Sir William St. John is Captain, by virtue of letters in that behalf to the Mayor and Corporation directed by the Vice-President and the Treasurer, Sir Thomas Ridgway, there shall be so much money taken up of such of the merchants of this City, as have shops or standings within the same, they receiving payment in England by virtue of the Treasurer, his bill of exchange, with allowance of two shillings in the pound from the Corporation, and also good security for receipt of said moneys. And the Mayor, &c., to commit the bodies of such merchants as will refuse to pay their portion, and their shops to be sealed up till the same be pay'd.

12 Jan., 1609.

Jasper Lawallyne is admitted to his freedom this day, in consideration of the sum of 20 shillings, which Sheriff Roch is to be charged with.

Forasmuch as the Mayor received several letters from the Vice-President of the province of Munster, and Sir Thomas Ridgway, Kt., Vice-Treasurer of Ireland, for the delivery of 260 *li.*, either in money or victuals, to Sir William St. John, Kt., towards victualling of His Maj. ship Advantage, whereof Sir William is Captain, to be repaid upon sight of said Treasurer's letter, with the acknowledgment of said Sir William in England, for the payment of which to said Sir William it was agreed upon at Court, and an entry made by the Mayor, &c., to take up so much money of such merchants of this City as hath shops or standings within same and are traffickers for England, which said merchants paid, receiving their security of repayment in London by the bond of the Mayor, Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Mr. John Coppinger, and Mr. Dominick Roche, Aldermen, who became bound severally in 400 *li.* that said sum of 160 *li.* [*sic*] or so much as shall be received of said merchants, to be paid as aforesaid, shall be unto James Halie and Patrick Cronyne, or their assignes, to the use of the said merchants, well and truly paid in London within six days after the sight of bills of England in that behalf to be directed by the said Treasurer. It is therefore agreed at Court by the Mayor, Sheriffs, Council, and Commonaltie assembled for the security of said Mayor and the rest who bound themselves for the repayment of the said moneys, that if James Halie or Patrick Cronyne be not paid said sum in London, then a tax or equal contribution be put upon the Corporation and citizens of this City towards their payment.

19 Jan., 1609.

Edmond Gallwey is chosen Agent and Solicitor, by letter of Attorney under the Commonaltie's seal, this Hilary term in Dublin, for answering the two *Scire Faciasses*, touching the Fee Farme and Lands of the Fahe, and all other causes of the City, as he shall have instructions, now in question in Dublin; and is to receive of Philip Gowld, Chamberlain, 20 pounds ster., to be employed about the causes of said City, to detain for himself five pounds, and on his return to account for the rest.

29 Jan., 1609.

Forasmuch as the work and building of a court house for the County of Corke, in the King's old Castle, according to a clause in His Maj's. late

Letters Patent of Charter granted to this Corporation is now set forward, and that it is found by the opinions of masons and skillful men that no convenient court house may be builded there until all the old walls and vault there (being all ruinous and unable to bear any other new work) be broken down, It is therefore agreed upon by common consent, for the more speedy making up and finishing of the said work according to the purport of the Charter, that the said old walls and vaults shall be pulled down and new good walls be builded and made up of lime and stone, and the court house to be well and sufficiently contrived by the time limited for the same, and Mr. William Sarsfeld, Mr. Dominick Roch, Hary Gowld fz. Adam and Henry are appointed Overseers of all the works, to see same effected at the common charge.

Edmond Gallwey, Maior; Edward Roche, Henry Goolde, Sheriffs—

George Gowlle, Edmo. Tyrrye, John Coppinger. And, Barrey-more, Walter Coppinger, John Arthoure.

2 March, 1609.

Andrew Gallwey fz. Walter was sworn a Councillor of the City of Corck, and took his oath before the Mayor, &c., at Court.

3 March, 1609.

Mr. Cormuck McDermody was admitted to his freedom gratis, and took his oath.

19 March, 1609.

Mr. Dominick Tyrry fz. Edmond was sworn and chosen Corowner of the co. of City of Cork, by common consent of the Mayor, &c., assembled in Court.

30 April, 1610.

Whereas Mr. John Meade, having one of the keys of the common chest, is now absent, and the said key is not to be found, and there is present necessity to fix the common seal to a letter of Attorney for the Agent of the Corporation, and also for some writings to be perfected to get money for the City affairs of great importance, it is therefore agreed by common consent that the lock of that key shall be broken up, and the chest opened with the other keys, and the common seal be fixed to the letter of Attorney

and to the writings to be perfected to Sheriff Goold for the said money now to be provided for that service, and to no other writings, and then the seal shall be laid up safe again and the chest fast locked.

3 May, 1610.

This day, by consent of the Mayor, &c., David Tyrry fz. David was employed as Agent for Dublin about the affairs of the City; it was agreed on that he should receive the King's new Charter, and such other Charters as were necessary to be sent thither touching said causes, receiving a note for their redeliverie back again on his return. To receive 15 pounds ster., for which he is to account on his return, and as he effects for the said City touching the said causes, to have the award of four of the chiefest counsellors of the City for his pains and travel. Provided he defend the causes of the fee farme of the City and Fahe till Mich'. term next, to have 6*li.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the same.

9 May, 1610.

David Gold fz. George is admitted to his freedom, for which his father, Mr. George Gold, is contented to deduct of his lending ten shilings, as appeareth upon the back of said Goold's warrant.

23 May 1610.

A Jury impannelled to inquire where the common lane leading to Gold's close, towards the King's walls of the City of Corck, hath been used, and whether the same common lane was stopt up, whereby his Maj's. subjects cannot have egress nor ingress to the said walls, either single or with their carriages, and who did obstruct the same:—

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| 1 Thomas Coppinger of Cork, Ald. | 9 Edmond Martell, do., gent. |
| 2 John Verdon, do., gent. | 10 Stephen White, do., gent. |
| 3 Robert Gowld fz. Michael, do. gent. | 11 John Tyrry fz. Francis, do., gent. |
| 4 John Arthowre, do., gent. | |
| 5 Stephen Skyddy fz. George, do., mercht. | 12 James Tyrry fz. Patrick, do., gent. |
| 6 Philipp Goold fz. Garrett, do., gent. | 13 John Roch fz. Morris fz. Edmond, do., gent. |
| 7 Edmond Murrowgh, do., gent. | |
| 8 Michael Gallwey fz. James, do., mercht. | 14 Patrick Roch fz. James, do., gent. |

15 James Gallwey fz. John, do., gent. (*Jurati*)

We find that the common lane leading to his Maj's. walls hath been used, time beyond memory of man, where the middle door of the stone house builded by John Creaugh, *dec.*, is placed, and so through directly between the said John's both tatched messuages to the stairs on the said walls, and we find that the said John Creaughe hath obstructed and built upon the said lane, so as his Maj's. subjects cannot have egresse or regresse between the said lane as they were accustomed. And we find that the said lane should be five feet from one end to another.

Per Thomam Coppinger, et Socios Suos.

1 June, 1610.

Mr. David Tirry, Agent the last term, brought in and delivered in open Court to the Mayor and Council all the Charters which he received and brought for Dublin, and all other papers and orders, and the new orders for fines and fee farmes and other demands, and also cleared his accounts, and reckoning the money by him received, 28s. 10*d.*, which remaineth in his hands towards the 20 nobles due to him for his pains, and there rests due to him 5*li.* 5s. 4*d.*

12 June, 1610.

It is agreed that the customs and profits of the next fair, to be held on St. Mathew's day, shall be granted and farmed unto him that shall pay most for the same, because the profits of the former fairs have been spent about the attendance and keeping of the same, so as the Corporation saved nothing of the profits, and yet have been much troubled for the same, and accordingly the same, being canted all the said customs, casualties, forfeits, and other profits, &c., have been demised by the consent of the whole Corporation unto John Arthoure and Henry Gold fz. Adam, two of the Council of this City, to be enjoyed to their own profit, to be levied without wrong to any of his Maj's. subjects, the said John and Henry paying to the use of the Corporation the sum of seven pounds ster., the said John and Henry supplying the office of Barrons, and finding other necessary officers to keep good order, and giving allowance to Francis Roch, clerk of the fair, to receive his lawful fees for making his book and entries, the Mayor and Corporation sending nightly to the said fair sufficient watch for the better keeping thereof.

2 July, 1610.

The Mayor, &c., assembled in open Court, have, according to a bye law made in the time of Christopher Waters, being Mayor, for the electing of their new Mayor, against the next year, that he might be better provided to bear the charge for the credit of the City and of himself that shall be chosen Mayor, named and elected George Goold, of said City, Alderman, to be Mayor next year without contradiction, and he to be brought in of the three, by the now Mayor and other two to be named on the election Monday by the Sheriffs, to make up the three, and the said George, on election Monday, to be made Mayor and to take his oath according to this agreement now made, and Mr. Edward Tyrry and Mr. John Meade, being his next successors by antiquitie, and according to a late bye law made in that behalf to be of the three with him, but the election to fall upon George, as determined by the bye law of the whole Corporation.

17 Aug., 1610.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., in open Court, that Harry Goold fz. Adam shall receive to his own use all manner of new Customs from the date hereof until Oct. 1 next, at both the gates, viz., the North Gate, and South Gate, and also at the Main Gate, according to the bye-law made for the new Customs, said Harry Goold yielding to the Corporation, by the hands of the Chamberlain, the sum of 5*li.* 10*s.* 0*d.* every week during said time, weekly to be paid. A grant to be made to him under the Common Seal if he demand same, &c., at his own charge.

17 Aug., 1610.

A Jury impannelled to enquire whether the stone house now to be builded by James Morrowghe without the South Gate of Corck, leading to St. Dominick's Abbey, upon certain lands some time in the tenure of Henry Verdon, merch^t., may be prejudicial to the City or Corporation.

Patrick Tyrry fz. Will., Ald.

Richard Gowld fz. Piers, gent.

Dominick Roch fz. Will., Ald.

John Roch fz. James, gent.

Nicholas Gold fz. Christ^r., gent.

Will. Coppinger fz. Alexander, gent.

John Verdon, gent.

Edward Gallwey fz. James, gent.

John Arthoure, gent.

Richard Rolley, gent.

William Skyddy fz. John, gent.

Edward Roch fz. Edmond, gent.

Phillip Gould fz. Garrett, gent.

William Gould fz. Georg, gent.

Andrew Galwey fz. Walter, gent.

(Jurati).

We find that the house which James Morrowghe doth build with lime and stone and tyle in the garden by the way leading to St. Dominick's Abbey is not prejudicial to the City of Corck.

The said Jury also sworn to enquire if the old wall betwixt the garden of William fz. Edmonds and the said garden of James Morrowghe be a party wall or no.

We find that the old wall it is a party wall.

Per PAT. TYRRY et Socios Suos.

17 Sep., 1610.

Michael Gould fz. David is admitted to his freedom in consideration of 13s. 4d., in regard that his father paid 20*li.* for his admittance to be of the Council of the City; the said 13s. 4d. is paid over to the Sheriff.

William Roch fz. Andrew is admitted to his freedom in consideration of 33s. 4d., which the Sheriff Roch received.

William Gold fz. Richard is admitted to his freedom for 33s. 4d., which the Sheriff Roch received.

28 Sep., 1610.

Forasmuch as in all Commonwealths the City, or chief place thereof, is most to be respected, not only in fortifying the same, but also in foreseeing and preventing future inconveniences that might ensue, and especially in not permitting any building to be made near unto the same, whereby it might be hurtful unto the said City, in action or jurisdiction, whereof our forefathers were careful, as we see by these precedents they left us; and yet James Morrowgh, of this city, merch^t, contrary to many inhibitions, both of the head Magistrates and by the Lord President, hath builded by stealth and degrees a stone building with lime and stone upon a certain garden conveyed unto him by Henry Verdon, of the same City, merch^t, lieing without South Gate, and near the gate leading to St. Dominick's Abbey, contrary to an oath made to the Mayor and Councell of Corck. Therefore the day aforesaid James Morrowghe, being convicted before the Mayor and Councell for the cause aforesaid, and being charged with the offence, he could not impugne the same, but remained in miserecordiâ. It was therefore thought meet by the Mayor, &c., considering the great annoyance it might be, if it were permitted, to the whole City if any insurrection or

rebellion (as God forbid) should happen in this province, to censure that the said Morrowghe shall, before the next ensueing the date hereof, break down the said work to the ground to the height of feet, and only use the same for a garden plot, and never build hereupon hereafter, and if he doth not perform accordingly by the said time, then the Mayor, &c., to break down same, and disfranchise said James Morrowghe of his freedom of City, &c.; and for his contempt of former inhibitions, and contrary to his oath, he was, by the voice of the Mayor, and according to the ancient custom of the City, fined for the use of the Corporation 20 nobles to be levied by the Sheriff receiver, and to be charged on his account.

28 Sep., 1610.

Nomina Juratorum inter Dom. Sarsfild militem et Andream Galwey fz. Walter, gen.

Dominick Roch, Ald.

John Roch fz. Morris fz. Ed^d.

John Verdon, gent.

Philip Goold fz. Gearrett.

Edward Gallwey fz. James, gent.

David (?) Miagh fz. James.

Stephen Skyddy fz. George.

— Goold fz. Michael.

Edward (ink stain).

Morris Roch fz. James.

(Ink stain illegible).

Robert Broune, mason.

Richard Goold fz. Pires.

Morris Lyan, mason (*Jurati*).

William Tyrry.

John Arthoure.

We find that the wall of old Edmond Goold's house, now in the possession of Sr. Dominick Sarsfield, Knt., hath six inches upon the north lane from the street to the west pinnacle of the said house for his dropp, and that parcell of the pinnacle of the north house now in the possession of Andrew Gallwey was builded upon the said six inches adjoining to the said Sarsfield's messuadges.—Per. Dom. Roch et Socios Suos.

1 Oct., 1610.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Georgii Gold fz. Edmond maioris. Dominici Tyrry fz. Edmond et Andreæ Gallwey fz. Walter, Vicecom. de novo elect., secundum consuetudinem ejusdem civitatis, &c.

8 Oct., 1610.

Thomas Sarsfild is sworn Recorder for the year, and is to have for his

fees ten pounds, and by common consent of the Mayor, &c., it was also concluded that his successors shall have their station, place, calling, and priviledge, &c., next the Mayor of the City, and also a bye law to be made to that effect, and the same to be inserted in the Court Book.

(A note on the margin, dated 18 Nov., 1615, states that "this entry, by common consent of the Mayor, &c., is absolutely revoked and disannulled," John Coppinger, Mayor, Morris Roch and Tho. Martell, Sheriffs).

William Coppinger fz. James, sworn Sword Bearer for this year.

James Martell fz. David, Porter of the North Gate.

Arthoure Skyddy, Porter of South Gate.

John Skyddy, Water Bailiff, during pleasure.

15 Oct., 1610.

Clement Tyrry, sworn Serjeant of the Mace.

Stephen Gallwey, another Serjeant of the Mace.

Thomas Skyddy, Petty Serjeant of North Gate.

David Creaughe, Petty Serjeant of South Gate.

Philip Goold fz. Nicholas, one of the Yeomen.

Morris Gold, the other Yeoman.

James Miagh, under Porter of North Gate.

Nicholas Verdon, under Porter of South Gate.

David Roch and Richard Gallwey, Pilots for this year.

22 Oct., 1610.

Thomas Coppinger and John Roch fz. Morris, sworn Overseers this year.

Sheriff Tyrry is sworn Chamberlayne. Sureties, Edward Gallwey and David

Tyrry fz. David.

Sureties for Sheriff Gallwey, Philip Goold fz. Garrett and Piers Goold fz.

Adam.

Do. for Sword Bearer, John Verdon and John Arthoure.

Do. for James Martell and Arthoure Skyddy, Porters, Stephen Skyddy and Rob^t. Miagh fz. William.

Do. for John Skyddy, Waterbailiff, Stephen Skiddy and Henry Verdon.

Do. for Clement Skyddy, Serjeant at Mace, Robert Miagh and Edw^d.

Roch fz. John.



Do. for Stephen Gallwey, Serjeant at Mace, Piers Goold fz. Adam and Edw^d. Gallwey.

Do. for Thomas Skyddy, Petty Serjeant, James Tyrry fz. Patrick and Stephen Skyddy.

Do. for David Creaugh, Petty Serjeant, Rob^t. Goold fz. Michael and Walter Coppinger fz. William.

26 Oct., 1610.

The accounts of Edward Roch, late Sheriff of the City, to be heard at Court on Tuesday next, 30 inst.

27 Oct., 1610.

The Mayor, &c., being in some present necessity, did consider that the rearing of the new customs by people by us appointed would not be much more worth unto us to sell the same at the great, therefore we, the Mayor, &c., for the sum of 210 pounds ster., to be paid as followeth, have granted all the new customs, by a bye law, and the profits, &c., unto William Skyddy fz. John, of Corck, Merch., for the year beginning the 8 of Oct. last past, *viz.*, three score and five pounds upon request, 50 pounds on or before Jan. 8 next, 50 pounds more before April 9, 1611, the last payment being 45 pounds, to be paid Sep. 25, 1611, and that said William may distraine for the said customs in as ample a manner as is meant by the bye law; and for better performance a common seal to be given for the warranty of said new customs if he demand the same.

29 Oct., 1610.

George Gowld, Mayor, Dominick Tyrry fz. Edmond, and Andrew Gallwey fz. Walter, Sheriffs, with the consent of the Council, &c., having considered the great enormity and hinderance that procedeth to this commonwealth and good government of this City and citizens in admitting young gentlemen, being Mayors' sons and heirs, being of tender years, to the office of Mayoralty before they were first Bailiffs, that by experience of that office they might the better discharge the office of Mayoralty, and albeit that certain number of young men were admitted Councillors of the City who never have been Bailiffs, amongst which William Goold fz. George, Dominick Tyrry fz. Edmond, William Skyddy fz. John, Edward Roch fz. Edmond, and

Geoffrey Gallwey fz. Patrick, being all sons and heirs to Mayors, were, upon their admitting Counsellors, promised to be never troubled or called to the election or office of Bailiffs, but only reserved to supply upon other necessities and the office of Mayoralty as occasion would be ministered, every one in his own rank and antiquity, notwithstanding the bye law made that none should be admitted Mayor but such as should first be Bailiff or Sheriff, and that every old Mayor should successively take the office of Mayoralty, by means of which law, Mr. George Goold, now Mayor, was compelled to undergo that office of Mayoralty for this present year, and Dominick Tyrry fz. Edmund, notwithstanding the former promise to be Sheriff for this present year. It is now, therefore, by the assent of the Mayor, &c., agreed and made a bye law that no person hereafter shall be elected Mayor of this City but such as shall first undergo the office of Sheriff, and that every Mayor's son and heir shall be elected and chosen Sheriff in his degree, calling, and antiquity, to be Sheriffs successively, one after the other, being of hability to undergo that office, and that Will. Goold fz. George, and Will. Skyddy fz. John, for the next year, shall be compelled to take the office of Shrievalty, without any election, if no impediment be proved, and if any such, then the next eldest Mayor's son to succeed in his place or pay 20 pounds ster. as a fine. And after the said Mayors' sons and heirs so made Sheriff, every one in his degree, calling and antiquity, then such as have not borne the office of Sheriff (old Bailiffs and old Sheriffs excepted), and being of the Council, shall successively, in their calling, &c., undergo the office of Sheriffship or pay, to the use of the Mayor, &c., 20 pounds ster. fine; and if hereafter the said law of old Mayors be infringed, altered, or determined by affluence of time, then every Mayor's son and heir, being of hability or sound of body, shall be elected Mayor of the City of Corck, every one in his degree, as he supplied the office of Sheriff, in antiquity, before any other that bore the office of Bailiff or Sheriff, first beginning with Dominick Tyrry, now Sheriff, and next Andrew Gallwey fz. Walter, now Sheriff, or pay upon refusal 30 pounds ster., and further, it is agreed, &c., that every old Mayor and Sheriffs hereafter shall elect the worthiest Mayors' sons and heirs for their Sheriffs successively, until every one take his turn, and if any Mayors or Sheriffs hereafter do nominate or consent to the nominating of any other Sheriffs but as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the sum of 40 pounds

and Sheriffs 30 pounds ster., provided that if it seem good to the Mayor, &c., to elect a grounded Lawyer of this City, admitted to plead in his Maj's. Courts in Dublin, and well studied in the laws, to the office of Mayoralty for the good of the City, notwithstanding that he be no Sheriff, that they may do so ; and for the better performance of this law to be kept for posterity, we, the Mayor, &c., have subscribed our names and took the corporal oaths to observe and keep the same bye law and every point and article therein without any infringement or inviolating thereof for ever. Witness our hands, &c.—George Gowlle, Maior, Edmo. Tyrrye, John Coppinger, Dom. Tyrrye, and Andr. Gallwey, Sheriffs ; David Tyrrye fz. Stephen, Edmond Gallwey.

31 Jan. 1610.

Forasmuch as divers persons, some honest and loyal subjects, and some, as it is reported, not so honest, do daily flock into this City, suburbs and liberties out of all places, the last sort of them presuming that they may be harboured within the City and suburbs, that they may be free from the censure of the law, and others of them for concealing their reported misdemeanour, do hire and take houses and lodge there disordered persons, to the annoyance and discredit of this City and Commonwealth, It is this day enacted for a law, by the Mayor, &c., assembled in the Tolsey of this City, that all persons whose father, mother, and themselves were not born within this City, suburbs, liberties or precincts thereof, or who already took to rent or hereafter shall take to rent or build any house, little or great, upon any land within the City or suburbs, shall at farthest within 24 hours next after notice of this law, given at their houses, repair with one or two good sureties, as the Mayor, &c., shall appoint, and enter into recognizance to the Mayor, &c., for such a sum of money as the Mayor, &c., shall think fit, *viz.*, that they shall continue loyal subjects unto our gracious Sov. Lord King James, that they shall appear from time to time before the Mayor on every notice given, that they shall obey all laws, &c., of the City of Corck, and not use or suffer any unlawful gaming nor suspicious persons to abide in their houses, and shall inform the Mayor, &c., of every suspicious person of their places of resort, and shall take his or their corporal oath for the performance of the premises ; and, further it is enacted, as a law by the Mayor, &c., that whosoever, dwelling within the City, shall refuse and will

not come as aforesaid shall forfeit five pounds for the first and ten for the second fault, and doubling the latter sum for every subsequent fault, or the Sheriff to commit them to prison, and every landlord of any house within the City and suburbs who shall let a house, or place to build a house, unto any such person, whose father, mother, or himself were not born within this City, suburbs, liberties, or precincts, shall give notice to the Mayor or one of the Sheriffs within 24 hours after such demise, and every landlord who shall neglect to give such notice shall, for every 24 hours after said demise, forfeit 20 shillings ster.

5 Feb., 1610.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that in regard of the daily great charges that this Corporation is at every term in Dublin, touching the fee farm of the City and of the Fahie, and many other causes, as the supposed mortmains and other suites, there should be chosen a Solicitor for England, to solicit for them to his Highnes and Lords of the Council, touching said causes and such other defects as are in their Charter. It was therefore thought fit that Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., be employed Agent and Solicitor, allowing him ten shillings *per diem* so long as he shall be employed, to begin from the first day that he takes his passage here hence, to continue till his coming to this City.

20 Feb., 1610.

In regard that certain Peetershymyne, Canary wines, iron, oil, fruit, and other commodities brought by Thomas Bernard, Merch^t., of the good bark called the Loape, of Jarsey, were canted at Court, and that none of the Commons proferred more profit unto the Court, for the buying of the said commodities, than Edward Roch fz. Morris. It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that said Edward shall have liberty to buy all said merchandise to his own use, agreeing with said merchant and paying Sheriff Tyrry, Chamberlain and receiver of the old Customs, to the use of the Corporation the sum of 20 pounds ster., together with two stones of the figs and raisins, and a gallon of oil to every of the Aldermen of the City, and a reasonable quantity of fruit, and oil to every Councillor hereof, every of them paying for his portion according to the rates set down by the said merchant.

3 April, 1611.

It was agreed by assent of the Mayor, &c., that Dominick Tyrry fz. Edd Sheriff of the Co. of the City, shall be employed Agent for Dublin this Easter term, touching the occasions of the City, *viz.*, poundage, customs, rates, the fee farne of the City, and the Fahe, the supposed mortmains, &c., to receive 6s. 8d. *per diem* and a letter of Attorney under the Common Seal to be to him delivered.

4 April, 1611.

It is agreed that the customs, &c., of the two next fairs to be kept within the Co. of the City shall be set to such as pay most for same, and being canted, all the customs, &c., were let to Thomas Coppinger, Ald., and Edward Roch fz. Morris fz. Edmond, two of the Council of said City, yielding unto Sheriff Tyrry, Chamberlain and City receiver, the sum of 20 marks ster. to exercise the office of Barrons, and finding other necessary officers to keep order, and giving allowance to Francis Roch, clerk of the fair, to receive his fees for making his book and entries and giving tickets, the Mayor, &c., sending sufficient watch night and day to the fair, &c.

1 July, 1611.

The Mayor, &c., according to a bye-law made in the time of Christopher Waters, Mayor, for electing the new Mayor against the next year, elected Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., to be Mayor next year, and Mr. John Meade and Mr. John Coppinger, being successors by antiquity, to be of the three with him, but the election to fall on said Edmond, according to the former determination and bye-law of the whole Corporation.

3 July, 1611.

William Karney fz. Cornelius was admitted to his freedom and took his oath at Court, for which he paid five nobles, to be charged on Sheriff Tyrry, who received at Court 23s. 4d., and an allowance of a ticket of 10s. due upon the Corporation unto James Karney.

Arthur Gallwey fz. William was sworn the same day in consideration of 10s. received by the Sheriff, for which he shall account.

12 July, 1611.

John Verdon and William Skyddy fz. John have promised at Court, and

paid a God's penny, that they may have the benefit of buying such wines and other commodities as were in the good Bark called the Margaret of Jarnsey, whereof is master John Taburryn, and merchant Andrew Luckers, to pay as followeth: unto the Mayor 10 pounds, and ten pounds more to the use of the Corporation if the Bark depart with the wine, &c., here hence, and if said wine be kept and landed, then said William and John to pay said 10 pounds to the Mayor, and 20 pounds to the use of the Corporation, to be made on departure or landing, provided said John and William shall have the full benefit of said wine, &c., to Sheriff Tyrry, Chamberlain of the City revenue.

19 Aug., 1611.

Philip Hartigane was sworn free of the City in consideration of 10 pounds paid for the use of the Corporation in Mr. Dom^k. Roch fz. William's year, and received by said Dominick and employed by him touching the affairs of the City and Corporation.

23 Aug., 1611.

It was agreed at Court by the Mayor, &c., that Dom^k. Roch fz. William and Thomas Gold and others, their holders, shall have the benefit of all such wines and other commodities as is in the ship called the Grallrart (?) of Jarsey, whereof Andrew Herne is merchant, and Tomae Sallomon is master, or hath been discharged out of said ship in consideration of the sum of six score and five pounds, to be paid towards the redemption of the fourth part of the prize wines before the feast of All Saints next, either unto Sir Dom^k. Sarsfeld, Knt., John Meade, or Walter Coppinger, Esqrs., if they receive the same, but if not, then said Dom^k. and Thomas, and three of the best holders, to be bound in recognizances of the staple of 300 pounds to the use of the Corporation, either to pay, or else in default of payment then said Sir Dom^k. and Thomas and their executors to pay six score and five pounds before 2 May next, without collusion of said Sir Dominick, John Meade, or Walter Coppinger, in satisfaction of the redemption of said fourth part of said moiety, and refusing same, then to be paid unto the use of the Corporation, and it is agreed that said holders shall have full allowance without payment of customs usually levied or due to the City, &c., or given unto the Frenchman or his attorney in part payment for said wines,

said Dominick to bear harmless the Mayor, &c., touching the former bargain made with the Frenchman, and to be bound in 200*li.* for payment unto the Frenchman for said wines, as well as of the impost.

25 *Sep.*, 1611.

Richard Rolley *fz.* Richard was admitted free in consideration of 20*s.*, being a bailiff's son, to be charged on Sheriff Tyrry.

Clement Skyddy *fz.* Michael was admitted free in consideration of 5 nobles, *do.*

Piers Lombard *fz.* David was admitted free in consideration of 5 nobles, *do.*

30 *Sep.*, 1611.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Dominici Tyrry *fz.* Edmond, Maioris, Stephen Miagh *fz.* Garrett et Patricii Lavallyne *fz.* Richard Vicecom. Civ. Corck.

7 *Oct.*, 1611.

William Coppinger *fz.* James sworn Sword Bearer for this year.

James Martell *fz.* David, Porter of North Gate, *do.*

Arthoure Skyddy, Porter of South Gate, *do.*

Clement Tyrry, Serjeant of the Mace.

Stephen Gallwey, Serjeant of the Mace.

William Skyddy *fz.* George, Searcher and Guager.

Richard Goold, Gaoler.

14 *Oct.*, 1611.

John Skyddy sworn Water Bailiff, and Garrett Miagh Deputy.

Thomas Skyddy and David Creagh, Petty Serjeants.

Nicholas Verdon and James Miagh, Petty Porters.

Richard Gallwey and James Power, Pilots for this year.

Morris Gold and Piers Wallmy, Yeomen.

James Kurtane, Drummer.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Mr. David Tyrry *fz.* Stephen, Overseer.

Piers Goold *fz.* Adam, the other Overseer.

21 *Oct.*, 1611.

Mr. Sheriff Miagh, sworn Chamberlain of the old Revenue.

Mr. Dominick Roch *fz.* William, Chamberlain of the new Custom.

31 Jan., 1611.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Dominici Gallwey, Maioris de Civitate predicta et Nicholai Roch vicecom.

Mr. Mayor is to receive from the Corporation four score pounds to Michaelmas, to be paid monthly.

2 March, 1611.

John Meade fz. John, the younger Esq., for divers good causes was admitted a Councillor of the City of Corck, and took the oath before the Mayor, &c.

10 March, 1611.

The names of the Jury impannelled between Morris Roch fz. James, of Corck merch^t., on the one part, and Andrew Gallwey fz. Walter and the Corporation on the other, touching the new work to be erected by said Morris within the City.

Mr. John Coppinger, of Cork, Ald.

Geoffry Gallwey fz. Atrich, gent.

Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald.

John Verdon, gent.

Thomas Goold fz. William, gent.

John Arthoure, gent.

William Goold fz. George, gent.

Edmond Morrowgh, gent.

Piers Goold fz. Adam, gent.

David Gallwey fz. George

Edmond Martell, gent.

Piers Tyrry fz. Francis, merch^t.

John Barrett, merch^t. (*Jurati*.)

We find that Morris Roch may build according the line drawn and now laid, from the south corner of the house of office of Hary Goold's house to the south corner of the stairs now standing on the west, and if the said Morris do build any further than the said stairs towards the west, that then he shall leave so much distance in breadth as is now betwixt the said stairs and the walls of Andrew Gallwey's house on the south, as is now betwixt the said stairs and the said wall being eight square feet.

30 March, 1612.

Oliver Gallwey fz. Patrick was admitted free of the City in consideration of 20s., which was due unto Geoffry Gallwey fz. Patrick upon the Corporation, paid by him of certain tax moneys levied in Mr. Thomas Sarsfield's time, being Mayor of Corck, and received by Mr. John Coppin-

ger, Ald., and David Goold at that time, as appeareth by their certificate dated 19th May, 1602.

John Nevell, of Cork, merch^t., took his oath in consideration of 7*li*. 10*s*., which he is to pay unto Mr. Mayor, who is to be charged therewith.

3 April, 1612.

Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald., is appointed Clerk of the fines within the City, and Co. of the City, for this year, to be accountable for the moiety thereof to the Mayor, &c., and Chamberlain of the ancient City revenue, the other moiety to his own use for his pains in collecting, and to give him a sufficient warrant under our hands.

6 April, 1612.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that towards the redemption of the prize wines now mortgaged, and towards the payment of fourscore pounds unto the Mayor that now is, and other causes for the good of the City, there shall be a tax of 330 pounds put indifferently on all the Aldermen, citizens, inhabitants, and dwellers of the City, and the Jury appointed for that purpose, whereof Mr. Edmond Tyrry is foreman, impose the same indifferently, and as the said Jury shall put in the same Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., Thomas Goold fz. William, Edmond Martell, and Patrick Roch fz. Morris, to collect the premises, the said Dominick to receive of such persons dwelling upon his quarter, from the quay to the south gate on the east side, Edmond Martell the west south quarter, Thomas Goold the north west quarter, and Patrick Roch the north east quarter; and upon the receipt of the moneys, to deliver a note to such persons paying the fine, to re-deliver their several portions back again unto them, except it be given in redemption of the prize wines, and the collection to be paid over before the last day of May next, and upon the redemption of the prize wine, the mark being 13*s*. 4*d*. out of every pipe of wine to be released unto the merchants of this City, the old customs only remaining due as heretofore, and the law touching said mark to be cancelled, and the new customs lately made by the bye law to be reared out of both the gates, and the main gate to be from Michaelmas next extinguished and made void.

17 April, 1612.

It was agreed at Court by the Mayor, &c., that there shall be collected

by the Chamberlain of the old ancient revenue to the use of the Corporation the sum of 13s. 4d. out of every pipe of Canary wines brought over in the ship called *Le deu de duce*, whereof Gullam mudo de Kilber is merchant, beside the mark the bye law made if it be bought by any of this City.

4 May, 1612.

Nomina Juratorum inter Georgium Goold de Civ. Corck, Ald., et David Tyrry fz. Edd. de eadem, gen.

Thomas Coppinger, Ald.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald.

Dominick Roch, Ald.

John Verdon, gent.

James Gallwey fz. John, gent.

Henry Goold fz. Adam, gent.

Thomas Goold fz. William, gent.

Edward Gallwey fz. James, gent.

James Morrowgh, gent.

Adam Coppinger, merch^t.

Hary Goold fz. Piers, merch^t.

Morris Roch fz. James, merch^t.

David Gallwey fz. George, merch^t.

We find that by the custom of the City it is lawful for Mr. George Goold to put up so many ladders as he shall require for the reparation of his house in David Tyrry fz. Edmond's lane from time to time, and if said David's house or land be annoyed or any way hindered, said George to repair same at his own costs, and if any gravel or filth do fall into the lane, same to be taken away, and said lane to be made clean, and left in same state as before the putting up the ladders, and this to be the general course for all others of that nature, and so to continue.

PER THOMAM COPPINGER, et Socios Suos.

Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., to continue Escheter of this City and Co. hereof, and to enquire of all matters belonging to his office for this year, and until another be sworn.

11 May, 1612.

It was agreed upon by the Mayor, &c., at Court, that Mr. Dominick Roch fz. William, Ald., shall have all lands, tenements, &c., of the common land called Farryn-Comyne, being in the Co. of the City, with the profits, casualties, and priviledges of the Fairs to be held thereupon twice a year, or in any other place within the Co. of the City, and also 26s. 8d. out of every tun of Spanish and Canarie wines, or other wines of these qualities brought from any place beyond the seas in any vessel or bottom, by any freeman or

citizen of this City not prizeable, and 20s. out of every tun of Gascoyne or French wines that shall be discharged or come as aforesaid, not prizeable in mortgage of 250 pounds, which he is to pay by the 10 July next towards the payment of the prize wines now mortgaged unto S^r. Dom^k. Sarsfeld, Knt., John Meade, and Walter Coppinger, Esqrs., *viz.*, towards the redemption of their moiety, and the said Dominick, his heirs, &c., shall possess said lands and fairs for one whole year after said redemption, provided that during the mortgage of said land and year after, the Mayor, &c., do provide sufficient watch and ward during the continuance of the Fairs as heretofore they have done, and deliver to said Dominick, his heirs, &c., the Common Seal of this City; also that the bye law touching the mark, and 20s. the tun of Gascony and French wines shall not be evoked during said mortgage.

18 May, 1612.

Edward Roch fz. John was chosen and sworn Sheriff of the City of Corck by the death of the late Nicholas Roch, dec., and to continue Sheriff till Michaelmas Monday next, and hereafter to have his station of a Sheriff as his predecessors had.

22 May, 1612.

John Tyrry fz. Edd, an Alderman's son, was admitted free, paying 10s., to be charged on the Chamberlain of the ancient City revenue.

John Draddy, *do.*, paying five nobles charged as above.

Patrick Ronayne, an Alderman's son, admitted free, paying 13s. 4*d.*, *do.*

William Goold fz. George sworn free in consideration of four nobles, for that his father was in election of a Bailiff, the Chamberlain to be charged with 20s., the rest to be delivered out of such moneys due from the Court to his father.

22 May, 1612.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that a lease of 31 years be given unto Philip Goold fz. Garrett, of Corck, merch^t., of the little moor or meadow on the north side of the Pigeon House, lieing on the west side of the walls of the City of Corck in length, from the ditch next the said wall on the east to the river Lee on the west, and in breadth from the old water course running to Droup's mill next by north the Pigeon House on the south to the water course dividing the said moor from the north moor called Mone,

While y Cottone on the north, said Philip, paying for the use of the Commonaltie of the City 20s. yearly, with a clause in the lease of revoke if the rent be unpaid for two months after any of the gales be due; said Philip shall not prejudice his Maj^{ties}. walls of said City under colour of the said lease.

25 May, 1612.

Walter Gallwey fz. Francis admitted free, paying 20s.

Dom^k. Tyrry fz. Patrick, *do.*, in manner aforesaid.

Christopher Bluett, *do.*, in consideration of 40s.

The said Dom^k. Tyrry was admitted in consideration of 40s. released by David Goold fz. Adam unto the Court, which was due unto him of his lending since the time Mr. Thomas Sarsfeld was Mayor.

28 May, 1612.

George Goold, Ald., and Mr. Edmond Tyrry are appointed to pass an award between the Corporation and Edward Roch fz. Morris and Adam Coppinger touching the next fairs which they were to have by virtue of a former entry made in consideration of certain moneys given by them, as they alledge, and what the said George and Edmond shall award touching the premises to return under their hands upon Friday next in Whitsun week, and satisfaction to be made unto them by the Corporation.

6 June, 1612.

By the assent of the Mayor, &c., the lower Gaol, or room under the Court house of the Co. of the City, now in the possession of the Corporation, is mortgaged unto Edward Roch fz. Morris fz. Edmond for 80*li.*, to be paid unto Mr. Mayor, said Edward to enjoy the same until said sum be paid, with three years after redemption, paying 40s. yearly, the Mayor, &c., to perfect the writings as said Edward or his learned counsel shall devise under the Common Seal.

26 June, 1612.

Forasmuch as there is great want to use money towards the redeeming of the prize wines mortgaged, and other causes for the benefit of the City, the Mayor, &c., assembled at Court, the new customs of both the gates of the City and Maryne gate are set to John Tyrry fz. Francis until

Monday night after Michaelmas next, being 5 Oct., to levy said Customs to his own use in consideration of 36 pounds ster., which he is to pay unto Mr. Walter Coppinger fz. James in payment of his portion of the prize wines on or before last of July next. To distrain such as will not pay said custom, according to the bye-law made touching said customs, &c.

27 June, 1612.

By the consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed that in consideration of the railing of both the gates of this City in good and strong sort to be done by Morris Roch fz. James, who undertook to effect and finish the same at or before the 13 July next, said Morris, his executors, &c., is to have a lease of 31 years of the voyd place on the west side of the pinnacle of the new Court, extending from the said pinnacle unto the common way leading to the quay on the east of Sir John fz. Edd. Gerrald, Knt., his house, answerable according, the breadth of the said pinnacle from the north to the south yielding unto the Corporation yearly out of said premises 2s. 6d., with proviso to be inserted in his indenture that whenever the Corporation shall have occasion to use same towards any urgent cause tending to any service of the City, they shall re-possess, giving said Morris the award of two indifferent men for his charge in putting up the said rails, with the cost for the building of such walls as he shall build on said voyd place, his writings or security to be sealed with the Common Seal on request made by said Morris any time hereafter.

12 July, 1612.

The Mayor, &c., assembled in Court, in performance of the bye-law made in the time of Christopher Waters being Mayor, for electing their new Mayor that he might be better provided to bear said charges for the credit of the City and himself, named by assent of us, the Mayor, &c., Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., Mr. John Meade, and Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., to be put in nomination upon Michaelmas Monday next, and where the election shall fall by most voices he to be elected Mayor for that year without any allowance but the ancient fees of 20 nobles, and it is agreed if the new Mayor and Sheriffs do nominate any other on that Monday, they do pay the fine of 20 pounds ster. without denial to the use of the Corporation.

8 Aug., 1612.

Patrick Arthoure fz. John is admitted free in consideration of 13s. 4d.

Garrett Goold fz. Philip, *do.*, in consideration of 13s. 4d.

William Tyrry fz. George, *do.*, in consideration of his service in the time of the last infection, his fees to be released to 10 shillings.

Richard Martell fz. Christopher, *do.*, in consideration of 26s. 8d.

David Meskill fz. Richard, *do.*, in consideration of seven pounds ster., whereof Morris Goold, Yeoman, is to receive six pounds ster.

28 Sep., 1612.

Thomas Nugent was admitted free *gratis* in consideration of his service to us known, in going to the north as a leader of the company of the City then employed, whereof at that time Patrick Gallwey, dec., was captain.

28 Sep., 1612.

Patrick Lavallyne fz. Richard, for divers causes, and for the sum of eight pounds, to be deducted of the 20 pounds promised unto Mr. Dom^k. Gallwey, late Mayor, which 8 pounds said Patrick paid, said Patrick was admitted one of the Council of the City, &c.

5 Oct., 1612.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Will. Skyddy fz. John, Maioris, Georgii Lombard et Georgii Morrogh vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

Mr. Thomas Sarsfild is sworn Recorder for this year, and is to have for his fees ten pounds sterl., and such other benefits as he had when formerly Recorder.

12 Oct., 1612.

Edward Mylles sworn Sword Bearer this year.

John Skyddy, Water Bailiff.

James Martell, Porter of North Gate.

Arthure Skyddy, Porter of South Gate.

Clement Tyrry, Serjeant of the Mace.

Stephen Gallwey, another Serjeant of the Mace.

William Skyddy, Searcher.

19 Oct., 1612.

David Creagh sworn one of the petty Serjeants.
 Nicholas Verdon and James Miagh, under Porters.
 Morris Goold and Piries Walling, Yeomen.
 Richard Gallwey and James Power, Pilots.
 James Curtaine, Drummer.
 James Martell, Stay master.
 Edmond Mortmer, Bellman.
 William Hegain, Yeoman.

26 Oct., 1612.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., and Stephen Skyddy, sworn Overseers.

Mr. Sheriff Lombard, Chamberlayn.

William Coppinger fz. James, is allowed for his attendance on the Mayor this year, as occasion shall serve, 3*li*. 6*s*. 8*d*. and his diet.

Mr. Sheriff Lombard, Sureties are Patrick Lavallyne and Robert Tyrry fz. Robert, who acknowledged in Court, in the sum of 150 pounds ster. a piece, that the said Sheriff, from time to time, shall render a just account of his receipts according the ancient custom.

Mr. Sheriff Morroghe, sureties John Arthure and Edward Martell in 100*li*. a piece.

Clement Tyrry, Serjeant at Mace, sureties Stephen Skyddy and Robert Miagh fz. William, in 50 pounds ster. a piece, that said Clement will discharge his office to his power.

Stephen Gallwey, *do.*, sureties Rob^t. Miagh fz. William, and Dom^k. Water in 40*li*. a piece.

John Skyddy, Water Bailiff, sureties Stephen Skyddy and Rob^t. Miagh fz. Will. in 100*li*. a piece.

David Creagh, petty Serjeant, sureties Morris Roch and Patc^k. Lavallyn in 40*li*. a piece.

The same day, by consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed at Court and in open assembly at deer hundred, that, in regard to the great abuses and contempt which the Counsellors of this City do use in not (according to the good orders and customs of other Cities) wear gowns, and especially at Court, upon days of assembly, according unto the ancient custom in the

like case used, and by reason of their said disorders they are not known at Court as Councillors, as they ought, from common freemen of this City—for the avoiding of these abuses, and that a decent course may be hereafter amongst them, it is concluded that every one of the said Counsellors of this City shall have a good and sufficient gown befitting them of their own proper goods, and not borrowed, on or before Easter day next, and every one not having a decent and sufficient gown of his own, not only to be censured and amerced, but to be excluded from his degree of Councillorship, and not to have any priviledge degree or station, until he so offending contrary to this Act of Council shall buy the same *de novo*.

21 Oct., 1612.

It was agreed that the new Customs of both Gates and Marine Gate shall be collected by such as the Mayor shall appoint until Easter next, meantime, if it be thought fit by the Mayor, &c., same to be farmed unto such as shall pay most.

29 Oct., 1612.

Mr. Dominick Roch delivered up at Court such writings as he had belonging unto Sir Dom^k. Sarsfeld, Knt., and John Meade, touching the prize wines which they had in mortgage, and accordingly the said writings, cancelled, were put into the Common Chest. And also two acquittances from Sir John fz. Edmond, Knt., touching his part of the prize wines, mentioning what is received and paid hereof, the one acquittance dated 6 Dec., 1609, the sum herein expressed 35 pounds, the other, dated 24 Sep., 1611, the sum expressed being 67 pounds ster.

30 Oct., 1612.

Mr. Thomas Gold fz. William is sworn Common Speaker for this year.

12 Nov., 1612.

Mr. John Arthure and Mr. Henry Goold fz. Adam are appointed Praisers, according to ancient custom, to continue for one month.

In regard that the Mayor, Mr. William Skyddy, as Mayor, is bound for Dublin, in discharge of a recognisance, wherein he is bound to appear before the Lord Deputy and Council, Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., shall be

deputy Mayor, according to the ancient custom of this City for government of said City, in the absence of the Mayor, and until he shall return, according to the custom and charters of the City, elect another, and for his pains he shall have, according to the ancient custom of the City.

30 Dec., 1612.

That the Garden be north, the Gate being parcell of the supposed mortmayns, and the tatch houses hereupon were canted at Court this day, and after long conference the most proffered for same was 80 pounds sterl., by Mr. Dominick Tyrry fz. Edmond, Ald. It was therefore agreed by the Mayor, &c., that said Dominick shall pay said sum on or before 31 Jan. unto the Mayor, Mr. William Skyddy, and Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., to be paid over in part payment of 210 pounds ster. unto Sir Garrett Moore, Knt., and he shall have the Garden and houses thereupon, &c., under the Commonalties Seal—said Dominick, his heirs, &c., paying his Maj^y. the annual rent of 2s. sterl. The Corporation to expel the tenants upon said lands and give quiet possession to Domk. and his heirs; and that said Dom^k. may, without interruption of the Corporation, build on same with lime and stone, and be saved harmless from all arrears of rents due on said premises.

2 Jan., 1612.

Agreed, in regard that the prize wines are redeemed, that the new customs of both Gates and Marine Gate be revoked for the ease of the inhabitants and dwellers of the City.

We, the Mayor, &c., have sold unto Stephen Skyddy fz. George, his heirs, &c., the stone house wherein he now dwelleth, whereof some is covered with thatch, and some unbuilt being in the parish of St. Peters, and situated in length from his Maj^{ty}. street on the East, unto the pinnacle of the stone house on the West, and from William Skyddy's land on the North unto Philip Cleeres' land on the South being part of the Mortmains, lately purchased, for our use, from Sir Garratt Moore, Knt., cousin and heir of George Moore, gent., dec., patentee of said lands to her late Maj. Q. Eliz. for 60 pounds ster., 30 pounds to be paid 31 Jan., the other 30 by May 1 next We, the Mayor, promise to deliver to said Stephen, under the Commonaltie Seal of the City, all such security in law, in fee simple for said house, &c.

2 Jan., 1612.

We, the Mayor, &c., sold unto Edward Gallwey, his heirs, &c., for ever, the stone house on the South side, near St. Peter's church, built by said Eduard's father, being parcell of the Mortmains lately purchased from Sir Garrett Moore, Knt., cousin and heir to George Moore, gent., dec., patentee of said lands to her late Maj. Q. Eliz., for the sum of 30 pounds ster., 15 pounds to be paid by the last of this month, the other 15 by 1 May next, &c.

13 Jan., 1612.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Patricii Tyrry fz. William, Maioris, Johannis Collmayne et Mauricii, Kynt., vicecom. ejusdem civitates.

19 Jan., 1612.

Sir Dom^k. Sarsfild, Knt. is elected Recorder, and Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., to be deputy Recorder in the absence of said Sir Dominick.

1 Feb., 1612.

The Mayor, &c., for the better strengthening of the former entre, made for Mr. Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., in Mr. Will. Skyddie's time, do now agree, in the Guildhall of this City, to convey to said Tyrry, his heirs, &c., for ever, under the Commonaltie Seal, in consideration of 40 pounds ster. received at the hands of said Dominick, to be paid to Sir Garrett More, Knt., all the Mortmain lands of St. Peter, called a garden, without North Gate, with all the houses, &c., proved to belong thereto, within the precincts between the old church of St. Katherin's on the East, until the water course or current of the mill on the West, and from the great rock on the North to the river on the South. Said Dom^k. at his own charge to find out the same by law or otherwise, with the best assistance we may give him. The common seal to be affixed to the deed and to be bound in 600*li.*, for general warrantie against all men, &c.; and also if there be any impediment given either by Sir Garrett More, or any other, whereby same would not be secured unto us, then we promise to deliver said Dom^k., his heirs, &c., his money back again, with the interest.

28 *June*, 1617.*

That other 40 pounds, due for the consideration aforesaid, was the same day paid in Court, before the Mayor, for the garden, the rest mentioned in the former entry of 1 Feb., 1612, by Mr. Dominick Tyrrie, Ald., to the Mayor and Corporation, and of the other 40 pounds formerly paid, as is confessed by the former entry, being in all 80 pounds, the Mayor, &c., acknowledge themselves fully satisfied with the last 40 pounds paid in Court by the Mayor, &c., to Mr. Beecher, towards the procurement of letter patents for the Mortmain lands.

PAT. TYRRYE, Major.

The Mayor, &c., grant unto William Meade and Clement Skyddy, of Cork, Merchants, for the sum of five pounds received by us towards making up the money to be sent to Sir Garrett Moore, Knt., the old ancient petty customs of both Gates of the City, to have until the Mayor, &c., satisfy said William and Clement in the full sum of five pounds in good and pure silver, they meantime to collect the petty customs for their own uses.

12 *Feb.*, 1612.

Patrick Miagh fz. Dominick is admitted free in consideration of 20s., paid by his brother, Garrett Miagh, in Mr. Thomas Sarsfield's time; said Garrett is paid for his lending.

22 *Feb.*, 1612.

Mr. Sheriff Collmayne and Sheriff Kynt are fined in 12 pounds ster. for their contempt in not appearing to take their oaths, being commanded by several warrants from the Mayor, &c.; the fine to be raised of their goods and chattels.

12 *March*, 1612.

Daniel Mlawne is admitted free in consideration of the Sword Bearer's wages paid by said Daniell unto them, so as the said Swordbearer to be paid at Michaelmas next, but for half a year's wages and 20s. more.

12 *April*, 1613.

The Mayor, &c., agreed that the Mayor and Sheriffs shall give interruption unto Henry Roberts, — Bynson, and all others not free of this City,

* Sic M.S.

not permitting them to put up nor keep any shops or other standings, either in the fore front of houses, nor in any other places within the City or liberties, in selling any merchandizes, &c., to the prejudice of the merchants, freemen, &c., of this City, and all such act or acts of the Mayor, &c., tending to the good of this City, we acknowledge to be done by common consent, and to maintain the Mayor, &c., therein.

17 April, 1613.

Mr. Patrick Tyrry, now Mayor, is satisfied, and paid of one ton of Sack and another of Claret, after the rate of 40 pounds, and two hogsheads more of Gascoyne wines after the rate of five pounds ster., 3 pounds in the behalf of Patrick Lewallyn, and 12 pounds in behalf of both Sheriffs, the whole amounting to 60 pounds, to be deducted of such moneys promised by them to be paid the Corporation towards his maintenance this year, a warrant, dated 5 July, 1613, to be given them for the receipt of eleven pounds at the hands of Edmond Morrogh concerning 30 butts of Sack bought by said Edmond, which sum is to be added to the said 60 pounds ster. Received by them of the toll money of the Shearmen five pounds, the whole being 76 pounds ster.

10 May, 1613.

That ten hogsheads of Gascoyne wines and two pipes of Sack, now in the possession of Sheriff Colmayne, being of the prize wines, and canted at Court, for that Adam Coppinger proffered most for it, being 46 pounds, to be paid unto Mr. Henry Goold, Chamberlain, for the use of the Corporation, to be sent to Dublin towards the wants of the City, said Adam Coppinger to have all the wines, paying 46 pounds ster. within two hours after the receipt of the wines.

29 May, 1613.

We the Mayor, &c., agreed that the company of English tailors of this City of Corck shall collect and receive unto themselves the freedoms of all such persons as they shall admit to be free of their company of tailors, as well within the City as the Co. of the City, to convert to their own uses such sums of money as they shall receive for the same, without any division to be given to the Mayor, &c., by virtue of a bye-law heretofore made in the Court book of the City, either in Mr. William Sarsfield's year or any other time,

in consideration that they now have paid their portions of the tax imposed upon them towards the charges of the citizens chosen for the Parliament, and supplying other wants of the City, and they shall hereafter bear their part of such tax and tollage as such other companies of their rank, either in Dublin or Waterford, shall pay or be charged therewith, they to have all priviledges, freedoms, and hereafter the Mayor, &c., shall not revoke this entry.

9 July, 1613.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that so much lead as is in the King's Castle, being the lead that was upon Blackrock, shall be delivered unto Mr. Walter Coppinger, paying weight for weight to the Corporation, at or before Oct. 1, to be bound in bond for performance hereof.

24 Sep., 1613.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the Mayor, Mr. Patrick Tyrry, shall rest contented in consideration of the residue of his money due, of so much as he shall agree with Thomas Ronayne, who is to be admitted a Councillor of the City, and to receive likewise of Mr. Walter Coppinger such moneys as he shall agree for the lead which he had of the Corporation, and as the Mayor is paid the whole sum promised him. (This item is cancelled, and the following note occurs on the margin):—"The lead is 13 hundred weight, this entry was so blotted by Mr. Mayor, but yet the said Mayor hath the benefit thereof."

1 Oct., 1613.

Thomas Ronayne was admitted one of the Council of the City in consideration of 15 pounds received by the Mayor, Patrick Tyrry, at the hands of said Thomas, and not hereafter to be charged with the office of Sheriff of said City except with his own consent.

4 Oct., 1613.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that every Mayor who shall hereafter be elected, if he doth not continue for the whole year, but shall be deposed of his office, shall not be taken, nor reputed for a Mayor, nor have the station of a Mayor, except upon his deposing he pay the expenses of him that shall be appointed Mayor in his stead for the residue of the year,

this entry to be made a bye-law to continue for ever in the Court book, and all the Council of the City to sign the same, and every one so chosen Mayor and deposed that will not pay the said charges, and also every of those who shall allow them any footing, calling, or other name of a Mayor, shall forfeit 100 pounds ster. a piece, half to the King, the other to them that will sue for the same, and all actions may be sued in the Chamberlain of the City's name, the like entry and bye-law to be observed for the Sheriffs.

8 Nov., 1613.

It was agreed that the Mayor, &c., their heirs, &c., shall be saved harmless by the Commonalty of this City touching any cost that may accrue unto them touching a bond which they passed under the Common Seal unto David Miaghe fz. James for the conveying of the small messuadges parcell of the Mortmaine land lately in occupation of Teig Fieglimy, butcher unto said David.

10 Nov., 1613.

John Goold fz. William is admitted free in consideration of 20s. ster.

Michæl Walter was admitted free in consideration of 20s. ster. allowed by Mr. George Goold fz. Edmond to be deducted of the money expressed in his token and due upon the Corporation.

4 Oct., 1613.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck, tempore David Tyrry fz. David, Maioris, Edmondi Goold fz. George et Philippi Pouch fz. John, vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

11 Oct., 1613.

Mr. John Meade fz. John was elected Recorder of this City, and is to have for his fees as Mr. Andrew Skyddy, and others his predecessors, had, and Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., to be his Attorney till his coming into this kingdom.

Edward Mylles is sworn Sword Bearer this year.

James Martell and Arthoure Skyddy, Porters.

Clement Tyrry and Stephen Gallwey, Serjeants at Mace.

19 Oct., 1613.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the Sheriffs, Mr. Edmond Goold and Mr. Philip Pouch, shall pay unto William Meade and Clement Skyddy the

sum of 5 pounds sterl., in redemption of the ancient petty custom of both the Gates, which they had in mortgage, and in consideration of said sum by them to be paid the said Sheriffs, their executors, &c., to take up the said petty Customs, and the same to convert to their own uses till they be paid the sum of 5 pounds ster.; and we, the Mayor, &c., do give them sufficient warrant under our hands, provided that whenever the said Sheriffs shall be paid by us or our successors the sum of five pounds ster., then we to have the said Customs, as in our former estate.

Thomas Skyddy and Morris Goold sworn petty Serjeants.

William Skyddy, Searcher and Gauger.

James Miagh and Nicholas Verdun, petty Porters.

James Power and Thomas Callynane, Pilots.

Piers Walling, one of the Yeomen.

25 Oct., 1613.

Mr. Sheriff Goold is sworn Chamberlain of the City Revenue, and entered into recognizance before Sir Dom^k. Sarsfild, Knt., to hold just accounts, &c., like order to be taken for every other chosen to be the King's Sheriff of this City hereafter.

Mr. Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., and Robert Miaghe fz. William, sworn Overseers this year.

Mr. Rob'. Tyrry fz. Robert sworn Common Speaker.

Rob'. Miagh fz. William, and Michael Gallwey fz. James, are Sureties for Clement Tyrry, Serjeant at Mace.

John Arthoure and Rob'. Miagh, *do.*, for James Martell, Porter of North Gate.

Dom^k. Walter and Rob'. Miaghe, *do.*, for Arthoure Skyddy, *do.* of South Gate.

Rob'. Miagh and Morris Kynt, *do.*, for Morris Goold, one of the petty Serjeants.

29 Oct., 1613.

Forasmuch as there is great urgent occasions to use great sums of moneys, to be employed by the Corporation towards the redemption of such lands as are in mortgage from them, and towards the erecting of the walls of the City, now ruinous and ready to fall except speedily repaired; and to be also employed in Dublin touching the point of fines and the Fee Farme of the

City, &c. It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that there shall be a tax of 500 pounds ster. put indifferently upon the Councell, commonaltie, residents, and inhabitants dwellers of this City and Co., and accordingly the persons undernamed were sworn without partiality to impose the same, the collection to begin with the best of the Council, and so by degrees, one after the other, till same be raised :

Mr. George Goold, Ald.	John Tyrry fz. Francis
Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald.	William Hore
Mr. David Tyrry, Ald.	Robert Tyrry, Common Speaker
Mr. Dominick Roche, Ald.	George Morroghe
Mr. Dominick Gallwey, Ald.	Henry Verdon
Mr. John Verdon	David Goold fz. Adam
Edmond Morroghe	Adam Goold fz. Patrick
Philip Goold fz. Gearrett	Dominick Walter.

16 Dec., 1613.

Nomina Juratorum inter Dominicum Sarsfeld militem et Thomam	
Goold fz. Robert, mercatorem	Morris Roch, <i>do.</i> , gent.
Mr. Thomas Coppinger of Corck, Ald.	Edward Gallwey, <i>do.</i> , gent.
Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, <i>do.</i> , Ald.	James Morroghe, <i>do.</i> , gent.
Mr. Dom ^k . Roch, <i>do.</i> , Ald.	John Tyrry, <i>do.</i> , gent.
John Verdon, <i>do.</i> , gent.	Andrewe Gallwey, <i>do.</i> , gent.
John Arthoure, <i>do.</i> , gent.	Henry Goold fz. Adam, <i>do.</i> , gent.
Edmond Martell, <i>do.</i> , gent.	Edmond Morroghe, <i>do.</i> , gent.

The Verdict.

We find that the old pinnacle standing betwixt the house lately purchased by Sir Dom^k. Sarsfeld, Knt., from Thomas Goold fz. Robert, on the east, and the old ruinous house belonging to said Thomas on the west, is a party pinnacle serving for both houses, and that both Sir Dominick and Goold have a like interest therein.

13 Jan., 1613.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Edmondi Tyrry fz. Edmond, Maioris., Adam Goold fz. Patrick et Christopher Gallwey vicecom. Civitatis predictae

31 Jan., 1613.

That Edmond Goold fz. George was admitted and sworn Councillor of the City, in consideration of eight pounds ster. paid by him, which advancement was presently given, in consideration that said Edmond was sworn Sheriff of said City on Michælmass Monday last.

3 March, 1613.

Adam Goold fz. Patrick and Christopher Gallwey fz. John, in consideration of sixteen pounds paid by them towards the employment of Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen as one of the burgesses for England, were sworn Councillors of this City, and also, said day, were sworn Sheriffs for this year, and to have their place, &c., after the preceding Sheriffs who were Councillors. Also that they shall not hereafter be charged with the office of Sheriffship of this City but by their own consent.

11 March, 1613.

It was agreed on by the Mayor, &c., that David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald., now employed as one of the burgesses for England, shall have *per diem* so much allowance as Mr. James Gallwey, burges of Lymerick hath from that Corporation, and that to be deducted from the 50 pounds now to be given him towards these occasions, notwithstanding the 6s. 8d. *per diem* allowed him, and recited in the bond, wherein he is bound to the Corporation, dated 12 March, 1613, and if the allowance of the said James Gallwey be more than 6s. 8d. *per diem*, said David to be accordingly paid.

12 March, 1613.

That in consideration of the sum of 45 pounds paid by Mr. William Skyddy fz. John, by the appointment of the Mayor, &c., unto Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, one of the burgesses of this City for England, said Skyddy is to receive the tonn of Canarie wine lately bought by James Gallwey and John Goold for prize wines, and as well the next two tonns of Gascoyne wine that shall come into the City, being prize wines, and accordingly the Chamberlain, Edmond Goold, in whose hands the said tonn of Canary wine is, to deliver same to said William; and said two tonns of Gascoyne wyne likewise, if it cometh in his time, the freight of said wines

to be paid out of said moneys, which wine was canted at Court, and in regard that none would give more than the said sum, said William had it given him.

11 *May*, 1614.

It was agreed upon the last day by common consent that Dominick Water or his assignes, &c., unto whom the offices of Water Bailiffship, Clarkship of the Market, and pannelship is mortgaged for six score pounds ster., shall have the full allowance for such duties, and fees out of every pannell for any bargain whatsoever that shall be held within the said City or liberties either for a common bargain or otherwise, if the Mayor for the time being have his penny ton.

30 *May*, 1614.

Thomas fz. John Gerrald, of Cork, Merch^t., to have his freedom in consideration of 20s., being an old Bailiff's son.

Edmond Lombard was sworn free, being a Bailiff's son, and paid 20s. ster.

William Tyrry fz. James sworn free, being a Councillor's son, and paid 20s.

James Gallwey fz. John is likewise admitted free, and paid 20s.

27 *June*, 1614.

Christopher Creaughe fz. John is admitted free of this City in consideration of 13s. 4*d*., being an Alderman's son, of which sum there is forgiven him 3s. 4*d*. in regard of his losses.

30 *June*, 1614.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., the residue of the messuage wherein dwelleth Stephen Skyddy fz. George, *viz.*, all the land and houses from the land of the said Stephen on the east, unto his Majies walls on the west, being canted at Court, is granted unto John Gallwey fz. John, of Cork, merch^t., in consideration of 50 pounds ster. paid by him unto the Corporation, whereof Mr. Beacher, the escheator, is to receive 40 pounds ster., and accordingly said Gallwey, his heirs, &c., is to have the premises, &c., paying his portion of his Majies rent, meantime the Corporation to be bound in 300

pounds ster. to perfect said conveyance under the Commonalties Seal of the City to said John, his heirs, &c., for ever.

1 July, 1614.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., in regard of the neglect of the late Marshal Richard Goold, whereby great abuses were by him committed in not executing his office, Mr. John Tyrry fz. Francis is now appointed Marshal of this City and Co. during his life and good behaviour, and he authorized by special warrant to have the fees, &c., of his office, as any other Marshal in the City of Dublin or Waterford, said Tyrry to find good securities unto the Mayor, &c., of this City, and also at his own charge have a sufficient house or marshalsea for committing such persons as he shall have charge of.

4 July, 1614.

John Goold fz. Patrick is admitted, &c., free, paying 26s. 8d. ster., the Chamberlain to be charged with 23s. 4d.

Richard Mahone is sworn free, paying as aforesaid.

11 July, 1614.

Stephen Lombard fz. James sworn free of the City, and being a Bailiff's son, paid 20s. ster.

Robert Martell fz. Dom^k. was sworn free, and being a Freeman's son, paid five nobles, whereof the Chamberlain is to be charged 30s., and the residue released by the Court in regard to the poverty of said Robert.

Edward Skyddy sworn free in consideration of 30s., to be charged upon the Chamberlain, and for his discharge he hath a token from the Sword Bearer, who received so much money at the hands of said Edward for his wages.

21 July, 1614.

Forasmuch as upon the canting of divers bargains at Court, sundry persons of this City that gave their earnest or God's penny for accomplishing hereof, and contrary to their promises upon quiddities, relinquished and withdraw themselves from making payment, to the prejudicing of the Court and Corporation. To the end that hereafter such earnest or God's penny may be of full force, it is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that every person of the citizens that shall give in Court an earnest or God's penny for performance

of any bargain, shall perform it, so as the Mayor, &c., give full benefit unto the party giving his God's penny. It is also made a bye-law, that whoever shall refuse to make good his bargain after delivering his earnest, shall be disfranchised of his Councillorship and freedom within the City, and shall forfeit to the King's Maj^{ty}. and to the use of the Corporation the sum of 20 pounds ster. in default, the King's Sheriff to levy some of their goods or commit them, and every Mayor permitting this bye-law to be infringed, to forfeit for the use of the Corporation 40 pounds ster., and every Sheriff 20*li.* a piece, to be levied by the Chamberlain of the City for the time being.

21 July, 1614.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., in consideration of ten pounds ster., to be paid by William Tyrry unto the Chamberlain of the City revenues towards erecting and making up the roof of the South Gaol, and mending the way leading to St. Dominick's Abbey, the said Tyrry, his heirs, &c., shall have passed unto them the tower of Blackrock, &c., with the plot of land thereunto belonging, in mortgage of said ten pounds, during 31 years, yielding 20*s.* yearly during said term unto the Corporation, same to be conveyed unto said William, his heirs, &c., provided that upon any special cause of service the Corporation shall have same, and said William shall not let the premises nor any part thereof unto any person but only a free citizen of Corck, or being a freeman's son, upon pain of forfeiting his interest, likewise for non-payment of rent within one sennight after any of the feasts, the lease to be voided. That it shall be from time to time sufficiently repaired, and he shall not permit to his endeavour any rubbish or ballast to be cast out of any ship, barque, or boat, into the channel, nor near Blackrock. It is also provided that the mease of herrings due unto Blackrock shall be reserved for the use of the Corporation, and excepted in the covenant to be perfected.

31 Aug., 1614.

Richard Tyrry fz. Steaphen is sworn free in consideration of 10*s.* paid, being an Alderman's son, the Chamberlain, Edmond Goold, to be charged 3*s.* 4*d.*, the rest being allowed in the behalf of Mr. David Tyrry lending in Mr. Thomas Sarsfild's year, so as said David is wholly paid of his lending.

Philip Roch fz. Richard is sworn free in consideration of 23*s.* 4*d.*

2 Sep., 1614.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that in consideration of ten pounds ster. paid by Richard Goold fz. William to the Corporation, and respecting the weakness of said Richard, and his residence divers times out of the City. It was agreed that he be exempted from being Sheriff of said City, or any other office within the City, and never to be troubled touching the same, except by his own good will, and accordingly a Common Seal to be given unto him concerning the premises on or before the 5th inst.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that in consideration of ten pounds paid by Patrick Nashe, of Cork, merch^t., unto the Corporation, and partly respecting his weakness and other causes, it was agreed he be exempted from the office of Sheriff of the City, or any other office within said City and Co., and never to be troubled except by his own mere motion and good will, and a Common Seal to be given unto him before first inst.

5 Sep., 1614.

William Miagh fz. Henry is sworn free in consideration of 20s., the Chamberlain to be charged 6s. 8d., the rest paid in discharge of the lendings of said William's father, Harrie Miagh, as all his lendings are paid.

Edmond Goold fz. William sworn free in consideration of 20s., to be deducted out of the sum of five pounds ster. of the lendings of Mr. John Coppinger in Tho. Sarsfield's time.

Patrick White likewise sworn free in consideration of 20s., to be charged on the Chamberlain respecting many good turns done by his father unto the City and Corporation in former times.

7 Sep., 1614.

Edmond Goold fz. John is sworn free in consideration of five nobles paid by him, whereof, in regard of his parents and respecting his dishabilitie, there was given him back 6s. 8d., the Chamberlain to be charged with residue, 26s. 8d.

Mem. Said day there was one Tun of Sack, or Spanish, or Canarie wine, or any such other wine of that nature of the first that shall come of prize wines into this City canted at Court, and as Patrick Ronayne proferred most for same, it was agreed, by assent of us, the Mayor, &c., he shall have same in consideration of 23 pounds to the Corporation, and the freight of

two tuns to be paid out of said moiety, and for better security we, the Mayor, &c., promise to pass to said Patrick a common seal for the said tuns under our hands, provided that so much of his money as shall discharge the arrear of mortmayn lands shall be paid for same.

10 Sep., 1614.

That the Mayor being by commandment sent for to Dublin, and the Serjeant at Arms sent for him and the Sheriffs, Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., is appointed deputy in his absence, and is to have ten pounds towards his charges for the entertainment of the Lords of Assize, and the Sheriffs have appointed their Deputies, viz., the Sheriff Goold, William Tyrry, and the Sheriff Gallwey, Patrick Lewallyn.

It was agreed that John Moynyhane shall be ever hereafter exempted from the office of Sheriff of this City in consideration of ten pounds ster. paid by him to the Corporation, and accordingly the Common Seal was given him, and his entry to be as effectual as any other entry put down for Richard Goold or Patrick Nashe, likewise exempted.

Mr. Thomas Goold fz. George is sworn free, and immediately after Counsellor of said City, to have his place as others of his rank.

Indenture made at Corke, 15 July, 7 year of King James, Witnesseth, &c.

That whereas the said King by Charter did ordain that the City of Corke should for ever be a free City, hath granted to the said Mayor, &c., all the houses, lands, watercourses, &c., extending from the outward part of the walls of said City of Corke of either side by the space and circuit of three miles should be the liberties, &c., of said City of Corke, and should be a distinct county, separate from the Co. of Corke, to be measured from the outward parts of the walls, and with great stones, or other notorious signs and tokens in perpetuity to continue to be bounded and limited for ever within one year after the date of said letters patent of charter, by Sir Dominick Sarsfield, Knt., one of his Majties. Justices of high peace in Ireland, Edward Harris, Esq., Chief Justice of the Province of Munster, Sir Parre Lane, Knt., Henry Gosnold, Esq., second Justice of said Province, and Sir Edmond Fitz Gerald, Knt., said bounds to be reduced by writing indented

under their hands, &c., one part to remain with the Mayor, &c., the other in His Maj^{ties}. high Court of Chancery, who on the 13 and 14 of July, 1609, perambulated the said three miles of either side of said City of Corke in manner following, *viz.*, on Thursday, 13 July, we perambulated three miles on the north side to extend from the walls of said City on the north side to the river Awbegg as it falleth into the river Lee over against Carregrohanbegg on the west, to the Laght, or heap of stones, on the hill by west Bearnan-an-Clynoa to the high way leading thence to the pond or lough of Blarney, thence to the river next be north the Castle of Blarney as it runneth from the mill of Blarney, which river is called Awmartin, and northward to the brook and feih or bog near the lands of Ardamadane and Mone-Irinaghe, which cometh from the feigh or bog of Culeowen, a little north of the church of Kileowen to Almiclohifinny, and thence eastward to the Glin or valley betwixt Lisballienvarrig and Ballenvallig to the two long stones called Gullaneny-seientie, and thence to Bealehileyhh to the mill of Downbollige, and as the river of Glanmoyre runneth from thence to the King's channel at Bialihitworagh by east. And on Friday, 14 July, we perambulated, &c., the three miles to extend on the south side of the City of Corke, *viz.*, the same to extend to the valley called Glane-June, as the brook running through the same falleth into the King's channel by east, leaving the lands of Ardmore in the co. Corke, and the lands of Rochestoune in the co. of the City of Corke, thence to the moore betwixt Ballyfowlow and Knocknimollaghlin, and to the high way betwixt Ballyfowlow and the ford of Ballyorbane by the hedge of Rathenienin, leaving it in the co. of the City of Corke to the ford of Ballyenvonney, leaving Ballen-Knockane in the co. Corke and the lands of Kilelyegh within the co. of the City, thence to the ford of Ballenreth, little by north of the Castle of Ballenreth, and as the glin or valley goeth betwixt the half plowland of the Castle and the land of Trasmyre, parcell of Ballenreth, thence to the highway through Glassgillea, and westward to the highway to Lishnygreufe, through Cul-Jaltane, leaving parcell thereof in co. Corke, and parcell in the co. of City, thence to the Glin of Ballinrisig, leaving the lands thereof without Liberties and the lands of Ballydorry, Cosduff, and Rathbearnagh, in co. of City, and so to the bounds of Kylelyneogh and Kyle-Junely without liberties, and to the glin betwixt Kyle-Innily and Rath-m^c-ullick, leaving the lands of Rath-m^c-ullick in the co. of City, thence to the ford of

Bialilikie to the highway dividing Ballyduhig, leaving the lands besouth the highway without liberties, and the hedge and Shanvalliduhig within the co. of the City, thence westward to the valley of Ballygarvane without liberties, to the ford of Ballencrany called Ballenvarrig, leaving Ballencrany within the co. of the City, so to the bog betwixt Ballyadam without liberties and Ballencrany, thence to the feigh or bog betwixt the lands of Tallagh and Ballyingconnilagh without liberties, and the lands of Kileburrihine to be within the co. of the City, thence along the feigh or bog betwixt Ballengromullagh, Knockinshehie, Knockinleiragh, and Bally-m^e-adam without liberties on the south west, and the lands of Ballenbuoltie, Ballintamb, and Inskinny, to be within co. of City, and thence to the mears of the lands of the Abbey of Ballym^ekeadane, Ballyhoven, Corbally, and Burdenstoune without liberties, leaving Ballynory in co. of City, and the ford of Maglyn without liberties to Boheirenymenane as the meere goeth betwixt Ballincolly without liberties and the lands of Carrigrohan to be within liberties northward to the river of Lee. In witness, &c., we, Sir Dominick Sarsfield, Knt., Sir Parr Lane, Knt., and Sir Edmond fitz Gerald, Knt., have put our seals and subscribed our names to this part to remain in his Maj^{ties}. high Court of Chancery, the other to remain with the Mayor and Sheriffs and Commonaltie of the City of Cork and their successors for ever.—Dom. Sarsfield, Parr Lane, Edm. Fitz Gerald.

“Deliberatum fuit in Canc. Hiberniæ decimo sexto die Novembris millesimo sexcentesimo nono anno nostri regis Jacobi Angliæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ Septimo et Scotiæ quadragesimo tertio per manus Henrici Gold de civitate Corke mercatore.”

3 Oct., 1614.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Willielmi Goold fz. Georg, Maioris. Edmondi Goold fz. Henry et Nicholai Lombard fz. James vicecomit. Civitatis predictæ.

10 Oct., 1614.

Edward Mylles sworn Sword bearer of the City this year.

Andrew Roch fz. Michell, Water bailiff, *do*.

James Martell and Arthoure Skyddy, Porters of both the gates.

Clement Tyrry and Stephen Gallwey, Serjeants at Mace.

17 Oct., 1614.

Thomas Skyddy and Morris Goold sworn Petty Serjeants.

William Skyddy, Searcher.

James Miagh and Nicholas Verdun, petty Porters.

James Power, Andrew Gallwey, and Thomas Collynane, Pilots.

Piers Walling and John Walsh, Yeomen, upon condition to carry their halberts, otherwise not to be paid their fees, the fees to be given them 40s. ster. apiece.

James Martell fz. Robert, Stay Master for the year.

James Curtane, Drummer.

David Dudley, Guide.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Philip Layles has taken his oath as freeman, in consideration of which he released the Court such arrear as was due to him upon the Corporation for keeping the hour clock, but that he is to be paid yearly hereafter for his pains in keeping the same in good sort the sum of 30s. ster., whereof he is to receive yearly the rent due upon Philip Goold fz. Garrett out of the plot of moore or meadow he holds from the Corporation, last rent and residue being 10s. the Corporation is to pay.

24 Oct., 1614.

Mr. William Skyddy fz. John, Ald., and William Coppinger fz. Alexander are sworn Overseers this year.

Sheriff Goold is sworn Chamberlain, sureties Mr. David Tyrry fz. David, Ald., and Mr. John Arthoure, gent., in 150 pounds ster. a piece, that he will yield a true account of his receipts. The Chamberlain to receive 6d. out of every pound of such moneys as he shall receive of the revenue.

Sheriff Lombard, sureties John Verdon and Robt. Tyrry fz. Robt.

Edward Gallwey fz. James is sworn Common Speaker.

Clement Tyrry, Serjeant at Mace, sureties Stephen Skyddy and Robt. Miaghe fz. William, gent., in 100 pounds a piece.

Stephen Gallwey, Serjeant (same sureties).

James Martell, Porter, sureties John Arthoure and Robt. Miaghe in 100 pounds a piece.

Arthur Skyddy, *do.*, sureties Will. Coppinger fz. Alex. and Robert Miaghe.

Thomas Skyddy, petty Serjeant, sureties John Roch fz. John and Robt. Miaghe fz. William.

Morris Gold, *do.*, sureties Piers Goold fz. Adam and Stephen Skyddy fz. George.

14 Nov., 1614.

Brien Kenney, Taylor, admitted free in consideration of three pounds ster.

7 Dec., 1614.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., it was ordered that the petition underwritten should be entered in the Court Book, and an allowance be given hereafter to the Company of Butchers of this City.

The humble petition of Robert Kynt, Master of the Company of Butchers, in the behalf of said Company, to the Right Wo. the Mayor, &c., of Corck.

That where in former times when they used the slaughtering of their cattle within the City, as their standing also within the same, they were accustomed yearly to find with the baliffs for their custom, of late time your suppliants were compelled to slaughter out of the gate, by which they are enforced to keep double standing, the one out of the gates, the other within the gates, to their great charge, notwithstanding the Sheriffs demand some composition for their custom. Your suppliant's petition is that you be pleased (if you hold the Company ought to find with the Sheriffs) that you ascertain what shall yearly be paid, and the same be entered in the Court Book, to the end the same may no more yearly be paid the Sheriffs.

10 Nov., 1614. (*Dec. ?*)

This Petition is referred to Mr. Dominick Roch fz. William, Ald., both the Sheriffs, John Verdon and John Arthoure, and what order they take to be binding, and presently to return their proceedings—David Tyrry, Mayor; Edmond Tyrry, Dep. Recorder.

19 Nov., 1614. (*Dec. ?*)

We, the Referees, having heard what defence the master and his company could make, to free them from fines with the Sheriffs, they gave good satisfaction that they ought not to pay for their cattle any custom in regard that they slaughter abroad and are at double rent for their standings, so as what they are to pay is but for their cattle or other commodities, and for

that their trade by the settled market is much encroached upon, we order that the Master and Company, &c., shall pay the present Sheriffs, and shall yearly for ever pay the Sheriffs now and hereafter, in full recompence of their custom, 30s. ster., and that at St. Nicholas eve yearly.

Dominick Roch, Edmond Goold, Sheriff; Philip Pouch, Sheriff; John Verdon and John Arthoure.

The full contents of the above petition confirmed for ever by the Mayor, &c., 7 Dec., 1614.

9 Jan., 1614.

Edmond Goold fz. Harry admitted Counsellor of the City, and took his oath and place of rank.

20 Feb., 1614.

Dominick Roch fz. James is sworn and elected Sheriff as well as Chamberlain of the revenue of the City. Sureties—Dom^k. Roch, Ald., and Morris Roch fz. James.

Mr. Thomas Goold fz. George is elected Recorder, to have his fees as his predecessors.

27 Feb., 1614.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the revenue of the City hereafter is only to be disposed towards erecting and makeing up the ruinous walls and works of the City. The Mayor shall issue no warrant to the Chamberlain of the City revenue for giving any part to any other use except on urgent and lawful causes, provided this order shall not prevent the Mayor of his 6*li*. 13*s*. 4*d*. and Recorder's fees.

13 March, 1614.

Francis Roch fz. Dominick is admitted Counsellor of the City, in consideration of the great pains he took in writing for the Corporation these four years past, and also that he shall write *gratis* for the Corporation these two years to come.

3 April 1615.

Robert Miaghe and John Coppinger fz. Adam were sworn Sheriffs, said Robert to be Chamberlain of the City revenue; Sureties—Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, and James Gallwey fz. John.

27 May, 1615.

Charles McCarthy, Esq., on preferring his petition to the Mayor, &c., was admitted free.

Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., hath respited with the Corporation for payment of the sum of 14 pounds ster., till Friday next, at which time he is to be paid in performance of the Lord Deputie's warrant in that behalf directed, meantime said Edmond promised not to seek any advantage against the Corporation.

12 June, 1615.

That three butts of sack prize wines, now in the hands of Dominick Roch fz. James, were canted at Court, and the most proferred for said wine is 37 pounds ster. by Mr. David Tyrry fz. David, Ald. Therefore, by the consent of the Mayor, &c., the said David shall receive the wines at the hands of said Dominick for the sum of 37 pounds, paid him for same, to the use of the Corporation, said money only to be bestowed towards the mending of the bridges of the City, the overplus, if any, to be employed on such other works of the City as said Dominick shall be directed by the Mayor, &c.

16 June, 1615.

Dom^k. Roch fz. James is admitted a Councillor in consideration of ten pounds paid by him for the use of the Corporation.

12 July, 1615.

David Tyrry fz. Edmond is admitted a Councillor, in consideration of ten pound, &c.

Rob^t. Miagh fz. David, one of the Sheriffs, is admitted a Councillor, in consideration of 13*li*. 6*s*. 4*d*. paid for use of Corporation.

That the aforesaid money be paid by the Sheriff Miagh unto Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., in satisfaction of what is due to him upon the Corporation, in the time of his last being Mayor, which was the entertainment promised him, and also in satisfaction of five pounds ster., promised him towards his charges, during the time he was appointed deputy Mayor in the absence of Mr. William Skyddy, then Mayor, compelled to repair to Dublin.

13 July, 1615.

The Mayor to have the sum of 13*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.* towards his charges for the entertainment of the Lord President and Lord Chancellor, and that of the first moneys that cometh.

14 July, 1615.

Piers Goold fz. Philip is admitted Counsellor, in consideration of 15 pounds ster., whereof the Mayor is to have 13*li.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, the rest to make up the money for buying of powder by the Chamberlain Miagh.

11 Sep., 1615.

Stephen Walter fz. Adrean is sworn free, in consideration of 26*s.*, whereof the Chamberlain to be charged with 15*s.*, the residue released in consequence of his great losses in the country by reason of burning,

27 Sep., 1615.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen shall be paid 18 pounds, being 10*s.* *per diem* during his being in England lately as one of the Burgesses of this City, at or before 20 October next, if in the meantime the Corporation do not procure a certificate from the Mayor and Corporation of Limerick, certifying that their Burgess, James Gallwey, had not so much allowed him at his being last employed in England.

Will. Goolde, Maior. (cancelled).

As it is suspected that certain merchants of this City, out of their greedy covetousness, whose names as yet are unknown, of purpose to defeat the Corporation of their Customs, and making no motion hereof at Court, have bought the number of six butts of cherries wines from a Dutchman, lately arrived here, as well as salt, it is this day agreed, that whosoever of this City bought or shall buy any of the said commodities from the said Dutchman, or any of the company of his ship, and being proved, he or they shall pay the Corporation 20 pounds ster., besides such other punishment as shall be inflicted on him by the Council and Commons.

27 Sep., 1615.

As there is a great want of a common pound for the Co. of the City without the South Gate, that by occasion hereof the Corporation were like

to be fined at the Easter Assizes, and were commanded to make up a pound. It was agreed, by the Mayor, &c., that Thomas Goold, of Cork, who undertook to erect a pound in some convenient place without the City, at his own charge, which pound shall extend in length forty feet, and in breadth thirty feet, more or less, do hold same, with the perquisites, &c., during 21 years, paying the Corporation 40s. yearly, and no other pound be permitted to be erected without South Gate, a lease to be perfected to said Thomas, under the City seal.

Will Goolde, Maior.

That five butts of cherries wines lately brought into this City by a Dutchman, being canted at Court, were given to William Skyddy fz. John, in consideration of four pounds ster., to be paid by him to Mr. Recorder, in part payment of his fees, provided always that Mr. Mayor shall have his choice pipe of wine, satisfying the stranger for the same, and that the former entry made, inhibiting the buying the said wines, shall be voyd, and whether the wine be bought or no, the said William to make payment of said four pounds by Saturday next.

12 Dec., 1615. Received by Mr. Recorder 3*li.*, for which his acquittance remains with the Chamberlain Miagh, the other 20s. to be charged upon said Chamberlain (note on margin).

2 Oct., 1615.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed that George Tyrry fz Edmond, gent., shall be elected Mayor for this year, in consideration of 20 pounds ster., paid by him towards the reparation of the walls, and further, that if he be disposed at any time within the year he shall pay unto him who shall be chosen to supply his place until the end of his year ten pounds per month to defray his charges, and accordingly said George, with two sureties, enter into recognizances of 400 pounds ster. unto Robert Tyrry fz. Robert, to the use of the Corporation, to be acknowledged before the Mayor and Constables of the Staple, to perform the premises. And it was likewise agreed that all others of George's rank, except he be an old Bailiff or Sheriff, shall not be admitted Mayor hereafter but upon the conditions aforesaid, and the 20 pounds so paid by said George, is part in consideration that he was not Sheriff nor Bailiff at first.

2 Oct., 1615.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Georgii Tyrry fz. Edd., Maioris Civ. Corck predictae, Johannis Gallwey et Jacobi Goold, vicecom. Civitatis predictae.

31 Oct., 1615.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Johannis Coppinger fz. John, Maioris Civ. Corck, Mauricii Roch fz. James et Thomae Martell fz. Philipp vicecom. Civitatis predictae.

Mr. Thomas Goold was sworn Recorder of the City,

Mr. Sheriff Roch, Chamberlain of the city revenue; sureties Mr. Dom^k Roch, Ald., and Mr. Edmond Martell, gent.

Mr. Sheriff Martell, sureties, Henry Goold fz. Piers, and Edmond Martell, gent.

Edmond Mylles, Sword bearer, sureties William Goold, Ald., and Henry Goold fz. Adam.

James Martell, Porter of the North Gate; sureties, John Roch fz. Morris and Stephen Skyddy.

Arthoure Skyddy, *do.* of South Gate; sureties, Edmond Martell and Robert Miaghe.

James Martell, Water Bailiff; sureties, Dom^k. Walter and James Goold fz. George.

Clement Tyrry, one of the Sergeants at Mace. Sureties, Robert Miaghe and Stephen Skyddy.

Stephen Gallwey, another Sergeant at Mace. Sureties, Robert Miaghe and Stephen Skyddy.

Thomas Skyddy and Morris Goold, Petty Sergeants; sureties, Harry Goold fz. Piers and Patrick Lavallyn, for both of them.

Nicholas Verdon, Petty Porter of the South Gate. Sureties, John Verdon and Henry Goold fz. Adams.

John Goold, Petty Porter of the North Gate. Sureties, John Roch fz. Morris and Stephen Skyddy.

James Power and Thomas Collynane, Pilots. Sureties, Dom^k. Water and James Goold fz. George.

Mr. William Goold, Ald., and Stephen Skyddy, gent., Overseers. William Skyddy fz. George, Searcher and Guager.

James Martell, Stay Master.

David Dudly, Guide,

The Bellman, sworn.

Piers Walling and John Bernaghe, Yeomen.

15 Nov., 1615.

Forasmuch as Stephen White hath delivered a letter of Attorney under his hand and seal unto Mr. Eduard Beecher, the escheator for the sum of twelve pounds at the hands of Francis Edgworth, of Dublin, gent., left in deposit in his hands by the executors of the last will and test^{nt} of John Corbally, which twelve pounds, if it be received by Beecher, is to be by him detained to make up the forty pounds promised him by the Corporation for the clearing of the mortmain lands, and in regard the bond for the payment of said 12 pounds was at first in Stephen White's name, to the use of the Hospital house, therefore said Stephen, his executors, &c., are released, and the Corporation to make satisfaction of so much towards the erecting the Hospital house.

22 Jan., 1615.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that there shall be paid out of every ton of Gascoyne wine lately brought into this harbour by a Skotts merchant, if the wine be bought by any of the City, the sum of ten shillings to the use of the corporation. The Chamberlain to receive same out of every ton discharged out of the ship and bought as aforesaid.

11 March, 1615.

This day, Mr. Dom^k Water fz. Christopher and Patrick Cronyng fz. John were elected Sheriffs, and said Dom^k was sworn Chamberlain of the city revenue, and found sureties, Mr. William Skyddy fz. John and David Tyrry fz. David, Ald., to yield a true account of his receipts according to the usual custom of said city.

7 June, 1616.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Thomæ Goold, Maioris. The said Mayor hath taken his oath 17 of same month and likewise the Sheriffs were sworn, Mr. William fz. Gerrald and William Roch, 18 June.

18 *June*, 1616.

The said Sheriffs were this day, before they took their oaths, censured by the voices of most of the council in ten pounds a piece, for their contempt in not appearing in Court, being sent for and warned by the Serjeant at Mace, according the ancient custom to take their oath.

17 *July*, 1616.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that there shall be collected out of every ton of Portingall wine lately brought by Thomas Xwpe, [*sic*], merchant into this harbour, the sum of 30s. and of every hogshead of salt brought in that vessel sixpence, if the wine or salt be bought by any person within the City or Liberties. The Chamberlain to collect same, or seize the wine and salt so landed, and safely keep same until said sum be fully satisfied.

5 *Aug.*, 1616.

In regard Henry Goold fz. Piers and Morris Roch fz. James, of Cork, Merchts., have bought the wines aforesaid; and that they should pay according to the effect of the said entry, to the use of the Corporation, Mr. William Goeld fz. George, Ald., one of the overseers of said city, hath seized upon the wines. And hereupon said Henry and Morris have delivered him certain plate, being one old gilt salt wanting a cover, and a silver cup, in performance of the contents of the entry, which plate said William tendered at Court by direction of the Mayor, &c., and was delivered unto the hands of Patrick Lavallyn, who paid six pounds ster. unto the Mayor, Mr. Patrick Tyrry, towards the entertainment of the Right Hon^l the Lord Abbercorne, detaining the plate for his security. It is agreed that William Goold shall be discharged concerning the plate, and that upon payment of six pounds unto said Patrick, Henry and Morris shall have the plate.

20 *July*, 1616.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Patricii Tyrry, Maioris, Johannis Coppinger fz. John et Willielmi Gallwey fz. Edmond vicecomit. Civitatis predictae.

The Sheriffs have taken their oaths on Monday, 5 Aug.

7 Aug., 1616.

Et quod non ponant in assizeis jurat' seu recognicionibus aliquibus extra dictam civitat' Corek, seu suburb' ejusd' ratione terrarum et tenementorum suorum extra civitatem et suburb' ejusd' vel infra existen' capiend' quid' in eadem civitate et suburb' ejusdem fuer' comorant' et merchandiis et negacionibus suis intendere possint quo'nus et vacare.

By His Maj. Justices of Assize and Gaole Delivery in the co. of Cork.

The citizens of Cork at the general sessions of assize and gaol delivery, holden at Bandon Bridge, the 24 July, 1616, have brought before us their charter, wherein the clause above written is inserted, and have prayed the allowance hereof, which we cannot in justice deny, and therefore require the clerk of the crown to make entry hereof in the crown book, and to enter the appearance of such persons returned by the Sheriff in the grand pannel of the county of Cork, as are resident within the said city, the sheriff for the time being is required to take notice hereof.

This is a true copy, agreeing with the original, examined by me, &c., and is likewise recorded in the Crown Book of the Clerk of the Crowne of the Province of Munster.

BLENERHAYSETT.

PAT^k TYRRY, Mayor.

RICHARD BOLTON.

27 Aug., 1616.

George Water fz. Adam was admitted free in consideration of 15s., whereof there is to be deducted of Mr. George Goold's lending, 10s. The Chamberlain to be charged with 5s.

Patrick Goold fz. James was admitted free in consideration of 30s., whereof Mr. George Goold, Ald., is to allow of his lending 25s. The Chamberlain to be charged with 5s.

Mr. George Goold, same day, acknowledged himself to be fully satisfied of all his lendings in Mr. Thomas Sarsfield's year.

Nicholas Skyddy fz. William is admitted free in consideration of 13s. 4d.

Andrew Skyddy fz. William is admitted free in consideration of 10s.

Richard Goold fz. David is admitted free in consideration of 15s.

27 Aug., 1616.

William Tyrry and Richard Tyrry fz. Patrick were admitted free in consideration of 10s. apiece to be deducted from certain disbursements of 33s. 10d. laid out by the Mayor on behalf of the Corporation, whereof he demanded payment this day in Court.

4 Sep., 1616.

John Cleere fz. Phillip, of Corck, merch^t., is admitted free in consideration of 26s. 8d. The Chamberlain to be charged with 20s. the residue to Adam Goold of his lending, and is paid.

30 Sep., 1616.

Mr. Patrick Tyrry was elected and sworn mayor for the next year.

16 Dec., 1616.

It appeareth by a letter from the Right Hon. the Lord Deputy and Council to the Maior, &c., that Mr. Thomas Goold, Recorder, hath been wrongfully put from the office of Recordership, therefore their Lordships pleasure and straight command was that the said Thomas Goold should be confirmed in his Recordership until by orderly course it be taken from him. In pursuance thereof the said Thomas Goold was in open court before the Mayor, and sworn this day.

PAT^r TYRRY, Maior.

30 Sep., 1616.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Patricii Tyrry fz. William, Maioris.

Jasper Miagh and Stephen Gallwey fz. Water, were elected Sheriffs for said year.

Said day, Dom^k Water fz. Christopher was admitted Councillor of this City in consideration of 8 pounds. Said money was paid Mr. Patrick Tyrry, then Maior.

14 Nov., 1616.

It was agreed that there shall be collected out of every tun of the Gascoyne wine lately bought by Mr. Fant, of Gallwey, and to be landed here, the sum of 10s. of every freeman of this City who shall buy same, the Chamberlain to receive same.

31 *Dec.*, 1616.

Jasper Miagh and Stephen Gallwey, Sheriffs, elected by direction of the Right Hon. the Lord Deputy and council bearing date 29 Nov., appeared in open court and produced the direction aforesaid, the tenor whereof is:

"We require the petitioner and Stephen Gallwey to repair to Corck, and there to be proceeded with according to the certificate of the Lord Chief Justice Sarsfield, and we require the Corporation to proceed with them according to Lord Sarsfield's report within mentioned, the tenor of which report ensueth, 27 Dec., 1616." "It may please your Lordship, &c. I find that this petitioner and one Stephen Gallwey, being elected Sheriffs of Corck, did fly away from undergoing the office, and I am also confidant that their recusancy is the cause thereof. I find not that they have as yet incurred any offence against the law, and am therefore of opinion that it shall please your Lordship that it were fit they be required to present themselves before the Corporation, and there to take upon them their office, and in default, to submit to such fines as by the laws of the City may be laid on them, and thereupon the Corporation to be commanded to elect conformable men to supply those offices, all which I leave to your Lordship's consideration, Do. Sarsfield." By virtue of the premises, said Miagh and Gallwey in open Court refused to exercise such office according to the statute, and submitted to be fined or disfranchised, whereupon the Mayor, Recorder, &c., considering what travel and charges said Miagh and Gallwey sustained in going to Dublin, &c., they have fined them 3 pounds apiece, which was paid instantly, and they are discharged of said office according to the Lo-Deputie's pleasure. The corporation to proceed to the election of new Sheriffs.

3 *Jan.*, 1616.

The Aldermen, &c., assembled, have confirmed their first promise made to the Mayor for the allowance of ten pounds ster. monthly, for his entertainment during his year.

3 *Jan.*, 1616.

In an assembly of the Mayor, &c., Edmond Morrogh was elected Chamberlain for one year, and in the interim, if said Edmond do not receive of the revenues all such sums as he shall lay out for the corporation, he shall

continue Chamberlain till such time as he shall receive said sums as he shall lay out, in consideration that he is to lend, to supply the wants of the City, 20 pounds ster., and for his trouble he is to be allowed 9*d.* in the pound, provided that he make a monthly account before the Recorder, and at the end of the year before the Mayor and council.

Edmond Goold fz. George and Francis Roch are sureties for Edmond Morrogh.

Mr. David Tyrrie fz. Edmond is chosen Common Speaker.

13 Jan., 1616.

John Butler, gent., was admitted free by general consent, *gratis*.

Said John Butler sworn by common consent one of the Sheriffs.

23 Jan., 1616.

Thomas Ring is admitted free paying 5 pounds ster.

Said Thomas Ring, by common consent, is elected second Sheriff of the city.

28 Jan., 1616.

That the imprest bill of Sir Barnabe Brien, Kt., for 20 pounds ster, which the Corporation lent to supply said Sir Barnabe's foot company, and which bill was left in keeping of the Recorder, who this day in court, at the instance of the Mayor, brethren, and council, delivered same to Edmond Morrogh, Chamberlain, to be accountable to the Corporation for the same.

PATR. TYRRIE, Maior. JO. BUTLER, Sher.

31 Jan., 1616.

Same day, in open Court, the tun of Gascoyne wine prisage that Milchior Lavallin now brought to Youghal, and which he is to bring hither next wind, was canted, and sold to supply the wants of the city to Patrick Lavallin for 14 pounds ster. and paying freight besides, and if said ship do not come hither, then Patrick Lavallin to have the first ton of Gascoyne wines prisage that shall come to this city.

Same day, the second next ton of prisage sherie wine, whereof William Goold, Ald., shall make choice, is canted and sold to said Mr. Goold for 22*li.* ster. and there is 30*s.* left in his hands to pay prisage of that tun and the other tun due to Mr. John Gerald.

10 Feb., 1616.

Mr. John Gerrald, of Cloyne, Esq., was admitted free, for that his father and grandfather were free, and other good considerations, *gratis*.

10 March, 1616.

This day, of the 17 pounds ster. which was sent by Stephen Miagh fz. Gerrett, to be delivered this last Hillary term to Edward Goold fz. Edward to be bestowed about the penalty of fines, the said Edward did deliver thereof vs. vid. to an attorney, and the rest being 16*li*. 14*s*. 6*d*. he delivered to the Lord Sarsfield, in presence of the Aldermen, and his Lordship did deliver the same to the Recorder for the Corporation.

(Note on margin.) "Which sum of 16*li*. 14*s*. 6*d*. was the 14 day of this March, 1616, delivered again in Christ Church to the Lord Sarsfield, in presence of the Mayor and Aldermen, by the Recorder."

Same day, Adam Goold fz. Patrick delivered unto Lord Sarsfield 14 pounds of the money received by his Servant, to the use of the Hospital, which money said Sarsfield delivered to the Recorder for the use of the Hospital.

(Note on margin.) 13 March, 1616. "The same day the said Recorder redelivered the said 14 pounds ster. in [the said Church to the said Lord Sarsfield, in presence of the Mayor and Aldermen, and ten pounds more which the Recorder received in Court of Mr. Tirry fz. Patrick, to the use of the Hospital."

11 March, 1616.

In an open assembly, Harrie Gold fz. Perce was censured in five pounds Irish, and Robert Miagh fz. David was fined 20 nobles Irish, for buying a bargain of Coniack wine that came to the city contrary to the ancient by-laws of the city.

13 March, 1616.

Same day, in Christ Church, the sum of 16*li*. 14*s*. 6*d*., which the Recorder received by direction of the Lord Sarsfield from Edward Gold, was by Lord Sarsfield, with consent of the Mayor, &c., delivered unto Mr. Dominick Roch, Ald., to the use of the corporation.

Same day, the Recorder, by direction as aforesaid, the 14 pounds received of Adam Gold, and the 10 pounds received of William Tirrie fz. Patrick, were delivered unto said Dominick Roch to the use of the Hospital.

Philipp Pouch, Town Clerk, delivered in open Court, by direction of the Maior, the Lord Sarsfield, Recorder, and Aldermen, to Mr. Dominick Roch, Ald., for the use of the Corporation, 13 pounds 10 shill., which he received from certain merchants that bought part of Marcus Fants wine.

PAT. TYRRYE, Maior. JO. BUTLER, Vic.

Harrie Gold fz. Adam showed in court, under the hands of Mr. Dominick Roch, Ald., and Harrie Verdon, merchant, Auditors appointed to hear the accounts of such money as said Harrie received and dispursed to the works of the new Hospital, That all that the said Harrie received was 66 pounds ster., which he received of John Miagh fz. Thomas, James Hally, John Gallwey fz. John, and Adam Gold, with 17s. 10d. more laid out for the works.

14 March, 1616.

The fine of 20 nobles Irish imposed on the above Robt. Miagh was reduced by the Court to 4*li.* 8s., which was delivered to Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., for the use of the corporation.

The five pounds Irish imposed on Harrie Gold, and which the Recorder received, was this day re-delivered to Mr. Dom^k. Roch, for the use of the Corporation.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., paid in Court, by direction of the Mayor, Recorder, &c., in redemption of the custom of both the Gates which Morris Roch had in mortgage, the sum of 40 pounds ster., and thereupon the deeds of mortgage, &c., were cancelled, and left in Mr. Recorder's hands until he will deliver them to be left in the Common Chest.

4 April, 1617.

The pontage of both the gates are set at the Mayor's request to him at 20 shillings weekly, from 5th of this month until the Monday after Michaelmas next, if he continue Mayor so long to be defaulked of his entertainment. Provided always, that all the freemen of this city shall have all their provision, hides, and commodities which shall come to them from the country, free of pontage. Also, that the hides and tallow of the cows

which the butchers shall slaughter out of gates shall be free of pentage.
Agreed in open Court.

7 May, 1617.

As the Chamberlain, Mr. Moyrogh, affirmeth in Court before the Mayor &c., that he hath no money of the Corporation on hand whereby the work of the walls decayed can be supplied, and for that he hath now one tun of Gascoyne wine of prisage remaining upon his hand unsold, We, the Mayor, Recorder, &c., do give power to said Chamberlain to retail said tun of wine to supply said work, and we promise to save him harmless of what losses he shall receive by retailing hereof.

Milchior Lavallin is admitted free paying 13s. 4d.

John McTeig Hurly is admitted free paying same.]

John Colman fz. Philip admitted free paying 5 pounds, whereof the Mayor received 4 pounds.

19 May, 1617.

Teige Roe O Shigane was admitted free in as ample a manner as every other tradesman, paying 5*li.*, which is to be paid over to Mr. Mayor, in part for his entertainment.

28 May, 1617.

Richard Connell, Clerk of the Crown of the City and County, is admitted free, paying to Mr. Mayor 20s. to buy a new scabbard for the king's sword.

Same day, said Richard, by consent of the Mayor, Recorder, &c., is made Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City and Co., during his good behaviour.

17 June, 1617.

Same day, by the most voice of the Commonalty, Mr. Edward Harries, Chief Justice of Munster, was elected Recorder, and sworn to execute the same place as his predecessors.

30 June, 1617.

As the Corporation have no means at the present to pay ten pounds ster. to Mr. Beecher for the mortmayne laws, which was the remain of all that was promised him, but to sell the next butt of Cherry's Sack prisage which

shall come next to this City, and as Mr. Speaker David Tirrie fz. Edmond hath lent the fine ten pounds to be paid unto Mr. Beecher, which was done, we sell absolutely for that ten pounds unto said David the next choice butt of Cheries sack prisage that shall come to this harbour or City, the Court to pay the freight, unless said David be repaid said ten pounds before this day fortnight.

Mr. Edward Beecher was paid the four score pounds which was promised him for compounding for the City Mortmain, and 30 pounds for other mortmain lands past in his Maj^{ties}. letters patents, which he assigned to the Corporation, all which amounts to 110*li.*, the former 80 pounds was paid by Mr. Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., for parcel of the said mortmain.

16 July, 1617.

As leave of the Market is given for selling some small quantity of Spanish wine, French wine, and salt, come to this harbour, It was agreed in open Court, that whosoever shall buy said wines and salt shall pay for every hogshead of salt six pence ster., for every tun of Spanish wine 10 shillings, for every tun of Gascoyne wine 5 shillings. The Chamberlain to be charged with same in his accounts.

5 Sept., 1617.

John Flemyng, who served his Apprentiship with John Mathewe fz. James of this city, merchant, above seven years, is admitted to his freedom paying three pounds, which was delivered to the Bell-founders in part payment of the sum promised them towards the casting of the two bells of Christ Church.

18 Aug., 1617.

Same day, &c., William fz. Robert fz. Edmond Barrie Harper produced in open Court the counterpawne of a deed of indenture sealed and endorsed with names of witnesses that were present at the sealing of the deed. "This Indenture made 18 March, 1560, betwixt James Barrie, Lord Barrie More and Barrie Roe, on the one part, and Edmond Barrie of Rathgobbane, son and heir to Gerald Barrie, son and heir to Richard Barrie on the other part, Witnesseth, that for divers benefits, &c., extended by the said James to the said Edmond, It was agreed between said James, lord Barrie, and Edmond as followeth: First, said Edmond Barrie for him and his heirs hath

granted to James Barrie all and singular the mannors, lordships, &c., in the towns and fields of Carickthwohill, Castelloliethan, Kilmollagh aſs. Butta-vant, Liscarrull, Orreriestearragh, the Great and Little Island in the haven of Cork. Themollaye, Barries Rath aſs. Rathinbarry, and Lislahertie, and in all the towns and fields, &c., of the Lord Barrie More, and of Ballyro in co. Corck, with all services, advowsons of churches and courts, with their profits and fines, appertaining to the manors of Carricktwohill, &c., &c. To have all said Manors, &c., unto said James Barrie, Lord Barrie, his heirs, &c., for ever. And further said Edmond hath made John Gowle fz. Patrick of Cork, merch^t., his lawful attorney to give possession in the name of said Edmond, &c., to said James, Lord Barrie."

20 Sep., 1617.

George Gallway fz. John is admitted free for 20s., which sum is allowed upon the 5 pounds which his father lent the Corporation in the time of the Mayoralty of Mr. Thomas Sarsfield.

24 Sep., 1617.

James Gallwey fitz Patrick, a Mayor's son, admitted free paying 10s.

David Lombard fz. Eduard (Edmond ?) is admitted free for 25s., the rest allowed him for disbursements laid out by his father for the corporation, of which 25s., 20s. is paid the Bellfounders, so as they are paid of the 4 pounds which was in hand promised them in open court. The other 5s. Mr. John Verdon received for the Chamberlain's use.

1 Oct., 1617.

Dom^k. Creagh, merch^t., was solemnly in open court three several Mondays called upon to redeem a small silver goblet, London touch, which he pawned for 40s. ster. to John Coppinger fz. Adam, above a year and a day passed, and he appeared not, therefore, according the custom of this city, the praising of the said cup was referred to William Tyrry fz. Richard, merch^t., and Morice Leyles, goldsmith, who returned this day that the said goblett weighed seven ounces and a quarter, and that every ounce of the same is worth 5s., and so the Cup is worth but 36s.

Thomas Morley was admitted free, paying 3*li*. ster., of which he paid in Court to Mr. Verdon, attorney to the Chamberlain, 40s.

6 Oct., 1617.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Cork, tempore Willielmi Gold fz. George, Maioris, Thomae Morly et Lancelot Teape, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis. Edward Haries, Esq., Chief Justice of Munster and Recorder of this City, was sworn a Councillor of the City.

Sir Par Lane, Knt., was sworn a Councillor of the City.

Robert Glover was admitted to his freedom, paying 3*li*.

Lanncelot Teape was likewise so admitted, paying 3*li*.

Edward Harries, Esq., afsd., is sworn Recorder this day, because his Maj^{ties}. Service will not permit his being here on Monday next.

13 Oct., 1617.

Forasmuch as the Mayor, Mr. William Gold, at the request as well of the Aldermen &c. of this City, whose names are under written, as also the Sheriffs and Commonaltie of the same, did take the office of Mayoraltie for this year, to which he could not be pressed until the same should come to his turn, we therefore, for the good of the Mayor and supplying part of the great charges which he shall be at, do allow unto him ten pounds ster. per month as long as he shall continue in said office, out of such customs, casualties, or other means, as shall come to the Corporation. George Gowlle, Edmo. Tyrrye, John Coppinger, Thomas Sarsfelde, David Tyrrye fz. Stephen, William Skyddy, Thomas Martel, Launcelot Teap, Da. Tyrry, George Geoffry, Thomas Goolde, Nicholas Vale (?), Piers Goulde, John Arthoure, John Verdon, Pi (?) Tyrry, Speaker, Henry Gallwey, Phillip Goolde, Edmo. Martell, Edw. Roche, James Morrogh, Mychell Galwey.

Edward Mylls, sworn Sword bearer.

James Martell fz. Robt., Deputy Water Bailiff.

James Martell fz. David and Arthour Skiddy, Porters, with this caution, that the Mayor, with the advice of his brethren, may remove them as their contempts shall require.

Clement Tirrie, Sergeant at Mace.

Stephen Gallway, likewise Serjeant at Mace.

20 Oct., 1617.

Thomas Skidie and Marice Gold, sworn petty Sergeants.

William Skiddie, Searcher and guager.

John Gold and Nicholas Verdon, underporters.

John Chymyne and John Walsh, yeomen.

James Curtane, drummer.

James Power, Andrew Gallway, and Thomas Collenane, Pilots.

David Dudly, guide.

Edmond Mortimer, bellman.

27 Oct., 1617.

Mr. Edmond Tirrie, Ald., and Wm. Coppinger fz. Alexander, sworn overseers.

Mr. Adam Gold, Common Speaker.

Morice Roch and Wm. Coppinger fz. Alexander, sureties in 100*li.* apiece for Clement Tirry, and said Clement bound in same sum.

Adam Gold, Common Speaker, admitted clerk of the fines, to have fourth part of the fines for his pains.

Philip Gold fz. Gerrett and Robert Miagh fz. W^{m.}, are bound in 100*li.* apiece for Stephen Gallwey, Serjeant at mace, and the said Stephen is bound in a like sum.

Patrick Martell fz. James is sworn a freeman in consideration that he or his father shall erect a penthouse upon the North bridge and in the west side of the same at their own cost, the work to be made by Easter next.

27 Oct., 1617.

Same day and year, it was moved in the deer hundred, as well by the Mayor, &c., as by the common Speaker, on behalf of the Commonaltie, that certain parts of the walls are already fallen, and that other parts of the same, and the two bridges, are likewise ready to fall unless present order be taken for their repairs, and as the Chamberlain hath no revenue in his hands, and as the safety and general good of the City, under God, doth depend on their walls and bridges, It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., of their own free wills in said deer hundred, for a tax, and that for the more ease of the Corporation, rather than yield to a present tax and payment of sums which the corporation cannot spare, that all parcels of such victuals, grain, merchandize, &c., underwritten, which shall from 2 Nov. next until the end of a whole year come to this City or within the liberties hereof, either to be

bought or sold, shall pay for a tax or benevolence unto the use of the Corporation, over and above the price and value of such commodities the sums underwritten, and that all those that are not free of the Guildhall of the City shall pay the old Custom called pountadg, said sum to be paid over every Saturday by the collector to the Chamberlayn, in the presence of the Mayor, to the use of the works aforesaid. And that no mutton, veale, salmon, and peale shall pay any part of the said tax, except such as shall come to be sold, and that every fortnight two shall be appointed to collect at the North gate, and two at the South gate, and two at the Marine gate. The dwellers in the city and fraunchess not to be liable to this new tax, and they pay no more but the old pountadg, as formerly they did.

9 Dec., 1617.

As the revenue of the City is grown short, and the perquisites belonging to the Porters and Sergeants at Mace is more than formerly, It is agreed that they shall have no allowance for their liveries which was heretofore payable upon Michaelmas Eve, and also the Porters for the time being shall keep up the rails of the bridges, and mend all small work of the bridges.

15 Jan., 1617.

John Arthoure is chosen Chamberlayn for this year.

Mr. Domk. Roch, Ald., and Edmond Morogh, are sureties for said John Arthoure.

It was agreed that whatsoever Merchant or Freeman of this City, who shall buy the Sack now brought to Mr. Bates, shall pay to the use of the Corporation out of every butt or pipe 30s. ster., unless said wines be bought as a common bargain in Court, and it was then agreed on, if any freeman shall help any foreigner or stranger to buy the said wines from Bates, he shall pay the like custom out of every such pipe or butt bought by any foreigner or stranger.

15 May, 1618.

As Mr. John Coppinger is behind of 24 pounds ster. which he laid out in defence of the Charter, the Corporation being brought in question by *Quo Warranto* in the Exchequer, and for that he is to lay out for a motion this Easter term, in said Exchequer, a double Jacobus and 11s. ster., for

ending said cause, and as there is no money in hands to pay said 25*li.* 13*s.* ster., it is agreed that if said sum be not paid by the Corporation to said John Coppinger, by Midsummer day next, some lands or tenements belonging to the Corporation, whereof Coppinger shall make choise, shall be mortgaged unto him for the said sum, under the Corporation seal. "Part of the Colledge is mortgaged for this sum and more to said Mr. John Coppinger." (Note on margin.)

18 *May*, 1618.

A Jury empannelled the 29 April, to try a controversy of mears and bounds, between the messuage of James Gallwey fz. John on the south, and the messuage of Phillip Gold fz. Gerrett on the north.

Mr. Dominick Roch, Ald.

John Verdon, gent.

John Arthoure, gent.

Patrick Miagh, gent.

Edmond Martell, gent.

James Morogh, gent.

Christopher Gallwey, gent.

Patrick Lavallin, gent.

John Colman, gent.

William Gormoghane, mason.

Robert Barvane, mason.

Morice Lyan, mason.

We find that the stone wall of lime and stone of two feet eight inches thick, whereon the houses of Philip Gold and James Gallwey are erected, is a party wall, *viz.*, moitie to the one and moitie to the other; and that a line is to be cast from the west end of that wall in the midst unto the wall of lime and stone adjoining to the slipp on the west, the line to be fixed 16 inches to the northward of the south corner of the said wall by the slipp, and as the said line will cut, the same to stand for a meare between the said parties, and to build thereupon either in partnership or otherwise, as they shall agree upon according to the ancient custom of this city.

That the five hogsheads of Gascoyne wine prizage which came to the Corporation, and which is in the hands of John Arthor, Chamberlayne, is sold to Adam Gold, Speaker, for 45*s.* the hogshead, provided he retail the same at 3*d.* the quarter, and make present payment for the wines to the Chamberlayne.

10 June, 1618.

Edmond Cleere is admitted to his freedom paying 30s., the rest is remitted for some service formerly done by his father to the Corporation.

Donogh O Murroghe, gaoler, is admitted to his freedom paying 3 pounds, whereof 20s. is to be remitted for some service formerly done by him.

James Gallwey fz. Edward, a councillor, is admitted to his freedom paying 20s.

19th June, 1618.

James Mathewe fitz James is admitted to his freedom paying 30s.

Francis Carrull is admitted to his freedom paying 30s., which is allowed unto his master, Edmond Morogh, for a debt which the Court oweth him.

Henrie Morogh fz. Edmond is admitted to his freedom, paying 13s. 4d., which is likewise allowed to said Edmond, part payment for a debt due upon the Corporation.

James Roch fz. William, a mayor's son, is admitted to his freedom paying 10s.

Edmond Roch fz. David is admitted to his freedom paying 26s. 8d.

Valentyne Harding is admitted to his freedom paying but 5 nobles, for that his mother was a native of this city, and her father and ancestors were free of this city, and that his master, Dominick Water, did undertake that said Valentine shall marry in this City, or if he marry abroad he is to bring his wife to dwell in this city, upon the pain limited in the by-law.

13 July, 1618.

Maurice Roch fz. John, a councillor's son, is admitted to his freedom, and the fees are allowed to his father on a ticket of 20s. due to him upon the corporation in the time of the mayoralty of Mr. Edmond Tirrie fz. David.

24 July, 1618.

Henry Roberts is admitted to his freedom in regard that he long dwelled here and lived quiet in the City, and that shall for same pay 10 pounds, in manner following, *viz.*, 40s. in hand, 20s. at Michaelmas next, and 7 pounds on demand. This 7*li.* was for very good considerations remitted him.

27 July, 1618.

As the Corporation are to employ instantly an Agent for the Court of

England, to deal for the farm of the city, now questionable, and for that there is no revenue in hand to furnish said agent with money, and as it is held by the Mayor, &c., that the best and easiest way to procure moneys, as well for that purpose as for the city causes, is to continue the Act of a benevolence granted by the Comonalty the 27 Oct. last, to be collected at both gates and the marine gate of this city, for one whole year more, to begin 27 Oct. next.

Will. Goolde, Maior, George Tyrrye, Andr. Gallwey, Da. Tyrry, Edmo. Tyrry, John Coppinger, David Tyrrye fz. Stephen, Willm. Skiddie, Phillipp Goolde, John Verdon, John Roach.

28 July, 1618.

Dominick Tirrie fz. James, a councellor's son, is admitted free, paying 20s., the rest was allowed for special occasion moving the court.

30 July, 1618.

The benevolence of both the gates and the marine gate is farmed from the last day of this month until the 1st Nov. next, to Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald., in consideration of 50 pounds instantly to be paid by him to the Corporation, to supply the agent now to be employed for the Affairs of the city at the Court of England. It is provided that the freemen shall pay no custom for their beer or ales.

The benevolence of both the gates and the marine gate is farmed to Mr. William Skiddie, Ald., for three months, beginning 1 Nov. next, and ending last day of January, in consideration of 47 pounds to be instantly paid to supply the Agent for England, as for other occasions of this city. Provided that freemen pay no custom for beer or ale.

31 July, 1618.

Michael Morrogh is admitted free paying 5 nobles, which was reduced by the court to 4 nobles for certain good considerations them moving.

William Darwell was three several Mondays called upon in court to redeem four locks pawned by him, for 16s., to John Cheslyne, and for that he did not appear, the praising of said locks was referred to Patrick Cronyng, merchant, and Thomas Carcant, smyth, who returned that the said locks were worth 24s. ster. English money.

3 Aug., 1618.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Mr. David Tirrie fz. Edmond shall be employed Agent for this City to repair to the Court of England, to solicit the fee farne now questionable, and such other occasions as shall be to him delivered to effect same service; he is to receive 6s. 8d. per day, to begin the first day after his departure from the city, to end the first day of his return. Provided always that he remain no longer at Court than he shall be directed by the Mayor, his money to be provided by the Corporation out of their revenues.

WILL. GOOLDE, Maior. THOMAS MORLEY, Vic.
ADAM GOLDE, Comon Speaker.

7 Aug., 1618.

Richard McLawne, a freeman's son, and one that served Mr. Edmond Martell, is admitted free paying 30s. The remainder is remitted by the Court.

14 Aug., 1618.

This day, Mr. David Tirrie fz. David, Ald., delivered in Court three charters, which he had long time in his keeping, viz., two Charters of Edward the 4th, and a Charter of King Henry the 8th, all which were put in the Common Chest. The said David hath more Charters in his custody.

The little Charter of Edward the 4th, which said David Tirrie delivered up, and the exemplification of the Charters brought from Dublin by Mr. John Coppinger, were delivered to David Tirrie fz. Edmond, to be brought to England.

18 Aug., 1618.

William Kent fz. Richard is admitted free paying 4 nobles, the other noble remitted at the request of Mr. Sheriff Morley.

Stephen Gold fz. Pierce admitted free paying but 20s. in regard his father was a bailiff's speere.

5 Oct., 1618.

Sir William Sarsfield, Knt., was admitted to his freedom and sworn a Councillor of this City.

Walter Gallwey fz. John admitted free.

Mr. John Coppinger fz. John sworn a councillor.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Johannis Coppinger fz. John, Maioris. Roberti Glover et Ricardi Cook, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

(Mem. 17 Dec., 1618, a deed of fee farme of the middle east marsh was granted by said Mayor, &c., to George Terry fz. Edmond, Ald.)

It was agreed that the Mayor shall receive the revenue of the city, or of such other means as the Corporation may best make, ten pounds monthly, during the time he shall continue mayor, &c.

Edw. Harrys, Dom. Sarsfelde, Robert Glover, Sher., Edmond Tyrrye, William Skiddie, Pat. Tyrrye, Thomas Coppinger, Thomas Golde, David Tyrrye fz. Stephen, Adam Golde, Speaker.

12 Oct., 1618.

Edward Harris, Esq., Chief Justice of Munster, is sworn Recorder.

Peter Marcks was admitted attorney in this Court.

Richard Cooke is admitted and sworn a freeman and one of the Sheriffs.

Edward Mylls is sworn sword bearer.

James Martell fz. Robt. is sworn deputy Water bailiff and staie master.

John, Lord Bishopp of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, is admitted to his freedom.

James Martell and Arthur Skiddie are sworn porters.

Clement Tirrie and Stephen Gallway are sworn Sergeants at Mace.

The said Lord Bishopp is sworn a Councillor.

Thomas Skiddie and Morris Gold are sworn petty Sergeants, during the Maior's pleasure.

John Walsh and John fz. Richard are sworn yeomen.

Oliver Gallway, Thomas Colnane, Dermod Odonevane and Andrewe Gallway, are sworn pilots.

James Curtane is sworn drummer.

Edmond Mortimer is sworn bellman.

Mr. George Tirrie and John Verdon are sworn overseers.

Mr. Geffrey Gallway is sworn Common Speaker.

Mr. John Arthoure is chosen Chamberlain.

Robt. Miagh and Adam Gold are sureties for Clement Tirry, in 100*li.* apiece, and Clement himself in 100*li.*

James Gallway and Philip Gold are sureties for Stephen Gallway in 100*li.* apiece, and Stephen in 100*li.*

Mr. Wm. Gold and Edmond Morogh are bound for the Chamberlain in 1000 pounds apiece, with the condition that Edmond Gold was bound in.

John Roch fz. Moris and John Arthour are sureties for James Martell.

Robt. Miagh and Dom^k. Roch fz. Ja. are sureties for Arthur Skiddy.

7 Nov., 1618.

Mr. William Gold, late Maior, delivered up in Court 4 Charters, *viz.*, The Charter of Edward 4, one charter of King Henry 8th, one charter of Queen Eliz., and one Charter of King James, and one "*Quietus est*" out of the Exchequer, for the fee farm of wax.

(Note on margin.) Mr. Tirrie, agent, hath two of these Charters, and the other two Charters now delivered in Court by the late Mayor, Mr. John Coppinger, to the now Maior, the 30 of Oct. 1619.

That the Council have commissioned Mr. John Meade to compound this Michaelmas term in Dublin for the ticket concerning the foot company of Sir Richard Morison, and have allowed him a noble per day as long as he shall be employed in that business and other Corporation causes, together with allowance for what he shall dispense for the Corporation.

25 Nov., 1618.

Adam Gold did produce in Court three several Mondaies, a silver jewell, in the midst thereof there was a darkish stone of aroime [*sic*] set and embroidered about with red stones, four of them with three square, and eight four square, which jewell was pawned unto him about a year and a day past by one David Pouch fz. Patrick, for 40*s.*, and as said David appeared not, being solemnly called in Court three several Mondays, The praisement of the said jewel was referred to Moris Gold fz. John, merchant, and Richard Gold, goldsmith, who have returned the same jewell is worth 30*s.* ster.

4 Dec., 1618.

Patrick Coppinger fz. Adam is admitted to his freedom, *gratis*.

7 Dec., 1618.

John MacTeige Murrogh is admitted free paying 6*li.* to the Chamberlain, or build a cabin at the South bridge by the last of May next, for which he is bound in bonds to John Arthor, Chamberlain.

11 Dec., 1618.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the benevolence granted the last year by the Corporation, at both the gates and the marine gate, shall continue from Jan. 31 next, untill same day next ensuing, for the good of the Corporation, they being far in debt and having no other means to supply their wants, and especially for that they are mortgaged for moneys laid out by their agent about the fee farme of the City for which he was employed in England.

The same day, the same benevolence was farmed to Adam Gold fz. Patrick for 125 pounds ster., which he is to deliver into the hands of Mr. George Gold, Ald., to be kept till order be taken for the delivery thereof to the Agent, David Tirrie fz. Edmond.

20 Jan., 1618.

Robt. Coppinger fz. William is sworn one of the Attornies of this City.

11 Feb., 1618.

The pulling down of the work begun by John Bailie, near the porch of Christ Church, on the lands of the Corporation, by the Maior this day, was by common consent agreed upon, which they will defend by law.

As certain merchants now dwelling at St. Francis Abbey, near this City, that are neither free of the city nor of the staple, have lately laden aboard a bark now riding at Blackrock certain hides and other commodities which were foreign bought and foreign sold, and laden without entry made in the Staple Court, for which cause the bark was staid by the Maior, until said merchants shall be conferred with, which was this very day. And on debating the cause, the Council and Commons being present, it was thought good that the said hides, &c., aboard said bark, which are forbidden to be transported in this port but by freemen of the staple, shall be brought from said bark to this City. The Mayor to be saved harmless.

Whereas there was due upon the Corporation to Mr. Edmond Tirrie, Ald., for the remainder of his fees due for being one of the Burgesses of this City in the last Parliament, 13 pounds ster. And whereas so much money belonging to the new hospital came to the hands of the said Tirrie, which was not repaid yet, and as his fellow burgess was paid his entire fees. It was agreed that the said Mr. Tirrie be discharged of the 13 pounds ster. for ever.

1 March, 1618.

It was agreed that Mr. David Tirrie fz. Edmond, late agent for this City in England, shall now be employed as agent to follow the cause of fee farm now and before questioned, to have 6s. 8d. *per diem*, from the day of his departure to his return to Corck, and the Corporation confirm the former letter of Attorney to said Agent granted.

15 March, 1618.

Harrie Carrington is admitted and sworn yeoman in lieu of John Walsh, deceased.

David Ghilbert, tanner, is admitted free paying 3*li.* 6s. 8d. ster.

John Ghilbert is admitted free paying 6*li.* 13s. 4d.

12 Ap., 1619.

David fz. Gerrott Barrie, of Kyldeanyne, gent., is admitted free, and the rather for that he and his ancestors were ever loyal subjects to his Majy. and loving neighbours to this City.

14 Ap., 1619.

The first pipe or butt of choice sack or cherie prize wines which shall come to this City, was canted in Court and sold for eleven pounds to Mr. Thomas Gold, Ald., the Chamberlain to pay the freight, for which he is to have a common seal for the receipt and warrant hereof.

JOHN COPPINGER, Maior. EDMO. TYRREY.

Mr. Adam Gold is appointed Agent for Dublin this Easter term, and is to have six shillings *per diem* so long as he shall attend the City business, and towards the same he received in hand 12 pounds, and if he be driven to borrow moneys to effect his business, the Corporation to pay, so that said sum shall not exceed 10 pounds.

26 *Ap.*, 1619.

The Charter of King James granted to this Corporation is sent, by consent of the brethren, by the guide Dudley, to Dublin, upon the Agent's letter.

26 *May*, 1619.

David Tyrrye fz. David, Ald., delivered up in Court this day, to be laid up in the Common Chest, one Charter granted by Queen Eliz., to this Corporation, for making a Searcher and Guager for this City, and two pardons to the Citizens, and a *quietus est* for the fee farme and the rent of the Fahie granted in the time that James Earl of Ormond was Lord Deputy; he delivered, also, other parcels of writings, all which are put into a box painted, which box is put into the Common Chest.

28 *May*, 1619.

This day Mr. William Gold, Ald., delivered up in Court a *Quietus* for the arrears of fee farme under the broad seal, dated 27 Dec., 10 year of his Maj. reign, and a *Cessat* under the exchequer seal, for the fines dated 7 June, 12 of his Maj. reign, the counterpawne of the Mortgage of the moietie of the prisage under the hand and seal of Sir John fz. Edmond; a copy of a *fieri facias* out of the Exchequer, dated 11 May, 12 of the King's reign; four acquittances concerning the prisage due to Sir John fz. Gerald, the last bearing date 17 Aug., 1618,—also made by Sir Garratt Moore, Knt., of the mortmain to Mr. William Skiddie. Present at the delivery of these writings, Mr. Maior, both Sheriffs, Mr. Edmond Tirrie, Mr. John Coppinger, Mr. William Skidy, Mr. David Tirrie, Mr. Thomas Gold, Ald., Mr. John Verdon, Edmond Martell, Adam Gold, Thomas Ronane, and others.

12 *June*, 1619.

Robt. Myntren Chandler is admitted free paying three pounds.

16 *June*, 1619.

Whereas processes issued out of this Court to the Sheriff of the City of Corcke for levying of divers fines imposed on the inhabitants by the Lords Justices of Assizes, &c., such an order formerly conceived by this Court, bearing date 7 May, 1618, which the Mayor, &c., challenge to be levied to their use, by virtue of their Charter, upon view of said Charter it is ordered

that the fine so levied shall be allowed unto the Maior, &c., whereof the Clerk of the Pipe is to give allowance, &c. WILLIAM WETHWOLD, Chief Baron. WILLIAM TYRRY, Mayor.

"Civ. Corek. This order was entred in the first and second remembranc office and in the auditor's office, and entred in this book 26 July, 1620, which order was procured by Adam Goold, and by him entred in the said several offices. The original is with Mr. John Arthur, Chamberlayne." (Note on margin.)

30 *June*, 1619.

John Colman fz. David fz. John is admitted free paying 4*li*. 4*s*., due to his mother in consideration that she departed from a farm that she had in some part of the lands whereupon the hospital was erected, also for the sum of 30*s*. now paid the Chamberlain.

2 *July*, 1619.

On the closeing of the accounts, there is due to the agent, Adam Gold, over and besides the sums of money he hath last Easter and Trinity terms, the sum of four pounds eighteen shill. which he is to receive from the Chamberlain.

A note of what orders the Agent delivered to the Mayor:

A Commission concerning the Fahie.

Another for the Ease of Sr. Gerrott Moore's rent.

An order for the fines, and for the discharge of the Sheriffs concerning the same.

A Commission to bring the debtors of the Cittie before certain commissioners.

21 *July*, 1619.

Edmond Cleare, shoemaker, is admitted free paying 3*li*. ster., whereof 10*s*. is allowed to Mr. Sheriff Cooke.

22 *Sep.*, 1619.

John Skiddie fz. Richard is admitted free paying 5 nobles, and the same was released to 20*s*., which was allowed to Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., in part payment of 30*s*. due to him by warrant.

Robt. Coppinger fz. Dom^k. is admitted free in like manner, which was reduced to 15s., and 10s. is allowed to Mr. Coppinger, in allowance of his warrant.

Richard Arthoure fz. John is admitted free, paying 13s. 4d.

4 Oct., 1619.

Mr. William Tirrie fz. Richard is sworn a Councillor.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corek tempore Willmi. Tirrie fz. Richd., Maioris, Johannis Ghilbert et Roberti Myntren, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

5 Oct., 1619.

Sir Thomas Southwell, Knt., admitted free of this City and sworn Councillor.

11 Oct., 1619.

Edward Mylls sworn Swordbearer.

James Martell, under Waterbailiff.

James Mantell and Arthour Skiddie, porters.

Clement Tirrie and Stephen Gallwey, Serjeants at Mace.

It was agreed by all the Aldermen, &c., that the Mayor shall be monthly paid at the rate of ten pounds, and what gratulation besides the late Mayor had from the Corporation.

18 Oct., 1619.

Thomas Skiddie and Morice Gold sworn petty serjeants.

William Moroghe and Nicholas Verdon, under porters.

Edmond Barrett, yeoman to the Maier.

John Chemyne and Harie Carington, yeomen to the Sheriffs.

Andrew Gallwey, one of the Pilots, the rest to be sworn before the Mayor one after the other as they come.

James Courtayne, drummer.

David Dudly, guide.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Mr. Edmond Tirrie, Ald., and John Roch fz. James, overseers.

Mr. John Arthoure, Chamberlayn.

Christopher Gallway fz. John, Common Speaker.

Edmond Roch fz. Richd. and Robt. Miagh fz. Will. sureties for Clement Tirry.

Robt. Miagh and Richd. Connell sureties for Stephen Gallwey.

29 Oct., 1619.

Mr. David Tirry fz. Edmond, the late agent of this city for Dublin, is now employed in all matters that may be moved against this Corporation in Dublin, this term, his allowance to be the same as formerly.

30 Oct., 1619.

That the next two butts or pipes of choice cherry sack prisage which shall come to this City, is sold this day for 20 pounds ster. to Mr. Will. Skiddy, Ald., who is to take away the same clear of all duties and freight, and accordingly there was a common seal passed hereof. The said 20 pounds was delivered to the agent now employed for Dublin. And the said Common seal is to be left in deposit with Mr. Dom^k. Roche, who is to deliver same to Will. Skiddy, 30 Nov. next, unless he be repaid in the meantime the 20 pounds by the Corporation.

26 Jan., 1619.

In a court held this day, the benevolence granted by the Corporation the 11 Oct., 1618, is to continue for another year, to begin in Feb. 1st next, and end Feb. 1, from thence ensuing, the same is for to supply the wants of the city, and the Mayor and late Agent, with such moneys as the Corporation owe them, in regard that the Chamberlayn has no money on hand.

Same day it was, in regard the Recorder is unpaid his stipend, and that Pat^k. Coppinger fz. Adam and James Martell fz. Robt. are in execution for the Corporation cause, by order of the King's bench, and for that there is no means in Chamberlayn Arthur's hands, but only by the sale of two butts of the next prisage sack or cherie wine, and as the Chamberlayn hath undertaken as well to pay the Recorder 14*li*., as the execution of said Coppinger and Martell, the said two butts of wine are sold this day to the Chamberlayn for 26 pound sterl., provided the Chamberlayn shall be accountable for the overplus of the execution money that shall not be paid to the Corporation.

31 *Jan.*, 1619.

In open Assembly, held by the Mayor, &c., The benevolence for one year was sold to Mr. Dom^k. Tirry, Ald., for the sum of seven score and five pounds to supply as well Mr. Maior as the late agent, Mr. David Tirrie, with such money as is due to them, said warranted under the Common seal.

4 *Feb.*, 1619.

The Mayor, &c., The benevolence of the Corporation rented for a whole year, to begin 1 day of Feb. and end 1 Feb. next, was sold to James Tyrry, merch^t., for seven score and six pounds, the which moneys is to be paid to Mr. Maior and Mr. David Tyrry fz. Edmond, late agents, as well to make satisfaction to the said Maior for part of his entertainment, as also to said David Tyrry for the remain of his charges sustained as their agent. And for the performance of this sale it is agreed that said benevolence be passed by deed under the comonalty seal, &c.

23 *Feb.*, 1619.

Dom^k. Roch fz. Edmond is sworn free paying according to ancient custom, for which payment he passed his word to the Chamberlain, John Arthur, who did undertake to be accountable to the Corporation.

James Rew was sworn free paying the charges that Patrick Coppinger and James Martell sustained upon their commitment, being an execution at the suit of the Corporation concerning a seizure they made upon certain Englishmen dwelling at St. Francis Abbey; this was granted, notwithstanding the principal being paid by the Corporation.

24 *May*, 1620.

It was agreed (on the motion of the Common Speaker) by the deputy Maior, &c., that whatsoever merchant of this City shall buy such secks or perache...(?) as John Rabikert of St. Mallos, merch^t., brought to this harbour in the ship called the George of Jarzey, shall pay the Chamberlain out of every butt of that wine upon landing 10s. sterl.

It was agreed that whosoever shall buy of the five tuns of Bourdeaux wine now brought to this harbour in a French barque, wherein there is salt and other commoditees, shall pay 2s. 6d. out of every hogshead.

30 *June*, 1620.

Richd. Walter fz. Patrick is admitted free for 20s., and passed his word for same to Chamberlain, who undertook to be accountable to the Corporation.

George Tyrry fz. William is admitted free paying 10s. in regard he is a Maior's son.

The first tun of choice Seck or Cherie prize wines which shall come to this City was canted in Court and sold to Thomas Goold, Ald., for 20 pounds, paying 30s. freight, for which he is to have a Common seal for the receipt. All which moneys is to be paid to Christopher Creagh, to whom the Corporation is indebted.

Same day, the first tun of Gascoyn Burduex wines which shall come to this City was canted in Court and sold to John Roch fz. Edmond, merch^t., for 10*li*., paying 30s. freight, for which he is to have a Common seal for the receipt.

1 *July*, 1620.

Walter Goold fz. William is admitted free paying 10s. in regard he is a Mayor's son.

19 *July*, 1620.

Andrew Gallway fz. Richard is admitted free for 5 nobles, whereof he is to pay 20s. to the Chamberlain, the overplus to be employed by doing some good office to the Corporation.

21 *July*, 1620.

James Gallway fz. Fraunces is admitted free for 20s.

John Skiddy fz. Christopher is admitted free for 5 nobles.

26 *July*, 1620.

Sir Richd. Aldworth, Knt., Provost Marshall of Munster, is admitted free and took his oath.

27 *July*, 1620.

The Maior and Sheriff Ghilbert were sent for by the Lord President for their appearance at Limerick. Same day, the second ton of Gascoyne wine

of prize wine which shall come to this City is sold to Mr. Thomas Goold, Ald., for 10 pounds, paying the freight, provided said tun be good, choice, and liking of said Thomas, which ten pounds is to be delivered to the Maier in part of said Maier's entertainment.

12 Aug., 1620.

As the Corporation, by the late employment of Agents in England for the welfare of the City, is much indebted, and have several suits depending in his Maj^{ties}. Courts, and divers of their Common lands are in mortgage, and the walls of the city are decayed and the bridges are broken, and the revenue of the Corporation, nor the money in hand can no way supply the wants of the Corporation, and that some other provision be made by way of bye-law or taxation of the inhabitants, we the Mayor, Recorder, &c., assembled in the Guildhall, by common assent in regard of the pontage, murage, pavage, &c., do ordain for the space of one year that all the inhabitants, &c., in the City and fraunchises, shall pay the Collector hereafter specified the several rates of the several commodities hereunto annexed, which shall be imported into said city, and if any deny payment unto said collectors, he shall forfeit double of the said rates, and the Chamberlain may take a moderate distress of the goods. And further, we the Mayor, &c., appoint Philip Goold and John Pouch collectors of said tax at the North gate, Philip Hartigane and Richard Mantell collectors at the South gate; David Tyrry fz. Phillip at the Maryne gate, and new gate of the City; and it is further enacted by the Mayor, &c., that whilst this bye-law shall be on foot the inhabitants shall be discharged of all other demands, &c., for pontage, murage, paving and toll due to the Corporation.

Rates to be Collected, according to this Bye-law:—

<i>Imprimis</i> , for every barrel of	For every cow hide	1 <i>d</i> .	
grain, except oats.....	1 <i>d</i> .	For every horse hide tanned ...	1 <i>d</i> .
Every barrel of meale	1 <i>d</i> .	For every tanned hide	1 <i>d</i> .
Every Barrel of oats	ob.	For every deer hide	ob.
Every quarter of beef, cow, or ox	1 <i>d</i> .	For every martin skin	1 <i>d</i> .
and severally out of every beef,		For every otter skin.....	1 <i>d</i> .
cow, or ox	4 <i>d</i> .	For every fox case	ob.

For every hogg, porck or mutton that cometh to be sold at the market 1 <i>d</i> .	For every hogshead of herrings, 9 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of wool 1 <i>d</i> .	For cows going through the City, the old ancient accustomed custom.
For every stone of flax..... ob.	For every xx barrels of cole or culme 6 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of butter 1 <i>d</i> .	For every burthen of cod or ling 4 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of tallow 1 <i>d</i> .	For every hundred hake 8 <i>d</i> .
For every twenty banlains of linen cloth 1 <i>d</i> .	For every pound of wax ob.
For every caddow of four breadth 2 <i>d</i> .	For every barrel of beer 9 <i>d</i> .
For every caddow of three breadth 1 <i>d</i> .	For freeze and linen cloth, the old custom being the xx th penny.
For every mantell to be sold ... 1 <i>d</i> .	For every dozen sheep skin..... 1 <i>d</i> .
For every score gros planks, boards, and poles, the old and ancient custom.	For every dozen goat skin 1 <i>d</i> .
For every hutch 1 <i>d</i> .	For every dozen calf skin ob.
For every pair of millstones brought over the bridge, or otherwise coming into the City, 3 <i>s</i> . 9 <i>d</i> .	For every hundred lamb skin... 3 <i>d</i> .
For every hogshead of vinegar, 12 <i>d</i> .	For every xxi pounds yarn..... 6 <i>d</i> .
For every hogshead of salt 1 <i>d</i> .	For every xx dozen hoops one dozen for every veyne or cart- load passing over the bridge, the old custom 6 <i>d</i> .
For every barrel of herrings or pilchards, every thousand pil- cher in bulke 6 <i>d</i> .	For every gallon of honey 1 <i>d</i> .
comodity valued twenty shillings, coming over the bridge 6 <i>d</i> .	For and out of every kind of com-

William Tyrry, Maior. Edw. Harrys, Recorder. Robert Myntern, Vic.
Edmo. Tyrry, Dominick Roche, Dom. Tyrrye, Will. Skiddie, Thomas
Goolde.

1 Oct., 1620.

Forasmuch as the old Mayor doth challenge some moneys to be due to him of the Corporation, part of his entertainment, therefore, by the consent of the Aldermen, that the now Maior, Mr. Ed. Tyrry, Ald., Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., Mr. Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., or any two or three of them shall, within four days after the return of the said old Maior from Mallow, hear

the account and difference betwixt him and the Corporation; and if it shall appear that the Corporation is in arreare unto said old Mayor, then they pass a common seal unto him for so much money as the Corporation is in arrears unto him.

2 Oct., 1620.

Cur. Civ. Corck temp. Andrew Skiddie fz. William, Maioris, Henrici Roberts et Ricardi Rowse, vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

The said Andrew was sworn a Councillor of the City.

Mr. Edward Milles, Sword bearer.

James Martell, deputy Waterbailiff.

James Martell and Richard Skiddie, Porters.

9 Oct., 1620.

It was agreed by the Aldermen, &c., that the now Mayor shall receive monthly ten pounds, with what gratulation besides the late Mayor had from the Corporation, as appeareth by a warrant under their hands.

5 Oct., 1620.

Henry Goold fz. John sworn free paying 33s.

Stephen Gallway and Thomas Arthure, Serjeants at Mace.

Thomas Skiddy and Morris Goold, petty Serjeants.

Edmund Barrett, John Shemyne, and Henry Carrington, yeomen.

Nicholas Verdon and William Murphie, under Porters.

Thomas Collenane, John fz. William, and Dermod O Donovanne, Pilots, and are to pay for the same to the Court 26s. 8d. by them equally.

7 Nov., 1620.

It was agreed that whatsoever merchant or freeman of this City shall buy such Gascoin or Rochelle wines, vinegar or suker, as Mathew Burges, of Rochelle, mercht., brought to this harbour in the ship called the Anna of Rochelle, shall pay for the use of the Corporation, on landing any parcel, 40s. sterl.

9 Nov., 1620.

At an open Court held by the Mayor, &c., the bounty or benevolence of the gates of the City is sold to Dominick Roch fz. James for seven score

and ten pounds for the year beginning 1 Feb. next and ending 1 Feb. thence ensuing, of which 30*li.* is now paid to furnish our agent in Dublin to solicit the great affairs of this Corporation, the rest to be paid by said Dominick to the Chamberlayn, to be disposed of as the Mayor, &c., shall think convenient, and for the assurance of the warrantise a Common Seal to pass.

26 *Jan.*, 1620.

Thomas Circut is sworn free, and is to pay 3*li.* sterl.

20 *March*, 1620.

Forasmuch, as all or most of the lands and revenues of the Corporation have been for necessary charges mortgaged unto several persons for great sums, and there remaineth no means of public revenue to redeem same, but they must continue for ever mortgaged, whereby the Corporation shall be for ever destitute of means to defray the public charges other than by continual taxes upon the inhabitants, which will be grievous unto them; and whereas there is wanting a strong public gaol for the County of the city, and also a market-place within the same, and as the bridges of the city are now in great decay, and cannot long continue without new building; and whereas to a city of much resort, strong and substantial bridges of stone arched are requisite, which would be of more service than timbered bridges, which have been always heretofore used and required daily repair; all which works redeeming said mortgages, building said gaol and market-place, and said bridges with stone arched, require great charges not likely to be performed by the public revenues, And whereas proposition was made 17 March, 1620, unto Sir George Sharly, Knt., Chief Justice of His Majies. Court of Chief place, and Sir William Ryves, Knt., his Majies. Attorney-General of Ireland, Lords Justices of Assize for gaol delivery for the co. of said City, at their public sessions, of some course by their Lordship's approbation to free said mortgages, and perform said useful and necessary works, After long and serious debate it was undertaken by Dom^k. Roch, Ald., of this City, as well to redeem said mortgage as to perform said work, so that a tax or bye-law made 12 Aug. last, might be continued for twelve full years, and said Dom^k. might take the tax for his own use during twelve full years, which offer was as well by the Justices as by the Mayor,

&c., apprehended and taken hold of, and articles of agreement drawn up between the Mayor, &c., and Dominick Roche, and which were read in the Tollsie and highly approved and subscribed with the hands of the said Justices. We the Mayor, &c., do grant unto said Dom^k. by our free consent for twelve years, all pontage, murage, pavage, toll, &c., and if at any time during said twelve years plague or pestilence, or war, which God defend, should depopulate said City, or cause the market to be unfrequented, that then said Dominick shall yield up the collection of the tax to the Mayor, and such time shall be supplied said Dominick, his heirs, &c., above the said twelve years. And that during the time that the now bridges shall be demolished that stone bridges may be erected, that said Dom^k., his executors and assigns, shall have the sole benefit of a ferry boat or ferry into the said City, provided that the stone bridges be erected within a year after the pulling down of the timber bridges.

A Scedule of lands, &c., mortgaged by the Mayor and Corporation of Corck to be redeemed by Dominick Roch, Ald.

The fishing pools with Mr. Geordge Gold, John Coppinger, Ald., and Mr. Edmond Morroghe, of said city, mercht., for the sum of...	200 <i>li</i> .
The Common land, the two fairs, and the mark. ster., a pipe of wine of every ship or barge under prisage, with Mr. Geordge Tyrry, Ald., for the sum of	250 <i>li</i> .
The fees and duties of the market barrell, and the fees and duties of the water bailiff, with Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., and with Morice Roch, of said city, mercht., for sum of	120 <i>li</i> .
The pric taveren (<i>sic</i>) with Henry Goold fz. Peeres of said city, mercht., for sum of	50 <i>li</i> .
The sellors or shops under the Tollsie, with Edward Roch fz. Morris, for sum of	80 <i>li</i> .
The Market house which Stephen Miagh holds by lease for the rent of 15 <i>li</i> . per annum, and in mortgage for the sum of	180 <i>li</i> .
Item, upon the Colledg to Walter Coppinger.....	80 <i>li</i> .
Item, upon part of the same to Mr. John Coppinger	50 <i>li</i> .
The rent reserved upon a pair of stairs and a backside next to the County Court, with Morice Roch, 10 or 12 <i>li</i> .	

Item, upon the Tower called Ronan's Tower, which Edmond Pouch holdeth.

[Here follows a list of commodities with the rates to be collected, as at p. 89.]

JOHN SKYDDY, Maior. EDW. HARRYS, Recordat.

Henry Roberts, Vic. Richard Rowse, R. R. Vic., (his mark). Edmo. Tyrry. David Tyrry fz. Stephen. Dom. Roche. Dom. Tyrrye.

8 Aug., 1627. Dom^k. Roche, Ald., appeared before us in the Tholsell, and delivered sufficient discharges of all the mortgages contained in a deed bearing date 20 Mar., 1620, which were to be redeemed by the 12 of afore-said month of Aug.

WILLM. HORE, Maior. JOHN GOULDE, Vic.
John Coppinger, Thomas Coppinger, Dom. Tyrrye.

23 March, 1620.

The Mayor, &c., do promise to satisfy and pay Mr. Thomas Moore, or, in his absence, Mr. Thomas Batts, the sum of 30*li.*, on or before the last day of May next, for the charges which the said Mr. Moore was at in England and Dublin, for procuring the transportation of wool, and fell and allotted upon this Corporation by the Lord President and Council for their part of the said charges spent by Mr. Moore.

William Roche fz. Dom^k. sworn free paying 10*s.*, for which he passed his word for the payment to John Arthur, Chamberlain.

Patrick Skiddy is admitted same day paying 13*s.* 9*d.*, which was reduced by the Maior, &c., to 10*s.*; said Patrick passed his word to the Chamberlain.

17 April, 1621.

Richard, Lord Bp. of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, is admitted free, and sworn Councillor of the City.

20 April, 1621.

Martin Herman is sworn free, provided he shall keep his standing and shop within the city, for performance hereof he hath taken his corporal oath and paid for his freedom 6 pounds to be delivered to the Chamberlain.
[Cancelled.]

18 *Aug.*, 1621.

This entry was disannulled by directions of the Lords Justices of Assize, order bearing date the 14 day of August, 1621, as hereafter appeareth in a public Assembly held at the Guildhall, by the Mayor, &c., at which time, in performance of said order, the money was tendered to said Martin Herman, by the Sheriff and Chamberlain, which he refused to receive.

15 *May*, 1621.

This day, Andrew Skiddy, Esq., Mayor of this City of Corck, in Court bestowed freely of himself two hogsheads of Gascoyne wyne due unto him of the Corporation towards building the north bridge of Corcke, now decayed.

Apud Corck, 14 *Aug.*, 1621.

Upon hearing of the cause in open Court, in presence of all parties and their learned Council, it appeareth unto us by the depositions of divers Aldermen, &c., that Martyne Herman was unduly sworn a freeman of said city, by the Mayor, without the consent of the Aldermen. We therefore order that the Mayor, &c., disfranchise him of his freedom, and that his name be crossed out of the list of said freemen, and we require the Chamberlain to restore him whatsoever money he received from said Herman; and it is further ordered that the Mayor for the time being shall not hereafter admit any foreigner to the freedom of this City without the general consent and public assembly and voice of the Aldermen and freemen; and we require the Mayor, &c., to put this order in due execution, under pain of 100*li*.

DOMINICK SARSFIELD, GERALD LOTHER.

17 *May*, 1621.

Whereas there is a controversy of mearing and bounding betwixt Mr. George Gold, Ald., and James Gallway fz. John, gen., concerning the bounding of the land of the said Mr. George Goold, called "Goole's garden," of the south side and the lands of the said James, on the north side, the deciding of which is referred to the undermentioned persons, praying you to find out the true meares; and whatever you do herein shall be binding for ever hereafter. Cork, 23 April, 1621.—ANDREW SKIDDY, Mayor.

To our wellbeloved Mr. Dominick Roch, Ald., Geoffrey Gallway, gent.,

Patrick Roch fz. Morris, gent, Edmond Martell, gent., Henry Verden, gent., Michell Gallway, gent., Robert Browne, and Teig McShane, Masons.

We the said persons finding a Corbett with a croft on the east side of the slip mearing the said James Gallway's messuage on the north, and Piers Goold fz. Richard on the south, from which Corbett a line being directly drawn along the west to a pier of a wall of lime and stone of two foot thick, which wall we esteem to have been anciently a party wall between the garden of Mr. George Goold on the south, and James Gallway's garden on the north; and accordingly we have thought fit the said wall betwixt the said parties, casting a line directly from the crofte in the said Corbett in Piers Goold fz. Rickard his wall, to the croft newly made in the king's wall on the west, by our appointment, and that to remain perpetually as a mear betwixt both the said lands. Witness our hands, 17 May, 1621.

[*Same names.*]

17 May, 1621.

That where Morris Roche fz. James, mercht., bought certain Gascoyne wines at Kinsale, being five tons which he landed at Cork, out of which custom was due to the Corporation, for which he referred himself to four indifferent men, viz., Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Mr. John Coppinger, Mr. Dom^k. Roch, and Mr. Thomas Goold, Ald., who have ordered him to pay 10s. for every tun he bought, which amounted to 12 pounds, and that same should be forthwith paid in pursuance of according to a bye-law made in the time of Robt. Coppinger fz. Edmond, Mayor, which five tuns of wine was bought of a certain Frenchman by said Morris.

Same day, the first butt of Sack or Cheris wine which shall come to this harbour, prize wines belonging to the Corporation, is sold to George Morroghe for 12 pounds, and said George to pay no freight or any other duty, which 12 pounds is to be expended towards building the bridge of the North Gate of Cork.

30 June, 1621.

The first two pipes of seck or cherries which shall come to this harbour of prize wines belonging to the Corporation next after the payment of one butt of seck sold formerly to George Morroghe is sold to Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., for 22 pounds clear of all charges, which 22 pounds, with eight pounds more

of the tax money, was paid to one Thomas More, to whom the Corporation was indebted in so much allotted unto him by order of the Council Table of this province, for which two pipes of wine to said Dominick Roch we have passed a Common seal, dated 13 July, 1621.

12 Aug., 1621.

A tax hath been put on several commodoties imported and exported of the City, by way of a bye-law, and in lieu of pontadg, pavage, murage and toll of market, to continue for the space of one year next ensuing, which tax on 20 March last hath been newly established for 12 years from Feb. 1 next ensuing, for the public benefit of the City, and as by the last bye-law the taxation is not to begin before Feb. 1 next, so that an interim between the 12 of this month and Feb. 1 next is not expressly provided for, which may to some captious persons seem to give absolute freedom, The corporation require the continuance of the taxation mediately between Aug. 12 and Feb. 1. And. Skyddy, Maior. Edw. Harrys, Edmo. Tyrrye, John Coppinger (*bis.*), Pat. Tyrrye, David Tyrrye fz. Stephen, Will Skiddie, Henry Roberts, Vic., Pa. Tyrry (?), John Goolde, Speaker, Richard Connell, Cler. Curiae.

3 Sep., 1621.

Robert Verdon is admitted free paying but 20s., as his father was a bailiff, a Councillor, and in election of Mayor.

Walters' Gold fz. Perce, *do.*, paying 20s. and no more, as his father did good service in the Commonwealth of this City.

John fz. Waters, *do.*, paying 40s., as he served his apprenticeship in this City for seven years, and he promised to marry in this City, and pay as was provided in the bye-law.

William Nagle for the like reason is admitted free paying 40s., as he is to perform the byelaw made for marriage in the City.

David Morogh fz. Patrick is admitted free, for which he ought to pay 5 nobles, but as his father lent the Court some money in times past he is to pay 21s., the remainder to be charged on his father's debt.

James Morogh fz. Pat., *do.*, for the reason aforesaid, paying 22s.

12 Oct., 1621.

Richard Pronovill is admitted free paying 40s., as he served his apprenti-

ship within the City seven years, and promised to marry within the city, or pay accordingly.

Cur. Civ. Corck, tempore Johannis Coppinger, Jun., Maioris, Johannis Ad-dish et Johannis Tucker de eadem gen., Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

Sir Edward Harris, Knt., sworn Recorder.

Edward Milles, Swordbearer.

Will. Skiddy fz. George and Andrew Skiddy, Porters. Stephen Skiddy is surety for William in 100*li.*, and John Roch fz. James and Francis Gall-way are sureties for Andrew in 100*li.* each.

Stephen Gallway and Thomas Arthur, Serjeants. Philip Goold fz. Gar-rett is surety for Stephen Gallway in 100*li.* Thomas Arthur is to find sureties when he is discharged, or not to exercise his place.

James Martell, deputy Water Bailiff, to continue in his place during the mortgage hereof made to Mr. John Coppinger.

The third Monday, Thomas Skiddie and Morris Goold, petty Sergeants.

Donogho Murfie, Gaoler and Marshal.

Edmond Barrett, John Chemyne, and Henry Carrington, yeomen.

John Dahill and Nicholas Verdon, under Porters. Adam Goold fz. Pat^k. surety for Dahill in 100*li.*

Philip fz. David, Dermod O Donovane, Will. Brenane, Thomas Collam, Andrew Gallway, Pilots, to pay 6*s.* 8*d.* *per ann.* severally.

James Curtane, Drummer.

David Dowly, Guide.

Morris Mortimer, Bellman.

1 Oct., 1621.

Whereas Thomas Ronane was this day elected by the greatest number of voices to be Maior of this City, and sent for to accept the same, and upon his appearance offered several reasons against his acceptance of said office, and submitted himself to undergo a fine for refusal, and so that he might enjoy the place of Alderman, gave the sum of 100*li.* towards the support of another person to supply that room of Mayoralty, said Thomas's offer was accepted, and it was agreed that he shall during his life enjoy the place of an Alderman, and in place to stand next to Andrew Skiddy, the late Mayor of this City.

Edmo. Tyrrye.	John Coppinger, Maior.
John Coppinger.	Edwd. Harrys, Recordat.
Dom ^k . Roche.	John Addis, Vic.
Dom ^k . Tyrrye.	John Tucker, Vic.
John Arthoure.	
John Goolde, Common Speaker.	And. Skyddy.
Phillip Goolde.	Thomas Goolde.
	Pat. Tyrry.
	Pat. Roche.
	Edmo. Martell.
	Morris Roche.

2 Oct., 1621.

It is agreed that whatsoever honest person shall be appointed by the Sheriff of this City, and that will undergo the keeping of the Prisoners committed by the Maior and Justices of the year and Sheriffs, for the time being, he entering security to save harmless the Maior, &c., of all escapes, shall have the keeping of the new gaol, when it is built, during his good behaviour; and as Donoghe Murfield did undertake the same, therefore he is to have the keeping of said north gaol during his life, and that it be passed unto him under a Common Seale.

22 Oct., 1621.

(The first Monday.) Edmond Tyrry, Ald., and John Goole, Common Speaker, sworn overseers for this year.

John Arthur is sworn Chamberlayne. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., and David Tyrry fz. Edmond, sureties.

Martyne Herman is admitted free by command of the Lord President and Councill, bearing date 27 Oct., 1621, the direction is to Mr. Maior, in consideration of six pounds by him paid by virtue of their commandment, and six pounds formerly paid all to the Chamberlain, John Arthur.

7 Feb., 1621.

Nicholas Roch fz. Dom^k. is admitted free paying 15s.

15 Feb.

It is agreed by the consent of the Corporation, as well as the consent of

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., that as the corporation is indebted unto said Dom^k. in the sum of 15*li*. 15*s*. 7*d*., that said Dom^k. shall go in the behalf of the prisage of wines of Nicholas Roch and other merchants (whether they bring prisage or not), now bound in a little barque called the George of Pas-tow, whereof Morgan Philips is Master, and is of the burden of thirty tons, so as the said prisage shall not exceed above a tun in full satisfaction of said sum, and if said prisage shall exceed said sum, overplus to be for the use of the Corporation, said Dom^k. bearing the venture, freight, &c.

JOHN COPPINGER, Maior. JOHN ADDIS, Vic. JOHN TUCKER, Vic.
[Cancelled.]

26 Feb., 1621.

It was agreed by the deputy Maior, &c., that whatsoever merchant or free-man of the Corporation as will buy such quantity of seck as Richard Eddis brought to the harbour of Cork, shall pay the Chamberlayn for every butt of said wine the sum of 5*s*. ster., upon landing said wines; and it is agreed that said Richard shall have licence of the market to sell what other commodities he hath.

20 March, 1621.

James Duley is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

28 June, 1622.

It was agreed by the Maior, &c., that as Thomas Goold fz. Will., Ald., hath delivered to this Corporation the sum of 10 pounds ster. to supply their urgent want, and for the employment of an agent this term in Dublin, we have in open Court, this day, sold to said Thomas one butt of Seck or Cheris of the first prisage wines as shall come to this Corporation in any ship, barge, or vessel, whereof he shall make choice and clear the freight, &c. For performance whereof we the Maior, &c., bind ourselves.

JOHN COPPINGER, Maior. JOHN ADDIS, Vic.

12 July, 1622.

Sir James Barrett, Knt., is sworn free and a Councillor of this City.

31 July, 1622.

Patrick Roch fz. John is sworn free paying 13*s*. ster.

26 Sep., 1622.

We find that the walls in controversy betwixt Andrew Gallway's house and Richard Hally's house is a party wall, and that everyone of them shall make use thereof as their predecessors did.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen.

William Tyrry.

Henry Goold.

Stephen Skiddmore.

James Morrogh.

John Collman.

Clement Skiddy.

John Goold.

Patrick Miagh.

Robert Browne.

Teig Carty.

Cahir Cullenane.

Cnoghor Lyan.

Your charge is to enquire and find out the true bounds now in question and the course of the drop betwixt Mr. George Goold, Ald., and Robert Verdon and Ellis Gallway, his mother; present to the Court as you find.

Patrick Tyrry, Ald.

Dominick Roche, Ald.

Edmond Morrogh, gent.

James Morrogh, gent.

David Tyrry fz. Edmond, gent.

Adam Goold fz. Patrick, gent.

Piers Tirry fz. Frances, gent.

William Meade, gent.

David Goold fz. Adame, gent.

Morris Kint, gent.

John Coppinger, gent.

Thomas Gold fz. Patrick, gent.

Robert Browne, mason.

Teig McShane Carti, mason.

We present that the new house builded by Mr. John Verdon, *dec.*, the east part thereof did encroach upon the north messuage thereto next adjoining by two inches and half square, notwithstanding we find that this our verdict shall not prejudice the said house, and shall have the droppe of his tile in the next lane as now he hath, and having a line three inches and a half to the northward of the said wall, to the mark that we have made upon the king's wall, that a corbett with a cross in the midst shall be put directly with the said mark in the king's wall, and that to be ever hereafter the true bounds; and that Mr. George Goold shall be at the charge of said corbett, and that there shall be a sink twelve inches broad right underneath the said corbett in the kings wall, for conveying their droppe, at the cost of Robert Verdon and his mother, Ellis Gallwey.

Dom^k. Roch.

Patrick * * *

David Tyrry,

William Meade.

Piris Tyrry.

Adam Goold.

John Coppinger.

Patrick Tyrry.

David Goold.

Edmond Morrogh.

James Morrogh.

Morish Kint.

Thomas Goold.

Robert Browne, Teige McShane.

30 Sep., 1622.

Mem. Cur. Civ. Cork, temp. Johannis Roch fz. Patrick, Maioris, Richard Connell et Edmund Murffie, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

Sr Edward Harrys, Knt., sworn Recorder.

Edward Milles, Swordbearer.

Will. Skiddy fz. George and Arthur Skiddy, Porters.

Dom^k. Roch fz. Edmond and Thomas Arthure, Serjeants at Mace.

Morris Goold and Edmond Farris, Petty Serjeants.

Nicholas Verdon and John Dahill, Petty Porters.

Edmond Barrett, John Creymynn, Henry Carrington, Yeomen and Waiters.

James Martell, Stay master.

John Arthur, Chamberlayn.

Edmond Tyrry, Ald., and Michael Gallwey, Overseers.

Rich^d. Connell shall exercise the place of Town Clerk, in regard he took upon himself to be Sheriff.

Whereas the City of Corcke hath been often times afflicted with fyrings, and especially this year of our Lord, 1622, wherein near 1500 houses in the City and suburbs were consumed, and the whole city put in extremity of danger to be totally burned, which mischief hath arisen by thatch houses, for prevention whereof in part it hath been provided by former bye-laws, that no house newly built or re-edified should be covered with thatch, but for such as stood at the time of the said bye-laws so covered, being then a great number, no remedy was provided, but now, being truly enformed by the late grievous loss, and led by the example of the City of Limerick in the like case, and well weighing that the charge unto the possessors will not be great in covering such thatch houses as stand within the city, which are but few in number, with stone or boards, or howsoever, a few particular men ought not to weigh against the common safety, it is,

upon mature advice, ordained and enacted by the Maior, Sheriffs and Citizens of this City, publickly assembled in the Tholsel of the City, upon the 10 October, 1622, that whatsoever thatch house within the walls of the City shall not be uncovered of said thatch before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist in the year 1623, it shall be lawful for such persons as be authorized by the Mayor, &c., to pull down all the thatch from any of said houses covered therewith within the City, and any person not reforming same before said feast, shall forfeit to the Corporation the sum of 40 pounds ster. for each house, the same to be recovered by action of debt in the Tollsels of the City, by the Chamberlayne for the time being.

8 Oct., 1622.

As the Corporation is at this present destitute of means to defray the expenses of the new Mayor, Mr. John Roch fz. Patrick, and other uses, &c., It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that a tax of six score pounds shall be assessed upon the inhabitants and freemen of this Corporation, to be paid to the Maior for his entertainment, said tax to be assessed by the under-named persons, the Chamberlayn to have receipt, without any fees for the same :

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| 1. Thomas Goold fz. Will. of Cork,
Ald. | 8. George Morroghe, of same. |
| 2. Patrick Roch fz. Morris, gen. | 9. James Karney, of same, gen. |
| 3. Adam Goold fz. Patrick, of
same. | 10. David Martell, of same, gen. |
| 4. Morris Roch, of same, gen. | 11. Patrick Croning, of same. |
| 5. David Goold fz. Adam, gen. | 12. John Coppinger fz. Adam, gen. |
| 6. Edmond Martell, of same, gen. | 13. Clement Skiddy, of same, gen. |
| 7. Geffrey Gallwaye, of same, gen. | 14. Walter Gallway, of same. |
| | 15. John Goold fz. William, of same. |
| | 16. Thomas Goold fz. Patrick. |

12 Oct., 1622.

As John Goold fz. William hath lent the Corporation 22 pounds ster. to supply their agent now employed in Dublin, It is agreed in the Guildhall, this day, by the Maior, &c., that said John shall have the first two tuns of Gascoyne wines of the first prisage wines coming due to the Corporation free of all freight, unless he be paid by 15 Nov. next.

31 Oct., 1622.

William Gallway fz. John sworn free, for which he paid 20s. allowed out of the 5 pounds lent by his father, John Gallway, which 5 pounds was all paid to 20s. to the said.

3 Nov., 1622.

John Skiddy fz. William is admitted free paying 30s., afterwards reduced to 20s.

Patrick Tyrry fz. Peeres is admitted free paying 20s.

Peeres Tyrry fz. Peeres is admitted free paying 20s.

George Gallway fz. Richard is admitted free paying 4 nobles, afterwards reduced to 20s.

Michell Goold fz. James is admitted free paying 4 nobles.

27 Aug., 1623.

Robert Travers, Esq., is sworn free.

29 Aug., 1623.

John Black sworn free paying 40s.

3 Sep., 1623.

Stephen Meade, merch^t., sworn free, paying 10s., and no more, in regard he is a mayor's son.

Rich^d. Connell fz. Thomas, sworn free paying 5 nobles, being a freeman's son, which was bestowed upon David Gallway fz. George by the Corporation, being a man that bore office in the City, and since that decayed of his means.

Marcus Kearny is sworn free, as he hath served out his apprenticeship of seven years to Edward Roch fz. Morris, and paid 5 nobles.

7 July, 1623.

It was agreed in the Tollsey of Corck, by the Mayor, &c., that Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., shall have the first butt of seck or ton of the first Gascoyne wines at his own choice of the first prisage wines coming due to the harbour of Cork, for which he hath paid 11*li*. ster. and the freight, which money was delivered to John Roch, Mayor, who is sent for by the Lord President,

grounded upon direction of the Lord Deputy about special services, to bear his expenses, so that it is for the Corporation causes he is sent, otherwise the Mayor to be answerable for the said money. And also it is agreed that the Mayor for the time being shall not intermeddle with the prisage wines or other custom due to the Corporation, but with the consent of the Aldermen and the most part of the brethren, it is intended that the Mayor shall receive 10*li.* ster., the overplus to be paid to the Chamberlain. John Roche, Maior. Rich. Connell, Vic. Edmond Murfree, Vic. Edmo. Tyrrye, John Coppinger, Will^m. Tyrry, And. Skyddy, Tho. Ronayne, John Arthour.

10 *Sep.*, 1623.

James Miagh fz. Patrick sworn free paying only 20*s.*, in regard he is a bailiff.

James Draddy fz. Morris sworn free paying only 5 nobles, in regard he is a freeman's son.

12 *Sep.*, 1623.

Walter Whit fz. John is sworn free, paying 5 nobles.

6 *Sep.*, 1623.

Cur. Civ. Corck, tempore Johannis Roch, Armig. Maioris, Jacobi Lombard et Jacobi Karney, vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

13 *Sep.*, 1623.

Stephen Gallwey fz. Geffrey, sworn Swordbearer.

Dom^k. Roch fz. Edmond, gen., and Thomas Arthur, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddy and Arthur Skiddy, Porters.

Edmond Farris and Morris Goold, Petty Serjeants.

20 *Sep.*, 1623.

Edward Roch fz. Edward, Common Speaker.

John Arthur, Chamberlain.

Edmond Tyrry, Ald., and Will. Goold, Ald., Overseers.

27 *Sep.*, 1623.

James Curttane, and John How, Drummers.

Edward Skiddy, Pilott

George Wise and Henry Carrington, Yeomen to the Sheriffs.

David Dowley, Guide.



Edmond Mortymer, Bellman.

David Creagh and Robert Martell, Brokers.

17 Oct., 1623.

As James Lombard and James Karney were elected Sheriffs of the City of Cork for this present year by the most number of votes, and have been sent for three several times by warrant to take their oath, and upon their appearance were required in his Majesties name in open Court to take their oath, herewith they have refused. [Cancelled.]

28 Nov., 1623.

Heretofore the Corporation hath been at great charges in payment of fees to the Chamberlayn and overseers out of such wines sold by them by the great bestowed, and out of other casualties belonging to the Corporation. It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that what wines belongeth to the Corporation of prisage wines, and sold or bestowed by the great, that the Chamberlayn nor overseers shall have any fees hereout, nor out of any money the Chamberlayn shall receive in gross, but shall deliver the same in gross as he received same on warrant given by the Mayor, &c.

Same day, John Arthur is sworn Chamberlayn, and is to continue till deer hundred next, and is forbid from taking any benefit by virtue of any former entry concerning the said office.

12 Dec., 1623.

Sir John Meade, Knt., was sworn Recorder of the city of Corck.

26 Jan., 1623.

Edmond Coppinger, gen., a Mayor's eldest son and heir, was sworn and admitted, in consideration of 10*li.* ster., a councillor of the City.

William Meade fz. Will^m., a Mayor's eldest son and heir, was sworn Councillor paying 10*li.* ster.

Edmond Sarsfield fz. Thomas, gen., sworn Councillor paying 10*li.* ster.

William Roch fz. Dom^k., gen., sworn Councillor paying 10*li.* ster.

13 Feb., 1623.

Ellynor Sarsfeeld, widow, executrix and relict of Robert Tyrry fz. Robert, gen., late *dec.*, hath delivered unto us, the Mayor, &c., in open Court, one statute staple of 400 pounds ster., bearing date Oct. 2, 1615, acknowledged by

George Tyrry, All., to the said Robert, then Common Speaker of the City, and to the use of the Corporation; for the receipt thereof we do acknowledge and do for ever acquit said Robert, his heirs, &c.

7 Feb., 1623.

Thomas Martell and George Morroghe, gen., sworn Councillors paying 10*li.* ster.

James Lombard fitz James and James Karney, now Sheriffs, were sworn Councillors, each paying 8*li.* ster., on condition if they should be deposed of their place of Shirivealty before the expiration of their year they shall pay 40*s.* ster. on demand.

12 April, 1625 (sic).

The above Lombard and Karney have satisfied the Corporation with the overplus which they were to pay the Corporation for their Councillorship upon their deposal.

21 Feb., 1623.

It is agreed that in consideration of 28*li.* ster. paid by John Miagh fz. Thomas, mercht., be admitted a Councillor, and is to have the station of Sheriff next after James Lombard and James Karney, but not to undergo the duty or office unless he voluntarily yield hereunto.

15 March, 1623.

Richard Roch fitz John, gen., and David Martell fitz Philip, gen., for valuable considerations by them paid to supply the wants of the Corporation, were sworn Councillors, and to have the place of Sheriff, but not to be called to the office unless they voluntarily yield thereto.

21 April, 1624.

It is agreed by the Maior, &c., that as George Tyrry, of Cork, Ald., hath paid into the hands of Edward Roch fz. Edmond, Common Speaker, the sum of 5*li.* ster., for to supply the present want of the City, and the employment of an agent now in Dublin, soliciting of a point of Charter of Guagershipp, In consideration thereof wee, the Mayor, &c., have sold George Tyrry, Ald., two hogsheads of Gascoyne wines of his own adventure, being prisage wines and due to the Corporation, so that the said wine

come to the harbour of Cork by Michelmas day next, otherwise sale to be void.

1 *June*, 1624.

Whereas Dom^k. Roch, Ald., at the instance of the Corporation, and to supply their urgent wants, did lend them 10 pounds ster., It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the Corporation shall pay unto said Dom^k., his heirs, &c., 10 pounds within three months after date hereof, or in default said Dom^k. shall have the first butt of choice seek or a tun of Gascoyne wine of the first prisage wines due the Corporation after three months.

4 *June*, 1624.

Whereas at an Assembly held at the Guildhall of the City of Corck, July 3, 1587, it was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that every tonn of Spanish or Gascoin wines brought to the City out of any City, Corporate town, or other place within this realm, to be retailed by any person, such person shall pay 40s. ster. for every tonn so landed and sellered within this City, and for every ton of Iron so brought to this city 30s. ster., and for every 20s. worth of any kind of wares going beyond see, and brought out of any Corporate town in this realm to this city, 2s. ster., provided always, that every citizen of this city shall have the full benefit of the statute passed March 19, 1573, in the time of William Tyrry, Mayor, Edmond Roch and William Lavallin, Bailiffs.

Now, at an Assembly held this day, the Mayor, &c., considering that divers of the merchant-vintners of the said Corporation, for their own advantage, without respect to the utility of the commonwealths, hath of later days used to unlade some small proportion of such wines as they brought from beyond the seas in some of the harbors or other creeks of this kingdom, with a purpose to make there composition for some small consideration with the farmers or agents of the prize wines of the said ports or creeks, and to defeat the Corporation of the benefit of the gracious grant of his Majs. predecessors of their prize wines, whereas they bring the greater quantity of the said wines which they do so convey in the said vessels or ships from beyond the seas unto the port of this city, and retail same without yielding any benefit to the Corporation, to their unsupportable damage, depriving them of the most profitable point of the Charter

they hold, Now we, the Mayor, &c., have enacted as a bye-law, that if any of the Citizens, merchant-vintners, or any other trade, function or mystery, shall hereafter break bulke or unlade any wines by them to be imported into this kingdom, or any port, harbour, or creek, other than the harbour of the City of Cork, and compound with the agents or farmers of the prisage of other ports, they shall pay to the Chamberlayn, for the use of the Corporation, 40s. for every ton of wine they shall so retail within said City, to be recovered by action of debt in the Guildhall of said City.

Whereas the Corporation of this City hath at this present time occasion to use fifty pounds ster. towards the good of the Corporation, which sum we received at the hands of Morris Roch fz. James, of said city, merchant, we, the Mayor, &c., have made sale of the moiety of the prisage wines now in our possession to said Morris Roch fz. James, which he is to enjoy after Michaelmas day next until he be paid said fifty pounds, after the rate of nine pounds ster. every butt of Spanish wines, and every tun of Gascoyne and Burdeaux wines after the rate of 9*li.* ster., said Morris to pay the freight, provided that out of this bargain is excepted the sale made to Dom^k. Roch, Ald., of a butt of sack or a tun of Gascoyn wine. Given under our hands, 22 Aug., 1624.

Received towards the payment of the above fifty pounds by said Morrish Roch :

First, in Feb., 1624, out of the Charity of Kinsale, Robert Verdon and James Mathew, merchants, one butt of seck, 9*li.*

Out of St. Malos, by Michael Gold and John Roch, one butt of seck, 9*li.*

In March after, by Richard Rolye, two hogsheads of Gascoyne wine, 4*li.* 10s.

Also received by him out of the ship aforesaid, one hogshead of wine, 2*li.* 5s.

The receipts doth amount to 24*li.* 15s.

The remainder, being 25*li.* 5s., together with 20s. allowed him for lending a hogshead of wine, amounting in all to 26*li.* ster., for which a Common Seal, bearing date 8 May, 1625, for the payment of the said 26*li.* out of the quarter part of the prize wines after the above rate, until the said 26*li.* be paid.

1 *July*, 1624.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., That Thomas Goold fz. Patrick, in consideration of 10*li.* paid for the use of the Corporation, whereof part is paid to David Tyrry fz. Edmond, gent., who hath been employed last term in Dublin concerning the office of Searchership, Guagership, Wayer and Packer, then in suit between the Corporation and John Harwood, who presented title thereunto, In consideration thereof we, the Mayor, &c., do grant unto said Thomas Goold the said office of Searchership, Guagership, Wayer and Packer of the City of Corck and County thereof, To have, &c., the fees, perquisites, profits, &c., from the date hereof until the expiration of Michaelmas next, twelve months, without yielding any account to the Mayor, &c., and we, the Mayor, &c., do bind us and our successors in 30*li.* ster., to defend the same, &c.

3 *Aug.*, 1624.

In regard Patrick Lavallyne of Cork, mercht., hath this day, to supply the Corporation of Cork of their wants, paid 200 pounds ster., Therefore in consideration it is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that said Patrick, his heirs, &c., may receive from time to time one half of the prisage wines which shall come to the Corporation of Cork, after the rate of 9*li.* ster. every butt of Spanish wine, and 9*li.* every tun of Burdeaux wine, to pay the freight of that moiety, which is to continue until said 200 pounds ster. be paid.

To all faithful people, &c., John Roch fz. Patrick, Esq., Maior of Cork, Richard Connell and Edmond Morfie, Sheriffs, &c., We, the Maior, &c., for divers considerations tending to the public good of the city, and especially for the sum of 200 pounds ster., paid by the hands of Patrick Lavallyn, Mercht., supplied in our urgent necessity, have given, &c., to said Patrick one half of all prisage of wines, secks, Spanish, and Canarie wines, and Burdeaux and Gascoyne wines, belonging unto said Mayor, &c., that shall come to the harbour of this city, or any creek in the said harbour, until said sum of 200*li.* be paid, at the rate of 18*li.* for every two butts of good sheries, secke, Canary, or Malliga, Spanish wines, or 9*li.* ster. for every tun of Burdeaux and Gascoyne good wines, at the choice of said Patrick, his ex-

ecutors, &c., To have one half of all prisage of wines, until the payment of the said 200 pounds, &c. Dated 3 August, 1624.

Mem. It doth appear in the next leaf how this money is paid.

4 Oct., 1624.

An Act for the avoidance of such inconvenience as do yearly arise upon the election of Magistrates in this City. It is agreed by this assembly, and established as a bye-law, that whosoever shall be chosen Mayor, according to the ancient custom, shall without delay, upon notice given him, repair unto the Court and take his oath according to the usual manner, and if he shall refuse to take upon him said office, he shall forfeit the sum of 200*li.*, to be levied by way of distress, for the use of the Corporation, and if he shall be chosen and take the office of Mayor, and afterwards claim to be deposed, he shall pay ten pounds per month to him that shall succeed in his room, until the feast of St. Michael next ensueing, and he shall loose the station of Mayor or Alderman, as if he were never sworn; and further, whoever shall be elected Sheriff shall accept hereof, on summons given them, or each of them forfeit 100 marks, and shall pay three pounds per month unto his successor until the year be expired, and if he fail in the performance of the same he is to loose the degree of Sheriff as if he were never elected.

20 June, 1625.

The above bye-law in this page recited, is by the Mayor, &c., confirmed for ever, and that the Mayor or Sheriffs elected paying their fine, or finding competent men to succeed them, as above specified, shall have the place and station of a magistrate, as if they had continued a whole year.

HE. GOLDE, Maior. JOHN MEADE, Vic.

RICHARD HALYE, Vic. DAVID TYRRY, Com. Speaker.

2 Oct., 1626. At an assembly held by the Mayor, &c., It was agreed that no man infringe said bye-law.

Patricke Lavallyne's receipts.

Rec^d. 1 Jan., 1624, out of Edmond Tyrry's ship, one ton of Burdeaux wine, 9*li.*

Rec^d. 24 Feb., from James Mathew and Rob^t. Verdon, two butts of secke, 18*li*.

Rec^d. 15 March, in two several barques brought in by Morish Roch and Michæl Gould, two buts of seck, 18*li*.

Rec^d. of Richard Rolye, in April, 1625, one ton of Gascon wine, 9*li*.

The moneys due to the mortgagee, and received by them out of all their prisage wines, by P. L. and his fellows.

Rec^d. 12 May, 1626, out of the Barques which came from St. Mallois, whereof John Roche fz. Morris and Nicholas Roche, each barque of Malago and Canary wines, for our part, three pipes of wine, 27*li*. ster.

Rec^d. 3 March, 1626, out of a Scotiss ship, come out of Bourdeux, laden with wine and double prisage, whereof James Roche fz. Patrick and Walter Gould fz. Perish were merchants, for our part, six hogsheads of wine, 13*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. 14 April, 1627, out of barque laden with 19 tuns, pipe of seck, and by Francis Gallwey, out of St. Malloes, a butt and half of secke, 13*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. 24 Aug., 1627, out of a Jearsey barque, come out of St. Malloes, whereof Richard Walters and Francis Gallway were merchants, laden with 19 tuns of secke, a butt and half, 13*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. 20 Nov., 1628, out of 11 tuns of French wines which were sent to Mr. Thomas Battes, out of London, to our parts, 3 hogsheads, 6*li*. 15*s*.

Rec^d. out of the Scotsman brought from Midellboroughe by James fz. Patrick and Walter Gould, in Feb., 1628, to our parts, 6 hogsheads Bourdeux wine, 13*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. in June, 1629, in the Scotsman brought by Walter Gould and Walter Gallwey, a butt and half of seck and 3 hogsheads of Gascoyne wine, 20*li*. 5*s*.

Rec^d. of Petter Philliator a pipe and half of Petersivemine, 13*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. out of the barque consigned to Mr. Edw^d. Roche, out of St. Maloes, 3 butts of seck, 27*li*.

The note of such prisage wines as was received by Mr. Morish Roche, for a quarter-part that was passed to him in Edmond Martell's time, in mortgage for 58*li*.

Rec^d. 1627, out of the Scotsman brought by Walter Gould and James Roche, two hogsheads of Bourdeux wine, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. of the barque which came to himself, the quarter-part, in April, by Francis Gallway, from St. Malloes, half a butt of seck, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. Aug. 1627, out of the barque of Garnessey, Richard Walter and Francis Gallwey, merchants, half a butt of seck, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. of James Morrough, Maior, of Mr. Battes, 1 hogshead of Gascoyne wine which came from London, 1628, 2*li*. 5*s*.

Rec^d. from the Scotsman out of Midleboroughe, James fz. Patrick and Walter Gould, merchants, in Feb., 1628, two hogsheads of Gascoyne wines, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. from the great Scotsman brought by Walter Gould, Walter Gallwey and Edmond Roche, in June, 1629, one hogshead and half of Gascoyne wine, and half butt of Spanish, 6*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. in that month, of the bargain made by Petter Philliator of St. Malloes, half a pipe of Spanish wine, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. of the wines consigned to Edward Roche in that month out of St. Malloes, a butt, 9*li*.

Amount, 40*li*. 10*s*.

4 Oct., 1624.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corek temp. Henrici Goold fz. Adam, Maioris., Jo-
hannis Miagh fz. Henry et Ricardi Hallys fz. Roberti, Vicecom. ejusdem
Civitatis.

Sir John Meade, Knt., sworn Recorder.

Stephen Gallwey fz. Geffrey, Swordbearer.

Patrick Roch fz. James, Stay master and Water bailiff.

Dom^k. Roche and John Gallway, Serjeants at mace.

William Skiddy and Arthur Skiddy, Porters of the gates.

18 Oct., 1624.

Edmond Farris and Morris Goold, Petty Serjeants at Mace.

Edmond Barrett, Yeoman to Mr. Maior.

George Wise and Henry Carrington, Yeomen to the Sheriffs.

John Dahill and Nicholas Verdon, Underporters.

James Curtane, Drummer of the city.

Walter Morrogh fz. Edmond, Clerk of the market.

Edward Skiddy, Pilot of the harbour, for which he is to pay 30s. for this year ensueing.

David Dowdley, Guide.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

25 Oct., 1624.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald., sworn Common Speaker.

Charles Harguild is sworn free paying nothing, by reason of the good affection borne him by the Corporation.

25 Nov., 1624.

William Tyrry, Ald., and Philip Gold fz. Garret, sworn Overseers.

25 Jan., 1624.

It was agreed in open Court that the Maior, &c., shall presently bring down the work lately built by John Gratrix upon the king's wall without the South gate, which he pretended to hold by lease of Adam Gould, and as the Corporation doth hold the land whereupon Gratrix intended to build a house, formerly used by them as their common pound, It is also agreed that the Maior, &c., shall stay the building of the said work till either Adam Gould or John Gratrix produce in open Court their right, and if either shall hereafter molest the Mayor, Sheriffs, or Carpenters, &c., employed in bringing down the work, It is agreed that the charges or loss they be at shall be defrayed upon the Commons charges.

12 Jan., 1624.

The Right Hon. Richard, Earl of Corcke, one of his Maj. Privy Council of Ireland, is sworn a freeman of the City of Corck.

1 March, 1624.

Whereas the Corporation of Corcke and the inhabitants thereof have sustained great loss by some greedy merchants who deal underhand with strangers for bringing wines, &c., as well from beyond the seas as out of other ports and creeks of this kingdom to this harbour, and also by private compacts with strangers that come hither with wines, &c., to be sold, before any offer is made to the Mayor of this City, whereby the Corporation is deprived of its duties and customs: For prevention in future it is enacted as a bye-law

that out of all wines brought to this harbour, and not as yet sold nor offered to the Mayor, and out of any hereafter brought to this City out of any place by any stranger, if offer be not made by the stranger to the Mayor, of said wines, &c., before they be sold to any other, there shall be paid to the Chamberlayn as follows: Out of every butt of seck or Spanish wines so bought by any merchant of this City, or landed within this port, 20s. Irish. And for every tun of Gascoyne wine, 20s. like money, and for every pound worth of any other commodity, 2s. like money, by every person dwelling within this City or franchises thereof, excepting wines liable to prisage, or the custom of a marke a butt on all wines brought under prisage by any merchant of this City. It is intended by this bye-law that all wines, &c., brought thither by any stranger, unless it be held as a Common bargain, shall be liable to the several sums above specified.

23 Jan., 1624.

This day Edward Roche fz. Edmond, late Common Speaker, did deliver unto David Tyrry, now Common Speaker, a statute staple, wherein George Tyrry, Robert Meagh, and David Tyrry fz. Edmond, gent., did acknowledge unto Robert Tyrry, late deceased, to the use of the Corporation, the sum of 400 pounds ster.

2 July, 1625.

The Mayor, &c., warned and nominated Mr. Edmond Martell, James Morough, and William Hore, for our election of Maioralty for the ensueing year.

15 Feb., 1624.

Thomas Walsh, taylor, is sworn free paying 5 nobles, which was allowed unto Stephen Galwey, Swordbearer, as part of his entertainment.

17 Feb., 1624.

David Galwey fz. Stephen and John Browne fz. Robarte were admitted freemen of this City by consent of the Mayor, &c., In consideration whereof Robarte Browne promised in open Court, at his own cost and charges (workmen, lyme, and drawing of lyme, and stones only excepted), to make up and repair all the western wall of this city, *viz.*, from Thomas Morlyes house unto Droops mill, and to lay it over above with fair large

stones equal to the rest of the said wall, and to finish said work by Midsummer next.

23 Feb., 1624.

James Roch fz. John is sworn free paying 20s.

25 Feb., 1624.

Rich^d. fz. John Manecane is sworn free paying 33s. 4d.

William Gould fz. Phillip is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

4 March, 1624.

Morish Roch fz. Patrick is sworn free paying 20s.

William Lavallyne is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

8 March, 1624.

Will. White fz. Stephen is sworn free paying 20s.

11 March, 1624.

Adam Gold fz. Peerce is sworn free paying 20s.

Will. Verdon fz. Hary is sworn free paying 4 nobles.

14 May, 1625.

Peerce Gould fz. Richard is sworn free paying 20s.

Will. Mathew fz. Patrick is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

30 Sep., 1625.

John Roch fz. Morrish and Phillip Roch fz. Morrish are sworn free in consideration that Morrish Roche, their father, shall clean and cleanse the Quay, viz., from the Court House unto the Marine Gate, on both sides, to be done within a year after the above date, and if Morrish fail to perform same, then they are to pay for their freedom or be erased out of this book and loose the benefit of their freedom.

James Gould fz. Henry and John Gould his brother are sworn free paying 10s. a-piece.

18 July, 1625.

This day, in open Court, Henry Gould, Esq., Maior, in presence of the Recorder, &c., gave a full account of all the money received by him taxed upon the artificers of this City, as also of the threescore pounds received

from Morrish Roch and William Tyrry for their Councilship, and therefore is acquitted.

27 July, 1625.

This day Mr. George Tyrry, Ald., in presence of the Mayor, &c., assigned unto the Corporation in consideration, of the Bowling Alley which Michael Gallwey and his assignes were to leave to the use of the Corporation by covenant, and such encroachments as the said George hath made upon the common walks, a meadow plot to the north-west of the marsh, divided from the rest of the marsh by the slough made by said George to draw water to his mill, which the Corporation hath accepted of. He. Golde, Maior. John Meade, Rec. John Meade, Vic., Rich. Halye, Vic., Geo. Tyrry.

30 Sep., 1625. This entry is crossed out in open Court, by common consent of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Council, &c.

6 May, 1625.

It was agreed by consent of the Mayor, &c., that the Mayor shall send the residue of the money in his hand of the money collected of the artificers towards the receiving of my Lord Deputy at his last being here this Easter to Dublin, and the Chamberlain is to make up the sum 32 pounds.

21 June, 1625.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., Richard Martell fz. Christopher was sworn porter of the South Gate for the remainder of this present year.

22 June, 1625.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., John Mead and Richard Haly, now Sheriffs, are sworn Council of this City, paying the Chamberlain by the end of September next 16 pounds ster.

By common consent of the Mayor, &c., Morish Roch and William Tyrry fz. James are sworn Councillors paying three score pounds, and it is conditioned they shall not hereafter be pressed to the office of a Sheriff until they voluntarily yield.

7 Aug., 1625.

A Jury Impannelled between the Corporation and Adam Gold fz. Patrick,

of Cork, gent., concerning a freehold of a small plot of ground adjoining the east postern gate of the South Gate of the City of Cork.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen.

Thomas Coppinger.

Dominick Roch.

William Goolde.

Thomas Goolde.

Thomas Ronane.

Edmond Roch.

William Hoare.

Patrick Lavallyne.

George Morrogh.

James Lombarde.

Patrick Cronyne,

John Roche. (*Jurati.*)

Where controversy dependeth between the Corporation and Adam Goold fz. Patrick concerning the freehold of a small plot of ground next adjoining the east postern gate of the South gate of this City, extending in length from the house wherein now dwelleth John Gilbert on the East to said postern gate on West, and in breadth from David Meskell's land on the south to the highway on the north, We, the Jurors, finding the title of the said land something doubtful, order that the said Adam shall take the said land from the Corporation under their common seal, he, his heirs, &c., paying the Corporation the rent charge of 5s. yearly, and if said rent be unpaid for twenty days, then the Mayor, &c., shall distrain. Provided that the said Adam shall not set over the west wall near said gate any of his buildings, and that the stairs adjoining said wall shall contain no further than during the Mayor's pleasure; meantime, Adam, nor any other, shall make use thereof.

DAVID TYRRY FZ. STEPHEN et suprascripti.

18 Aug., 1625.

The day above-written there was a licence given by the Mayor, &c., unto Ellen Kenny ats. Kelly, of building a pinnacle on the king's wall on the west end of the house lately built by said Ellen near the New Gate of this City, she paying for said licence 20 pence yearly, said pinnacle to continue during the pleasure of the Mayor.

30 Sep., 1625.

This day John O Murihie took a lease of the pinnacle built by him adjoining his house, paying 2s. *per ann.* during the pleasure of the Corporation.

3 Oct., 1625.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke temp. Edmondi Martell fz. Phillip, Maioris. Stephani Martell et David Lombard fz. James, Vicecom. Civitatis predictae.

The Sheriffs were sworn upon Friday, being 7 of October.

Sir John Mead, Knt., sworn Recorder.

Stephen Galwey fz. Jeffrey, Sword bearer.

Patrick Roch fz. James, Water bailiff.

Dom^k. Roch and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddie and Rich^d. Martell fz. Christ., Porters of the gates.

17 Oct., 1625.

Edmond Farish and Morish Gold, Petty Serjeants.

Edmond Barret, Gunner and Yeoman to the Mayor.

Nicholas Verdon and John Dahill, under Porters.

James Curtane, Drummer.

George Wise and Dom^k. White, Yeomen for the Sheriffs.

Edmond Mortymer, Bellman.

24 Oct., 1625.

Mr. Domk. Roch, Ald., sworn Common Speaker.

John Arthoure, Chamberlayn.

Mr. David Tyrry and George Morrogh, Overseers of the City revenues for one year.

John fz. William and David Galwey, Pilots, paying 30s. yearly, for payment of which sum Philip Gold fz. Garrett and Morris Gold fz. John acknowledged recognizance of 20*li*. before the Mayor, &c.

It is agreed that the Aldermen in their turns shall be Common Speaker by the consent of the Commons, and also shall be sworn Overseers after their year, if thought fit by the Council and Commons.

It is enacted by the Mayor, &c., as a bye-law, that the fall of all sinks shall tend to the wall or slipps of this City, and not to the street, which if any shall transgress, it is agreed that the tenants next adjacent to said sinks shall pay 20s., as often as they shall be refractory in permitting any such water or ordures to have their course towards the street. To be levied by way of distress—for which act they shall be proceeded against

by indictment, as those that commit common nuisance to the annoyance of his Maj. subjects.

4 Nov., 1625.

This said day, I, George Pirsie, gent., have had a licence from the Mayor, &c., to erect a Cabbin at the North Abby over the river Lie, for which I undertake to pay 6 pence yearly, to continue my interest during their pleasure.

Witness, GEORGE PIERSY.

The Mayor, &c., do agree with Sir John Meade, Knt., to deliver to him three-score pounds ster. within one month after he bring in a judgment under the Exchequer Seal allowing the Corporation such fines (excepting fines Royals) as shall chance to be imposed upon the officers and inhabitants of the said City by the Lord President and Council of Munster, At the Council table of said Province.

29 Nov., 1625.

John Myagh fz. Henry in open Court paid eight pounds which he did owe for his Councillship, and Richard Haly paid the same sum for same office.

6 Dec., 1625.

It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Walter Galwey fz. Francis shall have, at any time hereafter when any Common Seal is to be fixed, a bond under the Common Seal with condition to perform all covenants specified in a certain deed of mortgage unto him by the Mayor, &c., of the King's Castle, Offices of Guagership, Packership and Weighership, as by deed dated 5 Dec., 1625.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., received in open Court 10 pounds, which he did disburse in tiling and roofing the King's Castle afsd.

10 Feb., 1625.

James fz. Patrick Roch and Patrick Carroll are sworn free.

14 April, 1626.

William Morgaine is sworn free in as ample a manner as his father, or any other tradesman, and no more.

17 April, 1626.

Patrick Sarsfeild fz. Thomas is sworn free paying 10s.

Michael Meade fz. John *do.* paying 10s.

John Galwey fz. Andrew *do.* paying 20s.

Patrick Coppinger *do.* paying 26s. 8d.

John Lombard *do.* paying 26s. 8d.

Andrew Roch fz. John *do.* paying 20s.

David Colmane fz. David *do.* paying 33s. 4d.

Patrick Louse *do.* paying 33s. 4d.

Richard Tyrry fz. Peerce *do.* paying 26s.

21 April.

William Creagh *do.* paying 4 nobles.

26 Ap.

David Mlawne *do.* paying 33s. 4d.

15 May.

James Roch fz. Patricke *do.* paying 20s.

12 July.

James Gold fz. Robert *do.* paying 5 nobles.

James Sarsfield fz. Thomas *do.* paying 10s.

15 Sep.

James Rewe *do.* paying 5 nobles.

19 Feb.

James Hore *do.* paying 4 nobles.

9 Oct., 1625.

A Jury impannelled to determine the bounds in controversy between the Corporation and Mr. George Tyrry fz. Edward, concerning his freehold without the Marine gate of this City.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald.

Thomas Gold fz. William, Ald.

James Morrogh.

Morris Roch.

James Lombard.

John Miagh fz. Henry.

Patrick Roch fz. James,

James fz. John Gerrald.

John Tyrry fz. Frances.

Patrick Cronyne.

Walter Galwey fz. Fraunces.

Water Morrogh.

Adam Gold fz. Patrick.

[*Jurati.*]

To settle the bounds between Mr. George Tyrry, his freehold without the Marine gate of this City and the lands he holds by lease of this Corporation; also the meares on every side as well of his house as of his mills, and this you are to do by 24 Nov., 1625.

EDMO. MARTELL, Maior.

We find that said George builded his dwelling-house as far as he could to the northwards, and is to be excluded from any other lands north of said house. Further, we find that said George did encroach with the building of his mills four square foot upon the bank or walke of the merse belonging, on the north side of said mills, to this corporation.

Also, that said George have for his mear from said mills on the west all along the bank or walk of the said merse eastward unto the main river on the east, and the skirt of the bog that shoots northwards by the east side of the bank or walk of the said merse to the water of the Lee on the north, and in breath from the bank or walk on the south side of the said merse next adjoining to the said mills on the north, unto the River or channel of the quay on the south.

And as by the depositions of good witnesses we find that the river or channel of the Lee (at the time of the said George's purchase) had his current near adjoining to the south pinnacle of the west stone house next the city, and for the more manifestation hereof, we find that the Mayor, &c., at the time of the building of the said house, by casting a line, compelled said George to remove his corner stone some distance to the northwards, yet as well for the public benefit and good of the Corporation, as also for the private comoditie of said George, we find that there shall be twelve foot in breath left to the southwards, sideling along by the said stone works to the east, towards the building and erecting of a quay by said George, for the free use of all the inhabitants of this city, reserving quayage of all strangers to said George, his heirs, &c.

Provided always the Corporation shall have in length from the King's old Castle on the West the number of three score square feet towards the East and in breadth from the rampier or highway leading from the Marine gate of the City on the north unto the river or channel of the quay on the South, always reserving for the Corporation the rampiers and bulwarks to the north of said stone house erected by said George, upon which rampier

now standeth the cottages builded by William Hussey and David Leyne, together with the limekiln and materials of the said George.

David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Thomas Golde, James Morrogh, Morris Roch, James Lombard, John Meade, Patrick Roche, Adam Gold, et cæteri personi suprascripti.

8 Feb., 1625.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., Henry Gould, Ald., was censured in the sum of 10s. for his disrespect offered to the said Mayor in using fraudulent words in his presence in Court against Morris Roch fz. James, and the said Morris was likewise censured in the sum of 15s. for the like disrespect in divulging some slanderous speeches of the said Henry Gould, Ald., and to be committed during the Mayor's pleasure.

(Note on margin.) Mr. Mayor is pleased the annexed entry shall be cancelled.

9 March, 1625.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., in the behalf of the Corporation, did pay to Patrick Myagh fz. Garrett, for the mortgage of the Market-house, the sum of nine score pounds in full discharge of said mortgage.

14 March, 1625.

In open Court it was agreed that the now Sheriffs of the Co. of the City shall levy five shillings respectively out of each plowland within the said county towards the supply of his Majesties soldiers lately arrived here from the coast of Spaine, in that sorte and forme as the same is levied in the County at large.

(Note on margin.) Moneys to be levied for the fleet soldiers out of the Co. of the City.

9 June, 1626.

Mr. Stephen Martell and David Lombard, Sheriffes, by consent of the Mayor, &c., are sworn Councillors of this City, for which each pay eight pounds sterl.

In consideration of 30 pounds ster. paid at Court by Edmond Lombard fz. James of Cork, merchants, towards the urgent occasions of the City, said Edmond was, by consent of the Mayor, &c., elected one of the council of the

City, and it was further agreed that said Edmond shall not be compelled to undergo the office of Sheriff but by his own free will, except only such as are councellors before him successively, one after another, shall be compelled to undergo that office, and then when it cometh to his turn he is to be charged with said office, and not otherwise, and he is to have a Common Seal for performance of the contents of this entry.

1 *Sep.*, 1626.

In consideration of three score pounds ster. delivered at Court by William Myagh fz. Henry and Morris Gold fz. John, of Cork, merchants, towards the want and urgent occasions of this City, said William and Morris are, by consent of the Mayor, &c., elected to be of the Council of this City. [Other conditions same as preceding items.]

16 *June*, 1626.

Nomina Juratorum inter Robertum Myagh et Walterum Galwey fz. Frances.

Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald.

Mr. Thomas Gould, Ald.

Mr. George Tyrry, Ald.

Philipp Gold fz. Garrett.

John Myagh fz. Henry.

Will. Roch fz. Dominick.

John Colmane.

James Morrogh.

Stephen Skiddie.

John Coppinger fz. Adame.

Patrick Myagh fz. Garrett.

David Gold fz. Adam.

George Morrogh, Rob^t. Browne,
Mason.

Your charge is to try the meares betwixt Walter Galwey fz. Frances, his messuage on the North, and Robert Myagh, his mess. on the South, and whether the pinnacle of the said Walter's house be a partie pinnacle or no, between the said parties, and so the wall along to the westward, and how near the wall and pinnacle the said Robert may build, and whether he may lay his corbetts and linters in the said wall and pinnacle.

We find that the pinnacle of the East thwart house, towards the street, of Walter Galwey's house, is no partie pinnacle, and that Robert Myagh and his ancestors have had the use of a door lentrens and corbetts in the afore-said pinnacle (time beyond the memory of man), which use, we find, ought to continue for Robert, and that it shall be lawful for him to put into said

pinnacle as many jambs of doors, lentrens and corbetts as shall be convenient for his building, only in the pinnacle, and set same higher or lower at his pleasure, and build any other thwarte buildings upon his own mess. close to the side wall to the westwards of said pinnacle, and if he build a side house that then he shall leave six inches between him and the said side wall for his own drop.

EDMO. MARTELL, Maio^r.

STEPHEN MARTELL, Vic. DA^p. LOMBARD, Vic.

30 Jan., 1625.

By direction of the Lo. Deputy and Right Hon. the Lo. President of Munster, We, the Mayor, &c., assembled for the ease of the citizens, and to give prevention as much as we can to a contagious sickness which hath brought much mortality amongst our neighbours, have agreed to levy by way of tax the sum of 350 pounds ster. towards the relief of his Maj. soldiers, a great number whereof, being sickly in their bodies, were to be lodged, garrisoned and victualled amongst us, if we had refused to keep them off by that loan. We therefore agree that the said sum be assessed by the undernamed, chosen by us to applot and apportion same upon penalties warranted by the law and customs of this City.

Henry Goold fz. Adam, Ald., John Goold fz. William, Dom^k. Tyrry fz. Patricke, Christopher Goold, Dom^k. Roch, Ald., David Goold fz. Adam, David Tirry fz. Stephen, Patrick Cronyn.

12 June, 1626.

Whereas there were four companies of soldiers coming hither to this City by direction of the Lord President, and were to have meat, drink, and lodging for the space of six weeks, and on further conference with his Lordship he was pleased to give them their choice, either to take the soldiers for the time aforesaid, or pay 200 pounds for their relief in the garrison towns where they were then resident, which sum this Corporation was not able to get by any means for the present, until the sum was taxed on the inhabitants of this City, but by borrowing 150 pounds of the 200 from Walter Galwey fz. Francis, gent. We, the Mayor, &c., promise to pay the said sum unto said Walter on or before the last day of July next, and promise to save harmless Edmond Martell, Esq., now Mayor, Stephen Martell, and David Lombard, Sheriffs, Dom^k. Roch, Ald., George Tyrry, Ald.,

and George Morrough, Merch^t., who came bound by one statute staple of 300 pounds, unto the said Walter Galwey for payment of said 150 pounds; and we, the Mayor, &c., consent that said 200 be assessed on the inhabitants and dwellers of this City and suburbs.

Michael Galwey, James Gold fz. Nicholas, Morris Kent, Will^m. Gerrald, John Colman, Patricke Arthure, Will. Roch fz. Andrew, John Tyrry fz. Edmond.

3 July, 1626.

According to the ancient custom of this City, Edmond Roch, John Arthure, and Stephen Skiddie were by consent of the Mayor, &c., chosen as three sufficients for the election of maioralty for the ensueing year.

15 Sep., 1626.

Edmond Martell, Esq., Mayor, in open Court, in presence of the Recorder, &c., gave a full account of 100 pounds by him received from Walter Galwey for the use of the Corporation, for which said Walter had a mortgage of the King's Castle, and also 6 pounds by him received of John Mead fz. Henry and Rich^d. Haly, being the residue of the money due for their Councillorships.

2 Oct., 1626.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke tempore Willmi. Hore, Maioris. Johannis Gold fz. James et Jacobi Mathew fz. James, Vicecomit. Civitatis predictae. Sir John Meade, Knt., is sworn Recorder.

12 Oct., 1626.

Stephen Galwey, Sword bearer.

Patrick Roch, Water Bailiff.

Dom^k. Roch and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddy and David Galwey, Porters of both the gates.

16 Oct., 1626.

David Creagh, Petty Serjeant, and Edmond Cleere, *do*.

Edmond Barrett, Yeoman for the Mayor.

George Wise and Dom^k. White, Yeomen for the Sheriffs.

John Dahill, under porter of the North gate.

Nicholas Verdon, under porter of the South gate.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

24 Oct., 1626.

John Gold, Chamberlain.

Domk. Roch, Ald., and David Tyrry fz. Edmond, Overseers.

Dom^k. Tyrry fz. Edmond, Ald., is Common Speaker.

David Galwey and John fz. William, Pilots, and are to give notice unto Edward Roch fz. Edmond, now by consent Ballast master, of all ballast to be charged or discharged in this harbour, to pay 30s. this year for their place. Mr. Edward Roch, Ballast master, to pay for same 5s. Irish, yearly.

Morris Meskell, one of the Drummers, to have only half the offering due to the drummers.

James Sarsfeild, Towne Clerk.

2 Oct., 1626.

By daily experience we, the Mayor, &c., do see that many rich artificers being chosen masters of companies in this City, are by giving many superfluous entertainments and feasts to their said companies so exhausted in their means as they are constrained in their year's end, if not before, to quit housekeeping in this City, and to betake themselves to foreign countries to get relief for themselves, their wives and children: It is therefore by us enacted, that no master of any Company shall entertain his Company but once in a year, and that at what time he shall think most convenient, upon pain of 5 pounds ster. for every time he shall infringe this law, To be levied off his goods by way of distress, or recovered by action of debt at the Chamberlain's election.

18 Sep., 1627.

Edmond Hore fz. James is sworn free paying four nobles.

29 Aug., 1627.

David Verdon fz. Henry is sworn free paying 33s. 4d.

1 Ap., 1627.

Christ. Walters fz. John is sworn free.

20 Aug., 1627.

Edmond Roch fz. Edward is sworn free in consideration of 20s.

Christ. Gould fz. Henry is sworn free *do*. 20s.

30 March, 1627.

Sir Valentine Browne, Knt. and Bart., is sworn free.

28 *May*, 1626.

Thibott Roch fz. John is sworn free paying 40s.

24 *Oct.*, 1626.

Whereas John Gold fz. James, Sheriff, hath disbursed for this Corporation the sum of 30 pounds ster., and is yearly during three years to disburse 30*li.*, if occasion shall so require, In consideration thereof he is elected Chamberlain for three years, to be paid said 30*li.* out of the first money received, and if it happen that anything be due to him as Chamberlain, he is to continue Chamberlain until he be fully paid 30 pounds.

Will. Hore, Maior, John Meade, Rec., James Mathew, Vic., John Coppinger, Thomas Coppinger, Dom. Roch, Com. Speaker, Dom. Tyrrye, Will. Goolde, George Tyrry.

6 *Nov.*, 1626.

In consideration of the sum of threescore pounds ster. paid by Thomas Gold fz. Patrick and John Gold fz. William, of Corcke, merchants, towards the urgent wants of this City, The said Thomas and John were, by assent of the Mayor, &c., admitted councillors, not to be compelled to undergo the office of Sheriff but by their own free will, except all councillors before them, one after the other, be compelled to undergo said office, and then when it shall come to their turn to be charged with said office. For performance to have a Common Seal.

17 *Sep.*, 1627.

John Myagh fz. Stephen sworn free paying 40s.

6 *Nov.*, 1626.

In consideration of the sum of 30 pounds paid at Court by Christ. Creagh, of Cork, mercht., for the urgent occasions of the City, By assent of the Mayor, &c., said Christopher is elected a Councillor. (Conditions as before, 9 June, 1626.)

13 *April*, 1627.

This day, Mr. Henry Gold fz. Adam accounted in open Court for the money of the Hospital received by him in the time of his mayoralty, *vis.*, Received of Robt. Coppinger fz. Dom^k., 20 Nov., 1624, of the remainder of four gales received by same Robert, ending at Easter before, £34 19s. 4*d*.

Also of William Mathew, two ensuing gales, *viz.*, Mich., 1624, and Easter, 1625, 24 pounds, all which said Henry disbursed upon the poor of said Hospital, by direction of the brethren and Commons, as appeareth upon the back side of the poors several admittance, only some part that was defraid in the making of a printice over the Hospital door, and some other part bestowed on 12 standing bedds, the remainder being only 13s. 6d., the said Henry delivered in Court, to be added to the sum of money paid in by Mr. Edmond Martell to be distributed among the said poor.

Mr. Edmond Martell accounted for 24 pounds received by him of Michael Myagh for two gales, *viz.*, Mich., 1625, and Easter, 1626, whereof he paid the poor of the Hospital the sum of 19*li.* 5s., the remainder being 3*li.* 15s. was this day distributed amongst said poor, with the 13s. 6d. received of Henry Gold.

11 Sep., 1627.

William Ronane fz. Edmond is sworn free paying 33s. 4d.

10 Nov., 1626.

Whereas all well governed Commonwealths have always held men of quality and useful profession in especial estimation, and have given them encouragement to cohabit amongst them, and where Mr. Patrick Meade fz. John, Doctor of Physick, hath his residence in parts remote from this city, whose elloignement we hold no small inconvenience, We therefore, the Mayor, &c., being assembled in the Tholsel of this city, in respect of his family and descent being a child borne of this city, and of his ability in his profession, for to invite him to dwell in this city, where we presume he will not fail to minister the poor physicke out of charitable disposition, *gratis*, have thought it fit, and by common consent do grant unto him during his residence amongst us an annuity of ten pounds ster. *per annum*, to pay for his house-rent: To be paid by the Chamberlain.

Mem. The day aforesaid it was agreed that notwithstanding the aforesaid entry, that the said Doctor Meade is for the first year to have but 20 nobles ster.

9 March, 1626.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that every plowland within the County of this City shall, upon sight of the Mayor's Warrant, pay 2s. 8d. towards the relieving of his Majesties soldiers here in garrison.

5 April, 1627.

Whereas Sir John Meade, Knt., Recorder of this City, and David Tyrry fz. Edmond, gent., are nominated by the Corporation and gentlemen and freeholders of this City and County hereof to treat with the Lord Deputy and Council, and the Lords, Knights and gentlemen of other counties of this Kingdom, by virtue of a Commission dated * * * It is agreed that whatever charges the said John and David shall incur shall be defraid by the corporation and said county, in such manner as the Agents of Waterford, Limerick, or any other city of this Kingdom.

17 Sep., 1627.

James Gould fz. David is sworn free paying 33s. 4d.

13 April, 1627.

This day thirteen tickets amounting to 372*li.* 11s. have been by William Hore, Mayor, delivered in open Court unto David Tyrry fz. Edmond, to be entered with the Treasurer of this Kingdom, which tickets he, the said David, promised to redeliver again to the Mayor and Corporation, by Mich. next, or make payment by an instrument under his hand bearing date 5 April.

(Note on margin.) The contents of this entry was performed by David Tyrry, 23 Sept., 1627.

20 April, 1627.

William Tyrry fz. Patrick is sworn a Councillor paying ten pounds ster.

25 April, 1627.

Christopher Waters fz. John, in consideration of 15 pounds ster. paid towards the urgent occasions of the City, is by consent of the Mayor admitted a Councillor, &c. (Conditions as before, 9 June, 1626.)

30 April, 1627.

Mr. Henry Gold, Ald., paid in Court, by direction of the Mayor, &c., and in their presence, to the poor of the Hospital, towards the 24 pounds due to said Hospital at Easter last, which he is appointed to receive in London, according to the tenor of Stephen Skiddy his will, the sum of 8*li.* 12s.

2 July, 1627.

According the ancient custom of this City, Edmond Morrogh, James

Morrogh and Edward Roch fz. Edmond were by consent of the Maior, &c., nominated to be put in election of maioralty for ensueing year.

24 July, 1627.

The Mayor, &c., have this day contracted with Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., that he shall have the common lands where usually the fairs of the City were kept, containing a plowland more or less, with the profits, &c., of the said fairs for a term of 31 years, rendering the Mayor, &c., the sum of 25 pounds ster. yearly, and two years rent before hand, with a clause that if the rent be behind 28 days, then his lease shall be void, neither shall he let the premises to any but freemen without the licence of the Mayor, Recorder, and four eldest Aldermen, with a clause of general warranty, forasmuch as he hath been possessed by the fermers these three years last past, a covenant that it shall be lawful for all freemen and inhabitants to dig and carry away red stones for the use of their works during their term, with free egress, &c., for themselves and their horses.

20 Aug., 1627.

It is agreed that the agents of the City who are to meet the agents of the several counties of this province, shall have power to charge this City, as far forth as the agents of any other city of Munster, and we will disengage our agents of any promise they shall pass for such contribution to be given to the general agents.

25 Aug., 1627.

Whereas by the charters of our Sovereign Lord the King granted to this Corporation, the Mayor hath been always Admiral within the harbour of Cork and the creeks and branches thereof, betwixt Rynerawne on the west to Ryneidraume on the east, and the said Mayor and his predecessors have appointed a Deputy Admiral for the fishing within the said harbour and creeks, and made orders and laws for the good of the Commonwealth for the ordering of the fishing, which were never heretofore violated till of late one Edward Champion and others have, at unusual and unbefitting times, with seynes engrossed all the profits of the said harbour, to the great prejudice of the inhabitants and of the corporation. It is this day agreed that the Mayor, &c., shall by all lawful means give opposition to the said undue fishing, and if need be by cutting the ropes of the seynes, if the parties

who cast the same be refractory to authority, all expenses, &c., to be borne by the common purse of the Corporation.

3 *Sep.*, 1627.

It is agreed that all the pools belonging to this town, which have been lately enjoyed by Mr. Edmond Morrogh and the fermers of the Corporation, shall be leased for eleven years to Dom^k. Roch, Ald., yielding 15 pounds per annum, whereof two years rent is to be paid in hand. No alienation except to freemen, natives and inhabitants without the licence of the Mayor, &c. The Mayor's accustomed duty to be saved and reserved.

15 *Sep.*, 1627.

It is agreed that the Market Barrell, and the office of Clerk of the Market, be leased for four years to Patrick Arthoure for 16 pounds yearly. If the rent be unpaid for 28 days, the demise to be void.

19 *Sep.*, 1627.

Sir John Meade, Knt., our Recorder, being now employed to the Lord President to give some ease of the intended charge of 23 horse which is like to light upon the Corporation, if speedy prevention be not given, It is agreed that whatever he shall undertake for, not exceeding 50 pounds ster., on behalf of the Corporation, shall be defraid upon demand.

26 *Sep.*, 1627.

James Roch fz. Dom^k. is sworn free paying 10s.

Patrick Myagh fz. Patrick is sworn free paying 4 nobles.

23 *Sep.*, 1627.

It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that in consideration of an annual rent of 3 pounds paid by Robert Martell fz. Dom^k., whereof one year is paid in hand, that said Robert, so he be a native freeman, and accepted of by the Mayor to be a sufficient man to undergo the office of broker, shall exercise said office of a broker in this City and County hereof, and shall receive all dues, &c., for eleven years, paying 3 pounds yearly, said Robert to have a lease under the common seal of this city. Willm. Hore, Maior. John Meade, Rec. Dom^k. Roche. Dom. Tyrrye.

22 *Sep.*, 1627.

The Prize Taverne is demised by the Corporation to Thomas Mathew for

the term of four years, at a yearly rent of five pounds ster., whereof the first year's rent is paid in hand. Will. Hore, Mayor. John Meade, Rec. Dom. Roche, Will. Tyrry, Willm. Skiddye, Tho. Ronane.

28 Sep., 1627.

Melchor Lavalline is sworn Councillor of this City. [*Cancelled.*]

22 Sep., 1627.

The south shop under the Tholsell of this City is by consent demised to James Roch fz. Dom^k. for four years, at a yearly rent of 3 pounds, Whereof said James paid the first years rent in hand. Will. Hore, Maior. John Meade, Rec. Dom. Roche, Will. Tyrry, Will. Skiddye, Tho. Ronane.

The north shop under the Tholsell of this city is demised to George Galwey fz. Richard for four years, at a yearly rent of 3 pounds. First year's rent paid in hand. (Same witnesses.)

It is agreed that the Waterbayliwick of the Marine gate shall be possessed by Walter Morrogh of Cork, merch^t., or his assignes, at a yearly rent of 6 pounds, and the Corporation demise unto him all the fees as lately enjoyed by Patrick Roche, for the term of 5 years. Provided that by Christmas next said Walter shall cause at his own charge to be built a new substantial marine gate, and during said term he shall bring or send his key in seasonable hours to the Mayor, in such sort as the porters of the City gates. (Same witnesses excepting Roche and Ronayne.)

28 Sep., 1627.

Whereas the necessities of the Corporation are for the time being very pressing, and we are destitute of all means for the relief thereof, We have agreed to receive from Melchior Lavallyne the sum of 110 pounds ster., In consideration whereof he is admitted a Councillor of the City, To have the usual bond for the exemption from the Office of Sheriff, Also to have a bond under the Common Seal for 200 pounds, and if satisfaction be not made before Michaelmas, 1628, Then he shall have ten pounds of the rent out of the shops and sellars under the Court-house, as a mortgage until 100 pounds be paid. Will. Hore, Maior. John Meade, Rec. Dominick Roche, Dom. Tyrry, Will. Skiddye, Tho. Ronayne, Will. Goolde, John Arthoure, He. Golde, Edmo. Martell.

1 Oct., 1627.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore David Tyrry fz. Edmond, Maioris, Stephani Gould et Jacobi fz. Gerrald, Vicecom. Civitatis predictæ.

8 Oct., 1627.

Sir John Meade, Knt., is sworn Recorder.

Stephen Galwey, Sword bearer.

Dom^k. Roch and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

David Galwey and Will. Skiddy, Porters of the Gates.

John Myagh, Waterbailiff.

Recognitio capta coram Maiore, Recordatore et cæteris justiciariis pacis.

George Tyrry fz. Edmond recognovit se debere Domino Regi, 40*li*. sub conditione sequenti.

The condition is that if John Myagh, waterbailiff, shall truly obey the Mayor, &c., and shall perform all and every point in an entry conceived for Walter Morrogh for the office of Waterbailiff, bearing date 22 Sep., 1627, that then, &c.

15 Oct., 1627.

Nicholas Verdon and John Dahill, Underporters.

David Creaghe and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

Rob^t. fz. Phillipp, Mayor's yeoman.

David Creagh and George Wise, Sheriff's yeomen.

William Skiddy, Ald., Common Speaker.

22 Oct., 1627.

Mr. Dom^k. Tyrry, Ald., and Patrick Roch fz. James, Overseers.

Edward Skiddy, Pilot of this Harbour.

Edmond Mortimer, a Bellman.

Rob^t. Martell fz. Dom^k., Broaker. — James Curtaine, Drummer. — Will. Lincy, Guide.

Walter Morrogh fz. Edmond, Clerk of the Market.

1 Oct., 1627.

Stephen Gould is called upon, according to the bye-laws of this City, to come to Courte to take the oath of a Sheriff, whereunto he was chosen by the major voice of the Council, &c., and on Oct. 8 he is called on the second time to take the oath, &c.

14 Dec., 1627.

James Creagh is sworn a freeman paying 33s. 4d.

3 Oct., 1627.

This day, Melchior Lavalline, in consideration of 10 pounds paid in hand and likewise 100 pounds by way of loane for one year towards the wants of the Corporation, is by consent of the Mayor, &c., elected one of the council on the usual terms.

22 Oct., 1627.

Where there were several fines imposed upon such Mayors and Sheriff's as had been elected officers of this Corporation and should refuse to undergo same, as appeareth by a law dated 4 Oct., 1624, and some doubt did arise whether said officers should be discharged of said offices for the ensueing year upon satisfaction of said fines, It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the usual fines imposed be collected for contempt, and shall not discharge them from executing the several offices for the year ensueing.

Where the price of corn is unreasonably enhanced, which we conceive to proceed from the liberty that forestallers and regraters do assume, and have escaped hitherto with impunity, though the common laws of the realm have sufficiently provided against such malefactors, We, the Mayor, &c., to prevent like enormity for the future, do make a bye-law, that whatsoever man or woman shall forestall the market hereafter, or buy any corn but at the market, besides such inflictions as by law shall be laid on such offenders, shall for every barrel of wheat he shall forestall pay the City 3s., for every barrel of barley 2s., for every barrel of oats 12d., for every barrel of meale 2s., to be levied by the Chamberlain for the use of the Corporation, for which he may also distrain by action in the Tholsell, whereto no manner of law shall be admitted.

17 Dec., 1627.

It is in open Court agreed by the Mayor, &c., that whatsoever charge shall be expended for the maintenance of the liberties, royalties, and priviledges of the Corporation in the creeks, members and branches of the harbours of Corke, whereupon my Lord Barry and his ministers and officers have made roads and encroachments of latter times, shall be defraid out of

the common revenue of the City, and shall be prosecuted with all earnestness, and that the Mayor, &c., be saved harmless of any charge they may incur by such prosecution.

19 Dec., 1627.

David Mead fz. John, in consideration of 15 pounds ster. by him paid to John Gould, Chamberlain, towards the urgent wants of this City, is by consent of the Mayor, &c., admitted a Councillor of this City. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

Stephen Gould fz. Peerce is sworn a Councillor in consideration of 8 pounds.

John Gould fz. James *do.* paying eleaven pounds.

James Mathew fz. James *do.* paying *do.*

Patrick Arthoure fz. John *do.* paying 15 pounds ster. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

Christopher Gould fz. James *do.* paying 20 pounds. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

5 March, 1627.

Adam Gould fz. Peerce is admitted a councillor paying 20 pounds. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

22 Jan., 1627.

It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Mr. David Tyrry fz. David, Ald., now employed Agent for Dublin, shall have 5s. per day during this term, and has received 10 pounds, for which he is to be accountable on oath at his return.

27 Feb., 1627.

Whereas direction came from the Lord President for charging this Corporation with twenty men and twenty horse, at 12*d.* per day for every one, from 18 Dec. last until 19 June next which charge this Corporation is not able to yield unto, and also for a contribution out of the county of this city for repairing the bridge of Annejboy, being in the county at large. It is agreed in open Court that David Tyrry, Esq., now Mayor, shall take a journey to Mugilie to confer with his Lordship concerning the qualifying of that charge as concerning that demand of contribution and other matters,

and whatsoever he shall do this time shall be allowed by us as a common act.

3 March, 1627.

Whereas we are required by the Lord President to entertain twenty-four horsemen for six months at 24s. per day, and that we have no way left of getting any money but by taxing the inhabitants of this City and County thereof, We, the Mayor, &c., agree to tax the inhabitants of this City and County, excepting no liberties nor Abbies adjoyning this Corporation, the sum of 200 pounds ster., To be levied by such collectors as the Maior shall appoint, upon the penalties limited by the Charters.

5 March, 1627.

Whereas there was present necessity of 120 pounds ster. towards procuring a Patent of a staple of wool and other staple commodoties, which could not be transported hitherto out of this City without a patent and license under the broad seal, as appeareth by a statute made and provided for; and that now it pleased Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald., Morris Roch, and James Lombard, gent., appointed Mayor and Constables of said staple, to lay out said sum towards that employment. It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that they shall from year to year so continue Maior and Constables of the said staple and receive the duties, &c., belonging to said staple of wool and other staple commodoties, after the rate of 10 pounds in the hundred, untill they be repaid, To be accountable to this Corporation for the residue.

11 March, 1627.

Mr. David Tyrry fz. Edmond, Mayor, in open Court, gave a full account of the sum of 220*li*. 13s., being all he received, as well of tax money as of Councillors made since he came into office, and also disbursed the sum of 9 pounds of his own money, for which he had a warrant directed to the Chamberlain, John Gould.

9 May, 1628.

Mr. Dan^l. McCarthey a^{ls}. McCartie Reighe is sworn a freeman of this city.

Whereas the Mayor for the time being is by several Charters authorized to exercise the office of Clerk of the Market, and accordingly to assay weights and measures, and as in latter times the Mayors are so streightened

in time as they are not able in person to undergo that charge, It is agreed that James Gould fz. Nicholas shall exercise the office of Clerk of the Market, as Mayor's deputy, and shall assay weights and measures with as full power as the Maior, and receive the usual duties, perquisites, &c., to his own use as in the last proclamation from the Lord Deputy and Council is mentioned.

12 May, 1628.

It is agreed that the Mayor, &c., shall enter any house in this City and Liberties where they shall suspect any store of grain, corn, oats, or meal, to be hoarded up, and bring so much as they think fit to the market upon market days, there to be sold for the relief of the poor inhabitants and his Majies. subjects.

30 May, 1628.

Patrick Galwey fz. Edward is sworn free paying 20s. to Stephen Galwey, Swordbearer, in part of his entertainment.

James Mlawne is sworn free paying 33s. 4d.

12 May, 1628.

Richard Martell fz. David is elected Marshal of this City, to have all fees, &c., belonging to said office as Donogh Murfie had, and accordingly he took his oath and put in sufficient security before the Mayor, &c., to answer for all escapes which shall happen, to be obedient to the Mayor, &c., and give on every Court day due attendance at court.

PA. TYBRY, Maior. STEPH. GOOLDE, Vic. JA. FITZGERALD, Vic.

30 June, 1628.

It was enacted in the time of William Hore, Mayor, that no master of any Company within this City shall give entertainment to his company but once a year, as by the bye-law. Now the said law is by the Mayor, &c., ratified, and it is further enacted that the several Companies of this Corporation shall without any distinction in future have but one master, and if any shall take any entertainment more than once a year, or shall traduce or scandalize his master for want of hospitality, or be defective in yielding due obedience unto him upon notice given according the usual form, then every person so offending shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings, *toties quoties*, to be levied by way of distress by the Chamberlain.

11 *July*, 1628.

Mr. David Tyrry, Esq., now Mayor, hath passed an account of his disbursements, and on perusal it doth appear that the Corporation are in arrear unto him of the sum of 30*li*. 17*s*. 8*d*., for receipt of which he had a warrant directed to John Gould, Chamberlain, dated 11 July, 1628.

27 *June*, 1628.

Sir William Sentleger, Knt., Lord President of Munster, is sworn a freeman.

Richard, Lord Viscount Donnegarvane, is sworn a freeman.

Sir William Finton, Knt., is sworn a freeman.

Sir Arthoure Hide is sworn a freeman.

Mr. Peare, Secretary to the Lord President, is sworn a freeman.

Mr. William Lovell is sworn a freeman.

Mr. Mathew Pine is sworn a freeman.

Mr. James Grey is sworn a freeman.

John Armestronge is sworn a freeman.

2 *July*, 1628.

Edward Roch fz. Edmond, Morris Roch fz. James, and James Morrogh. are nominated to be put in election for the Maioraltie.

9 *July*, 1628.

Thomas Mathew fz. William is sworn free paying 4 nobles.

11 *July*, 1628.

James Myagh fz. Andrew *do.* paying 33*s*. 4*d*.

John Walters fz. Andrew *do.* paying 20*s*.

Thomas Morley fz. Thomas *do.* paying 4 nobles.

23 *July*, 1628.

George Walters fz. Adrian and David Tyrry fz. James, in consideration of 20 pounds paid by every of them, are admitted Councillors of the City (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

6 *Aug.*, 1628.

Andrew Morrogh fz. James is sworn free paying 20*s*., which was paid to Thomas Surcint[?] for iron work for the of the North gate.

20 July, 1628.

Sir Charles McCarty, Knt., was admitted to be of the Council of this City.

3 Sep., 1628.

William Coppinger fz. James is sworn free paying 33s. 4d. to Dominick White in part of his entertainment.

Mr. David Tyrry, Mayor, passed his account of his disbursements for this Corporation, from 11 July until present day, and it appears the Corporation are in arreare in the sum of eleven pounds four shill. and sixpence, for receipt of which he has a warrant directed to John Goold, Chamberlain.

30 June, 1628.

A Jury impannelled to try the bounds between the messuage of William Skiddy, Ald., on the south, and that of Clement Skiddy on the north.

Thomas Goold of Cork, Ald.

Thomas Ronayne, Ald.

Edmond Martell, Ald.

John Arthour, gent.

Edmond Goold, gent.

George Morrough, gent.

Richard Hally, gent.

David Lombard, gent.

John Coppinger fz. Adam, gent.

John Colmayne fz. David, gent.

Christ. Goold fz. James, gent.

Teige McShane, mason.

Phillip Glissine, mason.

1 Aug., 1628.

We find that Clement Skiddy builded along the east of the houses in the occupation of Dermod O Shighane, John Murffie, and others, and left no land for his drop to fall upon, as appeareth by the casting of a line within six inches of the north wall of the said William Skiddy's new mansion house by the street, and that all the land now in question betwixt the said parties is properly belonging to William.

11 Sep., 1628.

James Tirry fz. Dom^k. and Walter Galwey fz. Francis, in consideration of 20 pounds paid by each of them, are admitted to be Councillors of this City. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

18 Sep., 1628.

Michael Galwey fz. Geffrey is sworn a freeman, *gratis*.

6 Oct., 1628.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corck tempore Jacobi Morroghe, Maioris. Mauricii Roch fz. Patrick et Melchior Lavalline, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

13 Oct., 1628.

Sir John Mead, Knt., Recorder.

Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer.

Dominick Roche and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

Patrick Roche fz. James, Water Bailiff.

W^m. Sarsfeld is sworn Town Clerk of this city for 21 years, under the Common Seal, for which he paid in open Court 100 pounds.

David Galwey and William Skiddy, Porters of the City.

David Creagh and Edmond Cleare, petty Serjeants.

Robert Martell, Broaker.

John Dahill and Nicholas Verdon, under Porters.

Thomas Ronane, Ald., Common Speaker.

19 Nov., 1628.

W^m. Tirry fz. George, Ald., and Patrick Roche fz. James, Overseers.

W^m. Tirry fz. Oliver, one of the Attorneys of this Court, 4 March, 1628.

It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Christopher Gould fz. James shall enjoy his office of Pilot within this harbour, paying 30s. yearly, for eleven years, beginning 1 Nov., 1628.

3 Nov., 1628.

Thomas Nevell is sworn a freeman paying five pounds.

19 Dec., 1628.

John Verdon fz. Henry *do.* paying 5 nobles to Stephen Galwey, the Sergeant, towards his entertainment.

19 Dec., 1628.

John Gallwey fz. Michell is sworn free paying 5 nobles to Stephen Gallway towards his entertainment.

1 April, 1629.

Edmond Roch fz. James sworn free paying 20s. to Stephen Gallway Swordbearer.

Michel Gallway fz. Robert paying *do.* to *do.*

6 May, 1629.

Redmond Kent fz. John was sworn free *do.*, which was given to Dom^k. Wheete, for his entertainment.

4 Sep., 1629.

Garrett, Lo. Coursies, Lo. Baron of Kinsale, sworn free.

Robert Meade fz. W^m., sworn a freeman the 12 August.

13 Oct., 1628.

Whereas Will. Sarsfeld fz. Thomas paid the Corporation 100 pounds, therefore, in consideration thereof, the Mayor, &c., nominated him, his heires, &c., Town Clerk for 21 years.

10 Dec., 1628.

Forasmuch as contrary to the bye-laws of the Corporation, Morish Roche, Martyne Harmon, and Rich^d. Mathew have bargained for wine, salt, &c., without consent of the Mayor, Councill, &c., for which commodoties the Corporation was tendered the sum of 100 pounds ster., It is agreed in open Court, by consent of the Mayor, &c., that all the said wines, salt, &c., shall be seized upon and sellered up until the sum of 100 pounds be paid by said Morish and Richard for the use of the Corporation.

Nomina Juratorum inter Dominum Regem querentem et Will. Tyrrie, nuper defunctum.

Thomas Ronane.

Edmond Martell.

Thomas Martell.

George Morrogh.

John Meade fz. Henry.

John Colman.

Patrick Myagh fz. Garret.

James Gold fz. George.

Will. fz. John Gerald.

Stephen Martell.

James Mathew fz. James.

Adam Gold fz. Peerce.

Thomas Gold fz. Patrick.

Richard Roch fz. John. (*Jurati*.)

You are to enquire whether William Tyrrie fz. James, late of Cork, merchant, became *felo de se*, and what goods he had at the time of his death, what debts were due unto him, and whether he was *furiosos non compos mentis*, or *luniaticus*. You shall make due return before last day of this month, March.

We find that William Tyrry fz. James, late of Corcke, merch^t., by several deeds dated 30 June, 1628, did make several gifts and conveyances as well of all his real as personal goods, &c., to John Roch and Dom^k. Creagh, of Corke, merchants, and that he was of sane and perfect mind at the time of making the several gifts. And we further find that said William Tyrrie, the 21 Feb., 1628 [*sic*], by drowning himself, died, on which day we find that he was *furiosus non compos mentis*, but what debts were due to him at the time we know not. Ultimo die Martii, 1629.

8 June, 1629.

Whereas there was a bargain made this day by the Mayor, &c., with Pettor Phillator, merchant of St. Malloyse, for 35 pipes of good Malgoe wines, at 14 pounds ster. per pipe, *viz.*, the half moytie in good and well conditioned salt hides, at the rate of 5s. 6d. per hide, the other moytie in good and merchandable tanned hides at seven shillings per hide, and also 2000 weight of pitch at 14s. per 100, also 120 reams of writing paper at 4s. per ream, which bargain is sold by the Mayor, &c., unto Melchor Lavallyne, now one of the Sheriffs, for his own use, paying 20s. out of every pipe of said wines to the use of the Corporation, and the above rates to the merchant stranger according to the bargain betwixt the Mayor and Peter Phillator.

(Note on margin.) "Of all this bargain the within Sheriff was contented in open Court to give all his interest to the Mayor and to John Colman and Richard Walters, who are to pay to the Corporation out of this bargain 40*li.*, besides the clearing the merchant of St. Malloisse of all the above mentioned rates."

2 July, 1629.

Jephory Galwey, Edward Roch fz. Edmond, and Will. Roch fz. Dom^k. are nominated for Maioralty for the ensueing year.

4 Sep., 1629.

Paid by Mr. Collman, in discharge for himself and partners for the wines lately brought hither by Pettor Phillator, the sum of 8 pounds, which is paid to Mr. Recorder, towards this year's entertainment. Provided that if it shall appear to Mr. Recorder and Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., that said Collman had not made full satisfaction for the wines, otherwise that then said Colman satisfy the Corporation what the Recorder and Coppinger shall think fit.

Nomina Juratorum inter Thomam Sarsfeld et Johan. fz. Edmond Gerrald, mil. ad inquirendam differentiam inter mearas et bundas.

Thomas Coppinger, Ald.	John Miagh fz. Henry.
Edmond Martell, Ald.	George Morough.
David Terry fz. Edmond, Ald.	Clement Skiddy.
Thomas Gold fz. Will., Ald.	W ^m . Gerrald.
Jefferey Gallway fz. Patr., gent.	John Colman fz. David.
Michael Gallwey fz. James.	David Lombard.
Robert Miagh fz. David.	Teige McShane, mason.
Morish Roche fz. James.	[<i>Jurati.</i>]

Your issue is to enquire the bounds betwixt Thomas Sarsfeld, gent., and Sir John fz. Edmond Gerralde, Knt., of the lands without North Gate, near St. Catterine's Church on the West.

We find it shall be lawful for Thomas, his tenants, &c., to erect his or their building upon the said Thomas his land on the East, within seven square feet of the pinnacle of St. Catterine's Church on the west, which seven feet is to be left void and unbuilt, as well for the light of the said Church as for a lane for said Thomas' dwelling on said land on the East. 22 Aug., 1629.

5 Oct., 1629.

Dom^k. Coppinger fz. Walter, Esq., was sworn freeman and councillor, for which Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., passed his word for to pay as much as any other Councillor.

7 Nov., 1629.

This day Henry Gould fz. Adam accounted in open Court in presence of the Mayor, &c., for the sum of 86*li*. 19*s*. 6*d*. ster. received by him in James Morrough's year of Mayoralty, wherein is concluded 10 pounds received of Melchior Lavalline in David Tyrry's time, and the residue of a ticket of Sir John Crosby, sent by the said Henry to Mallow by James Morrough, then Mayor, of all which said Henry rendered a fair account, and there rested upon him only 20*s*. ster., which he then paid the Chamberlain.

Mem. The 100 pounds received of Will. Sarsfield for the Town Clerk's place for 21 years, by consent of the Mayor, &c., was sent by Adam Gould to Mallow, to pay the entertainment for 3 months, ending 30 Sep., 1628, for the Lord President's troop.

That by consent of the Mayor, &c., the Charter confirming the Guager-ship, Searchership, and package, with the Lord Deputy and Council, his warrant concerning same, was sent to Mr. John Coppinger to Dublin, to be delivered to Mr. Dom^k. Coppinger, Recorder, to solicit for the Corporation.

28 Aug., 1629.

Whereas a ship arrived lately in the harbour of Corecke out of Legorne, in Italy, with 24 tunns of Allegant wine, 10 tunn of sheries, 27 tunn of Malmesies, and 58 tunns of Vidania wine, with salt, &c., and that before any tender was made to the Mayor and Corporation of the sale thereof, who had given notice that no part should be unladen without special licence of said Mayor, according to ancient custom, one Richard Isake and Nicholas Ley, merchants of the said ship, most contemptuously, and without license, have broken bulke and discharged as well ashore in this harbour 13 butts into St. Augustine's Abbey, and 17 butts into a barque bound for Waterford or elsewhere, the prisage of two choice tuns of said wines being unsatisfied to the Corporation. By consent of the Mayor, &c., it is agreed that the said 13 butts landed shall be seized to the use of the Corporation, and detained until the prisage be satisfied, &c., and if any suit be commenced all expenses to be defraid out of the Common revenues.

James Morrogh, Mayor. John Meade, Rec. John Coppinger, Dom. Tyrry, Tho. Ronane, Will. Tyrry, Edmo. Martell, Pa. Tyrry, Adam Goolde.

18 July, 1629.

A Controversy depending between Dom^k. Roch fz. Edmond, Chief Sergeant at Mace, and John Galwey, another officer at Mace, being referred by the Mayor, &c., to John Coppinger and Dom. Roche, Ald., We, said John and Dominick, having called them before us, and heard the allegation of either party several days, after full deliberation, &c., we find said Dom^k. Roch, Chief Sergeant at Mace, and his predecessors, were chief officers of the court, and had the execution and return of all processes, &c., and executors of all other warrant of that Court, &c., and to attend the Mayor, &c., in the due execution of all the proceedings of the Court, and that the said John Galwey and his predecessors were but inferior officers, who were to attend the Mayor or his wife upon all occasions, wherever she, the Maier's wife was

to employ and direct him, as occasion shall require, for which said John Galwey, &c., and his predecessors, were wont and ought to pay unto the Mayor's wife, upon his admittance, 6s. 8d. ster., and to receive his part of Christmas offerings only, without intermeddling with any of the proceedings of the Court, upon all which we, the said John Coppinger and Dom^k. Roche have agreed, and conclude that from henceforth said Dom^k. Roche, Sergeant at Mace, shall have the execution of all warrants, &c.

20 Oct., 1629.

Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., Mr. Edmond Martell, Ald., and Michael Galwey, were chosen Overseers of both the stone bridges which are to be built by the undertaker.

W^m. Tirry, Ald., and Patrick Miagh fz. Garret are sworn Overseers of the City Revenues.

11 Nov., 1629.

W^m. Tirry fz. George and Thomas fz. Gerrald, Sheriffs, are sworn Councilors of this City, for which Thomas paid 8*li*. in hand, and William is to pay 8*li*. more, whensoever the Mayor is pleased to call.

6 Oct., 1629.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke tempore Thomæ Ronnane, Maioris. Gulielmi Tyrry fz. George et Thomæ fz. Gerrald, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

Dominick Coppinger, Recorder.

W^m. Tyrry fz. George and Thomas fz. John Gerrald, Sheriffs.

Henry Gould fz. Adam, Ald., Common Speaker.

Will. Tirry fz. George, Sheriff, Chamberlain of the City Revenues.

Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer during the Mayor's pleasure.

Patrick Roche fz. James, Waterbailiff.

Dom^k. Roche fz. Edmond, Serjeant at Mace.

John Gallway, Serjeant during the Mayor's pleasure.

David Creagh and Edmond Cleare, petty Serjeants.

David Galwey and Will. Skiddy, Warders of the City Gates.

Nicholas Verdon and Dahill, petty Porters of the City gates.

David Galwey, Pilot of the Harbour. Robert Martell, Broaker.

16 April, 1630.

W^m. Sarsfeld fz. Thomas, Town Clerk, is sworn a freeman paying 10s.
 William Ronayne fz. Richard *do.* paying 33s. 4d.
 Thomas Ronayne fz. David *do.* paying *do.*
 James Gould fz. Richard *do. do.*
 James Lombard fz. Edward *do. do.*
 William Hore *do.*, 5 May, paying 10s.
 John Roche fz. James, 12 July, *do.* paying 35s.
 Perish Miagh of Killmalocke *do.* paying 35s.
 James Mathew fz. Will., 6 Aug., *do.*, for which Mr. Recorder passed his
 promise for to pay the Chamberlain, 33s. 4d.
 Thomas Sarsfeld fz. W^m., 17 Sep., *do.* paying 10s.
 Will. Terry fz. Oliver, 17 Sep., *do.* paying 33s. 4d.
 James Barrett fz. John, 18 Sep., paying *do.*
 Robert Harding, 18 Sep., paying *do.*

5 Dec., 1629.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Mr. David Tirry fz. Edmond, Ald., shall be employed Agent to repair to the Court of England, to solicit for renewing of their Charter, and all other instructions shall be delivered to him in writing, touching the good of the Corporation. He is to receive upon Sir Thomas Button, Knt., Captain of the King's ship, his letter of advice for England, for fourscore and ten pounds and sixty pounds more received by said David, in hand of Christopher Creaghe of Corck, merchant, and for his allowance, 6s. 8d. per day, together with the award over and above the said 6s. 8d., of Mr. Domk. Roche, Ald., and Mr. Henry Gould fz. Adam, Ald. The umpireship thereof to the Mayor that now is.

(Note on margin.) "Arrived in the harbour the xiii day of July, 1631."

There was also given to the above Agent a letter of attorney to solicit all causes in the behalf of the Corporation, bearing date 4 Dec., 1629, and also a letter of credit for 400 pounds, bearing like date.

To all men, &c. Thomas Ronayne, Esq., Mayor of Corcke, Will. Tirry and Tho. Fitzgerald, Sheriffs. We have by letter of Attorney appointed David Tirry fz. Edmond, Ald., Agent for said City and County, to solicit in

our behalf in the Court of England, and we give the said Agent full power to take up for interest such sums of money as shall be necessary to that effect, provided they do not exceed 400 pounds ster. 4 Dec., 1629. A true copy of original written by me, DA. TIRRY.

2 Dec., 1629.

The house wherein now dwelleth Stephen Miagh fz. Garrett is mortgaged by consent of the Mayor, &c., to Christopher Creaghe, for 150 pounds. The money was bestowed as follows, *viz.*, four score and ten pounds by virtue of the Lo. Justices letter paid to Sir Thomas Button, Knt., Captain of one of His Majesties ships now at Kinsale, and sixty pounds received by our Agent now employed for England.

29 April, 1630.

That where James Morrough in the time of his Meralty received divers sums of money, as well tax money as otherwise, to the use of the Corporation, towards the building of the bridges and the repairing of the walls of this city, then being fallen and brought away by the last water floods in his time, and hath this day accompted in open Court, with the Mayor, &c., for his receipts, &c., he was found to be in arreare to the Corporation in the sum of three score pounds ster., which he this day in open Court paid, and therefore is acquitted. Tho. Ronayne, Maior. John Coppinger, Dom. Roche, Will. Tyrry, He. Golde, Com. Speaker; Edmo. Martell.

Whereas Stephen Skiddmore a/s. Skiddy, late citizen and Vintner of London, *dec.*, by his last will bearing date 20 March, 1584, did demise that the Master, Wardens, freemen, and Commonaltie of the mysterie of Vintners of London, and their successors, should pay yearly for ever, after the decease of Hellen, his wife, of the rents and profits of certain lands mentioned in said will, the sum of 24 pounds ster., at the Common Hall of said Company, to the Mayor of Cork for the time being, or his sufficient deputy, at the Feast of the Annunciation of B.V.M., and at St. Michael, to be distributed amongst ten of the poorest, honestest people of said City, sole and aged 40 years at least; and whereas the Mayor, &c., without due consideration, have admitted a great many above the number, not only to dwell and lodge in the Hospital, but the said legacy was too little to be distributed amongst so many poor men, and besides the multiplicity of poor suitors

daily resorting to the Mayor and Aldermen for admittance of lodging before any vacancy fell in, It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., That no Mayor or Alderman of this City shall hereafter give any admittance to any such poor person for his abode in the Hospital [*sic*], that is now resident therein, be selected and reduced to the number of ten persons, and never hereafter any more. And there shall never hereafter, after the decease of Stephen Skiddy, be any master of the Hospital but the Mayors of the staple for the year precedent, and govern the same *gratis*. And it is further agreed, that if the Mayor for the time being, or that hereafter shall be, shall violate or infringe this bye-law, shall forfeit to the Chamberlain of the City revenues for the use of the Corporation the sum of twen pounds.

The names of a Jury between the Corporation and Rich^d. Kent fz. Will. for lands and houses supposed to be built on the Common way.

Edmond Martell, Ald.
James Morrough, Ald.
Adam Gould fz. Patrick.
Patrick Lavaline.
George Morroughe.
Will. Tirry fz. Patrick.
James Mathew.
John Roche fz. Edmond.

Will. fz. Edmond.
Rich^d. Gould fz. Will^m.
Christopher Creaghe.
Will. Verdon.
Christ. Walters.
Michael Walters.
John Tirry fz. Edmond.

(*Jurati.*)

To enquire of the meares, &c., betwixt the Corporation and Rich^d. Kent fz. Will., of all the lands and houses in the highway to Knockrea, within the liberties.

We find that the four houses and cabbins wherein now dwelleth Dermod Field, Redmond Mowrres, Dermod ny Carrygy, and Andrew Perkin, are built upon the King's high-way, and that the hedges and banks adjoining to said houses on the south side, and so along directly to the hedge of Richard Collman's garden on the east, is the meares between the Prior lands on the south and the King's high-way on the north; and further, that the old hedge to the east of the premises lately demolished and defaced by Richard Kent ought to be repaired by said Richard, for that we find it to be the ancient mear between the Prior's land on the south and the King's high-way on the north, which hedge we hold fit to be speedily repaired.

2 July, 1630.

Sir Will. Sarsfeld, Knt., Sir John fz. Gerrald, Knt., and Sir Walter Copping, Knt., were by consent of the Mayor, &c., put in election for Moioralty for ensueing year.

30 July, 1630.

Whereas Mr. Dom^k. Roche, Ald., hath purchased the fee simple of the little house upon the North Bridge from Elline Skiddy, widow, and James Gallway for 10 pounds ster., and now that this house is to be broken down, to have one of the pillars of the bridge built upon that place, and to make a passage for the water. It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the said Dominick Roche shall make a sufficient and legal estate of the said house, and of all his right and title therein, unto the use of Mayor, &c., before last of August next, in such manner as shall be devised by Dominick Copping, Esq., Recorder of the City; that the said Dominick Roche, Ald., is to be paid the sum of 10 pounds ster. out of the Corporation revenues at or before last of October next. Ten pounds of the rent of the pools was assigned unto Ald. Dom^k. Roche in lieu of above ten pounds.

6 Aug., 1630.

Notwithstanding the lease passed by the Mayor, &c., unto Dom^k. Roche, Serjeant, of the Clearship of the Market barrel for 8 years, for the sum of threescore and ten pounds ster., the said Mayor, &c., in consideration of the half-year's rent due at Michælmass upon the market seller, do condescend that said Dom^k. shall immediately enter the premises and enjoy the same in as ample a manner as any other Clerk.

10 Sep., 1630.

In consideration of the sum of 10 pounds ster. paid by Walter Gould fz. Will^m., of Corcke, gent., towards the urgent occasions of the City, &c. By consent of the Mayor he is admitted a Councillor. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

17 Sep., 1630.

In consideration of ten pounds paid by Thomas Sarsfeld fz. William of Corcke, gent., towards urgent occasions of the City, &c., he is admitted a Councillor. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

18 *Sep.*, 1630.

Christopher Creaghe produced an instrument in Court under the hand of William Hoare, Mayor, whereby it appeareth that the said Christopher, in consideration of two freemen to be allowed unto him, undertook for the payment and cleansing of the new street to the gate thereof. In performance whereof he had allowed unto him the freedom of Patrick Miagh fz. Patrick, and this day Christopher swore to perform what is unperformed of that work, and he had his servant Robert Harding admitted a freeman.

Whereas Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer, was to have yearly for his wages as Swordbearer of this City five pounds ster., whereof he alledges five pounds, one year, to be due to him, we, the Mayor, &c., in consideration of his good service, have forgiven said Stephen the arrear of rent due to the Corporation out of the little Castle next adjoining the King's old Castle on the east side of the King's wall of this City, and also promise that he shall possess the aforesaid Castle during his natural life, paying yearly 3s. 4d. to the Chamberlain of the City revenues.

4 *Oct.*, 1630.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke tempore Mauricii Roche, Maioris. Nicholai Skiddy et Patricii Drady, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

Dominick Coppinger, Esq., is sworn Recorder.

William Sarsfeld fz. Thomas, Town Clerk (during residue of his lease).

Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer.

Dominick Roche fz. Edmond, Chief Serjeant at Mace.

John Gallwey, one of the Serjeants at Mace.

David Gallway, Porter of South Gate.

William Skiddy, Porter of North Gate.

Edmond Cleere and Dom^k. White, petty Serjeants.

John Dahill under Porter of North Gate.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

John Curtaine and John Hone, Drummers.

Nicholas Skiddy, Sheriff, was sworn Chamberlain, Mr. John Coppinger, Ald., and Mr. Domk. Roche, Ald., Sureties.

Mr. Will. Tirry, Ald., and John Roche, Overseers of the City revenues.

Mr. Edmond Martell, Ald., Common Speaker.

Robert Martell, Broaker, to be true and faithful to the Corporation.

John fz. Will^m. and David Gallwey, Pilots.

31 *Jan.*, 1630.

Patrick Lavalline, Merchant, in open Court surrendered all his writings concerning the third part of the prize wines which he had in mortgage from the Corporation, for 251 pounds, which writings were cancelled in Court.

The two tuns of Gascoyne wines which were lately had for prize wines out of the ship late come from Bourdeaux, and bought by W^m. Verdon, were sold to Sheriff Skiddy for 20 pounds, which sum is to be delivered to my Lord of Kilmallock, and converted to his use.

4 *Feb.*, 1630.

It was agreed that no Alderman, Councillor, or Commoner, shall hereafter have any ticket for apples or pears out of any ship or barque that cometh to the quay of the City, except the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, who are to have their own dues according to the ancient custom, and in consideration of said tickets every barque shall pay 6s. 8d. that cometh in with pears or apples, same to be received by the Society of Staplers, and converted to the reparation of the quay of the City, from time to time ever hereafter.

6 *Feb.*, 1630.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., the pools benorth and besouth upon the river Lee, belongeth to this Corporation, are now let for one year unto Henry Morrough fz. Edmond, beginning 6 Feb., 1630, for which he is to pay 6*li*. 10s. at Easter, and same at Michaelmas, of which 13 pounds there is given unto Ald. Dominick, for the little house of the North Bridge that was purchased from James Gallwey, ten pounds.

6 *Nov.*, 1630.

In consideration of ten pounds paid by John Roche fz. Morrish, of Corcke, Merchant, towards the wants of the City, he is elected a Councillor. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

In consideration of eight pounds paid by Nicholas Skiddy, now Sheriff, towards the wants of the City, he is to have the station of a Councillor.

9 Nov., 1630.

Whereas we, the Mayor, &c., have received from Sheriff Skiddy and John Roche fz. Morish, for their Councillorships, 18 pounds, which sum was delivered to David Tirry fz. David, Ald., our Agent for Dublin, towards the defence of the suit of the King's Old Castle, and the enrolling of the King's letter for our Sheriffs to pass their accounts here, &c., and also delivered said David, Queen Elizabeth's Charter and King James' Charter, and the Copy of the King's letter, which he is to deliver back, and for which he is to have an allowance of 5s. per day.

David Tirry fz. David, Ald., appeared 15 Dec., in Court, and delivered the above two Charters with the King's letter, and an account of his disbursements in Dublin, so there remains due to him but three pounds ster.

6 Dec., 1630.

Dom^k. Roche, Ald., is bound unto the Corporation for the building and erecting a sufficient Market house in which covenants the Corporation is bound to assign over unto said Dom^k. Roch, Ald., a convenient place for building said Market. By consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed that the said Dom^k. shall build a good and convenient Market house in the New Street, and nowhere else.

10 Dec., 1630.

Robt. Coppinger fz. Will. is sworn free paying 4 nobles as a freeman's son.

Will. Lombard fz. Nicholas is sworn free paying 20s. as son to a sheriff.

Nicholas Pouch is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

George Roche is sworn free paying 5 nobles.

29 Nov., 1630.

Patrick Lavaline's receipte of the third part of the prize wines which he had in mortgage of 251 pounds, was viewed and cast up in Court the said day, in presence of said Patrick, and his receipt, by his confession, came to 243 pounds, so there remains due to said Patrick 8 pounds ster. of all said mortgage; said account was made and cast up in presence of the Mayor and brethren, Morris Roche, Maior, Dom^k. Roche, Tho. Ronayne, He. Golde, Patricke Lavallyn.

The Mayor, &c., by deed bearing date under their Common Seal, for the furnishing of their Agent in England, mortgaged unto Morrish Roche fz. James and his holders, for 600 pounds, all the prisage wines coming into this City, until he shall be paid said 600 pounds in prisage wines, at the rate of 7 pounds for every butt of seck or Spanish wines, also for every tun of Gaskoine or French wines, 7 pounds.

10 *Sep.*, 1630.

Morrish Roche, &c., hath received out of the Mary of Jearsy, sent by James Roche unto the said Morrish and Melchor Lavaline, with certain Spanish wines out of St. Malloise, and paid said Morrish half a butt of seck, 3*li.* 10*s.*

26 *Nov.*, 1630.

The foresaid Morrish Roche, now Mayor, and his holders, received out of the great ship brought by W^m. Verdon out of Bourdeaux, half a tun of Gascoyne wines, price 3*li.* 10*s.*

25 *Feb.*, 1630.

Received by said Morish out of the Mary of Gearsy brought by Philliator, one pipe of Spanish wine, 7*li.* By them out of the Britayne sent by Phillip Martell and James Roche from St. Mallose in Feb., 1630, two butts of Spanish wines, 14*li.*

By them out of the Great Londoner brought by Andrew Spirritte from Spain in Feb., 1630, 4 butts...28*li.*

Out of the barque of Garnessy brought by James Gould fz. Henry, in Feb., 1630, 2 butts, 14*li.*

All the prize wines above-mentioned are paid towards the payment of the 70 pounds ster. paid in the bill of Exchange charged upon us by Mr. David Tirry, our agent in England, and what prisage comes hereafter from this day, being the 11 March, 1630, shall be defaulted of the sum of 600 pounds ster., for which the said prisage is engaged.

22 *Jan.*, 1630.

Mr. Thomas Ronayne, Ald., accounted in open Court for all the tax moneys by him received, and there is due to him 16*li.* 19*s.* 3*d.* upon the Corporation.

Above day, Mr. Thomas Ronayne, Ald., delivered four warrants directed from my Lo. President for the payment of the troop granted in James Morrough's year.

Also two letters from the Lo. Justices, commanding said Thomas to pay the sums mentioned to Sir Thomas Waymott and Sir Morgane Keavanaghe's foot companies.

Also four tickets of the moneys paid by James Morrough, Ald., to the Lord President's troop, by virtue of his Lordship's warrant.

Also one ticket directed to him by the Lo. President, to pay his honnor's troop 92 pounds.

Also seven tickets for the receipt of several sums in them mentioned by virtue of the Lords Justices and Lord Presidents commands to said Thomas directed, for the payment of the souldiers and their officers.

24 Feb., 1630.

Whereas Mr. David Tirry, Ald., our agent in England, lately charged Morrish Roche, Maior, with a bill of Exchange of 70 pounds ster., which was by our Agent bestowed to the use of the Corporation, and which was accepted by the Council, the 21 Feb., 1630, by said Mayor, payable to one Thomas Harvey. We therefore promise to save the Mayor harmless of the above bill of Exchange: Nicholas Skiddye, Vic., Patrick Draddy, Vic., Dom. Roche, Dom. Tyrrie, Tho. Ronayne, He. Golde, Edmo. Martell, James Morrogh.

11 March, 1630.

Whereas David Tirry fitz Edmond, Ald., our Agent in England, hath lately charged Morrish Roche, Esq., now Mayor, with a bill of Exchange of £70, &c., which money was borrowed by the Mayor, of George Walters fz. Adrian, merchant, lessee of the prize wines. In consideration whereof it was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that said George be allowed all the prize wines he hath heretofore received since the date of his grant, and interest, &c. Morris Roche, Mayor. Dom. Coppinger, Rec. Nicholas Skiddye, Vic. Patrick Draddy, Vic. Dom^k. Roche, Tho. Ronayne, Thomas Coppinger, Edmo. Martell, Dom. Thyrrye.

29 March, 1631.

To the Right Honl. The Lords Justices of Assize.

The Humble Petition of Andrew Spirritt *versus* The Mayor of Corck and the Churchwardens of the City.

Whereas your suppliant, as factor for Robert Oxwicke and other merchants of London, did about the 20 Jan. last, bring into the harbour of Cork 70 weight of salt, rated at 26s. 8d. the weight, amounting in all to 93*li.* 6s. 1d., for all which the custom due to his Majesty amounted to but 4*li.* 13s., which is paid; nevertheless, John Lymericke, Philip Mathews, Clement South, and John Humfrey, churchwardens of the two several parishes in the City of Corcke, pretending some authority from the Mayor, &c., have lately arrested your suppliant for the sum of 30 pounds ster., which they unjustly claim by a pretend custom contrary to equity, and spoiling all commerce in these parts. May it please your Lordship to call before you the said Churchwardens and also the Mayor, to show how they can justly exact such money, and in default discharge your suppliant from further attendance in said cause, &c.

Apud Corck, 26 March, 1631.

Upon hearing this cause in presence of all parties, and of their counsel, as well concerning the duty of Salt to the Churchwardens as the penny tun to the Mayor, we find that the plaintiffs have no cause of complaint, and therefore dismiss the defendants, in regard that the plaintiffs have been acquainted with the said duties, and consented thereto, as was proved before us, on oath FRANCES ANGER, EDWARD HARYES.

1 April, 1631.

Whereas Lott Peer, Esq., received of David Tirry, Ald., several Tickets due to the Corporation upon Captain Hancocke and Capt. O Donnough, which tickets were received lately by the Mayor, Morrish Roche, for which he gave a note under his hand to the said Lott Peer, that said David Tirry should upon his return deliver the said Peer a note of these tickets under Peer's hand, which he received at that time. All these tickets were by common consent this day sent to Capt. Robert Morgane to Dublin, to be recovered to the use of the Corporation, one of said tickets containing 49*li.* 16s. 9d., due upon Capt. Hancocke, and the other ticket of Capt.

O Donnough, containing 20 pounds, rest of all former tickets, and also sent the said Capt. Morgane the petition preferred by the Corporation to the Lord Faulkland.

17 *June*, 1631.

Whereas there hath been in former times used in this City a very barbarous and uncivil kind of sport upon Easter Tuesdays, May days, Whitsun Tuesday, *viz.*, tossing of great balls, and hurling in the open streets with the small ball, great mischiefs have oftentimes happened, as the death of men, and many wounded and maimed in these sports, and many quarrels have followed, which were like to break out into a general tumult within the City, We therefore, the Mayor, &c., for abolishing these sports and preventing the mischiefs, and the rather that we have received directions from the Right Hon^l. the Lord President, for abolishing of all such unlawful plays, ordain for a bye-law that said tossing and hurling in the street shall not be used the days aforesaid, nor any other, upon pain of 40s. And likewise, that any Mayor, &c., that shall permit hereafter such sports shall forfeit 20*li.* ster., and every Sheriff 10*li.* Provided this bye-law shall not hinder any lawful sports, as to bring home the Summer and Maypole, or other lawful exercises that the young men of the City shall use hereafter, only the hurling upon the streets to be given over.

25 *May*, 1631.

A Jury impannelled between the Corporation of this City, plaintiff, and Richard Roche fz. John, Christopher Walters, James Lombard, and John Matthew, defendants, concerning the old wall or baricado without the North gate, being the defence of the said gate.

Will. Tirry fz. Richard, Ald.
 Jefferey Gallway fz. Patrick.
 Adam Gould fz. Patricke.
 Stephen Martell.
 John Collman fz. David.
 Morrish Roche fz. Patricke.
 John Roche fz. John.
 Pires Gould fz. Philip.
 Patricke White.

Dominick Creagh.
 George Gallway fz. John.
 James Mathew.
 W^m. Verdon.
 Robert Verdon.
 W^m. fz. Edmons.
 John Miagh fz. Henry.
 George Morroughe.

(*Jurati.*)

To enquire whether the wall without the North gate, whereupon John Matthew, glover, now builds upon, James Lombard's land, as he supposeth, belonging to the Corporation [*sic*], or any nuisance to them or no.

We find the wall without the North gate, whereupon John Mathew begins his building, was built by the Corporation, and upon whose land same wall is built we know not, and this is our verdict.

For the admittance of the above wall, John Mathew took a lease from the Corporation, for which he is to pay 5*s.* *per annum* to the Chamberlain of the City revenues.

5 May, 1631.

Whereas heretofore the masters of every barque and boat of apples and pears that came to the quay at Blackrock, or any of the gates of this City, were displeased and mightily grieved for the quantity of apples and pears that was delivered by them upon the Mayor's tickets to the Aldermen, Councill and Commons of this City, We, the Mayor, &c., taking the grievances of the stranger into our consideration, have remitted said tickets in consideration of a noble to be paid as hereafter followeth, and by consent of said masters enact as a bye-law that every barque or boat of apples or pears that shall hereafter be landed or retailed, shall pay a noble a barque to the Mayor and Constables of the staple, in consideration of which noble said Mayor, &c., shall lay out so much money as shall repair and make up the quay of this City very fair, and said Mayor, &c., shall have power to collect said noble from time to time.

20 July, 1631.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., it is agreed that W^m. Skiddy, Ald., shall have all the pools belonging to this City, both benorth and besouth, with all the fishings, &c., as Henry Morrough fz. Edmond enjoyed same, for which he is to pay presently in open Court 100 pounds ster. and 40*s.* yearly; and said pools shall be redeemed at the Corporation's will and pleasure, so that W^m. Skiddy shall have a full year after redemption of said pools, paying the rent aforesaid, provided the Mayor have all duties and perquisites to him belonging out of such fishings.

27 June, 1631.

In consideration of 20 pounds paid by William Verdon of Corcke, merch^t,

towards the urgent wants of the City, he was, by consent of the Mayor, &c., elected a Councillor of this City. (Conditions as 9 June, 1626.)

Patrick Drady, now Sheriff, was admitted a Councillor of this City.

30 June, 1631.

Whereas Dom^k. Roche, Ald., is Assignee unto Sir Arthur Savadge, Knt., for the mortmain lands within the City and liberties, and by occasion whereof said Dom^k. was often vexed by process out of the Exchequer, now upon the earnest suit of said Dom^k., and for the further prevention of any such troubles, It is ordered by the Mayor, &c., that 10 pounds ster. of the City revenues due to be paid next Michaelmas shall be employed in Dublin, according to the directions of said Dom^k., to enter the names of the several tenants of said mortmayne lands in his Maj^{ty}s. Court of Exchequer at Dublin, that process may be awarded against said tenants for rents payable by them unto the Exchequer, that said Dom^k. be not further troubled, and to give a particular account for same 10 pounds to the Mayor, &c., which ten pounds shall be received from Mr. Dom^k. Tirry, Ald., out of the rents of Faren Comyne payable at Michaelmas next.

12 Aug., 1631.

It is agreed that the Mayor shall redeem the two sellers under the County Court out of the King's hands, and whatsoever sum of money he shall pay for them shall be allowed him.

2 July, 1631.

Edward Roche fz. Edmond, Jeffery Gallway, and Edmond Copinger fz. Robert are nominated to be put in election for Maioralty for next year.

8 July, 1631.

Patrick Nasse fz. Patrick is sworn a freeman paying 4 nobles, being a poor bailiff.

13 July, 1631.

Philip Martell is sworn free paying as an Alderman's Son and heir ought to do, 10s.

James Sarsfeld fz. Patrick is sworn free paying 4 nobles.

James fz. Pat^k. Roche fz. Morrish fz. Edmond *do.* paying 4 nobles.

Robt. Miaghe fz. Patrick *do.* paying 5 nobles, 18 July.

Milcher Bluett *do.* paying 5 nobles.

John Hialihy *do.* paying, because he served seven years, 3*li.*, 23 Sep., 1631.

Peter Nagle *do.* paying 40*s.*, 16 Sep., 1631.

Petrus Nagle recognovit se debere Edmondo Martell, Ald., heredibus, &c. C^t. libras de bonis suis.

7 *March*, 1631.

James Miagh fz. W^m. is sworn free, for which he paid Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer, as part of his stipend, 1*li.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

29 *Aug.*, 1631.

By virtue of our new Charter, this being the Monday after S. Bartholomew's day, we, the Mayor, &c., have elected Mr. Jeffery Gallway fz. Patrick to be Mayor for the ensueing year, and to take his oath upon the Monday after Michaelmas day next.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that William Roche fz. Dom^k. be elected Mayor for the next ensueing year following Jeffery Gallway fz. Patrick, and accordingly, 2 July next, he shall be named according to the ancient custom, the principalist of the three to be tendered by the twelve, and duly elected. In performance hereof the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Ald., Council and Commons, have sworn upon the Holy Evangelists for the performance of this act.

30 *Sep.*, 1631.

As divers merchants of this City have, contrary to the bye-law, of late practised to entertain into their services from out of the Country, and other Corporate towns, divers persons to be their apprentices in the trade of merchandizes within the City, which caused many freemen's Children to live idly at home, or wander for their livings in other places, In prevention whereof it is enacted for a bye-law, by the Mayor, &c., that no merchant within the City or suburbs shall receive any person out of any other place or County, nor any artificer's son within said City, for less time than seven years, and if he shall join stock with him to have him sworn a freeman paying for same 5 pounds ster., upon pain of 20 pounds upon every merchant that shall infringe this law; and the Mayor that shall permit any

such during his mayoralty shall forfeit 20 pounds, and every Sheriff 10 pounds, for the use of the Corporation; and the merchants shall bring his servant's indenture into open Court, that the date may be entered in the Court book, to prevent any collusion, paying a reasonable fee for entering the same.

3 Oct., 1631.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Galfridi Gallway, Maioris, Ricardi Tirry et Johannis Drady, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

Dominick Coppinger is sworn Recorder.

Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer.

Dom^k. Roche, Chief Serjeant at Mace.

John Gallway, one of the Serjeants at Mace.

David Gallway and W^m. Skiddy, Warders of both the gates.

Edmond Gerrald and Edmond Cleere, petty Serjeants.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Nicholas Verdon and John Dahill, under Porters of both gates.

David Gallway and John fz. W^m. Pilots for this harbour, under Christopher Gould.

John Hooe, Drummer.

George Wise, Yeoman for one of the Sheriffs.

W^m. Tirry fz. Richard and John Roche, Overseers for the City.

Rich^d. Tirry, Sheriff, is sworn Chamberlain, and George Tirry fz. Edmond, Ald., and Morish Roche fz. James, Sureties in 100*li*. ster. for him to yield a true account of his receipts to the Mayor.

George Tirry, Ald., Common Speaker.

23 Nov., 1631.

Dom^k. Tirry, Ald., was sworn Escheator, Feodary, and Crowner, by virtue of our new Charter, within the liberties and County of the City, during the pleasure of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald., Council and Commons.

James Gould fz. Nicholas was sworn Notary Public of this City.

25 Jan., 1631.

Philip Hoare was sworn free, and also sworn that if he do not marry in this town he shall pay for his freedom 4 nobles.

9 July, 1632.

Rich^d. Gallway fz. Gefferey sworn free paying 10s.

3 Aug., 1632.

W^m. Arsteachon *do.* paying 40s., which was allowed to Dom^k. Wheete.

W^m. Rowse fz. Richard, being a Sheriff's son, *do.* paying 4 nobles.

5 Dec., 1631.

Whereas Morrish Roche, Ald., received during his time of Mayoralty 248*li.*, of which he paid our Agent 140*li.* upon his bill of Exchange, and 68*li.* 13s. disbursed by him upon warrant to him directed in open Court, of all which he accounted this day, So there remains in said M. Roche's hand, due to the Corporation, 39*li.* 6s., to be paid by him on demand to our Agent for Dublin towards enrolling our Charter, which sum was paid by Morrish to David Tirry, Agent for that purpose.

9 July, 1632.

The above Rich^d. Tirry, now Sheriff, is by Consent of the Mayor, &c., sworn a Councillor of this City, for which he paid 8 pounds ster.

Instructions for our Agent for Dublin, given him 31 Jan., 1631.

Imprimis. You are to have our Charter enrolled.

2*ly.* To Petition the Lords Justices for the staple wool.

3*ly.* To solicit for the allowance of the Sheriff's accounts according to our Charter, and for the good of this Corporation, and also to solicit for the Fee farme, also the Guagership. Witness my hand, DA. TYRRY.

David Tyrry fitz Edmond of Cork, Ald., by consent of the Mayor, &c., employed for Dublin this term, to have for his allowance, during continuance about these affairs, 6s. 8d. *per diem.*

1 Oct., 1632.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Wilehelmi Roche, Ar. Maioris, Roberti Copinger et Edwardi Gould, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

W^m. Roche fz. Dom^k. is sworn Mayor.

Robert Coppinger and Edward Gould, Sheriffs.

8 Oct., 1632.

Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer.

Domk. Roche and John Gallway, Serjeants of Mace.
David Gallway and W^m. Skiddy, Porters.

15 Oct., 1632.

Nicholas Verdon and John Gould, Under Porters.
Gefferey Gallway, yeoman to the Mayor.
George Wise, Sheriff's Yeoman.
Edmond Gerrald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

9 Nov., 1632.

John Gould fz. James is sworn free paying 5 nobles.
Robert Gilbert *do.* paid, being a Sheriff's son, 20s.

A note of such Prize wines as were received of 600*li.* beginning in
Gefferey Gallway's year of Maioralty, in January, 1631:

First, Received out of the Ship of Yarmouth brought by Philip Roche fz.
Morrish from Bourdeaux, in Jany., two tuns of Gascoyne wines, 14*li.*

Also out of the Barque of Garnesey sent from St. Maloes to Morrish
Roche and Philip Martell, one tun of Malgo wines, 14*li.*

Also from Robert Verdon out of Gibouns his ship, that month, from
Bourdeaux, two tuns, 14*li.*

Also from Lasale his ship from Bourdeaux, two tuns of wine, 14*li.*

Also from *do.*, 2 butts of seck, 14*li.*

Also, that month, out of a barque of Garnesey brought by Richard Gall-
way and James Mlawne from St. Maloes, 2 butts of seck, 14*li.*

Also same month, out of a French barque brought by James Gould fz.
David and James Hoare, 2 butts of seck, 14*li.*

Also out of the barque of Garnesey, in April, brought by Patrick Sars-
feld from St. Maloes, 2 butts of seck, 14*li.*

Also out of the barque of Poole, that month, that came to Morish Roche,
Ald., 2 butts of secke, 14*li.*

Also out of the barque of Yarmouth which James Roche sent to Morrish
Roche, 14 July, 1632, 2 butts, 14*li.*

Also from Oliver French of Gallway, that month, one tun of high country
wines, 7*li.*

Also out of the Frenchman brought by Edmond Mlawne to Mr. W^m.

Skiddy, Ald., and to Stephen Gould, from Bourdeaux, one tun of Bourdeaux wines, 7*li*.

Also out of the barque of Tymby, wherein Rich^d. Creaghe and Rich^d. Browne, that came from St. Maloes, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Mounteth all in that year, 168*li*.

A note of what prisage wines came in William Roch fz. Dominick, Ald's., year, 1632, until the year of Richard Roche, Mayor, 1633, delivered by Morris Roch, Ald., and his partners :

First, in Jan., 1632, out of a small barque of Gaskon wines bought by Thomas Gould and James Roche and Walter, one tun, 7*li*.

Also, in Feb., of Micher Lavallyne in the Peter of Jarssie, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Also from Morris Roch out of the barque whereof Peter de Grosse, merch^t. from St. Maloes, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Also from Philip Roch fz. Morris, that month, out of a Scotman from Bourdeaux, 2 tun of Gascoyne wine, 14*li*.

Also from Walter Galway and Richard Galway, in March, from St. Maloes, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Also, in April, from James Gould fz. David out of a Brittan from St. Maloes, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Also, the 14 May, of Morris Roch and Robt. Meade in Peter de Grosse, one tun of secke, 14*li*.

Mounts that yeare to 91*li*. ster. Also payed the year before, as appeareth in next schedule, 168*li*. ster.

Of the 10 barques mortgaged unto Henry Gould fz. Adam and his partners, in 1632, he received one barque from James Mollaune, and another barque from Pat. Arthur, rest unto him 8 barques due in Rich^d. Roche's yeare.

A note of such barques as was received by Henry Gould in Richard Roch is yeare, until the 29 Oct. 1634:

Rec^d. of Melcher Lavallyne, in Jan., one barque.

Rec^d., in March, of Peter Mayo, a barque sent to Morris Roch and William Verdon.

Rec^d. of James Goold fz. David, in April, one barque; rest due unto Henry Goold, five barques.

17 Oct., 1634.

Frances, Lord Barron of Mountnorish, and one of his Maj. Privy Council, was sworn free of the City, and a Councillor.

Edward Godwyn was sworn free of the City.

13 Feb., 1632.

Henry Gossnall, Esq., Chief Justice of the Province of Munster, was sworn a freeman of the City.

A note of such prisage wines that came in Richard Roch's year, 1633, until the year of Thomas Martell, Mayor, delivered by Mr. Morris Roch, 29 Oct., 1634:

First, the 10th Nov., brought by David Morrogh out of St. Malloes to the use of Mr. Morris Roch, two pipes of Mallagoe wine, 14*li*.

Rec. also in Dec^r., sent by David McLawne and Edmond Roch from Burdeaux in the Scott ship, two tuns of Gascoyne wines, 14*li*.

Rec. in March, sent by Walter Gallwey to Malchor Lavallyne out of St. Malloes, two butts of seck, 14*li*.

Rec. out of the barque of Bloyne sent by David McLawne from Burdeaux to Morris Roch, one tun of Burdeaux wine, 7*li*.

Rec. the 8 May, out of the ship of Gallway brought by Edmond Roch, two butts of secke, 14*li*.

Rec. in Aug., by Thristane Whettcome, two pipes of Canary wine, 14*li*. Mounteth, 77*li*.

Paid by Mr. Morris Roch and his partners, 29 Oct., 1634, toward the urgent occasion of this Corporation of the above 77*li*. So rests due the sum of 292*li*. of the 600*li*. due upon the prisage. Rest due of the 600*li*., 264*li*.

So rests clear for the said Morris and his partners 292*li*. to be received hereafter.

Tho. Martell, Maior. Dom. Copinger, Rec. James Roch, Vic. John Coppinger, Dom^k. Roche, Adam Golde, Speaker, Tho. Ronayne, Edm. Martell, Will. Kearney, Vic.

A note of such prisage wines as came in the year of Thomas Martell, Mayor, 1634, until the year of Robert Miagh, the ensueing Mayor:

In Dec., rec^d. out of the barque that came to Morrish Roch, Ald., James Matthew and William Verdon from St. Maloes, one tun of Spanish wine, 14*li*.

Also out of the barque Swansey for said Morrish and William, one tun of Spanish wine, in the month aforesaid, 14*li*.

Also in Jan^y. ensueing, out of the Scots ship sent by David Mlawne to said Morrish and Robert Verdon from Bordeaux, two tuns Gascoyne wines, 14*li*.

That month, in a barque of Jarsey to the said Morrish and William Verdon out of St. Maloes, one tun Spanish wines, 14*li*.

Also in April, 1635, out of the barque of Swansay, for said Morrish his accompts, from St. Maloes, one tun Spanish wines, 14*li*.

That month, from Edmond Roch fz. Edward out of the Flemish ship brought by Richard Creagh out of Burdeux, two tuns of Burdeux wines, 14*li*.

Also May, 1635, in a small barque sent by David Mlawne to said Morrish from Burdeux, one tun Burdeux wines, 7*li*.

Also in June, 1635, out of a barque brought from St. Maloes by James Goold fz. David and William Sarsfield, one tun Spanish wines, 14*li*.

Also that month, from Richard Galway fz. Geoffrey out of a ship from St. Maloes, one tun Spanish wines, 14*li*.

Summa totalis, 119*li*. ster.; rests due to Mr. Roche and his partners, 173*li*.

More Rec^d. in Jan^y., in the year of the Maioralty of Rob^t. Miagh, out of a Scotsmans bought by Robert Verdon and Philip Roche, two tuns Gascoyne wine, 14*li*.

Also in Feb., 1635, in a Scotsman sent by Richard Creagh to Edmond Roche and Morrish Roche fitz Edward, two tuns Gascoyne wines, 14*li*.

Feb. the last, 1635,to the said Morrish and his partners, 145*li*. ster. Rob. Miagh, Maior.

More rec^d. towards the said 145*li*., one tun of secke out of the barque sent by John Roche to his father, price 14*li*.

More, one tun of seck of Morris Roche fz. Edward, price 14*li*.

12 Nov., 1632.

Rec^d. from James Morrough, Ald., the two bonds wherein Sr. James Barrett, Knt., Dom^k. Tirry, Ald., and George Walters are bound for 95*li*. for the payment of 47*li*. 4*s*. 6*d*., the other bond for like sum, both being dated 30 Oct., 1628, which bonds were delivered to the Recorder same day, at his going to Dublin to solicit on behalf of the Corporation.

6 Dec., 1632.

It was agreed that the Mayor, &c., shall tax the inhabitants of the City and County thereof in the sum of 60*li*. ster., viz., 30*li*. for the reparation of the walls of said City, the other 30*li*. towards the entertainment of Sir Thomas Weyman's foot company.

22 May, 1633.

Whereas the Corporation made sale unto Harry Gould fz. Adam, Ald., of ten barques, a mark a butt out of every barque; the said Harry received the above day, in part payment, at the hands of James Mlawne, one barque, so as there is now payable unto said Harry but sixty-two pounds.

27 June, 1633.

Mem. By consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed that the building by George Tirry, late *dec.*, erected in the south side of said George's house over the river next to the Marine Gate, shall not go forward, according to the verdict given by the Jury in Edmond Martell's time, until it be recovered otherwise, and that the Mayor shall be saved harmless from any suit, &c.

It is agreed by consent of the Maior, &c., in open Court, that King Charles' Charter for the staple wool and other commodoties of staple ware, that the stapelers shall receive the benefit thereof to the use of this Corporation. By virtue whereof we require the Mayor of the staple for the time being to put said Charter in execution from time to time, and collect and levy all duties belonging to any kind of staple ware for the benefits aforesaid.

A note of the goods praised in William Roche's year, 1632.

Forasmuch as it appeareth unto us in open Court that Gilbert and his wife, about two years ago, engaged unto Prudence Harlewing, now widow, the several parcels for 6*li*. 10*s*., we, upon the request of said Prudence, have

caused said goods to be proclaimed three Mondays, one after the other, according to the custom of this City, time beyond man's memory, and at her request authorize John Brookes, John Parker, John Huethson, goldsmith, and Annis Lymbericke, or any two or three, to view said goods and praise them according to equity, and certify unto us of them, and every of them, as you rate, against next Court day following the date hereof. Dated 28 Jan., 1632.

One Hollond laced sheet.....	xvi ^s .
One pair of Pehibers	x.
One face Cloath	ii. <i>vid.</i>
One Cambericke Napron laced	xiii. <i>iiii^d.</i>
One Sea green taffeta Kirtell	x.
Two Canvas table Cloaths	vi.
One Hollond table Cloath	v. <i>vid.</i>
3 Canvas Sheets	xii.
One pair of tops for Gloves.....	vi.
One Gilted silver Spune	iiii.
One Smale silver Bowle;.....	viii.
9 silver Buttons	ii.
2 Smale plaine gould Rings	xii.
One Silver Jewell gilt.....	0 xvid.

By virtue of Mr. Maior's warrant unto [us], directed for the praising of the above goods, we have accordingly done with their several rates thereunto adjoining. Witness our hands the 30 Jany., 1632, which doth amount to 5*li.* 9*s.* JOHN PARKER, JOHN HUETHSON, ANNIS LYMBERICKE.

15 Feb., 1632.

John Gould fz. Edmond is sworn free paying 4 nobles, in regard he was a Sheriff's son.

Christopher Walters fz. Robert *do.* paying 5 nobles.

16 April.

James Gould fz. Perish *do.* paying 20*s.*

John Gould fz. Morish *do.* paying 20*s.*

John Roche fz. Edward *do.* paying 13*s.* 4*d.*, being eldest son of a Mayor.

28 May, 1633.

Richard Miagh fz. Patrick was sworn a freeman paying 13s. 4d., being a Councillor's son.

George Morrough fz. Edmond *do.*, *do.*, *do.*

Richard Carroll and Phillip Coghlane *do.*, for which they have paid as freemen's children, 3*li.* 6s. 8d.

1 July, 1633.

Walter Gallway fz. Richard *do.* paying 20s.

7 Aug., 1633.

Richard Bass fz. Patrick *do.* paying 1*li.* 6s. 8d.

James Newman *do.*, having served out his apprenticeship, 3*li.*

16 Sep., 1633.

James Coppinger fz. John *do.* paying 10s., being an Alderman's son.

Patrick Roche fz. James *do.* paying 1*li.*

Patrick Gould fz. Perish *do.* paying 13s., being a Councillor's son.

20 Sep., 1633.

Richard Browne fz. Patricke *do.* paying 1*li.*, being a Sovereign's son, and serving his full apprenticeship.

Thomas Skiddy fz. Thomas *do.* paying 1*li.*

W^m. Gould fz. Edward *do.* paying 20s., being a Sheriff's eldest son.

John Lombard fz. George *do.* paying 13s., being a Councillor's son.

John Murfield fz. Dermod *do.* paying 30s.

16 April, 1633.

By virtue of a grant made under the Mayor, &c., dated 15 April, unto William Tirry fz. Oliver, gent., the above day said William was admitted and sworn by the said Mayor, &c., to be Clerk of the Crown and Peace within this City and County thereof during his good behaviour and their pleasure, and do grant him all such perquisites, &c., belonging to said office, without yielding any account to any man whatsoever.

17 April, 1633.

We, the Maior, &c., having urgent occasions for the benefit of the Corporation to take up money at reasonable terms for such lands as belong to them, and finding no better way, have considered that there lyeth a plot of waste

ground without the North gate, belonging to said Corporation, adjacent to the road leading to said City from the Blarney, containing in length..... square feet, and in breath square feet, set forth and bounded by us. And for that Sir William Sarsfeld, Knt., tendring our welfare, that plot of ground being upon sale, is contented to pay unto said Corporation's use the sum of 80 pounds ster., with the annual rent of 5s., and a clause of distress for nonpayment of same, for the absolute fee-simple of said lands to him, his heirs, &c.; and as same sum far exceedeth any former sum offered for same, we bind ourselves, &c., by our deed under the common Seal, to pass the fee-simple of said premisses unto said Sir William Sarsfeld, &c., with a bond of 500 pounds for warranty thereof, said money to be forthwith paid. [*This item is Cancelled.*]

The names of all those that were elected, chosen, and sworn of the four-and-twenty Councillors of this City, according the new Charter:

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| 1. W ^m . Roche, Maior. | 14. Henry Gould fz. Adam, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> |
| 2. Sir William Sarsfeld, Knt. | 15. Edmond Martell, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> |
| 3. Sir Walter Copinger, Knt., <i>obiit.</i> | 16. David Tirry fz. Edm., Ald. |
| 4. Sir John Copinger, Knt. | 17. James Morrough, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> |
| 5. Dom. Copinger, Esq., Recorder. | 18. Morish Roche, Ald. |
| 6. John Copinger, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> | 19. Gefferey Gallway, Ald. |
| 7. Thomas Copinger, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> | 20. Richard Roche fz. John. |
| 8. Dom. Roche, Ald. | 21. Thomas Martell fz. Phillip. |
| 9. Dom. Tirry, Ald. | 22. Robert Miagh fz. David, <i>obiit.</i> |
| 10. W ^m . Skiddy, Ald. | 23. David Meade fz. John. |
| 11. David Tirry fz. Da., Ald., <i>obiit.</i> | 24. Patrick Lavalline. |
| 12. W ^m . Tirry fz. Ric., Ald. | Thomas Sarsfield ats. Sarsfeld. |
| 13. Thomas Ronayne, Ald., <i>obiit.</i> | Thomas Goold fz. George. |

20 Sep., 1633.

Whereas Dom^k. Roche, Ald., hath preferred a petition to Sir Edward Harris, Knt., and Sir William Rives, Knt., being lords Justices of the Assize holden for this City and County, against the Corporation, concerning several demands and losses sustained by said Dominick for nonperformance of the said Corporation, touching the bridges and other works undertaken by said Dominick, whereupon he referred to Sir Walter Copinger, Knt.,

and Henry Gould, Ald., to examine the contents of the referment, and to make return to the next Lords Justices of Assize, which they were ready to perform until upon a motion made by Mr. Henry Gould that all demands made by said Dominick should be referred arbitrable to said Sir Walter Copinger and Henry Gould, which motion said Dom. Roche did accept, and the Maior, &c., in behalf of the Commons, did willingly refer said controversy to said Copinger and Gould, to make an end of the same at any time by the 20 Sep. next, and for the better testimonial the Mayor, Recorder, &c., have put their hands, 17 Aug., 1633.

W^m. Roche, Maior. Dom. Copinger, Recorder. John Copinger, Dom. Roche, Robert Copinger, Vic., Edward Gould, Vic., W^m. Skiddy, David Tirry, Edmond Martell, Thomas Roche, David Tirry, Com^r Speaker; Morish Roche, W^m. Tirry, Gefferey Gallway.

16 Sep., 1633.

Upon examination of the difference between Dom^k. Roche, Ald., and the Maior, &c., we find that said Dom^k. Roche hath honestly demeaned himself, and had sustained the losses of 200 pounds ster.; nevertheless, having consideration of the poverty of the means of the Corporation to support their great charge, and for a full conclusion of all the controversy, we order that the said Dominick Roche and his assigns shall have the benefit of the customs of the ports of the City for one year more, to begin at the end of his former years, paying for said year 50 pounds for the use of the Corporation, viz., 20 pounds at Easter, 1634, 20 pounds 15 Aug. that year, and 10 pounds at Christmas next, and we order an entry to be made in the Court book of the City for performance thereof. WALTER COPINGER, HENRY GOULD.

Upon consideration hereof it is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the bye-law made in the time of Andrew Skiddy, Maior, Henry Roberts and Richard Rouse, Sheriffs, for the customs of both gates and the Marine Gate set unto Dom Roche, Ald., and his assigns, for the purposes in said bye-law expressed, that said Dominick Roche shall have said customs for the term, for the reasons expressed in said order, and especially as he had a Common Seal granted by the Mayor, &c., for the holding of said customs after the expiration of twelve years, for so long a time as the timber bridges were broken and decayed, which order we confirm in all points.

30 Sep., 1633.

By the Lord Deputy—Wentworth.

Whereas we have thought fit that the foot companies under the command of Sir Barniby Bryan, Knt., and Sir Thomas Wenman, Knt., should continue in the nowe Garrison, These are to require you to see the said foot companies, together with their officers, to be well and sufficiently provided from time to time henceforward within that town of competent lodging, fire and candlelight, and what else hath been heretofore accustomed, until our further pleasure be known, &c., and this shall be your warrant. Given at his Majesties Castle of Dublin, 20 Aug., 1633.

To the Maior of Corcke, and all other his Maj. Officers and Ministers there whom it may concern. SIR BARNIBY BRIAN, THO. LITTELL.

30 Sep., 1633.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Richardi Roch, Armig. Maioris Roberti Verdon et Dominici Tyrry, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

7 Oct., 1633.

Dominick Copinger, Esq., was sworn Recorder.

Stephen Gallway fz. Geffrey, Sword Bearer.

Dom^k. Roche and John Gallwey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddy and David Gallway, Porters of the Gates.

14 Oct., 1633.

Edmond Gerrald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

John Goold and Nicholas Verdon, Under Porters.

Geffrey Gallway, Yeoman for the Maior.

George Wise, Yeoman for the Sheriffs.

21 Oct., 1633.

Morris Roche fz. James, Ald., Common Speaker.

Robert Verdon, Sheriff, is now Chamberlaine. Sureties, Henry Gould, Ald., and Edmond Martell, Ald.

Thomas Ronane, Ald., and George Morroughe, Overseers.

David Gallwey and John fz. William, Pilotts.

David How fz. John, Drummer. Surety, William Skiddie, Ald.

31 *Jan.*, 1633.

Lawrence Lange is sworn a freeman paying 3 pounds ster.

23 *May*, 1634.

Henry Goold fz. Edmond *do.*, for which he paid Domk. White 26s. 8d. in full discharge for ever of said Domk. White.

12 *Sep.*, 1634.

James Faggin and Robt. Coppinger fz. Adam *do.* paying Stephen Gallway, Swordbearer, 20s. apiece.

Morrish Roche fz. Richard *do.*

26 *Sep.*, 1634.

Patrick Gallwey fz. Stephen *do.* paying 15s.

9 *Dec.*, 1633.

It was agreed by the Maior, &c., that Morris Roch, Ald., Maior of the staple, shall pay Patrick Meade, Doctor, the sum of 40 pounds ster., as part payment of 60 pounds the Corporation oweth him for his annuity for the six years past, out of the 65 pounds that said Morris Roch received at the hands of Robt. Copinger, for the office of the Clerkship of the staple, and we promise to bear Morris and his Constables harmless concerning the sale of said office, &c.

13 *Jan.*, 1633.

William Skiddy, David Tyrry fz. Edmond, and Morris Roche, Common Speaker, Ald., being this day employed to Mallow to appear before the lord President by his Lordship's Command concerning the proposition made for Augmentation of the means of the parsons and vicars of Christ Church and St. Peter's, in this City. It is this day agreed by consent of the Mayor, &c., that said Alderman shall not consent to give way to any new charge, real or personal, to be laid upon the parishioners of the said churches, towards the maintenance of the said parson, vicars, And if the said Aldermen, or any of them, should be imprisoned or put to any further trouble or travel, that the charges be defraied by the Corporation.

24 *Feb.*, 1633.

It was agreed by the Maior, &c., that John Roche fz. Phillip, Merchant, in consideration of 15 pounds paid for the occasions of the City, have the station of a Sheriff and Councillor, &c.

22 March, 1633.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., it was agreed that James Gallway of Corcke, gent., shall have a letter of attorney for to prosecute a seizure lately done by James Gallway, W^m. Lombard, W^m. Copinger, John Skiddy, and John Flyne of this City, upon tobacco belonging to Thomas Bates, Merchant, with this proviso, that the said freemen above-named shall bear the cost in law of the said suites.

28 March, 1634.

Forasmuch as Richard Roche, Esq., now Maior, is by directions from the Right Hon^l. the Lord Deputy commanded to appear in Dublin immediately, Now, in performance of the ancient customs of this City, I, the Maior, do hereby appoint John Copinger, being the eldest alderman, to be Deputy Maior until my return from said journey.

6 May, 1634.

It was agreed by consent of the Mayor, &c., that, whereas a Jury of select men being duly sworn for the taxing of this Corporation, for the building and erecting of the bridges of this City, have consulted thereof, and have charged a personal charge upon the Aldermen, &c., of this City, and to the intent that a work of so great consequence should not be delayed, but take a speedy and hilarous effect: It is agreed that what the Jury have done be confirmed as the act of this Court, and the sums charged by the Jury shall be levied, for no other use, or by no directions whatever, upon the bodies, goods, and lands of the persons so charged, be it by arrest or distress, &c., and that so necessary a work may not receive any colours, or be carelessly built, it is agreed that Domk. Roche, Ald., W^m. Skiddy, Ald., Michel Gould. Adame Good, gent., be overseers of the work, and for the better forwarding the work, the moneys so charged be levied by Thomas Martell, James Lombard, John Miagh, and Melcher Lavallyne, to be disposed of as Dom^k. Roche and the rest shall advise.

24 June, 1634.

Where Sir William Sarsfield, Knt., and Dom^k. Copinger, Esq., Recorder of Corcke, being chosen and elected as citizens and burgesses for this present Parliament for the City of Corcke and County thereof, have and do hereby promise that in respect of the dishability of this City (which they do

much commiserate), and tendering the good of this Commonwealth, have and do freely forgive any fees or stipend due unto them in respect of their employment as Citizens and Burgesses of this City and Co. during the said Parliament, or hereafter, &c. Witness our hands,

WILLM. SARSFELDE. DOM. COPINGER, Rec.

Present—Richard Roche, Maior; Robert Verdon, Vic.; Dom. Tyrry, Vic.; Robert Travers; Morris Roche, Speaker.

25 Aug., 1634.

Whereas the old number of Councillors for this City is by our late Charter of King Charles reduced into the number of 24, which is not yet full, it is ordered, by consent of the Maior, &c., assembled in the Tolsel, that any person to be chosen hereafter Maior, and admitted of the said number of 24 Councillors, must pay ten pounds to the Chamberlain before he shall take the oath of maioralty for the use of the City, otherwise the Maior so chosen shall absolutely release the benefit of the butt of seck, or 15 pounds ster. in lieu thereof, which hath been formerly paid to the Maior for the time being since Henry Goold, Ald., was Maior, which butt of seck was allowed in lieu of the 20 nobles anciently paid for the entertainment of the Maior of the City.

6 Oct., 1634.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Thomæ Martell, Armig., Maioris, Jacobi Roch fz. Patrick et Gulielmi Kearney, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

13 Oct., 1634.

Dominick Copinger, Esq., Recorder.

Stephen Gallwey, Swordbearer.

Dom^k. Roch and John Gallwey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddy and Stephen Galwey, Porters of the Gates.

20 Oct., 1634.

Edmond fz. Gerrald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants; Adam Goold fz. Patrick and Sheriff Roch, Sureties.

William Goold and Nicholas Verdon, Petty Porters.

John Miagh, Waterbailiff.

27 Oct., 1634.

James Roche fz. Patrick, Chamberlain; John Roche fz. Morris and Michael Galwey, Sureties.

Adam Gould fz. Patrick, Common Speaker.

Mr. William Tyrrie, Ald., and John Roche, Overseers.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

20 *July*, 1635.

George Miagh fz. John is sworn free.

30 *Oct.*, 1634.

We, the Maior, &c., have accompted with Dom^k. Copinger, Esq., Recorder, and there is due to him of his entertainment the sum of 5 pounds ster., together with 12 pounds ster. allowed unto him for his employment for the enrolling of the last Charter, which 12 pounds is to be allowed unto Robert Copinger in his accompt.

23 *May*, 1635.

Forasmuch as it is thought convenient for the passage of the North bridge to break down the old wall commonly called Lombard's house, being the freehold of Richard Roche fz. John of Corcke, Ald., it is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that whensoever the North bridge shall be removed from the place where now it standeth, that the said wall shall be builded in that manner and form as heretofore it was builded at the cost of the Corporation of this City, and the same shall be let by the Mayor, &c., unto said Richard Roch, after the removal of the now bridge; and moreover, it is agreed that said Richard, his heirs, &c., shall have yearly out of the said old wall during the continuance of the bridge in that place where now it standeth, the sum of sixpence ster. from the porter of the said gate to be yearly paid by said porter before he taketh his oath.

5 *Oct.*, 1635.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke tempore Roberti Miagh, Armig., Maioris Gulielmi White et Dominici Morrogh, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

12 *Oct.*, 1635.

Dominick Copinger, Recorder.

William Galwey, Swordbearer.

Dominick Roche and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddie and Stephen Galwey, Porters of the Gates.

19 Oct., 1635.

Edmond Gerrald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

John Miagh, Waterbailiff.

Richard Goold and Edmond Brenagh, Underporters.

16 Oct., 1635.

William White, Chamberlain. William Skiddie fz. John and David Thirrie fz. Edmond, Sureties.

Geofrey Galwey fz. Patrick, Common Speaker.

William Thirrie, Ald., and Michael Galwey, Overseers of the works of the City.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

David How, Drummer.

13 May, 1636.

William Thirrie fz. Dom^k. sworn free paying, as a sheriff's son, 20s.

Adam Copinger fz. John sworn free paying 1*li*. 6*s*. 8*d*.

1 June, 1636.

Robert Copinger fz. Edmond sworn free paying, as a Councillor's son, 20s.

William Stanton *do.* paying 3 pounds.

3 June, 1636.

John Fagan is sworn a freeman.

John Fagan is sworn Town Clerk of this City for the term of 13 years or thereabouts, being the remainder of the grant made of the said office by the Corporation to William Sarsfield, under the conditions in said grant mentioned.

23 Sep., 1636.

John Gerald, Dean of Corcke, is sworn a freeman.

Dr. Donough O Kinelly is sworn a freeman.

1 Oct., 1636.

James Thirrie fz. Dom^k. is sworn a freeman.

Nicholas Skiddie fz. William *do.*

James Skiddie fz. Christopher *do.* paying 1*li*. 6*s*. 8*d*.

Geofrey Galway *do.* paying 1*li*.

James Bluet *do.* paying 1*li*.

Edmond Roche fz. William, paying 1*li*.

30 *Sep.*, 1636.

We have accompted with Mr. Morish Roche, Ald., for the prize wines passed to him by a grant under the Common Seal for 600 pounds as by said grant appeareth, and we find no more due upon said Morish of said sum, but 117 pounds ster.

Also the Barques passed unto Henry Goold, Ald., under prisage, we have accompted, and find there is due unpaid but two Barques. Witness our hands. Robt. Meagh, Maior; William White, Vic.; Dom. Morrogh, Vic.; Dom. Thyrrye, Tho. Ronayne, Morris Roche, Christ. Fagan.

3 *Oct.*, 1636.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Davidis Meade, Maioris. Patricii Arthur et Guilielmi Verdon, Vicomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

10 *Oct.*, 1636.

Dom^k. Copinger, Recorder.

William Galwey, Swordbearer.

Dom^k. Roche fz. Edmond and John Galwey fz. Geoffrey, Serjeants at Mace.

William Skiddie fz. George, Porter of North Gate.

Stephen Galway fz. Patrick, Porter of South Gate.

17 *Oct.*, 1636.

Edmond Gerald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

John Miagh, Waterbailiff.

James Waters and Edmond Brenagh, Underporters.

24 *Oct.*, 1636.

William Roch, Ald., Common Speaker.

Patrick Arthur, Esq., Sheriff, Sworn Chamberlain.

William Tirry, Ald., and David Martell, gent., Overseers.

Geoffrey Galwey, Yeoman to serve in the Mayor's house.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Morish Meskell, Drummer.

William Hincey, Mayor's Footman.

20 *Jan.*, 1636.

Whereas Sheriff Arthur, Chamberlain of the City revenues, hath disbursed the sum of 16 pounds of the said Sheriff's own money, towards the pay-

ment of the arrearages of stipend due to Domk. Copinger, Esq., Recorder. In consideration thereof it was agreed, by consent of the Mayor, &c., that in case the money be not repaid said Sheriff, or some other satisfaction be made within one month after the date above written, that then said Sheriff shall enjoy the petty customs of both gates for one year to his own use.
 DAVID MEADE, Maior. WILLIAM VERDON, Vic. [Cancelled.]

7 Aug., 1637.

Mr. Domk. Copinger, Recorder, is paid his stipend for the time passed, as also for this present year he hath received 5 pounds ster., to receive the other five at Michaelmas.

Mr. Thomas Ronane of Coreke, Ald., did, in presence of the Mayor, &c., assent that each of the freemen of this City may land their goods, &c., upon the quay newly erected by said Thomas, for 24 hours, without any custom, sand only excepted for manurance. THO. RONAYNE.

In like sorte Mr. Ald. Ronane did promise for him and his heirs never to build or erect on said quay. THO. RONAYNE.

7 Aug., 1637.

John Kent fitz Phillip and Dermod Leaghie sworn free paying the usual fees.

13 Sep., 1637.

James Ronane fz. John *do.* paying 13s. 4d.

David Miagh, being a sovereign's son of Kilmallock, is sworn free paying five nobles.

William Goold fz. Walter sworn free paying 10s.

Morish Roche fz. Morish *do.* paying 10s.

Patrick Meade fz. David *do.* paying 10s.

Patrick Roche fz. Patricke *do.* paying 4 nobles.

Patrick Miagh fz. Richard *do.* *do.*

21 Sep., 1637.

John Tirrie fz. David *do.* paying a marke, 13s. 4d.

William Tirrie fz. David *do.* *do.*

Walter Copinger *do.* paying 30s. in Robert Miagh's year.

Cornelius Clonane *do.* paying 2*li.* 10s.

22 *Sep.*, 1637.

Patrick Stanton *do.* paying 2*li.* 10*s.*

John Mathew, Glover, *do.* paying 2*li.* 10*s.*

22 *Sep.*, 1637.

David Meade, Esq., Mayor, hath, in presence of us, the Aldermen, &c., of this City, cleared his accompts, and there remains due to him £24*li.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, which he borrowed of his son Patrick Mead for the use of this Corporation, for which money the will and pleasure of the Aldermen, &c., is, that the Mayor elected for this next year do direct his warrant to his Chamberlain, whereby said sum may be paid to said David or his son out of the first receipts.

18 *Aug.*, 1637.

Mem. Curiae Civitatis Corcke tempore Patricii Lavaline, Maioris. Thomæ Sarsfield et Gulielmi Tirrie, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

2 *Oct.*, 1637.

Patrick Lavaline sworn Maior of this City.

Thomas Sarsfield and William Thirrie, Sheriffs.

9 *Oct.*, 1637.

William Galwey, Swordbearer.

Michael Galwey and Stephen Galwey, Porters.

Dom^k. Roche and John Galwey, Serjeants.

John Miagh, Waterbailiff.

16 *Oct.*, 1637.

Edmond fz. Gerald and Edmond Cleere, Petty Serjeants.

James Waters and John Mac Teige, Under Porters.

23 *Oct.*, 1637.

Edmond Mortimer, Bellman.

Morish Meskell, Drummer.

William Hensey, Footman.

Richard Roche, Ald., Common Speaker.

Thomas Sarsfield, Sheriff, sworn Chamberlain.

William Tirrie, Ald., and George Morrough, Overseers.

29 *Nov.*, 1637.

Having accompted with Mr. Morish Roche, Ald., and the rest of the

holders concerning their receipts of the prize wines in David Meade's year, we find that said Morish hath cleared accompts for 63 pounds ster., and there remaineth unpaid to said Morish and the rest, of the 600 pounds, the sum of 54 pounds ster.

6 Dec., 1637.

That the letter of attorney granted by David Meade, late Mayor, Patrick Arthur and William Verdon, Sheriffs, unto Dom^r. Tirrie fz. Patrick for the receipt of 12 pounds ster., which fell due Michælmass, 1637, which letter beareth date 16 July, in the year aforesaid, being of the legacy left by Stephen Skiddie als. Skidmore, to be distributed amongst the poor of the Hospital of this city.

To the Right Honl. The Lord Deputie of Ireland.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the City of Corke, Humbly showing that whereas the four several dissolved monasteries of St. Francis, Gille, St. Dominicke, and St. Augustine, are situated within the liberties of the City of Corke, and near the walls thereof, where sundry merchants and tradesmen do dwell, yet so it is, Right Honl., that the inhabitants of the aforesaid Abbies, notwithstanding divers directions of the Right Hon. the late Lord Deputie and Council of this kingdom, have refused to contribute to the public and general charge of the said City, to their exceeding great damage.

The premises considered, and for that the said Abbies have not these many years been at any charge concerning the Army or any part thereof or Garrison in the said city, they most humbly pray that your Lo^d. would be pleased to order that they may respectively answer and contribute unto the charge of the said City for billeting and lodging of the officers and soldiers charged upon the said City, or hereafter to be charged, as other such pretended liberties do as well within the City of Dublin as elsewhere in these kingdoms, which they humbly offer to your Lordship's grave consideration.

And they shall pray.

Dublin Castle, 15 Marcii, 1636.

For the reasons expressed in this petition, we think it fit, and accordingly we do hereby require all and every the inhabitants of the said pretended

liberties to pay and contribute their due and proportionable shares from time to time towards the billeting of such soldiers as either are or hereafter shall be billeted and garrisoned in the City of Corcke, or failing so to do, to appear before us by the first day of the next Easter term, by their Agent sufficiently instructed and authorized to show cause to the Contrary.—WENTWORTH.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Deputie.

The humble Petition of Sr. Thomas Waineman, Knt., his Lieutenant, Ensigne, and Sergeant, and the rest of the Company,

Most humbly sheweth, that whereas your Petitioners have for a long time lain in garrison within the City of Corcke, where they ought to have had and received competent billet-moneys for their lodging, &c., so it is. May it please your Lordship, that ever since the chief officers and the citizens of the said City have refused, and still do refuse, to pay unto your Petitioners, Sir Thomas Waineman, his said officers and company, the same and for the space of five or six years have not satisfied your said petitioner, Sir Thomas, one pennie, and are behind with your petitioners, the Lieut., Ensign, Serjeant, and the rest of the Company, one whole year; and unless your petitioner, Sir Thomas Waineman, his said Lieut., Ensign, Serjeant, and the rest of the Company will take what they please to give, they shall have nothing, to the great prejudice of your petitioners in general.

May it therefore please your Lop. to take this your suppliant's petition into your honour's serious consideration, and to be so nobly pleased to prescribe unto your suppliant, Sir Thomas Waineman, and particularly to his said Lieut., Ensign, and Serjeant, such competent and fitting billet-money respectively, for the future, as shall stand with your Lordship's most grave wisdom to be paid likewise to them by the Mayor, or other such officers of the said City as your Lop. shall think fit, in such manner and form as your Lop. shall appoint, and that it would please your Lop. to take the like course for the soldiers in general, requiring the said Mayor and other officers not only hereafter duly to observe your Lop's. directions therein, at their peril, but also to satisfy and pay unto your petitioner, Sir Thomas, his Lieut., Ensign, and Serjeant, severally and respectively their arrears, after the same proportion your Lop. shall be now pleased to set down, and likewise to said soldiers particularly. And your Pet. will ever pray.

Portumna, 25 Aug., 1635.

We pray Sir Faithful Fortescue and Sir Robert Farret to certify us their opinions of what they shall think fit to be done upon this petition.

WENTWORTH.

26 Aug., 1635.

May it please yor. Lops.

We conceive it good reason that the Corporation should give contentment to the officers and soldiers for the year past, after the rate of nine pence each soldier per week, according yor Lops. order and custom in other cities and towns, if the inhabitants afford not the soldiers competent lodging; and we think it reasonable that the Lieutenant should, if he have not a convenient lodging befitting such an officer, and a chamber or room to keep the munition and spare arms for the company safe, have three shillings ster. per week in lieu thereof, which is four private soldier's billets, and that the inferior officers should likewise have billet-moneys proportionably according their degrees, but we think it not reason that either Captain, officer, or soldiers should have billet-money longer than they reside in garrison, if they be absent upon their own private employment above one month. This humbly we offer, according yor Lordship's commands that.

Yor Lops. most humble Servants,

FAITH. FORTESCUE, ROBERT FARRET.

Portumna, 27 Augusti, 1635.

If the townsmen of Corcke shall not afford the officers and soldiers good and convenient lodging, with what otherwise hath been usual, then the Mayor and Sheriffs of Corcke are required to afford for to prime resident officers, *viz.*, the Lieutenant and Ensigne, the sum of three shillings ster., by the week, and so to the rest of the officers a proportionable allowance towards their billets according to their degrees respectively, and as for the private soldier, he is to be allowed ninepence ster. per week, according to the purport of the annexed certificate, which we do both ratify and confirm, and which the Mayor and Citizens of Corcke are required to fulfil and perform, or otherwise to appear before us to show cause to the contrary.

WENTWORTH.

To the Right Hon^{ble}. the Lord Deputy General.

The humble petition of Lieut. James Finch and Ensigne John Boyle.

Most humbly shewing that your petitioners, by the space of divers years past, having been officers of the foot Company under the command of the Hon^l. Sir Thomas Waineman, Knt., Captain of his Maj. new fort near the City of Corcke, finding themselves much wronged by the Mayor and Corporation there, by unjustly detaining their lodging money, they became humble suitors to y^r. Lo^d. in August, 1633, for redress, whereupon it pleased your lordship to grant a warrant commanding the Mayor and Sheriffs of that Corporation to see the officers and soldiers there in garrison well fitted and accommodated with lodging, fire and candlelight, with what else hath heretofore been accustomed, which warrant y^r. petitioner delivered to Richard Roch, then Mayor, who faithfully promised that each person, according his degree, should have the benefit of y^r. Lo^d. said order, but herein failed of performance, keeping the said warrant in his own hands, without giving any satisfaction to your petitioners, insomuch they were inforced to renew their humble petition to your Lordship at Portumna in August, 1635, whereupon your Lo^d. the second time was graciously pleased to take their cause into favourable consideration, requiring Sir Faithful Fortescue and Sir Robert Farret to deliver their opinions therein, which being so done, your Lo^d. conceived another order that yo^r. petitioner should receive from the Mayor and Corporation of Corcke the sum of three shillings ster. per week, being after the rate of four private soldier's billets. Now so it is, right Hon^l., that this order being showed to Thomas Martell, then Mayor, he likewise promised satisfaction, only, with fair speeches, he desired a month's respite for the performance, which being granted and the limited time passed, your petitioners repaired to him again, demanding satisfaction according to his promise, but then the said Mayor, in a most scornful manner, bid them go to the next Mayor, for his time was expired; they did so, demanding the benefit of y^r. Lo^d. said order of Robert Miagh, the succeeding Mayor; he also, taking example by his predecessor, answered stoutly, if not contemptuously, that if your petitioners would not accept of the one half of what y^r. Lo^d. by the said order have set down, he would rather spend an hundred pounds than they should get one peny, and so still most unconsciously detains their means from them. Forasmuch,

right Hon^l., as yr. petitioners have neither will nor means, nor indeed can be so long absent from their garrison to attend their further relief, hereby tedious prosecution, their adversaries' malicious proceeding being so apparent. Their humble suit therefore is, that yr. Lo^p. would be pleased to reserve the examination of yr. petitioners' grievances to some worthy and discreet gents. in these parts, giving them power to call the several mayors whose names are underwritten before them, and each of them to set down particularly during their times what allowances have by them been made to your petit^{rs}. for their said lodging-moneys, and to show what acquittances or discharges they have given them for the same, and thereupon to give them satisfaction of so much as the said Mayors are severally in arrear, and is justly due unto yr. petitioners, or otherwise to certify yr. Lordship the true state of the cause and who the delinquents are, that thereupon such further order may be taken for yr. pet^{rs}. speedy relief, as yr. Lo^p. in your wisdom shall think fit, and they shall pray.

Morish Roche, Thomas Ronane, Geoffrey Galwey, William Roche, Richard Roche, Thomas Martell, Robert Miagh (Mayors' names).

Dublin Castle, 14 February, 1636.

We refer this matter unto our very good Lord the Lord President of Munster to give such order therein as upon examination of the state thereof and hearing of the parties thereunto his Lordship in his judgment shall think fit.

WENTWORTH.

14 April, 1637.

Having, by virtue of the within reference, and in obedience thereunto, fallen into examination and debate of the within difference, upon due and mature consideration had thereof, I conceive—in regard the Agent for the Corporation of Corcke doth pretend a composition to have been made in the time of Sir Edward Villiers, Lord President of this Province, with the proceeding officers in Garrison in that town, and that Lieutenant Ducke and the other officers acknowledging their predecessors according the said composition to have received but four pounds *per annum* billet-money, and that themselves also have received no more than the said sum of 4*li.* yearly, until the date of their last order obtained from the right Hon^l. the Lord

Deputie, as by their several acquittances will appear, whereby their assent to the said composition is implied—that the petitioners ought to content themselves with what is found due to them according to the said former composition for their particulars. But that no other succeeding officer in that Garrison shall be concluded by any such agreement or composition, but that he have the full benefit of the Right Hon^l. the Lord Deputy's establishment of three shillings per week, as is usual in other garrisons, unless by the officers of the Corporation they be provided of competent lodging with reasonable fire and candlelight requisite and fit for persons of their quality.

W^m. S^r. LEGER.

To the Right Hon^l. the Lord Deputy General.

The humble petition of Capt. Thomas Leyster, and the rest of the officers and soldiers of the Earl of Clane-Ricard's foot Company.

In all humbleness showing that whereas y^r. Lop^d. hath been graciously pleased to require the Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of Corcke to pay and satisfy unto your petitioners their billet-money from the time of their rising from Corcke upon their marching to Crookhaven until the time of their return to Corcke again, So it is, Right Hon^l., that the said Mayor and Sheriffs, being served with your Lop's. order in that behalf, have not only refused to give obedience thereunto in making y^r. suppliants any manner of satisfaction, but in a poor and unheard of way take the boldness upon them to expound the true meaning of the said order to a contrary sense, viz., as if they were to allow yo^r. Pet^{rs}. no allowance for their billets until their second rising and return, and so, out of a vain assumed kind of Prophetique spirit, take upon them to know that y^r. Lop., before any such declaration be made or directions given, intends to send y^r. suppliants to Crookhaven back again.

The premises considered, it is humbly desired that the said Mayor and Sheriffs may be punished for their contempt and disrespect to y^r. Lop's. commands, and be forced, notwithstanding their stubbornness, to pay the said billets, and to be conformable to your honour's directions for the future. And y^r. supp^s. shall pray.

Dublin Castle, 15 March, 1636.

We refer this matter unto our very good lord, the Lord President of

Munster, whom we pray to take the same into consideration, and either to take such a course for the Pet^{rs}. relief as his Lop^d. in his judgment shall think fit, or otherwise to certify us what his Lop^d. shall conceive fit to be done upon the whole matter, that we may thereupon give such further directions as shall be fit.

WENTWORTH.

May it please y^r. Lop.

Having, according to y^r. Lops. commands, entered into a serious consideration and examination of the within petition, I conceive, upon full debate of the whole matter, that the Petitioners ought not to expect any allowance of billet-money from the Corporation within mentioned for any part of the time wherein they have, upon occasion and in expectation of service, been absent from their Garrison, which opinion of mine I humbly present and submit to y^r. Lop's. most grave consideration.

W^m. S^t. LEGER.

To his Majestie's Lords Justices Assizes for the City of Corcke.

The humble Petⁿ. of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonaltie of the City of Corcke.

Most humbly sheweth that our late Sovereign King James, of ever blessed memory, by his letters patents under the great seal of this realme of Ireland, among other things did grant a privilege and exemption to your Suppliants, that they should not be put in Assizes, Juries, or Recognizances out of the said City of Cork or suburbs of the same, as by the said letters Patents now produced before y^r. Lordships more fully appears, notwithstanding which privilege and exemption, the Sheriff of the County of Corcke empannelled sundry of the said citizens of the City of Corcke, who have no residence within the same County of Corcke, to serve in juries, whereby amercements and fines are imposed upon the said citizens for their default in not appearing at the said Assizes and general gaol delivery, whereas the law of the land, as your Suppliants conceive, doth exempt every subject from serving in juries in any county beside the county where he resideth. May it therefore please your good Lordships that the said defaults of such of the citizens aforesaid, as have been empannelled at the said Assizes for the County of Corcke aforesaid, having no residence in the County of Cork, may be remitted and their fines taken off, And the Sheriffs

of the said County of Corcke required hereafter to forbear impannelling any of your Suppliants having no residence in the said County of Corcke. And your Suppliants will pray.

Apud Theolon. Civit. Corcke, 3 die July, Anno xiiii. Caroli regis.

Upon consideration had of the Priviledge in the petition within written, we require the Sheriffs of the County of Corcke from time to time to give allowance thereof according the tenor of his Majestie's royal grant, and to forbear to impannel the citizens of the said City of Corcke, having no residence in the County of Corcke, in any assizes, juries, or recognizances, to serve in the same Countie of Corcke, upon peril that may ensue.

GEORGE SHURLEY. MAU. EUSTACE.

(Note on margin.) "The original is in Mr. Patricke Lavalline's hand."

By his Maj. Justices of Assizes and Gaol delivery in the Countie of Corcke.

Where the citizens of Corcke, at the general sessions of Assizes and Gaol delivery holden at Bandon bridge in the Countie of Corcke the xxiiii. day of July, Anno Dñi., 1616, have brought before us their Charter, wherein this clause is entered, *viz.*, "Et quod non panantur in Assiz. Jurat. seu recognitionibus aliquibus extra dictam Civitatem seu suburb' ejusdem vel infra existent' capiend' quamdiu in eadem civitate et suburbio ejusdem fuerent comorantes et Merchandises et negociacionibus suis intendere possunt quietius [*sic*] et vacare"; and have humbly prayed the allowance thereof, which we cannot in justice deny, and therefore do require the Clerk of the Crowne to make entry thereof in the Crown book accordingly, And to enter the appearance of such persons returned by the Sheriffs in the Grand-panell of the County of the City of Corcke as are resident within the said City. And the Sheriff for the time being is required to take notice hereof.

p PIRCE GERALD, JOHN BLENERHASSET, RICHARD BOLTON.

Ex. per Richm. Osborne, deput. Cler. Coronæ.

(Note on margin.) The copy of the entry in the Crown book concerning the point of Charter for our exemption from Juries and Assizes held out of the City of Corcke.

20 April, 1638.

That in the presence of the Mayor, &c., Morrish Roch, Alderman, cleared accompts for the 600 pounds mortgage due upon the Prize wines, which sum is fully discharged and paid to five pounds ster. Patrick Lavallyn, Maior; Dom. Copinger, Rec.; Dom^k. Roche, Tho. Ronayne, Morris Roche.

29 May, 1638.

Richard Thirrie fz. James procured two letters of Attorney under the Common Seal, for the receipt of twelve pounds of the Hospital money, which fell due at the feast of the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady, Anno, 1638, and the other for the receipt of twelve pounds more of said moneys, payable at Michaelmas next. The bill for repayment is remaining in Mr. Thomas Martell's hands, now mayor of the staple.

15 June, 1638.

Patrick Goold fz. Edmond is sworn a freeman paying 20s., being a Sheriff and Councillor's son, which was given to Morish Meskell for his wages of half-year ending Midsummer next.

22 June, 1638.

Whereas four butts of Madeira wines were lately taken up as prize wines, and committed to the custody of Melchor Lavalline, out of which wines Mr. Mag. [*sic*] and the customers of the port of Corecke, would have his Maj^{ty}s. custom. Now, as two pipes of said wines were delivered to Robert Miagh, who hath interest therein of the Corporation, and the other two pipes were sold to the use of the Corporation, It is agreed by common consent, in the Tolsell of this City, that Patricke Lavalline, now Mayor, and his brother Melchor, shall be saved harmless from any suit, &c., concerning said pretended custom.

25 June, 1638.

It is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Robert Miagh, Ald., shall receive the prize wines of a ship of wines newly arrived, whereof William Liset is merchant, according to the custom of this City in choosing the same; said Robert's interest in said prize wines in the right of the Corporation. And it is further agreed, if any resistance be made whereby he may not receive the said prize wines, that what shall be expended by him in recovering the

same by course of common law said Robert shall be saved harmless by the Corporation.

27 *June*, 1638.

I, Patrick Meade, Doctor of Phisicke, do acknowledge to have received this day, at the hands of the Mayor, &c., the sum of 20 pounds ster., being the residue of threescore pounds ordered for me by the Right Honl. the Lord President and Council of Munster, said order bearing date 3 Oct., 1633, of which sum I discharge the said Corporation, 26 June, 1638.

PATRICK MEADE.

Being present—David Tirry, John Goold, Robert Meagh, Christ. Goold, David Meade, William Ronayne.

11 *July*, 1638.

James Roche fz. Dom^k., who hath interest in the prize wines for 200 pounds, hath received thereof two pipes of Madeira wines for xiiij*li*. and four pipes of Canarie wines out of Mr. Liset's shippe for xxiii*li*., whereof five pounds were due to Mr. Morish Roche, of the former mortgage of six hundred pounds, for that the said James received xxxviii*li*. towards payment.

18 *July*, 1638.

Richard Colman fz. John is sworn free paying 33*s*. 4*d*. with the officers' fees.

23 *July*, 1638.

Michæl Goold fz. Richard *do*. paying 20*s*. with the officers' fees.

Mem. That William Galwey, the Swordbearer, was paid all his wages till Michælmas, of the which he hath received the foresaid sum received of the said Goold and Colman for this last half-year, and 50*s*. more at the Maior's hand, by ticket.

3 *Aug.*, 1638.

Sir John Copinger, Knt., is sworn Justice of the Peace for the county of the city of Corcke.

Patrick Sarsfield fz. Patrick is sworn free paying 1*li*.

Patrick Roche fz. William *do*. paying *do*.

13 *Aug.*, 1638.

John Bowler is sworn free paying 1*li*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

17 *Sep.*, 1638.

Francis Goold fz. Henry sworn free paying 10s.

Stephen Roche fz. Patricke *do.* paying 1*li.*

John Galwey fz. John *do.* paying 1*li.*

27 *Aug.*, 1638.

In open Court it was agreed by the Mayor, &c., assembled in the Tolsell, that hereafter there shall be none brought in by the Mayor or Sheriffs to be of the twelve to go into the King's Castle for the election of Mayor and Sheriffs, but such as shall be of the 24, according to the last Charter of King Charles.

Patrick Lavallyn, Maior. Dom. Copinger, Rec. Walter Copinger, John Copinger, Will. Skiddye, Dom. Roche, Tho. Ronayne, Dom. Thyrrye, Pa. Tyrry, Morris Roche, Tho. Martell, Richard Roche, Common Speaker; Robrt. Meagh, John Gallwey, Will. Tyrry.

(Note on margin.) "The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Councilmen to go into the Castle, being 12 of them."

24 *Sep.*, 1638.

In consideration of 9*li.* 11s. 6*d.* laid out for this Corporation by Melcher Lavallyne, Merchant. Also, 10*li.* 8s. 6*d.* this day by him paid in Court towards the employment of an agent for Dublin, this next Michaelmas term, to solicit for the Admiralty, and other occasions touching this Corporation, for which money paid, the house or Tower on the east wall of this City, leased to Edmond Pouch for many years yet unexpired, at the rent of 40s. yearly, is passed over unto said Melcher Lavallyne, his heirs, &c., by the Mayor, &c., under their Commonaltie Seal, until such time as he shall be paid the sum of 20 pounds ster. in ten days after the feasts of Easter or Michaelmas in any year hereafter.

26 *Sep.*, 1638.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that Domk. Roche fz. William, Ald., shall continue the pinning, mending, and repairing of the walls of this City in such manner as he began; and as we hold it very dangerous for the walls of this City, through the narrow passage of the river, to build

our bridges with stone, we therefore require said Dominick to surcease building said bridges with stones, but to provide all materials requisite for building the castles and timber bridges only.

2 Oct., 1638.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Thomæ Sarsfeld, Maioris. Jacobi Patricii Sarsfeld et Jacobi Davidis Goold, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

9 Oct., 1638.

Dominick Copinger, Esq., sworn Recorder.

William Galwey fz. Patrick, Swordbearer.

Michæll Galwey and Stephen Galwey, Porters.

Dom^k. Roche and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

16 Oct., 1638.

Edmond Gerald and John Skiddie, Pettie Serjeants.

James fz. Walter and Redmond Brehnagh, Underporters.

Richard Goold, deputy Water Bailiff.

23 Oct., 1638.

John Roch fz. Morish, Common Speaker.

James Sarsfield fz. Patrick, Sheriff, Chamberlain.

11 Feb., 1638.

Richard Goold fz. Morish one of the Serjeants of Mace for this city.

26 Feb., 1638.

That in presence of the Mayor, &c., Morrish Roche, Ald., doth acknowledge himself to be fully paid of the two Barques which were due unto him and Henry Goold, Ald., the rest of the under prize wines which the said Henry and Morrish held by common seal from the Corporation. And that said grant do remain in the hands of said Morrish for his better security, being in suite with James Mathew. In witness whereof said Morrish hath put his hand.

MORRIS ROCHE.

22 April, 1639.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that James Roche fz. Patricke, or his assignes, shall have five Barques under prisage of the mark a butt, in

consideration of surrendering up his whole interest and lease of years of the house where Richard Skiddy lately dwelt, being part of the College, whereof he is presently to deliver up the quiet possession to the Mayor, &c., to the use of Deane Margetson. And the said Mayor, &c., are to pass unto him or his assignes an assurance under the common seal of the said mark a butt, as was lately conveyed to Henry Goold, Ald. In witness whereof the said Mayor, &c., have put their hands.

Thomas Sarsfeld, Maior; Dom. Copinger, Rec.; James Goulde, Vic.; Dom^r. Roche, Tho. Ronayne, Morris Roche, Geffry Galwey, Tho. Martell, Roba. Meagh, Pat^k. Lavallyn.

(Note on margin.) "We do acknowledge to have rec^d., by virtue of this Bye-law, at the hands of James Roche fz. Patrick fz. William, one barque." "More rec^d. for another barque from Patrick Roche fz. W^m. Witness our hands last of May, A^o. 1641. JAMES ROCHE, WALTER GOOLDE."

24 April, 1639.

Christopher Fagan fz. Thomas sworn free paying 1*li*. 13*s*. 4*d*.

Patrick Fagan *do.* paying *do.*

Francis Molane *do.* *do.*,

John Martell fz. Patrick *do.* paying *do.*

19 June, 1639.

Garret Miagh and Edward Galway sworn freemen.

James Sarsfield fz. William *do.* paying 10*s*.

David Martell fz. Thomas *do.* *do.*

David Tirrie fz. David *do.* *do.*

Francis Martell fz. Edmond *do.* *do.*

Adam Goold fz. James *do.* *do.*

Stephen Skiddy and John Moneghan.

John Goold fz. David.

17 July, 1639.

Christopher Oliver sworn a freeman paying 4*li*.

To the Right Hon^l. the Lord Deputy.

The humble Petition of Robert Miagh, Mayor of the City of Cork,
Most humbly sheweth that the City of Corcke, by reason of the insuffi-

ciency of the Sheriffs of the said City from time to time, doth undergo sundry inconveniences and gross absurdities, to the great discredit and prejudice of the City in general, and against the orderly government which otherwise would be there, occasioned principally and only by some of the chief and sufficient men there, who, to avoid being elected Sheriffs, procure some privilege to themselves. And on the other side, the Aldermen of the said City are so powerful that they will suffer none of their children to be elected to that office, by reason whereof poor men and youths, not able to undergo so weighty a place, are upon necessity elected, the whole City and the due government thereof thereby scandalled, and his Maj^{ties}. service greatly neglected.

May it therefore please your Lops. to recommend the consideration of the premises unto the Right Hon^l. the Lo. President of Munster, that his Lop^d. may call before him the said Mayor and some of the Aldermen of the said City, and take such order therein, that no man may henceforth be elected Mayor of the said City but such as formerly have been Sheriffs, or hereafter shall bear office, and that no man pretending by their Charter, privilege, or exemption, or any of the Aldermen's children, shall be excused being elected and executing the said office. And that every person who shall bear the said office of Sheriff shall in his turn be Mayor of the said City, if he be of ability, means, and judgment, according to the custom of London, Dublin, and all other well-governed cities. And he shall pray, &c.

Dublin Castle, the 29th of Feb., 1635.

We recommend this matter unto our very good Lord the Lord President of Mounster, to be taken into consideration, and to do therein as his Lop^d. in his judgment shall think fit.

WENTWORTH.

24 June, 1636.

The Mayor, &c., of Corcke are required to conform themselves answerable to the request of this Petition, and to make a law among themselves conformable thereunto, otherwise, that the Mayor and some other of the Aldermen, well instructed, do appear before me to show good cause to the contrary.

W^m. S^r. LEGER.

Apud the Tholsell of the City of Corcke, 16 Aug., 1639.

In pursuance of the above directions and of several bye-laws heretofore enacted and entered in the Court Book of the said Tholsell, It is enacted and agreed by the Mayor, &c., that no person shall be hereafter chosen and elected Mayor before he have first served the office of Sheriff within the said City, and that the Mayor and Sheriffs now being, and those hereafter, that shall infringe this ordinance, shall forfeit to his Maj. 200 pounds ster.

Thomas Sarsfeld, Maior, Corke. Dom. Copinger, Rec.; James Sarsfelde, Vic.; James Goulde, Vic.; John Roche, Speaker; Tho. Ronayne, Tho. Martel, Roba. Meagh, David Meade.

It is meant that the proviso for lawyers shall stand according to the bye-law made the 30 Oct., 1610, George Goold being Mayor.

23 Oct., 1638(?)

David Meskell fz. Henry sworn free paying 2*li.* 10*s.*

David Coll *do.* *do.*

Phillip fz. Edmond *do.* *do.*

28 Sep., 1639.

Patrick Sarsfield fz. William sworn free paying 10*s.*

Edmond Sarsfield fz. William *do.* *do.*

Dermod oge O Kinane *do.* paying 2*li.* 10*s.*

Civ. Corcke. That the Mayor, &c., this day, being the first of the Assizes held for the City and County, before reading of any of His Majys. Commissions, &c., produced in open Court before us his Majies. Charter under the broad seal, bearing date at Canterbury, 5 Feb., An. Reg. 7, entered in his Maj. Court of Exchequer of Ireland, wherein these words following, touching the Clerkship of the Crown within the said city and county, are largely expressed. [Here follows the extract from the Charter.] And by virtue thereof have elected William Thyrry fz. Oliver, of the said city, gent., to the office of Clerkship of the Crown, who, according to the power given him by said Corporation, did read said words before us. And Pierce fz. Gerrald likewise appeared and produced a warrant from the Right Hon. the Lord Deputy of Ireland, requiring us, his Maj. Lo. Justices of Assize, to admit said Pierce to execute said office (*hâc vicé tantum*), within obedience

of his Lop's. command, though we know that the word mentioned in his Maj. Charter to be ample touching said place, and not determinable before us, as we conceive him opposed to said Corporation touching said place. And at the request of the Mayor, &c., we do order that their claim be entered by the Clerk of the Crown in the Crown Book of this City, to the end they may have a copy thereof under his hand for future age, that thereby, if it be their right, the executing of the place by said Pierce fz. Gerrald this assizes be in no way prejudicial to their grant from his Majesty.

Ex. p. FITZ GERRALD deputat. Clerici Coronæ.

Intr. p COPPINGER, Cler. Civ. Corke, May 27, 1643.

30 Sep., 1639.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke tempore Thomæ fz. Georgii Goold, Ar. Maioris. Stephani Copinger et Johannis fz. Mauriti Roche, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

7 Oct., 1639.

Stephen Copinger, the Sheriff, sworn Chamberlain.

George Morrough and David Martell, Overseers.

John Galwey fz. Andrew, Common Speaker.

William Galwey, Swordbearer.

Michæl Galwey and Stephen Galwey, Porters.

Dominicke Roche and Richard Goold, Chief Serjeants.

Richard Goold, Water Bailiff.

Edmond Gerald and John Skiddie, Petty Serjeants.

James M^c Water and Redmond Breaghmagh, Under Porters.

30 Oct., 1639.

John Galwey fz. Christopher sworn free paying 13s. 4d.

4 Nov., 1639.

David Goold fz. James sworn free paying 13s. 4d.

14 Nov., 1639.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that the North Bridge shall be substantially built with sound and good timber, and that the same shall be well paved over with stone, gravel, and sand, according as the best bridges

of that nature and quality within this kingdom of Ireland be or have been erected heretofore, and that likewise the South Bridge shall be well repaired with the like pavement, and the same shall be so paved and made up substantially, and the river South and North well and sufficiently cleared of the rubbish and stones therein contained and occasioned by the fall of our late Castles and Bridges. Then the residue of the moneys collected to be converted to the most commodious use of the said City, and especially towards the building of both the Castles, north and south, and that the overseers of said work shall use all their best endeavours to expedite that work.

Tho. Goolde, Maior; Steph. Coppinger, Vic.; John Roche, Vic.; John Gallwey, Speaker; Tho. Ronayne, Will. Roche, Richard Roche.

11 Oct., 1639.

Thomas Abbot sworn free paying, besides fees, 6*li*.

9 Jan., 1639.

In presence of the Mayor, &c., Thomas Sarsfield, Ald., cleared accounts, both for his receipts and disbursements when he was Chamberlain, as also at the time of his Maioraltie. There is due to him, 2*li*. 14*s*. 8*d*.

3 March, 1639.

Sir Andrew Barret, Knt., is sworn a freeman of this City.

Phillip Barrye Og is also admitted *do*.

8 July, 1640.

Captain Thomas Leyster is sworn a freeman.

21 Aug., 1640.

Peter Clappe is sworn free paying 3*li*. 10*s*.

Patrick Goold fz. James *do*.

John Galwey fz. Walter *do*.

James Goold fz. Richard *do*.

Trusty, &c. Whereas we are informed, by the humble petition of the Mayor, &c., that the Sheriffs of our City are enforced yearly to pass their accounts in our Exchequer at Dublin, and pay such fees thereupon as the Sheriffs for counties at large in our kingdom do pay, to their extraordinary charge and trouble, being put to account for 26*s*. 8*d*. rent due to us yearly

from them, at the most, for such casualties as happen within their liberties from time to time, which commonly are small or none, and that we and our Royal ancestors have been pleased, as well in our principality of Wales as in our kingdom of Ireland, for the ease and benefit of our loyal subjects in the cities which are made counties, to command that the sheriffs of said cities should account yearly before the Auditors or Commissioners at home, and not be driven to that unnecessary charge in our Exchequer; in which regard they have been humble suitors unto us for the like favour. And as our said City of Corcke is fiftie miles at the least farther from Dublin than some other cities in that our kingdom which have the same grace granted to them, we therefore, regarding the many good services heretofore performed by the said City to our Crown, and for the encouragement of obedience, &c., and with the advice of our Lords of the Privy Council, &c., to whom we referred the consideration of their request, are pleased, and do hereby require, that you appoint auditors from time to time to take the accompts of the Sheriffs of our said City of Corcke at Corcke yearly, notwithstanding that it is not yet so provided by their Charter, and that you reduce their fees yearly to such a sum as, by directions from our Lords of the Privy Council, the Sheriffs of our City of Waterford are ordered to pay, by order bearing date Michælmass, 1629, and further, you cause our order to be made known, as every officer of our Exchequer, and may take notice of it, and also cause our directions to be enrolled in the Exchequer, for the further benefit of our Sheriffs of our City of Cork. And these our letters shall be as well unto you, our Chief Baron, and the rest.

Dated at Nonesuch, 25 July, 1630.

8 Sep., 1630.

Copia vera.

R. RICKHAM.

5 Oct., 1640.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Milcheri Lavallyne, Ar. Maioris. Georgii Thirry fz. W^m. et Philippi Martell fz. Edmond, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

12 Oct., 1640.

Thomas Goold, Esq., sworn Recorder.

George Tirry, Esq., one of the Sheriffs, sworn Chamberlain. ¹

Morish Roche fz. Patrick, Common Speaker.

George Morrough and Robert Miagh fz. Patrick, Overseers.

William Galwey fz. Patrick, Swordbearer.

Dom^k. Roche fz. Edmond and Rich^d. Goold, Serjeants at Mace.

Michæl Galwey and Stephen Galwey, Porters.

Edmond fz. Gerald and John Skiddy, Petty Serjeants.

Richard Goold, deputy Water Bailiff.

James fz. Walter and Redmond Brennaugh, Under Porters.

4 June, 1641.

James Sarsfeild fz. Patrick, late Sheriff and Chamberlain, appeared in Court, and also James Gould fz. David likewise, his fellow Sheriff, in the presence of the now Mayor, &c., and have cleared up their accompt of fines, &c., as also of all felons' goods by them received for the use of the Corporation, paying unto the Chamberlain the sum of 4*li*. 10*s*. ster. for the felons' goods by him received, and delivering up all the notes of the fines, &c. Witness, Millcher Lavallyn, Mayor; Tho. Goollde, Rec.; George Tyrry, Vic.; Phill. Martell, Vic.

9 July, 1641.

Whereas, by order of the Right Worshipful the Mayor and Recorder of the City of Corcke, Sir John Copinger, Knt., the Collector appointed for collecting and paying the Committees moneys, was directed to pay unto Pieres Meaghe of Corcke, Merch^t., the sum of 120*li*. 18*s*. 4*d*. to be paid at Dublin, to the use of the Committees, the said Pieres Meaghe hath accordingly sent by Mr. William Hore, Esq., of the same, the sum of 100 pounds in gold, to be delivered unto Ald. Dom^k. Roche, to be paid, and 20 pounds ster. pay'd by him unto Mr. Battes, upon Exchange, and the eighteen shillings and four pence was paid for exchanging the gold, so he is clearly discharged of said sum. Witness our hands, 9 July, 1641.

MILLCHER LAVALLYN, Maior.

THO. GOOLLDE, Rec.

23 July, 1641.

Michæl Gould fz. Thomas was admitted a freeman.

Thomas Martell fz. Edmond *do.*

Edmond Gould fz. Thomas *do.*

Richard Wailshe *do.*

Thomas Lavallyn fz. David *do.*

28 *July*, 1641.

John Corbally *do.* paying 30s.

Philip Roche fz. John *do.* paying four nobles.

30 *July*, 1641.

Patrick Thyrry fz. Patrick *do.* paying 15s.

James Morrough fz. Edmond, Francis Morrough, Christopher Morroughe, and James Morrough fz. Thomas, *do.* paying 6s. 8*d.*, which sum hath been allowed unto Edmond Morrough upon an old ticket, so there remaineth no more due of said ticket, 2*li.* 15s. 8*d.* as yet.

6 *Aug.*, 1641.

James Gould fz. Richard and James Kearny were sworne freemen paying 4 nobles apiece.

7 *Aug.*, 1641.

Whereas the sum of 146*li.* 3s. ster. was lately charged upon the Province of Munster by an order of this house dated 5 *Aug.*, 1641, over and above what the said Province payed formerly for the charges of the Committee of the Lords and Commons in England. It is this day ordered that the said sum of 146*li.* 3s. ster. shall be subdivided and applotted upon the several underwritten Counties and Cities of said Province, in manner as following, and leavied accordingly :

THE	{	County of Corcke	xxxviii. iiis.
		Cittie of Corcke	xli.
		County of Limericke.....	xxli.
		Cittie of Limericke	xli.
		County of Waterford.....	xviii.
		Cittie of Waterford	viii.
		County of Kerry	xv.
		County of Tipperary.....	xxxli.

Copia vera. Ex. p. PHILL. FERNSLEY, Cle. dom. Com.

5 *Aug.*, 1641.

It is ordered that the Sheriffs and other head Collectors of the several Counties of this Kingdom, for the collecting and applotting of the Committee of the Lords and Commons money, shall pay, within ten days after

the date of this order the remainder of the moneys remaining upon their several accompts, and if they, or any of them, shall fail of payment within ten days from the date of this order to Sr. William Usher, Knt., William Plunkett, Esq., and Vallerian Weslie, or to some of them, a summons is to issue, directed to the Serjeant at Arms, against the delinquent, and if said moneys be not paid within ten days after serving said summons, then attachments are to issue, to be directed to the Serjeant at Arms, against such as shall then be in default, if the said moneys be not paid within xx days, which attachments are to be now signed, and to remain in the Clerk's hands until said xx days be passed, then to issue forthwith.

Copia vera. Ex. p. PHILL. FERNSLEY, Cler. dom. Com.

2 Aug., 1641.

Whereas a general complaint has been made from all parts of this Kingdom, that the several Collectors, &c., appointed for receiving the six entire subsidies, and of the first of the four entire subsidies granted this present parliament, but also his Majties. Composition Money, and all other levies, &c., which have been taxed and collected within the several Counties, Parishes, Citties, or Corporations within this Kingdome, for any public use, have not yet been fully accounted for; and also, whereas several persons have, under colour of said authorities, received divers great sums of money over and above the sums contained in their several warrants: It is ordered that the Justices of the Peace, and other Prime gentlemen of every County within this Kingdom, or any two or more of them, and the Mayor, or other chief officer, &c., of every City, are appointed to call before them such collectors with all convenient speed, to account for such sums of money by them levied, &c.; and what sum shall be found due shall be paid into the hands of the forenamed persons, with such damage as they shall think fit, to be employed to such public use as said several counties, cities, and towns shall think fit, and said persons shall, within two months, after next general assizes, make due return to this house, in writing, of their proceedings. And if any collector refuse to account before any two of the persons aforesaid, or refuse to pay such moneys found due of them, then they make return to this house of such delinquents, that order may be taken against them, as unto the justice of this house appertaineth.

Copia vera. Ex. p. PHILL. FERENSLEY, Cle. dom. Com.

20 Aug., 1641.

I, Dom^k. Roch, Ald., do acknowledge to have received at the hands of George Thirry fz. William, Esq., Sheriff, and Chamberlain of the revenues of this City, towards the allowance granted unto me by the Corporation of Corcke, being employed as one of the Burgesses of Parliament, at the rate of 7s. 6d. *per diem*, viz., 232 days, for the third, fourth, and fifth sessions of said Parliament, the sum of 87 pounds ster., as followeth: the third and fourth sitting, 122 days, the sum of 45*li*. 15s., and the fifth and last sitting, 110 days, the sum of 41*li*. 5s.; also twelve shillings for the writ, for which sum this shall be unto said Corporation sufficient acquittance.

DOM^k. ROCHE.

12 May, 1641.

It is ordered, in regard of the present extreme necessities of the times, and also the preventing of inconveniences which may happen by the multitude of pretentions, that all protections granted by any member of the house during this present parliament, only unto any person whatsoever other than waged and necessary tending servants, shall be void from the 22 of this present month. Provided the same be no precedent to the prejudice of the priviledges of future parliaments.

Copia vera. Ex. p. PHILL FERENSLY, Cler. do. Com.

4 Oct., 1641.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corcke, tempore Mauricii Roche fz. Patricke, Arm. Maioris. Francisci Roche et Edmondi Roche, Vicecom. ejusdem Civitatis.

Thomas Gould, Ald., sworn Recorder.

11 Oct., 1641.

William Gallwey fz. Patrick, Sword-bearer.

Michael Gallwey and Stephen Gallwey, Porters.

Dom^k. Roche and Richard Gould, Serjeants at Mace.

Richard Gould fz. Phillip, Deputy Water Bailiff.

18 Oct., being Deere Hundred.

Francis Roche, Esq., Sheriff, sworn Chamberlain of the City Revenues.

3 Nov., 1641.

Pieres Shea was sworn free paying 33s. 4d., whereof, in regard of his poverty, 20s. was restored unto him.

3 Oct., 1642.

Mem. Curiae Civitatis Corcke tempore Johan Roche fz. Mauricii, Armig. Maioris. Ricardi Gallwey et Philippi Roche, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

Same day, Richard Gallwey was sworn one of the Sheriffs, Philip Roche, the other Sheriff, being extreme sickly.

Thomas Gould, Esq., was sworn Recorder.

Mr. David Thyrry fz. Edmond was sworn a Justice of the Peace, Dominick Roche fz. William, Ald., and one of the four Justices of the Peace within said City and County, being deceased, so as it fell unto Ald. Thyrry's turn.

Richard Roche and Thomas Martell, Ald., were sworn two of the six Aldermen of the Ward, according to the last Charter of King Charles.

Richard Gould, Serjeant at Mace, Dom^k. Roche being extreme sickly.

James Roche fz. Patricke and Stephen Gallwey fz. Patricke, Porters.

John Skiddy fz. Richard, one of the petty Serjeants at Mace.

Pieres Shea, Water Bailiff.

Mr. Patrick Arthoure, Common Speaker.

13 Oct., 1642.

Mr. Robert Thyrry fz. Robert was sworn in open Court one of the Sheriffs of this City, on the decease of Mr. Philip Roche fz. Morris, formerly elected, yet died before he came to take his oath.

Mr. Dom^k. Roche fz. Richard, of Kinsale, upon his humble suit in open Court, was admitted free.

This Monday, in regard of the multiplicity of other business, the Mayor came not to Court, so nothing was done.

24 Oct., 1642.

Mr. Richard Gallwey, Esq., one of the Sheriffs, was sworn Chamberlain.

Edmond fz. Gerrald, one of the Petty Serjeants.

George Morroghe and Thomas Fitz Gerrald, Overseers of the City revenues.

Garrett Gould, Second Serjeant at Mace during the Mayor's pleasure.

25 Oct., 1642.

George Gould fz. John and his brother John Gould, late of Kilmallocke, Merchants, in regard of the present distempers being lately arrived here

out of England, and by order of the Lord of Inchiquine and Council of Munster bound in recognizance not to depart without license, and to sell and retail what wares and other merchandizes they brought with them within the City and liberties only to subjects, also on their humble request made to the Maior, &c., as well in regard of their alliance and kindred here in this Corporation, were admitted freemen of this City, in consideration of 6 pounds ster. and fees.

3 Nov., 1642.

Richard Roche, Ald., was sworn one of the Justices of the Peace within the City and County upon the decease of Sir John Copinger, Knt.

David Meade, Ald., was also then sworn of the six Aldermen of the Ward of this City, upon the decease of said Sir John Copinger, Knt.

27 March, 1643.

Morrough, Lord Barron of Inchiquine, Governor of the Province of Munster, and Commander in Chief of his Maj. forces within said Province, was sworn a freeman, and afterwards one of the 24 Councillors.

Andrew, Lo. Barron of Castlesteward, was sworn a freeman.

Lieut.-Colonel Harry Bryan, Sir Arthur Blundell, Knt., and Sir William Courtney, Knt., were likewise admitted freemen.

27 July, 1643.

Ald. Morris Roche fz. Patricke having received the last year (being the time of his Maioralty, by direction of the late Lo. President) the sum of 56 pounds ster. from the Wexford men, the said moneys was by said Morris Roche paid unto Francis Roche, then Sheriff and Chamberlain, who disbursed same for the Corporation, about certain works then held useful about the City for defence thereof. According said Morris and Francis are acquitted. Witness, &c.

JOHN ROCHE, Maior. ROBERT TYRRIE, Vic.

31 July, 1643.

By virtue of a warrant from John Roche, Esq., Mayor, Richard Gallwey and Robert Thyrry, Esq^s., Sheriffs, bearing date 31 July, 1643, directed unto Dom^k. Copinger, Nicolas Skyddy, James Piersy, and Jonas Morrishe, for

appraising certain goods contained in two trunks belonging to Robt. King and William King, and by them delivered over unto Thomas Abbott, for his better security, by way of mortgage, or in pawn, of a certain debt due to said Abbott, said appraisers have, according to the ancient Custom, viewed and appraised said goods, in form following :

1. Truncke.

One dozen of half-worn French cloath napkins	0	08	00
One dozen and a half of old napkins	0	07	00
Eight old Pillowbears	0	10	00
Two pair of sheets	0	18	00
Eight pair of sheets, at 6s. per pair	2	08	00
Four old table cloaths	0	04	00
One pair of old sheets	0	07	00
Two short table cloaths.....	0	06	00
Four table cloaths	0	06	00
Nine silver spoons, containing thirtine ounces and half a q ^l .			
of an ounce, at 4s. per ounce.....	2	12	6
In small silver	0	01	6
Eight pieces of bowed gold and 4 gold rings weighing three-			
quarters of an ounce and a dram	2	08	00
A Bracelet of pearl and an old bugle purse, at	00	02	00
Three quarters of an ounce and half a qr. of silver and gold			
berelace	00	03	00

2. Truncke.

One Cloake with an old loose taffita lining	2	00	00
One black gown and a kirtell	1	05	00
Two silver bowles weighing 17 ounces and half and half a			
quarter, at four shillings per ounce	3	11	00
An old gowne and kirtle	0	13	4
An other old gowne and kirtle	0	13	4
A bearing blankett	0	03	4
The two Trunckes	0	06	0
Sum Total.....	19	13	0

Testified with their hands, *viz.*, DOM. COPINGER, JAMES PIERSEY,
JONAS MORRIS, NICHOLAS SKIDDY.

Copia vera. Intr. p. me, ROBT. COPPINGER, Cler. Theol. Civ. Corcke.

21 Aug., 1643.

Captain Perregryn Bannister, upon his humble request unto the Mayor, &c., was admitted a freeman *gratis*, for several considerations to the Mayor and Commons best known.

The Names of Mayors and Sheriffs in whose times the ensuing orders of Council were made, viz., first of October, 1690, to

1691	W ^m . Ballard, Mayor	W ^m . Roberts and Nick Green, Sheriffs.
1692	Daniel Crone	Peter Renew and Saml. Love.
1693	W ^m . Charters	John Whiting and George Slocumb.
1694	W ^m . Hovell.....	James French and Simon Dring.
1695	Peter Renew	John Raines and W ^m . Goddard.
1696	Samuel Love	Edm ^d . Knapp and Jonath. Trisilian.
1697	James French	Theoph. Morice and Ferd. Penington.
1698	W ^m . Roberts	Rich ^d . Crab and Tho. Kinsman.
1699	W ^m . Goddard	W ^m . Andrews and Edw ^d . Yemons.
1700	Theop. Morise	Barkely Taylor and John Allen.
1701	John Seally	Jos. Reduck and Frans. Coterell.
1702	Simon Dring	Jos. Franklin and Bernard Poye.
1703	John Whiting	W ^m . Masters and Abr ^m . Watkins.
1704	Edm ^d . Knapp	Math. Smith and Edw. Brown.
1705	W ^m . Andrews	Dan ^l . Perdrian and Rowland de la Hoyde.
1706	Francis Cottrell	W ^m . Cockrell and Daniel Pearse.
1707	Bernard Poye	Noblet Rogers and Patrick Hamilton.
1708	Jos. Franklin	Edward Hoare and John Hawkins.
1709	Rowland Delahoyde	W ^m . Lambley and James Morisson.
1710	Noblett Rogers	Rich ^d . Phillips and Samuel Willson.
1711	Edward Hoare.....	Tho ^s . Berry and Samuel Ablain.
1712	Rich ^d . Phillips.....	John Terry and Richard Addis.
1713	Daniel Perdrian	Phillip French and Anth. Goss.
1714	John Allen	Abr. French and Jos. Lavitt.
1715	Edward Brown	John Morisson and Hugh Miller.
1716	Phillip French.....	John Morley and Frans. Power.
1717	W ^m . Lambley	Thos. Shears, Tho. Brown and Theo. Vansevenhim.
1718	Abram ^m . French.....	W ^m . Hawkins and Charles Cotterell.
1719	John Morley	Edward Brockelsby and Jos. Austin.

1720	John Terry	John Maunsell and George Fuller.
1721	Jos. Lavitt	Samuel Croker and Jam ^s . Foucault.
1722	W ^m . Hawkins	W ^m . Owgan and Augustus Carré.
1723	Daniel Pearse	Rob ^t . Atkins and George Bennett.
1724	Edwd. Brockelsby	Ambros. Cremore and James Hulett.
1725	George Bennett	Fra ^s . Rowland and Tho ^s . Pembrock.
1726	Ambrose Cremore	W ^m . Busteed and Joseph Franklin.
1727	Robert Atkins	James Crook and Ambros. Jackson.
1728	Thos. Brown	John Atkins and W ^m . Lane.
1729	Hugh Millard	Daniel Engain and Tho ^s . Austin.
1730	John Atkins	Fra ^s . Healy and Hardin Parker.
1731	Joseph Austin	Whitenall Hignett and John Baldwin.
1732	James Hulett	James Piercey and Rob ^t . Travers.
1733	Samuell Croker	W ^m . Newenham and Adam Newman.
1734	Tho ^s . Pembrock	Rob ^t . Dring and Walter Lavitt.

An Assembly of Common Council held on 1 October, 1690.

It having pleased Almighty God in his infinite mercy to deliver this City and the Protestant inhabitants thereof out of the hands and from under the tyranny of their malicious, implacable enemies, the papists, and to restore us to our religion and property, It is thought fit, in order that so great a mercy may never be forgotten, that the 29 day of September, being the day of the army of their Majesties King William and Queen Mary entered the City, be kept as an anniversary thanksgiving to Almighty God for the said deliverance.

Whereas, for want of beer and other necessaries for relief of their Majesties Army that entered the City, three hogsheads of wine have been delivered by Mr. Sheriff White for the supply of them, it is ordered that he be paid 21 pounds ster. for the same out of the revenue of this City. And it is likewise ordered, that whatsoever sum the Mayor shall have occasion to lay out and disburse for the necessary work of the City, not exceeding 50 pounds, the same be reimbursed him out of the revenue.

Mr. Daniel Crone and Thomas Browne, Burgesses of this City, were by

the major vote of the Mayor and Council elected and sworn Common Councilmen to supply the number wanting therein.

Ordered that on Friday next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, there be a Dere hundred Court held, to choose a Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensueing year.

Present—W^m. Ballard, Esq., Mayor; Allan Brodrick, Esq., Recorder; Sheriffes White and Green; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Finch, Mills, Bayly, Wright, Feild, Webber, Hoare; Jon^a. Champion, Comon Speaker; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Jn^o. Perry.

At an Assembly of Common Council, 14 Oct., 1690.

Allan Brodrick, Esq., was elected Recorder until he remove his residence out of the City.

Ordered, That upon any sudden emergency, the Mayor have a discretionary power to act as he shall think necessary from time to time, which shall be binding to the rest, and taken as the act of this whole assembly.

That Sheriff Roberts and Mr. Perry agree with Mr. Henry Lumley about reviving our petty duties at the Custom-house.

That the Recorder draw up the grievances of this City, committed on us by M^cElligott, Barrett, Clancarthy, &c., to be represented to the King for our relief and bringing them to condign punishment.

That an address of thankfulness be drawn up by the Recorder, and such others as he shall think fit, to be presented to his Majy., as an acknowledgement for our deliverance.

That my Lord Marleborough and the Governor of Corke be presented with the freedom of this City in silver boxes.

Present—W^m. Ballard, Mayor; Recorder; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Finch, Bayly; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts; Ald. Wright, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crone, Mr. Browne, Ald. Hoare, Mr. Champion, Ald. Webber.

28 Oct., 1690.

Ordered that the Sheriffs, the Recorder, and Ald. Dunscombe wait on the Governor and discourse him about the charge the City hath already been at about the Hospital, and other things relating to the Army, and for the charge that is like to ensue.

That notice be publickly given to-morrow, that from Monday next the toll and Custom of this City, formerly received, shall be again received, and on Saturday next said customs and gateage shall be publickly set to cant.

Present—The Mayor; Recorder; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Bayly, Wright; Sher. Greene; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Ald. Webber, Mr. Hull, Mr. Crone, Mr. Browne.

10 Nov., 1690.

Whereas, that several emergencies of this City require that the Council should be often convened, and whereas through the neglect, or accidentally through business happening, a full Council seldom appears, the *quorum* being 13; to prevent which it is ordered: that for the time to come, nine persons of the Council being met together on a summons shall be taken as a full Council, and those not appearing on such summons (so that the Council be laid by), shall forfeit 2s. 6d. each, to be levied off their goods by the Serjeants, to be distributed amongst the poor, unless they show good cause to the Mayor.

That Jonⁿ. Hammon and other Quakers pay their tolleration money as usual, or in default they loose the benefit of the tolleration, and pay petty duties and gateage.

That the Mayor, on receiving a year's rent, ending Michaelmas last, have power and is ordered to give discharges unto the fee-farmers of the Marsh, And as for the fee-farme which Ald. Dunscombe hath of the King's Marsh, as he hath not enjoyed the same for some years, he is ordered to be discharged without payment of any rent unto Michaelmas last.

That the Mayor for the ensueing year have an allowance of 200*li.* ster.

That the Mayor receive from Mr. Lumley such sums as shall arise out of the petty duties, to defray the sudden emergencies of this Corporation.

That Colonel Hastings be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

The names of those who have lent money to the public use of the Corporation, to be allowed out of their rents due to the Corporation as they become due, and those who have no holding from the Corporation out of the first public money:—Mr. Mayor, 5*li.*, Ald. Dunscombe, 5*li.*, Ald. Rogers, 5*li.*, Ald. Webber, 5*li.*, Ald. Hoare, 5*li.*, Mr. Crone, 5*li.*

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Finch, Bayly, Wright, Rogers, Webber, Hoare; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Hull, Mr. Crone, Ald. Mills.

12 Nov., 1690.

Whereas there are several poor Protestants in this town not able to advance money for dieting the soldiers quartered on them, Ordered that application be made to the Quakers, and other monied men of this town, by way of loan, until the King's pay shall come to the army, that they would advance a considerable sum, which may from time to time be distributed to these poor housekeepers, according to every one's want.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Wright, Hoare, Dunscombe, Bayly, Webber; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hull, Mr. Crone.

26 Nov., 1690.

Ordered, In consideration of the great necessities this Corporation labours under for want of money, the public not being able, and private purses unwilling, to supply the necessaries daily falling on us, that all free-men for the ensueing year, *viz.*, unto Sep. 29, shall pay gateage, and that the custom of the gates and markets be set to cant to-morrow and Pierce Gold be accountable for the time he hath hitherto received.

That Ald. Rogers, Ald. Hoare, and Mr. Hovell have full power to manage the above with the lord's Justices, and lay before them the grievance of this Corporation in Keyage and Cranage imposed upon us by the Custom-house, the City seal to be placed to the petition, and other matters as may be thought requisite to be laid before the government.

William Hovell and William Chartres are sworn two of the Council.

The names of the Council as this day appointed, besides the Mayor and Sheriffs: 1. The Recorder. 2. St. Mathew Deane. 3. Ald. Dunscombe. 4. Ald. Newenham. 5. Ald. Mills. 6. Ald. Wright. 7. Ald. Bayly. 8. Ald. Feild. 9. Ald. Tuckey. 10. Ald. Bayly, Jun. 11. Ald. Rogers. 12. Ald. Alwinn. 13. Ald. Webber. 14. Ald. Crofts. 15. Ald. Hoare. 16. Mr. Ronaine. 17. Mr. Walker. 18. Mr. Perry. 19. Mr. Terry. 20. Mr. Wills. 21. Mr. Hull. 22. Mr. Crone. 23. Mr. Hovell. 24. Mr. Chartres.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Wright, Hoare; Sher. Roberts; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Crone, Mr. Hull, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres.

1 Dec., 1690.

On the application of Mr. Knap to the Council for an abatement in his petty duties, ordered that no abatement be given unto him or any other

person, and that Mr. Lumley do receive from every person, for their petty duties, 2s. 6d. in the pound, as they pay custom.

That ten bonds be drawn, for the monthly payment of 265*li.* for the customs of the gates and markets, the bonds to be drawn in the Mayor's name, and paid unto him.

Whereas Richard Lake, contrary to the oath of a freeman, hath sheltered the goods of a foreigner, ordered that he be disfranchised and for the future not to receive the benefit of a freeman.

Ordered that Martin Stokes be appointed City Major, Waywarden, and Overseer of public works of this City. To receive as City Major, 8*li.*, besides 12*li.* more, which is supposed will be given him by the Militia officers; 10*li.* *per annum* as overseer of public works, and the benefit of the fines and forfeitures for not cleansing the streets and lanes, as waywarden.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Wright, Rogers, Hoare; Mr. Perry, Mr. Sher. Roberts, Ald. Webber, Mr. Terry, Mr. Crone, Mr. Hull, Mr. Chartres.

5 Dec., 1690.

By the unanimous consent of the whole Assembly, Allan Brodrick, Esq., was elected Recorder, to continue till he removes his residence.

Ordered that Ald. Crofts (in the room of Ald. Newenham, who on the death of Ald. Finch is to be sworn one of the Justices of the peace of this City) be sworn one of the Aldermen of the Ward, as Ald. of the N.E. Ward of this City.

Mr. William White to have 7*li.* ster. out of the City revenues, for a hogshead of Claret given the officers.

Whereas Ald. Christopher Rye was indebted to this Corporation for moneys received from the Vintners of London on account of the Alms-house, and long interest thereon due, ordered that a demand be made unto his executors by Mr. Perry the Chamberlain, and on refusal of payment such further course taken as shall be advised by the Recorder.

That Ald. Rogers be empowered by an order under the City Seal to recover from the aforesaid vintners such sums of money as they are in arrears unto this Corporation, on account of said Alms-house.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Rogers, Mr. Hovell, or any three of them, be of the Committee to inspect into the Priory belonging unto this City, and

the right we have unto it, that the revenue be employed according to the intent of the first donation ; also to inspect and enquire into all the City revenues for the advance thereof.

That the meeting-house, where it is defective, shall be strengthened at the City Charge, in order to remove the prisoners out of St. Peter's Church thither, which is agreed unto by the Governor.

Present—The Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Hoare ; Mr. Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Hull, Mr. Wills, Co^mon Speaker, Mr. Perry.

12 Dec., 1690.

Ordered, that for the conveniency of this Corporation, whereas the militia of this country is to be regimented, and as the militia of this town is at present but 4 foot companies and one troop of horse, too few for an entire regiment, and to prevent our being regimented under a Country Colonel, ordered that this City and County thereof raise four foot companies, which in all will amount to 8 companies and one troop, each company to contain 60 men, and the troop 50, the Mayor of Corke for the time being to be their Colonel.

Present—The Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Wright ; Sher. Greene, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Terry, Mr. Charters, Ald. Newenham.

5 Jan., 1690.

Ordered that application be made, and fit persons chose, to regain us our ancient right in the Manor of Faghoe and elsewhere, and that the Mayor, Recorder, and two Sheriffs, or any two, the Mayor to be one, have power to call such of the Council as they think convenient, to manage the above concern for regaining the same ; and what small sums of money shall be expended on same shall be allowed.

Put to the vote, whether Mr. Flagg's tobacco, now entered, shall pay petty customs. Carried in the affirmative.

Present—The Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Hoare ; Sher. Roberts, Sher. Greene ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hull, Mr. Crone, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Wright, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wills.

28 Jan., 1690.

Ordered that the Spittle lands be set unto Sher. Green for twelve months

from 25 March next, rent 20 pounds, quarterly. Likewise, that the Marsh separated by the New Channel, lately in the possession of Jonⁿ. Jefford, be set unto Sher. Greene for twelve months, at the rent of twenty shillings, to be paid as above.

That the sick soldiers in the Hospital be removed into Bridewell, and that Toby Cunningham be appointed keeper thereof.

That Mr. William Ronaine be appointed Muster Master of the Militia horse and foot in the City and County of the City of Corke.

Whereas Mr. Dominick Sarsfield hath made application unto this board for abatement in the price of the Sword and Maces, and being put to the vote, it was carried that no abatement shall be given him.

Ordered, that all persons in whose custody any of the Corporation timber shall be found shall be prosecuted.

Ordered, that the Roman Catholics imposed on us as freemen by the late King James without taking the oaths usually taken, be not deemed free of this Corporation, nor receive any benefit of said pretended freedom.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Newenham, Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Dunscombe, Mr. Crone, Ald. Webber.

3 Feb., 1690.

Ordered, that a blank be sent this post to the Recorder, with the Common Seal, for carrying on the complaint by petition of the merchants and other citizens of this City with the excessive cranage demanded from them pursuant to an order of 29 Nov. last past.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Crone.

9 March, 1690.

Ordered, that the Mayor, &c., discourse Mr. Hill about the Judges' lodgings the last assizes and for next assizes to come.

That a year's Sallary due unto the Recorder for the year before Judgment against the Charter on the *quo warranto* against this City, be paid out of the first public money that can be spared.

That the Mayor, &c., inspect into John Gwynn's attendance on the Hospital, and judge what he may deserve for same. That the Chamberlain pay him for his trouble in taking in and weighing out the hay from Bridewell.

As to that part of his petition which relates to the hay and oats given the Judges' horses last assizes, the Corporation think themselves not obliged to the payment, and advise him to make application to the Judges next assizes.

That the Mayor, &c., wait on Colonel Hastings, Governor of Corke, to get reparation for the great abuse offered unto Sheriff Roberts by Captain Waldron, and that his acknowledgement be as public as the affront, and that full satisfaction be made, or that application be made to the General; the Corporation judging the abuse as to themselves in their officer.

Present—The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Wright, Mr. Perry, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Terry, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Hull, Mr. Crone, Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Rogers.

16 April, 1691.

Ordered, that Mr. Perry, the Chamberlain, view and search the City Court-house, where it is deficient, and have it speedily mended.

That the Mayor and one of the Sheriffs, &c., shall from time to time summons in the Corporation tenants for payment of their rents.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Hoare; Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Crone, Mr. Chartres.

28 April, 1691.

Ordered, that the Roman Catholics of this City, that by a presentment of the last Assizes were ordered to turn out of the lines of Fortifications, lately made without the North and South suburbs of this City, by May-day next, have further time given to them on consideration of quarters, which will otherwise fall too heavy on the Protestants that will remain.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Ald. Tuckey, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Walker.

19 May, 1691.

Ordered, that what money shall be lent to this Corporation by Daniel Gibbs towards the subsistence of the Army quartered in this place be repaid him on demand. And, as the Corporation revenue falls short, and cannot answer unless money for the Army comes down, Ordered that money

be raised for his discharge, his readiness in accommodating this Corporation by way of a loan being interpreted a great kindness, for which he shall receive such recompense as the Mayor, &c., shall think necessary.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Tuckey; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Crone, Mr. Perry.

1 June, 1691.

Ordered, that a convenient house within this City be taken by the Mayor, for securing the Papists prisoners taken up by order of the Government, paying for same such consideration out of the Publick stock as he shall see reasonable.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wills, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Tuckey, Ald. Webber.

21 June, 1691.

Whereas the Corporation is indebted unto Mr. Daniel Gibbs in several sums of money by him lent towards subsisting of the Army, and an order of Council made for raising the money when Mr. Gibbs shall be drawn on for the same; and as Mr. Gibbs is now drawn on, and wants the money, and no public money in bank to answer same, It is ordered that the Mayor take money up, and pay interest for same, and give the City seal for security, and pay the money to Mr. Gibbs, or any other security, the City seal to be given for their security.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Wright, Rogers; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wills, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Tuckey, Ald. Webber.

6 July, 1691.

On Mr. John Morrison's petition, ordered he be sworn a freeman during residence.

Ordered, that the City seal be given unto Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, Ald. Dunscombe, and Mr. Perry, for their security, and to indemnify them from a bond entered into by them for 250 pounds borrowed from Mr. Carr,

on the Corporation account, as also they approve of the City seal given unto Martin Boobier for 60 pounds ster.

Mr. Riggs was admitted a freeman.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Mills, Wright, Rogers, Newenham, Tuckey, Webber, Mr. Ronaine, Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Terry, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Crone.

1 Aug., 1691.

Whereas Judge Cox hath sent in an amount of the Citie's Charge for the Camp, of 21*li*. 14*s*. ster. per week, ordered that a special sessions be called on Monday next, for raising 50 pounds, which will serve for a fortnight, and other contingent charge.

Whereas the sealing of leather, and the Water bailiff's place of this City do of right belong to the Corporation by Charter, who have appointed fit persons to officiate in both, ordered, that the Corporation defend their right against all persons pretending right thereto.

Whereas Ald. Dunscombe hath petitioned this board for an abatement of six pounds *per annum* out of the Great Marsh, and it appearing that the said Marsh is a hard bargain at 26 pounds *per annum*, and he a great loser by his disbursements, and making no advantage of the premises, ordered, that Ald. Dunscombe, paying down 100 pounds ster. into the hands of the Chamberlain for the use of the Corporation, shall hold said Marsh at the rate of ten pounds ster. *per annum*, punctually to be paid, without saying he hath not enjoyed same.

Ordered, that Mr. William Ronaine be abated the ten pounds *per annum* he pays for the Town Clerk's office, for the time past, and until he be informed by the Mayor, &c., that the times are settled by a general and perfect peace throughout this Kingdom.

Present—The Mayor; Ald. Dunscombe, Mayor elect; Ald. Rogers; Sher. Greene, Sher. Roberts, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Walker, Ald. Newenham.

19 Aug., 1691.

Ordered, that the Mayor, &c., do grant a Charter to incorporate a body of men by the name of the Guild or Society of Wholesale and Retayling merchants, to be made up by such as are freemen at large of this Corporation,

and that none shall be admitted except such who take oaths according to law; and from time to time all freemen at large trading and inhabiting within this City, except such who are free at large, and free of any other petty Corporation, as butchers, masons, &c. And that the Master and Wardens appointed by the grant be Sir Mathew Deane, Master; Alderman John Newenham and Ald. Robert Rogers, Wardens; and that the Aldermen and Common Council, and all freemen that are wholesale and retayling merchants, be first named in the grant to incorporate the Society.

Ordered, that Edmond Knap be admitted a freeman as the Mayor's freeman, to continue no longer than he is an inhabitant of this City, and that neither said Knap, nor any other person lately made free have the benefit as freeman till after 29 Sept. next.

Present—Mayor; Mayor elect, S^r Mathew Deane; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Tuckey, Bayly; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Walker, Sher. Roberts, Sher. Greene, Ald. Rogers.

4 Sep., 1691.

Whereas the Charter for retayling merchants has been this day read, with the bye-laws of same, and both approved of, ordered, that they be ingrossed by the Town Clerk, in order to be signed by the Mayor.

Ordered, that the Gallery for the Mayor and Aldermen in Christ Church be rebuilt at the proper cost of said Mayor, &c., Ald. Tuckey, Sher. Roberts, and Mr. Perry to be overseers.

Present—The Mayor; Mayor elect, Sir Math. Deane; Ald. Dunscombe, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Mill, Wright, Bayly, Tuckey, Webber; Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker.

At an Assembly of Common Council held at the Mayor's house

29 Sep., 1691.

Upon application of Joseph Franklin and William Masters for their freedom, ordered, that they be admitted, provided they appear in their Armes, according to the former custom.

Ordered, that the Customs of the Gates be set from this day for a year all freemen to pay as foreigners; the Gateage and Water Bailiff's office to be set by public Cant on Thursday next.

Ordered, that the Mayor for the ensueing year be allowed 200 pounds for his table out of the public revenue of this City.

That Ald. Dunscombe, Mr. Patrick Ronaine, and Mr. Jonathan Perry, Chamberlain, or any two of them, do view the farm of Tho. Polly, N. Suburbs, and report what rent he shall pay yearly, and for what term.

That the Mayor receive the rents of this Corporation until this Michaelmas, and then pass his account before Sr Math. Deane, Kt., Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Newenham, Sher. Roberts, or any three of them, who are to report thereof at the next Council.

Present—The Mayor; Mayor elect, Sir Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Bayly, Webber; Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry.

5 Oct., 1691.

Ordered, that Mr. James Flack be admitted a freeman paying 10 pounds, and to be free of petty duties from the day of his being sworn.

That William Sealy be sworn free.

That Ald. Rogers have power under the City seal to recover from the Vintners of London what money shall be due unto the Almes-house of this City, and for what money he hath already in his hands to give his note to pay same when required by this Corporation. Said money is 90 pounds, or thereabout.

Present—The Mayor, Sr Mathew Deane; Ald. Dunscombe, Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Wright, Tuckey; Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wills, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Bayly.

19 Oct., 1691.

Whereas Col. Hastings is very pressing for subsistence from this Corporation for his regiment, to that height that it hath been offered by him that if his soldiers take a loose and commit any violence in this town for want thereof he cannot help it, and as the revenue is at present very small, and not able to defray the public charge, the only ready expedient that can be found for preventing the mischief that may ensue by neglecting to subsist said regiment, we propose to be the loan of money from the able inhabitants, according to the present list, to be lent to Col. Hastings, who promises, on his honour, or by any other security, to repay same out of the first money he shall receive for his regiment.

Whereas the sum to be raised by loan will not be sufficient, ordered, that the Mayor borrow two or three hundred pounds on the Corporation account, and give the City seal for same, or the Mayor, or any of the Council, being bound for the money, the City seal be given them for their security.

That William Bennett be admitted a freeman, paying for the same 5 pounds ster.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly; Sheriff Renue, Sheriff Love, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Ald. Webber, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Tuckey.

10 Dec., 1691.

Ordered, that application be made to the Government, setting forth our grievances of subsisting the Army, and to prevent the plunder that may be committed by the soldiers. The best expedient for raising the money to subsist the soldiers, we find to be a rate equally made throughout the town, according to the several abilities of the inhabitants; that Ald. Ballard, Mr. Walker, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Campion, Mr. Nich. Green, and Ald. Dunscombe, or any four of them, be applotters of said rate. This to be by way of loan, to be repaid out of the first money.

That 20 shillings *per annum* be allowed unto Robert Wall for keeping the clock at Christ Church in good repair, ten shillings to be given him in hand for what he has already done.

That John Sullivan be admitted free *gratis*.

That Richard Brockelsby have no advantage of a freeman until he pay his composition-money.

That the Spittle lands set unto Nich. Green for 12 months for 20 pounds, be set to him for three years more, beginning 25 March, 1692, at the rent of 20 pounds for the first year, 30 the second, 40 the third, provided we have power to set so long, rent quarterly; and that he have the small Marsh for one year more at the same rent of 20s. ster., as he held same last year.

That Thomas Polly's lease for his house and garden be drawn by the Town Clerk, and perfected unto him.

Present—The Mayor, Sir Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Wright, Ballard; Sheriff Renue, Sheriff Love, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Ald. Newenham, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Walker [*sic*], Mr. Chartres.

29 Jan., 1691-2.

Ordered, that if any freeman shall couler [*sic*] the goods of any foreigner, under pretence of buying them, not consigned to him from abroad, and where he receives not his full commission either by entering them in the Custom-house, so this City loose their petty duties, customs of the gates, said person shall be disfranchised of his freedom; and if any freeman be suspected, then if the Mayor, or any impowered by him, require the sight of his letter of consignment, in case of refusal to be liable to pay petty duties for all such goods; and also the Mayor may at any time call on his oath any person who shall be suspected to offend in any of the above particulars.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Webber, Hoar, Ballard; Sher. Renue, Sher. Love, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. John Terry, Mr. Chartres.

24 Feb., 1691-2.

Ordered, that the Recorder's salary, ending last Michelmas, be paid him, also the year's Salary due unto him before the Judgment against our Charter on the *quo warranto*, out of the first public money that can be spared.

That Nich. Sherwill be admitted free on such terms as the Mayor shall agree. Same order for Richard Addiz.

Whereas there is apprehension of great scarcity of bread-corn in this place, ordered, that no corn be permitted out of the town until the inhabitants be served.

Present—The Mayor, Sr Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham; Sher. Love, Mr. Ronaine, Ald. Ballard, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Walker.

4 July, 1692.

Ordered, that Ald. Dunscombe view the ground by Ald. Newenham's stable, and if it be not encroaching on the ground set out for the school-house, that said Ald. Newenham may have a lease for about thirty feet, and to report to next Council.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Wright, Tuckey, Webber; Sher. Renue, Sher. Love, Mr. Ronayne, Mr. Terry, Ald. Newenham.

5 July, 1692.

Ordered, that the Mayor, &c., do this day write to the Government and

lay before them the great grievance we lie under by reason of quartering soldiers on private houses, and to get them taken off if possible. Also that the present Sheriffs be indemnified from the writ brought against them by Mr. James French.

The persons appointed to be on the election for Mayor for the ensueing year, are Mr. William Chartres, Mr. William Hovell, and Mr. Nicholas Green.

That Mr. Edward Syng be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that Mr. Lumley pay unto the Mayor what money he hath in his hands of the petty duties, and what shall come into his hands until Michaelmas next.

Present—The Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Wright, Tuckey, Rogers, Ballard; Sher. Renue, Sher. Love; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Ald. Mills.

25 July, 1692.

Ordered, that Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Rogers, Mr. Perrie, and Ald. Ballard view the ground by Ald. Newenham's stable towards the mill-pond, and if it be found not inconvenient for the former use appointed, to appoint a rent and make a lease unto him of same.

That Mr. Francis Hodder have liberty of building a brest wall to his garden, on the town walls, paying rent according to former order of Council.

That the persons ordered to view the ground for Ald. Newenham view the small house of Sir Mathew Deane behind St. Peter's Church, and if it be thought convenient to enlarge his term, to perfect a lease unto him of same.

Present—The Mayor, Sr. Mathew Deane; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Crofts, Ballard; Sher. Renue, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Walker, Mr. Wills, Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Rogers.

12 Aug., 1692.

Ordered, that 20 pounds ster. *per annum*, from this day, be paid unto the Honl. Col. Tobit Pursell, Governor of Corke, in lieu of finding him quarters agreeable to his quality, and the love, honour and respect that we of this Corporation bear and owe him, which quarters at present we

cannot find for him, since the great ruin and devastations made here in the late troubles, and the present scarcity and dearness of good houses.

That whereas Daniel Crone, Esq., Mayor of Corke, and Ald. William Ballard, late Mayor thereof, have with others advanced to Col. Hastings, for the subsistence of his regiment in this garrison, the sum of 780 pounds ster., which sum is still unpaid, notwithstanding several petitions made to the Lords Justices of Ireland, wherefore, for recovery of said money, humble petition be made to their Majesties King William and Queen Mary and their Majesties Most Hon. Privy Council of England, the charges to be out of the revenue of this City.

That the ten pounds *per annum* formerly abated unto Mr. William Romaine for the town Clerk's place during the troublesome times, do commence again next Michaelmas.

That Mr. William Chartres, Mayor elect, have 200 pounds ster. allowed him towards maintaining his table, and for his salary.

That for the future no Mayor of Cork shall have any more allowed him for his salary than 100 pounds ster., and no public feast to be expected from him.

It appears by the Auditors of Ald. Ballard's accompts of disbursements during the year of his Maioralty, that there is due to him the sum of 58*li.* 6*s.* 1*d.* Ordered, that it be repaid him out of the first public moneys, and he in the meantime to have the City seal for his security.

That the chimney of the Alms-houses be carried up by Ald. Rogers, he to be allowed for same out of the money of said alms-house remaining in his hands for that purpose, and half the pinninend to be built on the Alms-house ground.

That the gateage of the City be continued this year on the freemen, the necessities of the Corporation requiring the same.

That Ald. Newenham have a lease for 199 years for 44 feet in length of the ground of the mill pond eastward from his stable, and of the breadth of his stable, at a rent of 5*s.* 1½*d.* per year.

Present—Dan. Crone, Mayor; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Mills, Rogers, Wright, Crofts, Webber, Ballard; Sher. Love, Mr. Tho. Walker, William Hovell, William Chartres, Mayor elect; Sher. Renue.

26 Sep., 1692.

Ordered, that Adrian Perau be admitted Mayor Crone's freeman.

That the Customs of the Gates and Water Bailiff's place be set to cant on Wednesday next, all freemen to pay gateage for ensueing year, the necessities of the Corporation requiring the same.

That Ald. Ballard deliver to Mr. Patrick Ronayne and Mr. William Chartres the remainder of the bonds for the gateage now in his hands.

That whatsoever the Customs of the Gates and Water Bailiff's place be canted at shall go to the Mayor elect, in consideration of his sallary this year, and that he have no more.

That Matthias Smith be admitted free, paying 40s. ster. James March *do.* paying 20s. John and Joseph Hamlay *do.* paying 40s. each.

Present—The Mayor, The Mayor elect; Alden. Newenham, Rogers, Wright, Crofts; Sher. Renue, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terrie, Ald. Ballard, Mr. Hovell, Ald. Webber.

5 Jan., 1692.

Ordered, that Sir Mathew Deane and Ald. Rogers wait on the Governor, and discourse him about the Guard-room, and what they shall agree upon same to be done at the Corporation charge.

That Sir Matthew Deane, paying down 5 guineas in hand for the use of this Corporation, and 32 shillings yearly rent, have a lease perfected unto him of 199 years of the small house behind St. Peter's Church, on surrendering his former lease which he had of the same from W^m. Wall.

That Ald. Rogers, paying down 20 pounds fine, and 10 shillings *per annum* rent, shall have a lease for 999 years of the waste plot of ground southward between the King's old Castle and the water that runs under the Shambles, from 25 March next, and to have liberty to put timber in the wall of said Castle for the clear carrying the water and other conveniencies.

That the Administrators of Ald. Rye be brought to account for the money he received in London on account of the Alms-house of this City, and that the Recorder be consulted; the charge of the suit to be defrayed out of the like money in the hands of Ald. Rogers; the overseers of the Almes-house to be consulted from time to time.

Whereas an order of Council was entered the 5 Oct., 1691, giving power to Ald. Rogers, under the City seal, to receive from the Vintners of London what money should be due on account of the Alms-house, and nothing was done, Ordered, that power be given him under the City seal to recover what shall be found due from said Vintners.

Ordered, that the holes in the roof of the Walke be amended at the Corporation charge, and that Mr. Perrie see it done.

That Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Crofts, and Ald. Ballard audit the accounts of Ald. Crone, and report to next Council.

That the same Auditors, with Ald. Rogers, do audit the accounts of Mr. Perrie, Chamberlain; that he be allowed 60 pounds; that he deliver up all counterpart of leases, rent-rolls, papers, parchments, &c., relating to this Corporation, and report.

That Mr. Perrie have for the ensueing year as his salary as Chamberlain 12 pence in the pound of the Corporation revenue allowed him.

That Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Rogers, Ald. Crofts, Ald. Ballard, Mr. Mayor, Sir Mathew Deane; Sher. Whiting, or any three of them, audit the above accounts on Monday next come seven nights for Ald. Crone. The next day for Mr. Perrie.

That Ald. Ballard have the City seal allowed him for his disbursements on account of this Corporation, in the time of his Mayoralty, for his security for the money and interest thereof.

That for the future any part of the Corporation Estate that shall be leased or set shall be publickly set to cant in the Tholsel for the fairest bidder.

That Ald. Rogers, Ald. Ballard, and Mr. Perrie inspect and discourse young Dymond about his house in the North-west quarter, of which he has a lease from this Corporation, and report thereon.

That Mr. Mayor, Sir Matthew Deane, Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Crofts, Ald. Ballard, or such of them as the Mayor shall summon to attend in the Tholsel of this City by nine of the clock on Monday morning, 16 inst., to consult about the City revenue and improvement thereof, and to consider of the many incroachments on the town walls, and other Corporation rights, and to sit from day to day as occasion shall require.

That the Mayor, with such of the above as he shall appoint, apply to the Recorder on his next coming to town, to know his reason why the deed

that was to be drawn from Baron Worth unto this Corporation, about the Spittle lands, formerly passed in patent by him in the Court of grace, by license of this Corporation, was not done and shown unto him.

That Copies of orders to meet any business of this Corporation be drawn, so that persons may be served with same.

That every person of this Council shall be served with an order of this Council, that on any summons from the Mayor for their appearance at Council, they may not fail of the same at their peril, without sufficient reason, or pain of being disfranchised.

Present—The Mayor, Sir Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Rogers, Ballard, Crone; Sher. Whiting, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Ald. Dunscombe, Mr. Perrie.

11 April, 1693.

Whereas this Corporation is indebted unto Ald. W^m. Ballard in the sum of 58*li*. 6*s*. 1*d*., Ordered, that said Ald. Ballard have power to renew the lease young Edward Dymond now hath of a house in the North-west quarter of this City, and ~~and also to mortgage Ballard's premises to raise in full satisfaction of the above debt, which Ballard accepteth, and he to make a fee-farm thereof.~~

Whereas the Butchers' Shambles in this City are daily falling to decay, and will become of little use to this Corporation, It is ordered, that the remaining part of the Shambles be pulled down, and the timber and other materials safely kept, which will go a great way in the new building of same; and that an arch be thrown over the river, and a new Shambles built this next summer; and whereas 200 pounds is supposed to be a competent sum for rebuilding same, It is ordered (there being no public money in stock), that the Mayor have power to raise said sum of 200*li*. and to make over said Shambles for security to any person who shall lend the same, or give the City seal until said 200 pounds be paid with interest.

That the rooms over the Walk, and the small Marsh now in the possession of Mr. Nicholas Greene, be publickly set to cant, and the Fish Shambles, whenever the Mayor shall think convenient.

That Mr. Thomas Croke, for his holding from this Corporation without South gate, pay his rent or surrender his lease, or be sued for his rent.

Mr. Thomas Spread was sworn a freeman paying 5 pounds.

Like order for Theophilus Morris paying 5 pounds.

That the Mayor receive the Petty duties from Mr. Lumly, for year commencing Mich. last.

That the Collector have his Freedom presented in a silver box.

That W^m. Softloe have his Freedom paying 10 pounds.

Whereas this Corporation is indebted to the Recorder two years and a half salary, ordered, that he have the first year paid him after discharge all precedent orders before this time, and if no order on any particular branch of the City revenues be made hereafter, so as to cut him off until he be paid.

Present—The Mayor, Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Wright, Crofts ; Sher. Whiteing, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Allwin, Baily, Ballard, Dunscombe ; Mr. Hovell, Ald. Newenham, Ald. Webber.

19 *June*, 1693.

Ordered, that what money shall be raised for making freemen be applied only towards rebuilding the Shambles, and that the money so raised be paid into the hands of Ald. Newenham, Ald. Rogers, Ald. Ballard, or either of them.

That the first money that shall become due from Ald. Newenham be applied towards paying the interest due unto Mr. Luky, to be paid unto Ald. Crone for same use.

That every Alderman pay 20s., and every burgess 13s. 4*d*., towards building the Gallery in Christ Church.

That Henry Whedon be admitted the Mayor's freeman.

That W^m. Softloe and W^m. Cockrell be admitted freemen, paying 10 pounds, and John Davis paying 5 pounds.

Present—The Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Bayly, Crofts, Ballard, Crone ; Sher. Whiteing, Mr. Pat. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Ald. Tuckey, Sr. Math. Deane, Mr. Perrie.

29 *June*, 1693.

Ordered, that John Youde be admitted free paying 20s. ; John Smyth, chandler, paying 5 pounds, and W^m. Cockrell's fine be reduced to 5 guineas.

That Garrett Barry be admitted free paying 40s.

That the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Ballard, and Sheriff Whiteing, or any two of them, with the Mayor, have power to treat with the Quakers about their toleration of freedom, and they are not to take less than 10 pounds ster. fine and 40s. *per annum* at least.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Crofts, Bayly, Ballard, Crone; Sher. Whiteing, Sher. Slocomb, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie.

3 July, 1693.

On Mr. Hovell, the Mayor elect, refusing to nominate one to be put in election for Sheriff of this City, according to the ancient custom, ordered, that the present Mayor put in a fit person to be on the election for Sheriff, the Mayor elect refusing to do the same.

Present—The Mayor, Sr. Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Wright, Tuckey, Allwinn, Bayly, Hoare, Ballard, Crone; Sher. Whiteing, Sher. Slocomb, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hovell.

17 Aug., 1693.

Ordered, that what money Ald. Rogers hath now in hand, belonging to the Almes House of this City, or what he shall receive, shall be laid out in building the same, and that Dr. Neale, Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Crofts, and Mr. Ronaine be overseers of said work, or any two of them meeting may conclude upon what they think convenient for building same.

That Mr. Finch, paying Mr. Renue by Mich. next, his disbursements laid out on the stone wall at the end of said Finche's house, shall have a lease of 21 or 31 years of same, at the rent of 10s. *per annum*, or, on Finche's refusal, Mr. Renue to have a lease of same at 10s. *per annum*.

That Mr. End paying 20s. *per annum* and 10 pounds fine, and Michael End 10s. *per ann.* and 10 pounds fine, be admitted the Tolleration of Freedom.

That Mr. John Browne have a fee farm lease of the Turret on the walls at the end of his garden.

That James Benkire, Ebenezer Wily, John Smyth and W^m. Softloe be admitted free paying 5 guineas apiece.

That Bartholomew Lenant paying 2 guineas, and Peter Hooper 20s., be admitted freemen.

Present—The Mayor, the Mayor elect, Sr. Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crofts; Sher. Whiteing, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Wills, Ald^{en}. Rogers, Allwinn, Crone.

25 *Sep.*, 1693.

Put this day to the vote, whether Gateage shall be continued on the Freemen of this town for the ensuing year or not. Carried in the affirmative by the whole Council, Mr. W^m. Hovell, the Mayor elect, excepted, the great necessities of the Corporation requiring the same; and that on Thursday next the Gateage and Waterbailiff's place be set to cant in the Court-house, and that 100 pounds hereof be paid to the Mayor for the year ensueing, quarterly to be paid.

Present—The Mayor, the Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Tuckey, Allwin; Sher. Whiteing; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Walker; Ald^{en}. Crone, Wright, Crofts; Mr. Ronaine, Ald. Rogers, Ald. Dunscombe.

26 *Sep.*, 1693.

Ordered, that Mr. Lumly have the City seal empowering him to receive the petty Customs, to be accountable to the Corporation for same.

By the consent of the whole Council present, they grant it reasonable that whereas the Aldermen pay 20s. apiece towards building the gallery in Christ Church, and 13s. 4d. from the Burgesses, that when a Parish Church is built in St. Mary Shandon, the same proportion be allowed.

Ald. Hoare to be allowed 2 guineas for like sum paid by him for taking out the confirmation of Ald. Ballard in his mayoralty, Oct., 1687.

That the overplus of the money for the Gateage and Waterbailiff's place, according to the cant (allowing the Mayor 100 pounds for his year of Mayoralty), be applied towards the payment of money lent by several members of this Corporation towards subsisting the Army since the reduction of this town.

That as an order of Council has been lately conceived in favour of Peter Hooper for making him a freeman paying 20s., and as he neglected to take out same, undervaluing the favour granted, ordered, that he take it out by Saturday next, or the order be void.

That the freemen for the ensueing year shall pay but 2 pence, all foreigners 4d. (according to the ancient docket), for beefe.

That W^m. Hovel, Esq., Mayor elect, have 200 pounds towards the maintenance of his table and better support of his magistracy for the year ensuing, according to the predecessors formerly, and Mayors of Corke.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Dunscomb, Tuckey, Allwin, Crofts, Crone; Sher. Whiteing, Ald. Hoare, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terrie, Mr. Wills, Ald. Rogers.

To all faithful people, &c., John Coppinger, Esq., Mayor of Corke, Robert Glover and Richard Cooke, Sheriffs, Greeting. Know that we, the Mayor, &c., and for the sum of 120 pounds ster. received at the perfection hereof by the hand of George Tirry fz. Edmond, of same, Ald., to be employed for the benefit of this City, towards the payment of debts, Have given, &c., to said George, his heirs, &c., all the lands, &c., without the new Marine Gate of the quay of said City, meared as followeth: from the Marsh now in the tenure of said George on the North, to the channel or river on South; also that parcel of land or bog between said Marsh on the West to the river on the East, in length from the channel near the King's Old Castle and walls of said City to the furthestmost part of said parcel of land and bog on the East, with all the appurtenances and reversions thereof (Threescore square feet in length from said King's Old Castle eastwards towards the making of a Key thereupon for the City and Corporation, and not for any other building.) To have unto said George, &c., the sole use, &c., paying yearly five shillings ster. unto the Mayor, &c., and we appoint Francis Roche fz. Dominicke, gent., our attorney, to put said George in possession.

Dated 17 Dec., 1618.

JOHN COPPINGER, Mayor.
(*loc. sigil.*)

Signed and delivered to said George Tirry, &c. And it was agreed before the sealing, that the Corporation shall have the use of the Key eastward that shall be made by said George, his heirs, &c., to walk thereupon.

Present—Edmo. Tirry, John Coppinger, Tho. Ronaine, Christ. Gallwey, John Galwey, David Goold, John Arthoure. Also, when David Lyne, now dwelling upon parcel of the premises, did attorne unto said George, in presence of us, David Tirry, Edmo. Farris, Jno. Galwey, Dom. Tirry, John Goold.

20 Oct., 1693.

Ordered, that the Waterbailiff's place be given this year unto the Sword-bearer for his salary.

That John Bell, on his petition, be admitted free during his residence, for the fine of 10 pounds.

That William Pembrock, paying 40s., be admitted a freeman.

That William Ronaine, Town Clerke, have 5 pounds, half-year's salary.

That Ald. Newenham, paying a pepper-corne a-year, have liberty to make a foot-bridge from his back-house over the river to the fishambles.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Dunscomb, Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Webber, Crone; Sher. French, Sher. Dringe; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terrie.

21 Nov., 1693.

Ordered, that a gown and cap of maintenance be made for the Sword-bearer to wear when he shall bear the Sword.

That the Chamberlain issue an order to the Customers of the Gateage of this Ciy for the payment of 32 pounds unto Consul Hill for the entertaining the Judges four Assizes.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Tuckey, Rogers, Ballard, Crofts, Crone, Charters; Sher. French; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills.

2 Jan., 1693.

Ordered, that John Bell be admitted free during residence for a fine of 8 pounds.

That Joseph Sleigh be admitted free during residence, as Mayor's freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Webber, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, both Sheriffs, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills.

8 Feb., 1693.

Whereas several infringements on the privilidges of this Corporation anciently granted by Charter to be used on the water have been made by Mr. Thomas Farren, Judge of the Admiralty, and his under officers, It is agreed for the future, that if any such practices shall be used to debar us of our ancient right on the water within this harbour, that it be opposed at the public expense of this Corporation, and the Admiralty Officers so

encroaching on our liberties to be *toties quoties* committed for their offence, until they enter sufficient security to answer same according to law.

Whereas a difference hath lately happened between William Heaslip, of this City, butcher, and Ensign Purdon, in Col. Coot's regt., and on discoursing the matter before the Mayor, said Purdon behaved very irreverently and rudely after the Mayor's decision of the matter, violently and barbarously to fall upon and beat said Heaslip, ordered, that a letter be written to the Recorder for a petition to be laid before the Lords Justices representing the whole matter, and praying relief.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Alwin, Webber, Crofts, Crone; Sher. French, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills.

22 March, 1693.

Ordered, that Councillor James Walsh be admitted a member and freeman of this Corporation, to be sworn at the Mayor's pleasure.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Rogers, Crone; Sher. French, Sher. Dring, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry.

9 May, 1694.

Put this day to the vote, whether Mr. Thomas Farren, Town Clerke of this City, shall be summoned to appear before this Council to show cause why he hath infringed the priviledges and jurisdiction of this City in maintaining the pretended right of the Admiralty against the ancient jurisdiction of this City. Ordered, that William Ronaine, Clerk of the Council, draw a summons for him to appear before us this day sevensnight, to show cause for his proceeding in this manner, to the utter betraying and ruining the liberties and priviledges of this Corporation.

Whereas the 100 pounds formerly raised for the building the City Courthouse will come short of perfecting the work according to the intimation given us by John Hathway and Matthias Smyth, overseers of said work, and for the speedy raising more money for carrying on the work, it is the opinion of this Council that the Mayor, &c., be desired to call a special sessions for raising money, so the season of the year fit for building may not be let slip.

That a paper be publickly affixed upon the Walke, to signify that the Corporation is willing to receive proposals for the building of the Shambles, and that Ald. Crone, Ald. Ballard, Sher. French, Mr. Perrie, or any two of them, receive the proposals.

Put to the vote, whether W^m. Boyle, on his petition, be admitted free. Carried in the affirmative, during his residence, he paying 5 pounds.

Bartholomew Lenane, likewise on his petition, admitted paying 20s.

That Ald. Dunscombe, Ald. Ballard, and Sher. French, or any two of them, view the ground by the Fish Shambles, and report whether same ought to be set to lease, and on what terms.

Whereas Thomas Farren, Esq., by special grace of this Corporation, hath been admitted Common Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City (offices of great trust and confidence), which he enjoyed by himself or deputy for several years; and whereas said Farren, contrary to his oath of a freeman (by which he is obliged to uphold the ancient rights of this Corporation), hath endeavoured to destroy the same, in this particularly, that contrary to law, for a contract made within this City, he hath issued forth an Admiralty warrant, signed with his own hand, by colour whereof he hath caused John Spread, Jun., merchant, citizen and freeman of this place, to be arrested in the very body of this City by an officer of said Admiralty; and whereas W^m. Hovell, Esq., Mayor, regarding the oath imposed on him on his admission to the magistracy to oppose all unjust innovations, &c., and at the request of said Spread, to do him justice, did order him to be discharged from said arrest (but still so as to be ready to answer the complaints in any court of law), of which said Farren had notice given him by our Recorder, that for the future he should forbear such illegal practices. Nevertheless, said Farren, to show his implacable malice in subversion of our liberties, hath caused the Mayor to be served with a letter from the high Court of Admiralty to appear in Dublin, we conceive it a high breach of trust in Farren, and forfeiture of the employ he now holds under this Corporation. Ordered, that he be served with a copy of this order, to appear at our next Council, on Friday, 11 inst., at the Mayor's house, between 3 and 4 in the afternoon, to show cause why the City should not proceed upon the election of another officer in his room.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Hoare, Ballard; Sher. French, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills.

11 May, 1694.

Whereas Thomas Elliot is indented unto this Corporation in the sum of 4 pounds ster.; and said Elliott is extraordinary poor, and it is of no use to continue our suit against him, carried, that said Elliott, paying 40s. without any cost, be discharged of said rent.

Put to the vote, whether in consideration of John Robisson's poverty he be abated 4*li*. 5s. he is indebted for the Water-bailiff's place, or how much he be abated. Carried, that he be abated half. This and the above order to be void unless complied with out of hand.

Put to the vote what rent Ald. Newenham shall pay for that spot of ground that lies between the Fish Shambles and the slip at the end of Mr. Finche's house, leaving a space of 14 foot at the east end of said Shambles for a passage. Carried, that paying 12 pence per foot he have a lease for 199 years, and the bridge that is built over the river to said ground to be included in the lease.

This day, Mr. Farren appearing according to summons, on his humble submission for the past, and promise for the future never to encroach on the liberties of this Corporation, Ordered, that all things relating to John Spread, Jun^r., mercht., in the Admiralty, be forgot, and said Farren to stand *in statu quo*.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Rogers, Webber, Ballard; Sher. French, Sher. Dring; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills.

20 July, 1694.

Whereas by neglect of the Constables of the City and Liberties the money that was applotted for carrying on the City Court-house is not yet brought in, by reason whereof the work must stop, and the place rendered incapable for the service of next Assizes, which may prove of evil to this Corporation, Ordered, that Ald. Rogers, out of the money lodged in his hands for rebuilding the Shambles (the work not being likely to go on this summer), lend towards the forwarding this work 40 pounds ster., which is

to be repaid him back again out of the first money that shall be brought in by the constables on account of the Court-house, the money to be paid to Mr. Perrie, and repaid back again by him for the first use.

Whereas Sir Math. Deane had an order of Council entered 5 Jan., 1692, for a lease of 199 years of a small house back of St. Peter's Church, and no lease has since been taken out, ordered, that if the lease be not taken out within 21 days said order be void.

Whereas an order of Council, same day, was entered for Ald. Rogers having the waste plot of ground between the King's Old Castle and the river that runs under the Shambles, on conditions in said order mentioned. This day, Ald. Rogers relinquishes all the right, &c., in said plott, in regard the Corporation will not allow the 20 pounds fine he is to pay for same out of a debt of like sum due from the Corporation to him.

Present—The Mayor; Ald. French, the Mayor elect; Alden. Dunscombe, Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Rogers; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Crone.

10 Sep., 1694.

Whereas a Complaint has been made unto us by the Society of whole-sale and retailing merchants, that notwithstanding the Charter granted unto them by us, several persons not qualified, Roman Catholics and others, in contempt of said Charter, do keep open shops and expose their goods for sale, we therefore advise the Master of said Company from time to time to shut the shops of said refractory persons, and seize their goods that they shall expose to sell by retail.

That a letter of Attorney, under the City Seal, be given to Ald. Rogers' empowering him to receive the money due from the Society of Vintners of the City of London unto the Alms-house of the City of Cork to 25 March next, being two years.

Whereas the South-east part of the walls of this City is now ready to fall down, ordered, that what Mr. Sher. French shall expend about pulling the same down be paid him out of the City revenues.

Ordered, that James Fountaine, the French minister, be admitted free *gratis*.

Do. That Jonathan Tresilian be admitted free, having married the daughter of a Freeman.

Do. That Rawleigh Coulpois be admitted free, having served his apprenticeship to the present Mayor.

Do. That Christopher Devonshire, paying 10 pounds ster. unto Ald. Rogers for the use of the Shambles, be admitted free during his residence.

That the Widow White be paid out of the City revenue 14 pounds ster. at Christmas next, and 14 pounds 25 March following, for discharge of 28 pounds due to her husband, Mr. W^m. White, for wine by him given out unto the Army, soon after the reduction of this town, on the Corporation account.

Ordered that Robert Goble, on his petition, be admitted a freeman *gratis*, at the Mayor's pleasure.

Whereas the quorum of the Council of this City, through the scarcity of the members since the reduction of this town, by the absence of many of them in England and other places, was limited to nine; but now, praised be God, since the liberty restored unto us by their present Majesties, our members returning, ordered, that for the future the quorum be 13, the major part of 24.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Rogers, Webber, Ballard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry.

19 Sep., 1694.

On the petition of the Bakers of this City, about the abuse of bread, and as a means to regulate same for the future, have desired to be incorporated into a Society, ordered, that a draft to be made by the Recorder, with such clauses and restrictions as shall to him seem reasonable, be engrossed by the Town Clerk, and perfected unto them under the City seal.

Put to the vote, whether Mahony, and other retailing shopkeepers not qualified by law to keep shops and retail their goods, have time given them to dispose of same to prevent their perishing, and how long. Ordered, that to prevent the perishing of the Tobacco and other goods in the hands of the

above retailers, time be given them unto Michaelmas to dispose of their goods; if they shall give assurance under hand not to roll or sell tobacco or other goods until the difference likely to arise between them and the Society of Wholesale and Retayling Merchants of this City be decided by law, shall have time until 1 Nov. next, exclusive of those who do not give such assurance.

Put to the vote, whether liberty shall be granted to the inhabitants of the East Marsh of this City, at their own cost, to build a bridge from said Marsh over to the Key called Roberts' Key, or otherwise known by the name of Kearle's Key.

Ordered, that same be done at the expense of those who please to contribute and keep same in repair without charge to the Corporation, and that there be a draw-bridge made to let boats and ships pass in and out.

Whereas Ald. Newenham formerly had liberty to throw a bridge over the river to the Fish Shambles, which he has done, and as in said order it is not mentioned that he shall have a passage to the bridge granted him, it is now ordered that the passage be mentioned in the lease.

That the gateage of the City be continued for the ensueing year on the Freemen, the great debts of the Corporation requiring same, and that it be set to cant the Thursday before Mich-day.

That George Beighton be admitted a freeman paying 40s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Mayor elect, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Rogers, Webber, Wright, Hoare, Ballard, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry.

11 Oct., 1694.

Whereas for want of an appearance of 13, the quorum of this Council, Councils have before this, and will probably hereafter have to be put by. Ordered, that in the room of Ald. Bayly, of Castlemore, who is very ancient and decrepit, and never likely to appear at this board, and the room of Ald. Bayly, Jun., who lives in England, until he shall return, that Mr. John Champion and Mr. William Roberts be sworn two of the Council of this City.

Ordered, that the draft of the Charter for the incorporation of Bakers, now produced by the Recorder, be engrossed by the Town Clerk, and the City seal affixed to it.

That Nicholas Sherwell and Thomas Spread be sworn freemen *gratis*, for that they served freemen.

That Tho. Lapp, Charles Hill, Joshua Broome, and John Sloan be admitted freemen paying 40s. each.

Names of the Common Council of this City, this day ordered in Council, over and above the Mayor and two Sheriffs:—

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| 1. Mr. Recorder. | 13. Ald. Ballard. |
| 2. Sir Math. Deane. | 14. Ald. Crone. |
| 3. Ald. Dunscombe. | 15. Ald. Chartres. |
| 4. Ald. Newenham. | 16. Ald. Hovell. |
| 5. Ald. Mills. | 17. Mr. Ronayne. |
| 6. Ald. Wright. | 18. Mr. Walker. |
| 7. Ald. Tuckey. | 19. Mr. Perrie. |
| 8. Ald. Rogers. | 20. Mr. Terrie. |
| 9. Ald. Alwin. | 21. Mr. Wills. |
| 10. Ald. Webber. | 22. Mr. Champion. |
| 11. Ald. Crofts. | 23. Mr. Roberts. |
| 12. Ald. Hoare. | |

Present—Mr. Mayor Renew ; Mr. Recorder ; Sher. Goddard ; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Wright, Alwin, Ballard, Crone, Hovell, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Roberts.

5 Nov., 1694.

Whereas the Mayor's Gallery in Christ Church, for want of money, remains unfinished, by which the Mayor and his brethren, for want of a convenient place to sit in, are prevented from going to said church, and as the charge for finishing the same cannot be known until the work be done, Ordered, that Ald. Tuckey go on with the work and finish same, the charge to be repaid by the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen and Burgesses, proportionably according to what they lately paid towards the Gallery, and if same be denied to be paid, Ald. Tuckey to be paid out of City revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Alwin, Rogers, Crofts, Webber, Hoare, Wright, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts.

6 Nov., 1694.

Ordered that Jos. Porter be admitted free on his petition, paying 40s.

Whereas several petitions are from time to time laid before this board, for making freemen, and orders of Council entered and nothing done. Ordered, that if any person shall petition for the future for his freedom, and have his fine laid on, and he neglect in 14 days to embrace same and be sworn, then the order be void.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Mills, Tuckey, Rogers, Goddard, Hovell, Crone; Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts.

26 Nov., 1694.

Being put to the vote what fine John Dennis should pay for his freedom, ordered that he be admitted paying 10 pounds.

Ordered, that Mich. Ends' 10s. *per annum* for his freedom be taken off for ever.

That John Nash, W^m. Nash, and George Woods, Taylor, be admitted free *gratis*.

That Rich^d. Brockelsby, paying his composition-money unto Michelmas last, as also 40s., be allowed his freedom and the composition-money quite taken off.

Present—The Mayor; both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Newenham, Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Ballard; Mr. Terry, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine.

18 Dec., 1694.

Whereas thirteen has been appointed to be the quorum of this Council, which number appearing by experience to be too many, ordered, that for the future eleven of the Council appearing shall be esteemed a full Council.

That for the future no person be admitted free of this City, or of any Society of this Corporation, until he shall take the oaths mentioned in a

late act of Parliament made in England, intituled "An Act for taking away the oath of allegiance and supremacy in Ireland and appointing other oaths."

Ordered, that Ald. Ballard and Ald. Crone have power to treat with such persons that shall have interest to recover the money due to this Corporation from Col. Hastings' regiment, not to put the City to any charge until money recovered, then to promise a reward to him or them not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Ordered, that the persons appointed by the Master and Wardens of the Society of Wholesale and Retayling Merchants of this City, for seizing goods exposed to sale against the Bye-laws of their Charter, have power under the City seal to act.

That the Spittle lands be set to cant publickly on Tuesday next, at 10 in the morning, for term of seven years, to commence 25 March next.

The time for canting prolonged till first Court-day after Christmas.

That John Browne have eight pounds for quartering Sir Rich^d. Cox from Aug., 1691, to Sept. following.

It is the opinion of the Council, and their advice to the Sheriffs, that the best way to prevent giving out more Billets than 10 will prevent the abuse that all along by means thereof has been laid on the Inhabitants of this City, will be their quartering by name, according to the proclamation, and to give notice that no person give money to soldiers, but find them quarters at home or abroad.

Ordered that William Murry, paying 20s., be admitted a freeman.

Whereas some ease ought to be had to the members of the Common Council, according to the custom of other places, in consideration of their constant attendance. Ordered, that each member of the Council be eased of quartering soldiers, and such as have soldiers now on them are to have them taken off, unto which the Sheriffs have agreed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Dunscombe, Newenham, Wright, Tucky, Crofts, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts.

24 Jan., 1694.

Robert Fz. Gerrald, Esq., was admitted a freeman.

Deane Davis was admitted a freeman at the Mayor's pleasure.

John Hamon was admitted free paying ten pounds.

Ordered, that 20s. *per annum* laid on William End's freedom be taken off.

Phil Raymond is admitted free, having served his apprenticeship to Abraham Morris.

Put to the vote, whether all goods sold in shops shall be accounted retailing or not, and whether all retailers not qualified shall have their shops suppressed. Carried, that said shops be suppressed.

Ordered, that a letter be drawn to the Recorder, and another to Baron Worth, from this Corporation, to declare what trust is in him in relation to the lands belonging to S. Stephen's Hospital, and as Mr. Thomas Browne is well acquainted with the business, that he draw the letters and manage same.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Browne hath purchased the offices of Common Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City from Mr. Thomas Farren, Ordered, that said Browne be admitted Town Clerk and enjoy said offices during life; saving unto Mr. William Ronaine, present incumbent, his right during residue of his term, as by his grant from Farren may appear.

Present—The Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Rogers, Alwin, Webber, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts.

29 Jan., 1694.

Put to the vote, whether an address from this City shall be made to his Majesty, and whether it shall be the same, copy whereof is sent unto us by the Recorder. Carried, that it be sent to the Recorder, to be by him sent to his brother Tho., now in London, to be presented.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Rogers, Alwin, Ballard, Crone, Hovel, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts.

4 Feb., 1694.

Richard Harris, the Town Major, on his petition is admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Goddard; Alden. Rogers, Webber, Tucky, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts.

11 Feb., 1694.

Ordered, that Ald. Newenham have liberty to build over the passage that is to be by him left next the Fish Shambles, according to order of Council of 11 May, 1694.

That Mr. Thomas Browne be employed to recover the money from the administrators of Ald. Rye, on account of the Alms-house, received in London by Ald. Rye.

That the money lodged in Ald. Roger's hands of new-made freemen be expended towards throwing an arch over the river where the Shambles stood, and rebuilding same; and that Ald. Rogers be authorized to do the same.

Present—The Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrye, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts.

8 April, 1695.

Ordered, that what shall be expended about the walls of this City in new work, and mending the old, be out of the Public revenue of the City, and forthwith to begin the work.

That Martin Boobier be paid the interest of his money, being 60 pounds, out of the first money that shall come into the Chamberlain's hands.

That Ald. Hovell, the late Mayor, and late Sheriffs, be repaid out of the City revenue the charge they have been at in maintaining the jurisdiction of this Court in the business of the *Habeas Corpus* brought by John Wine, on which a tipstaff came down and served on them the order of Court of King's bench.

That the present Mayor be repaid the charge he was put to in the time of his Sherivalty for quartering on Mr. James French and others.

On Mr. Thomas Browne's producing his approbation from the Lords Justices and Council for being Town Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City, dated 8 Feb., 1694, Ordered, he be sworn into said employes, and have the City seal during his life, making good unto Mr. W. Ronaine his time in said offices yet unexpired by a former grant from Mr. Farren, provided said Browne shall live so long, and if Browne die, then we confirm unto Ronaine the time unexpired. Said Browne, as Farren before him, to give his bond for ten pounds *per annum* to this Corporation, during the continuance of his grant.

John Ricards is admitted free paying 5 pounds.

Daniel Perdrian and Elias Perdrian *do.*, the former paying 5 pounds, the latter 20s.

Whereas great complaints have been made against the Master and Company of Bakers by the poor Protestant people of this town who bake bread to gain a small livelyhood, And as the said Master and Society do abuse the power given them lately by Charter, It is ordered, that upon the first reasonable complaint made and proved against them, their Charter be made void according to a clause in said Charter.

Whereas Ald. Rogers, at the request of this Council, hath undertaken to build the Shambles at the City charge, and as 140 pounds is already lodged in said Rogers' hands on account of freemen, together with the timber and slate of the Walk which is to be taken down with all speed, is supposed to be sufficient to build said Shambles. Now, as the City revenue is small, and not able to furnish said sum, and Ald. Rogers being willing to advance said sum of 140 pounds from time to time as the work shall require, Ordered, that the City seal be given to Ald. Rogers for said sum, the interest to begin from 24 June next. And when the work is finished, what is found wanting and not expended on the work to be endorsed on the back of his bond, and when same is finished, it shall be at the election of said Ald. Rogers to have same made over to him for security of his money, or else keep his bond under the City seal.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Dunscombe, Crofts, Wright, Rogers, Alwin, Tucky, Ballard, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Champion.

27 April, 1695.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, and Crofts, or any two of them, audit the accounts of Ald. Crone during his mayoralty, and make report thereof.

Whereas Sir Math. Deane had an order of Council entered 5 Jan., 1692, for having a lease of 199 years of a small house back of St. Peter's Church, and as no lease has since been taken out, It is ordered, that if said lease be not perfected within one-and-twenty days from this day, the said order be void.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts.

10 May, 1695.

Put to the vote, whether the Shambles shall advance money, not exceeding 4s. per week, for fire and candles for five-and-twenty soldiers and twelve caddowes for their lodging at Cove in Barryes Island. Carried, that the charge continue till the contrary be ordered by the board, and all former orders suspended until the charge be paid.

Whereas complaint is made to this assembly that Thomas Farren, Esq., Deputy Vice-Admiral of the Province of Munster, lately, by his warrant directed to his Marshal and Robt. Dalton, caused Robt. Hill, Esq., Consul-general of Ireland for the States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, to be arrested in execution for fees alledged to be due to said Farren and his under-officers, Ordered, that Farren be sent for by the Mayor, and examined by what authority he did the same, contrary to his promise in the time of the Mayoralty of Ald. Hovell, and Mr. Mayor to send for the Marshal and Robt. Dalton, and commit them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Goddard; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Alwin, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Champion, Ald. Ballard.

25 June, 1695.

Forasmuch as by an order of Council of 8 April last, it was thought that 140 pounds, with what money was before lodged in Ald. Rogers' hands, together with the old timber and slate, would be sufficient to finish the Shambles and Corn Market, and it now appears that the said sum falls short, and 120 pounds more will be wanting to complete the work, which sum Ald. Rogers is willing to advance: Ordered, that the City seal be given to Ald. Rogers for the sum of 120 pounds, and likewise for the former sum of 140 pounds—in all 260 pounds; and if any of the sum remain unexpended, same to be endorsed on back of the bond, and when the work shall be complete, Ald. Rogers to have same for security of his money

Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Browne resume his place in this Council (he now inhabiting here) which he resigned on his going to live in Dublin.

Put to the vote, what rent Mr. Ronaine shall pay for the strip of marsh southward of the late cut channell lately in the tenancy of Mr. Nich. Green. Ordered, that, paying 15s. *per annum*, he have a lease for seven years.

Ordered, that Ald. Wright, Ald. Rogers, and Mr. Champion, or any two of them, view some ground about the Lough belonging to the Corporation, near some concerns of Ald. Ballard, and make report next Council whether it be convenient to set same, and for what rent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Raynes; Alden. Wright, Rogers, Alwin, Ballard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Champion, Mr. Tho. Browne.

1 Aug., 1695.

Ordered, that the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, Alden. Newenham, Hoare, Ballard, Hovell, and Mr. Thomas Browne, or any two of them, be a Committee from time to time to correspond with our Representatives in the next Parliament, to have it past into an Act, the excluding of Foreigners and such as will not take the oaths mentioned in a late Act, from trading in Corporations, and taking away the livelyhood of his Maj. faithful and loving subjects.

On reading of Ald. Rogers' deed of mortgage of the Butchers' Shambles, for his security for the payment of 260 pounds by him advanced towards building the same, which deed is approved by the Council, ordered, that the City seal be set to said deed on Ald. Rogers delivering up the bond he has from this Corporation under the City seal.

Ordered, that an arch be cast over that part of the river below the County bridge, and a meal market built, and what money shall be advanced by Ald. Rogers in building that particular work, shall be paid him out of the fines which shall be raised for making people free of the Corporation, the money for making freemen to be received by Ald. Rogers, and no other, until he be satisfied.

Ordered, that Bernard Poey be admitted free paying 5 guineas, and that John Loyd and Hugh Mitchell be made free paying ten guineas each, the money to be paid to Ald. Rogers.

That by the sitting of the next Council, the Master of the Bakers bring in a list of all the Protestants that bake bread in the City and Suburbs of Corke, that such fine be imposed on them for their freedom of said Company as shall seem reasonable to the Council.

That Thomas, William, and John Martin be admitted free paying 40s. each.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sheriff Goddard, Sir Mathew Deane, Ald.; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Rogers, Hoare, Croane; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Browne.

17 Aug., 1695.

Ordered, that Ald. Crone, Mr. Sheriff Goddard, Mr. Thos. Browne, and Mr. W^m. Roberts, or any two of them, audit Ald. Rogers' account, and what the Corporation shall be found indebted to him, the City seal be given to him for same, to pay him interest until he shall be paid the principal.

Whereas Ald. Rogers has already a mortgage of the Butchers' Shambles for 260 pounds ster. expended by him in building same, and as the sum of 40 pounds is wanting to finish same, Ordered, that Ald. Rogers' advancing said 40 pounds and delivering up his former mortgage, have a new one made him for 300 pounds ster., to commence from 24 June last.

That all money advanced by admitting freemen be lodged in Ald. Rogers' hands, he to be accountable unto the Corporation for same.

That Ald. Rogers, Mr. Perrie, and Mr. Browne, have power to treat with Mr. W^m. Roberts, and setting unto him the loft over the new Corne Market and Walk, and whatever they or two of them do, be the order of this board.

That the Butchers' stalls within walls be set for 3 pounds each, and not under, and that the back stalls be set for 40s.

That James March, on his petition, be allowed the looking after the weigh-house and keeping the Butchers' Shambles clean and close locked every night, and performing other things done by a person in his employ, to behave himself honestly and civilly, taking one halfpenny per draft, and no more; to continue during the pleasure of the Council.

Richard Lake, on his humble submission, to be restored to his freedom.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Goddard; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Wright, Alwin, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

20 Aug., 1695.

Whereas great complaint is made by the private inhabitants of this Towne, that they are oppressed by the quartering of soldiers on them, which is a great discouragement to the Inhabitants here already to continue or others to come, the Sheriff not knowing otherwise how to quarter them, there not being public-houses enough in Town, Ordered, that the Mayor, &c., draw up a remonstrance of their grievance under the City seal, and send the same to the Representatives, by them to be laid before the government, or, if they think fit, before the house of Commons for redress.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor gave public notice to the Butchers of this City on Saturday next, that by that day fortnight they make choice of their stalls in the new Fishambles, and take out their leases, or if they refuse, that the Mayor hinder them from selling meat in the street; and any person that will take a lease shall have preference of any stall before him that will but contract from year to year.

Whereas that parte from Mr. Sealy's house which juts out on the middle quay behind the butchers' shambles is an encroachment on the City ground, and a nuisance, considering the advantage to the City in setting the shambles, and as William Sealy has been sent for and required to pull down same, and refused, Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Browne (appointed, in Ald. Rogers' absence to build a meal market, make an arch, &c.) immediately pull down the same, and the Corporation to justify him.

That Robert Smyth be admitted free paying 20s. ster.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wright, Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

18 Sep., 1695.

Ordered, that the part of Mr. Roche's house in mortgage to John Hamon which juts on the quay by the Irish Fleshambles, being an encroachment on

the Corporation ground, be pulled down by Mr. Thomas Browne, and he to be indemnified.

That the money due to Mr. Lukey be paid this next year out of the Corporation revenue arising out of the gateage, and the bonds to be taken up.

That the butchers of this City pay two shillings weekly until they take out their leases, and any person that will take out a lease have preference of any stall.

That the Chamberlain at the City charge provide a book, and enter therein a rent-roll of the City revenue, with their disbursements, on all occasions when demanded to be laid before the board, that it may appear how the Corporation revenue shall be disposed of, to begin from the reduction of this town until Lady-day last, which book is to be lodged in the Town Clerk's hands, said accounts to be audited by a committee of the whole Council; that Mr. Lumly produce his account of the petty duties which are likewise to be audited by same committee, all debts to be entered in the above book by the Chamberlain.

That the Mayor elect have 100 pounds ster. allowed him for his salary for the ensueing year, to be paid quarterly out of the gateage of the City, which is to be set to public cant 26 Sep. next; freemen to pay gateage this ensueing year, as they did last.

No Mayor of Corke for the future to have more than 100 pounds salary, this to be a standing rule.

That Mr. Mayor summon the Master and Wardens of the butchers before him, to show cause why they will not swear Joⁿ. Seworth freeman of their society for the fine of 20s., according to the Act of Parliament, and in case they refuse, the Mayor to swear him free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Sr. Mathew Deane; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Browne.

7 Oct., 1695.

Ordered, that Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, and Mr. Roberts view the lane called the Broad lane, whether any incroachments be made by Edward Bennett, and report to next Council.

The names of the Six Aldermen of the Ward.

Ald. Rogers, for the North Suburbs.	}	Ald. George Wright, for the South East quarter.	}	<i>Jur.</i>
Ald. Hoare, for the North-East quarter.		Ald. W ^m . Alwin, for South-West quarter.		
Ald. Dan ^l . Croane, for the North-west quarter.		Ald. Christ. Crofts, for South Suburbs.		

That the order of Council of 24 Jan., 1694, about drawing a letter to Baron Worth about S. Stephen's Hospital, be revived, and another letter be writ to our Recorder and Ald. Rogers, now in Dublin, to discourse the matter with Baron Worth, and have his positive answer, that the rents may be received and applied to the right use, and the poor no longer neglected.

Ordered, that Robert Deane, Esq., son of Sir Math. Deane, Joⁿ. Terry, and John Wood, be sworn free *gratis*.

Ordered, that William Kirpatrick be admitted free paying 5 pounds ster.

Names of those appointed to be sworn of the Grand Jury, at the Court of Dere hundred, to enquire into the City rights and encroachments, 19 to be sworn.

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| 1. Ald. W ^m . Ballard, <i>jur</i> . | Mr. Bate French. |
| Ald. Hovell. | 11. Mr. Sam ^l . Terry. |
| 2. Mr. Patrick Ronane, <i>jur</i> . | 9. Mr. Symon Dring. |
| 3. Mr. Walker, <i>jur</i> . | 12. Mr. W ^m . Andrews. |
| 4. Mr. Perrie. | 13. Mr. Rich ^d . Crabb. |
| 5. Mr. Terrie. | 14. Mr. Sam ^l . Wilson. |
| 6. Mr. John Champion. | 15. Mr. Edm ^d . Whitcomb. |
| 7. Mr. Tho. Browne. | Mr. Nic. Hubbart. |
| 8. Mr. W ^m . Roberts. | Mr. Tho. Hayes. |
| Mr. James French. | 18. Mr. Theo. Morris. |
| Mr. W ^m . Goddard. | Mr. Ferdinando Pennington. |
| Mr. Jo ⁿ . Whiting. | 17. Mr. W ^m . Masters. |
| 10. Mr. Jo ⁿ . Raines. | W ^m . Spread. |
| Mr. Jo ⁿ . Browne. | 19. Thomas Burnett. |

The above persons, to the number of 19, were sworn as they are numbered.

Present—Sam^l. Love, Esq., Mayor; Jonathan Tresilian, Vic.; St. Mathew Deane; Alden. Wright, Alwin, Crofts, Hoare; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Browne.

11 Oct., 1695.

Ordered, that Mr. Thomas Browne draw a letter for the Mayor to sign to send this post to Ald. Rogers in answer to his letter about the butchers, signifying the great charge we be under for pontage and murage, which cannot be sustained but by way of Gateage on Freemen, and that it ought to continue if the butchers complain. On petition against us, we will make defence to the utmost of our power, having ancient custom and practice for above 80 years to warrant us herein.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Tresilian; Alden. Newenham, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

30 Oct., 1695.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Rogers, Ald. Ballard, and Mr. Tho. Browne, or any three of them, shall meet about getting the money due from Col. Hastings and other Regiments to this Corporation, and make such application for recovery of same as they think fit.

That the rent due unto the Corporation from those that hold the Spittle lands be got and lodged in the Mayor's hands, the Chamberlain not to intermeddle therein.

That for the future all persons sworn free of this Corporation shall enjoy it no longer than they shall reside in the City, their freedom to commence from the Michs. following their being sworn. The Town Clerk to enter the same in their certificate.

That Christopher Tuttwell be admitted free during residence, paying 10 guineas.

That Ebenezer Pike be allowed his freedom *do.* paying 5 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Edmond Knap, Esq., Sher.; Sheriff Tresilian; St. Math. Deane; Alden. Newenham, Rogers, Crofts, Ballard, Crone; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Roberts.

8 Nov., 1695.

Whereas great inconvenience happens for want of recourse unto proclamations that from time to time come down from the Government, ordered, that for the future one proclamation of each be lodged in the Town Clerk's offices, whereunto recourse may be had.

That notwithstanding last order, none shall enjoy the benefit of their freedom until the Michaelmas after they are sworn.

That the person who Mr. Mayor shall propose as his Freeman, shall be approved of by this Council and enjoy his freedom immediately from his swearing.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Knapp; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Alwin, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

16 Nov., 1695.

Ordered, that the answer now read in Council be sent under cover to Mr. Richardson, to be given to Baron Worth, and that Mr. Richardson have order to entertain and fee the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General in the business between us and Baron Worth, in relation to S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Richard Pike be admitted free paying 6 guineas.

Whereas for decency every Alderman of this City ought to have a scarlet gown, and every Burgess a black gown upon occasions to wait on the Mayor, and the Sword and Maces, and as many of our Aldermen and Burgesses want gowns, It is ordered, by consent of the whole Council, that every Alderman and Burgess of this Corporation by the next Assizes furnish themselves with proper gowns, or if they refuse, on a penalty of 40 shillings for every default upon every public and solemn occasion whereon it shall appear they were summoned.

That the business of the Bakers be wholly left to the Mayor, to act as he shall think convenient in settling the quarterage on several persons exercising the trade of Bakeing, not free of the company, and to regulate other matters appertaining to same.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Knapp; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Crofts, Ballard Crone, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Ronane, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

27 Jan., 1695.

Ordered, that the rent due out of the Spittle lands from the tenants since 25 March, 1691, be called in by the Chamberlain, to be paid in a week from that day, or due course of law be taken to compel them.

That Ald. Ballard have a lease of the King's Old Castle for 21 years, at a yearly rent of 40s., half-yearly to be paid. The Corporation to have the liberty of election of Mayors therein, as formerly; to be put now in repair and kept by Ald. Ballard; and that if Mr. Will. Roberts and Mr. Thomas Browne shall think convenient to keep up the Lanthorn, then Ballard shall put same in repair.

That Mr. Thomas Browne draw a letter to be signed by the Mayor and Sheriffs, directed to the Recorder, in answer to his about the Spittle lands, that it is the sense of this Corporation, if Baron Worth will perfect a deed (advised by the Recorder and Attorney-General, whom we fee) relinquishing all right or title to the Priorship of the Hospital of S. Stephens, or lands thereunto belonging, by reason of passing patent for same, without declaring any trust, the same shall be received by us; or if the Baron refuse, then a bill in Chancery be filed against him, and an instrument under the City seal be given, empowering Mr. Edward Richardson to act therein.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Newenham, Ballard, and Crofts, Mr. Browne and Mr. Roberts, or any three of them, audit the accounts of Mr. Perrie, the Chamberlain, for three years past, and report at next Council, also the accounts of Ald. Crone and Ald. Chartres.

Ordered, that the Mayor agree with the Sexton of Christ Church for ringing the eight and four o'clock bell, and what he shall do therein to be paid at the Corporation charge.

Ordered that Abraham Mott be admitted the Mayor's Freeman.

Ordered, that the part of the Spittle lands formerly in the occupation of John Cornish be set unto John Kift for 3 years from 25 March, 1696, at a yearly rent of 40 pounds ster., to be paid half-yearly without any defalcation by him on account of the works of Fortification, and that 30 pounds be taken from him in full satisfaction for the sheaf of said land by him held from 25 March, 1695, unto 25 March, 1696.

Ordered, that Thomas Skye be admitted free for the fine of five pounds.

Samuel Massy *do.* for fine of five guineas.

Michael Price and Ben. Ashton *do.*, fine of one guinea each.

John Buchanan *do. gratis.*

Allen Andrews *do.*, having served Nicholas Green, freeman.

Thomas Dayos *do.*, on producing his indentures before the Mayor, or if he fail, to pay one guinea.

That a rough draft of a Charter and bye-laws for the Society of Butchers be drawn, to be perused by the next Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, Renew, Ballard, Crone; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

13 March, 1695.

Ordered, that John Taylor, Jun., paying two guineas be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Alwin, Rogers, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Hovell, Chartres; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

27 April, 1696.

Put to the vote, whether Connor Callaghane, on his proposal, shall hold the Lands of Drumcummer for 21 years. Ordered, that he have a lease for 21 years at the following rent: 25 pounds for the first three years, 30 pounds *per annum* for remaining part of the term, Callaghane to pay quit rents all the term, and to build a house worth 20 pounds, and plant an Orchard on the premises, and if any overplus acres more than 200 be found out, he is to pay at the rate of 3s. per acre. This order is respited until Ald. Hovell, who is going where the land lies, shall return and give an account of the same.

Ordered, that Ald. Newenham pay one half of what rent is due from him to this Corporation unto the Chamberlain, the other to remain in said Newenham's hands, in part payment of money formerly lent by him to this Corporation, until his debt be paid.

That the Chamberlain pay unto our Recorder 52 pounds ster., two years' salary, the next payment to be made unto Mr. Lukey to discharge his bond.

That Ald. Chartres be called to account for 40 odd pounds he received from Mr. Lumley in the time of his Mayoralty, and that Ald. Newenham, Ald. Hovell, and Mr. Thos. Browne audit his account, and also that of Capt. Dunscombe.

That the fine to be paid by Sr. Math. Deane, for the small house behind S. Peter's Church, be reduced to 5 pounds ster.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Knapp; Sir Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Ballard, Hovell, Crone; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Terry.

4 June, 1696.

Whereas Sheriff Tresilian has lately received a gross abuse from Capt. Dore, one of my Lord Donnogale's Captains, it is the opinion of this Council that application be made to the government, and such measures taken as may do us right, the affront to the Sheriffs being an abuse to the whole Corporation. The prosecution to be at the charge of the Corporation.

Ordered, that Connor Callaghane enjoy the lands of Drumcummar for the term of years as mentioned in the order of Council, 27 April, 1696.

That out of the old timber that remains in Bridewell, my Lord Bishop of Corke have as much for sleepers as will serve for the free school at S. Fin Barre's, and that Mr. Perrie mind this concern.

That Isaac De-la-Croix, merchant, be admitted free paying 5 guineas.

That Tobias Cunningham have a lease for 7 years of the small room under the stairs at the west end under the Corn market for 20s. *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Tresilian; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Alwin, Crone, Renew, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

9 June, 1696.

Whereas, at the last Council it was ordered that the affront given to Sheriff Tresilian should be prosecuted to do ourselves justice; but for as much as Capt. Dore, by the application he hath made to the Sheriff and this Council

by Ald. W^m. Hovell, one of the members, is sensible of the affront he hath given, and heartily sorry for the same, and submits himself to the Sheriff and Council. Now, as mercy is better than sacrifice, it is this day ordered that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and what others of the Council shall think convenient, do wait on the Governor this afternoon, where, if Capt. Dore make submission as the Governor shall appoint, it be accepted, and all prosecution cease.

Gandy's note for the Arch going into the City Court to be left to Mr. Perry and Mr. Thomas Browne, to consider him as they think convenient.

That the Bill of cost of Mr. Richardson on account of the Spittle lands, being 8*li*. 6*s*. 2*d*., be paid out of the money due from Mr. Nicholas Green out of said land.

Ordered, that the Sheriff take a constable with him and break open the chamber door of Richard Harris (if otherwise he cannot get in) and quarter such officer or souldiers there as he shall think convenient; Harris being refractory, driving considerable trade in town and refusing to quarter as all other persons under his circumstances do.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Tresilian, Ald^{en}. Wright, Crofts, Ballard, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts, Ald. Alwin.

27 June, 1696.

Put to the vote, whether the spot of ground whereon Capt. Bretridge's alms-house stands shall be set to public cant, and the profits added to the former endowment. Carried by the whole Council, one only excepted, that the lease to be made on the cant shall not exceed 41 years, and Cap. Bret-ridge's poor to have rooms and lodgings in Skiddye's Almes House.

Ordered, that a letter of Attorney under the City Seal be given to Ald. Rogers, empowering him to receive the money due from the Society of Vintners, London, unto the Almes House of the City of Cork, to 25 March last, being one year.

Forasmuch as the public and politick management of this Corporation is devolved upon the Common Council, and as by our oaths we are bound to

attend the affairs of the public when summoned thereunto, and as the constant attendance proves not only a great loss of time to every member in the management of his private concerns, but very chargeable unto every one of them by the several loans made since the reduction of this place, and as those persons who spend their time in the affairs of the public should be secured in their private houses and families at home from the noise and violence of soldiers and those of the army, It is ordered, the Sheriffs being present, that for the future no Sheriffs shall quarter either officer or soldier on any of the Common Council of this City, without the consent of the whole Common Council, or the major part thereof, if only one Reg^t. in town.

We, Edmond Knapp and Jonathan Tresilian, Sheriffs of the City of Cork, knowing the contents of the above to be true and reasonable, do hereby consent unto the same. Witness our hands, 27 June, 1696.

EDM^d. KNAPP. JONATH. TRESILIAN.

That out of the 5 pounds to be paid by Sr. Math. Deane for renewing his lease, the present Mayor stop 3 pounds money by him lent for the public in the Mayoralty of Ald. Crone.

That Mr. Patrick Ronaine be allowed out of the rent the Town Clerk pays this Corporation what money he lent in the Mayoralty of Ald. Crone, and that the 3 pound lent by Ald. Renew be paid him out of the money due to this Corporation from Ald. Chartres, the remainder which shall appear to be due from Ald. Chartres be paid unto Mr. Perrie, and Ald. Wright be allowed what he lent *ut supra*.

That immediately the Mayor send for those persons that are indebted unto this Corporation on account of the Spittle lands, and on refusal of payment to cause them to be arrested, Mr. Perrie to be indemnified for paying what money is due of same.

That what money was lent the Corporation by Ald. Rogers, since the reduction of Corke, on account of the public, be allowed him out of his rent, and all others to be allowed the same in their rent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Crone, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

7 Aug., 1696.

Ordered, that the Mayor elect, Ald. Chartres, and Mr. Ronaine audit Mich^l. Price's account, and what they allow the Chamberlain pay.

That Ald. W^m. Hovell have a receipt under the City seal for receiving 16 pounds due from the Society of Vintners of the City of London, due unto Skiddye's Alms-house, being a year's rent ending 25th March last.

That Ald. Renew have a lease of the small plot of ground between Mr. Finche's house and the slip adjoyning, for 10s. *per annum*, for 199 years from 17 Aug., 1693.

Mr. John Baron to have his freedom paying 5 guineas.

The Mayor-elect to have 100 pounds for the year of his Mayoralty, to be paid out of the customs of the gates and markets of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Mr. French, Mayor elect; Sheriff Tresilian; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Chartres, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

1 Sep., 1696.

Ordered, that 18 pence per pound be taken from Henry Archdeacon for his petty duties.

Jos. Lavitt to be admitted free, presented by Ald. Renew as said Alderman's freeman.

Hugh Poulden to be admitted free paying 40s.

Theodore Rheda *do.* paying 5 guineas.

John Taylor, Jun., *do.* paying 1 guinea.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Wright, Alwin, Crone, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

24 Sep., 1696.

Ordered, that the Gateage of the City be continued on the Freemen for ensueing year, the necessity of the Corporation requiring it, and that it be immediately set to cant.

Ordered, that Mr. Perrie, the Chamberlain, call upon Capt. W^m. Dunscombe, and receive the ballance of his account due unto this Corporation,

of 5*li.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, according to the account stated by Ald. Newenham, Ald. Hovell, and Mr. Thos. Browne.

The Chamberlain to pay Ald. Wright 2 guineas for my Lord Chief Justice's lodging this last Assizes.

Ordered, that the Mayor elect, Mr. James French, paying 300 pound for discharging Ald. Rob. Rogers from so much money due unto him on account of the Shambles, have same deed that Ald. Rogers had, he receiving at any year's end 50 pounds in part payment of said sum; but if Ald. Rogers (in regard he has been kind in the first loan of the above sum) will continue the same on same terms, then the above order to be void.

Ordered, that Mr. Sheriff Knapp receive out of the money due from Capt. Dunscomb the sum of 3 pounds in discharge of so much lent by him to this Corporation in the Mayoralty of Ald. Crone.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sheriff Knapp; Ald^m. Alwin, Crone, Wright, Chartres, Renew; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

14 Oct., 1696.

Ordered, that in consideration of the Swordbearer's poverty he be abated five pounds of the 25 *per annum* for Waterbailiff's place this year, canted by Robt. Dalton, and for which 5 pounds he hath imprudently given a receipt unto Dalton.

That Mr. Thomas Kingsmill pay petty duties for my Lord Kerry's goods within eight days, or that he be then disfranchised, it plainly appearing to this Council that he sheltered the goods of a foreigner, contrary to his oath.

That what money Ald. Love has received on account of the Spittle land be by him paid unto the Mayor, whose receipt for the sum, 36*li.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, shall be a discharge to Ald. Love.

That Ald. Rogers, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Thomas Browne, audit the account of the Chamberlain unto Michelmas last, and report. Ald. Ballard and Mr. Sheriff Morris to be joined with them, all or any three, to audit.

That the Chamberlain, out of the first money that comes to hand, pay off Mr. Boobier his bond of 60 pounds with the interest.

Whereas a mortgage has been made of the butchers shambles unto Ald. Rogers for 300 pounds, said Rogers do promise, at any 25 Dec. and 24 June, or 15 days after, to take 50 pounds or more in discharge of so much of the principal and interest.

That the debentures in Ald. Crone's and Ald. Ballard's hands for 780 pounds, on account of Col. Hasting's Regt., be delivered up to the Chamberlain, the Corporation to defend them from any person unto whom they have given receipts on account of said debentures.

By the account of Ald. Crone, audited by Ald. Newenham, Mr. Tho. Browne, and Mr. William Roberts, it appears this Corporation is indebted unto said Crone in the sum of 284*li.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* disbursed for Col. Hasting's Regt. Ordered, that 284*li.* 6*s.* 10½*d.* be paid him out of the City Revenue, interest only to be paid him for 171*li.* 10*s.*, from 18 July, 1696, until he receives his full money.

Present—James French, Esq., Mayor; Ferdinando Pennington, Vic.; Ald. Newenham, Theoph. Morris, Vic.; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Ballard, Crone, Chartres, Hovell, Renew, Love; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

20 Nov., 1696.

John Walter to be admitted free paying 5 guineas.

Ordered, that Ald. Crofts, Mr. Sheriff Morris and Mr. Tho. Browne, or any two of them, view the Drawbridge of the north, that is said to want a lining of boards, and what they see fit, the Chamberlain to have put in execution.

Present—The Mayor; Sheriff Morris; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Wright, Alwin, Crofts, Ballard, Crone, Chartres, Renew; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

10 Dec., 1696.

Ordered, that the money in Ald. Hovell's hands on account of the Alms-house of this City, being 16 pounds from the Society of Vintners, London, be paid unto the Mayor, he giving Ald. Love a receipt for same, and Ald. Love giving Ald. Hovell the instrument he gave, with his receipt of the same.

Present—The Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly, Rogers, Alwin, Ballard, Hovell, Love: Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

3 March, 1696.

Ordered, that Ald. Ballard bring before next Council an account of what money he received by way of loan in the year of his Mayoralty, and how he disposed of same.

The Mayor to have a receipt under the City seal for receiving 16 pounds due from the Society of Vintners, London, unto Skiddyes Alm's-house, being a year's rent ending 25 March inst.

That 15 pounds which appears to be lent by Ald. Edw^d. Webber in the Mayoralty of Ald. Ballard and Ald. Crone, towards subsisting the army, be allowed his widdow out of the rent she pays this Corporation.

That the Corporation will justify the Mayor in committing the labourer lately for throwing dung on the quay without the East gate, against a presentment of the Grand Jury, October, 1696, he refusing to pay 5 pounds according to said presentment. The labourer committed 17 Feb., 1696.

That Mathurin Ardwoin be admitted free paying 3 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Morris; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Crone, Chartres, Love; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

31 March, 1697.

No Papist quarterer of any Society to take any journeyman or covenant servant, nor to take at any time above one apprentice, and he is be bound in the respective hall for no less term than seven years, paying for his registering not above one shilling. All apprentices already bound are excepted out of this rule, and if any Protestant for the future shall take a Papist apprentice, he shall from thenceforth be disfranchised and loose his freedom of said Company; and any Papist taken apprentice since Christmas last by any Protestant to be discharged, or their masters disfranchised.

That a letter be writ to the Recorder to know his opinion on the stateing John Sanson's cause and the proceeding of the Admiralty thereupon, we believing it to be an encroachment on the priviledges of this Corporation to have an Admiralty arrest served in the body of this City.

That the County of Corke, having occasion to enlarge their county gaol have liberty to enlarge their gaol over the gate on the east side of the gaol to the west wall of Ald. Wright's and partners' quay, the County turning over an arch and leaving a free passage to the south river.

George Wood, paying three guineas, to be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Bayly, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Hovell, Love; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

26 April, 1697.

Ordered, that no person, freeman or other, have benefit of any goods consigned to them in order to save the petty duties, but pay the same unless consigned to them from the place where the goods were loaded.

That Robt. Hill, Esq., Consul for the States General of the united provinces, be admitted a freeman *gratis*.

Present—The Mayor; Ald^{en}. Wright, Alwin, Crofts, Ballard, Crone; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

4 May, 1697.

Ordered, that an answer be writ to our Recorder, in relation to Baron Worth's answer to be given into our Bill in Chancery preferred against him in relation to the Spittle lands, to know whether we have any right or no to the said lands in right of the poor, that we may execute our trust, or be rid of the trouble.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Pennington; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Alwin, Ballard, Crone, Love; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

18 June, 1697.

Ordered, that Mr. Perrie pay Mr. Mayor what money for rent out of the Spittle lands is due by him.

That Cornelius Donovan have 12 pence per pound allowed him out of what money he shall receive from the Butchers that pay weekly rent for the stalls in the Shambles, and for what money he hath already received.

That Joseph Fenn be allowed the priviledges of a freeman paying 5 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin Crone, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne, Mr. Roberts.

30 July, 1697.

Carried, that what remains due to Ald. Tuckey on account of [the Gallery in Christ Church, being 19*li.* 2*s.* 11*d.* be paid him out of the City stock by the Chamberlain out of the first money he receives.

That the loft over the Corn Market and Walk be set to Mr. W^m. Roberts, the Mayor elect, for 15 pound *per annum*, to commence 1 Aug.

That Edward Richardson, according to proposals by him given this day to the Council, for bringing fresh water in pipes to every house in this City, who shall agree with him, have liberty of breaking up the pavement, he mending the same; to perform said work in three years.

It is the opinion of this Council, to prevent all law-suits between this Corporation and Baron Worth, about the Priorship of S. Stephen's Hospital, that said Worth enjoy his lease of Cahargall and Ballinbought during the time unexpired, at the rent of 20 pounds *per annum*, and that he have the nameing of four schollars for the College during his life, and after to be named by the Mayor and Bishop of Corke, and said Worth's heir, or any two of them, said Worth to relinquish his title to the Priorship, and perfect such deeds, &c., as shall be advised by the Recorder or other learned council, as we think proper. That a Prior be chosen by the Common Council of this City, who is to act without any reward, the Common Council to have for ever the setting of the lands belonging to said hospital, and that all the rents received since the reduction of Cork by the Corporation, or in tenants, hands, be applied towards building an Hospital.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor elect; Sher. Pennington; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Alwin, Crone, Hovell, Renew; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

16 Sep., 1697.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Hovell, and Mr. Thomas Browne, or any three of them, manage the concern of this Corporation in relation to the petitioners against us about the gateage of the City.

That Dr. Edward Whittnall be presented with his freedom.

That John Goodman be sworn free, as serving the Mayor his apprenticeship.

That Edw^d. [*sic*] be admitted free as the Mayor's freeman.

That John Cocker, paying 20 pounds for the Waterbailiff's place, enjoy same for ensueing year giving good security.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morris; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Hovell, Mr. Mayor elect; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

21 Sep., 1697.

Put to the vote, whether the Gateage be continued on the freemen for the ensueing year, the Corporation being not yet out of debt. Carried in the affirmative. The same to be publickly set to cant in the Guildhall on Thursday next, public notice to be given by the Bellman.

Ordered, that the Mayor's perquisites out of the herring fishery of this harbour be received by James French, Esq., present Mayor, until Christmas next, and by the next Mayor until Christmas following, and so successively to the ensueing Mayors.

That Mr. Thomas Browne be appointed Agent to solicit the business of this Corporation in Dublin in reference to the petition against us now before Parliament in relation to the gateage continued on the freemen, and that he be supplied with reasonable sums of money from time to time, and for defraying his own travelling expenses he be allowed ten shillings *per diem* from his departure till his return.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Rogers, Alwin, Ballard, Crone, Hovell, Renue; Mr. Perry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

22 Nov., 1697.

Ordered, that Mr. Tho. Browne and Mr. John Browne receive reasonable satisfaction from this Corporation for their trouble in going to Dublin, to make defence before the house of Commons against the petitioners about the gateage on freemen.

That Tho. Mough, Rob. Unkles, Geo. Daniel, Rich. Armstrong, Tho. Sky,

John Hardway, Rob. Clay, John Dayly, Joⁿ. Bennett, Geo. Baxter, Sam. Masters, Fra. Ingram, Jo. Armstrong, Joⁿ. Warham, Geo. Wood, Matt. Tate, Ambrose Upton, Rich^d. Basnett, Tho. Stavely be admitted free paying 20s., each, and that Mr. Mayor have liberty, on petition made to him by the Clerk of the Council, to swear all others that pay down 20s. according to the Act.

Present—William Roberts, Esq., Mayor; Tho. Kingsmill, Esq., Sher.; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Alwin, Hoare, Ballard, Crone, Hovell, Renue, French; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry.

23 Nov., 1697.

Ordered, that W^m. Masters and Pierce Goold keep a particular account of what money they shall receive from Freemen, until we receive further advice from Dublin.

That a letter be writ from Mr. Mayor to our Recorder, in answer to his of 20 inst., setting forth to him what is necessary in our business before the parliament.

That John Shereman be sworn free by his father's copy, being the eldest son.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Hoare, Ballard, Crone, Chartres, Hovel, Love, French; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry.

13 Dec., 1697.

Ordered, that in future it be taken as a rule and right that the eldest son of a freeman enjoy his father's freedom.

That W^m. Wakeham, Esq., and Baptist Smith be admitted free on the act for 20s. apiece.

That Councillor Hassel have 2 guineas and his freedom presented unto him as a token of our acknowledgement of the kindness he hath shown this Corporation in refusing a fee against us when offered unto him.

That Coll. James Barry be presented with his freedom.

That Mr. Mayor make an agreement with Mr. Ronaine and others to receive the Customs of turf without the gate after Christmas next, that they may have one half of the fireing for appointing people to receive the other half, and supplying the guards with the same from time to time.

Put to the vote, whether a scavenger shall be appointed to keep the town

clean. Ordered, that Darby Galey be imployed, Ald. Rogers undertaking that he shall perform the work and carry away the dirt twice a week, *viz.*, on Mondays and Thursdays, out of the great street and lanes where he can carry his cart, and that 10 pounds be allowed for one year from the Corporation for same.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Walker 7 guineas for our Charter produced by him, which has been wanting many years.

That Ald. French's cost in going up to the Parliament, being 20*li.* 6*s.* 4*d.*, also one guinea to Thos. Poge, who went with him, be paid by the Chamberlain.

That Thos. Browne's account, being 33*li.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, by him charged in our defence before Parliament, be paid by the Chamberlain, besides ten pounds paid the Recorder towards his sallary, for which he has his receipt.

That no duty be taken out of faggots or turf growing or cut within the liberties.

That from Christmas next gateage from foreigners be taken on account of the Corporation until Michælmass following, and that Mr. Mayor agree with Pierce Goold, or any other person, for a certain sum of money, or so much in the pound, for the due receiving the same, to be accounted for on oath.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Hovell, Renue, Love, French; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

27 Jan., 1697.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay Ald. French out of the City revenue for the hogshead of wine given the government.

That W^m. Masters, accounting with the Chamberlain for three months, *viz.*, from Michælmass last to Christmas last, and paying the money due on his and Pierce Goold's bonds for the gateage unto the time the Chamberlain deliver them up all their bonds on that account, and that the gateage be publickly set to cant in the Guildhall, and notice given that whosoever shall take the same shall be obliged to take W^m. Masters and Pierce

Goold's account unto the day of the cant from Christmas last, they having been employed to collect the duty from that time.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Crabb; Ald^{en}. Wright, Bayly, Crofts, Crone, Hovell, Love; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

4 March, 1697.

Ordered, that the account of the charge for the repair of the North bridge, after being settled by Mr. Perrie and Mr. Thos. Browne, be paid by the Chamberlain.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. John Browne 9 pounds for his charges in going to Dublin on account of this Corporation, he being out 16 days.

That no Papist quarterer of any Society whatever take any covenant servant or Papist quarterer to work journey-work for him, nor take more than one apprentice, on pain of loosing his benefit of being quarterer, which the Mayor is desired to perform on any complaint made unto him.

Present—The Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Alwin, Crone, French; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

15 April, 1698.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. S^r. Richard Pyne, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

25 May, 1698.

Whereas the carriers of this town deny paying gateage for their truckles and rescue them from the man that waits to receive custom, Ordered, that the Mayor examine into this matter, and send his warrant to apprehend the persons offending, and bind them over to assizes, to be prosecuted at the City charge.

Ordered, that if Mr. Sheriff Kingsmill be sued for anything relating to the quartering of officers or soldiers on private houses, he be indemnified, and the suit against him be defended at the City charge.

Whereas great nuisances are committed in several parts of the City by the stuff-sellers who stand in the street and stop the free passage with their boxes and other things for holding said stuff, Ordered, that Mr. Mayor send

his officers to forbid the nuisance, and if they commit the like for the future that they be bound over to answer the same at the assizes.

That Ald. Love, Ald. French, and Mr. Thomas Browne audit Mr. Perrie's account to Michaelmas last as Chamberlain and report.

That Mrs. Jenny Poore be reduced to 1s. 6d. per pound for her petty duties.

That Ald. Love, Ald. French, and Mr. Perrie audit Mr. Tho. Browne's account about the Shambles, and report next Council.

That Abraham Watkins, Mr. Tho. Williams, gent., John Claney, W^m. Bradly, Jo^a. Willis, Tho. Berry, Tho. Hill, and W^m. Oliffe, of the Society of Clothiers, be sworn free on the Act, for 20s. each, during residence.

That Benjamin Shereman be admitted free *gratis*.

That Rich. Travers, gent., be admitted free, by the right he had of marrying the eldest daughter of a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Ballard, Hovell, Love, French; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

21 June, 1698.

Forasmuch as by a letter from the Recorder to the Mayor, we are informed that their Excellencies the Lords Justices intend a progress into these parts in July next, It is unanimously agreed that they be received and entertained in this City at the charge of the Corporation during their stay here after the best manner we can, and that a convenient house for their lodging be with all speed provided; that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Crofts, Mr. Perrie, and Mr. Browne be appointed managers thereof; that 100 pounds be put into their hands for carrying on same; And as we find the Chamberlain has at present little or no money in his hands, it is agreed that the sum of 100 pounds be taken up at interest, for security whereof the rents of the Flesh-shambles shall be mortgaged; and as by a former order the money in Ald. French's hands belonging to the Hospital of S. Stephens was to be put out at interest until there be a sufficient fund to build the house, Ordered, that 100 pounds of that money be given out at interest by Ald. French to the Corporation for the use above-mentioned, he to have the rents of the Shambles for principal and interest.

Ordered, that for the better grace of the business, the Aldermen and Burgesses, during the continuance of the Lords Justices, do attend the Mayor on all occasions with their respective gowns, which they are meantime to provide upon pain of 20s. each time they are summoned and fail to attend.

That a receipt under the common seal for the year's rent due from the Vintners of London to the Alms-house without North Gate, called Skiddie's Alms-house, be delivered unto Ald. French, in order to his receiving said money.

That for the future encouragement of Corne. O. Donovane in collecting the weekly rent of the Shambles, he shall henceforth be allowed 18 pence per pound for what shall be so received.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^m. Wright, Alwin, Hoare, Crone, Renew, Love, French; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

6 July 1698.

Forasmuch as at the last meeting of the freemen of this City for electing of Mayor and Sheriffs for ensueing year, Thomas Goss of this City, Clothier, was by the majority of the voices of the freemen elected one of the Sheriffs, now as said Goss lately petitioned the Council, that through infirmity he is incapable of serving in said employment and submits himself wholly to this Council for his fine, It is ordered that said Goss, paying 20 pounds for the use of this Corporation, be discharged, and never again be put upon the election for Sheriff, and that the Mayor summon a Hall of the freemen to appear to-morrow morning and proceed on a new election.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, Sheriff Kingsmell; Ald^m. Wright, Crone, Love, French; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 July, 1698.

Ordered, that His Excellency Charles, Lo. Marquis of Winchester, be presented with his freedom of this Corporation.

10 Aug., 1698.

Ordered, that Ald. Crone, Ald. Love, Mr. Perrie, and Mr. Tho. Browne, or any three of them, make diligent enquiry unto whom the ground belongs

without the North and South Gates of this City on which the Barracks are designed to be built, and to correspond with the owners to know what the purchase of the fee and inheritance may be, in order to vest the same in the King, before which be done, information is given by the Lords Justices there will be no proceeding on the Barracks.

On consideration of the petition of disbanded soldiers recommended from the Lords Justices unto us, Ordered, that all disbanded soldiers that shall prove themselves such shall work at their respective trades without paying quarterage; and the Mayor is desired to see this order enforced on any complaint made unto him during the space of three years from this day, according to the like example given us from England.

That what Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs shall do in quartering the army from time to time be justified (if opposition be made) at the expense of the Corporation; this to be a standing rule.

Whereas the 100 pound allowed for the entertainment of the Lords Justices during their stay falls short in payment of the several bills brought in upwards of 40 pounds, ordered, that whatsoever shall appear to be due above the 100 pounds be paid by the Chamberlain out of the City Revenue, and the full account laid before next Council.

That Cap^t. Rich^d. George be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Jn^o. Langley be sworn free *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingsmill; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Crone, Renew, Love; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

7 Sep., 1698.

Whereas the ground pitched upon by the Government for building the Barracks in the South Suburbs of this City belongs unto the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Rumney, and on the North to Sr. John Rogerson, ordered, that Capt. Cornelie, the Engineer, be indemnified by this Corporation for his going on in building the barracks, against my Lord Rumney and Sir John Rogerson, and all others that shall molest him.

Ordered, that the Sheriffs be reimbursed for the Chamberlain 40s. paid the Trumpets when the Lords Justices came hither.

That Tho. Barry, Clke., be allowed his freedom *gratis*. Charles Sherbourne be admitted Mr. Mayor's freeman, and Jonⁿ. Newenham, Clothier, for a fine of 20s.

That Caleb Gay, Esq., be presented with his freedom *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Tucky, Wright, Crofts, Ballard, Crone, Renew, French; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

14 Sep., 1698.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor elect have 100 pounds ster. allowed him for his ensueing year's Sallary.

That Ald. Newenham, throwing up the lease he has from this Corporation of the small piece of ground backwards of his stable, have a new lease for that and the remaining part of said ground of equal breadth with his stable to the east end of his garden wall, for same term as former lease, at the rent of 10s. *per annum*, for 199 years.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, Sheriff Kingsmell; Ald^{en}. Newenham Tucky, Wright, Crone, Renew, French; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

22 Sep., 1698.

Ordered, that the Customs of the gates and markets of this City (except the duty arising by truckles and standings in the markets) be set to cant in the Guildhall on Monday next, at 10 in the morning, public notice to be given by the Bellman.

That Mr. Mayor elect, Ald. Crone, and Ald. French of the Council, and Mr. John Hawkins, Mr. Abrah. Morris, and Mr. Abrah. Motte, merchants, on behalf of the freemen of this City, meet together and regulate what shall seem exorbitant in the waterbailiff's docket, they, or any four of them meeting, make return to Mr. Mayor.

That Ald. Tuckey, on producing his note for the money he lent towards subsisting the soldiers in the Mayoralty of Ald. Crone, be allowed half his rent out of every accruing gale until his debt be paid.

That Mr. Sheriff Kingsmell have a lease of the old walls called the

Hopewell, adjoining to Ormond's quay, set to Ald. Tuckey for 99 years, at a yearly rent of 11s. ster.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Tuckey, Wright, Crone; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

19 Oct., 1698.

Ordered, that Ald. Crofts, Ald. French, Ald. Love, Ald. Roberts, or any three of them, treat with Mr. Walsh about the ground on the South on which the Barracks are to be built, unto part of which he claims to have right, and enquire into his title, also to treat with Capt. Dunscombe about the ground on the North.

Present—William Goddard, Esq., Mayor; W^m. Andrews and Edmond Yeomans, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, Crone, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

14 Nov., 1698.

Ordered, that the money that belongs to Skiddye's Alms-house, without North gate, be applied towards finishing same, and that Ald. French buy 300 deals in order to go on with the work next spring.

That Caleb Synderby, mercht., be admitted the Mayor's freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wright, Crofts, Crone, Renew, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

12 Jan., 1698.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor have power to treat with Sr. Rich^d. Cox and Tho. Allett, Esq., Commissioners for the Right Hon^l. the Earl of Rumney, empowered to set some part of the Earl's estate, and to give in proposals unto them, not exceeding 100 pounds, for the ground on the south belonging to said Earl whereon the Barracks are to be built, and what he shall do therein to bind this Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Mills, Wright, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French; Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne, Mr. Perrie.

13 Jan., 1698.

Ordered, that the Mayor treat with Capt. Dunscombe about the ground without the north gate on which the Barracks are to be built, and what agreement he shall make, not exceeding 100 pounds, being the sum Capt. Dunscombe insists on, to be the act of this Council.

That the Coopers of this City have a charter given them from this Corporation, with such bye-laws as shall be approved of by the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Mills, Wright, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French ; Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

18 Jan., 1698.

Ordered, that the agreement made by the Mayor with Capt. Dunscombe for the ground of the North Barracks for 80 pounds be, and is hereby, confirmed, and that the persons formerly ordered to take the subscriptions of the several inhabitants for that use, to bring in the money, that writings may be drawn accordingly.

Ordered, that Capt. Dunscombe have liberty to build a stone bridge from Ald. Tuckey's quay unto the great marsh, making the arch or arches so high and broad that any lighter may pass through laden at a spring tide, and that the same be for ever kept in repair at the charges of said Dunscombe, his heirs, &c., provided that before the said stone bridge be built he makes a draw-bridge sixteen foot in the clear in the passage to the said marsh, from the middle quay, so that ships at high water may pass through, and the said Dunscombe, his heirs, &c., to keep said draw-bridge in repair, or take away said bridge.

That Ald^{en}. Crone, Love, Roberts, Mr. Browne, or any two of them, audit the Chamberlain's account for year ending Michaelmas last.

That the Mayor do imploy some persons to demand the gateage of the carriers, and in case they resist, the Mayor to proceed against them as formerly.

That Alderman Rogers be desired to finish the Vintners' Alms-house as far as the money in bank will reach, and in order thereunto the money in

Ald. French's hands be paid unto him with what money there is in the hands of any other person.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Andrews; Ald^{en}. Tucky, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, Love, Roberts; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion.

15 Feb., 1698.

Ordered, that the Recorder be paid off his sallary to Michælnas last, and that Mr. Thomas Browne, with the Chamberlain, state the account, and what shall be found by them due to him over and above, a bill be sent him to Dublin.

That Ald. Crone and Ald. Love audit Michæel Price's account for work done by him on the South Bridge, and other work, and pay him out of the City revenue.

That Mr. Thos. Browne with Mr. George Savill do treat with Baron Worth in reference to the Hospital lands of S. Stephen, in order to get the deeds and parchments of the same out of his hands, and to get a deed drawn by Council, to be perused by the Recorder, from him to us in our right therein as guardians of the poor.

That the Society of Merchant Taylors on their petition have a Charter granted them from this Corporation, with such bye-laws as shall be approved by the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Yeomans; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

24 May, 1699.

Ordered, that the officer that receives the duties for the standings in the markets be indemnified if any trouble be given him on account of same.

That an acquittance be drawn, and the City seal affixed to it, for the money due to Skiddye's Alms-house, ending Lady-day last, Mr. Mayor to receive same and account to Ald. Rogers, who is appointed to finish said house, 16*li.* *per annum.*

That the Chamberlain pay unto Michæel Price, for North Bridge, 10*li.* 7*s.* 1*d.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Andrews ; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crone, Love, French, Roberts ; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

1 June, 1699.

Whereas John Abraham Mott has this day made a complaint unto the Council that he is very much agrieved and run up to great charge in the Admiralty Court for a trespass alleged to be done in the Harbour of Corke by a ship consigned to said Mott, which cause, if true, being not at all maritime or conusable in the Admiralty Court, it arising in the body of the County, Ordered, that the Mayor assert our ancient right given by Charter, and to prevent innovations and such evil practices for the future, do commit to gaol all persons that on pretence of any proceedings in the Admiralty Court shall presume to execute any Admiralty warrant, and the Mayor to be indemnified by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Chartres, Crone, French, Roberts ; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

4 July, 1699.

Ordered, that Charles Newman have a lease of the rooms under the Court House, late in the possession of the Widdow Wade for 31 years from Lady-day last, he paying a fine of 4*li*. 10*s*. 0*d*., and indemnifying the Corporation from a former lease set unto Thomas Kitchingman.

That Robert Stokes Turner be admitted a freeman *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Andrews, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Hoare, Crone, Roberts ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 July, 1699.

Put to the vote, whether the undernamed persons recommended by the Bishop of Corke (being French Refugees), shall be admitted free *gratis* or not: And. Dupond, Joⁿ. Dela Croix, Matt. Ardowin, Jun., Peter Guillot, Peter Guillot, Jun., Adam Billon, Joⁿ. Billon. Ordered, that in consideration that the above persons are all such as have fled their country on account of the Protestant religion, be admitted free of this Corporation *gratis*, only paying the Town Clerk's fees.

That the Right Rev^d. father in God Dive., Lord Bishop of Corke and Ross, be presented with his freedom of this City under the City seal in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Mayor Elect, Sher. Andrews, Ald^{en}. Wright, Alwin, Crone, Renew, Roberts ; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion.

5 Aug., 1699.

Whereas information is given us that a presentment is made by the Grand Jury of the County against the Mayor of Corke for encroaching on their ground in our last perambulation of our Liberties, and as we perambulated no more than was laid out to us by the writ of perambulation in the year 1609, ordered, that we assert our right at the public charge, enter traverse to said presentment, and come on to a fair tryal.

That John Lory have 40s. *per annum* for looking after the Walk and keeping it clean and sweeping the Grand Jury stairs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Yeomans, Ald^{en}. Wright, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion.

7 Sep., 1699.

Ordered, that the Mayor pay Ald. Rogers the 16 pounds by him received on account of the Alms-house from the Society of Vintners, London, and 40s. exchange, and take Ald. Rogers' receipt for same, and on account of his disbursements in building the Alms-house, that the work may be finished.

That Warham St. Leger be admitted free *gratis*.

That Ald. Tuckey have liberty to build houses on Ormond Quay (notwithstanding the covenant in his lease to the contrary), he leaving 20 feet clear in breadth for a quay ; this order to be endorsed on the back of the lease.

That the quay just without the East gate of this City be pitched at the Corporation charge.

That a thin gate of the hight of a deal be made to the passage going into the middle gate of the Shambles, just opposite the Angel, to prevent the

throwing in of filth and ordure, which makes the passage noisome; to be locked every night.

That Jonathan Pearse, the butcher, be removed from the standing he presumed to take up in the passage leading into the West gate of the flesh shambles, which very much obstructs people's going in and coming out.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Andrews, Alden. Newenham, Tucky, Wright, Renew, French, Roberts, Crone; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

26 Sep., 1699.

Ordered, that Capt. Nathaniel Bullock exercise the Water-bailiff's office for the ensuing year *gratis*, accustomably, as has been done, receiving his perquisites according to the docket lately regulated by order of Council.

Whereas Edward Workman, our present Sword Bearer, by reason of his infirmity, is incapable of exercising his duty, ordered, he be removed and a fit person put into the employment.

Ordered, that Thomas Rogers officiate as Sword bearer, receiving 10 pounds *per annum* and the accustomed fees.

That the Mayor Elect, Mr. Theo. Morris, have 100*li.* salary to defray the expense of his Mayoralty.

That Ald. Crone be paid the ballance of his account, as far as the money in the Chamberlain's hands will answer.

That Michæl Price's account about South Bridge be audited by Ald. Crone and Ald. Roberts, and what they shall allow be paid him.

That the customs of the Gates and Markets be put to public cant on Thursday morning next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs, Alden. Wright, Tucky, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Renew, French, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

13 Oct., 1699.

Ordered, that Richard Ruffin Clerke be admitted free *gratis*.

That Edward Workeman, our late Sword bearer, in consideration of his

petition setting forth his poverty, have 5 pounds for this year, and to continue in the office of Sworn Appraiser during our pleasure.

Ald. James French and Ald. Will. Goddard were this day sworn of the Common Council.

Edward Webber, gent., to be admitted free *gratis*.

Present—Theophilus Morris, Esq., Mayor; Berkeley Taylor and John Allin, Esq^s., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

20 Oct., 1699.

Whereas by Charter granted to the Corporation, the Common Council is to consist of 24 besides the Mayor and two Sheriffs, and as our Council now consists of 26 besides the Mayor and two Sheriffs, by majority of votes Mr. Thomas Walker and Mr. John Terry were ordered to be struck out of the Council, and no longer to be summoned thereon, and the Common Council to be made up of the persons whose names ensue, *viz.*—

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| 1. Theo. Morris, Esq., Mayor. | 15. Ald. W ^m . Ballard. | |
| 2. Berkley Taylor, Esq. | 16. Ald. Dan ^l . Crone. | |
| 3. John Allin, Esq. | 17. Ald. W ^m . Chartres. | |
| 4. Alan Broderick, Esq., <i>Recorder</i> . | 18. Ald. Peter Renew. | |
| 5. Sir Math. Deane, Knt., <i>Ald</i> . | 19. Ald. Sam ^l . Love. | |
| 6. Ald. John Newenham. | 20. Ald. James French. | |
| 7. Ald. George Wright. | 21. Ald. W ^m . Roberts. | |
| 8. Ald. Tho. Mills. | 22. Ald. W ^m . Goddard. | |
| 9. Ald. Tim. Tuckey. | 23. Mr. Patrick Ronaine. | |
| 10. Ald. John Bayly. | 24. Mr. Jonat. Perrie. | |
| 11. Ald Rob. Rogers. | 25. Mr. Tho. Wills. | } <i>Burgesses</i> . |
| 12. Ald. W ^m . Allin. | 26. Mr. John Champion. | |
| 13. Ald. Christ. Crofts. | 27. Mr. Tho. Browne. | |
| 14. Ald. Edw ^d . Hoare. | | |

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Ald. French, Ald. Goddard, Mr. Sher. Taylor, Mr. Thomas Browne, or any three of them, audit the Chamberlain's account, and report to next Council openly before the Board.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs, Alden. Wright, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

16 Nov., 1699.

Ordered, that the sum of 42*li.* 1*s.* 9½*d.*, remaining part of the rent due from Connor Callaghane, for the lands of Drumcummar to Brettriges Alms-house unto 1 Nov. last, be paid to Dr. Walter Neale, whose receipt shall be sufficient discharge for the rent of 200 acres and no more.

That the Sheriffs be indemnified from any suit that may be commenced against them on account of quartering soldiers until the barracks be fitted up.

That the Mayor call a special session on Thursday next to appoint watches to prevent robberies and breaking open shops, so frequently of late committed.

That Mr. Mayor suffer no Butchers to stand in the street for whom he can provide stalls in the Shambles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Alden. Mills, Renew, Love, French; Mr. Terrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

25 Jan., 1699.

The Barracks being yet green and unfit to quarter the army in, it is the opinion of this Council that the Sheriffs may quarter as formerly until the Barracks be fit, the Corporation to stand by the Sheriffs if any opposition be made, and that Mr. Mayor, per next post, write to the Recorder to solicit the Government for hastening the bedding of the soldiers.

That Mr. Mayor and one of the Sheriffs discourse Capt. Dunscombe, and agree with him about the ground whereon the North Barracks were to be built, and what they shall do to be the act of this Council.

That no person receive the benefit of a freeman of this City but he that takes the oath of a freeman, though joined in partnership with a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Alden. Newenham, Bayly, Ballard, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

15 Feb., 1699.

Ordered, that James Curry, on his petition, be admitted free, paying 20s.

That Mr. Mayor call the Collectors of the money for the Barracks to an account, and that 100 pounds be paid to Ald. Goddard in discharge of his bond, the remaining part to be put into the hands of Abraham Morris, merchant.

That the Hon. the Earle of Inchiquin be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Ald. Ballard and Ald. Crone make declarations of trust, and perfect writings, and that the debentures in their hands for the use of this Corporation, and what money shall be received by them on that account, be accounted for to this Corporation.

That Mr. John Champion and Mr. William Andrews be paid by the Chamberlain 40s. apiece, lent on account of the public by them in the Mayoralty of Ald. Crone.

That Ald. Crone, Ald. Chartres, and Sheriff Allin, or any two of them, audit Mr. Thomas Browne's account about building the meal market and back shambles.

That the Farmers of the gateage in the Mayoralty of Ald. Roberts be allowed 15 pounds out of their last quarter's bond on account of the truckles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allin; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly, Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

20 Feb., 1699.

Ordered, that an acquittance under the City Seal be given to Ald. William Goddard for the money due to Skiddy's alms-house, being a year's rent, 16 pounds, due from the society of Vintner's, London, 25 March next, and to be accountable to this Corporation for same. And that he get a copy of the donation, that the will of the donor may be known to apply the revenue to the proper use.

That John S^t. Martin, a French protestant refugee, be admitted free during residence; like rule for John Mullins.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly, Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

9 March, 1699.

Ordered, that Capt. Dunscombe have 9 pound allowed him out of the Barrack money, in consideration of his retaking into his hands the ground designed for the North Barrack, and quitting all other claims on account of the same, according to the agreement made with him by the Mayor and Sher. Taylor 25 Jan. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Taylor, Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crone, Renew, Love, French, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 March, 1699.

Ordered, that Abraham Morris receive from the Collectors of the Barrack money the money due for the ground whereon the Barracks are built, and pay 100 pounds thereof to Sir Richard Cox this next assizes; and take up Ald. Goddard's bond, and pay Counsellor Walsh 20 guineas on account of same, for his proportion of ground of said Barracks, and 9 pounds to Capt. Dunscombe, he retaking the ground designed for the North Barracks.

That Quintin Osborne be admitted free paying 20s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

5 April, 1700.

It is the opinion of this Council that all encroachments made within the City, suburbs, and liberties of Corke, and in particular those made by William Delahoyde in the north suburbs, falls properly under the conusance of the yearly Jury sworn to that purpose, who have already enquired upon the oaths of several credible witnesses, and what they have therein done we stand by.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Taylor, Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crofts, Wright, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

26 April, 1700.

Ordered, that W^m. Allen, Clothier, be admitted the Mayor's freeman.

That no freeman be allowed the petty duties of any goods that come into this harbour for a market, but such goods only as are consigned to them from the port, from the place from whence they came, and then to have full commission and no benefit.

That Dan^l. Pearse, denying to pay petty duties for Palmer's wine, be sued.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allin, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crone, Chartres, Ballard, Renew, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

22 May, 1700.

Ordered, that Brigadier Ingolsby be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Upon reading the Petition of Thomas Coppinger, Merch^t., ordered, that he have his petty duties reduced for the future to 18 pence per pound, during the pleasure of the Council.

Upon reading the like Petition of Mr. John Meskell, whose father was long since admitted a freeman of this City, to have the like privilege, but these not to be brought into practice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, Ballard, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 May, 1700.

The question being put whether the Corporation should provide coals for the Barracks, It was resolved that they do not think fit so to do.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

6 June, 1700.

That an order issue to Mr. Lumly desiring him, that if any person as

partner with a freeman enters any goods in a freeman's name, he demands petty duties for the goods that belong to such person not free, and upon refusal of payment to give notice to the Mayor, that such goods may be stopped for the petty duties.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen, Ald^{en}. Wright, Chartres, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 *June*, 1700.

Having received from John Goddard a copy of the donation of Stephen Skidmore, ats. Skiddy, whereby 24 pounds is granted to the Mayor and Aldermen, to be distributed as follows: 40s. apiece to ten poor persons; ordered, that Ald. Rogers be desired to bring in his account of the money received by him for repairing the Alms-house, and that care be taken to fill up the number of the poor, pursuant to the will.

That Rowland May, W^m. Hamblyn, and Patience Eason be admitted as three of the poor persons to receive part of said alms and taken into the house.

That the Bye-laws produced by the Company of Merchant Taylors, as this day agreed to, be engrossed and signed by the Mayor and Sheriffs, provided they be not repugnant to the laws of the land, and the Common Clerk of the city to enrol the same.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Allen, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

29 *July*, 1700.

Ordered, that Major-Gen. Earle be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That the Sheriffs, with some of the town, be desired to wait on him at his coming to town from Bandon, and invite him to his lodgings at Ald. Wright's, that the Mayor give him and his friends an entertainment at his house at the City charge.

That the Earl of Barrymore be also presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That the common ground without the East gate, being a very convenient place for a corn-market, be enclosed by a wall between it and the ground of John Haman, in order to be filled up.

That Mr. Perrie and Mr. Browne call upon Ald. Ballard for the debenture he has for money lent to Col. Hastings, to have same assigned to the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, French, Goddard, Roberts, Crone, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

22 Aug., 1700.

Upon debate touching the Irish shopkeepers, resolved, that the power granted the Corporation by the Charter for seizing of all goods sold by retail by such as are not freemen, and disposing of them to the use of the Corporation, be put in execution.

Upon dispute touching the herring fishing within the harbour of the City, resolved, that the presentment made at a special sessions held the . . . day of . . . in the year . . . be put in execution, and if any person shall act contrary thereto, he be proceeded against according to such presentment, and if occasion be to alter the rules, that the justices may call a special sessions and lay the former presentment before the Jury.

It was carried that the Mayor Elect shall have only 100 pounds sallary.

That Richard Thackham, James Bowdrum, George Thomas, and Mary Dowde, being poor ancient people, inhabitants of this City, each of the age of 50 years and upwards, be taken into Skyddymore's Alms-house, in the North Suburbs, and be allowed 40s. *per annum*, according to the will of the founder.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Hoare, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Champion.

13 Sep., 1700.

That George, son of Edward Bennett, of this City, Mercht., paying 6*li*. 10s., be admitted free, and his oath dispensed with.

That Christopher Harris, Tyler, be admitted into Skiddy's Alms-house, and receive his share of the allowance.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Alden. Newenham, Alwin, Rogers, Ballard, Chartres, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

23 Sep., 1700.

Ordered, that part of the tobacco entered by Mr. Edw^d. Browne be stopped for the payment of the petty duties due out of the whole.

That the duties of the gates and markets of this City for ensueing year be put to cant on Thursday next.

That a lease be made to Mr. Edward Webber of the small strip of ground, including the quay built out of the wall, adjoyning said Webber's holdings, and so eastward to the South Gaol, for a term of 61 years, at 10s. *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Newenham, Wright, Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 Sep., 1700.

Upon application of the Master, Wardens, and Company of Clothiers, ordered, that a charter be granted them under the Common Seal of this City, according to the draft delivered in by them, provided the Recorder under his hand signifies his approbation.

That the Chamberlain, as soon as he has paid the money for the ground of the Barracks, do pay Sheriff Allen the money lent by him, and to the Widdow Shereman, the money her father lent, delivering up their receipts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Taylor; Alden. Wright, Alwin, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 June, 1701.

Ald. Theophilus Morris is unanimously elected one of the Common Council of this City.

Ordered, that an acquittance be sent under the City Seal for the year's rent due to Skiddy's Alms-house 25 March last, and be received by Mr. Thomas Browne, and paid by him to the use of said Alms-house.

That James Virgin be admitted free, having served his father.

That Ald^{en}. Theop. Morris, Goddard, Love, French, Mr. Tho. Browne, or any three of them, audit the accounts of Jonathan Perrie, Chamberlain, for one year.

That quarters for Lieut.-Coll. Ingolsby and Coll. George be provided by the Sheriffs, the charges to be paid by the Chamberlain, and allowed in his account.

Forasmuch as the Flesh Shambles of this City are kept so nasty, chiefly occasioned by keeping of live sheep therein by night, and partly by killing sheep and calves therein, that there is danger of an infection, for preventing whereof, and that the Shambles may be kept clean and sweet, it is ordered, as a standing bye-law, that after 14 June, inst., no sheep or other beasts be kept alive by night nor slaughtered or dressed day or night within said shambles, except lambs, upon pain of six pence for each sheep or other beast so kept or slaughtered, to be levied by distress; and it is further ordered, that said Shambles be well cleaned, swept, and the dirt carried away at least twice every week, Mondays and Thursday mornings, by the respective tenants, on pain of two pence for such neglect; and as by order dated 17 Aug., 1695, James March was constituted Weighmaster, for keeping scales and weights in said Shambles, and weighing the meate bought and sold there, should have for his pains no more than one half-penny for each draft, intending that no other scales and weights should be used for that purpose, and as it appears that several of the butchers make use of another beam and scales, lately erected by David Goolde, Inholder, to the prejudice of said March, and also contemning the authority of the Corporation in appointing a Weighmaster—It is ordered, that no other scales or weights be used but those kept by James March, and that no butcher presume to weigh his meate except at the public scale, on pain of 12 pence for each default; and said James March and his successors shall keep an account of all drafts of meat by him weighed, and keep the Shambles clean on pain of losing his employment.

Present—John Sealy, Esq., Mayor; Joseph Ruddocke and Francis Cottrell, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Alwin, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

19 *June*, 1701.

Ordered, that upon account of the payment of the petty duties, all persons not actually free of the Corporation be deemed foreigners and strangers, and pay petty duties.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Charters, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Ronaine; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

25 *June*, 1701.

Ordered, that an ejectment be brought against Mr. David Goold for the backside in his possession adjoining the Shambles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Alwin, Crone, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

3 *Sep.*, 1701.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay the Mayor 25*li.* 6*s.* 4*d.*, for the entertainment of Admiral Hopton and his company.

That he likewise pay 28*li.* 11*s.* to the several persons whose boats were employed in carrying the soldiers on board the fleet, according to account given in by Mr. Bullock.

That he pay unto Mrs. Shereman 7*li.* 12*s.*, for entertainment of the Judges last assizes.

That there be an entertainment forthwith provided at Mr. Harveye's, for Major-General Earle and his field officers, the charge to be paid by the Chamberlain.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Newenham, Alwin, Crofts, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

30 *Sep.*, 1701.

Ordered, that Ald. Wright be paid for the entertainment of Major-General Earle, Brigadier Ingoldsby, and Mr. Boyle, for Adjutant-Gen. George upon two expeditions; that Waller Martin be paid for the stable-room of Maj.-Gen. Earle's horses, and Mr. Will. Bennett for the stable-room of the Adjutant-Gen.'s horses. The Sheriffs to ascertain the sums.

Forasmuch as upon raising the Militia of this City, an adjutant being necessary for instructing the men, which ought not to be at the charge of the Commission Officers as formerly, but at the public charge of the City, ordered, that such Adjutant be allowed 18*li.* 5*s.* for one year, to be paid quarterly, he bringing a certificate from the several captains of his due performance of his office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Rogers, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Mr. Wills; Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

7 Nov., 1701.

Ald. John Sealy elected one of the Common Council.

Ordered, that the several gates of this City which have been made and repaired by the Corporation be forthwith put into repair with locks and keys, the two sheriffs and Mr. Browne to oversee the work; and further, that what private gates have been made by particular persons be repaired at the charge of the respective persons, and the keys to be delivered to the Mayor, to be kept with the rest, that all the gates may be locked at the same hour, on pain of being walled up.

That the Mayor be allowed 200 pounds for his salary this present year.

That the Chamberlain's account for the year be audited by Ald^{en}. Love, Roberts, Chartres, Goddard, and Morris; Mr. Sher. Francklyn, Mr. Tho. Browne, or any four of them.

That brass bell-metal weights be provided and kept by the clerk of the market; the old brass weights to be sold towards purchasing new ones.

Present—Symon Dring, Esq., Mayor, Joseph Francklyn, and Bernard Poey, Esq., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Love, Alwin, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Joⁿ. Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

28 Nov., 1701.

Ordered, that the underwritten address be engrossed on parchment, the common seal affixed, and sent up this night's post to the Solicitor-General, by the Mayor, to be by him presented to the Lord Lieutenant.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Corke.

Great Sr.

We, your Majestie's most loyal subjects, cannot but resent and abhor the affront done to our rightful Sovereign by the late proceedings of the French King, in attempting to set up a tytle to your Majes^{ty}'s dominions in the pretended Prince of Wales, our inclinations, as well as our duty, have ever since your Maj^{ty}'s accession to the Crown determined us to embrace your Maj^{ty}'s service and interest, from which neither the dispoiling us of our substance, imprisoning of our persons, nor burning our dwellings could deter us, and we beg leave to assure your Maj^{ty} that what small fortunes the ravages of the Irish and French in the late rebellion here and other ill accidents have left us, shall be readily sacrificed in asserting your Maj^{ty}'s rights against all your enemies. In testimony whereof we have caused the common seal of this City to be hereunto affixed this 28 day of Nov. Anno Dni 1701.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wright, Crofts, Chartres, Crone, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie.

8 Dec., 1701.

Ordered, that whereas the several stuff makers and shoemakers that kept their standings in the market last year, having refused to pay for their standings according to the custom of this City, they be summoned before the Mayor to show cause why they did not pay the same, and if they cannot show good cause, the Mayor to order them to pay it.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wright, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Sealy, Common Speaker; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion.

13 Jan., 1701.

Ordered, that James Walsh, Esq., be paid 37*li*. 10*s*., in consideration of all the right, &c., he has to any part of the ground whereon the Barracks are built or made use of by them, and a deed to be perfected by said Walsh.

That the Common Speaker for the time being shall have his vote in Council, though not sworn thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Alwin, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Common Speaker; Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne; Ald. Newenham, Ald. Love, Ald. Renew; Mr. Perry.

14 *Feb.*, 1701.

Upon debate whether the Corporation shall allow quarters for Sir James Jeffryes, the present Governor of Cork, ordered, that Sir James Jeffryes be paid out of the public revenue of this City his house rent, 20 pounds for a year, from the time the rent of what house he shall take and bring his family to shall begin, and that he have his freedom presented.

That Ald^{en}. French, Roberts, Goddard, and Sheriffe Francklyn do inspect the grant to Ald. Dunscombe and Ald. Tuckey of the buildings adjoyning the Guildhall, and treat with Mr. Christ. Tuckey concerning it, and report to the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Francklyn, Sir Math. Deane, Kt.; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Bayly, Alwin, Crofts, Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Chartres, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 *Feb.*, 1701.

That a charter be granted to the Master, Wardens, and Company of Coopers, as far as the Charter of this City will allow, the Mayor to pass same under the Common Seal of this City.

That Mr. Abraham Watkins be paid 3 pounds for the quarters of Brigadier Tiffing, for six weeks in the time of the Camp.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wright, Alwin, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

13 *March*, 1701.

In consideration of affairs at present, it is thought convenient that some extraordinary care be immediately taken to settle a watch within this City. In order whereto it is ordered that 40 of the Protestant inhabitants within the walls do watch in person each night, to be commanded by one of the Aldermen and a Burges, according to their station, the watch to be summoned by the Constables, and the names to be delivered to the Commander

of the Guard; each person to appear at the main guard before 7 of the clock in the evening, and for the furnishing of the guard with arms, each Captain of the Militia shall lend five fire-locks, to be kept by a person appointed by the Mayor, and by him delivered each night to the Commander of the Guard and receive the same in the morning.

That a watch-house, 14 foot square in the clear, be built on the broad place between Shandon Church in the North Suburbs, Mr. Tho. Browne to oversee same, and the Chamberlain to pay the workmen for materials, &c., according to the directions of said Browne.

That the Chamberlain pay the sum of 200 pounds unto the heires of Ald. Noblett Dunscombe and Ald. Tuckey, towards the redemption of the mortgage of the buildings adjoyning the Guild Hall.

That the farmers of the gateage of the last year do bring before the Mayor the persons that were refractory as to paying for their standings in the market; and the Mayor is desired to commit such as refuse to pay what is due.

That the ballance of the Chamberlain's account for the last year be received from him by the Mayor and Sheriffs, and that, together with the counterparts of the leases, be put into the City Chest, and the keys kept by the Mayor, the eldest Sheriff, and the eldest Alderman resident in the City or Suburbs; and before the counterparts be put in, the Town Clerk make an abstract of them in a book to be kept in his office; the Chest to be kept in Ald. Crone's house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Whiting, Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

1 April, 1702.

Whereas it is conceived that the mortgage money due to Ald. Dunscombe and Ald. Tuckey out of the tenements adjoyning to the Guildhall, or most part thereof, is paid by reception of profits, ordered, that a bill in equity be preferred against the heires of said mortgagees, to force them to account and receive the ballance of said mortgage.

That the address drawn up by the Solicitor General from this Corporation to Her Majy. be engrossed, and the common seal of the City affixed and presented by such person as the Solicitor General shall think fit.

That the Mayor cause such persons as are in arreare for their standings the last year to be committed till they pay what is due, and in case any refuse to pay hereafter, that their standings be taken down.

That Jonathan Perrie, gent., Chamberlain, do enter into a bond of 1000 pounds to the Corporation for discharge of his office, paying the ballance of his last account, &c., and on making such a bond a general release be made unto him under the Common Seal, discharging him of all bonds heretofore given by him to the Corporation, and all accounts as Chamberlain, except what he has received since.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Allen, Crofts, Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

8 June, 1702.

Upon reading the letter from Lord Chief Justice Cox and Mr. Solicitor General of 2 inst., agreed, that a letter be sent to them from the Mayor acknowledging their favour, and we will wait makeing any request to her Majy., till we speak and consult with his Lop. and Mr. Solicitor.

That the several Clothiers and others now free of this Corporation who keep standings in the street be ordered by the Mayor to forbear, unless they pay the ancient duty; and in case of contempt the Mayor bind them over or take down their standings.

That John Heard pay 2 pounds for a quarter's rent of the lofts of the Corn Market and Exchange.

That Mr. Sam^l. Terry be paid 4 pounds for the lodging of Major-Gen. Earle.

That Ald. Wright be paid for the lodging of Sr. James Jefferes and Admiral Fayreburne 46s.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Tho. Browne 11*li*. 17*s*. 10*d*., his disbursements for the Corporation.

That the Chamberlain pay the mortgage money of the buildings adjoyning the Guildhall to Mr. Dunscombe and Mr. Tuckey, they making over the lease from Mr. Roch of the Square Castle to the Corporation, and that Ald. French, Ald. Roberts, and Ald. Goddard see same effected.

That the present farmers of the gates and Markets be allowed the money due for the standings, according to the list given to the Mayor, and they be called on to pay the rest.

By order of Council, dated 7 Sep., 1699, leave was given to Ald. Tim^y. Tuckey, *dec.*, to build houses on Ormond quay, &c., which is not yet done: ordered, that the Mayor perfect such instrument under the Common Seal for enabling the heirs of said Ald. Tuckey to build on said quay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

3 Aug., 1702.

Ordered, that Mr. Shereman be paid 24*li*. 5*s*. 5*d*., for the treat given to Major-Gen. Earle and Rere-Admiral Fayreborne, to be deducted out of the Mayor's salary.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. W^m. Boyle what the Sheriff shall think fit for Adjutant-Gen. Georg, his lodgings.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Poey; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Crone, Chartres, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

10 Aug., 1702.

Ordered, that the roof of the houses adjoyning the Guildhall be forthwith repaired.

That, in regard to the former letter and depositions touching the affront given the Sheriffs by Lieut.-Col. Johnson which were sent to Mr. Recorder miscarried, ordered, that new depositions be taken, and be sent in a letter from the Mayor to the Recorder, to be enclosed by Sheriff Poye to his friend in Dublin, with a desire that if the Recorder does not think fit to concern

himself therein, that he would deliver back the depositions to the person to proceed according to the Sheriff's directions.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

31 Aug., 1702.

Resolved, as to quartering the Marching Army, or any other; the Sheriffs are desired to acquaint Sir James Jeffrys, Governor of this City, that it is the opinion of the Mayor, &c., that the Sheriffs observe the orders from the Lords Justices, or other Chief Governor of this Kingdom, touching quarters, without receiving any others.

On the petition of Thomas Brockelsby, ordered, that he be admitted free as fully as any Quaker is capable of, paying 40s., and the oath dispensed with.

That — Crocker, of Tallow, co. Waterford, Mercht., be admitted Mr. Mayor's freeman.

On reading the petition of John Allen, ordered, that the Chamberlain pay him 20s., his cost and charges in staying longer in Dublin with the Clothiers that were carried up on the *Habeas Corpus* than he agreed to stay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

15 Sep., 1702.

Upon reading a letter from Ald. Ballard, touching the debenture for 310 pounds in his name for the money advanced by the Corporation to Col. Hastings, ordered, that Ald. Ballard, giving Mr. W^m. Bagg security to pay the Corporation whatever he shall recover in satisfaction of 310 pounds, shall be permitted to proceed to England for recovery thereof, the Corporation paying a proportion of the charge, and if he refuse to give such security within one month, some course be taken to prevent his further proceeding.

That the 27*li*. 4*s*. 2*d*. paid by Warham Jemmett, Esq., for the subsistence, gratuity, and expenses of the 20 seamen sent to Waterford aboard the Queen's Ships, be paid him by the Chamberlain.

That the money by Ald. Hovell and the Sheriffs in his Mayoralty ex-

pended on wine, being 32*li.* 10*s.* 2*d.*, be paid to Ald. James French, whose receipt shall be allowed.

That the Chamberlain, from Michælmas next, provide firing for the Mainguard and North Suburbs guard.

The succeeding Mayor be allowed 200*li.* his sallary next year.

Upon reading the petition of Mr. Patrick Roch, ordered, his petty duties be reduced to 18*d.* per pound of her Maj^{ty}'s. custom, first taking oath to be just to the Corporation. And whereas the Common Speaker protested as being wrong to the Commons to permit Papists to enjoy such a priviledge, and would be an encouragement for others to flock into this City, to the impoverishment of the Protestants, by taking away their trade, ordered, that henceforth no such petition be read or put to the vote of council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris ; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 Oct., 1702.

On reading the state of Skiddye's Alms-house, agreed, that a grant be made of the premises as therein proposed, that the state of the case be entered in the great book and signed by the whole Council. The grant to be made to the Mayor and Constables of the staple of this City and their successors for ever.

Present—John Whiting, Esq., Mayor ; William Masters and Abraham Watkins, Esq., Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Wright, Crone, Chartres, French, Renew, Roberts ; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

10 Nov., 1702.

As it appears the burden of hearing and determining causes under 40*s.* is too great for the Mayor, and a hinderance to other matters of public concern, It is thought fit that the six Aldermen of the wards, pursuant to the grant in the Charter of this City, be elected and do take their share, that the chief magistrate may be eased ; and the several persons hereafter named were chosen—

Ald. Robert Rogers, for the North Ward, containing Suburbs and Liberties.

Ald. Christ. Crofts, North East Ward, including North East Marsh.

Ald. W^m. Chartres, South East Ward, including the great South East Marsh.

Ald. James French, South Ward, being South Suburbs and Liberties.

Ald. W^m. Roberts, North West Ward.

Ald. W^m. Goddard, South West Ward, including Ald. Wright's farm.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Roberts; Sher. Masters and Mr. Tho. Browne, or any three of them, audit the Chamberlain's account.

The deed for granting the premises on the North East Marsh, heretofore set to Ald. Christ. Rye, unto the Mayor and Constables of the Staple for the use of Skiddye's Alms-house, in the North Suburbs, being approved of, ordered, that the same be engrossed by the Mayor under the Seal of the City.

That Ald. Chartres, Ald. French, and Ald. Roberts examine the demands of Mr. Thomas Dyer touching the Guard-room, and report what they conceive fit.

That said Chartres, French, and Roberts discourse with Ald. Newenham touching the sealing of leather in this City and report.

On application of Ald. Symon Dring, ordered, that notwithstanding the order 3 Aug. last, the Chamberlain deduct out of Ald. Dring's salary as Mayor only 12 pounds for the treat given at Mr. Shereman's house to Major-Gen. Earle and Rere-Admiral Fayreborne, as that sum would have been the least the same would have cost him had he treated them at his own house as he was desired, and ought to have done, for the honour of the Corporation, out of his 200 pounds salary.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Masters; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Rogers, Crofts, Croane, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

2 Dec., 1702.

Ordered, that the state of the case of this Corporation touching the 780*li*. lent to Coll. Hastings for subsisting his Regiment in the Mayoralties of

Ald. Crone and Ald. Ballard, *viz.*, 310*li.* in Ald. Ballard's and 470*li.* in Ald. Crone's, be drawn up by the Town Clerk and sent to the Recorder for advice, in order to get the debenture from Ald. Ballard, and making due application to the Queene and parliament for satisfaction for all. It being not thought fit to accept of the bond sent by Ald. Ballard to the Mayor, or letting him proceed to get satisfaction for the 310*li.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Renew, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

23 Feb., 1702.

Whereas the Clock in Christ Church steeple, called the Town Clock, is much out of repair, and being of public use to the City, ordered, that until such time that there be another public Clock erected, the said Clock shall be repaired at the charge of the Corporation, pursuant whereunto Joshua Slocomb, of this City, clockmaker, being sent for, it was agreed between said Mayor, &c., and Slocomb, that he will forthwith put said Clock in good repair and so keep same. In consideration whereof it is agreed by the Mayor, &c., that as soon as said clock shall be repaired, the Chamberlain pay said Slocomb 3 pounds ster., and for maintaining said clock the sum of 20*s.* yearly.

That Mr. W^m. Boyle be paid 7*li.* 10*s.*, in consideration of Adjutant-Gen. George, his lodgings in said Boyle's house for 15 weeks.

On reading the petition of Alexander Smith, farryer, ordered, that examination be taken of the matter-of-fact therein contained before the Mayor, and brought in at the next assembly.

Whereas a sum of 245*li.* 17*s.* 11½*d.* is due to the Corporation upon ballance of the Chamberlain's account, for which there is no present occasion, upon Ald. James French's proposal to take at interest the sum of 250*li.* from this Corporation at 6 *per cent. per annum*, to pay same or part at a week's notice, with interest according to the time, ordered, that the Chamberlain pay 250 pounds to said Ald. French, the Town Clerk to take bonds from said Ald. French and Mr. Charles Newman, his security.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

27 Feb., 1702.

Whereas there hath been an ancient custom time out of mind, for the Mayor of this City to nominate a freeman, which while great fines were paid for the freedom thereof, was bestowed as a perquisite to the Mayor, and as since by the late act for encouragement of Protestant strangers, the freedom is to be purchased for 20s., by means whereof, to gratify several of the precedent Mayors, some persons not qualified have been admitted, for prevention of which for the future it is agreed as a standing Bye-law, that from henceforth the custom be laid aside and the privilege granted to the Mayor taken away, and in lieu thereof the present Mayor and his successors shall receive out of the public revenue the sum of 5 pounds over and above his and their salary.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

29 April, 1703.

Whereas at an assembly held 30 Sep., 1701, the militia of this City being by order of the government to be then raised and settled, It was thought necessary that there should be an Adjutant for instructing and exercising the men, &c. Now, as it appears John Hall, gent., has been chosen, and is commissioned Adjutant of the said militia, and had on all occasions acted as such, It is ordered, that the Chamberlain pay said John Hall 9*li.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, half year's salary due to him.

Application being made by Thomas Hodder, Esq., for the taking to farm from this Corporation their interest (being a moyety thereof) in a piece of ground at the South West end of South Bridge, he having bought the other moiety from the trustees, being forfeiture of Arthur Gallway or Ignatius Goold, which premises, with others, are at present in the tenancy of Mr. Thomas Crook, by a lease from this Corporation for a term yet undetermined, out of which there is a great arrear of rent due from said Crook, whereupon it is thought fit, before any answer be given to Mr. Hodder, Mr. Crook be discoursed with, and therefore a Council is ordered to be called on Friday, 7 May, at which time Crook is desired to appear and account for his arrears of rent, and to settle that affair.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Morris ; Mr. Francklyn, Common Speaker ; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

7 May, 1703.

Forasmuch as Mr. Thomas Crook made it appear that he could not enjoy the premises at the South end of the South Bridge, which his father and he held from the Corporation at 3 pounds *per annum*, since the beginning of the late War, in which the houses built thereupon were burnt to ashes, the works being erected thereon, and since they were erased he could not improve thereon by reason of the shortness of the term, for which reason, and for that said Crook was ready to surrender his lease, of which three years are yet undetermined, It is thought fit said surrender be accepted and Crook discharged of all arrears.

In order the better to dispose of the ground on both sides the South end of the South Bridge, formerly held by Mr. Thomas Crook, It is ordered, that Ald. William Chartres, Ald. James French, Ald. W^m. Goddard, and the Common Speaker do view the same, take the dimensions, and state thereof, and make their report.

Upon the offer of Mr. Thomas Hodder, Esq., to take a lease of that part of the ground on the west side of the south end of the South Bridge, formerly held by Mr. Tho. Crook, or to sell said Hodder's part which he purchased from the Trustees of the Forfeited Estates, at 45 pounds ster., or to buy the Corporation part at a proportionable value, It is agreed between the Mayor, &c., and said Hodder, that the Corporation will pay him 45 pounds for his part of the premises, he making over to the Corporation the premises as fully as same is granted to him by said Trustees.

Pursuant to order of 13 March, ordered, that the City Chest be fitted with locks and keys and lodged at Ald. Crone's house, that the several Charters, leases, Bonds, &c., be put therein, and the keys kept one by the Mayor, another by the eldest Alderman, a third by the eldest Sheriff, and a book containing heads of all the deeds, &c., which shall be deposited in the chest be kept in the Town Clerk's office for use, as the assembly may require ; that Ald. James French, Ald. W^m. Roberts, Ald. W^m. Goddard, Ald. Theo. Morris, and Mr. Sher. Masters see to this order.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Masters; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

17 June, 1703.

Whereas Mr. Patrick Ronaine hath made a discovery to this Assembly of a piece of waste ground belonging to this Corporation near Watersmills, and offered to take a lease thereof, It is agreed that said Ronaine shall have a lease for 41 years at a rent of 5*s. per annum*, the lessee, at his own cost, to make good the Corporation title to the premises.

A lease granted to Mr. John Hodder of the moyety of the old Beast Market, at the South end of the South Bridge (formerly Tho. Crooke's) for 999 years, at a yearly rent of 3 pounds ster., and that Hodder be released from the agreement he made with this board for his moyety of said ground purchased from the trustees.

Ordered, that the Eastern part of the ground held by Mr. Thomas Crook, situated at the South end of the South Bridge, be set by cant first day of next sessions.

That Mr. Swithin White be sworn free as eldest son of his father, Mr. W^m. White.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crofts, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

25 June, 1703.

Ordered, that Ald. James French, Ald. W^m. Roberts, and Mr. Tho. Browne provide for the entertainment of his Grace the Duke of Ormond, and the Chamberlain supply them with money as they shall have occasion,

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

20 Aug., 1703.

Put to the vote, whether Sir James Jefferes, Knt., Governor of Corke, shall have any allowance out of the Public Revenue towards his quarters

or not, and if yea, how much, how long, and from what time. Carried in the affirmative. Ordered, that said Sir J. Jefferes be paid out of the public revenue for his quarters as Governor of Corke the sum of 10 pounds for one year, commencing 8 Aug., inst., to be paid half yearly.

That the Chamberlain pay said Jeffryes 20 pounds, one year's allowance for and towards his house-rent for year ending 8 Aug., inst.

That the Mayor give an entertainment on Monday next to Admiral Dilks and the captains of the fleet in the harbour of Cork; the Mayor to be allowed 10 pounds for the same out of the public revenue.

That Admiral Dilks be presented with his freedom in a silver box, and the captains with their freedoms, but not in boxes.

That Rob^t. Pellican, clothier, and Mr. Tho. Richardson, landwaiter, be sworn free *gratis*.

That Mr. John Hodder and Mr. Rob^t. Goble, upon joyning their quays under the end of the South bridge, have all the timber that shall be taken away to make up the wall, except the piles, they filling up and paving the same at their own charges.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Masters; Ald^{en}. Allen, Chartres, Crone, Hoare, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Browne.

8 Sep., 1703.

Agreed with Ald. Renew for lodgings in his house for Sir James Jeffreys, Knt., Governor of this City, for one year. Sir James to have the Alderman's dining-room and the lodging-room to the East thereof furnished conveniently for the Governor's apartment, and lodgings in the garret for one or two servants; the Governor to have liberty to lock up the lodging-room, but not the dining-room, when he is not there; the Alderman to find him candles but not fire, in consideration whereof the Alderman to be paid 15 pounds out of the City revenue.

Agreed, that Mr. Edmond Knapp, Mayor-elect, have for his sallary 200 pounds ster.

That Mr. Edmond Molloy, Clerk, be admitted free.

Agreed with Ald. James French, assignee to Ald. W^m. Ballard, for the

surrender of the lease made by this Corporation to said Ballard of the Castle called the King's Old Castle, wherein the electors for the magistrates of this City yearly sit, in consideration of which surrender it is agreed that said French, his executors, &c., shall be allowed two years and a half interest of the money lent him by the Corporation, being 250 pounds, at the rate of 6 *per cent.*, for which French gave his bond and security.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Masters, Speaker, Sher. Watkins; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Rogers, Allin, Crone, Chartres, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

5 Oct., 1703.

Mr. John Whiting, late Mayor, was sworn Alderman and one of the Council.

The Sheriffs and Common Speaker sworn of the Common Council during their year.

Whereas the River and Channel of this City is much obstructed, and several shoales and banks risen therein, to the prejudice of the navigation, ordered, that application be made to the Representatives of this City in Parliament, to procure an act enabling us to cleanse and improve the same at the charge of this City, Suburbs, and Liberties, including the Manor of St. Finbarrye's.

Present—Edmond Knapp, Esq., Mayor; Mathias Smith and Edward Browne, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Morris, Whiting; W^m. Masters, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 Oct., 1703.

The complaint sent to Dublin, in order to be laid before the House of Commons, touching the Customs of the Gates and Markets, being read, and the collectors thereof being examined, ordered, that the Clerk of the Council forthwith draw a copy of the Docketts to be posted up for all persons' view, and that answers to several parts of the Complaint be drawn up by him and sent by the Mayor to the Speaker and Lieut.-Gen. Earle, our representatives in parliament.

That Thomas Conway, clothier, upon his petition, having served his apprenticeship to Ald. John Bayly, *dec.*, be sworn a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^m. Allin, Crofts, Crone, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Champion, Mr. Browne.

12 Nov., 1703.

Put to the vote, whether Mr. Thos. Walker, an ancient burgess, formerly one of the Common Council, then laid aside as the number exceeded 24 should be recalled, being an ancients Common Councilman than Mr. John Champion, ordered, that Walker be recalled, sworn *de novo*, and that Champion be put off the roll.

That Ald. James French, Ald W^m. Roberts, the two Sheriffs, the Common Speaker, and Common Clerk do audit the accounts of Jonathan Perrie, Chamberlain.

On the petition of Mr. Robert Goble, in regard to the rent he pays for the piece of ground he lately took by cant from this Corporation is a rack rent, and nothing to be made till next summer, ordered, that his term shall not commence till 25 March next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^m. Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

26 Nov., 1703.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay Mr. John Hall, Adjutant to the Militia, the sum of 9*li*. 2*s*. 6*d*. to complete his twelve months' salary, from henceforth to cease, being granted only for one year.

Whereas 8 Sep. last an agreement was made with Ald. Renew for lodgings in his house for Sr. James Jeffryes, Governor of this City, &c., now, forasmuch as it hath pleased God to take away said Alderman's wife, so that he cannot further provide for the Governor, ordered, that Ald. Renew be paid 3*li*. 15*s*., one quarter's rent, and said agreement to cease.

Upon reading the proposals made by Mr. William Dunscomb, it is consented that he have liberty to stop up the old slip leading to the water from Bridewell, and to build another at the side of the wall leading to the

North Bridge of the Great Marsh, provided same be done by the approbation of Ald. Crone, the present Sheriffs, and Mr. Thos. Browne, or any three of them, who are to oversee same be built at the charge of Dunscombe and for ever maintained at his charge and that of his heires.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

7 Dec., 1703.

Upon reading the Solicitor General's letter to the Mayor, concerning the Act of Parliament about the Channel of this City, ordered, that whatever the Sol. Gen. shall lay out shall be repaid out of the City Revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

21 Jan., 1703.

Whereas there is occasion for 100 pounds ster., to pay the Right Hon. the Earl of Rumney for the purchase of that part of the ground of the Barracks of the City, and as the Chamberlain is out of Cash, not having the ballance of his last account ready, ordered, that 100 pounds of the money borrowed by Ald. James French be called in and paid said Earl of Rumney, on receipt of his grant and the obligation given by Ald. Goddard, Mayor, at the time of making the bargain, and that Ald. French, in consideration of said 100 pounds, be allowed 6 pounds *per annum*, until Michælmass 1705, towards the purchase of his interest in the King's Old Castle; and as the Chamberlain, Jonathan Perrie, hath in his hands for several months the sum of 90 pounds, belonging to this City, which he disposed on his own private account and forced them to call in the said 100 pounds, ordered, that said Mr. Perrie, from the time the money was lent to Ald. French, shall be charged with interest for the same at the rate of 6 *per cent.*, giving his bond for payment of said 90 pounds with interest on 24 June next.

That the City Chest be sent to the Mayor's house and all the grants, charters, leases, bonds, books, &c., of moment belonging to this Corporation in their own right or in trust for the Hospital of S. Stephen, with the common seal, be put therein, and the three keys to be kept, one by the Mayor, one by Ald.

Dan^l. Crone, and one by Ald. W^m. Goddard, and the chest to pass from Mayor to Mayor; and as the present Common Seal, being made since the late war, is less than the former seal, which may hereafter cause a dispute, it is ordered, that a new silver seal, corresponding with the former seal in all points, be made and put into said chest, and the present seal be broke, and the like in copper made for the Mayoralty seal and kept by the Mayor, to be used by him for attestations only; the charge to be paid by the Chamberlain.

That W^m. Sherwood, beadle of this City, be appointed to take care of the turf bought for the guards of this City, that he deliver same daily, and that after 25 March next it be kept in the lower room of the King's Old Castle, and bought in the summer time at the best hand; and in consideration of the said beadle's keeping the corne and other markets clean without receiving anything from the market people, the sallary of said beadle shall be augmented 3 pounds *per annum*, and in case he be unfaithful in delivering out the turf, he shall lose his employment, and the Chamberlain from Christmas last to pay said beadle 7 instead of 4 pounds *per annum*.

Whereas Mr. Wright had a demand for the lodging of some general officers, ordered, that the Mayor examine same, and what he shall certify to be paid out of the Public Revenue.

Whereas the Cap of Maintenance anciently belonging to this City was carried away with the sword and maces upon the surrender of this City, or otherwise lost, so that there has been no such thing ever since, now, as the same was anciently granted as a badge of honour to this City, it is thought fit that a new one be bought, and the Mayor, having proposed to send for one to Dublin, is desired to do it, and that it be after the manner of that cities, the charge to be out of the public revenue.

Whereas the farmers of the customs of the gates and markets demand an allowance out of their rent for some part of said customs they could not enjoy, and refuse to pay the ballance, ordered, that the Mayor call said parties before him, and what he judges right they be allowed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

9 Feb., 1703.

Put to the vote, what should be done upon the Complaint of Mr. Hancock, for being arrested in this City upon a warrant from Thomas Farren, Esq., in a cause alledged not cognizable in that court; carried, that the Mayor should state the case to Councillor Gallwey, and advise with him, consulting the Charter, and act accordingly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

15 Feb., 1703.

Ordered, that a letter be written by the Mayor to the Secretary of State about the business of Mr. Farren's arresting Mr. Hancock and desire that nothing may be further done therein till the Solicitor General, being our Recorder, have time after the present hurry to discourse the matter and show him the right, also to let him know that this matter has been constantly insisted on by the City and the Judge of the Admiralty has acquiesced.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Baily, Crofts, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

13 March, 1703.

Upon reading Mr. Webber's letter to the Mayor, signifying the draft of a Bill of 8*li*. 6*s*. 8*d*., on account of passing the act for cleansing the channel of this City, ordered, that the Chamberlain do pay the same as the bill shall fall due.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay unto Mr. Sher. Browne the sum of 8*li*. 3*s*. 5*d*., his and Michael Morland's charges in going to Dublin upon the parliamentary summons against the Sheriff and Serjeant-at-arms against the Bayliffe.

Upon reading the petition of Mr. Abraham Morris and his joynt tenant, It is ordered, that they have liberty to build a stone bridge over the river, from the Marsh they hold eastward of Selwood's dock to and in the slip between Mr. Dunscombe's and Mr. Finche's ground, building same at their

own charge, and giving an instrument under their hands to the Corporation obliging them, their executors, &c., and the inhabitants of said Marsh, for ever to keep same in repair, said bridge to be built as high as Ald. Goddard, Ald. Morris, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Thos. Browne shall think convenient for lighters to pass, and making a slip adjoyning said bridge between it and Capt. Dunscomb's ground.

Upon application on behalf of Sir Matthew Deane for liberty to build a drawbridge from Cockpit over the Channel to the North East Marsh, carried, that liberty be given him to build such draw-bridge at his own cost, and to keep it in repair, said bridge to be as convenient for ships to pass through as Capt. Dunscomb's new bridge is.

On reading the petition of Richard Pike, Jun., son of Joseph Pike, merchant, praying his freedom as eldest son of said Joseph, and to dispense with the oaths, ordered, that in regard of several services done to this City by said Joseph Pike and his father-in-law, Mr. Francis Rogers, *dec.* (and not of the petitioner's being eldest son of Joseph Pike) said Richard Pike, Jun., is admitted free of this City as others of his religion, and the oaths dispensed with.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

24 June, 1704.

Ordered, that 150 pounds, the charge of passing the act of Parliament for cleansing and deepening the channel of this City, be paid by the Chamberlain unto Mr. Edward Webber out of the Public revenue, and to be allowed the 80 pounds paid on his Bill of Exchange included.

That the Chamberlain pay unto the Mayor 4*li.* 19*s.*, by him paid for the "Public News," sent him by Mr. De-laffa for three quarters of a year, and so continue till further order.

That Mr. Edward Webber be paid 5*li.* 19*s.* for the Cap of Maintenance out of the Public Revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

1 *July*, 1704.

Forasmuch as several persons, traders within this City, upon account of their partnership with freemen, under their shelter do import and export their goods without paying the petty duties, ordered, that Mr. Lumly be directed not to admit any person not free to pass any goods in the name of a freeman without paying petty duties, except the freeman ownes by writing under his hand that the goods belong to himself or are consigned to him solely, and if any freeman enters any goods otherwise, and be thereof convicted, he shall be disfranchised.

Ordered, that there be a council held without summons the first Monday in every month at 3 o'clock, and whenever the Mayor has occasion to call a council on any emergency, that then the members shall be duly summoned.

That after this day sennight no churns of sour milk be admitted within the gates of this City, but that markets for the same be kept in the suburbs, being a great nuisance within the City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

7 *Aug.*, 1704.

Ordered, that 100*li.*, paid by Ald. French to the Earl of Rumly for the Barrack ground, be endorsed on his bond for 300*li.*, by him entered into with the Corporation.

That the rails of the South Bridge be primed with oil.

That the Mayor elect be allowed 200*li.* for his sallary for ensueing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

21 *Aug.*, 1704.

As we are given to understand that Lieut.-Gen. Earle will suddenly come to this City about Her Maj^{ties}. Service, it is thought fit that he, with the officers attending him, be entertained at the public charge, and that the same be done by the Mayor at his own house; also that private lodgings be provided for the Lieut.-Gen. and such Gen^l. officers as shall attend her Excellency.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, Renew, French, Goddard, Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

4 Sep., 1704.

Whereas several persons free of the City of Bristol do enter the goods of foreigners and pay no petty duties by reason of their priviledge, ordered, that Mr. Lumly do not admit such persons to pass any goods free of petty duties but such as by oath before the Mayor make it appear they are their own or bought by them on commission, and do the like to all freemen where he shall have cause to suspect they enter foreigners' goods.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne, Mr. Walker.

23 Sep., 1704.

Ordered, that Mr. Francis Healy be admitted free, paying 20s.

That W^m. Barry shall enjoy the hole under the walls near the marine gate for one year, at 10s. *per annum*.

That the customs of the gates and markets be put to cant on Thursday morning, the standings in the street to be excepted and received in kind by such officer as the Mayor and Council shall appoint.

At the same time, the timber taken out of the bridges be also put to cant.

That Mr. Mayor be paid 50*li.*, besides what was paid for the wine, for his entertaining Lieut.-Gen. Earle and his Gen. Officers at their last being here.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Chartres, Crone, Renew, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

14 Oct., 1704.

For the ease of the inhabitants of this City it is ordered, that the pavement of the great street from the North and South gate between the two gutters be put in repair, and that Ald. Crone, Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, and Whiting appoint how the same shall be mended for this winter, till the season be fit to new pave the same.

That the keys of the City Chest be kept, one by the Mayor, another by the Recorder, or whom in his absence he shall appoint, the third by Ald. Crofts, as eldest Alderman residing.

That the Mayor, &c., do settle what Mr. Wright shall be paid for Lieut.-Gen. Earle's lodgings, the Chamberlain to observe their orders.

That Ald^{en}. Knapp, French, and Goddard, the Sheriffs and Town Clerk do audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Charles, son of Ald. Whiting, be admitted free *gratis*.

That Ald. Knapp be Ald. of the Ward instead of Ald. Crofts, who is a Justice of the Peace.

Present—William Andrews, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Recorder; Dan^l. Perdrian, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, and Knapp; Matthias Smith, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

24 Oct., 1704.

Resolved, that the freedom of this City be presented to the Hon^l. W^m. Whetstone, Esq., Rere-Admiral of the Blue Squadron, in a silver box.

That the freedom of this City be also presented to the Commanders of the several men-of-war under the said Admiral's command now in this harbour.

That Mr. George Wood, shopkeeper, be paid 6 shill. per week for the lodgings of Coll. Pepper, amounting to 39s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Perdrian; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Hoare, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Goddard, Morris, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

4 Dec., 1704.

Ordered, that Charles Farrendine be paid for the quarters of the Lieut.-Gens. Aid-de-Camp 6 shillings per week for four weeks.

That the Chamberlain pay M^{rs}. Susana Wright 9 pounds for the quarters of several persons of quality the last year, according to the certificate of the late Mayor, &c.; also 4 guineas for a month's quarters for Lieut.-Gen. Earle.

That Mr. John Healy, Vintner, having married the eldest daughter of Mr. Patrick Ronaine, be admitted free *gratis*.

Whereas the miserable and deplorable condition of Mrs. Walsh, widow of the late Councillor Walsh, and her six children, hath been represented to this assembly, in order to put her in some way to maintain herself and children, the Chamberlain is to pay unto her 20 pounds, and Ald. W^m. Roberts and Mr. Tho. Browne are desired to collect the charity of well-disposed persons for her further assistance.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Perdrian and Rowland De-la-hoyde; Ald^{en}. Crone, Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, and Morris; Mr. Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

9 Dec., 1704.

Ordered, that the Mayor and Town Clerk examine the demands of abatement made by the farmers of the Gates and Markets, touching the standings in the markets, and give them such allowance as to them shall seem meet.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, French, Roberts, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

14 Dec., 1704.

On the Petition of Katherine Morgan, ordered, that the rent of the house her husband, Charles Morgan, holds from the Corporation be reduced to 12 pounds *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Perdrian; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, Roberts, and Goddard; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

18 Dec., 1704.

Ordered, that the Sheriffs agree with Mr. Joseph Enock for convenient lodgings for Sir James Jeffryes, Governor of this City, from quarter to quarter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, Roberts, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

11 Jan., 1704.

Ordered, that the seal of the leather be put into the hands of John French, curryer, and that the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Chartres and Goddard do treat with him upon such terms as they can agree, and that the Master and Wardens of the Cordwainers be overseers of the sealing of the leather.

On the petition of Michael Gallaway, ordered, that his rent be remitted to 12*li. per annum*.

That an application be made to the Parliament next session, setting forth the grievance the English lie under by the encroachments of the Irish into their respective trades, and also setting forth the great numbers of Irish flocking into this City, to the great damage and danger of the Protestant inhabitants.

That Robert Fitzgerrald, Esq., be admitted a freeman of this City *gratis*.

That the present and late Mayor and late Sheriffs do adjust the accounts of the several quarters of the General Officers the last year, same to be paid out of the Public revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, and Knapp; Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

5 Feb., 1704.

On the petition of Benj. Hughes, it is agreed that he be abated 40*s. per annum* out of his holding.

Ordered, that the Common ground on the North East Marsh be enclosed with a wall and a gate, Mr. Sher. Perdrian and Mr. Perrie to be overseers, charge out of the public revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Perdrian; Ald^{en}. Crone, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, and Morris; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

26 Feb., 1704.

Upon reading the letters from the Recorder, ordered, that letters be written up to the Speaker and the Lieut.-General desiring them to use their interest to prevent the division of the County of Cork.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Roberts, Goddard, Renew, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

13 March, 1704.

Agreed, that their having a clause in the Act for the inhabitants in the liberties to have the like remedy upon account of robberies as they have in the counties at large, each liberty to be charged by itself.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Love, French, Chartres, and Roberts; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

7 May, 1705.

On reading the petition of Christ. Tuckey, Esq., leave is given to him to build a stone bridge over the river between the City quay and said Tuckey's quay, the same to be made as high and as broad as the bridge to the Marsh out of the City, to build at his own charge, and so keeping same during his life.

Ordered, that Mr. Speaker and Mr. Browne consider the best way to secure the passage of the water of the North Suburbs under the end of the north bridge, and see the work finished.

That Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard, and Morris see the streets between the gates repaired.

Mr. Thomas Browne is appointed to direct where the boats shall take up rubbish and ballast pursuant to the act for cleansing the Channel.

That Mr. John Allen appear at next council to show his title to the strand between the North Bridge and Round Tower.

That the roof of the flesh shambles be forthwith pointed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Delahoyde; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, Bayly, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

6 Aug., 1705.

Ordered, that a stop be made of making any quay or building on either side of the Middle Channel till the proper bounds and the breadth of the

Channel be settled by the Council and the proprietors on both sides of the Channel.

That Cornelius Donovan be allowed 5 pounds for his pains in receiving the revenue of the standings within the markets of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Perdrian; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crone, Renew, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, and Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

3 Sep., 1705.

Ordered, that Ald. Goddard send to Dublin for a set of brass weights required by the Act, and also send for the acts of the last session of Parliament for the use of this Corporation.

That Conner Callaghane be called upon for the arrears due May last out of the lands of Drumcomer, and failing payment, to be sued for same.

Ordered, that no person before or after the 16 of Sept. be suffered to drive for Herrings within this harbour without licence from the Mayor, and if any person presume to do otherwise, then the Mayor cause their nets to be taken, it being an ancient privilege belonging to the magistrate, his duty out of each boat being a mesh of fish.

The Mayor elect to be allowed 200*li.* for his year's salary.

That Nicholas White be allowed 3*li.* 10*s.* out of his arrear of rent for building the part of the fish shambles that fell down.

That Edmond Barry, Esq., Dr. of Physic, be admitted a freeman *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, and Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

20 Oct., 1705.

Ald. W^m. Andrews was elected and sworn a member of the Council.

Ordered, a letter be written to Lieut.-Gen. Earle to recommend the cause of Mr. John Allin and the rest of the tradesmen that trusted Coll. Collumbine's regiment.

Present—Francis Cottrell, Esq., Mayor, William Cockrell, Esq., Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, and Andrews; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Wills, Mr. Browne.

6 Nov., 1705.

Ordered, that Mr. Austin owne bonds for the gateage and market duties for the year, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Whiting, and Mr. Sheriff Cockrell do treat with him about the duty of the Linen and Woollen Manufacture and the allowance for the linen.

That the Chamberlain pay Ald. Charters and Mr. Perdrian for the remaining timber in the City yard, at the rate of 35s. per tun.

That Ald^{en}. Andrews, French, and Crone, both Sheriffs, and Mr. Tho. Browne audit the Chamberlain's account.

Agreed, that Mr. Charles Sympson have a grant under the common seal to him and his heirs, &c., for ever, at a pepper-corn *per annum*, of that part of the beach he desires adjoining to the ground he has taken from Mr. W^m. Bagg, so as to bring his quay on a direct line eastward as far as the other ground extends, and so to return to his other southern ground, provided said Sympson bestows on the City a new large Clock for a public clock, of the value of 23 pounds.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cockrell ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Renew, Love, French, Goddard, Whiting, and Morris ; Mr. Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Ald. Andrews, Mr. Browne.

3 Dec., 1705.

Upon reading the petition of John Derhinder, he is allowed his freedom paying 10 guineas to the Corporation, to be dispensed with his oath, giving an engagement not to defraud the Corporation on pain of forfeiting the priviledge.

That 45s. be paid to Mr. Wright for the Earl of Donegall's Reg^t.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pearse ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, and Andrews ; Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

22 Dec., 1705.

Leave is given to the tennants of the North East Marsh to enlarge the quay adjoining to the North River, from the North West corner to the Custom house, leaving the same open.

Ordered, that Ald. Crone, Mr. Perrie, and Mr. Browne examine the demands of Mr. Pike and others for money lent to the Corporation, and report what is due over and above what they owe to the Corporation for rent, &c.

That Miles Jackson be admitted free *gratis*.

That Thomas Berry, distiller, be also admitted free, having married a burgesses daughter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Bayly, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Whiting, Morris, and Andrews; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

18 Jan., 1705.

Ordered, that the encroachment on the old market place in the North Suburbs be examined, and a copy of St. William Titchborne's patent be taken out, so as to find out what right he has, and then advise what course to take for removal of encroachments.

On reading the petition of Mr. Edward Webber, it is agreed, that said Mr. Webber have a grant of the Town Clerk's office, &c., in reversion after the present officer, at the yearly rent of 10 pounds, he paying on perfection of the grant 100 pounds ster., with this clause, that he lives within the City, or county of this City, and executes it by no other deputy but such as shall be approved by the Mayor, &c.

On consideration of Mr. Perrie's demand of Sallary, on account of Chamberlain, over and above what has been allowed on his account, agreed, that Mr. Perrie be allowed out of the money due from him to the Corporation 50 pounds, and for the future he be allowed 30 pounds *per annum*.

That John Griffitts be admitted a freeman, and dispensed with swearing, paying 5 guineas.

That Mr. Peter Betesworth be admitted free *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Renew, French, Roberts, Morris, Whiting, and Andrews; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

21 Jan., 1705.

Application by Ald. William Chartres to borrow 200*li.* from the Corporation at 6 *per cent. per annum*, promising to pay same at a month's notice, ordered, that the Chamberlain pay said Chartres said sum, William and his son entering into a bond to the Mayor, &c., for payment in three months.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Morris, and Whiting; Mr. Walker, Mr. Browne.

4 Feb., 1705.

Agreed, that there be a preparation made for building the New Exchange, and that a model be procured from an able artist; that if lead be cheap, ten ton be provided by Ald. Crone.

Ordered, that the executors of Mr. Francis Rogers and other Quakers be paid the money by them lent to Ald^{en}. Ballard and Crone for the subsistence of the Army, deducting what is due to the Corporation from Sam^l. Randall, John Haman, and Richard Brockelsby, same to be allowed to the Chamberlain on his account, amounting to 93 pounds, to wit, 50 pounds by three receipts to the executors of Francis Rogers, so much paid by himself, 43 pounds by one acquittance for money paid by Henry Whedon and Joseph Pike, which was by a contribution from several of their friends, out of which 40*s.* must be deducted, so much due to the Corporation for a year's toleration before he became a freeman; 7*li.* 10*s.* 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* due from John Haman for rent, and 5*li.* 5*s.* from Samuel Randall for rent, so that 50 pounds be paid to the assignes of Francis Rogers and 28*li.* 4*s.* 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* to Henry Wheddon and Joseph Pike, to be by them distributed to the persons who lent same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, and Whiting; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

8 April, 1706.

Ordered, that the several stairs leading to the walls be taken down, and walls made across where occasion is to stop any going up the walls, to be overseen by the Chamberlain and Mr. Tho. Browne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Love, Roberts,

Goddard, Morris, Whiting, and Andrews; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

19 April, 1706.

Ordered, that Mr. John Hawkins have liberty to run out his quay North Westerly, leaving a sufficient channel, such as shall be approved by Ald^{en}. French, Goddard, and Morris, but to make no building thereon; said quay, when enlarged, to be left open as the other quays on the Marsh.

That Dr. Daniel Webber have a lease of 199 years of the piece of ground without and adjoyning to the South West walls, from the South Gaole on the East to the quay built out of his messuage on the West, at the rent of 20s. *per annum*.

Mr. John Hodder was elected Water-bailiff from this time till the first sitting of the Council after Michælmass twelve months, and then the office be elective from year to year; no deputy to be appointed but by the approbation of the Mayor and Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Rogers, Hoare, Renew, French, Morris, and Goddard; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

6 May, 1706.

Agreed, that Dr. Daniel Webber have a lease for 999 years of the piece of ground adjoyning the walls on the back of his holdings, from the quay already built to the corner of the South Gaole, at the rent of 10s. *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pierse; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Renew, Crone, Love, French, and Roberts; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

17 May, 1706.

That the Chamberlain pay Ald. Dan^l. Crone 138*li*. 17s. 8*d*., due for lead bought by him for the Corporation use.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pearse; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, Love, French, Roberts, Morris, Whiting, and Knapp; the Speaker, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Browne.

11 June, 1706.

Upon reading the Recorder's letter to the Mayor and the draft of an

address from this Corporation to her Maj^y. upon the glorious success of her arms over the French in Flanders, agreed, that same address be handsomely ingrossed and sent back under the Common seal to the Recorder, to be by him presented to her Maj^y., as he in his letter promises to do.

That Ald^{en}. James French and W^m. Roberts, and Mr. Tho. Browne consult with John Galway touching the tenement the Corporation holds from Mr. Roche of Trabolgan, in order to get a longer term or purchase same, and that same Browne give him a fee.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cockrill; Ald^{en}. French, Roberts, Renew, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Mr. Walker, Perrie, and Browne.

23 July, 1706.

Ordered, that Mr. Garret fz. Gerald, Jun., be sworn a freeman, as marrying the daughter of an ancient freeman.

That Thomas Wheddon be admitted free, without swearing, for 5 guineas.

That Secretary Dawson's letter, touching the address to Her Maj^y., be answered by the Mayor this post, and copies of that and the Sec^{ie}'s. letter be sent to the Recorder at Bath.

Upon complaint made by Samuel Lowthen, preacher of God's Word on behalf of himself and the congregation of dissenting protestants, called Presbyterians, within this City under his charge, setting forth that the neighbourhood of the meeting-house by them set apart for the worship of God, in the lane called Watergate lane, do very much annoy their congregation by making dunghills in the said lane, especially upon a vacant place belonging to this Corporation, being anciently a market-place, near the said meeting-house, the stink whereof is many times very offensive, and therefore for prevention thereof for the future, prayed such a grant thereof from this board as may enable them at their own charge to put the said street and vacant place adjoyning to their said meeting-house in good repair, and to keep the same clean and decent, as it ought to be, prohibiting all and all manner of persons whatsoever from putting any dung or dirt thereon. All which being taken into consideration, this board not being willing any annoyance or inconveniency should be put upon any persons in the service of God Almighty, but that all places set apart for his worship should be

kept sweet and decent, ordered, that all such persons who have any dung or rubbish on the premises do forthwith remove same, and for the future no person do presume to lay any dirt in said vacant place or the street adjoining said meeting-house, which may incommode the congregation, on pain of being punished as severely as the law will allow, and that said vacant place and street, during the pleasure of the Mayor, &c., be put under the care of said Samuel Lowthin, and his successors and congregation, to be kept a clean, open street adjoining to their Meeting-house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cockrell; Ald^{en}. Renew, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting; Mr. Walker, Perrie, and Browne.

2 Sep., 1706.

Upon reading the petition of the Master, Wardens and Company of Coopers, ordered, that the persons therein complained of be served with an order not to follow their trades within the City, Suburbs, or liberties, unless admitted freemen or quarterers of this said Society, and if they observe not the same to be bound over to the next assizes for contempt.

Ordered, that Ald. Chartres, bringing in the 200*li.* borrowed by him from the Corporation with the half year's interest to the Mayor, &c., the same be put into the chest and his bond be delivered up to him.

That the Mayor Elect be allowed 200*li.* for his year's salary.

Upon complaint of the Master, &c., of the Company of Coopers in their petition above mentioned, that not only those who are by the said Society admitted quarterers, but also divers others, Irish Papists, who have no right to their freedom, have lately come and set up, and drive the coopering trade within this City, Suburbs, and liberties, and take as many apprentices as they please, and employ as many journeymen as their occasions require, who, being generally Papists, flock to them, which, if not prevented, will tend to the impoverishing several of the Protestant Coopers, and the unskilfulness of several of these new comers will bring disreputation upon the Cooperage of this City, ordered, as a bye-law of this City, that no quarterer of the Society of Coopers shall employ any journeyman, or keep more than one apprentice, or carry on the trade than as a journeyman to a freeman, nor employ any journeyman or keep any apprentice until admitted a free-

man of said Society, &c., upon pain of being apprehended and bound to appear at the next assizes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cockrill; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard, Morris; Mr. Walker, Perrie, and Browne.

16 Dec., 1706.

Ordered, that Edward Brocklesby be admitted free for 5 guineas without swearing.

That a treat be given to Lieut.-Gen. Langton and the principal officers of the army, to be provided at Ald. Whiteing's on Thursday next, not to exceed 20 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cockrell; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Morris, Goddard, Whiteing; Mr. Walker, Perrie, and Browne.

15 Oct., 1706.

Upon consideration of the condition of John Champion, a member of this Corporation, being committed at the suite of David Jones, ordered, that the Chamberlain pay the Sheriffs the sum of 15 pounds to set him at liberty, and also 27 pounds to Ald. Whiteing in consideration of the treat given to Lieut-Gen. Langton.

That Ald^{en}. Roberts, Whiting, and Mr. Browne settle the matter with Mr. Haman, touching the party wall between his and the Corporation ground.

Present—Bernard Poey, Esq., Mayor; Noblet Rogers and Patrick Hamilton, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Renew, Roberts, Morris, Whiteing, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 Nov., 1706.

Ald. Francis Cottrell sworn a member of the Common Council.

Ordered, that Christopher Tuckey, Esq., have a fee from lease of his ground, he paying 12 pounds *per annum*, at least, instead of 5s., provided always that he allow Ald. Chartres, Mr. Jemmet, Mr. Smith, and Capt. Jervois the like grant for their respective farms under him, they paying their proportion of the said reserved overplus rent, according to the number of feet each man holds in proportion to the number set to said Tuckey.

That the Chamberlain pay unto Ald. James French, 150 pounds out of the Corporation revenue, and take a bond with good security, with interest at 6 *per cent.*, within six months or sooner if required.

That the Chamberlain pay unto Ald. Peter Renew 25 pounds, he giving his bond, with an hypothecation of his bricks now on the Corporation ground, with 6 *per cent.* within six months or sooner if demanded.

That William Sherwood, the beadle, do twice or thrice each week sweep the herb-market, to have the benefit of the dung, clearing it away within 24 hours after sweeping same.

That John Allen, the night bell-man of this City, in consideration of his going about the City and Suburbs every night from 29 Sep. to 25 March, shall have a livery-coat and a sallary of 40*s. per annum.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Renew French, Whiteing, Knapp, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

16 Nov., 1706.

Upon the Secretary's letter from the Government, touching Cap^t. Aldie's being tried before a court of Gen. officers, and sentenced and suspended his pay and command till he makes satisfaction to this Corporation for the insult he made 27 June last, being read, it was agreed, that as to his tryal and sentence we should acquiesce, but write to the Secretary that we desired the Government would order satisfaction to be given by the Captain in such manner as they shall see meet.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiteing, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

2 Dec., 1706.

Agreed, that henceforth no person shall be admitted free without application to the Mayor and Council, and their order.

On the petition of Randolph Wills, eldest son of Thomas Wills, a free-man, and having served his apprenticeship to him, ordered, that he be admitted free.

That the matter in dispute with Thomas Barry about the toll of the linen

be examined by Mr. W^m. Masters and Mr. Thos. Browne, and what they think fit be allowed.

That Mr. Masters be allowed 20*li*. out of the 600*li*., last year's gateage, and the ten pounds promised by Thomas Austen, belonging to the Corporation, same to be sued for.

Upon reading Capt. Aldie's letter of submission, ordered, that a letter be written by the Mayor to the Speaker, to intercede with the Lords Justices on his behalf.

That Mrs. Lord be paid 10*s*. a week for the quarters of Col. Brutenell for seven weeks, and that Sher. Rogers be paid 3 pounds, which he laid out for the quarters of Major Gwy, and hereafter a stop be put to the paying for the quarters of any officers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

7 Jan., 1706.

On the petition of Joseph Hoare, ordered, that he be admitted free *gratis*, dispensing the oath.

That Mr. Jonathan Perrie pay Mr. Thos. Browne for his last service 10 pounds.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Enoek 7 pounds for the quarters of Lieut.-Gen. Langton, his Aid-de-camp, and retinue while here.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Wright 15*s*. per week for Brigadier Sankey's quarters, and 10*s*. per week for Lieut.-Coll. Gower's quarters, for ten weeks for the Lieut.-Coll., and five weeks for the Brigadier, 8*li*. 15*s*.

That Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, and Cottrell, both Sheriffs, and Mr. Tho. Browne audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Joshua Slocomb be discharged from further taking care of the Town Clock, his name put out of the dial, and Richard Deeble, if he will undertake it, be employed in his stead.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, The Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

16 Jan., 1706.

Ordered, that Will. Masters have a further abatement of 20*li.* out of the money due from the gateage.

That Benj. Mayne be admitted free without swearing, paying 8 guineas.

That Cap^t. Rycken, mariner, be admitted the benefit of the Act while a resident inhabitant.

That Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Goddard, and Tho. Browne consult persons touching the building of the new Exchange, and report from time to time what they think fit.

That the report made by Mr. Browne and Mr. Masters of 2*li.* 13*s.* 7*d.* to be allowed for the linnen cloth duties taken away by Act of Parliament, be confirmed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

27 Jan., 1706.

Ordered, that Richard Deeble, clockmaker, in consideration of mending Christ Church clock, in bringing it to a perpendicular and taking care thereof for one year, be admitted free, with dispensation of taking any oath.

That 5 pounds more be given for the discharge of Mr. John Champion.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

11 Feb., 1706.

Upon reading two letters of 8th inst., from Mr. Speaker Brodrick, about preventing the passing of an Act against transporting woollen and bay yarn, ordered, that the same letter be communicated to the Corporations of Youghal, Kinsale, and Bandon, by expresses, and desire they would meet on Fryday morning next, in order to consult and give a satisfactory answer to the Speaker.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hamilton; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

3 March, 1706.

Ordered, that a linney be forthwith built on the City ground, for hewing the stones and putting and preparing materials thereon for building the Exchange, the Chamberlain to pay the charge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Crofts, Crone, Love, French, Roberts; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

5 May, 1707.

Ordered, that Ald. Crone, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, and Mr. Sher. Rogers view the road claimed by Mr. Edwd. Hoare, and the new one intended to be made, and endeavour to put an end to the difference.

On the petition of Mr. Will. Dunscombe, carried, that he have liberty to build a stone bridge in the place where the drawbridge is now built, provided he first make a convenient slip for public use of the breadth and descent of Mr. Lambleys, eastward of the bridge, in such place as shall be agreed on by Alden. Crone, Goddard, Morris, and Mr. Tho. Browne, and give an obligation to keep the slip and bridge in repair for ever.

That upon Ald. Crone's application to have liberty to build a quay southward of his houses on the North Strand, and a slip without the same, as far out as Ald. Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, and Sher. Rogers shall think convenient.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Alden. Hoare, Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

28 May, 1707.

A letter to be written to the Speaker, about the Admiralty Jurisdiction within the City, whether the Admiralty Judge for the Province of Munster has power by his warrant to arrest any person within the City and County of the City of Cork, particularly the case of Sheriff Hamilton.

Ordered, that William Hayles be admitted free upon the Act.

That Richard Croker be admitted free *do.*

Whereas, by an accident that happened this winter, the water that usually ran under the south bridge for the conveniency of the south suburbs has been obstructed, and the inhabitants are endeavouring to remove the

cause, and desire some assistance, Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay 5*li.*, towards the same, provided the inhabitants at their own charge do bear the remainder till the work be effected.

That Christopher, son of Christopher Guy, *dec.*, be admitted free, being the eldest son.

That Ald. Crone have liberty to make a quay 22 feet and a slip of 8 feet, as desired, but not to build thereon without special licence.

That Ald. Knapp shall have the like liberty.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Andrews, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

3 July, 1707.

Ordered, that Francis Rowland, merch^t., be sworn free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Ald^{en}. Bayly, Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

14 July, 1707.

On reading the petition of David Rochford, merch^t., agreed, that his petty duties be reduced from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 18 pence.

A letter to be written from the Corporation to the Speaker about the tare of butter casks, to get it settled at 20 *per cent.*, all sorts of casks of seasoned timber, and whatever shall appear above that to be seized on, and that letters be written to the several Corporations within this county, acquainting them with this matter, and desiring their concurrence, and to write to their representatives about it.

That the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Goddard, and Cottrell do view the roads in Ballinemought, in difference between Ald. Rogers and Mr. Edw^d. Hoare, Jun., and Mr. Masters, Mr. Edw^d. Browne and Mr. Bennett, and endeavour to settle same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Andrews; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 Aug., 1707.

On the petition of George Goold, mercht., agreed, that he have his petty duties reduced from 2s. 6d. to 18 pence.

That Abraham Lyne be admitted free, having served a freeman.

That John Bombenan, James Verdille and James Dalteric, clothiers, be admitted free upon the Act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

8 Aug., 1707.

It is enacted as a standing bye-law of this Corporation, after 29 Sep. next, that no foreign baker inhabitant within this City, suburbs, or liberties, or not, shall presume to expose his bread for sale but on Market days, to wit, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, on which they have free liberty from daybreak till midnight, on pain of having their goods seized.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crone, French, Roberts, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

1 Sep., 1707.

Ordered, that Mr. George Pierse receive the customs of the gates and markets, to be allowed 15 pence per pound, to account every first Tuesday in the month, and to employ such persons as be necessary and pay them the usual wages, and set to farm to the best advantage such branches as are customary, and to take security.

That the Mayor-elect be allowed 200*li*. as Mayor next year.

That Jonathan Hutchinson, joyner, be admitted free without swearing, paying 5 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rogers; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crone, French, Roberts, Morris, Knapp, Andrews; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

29 Oct., 1707.

Ordered, that two Engines for quenching fire be provided, and the Mayor upon his going to Dublin is desired to enquire into it.

That hereafter no freeman's son shall have any exemption of duties on account of being in partnership with his father.

Present—Joseph Francklyn, Esq., Mayor; Edwd. Hoare, Jun., and Joⁿ. Hawkins, Esq., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, French, Roberts, Whiting, Cottrell, Poey, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

18 Dec., 1707.

That an iron Chest be bought for the use of the Corporation, and that the money Ald. French offers to pay in, being the remainder of his bond for 250*li.*, with the 200*li.* in Mr. Tho. Browne's hands, belonging to S. Stephen's Hospital, and what other money shall be thought necessary, be put into the chest under locks and keys, to be kept as the keys of the present chest are. That this chest be kept at Ald. Crone's house.

That Ald^{en}. French, Poey, Roberts, both Sheriffs, Common Speaker, and Mr. Tho. Browne, audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Mr. William Rogers be admitted free *gratis*, in acknowledgement of his kindness in his late vindication of the honour of the Corporation when reflected on.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, French, Roberts, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Noblet Rogers, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

5 Jan., 1707.

That the board-house built by Mr. Webber, near South Gate, be taken down in a month's time.

To summon Mr. Rowland to show why he should not be disfranchised.

That Caleb Falkiner be admitted free upon the act.

That Alexander Frame, Brewer, be likewise admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

2 Feb., 1707.

That Ald. French to-morrow bring in the money to discharge the bond of 250*li.*, and the same be put into the chest at Ald. Crone's.

That Mr. Perrie, Chamberlain, bring in the ballance of his account.

That John Adams and Sam^l. Parker upon petition be admitted free upon the act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hoare ; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Morris, Whiting, Andrews, Poey, Common Speaker ; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

1 March, 1707.

That Mr. Thomas Hodder, eldest son of a freeman, be admitted free *gratis*.

That Francis Rowland pay 20s. for his last misbehaviour, or be disfranchised, the 20s. to be given to the Mayor for the use of the poor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Knapp, Andrews, Poey, Common Speaker ; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

2 April, 1708.

Ordered, that the several Popish merchants who have abatement of their petty duties be summoned before the Mayor, and tendered the oath of abjuration, which if they refuse to take, from thenceforth the privilege granted them be taken off.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Love, French, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey, Common Speaker ; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

3 May, 1708.

Agreed with Mr. Joseph Pike for the Strand on the north of the City walls, extending by a direct line from the west corner of the wall adjoining to the North Bridge, to the corner of the wall of the North West Marsh, the Round Tower and ground thereof included. He to have a fee farm lease thereof and of the said marsh, paying yearly 5*li.*, and to advance the same to 15*li. per annum* for ever, after the determination of the lease he has of the north-west marsh. Also said Pike to make a convenient slip adjoining the east end of the premises, reserving to the Corporation to make up as much thereof as they shall have occasion for to enlarge the North Gaol.

That John Allenet and Sergnewran Augee be admitted free on the Act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hoare ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey ; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

31 *May*, 1708.

Pursuant to the order for delivering 350 firelock muskets to the Mayor, for the use of the Militia of this City, The Mayor is desired to receive said arms, and to give an engagement for returning same when commanded by the Government, and he shall be saved harmless.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hawkins ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Poey ; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

7 *June*, 1708.

That Robert Coates and George Dodge, whitawers, be admitted free.

That Christopher Forward, Jun., be sworn free on serving a freeman.

That the Sword-bearer's office be conferred on Mr. John Champion.

That Robert Porter, storekeeper, be admitted free during residence, without fines.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey ; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

22 *July*, 1708.

That Ald. Dring be summoned to appear and sworn member of this Council, or another in his s^tead.

That Will. Alwin be sworn Sword-bearer of this City.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Whiting, and Mr. Sher. Hoare view the defects of the North Bridge and cause same to be amended.

That 150*li*. be paid out of the Chest to Mr. Tho. Browne, for carrying on the works of the Exchange.

That John Browne, mariner, be admitted free on the act.

That Thomas Austen, gent., be admitted free on account of service to John Sullivan, Attorney.

That the Chamberlain pay the Sword-bearer's salary to the late Sword-bearer's Widdow.

That the Mayor do call the City Jury and view the old Market-place in the north suburbs, and consider what incroachments there are, and by whom, and report, that course may be taken to recover same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Chartres,

Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey ; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

6 Sep., 1708.

On reading the presentment of the Grand Jury at the last sessions, touching the buckets and engines for extinguishing fire, agreed, that the same are necessary, and that the Corporation will contribute to the charge as soon as ascertained, and Ald. Goddard is desired to write to his friend in London touching the same.

On reading the petition of Michael Gillway, agreed, that he, paying 40s. in hand, have time for payment of arrears at 40s. *per annum*, for which he must give particular bonds.

That Thomas, son of William Pembrock, an ancient freeman, be admitted free.

Whereas Alan Brodrick, Esq., Recorder of this City, now in her Maj^{ties}. Service, requires constant abode in Dublin, so that he cannot be frequently here, is desirous to surrender his place, agreed, that his son, St. John Brodrick, Esq., be elected Recorder in case the Government approve thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Hoare ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey ; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

9 Sep., 1708.

Ordered, that Joseph Rickards, mariner, be admitted free upon the act.

That the method of the Mayor and Sheriffs nameing and choosing each of them three of the Council to go with them into the Castle to elect three persons to stand for the Mayoralty be altered for the future, and instead thereof that on the day of election all the members of the Council that shall be present in Court shall draw lots which nine shall go into the Castle with the Mayor and Sheriffs as electors, and this to be a perpetual rule not to be broke by any future order or Bye-Law to be made by less than like number of Council present at the making hereof, being nineteen.

That upon calling over the pannel of Freemen on all elections the Clerk begin at the upper end of the pannel.

Present—Mr. Mayor ; Recorder ; Sher. Hoare ; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Hoare,

Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Robarts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

16 *Sep.*, 1708.

The Council, taking notice of the great animosities that have arisen in this City since the late election of magistrates for the ensuing year, and foreseeing the same will rather increase than be appeased by having the petition against the Election contested before the Lords Justices and Council, have, for creating an agreement in the City for the future, desired the petitioners to withdraw their petition, which was done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

27 *Sep.*, 1708.

That John Goble, having served Joseph Enoch, be admitted a freeman at large.

Daniel Harris, pewterer, having served Edw^d. Goble, an ancient freeman, to be admitted free.

That the Chamberlain do clear the account of Mr. Edw^d. Webber, except what is on the Hospital account, and that to be paid to the treasurer of S. Stephen's Hospital.

Do. to pay Mr. Sheriff Hawkins 1*li.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, to make up the quarters by him agreed to pay for Brigadier Winus' lodgings.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hoare; Ald^{en}. French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

28 *Sep.*, 1708.

S^t. John Brodrick, Esq., producing the Lords Justices' approbation of his Election, was sworn Recorder.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hoare; Ald^{en}. Crofts, French, Roberts, Whiting, Andrews, Poey; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

14 *Oct.*, 1708.

Carried, that the grants made by the Corporation to several of the Popish

Merchants touching the petty duties be continued to them, notwithstanding the former act of council.

Noblett Ruddock, eldest son of a freeman, to be admitted free.

Henry Dicks, mariner, to be admitted free on the act.

John Stanton to be sworn free, marrying the daughter of Mr. David Jones a freeman.

The Sallary of the Mayor to be 200*li.* *per annum.*

Present—Roland Delahoyde, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Recorder, W^m. Lambley and James Morrison, Esq., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Andrews, Edw^d. Hoare, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

1 Nov., 1708.

David Bindon to be admitted free on serving Ald. Edw^d. Hoare and Mr. Edw^d. Hoare, Jun.

That Mr. Wright be paid 2 guineas for the lodging of Lieut-Gen. Ingoldsby.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morrison; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

8 Nov., 1708.

That the state of the case between this City and the several Irish merchants, touching the Petty duties, be drawn and sent to Dublin to Mr. Edward Webber, to have the Speaker's and Recorder's advice thereon.

That 150*li.* be paid out of the Iron Chest to Mr. Tho. Browne, towards carrying on the works of the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Poey, Francklyn; Mr. Speaker.

23 Nov., 1708.

Ald. Francklyn one of the Council.

That Ald^{en}. French, Roberts, Francklyn, two Sheriffs, and Town Clerk audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Mr. Edward Webber be written to to appear for Mr. John Hodder upon several writs out of the Common Pleas, and that he retain Mr. Bernard, Mr. Luther, and Sir Toby Butler, the Speaker, and Mr. Deane.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Poey; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

6 Dec., 1708.

That every member of Council being in town who, without lawful excuse, shall neglect to appear at Council every first Monday in the month, shall forfeit 2s. 6d.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Crone, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Francklyn; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

18 Dec., 1708.

That Mr. Barry Franckland be admitted free on his serving Ald. French. That Richard French, Esq., be presented with his freedom.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Poey, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

3 Jan., 1708.

That in case any of the militia arms be seized for rent or detained otherwise from the officers, the method for regaining same be at the Corporation charge.

That the Mayor giving his own note for the receipt of the horse arms appointed at Dublin for the use of the militia, to be saved harmless.

That the Musquets received out of the stores for the use of the militia be repaired at the charge of the City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Poey, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Browne.

7 Feb., 1708-9.

Licence is given to Ald. Morris to set any part of his holdings on the Spittle lands North and South to one or more Roman Catholicks, notwithstanding any clause in his lease.

That Mr. George Peirce be allowed out of his arrear 11*li*. 2s. 10d.

That Ald. Morris be paid 6*li*. for the lodging of Brigadier Ecclin.

That Rowland Delahoyde and Mr. Dan^l. Perdrian be reimbursed 57s. laid out by them when Sheriffs for public service.

Ald. French is desired to send four dozen Bibles, unbound, for the use of S. Stephen's Hospital.

That lodgings be taken for the Judges at Ald. Morris' house, and he to be allowed 16*li.* as formerly.

That William Hawkins be made free *gratis*.

That Thomas Lethum, having served Mr. Edward Webber, be admitted free *gratis*.

That John Allen, night Bellman, continue his duty as well in Summer as Winter, and have a salary of 6*li. per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Cottrell, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

7 March, 1708.

That Mr. George Collyer be admitted free upon the Act.

Consideration being had for the miserable condition of Mrs. Cathⁿ. Champion, widdow of John Champion, *dec.*, a burgess, and daughter of a burgess, agreed, that she be allowed 10*li. per annum* during her widdowhood.

That Ambrose Cramer, having served Sher. Lambley, be admitted a free-man.

That the Chamberlain pay Edward Marks, carpenter, 9*li.* 13s. 2*d.*, for materials and workmanship done by him in strengthning the Bridewell and making six chests for arms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Crone, Love, Roberts, Knap, Andrews, Cottrell, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Browne.

18 April, 1709.

That Ald^{en}. Roberts, Chartres, Goddard, Mr. Sher. Morrison do examine the money expended on passing the act for the River and make report.

Ordered, on reading his petition, that Joseph Pike be allowed first four years' rent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Crone,

Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell, Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

2 May, 1709.

On reading the petition of William Sealy and Richard Croker, leave is given to them to carry out the quay before the buildings on the North Strand as far Southward as Ald. Crone's and Ald. Knapp's quays are.

Agreed, that 350*li.* in the hands of Ald^{en}. Chartres and French, belonging to the Corporation, be put in the hands of Ald. Hoare, giving his bond with interest at 6 *per cent.*; and further, on delivering the bonds to Chartres and French, the interest now due be paid to Ald. Poey's wife as from the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Andrews, Cottrell, Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perry, and Browne.

9 May, 1709.

That 100*li.* be paid out of the Iron Chest to Mr. Tho. Browne, for carrying on the building of the new Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Morris, Love, Cottrell, Francklyn, Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

17 May, 1709.

That the Town Clerk do this post write to Mr. Edward Webber and give all the instruction he desires in order to avow the taking of goods replevied from John Hodder.

That Capt. John Gamble be admitted free *gratis*.

That the account brought in by Mr. Edw^d. Webber for 19*li.* 10*s.* 8*d.* about petty duties be paid.

Whereas it is conceived necessary this present session of Parliament for the preservation of the Protestant interest and support of the trade of the cities and towns in the Protestant hands, by endeavouring to debar the Papists from carrying on any foreign trade, which they are running into and which they will in all likelyhood (if not seasonably prevented) ingross to themselves, to the unspeakeable prejudice of the Protestant merchants and traders, and hinderance of foreign Protestants from coming over with

their stocks, that agents should be sent out of the respective cities and towns to Dublin to solicit Parliament for redress. It is therefore the desire of the Mayor, &c., that Ald. Joseph Francklyn be constituted their agent in this behalf and all other matters relating to this Corporation, and he is empowered to expend what sum he shall find requisite out of the City revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Francklyn, Cottrell; Mr. Speaker, Perrie, Browne.

24 May, 1709.

That Ald. Love, French, Roberts, and the Common Speaker do inspect the dockets of the Gateage and Market duties, also those of the Mayor and Waterbailiff, and consider what part, if any, ought to be taken off and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Andrews, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

7 June, 1709.

That John Laroque, merchant, William Kesterson, baker, Andrew Croker, merch^t., Edward Barber, and Alexander Kennedy, baker, be admitted freemen on the act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Andrews, Cottrell, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

21 June, 1709.

That Ald. Francklyn be paid 12 pounds, his charges, and 20 guineas for his pains in managing the concern at Dublin for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morrison; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn, the Common Speaker: Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 July, 1709.

Put to the vote, whether the Election of the Magistracy should be according to the former method or the bye-law made 9 Sep. 1708; the former method was agreed to.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Sir Mathew Deane; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Cottrell; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

25 July, 1709.

Agreed by all, except Ald^{en}. Love, Chartres, and Francklyn, that the matter of difference touching the late election of Magistrates be referred to Thomas Brodrick, Esq., Mr. Attorney-General and Lawrance Clayton, Esq.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

1 Aug., 1709.

That 200*li.* of the money in the Iron Chest be paid towards the charge of building the New Exchange, and the money out at interest be called in.

That John Gaggin and George Murphy, Chandler, be admitted free on the Act.

That the Judges lodging be provided at Mr. Sher. Lambley's house, to be allowed 16*li.* *per annum.*

That an acquittance for a year's rent due from the Vintners' Company to Skiddye's Hospital, being 24*li.*, be given Tho. Browne as formerly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Francklyn, Walker, Perrie, Browne.

12 Sep., 1709.

On reading the award of Allan Brodrick, Thomas Brodrick, and Lawrance Clayton, Esq., in relation to the late election of Magistrates, Ordered, that it be entered in the Council Book, which is as follows:

“To all Christian people we send greeting. Whereas a petition was lately preferred to the Lord.-Lieut. and Council of this kingdom, by Sr. Math. Deane and others, against the approbation of Noblett Rogers, mercht., Sam^l. Wilson, mercht., and Richard Phillips Cooper, as Mayor and Sheriffs of this City for ensuing year, upon several allegations in said petition. Whereas the persons petitioning as the persons petitioned against have desired us to take into consideration such matters, and do what shall seem

just for the service of the City of Corke, without giving the Lord-Lieut. and Council the trouble of hearing said petition, we, having seen the petition and answer, and informed ourselves of the truth of the case, do award that the election made 5 July last be laid aside, and that the present Mayor, &c. proceed to the election of persons to serve as Mayor, &c. for ensuing year, according to the bye-law of 16 Sep., 1708, that is to say: that the present Mayor and Sheriffs shall each of them carry three Aldermen or Burgesses into the Castle, to be pitched upon by balloting or drawing their names by lots, and not by the choice of the present Mayor and Sheriffs; and that such nine persons with the now Mayor and Sheriffs do pitch on three persons to be on the election for the Mayoralty, of whom Mr. Noblett Rogers is to be the first, and that Mr. Sam^l. Wilson, and Mr. Rich^d. Phillips, be two of the three persons to be put in election for Sheriffs. And it is our sense that it will be for the peace of the City that said Noblet Rogers, Sam^l. Wilson, and Richard Phillips be chosen Mayor and Sheriffs for the ensuing year; also that the bye-law of 16 Sep., 1708, shall remain in force, and that said Rogers, Wilson, and Philipps, in electing Magistrates next year, do conform to said Bye-Law of 16 Sep., 1708, in choosing persons to go into the Castle. We decline to insert any reasons for making this award, and hope it will be for the honour of the City and a means to prevent future divisions. Dated Aug. 19, 1709. Alan Brodrick (*sig.*) Thomas Brodrick (*sig.*) Lawrence Clayton (*sig.*)"

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Whiting, Morris, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

10 Oct., 1709.

Ald. Rowland Delahoyde sworn a member of the Common Council.

That a petition be sent to the Lords Justices and Council touching the exportation of corn, and praying the continuance of the prohibition, annexing the remonstrance of the Grand Jury to the petition which is to be sent to Edw^d. Richardson, Esq.

That the Mayor's Sallary for ensueing year be 200 pounds.

That Aldⁿ. Delahoyde, Goddard, the two Sheriffs, and Town Clerk, do audit the Chamberlain's account.

Present—Noblett Rogers, Esq., Mayor; Richard Phillips, and Sam^l. Wilson, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, French, Roberts, Goddard, Andrews, Delahoyd; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

7 Nov., 1709.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. John Joye 10*li*. for past services as Adjutant of the Militia of this City.

That Luke Stretch be made free on the statute.

That the Sheriffs give power to John Hodder to collect the petty duties as he shall receive directions from Henry Lumley, gent.

That the money in the Iron Chest be taken out and paid Mr. Tho. Browne, for carrying on the work of the New Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Roberts, Andrews, French, Cottrell; Messrs. Walker, Perry, Browne.

5 Dec., 1709.

That the six chests of Arms in the loft over the Exchange be sent to the several officers of the Militia, *viz.*, one to the Mayor, one to Major Chartres, one to Cap^t. Love, one to Capt. Goddard, one to Lieut. Abelin for Cap^t. Hubbard, and one to Lieut. Wilson for Cap^t. Deane.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Delahoyde, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

3 Feb., 1709.

That as many of the members of the Council as think fit meet on the North Bridge, on Monday next, at 10 of the clock in the morning, to view the battlements proposed by Ald. Dan^l. Crone, and to report at next assembly, unanimously agreed (except the Mayor and Ald. Rogers) that it would be very convenient for the City that there should be a stoney bridge if it could with safety be done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell, Delahoyd, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

28 April, 1710.

Mr. Sheriff Phillips is desired to go to Carrick, or such other place where he shall be informed woods are to be had fit for the bridges of this City, and endeavour to bargain for what quantity shall be thought necessary.

The Old Exchange to be made up into small shops, leaving the rails and six feet from the street backwards, that the overseers of the New Exchange take care to see it done.

That the upper room of the Exchange be established the Council Chamber for ever, with liberty for the Grand Jury at Assizes and Sessions to sit in, not interfering with the Council, and not to be made use of otherwise by having balls, dancing, or other such things, without order of Council.

The Exchange to be opened on Monday next, the bell to be tolled at eleven of the clock every day and continued half an hour.

Five pounds to be paid Edw^d. Richardson, Esq., for his service done this City touching the prohibition of Corn, &c.

William Dunscombe's counterpart of North West Marsh, and Ald. Chartres bond, to be taken out of the City Chest and delivered up.

Edward Webber to be paid 8*li.* 6*s*, his expenses in prosecuting the rioters last assizes.

Mr. John Hodder to be paid 20*li.* expenses of his boat and men in watching the ship of Stockholme from having [*sic.*] product on account of the plague that raged in those parts from whence she came.

That John Loraine, porter of the Old Exchange, be so of the new, and his salary increased to 5*li.* *per annum*.

That George Looby, brewer, son of Edward Looby, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

That Robert Farthing, gent., be admitted free on the act,

That an entertainment be provided for those that shall attend the Mayor and Common Council on opening the Exchange in the Council Chamber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, Love, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Delahoyde, 'Common Speaker; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

12 *June*, 1710.

On reading the petition of Thomas Browne, ordered, that he be paid 80 guineas for his past services.

That William Parmy and Joseph Elliot be admitted free on the act.

That from henceforth the Town Clerk, at his peril, do not swear any one free, or give a certificate of freedom, but such as shall be ordered by the Council.

That John Newth having served Noblet Rogers be admitted free.

That Theophilus Morris be paid 36*li.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, expense of the entertainment on opening the Exchange.

That George Warren, butcher, be admitted free on the act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Delahoyde, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Perrie.

13 *June*, 1710.

That the duty on foreign truckles, when the load belongs to a freeman be taken off.

That part of the stall of Joseph Mough, that is against the walls of the Exchange, and all those against the walls of the Flesh Shambles, be pulled down, and not any to be hereafter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres,, French, Roberts, Goddard, Andrews, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

20 *June*, 1710.

Upon reading the letter of Mr. Edward Hoare, it is agreed that the difference between the gentlemen of the country and the corporation touching gateage, be referred to Lord Chief Justice Brodrick and Mr. Justice Coote, if they please to take it upon them when they come into the country, and that a letter be written to Mr. Hoare about same.

On reading the petition of John Coppinger, it appearing he is a very great object of charity, ordered, that he be paid in hand 20*s.* 8*d.* per week towards his maintenance.

That the new shops in the Old Exchange be set to such good tennants

as the Mayor, &c., shall approve of, at 6 pounds *per annum* for what term they desire.

The first or Westermost shop is set to John Sullivan, Sen^r. The second to John Sloane.

The third to John Clancy. The middlemost to Thomas Browne, apothecary.

The seventh and eight to Ald. Morris for 8 pounds *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 July, 1710.

A letter to be written to the Lord Chief Justice Brodrick, and another to Mr. Recorder, relating the difference between us and the country.

That John Hill, clothier, having served a freeman, be admitted free.

That Allen, son of Edward Riggs, Esq., *dec.*, an ancient freeman, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Roberts, Andrews, Goddard, Francklyn; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

1 Aug., 1710.

Agreed, that the Mayor, with such of the Council as he shall think fit, meet Coll. Barry and other country [gentlemen], and discourse the matter in controversy, in relation to the duties of the gates and markets, and endeavour to compose same; but not to condescend to any abatement of the present dues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn; Mr. Perrie, Browne.

3 Aug., 1710.

Agreed, that upon the Conference with the Country gentlemen, in relation to the duties of the gates and markets, in hope to bring the same to an amicable end, that the Charters be produced and shown them, if desired, but not to be taken away by any.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

8 Aug., 1710.

That Ald^{en}. Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, and Sher. Wilson wait on Col. Barry with the resolution of the Council how far they agree to reduce the Gateage, which is to pay all the duties of Gateage contained in the docket, except the duty on Cattle, which is reduced to a penny per head.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Crone, Love, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perrie.

11 Aug., 1710.

That an account be given to Chief Justice Brodrick and Mr. Recorder of all that passed between the Corporation and the country gentlemen touching the Gateage and Market duties.

The Mayor is desired to cause the printed address from the Co. Kent to Her Majy., which he received out of England, to be put on the Post within the new Exchange for public view.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Love, Morris, Cottrell, Crone, Roberts, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Goddard; Mr. Walker, Browne.

20 Aug., 1710.

Upon reading Mr. Recorder's letter of 17 inst., in relation to the difference between the gentlemen of the County and Corporation, advising to send up one Agent and Witnesses to make defence to the petition, It being considered that the Corporation, nor any belonging to them, have had any summons from the House of Commons, which ought to be before hearing of the matter.

Agreed, that no agent or witnesses be sent, and an answer be given the Recorder to that effect.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

23 Sep., 1710.

That the Chamberlain pay 9*li.* 16*s.* 8*d.* disbursed by Mr. Fortescue, Agent for this Corporation in Dublin.

That John, son of Ald. Theophilus Morris, be admitted free *gratis*.

That Jonas, son of Thomas Devonshire, be admitted free, and dispense with swearing.

That Symon, son of Rowland Davies, Dean of Cork, be admitted free *gratis*.

That Mr. Edw^d. Richardson, for his pains for this Corporation, be paid 5 guineas besides what he laid out in feeing Council.

That Mr. Garret fz. Gerald be paid ten shillings per week for the quarters of Col. Collumbine during the time he and his soldiers continue here at the request of the Magistrates, the Sheriffs to examine and certify same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, Roberts, Morris, Knapp, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne,

21 Oct., 1710.

The Mayor to have 200*li.* sallary for ensueing year.

That Jacob Strawbridge and Elias Turner, Esqrs., be made free *gratis*.

Agreed with Richard Deeble to keep the two clocks, of the Exchange and that of Christchurch, for seven years at 6*li. per annum*, he finding ropes and to have a contract between the overseers of the new Exchange and said Deeble.

Mr. Noblett Rogers, late Mayor, sworn an Ald^{en}. and one of the Council.

That a letter be sent from the Mayor to Secy. Dawson in relation to the Dragoons that Sir James Jeffryes wrote to the Mayor about.

Present—Edw^d. Hoare, Esq., Mayor, Tho. Berry and Sam^l. Abelin, Esq., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Andrews, Cottrell, Delahoyde, N. Rogers; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

6 Nov., 1710.

That the Chamberlain pay ten pounds to Mr. John Joye for his former service as Adjutant of the Militia, to be allowed no more for the future, but as occasion shall require 18*d. per diem* when he is employed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Love, French, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Rogers; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

13 Nov., 1710.

That Mr. Rich^d. Phillips do agree for 100 tun of timber at 40*s.*, of scantlings fit for the Bridges.

That Ald^{en}. French and Chartres, the two Sheriffs, Common Speaker, and Town Clerk audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Mr. John Welsted be made free on the act, relinquishing the fine.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Abelin; Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Andrews, Cottrell, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Rich^d. Phillips, Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 Dec., 1710.

That Thomas Solley be admitted free on the statutes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Morris, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Browne.

19 Jan., 1710.

That a letter be sent from the Mayor to Col. Barry, acquainting him of the several persons that bring goods to this City alledging that they belong to him, but produce no note from him.

Carried, that in case Cap^t. Travers, Commander of the Crown Man-of-War, does not give the Mayor satisfaction for the abuse which, by Mr. Sherman's affidavit, it appears he gave the Mayor, then the Mayor apply to the Government about it.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sherriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

5 March, 1710.

On the petition of Timothy Murphy and others, touching an inconveniency to their houses by the potatoes, Mr. Mayor is desired to consider some fit place for that market, and that it be removed from the place where it now is.

On reading the petition of Richard Dawson and James Maule, gentⁿ., landwaiters, ordered, that they be admitted free *gratis*.

That the papers, &c., belonging to the Corporation be put in the City Chest, and an account to be taken, and to pass from Mayor to Mayor by indenture.

In order to prevent the misapplying the revenue of this Corporation, it is

agreed, that after 29 Sep. next, the Mayor's last quarter's salary shall not be paid until the Chamberlain's account be audited, so that if any sum be paid by the Mayor's order, that shall not be allowed by the Council, it may be deducted out of that quarter's salary, and that no note of any workman be hereafter paid till it be signed by two or more Ald^{en}. of the ward.

Ald. Crone, one of the Ald^{en}. of the ward, being by the death of Sir Mathew Deane sworn a justice of peace of this City; Ald. Francis Cottrell is by the major vote chosen an Ald. of the ward, in room of said Ald. Crone.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Goddard, Cottrell, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Browne.

9 April, 1711.

Mr. Mayor having made an agreement with . . . of Ross, for a parcel of timber from 80 to 100 tons, ordered, that the agreement be confirmed and that Mr. Michael Price, or some other fit person, be sent to make choice of such timber as shall be fit for building the North Bridge.

It is further ordered, that the person who built the Newry bridge be sent for by the Mayor to come down to be treated with about building a Stone Bridge.

Ordered, that the shops in the Old Exchange (except such as the present tenants shall on demand pay their rent now due and take out their leases) be set by cant for seven years, from 24 June next, the same to be done in the Tholsel on Thursday next come fortnight.

That George Condry, gent., be admitted free during his residence, and the fine remitted.

That Alexander Mitchell, having served a freeman, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Abelin; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, French, Goddard, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Rogers, Jun.; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

7 May, 1711.

Agreed, that a new Stone Bridge be built over the North River where the old Wooden Bridge is. That Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Dela-

hoyde, Mr. Rich^d. Phillips, Common Speaker, be Overseers of the work, and do agree by the foot with the stone-cutters for the stones, and that Ald. Goddard be Treasurer.

Also agreed, that the above Overseers have power to agree with the persons for the tenancy of the shops in the old Exchange.

Ald. Cottrell to join Ald. Goddard in overseeing the repairing the South end of the street.

That Francis Power and W^m. Roberts be admitted free on their petition.

That William Leaghy be admitted free upon the act.

That the above overseers do view the encroachments on the Town Walls and report.

The same to discourse the matter of a nuisance on Tuckey's quay and endeavour to settle same with Capt. Dunscombe and Mr. Tuckey.

An acquittance to be passed under the City seal for the year's annuity from the Vintners' Company of London, for Skiddye's Alms-house, ending 25 March last, to be given to Mr. Tho. Browne for the weekly payment of the poor men and women therein.

That George Johnson, tallow-chandler, be admitted free, having served Thomas Phillips.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 June, 1711.

That Ebenezar Pike be required to forbear stopping the ancient current of the water without the West gate complained of, and that all such ditches or walls that he shall presume to make thereon be pulled down and such as offend shall be bound over to appear next assizes.

That Francis Roland be admitted free.

That Francis Hodder, Esq., be admitted free, being the son of a freeman.

That Ald. Morris be Ald. of the Ward instead of Ald. Roberts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crofts, Chartres, French, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Rogers, Jun.; Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

19 June, 1711.

Agreed, that Capt. Jonathan Span, Commodore of the Jamaica fleet now

in the harbour, with Capt. Caleb Wade, Capt. Walter Riddle, Capt. John Fletcher, and Capt. Thomas Martin be presented with the freedom of this City, the Commodore to have his in a Silver box.

That Jeudah Coen, Ambassador from the Powers of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli to the High and Mighty States General, be presented with the freedom of the City in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Morris, Knapp, Cottrell, Rogers, Jun.; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

29 June, 1711.

Agreed, that by the deaths of several Ald^{en}. there is a vacancy of two, besides Ald. Dring and the Mayor after Michaelmas next, to compleat the number of the Common Council, being 24 (the Common Speaker for the time being included), the Mayor and Sheriffs not being of the number of 24, upon which by a vote of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council, John Allen, merch^t., and Richard Phillips, Cooper, were elected Common Councilmen, and being summoned, were sworn.

That the Chamberlain pay unto Mrs. Eliz. Andrews, widdow of William Andrews, *dec.*, late Ald^{an}., to supply her necessities the sum of 15*li.* ster.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rob. Rogers, Crone, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

9 July, 1711.

Agreed, that the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Common Council do appear in the Council chamber to-morrow evening to rejoice for the Duke of Ormond's arrival as Lord Lieutenant, and that an entertainment be provided for them by Ald. Morris, to be defrayed out of the public revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, French, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Delahoyde, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Browne, John Allen.

19 July, 1711.

Mr. Mayor, as one of the representatives in Parliament, being now repairing to Dublin, is desired to take all the care he can for the Corporation, to

employ such person as he shall find occasion for, and that he correspond from time to time with Ald. Dan^l. Crone, whom he appoints deputy Mayor.

That Ald. Knapp and Mr. John Allen be added to the committee to inspect the incroachments on the City walls, and report from time to time.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Phillips, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rob. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, French, Goddard, Knapp, Cottrell, Delahoyde; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne, and Allen.

20 Aug., 1711.

That Richard Cox, Esq., be admitted free *gratis*, likewise Richard Hoare, Esq.

That Deane Hoare, merch^t., having served Edward Hoare, present Mayor, be admitted free.

That Abraham French, merch^t., son of Ald. James French, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That the freedom in a silver box be presented to the Lord Chancellor if he comes to town as expected.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Cottrell, Delahoyde, N. Rogers; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen.

31 Aug., 1711.

By consent, Mr. Charles Whiting was elected in the room of Mr. George Pearsy, *dec.*, collector of the gateage and market duties, to receive like allowance, to pay the produce to Mr. Jonathan Perrie, Chamberlain, once every month, that all such as he employs be sworn before the Mayor, to give each of them a docket to walk by and keep a diary of the receipts.

That Thomas Beale, merch^t., be admitted free *gratis* and to be dispensed with as to the oaths.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect., Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Delahoyd, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne.

4 Sep., 1711.

That Richard, Earl of Cavan, the Lord Chief Baron Rochfort, and Mr. Justice Nutley be presented with the freedom of this City in silver boxes.

Mr. Will. Lambley and Mr. Sam^l. Wilson were elected members of this Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Abelin; Ald^{en}. Crone, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Cottrell, Delahoyde, Francklyn, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, and Allen.

14 *Sep.*, 1711.

Mr. Sam^l. Wilson and Mr. Will. Lambley were sworn members of the Common Council.

By consent of the Mayor, &c., Mr. John Hodder is elected Water-bailiff, behaving himself as becometh.

Ald. Joseph Francklyn was elected one of the Aldermen of the Ward.

The Mayor's salary for ensueing year to be 200 pounds.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen, Lambly, Wilson.

28 *Sep.*, 1711.

That twelve statute pecks be provided and delivered to the clerk of the market, who is to have them and the statute measures ready in the market.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Morris, Knapp, Cottrell, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

15 *Nov.*, 1711.

That Ald^{en}. Francklyn, Delahoyde, the two Sheriffs, the Common Speaker, and Common Clerk do audit the Chamberlain's account.

Forasmuch as Mr. Symon Davies, a freeman, in a public assembly abused St. John Brodrick, Esq., Recorder, by calling him a rascal, and insulted several of the Aldermen who vindicated the Recorder and rebuked said Davies for his insolent behaviour, It is agreed, that said Symon Davies be disfranchised and struck out of the roll of freemen, and the Mayor cause him to find securities for his good behaviour.

Present—Richard Phillips, Esq., Mayor, Jo. Terry and Rich^d. Addis, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Whiting, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Tho. Berry, Common Speaker, Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen, and Wilson.

3 Dec., 1711.

On their Petitions, Maurice Hely, shopkeeper, Thomas Parks, Mariner, and Charles Barr, Skinner, were admitted free on the Act.

William Smith, Jun., eldest son of a freeman, to be admitted free at large.

Whereas it appears by the certificate of Mr. William Wogan, made before a Notary Public, that he was employed in passing an act of Parliament for cleansing the river before the Queen and Council in England, and that he never received any gratuity, ordered, that the sum of 20 pistoles be paid to Ald. Edw^d. Hoare, to be remitted by him to said Wogan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Cottrell, Delahoyde, Rogers, Jun., Hoare; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen, Lambley, and Wilson.

7 Jan., 1711.

On the perusal of the auditor's return of the Chamberlain's account, it appears that a ballance of 236*li*. 8*s*. 1½*d*. is due from him, ordered, that he bring same to the Mayor and others who have the keeping of the Iron Chest, to be put therein, taking their receipt, and that he deliver up the vouchers to be put into the wooden chest.

It appearing that the revenue of the Flesh Shambles falls short of what it amounted to in former years, ordered, that Ald. Francis Cottrell and Joseph Francklyn inspect that affair and report what they think conducive, whether setting the stalls by the year, payable quarterly or weekly, and what butchers are fit to be tennants to pay quarterly.

As there is a yearly sum of 5 pounds paid to the heirs of Coll. John Hodder, *dec.*, as the interest of 50*li*. alledged to be, upon the first settlement of the Corporation, in the hands of the Protestants, lent to them by said Col. Hodder, and the City having no counterpart of any security given by their predecessors, and willing to pay what shall be due to discharge said incumberance, ordered, that the Chamberlain desire the person who receives the said money to show what security he has from the Corporation, and that he pays no more till further order.

In regard to the frequent occasions to open the Corporation chest, where their charters, &c., are lodged, also in respect of the uncertainty of Ald.

Crofts, who has one of the keys, being in town, ordered, that the key now with Ald. Crofts be put into the hands of Ald. Goddard, who is constantly in town.

That the papers and records in the wooden chest be examined and an account taken by the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Crone, Goddard, Francklyn, Delahoyde, and Mr. Thomas Browne.

As the Beast market place of this City in the North Suburbs has been notoriously encroached on by Mr. Will^m. Dunscombe, that there is not room for the market, ordered, that the best advice be taken from Alan Brodrick, Esq., while in the country, and Henry Luther, Esq., in order to restore the ground to the Corporation.

Ordered, that a debt of 7*li*. 6*s*. 6½*d*., returned in arrear on John Dawly, and 2 pounds on the late holdings of Ald. Goddard, part of the ground of the New Exchange, due from Alexander Mills, 2*li*. 10*s*. from Thomas Mitchell, brewer, *dec.*, all desperate debts, be struck out of charge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Common Speaker, Mr. Perrie, Browne, Lambley, and Wilson.

23 Jan., 1711.

That Ald^{en}. Francklyn, Delahoyde, and Mr. Tho. Browne examine the account of Mr. Edward Webber and report.

That the judgement entered up against Mr. Jonathan Perry, upon his bond given to this Corporation, be revived with all speed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Allen, and Wilson.

4 Feb., 1711.

Ald. Edward Hoare sworn one of the Common Council.

That Andrew Roche, merch^t., having served Ald. Will. Goddard, be admitted free.

That Ald^{en}. Whiting, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Noblet Rogers, and Hoare examine the account of Mr. Thomas Browne about building the New Exchange.

That Ald. Morris have a lease of his shop in the Old Exchange at 6*li.* *per annum.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Rogers, Jun., Hoare; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perry, Browne, Allen, Lambly, Wilson.

3 March, 1711.

That James Gallwey be admitted free, having served a freeman.

That Mr. Phillip French, merch^t., son of Ald. James French, be admitted free on that account.

That the 18 pence per week allowed to John Coppinger towards his maintenance be taken off after 31 inst., and two shillings per week be paid to the widow of Mr. Eliazer Lavers, a burgess reduced.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, Whiting, Hoare, Morris, Delahoyde, Rogers, Jun.; Mr. Perrie, Browne, Allen, Lambly, Wilson.

8 April, 1712.

That Francis Rogers be admitted free *gratis*.

That Sir Nicholas Trevanian, Knt., Commander of the Yorke, and Capt. John Shorter, Commander of the Gibraltar, be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

That John, son of John Raymond, *dec.*, be admitted free, his father being so.

That Matthew Deane, Esq., son of Sir Rob^t. Deane, Bart., be admitted free *gratis*.

That Thomas Sheaves be admitted free, the son of an ancient freeman.

It appears that the Butchers' stalls built for the public benefit are neglected by reason of the stalls made in the street called the Middle quay, and the back Shambles belonging to the City are totally vacant by occasion of the stalls that are made up against the houses Southwards of said Shambles; It is agreed, that the stalls in the street and those against the houses be taken down, and no shambles shall be kept in the passage from the street to the backshambles. The Mayor to cause same to be done.

That 100 pounds be taken out of the Iron chest and paid to Ald. Will. Goddard towards building the North Bridge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, and Wilson.

8 July, 1712.

The twelve electors for the Mayoralty not agreeing yesterday (the day of election) in the Castle, the Council, pursuant to the Bye-law, met this day, and by the major votes agreed on Mr. John Allen, Mr. Dan^l. Perdrian, and Mr. James Morrison to be the three persons to be proposed to the Commons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. R. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Delahoyde, N. Rogers, Hoare; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Wilson.

17 July, 1712.

Ald. Edw^d. Hoare and Mr. Sam^l. Wilson to examine the account of the Chamberlain.

That the incroachments made by John Fenn at the South end of the North Bridge be taken down.

That 100*li.* be taken up at interest from Mr. Sam^l. Wilson and 300*li.* from Ald. Francis Cottrell, at 8*per cent.*

4 Aug., 1712.

John, son of William Spread, *dec.*, to be made free.

The ballance due from Mr. Connor Callaghan out of lands of Drumcummer to be called in.

Mr. Edw^d. Webber's account, examined by Ald^{en}. Francklyn, Delahoyde, and Mr. Tho. Browne, is allowed the ballance, being 34*li.* 17*s.* 10½*d.*, to be paid when the Corporation is in stock, and his bond for 100*li.* to be cancelled.

The Mayor elect to have 200*li.* salary next year.

On authority, under the Common Seal, to be sent for a year's annuity to Skiddy's Alms-house, from the Vintner's Society, London, to be paid to Mr. Tho. Browne for said use.

That 15*li.* be paid Elizabeth, widdow of Ald. Will Andrews, *dec.*, one year's relief.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Terry; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Francklyn, Delahoyde; Mr. Perrie, Browne, Allen, and Wilson.

17 Sep., 1712.

That Ald^{en}. Goddard, Hoare, and Mr. Wilson audit the account of Mr. Jonathan Perrie, late Chamberlain.

That the Chamberlain's salary be continued 30*li. per annum*, that he take care to have the weekly payments of the butchers' Shambles, appoint fit person to collect same at 12 pence in the pound, the overplus, if any, to be paid out of his own pocket, to take care of the repair of Corporation buildings, agree with workmen and pay same.

Cornelius Donovan to be continued in the receipt of the standings in the market at the accustomed salary.

Ald. William Goddard is elected Chamberlain of this City.

Mr. Dan^l. Perdrian is elected one of the Common Council.

26 Sep., 1712.

That William, son of Hugh Harding, an ancient freeman, be admitted free.

That the Gateage and Market duties be collected and not canted next year, and that Mr. Charles Whiteing collect same.

Names of the Common Council, besides the Mayor, and Sheriffs and the Common Speaker, who are not of the number of twenty-four mentioned in the charter—

S^t. John Brodrick, Esq., Recorder.

2. Robert Rogers, Esq.	} <i>Aldermen</i> & <i>Justices</i> .	{	4. William Ballard, Esq.
3. Christopher Crofts, Esq.			5. Daniel Crone, Esq.
6. William Chartres,	} <i>Aldermen</i> .	{	11. Francis Cottrell,
7. William Goddard,			12. Bernard Poey,
8. Theophilus Morris,			13. Joseph Francklyn,
9. John Whiting,			14. Rowland Delahoyde,
10. Edmond Knapp,			15. Noblett Rogers,

16. Edward Hoare.

17. Richard Philips, *present*
Mayor.

18. Daniel Perdrian, *Mayor*
Elect.

19. Thomas Walker,	} <i>Burgesses</i> .	{	21. John Allin,
20. Thomas Browne,			22. William Lambley,

23. Sam^l. Wilson.

John Terry, *Common Speaker*.

10 Oct., 1712

Daniel Perdrian, Esq., Mayor, Philip French and Anthony Goss, Esq., Sheriffs.

That the lamp at the Bridewell be kept lighted during the dark nights as formerly.

That the Chamberlain call to Mrs. Perrie for the ballance of her husband's account, also the money due on his bond, and take speedy course for the recovery thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Goddard, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Hoare; Mr. Terry, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

24 Oct., 1712.

That the Chamberlain receive from the executrix of Mr. Jonathan Perrie the ballance of account from Michaelmas 1711 to her husband's death, being 36*li.* 13*s.* 0¼*d.*, and on receipt deliver up the bond of 1000*li.* which he gave for performance of his employment.

Agreed, that in case Mrs. Anne Perrie, widdow, executrix of the last will of Mr. Jonathan Perrie, *doe*, *do* on or before 7 Nov. next, pay 50*li.* and perfect a bond of 100*li.* to the Mayor, &c., for payment of like sum of 50*li.* in six months, it shall be taken for principal and interest recovered against said Perrie in the Court of Exchequer, on a bond and warrant of attorney, &c.

That John Tankerd be admitted free *gratis*.

That the Chamberlain demand the rent due from Mr. John Sullivan out of the shop he holds in the Old Exchange or possession of the premises.

That Ald. Chartres and the Chamberlain endeavour to settle the account of rent, &c., of the Fish Shambles with Nicholas White.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Cottrell, Delahoyde, N. Rogers, Philips; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

3 Nov., 1712.

It appearing that the Watch House in the North Suburbs, over against Shandon Church, is a great nuisance to the street, and of no use at present and that the cage thereto adjoining is likewise misplaced, incommoding the street, Agreed, that both be forthwith taken down, the materials of the watch-

house sent to the Corporation-yard, and the Cage set up in the North West corner of the yard before Shandon Church.

That a lease be passed under the Common Seal to Nicholas White of the Fish Shambles, for 20 years at *5li. per annum*, he entering a bond for *14li.* for arrears due from him pursuant to an agreement made with Ald^{en}. Chartres and Goddard.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gosse; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Delahoyde, N. Rogers, Philips; Mr. Terry, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

3 Dec., 1712.

Ald. Will. Chartres being sworn a Justice of the Peace on the death of Ald. Crofts, and Ald. Will. Goddard, being Chamberlain, desiring to be acquitted from his Aldermanship of the Ward, Ald^{en}. John Whiting and Rowland Delahoyde were elected in their stead.

On reading the Petition of the Clothiers and other artificers carrying on the Woollen Manufacture in this City and County, praying a new Charter, ordered, that pursuant to the Grant made to the Mayor, &c., by the Charter of King Charles I., they be incorporated by the name of Master, Wardens, and Company of Clothiers of the City of Corke, and to have a Charter under the Common Seal granted to them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Whiting, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Philips; Mr. Browne, Lambley, and Wilson.

5 Jan., 1712.

On reading the deed made by the Mayor, &c., to John Hodder, Esq., *dec.*, ordered, that the *5li. per annum* granted be paid for ever to the heirs of said Hodder, to the use of the poor of said City, on S. Thomas's day yearly, according to the tenor of said deed.

Whereas William Dunscombe, Esq., hath granted to the Minister and Church-Wardens of the parish of St. Mary, Shandon, a messuage with the appurtenances, lately held under him by Dennis Murphy, boatman, *dec.*, by a lease of 99 years at a rent of *5li. per annum*, which messuage is part of the North Strand of the City heretofore set by the Mayor, &c., to Noblet Dunscombe, Esq., *dec.*, for a term of years, of which are yet unexpired, now upon a charitable disposition for the better securing

the premises to the said poor, it is agreed that the reversion of the premises be made under the Common Seal of this City to the Minister and Church-Wardens of said Parish to the use of the poor of same, care being taken to secure the Corporation rent out of the premises held by said Dunscombe during the residue of said lease.

On examining a set of bye-laws heretofore made by the Company of Clothiers, ordered, that same be ingrossed and signed by the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gosse; Alden. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Phillips; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Allen, Wilson.

2 Feb., 1712.

That Thomas Young, of this City, brewer, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff French; Alden. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Cottrell, Hoare, Philips; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Allin, Wilson.

14 Feb., 1712.

That enquiry be made by preferring a bill in Chancery, what quantity of lands belong to the Castle of Blackrock.

That the officer's room in Mr. Dyer's house be delivered up to him 25 March next.

That whenever the Chamberlain have 100*li.*, same be applied to clear off the debts of the Corporation.

That William Pitts be admitted free, having served and married a free-man's daughter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Gosse; Alden. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, N. Rogers, Philips; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

2 March, 1712.

That the Chamberlain pay Sam^l. Woodroffe 7*li.* for his pains about building the North Bridge.

That the turf in the Castle be sold by Mr. Sam^l. Woodroffe at 12 pence per statute kitch to the Protestant inhabitants, not exceeding two kitches to each person.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, N. Rogers, Philips; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Wilson.

16 May, 1713.

That John Sullivan, paying 7*li.* 10*s.*, offered in his petition, for all arrears out of that part of the Old Exchange, shall be discharged and have a new lease at 5*li.* *per annum*.

That Mr. Gabriel Carré be admitted free, having married a freeman's daughter.

That Ald. Crone, paying 2 guineas, arrears of rent due from Ald. Morris out of the piece of marsh set to him, shall have a fee farm lease at 46*s.* *per annum*, same as it was set by cant to Ald. Morris.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gosse; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Francklyn, Delahoyde, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

15 June, 1713.

That the Treasurer of this City be empowred to make leases of the shops in the Old Exchange for a term not exceeding 7 years, with a clause of surrender every quarter, giving half a year's warning, and another clause in case the Corporation shall think fit to pull down the fabrick of which the premises are part, then on giving 12 months notice and allowing half a year's rent the lease be void.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Hoare; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

14 July, 1713.

That an instrument be granted under the Common Seal empowering the Chamberlain to make leases of the shops of the Old Exchange.

That William, son of John Willis, Clothier, a freeman, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Hoare, Phillips; Mr. Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

3 Aug., 1713.

That the Chamberlain have liberty to sell the timber and boards remaining

of the North Bridge to Ald. Hoare at the best rate, that the rest of the Overseers of the Bridge do assist in the sale, Ald. Hoare promising to furnish the Corporation with what beams they may want for the South Bridge.

That Mr. Miles Martin be admitted a freeman on the act.

That the annuity of 15*li.* be continued to the widdow of Ald. Will. Andrews for one year from 24 June last past.

That the Mayor's Sallary for ensuing year be 200 pounds.

That 18 pence per week be paid unto John Coppinger, a great object of charity.

Present—Mr. Mayor, John Allin, Mayor Elect, Sher. Gosse; Ald^{en}. Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Delahoyde, Hoare, Phillips; Mr. Walker, Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

9 Sep., 1713.

Whereas the old road near S. Stephen's Hospital leading to the Spittle lands from the City being an ancient road time out of mind used, is now obstructed by a wall built adjoyning to the garden wall of the said Hospital house, which is a general damage and ought to be redressed, agreed, that said high-way be opened by pulling down said wall, the Mayor to order some persons to perform the same.

That Thomas Waddington, who served Nathaniel Harvey, apothecary, be admitted free.

That a fee farm of the ferries or passage-boats over the North river of this City, called the Lee, be granted to Edward Webber, gent., and his heirs, in consideration of 100*li.* by way of fine to the Corporation, and reserving an annual rent of 4 pounds out of said ferries, said Webber, his heirs, &c., not to demand above one halfpenny for a single person's passage, nor for a man's load of salt or any other goods, nor anything for the passage of any member of the Common Council of this City, no persons to be employed by said Webber, his heirs, &c., in the ferries but such as are of the Protestant religion, they to be amenable to the Mayor, &c., said Webber to agree with said Mayor, &c., to defend the interest of the Corporation in said ferries against James Roche, Esq., and all others.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Will. Lambley 46*s.* for the lodgings of the Lord Chief Justice and his retinue upon his return to the assizes of the co. Corke upon the adjournment to 21 Aug. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French, Mr. Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyde, Phillips; Mr. Walker, Browne, Lambley.

14 Oct., 1713.

Ordered, that there be a lease granted under the Common Seal to Ald. Daniel Perdrian of the lofts over the Corn Market and the shops built where the Old Exchange was and over the north part of the flesh shambles for 7 years, at a yearly rent of 10*li*. The Corporation to keep the roof in repair, the tennant to surrender at six months' notice that the Corporation design for a public use to pull down that building.

That the Chamberlain and Mr. Tho. Browne make the pent-houses of the flesh shambles tight and the standings dry.

In considering the dispute between the present Master and several of the old members of the Company of Carpenters touching the election for this year, in order to prevent future disputes, it is thought convenient that the present election might stand, and that a bye-law be made, that on all elections for master hereafter one or more of such wardens as have not been masters shall be put into election for Master, such to be agreed on by general consent of the Company, and not confined to the vote of the old Masters.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sherif Lavit; Rob^t. Rogers, Esq., Dan^l. Crone, Esq.; Ald^{en}. Goddard, Knapp, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Browne, Wilson.

21 Oct., 1713.

That the Counterparts of Ald. Rob^t. Roger's and Mr. Hugh Hovell's fee farne deeds on the North East Marsh be taken out of the City chest and delivered to Mr. Edw^d. Webber to be carried to Dublin to be made use of upon a hearing between Thomas Crow and others against said Rogers Hovel, &c., and that this present book of Record belonging to this Corporation be put into the same hands to be made use of upon the same account upon his promise to restore the same.

Whereas Mr. Thomas Walker, burgess, and member of the Common Council, Mr. Richard Plummer, an ancient freeman, and Mr. Will^m. Ronayne, another freeman, in order to capacitate them to be sworn and examined as

witnesses in a cause in Her Maj^{ty}'s Court of Exchequer, commenced by the aforementioned Thomas Crow and others against the Mayor, &c., have by several instruments under their hands and seals renounced their freedoms, agreed, that said Walker, Plummer, and Ronayne, as soon as the cause is determined, shall be restored to their freedoms, stations, &c., wherein they stood at the time of their renunciations.

That William Harding, Attorney in the Queen's Bench, be paid 3*li.* 7*s.* 2*d.*, a bill of costs in defending a suite prosecuted against Robert Stoakes, keeper of the Bridewell, for false imprisonment of one committed to his custody by Ald. Rowland Delahoyde when Mayor.

That Mr. Savage, who for some time hath sent the news to the Corporation, be paid what is due to him according to his first agreement, and that a letter be sent to him by the Town Clerk, that he forbear sending any more for the future.

That Mr. Delafey, another person who still sends news to the Mayor, notwithstanding being ordered to the contrary in the time of the Mayoralty of Ald. Edw^d. Hoare, be paid his account and to forbear for the future.

12 Nov., 1713.

That Roger Young, Merch^t., silk throster, and Job Harte, cordwainer, be admitted free.

10 Dec., 1713.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Will. Chartres, Edmond Knapp, Joseph Francklyn, Rich^d. Phillips, Mr. Sher. French, Thomas Browne, and Sam^l. Wilson do audit the accounts of Ald. Will. Goddard, Chamberlain, from the death of Jonathan Perrie to the feast of S^t. Michael, 1713.

Whereas the penthouses of the fleshshambles are out of repair, so that the Butchers and those that come to market are much incommoded, and as we are informed that by the raising a roof over the whole shambles from the one side to the other with sufficient lights from end to end, the whole will be dry and clean, and all encouraged to keep their stalls therein, which will be effected by a small augmentation of the rents of each stall, which the principal butchers seem ready for, It is agreed, that same should be put on foot, and that Ald. Goddard and Mr. Thomas Browne see same effectually done.

On reading the petition of Edward Berwick, praying a freedom of trade as a freeman with dispensation of oath, which hath been allowed to many of his persuasion, granted on his paying a fine of 5 pounds.

On reading the petition of Hugh Millerd, Jun., Merch^t., eldest son of Hugh Millerd, an ancient freeman, having served and married a freeman's daughter, ordered, that he be forthwith admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Francklyn, N. Rogers, Phillips; Mr. Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

4 Jan., 1713.

That Mr. Charles Delafay be paid 36*li.* for six years newspapers, and that he desist sending any more.

Also, that Mr. Joshua Savage be paid for two years three quarters news at 4 guineas *per annum*, amounting to 12*li.* 13*s.*

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Perdrian, and Mr. Thos. Browne be overseers of S. Stephen's Hospital for the ensueing year.

Whereas the Company of Goldsmiths of this City are very desirous to have an Essay Master within this City, as conceiving it will tend very much to the advantage, not only to those of the trade, but to all the inhabitants who have occasion to buy or make up any plate, which being a new thing, there never having been any such person in this City, ordered, that Mr. Thomas Browne do write to Dublin to some friend to enquire the nature of such an officer, as to his commission, who constitutes and empowers him, and as to his fees what he receives, and report to this board.

Consideration being had on the great eneroachments made upon the Beast market in the North Suburbs by Mr. Will. Dunscombe, agreed, that the Mayor, &c., will on 11 inst., at 10 forenoon, taking with them the Deer-hundred jury, go to the place and view what eneroachments are made, if any, and cause same to be removed, and they will endeavour that Mr. Dunscombe go along with them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, Rogers, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Common Speaker, Mr. Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

12 Jan., 1713.

Forasmuch as the South Bridge of this City is in a dangerous and tottering condition, agreed, that the same be built with stone, and that Ald^{en}. Chartres and Goddard, Mr. Phillip French, Common Speaker, Mr. Will. Lambley and Thomas Tuckey be overseers of said work, but not to make any agreement for doing the same by the great without the advice of the council.

Whereas Mr. Randall Wills, building a house adjoining to the South East wall of this City, hath encroached so much on said walls as to build the South wall of his house on said City walls, ordered, that a letter be written to Mr. Wills to take down so much of his building as is upon the walls of the City.

Richard Daunt, merch^t., having married a freeman's daughter, is admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lavit; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Knapp, Francklyn; Common Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

18 Jan., 1713.

Mr. Will. Masters and Mr. Edward Browne, two of the Burgesses who served as Sheriffs, were elected Common Council men and sworn.

The persons appointed to oversee the building of the new South Stone Bridge reported that they were upon agreement with Thomas Chatterton, mason, and John Coltsman, stone-cutter, to build the same by the great, to wit, 300*li*. and the old wooden bridge, the Corporation finding what cramps may be thought fit, and to allow them the use of what centres may be convenient, with boards for the same, also to give them all the tarras left of the North Bridge, with some other small priviledges, which agreement was approved.

Ordered, that the said overseers proceed to finish the agreement and enter into articles which shall be made good by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Browne, Wilson.

1 Feb., 1713.

John Murphy, cardmaker, having served William Pembrock, is admitted free *gratis*.

Thomas Crooke, shopkeeper, admitted free *gratis*.

Mr. William Masters and Mr. Edw^d. Browne, two of the Council, are desired to view the incroachments made by Mr. Ambrose Lynch and Mrs. Eliz. Honohan, or any others, on the North Strand, and to prohibit them from proceeding further, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lavit; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Cottrell, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Ed. Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

1 March, 1713.

Whereas, upon allowing liberty to Ald. Edmond Knapp to carry out his quay more Southerly upon the North Strand, it was considered that the river was there so broad that the quay would be no obstruction, and to prevent any such thing which might happen by any future quays which might be built to the westward of said Knapp's quay, It was ordered, that a line should be strained from the south west coyne of said Knapp's quay to the South East Corner of the house at the ferry place where Dennis Murphy formerly lived, and none to be admitted to be built more Southerly or further westerly than the west corner of the cellar belonging to Mr. John Carleton, Now as Mr. Ambrose Lynch, Mr. Thos. Coppinger, and Mrs. Eliz. Honohan, without leave, have built quays into the river upon the strand, southwards of their respective holdings, It is ordered, that a line be drawn from the said two coyne of Ald. Knapp's quay and Murphy's house by the Water-bayliff of this City, and notice thereof given to Lynch, Coppinger, and Honohan, who are required within two months to reduce their quays to the bounds aforesaid, and if they refuse, the quay or quays to be demolished by the Corporation.

That Mr. Edw^d. Browne and Mr. Will. Masters be joined with Ald^{en}. Knapp and Hoare in examining the encroachments made by John Haman on the north river, and also the foundations of the old wall of the quay built by Ald. Will. Roberts, *dec.*, or Sir Richard Kyrle, and that to be insisted on as the bounds of the river.

That Ald. Hoare, Mr. Will. Masters, and Mr. Edw^d. Browne provide a convenient place in the North Suburbs near Shandon Church for a Watch.

That the Meal Market within this City be fitted for a guard by night of 12 men and a serjeant.

That Mr. Rob^t. Markham and Mr. John Maunsell be admitted free *gratis*.

That Mr. Hubbard Hickman, son of a freeman, be admitted free.

That 100*li.* at 8 *per cent.* be borrowed from Ald. Will. Chartres towards building South Bridge.

That in case Mr. Randall Wills do not within two months build a quay at least 14 feet broad before his houses in the south west quarter of this City, then the punion end and wall of his building, so far as they are on the City wall, be pulled down by Mr. Abraham and Mr. Phillip French.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Hoare, Perdrian, Common Speaker; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Ed. Browne, Wilson.

2 April, 1714.

Pursuant to the proclamation from the Lord Lieutenant this day received for publishing the peace between Her Majesty of Great Britain and his Most Catholic Maj^y. the King of Spain. The same to be done with the accustomed ceremonies to-morrow morning about 9 of the clock, and an entertainment to be made in the evening in the Council Chamber.

Francis Edwards, of the city of London, Esq., presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Capt. John Reddan was likewise chosen a freeman of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Morris, N. Rogers, Hoare, Phillips; Mr. Tho. Browne, Ed. Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

6 April, 1714.

The streets of this City being very much out of repair and requiring to be new paved, It is thought fit that Mr. Mayor, with Ald^{en}. Chartres and Goddard, be desired to treat with the ablest pavers within this City for paving same with good stones and gravel, and keeping same in repair for seven years or further.

On application made by Mr. Mayor for liberty to build a slip to the channell from Bridewell out of the lane called Wisdome's Lane in the North East quarter, ordered, that the place be viewed, and if not found too great a stop to boats, &c., passing up and down that channell, then the Mayor have liberty.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Sam^l. Wilson 9*li*. paid by him in defending a suit in the Chancery of the Court of Exchequer by John Dwyer against Ald^{en}. Noblet Rogers and Phillips, the said Wilson and their officers, on account of matters alledged to have been done in the time of their being in the offices of Mayor and Sheriffs, &c.

Whereas in the deed of fee-farme granted by the Corporation to Ald. Will. Roberts, *dec.*, of a parcel of ground in the North Suburbs called Kyrle's quay, there is a covenant for leaving a space of ten feet at least in breadth from the quay for a common passage all along from the house of Abraham Trotter on the West to the end of said quay, and as said passage is now obstructed by a gate and wall built by some person deriving under said Roberts, ordered, that said obstruction be removed by Ald^{en}. Ed. Knapp, Edw^d. Hoare, Mr. W^m. Masters, and Mr. Edw^d. Browne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Francklyn, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Tho. Browne, Masters, E. Browne, Wilson.

3 May, 1714.

That John, son of Holland Goddard, Merch^t., having served his father, be admitted free.

Present—Joⁿ. Allin, Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Francklyn, Phillips, Tho. Browne, Masters, Ed. Browne, Mr. Wilson.

7 June, 1714.

For divers reasons it is thought convenient to have the several charters now in the City Chest copied in a book in secretary hand, Mr. Tho. Browne to get same done.

On the death of Will. Sherwood, late beadle and bellman by night as well as by day, Thomas White and John Giles were chosen to succeed, For

better execution of their office it is ordered, that they join together in everything, and the sallary be divided between them.

Sam^l. Austin, having served William Lambley, Merch^t. and freeman, is admitted free.'

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Cottrell, Francklyn, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian; Common Speaker, Tho. Browne, Mr. Masters, Ed. Browne.

6 Aug., 1714.

That the Mayor Elect be allowed 200*li*. sallary and 5*li*. on account of his freeman.

That the Mayor Elect write to his friend in London to agree with some gentleman to send to the Mayor for the time being the news, to wit, the Postman, Flying Post, Evening Post, and the Votes of Parliament, when sitting, and to send an account before agreement.

That the timber of the Sham bridge be canted on Monday next at 11 o'clock, the buyers to take it down.

That there be two iron grates within the South gate for carrying the water on each side the street as it is on the North.

That Mrs. Eliz. Andrews be allowed for this year 10 pounds.

That Henry Browne, John Harper, David Bruce, Joseph Francklyn, Benjamin Trayer, and Michael Webber be made free on their petitions.

That John Meade, Esq., and Mr. Robt. Hoare be sworn free *gratis*.

That 20 shillings be added to John Loraine's sallary.

Present—Joⁿ. Allin, Esq., Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Ed. Browne, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian; Common Speaker, Mr. Tho. Browne, Mr. Masters, Mr. Wilson.

30 Aug., 1714.

That to prevent the great charge the Corporation is put to on all occasions of rejoycing, that there be two hogsheads of claret bought and bottled and kept in Cork Castle under the care of Mr. Sam^l. Woodroffe, to be made use of on all such occasions, and that glasses and other necessaries be provided.

That the fire Works designed to be made, and made use of by way of

rejoycing on the King's landing in England be put off till his Maj^y's Coronation.

That Ambrose Jackson, William Ray, Francis Wood, and Paul Maylor, having served freemen, be admitted free.

Present—Joⁿ. Allin, Mayor; Sher. Lavit; Mr. Browne, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Whiting, Knapp, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Wilson.

1 Sep., 1714.

That the fire works to be provided against the day of his Maj^y's Coronation be as the Mayor shall direct, the Corporation to pay no more than 25*li*. if they amount to so much, the Mayor having promised to defray the overplus both for making and firing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Whiting, Goddard, Phillips; Mr. Walker, Mr. Tho. Browne, Masters, Wilson.

6 Sep., 1714.

That Joseph, son of Joseph Hoare; Francis, son of Joseph Pike; and Richard, son of Thomas Brockelsby, *dec.*, be admitted free, without taking any oath.

Agreed, that from henceforth no person shall be admitted free without taking the usual oaths and paying a fine of 10 pounds.

Present—Mr. Mayor Allin, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Hoare; Mr. Walker, Mr. Tho. Browne, Masters, Lambley, Wilson.

27 Sep., 1714.

Agreed, that the fire works prepared for joy of His Maj^y. King George's safe arrival in Great Britain shall be fired the next night after the news shall come to this City, and that two tickets shall be sent to each Alderman and Burgess for their wives and daughters, or any two other women as they shall think fit to come to the Council Chamber, to view the fire works, and one ticket to be sent to each Alderman and Burgesses widdow, for herself or one other woman for the same.

Present—Mr. Mayor Allin, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Cottrell, Morris, Francklyn, Hoare, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Lambley, Wilson.

28 Sep., 1714.

That the fire works prepared for the King's arrival in England be fired on Friday night next, on the account already received, whether any further news be by next post or no.

That the last order in relation to the Tickets on account of the Fire Works do stand.

Whereas the dispute touching precedency between the Sheriffs Elect is desired to be settled by this assembly, now as they referred to the practice of the City of Dublin in the like case, which appears in favour of Mr. Morrisson being elected in the place of Mr. Webber, who by election was elder Sheriff, It is the opinion of this Council that Mr. Morrisson should have precedency.

Present—Mr. Mayor Allin, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Cottrell, Francklyn, Hoare, Noblet Rogers, Phillips; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Lambley, Wilson.

11 Oct., 1714.

Agreed, that the Channel from the Bridge leading to the Marsh so far Northward as the ground of the Bridewell extends, and so far Southwards as Mr. Christopher Tuckey's houses, be arched over, filled up and paved fit for any use the Corporation may think fit, and that the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard and Hoare do oversee the work.

That Ald^{en}. Goddard and Mr. Tho. Browne do proceed to the improvement of the Flesh Shambles.

That for the purpose of carrying on necessary works 100*li*. be borrowed at lowest interest.

On the application of Mr. Thomas Browne, Common Clarke, and Clerke of the Crown and peace, by grant of this Corporation during his life, desiring leave to assign his grant to Mr. Edw^d. Webber, to whom the reversion of said offices have been already granted, It appearing to be for the advantage of the Corporation that said Webber should be in possession in the life time of Browne, It was agreed that he may assign his grant to said Webber during his life, government confirming same.

Present—Ed. Browne, Esq., Mayor; John Morrison, Esq. Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Cottrell, Whiting, Francklyn, Hoare, Phillips, Allin; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Wilson.

26 Oct., 1714.

That for the future the receiver of the Customs of the Gates shall not clear any goods as a freeman's upon any note unless signed by the freeman himself, or his servant sworn before the Mayor not to defraud the Corporation of the duty payable by Foreigners.

That in order to prevent the great danger of fire within this City or Suburbs the Mayor do send to Holland and purchase a good large pipe fire-engine of the best sort.

Present—Mr. Mayor Browne; John Morrisson and Hugh Millerd, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Morris, Knapp, Cottrell, Francklyn, Allin, Abraham French, Speaker; Mr. Tho. Browne, Masters, Lambley, Wilson.

28 Oct., 1714.

That Mr. William Norcott, on petition, that he and his family are inhabitants and intend so to continue, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Rob^t. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Morris, Francklyn, Phillips, Allin, Hoare; Mr. Tho. Browne, Masters, Lambley, Wilson.

6 Dec., 1714.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, Francklyn, and Mr. Tho. Browne examine the dispute between Mr. Charles Whiting, Collector of the Gateage and Market duties, and the farmers of the duties on Frize, and report.

That the Chamberlain's account be audited by such of the Council as shall please, and that the Mayor be summoned for that purpose at such time as he shall think fit.

That for the future no person shall expose any ship goods, merchandizes, &c., by public cant or outcry in the New Exchange without first acquainting the Chamberlain and engaging to pay unto him for the use of the City 5 shill. out of every 100*li*. so sold, and that no person but one of the Serjeants at Mace or the porter of the Exchange shall manage such cant.

That the Mayor may give liberty to any boat or lighter that wants ballast to take the same out of the heap of gravel lying in the dock between Kyrle's quay and the North East Marsh lately thrown up in clearing the bounds of said quay.

Whereas Mr. Edw^d. Webber produced the confirmation from the Lords Justices of his being made Town Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace of this City and Co. thereof during his life, said Webber to be sworn in the Tholsel Court of this City on Thursday next.

William Lane to be admitted free, having served Mr. Tho. Browne, Town Clerk.

Like to John Hingston, having served Mr. John Morley, merch^t.

Like to William Freeman, Esq., and James Foucauld, jeweller, during residence, each paying 20s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Cottrell, Francklyn, Phillips, Allin; Mr. Walker, Tho. Browne, Masters, Lambley, Mr. Wilson.

8 Dec., 1714.

That the bulks in the several streets of this City be taken down by Mr. Mayor, that he reduce the shop windows to a reasonable breadth where inconvenient, and that he oblige persons having cellar doors next the street to have rails or shuts to same.

Present—Edw^d. Browne, Mayor; Jⁿ. Morrisson and Hugh Millerd, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Goddard, Francklyn, Phillips, Noblet Rogers, Knapp, Cottrell, Hoare, Tho. Browne, W^m. Masters, Sam^l. Wilson, Abraham French, Common Speaker.

14 Dec., 1714.

That Ald. Francklyn, the Sheriffs, Mr. W^m. Masters view the ground in Ald. Hoare's possession near the old Market place, besides the ground he holds from Capt. Dunscombe, and report.

That Ald. Chartres, the Sheriffs, Mr. Masters, and the Common Speaker inspect the Chamberlain's account and report.

That the Mayor, &c., take up 100*li.* at 6 *per cent.* and pay Ald. Cottrell like sum due to him.

That Mr. Tho. Browne be paid 8*li.* 2*s.* 8*d.*, out of his bill of 8*li.* 12*s.* 8*d.*

Present—Ed. Browne, Mayor; Jⁿ. Morrisson and H. Millerd, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Francklyn, Morris, Whiting, Hoare, Tho. Walker, Tho. Browne, Sam^l. Wilson, W^m. Masters.

7 Feb., 1714.

That Robert, son of Robert Harwood, presented by Ald. Whiting, be admitted to S. Stephen's Hospital.

That William, son of Abraham Hart, presented by W. Mr. [sic] from Ald. Morris, be admitted *do*.

That 20 guineas be given towards building a Gallery for the Mayor, &c., in Shandon Church, in such place as Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Knapp and Francklyn, Tho. Browne, and W^m. Masters shall judge proper.

That Peter Deane be Porter of the Exchange, salary 6*li. per annum*.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Francklyn, two Sheriffs view the ground near the Court house and report whether it be convenient for building a Guard room over Court Lane.

That there be two lamps at the North Bridge and one at the South Bridge.

That the account relating to South Bridge as audited, be laid before the Council.

That the Chamberlain see what the premises are demised to Mr. Abraham Morris and the term.

That the Mayor have the Gateage for three years at 600*li. per annum*, with a clause of surrender every year, giving a month's notice, and informing the Council what he has collected.

That the Mayor give liberty to such boats as he think fit for taking up the gravel ballast from that part of the dock next to Roberts' holding.

That the Serjeants by turns every quarter receive the rents of the Shambles as received by Con. Donovan.

Mr. Tho. Browne is appointed Notary Public of this City, according to the power in the Charter.

That the Chamberlain pay the Expenses of drawing the Lord Chancellor Brodrick's picture, frame, &c., the City having desired his Lordship to sit for same.

Present—Ed. Browne, Mayor; J. Morrison and H. Millerd, Sheriffs; W. Goddard, J. Whiting, Edmond Knapp, F. Cottrell, J. Francklyn, R. Phillips, N. Rogers, (T. Walker, T. Browne, W. Masters, W. Lambley, *Burg*).

7 March, 1714.

That Thomas, son of James Sing, recommended by Ald. Knapp, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital.

Like for James, son of John Barry, recommended by Ald. Cottrell.

Like for Cornelius, son of Timothy Croneene, recommended by letter from Ald. Delahoyde.

That 3*li.* 4*s.*, a bill of costs in the cause of Dwyer against the Mayor, &c., about some corn lost in the riot that happened about Mr. Sevenhoven's house be paid.

That Mr. Mayor be paid 15*li.* 12*s.* 5*d.*, so much expended by him for an entertainment on the day of thanksgiving for the King's accession to the throne.

That the Mayor send a letter to the L^d. Chancellor about a grant of the City walls.

Present—Ed. Browne, Mayor; J. Morrisson and H. Millerd, Sheriffs; W. Chartres, D. Crone, Edm. Knapp, F. Cottrell, J. Francklyn, N. Rogers, T. Browne, W. Masters, S. Wilson, W. Lambley, A. French, Common Speaker.

25 March, 1714.

That Mr. Will. Lambley be paid 20*li.* *per annum* for lodging the Judges and their servants, not exceeding four beds.

That the petty customs due be demanded and collected from 25 March, inst.

That Capt. Rob^t. Rickards be prosecuted for making up unmerchantable and base tallow.

Present — Ed. Browne, Mayor; J. Morrisson and H. Millerd, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiting, Cottrell, Phillips, N. Rogers, Hoare, Francklyn, Allin, T. Browne, Masters, Wilson, Lambley; Burg. French, Common Speaker.

19 April, 1715.

That what encroachments have been made on the Old Market place adjoyning the premises belonging to John Rogerson, Esq., His Majie's Sol.-General, in case same be not pulled down but set to lease, Mr. Rogerson shall have the preference.

That said Rogerson be retained as Council in all causes of this City.

That Mr. Webber do let Mr. Charles Whiting know that the Corporation expects he will make up his account with them by next Council day.

That as the Lough is set by fee farme to Edward Browne, Esq., the present Mayor, at 20*s. per annum* rent, that he shall set the several lots thereof in proportion to the rent he is to pay the Corporation and for same term.

That Mr. Philip French be admitted of the Common Council of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Phillips, Allen; Burgesses Browne, Walker, Lambley, Masters, French.

16 June, 1715.

That Francis Frenau and Mr. Benj. Bellaire be admitted free paying 5*li.* each during residence, or 10*li.* being admitted freemen at large.

That Thomas Harman be admitted a freeman at large of this City.

That the new arch now building on the North side of the North Gate be continued as far as Cockpit Lane, if the persons concerned in the houses adjacent consent.

That the 44*s.* expended by Ald. Phillips and Mr. Sam^l. Wilson in the cause of Dwyer about the riot at Mr. Sevenhoven's house be paid.

That Ald. Allin be paid 46*li.* expended by him for fire works on the King's landing, 25*li.* now, and the rest by instalments in three years' time.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morrison; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Phillips, Hoare, Allin; Burg. Browne, Walker, Masters, Wilson, Lambley, Abra. French, Common Speaker.

11 July, 1715.

Agreed, that the several chests of arms in the hands of the Militia officers (that were delivered out of the stores for which the Corporation are obliged) be forthwith brought into the Council Chamber, and such convenience made in the Petty Jury room as the Mayor, &c., shall think fit, and a person be agreed with to take care of them and clean them.

That 100*li.* be borrowed at interest, which the Mayor is desired to do at as easy terms as he can.

That the Waterbailiff's employment being of considerable value by the year ought to be disposed of to the best advantage and canted to the highest bidder, But regard being had to Mr. John Hodder, who now is, and for

several years past has been, in possession; Ordered, that if Mr. Hodder, upon notice, will take the same imployment by grant from the Corporation for the term of seven years, at a yearly rent of 50*li.* to collect the Mayor's duties, keep up and maintain the needful perchis in the river, and do all other things relating to the river, and give security, but if he refuse 'so to do, then the same shall be put to public cant on Monday next at the Guild-hall, to the best bidder.

Richmond Allin, having served Mr. Augustus Carry, Merch^t., shall be admitted free, but not exempted from Gateage till after Michaelmas next.

That William Busteed, Merch^t., eldest son of Richard Busteed, a freeman, having married a Burgesses daughter, be admitted free under same restriction as to Gateage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Goddard, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Goss, Speaker, Mr. Walker, Browne, Masters, Lambley, Wilson.

1 Aug., 1715.

Mr. William Nicholson, who married the daughter of Ald. Joseph Francklyn, be on his petition admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, Phillips, Allin; Mr. Browne, Walker, Lambley, Anth. Goss, Common Speaker.

12 Sep., 1715.

That 200*li.* sallary be allowed to Mr. Phillip French as Mayor next year.

That whatever encroachment Mrs. Honohane has made by her building into the river be pulled down, and brought in according to a line to be drawn from the end of Ald. Knapp's quay to the South end of the house that Griffin now lives in.

That a sallary of 20*li.* for one year and no longer be allowed Mr. Sam^l. Woodroffe as overseer of public works and buildings of this City, and to view the incroachments that may be made.

That 11*li.* 10*s.* be paid Mr. Mayor for wine and music used on 1 Aug., being the day of the King's happy accession to the Crown.

That 3*li.* 2*s.* be paid Edw^d. Hart for some fire works used on that day.

That 9*li.* 4*s.* be paid Mr. Mayor, Ald. Knapp, and Mr. W^m. Masters, so much overpaid by them in finishing the Mayor's seat in Shandon Church.

That Mr. Mayor order that whatever stones or wall is built by Mr. John Haman on Kyrle's quay beyond his bounds be taken down, also what stones or wall is laid or built by said Haman in the River or encroaching on the Corporation Ground, also that the Mayor do order the gate and wall built by Mr. Haman on Kyrle's quay to be taken down so as to make a passage of ten feet from the edge of the quay inwards.

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THAT W^m., son of Nic. Parymore, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Ald. Phillips. Like order for Daniel Eastbery.

That the petty duties be collected from Michas. next.

The Corporation having been at a considerable charge in making the flesh shambles more commodious, ordered, that each stall pay two pence per week more than formerly he paid, except such stalls as are let by lease, which are to continue till the leases are expired, and if any refuse, to be set to others, and that some method be taken to sling up posts between the opposite stalls to keep the butchers' blocks six feet asunder.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Mayor elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Knapp, Phillips, Francklyn, Allin; Mr. Browne, Masters, Wilson, Goss, Common Speaker.

27 Oct., 1715.

That the Mayor collect the petty duties, and the Corporation shall defend him and such officers as he shall appoint, at the rate of 18 pence in the pound, the Mayor to admit such persons as he shall think fit at that rate.

The Shambles to be continued at the former rent, the tenants of the stalls to be subject to such rules for keeping the Shambles clean as the Mayor shall direct.

That the office of Town Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace be granted to Mr. Thomas Browne during his life in case he survives Mr. Edward Webber, the present Town Clerk, and to have same in as ample a manner as said Webber.

That the Corporation provide three pair of colours for the use of the Militia.

That 35 pounds be paid Mr. Edward Webber for the Corporation's proportion of 209*li.* 0*s.* 4*d.*, being the law expenses in the cause of Crow and others against the Corporation.

That Mr. Mayor send for the News from London at the cheapest rate he can agree for.

That Phil. Crofts, Esq., be admitted free, being an Alderman's son.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Goddard, Knapp, Perdrian, Phillips, Browne; Mr. Anth. Goss, Com. Speaker, T. Browne, Sam^l. Wilson.

30 Oct., 1715.

Ordered, that the Mayor perfect a receipt for arms for the use of the Militia of this City, a copy of which receipt is in the words following :

“Whereas their Excellencies the Lords Justices of Ireland have by their order dated 12 Oct. thought fit to direct that 356 serviceable firelocks musquets, should be delivered out of his Maj^s. stores of war for the use of the Militia of the City of Corke, I, Philip French, Esq., Mayor, do acknowledge to have received out of his Majestie's [stores] of war in Dublin, 236 of the Dublin firelock musquets and 120 of the English musquets, makeing in all 356 firelock musquets, all clean and in good condition, for the use of the Militia, which I do oblige myself to deliver up in as good order as they now are, if required by the government officers of the Ordnance in the space of five years from 12 Oct. aforesaid. Witness, &c., 29 Oct., 1716, Phil. French, C. Knapp, Geo. Gregory.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Goddard, Cottrell, Knapp, Rogers, Delahoyde, Phillips, Allen, Browne; Mr. Thom. Walker.

7 Nov., 1715.

That a pair of gates be made for the North Port of this City as the Mayor shall direct.

That Mr. Mayor give directions that no Papist shall be out of his house or lodging at or after 10 at night, and the guard have orders to secure all such.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Phillips, Perdrian, Allin, Browne; Mr. Walker, Wilson.

1 Dec., 1715.

As an allowance of 18 pence per week has been given to John Coppinger,

an object of charity, and as there is no reason to charge so much on the public revenue, the Council are willing to give him something out of the private purpose [*sic.*], ordered, that the allowance be stopped from 21 inst.

That the pension of 10 pounds to Eliz., widdow of Ald. Will. Andrews, be continued for one year, provided she continues a widdow.

That a convenient place be made in the South end of the lynny in the Corporation yard on the Marsh, according to the direction of Ald. Edward Browne, for keeping the water-engine, &c., which works Mr. Sam^l. Woodruffe, the City Surveyor, is to take care of.

That Jonas, son of Will. Johnson, *dec.*, aged 8, be admitted to S. Stephen's Hospital as one of the poor boys, presented by Mr. Tho. Walker.

That William, son of Walter Spencer, *dec.*, aged 9, presented by Ald. Edward Hoare, be likewise admitted.

That Mr. Jefford Craven be admitted free, having married the eldest daughter of Mr. Edmond Whitcombe, *dec.*, an ancient freeman.

That Ald^{en}. Will. Chartres and Browne, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Tho. Browne do audit the account of the Chamberlain, and that same be done in the Council Chamber.

That Abraham French, Mayor of the Staple of this City, be Treasurer of S. Stephen's Hospital for ensuing year.

That the Mayor, Ald^{en}. Cottrell, Francklyn, and Delahoyde be overseers of said Hospital.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Tho. Browne 6*li*. 18*s*. for copying the two charters of King James I. and King Charles I. in secretary hand.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, Browne; Mr. Walker, T. Browne, Lambly.

23 Dec., 1715.

A complaint has been made by Mr. John Hodder, Waterbailiff, that divers persons refuse to pay him the duty according to his dockett. The Mayor is desired to call such refractory persons before him, to hear and determine the matter under forty shillings by committing the person or otherwise.

That the wooden chest belonging to the Corporation be removed from Ald. John Allin's house, where same now is, to the Chamberlain's house.

Present—Philip French, Esq., Mayor; both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone,

Chartres, Goddard, Whiting, Francklyn, Browne; Mr. Tho. Browne, Lambly, Wilson.

17 Jan., 1715.

That the sum of 12*li.* 15*s.* be paid to Mr. Mayor for the use of the several Captains of the Militia for their expenses on the day they were drawn out with their companies, same to be equably divided amongst them.

That 2*s.* 2*d.* be paid the Captains of every company of Militia for every time such company mounted the guard, to defray the expences of the drummers.

That twelve large frize coats be made for the centrys, the money for them to be paid Mr. Woodrufe, who is to see them made.

Present—Mr. Philip French, Mayor; Sheriff Morley; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Franklyn, Phillips, Perdrian, Allin, Browne; Mr. T. Browne, Walker, Wilson.

16 Feb., 1715.

That Peter, son of Peter Bickford, of this City, *dec.*, be admitted as one of the Blue Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, on the recommendation of Mr. Tho. Browne.

Whereas it is thought necessary that there should be a corporal and eight horsemen of the Militia of this City to patrol in the North and South Suburbs and liberties, the charge of which is computed at 6 shillings each night, being 4 pence each horse per night, Agreed, that the Mayor provide horses for the guards at the rate aforesaid.

That Gifford Craven be paid 18 pence per day for the time he acted as adjutant to the Militia.

That the Chamberlain pay Capt. Sevenhoven 37*s.* 2*d.* for repairing the arms of his Company.

Present—Phil. French, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Sher. Morley; Ald^{en}. Crone, Goddard, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian, Browne; Mr. Tho. Browne, Lambly, Wilson, Sher. Power, Goss, Com. Speaker.

5 March, 1715.

That Thomas, son of Thomas Clerke, *dec.*, aged 9 years, be admitted one of the Blue Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital on the recommendation of Mr. W^m. Masters.

That Amos, son of Amos Thorne, *dec.*, be likewise admitted on the recommendation of Mr. W^m. Lambly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Power; Ald^{en}. Goddard, Francklyn, Phillips, Browne; Mr. Walker, Browne, Masters, Lambly, and Wilson.

19 April, 1716.

Resolved, that if the Government think fit to build a Barrack without North Gate, on the West ground joining to Youghal Hill, that the Corporation will fill the ground for building the Barracks, otherwise they will enclose same for their own use.

That a plan of the waste ground called the Bridewell Arches be made by such person as Ald^{en}. Chartres and Browne shall appoint, said plan to be before the Council on Thursday next.

That a law suit be commenced against Thos. Charleston, to prevent his wasting and destroying that part of Ballynemought which he holds as tenant.

That Mr. Charles Whiteing attend the Council next Thursday to account with the Corporation for the money he has received and to be served with this order.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Tho. Lill 5*li.* 7*s.* 3*d.*, so much expended by him in Dublin about the arms ordered by the Government for the Militia of this City, and 2 guineas as a reward to said Lill for receiving and sending said arms to this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Power; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Knapp, Francklyn, Phillips, Browne; Mr. Walker, Browne, Masters, Wilson, and Lambly.

27 April, 1716.

Resolved, that a Market place be built on the Bridewell Arches, in length 100 feet, in breadth 12 feet in the clear, a wall to be made to the West side as far as the foundation of the Town wall, and a passage of 8 feet broad to be left from the wall to the pillars of the market place, then a row of pillars to be 12 feet in clear from north to south, and to be 12 feet high, Ald^{en}. Chartres, Francklyn, Browne, Mr. Browne and Wilson to be overseers.

That the Chamberlain pay Ald. Browne the charges of the news, being 10*li.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, for a year and a quarter.

That the former orders in Council relating to Mr. Honahan's and other keys adjoining built without leave be put in execution.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Power; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Perdrian, Francklyn, Knapp, Allin, Browne; Mr. Browne, Wilson, Lambly, and Masters.

18 *May*, 1716.

That the piece of wall in the channell joining to the Bridewell Arches be continued as much further as the overseers shall think fit, not extending further than Cockpit lane, and to remove the wall as far westward as they shall think fit.

That Mr. Richardson be paid one guinea for his care of the Corporation at the suit of Mr. Perry in Chancery.

That Mr. Mayor dispose of the goods taken for petty duties.

Whereas Ald. Browne, when he was Mayor, moved the Council for a licence to set part of the lands of Ballynemought to Papists, notwithstanding the covenant in his lease, and same being granted for the reasons then offered, but not entred, said Browne being then Mayor, who must sign such licence, ordered, that the present Mayor, &c., grant a licence to said Browne under the Common Seal.

Ordered, that the Mayor's Gallary at St. Peter's Church be repaired, and the King's arms set up, and that Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Ald. Crone be overseers.

That the Chamberlain pay 6 guineas to Ald. Crone for the king's arms to be set up in St. Peter's Church.

That the Chamberlain pay to Mr. Augustus Carré 15*li.* 12*s.* 11*d.*, expended by him for prosecuting Capt. Rickards for making up and selling corrupt and unmerchantable tallow.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Phillips, Allin, Browne; Mr. T. Browne, T. Walker, W^m. Lambly, S. Wilson, W^m. Masters.

3 *July*, 1716.

Monday, 2 July, being the day appointed for electing magistrates for the

City of Corke, the Mayor, &c., assembled at the Guildhall, and the Mayor and nine more of the Aldermen and Common Council to whom the same fell by lot, went from thence to the King's Old Castle, in order to agree on three of the freemen who had undergone the office of Sheriff, to be presented to the freemen. These twelve electors continuing in the Castle till 12 that night, and not agreeing upon the three to be proposed to the freemen, according to the bye-law, adjourned said election to the Council Chamber to be decided by the major vote of the Common Council, and so departed. Whereupon, on the 3 July, at nine in the morning, the Council met, and Mr. Danl. Pearsy, Mr. Saml. Wilson, and Mr. W^m. Lambly, three burgesses who had undergone the office of Sheriff, were agreed on and presented to the freemen for their votes, which being done, the election fell on Mr. W^m. Lambly, who was elected Mayor, and Thomas Sheares, gent., and Thomas Browne, apothecary, were elected Sheriffs for ensuing year, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Rob^t. Rogers, Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Franklyn, Knapp, Perdrian, Phillips, Browne; Mr. Tho. Browne, Tho. Walker, W^m. Masters, W^m. Lambley, Sam^l. Wilson.

13 *July*, 1716.

That Mr. Edmond Molloy and Mr. George Toogood be admitted freemen.

That Ald. Edw^d. Browne have leave to build up a wall in the river before his yard, in a line with the butment of the dyer's house.

7 *Sep.*, 1716.

That Mr. Abraham French and Mr. John Morrison, burgesses, be admitted Common Councilmen in the room of Ald. Goddard and Ald. Cottrell, *dec.*

That the Chamberlain be chosen annually, to commence at Michaelmas.

That the Council meet this day sennight at 10 in the morning.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Rogers, Chartres, Crone, Whiteing, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoide, Nob. Rogers, Hoare, Phillips, Allin, Browne; Mr. T. Browne, S. Wilson, W^m. Masters.

22 *Sep.*, 1716.

That Richard, son of Ald. Philips, be sworn free.

That W^m. Sweet, who served Ald. Delahoide, be sworn free.

That Daniel, son of Ald. Perdrian, be sworn free.

Ordered, that all apprentices' indentures be registered with the Town Clerk in a book kept for that purpose, and no apprentice admitted free if not registered.

Put to the vote, whether Mr. Saml. Wilson or Mr. John Terry should be Chamberlain in the room of Ald. Goddard, *dec.* Carried for Mr. Wilson.

That 20 pounds *per annum*, and no more, be paid the Chamberlain of this City.

That Francis Wise, butcher, having served Jas. Waugh, a freeman, be admitted free on his petition.

Like on the petition of Thomas, eldest son of Francis Poultney, a freeman.

Like order on petition of Joseph, eldest son of Andrew Turges, a freeman.

Like order on the petition of Cornelius, son of Thomas Hayes.

Like order on the petition of Henry Lane, an ancient inhabitant.

Like order on the petition of John, eldest son of John Williams, a freeman.

That 200*li.* be allowed the Mayor for the succeeding year.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Chartres, or any other member of Council, view the lands of Drumcummer in demise to Mr. Corn. Callaghane, and report the yearly value of same, and in the meantime Mr. Jos. Weight do survey and make a map of same with the number of acres.

That Daniel and W^m. Saterford be admitted free showing their indentures, and satisfying the Mayor that Daniel served John Champion and W^m. served Francis Ingram, both freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morley, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoyd, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian, Allyn, Browne; Mr. W^m. Masters, Abra. French, J. Morrison, S. Wilson, withdrawn.

28 *Sep.*, 1716.

That John, son of John Carter, be admitted one of the Blue Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, on the recommendation of Mr. Mayor.

That Michael, son of John Whitefoot, mariner, be also admitted on recommendation of Mr. Sam^l. Wilson.

That Mr. Mayor be paid the several sums following expended by him :
For entertaining My Lord Chancellor, 15 pounds. For the Thanksgiving day, 15 pounds.

For the King's birth-night, 9 pounds ; postage of letters, 10 shillings ; printed summons for the Council, 20 shillings. Jn. Jiles' bill, 12 shillings. In all, 41 pounds.

That Mr. Sam^l. Woodrufe, surveyor of the Corporation buildings, do employ one Preist, the plumber, to examine and amend the Tholsel.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Morley ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Francklyn, Delahoide, Phillips, Allin, Browne ; Mr. W^m. Masters, S. Wilson, A. French, J. Morrison.

15 Oct., 1716.

W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor ; Thomas Sheares, Thomas Browne, Esq^{rs}. Sheriffs.

That Ald. Chartres, any one of the Sheriffs, Mr. Tho. Browne, Mr. Common Speaker, Mr. A. French, and Mr. J. Morrison, do audit Ald. Goddard's accounts, and report.

That Mr. John Hodder, water-bailiff, attend next council day.

That the Society of Bakers make their assize of bread according to the Act of Parliament, that every person may have free liberty to make bread according to said act.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Burgesses do from henceforth attend Mr. Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Tholsel every Sunday morning, in their gowns, to accompany Mr. Mayor to church.

That all the papers relating to the Corporation be lodged in the Corporation Chest and the counterparts of the leases taken out by Ald. Rob. Rogers and Col. Dunscombe be restored again.

That Messrs. Walter and Nat^l. Lavit and Mr. Marmaduke Peacock be admitted free, having served Mr. Joseph Lavit, like for Mr. Charles Cottrell, eldest son of Ald. Cottrell, *dec*.

That Jacob Ethrington be admitted one of the Blue Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, on the recommendation of Mr. Abra. French.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn,

Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Common Speaker, Morley, Masters, Wilson, French.

25 Oct., 1716.

That Mr. Thomas Coppinger and others be heard on Wednesday next in relation to the Waterbailiff's fees.

That 3 pounds be paid by the Corporation, their proportion for rehearing of Crow's cause against the Corporation and others.

That Mr. John Hodder bring in an account on Wednesday next of the persons refusing to pay their fees as said Hodder proposed to the Council to do.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Browne; Ald^{en}. Crone, Francklyn, Nob. Rogers, Phillips, Browne; Mr. W^m. Masters, S. Wilson, Ab. French, Mr. Common Speaker.

5 Dec., 1716.

That Mr. Benja. Collis be admitted free, having served Rob. Pellican.

Like order for W^m. Pursell, having served said Pellican.

That Mr. John Lane be sworn free, having married the daughter of Ald. John Whiteing.

That W^m. Crosby be admitted into the Blue Boys in S. Stephen's Hospital, on the recommendation of Mr. John Morrison.

That the Widdow Andrews' pension be continued another year.

That John, son of John Osborne, cooper, be admitted into Blue Boys Hospital, on the recommendation of Ald. Nob. Rogers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Browne; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, Whiting, Delahoyde, Hoare, Allin, Browne, Phillips; Mr. Masters, Wilson, French, Morrison, Morley, Com. Speaker.

7 Jan., 1716.

That Richard, son of John Williams, be admitted one of the Blue Boys, on the recommendation of Ald. Crone.

That Ald. Rogers, Hoare, and Philips, be overseers of S. Stephen's Hospital for present year.

That 24*li*. 13*s*. 10*d*., with the fees, be paid to Mr. John Morley, being soe much paid by him for work, nails, &c., for the Mayor's Gallery at St. Peter's Church.

That 26*li.* be paid Ald. French and Mr. John Morley for the gilding and painting of said Gallery.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Sheares; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiting, Dela-
hoide, Nob. Rogers, Hoare, Phillips, Allin, Browne; Mr. Masters, Wilson,
French, Morrison, Morley, Com. Speaker.

21 *Jan.*, 1716.

That Mr. Robt. Hoare be employed in the corporate land business; that
he apply to Mr. Westberry in the Common Pleas for the business depending
in that Court; that Mr. Webber write to Mr. Hoare about the business re-
lating to petty duties between Ald. French and Mr. Halloran; that Mr.
Hoare appoint Mr. Tisdall in the King's Bench to take up the law business
of the Corporation, and Mr. Hamon in the King's Bench.

That Ald. Phil. French be appointed an Ald. of the Ward without South-
gate.

That Mr. Matthias Smith be admitted one of the Common Council.

That six guineas be allowed for the English news, four papers and the
votes of Parliament.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Sheares; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing,
Delahoide, Knapp, Hoare, Phillips, Allin, Browne, French; Mr. Masters,
Wilson, French, Morrison, Morley, Com. Speaker.

11 *Feb.*, 1716.

That Ald. Browne, Mr. W^m. Masters and Mr. J^a. Morrison do proceed in
law against Mr. John Hamon in relation to Kyrle's quay and the encroach-
ments made thereon by said Hamon, and that Mr. Webber do attend to
them and have a consideration for his pains.

That Sam^l. Woodrufe be bailed by Mr. Sam. Wilson on the.....
brought against said Woodrufe on the information brought by Mr. Hamon
in the King's Bench, about Kyrle's quay and the Corporation indemnify
Wilson.

That John, son of Moreland, be admitted one of the Blue Boys on
the recommendation of Ald. Whiteing.

That Richard Burnet, recommended by Mr. Tho. Newenham, is admitted
in the room of Robt. Powell.

That Henry Artwright, Esq., Collector of the Port of this City, be admitted free.

That the bill of costs relating to the *Habeas Corpus* of Prosser be referred to Ald^{en}. Browne and French.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Browne; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Whiting, Delahoide, Phillips, Perdrian, Francklyn, Hoare, Browne; Mr. Masters, Wilson, French, Morrison, M. Smith.

5 March, 1716.

That the lands of Drumcummer be advertized to be let, containing 230 acres, for a term of 90 years, proposals to be made to the Mayor.

That Mr. Webber do send for a copy of the Down Survey of said lands.

That 9*li*. 11*s*. 11*d*. be paid Mr. Meaghe, his bill in the case of Prosser's *Habeas Corpus*.

That Aaron, son of Giles Tucker, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Ald. Knapp.

That 7 pounds be allowed Mr. Webber for attending the Commission of Array for this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Browne; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Knapp, Perdrian, Francklyn, Allyn, Browne, French; Mr. Walker, Masters, Morrison, French, Smith, Morley, Com. Speaker.

25 March, 1717.

That Mr. Miles Martin continue to receive the gateage at same sallary he did for Ald. Browne and the persons who farmed the same, they having surrendered their lease of the gateage.

Present—W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Sher. Sheares; Ald^{en}. Crone, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian, Allin, Browne; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Smith, Morley, Com. Speaker, and Wilson.

2 April, 1717.

Put to the question, whether Mr. Callaghane shall have the lands of Drumcummer at 66 pounds *per annum*, paying all arrears, before perfecting any lease. Agreed, that he shall have same, paying the rent quarterly.

That Ald. Knapp and Browne go and see the lands of Drumcummer surveyed, and that Mr. Weight survey the same before May day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Shers. Sheares and Browne; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Knapp, Delahoide, Francklyn, Phillips, Hoare, French; Mr. Walker, Wilson, Masters, French, Morrison, Morley, Com. Speaker.

26 April, 1717.

A debate arising, how a Sheriff should be chosen, on the occasion of Mr. Tho. Sheares' death, ordered, that the power of nameing two persons to be in election in such case shall be in the Mayor and Common Speaker.

That Mr. Edward Webber have liberty to enlarge the Town Clerk's Office by taking down a proper part of the wall and makeing a window, and that Mr. Woodrufe do oversee same.

The undermentioned persons were for having the above election for Sheriff to be nominated by the Council and chosen by the Commons:

Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Francklyn, Perdrian, Browne; Mr. Masters, John Morrison.

Present—Mr. Mayor, W^m. Lambley, Esq.; Mr. Sher. Browne; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoide, Hoare, Perdrian, Browne; Mr. Masters, Wilson, French, Morrison, Smith, Morley, Common Speaker.

13 May, 1717.

That Mr. Will. Lane be employed as attorney for the Corporation, to appear for them in the Sheriff's Court against those that replevied the goods that were seized by Mr. Woodrufe for petty duties.

That the several persons whose premises join the Town Walls between Cockpit-lane and the New Corn Market, may have leases of 99 years of the two foot-walls built on the inside of the said Town Walls, paying 2 shillings a foot *per annum* for their whole front, with a clause that their leases shall be void whenever the Corporation are ordered to rebuild the Town Wall.

A blank to be left for the boy that shall be recommended by Ald. W^m. Chartres; the boy's name is Robert, son of Robert Richardson.

That James Bright be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Ald. Jos. Francklyn.

That John Gardner be admitted *do.* recommended by Ald. Delahoide.

That Mr. John Collis, who served Mr. Holland Goddard, be sworn free.

That 9*li.* 15*s.* 7*d.* be paid Ald. French and Mr. John Morley, which, with 2*li.* 4*s.* 5*d.* paid by them out of 24*li.* 15*s.* 4*d.* that the Corporation allowed them before, is in full for the Caruer's note for the Mayor's Gallery in St. Peter's Church.

Present—W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. T. Browne, Mr. Theo. Vansevenhoven, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Delahoid, Phillips, Browne; Mr. Morley, Com. Speaker, Masters, Wilson, French, Morrison, Smith.

22 May, 1717.

Mr. Webber to inform Mr. Hoare what he can relating to petty duties. and Mr. Hoare to advise with Mr. Recorder how to proceed.

That Mr. Meaghe do defend the Corporation in the suite of Crow.

That Mr. Francis Broome be admitted free, having shown his indentures to the Mayor.

Present—Wm. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Vansevenhoven, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Francklyn, Nob. Rogers, Phillips, Perdrian, Browne; Mr. Masters, Wilson, French, Morrison, Smith, Morley, Com. Speaker.

3 June, 1717.

That the counterpart of Ald. W^m. Robert's lease for Kyrle's quay be delivered out of the Chest, to Mr. Ed. Webber, in order to proceed against Mr. John Hamon, for the encroachments on said quay.

That Mr. Mayor write to Mr. Robt. Hoare that he and some other may be special bail for Mr. Woodrufe at the Attorney-General's suite at the prosecution of John Hamon.

That the Chamberlain enquire what the several interests and leases are of the several holdings in the Old Exchange, and report.

That Edward Hort, deputy Sword-bearer, have the perquisites of said office during the time he officiates, the Sword-bearer to have the Sallary.

That Cupage Hilary, a quaker, be admitted free paying 10 pounds, to continue during his life only or his residence.

That Brigad^r.-Gen. Stern be made a freeman on taking the usual oaths.

That Benjⁿ. Patch be sworn free, having served his father.

That Symon Curton be sworn free, having served Ald. Love.

That John, eldest son of Joshua Broome, an ancient freeman, be sworn free.

That Sam^l., son of Hugh Murphy, *do.* be sworn free.

Present—W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. [Tho. Browne, Sher.; Alden, Chartres, Whiteing, Nob. Rogers, Phillips, Perdrian, Allyn; Mr. W^m. Masters, S. Wilson, A. French, M. Smith, J. Morley, Com. Speaker.

16 *July*, 1717.

That George Rye, Esq., have liberty to raise his quay as begun, provided the same be continued in a direct line to range with Mr. Randall Wills' quay and David Rochford's quay in the South river, provided there be no byway or passage left on said Rye's quay to have any communication with the South Gate, and that the said Rye's quay shall not exceed 4 feet in breadth on top.

That the counterparts of Mr. Dunscombe's and Council. Tuckey's leases be brought before next Council.

That the Chamberlain call on Mr. W^m. Masters for the money due, rent of the gateage, and report.

That Rob. Ash and Capt. Allin Browne be admitted free.

That the Chamberlain accept from the Widdow of Tim. Murphy a lease made to him of one of the Shops in the Old Exchange, paying a quarter's rent.

That Ald. Hoare have liberty to build out a quay in the same line and same range with Dav. Rochford's, Mr. Randall Wills, and Mr. Rye's quay.

Present—Mr. Lambley, Mayor; Mr. Thos. Browne and Mr. Sevenhoven, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoide, Hoare, Allin, French; Mr. Wilson, French and Smith.

2 *Sep.*, 1717.

That Ald. Phillips, Mr. Masters, and Sher. Browne be added to Ald. Knapp and Ald. Browne, and that any two or more do go and view the lands and bounds of Drumcummer.

That all the Chests belonging to the Corporation be brought into a place under the Music Chamber, to be made for that purpose, and that Mr. Woodruffe see same done.

That the Mayor elect be paid 200*li.* for ensueing year.

That Mr. Wilson give notice to the tenants of the Exchange whose leases are out to remove.

That Mr. Webber draw up some instructions for Mr. Rob. Hoare, in the suit against Mr. Hamon.

That Mr. Woodrufe take care to see the streets paved, the Chamberlain to pay from time to time.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, Whiteing and Francklyn view the premises which Mr. Rich^d. Tayler holds of the Corporation near Jemmet's Bridge, and report what the same are.

That Mr. John Parks be admitted free paying 5 pounds.

That Mr. W^m. Honnors, who married Mr. Mayor's daughter, be admitted a freeman.

Present — W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Abra. French, Mayor Elect; two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Whiting, Delahoyde, Francklyn, Nob. Rogers, Phillips; Mr. Walker, Masters, Wilson, Smith.

7 Oct., 1717.

That Darby, Capt. Bretridge's old servant in the Alms-house, go with Mr. Sam^l. Woodrufe and the Surveyor to show the bounds of Drum-cummer.

That the same persons that are to inspect the Chamberlain's accounts also inspect Mr. Master's accounts of the Alms-house.

That the sum of 48*li*. 13*s*. 8*d*., so much expended by Ald. Lambley on several public days, and other things, be allowed in his account.

That Ald. Perdrian take possession of the Castle of Blackrock, and the land thereto belonging, in trust for the Corporation, at 6 pence *per annum*.

That Mr. Mayor do send such quarterly tradesmen as are refractory and refuse to pay their quarterage to gaol until they pay same.

That Mr. Mayor do provide a dinner to celebrate the King's Coronation-day, the 20 inst., with other things, and the Corporation will pay the same.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of 21*li*. 11*s*. 6*d*. for several suites relating to the Corporation be paid.

Present—Ab. French, Esq., Mayor; W^m. Hawkins and Charles Cottrell, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiteing, Francklyn, Delahoide, Phillips, Perdrian, Allen; Mr. T. Walker, Masters, Wilson, Morrison, Smith, Browne, Com. Speaker.

29 Oct., 1717.

Put to the question, whether Mr. Will. Masters should give up the lease of the Lough, and if he do not, that the Corporation order their attorney to sue for an injunction. Carried, to sue for an injunction if he does not deliver it up.

That the Rev^d. Mr. Henry Maul, or such other as become bail for Mr. Sam^l. Woodrufe in the prosecution of Mr. Jⁿ. Hamon, be indemnified.—
Abra. French, Mayor.

Present—Abra. French, Esq., Mr. Cottrell and Hawkins, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiteing, Delahoide, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Walker, Masters, Morrison, Browne, Com. Speaker.

26 Nov., 1717.

On reading the petition presented by Moses Deane to the Government, about part of the Town Walls near his buildings in Cockpit-lane, ordered, that the Mayor write to the Recorder to inform him that the City Walls belong to the Crown, that the City is obliged to repair them, that the ground on which they are built belongs to the Corporation, and that the building such a quay as Mr. Dean proposes would ruin the City by turning the way through the City to the said intended quay, and that Mr. Deane has put up a gate frame at the end of said lane next to the walls, in order to make a property of that passage.

That Mr. Sam^l. Woodrufe do make up a wall at the left hand going out of Cockpit-lane, next the town walls, as Mr. Mayor shall direct, and that the Mayor do order the rubbage laid out by the Town Walls by Mr. Moses Deane to be carried away.

That Mr. W^m. Lenox be admitted free paying 5 pounds.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Hawkins and Cottrell; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiteing, Francklyn, Hoare, Browne, Lambley; Mr. Walker, Masters, Wilson, Browne, Com. Speaker.

15 Jan., 1717.

That John, son of Francis Burnet, be admitted one of the Blue Boys at S. Stephen's Hospital, on the recommendation of Mr. Baron Worth.

That Daniel Harrington be likewise admitted, recommended by Ald. Nob. Rogers.

The Council finding that there is a sufficient fund out of the revenues of S. Stephen's Hospital for the maintenance of two Blue Boys more than the present number of 40, ordered, that two more boys be added to the Charity of Mr. Tho. Newenham.

That Mr. Mayor write to my Lord Chancellor, that whatever money may be wanted to pay the fees of soliciting the Corporation business in London about the Town Walls shall be paid, that Mr. Hugh Mitchell will have orders to pay it to Mr. Hamilton, or such person as Mr. Recorder thinks fit.

That publication be made that proposals will be taken by the Corporation for the ground formerly let out for the two Hospitals without North Gate, called Skiddies and Bretridge's Hospitals, to be set for 999 years to the best bidder, with or without fine, for the benefit of the poor.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare be paid 30*li*. towards his bill of costs.

That Mr. Thomas Hodder be acquainted that the Corporation design to set the piece of ground opposite the Castle, and if he has any title to a passage from his premises, that he show it before next Council.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, Francklyn, Allen and Crone do examine the Chamberlain's account.

That the Pedlers that stand in the North Gate do each of them pay 3 pence a piece to Mary Collier, who looks after the house of office.

That Peter Deane be paid 4 or 5 shillings, for each dark of the moon, in case he deserve it, for attending the four lamps.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Cha. Cottrell, Esq., Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crone, Francklyn, Nob. Rogers, Phillips, Allin, Browne, Lambley; Mr. W^m. Masters, T. Browne, Com. Speaker, S. Wilson, M. Smith.

3 Feb., 1717.

Mr. Mayor and Council, the trustees of Skiddie's and Bretridge's Hospitals, having considered that the house and ground belonging to said Hospitals may be disposed of for the better advantage of the poor, and that an Hospital may be built in a more convenient place; The Mayor, &c., do propose to the trustees of the Green Boys Hospital to take from them a sufficient piece of ground joining their Hospital for building and carrying on so pious a work, to which they find several persons are very charitably disposed, and the Corporation propose, by this good management, to find a

sufficient fund whereby a greater number of poor may be maintained than the present revenue of these Hospitals provides for. 27 Jan., 1717.
Signed, by order, Edw. Webber, Cl. Com.

That Ald. Knapp, Francklyn, Browne, and Mr. W. Masters be appointed to view the ground for building Bretridge's and Skiddie's Hospitals, and make a report.

That the piece of ground at the South end of the New Corn Market be set up to public cant on Tuesday, 18 inst., the ground to be measured, and a draft made.

That the Old Meal Market be made a Meat shambles, Mr. Mayor, Ald. Chartres, and Mr. Smith to be overseers.

That W^m. Maynard, Esq., the Collector, be admitted free.

That Mr. Rob^t. Henderson be admitted free during residence, paying 5 pounds.

That Mr. Marten for the gateage, and Cornel Donovan for market dues, account before Ald. Chartres and Francklyn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, W^m. Hawkins and C. Cottrell, Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Knapp, Rogers, Francklyn, Phillips, Browne, Lambley ; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Smith, Browne, Com. Speaker.

14 Feb., 1717.

That Mr. Webber write to Mr. Rob. Hoare for copies of the pleadings, and to know the issues of the several causes against Mr. Hamon and Mr. Halinan, and to retain Mr. Sol.-Gen^l, Mr. Bernard, and Mr. Callaghane.

That Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospitals be built according to the model signed by Mr. Mayor, and that Ald. Knapp, Mr. W^m. Masters, and Mr. Baldwin agree to build the Piazza work of the Model at their own expense.

That Mr. Mayor for the time being, Ald^{en}. Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoide, Mr. Masters, and Maul be overseers of the building of said hospitals.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hawkins and Cottrell, Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoide, Hoare, Browne, Phillips, Perdrian, Lambley ; Mr. Masters, and S. Wilson.

3 March, 1717.

That Isaac, son of Isaac Obien, be admitted one of the Blue Boys on the recommendation of Ald. Daniel Perdrian.

That Mr. Jas. Morrison perfect a minute of the ground near the Corn Market which he has taken.

That the old Corn Market be set by public cant.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Whiteing, Francklyn, Delahoid, Phillips, Perdrian, Browne, Lambley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Smith.

8 March, 1717.

That any person that has a mind to take the Old Exchange and Old Corn Market at a rent give their proposals in writing to the Mayor, either for the whole or in four lots, for which fee farm leases will be given to the highest bidders.

Present—Abra. French, Mayor; Mr. Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklin, Delahoid, Nob. Rogers, Phillips, Browne, French; Mr. Walker, Smith, Browne, Com. Speaker, Masters, Wilson.

13 March, 1717.

Ordered, that it be printed in the Cork Intelligence and posted in the Exchange that the Old Exchange and the Old Corn Market, containing ... feet in length, will be put up to public cant in the Exchange of Corke on Monday 31 inst., a fee farm lease to the highest bidder, and whoever takes it is to pay 100*li.* in hand, in consideration of which the tenant shall have an abatement of the rent of 8*li.* a year, and if none bids more than 100*li.* and one pound a year for the whole, that Mr. W^m. Masters is to take it at the price he has promised.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Jn. Hare the sums of 11*li.* 6*s.* 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* and 8*li.* 3*s.* 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.*, in all 19*li.* 9*s.* 7*d.*, due to him on his two notes for candles for the use of the Corporation, to the Court, the Guard, the Exchange, and the Castle, to Sep. 1717.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoid, Phillips, Whiteing, Perdrian, Lambley, Hoare, Browne; Mr. Smith, Masters, and Wilson.

6 April, 1718.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Robt. Hoare 50*li.* in part of his bill of costs for several suits carried on by this Corporation.

That the lease of part of the Old Exchange set to Mr. John Sullivan, the lease set to Mr. Timothy Murphy, and the lease set to Mrs. Andrews of part of the same be delivered up to Mr. Rich^d. Harrison, who has a lease of the whole.

That the quay be continued from the cross wall by Mr. Moses Deane's lane to the further end of Mr. Tho. Hargrave's holding, and a cross wall to be built at the end of Mr. Hargrave's holding next to Mr. Hamon's, and the town Walls to be taken down as far as the quay is to be continued, and a wall of 18 inches to be built on the inmost part of the town Wall that is to be taken down.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Mansfield 5*li*. 13*s*. for the clock case now standing in the Council Chamber.

That Joseph Hlate be admitted a Blue Boy, recommended by Mr. W^m. Masters in Ald. Phillips' turn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Perdrian, Phillips, Browne, Lambley; Mr. T. Browne, Com. Speaker, Walker, Smith, Masters, Morrison, Wilson.

20 May, 1718.

That the piece of ground formerly set to Mr. Jas. Morrison be taken off his hands and canted on Friday 30 inst.

That the piece of ground whereon Cork Castle stands, and the rest of the ground from thence to Councillor Busteed's house and the Castle, be set up to public cant, and in order thereto that it be measured and divided into two lots, and a passage left through the said ground in straight line with the present street.

That a cold treat, with wine, &c., be got in the Council Chamber with music to celebrate the King's birth day, the 28 inst.

That 12*li*. 5*s*. 9½*d*. be paid Mr. John Dennis, due to him for timber for the Mayor's Gallery in St. Peter's Church.

That the street be paved from Northgate to Southgate, pavers and labourers to be paid by the day, Mr. Sam^l. Woodruffe to employ proper persons to see the work done, and that the two bridges be also paved.

That Richard More, Cloathier, be admitted free, paying 5 pounds.

That Mr. Thos. Fuller be admitted free, if he has married a freeman's daughter as alledged.

Present—Abra. French, Mayor; Sher. Cottrell; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Knapp, Delahoide, Hoare, Phillips, French, Lambley; Mr. T. Browne, Com. Speaker, Masters, and Wilson.

16 June, 1718.

That whatever money was stopt from Ald. Symon Dring on account of disbursements by him when Mayor be examined into by the Chamberlain.

That the Corporation take into their hands to pay their debts the 300*li.* left by Mr. Abraham Dickson to the blue coat Hospital, also the 200*li.* now in the hands of Mr. James Browne, in all 500*li.*, for securing the principal and interest thereof they will make over for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital the fee farm ground set to Mr. Rich^d. Harrison at 32*li.* *per annum*, reserving only 20*s.* a year to be paid the Corporation.

That Mr. W^m. Masters take up 200*li.*, by 100*li.* at a time, at interest, towards building an Hospital in the back part of the Church Yard of S. Mary, Shandon, for the entertainment of the poor men to be removed from Skiddy's and Bretridge's hospitals.

That 17*li.* 3*s.* 10*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor, expended by him in a treat on the King's birth day.

(Note on margin)—'Twas paid to Mr. Lyne and not to the Mayor.

That Ald^{en}. Perdrian, Allen, and Browne be governors of S. Stephen's Hospital for ensueing year.

That Cuppage Hillary be admitted free paying 5*li.*

That 10*li.* a year be added to the Chamberlain's Sallery.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Cottrell; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Knapp, Delahoid, Phillips, Perdrian, Browne, Lambley; Mr. T. Browne, Com. Speaker, W^m. Masters, S. Wilson.

3 July, 1718.

That if Mr. Tho. Browne, now Com. Speaker, put any one upon the Election of Com. Speaker that has not served the City in the office of Sheriff, that Mr. Mayor shall go on with the election of choosing a Com. Speaker of those two that shall be nominated by Mr. Mayor and the Sheriffs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Cottrell; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoid, Allin, Phillips, Perdrian, French, Lambley; Mr. T. Browne, Com. Speaker, S. Wilson.

5 July, 1718.

That the Water bailiff do forbid the building up of the weirs pretended to be built by Mr. Jos. Nagle in the river near Blackrock.

That Mr. Webber do write to Mr. Sol. Gen. about Mr. Sealy's complaint of a passage near the Town Walls, that when Mr. Solicitor comes to the next assizes Mr. Mayor and Mr. Recorder will meet him in order to satisfy him upon the subject matter of his letter.

That the 1st. Aug., being the day of his Maj. accession, be celebrated as usual.

That the 100*li.* payable by Mr. Richard Harrison be received by the Treasurer and paid by him towards the building of Christ Church and the Steeple, and that the 50*li.* payable by Mr. Thomas Charterton and the 50*li.* by Mr. Adam Stavely be paid towards the Bells of Christchurch, and that the last mentioned 100*li.* be paid when the overseers of the building of Christ Church perfect a bond to the Corporation to repay said 100*li.* to be applied to the buying of Bells for Christchurch steeple.

That Savage, son of Ald. James French, be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. Jacob Laulie be admitted a freeman, having served Ald. Poey.

That Mr. Robert, son of Mr. Bate French, be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. James Foulks, goldsmith, be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. W^m. Sullevan be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. George Moore, having served a freeman, be sworn free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoid, Hoare, Perdrian, Browne, Lambley; Mr. Walker, Masters, Smith, Wilson.

21 Aug., 1718.

That John Morley, Mayor Elect, have 200*li.* sallery for ensueing year.

That the Sheriffs, Waterbailiff, with such assistance as they think fit, take down the weir made by Mr. Joseph Nagle in the river near Blackrock, being a hinderance to the public navigation of the river.

That an addition be made to S. Stephen's Hospital according to the report of Mr. Mayor and Mr. Mayor of the Staple fit for lodgings, such as the overseers think proper.

That 16*li.* be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment in his house on 20 Oct. last.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Chartres, and Mr. W^m. Masters go one day next week to Drumcummer to set out the bounds thereof by the oaths of such as know it.

That 21*li*. 18*s*. 4*d*. be paid Mr. Charles Whiteing for an entertainment, music, &c., at the Exchange, on the 1st Aug., being the King's accession to the Crown.

That John Dickson be admitted a Blue Boy, and if he prove infirm, Ald. Allen is to take him out in three months.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hawkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Hoare, Allen, Lambley, Rogers; Mr. Masters, Smith, and Wilson.

28 Aug., 1718.

That Mr. Mayor shall receive his usual dues, and if any person able to pay do refuse, complaint may be made to an Ald. of the ward, and the Corporation shall support what he shall do.

That 8*li*. 9*s*. 8*d*. be paid Sher. Hawkins, charges of taking up Nagle's weir, which was run across the river near Blackrock and hindered the navigation of the river.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hawkins, Mr. Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Dring, Delahoid, Francklyn, Hoare, Phillips, Allin; Mr. S. Wilson, Masters, Smith.

24 Sep., 1718.

That 72 pounds be paid Mr. Roch for nine years' rent for Paradise, provided he show his power and authority for same, and can give a sufficient discharge.

That the dispute between the Corporation and Waterbailiff Mr. John Hodder be referred to two lawyers, chosen by both parties, and if they cannot agree, to choose an umpire and on his refusal to be sued at law.

That Mr. Robt. Hoare attend Mr. Recorder about the persons guilty of making up and selling butter deceitfully.

Present—Mr. Abra. French, Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Browne, Lambley, Francklyn; Mr. W. Masters, M. Smith, S. Wilson.

John Morely, Esq., Mayor, Edward Brocklesby and Joseph Austin, Esq., Sheriffs, sworn of the Council during the continuance in their offices.

14 Oct., 1718.

That Mr. Robt. Hoare be paid 53*li.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, his bill of costs.

That Mr. Mayor do write to Mr. Hugh Mitcheli, in London, to pay the last years' news money, being 6*li.* 9*s.* English, and that Mr. Mayor do receive the same.

That Mr. Mayor do provide a cold collation and some wine to celebrate the King's Coronation.

That Mr. Webber be paid six guineas for his agency and trouble in Mr. Hamon's and Roche's business, and other causes of which he this day informed the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Aldⁿ. Chartres, Delahoid, Phillips, Browne, Abra. French, Allin; Mr. T. Walker, S. Wilson, W^m. Masters, M. Smith.

3 Nov., 1718.

That the Corporation send for His Majesty's picture.

That Mr. Jos. Pike have liberty to make the slip and quay at the west end of his marsh, provided he or his tenants make a wall from the North Bridge along the quay to the Round Tower, and as much further as his ground runs that is now unset, leaving opens in proper places where he shall think fit and fixing gates in said opens, that Mr. Woodrufe have a copy of this order, and that said quay and slip always remain public.

That the Widdow Pope have liberty to build a quay between Ald. Browne's quay and Mr. Farren's quay, provided it runs equal or within said quays, and that Mr. Woodrufe sees it built accordingly.

Mr. John Hodder, the Waterbailiff, has named John Mead, Esq., his referee to end the difference between him and the Corporation, who have named Jephson Busteed, Esq., on their part.

That Mr. Webber be allowed for the approbations, &c., 15*li.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, as by the particulars given this day.

That Hugh Dickson, Esq., Christ. Rogers, Esq., and Joseph Bennett, Esq., (Lawyers) be made freemen.

That 200*li.* be taken up at interest and paid to Mr. W^m. Masters, one of the overseers of Bretridges and Skiddys Hospitals now building.

Ordered, that an Herb Market be built at the end of the New Corn

Market according to a draft to be made, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Chartres and French be overseers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Hoare, Phillips, Browne, Ab. French; Mr. T. Walker, Wilson, Masters, Smith, Hawkins, Com. Speaker.

10 Nov., 1718.

That 16*li*. 9*s*. 2*d*. be paid Mr. Mayor for the last entertainment on the King's Coronation day.

That 7*li*. 4*s*. 3*d*. be paid for three years' news ending 29 Sep. last.

That the Mayor do put the seal to Mr. Callaghan's lease of Drumcummer, Mr. Webber first perusing it.

That John Kift be admitted free paying 20*s*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Dring, Knapp, Francklyn, Lambley, French; Mr. Walker, Masters, Wilson, Smith.

22 Dec., 1718.

That the second Monday in January next be appointed for auditing the Corporation accounts, and that Ald^{en}. Chartres, Hoare, Delahoid, Browne, Lambley, French, and the two Sheriffs audit the same and report.

That Mr. Mayor do write to some friend in London for the King's picture.

That seven lamps more be set up in the following places—

That Mr. George Fuller be admitted a freeman.

That the Government lodging be removed from Mr. Weight's to Ald. Lambley's.

That a new Charter be made out for the Whitawers, and to lodge what papers they have with Mr. Webber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Dring, Whiteing, Delahoid, Hoare, Allin, Browne, Phillips, French, Lambley; Mr. Masters, Wilson.

2 Feb., 1718.

Whereas it was ordered 3 Nov. that Mr. Jos. Pike have liberty to make the slip and quay at the West end of his Marsh, provided, &c., and whereas Jos. Pike this day petitioned the Council, setting forth that he did not apply for such an order, ordered, that it be revoked.

That 12*li.* be paid Ald. Dring pursuant to an order 16 June, 1718.

That an advertisement be published that the ground and building thereon belonging to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals will be let in four lots by public cant on 3 April next, for 999 years, the Corporation to take a fine at their discretion.

That Mr. Woodruffe take down the New Slip lately made by Mr. Jos. Pike at the end of Pike's Marsh.

That Mr. R. Hoare be writ to about bringing the causes relating to the Petty duties to an issue.

That John Pall be admitted into the Blue Boys' Hospital on the recommendation of Ald. Ed. Browne.

That the several officers of Militia call in from the several persons the arms delivered out to them in order to have them repaired and cleaned.

That Mr. Wilson do subscribe for 300 Bibles to be paid for out of the fund of the Blue Coat Hospital, according as the undertakers in Dublin have published.

That 11*li.* 18*s.* 4*d.* be paid to Mr. Charles Whiteing for the entertainment on proclaiming the war against Spain.

That the sum of 200*li.* be taken up at interest and paid to Mr. Masters for the building the Alms house in the Old Shandon Church yard.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Brocklesby ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Dring, Francklyn, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Allin, Browne, Phil. French, Lambley, Ab. French ; Mr. Walker, Masters, Wilson.

2 March, 1718.

That Isaac Robinson be admitted a freeman.

That the Hon^l. the Lord O'Bryen be given his freedom in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Browne, Lambley, Ab. French ; Mr. Walker, Masters, Wilson, Com. Speaker.

13 March, 1718.

Whereas John Power, Deputy Waterbailiff, took from Mr. Dan^l. Perse some herrings and some pilchers for the Mayor's duties, and Perse having processed him, ordered, that said Power be defended and Mr. Hoare fee the Recorder and other Council.

That Mr. Wilson, as Chamberlain, lend Mrs. Eliz. Perry, widdow, 23*li.*, for which she must give her cash note payable to the Corporation.

That 40*li.* be paid Ald. Chartres, so much expended by him for His Maj^y's picture.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian, Lambley, Phil. French, Ab. French; Mr. Masters, and Wilson.

6 April, 1719.

That 7*li.* 15*s.* be paid for the freight and broker's note of the King's picture from London.

That the Mayor provide two Standards for two troops of Militia that want them, and the Chamberlain pay for same.

That Mr. Wilson provide six poles with iron crooks to be put in proper places to prevent fire.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian, Allen, Lambley, Ab. French; Mr. Wilson, and Masters.

3 May, 1719.

That Mr. James Browne, Master of the Blue Boys or S. Stephen's Hospital, do lay the books of his yearly accounts before the Council next day.

That Mr. Wilson do pay each Capt. of horse and each Company of foot of the Militia a moidore for the charges of drawing out last May day.

That 5*li.* 5½*d.* be paid for the charges of the Banners for the Militia Ketteldrums.

It appearing to the Council that the pavement in the street from the Exchange to Bridewell bridge has been very much broken by means of the new building on the Corporation ground, ordered, that one half of said pavement be repaired at the Corporation expense and a channel be made in the middle, and that Mr. Woodruffe see same done, and it is likewise declared, that the Corporation will not be at any expense for repairing said pavement for the future.—(Note on Margin, "Castle Street pavement").

That 12*li.* 8*s.* 4½*d.* be paid to Mr. John Hare, the Chandler, for candles furnished for the Guards and Exchange to 29 Sep. 1718.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Brocklesby; Ald^{en}. Crone, Dring, Knapp, Delahoid, Francklyn, Hoare, Lambley, Perdrian, Phillips, Allen, Ph. French; Mr. Masters, Wilson, and Smith.

17 June, 1719.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, Francklyn, Hoare, Perdrian, Lambley settle the Waterbailiff's fees as mentioned in the lease to Mr. Jⁿ. Hodder, and when settled they shall be printed in a docket, and if Mr. Hodder does not settle with the Corporation they will appoint John Woodmason Waterbailiff.

That 2*li.* 0*s.* 7*d.* be paid for the funeral expenses of W^m. Allin, late Sword-bearer.

That 5*li.* 17*s.* 11*d.* be paid for the funeral expenses of Mr. Tho. Berry, late Burgess of this City.

Whereas 100*li.* is by some charitable person offered by the hands of the Rev^d. Mr. Tho. Maul to the Corporation for the poor of Skiddy's Hospital ordered, that the same be received, principal and interest to be applied accordingly, and the Mayor put the Common Seal to an instrument for that purpose.

John Terry and Joseph Lavit to be Common Council men in the room of Tho. Walker and Math. Smith, *dec.*

That the several boys following be admitted into the Blue Boys' Hospital by the following recommendations—

Hugh Burke by Ald. Ab. French, Tho. Hughes by Ald. Lambley.

Thos. Burchill by Ald. Phillips (Mr. Masters having recommended in Ald. Phillips' turn).

John Fling by Ald. Phil. French, Barthol. Roston by Ald. Hoare.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiteing, Francklyn, Hoare, Perdrian, Phillips, Lambley, Ab. French; Mr. W^m. Hawkins, Com. Speaker, S. Wilson.

23 June, 1719.

Ordered, that there be no standings for the sale of goods round the Exchange, and that all standings about or near the Exchange be removed to make the public passage near the Exchange for coaches and carriages more convenient.

That 20*li.* be paid Edward Fen for levelling the ground near the Barracks and enclosing the same for a Market place.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Austin; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Dring, Allen, Phillips, Ab. French; Mr. Wilson, Terry, Lavit, Hawkins, Com. Speaker.

27 June, 1719.

Mr. Sheriff Austin being the fairest bidder for the ground and house called Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospital, ordered, that a lease be made to Austin for 999 years at the rent of 73*li. per annum*, with power by a fine of 400*li.* to reduce 32*li. per annum* of the rent.

That the gunsmiths apply to the several captains of the Militia who have had arms repaired, and the captains are to inspect the arms and certify how much is due for repairing the arms of each troop or company, and Mr. Chamberlain pay what such officers shall certify to be due.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Austin; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Phillips, Lambley, Ab. French; Mr. Wilson, Joⁿ. Terry, Lavit, Mr. Com. Speaker, being then Mr. W^m. Hawkins.

4 July, 1719.

That the docket of the Waterbailiff's fees as settled this day in Council be entered, printed, and posted on the Exchange.

That the docket of the Mayor's fees and dues be entered in the Corporation book.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, Phillips, Hoare, Perdrian, Lambley; Mr. Wilson, Terry, and Lavit.

7 July, 1719.

Yesterday (Monday) being the day of election for Mayor, the Council met, but not agreeing, met this day, and being put to the vote, John Terry, Mr. Joseph Lavit, and Mr. W^m. Hawkins were put in Election for Mayor for ensueing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Dring, Whiteing, Francklyn, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian, Lambley, Ab. French, Wilson, Terry, Lavit.

17 Sep., 1719.

That Ald^{en}. Chartres, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Mr. Masters do inquire into Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospitals and the Old Hospital ground, and in whom the title of the ground is.

That 100*li.* be paid Mr. Masters for the New Hospital work, and that Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs take up the same at interest and fix the Common Seal for security.

That Mr. Mayor Elect have 205*li.* for his sallery ensueing year.

That where a freeman takes on him to free the gateage of goods where he has no right, that a bill be filed against him to [declare] whose the real property is.

That 40*li.* be allowed Mr. Wilson paid by him to Mr. R. Hoare, attorney, for Corporation expenses.

That 8*li.* be paid Mr. Sheriff Austin for lodging Brigadier Crofts at the embarkation of the troops in August last.

That 6 guineas each be paid to Mr. Craven and Mr. Lamb for their late services as Adjutants to the City Militia.

That the several persons following be admitted freemen.

Lord Carbery, Sir Richard Mead, Col. Geo. Bates, James Webb (served Ald. Crone), John Dixon, gent., Robt. Orpen (served Mr. Mayor), John Skeys, Geo. Orpen (served Tho. Browne).

That 15*li.* 14*s.* 3*d.* be paid Ald. Perdrian for a hogshead of wine bought by him for the Corporation.

That the Bridewell ground with the ground of the Corporation yard be set by cant for 999 years on 3 Monday in Oct. next.

That 8*li.* be paid the Widdow Deeble for looking after the clocks for two years.

That Mr. Wilson speak to Mr. Hugh Dickson for the money left by Mr. Abra. Dickson, *dec.*

That Mr. James Browne, Master of the Blue Boys' Hospital, give a book of all his accounts from the beginning relating to said Hospital.

That 7*li.* 10*s.* be paid Mr. Mayor for several law expenses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Mayor Elect, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Phillips, Francklyn, Allen, Lambley, Ab. French; Mr. Masters, Wilson.

17 Nov., 1719.

John Terry, Esq., Mayor, Mr. Sher. Maunsell, and Mr. Sher. Fuller sworn of the Council during their office as Sheriffs.

That Mr. Whiteing's bill for an entertainment on the King's Coronation day be examined by Ald^{en}. Chartres, Delahoid, and Ab. French, and what they report be paid.

Ald. Morley's bill for to be examined by the same persons, and what they report be paid.

That Ald. Lambley's bill relating to the Blue Coat and Peter Dean be examined by the above persons, and what they report be paid.

That the sum of . . . be paid Ald. Morley for the news ending at . . .

That the value of the clock in the council chamber be paid to the overseers of the Widdow Deeble's children, according to the price that Mansell shall certify same to be worth.

That Mr. Francis Mansell be the person to take care of the Corporation clocks.

Richard Addis, burgess, Common Council man in the room of Ald. Whiteing, *dec.*

That 27*li.* and 3*li.* 2*s.*, two bills of Mr. Rob. Hoare for law expenses, be paid.

On reading the order relating to the Hospital ground let to Mr. Austin, ordered, that on his paying 30*li.* the rent of 73*li.* be reduced to 70*li.* *per annum*, and the 400*li.* proposed as a fine in a former order is not to be received nor the rent of 70*li.* to be lessened, but same always to continue, the lease to be made a fee farm lease.

That the money borrowed of Mrs. . . . , now the wife Mr. James Browne, be paid him.

That 200*li.* be taken up at interest and paid Mr. Masters, one of the overseers of the New Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Delahoid, Phillips, Perdrian, Browne, Ab. French, Lambley, Morley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, and Lavit.

28 Nov., 1719.

That Peter Deane be paid at the rate of 5*s.* a dark, according to the time Mr. Wilson certifies he lighted the lamps.

That Rob^t. Atkins, Jun., be admitted a freeman, being the eldest son and marrying the widdow of Mr. Nath^l. Harvey, and that the notes given him for the gateage be restored to him.

That John, son of John Healy, and Phillip Bagwell be admitted freemen.

That Ald^{en}. Phil. French and Lambley, with the Mayor and Sheriffs, be overseers of S. Stephen's Hospital for ensueing year.

On the petition of Richard Rogers, Apothecary, ordered, that Ald^{en}. Hoare and Morley view the ground near Dunscombe's Marsh, which Rogers desires to take in as a quay, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Fuller; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Francklyn, Phillips, Delahoid, Lambley, Morley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Austin, Com. Speaker.

4 Jan., 1719.

Mr. Dan^l. Engain to be admitted free on the statute during residence.

That John Woodrufe be appointed Waterbailiff of this City and river, that he account with the Corporation for the profits, who will reward him for his trouble.

That John Fleming be restored to his employment to take care of the weights and measures as formerly.

That Mr. Sam^l. Woodrufe remove the bulks near the Cornmarket and towards Tuckey's quay, also the place built by the Corkcutter on said quay, and the stall lately set up by . . . Carlton near the Flesh Shambles, being injurious to the public, by streightning the several streets where the same are, that Mr. Woodrufe receive a summons every Council day and inform the Corporation of all encroachments, &c.

That the Cutlers be paid 8 pence a piece for the bayonets they made for the Militia.

That 46 shillings be paid Mr. Hugh Clements for his trouble in soliciting the Government for the Militia arms.

That Ald^{en}. Francklyn, Delahoid, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker do settle the Chamberlain's accounts.

That William Tucker be admitted a Blue Boy, recommended by Ald. Crone.

William Johnson *do.* *do.* by Ald. Hoare.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn,

Hoare, Delahoid, Browne, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Lavit.

22 *March*, 1719.

That 53*li.* 2*s.* 7½*d.* be paid Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, law expenses in the suit between the Mayor and Commons and Moses Deane.

That the Herb Market be removed, and that Mr. Sam^l. Woodruse provide lime and stones for building another at the further part of the quay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Knapp, Francklyn, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Browne, Morley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Morrison, Addis.

26 *April*, 1720.

That 30*s.* be paid Lieut. Craven for his attendance on the Militia.

That the persons following be admitted into S. Stephen's or the Blue Boys' Hospital.

George Harris, grandson of Doctor Harris, recommended by Ald. Chartres.

W^m. Morris by Ald. Dring, W^m. Dyer by Ald. Knapp, Hen^y. Randolph by Ald. Delahoid.

That Timothy Carthy, als. Carter, pretending to be an orphan, be turned out of said Hospital without the Charity or Blue Clothes, his father being alive and a taylor in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Dring, Francklyn, Phillips, Delahoid, Lambley, Browne, Ab. French, Morley; Mr. Jos. Austin, Masters, Lavit, Wilson.

2 *May*, 1720.

That Mr. Barthol. Britton be admitted a freeman.

That a Gallery for the Mayor, &c., be built in Christ Church according to the Model, as Ald. Ab. French, Mr. J. Morrison, Ald^{en}. Delahoid, and the Sherriffs shall appoint.

That Timothy Carthy be continued in the Hospital.

That John Appleton, recommended by Ald. Rogers, and Edwd. Evans, by Ald. Phillips, be admitted to S. Stephen's Hospital.

That the following be signed by the Mayor and two Sheriffs and sent to the Gentⁿ. of the County as their answer about the County Court.

"The Mayor and Council are of opinion that the Corporation of Corke are by their Charter obliged to keep a building called the King's Old Castle in repair for the County of Corke to hold their assizes and sessions in, and they might well afford to do it, having by that building the advantage of a cellar that was under the Court House, which yielded them 20*li. per annum*, and likewise the advantage of the use of the Court House in the intervals between assizes and sessions, but the County of Corke, near 40 years ago, having taken on themselves to pull down that building and erect another much more magnificent, which they have ever since kept in repair at their own expense, the Mayor and Council are of opinion the Corporation is thereby discharged from any further obligation, and that the County would never have come into those measures unless upon special agreement, nor the Corporation have given up their advantage for so many years past if they had ever expected to be called upon again for repairs, notwithstanding which, the Corporation, being desirous to continue a good understanding with the County, are willing to comply with their proposal, and keep the roof and windows of the County Court house in repair, provided the county will oblige themselves for the future to hold their sessions in Corke, and that the property of the ground whereon the Court House now stands shall revert to the Corporation if ever the Assizes should be removed from Corke."

That Francis Irwin be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Ald. Francklyn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, Delahoid, Rogers, Phillips, Lambley, French, Morley; Mr. Austin, Masters, Morrison, Lavit, Wilson.

27 May, 1720.

To-morrow being King George's birth-day, the same be celebrated with an entertainment in the Council Chamber, and that Ald. Chartres, Delahoid, and Ab. French be overseers.

Whereas Mr. Richard Harrison is become tenant to the old house, &c., called Covert's house, being on the right hand of the street leading from the Bridewell to the Custom House, which street being narrow, said Harrison in the rebuilding of said premises having proposed to leave through the whole extent of the said old premises three feet in breadth for the better

enlarging the street, which when done the Corporation will let said Harrison have as much out of the river backward of said premises, which is to be staked out clear of the eye of the bridge, to be carried in a line toward Ald. Perdrian's wall or slip in such manner as Ald^{en}. Chartres, Delahoid, Crone, Ab. French, Phillips, Morley, and the two Sheriffs shall agree to.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley; Mr. Masters, Austin, Lavit, Wilson.

4 July, 1720.

The members of the Council to whose lot it fell to go into the Council Chamber to elect a Mayor for ensuing year, not agreeing yesterday, the Council met this day and the majority fell on Mr. Joseph Lavit, Mr. Sher. Mansell and Mr. Will^m. Hawkins to be put in election for the ensuing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Rogers, Phillips, Delahoid, Perdrian, Ph. French, Ab. French, Lambley, Morley; Mr. Masters, Lavit, Wilson.

26 Aug., 1720.

That the underwritten be sent by two of the members of the Council to the Grand Jury of this County—

" 26 Aug. 1720.

"GENTLEMEN,

"The Corporation are always desirous to preserve the best understanding with the County, and are therefore willing to keep the roof and windows of the County Court House in good repair for the future, unless before the last day of the next assizes the Corporation shall be able to make it appear that by a former agreement between the County and City the Corporation was discharged from any further charge or expense on account of the said Court House. But if the City subject themselves to this expense, they think it reasonable, that the care of the Courthouse should, between the assizes, be left to some person employed by them."

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of law charges be referred to Ald^{en}. Delahoid and Ab. French, and that Mr. Webber attend them, meantime the Chamberlain is to pay Mr. Hoare 20*li.* or 30*li.* if he thinks fit towards his bill, and what Ald^{en}. Delahoid and French shall certify.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Mansell; Alden, Delahoid, Ab. French, Phillips, Hoare; Mr. Masters, Wilson.

5 Sep., 1720.

That Mr. Thos. Lethum be paid 3*li.* 3*s.*, so much paid by him into the Exchequer for the Corporation when he was sub-sheriff.

That 10*li.* 8*s.* 4*d.* be paid Mr. Line, charges of an entertainment on the King's birth day, and also 10*li.* 8*s.* 10*d.* for another entertainment on the King's accession to the Crown.

That Mr. Mayor affix the Corporation seal to Mr. Austin's lease of the Alms houses.

That Peter Deane be paid for lighting the lamps as formerly, according to the time he lighted the same.

That the following persons be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital.

George Kennedy, recommended by Ald. Francklyn; W^m. Coppinger, by Jo. Morrison; Ben. Lego, by Ald. Crone (tho' not his turn now); Rich^d. Bagwell, by Ald. Perdrian.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mayor Elect; Alden, Crone, Francklyn, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Perdrian, Ab. French, Lambley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker.

18 Oct., 1720.

Joseph Lavit, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Sheriffs Croker and Foulks sworn as members of the Common Council during their being Sheriffs.

That Mr. Mayor's Sallary be 205*li.* as usual.

That Mr. Mayor do provide an entertainment on the King's Coronation day as usual.

That the Overseers of S. Stephen's Hospital inquire into the original state of the case relating to the hospital, and report.

That Mr. Masters bring before the next council the books, &c., relating to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Alden, Delahoid, Phillips, Perdrian, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker.

20 Oct., 1720.

That Ald. Chartres, the two Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Morley and Ab. French inspect and report Mr. Masters' accounts relating to the Alms-houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Chartres, Crone, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker.

9 Nov., 1720.

That Ald. Hoare lay before the next Council the charges of the Act of Parliament relating to the lamps of this City, in order to repay him said expense, and to declare the trust for the use of the Corporation, and the act be laid before the Council.

That Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Crone and Browne, and Mr. Masters, the Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always present to consider of proper measures for easing the City in relation to beggars, and to put the business into such method as they think proper.

Whereas by an order made 17 Sep. 1719, It was ordered, that the ground of the Corporation yard should be set by cant for a term of 999 years, and the Council having considered that the said ground would be more for the service of the Corporation and the public to apply the said ground for the building of a church and free school thereon, the Council hereby declare the said ground shall be applied to the use of a church and a free school.

Ald. Morley, Sheriffs Croker and Foulks having examined Mr. Master's accounts, report, that there remained due 219*li*. 17*s*. 1*d*. to be taken up at interest, for which the Mayor, &c., are to sign a bond and put the City seal.

That 5*li*. be paid to a clergyman for a year, to commence first inst., for visiting and doing service to the prisoners in the City gaol.

That Robert Phillips be admitted a freeman, being the eldest son.

That 3*li*. be paid Ald. Morley for ball and flints supplied to the Militia.

That Phillip Duggan and Edw^d. Quinlan be admitted freemen on the act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Francklyn, Allin, Phillips, Browne, Morley; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker.

13 June, 1721.

That 100*li*. be paid by the Chamberlain out of the first money of the Corporation rents to Mr. Archdeacon Eyres towards building S. Nicholas church, in the South Suburbs.

That 7*li.* 3*s.* be paid Mr. Harper for a year's News from London, and the future Chamberlain pay for the News every year as same shall fall due.

That 5*li.* be paid Sheriff Foulks for 200 badges to be fixed to such poor of this City as are registered or admitted by the Mayor and Church Wardens.

That 2*li.* 10*s.* be paid the Sheriffs for poor Gallavan, now in the North Gaol, having made some discoveries of a gang of robbers.

That 20*li.* be paid Mr. Rob. Hoare, attorney, part of his bill.

That 5*li.* a year be paid Mr. Fran. Mansel for keeping the clocks while employed.

That 20*li.* be paid Jos. Lavit, Esq., and W^m. Chartres, Esq., expended by them at law about the last election.

That the Chamberlain give up his accounts on Monday 26 inst., to be examined by Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Francklyn, both Sheriffs, and Mr. Edw^d. Brocklesby.

That 29*li.* 18*s.* be paid Ald. Jn. Morley, paid by him in passing an act of Parliament for lighting of lamps in the City of Corke.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Allin, Perdrian, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Brocklesby, and Wilson.

15 Feb., 1721.

The other members of the Council not attending, new Summons to issue against 17 inst.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Francklyn, Browne; Mr. Com. Speaker, Mr. Masters, Mr. Brocklesby, Mr. Foucault.

17 Feb., 1721.

Mr. Wilson, late Chamberlain, being sent for (by Serjt. Eccles) to attend the Common Council this day as well as 15 inst., refused to obey the summons.

Mr. Mayor being unwilling to proceed until other members be present who have neglected to appear, dissolved the present assembly until new summons.

(Same names as 15 Feb.).

8 May, 1722.

William Hawkins, Esq., Mayor.

Whereas several members have been summoned to appear in Council and refuse to come, ordered, that to prevent any objections which might arise by so small a number, any resolutions of this present Council be referred to the consideration of the Court of Deer hundred to be held for this City.

Whereas by a Bye Law made 1 Feb., 1721, it is ordered, that the Books, deeds, leases, &c., should be kept in the custody of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker for the time being, and in regard the several persons who now have the custody of the keys of the chest wherein said deeds, &c., are kept refuse to open said chest, ordered, that said chest be opened at the discretion of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker, and that the books, &c., remain in their keeping according to a Bye Law made in the Court of Deer hundred.

That the Mayor, &c., give such directions for keeping the streets clean as they shall think proper.

That the Hon. Lord Kilmain, the Hon. Joshua Allen, and the Hon. Thos. Marley be presented with their freedoms in silver boxes.

That 100*li.* be taken up to answer present necessary expenses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Com. Speaker, Mr. Masters, Brocklesby, Foulks.

(*Autographs at the foot of the above orders*)—W^m. Hawkins, Mayor, Will. Owgan, Aug. Carre, Sam. Croker, Com. Speaker, W. Masters, Edw^d. Broclesby, Jam^s. Foucault.

4 June, 1722.

That John Parks be made a freeman according to the Act.

That Henry Purdon, Esq., and Joseph Slatery be admitted freemen at large.

That the several sums following be paid by the Chamberlain.

The Recorder £13, half a year's salary; Widdow Goble £6, a year's interest; Mr. Foulks £4 12*s.*, for four silver boxes; Rev. Mr. Somerville £7 10*s.*, for his and Mr. Fryar's attending for a year and a half the prisoners in gaol.

That the several days following be kept for the future as public days, and that the Entertainments on those days be at Mr. Mayor's expence, *viz.*,

The two Assizes, the four Sessions, the 5 Nov., the King's Coronation, the 29 Sep., and the King's birth day.

That the Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Common Speaker inspect the late incroachments made by Mr. Harrison in the little river near Coverts old house, contrary to an order of 27 May, 1720, whereby said Harrison is to have three feet of ground to be carried in a line from Ald. Perdrian's wall, and in case Harrison has encroached to remove same.

That £90 be paid Sheriff Owgan, part of £225 12s. ordered by Court of Deer hundred 5 Feb., 1721.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Com. Speaker; Mr. Masters, Foulks, and Brocklesby.

8 July, 1722.

That the Right Hon. Lord Shannon, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a gold box at the public expence of this City, to be delivered him at his entrance into the Liberties by the Sheriffs.

That an entertainment be provided for him at the Council Chamber, and his attendance, and such other gentlemen as it is proper to invite, directions to be given for preparing same by Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Saml. Croker, Mr. James Foucault, and Mr. Edw^d. Brocklesby.

That an invitation be made to his Lordship to lodge in town at the City charge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Com. Speaker; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Mr. Masters, Foucault, Brocklesby, and Croker.

31 July, 1722.

To-morrow being the King's accession, that an entertainment be provided, that Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Foucault do provide same.

That Mr. Foucault be paid £14 6s. for a Gold box presented to Lord Shannon with his freedom.

That Mr. Browne, Master of the Blue Boys, and Mr. Wilson, late Chamberlain, attend next Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Mr. Masters, Croker, Brocklesby, and Foucault.

1 Aug., 1722.

That the common shore now making by John Gaggin be continued from

Mr. John Peek's to the river, the Corporation to pay half the expense of carrying it from Peek's to the river, and that from Peek's up to the gate of Shandon Church it be at the Corporation expence, Ald. Browne, Mr. Masters, and Croker to be Overseers.

A bill of costs of Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's referred to the Mayor, &c., in a Court of Deer hundred.

That the Widdow Mitchell have leave in rebuilding her house on the North bridge near the Gaol to face the bridge, and open a door and windows, without window shuts or anything else standing out.

That the bill of expenses relating to the dispute before the Privy Council on the last election, amounting to £78 2s. 10d., be referred to the Mayor, &c., in a court of Deer hundred.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Hoare, Browne, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Addis.

15 Sep., 1722.

That £13 10s. be paid John Frith for Dungpots and cleaning the streets.

That £7 5s. be paid Peter Deane, *viz.*, £6 for a year's Sallary and 25 shillings for lighting the lamps for five darks.

That £11 11s. 11d. be paid Mr. Mayor, paid by him to Mr. James Cooke for cloth and other things for the Blue Coats and Peter Deane.

That Denis Lonergan, cooper, be paid £3 for pecks and gallons made for the Markets.

That the charges for removeing Peter Stranger and others upon several *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Mayor, &c., be considered by Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald. Morley, and Mr. Masters.

That £8 1s. 8d. be paid for several particulars expended by Mr. Sher. Owgan.

That Ald. Browne, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Com. Speaker inspect the ground near the Barracks and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, Com. Speaker; Ald^{en}. Ab. French, Morley, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Croker, Addis, Foucault.

20 Sep., 1722.

That £14 5s. be paid Sheriff Carré, expended by him in removing Patrick Stacpole to Dublin on a *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Mayor, &c.

That £50 9s. 6d. be paid Ald. Lavit, expenses of removeing several prisoners, &c.

That the orders relating to the better management of the river and the navigation, also the rules for the Waterbailiff, be referred to a court of Deer hundred.

That Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald. Lavit, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker and Masters regulate the docket of Mr. Mayor's fees and the Waterbailiff's fees, to be referred to a court of Deer hundred.

That 30s. be paid the Rev^d. Boyle Davies for his sermon on the day of election.

That £6 18s. be paid Counc^l. Bennet for drawing the Bye laws and attending the Corporation.

That a map be made of the ground before the Barracks, to have same set.

Present—(On first summons) Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Ald. Lavit, Mr. Masters, Foucault, and Croker.

22 Sep., 1722.

Orders of 20 inst. read and approved.

That the docket of Mr. Mayor's fees and Waterbailiff's fees, reported and signed by Mr. Mayor Elect, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Masters and Croker, be referred to the next Court of Deer hundred.

That 20 shillings be paid Peter Eason for 20 tar barrels used by the Corporation on several public days, Eason making oath that he delivered them.

Present—(On second summons, a sufficient Council not appearing on the former one) Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foucault, Brocklesby.

18 Oct., 1722.

Daniel Pearse, Esq., Mayor.

That an entertainment be provided next Saturday, being the anniversary of His Maj^y's Coronation, and that the sum of £12 be paid the Mayor to buy a hogshead of wine.

That the public quay below South Gate being now much out of repair be put into repair and carried on from the slip in a direct line to the corner of the quay now in possession of James Walsh, ranging straight from the corner of the gaol to the corner of Walshe's quay, Mr. Rich^d. Addis, Tho.

Browne, and Sheriff Atkins to be overseers, and a necessary house to be built on said quay.

That Mrs. Sarah Lambley, widdow of Ald. Lambley, shall be allowed £10 for this year to support herself and helpless children, who are in a reduced condition.

That Mr. James Browne lay before next Council an account of the number of boys admitted and by whom recommended since the former act for admitting several boys.

That William Scott be admitted at the recommendation of Ald. Row^d. Delahoid, . . . Brookman by Ald. Hoare, Charles Doyle by Ald. Phillips, W^m. Salmon by Ald. James Lavit, into the Blue Coat Hospital of S. Stephen.

That Mr. Pennington's accounts of several entertainments be examined by Aldⁿ. Rich^d. Phillips, D. Perdrian, Ab. French, Sher. Bennett, and Com. Speaker, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher Bennett; Ald^{en}. Crone, Browne, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Com. Speaker; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Addis, Croker, Brocklesby, Foucault.

12 Nov., 1722.

That Thos. Dyer be paid the rent due for the Guard room.

That Mrs. Lambley be paid for lodging the Judges two assizes and the Judges of a common of Oyer and Terminer £26.

That the regulations relating to the improvement of the trade and navigation of the river of Corke, also the duty and docket of fees payable to the Mayor and Waterbailiff being read and approved be referred to the Court of Deer hundred.

That Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, the Mayor, and Constables of the staple examine the accounts and inspect the affairs of the Blue Coat Hospital.

That the Sheriffs and Mr. Croker show Mr. Hugh Dickson's resolution in relation to the bequest of Mr. Abrah^m. Dickson, *dec.*, to the Blue Coat Hospital.

That Ald. Morley, Com. Speaker, and Mr. Foucault consider a proper method for regulating the gateage money.

That £8 5s., for 5½ dozen of Champagne, be paid Mr. Jos. Hoare for the entertainment of Lord Shannon.

That £33 13s. 8d., for candles supplied the Corporation by Mr. John Hoare be paid him.

That the dung near Councillor Mead's new houses be removed and a demise be made to Mr. Mead of a passage between his houses with a saving to the Corporation for a quay and ground joining thereto.

That £3 9s. (in addition to a former sum) be paid Counc^r. Bennett for his trouble and care in Corporation affairs.

That Sam. Wilson, late Chamberlain, pay the ballance which, he says, remains in his hands.

That the Hon. James Jeffryes, Governor of this City, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Wilson, Com. Speaker; Mr. Croker, Brocklesby, Foucault.

3 Dec., 1722.

That £100 12s. 11d. be paid Mrs. Pennington for the several entertainments following, *viz.*, King's Coronation Day, Entertainment to Lord Shannon, the King's birth day, the King's Accession, being 1 Aug.

That 46s. be paid Widdow Lambley for a large table for the Council Chamber.

That the paving of the street from the Corner of the Exchange to the corner of the Bridewell be done at the Corporation expense, and that Mr. Woodruffe take care to have every breach in said pavement repaired, as well as all other places under the charge of the Corporation. (On margin—Paving of Castle Street.)

All payments shall be made according to the priority of the orders tendered.

That Mrs. Lyne's bills for the entertainments in Ald. Lavit's time be referred to Ald. Morley, Sheriff Atkins, and Mr. Foucault.

That Rev^d. Mr. Somerville be paid 50s. for visiting North Gaol.

On the report of Ald. Morley, &c., Mrs. Lyne to be paid £52 3s. 4d. for the entertainments.

That one guinea be paid Mr. Boyle Davies for preaching the sermon on the day of swearing the Mayor.

That Mr. Sher. Atkins and Mr. Webber go to the persons concerned in the lamps, to declare the trust reposed in them, and to give them notice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Browne, Lavit, Com. Speaker; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, and Foucault (*postea*); Ald^{en}. Phillips, Terry, Morley.

2 Jan., 1722.

That the present Mayor of the staple and constables of the staple, Ald. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Mr. S. Croker, J. Morrison, Com. Speaker, do inspect the late buildings and accounts relating to the Blue Coat Hospital, and report.

That £30 be paid Mr. Dean Maule and Mr. W^m. Masters, for the use of the Infirmary near the Green Coat Hospital in the parish of Shandon, it being intended for the relief of the poor sick of the City and Suburbs of Cork.

That no Corporation lease on any petition be drawn or brought into the Council without the Town Clerk or his Deputy do first peruse it.

That 37s. 9d. be paid Mr. John Mawman for work done for the Corporation.

That the Castle of Blackrock be repaired, and that the two Sheriffs, Com. Speaker, Mr. J. Morrison, and S. Croker report what repairs will be sufficient.

That Mr. Archdeacon Pomeroy, being the eldest son of a freeman, be admitted free.

That Mr. Masters call on the executors of Ald. Francklyn for £25 pursuant to his will.

That Mr. Sam^l. Croker have the Exchange Bell mended at the Corporation expense.

That Ald. Browne bring to the Council Mr. John Hodder's bond, and Ald. Hawkins Mr. Francklyn's bond as chamberlain, who is to give such security as the Council think fit.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Lavit; Com. Speaker, Mr. Wilson, Masters, Morrison, Addis, Croker, Foucault.

4 Feb., 1722.

Whereas the late Sir Math. Deane, Knt. and Bart., was tenant to the Corporation for a piece of ground near the west end of S^t. Peter's Church,

at 30s. *per annum*, and the Council being informed that Sir Math. Deane, out of pious intention, did by his last will apply a sum of money to the building an Alms House in said parish, and that Thomas Deane, Esq., out of a charitable design, was willing to see Sir Mathew's intention in execution. The Corporation, for encouraging so good a work, do declare that they will grant a fee-farm of the said premises at a pepper-corn *per annum*. To be referred to the Court of Deer hundred.

By an order made 9 Nov., 1720, the ground of the Corporation yard was ordered for a church and building a Free School. Ordered, that £200 be given towards building said School.

That Mr. William Owgan be spoken to to prepare lodgings hereafter for the Judges of Assize, and that he be paid the usual sum for said lodgings.

That the Maces be mended, the Sword new gilt, and the Church and Court cushions be new covered.

That £4 be paid Ald. Hawkins, so much laid out to the Army on several rejoicing days.

That the Chamberlain pay Walter Lane the usual salary as sword-bearer.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Browne, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Hawkins, Com. Speaker; Mr. Masters, Addis, Brocklesby, Croker, Foucault.

6 Feb., 1722.

That the Corporation yard be measured by Mr. James Browne, and a draft made, to the forwarding of the Church and School to be built thereon, and that £100 be paid by the Corporation towards building said Church and forwarding so pious a work.

That Ald. Crone have liberty to build a draw-bridge from the end of Lavite Street over to Crone's quay on Dunscomb's marsh, upon Mr. Brocklesby, Capt. John Browne and Capt. John Richards making a report of building such a bridge as will not obstruct the navigation of the river, and upon Ald. Crone's giving security to have same well attended and kept in repair.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Allin, Browne, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Com. Speaker; Mr. Masters, Croker, Brocklesby, Foulks.

20 Feb., 1722.

That a Plot of ground on the East Marsh at the North part of the Corporation-yard, containing from East to West 86 feet, and from North to South 80 feet, for the building a church and for a churchyard, be granted to the Right Rev^d. Peter, Lord Bishop of Corke and Rosse, and his successors for ever, with liberty of a passage from the street leading to the Custom House to said Church and Churchyard of 18 feet in breadth, and that the sum of £100 mentioned in the order of the 6th. inst. be applied towards forwarding said church.

That the plot of ground, part of the Corporation-yard, of forty feet in length and eighteen in breadth in the clear, bounding on the East with the passage to the Church intended to be built on part of the Corporation-yard, and on the West with Mr. John Hawkins' holdings, and on the South with a plot of ground, part of the Corporation-yard, to be built for the use of a Public School, and that the sum of £200 be paid by the Corporation towards building said School.

Whereas, on the 4 inst. the sum of £200 was ordered towards building a School, and on the 6 inst. £100 towards building a Church, and the Council on further consideration have thought fit to make provision for said Church and School, ordered, that all further orders relating to said Church and School be set aside.

That Mr. Henry Osborn, having served Mr. Augustus Carré, be admitted a freeman upon the certificate of a Notary Public that he took the oath of a freeman.

That £24 8s. 4d. be paid Ald. Lavit, to be paid over by him to several persons, *viz.*, Constables, Watches, and the charges thereto belonging.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Browne, Terry, Lavite, Hawkins, Com. Speaker, Mr. Wilson, Foulks, Croker.

13 March, 1722.

That whenever a vacancy occurs in the Blue Coat Hospital, the master give notice to the Mayor, and if for the future the Master take any person in without the approbation of the Council first had, that he do it at his own expense.

That Ald. Terry, Sheriff Bennett, Com. Speaker, and Mr. Morrison enquire

where the mannor of Faha lies, in whose possession, and by what title same is held, and report; that they have liberty to write for the Down Survey and the expense paid out of the £100 allowed for contingent expenses; also in whose possession and by what title the ground, where the Old Pound and Mass House, near the Blue Coat Hospital was, is now held.

That the Waterbailiff's accounts be inspected next Monday by Mr. Mayor, Ald. Morley and as many of the Council as may attend.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^m. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, both Sheriffs; Mr. Addis, Masters, Morrison, Croker, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker, Mr. Foulks.

4 April, 1723.

That Casper Nuckles, merch^t., be admitted free paying £5.

That Rob^t. Hoare's bill of law charges, transmitting prisoners to Dublin, and getting Galavan's pardon, amounting to £24 8s., be paid.

That £31 17s. 6½*d*. be paid to John Flemming for 33 salt and coal barrels iron bound, and two Bushels for the use of the Corporation, to be paid by the Waterbailiff and allowed him in his account.

That £136 be allowed Mr. James Browne for disbursements at the Blue Coat Hospital, out of the past vacancies, and if any deficiencies, then to be allowed out of the next ensueing vacancies, not exceeding six boys at a time.

That Ald. Terry's account for £6 1s. 1*d*. for powder, &c., be paid him.

That 24s. be paid Mr. Francis Rogers for the passage of several soldiers over Passage to Cove for attending the quarantine.

That £7 3s. 9*d*. be paid Mr. Foulks for Silver Boxes, &c., for the Corporation.

That the arrears at the rate of 26s. per quarter be paid Mr. Lavers, and same be continued.

Complaint has been made that several freemen gave their notes to pass butter and other goods custom free, where really such butter, &c., were not bought, or any certain price agreed for, Ordered, that where the custom-man suspects such notes that he may stop such goods until oath be made that such goods were bought by the persons passing such notes.

That Mr. Sheriff Atkins, Croker, and Foulks take such instrument as

Mr. Hugh Dickson proposeth for security of the principal and interest of the £300 devised by Mr. Abraham Dickson to the Blue Boys Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foulks, Wilson, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Lavit.

9 April, 1723.

Whereas, Mr. Mayor received a letter signed Luke Gardiner, from the Barrack Office, Dublin, dated 6 April inst., in the words following:

“ Sir,

“ Several gentlemen have offered proposals to their Excellencies the Lords Justices and Overseers of the Barracks for liberty to contract to build Barracks on their estates, offering to give the ground to his Maj^y. for ever, and to contribute towards building the Barracks, and before the Government would give answer to those proposals, they are desirous to know what terms they are to be on with the several persons upon whose ground the Barracks are now built, and for which there has not been any conveyance, lease, or contract made. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices have therefore ordered me to write to the several proprietors of the ground on which Barracks are built as aforesaid, to know whether they expect any acknowledgement, and how much, for said ground, and what title they can make to the same to his Maj^y. of the ground on which the Barracks of Corke are built belonging to you, not being yet made over to His Maj^y. by lease or otherwise, as aforesaid. Therefore beg you will please to send your proposals to me immediately, in order to be laid before their Excellencies the Lords Justices.”

Ordered, that the following answer should be wrote by Mr. Mayor :

“ Sir,

“ I received your letter and immediately called an assembly of the Council, who did unanimously consent to grant in fee to His Majesty the ground whereon the Barracks are now built, for the use of Barracks, together with a passage of thirty feet leading to the Barrack gate, the Corporation having the fee simple thereof by purchase from the Lord Romney, and do desire that the common shoar from the Barracks to the river be sunk

lower, and made wider and put in repair, it being now in very bad condition, the filth breaking through, so that the neighbouring inhabitants can hardly live in their houses."

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Com. Speaker ; Mr. Brocklesby and Foucault.

26 April, 1723.

That a bill for £7 5s. for the news, drawn upon Ald. Lavit, be paid if it be not already paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Bennet ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Masters, Addis, Croker, Brocklesby, Foucault.

8 May, 1723.

That Mr. Sheriff Bennett agree with a proper person for taking down, mending, and putting up the Exchange Bell.

That £23 be paid in 14 months for finishing the Church and Pulpit of S. Nicholas.

That 50s. due Mr. Somerville for visiting the North Gaol be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Allin, Morley, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Masters, Croker and Foucault.

13 May, 1723.

That the two Sheriffs, Ald. Terry, Com. Speaker, Mr. Croker, Brocklesby and Foucault survey the ground between the Barracks and Fort, and report.

That the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker and Foucault demand possession of the lands, &c. in Fair-lane, which Mr. Jonas Devonshire holds under the Corporation, and the profits of said premises since the lease determined.

That £10 be paid for removing the Mayor's Gallery to the West-end of S. Peter's Church.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry ; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Brocklesby, Com. Speaker, Foucault.

24 May, 1723.

That John Evans, late Serjeant, be paid £5 for one year.

That the word "*certain*" be struck out of the order of 4 April last con-

cerning the complaint that "several freemen gave their notes to pass butter, &c., not bought."

Whereas it was ordered 20 Feb. last that Henry Osbourn should be admitted a freeman on certificate of a Not. Pub., &c., ordered that he be admitted free upon a certificate from the Mayor of Bristol of having taken said oath.

Capt. John Browne and Capt. John Richard having made a report relating to Ald. Crone's Bridge, ordered, that Ald. Crone may proceed on said Bridge, giving security according to former order.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Atkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Morley, Lavit, Com. Speaker; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foucault.

27 May, 1723.

That Ald. Terry, Mr. Brocklesby and Foulks of the Council, join with four of the Commons to audit the Chamberlain's account.

That Ald. Terry, Mr. Brocklesby, and Mr. Foulks examine Mr. W^m. Master's accounts of Bretridge and Skiddy's Alms-houses.

That the Water-bailiff bring in his accounts to be examined.

That the two Sheriffs view the ground where Ald. Lavit intends to enlarge his quay, and to take Mr. Sam^l. Parker, Mr. John Browne, and Mr. John Richards to see of the enlarging such quay be not prejudicial to the navigation of the river.

That said persons also view the dock before Capt. John Morrison's house, whether the quay may be enlarged without prejudice to the navigation.

That the King's birth-day be celebrated with an entertainment at the Mayor's house.

That £100 be paid 1 May 1725 to the Overseers of Christ Church, towards building the steeple of said Church.

On the report of Ald. Lavit, Mr. Rob^t. Atkins and Mr. Sam^l. Croker that the Castle of Blackrock be repaired, and that Ald. Lavit be overseer of same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Croker, Brocklesby, Foulks, Owgan.

20 June, 1723.

That Joseph, son of James Dalton, be admitted a freeman paying £5.

That £5 10s. 10d. be paid Mr. Sheriff Bennett for Gerrard for mending the Exchange Bell.

That £5 be paid William Lemon for several years' attendance as Chyrurgeon at the Blue Boys Hospital.

That Mr. Foulks receive the money to be raised by presentment, amounting to £24 8s. 4d.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Bennett; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Owgan, Com. Speaker, and Morrison.

8 July, 1723.

That £35 be paid Ald. Lavit for the repairs of Blackrock Castle.

That the sum of £100 which is to be paid towards the building of S. Paul's Church by a former order, be paid as soon as convenient.

That the several Charters of the City be laid before Counc^r. Dickson, Counc^r. Bennett, and Counc^r. Crone, to see what right the Corporation have to the Manor of Faha, as also to see what authority the Ald. of the Ward have by said Charters, and see by what lawful means the Mayor and Justices may support the several Companies of the City and hinder strangers or persons not free from carrying on any trade to the prejudice of said Companies.

That Mr. Jonas Morris, Mr. Jonas Devonshire, and Mr. John Ellis, or such as ought to be, be served with a notice pursuant to the statute for preventing tenants overholding, they overholding a plot of ground formerly set to Mr. Abraham Morris, *dec.*

That the Town Clerk engross in the old Common Council Book all the orders of Council made relating to S. Stephen's Hospital, with marginal notes.

That a fee farm lease, at a pepper-corn rent, be granted Ald. Joseph Lavit for an enlargement of his quay fronting the North river, of 16 feet North from the quay that now is, and from the East end 22 feet North, the length of the said Lavit's holding, entering into a covenant that his own quay shall never be built on, and that the same shall remain a common quay for the use of the freemen of this City, for lading and unlading goods without paying for same.

That William, son of John Hawkins, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Ald. Dan^l. Perdrian.

That Ald. Terry, Mr. Masters, Foucault, and Atkins be appointed inspectors of S. Stephen's Hospital, and report how same is managed and what care is taken of the boys.

That the butchers' standings at each end of the Shambles, not set, be pulled down by Sam^l. Woodrufe, overseer of encroachments and public works.

That John Long, or any other who Mr. Richard Addis shall appoint, keep the key and house of office lately erected near South Gate clean, salary 25s. *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald. Crone, Morley, Terry, Lavit, both Sheriffs; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Addis, Croker, Foucault.

24 July, 1723.

That Mr. James Browne and Mr. Woodrufe survey the Bridewell ground and make a map of same.

That Ald^{en}. Phillips, Lavit, and the two Sheriffs do give Mr. Dunscombe notice that they are ordered by the Corporation to set out the ground between the Corporation and Mr. Dunscombe, and desire him to attend them on that occasion.

That Mr. Woodrufe mark out the Corporation ground near the Barracks, according to the directions of the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker, Foulks and Owgan.

That the arrears due by Mr. Webber's bond of £10 *per annum* to the Corporation be allowed him, in consideration of said Webber's not receiving any fees for orders of Council, and supplying the Council with books and Acts of Parliament.

That John Bunbenan, James Daltera, and James Verdile be admitted freemen paying £5 each.

That the Earl of Inchiquin be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That 30s. be paid William Conway for engrossing the deeds about S. Paul's Church.

That an entertainment be provided at the Tholsell by Mr. Sheriff Atkins and Mr. Foulks on 1 Aug., being the King's Accession.

That the Cupola to be built on the Castle of Blackrock be leaded.

That Mr. Woodrufe sell the several heaps of dung in this City by public cant, also when it makes three or four boatloads.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Terry, Morley, Lavit ; two Sheriffs ; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Foulks.

11 Aug., 1723.

That a letter be sent to the Secretary importing that the Barrack ground was purchased by the Corporation from My Lord Romney and Mr. Walsh in fee ; in order to accommodate the government and army, they are willing to give the ground on which the Barracks are built, but that there is a waste piece of ground besides in the front, which may be set for £46 *per annum*, the buildings of which would not incommode the Barracks, nor darken the light, there being but four windows, and those in the angles, in the front, and that the ground is so shelving and so much below the barrack, that the middle floor of the barrack would overlook the roof of any houses to be built on the said waste plott, that our Recorder will be in Dublin, whom we have informed of the matter, and who we hope will satisfy the government and My Lord Shannon in the matter.

That a petition be sent up to Parliament in relation to the lamps.

That Mr. Rob^t. Travers be admitted a freeman, having served Ald. Knapp.

That James, son of James Rierdan, be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital on the recommendation of the Recorder.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Morley, Lavit, Terry ; Mr. Sheriff Atkins, Mr. Masters, Addis, Wilson, Croker.

26 Aug., 1723.

That a guinea be paid Mr. Dean Maul for preaching the Election sermon.

That £5 5s. 7d. be paid Mr. John Croker, Attorney, his expense in filing a bill at the suit of the Corporation against Ald. Edward Browne and others.

That the Sheriff be indemnified by the City on account of quartering the soldiers now in the City, also for quartering two companies which are to be quartered in this City at the request of Lord Shannon or by order of the government.

That the Common Council Books be laid in the Council Chamber for the perusal of the lawyers appointed to inspect the Charters, same to be perused in the presence of the Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Wilson, Croker, and Foulks.

That the 243 Bibles from Dublin in sheets be bound, and that Mr. Wilson and Bennett agree for the binding of them.

That £2 8s. be paid Mr. Rob^t. Atkins for three barrels of ale supplied by him to the Army, 1 Aug. inst.

That 2 guineas be paid Mr. Foucault for making two silver boxes which were presented with freedom to My Lord Inchiquin and Lord Chief Baron Hales.

That £4 1s. 7½*d.* be paid Leonard Cave for Cart and Wheelbarrow work done for the City, and also £4 3s. 5*d.* to said Cave for other jobs of work.

That £1 10s. be paid Councillor Farran for drawing the deed of conveyance of part of the Corporation-yard for building a Church.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, two Sheriffs; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foulks.

13 *Sep.*, 1723.

Mr. Sheriff Atkins, Mr. Croker, and Foulks to meet Monday next and write to the Recorder in relation to the lamps of this City.

That the Waterbailiff's account this day delivered be examined by Mr. Atkins, Croker, and Foulks, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Crone, Terry, Sheriff Atkins, Ald^{en}. Phillips, Lavit; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker, Foulks.

16 *Oct.*, 1723.

Edward Brocklesby, Esq., Mayor.

That the foregoing orders made in Ald. Pearse's time, the late Mayor, be examined by the rough book by Mr. Sheriff Cramer, Morrison, and Croker, and report.

That the dung on the Corporation quay near Hargrove's brew-house be removed, and no more put there.

That a free passage be set to John Mead, Esq., fronting his new buildings, Eastward to the river, and in consideration of Mead's suffering so much by the dung being placed before said buildings by the Corporation, it is ordered, that said passage be set to said Mead at six pence per foot, by a fee farm lease.

That the Earl of Barrymore be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Sir W^m. Stapleton, Bart., be also presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That an entertainment be provided on Sunday next, being the King's Coronation, by Ald. Perdrian, Ab. French, Sheriff Cramer, Mr. Morrison, and Croker.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Perdrian, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Morrison, Wilson, Croker.

1 Nov., 1723.

Ald. Dan^l. Pearse, Mr. Sheriff Cramer, and Mr. Sheriff Hulet were sworn members of Common Council.

That £8 12s. 6d. be paid to Comber Daniel for binding 230 Bibles.

That the £10 *per annum* payable by Mr. Edw^d. Webber to the Corporation, in consideration the said Webber shall receive no fees for orders of Council for supplying the Council with books, paper, &c., be remitted to him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Morley, Lavit, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Morrison, Croker, Ald. Phillips.

5 Nov., 1723.

Whereas we have been informed from Dublin that our representatives in Parliament are named as Weighmasters for this City, which we apprehend will be [of disservice to the trade of this City, Ordered, that a sum not exceeding £100 be advanced by the Corporation for a petition for that purpose.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Perdrian, Ab. French, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

6 Nov., 1723.

That £23 be paid Mr. Will. Lane, who goes to Dublin with the petition against the bill wherein Ald. Knapp and Ald. Hoare are named weighmasters of this City, and that Sheriff Cramer have Mr. Goddard's letter of credit for £50 to supply Mr. Lane as he shall call for money.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Perdrian, Morley, Lavit, Ab. French; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Wilson, Addis.

7 Nov., 1723.

Whereas Mr. Jn. Healy, the Waterbailiff, has neglected his office and cannot attend same, nor paid the public money received by him, Ordered, that Mr. Rice Weight be put into the office until the Court of Deer hundred shall elect some person, who shall give security to the Mayor before he be sworn.

That Mr. William Lane be paid £23 in consideration of his frequent attendance on the Courts of Deer hundred, engrossing Bye-laws, &c.

That £5 be paid Mr. Joseph Poultney for his journey to Dublin and other service.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Hulet; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Pearse; Mr. Atkins, Com. Speaker, Harrison and Croker.

12 Nov., 1723.

Whereas, by an order of 7 inst., Mr. Rice Weight was appointed Waterbailiff on the neglect of Mr. John Healy, Ordered, that in case Healy shall account to-morrow, and pay what shall appear due in six hours after, and give security to pay monthly, the order be set aside.

That copies of the Charters of James I. and Charles I. be made out by Mr. Webber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hulet; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Perdrian, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Atkins, Com. Speaker, Masters.

18 Nov., 1723.

That 3 pounds be paid Mr. Thos. Cutle for making two copies out of the County books of the Map of the City and Corporation lands belonging to the City of Corke.

On the Petition of the Master, Wardens, and Company of Clothiers of this City, and reading their Bye-laws, ordered, that the same be put into form by the Town Clerk and subscribed by the Mayor, &c.

On the petition of Thomas Poge, a decayed officer of the Corporation, ordered, that he be paid £5 *per annum* during the pleasure of the Corporation.

That 23s. be paid Rev^d. Mr. Somerville for preaching the Sermon on the day of Swearing the Magistrate, and 50 shillings for attending the gaol.

That £9 be paid Ald. Pearse for removing several dunghills, &c., when he was Mayor, and at a time when the City was apprehensive of infection.

Whereas the Corporation apprehend some difficulty in laying aside a clause in a late Act for appointing a Weighmaster; resolved, that if the clause be not laid aside in Dublin, the Corporation will send a person to England to petition against the clause.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Hulet; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Crone, Lavit, Ab. French, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker, Addis, Atkins, Com. Speaker, Ald. Perdrian.

19 Nov., 1723.

That the petition and two letters dated this day directed to Mr. Sheriff Cramer on the matter relating to the Weighmaster now before the Privy Council be sent to the Sheriff, also Ald. Knapp and Hoare's original letters about said matters.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Hulet; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Allen, Perdrian, Lavit, Terry, Pearse, Ab. French, Morley; Mr. Wilson, Addis.

30 Nov., 1723.

On the petition of Mr. Robt. Atkins, Com. Speaker, on behalf of the Commons, desiring that the present Mr. Mayor may be allowed at the rate of 20s. per day, including the £300 formerly ordered for the better supporting the honour of Chief Magistrate; same was ordered to be paid accordingly.

That £3 5s. be paid Peter Eason for several tar barrels supplied the Corporation on rejoiceing days.

On the petition of the Widow Lambley praying an addition to the ten pounds *per annum* allowed her as an Alderman's widdow, ordered, that 5 pounds *per annum* be paid her in addition.

On producing an account of lead bought of Ald. Pearse for the use of Blackrock Castle, amounting to £78 13s. 9d., ordered that it be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Hulet; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Crone, Morley, Ab. French, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

3 Dec., 1723.

That Sheriff Hulet and Mr. Common Speaker prepare an entertainment

for such freemen as will go to meet Mr. Sheriff Cramer and attend him to town, who was in Dublin on behalf of the Corporation to petition against the clause whereby Ald. Knapp and Hoare are appointed Weighmasters of the goods of this City.

That the letter read this day in Council be signed by the Mayor, Sheriffs, &c., and put the Common seal thereto, and send it to Bristol, Liverpool, and London, to petition against the clause relating to Ald. Knapp and Hoare appointed Weighmasters.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hulet; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Ab. French, Pearse; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

6 Dec., 1723.

Whereas the Right Hon. House of Commons of Ireland, for the amendment of the Laws in relation to butter, tallow, beef, hides, &c., have passed a bill, whereby Ald. Edm. Knapp and Ald. Ed. Hoare, our two representatives in Parliament, being appointed Weighmasters for this City, without the least notice, We, the merchants of this City, apprehending that the trade thereof will suffer much thereby, and it appearing necessary to petition against said bill, and having employed agents and clerks for the management of an affair so great, Ordered, that the Mayor put the City Seal to instruments for raising a sum not exceeding £300, for the better prosecuting this Cities and Merchants' petition, and to reward the several persons for their trouble.

That Sheriff Cramer and Mr. Will. Lane, the persons appointed to go to England with the petitions against the Weighmasters, be paid £60 each, and that 40s. be paid the clerks for their trouble in drawing several copies of the Act, petitions, letters, &c., relating to same.

That a further sum of £20 be paid Mr. Sheriff Cramer and W^m. Lane toward their expenses, and to have credit for £158.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Wilson, Addis, Mr. Com. Speaker, Croker.

3 Jan., 1723.

That a letter of credit be sent by the Chamberlain, not exceeding £100

and exchange, to Sheriff Cramer, to the better prosecuting the Mayor's, &c., petition against the Weighmasters.

That Mr. John Hare's bill for candles be inspected by Mr. Croker and Austen, and report.

That Mr. J. Hare's bill for £8 9s. 6d. for candles supplied the Corporation and Guard be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phil. French, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Croker, Sheriff Hulet, Atkins, Crone, Wilson, Croker, Austin.

26 Jan., 1723.

That £6 be presented John Meade, Esq., for good services in the City of Dublin against the heads of a bill appointing Weighmasters.

That the letter dated 24 Jan., 1723, directed to Mr. Thos. Stanton, attorney in Dublin, and now before the Council, be sent by this night's post to said Stanton by the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Huleatt; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Perdrian, Morley, Ab. French, Terry; Mr. Addis, Wilson, Croker, Mr. Com. Speaker.

20 April, 1724.

Whereas Joseph Harris, by his last will, did devise the interest of a lease he held under Thomas Hodder, Esq., to the use of a mathematical lecturer in this City, and that said lease depends on lives, and that one life is dead and another in danger, Ordered, that Mr. Sheriff Cramer and Mr. Austen do inform themselves what is due to Mr. Hodder for renewing said lease, and the Chamberlain pay said sum not exceeding £30, and that they treat with HARRISSE'S widdow for the interest in said lease, and report the demand.

That Mr. Webber write to Richard Geenig, Esq., to thank the Attorney-General and said Geenig for his letter about the money decreed by my Lord Chancellor to the Blue Boys Hospital, arising by the will of Henry Turner (?), Esq., *dec.*

That Ald. Phillips, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker, Atkins, Austin, and Webber consider the late Act relating to the Weighmasters, and report.

That £15 be paid the Widdow Lambley.

That £5 for a year be paid John Evans, a decayed officer of the Corporation.

That Ald. Lavit's charges for repairing the Castle of Blackrock be referred to Ald. Phillips and Morley.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Com. Speaker (*Postea*), Ald. Terry.

14 Aug., 1724.

That notice be given the Weighmasters of this City that their Deputies are not duly appointed, and not to proceed in the manner they have done untill appointed by due course of law, and that the Mayor sign the order.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Ab. French; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Morrison, Austin, Atkins.

1 June, 1724.

That James Right be admitted a Blue Boy, recommended by Ald. Allen at the request of the Mayor.

That Mr. Sam^l. Woodruffe cause the street before Mr. Pike's door without North Gate to be paved.

That Mr. Cramer's account relating to the Weighmasters, &c., be inspected by Ald. Perdrian, Mr. Croker, Foucault, Austin, and Atkins, and report.

That the Bridewell ground be set by fee farm lease to the highest bidder by public cant on Friday sevensnight, and possession given a month after said cant.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Perdrian, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Sheriff Cramer; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

9 June, 1724.

Ald. Perdrian, Mr. Croker, Foucault, Austen, and Atkins having inspected Sheriff Cramer's accounts relating to the Act appointing Weighmasters, find a ballance of £1 18s. 6d. in Cramer's hands; ordered, that the report be received.

In consideration of Mr. Cramer's trouble, ordered, that he be presented with a piece of plate or money to the value of 20 pistoles.

That £33 5s. be paid Ald. Delahoid, expended by him in presents to the Corporation of Liverpool, in procuring the said Corporation to petition the King and Council against the heads of a Bill for appointing Weighmasters for this City.

That £5 9s. 10d. be paid Mr. William Lane, expended by him in procuring the approbation of Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Cramer and Huleat, and returning a certificate into the Exchequer of said Mayor and Sheriffs being sworn.

That £40 be paid Ald. Lavite to finish Blackrock Castle.

That Mr. Phil. French, Ald. Allen, Mr. Foucault, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Atkins do view the quay and slip opposite the Globe Tavern, in the South Suburbs, near the building belonging to Mr. W^m. Lane, and report how far said quay may be built out, and said slip repaired, without prejudice to the river.

That Mr. Mayor write to Mr. Hodder to let him know that Mr. Harris is dead, and that the City is ready to renew the lease according to Mr. Joseph Harris's will for the uses in the will.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Crone, Ab. French, and Mr. Atkins attend the Lord Bishop of Cork on Friday next, in the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, and show him the probate of Mr. Joseph Harris's will and consult with him what is necessary to be done.

That Ald. Morley, Phillips, Mr. Croker, Foucault, and Austen do inspect the Chamberlain's accounts and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Ab. French, Lavit, Morley, Phillips; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Atkins, Sher. Huleat.

19 June, 1724.

That the piece of ground on part of which Bridewell stands be canted, and that two feet on the south side be reserved to the public to make the street leading to the Custom house broader, notice of this to be published.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of costs, £78 1s. 4d., be paid. (The above order vacated.)—(Erased).

Whereas Phineas Bagwell hath brought a repleven against Daniel Cruneen, Dep. Collector of Gateage, for two silver spoons and 14s. 3d., being

left as pledges for payment of gateage, ordered, that Mr. Miles Martin do gage deliverance for said goods, and that the City indemnify him, and that Martin employ Council and Attorneys to defend the same.

Mr. Rob^t. Hoare having produced his bill of costs, £78 1s. 4d., expended by him in several suites, ordered, that £40 be paid him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Huleat; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Perdrian, Phillips, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Morrison, Foucault, Austen, Mr. Com. Speaker.

3 July, 1724.

That the report of the Mayor, &c., relating to the Weighmasters and their Deputies, with the Citie's petition, &c., be entered in the book.

That William, son of William Page, *dec.*, be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital on the recommendation of Ald. Phil. French.

That Daniel, son of Archibald Car, be also admitted, recommended by Ald. Edw^d. Browne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Croker, Austin, Foulks (*postea*), Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Wilson, Foucauld, Phillips.

24 July, 1724.

That James, eldest son of Amos Godsell, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

That the ground at the lower end of the quay near Mr. Hargrove's be the place for building a Bridewell, and that it be so built as to prevent any passage at the North end of the said quay, and that Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Morrison, Sheriff Cramer, Sam. Croker, and Mr. James Austin, do make an estimate of the building and report.

Ordered, on the report of Ald. Ph. French, Allin, Mr. Rob. Atkins, J. Foucault, and Sheriff Cramer, that Mr. Will. Lane have liberty to build a quay without the present quay near the Globe, to extend six feet from the West end of Mr. Field's dung quay, and so gradually to a point at the East end of said Lane's holdings, and that Ald. Ph. French have liberty to carry on said quay to the upper part of the front of his slip.

That £200 be taken up at interest for the necessary occasions of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips,

Morley, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Morrison, Croker, Austin (*postea*), Mr. Wilson, Ald. Ab. French.

27 July, 1724.

That the New Bridewell be built on the ground mentioned in the order of the 24th, and that same be built according to the draft, and Ald. Ab. French, Morley, and Mr. Morrison be overseers.

That Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs enquire into the breaches of the act relating to the Weigh Masters.

That £6 18s. 5d. be paid Mr. John Sullivan for his bill of costs in the case of the Corporation against Ald. Browne and others.

That an entertainment be provided on the 1 Aug., being the King's accession, not to exceed 12 pounds.

On the petition of Mr. James Browne, ordered, that Ald. French, Phillips, Mr. S. Croker, Mr. Mayor Elect view the ground on which Browne is building, and report how far he may go to the river, and what he ought to pay the Corporation for same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Cramer ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Ph. French, Ab. French, Phillips, Terry, Morley ; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Croker, Austin.

7 Aug., 1724.

That Charles Sweeny be admitted into the Blue Coat Hospital, recommended by Ald. Ab. French.

Whereas John Healy, Waterbailiff, as by order 12 Nov. last, having neglected to pay monthly, &c., and delivered up his oar to Mr. Mayor, and thereby surrendered his office, ordered, that he be removed and Mr. Rice Waite be appointed till a Waterbailiff be appointed by the Court of Deer hundred, and said Waite take into his custody the coal and salt barrels, the person elected to pay monthly what he receives.

That the Recorder and other Council be consulted the beginning of next assizes by the Mayor, Ald. Ph. French, Mr. Cramer, and Atkins to know what methods are to be taken to prevent Ald. Hawkins from carrying away the fresh water from the ancient Water Course of the South Channel.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Cramer ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Lavite ; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Austen, Atkins.

25 Aug., 1724.

Ordered, that Mr. Webber's bond for £100 being paid, it be given up.

That the answer, dated 25 inst., of the Mayor, &c., to the memorial of Ald. Edw^d. Knapp and Edw^d. Hoare, weighmasters, dated 19 inst., be the answer of the Mayor, &c., and that copies be signed by the Mayor, &c., and delivered to the weighmasters.

That Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald. Crone and Delahoid take a place for a Bridewell not exceeding £12 *per annum*, until a new Bridewell be built.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, French, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Common Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Browne and Hoare.

31 Aug., 1724.

That Mr. Webber be appointed City Agent, for which the City will have regard for his trouble.

That the summons this day read relating to the misbehaviour of the Weighmasters be served on them in their office, and that the Mayor issue summons to the persons who pretend to act as Deputy Weighmasters and such others as think proper to attend on the day appointed for hearing the Weighmasters.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Cramer; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Browne, Terry; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Addis, Croker, Austin.

14 Sep., 1724.

That the heads of the Dublin petition relating to Wood's copper half pence, and this day produced in Council, be sent to Mr. Recorder, to draw a petition for this City against said half pence, the Mayor to send a letter to the Recorder.

That Mr. Cramer, Austin, and Webber attend Mr. Recorder and have his directions about Mr. Harris's legacy for a Mathematical Lecturer, and that Mr. Webber, as City Agent, be paid £5 for the use of the Corporation.

That £10 be paid for repairing the house taken for the Bridewell, the materials to be taken away by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. French, Terry, Morley, Lavit; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Austin, Croker, Atkins (*postea*), Ald. Browne.

17 Sep., 1724.

That Ald. Knapp and Ald. Hoare, Weighmasters, ought not to be present in Council on a charge of misbehaviour in their offices.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sheriff Cramer, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Ed. Browne, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Croker, Austin.

27 Sep., 1724.

After considering the evidence on oath against the Weighmasters, the articles exhibited against them, and their defence, the Council is of opinion that the said Weighmasters have not complied with the act in having branded very great number of casks that were not made pursuant thereto, and likewise by obliging several persons to pay a farthing per cask for viewing and heading each cask of butter by them brought to be branded and weighed over and above the penny allowed them for their care by the act; yet as some difficulties are apprehended in case they should be removed and the persons appointed by the Council to officiate as Weighmasters in their stead should be obliged to seize or refuse to brand all casks not made pursuant to the act, the Council think fit to adjourn their final decision to this day fortnight.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, the two Sheriffs, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Ab. French, Delahoid, Terry, Browne, Morley; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Masters, Austen, Atkins.

9 Oct., 1724.

George Bennett, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor, Two Sheriffs, and Common Speaker were sworn of the Council during office.

That £14 10s. 9d. be paid for the news for two years.

That the Chamberlain pay a sum not exceeding £8 *per annum* for the news.

That £6 be paid for lodging Lord Shannon's Aides-camps and Secretary when last in this City.

That £1 19s. be paid Jn. Dore, Sergeant of Halberdiers, for attendance on the Mayor and Justices.

Mem. That Ald. Knapp and Hoare, being in the Council Chamber, did

withdraw on reading the order of 17 Sep. last. The Mayor, &c., proceeded to consider the judgement proper to be given against Ed. Knapp and Ed. Hoare, Weighmasters; the question being put whether they should be removed from their office, it was carried in the affirmative.

On the request of Knapp and Hoare that they should get notice of the time of pronouncing the judgment against them, ordered, that Mr. Webber, the Town Clerk, do give notice that they have appointed the 29 Oct.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^m. Crone, Browne, Delahoid, Phillips, Terry, Morley; Mr. Wilson, Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Croker, Austen, Addis.

19 Oct., 1724.

That £10 be allowed for the entertainment to-morrow, being the King's Coronation-day, the two Sheriffs and Com. Speaker provide same.

That 3 guineas be paid for Sermons preached on the following days: the Election-day, Michaelmas-day and Swearing-day, preached by Mr. Townsend, Mr. Boyle Davies, and Mr. Somerville.

That Mr. Woodruffe take care to see the City Gates repaired and mended.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^m. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Morrison, Mr. Com. Speaker, Addis and Ald. Lavit.

27 Oct., 1724.

That 20 shillings be added to the £10 for Coronation-day entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^m. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Morrison, Wilson, Addis, Croker, Austen, Mr. Com. Speaker.

29 Oct., 1724.

That the judgment this day agreed against the Weighmasters be entred in the Council Book.

That Aldⁿ. Knapp and Ald. Hoare have notice that the Mayor, &c., pursuant to a power vested in them, have removed said Knapp and Hoare from the Weighmastership of this City, and that they desist until restored by due course of law.

That £10 14s. 5d. be paid the Mayor for clothes for the Blue Coats and Keeper of the Exchange.

That Ald. Knapp and Hoare have a copy of the above judgment, signed by order by the Clerk of the Council.

That Mr. W^m. Pope and Mr. W^m. Ray be Weighmasters instead of Knapp and Hoare.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Rowland, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Crone, Terry, Lavit, Ab. French, Broclesby; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Austin, Croker, Mr. Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Morley and Phillips.

A Copy of the Judgment against Ald. Edmond Knapp and Ald. Edward Hoare, late Weighmasters of this City, pursuant to an order of 29 Oct., 1724 :

(Abstract.) “Whereas, an Act entitled An Act for Amending the Laws in relation to Butter, Tallow, and the Casks in which such goods are to be made up, and in relation to the curing of Hides and making up of beef and pork for exportation, and preventing the destruction of salmon, it is enacted that the former laws enacted to prevent frauds in making up butter and tallow have not due effect, and that the principle intent of the said act was that the trade of this nation should be taken care of by having the goods sent abroad in good order, which is said to be impracticable if butter and other goods are to be weighed by inland Weighmasters, not competent judges of the quality of such goods, or who have not that regard for the credit of the nation as weighmasters at places of export under the inspection of merchants for whose credit it is to have such goods made up according to law. To obtain these good ends it was enacted, that in all cities and places of export, public weighhouses should be erected, and Weighmasters appointed in all cities and towns corporate, except the cities of Dublin and Corke, subject to the regulations of said act; that said Weighmasters should have power to appoint a sufficient deputy, but that said weighhouses and deputy should be first approved by the Mayor, &c., and that on and after 1 March, 1723, all butter casks should be made of good and seasoned Oak, Ash, and Sycamore, and so tight as to hold pickle; to be weighed and branded by the weighmasters or their deputies. And that all butter to be sold or exported should be brought to some public weighhouse, there to be proved and weighed by the weighmaster or his deputy, who are to inspect said goods before they mark them, to see the same be merchantable. And the several weighmasters are for their trouble, &c., allowed the following fees: *viz.*, for marking and branding every empty cask, one penny; for

weighing and trying every full cask of butter, one penny. And whereas Edm^d. Knapp, Ald., and Edw^d. Hoare, Ald., by the same act appointed Weighmasters, that said regulations, &c., might be strictly observed, subject to such regulations as weighmasters in other cities, and whereas there is a proviso in said act: Provided always, that said E. Knapp and E. Hoare, or their Deputy, may be liable to be removed for misbehaviour in the execution of said office, &c., by the Mayor, &c., with liberty to the weighmaster so removed of appealing to the Justices of Assize, as in other cases provided; and as several complaints were made upon oath before the Mayor that said Knapp and Hoare and their Deputy had misbehaved themselves, and examinations being laid before the Mayor, Ald., &c., they did issue a summons under their hands to said Knapp and Hoare, to the effect following: By the Mayor, &c., pursuant to a power given us by an Act, &c., we summon you to appear before us at the Guildhall of the said City, &c., to answer what shall be objected to you for, &c., that you have appointed weighhouses in several places of this City, without the approbation of the Mayor, &c., you have also appointed several deputy weighmasters for, &c., without returning their names to the Mayor, or desiring their approbation, as required by the act, that you or your deputies have weighed and branded butter casks made of timber contrary to said act, also casks, some empty, others full not tight; that you obliged some persons who have brought their butter to be weighed to have their casks of butter stripped by some cooper of said deputed's appointing, who demanded and forced same persons to pay fees, by which a greater charge was laid upon the trade of this city than was intended, &c., which summons was delivered to said Edmond Knapp and Edward Hoare, who appeared 4 Sep. before the Mayor, &c., and the several articles being fully proved, said Knapp and Hoare did by their counsel desire further time to make their defence, &c., which was granted, and several witnesses being produced by said Knapp and Hoare in their defence, &c., upon full hearing, &c., the Mayor, &c., are of opinion that said Knapp and Hoare, and their Deputy, are guilty of misbehaviour, and it is accordingly adjudged by the Mayor, &c., that they be removed from their office of Weighmasters of the City of Corke. In testimony whereof we have put our hands and seals.

“Geo. Bennett, Mayor; S^r John Brodrick, Dan^l. Crone, Rich. Phillips, A. French, John Morley, John Terry, Joseph Lavit, Edw. Broclesby, Fra. Rowland, Jos. Austin, Ambr. Cramer.”

7 Dec., 1724.

That John Faber and James Barry be admitted into Blue Boys Hospital, on the recommendation of the widdow of Mr. Thos. Newenham.

William, son of William Cam, by Ald. Morley.

Also Francis, son of James Stead (next vacancy), by Ald. Terry.

Mr. Austen's account being referred to Ald. Morley and Mr. Croker, report that the sum of £24 11s. 2d. be paid him.

That £2 8s. be paid Mr. Peter Eason for tar barrels for 5 Oct. last.

Upon the petition of Mary Pennington on behalf of herself and children, setting forth that her late husband, Mr. Ferdinando Pennington, *dec.*, did by his last will appoint Arthur Keefe and Matthias Smith, both *dec.*, executors, who finding said Ferdinando possessed of some leases for years of part of the Spittle lands from the Corporation, did by the petitioner's consent turn said leases into fee-farm leases in their own names, and that the heirs of the said Keefe and Smith have declared the trust, therefore prayed that a surrender may be accepted of said leases, and that leases may be perfected to the petitioner and children and their heirs. Ordered, that on the petitioner discharging all rents and arrears due on said lands, that they may be at liberty to surrender said leases, and that the Mayor and Constables of the Staple do, with the approbation of the Mayor of the City, signified under the common seal, perfect new leases as is desired.

That £4 19s. 10d. be paid Mr. William Lane for the approbations of the present Mayor, Sheriffs, and other expenses.

That £9 15s. 10d. be paid Mr. John Hare for candles.

That £1 10s. be paid Mr. James Peirce for prosecuting John Hanahan for false weighing butter casks.

That the Deputy Clerk of the Crown do prosecute persons presented for keeping disorderly gaming houses and lewd houses, to be paid for his trouble.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Rowland and Pembroke; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker. Austin, Cramer, Atkins.

14 Dec., 1724.

That Thomas, son of Ferdinando Pennington, having served Phil. Harris, be admitted a freeman.

That every member of the Common Council have a proportion of the Bibles to be disposed by them to such charitable uses as they think fit, each member returning an account to the Council of the persons to whom the same are given.

The Common Speaker's petition in relation to the Augmentation of the Mayor's Sallery was read in Council and passed the first reading.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Lavit, Terry, Brocklesby; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Mr. Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Morley.

23 Dec., 1724.

That the order of the Court of Deer hundred confirming the Bye-law in relation to the election of officers, who are first to be freemen before such election, also the order in relation to the Augmentation of the present Mayor's Sallery to £365 *per annum*, read a second time, and also in Council, both orders to be confirmed.

That the Corporation bonds to Mr. Will. Spread for £150 each be changed into two bonds of the like sum to Mr. John Spread, and that the sum of £18 interest due on said bonds be paid Mr. William Spread in full for interest due 6 inst.

That £15 be paid Ald. Pierse for an entertainment given by him 28 May, 1723, being the King's birthday.

That £7 6s. 5d. be paid Ald. Pierse for an entertainment at Blackrock, also 53s. 9d. expended by him on the manor of Faha.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Lavit, Broklesby; Mr. Wilson, Addis, Atkins, Mr. Com. Speaker (*postea*), Mr. Croker.

1 Feb., 1724.

That Mr. Masters lay before the next Council an account of the profits arising out of the lands given by Capt. Bretridge towards supporting several poor persons.

That £5 be paid Mr. Somerville for a year's attendance at North Gaol.

That £7 5s. be paid Mr. John Croker, law expenses at the suit of the Corporation.

That James, son of John Dennis, be admitted a freeman, having served his father.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley ; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Austin, Foulkes, Atkins, Cramer, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Delahoid, Broclesby, Terry, Mr. S. Croker.

8 Feb., 1724.

That the proposal made by Thomas Hodder, Esq., to renew Mr. Joseph Harris's lease *gratis*, the two lives fallen, at £18 *per annum*, be perfected.

That Daniel, son of Ald. Crone, Mr. John Bennett, and Mr. Peter Cossart be admitted freemen.

That Nathaniel Barry, having served Mr. Thomas Browne, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Allen, Ab. French, Morley, Terry ; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Atkins, Cramer, Com. Speaker.

11 Feb., 1724.

That £20 be paid Mr. Webber, the City agent in the defence of this City against Ald^{en}. Knapp and Hoare, weighmasters, removed for misbehaviour.

Present—The Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Allen, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker, Atkins, Cramer, Com. Speaker, Ald. Morley.

That Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Wilson, Croker, and Foulks do examine Mr. Masters' accounts of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals.

That Jn. Rowland and ——— Pepper be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital, Rowland recommended by Ald. Hawkins and Pepper by Ald. Pearse.

Geo. Bennett, Mayor, John Terry, Frs. Rowland, John Allen, Jo. Morley, Sam. Wilson, W. Masters.

That the two Sheriffs, Ald. Morley, Mr. Foulks, Croker, Wilson, Mr. Com. Speaker examine the City accounts and report to the Council, and that they have power to send for the Chamberlain and Waterbailiff.

Geo. Bennett, Mayor, Frans. Rowland, Thos. Pembrock, Sam. Wilson, Rob^t. Atkins, Amb. Cramer, Com. Speaker, W. Masters, John Allen, Jn^o. Morley, John Terry, Joseph Lavit.

8 March, 1724-5.

That 17 shillings be paid the late overseers for paving Mill Street by James Foucault, and it shall be allowed him.

That the Mayor direct the paving of that part of the street before the Corporation yard.

That Samuel Pike be made a freeman *gratis*.

That Benjamin Pike be made a freeman *gratis*.

That £20 be paid, besides the £20 formerly ordered, for defending the judgment of the Council relating to the Weighmaster, to Mr. Edw^d. Webber on demand.

That the allowance to the Widdow Lambley be paid quarterly as usual.

That £100 be paid 1 May, 1727, to the Overseers for building the New Church in the Old Church yard of Shandon, and £100 be paid 2 May, 1727, to the Overseers for building S. Paul's Church on the Marsh.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Lavit, Terry, Broclesby; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Foucauld, Austin, Atkins, Mr. Com. Speaker.

11 March, 1724-5.

Whereas the Corporation stands indebted to the Widdow Luther for £200 for which they pay interest, which sum was applied towards building Bretridge and Skiddy's Hospital in St. Mary Shandon Church Yard, and whereas Samuel Lugg, late of Corke, hath bequeathed £100 to the Green Coat Hospital and £100 to the four parishes equally, *viz.*, S. Barry, Christ Church, Peter's Church, and S. Mary Shandon; now that the poor to whom these charities hath been left may not be sufferers, said sums lying dead, ordered, that Mr. Mayor have power to affix the City Seal to one or more bonds for the said sum of £200, and bring to next Council the bond of Mrs. Luther to have it cancelled.

That Tho. Bousfield, having served Mr. Hugh Millerd, be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. Masters insure Bretridge and Skiddy's Hospitals from fire, having been built at the charge of the Corporation.

That Mr. Edward Webber solicit the affair relating to the money ordered by a decree of Chancery for the benefit of the Blue Coat Hospital, the expenses to be allowed out of the income of said Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Rowland and Pembrock; Ald^{en}. Crone, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker, Wilson.

23 March, 1724.

On the application of John Gaggin, desiring license to open 12 stalls for flesh shambles which he has now made on part of the Corporation ground, and is willing to pay £5 *per annum*, and not to erect any more, agreed.

Whereas the Mayor was served with a copy of a process at the suit of John Hogan for a cask of butter condemned and sold according to law, ordered, that the expenses of the Mayor on the trial be paid.

That ——— Dyer be prosecuted for altering the brands on butter casks.

That the Mayor have power to receive from the Chamberlain what further sums are necessary to defray the expenses relating to the Weighmasters.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Pembroke; Ald^{en}. Ab. French, Terry, Mr. Masters, Morrison, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Cramer (*postea*); Mr. Wilson and Foulks.

12 April, 1725.

That Samuel, son of Joseph Pike, having served Mr. Joseph Hoare, be admitted a freeman.

That Benjamin, son of Joseph Pike, be admitted a freeman.

That My Lord Chief Justice Windham and Mr. Prime, Serjeant Bernard, the late Lords Justices of Assize, be presented with their freedom in silver boxes, which are to be supplied by Mr. James Foucault, and that the Chamberlain do pay said James Foucault two guineas for the said boxes.

That Randall Clayton, Esq., be presented with his freedom by the Town Clerk without fees.

That John Dow, recommended by Ald. Pierse, be admitted into the Blue Coat Hospital, Pepper being dead before he was admitted.

That Mr. Woodruffe get the seat in Christ Church, over the Aldermen, decently covered with boards, the same being very cold.

That Mr. Woodruffe do provide a Gibbet to be placed in the street for the executing Blackburn and others convicted of robbing in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hore, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavite, Broclesby; Mr. Wilson, Masters, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Atkins, Cramer, Com. Speaker.

10 May, 1725.

That John Evans, an ancient servant of the Corporation, be paid 5 pounds, and Thomas Poge, another servant, both quarterly.

That the sum of £100 ordered May, 1723, for building the steeple of Christ Church, be not paid until the new building before the said church be taken up and removed to a convenient place to be approved of by Mr. Mayor and Council.

That John Maunsell have liberty to continue his quay on Kearn's quay as far as said Maunsell's new holdings, to run in a line from Mitchel's corner on a line to Daniel Engain's corner, the line to be drawn by any two members of the Council, provided there shall never be any buildings erected on said quay.

The several persons following were admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital :

Timothy Leany, recommended by Mr. Mayor, James Steede by Mr. Masters, Simon Seward by Mr. Wilson, Dennis Cantlon by Mr. Addis, Alex. Guppey by Mr. Croker, Timothy Demeingolle by Mr. Foucault.

That Hen. fitz Gerald be admitted a freeman, having served Tho. Millard.

That Tho. Hill be admitted *do.*, having served his father, Joⁿ. Hill, clothier.

That Simon Peter Cadier be admitted *do.*, having served Mr. Foucault.

That James Price be admitted *do.* paying £5.

That £4 16s. be paid Mr. Ambrose Cramer for beer supplied by him to the Army, 23 Oct. and 5 Nov., 1724.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foulks, Wilson, Austin, Cramer, Com. Speaker.

14 May, 1725.

Mr. Mayor having informed the Corporation that the nets belonging to some persons who had his license for fishing on this river were taken from them by some orders or directions of Hen. Purdon, Esq., and the Council apprehending that this City has the right to the said river and fishing thereof, it is ordered, that the Recorder be consulted thereon by the Mayor.

That Henry Wallis, Esq., be made a freeman, it appearing that he has been very serviceable to this City.

That the sum of 26s. 3*d.* be paid the Sheriffs for supporting Tho. Joy in gaol, who discovered several notorious robbers.

That £8 12s. 9*d.* be paid Linerd [*sic*] Kave for work done for the Corporation.

That £12 be allowed for an entertainment at the Tholsel on the King's birth day, and that Ald. Ab. French, Morley, and Rob^t. Atkins provide same.

That Mr. W^m. Masters, S. Croker, and Joseph Austen join the Commons to audit the Chamberlain's accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Rowland; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Mr. Com. Speaker.

31 May, 1725.

That Mr. Sheriff Rowland, Mr. Croker, Foucault, and Mr. Com. Speaker do examine Mr. Webber's accounts in relation to the several trials about the Weighmaster.

That James, son of Rob^t. Reburn, be admitted to the Blue Boys Hospital, recommended by Mr. John Morrison.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Rowland; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Pierce; Mr. Morrison, Croker, Foucault, Cramer.

7 June, 1725.

That Mr. Mayor, Atkins, Wallis, and Webber be appointed to take proper methods at law for compelling Mr. Tho. Hodder to execute a lease according to the purport in Joseph Harris's will.

That £12 *per annum* be paid half yearly for the house held of Ald. Crone for a Bridewell.

That the Mayor and Council go down to Blackrock in a boat on Thursday sennight, and that £6 be laid out for an entertainment by Mr. Cramer and Foulks.

Mr. Webber's account relating to the money expended on the Weighmasters being referred to Mr. Croker, Foulks, and Cramer, ordered, that same be allowed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Rowland; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Ab.

French, Morley, Terry, Pierce, Broclesby ; Mr. Morrison, Croker, Foucault, Atkins, Austin, Com. Speaker, Mr. Wilson.

11 *June*, 1725.

Examinations being taken by Mr. Mayor of a very great insult committed by Ensign Leister, Ensign Brooke, and Sergeant Davidson, of Col. Handasyde's Reg^t., on Tuesday night last, on Tho^s. Willington, Jacob Connor and others, and the Col. refusing to deliver up said persons, ordered, that Mr. Mayor do represent the matter to the government, and send copies of the examinations.

That the sum of £100 for the Steeple of Christ Church be paid by £10 per month.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Austin, Foucault, Masters, Cramer.

18 *June*, 1725.

That the £100 ordered for the Steeple of Christ Church be paid to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cramer instead of the overseers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Lavite, Terry, Pierse ; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Austin, Atkins, Cramer, Com. Speaker.

22 *July*, 1725.

That £10 be appointed for an entertainment on 1 Aug. next, and that Ald. Ab. French, Morley, and the two Sheriffs provide same.

On the Petition of the Merchant Taylors praying a Charter, ordered, that they have same.

That £10, including the former £5, be paid James Lemon for his attendance on the Blue Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, to be paid out of the revenues of the hospital.

That Dan^l. Bass, Wool Cardmaker, be made a freeman, having served Mr. W^m. Pembrock, *dec*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Pearse ; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Foulks.

26 *July*, 1725.

On the petition of Richard Rogers, apothecary, praying leave to build a quay before his house on the North East part of Dunscombe's Marsh, ordered, that said Rogers have leave to build his said quay even with Ald. Crone's quay, and that he keeps the buildings which he shall make even with the foundations of said Ald. Crone's buildings.

That Harding Parker, gent., be admitted a freeman at large of this City.

That John Dixon Hammond, Esq., be presented with his freedom of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Pembrock; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foucault, Atkins.

30 *Aug.*, 1725.

That John Addis, Jun., be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Terry, Lavit, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Addis, Austin, Atkins (*postea*), Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald. Morley.

10 *Sep.*, 1725.

Ordered this day, that the above order of 26 July not being confirmed by a sufficient number of Council and no Sheriff present, be void.

Tho. Pembrock, Row. Delahoid, Rich. Phillips, Ph. French, A. French, Fra. Rowland.

20 *Sep.*, 1725.

That the Mayor put the City Seal to a petition this day read in Council praying a continuance of the Act for laying a small duty on coal and culm imported in this City towards finishing several charities mentioned in the petition.

That Rob^t. Lock be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital, recommended by Ald. Broclesby at the instance of Ald. Allen.

That Jn. Dore, Capt. of the Halberdiers, be paid £4 13s. due to him 21 Aug. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Lavit, Ab. French; Mr. Wilson, Foulks, Addis, Atkins, Austin.

11 Oct., 1725.

Ambrose Cramer, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Francklin were sworn of the Council during their office, and Mr. Com. Speaker was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ald. Geo. Bennett, late Mayor, was sworn a Member of the Council.

That Ald. Morley, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker, Foulkes, and Mr. Com. Speaker to examine Mr. Martin's accounts relating to the gateage, and report.

That the Officers' Guardroom be put in repair, Ald. Ab. French to oversee it.

That £3 3s. 10d. be paid Mr. Will. Lane for the approbation of the Mayor, and returning a certificate.

That Thomas Dant and Mr. Woodruse attend Mr. Croker, and Mr. Foulks to measure the work at Blackrock, and the committee appointed to examine Mr. Martin's accounts examine the charge at Blackrock.

That John Flemming be paid £5 in full, having produced his particulars.

That 47s. be paid Ald. Morley in full for his account.

That £10 be paid for an entertainment on the King's Coronation, and that Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Sheriff Francklyn and Mr. Com. Speaker do provide same.

That the suit commenced by Ald. Hawkins against a presentment for raising money for mending the high-ways be prosecuted and proper methods taken to oblige him to pay same.

That Lieut.-Col. Edw^d. Richball, of Col. Murray's Regt. of foot, having obliged the Corporation on a special occasion, be made a freeman at large.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Francklyn; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Morrison, Croker, Foulks, Fran. Rowland, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Ab. French.

2 Nov., 1725.

That £10 19s. 3d. be paid Mr. James Crook for the cloathing the two Blue Coats and the Porter of the Exchange, with a cockade to Peter Dean.

That Richard, son of Robt. Noble, be admitted into the Blue Coat Hospital at the recommendation of Mr. Jos. Austen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoyde, Phillips, Allen, Ab. French, Morley, Lavit, Pearse, Bennet; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker.

2 Dec., 1725.

Mr. Sheriff Busteed sworn of the Council during his office of Sheriff.

That Mr. Mayor answer Ald. Hoare's letter of 25 Nov. last, also Ald. Knapp and the Recorder, according to the directions of the Council, and write to Mr. Stanton to enquire what passed in relation to the Butter Act or any clause relating to this City, also advise with the Recorder, and inform the Mayor.

Whereas, by an order 15 July, 1718, a sum of £100 was advanced for Bells for the use of Christ Church steeple not yet built, said £100 being in Mr. Sam^l. Wilson's hands, the Council being willing to advance said £100 towards the expense of passing the Coal Act, for building the Churches in this City, ordered, that said Wilson repay the above £100 to the Rev^d. Dean Maule, he giving sufficient acknowledgement that the said £100 be repaid out of the profit arising out of said act, to be afterwards applied to the Bells of Christ Church.

That a Charter be issued out for the Master, Wardens, and Society of Free Masons, according to their petition.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed; Ald^{en}. Crone, Allen, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Pearse, Bennet; Mr. Wilson, Foucault, Austen, Rowland, Com. Speaker.

6 Dec., 1725.

That Mr. Mayor write to Mr. Recorder and Mr. Stanton to prefer a petition, if necessary, to the Privy Council, upon the points he now sends, that the City pay the expenses.

That 2 guineas be paid Rev^d. Mr. Boyle Davis for two Sermons, a guinea to Mr. Somerville for another; a guinea to Mr. Hasset for a Sermon, and five pounds to said Hasset for attendance on the gaol.

That 42 shillings be paid Mr. Peter Eason for tar barrels, ending 5 Nov. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Francklyn; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Allen, Ab. French, Morley, Pearse, Terry, Bennet; Mr. Croker, Austin, Rowland, Com. Speaker.

7 Dec., 1725.

(About Weighmasters.) That the letter and instructions this day read in Council be sent to Mr. Recorder.

That the Bulke called Mores Bulke, at the end of the Corn Market, be forthwith removed, and other Bulkes within the City walls by Mr. Woodruffe, from 1 Jan. next, giving notice to the proper persons to remove same.

The shop windows in several parts of Castle Street, standing out too far, are very inconvenient in so narrow a street, it is therefore ordered, that Mr. Mayor do order said windows to be made at a proper breadth.

That Mr. Lyne's account be referred to Ald. Delahoyde, Ab. French, either of the Sheriffs, and Mr. Foulks to report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs; Ald^m. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foucault, Austen.

17 Jan., 1725.

That £78 3s. 8d. be paid Mrs. Lyne for entertainments on public days.

That £8 17s. 8d. be paid Mr. John Hare for candles.

That so much of the Corporation yard as is undisposed of and not intended for a school be set by public cant by the foot, in two lots, on the second Tuesday in February next, a map to be made of the same and advertised.

That John, son of John Bass, *dec.*, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, presented by Mr. Mayor.

That 19s. 6d. be paid Mr. Robt. Goble for a silver box had of him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed; Ald^m. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Bennet; Mr. Wilson, Morrison, Croker, Foucault, Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker.

31 Jan., 1725.

The Charter of Freemasons being this day read in Council, it is ordered, that the further consideration of said Charter be referred to the next Council, and that Ald. Phillips, Mr. Croker, Foulks, Austen, and Mr. Com. Speaker do inspect same.

That the Gateage of the City be set to public cant for one year, and good security given to pay the rent monthly, subject to the orders of the Mayor.

On the Common Speaker's petition, ordered, that to support the dignity, the Mayor's Sallery be augmented so as to amount to £365.

That £7 18s. be paid Mr. W^m. Masters on surrendering the lease formerly pretended to be made to him of the Lough.

That it be a standing Bye-law, that no freeman in partnership with any not free shall free any goods liable to gateage, except such part as is actually the property of such freeman.

That John, eldest son of Ald. John Whiting, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Ab. French, Terry, Morley, Bennet; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foulkes, Austen, and Rowland, Com. Speaker.

18 Feb., 1725.

That Mr. Mayor call such of the Council to his assistance as he thinks proper, to lay the matter relating to the ground before the Barracks before the Government, and to write to the Government about it.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Ab. French, Terry, Bennett; Mr. Addis, Austin, Com. Speaker, and Foucault.

25 Feb., 1725.

The order of the Court of Deer hundred of 14 inst., relating to the Public houses of ease was read and agreed to, and that Mr. Foulks be joined to the overseers of the work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Bennett; Mr. Croker, Foulks, Austin, Atkins, Rowland, Com. Speaker.

7 March, 1725.

That the letter relating to the ground before the Barracks be sent to the Government.

That the Chamberlain pay 30s. to Counc^r. Terry, for drawing a surrender of the lease of the Lough and ground about it.

That Daniel, son of Dan^l. Gibbs, *dec.*, having served his father; William,

son of John Spread, having served his father, and Thomas Wade, having served Ald. Crone, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Ab. French, Terry, Lavit, Bennett; Mr. Addis, Croker, Foulks, Austin, Foucault, Atkins, Rowland, Com. Speaker.

(Abstract.)

“Cork, March, 1725-6.

“Sir,

“In or about the month of April, 1723, the then Mayor of this City was favoured with a letter from Mr. Luck Gardner, relating to the ground on which the Barracks of this City were built, to know on what terms the Government should have it; he answered that this City was willing to grant his Maj^y. the ground on which the Barracks then stood, with a passage of 30 feet leading to the Barrack gate, and have not since been favoured with any reply. I must now inform you that there is before the Barracks a large spot of ground, part of our purchase from Lord Romney and Counsellor Welsh, which lies waste, and is not only a nuisance to the City but also to the Barracks, by being made a place of dunghills, which the City were resolved of late to make advantageous to both, but were prevented by a letter directed by Coll. Parker to our Barrack-master here, a copy of which is enclosed; so the Government will see that we are more disposed to accommodate than prejudice his Maj. forces, by confining or blocking them up, as is represented; there is enclosed a map, by which it will appear that there is sufficient space between the Barrack and intended enclosure, which is intended for a market, more use to the Barrack than the City. As this is a proper season to proceed in an affair of this nature, I do desire you will acquaint the Government, assuring you that there is nothing in our power but we shall agree to for his Maj. Service. I am, Sir, &c.

“AMBROSE CRAMER, Mayor.

“To — CLUTTERBUCK, Esq.,

“Secretary to the Lord-Lieut.”

18 April, 1726.

On reading what was done on 13 inst., relating to the ground before the Barracks, ordered, that there be left 40 feet in front from the Old Barrack gate and a passage of 40 feet in breadth leading to the said Barracks, for

the conveniency of said Barracks, the remainder of the ground to be enclosed for a market-place.

Ordered, that Mr. Rob^t. Hoare be paid £26 in full for his bill of costs.

That 30s. be paid the Common Speaker, so much paid by him for a fee to Councillor Busteed for drawing the deed for a surrender of the Lough.

That £21 be paid Ald. Morley and Mr. Foucault for purchasing the several seats in S. Peter's Church for the conveniency of removing the Mayor's Gallery.

That Thos. Dyer be paid £2 17s. due for several journeys to Dublin.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Lavit ; Mr. Masters, Addis, Croker, Foulkes, Rowland, Com. Speaker.

18 *May*, 1726.

Ordered, that the river above Ald. Hawkin's weirs be viewed by Ald. Delahoide, Phillips, French, Morley, Mr. Croker and Austin, and report how the water may be conveyed to the South Channell, and whether the Corporation may be secured of the passage of said water, and what they think the cost will be.

That the franchises of the liberties of the City may be rid, and that £30 be expended on said occasion, and that Monday and Tuesday be the days appointed.

That the letter of Col. Geo. Parker to Ambrose Cramer, Esq., Mayor, relating to the ground before the Barracks, be entered in this book.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed ; Ald. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, French, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Pearse ; Mr. Croker, Foucault, Mr. Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker.

“ Copy of letter mentioned in preceding order.”

“ Cork, May 1, 1726.

“ SIR,

“ I am to acquaint you that your letter to the Lord Chief Justice Wyndham of 19 April last was laid before the Barrack Board, their Excellencies the Lords Justices present, where it was agreed that your City

might proceed in making the Market place they proposed before the Old Barracks, leaving 40 feet for a passage to the gate from the street,

“And am, Sir, Y^r. M. H. Serv^t.,

“G. PARKER.

“To AMBROSE CRAMER, ESQ.,

“Mayor of Corke.”

24 May, 1726.

That the Hon^l. Gen^l. M^cCartny be complimented with his lodgings during his stay in this City, also with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That £10 be paid for making a passage to the water of the river Lee above Ald. Hopkin's weirs for supplying the South Channel.

That £12 be expended to celebrate the King's birth day, and that Ald. Bennett, Sheriff Busteed, Mr. Croker, and Mr. Com. Speaker order for same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Pearse, Terry, Bennett; Mr. Croker, Foulks, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

10 June, 1726.

That unless the persons who have advanced money to this City are willing to receive 5 *per cent*. they be paid off.

That W^m. Vane, recommended by Ald. Knapp, and Gamble Connor, by Ald. Delahoid, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Mr. James Browne's account relating to S. Stephen's Hospital be examined on Monday next by the Mayor and Constables of the Staple, Ald. Morley, Bennett, Mr. Masters and Foucault, and report.

That £10 be paid the Mayor for entertaining General Maccartney, also £3 4s. for drink given to the army.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Brocklesby, Pearse, Bennett; Mr. Masters, Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker.

18 July, 1726.

That the £23 for riding the franchises be confirmed.

That 20 shillings be paid Mr. W^m. Sullivan, expenses of the Gallows.

That £3 12s. be paid Mr. James Foulks expended about the house of ease.

That the £15 ordered 8 June be applied to the purposes mentioned (for the South Water).

The Council being informed that the passage up the Lough River where boats formerly passed is stopped by the gravel brought down by the flood, ordered, that Mr. Mayor do employ half-lighters and other boats to clear the said river and bring away the gravel, the Mayor to pay, &c.

That the sum of £3 18s. 6d. be paid to Mr. Robert Atkins and by him remitted to Mr. Francis Gregory for a debt due to said Gregory from the Corporation. Ambrose Cramer, Mayor; Row. Delahoide, John Allin.

(*Postea.*) That the Chamberlain pay £300 for which the Corporation pay interest, and all persons not accepting 5 *per cent.* be paid off.

That £20 be expended for an entertainment on 1st Aug. next, and that Ald. Ab. French, Morley, two Sheriffs, Mr. Austin and Foulks do prepare the entertainment.

That Lord Chief Justice Dalton be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Allin, Ab. French, Terry, Lavit, Pearse, Bennet, Morley; Mr. Masters, Foulks, Atkins, Austen.

17 Aug., 1726.

That £200 be taken from Robert Stern, Esq. (pursuant to order 3 Nov., 1718,) at 6 *per cent.*, and said sum from Christ. Rogers at 5 *per cent.* for the use of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals.

That Mr. Webber, our agent, do write to Mr. Jn^o. Croker, Attorney, in Dublin, to forward the decree made in favour of the Blue Boys, and that he attend Mr. Attorney General with a proper fee.

That the sum of £12 be paid to the persons that parted with the ground leading to the Custom House to enlarge the public street, same to be paid proportionably to the ground each person has parted with, that proper instruments be made for applying the ground to the Public Street by Mr. John Hawkins and the tenants.

That £12 be paid Mr. Rob^t. Hoare in full for law charges.

That £7 5s. be paid Thomas Dant for alterations in the Town Clerk's Office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Lavit, Pearse; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Croker, Foulks, Austin.

25 Aug., 1726.

Whereas Mr. Rob^t. Travers, Merch^t., was elected to serve as one of the Sheriffs for the ensueing year, approved of, and refused to serve, ordered, that the Mayor do direct a letter to be writ to the Government to know their directions.

That £5 18s. 3d. be paid Mr. James Crooke for a Gown, trimmings and makeing for the Swordbearer.

Ordered, that when the Chappel built on the grounds of old S. Mary Shandon Church, called the Chappel of the Green Coat Hospital, is finished and the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Council hath named a Chaplain to serve the said Chappel, who is to be presented to said Chappel by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Council, that then the Corporation shall pay £20 *per annum* to the said Chaplain during the pleasure of the Mayor, &c., and the said Chaplain to be obliged to visit the North Gaol, instruct and visit the Blue and Green coat boys and girls, preach the occasional sermons, and be subject to such further orders and directions as the Mayor, &c., shall think fit, the said Chaplain shall be the Corporation Chaplain, and that he and his successors shall be presented to the said Chappel by the Mayor, Sherriffs, and Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, the two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Crone, Phillips, Allin, Morley, Pearse, Bennett; Mr. Masters, Foulkes, Austin.

7 Sep., 1726.

Mr. Robert Travers, being approved, refused to serve as Sheriff, and Mr. James Crook, Jun., being named by the Common Speaker for ensueing year, and being chosen and approved by the Government, The Council being informed that the Common Speaker designs another person on the new Election, It is the opinion of the Council that the Common Speaker has no right to name another person, the person he named being already chosen.

That Mr. Travers pay the Corporation £20 fine, being elected, &c., and refusing to serve as Sheriff.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Mr. Recorder, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Lavit, Pearce, Foucault, Bennet; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Foulks, Austen, Mr. Com. Speaker.

17 Oct., 1726.

Robert Atkins, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Sheriffs Crooke and Jackson sworn of the Council during their office.

That John, son of Christopher Willington, recommended by the Mayor; John, son of John Court, by Ald. Allen; and John, son of — Warren, by Ald. Hoare, be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital.

That a further sum of £100 towards finishing S. Paul's Church be paid 1 May, 1728, to Ald. Ab. French and Mr. Sherriff Jackson, and also a further sum of £100 be paid 2 May aforesaid to Mr. Sam^l. Croker and Mr. Fra. Rowland towards finishing the Church of Old Mary Shandon (not to the payment of any debts).

That £5 9s. 10d. be paid Mr. William Lane, money expended for the approbations.

That £11 5s. 9d. be paid Mr. Sheriff Crooke for taylor's bills, and liveries, &c.

That £17 11s. 2d. be paid Mrs. Pennington for an entertainment on the King's birth day, that Ald. Ab. French, Bennett, and two Sheriffs do prepare the entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Allen, Ph. French, Ab. French, Lavit, Pearse, Bennett; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Addis, Foulks.

14 Nov., 1726.

That the following sums be paid 1 Nov., 1727: The sum of £50 to Mr. Mayor, Tho. Deane, Esq., Mr. Arch^d. Eyres, and Ald. Allen for finishing the Church yard of S. Nicholas and building a seat for the Blue Boys, and also the sum of £50 to be paid to Ald. Morley and Mr. Austen for beautifying S. Peter's Church.

That Richard Fenton's accounts relating to the money arising by the coal act be examined by Mr. Mayor, Ald. Bennett, Cramer, and Mr. Sheriff Crooke.

That Castle Street be forthwith paved and repaired.

That Edmond Roach be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. Mayor be paid 48 shill. for three barrels of ale given the army on public days, also 32 shill. to Peter Eason for 32 tar barrels.

That Ald. Ab. French, Cramer, the two Sheriffs, and Mr. Austin examine Mr. Phair's accounts for several entertainments and report.

That Richard Dudley be admitted to Blue Boys Hospital, recommended by Ald. Phillips.

That Mr. Hardin Parker, paying 20 shillings, be admitted a freeman.

That Chris. Hawkins be admitted a freeman, having served Ald. Allin.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Pearse, Cramer; Mr. Masters, Morrison, Austin.

5 Dec., 1726.

That Mr. Herbert Phair's two bills for two entertainments on 1 Aug. and 20 Oct., one for £30 3s. 9d., the other for £28 17s. 2d., be paid.

That a door and table be made for Blackrock out of the boards at Blackrock, Mr. Mayor to direct same.

That 2 guineas be paid Rev^d. Mr. Davenport, and like sum Rev^d. Mr. Blennerhasset, for occasional sermons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Allin, Ab. French, Bennet, Broclesby; Mr. Foulks, Austin.

3 Jan., 1726.

That £9 19s. 3d. be paid Lenord Cave for work done, certified by Mr. Woodruffe.

That the order of the Court of D. H. for £365 *per annum* be confirmed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Ph. French, Ab. French, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Masters, Croker, Foulks, Austin.

9 Jan., 1726.

That the Rev^d. Mr. John Jephson be appointed Chaplain to the Corporation.

That John Hare be paid £10 6s. 7½d. for candles for the use of the Corporation.

That Nicholas Barrington be admitted to Blue Boys Hospital, recommended by Ald. Morley.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Ab. French, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Austen, Croker, Foulks.

23 Jan., 1726.

That Col. G. Parker, Governor of Kinsale, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Mr. Mayor do send to the several officers of the Militia and return to him an account of the number of arms there are for the service of the militia, and that the officers do take care to have them put in order in ten days, at the expense of the Corporation.

That Mr. Mayor do promise a reward of £5 for discovering the persons concerned in the late riots and breaking the windows in the City, and to promise pardon to any person concerned for such discovery.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Bennet, Cramer; Mr. Masters, Foulks, Croker, Austen.

15 March, 1726.

That 23 shill. be paid Rev^d. Boyle Davis for a sermon, and £2 6s. to the Rev^d. Mr. Davenport for two Sermons.

That £3 11s. be paid Ald. Cramer, expended in a prosecution against Madden for forestalling corn, including 30s. spent at Ald. Hawkins about the water.

That Rob^t. Goble be paid 19 shill. for a Silver box made by him.

That William, son of Joseph Fenn, be admitted a freeman, having served his father.

That John Bryan, who served James Webb, be admitted a freeman.

That Thomas Dollard, who served Mr. John Mansell, be admitted a freeman.

That the sum formerly ordered to James Lemon for looking after the Blue Boys, be paid said Lemon out of the rents of S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Mr. William Sullivan be paid 20 shill. formerly ordered for a gallows, and 22s. 4d., a bill of cost.

That the matter in dispute between the Corporation and Adam Parsons at Passage be stated by Counsellor Bennet, and to have his and other Council's opinion.

That £5 *per ann.* payable by John Gaggin for license for Shambles be abated during the time the place so held by him is not used for Shambles.

That Mr. Geo. Jocelyn be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Crooke; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Lavit, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Masters, Addis, Austin, Foulks, Morrison, Busteed, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Ab. French, Mr. Sheriff Jackson (*postea*), Ald. Hoare.

11 April, 1727.

Mr. George Fuller was elected and sworn a Common Council man.

That Mr. Townsend's and Mr. Wilson's bond passed to the Corporation for £100 to be delivered upon release, said money being since applied towards the expence of the Coal Act, said £100 to remain as a debt on said Coal Act, towards a ring of Bells for Christ Church.

That Ald. Phillips, Terry, Cramer, and Mr. Jn^o. Morrison inspect the gunsmith's accounts, and report what is due for repairing the Militia Arms.

Ald. Cramer, Mr. Croker, Foulks and Austin to inspect Ald. Lavit's, Chris^t. Ryan's, and Thomas Drew's accounts relating to the work at Blackrock, and report.

That W^m. Blennerhasset, having served Ald. Morley, be admitted a freeman.

That Christ^r. Salmon, having served Mr. Joseph Austin, be admitted a freeman.

That W^m. Davenport having served Mr. W^m. Owgan, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Crooke; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Broclesby, Cramer; Mr. Morrison, Croker, Austin.

17 April, 1727.

That 26 shill. be paid Mr. Phineas Bagwell for the news.

That Michael, son of John Carty, be admitted into Blue Boys Hospital, on the recommendation of Ald. Terry.

That Mr. Jo. Mansell be appointed Treasurer of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospital, in the room of Mr. W^m. Masters, *dec*.

That W^m. Lee be paid £6 12s. 4d. for glazing work at Blackrock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Jackson; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Morley, Lavit, Bennet, Broclesby; Mr. Croker, Foulks, Austin (*postea*), Ald. Phillips.

We assent to all the above orders except that relating to the glazier.—Amb. Jackson, Vic.; Sam^l. Croker, Joseph Austen, Jam. Foucault,

11 *May*, 1727.

Mr. James Huleatt being elected a Common Council man, was sworn.

That John Beecher, Ald., of Bristol, be admitted a freeman.

That Mr. John Bryen be admitted a freeman.

That John Hill, having served Mr. Jn^o. Hill, his father, be admitted a freeman.

That the Executors of Mr. W^m. Masters, by Monday sennight, bring unto Mr. Foulks the books, &c., relating to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospitals.

That Ald. Cramer, Mr. Fuller, and Huleatt immediately go to the Lough and view the encroachments in order to have a presentment, and that Nic. White inform the persons trespassing on the same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Crooke ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Lavit, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer ; Mr. Foulks, Austin, Fuller, Huleatt (*postea*), Ald. Ab. French.

24 *May*, 1727.

That Ald. Cramer, Bennett, two Sheriffs, Mr. Austin, Fuller, and Huleatt do state the Chamberlain's accounts, and report.

That £12 be expended to celebrate the King's Birth-day in the Council Chamber. and that Ald. Delahoid, Ab. French, two Sheriffs, and Mr. Austin do order same.

That Ald. Lavit bring in an account of what he expended on Blackrock, vouchers, &c.

That Matthias, eldest son of Matthias Smith, be admitted a freeman.

That Nicholas, eldest son of Nicholas Ford, be admitted a freeman.

That the persons who state the Chamberlain's account do also state the Waterbailiff's.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Lavit, Cramer ; Mr. Addis, Austin, Fuller, Huleatt.

5 *June*, 1727.

That £2 12s. 4*d*. be paid Capt. Parker for candles and coals delivered by him to the two companies quartered in town.

That Jn. Browne, recommended by Mrs. Eliz. Newenham ; Richard Rodes,

by Ald. Ph. French, and Jn. Tally, by Ald. Ab. French, being Mr. Master's turn, be admitted to the Blue Boys Hospital.

Whereas the Corporation, on 11 June, 1725, ordered £100 for the Steeple of Christ Church, which was paid at £10 per month, and also 2 Dec. same year the sum of £100 was ordered towards the Bells of said Steeple, which was by adding applied to the charges of the Coal Act, but the Rev. Mr. Townsend and Mr. Sam^l. Wilson having passed their bond for said sum of £100 which was applied to the Coal Act, ordered, that said bond be delivered up released; but said £100 do still remain a debt on the Coal Act towards a ring of Bells for the Steeple of Christ Church.

Complaint being made that Peter Smith, Surveyor at Cove, has refused to take Mr. Mayor's and the Justices passes given by them to several persons, ordered, that Mr. Mayor write to Smith to know why he refuses said passes within this City and Liberties.

That the following persons be paid for repairing the Militia Arms:—W^m. Westerman, £6 0s. 7d.; Rich^d. Allen, £5 16s. 8d.; Kearns, £1 10s. 0d.; Sperment, £1 18s. 10d.; Truelock, £2 18s. 10d.; Geo. Sloan for Wat. Allen, £1 18s. 10d.; Ald. Cramer for Wright, £4 18s.

That Ald. Lavit be paid £15 6s. 7d., including Lee the glazier's note, balance of his account relating to the building at Blackrock.

That the Exchange building be surveyed by Ald. Ab. French, Ald. Morley and Mr. Austin, to employ persons for repairing same.

That Thomas, son of Ald. Edw^d. Browne, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman, having served his father.

That Ald. Ab. French, Morley, and Mr. Austin do employ proper persons for repairing the Water Engine.

That Mr. Croker, Foulks, and Jn. Mansell examine Mr. Master's accounts relating to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospitals.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{ea}. Delahoid, Phillips, Lavit, Broclesby, Bennet, Cramer; Mr. Croker, Austen, Fuller (*postea*), Mr. Foulks, Busteed, Com. Speaker, Ald. Morley, Ab. French, Allin.

26 June, 1727.

The City having received a Proclamation last Thursday Evening from the Government of the death of his late Maj. King George, with directions

to proclaim our present Sovereign Lord George the Second, who was that night Proclaimed King. That 16s. 3*d.* be paid the Music, 10s. 10*d.* the Drums, 8s. 1½*d.* the Trumpets on the Proclamation of His present Majesty King George the Second.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Lavit, Bennet, Cramer; Mr. Austin, Foulks, Huleatt, Fuller, Busteed, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Allen.

19 July, 1727.

That £5 18s. 8*d.* be paid Mr. Sheriff Crooke for mourning for the several churches on the death of His Maj. King George the first.

That a lease be drawn pursuant to the memorandum given by Mr. John Hawkins in relation to the two feet of ground granted to enlarge the street going to the Custom House, near S. Paul's church.

That Francis, eldest son of Ald. Edm^d. Knapp, be admitted a freeman.

That 50 shill. be paid the widdow of Lieut. Craven, due to her husband for his services as Adjutant to the Militia of this City.

That the petition of Mr. John Dennis, relating to some ground near Kyrle's quay be referred to Ald. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Mr. Foulks and Austin, with the leases relating thereto, and to measure the ground.

That £10 15s. 3*d.* be paid Mr. Herbert Phair for an entertainment on the King's Proclamation, and also £18 10s. 2*d.* *do.* on King's Birth-day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Crooke; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Lavit, Bennet, Foulks, Austin, Fuller.

28 July, 1727.

Several persons having desired to become freemen, and it being reported that there will soon be an election for Members of Parliament for this City, ordered, that no freeman be admitted till the said election be over.

That Ald. Morley, Ab. French, and the two Sheriffs provide an entertainment 1 Aug., being King George's Accession to the Crown.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Morley, Ab. French, Bennet, Cramer, Terry; Mr. Morrison, Huleatt, Fuller.

28 Aug., 1727.

That £10 17s. 3*d.* be paid Leonard Cave for smith's work done for the Corporation.

That James, son of Henry Moor, recommended by Ald. Hawkins; John, son of Bryen Sheehy, by Ald. Bennett, and Denis Driscoll, by Mr. Newenham, be admitted into the Blue Boys Hospital.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French and Cramer, be managers of the entertainment on the King's Coronation, and that £50 be allowed for same.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Jackson; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Ab. French, Cramer, Bennet; Mr. Croker, Foulks, Austin, Addis, Huleatt (*postea*), Ald. Delahoid.

4 Sep., 1727.

That Mr. John Mansell have power to receive the rents payable to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals, and account for same.

That Mr. Croker, Foulks, and Mansell call on the executors of W^m. Masters, to examine his accounts, and what is due to be paid to Mr. Mansell.

That Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor of the Staple, the two Constables of the Staple, Ald. Cramer, Mr. Foulks, Croker, and Austen, do examine the accounts of the Blue Boy's Hospital, and report.

That John, son of John Burke, be admitted into Blue Boy's Hospital, recommended by Mr. Addis.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Cramer, Bennet; Mr. Croker, Foulks, Austin, and Addis.

28 Oct., 1727.

Thomas Browne, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs sworn of the Council.

That £15 be laid out on an Entertainment on Monday next, being the King's Birth-day, and that Ald. Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, and Morley be directors.

That 17s. 6d. be paid Tho. Knox for ale delivered by him to Cap^t. Maunsell's Company the night the King was proclaimed.

That Mr. Francis Hodder having served Ald. Morley, be admitted a freeman.

That Richard Browne, eldest son of the Mayor, having served his father, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, John Atkins and Will^m. Lane, Sheriffs ; Ald. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins ; Mr. Morrison, Foucault, Fuller, Mr. Com. Speaker.

15 Nov., 1727.

The question being put whether the Common Speaker should be admitted in the Council, it was carried in the negative by a majority.

At the desire of W^m. Maynard, Redmond Barry, Anthony Jephson and Jno. Delacourt, Esq^{rs}., Overseers for rebuilding the County Gaol, in behalf of the County Corke, ordered, that they be accommodated with as much ground as Mr. Mayor or any five or more members of the Council shall think proper, not exceeding three feet southwards or five feet eastwards of the foundation of the present gaol, to be referred to the Court of Deer Hundred.

That the £300 taken at interest from Christopher Rogers, Esq., by order 17 Sep. 1719 be paid off, and same sum to be taken up from Benj. Roberts at 5 *per cent.*, for the use of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals, and that Mr. Maunsell, Treasurer, discharge the interest due.

The orders of the Court of Deer Hundred for payment of £51 15s. 8d. to Mr. Herbert Phaire, the expense the day of the King's coronation ; £13 10s. 4d. to Mr. Mayor for ale, fireworks and music ; also to Mr. Phaire £14 16s. 3d. for an entertainment on the day of his late Majestie's accession ; also £20 16s. 6d. to Mrs. Mary Pennington for the entertainment on his present Maj. birth day ; read and agreed to.

That Ald. Bennett do provide seven folio prayer-books for the use of the Corporation in the Churches, three whereof to be gilt for the Mayor's cushion and the others for the other seats.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Will. Lane £3 3s. 10d. for the approbation of the Mayor and Sheriffs for filing a certificate in the Exchequer of their being sworn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins ; Mr. Foucault, Austin, and Fuller.

23 Nov., 1727.

That Connel Veraker, Esq., be admitted free, the eldest son of a freeman.

That William Delahoid, eldest son and having served Rowland Delahoid, be admitted free.

That Samuel Barret, having served Mr. Calwell, be admitted a freeman.

That William, son of George Fuller, having served his father, be admitted a freeman.

That Rodolph Perdrian, eldest son of an Alderman, be admitted a freeman.

That Daniel, son of Jonathan Crone, an ancient freeman, be admitted free.

That John Armstead, having served a freeman, be admitted free.

That Abraham Farren be admitted a freeman.

That John Hare's bill for Candles, £9 2s., be paid.

That Edmond Terry be admitted free.

That whatever expense the Mayor be at in preserving the fishery of the River be repaid him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Atkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Brocklesby, Bennett, Atkins, Joseph Austen Geo. Fuller.

7 Dec., 1727.

That Ald Bennett, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Croker, Foucault, and Austin audit the Chamberlain's accounts, giving him three days' notice.

That Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Common Speaker search the chest if there remains there any list of officers of the Militia, if not, that Mr. Mayor answer the letter he received from the Government to that purpose as he shall think proper.

That Peter Eason be paid 40 shill. for tar barrels on several public occasions.

Whereas it appears the gateage of the City is much lessened, ordered, that it be set yearly by public cant, subject to the docket agreed to between the City and county.

That £15 be paid James Lemon for looking after the Blue Boys, and that he be not required to attend any longer without new directions.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Lavit, Bennett; Mr. Addis, Croker, Austin, Fuller.

23 Dec., 1727.

That Edward Worth, Esq., be presented with his freedom of this City in a handsome silver box.

That William, son of Thomas Newenham, Esq., *dec.*, be presented with his freedom.

That Joseph Austen be paid £11 2s. 7*d.* for clothing for the Blue Coats and Keeper of the Exchange.

That Mr. James Browne do attend the Mayor and Constables of the Staple for an order to distrain such tenants of S. Stephen's Hospital as are in arrears.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Foucault, Austin.

2 Jan., 1727.

That £23 14s. 10*d.* be paid by Mr. James Browne out of the rents of S. Stephen's Hospital to Thomas Browne, Esq., for druggs, &c., supplied for the use of said Hospital.

That Mr. Mayor be reimbursed the Expense he shall be at in complying with the order of the Hon^l. the Committee of Priviledges and Elections dated 5 Dec. past with which he and the Sheriffs were served.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Ab. French, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Foucault, Fuller.

23 Jan., 1727.

That the Rev^d. Mr. Jephson be paid £20 in full for one year's Sallary for his attending the prisoners in the City Gaol and as Chaplain to this Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Atkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, A. French, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Addis, Croker, Austin, Fuller.

12 April, 1728.

That whatever Recorder shall be chosen in the room of the Right Hon. S^t. John Brodrick, Esq., *dec.*, shall be chosen for one year, commencing 1 May, 1728, and ending 1 May, 1729, unless elected again.

The question being put, who should be Recorder, it was carried by a

majority, *viz.*, For Eaton Stannard, Esq., 11; for Hugh Dickson, Esq., 7; for William Chartres, Esq., 2; For John Crone, Esq., 1.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Atkins; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Allen, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Bennet, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Addis, Croker, Austin, Fuller (*postea*), Ald. Lavit, Mr. Sher. Lane.

22 April, 1728.

His Excellency the Lord Carteret, Lord Lieutenant, having showed his great friendship and regard to this City, especially in relation to the Bay and Woollen yarn which so much concerns the interest and welfare thereof, it is ordered, that His Excellency be presented with his freedom in a Gold box of about 20 guineas or 25 pound value, and that Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq., his Excellency's Secretary, being also serviceable to the City, on the same occasion be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Lane; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Austen.

7 May, 1728.

That the ballance of Mr. Foucault's account, being £26 1s. 6d. be paid him.

That £7 9s. be paid Ald. Bennett for several acts of Parliament and seven large folio Prayer Books, three whereof were in Turkey leather.

That the several Captains of the Men of War now in the harbour, *viz.*, Capt. Norbery, Capt. Jacob, Capt. Martin, Capt. Braithwait, and Capt. Proctor be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

The question being put whether Eaton Stannard, Esq., should be admitted a freeman at large, carried by a Majority of 4 in 14 to admit him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Austen and Fuller.

14 May, 1728.

That £11 11s. 6d. be paid Mr. John Mansell for clothes furnished to six poor Men of Capt. Bretridge's Alms House out of the rents.

Whereas the Mayor was this day served with an order of the Privy Council dated 11 May, ordering the Books and Charters of this Corporation

to be lodged in the Council Office on a hearing before said Council the 20 inst., on the petition of Hugh Dickson, Esq., in relation to the Election of a Recorder for this City, ordered, that Mr. Mayor send the same up to the Privy Council, and that he be paid the expenses, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Allen, Terry, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Cramer, Atkins; Croker, Austin, and Fuller (*postea*), Ald. Phillips and Bennett.

14 June, 1728.

It appears that the summons was given out 12 inst. to appear at 4 o'clock the afternoon, on Friday following 14 inst., accordingly the undernamed members did appear and stayed for the Sheriffs till half an hour after six o'clock, and finding neither of the Sheriffs did think fit to appear, David Glass, one of the Sheriff's Bayliffs, was sent to find them, who declared he could not hear of them, it is further declared by the Mayor that his intention was to choose a Recorder, if he could do it, and that the Mayor did issue out summons to the Council likewise on Sunday the 9th., to have a Council the 10th., but the Sheriffs did not think fit then to appear.

Present—The Mayor, Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Delahoid, Allin, Ab. French, Ph. French, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Addis, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Huleatt.

24 June, 1728.

It appearing that Thomas Browne, Esq., Mayor of Corke, George Serles, Yardley Lewis, and John Croneen were served with a subpoena from His Maj. Court of Exchequer at the suit of Henry Purdon, Esq., ordered, that the Mayor do advise with Council in said suit, his expenses and that of his successor to be paid at the public expense, and that the Mayor write to Mr. Croker to that purpose.

That the Mayor give directions for the clearing of the Navigation of the River, and license to such boats as he shall think proper to take up gravel, and if any of them shall be obstructed by any person that Mr. Mayor use proper means to redress them at the expense of the Corporation.

That the Right Hon. Thomas, Earl of Londonderry, and John Pitman, Esq., Commander of His Maj. Ship Pearl, man of War, be presented with their freedom in silver boxes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Lane; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoid, Allen, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Addis, Austen, Fuller, Huleatt.

3 Oct., 1728.

Hugh Millerd, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor and Sheriffs Dan^l. Engain and Thos. Austin were sworn of the Council during office.

That £17 9s. 3d. be paid Ald. Tho. Browne for repairing the Exchange.

That 46 shill. be paid Rev^d. Mr. Gray for preaching two Sermons, *viz.*, on Michas. day, and Swearing Mr. Mayor.

That Mr. W^m. Newenham be paid £3 9s. for three silver boxes, *viz.*, to Lord Londonderry, the Capt. of a man of war, and W^m. Worth, Esq.

That William, son of Ben. Wintrop, having served his father, be admitted a freeman.

That the several persons following be admitted freemen :

William, eldest son of William Norris, an ancient freeman; James Mortimer, having served Joseph Austin; Richard Fish, having served Mr. W^m. Owgan; Thomas Fleming, having served Mr. Jn. Carlton; John Terry, eldest son of Ald. Terry; W^m. Crooke, having served Mr. Thomas Crooke and Mr. W^m. Owgan; George, eldest son of Mr. W^m. Hales, having served his father; Edward Tayler, eldest son of Berkly Tayler, Esq.; Adam Newman, having served Ald. Ph. French, and Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Berry.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Delahoid, Hoare, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Terry, Ph. French, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Tho. Browne; Mr. Croker, Austin, Addis, Fuller, Huleatt.

4 Nov., 1728.

That the Mayor's Sallary be £365, was agreed to.

That £3 9s. be paid Jn. Moore, mason, with the presentment for £5 for making the new Common shore near the main guard.

That the Mayor send to Dublin for a set of new Standard weights, from half a hundred to quarter of an ounce.

That 50 Water buckets be bought at the Corporation expence, and hung up in the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoid, Phillips, Terry, Morley, Cramer, Bennett, Atkins; Mr. Austin, Addis, Fuller, Huleatt.

27 Nov., 1728.

That Ald. Bennett, Atkins, Mr. Croker, Austin, Sheriff Engain do inspect Mr. Jas. Browne's accounts relating to Blue Boys Hospital, and report.

That Mr. Fuller, Huleatt, Mr. Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Crone, Knapp and Delahoid fill up the several vacancies in the Blue Coat Hospital, and that they be filled up in future by the members of Council, according to their seniority.

That George Fuller, having served his father, be admitted free. That Mead Dunscombe, Edw^d. Travers, Rich^d. Bettesworth, and John Delacourt, Esq., be presented with their freedoms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Allen, Morley, Ab. French, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Browne; Mr. Austin, Fuller, Huleatt (Engain, Austen, Sheriffs), Com. Speaker, J. Atkins.

19 Dec., 1728.

Hugh Dickson, Esq., Recorder, was this day sworn into the Council during office.

That Patrick, son of Patrick Browne, recommended by Mr. Fuller; John, son of John Fitz, by Mr. Huleatt; Richard, son of Rendall Moore, by Mr. Mayor; — Leary, by Mr. Recorder; Andrew, son of Jeffry Keating, by Ald. Crone; John, son of Alex^r. Allen, by Ald. Knapp; and — Spriggs, by Ald. Delahoid, be admitted into the Blue Boys' Hospital.

That £6 18s. be paid Mr. Will Lane, expended by him on the approbation of Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs and Recorder, and 16s. 10½d. to Mr. James Mashott for mourning for the Mayor's Gallery, on the demise of the late King; that £10 4s. 11d. be paid Mr. John Hare for candles, and £10 1s. 5d. to Mr. Joseph Austen for liveries for the two Blue Coats and Peter Deane.

That a linney be built from the corner of Cock Pit Lane to the holdings of John Mead, Esq., for an herb or root market, to be made as broad as the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Cramer, and Mr. Joseph Austin think proper.

That Mr. Harper be directed to take away his dung and to lay no more on said quay.

That John Gray, merchant, having served Holland Goddard, be admitted free.

That the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Midleton be presented by Mr. Mayor with his freedom in a silver box.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^m. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Browne, two Sheriffs; Mr. Addis, Austen, Fuller, Huleatt, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

27 Jan., 1728.

Mr. Croker having missed his turn of presenting a boy to the Blue Coat Hospital, ordered, that Henry, son of John Fitz, be admitted by Mr. Croker, next turn to Ald. Hoare.

That Mr. Sampson Toogood, having served Ald. Love, be admitted free; also the following:

John Dennis, having served Tho. Bale.
 Edward Browne *do.* Ald. Edw. Browne.
 Silvester Clerke, *do.* Paul Maylor.
 John Baldwin, *do.* Theo. Van Sevenhoven.
 Sam^l., eldest son of Sam^l. Randall, served his father.
 Rob^t. Armstrong, *do.* Theod. Van Sevenhoven.
 Jn. Softlow, eldest son of Will. Softlow.
 Gamble Hooper, having served Ald. Morley.
 George, eldest son of Edw^d. Webber.
 Christ^r., eldest son of Phil. Crofts.
 Jemmett, eldest son of Ald. Browne.
 William, eldest son of James Kingsmill.
 Roger Ash, having served W^m. Perry.
 Sam^l., son of Dan^l. Francklyn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Austen, Mr. Recorder; Ald^m. Crone, Delahoid, Allen, Ph. French, Terry, Ab. French, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Austin, Fuller, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

1 March, 1728.

Ordered, that being the Queen's birth-day, an entertainment be made this evening to celebrate the event at the City expense.

Mr. Mayor having this day produced in Council a paper importing a subscription for a sum of money for the better providing bread and corn for the use of this City at this time of scarcity, as by the said subscription paper may more at large appear, and that whatsoever deficiency may happen to be paid by the Corporation, also that the amounts be subject to the inspection of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Council.

Whereas the mob of this City rose lately in a most tumultuous manner and attacked Mr. Mayor's house and assaulted him, the Council, finding it necessary to provide ammunition for the defence of this City, ordered, that Mr. Mayor do pay Ald. Morley and Mr. Holland Goddard for the ammunition taken up for the defence of the City, and that Mr. Mayor do pay the expense of the army who assisted him and Mr. Sheriff Austin in quelling said mob and guarding this City, and that he also pay any future expenses during the time the City is threatened by said mob.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Austin; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer; Mr. Austin, Fuller, Huleatt, Rowland, Mr. Com. Speaker.

7 April, 1729.

Mr. Francis Rowland sworn a member of the Council.

That 23 shill. be paid Rev^d. Mr. Baily for a sermon preached 5 Nov. last.

That the several persons following be admitted freemen at large:

John, son of Rich^d. Pike, having served his father.

Henry Bennett, having served John Woodmason.

Edward Campion, having served Francis Rowland.

Thomas Wood, having served Francis Wood.

George, eldest son of Francis Rogers, Esq.

William, eldest son of Mr. John Hare.

John, eldest son of Henry Whedon.

William Eburn, having served John Hamman.

Joshua, eldest son of Tho^s. Weight.

Richard, eldest son of W^m. Allen.

Thomas, eldest son of Christ. Devonshire.

Richard, eldest son of Jn^o. Newenham.

John, son of Ald. Chartres. George, son of George Backster. Benj.

Roberts, son-in-law to Ald. Rich^d. Phillips.

That Mr. Mayor do write to Ald. Hoare to inform him that Ald. Poey was at said Poey's request disfranchised, and that Ald. Hoare is the next senior Alderman, and to desire he will come to be sworn a Justice of the Peace in his turn.

That £17 17s. 1*d.* be paid Mr. John Croker, law expences for the Corporation.

That a quay be carried from the end of the quay leading to Mr. Dennis's ground for the use of the City, in such manner as the following overseers shall direct—Mr. Mayor, Ald. Bennett, Mr. Croker, Austin, and John Dennis, the money to be paid weekly.

Whereas it is pretended that Gillabbey is not within the liberties of this City, and not liable to pay the rates applotted for mending the high-ways, and that the distresses taken on such applotment have been replevied, ordered, that the expense of the suite be borne by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Austin, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Allen, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Austin, Fuller, Rowland, Atkins, Com. Speaker.

21 April, 1729.

That the streets be forthwith mended at the Corporation expense.

That Sir Ralph Gore be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That a Corporation Gallery be made in S. Paul's church, and that Ald. Bennett, Cramer, Mr. Austen, Croker, and Bridges be Overseers.

That Peter Eason be paid 30 shill. for 30 tar barrels.

That Robert, only son of Ald. Simon Dring, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

A Bye-law for the better qualifying Burgesses, for being Mayors, and Free-men for being Sheriffs, was read the first time.

A Bye-law for disfranchising and disqualifying Ald. Bernard Poey from being a Justice of the Peace, by reason of his long absence from this City, was read the first time.

That the order of 18 July, 1726, for clearing the navigation of the Lock River be enforced, and that Ald. Cramer, Mr. Croker, and Mr. Com. Speaker do see the same, and make the bridge over said river and other places fit for boats to pass and go up the same and that they receive £10 for doing same.

A Bye-Law for better regulating the Gateage of the City read the first time.

That the Chamberlain bring his accounts to the next Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins ; Mr. Croker, Austin, Fuller, J. Atkins, Com. Speaker.

28 April, 1729.

The following Bye-Laws were read a second time and approved :

For qualifying Burgesses to be Mayors and Freemen Sheriffs.

For disfranchising and disqualifying Ald. B. Poey from being a Justice of the Peace.

For the better regulating the gateage of the City.

A Bye-law for the better regulating the pannel of Freemen of this City, and for the great quiet thereof, and to heal the differences now subsisting in town (read first time).

That Mr. Mayor do write next post to Mr. Croker, Attorney, now in Dublin, to take it to the Serjeant at Arms, and to advise how the matters stand in relation to the Law-suit with Councillor Purdon.

That £26 1s. 6d. be paid Herbert Phair for an entertainment on his Maj. birth-day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, D. Engain and T. Austin, Vic. ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Morley ; Mr. Croker, Austin, Rowland, Huleatt.

19 May, 1729.

Mr. Francis Power sworn one of the Common Council.

Bye-Law and pannel relating to the freemen, read a second time.

Bye-Law relating to Gateage, read the first time.

Bye-Law relating to the method of making freemen, read first time.

That John Perry Cooke, gent., being the eldest son, be admitted a free-man.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Broclesby, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins ; Mr. Addis, Fuller, Rowland.

6 June, 1729.

Mr. William Lane sworn of the Common Council.

That a book be kept for entering the admissions to S. Stephen's Hospital, to commence this day.

On reading the petition of Eliz. Hodder, widow, ordered, that the Mayor, &c., do view the tenement adjoining the South Bridge belonging to said Hodder, and report if it will be any prejudice to the bridge or river to build a wall as desired.

Whereas there have been several riots and unlawful assemblies of late committed, particularly on 2 and 3 June inst., during the continuance of the Fair of this City, and also on 5 inst. To detect the persons concerned, and to suppress same, ordered, that Mr. Mayor cause public proclamation to be made by the Bellman, promising a reward of £5 to be given to any person or persons who shall discover any three principal persons concerned, and guilty of said riots, so that any be brought to justice and convict.

That Mr. Lane acquaint Mr. Croker, attorney, that this Corporation do name their Chamberlain, Mr. Francklyn, as security in their suit with Mr. Purdon, relating to the fishery of this river.

That Mr. Mayor do direct a proper entertainment to be at the Exchange, on the King's Accession, the expense not to exceed £15. The Sheriffs, Com. Speaker, and Mr. Mayor to join in ordering it.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Huleatt, Mr. Common Speaker, and Lane.

9 July, 1729.

That £10 be paid Rev^d. Mr. John Bayly for a year's service in the gaols.

That £1 3s. be paid Rev^d. Mr. Thos. Blenerhasset for his sermon last election day,

That £8 6s. be paid the Widow Foucault for seven silver boxes given with freedoms, and £1 3s. to Mr. Newenham for a box to Sir Ralph Gore, and £1 3s. to the Musick that played on her Maj. birth-day.

That one penny per day be given for a month to the respective debtors in the City gaol.

That the Sheriffs do give the Lord Bishop of Cork thanks for his great and extensive Charity to the poor of this City at this time of scarcity and want.

That the twelve casks of rice which Mr. Sheriff Engain hath, be bought by the Corporation at 19 shillings per hundred, and that Mr. Mayor, when he thinks proper, do order a cask to be sold in the Market.

That £40 be paid to Mr. Croker, the Corporation Attorney, to pay the cost of a Serjeant at Arms against Mr. Lewis and others, and that the persons who shall become security in the cause commenced by Henry Purdon, Esq., be indemnified at the Corporation expense.

The aforesaid orders, except that relating to the Lord Bishop, be referred to the Court of Deer hundred.

That Mr. Jonas Morris, having served Mr. Hugh Mitchell, merch^t., be admitted a freeman.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Hawkins, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins ; Mr. Austin, Rowland, Power, Lane.

29 July, 1729.

Whereas Mr. Thos. Croker, of Dublin, hath in many instances been very serviceable to this City, and especially in being lately bound in a recognizance of £1000 in a lawsuit depending in the Court of Exchequer, at the suit of Henry Purdon, Esq., in relation to the river, ordered, that Mr. Croker be indemnified, and that the Council do give Mr. Croker thanks for his services and friendship.

That the Town Clerk or his Deputy do for the future draw the Leases of the Stalls in the Flesh Shambles, and other leases of this Corporation, and that no further leases of the Shambles be set without further order.

That Rob^t. Eason, having served Ald. Richard Phillips, be sworn free at large.

That Christopher, son of Matthias Earbery, Esq., *dec.*, having served Ald. Dan^l. Crone, be admitted free.

That John Browne, mariner, an ancient freeman on the statute, be admitted free at large.

That John Nugent, apothecary, only son of Garret Nugent, an ancient freeman, be admitted a freeman.

It appearing that there hath not been disposed of the quantity of rice directed last Council day to be bought, Mr. Mayor is desired to order the same to be sold to the best advantage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Broclesby, Bennett ; Mr. Austin, Huleatt, Rowland, Power, Lane.

18 Aug., 1729.

That £4 11s. 8d. be paid Mr. Benj. Roberts to discharge the remainder of a Bill of Costs of Thomas Staunton, Esq., late agent, and that the bill on Mr. Lane be delivered up to him.

W^m. Newenham, Esq., being elected one of the Sheriffs of this City, and approved, but refusing to take that office, ordered, that the Court of Deer Hundred be summoned, and notice given by the Bellman of this City to meet next Thursday to elect another Sheriff.

That £5 be paid the Rev^d. Mr. Jephson, ordered 24 June, 1728, read and agreed to.

The next coming Judges of Assize, *viz.*, Lord Chief Justice Reynolds and Prime Serjeant Singleton to be presented with their freedoms in silver boxes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, J. Akins, Esq., Mayor Elect ; both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins ; Mr. Austin, and Lane.

25 Aug., 1729.

That Richard, son of Charles Hill, and grandson of Ald. W^m. Hovell, be admitted free at large.

That the Right Hon^l. James, Lord Baron Kingston, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Fuller, Power, Lane.

30 Aug., 1729.

That £20 11s. 8d. be paid Mr. John Croker, the City Attorney in Dublin, in full of his accounts to this day, of which sum £3 16s. 4d. is disbursed in the Blue Coat Hospital's affairs, to be charged to said Hospital's accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Morley, Bennett, Cramer ; Mr. Croker, Rowland, Power, Lane.

17 Sep., 1729.

That £5 9s. 10d. be paid Mr. Will. Lane, as follows : " Filing a certificate of swearing the present Mayor and Sheriffs ; the approbations of the Mayor elect and Sheriffs elect, Newenham and Healy ; and on Newenham's refusing to stand the approbation of Mr. Sher. elect."

An order to take up on interest £100 towards the finishing the Church of S. Mary Shandon ; pursuant to said order, it is directed that a bond under the City seal be passed to Mr. John Pick, wine merchant, so much lent by him for that purpose, at 5 *per cent*.

That Daniel Engain, Esq., present Sheriff, be paid £4 19s. 10d., so much payed the debtors in the City gaol as charity.

That John Harvey, gent., only son of Nath^l. Harvey, apothecary, *dec.*, be sworn a freeman.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs and Common Speaker inquire into the lease and premises back of the Exchange under the Court House, and see if a proper place can be fixed on for Mr. Mayor's hearing petty complaints.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Atkins, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder, and Mr. Webber, and such of the Council as please to attend, do consult to prepare instructions for our Members of Parliament at the ensuing session.

That William Maybury be admitted free paying £5.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Terry, Morley, Bennett, Atkins ; Mr. Croker, Austin, Lane.

10 Oct., 1729.

John Atkins, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor and the two Sheriffs sworn of the Council during office.

That the Rev^d. Mr. Thomas Blenerhasset be appointed the Corporation Chaplain.

That Mr. Rowland Campion be admitted free having served Mr. Will. Lane.

That Mr. Mayor have a sallary of £365 for the present year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Terry, Atkins, Broclesby, Millerd ; Mr. Croker, Austin, Rowland, Power, Engain, Com. Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Phillips.

3 Nov., 1729.

That Sam^l. Gledhill, Esq., Governor of Newfoundland, being in this City, be presented by Mr. Mayor with his freedom in a silver box.

That Mr. Mayor post up in the 'Change and other public places of the City a copy of the Bye-law relating to the gateage and collectors thereof.

That Mr. Martin do the next Council day lay before them the notes passed to free gateage since 12 June last, and that Mrs. Godwin attend the Council to be examined relating to the several notes she passed to clear gateage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Atkins, Millerd, Mr. Power, Mr. Com. Speaker.

22 Dec., 1729.

That £3 9s. be paid the Rev^d. John Bayly for his sermons preached, *viz.*, on the swearing of the present Mayor and Sheriffs, 23 Oct. and 5 Nov.

That 40 shill. be paid Mr. Dan^l. Engain in consequence of his loss, in not receiving from said Engain a parcel of rice bought from him July last, by order of the Council.

That whosoever succeeds Mr. James Browne, *dec.*, as Schoolmaster of S. Stephen's Hospital shall be subject to the same regulations as said Browne, except the successor shall have no larger sum than £9 for each boy yearly, and shall take up the cloathing for the boys to be provided according to custom next S. Stephen's day, where they have been already bespoken by said Mr. Browne.

That each succeeding master of said Hospital shall receive the rent and other revenues belonging to said Hospital yearly, *gratis*.

The Council proceeded to the Election of a Schoolmaster of S. Stephen's Hospital.

The Candidates were Mr. William Browne, Mr. John Baker, and Mr. Thos. Wallis, Mathematical Lecturer in this City, and on calling over the names of the Members present, Mr. Wallis had 14 votes, Mr. Browne 6, and Mr. Baker 1; Wallis was declared by the Mayor duly elected, his time to commence 25 Dec^r.; Mr. Lane to draw deeds between this Board and Wallis agreeable to former deeds, &c.

That Ald^{en}. Morley, Cramer, Atkins, Mr. Croker and Fuller be overseers of S. Stephen's Hospital for the ensuing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, Phillips, Allen, French, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Addis, Croker, Rowland, Fuller, Huleatt, Power, Mr. Com. Speaker.

24 Jan, 1729.

That £300 borrowed of Mr. Jn. Spread at 6 *per cent.* be paid by taking a like sum from Mr. Jn. Pick at 5 *per cent.*

Upon reading the Recorder's letter in relation to the charges of passing the Ballast Act for this City, ordered, that Mr. Mayor do write to Mr. Recorder that this Corporation will be at the present expense of passing said act, if same does not exceed £300, to be repaid the Corporation out of the profits arising from said acts.

That Ald. Morley, Mr. Jas. Crooke, and Jo. Slocomb be paid £20 19s. 9d., expenses at Blackrock, deducting what they received already.

That Mr. John Hare be paid £14 3s. 1d. for candles for the use of the Corporation.

That Mr. W^m. St. Leger be paid 40 shill. for the use of a guard house near North Gate during the times of the late trouble and riots in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Austin, Rowland, Engain, Com. Speaker.

16 Feb., 1729.

That Mr. James Crook be paid £10 19s. 6d. for clothes for the Blue Coats and Peter Deane, 13 shill. due to Mr. Jos. Austin, and 36 shill. to Peter Eason for tar barrels for the Corporation.

That the Council send a proper receipt to Dublin for the money in Mr. Burton & Co.'s hands and decreed by the Right Hon^l. the late Lord Chancellor Lord Midleton for the use of S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Mr. Rice Wight, the Waterbailiff, and Mr. Miles Martin, Collector of the Gateage do bring in their accounts to be examined by Mr. Rowland, Mr. Croker, and Mr. Huleatt.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Healy and Mr. Parker; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Austin, Huleatt, Rowland, Engain, Com. Speaker.

7 March, 1729.

That Mr. Mayor answer the letter of Hugh Dickson, Esq., our Recorder and one of our representatives in Parliament, dated 3 inst., and to assure him proper directions will be given the Chamberlain to honour such bills of Exchange as said Dickson shall draw on account of the Ballast Act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriffs Healy and Parker; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Austin, Mr. Com. Speaker.

13 May, 1730.

That the Right Hon. Richard Tigh, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a silver box by the Mayor.

That Mr. Webber answer Mr. Tigh and thank him for his care of the interests of this City.

That W^m. Busteed, having served Mr. Sam^l. Parke; James, eldest son of Thomas Eason; Richard, eldest son of Ald. Cramer; and Thomas, eldest son of Peter Cooke, be admitted freemen at large.

That Mr. James Atkins, Ebenezer Pike, and Horatio Townsend be admitted free, paying £5 each.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Cramer, Bennet, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Addis, Austin, Fuller Huleatt, Mr. Com. Speaker.

4 June, 1730.

That Ald^{en}. Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, two Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker do view the house wherein Thomas Sally lives and see whether the foundations of said house may be carried out into the South River and how far without prejudice to the river, and report.

That John Rogers be paid 16 shill. and 3 pence for painting work done to the Mayor's Gallery in S. Peter's Church.

That William, eldest son of James Hingston; John Smith, having served Henry Fitzgerald; Michael, eldest son of Michael End; Thomas, eldest son of John Newenham; Swithen, eldest son of Swithen White; W^m. Lane, having served Mr. Dan^l. Engain; Thomas Owgan, having served Will. Lambley; Henry Lane, having served Mr. Dan^l. Engain; Francis Sleigh, having served Mr. Joseph Sleigh; John Johnson, having served W^m. Pope;

Wm. Sleigh, having served Joseph Sleigh; Sam^l. Lane, having served Henry Lane, be admitted free at large of this City.

That Sarah, widdow of Ald. Lambley, have her pension enlarged from 15 to 20 pounds a year.

That Valentine Browne, Merch^t., paying £5, and Edw^d. Eyre, Merch^t., on payment of £10, be admitted free.

That James Harman, having served Ald. Bennett, be admitted free.

That Ald. Morley, Terry, and Com. Speaker do inspect Lyonell Cave's accounts.

That Mr. Hugh Taylor be admitted free paying £5.

That Mr. John Craggs be admitted free, paying £5—(Note on margin, "rejected in a Court of Deer Hundred").

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, two Sheriffs; Ald. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Fuller, Rowland.

27 June, 1730.

That the Chamberlain's accounts be settled by Alden. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, two Sheriffs, Mr. Austin, Rowland, and Croker, also that they inspect the Waterbailiff's accounts, Mr. Martin's accounts of the Gateage, also Nicholas White's accounts, and report.

That Mr. Mayor and Council go 1 Aug. next to Blackrock, view the river, and hold the Admiralty Court then there, and that the Mayor do prepare the entertainment, not to exceed 6 pounds.

That £1 13s. 8d. be paid Rev. Mr. John Bayly, so much expended by him in discharging poor people out of gaol.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Alden. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Mr. Austin, Rowland, Power, Mr. Com. Speaker.

4 July, 1730.

That no freeman be sworn till after the next Election of Magistrates.

That Noblet, eldest son of Ald. Rogers, *dec.*; Benj. Bunworth, having served John Goobe; Sampson, eldest son of Michael Price; and Mathew, eldest son of Mathew Ardowine, be admitted free.

Leonard Cave's account for work done was referred to Ald. Morley and Terry to inspect, they report that £28 19s. 11d. was due to him, ordered he be paid.

(*Postea*), Richard Taylor, Esq., having petitioned the Council relating to the Sand quay held by lease from the Corporation, ordered, that Ald. Phillips, Morley, and Mr. Croker do view same and report the value to a solvent tenant.

That the bills drawn by the Recorder now in the hands of Messrs. Harper and Morris for the expense of the Ballast Act be paid with interest.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Atkins; Mr. Austin, Croker, Fuller, Power.

12 Aug., 1730.

That Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Millerd, and Mr. Engain make up the Hospital accounts with the Executors of Mr. Browne, late Master, and report.

Hugh Dickson, Esq., having produced his approbation from the Government, bearing date 29 July last, of his Election of Recorder, was sworn Member of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Austin, Mayor Elect, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Cramer, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Fuller and Rowland.

(*Postea*), Mr. Recorder, Mr. Mayor, and the above persons.

Whereas the Corporation of this City stands indebted to the Widdow Goddard in £200, to Christ. Rogers, Esq., £100, to Mr. Jo. Pik £200, to said Pik £100 more, also £120 to the Green Coat Hospital, £100 to the four parishes of this City, £100 by bonds, &c., for such money borrowed of them to build the Green Coat Hospital, the rents and other duties of said Hospital having always paid the interest of said sums, and whereas the late Lord Chancellor decreed the sum of £945 13s. 2d. to the use of the Blue Coat Hospital of S. Stephen, and whereas the Corporation was security for the said sums, and interest was paid for same at 5 *per cent.*, and it being the opinion of the Council that the said sum will be well laid out for the use of said Blue Coat Hospital, if the several sums be paid off, ordered that the several persons be paid and that the Mayor, &c., do perfect a bond to the Mayor and Constables of the Staple for £920 at 5 *per cent.*, for the use of said Blue Coat Hospital.

By an act of Council, 4 June last, Ald. Cramer, Atkins, the two Sheriffs,

&c., were directed to view the house where Thos. Sally lives and see whether the foundations may be carried into the South river, and how far, &c., and report, and whereas they have reported, that giving said Sally license so that it may no way lessen the arch of the bridge next Sally's house, would be a means of keeping up said house, which is giving way, and is built on the Corporation ground, ordered, that Sally have the license.

That W^m. Gallwey and Courthop Clayton be admitted freemen at large.

28 Aug., 1730.

That Mr. Justice Ward, of the King's Bench and Judge of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Allin, Morley, Broclesby, Cramer, Millerd; Mr. Mayor Elect, Fuller, and Rowland.

16 Sep., 1730.

That Joseph, son of Jn. Wright, be admitted into Blue Boys Hospital on the recommendation of Mr. Sam^l. Croker, having missed his turn.

That Ald. Morley be paid £4 10s. for powder and ball for the use of the Corporation.

That General Pearce be presented with his freedom in a Silver box and lodgings provided for him at Mr. Owgan's.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Huleatt and Power.

12 Oct., 1730.

Joseph Austin, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Sheriff Hignet and Sheriff Baldwin sworn of the Council as Sheriffs, ordered, that in all debates in Council, when a question is put, the Council in collecting the votes shall begin with the youngest member; on an equality of votes, Mr. Mayor to have the casting vote, and in case the Mayor should have voted so as to bring to an equality of votes, the Mayor shall have a second vote as a casting vote to determine the question.

That John Robison, recommended by Mr. Fuller; Rich^d. Lamb, by Mr. Huleatt; ——— Brennan, by Mr. Rowland; John Armsted, by Mr. Power; and John Canig, by Mr. Mayor, be admitted into Blue Boys Hospital.

That Mr. Common Speaker give notice to the persons mentioned in the order of 12 Aug. shall be paid on Monday next.

That Ald. Hoare do take the oaths of a Justice of the peace of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Rob. Atkins, Cramer, Bennett, Millerd, Jn^o. Atkins; Mr. Fuller, Rowland, Power, Mr. Healy, Common Speaker.

24 Oct., 1730.

By order of 12 Aug. several persons were ordered to be paid, &c. But it appearing to the Council that it will be more convenient to pay off the persons following, *viz.* :

Mr. Benj. Roberts £200 instead of £100 to the four parishes and £100 due to the Green Coat Hospital, ordered, that said Mr. B. Roberts be paid accordingly.

That £51 11s. 6d. be paid Mr. John Dennis for timber for the use of the Corporation.

That £3 15s. be paid Mr. William Martin for three Silver Snuff boxes given to several Honourable persons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Hignet; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Power, Healy, Com. Speaker.

26 Oct., 1730.

That the Mayor's Sallery be £365 for the year, also £100 for contingencies.

That £15 be allowed for an entertainment on the King's birth day, and that the Sheriffs and Com. Speaker, Ald. Bennett and Cramer do provide same.

That Jasper, son of Ald. Morris, be admitted free, having served Mr. Jn^o. Morris.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoid, Phillips, Morley, Bennett, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Millerd, Jn^o. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Power, and Com. Speaker.

2 Nov., 1730.

That Mr. Webber write to Mr. Croker, the Attorney, to have a copy of

the decree made by the late Lord Middleton, Lord Chancellor, whereby 940 odd pounds was decreed in favour of the Blue Boys Hospital.

That £5 12s. 6d. be paid Mr. W^m. Lane for approbations, certificates, &c.

That Mr. John Hare be paid £11 19s. 5d. for candles.

That a proper Gown and Cap be made for Peter Deane as porter of the Exchange as usual.

Present — Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Rob. Atkins, Millerd, Bennett, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Power, Mr. Com. Speaker.

16 Nov., 1730.

The question being put whether the office of Common Clerk, vacant by the death of Edward Webber, Esq., was elective by the Mayor, Ald. and Sheriffs, or by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty in Court of Deer Hundred? Carried for the latter.

Likewise put, whether the office of Clerk of the Crown and Public Notary, vacant by Mr. Webber's death, was elective by the Mayor, Ald., and Sheriffs, or by the Mayor, &c., in Deer Hundred? Carried for the former.

Also put whether the office of Clerk of the Crown and Public Notary should be farmed or sold? Carried in the Negative.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoid, Allen, French, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Rob. Atkins, Millerd, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Addis, Croker, Fuller, Huleatt, Power, Lane.

“To the first and last orders we agree, but dissent from the second and protest against it,—Hugh Dickson, Wetenhall Hignet, and John Baldwin, Vic., John Terry, W^m. Hawkins, John Atkins, Sam. Croker, Frans. Power, W. Lane.

“To the last question we dissent and protest against it, by reason a good sum of money or yearly rent may be had for said office,—Jn. Morley, Hugh Millerd.

“As the above proceedings are contrary to the Charter, I do protest against all the above orders in behalf of the Commons of this City,—Fran. Healy, Com. Speaker.

19 Nov., 1730.

Resolved, that whoever shall be elected Clerk of the Crown of this City and Public Notary shall have no deputy, and should there be an absolute necessity for a Deputy, that no practising attorney or other person but such as shall be appointed by the Mayor, &c., shall act as Deputy.

That the Clerk of the Crown, or such as shall be elected to that office, in consideration of the office in the Exchange for keeping the Records, do constantly attend the Mayor, &c., and provide for them books, pens, ink, paper, and other requisites for entering and keeping their Records, and give out their orders *gratis*.

On the Election of a Clerk of the Crown and Pub. Notary, Mr. W^m. Lane was elected *nem. con.*, said Lane was likewise elected Clerk of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hignett, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. French, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Power, Lane.

John Atkins, S. Croker, Geo. Fuller, Fran. Power voted for Mr. Lane.

“To the third Resolution I dissent, and therefore do protest against it.—Hugh Millerd.

“I do protest against the Council’s electing a Clerk of the Crown and Pub. Notary in right of the Commons.—Fran. Healy, Speaker.”

3 Dec., 1730.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain discharge the Bills drawn by the Recorder for the expense of the Ballast Act, with the interest due on them, which still remain unpaid in the hands of Messrs Harper and Morris, notwithstanding former orders, and if there is not a sufficient sum to discharge same, then such sum as shall appear to be wanting be taken up at interest.

That the tennants now in possession of the apartments under the City Court lately in the possession of Ald. Lavit have liberty to continue in same till 25 March, at the improved rent they were to pay Ald. Lavit.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Knapp, Phillips, Millerd, both Sheriffs, Mr. Croker, Mr. Com. Speaker do view the incroachments on the Old Market place, also the holdings of Tho. Poley, *dec.*, with those of Mr. Jonas Devonshire in Fair lane, and report.

That Walter, eldest son of Pierce Goold, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

That John, eldest son of Ald. William Hawkins, be admitted a freeman.

That Phineas Bury, Merch^t., having served Ald. Jos. Lavit, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That Sam^l. Wakely, Merch^t., having served W^m. Roberts, Merch^t., be admitted free.

That the following persons be admitted free :

Dan^l., eldest son of John Sullivan, gent., one of the Att^ys., an ancient freeman; Hawnby Longfield, Merch^t., having served John Hingston; John Jolly, having served John Dennis; Francis Adams, Wigmaker, having served Tho^s. Mehan; W^m. Hickey, Merch^t., having served Theodore Van Sevenhoven; George, eldest son of Thomas Berry, Clothier; Robert, eldest son of John Longfield, Esq., *dec.*; Thomas Dyer, glazier, son of Thomas Dyer, Merch^t.; Edward Beades, barber, having served Garret Nugent, barber chirurgion, *dec.*

That Mr. Hugh Taylor and Mr. Phillip Grady be admitted free without fine.

Unanimously agreed, that Thomas Corker, of the City of Dublin, Merch^t., for his good services to this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Phillips, Morley, Terry, Hawkins, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Rob. Atkins, Millerd, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Power, Lane, Mr. Com. Speaker.

5 Dec., 1730.

Mr. Mayor communicated to this Board a letter delivered him by Mr. Phineas Bagwell, Post Master of this City, superscribed and wrote in manner following :

“To the Mayor of Corke” (on the back near the seal) “Post Master, Deliver this or weel burn your house;” (inside) “Mr. Mayre, we are just come from England and Cash is Low, you must on Sundy nite put 50 gineays under Peter’s Stocks, or you may depend if you fail the consquence will be fire and Destruction, for we Can’t starve, your friends desire your Welfare.—Philo.”—(Original spelling.)

Resolved, that Mr. Mayor do by to-morrow’s post send a copy of the above-mentioned letter to the Government.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Allen, Morley, Terry,

Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd ; Mr. Croker, Huleatt, Lane, Mr. Com. Speaker.

7 Dec., 1730.

That a watch-house be forthwith built over the water at the South West angle of the North Bridge, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Phillips, Millerd, Mr. Alexander Mitchell do oversee and direct same, the expense to be raised on the public.

That a Bridewell be built on the Corporation ground next adjoyning Mr. John Dennis's quay, and that a passage be left at the West side thereof adjoining the City Walls of 5 feet in breadth.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Rob. Atkins, Millerd, Jn. Atkins ; Mr. Croker, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

11 Jan., 1730.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Com. Speaker, and Ald. Phillips do meet Edward Roche, Esq., and treat with him about the renewal of the lease of that part of the Exchange held by lease from his ancestors, and report his proposals.

That the tenements under the City Court House be forthwith set for such term as shall be agreed in the Court of Deer Hundred, subject to the proviso that the tennants shall surrender in three months' notice.

That it is the opinion of this board that it is for the interest of this City that the Ballast Act be immediately put in execution, and that Mr. Mayor call a Court of Deer Hundred for that purpose.

That Rev^d. Tho^s. Blennerhasset be paid £20, a year's Sallary, as Chaplain to the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hignett, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Jn. Atkins ; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Lane, Com. Speaker.

18 Jan., 1730.

The Council not being met pursuant to their summons, postponed to a second summons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hignett ; Ald^{en}. Terry, Bennett, Millerd, Jn^o. Atkins ; Mr. Power, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

8 Feb., 1730.

Upon reading the petition of John Bohelly, a prisoner, now in gaol for debt due to this Corporation, ordered, that same be referred to Ald. Bennett, Jn. Atkins and Mr. Miles Martin, with power to discharge him out of custody if they think fit, and to take bonds, &c., for what is due to the Corporation.

That Ald. Rob^t. Atkins, Mr. Sheriff Hignett, and Mr. Lane do prepare proper bonds, &c., for securing the money decreed by the High Court of Chancery to S. Stephen's Hospital, in order to lay it before the Recorder for his approbation.

That Mr. Thomas Daunt be directed to make a computation of the full estimate of erecting a Bridewell, with all necessaries, and fit to put a keeper in.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Jn. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

22 Feb., 1730.

That the Bridewell be forthwith carried on, and that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Bennett, Jn. Atkins, and Com. Speaker oversee the same; that Mr. Thos. Daunt do constantly attend said building, and bring his accounts weekly to Ald. John Atkins, to be entered in a book, Daunt and Atkins to be paid for their trouble.

That Blunden Cole be paid 36 shill. for the attendance of John Dore, *dec.*, at two Sessions and one Assizes as Capt. of the Halberdiers, same being assigned to Cole by Dore in his lifetime.

That the Mayor for the time being appoint who he sees fit for Capt. of Halberdiers, and have power to remove him, said Capt. to have a salary not exceeding £4 *per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Jo. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Huleatt, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

8 March, 1730.

On reading Mr. John Craggs' petition, Resolved, that the Mayor, &c., do inspect the premises in Hannover Street lately belonging to Mr. John Cartwright, *dec.*, and report whether without prejudice said Craggs may alter

the slip on said premises, and whether Craggs may make a quay southward of said premises.

That £23 6s. 4d. be paid to Mr. Francis Healy, Com. Speaker, for the entertainment on the King's birth-day, and the Com. Speaker pay Ald. Cramer £4 thereout.

That £14 4s. 2d. be paid Leonard Cave, pursuant to the report of Ald. Morley and John Atkins, who examined his account.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hignett, Sher. Baldwin; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Millerd, Jn^o. Atkins; Mr. Fuller, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

28 April, 1731.

That the Chamberlain pay Cap^t. W^m. Gifford £10 17s. 6d. for a year and half's newspapers to 7 March last, due to Dan^l. Preveran.

That £100 be taken up for the use of the new Bridewell now erecting, from the widow of Ald. W^m. Goddard, at 5 *per cent.*, and that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker perfect a Bond for the sum.

That Mr. Mayor do summon a Council for Monday, 3 May next, to examine into the affairs of S. Stephen's Hospital, and that the members who attend shall be deemed a proper Committee of the Governors, &c., to settle accounts with the administrators of Mr. James Browne, late school-master of said Hospital, giving W^m. Newenham, Esq., administrator of said Browne, and Mr. Dan^l. Engain notice of such meeting.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Hignett, Mr. Sher. Baldwin; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Rob^t. Atkins, Millerd, Jn^o. Atkins; Mr. Croker, Lane, and Com. Speaker.

27 May, 1731.

Mr. Augustus Carré, one of the Burgesses, being duly elected, was this day sworn a member of Com. Council.

It appearing to us that John Atkins, late Mayor, *dec.*, was at £10 13s. 6d. expense in taking one Elliott, a Lieut. in the French Service, who was enlisting men in this City, and in maintaining witnesses for Elliot's prosecution, ordered, that said sum be paid to Sarah Atkins, his widow and executor.

That the petition of Thomas Solly, glazier, praying liberty to fix a door in the battlements of the South Gate Bridge adjoining his dwelling-house, be referred to Ald. Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, and Mr. Carré, and that they report.

That Rob^t. Bettésworth, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

That Hugh Lumley, Esq., be admitted *do*.

Mr. Daniel Engain, being elected, was sworn a member of the Common Council.

That the Chamberlain's accounts be settled by Ald. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, the two Sheriffs, Mr. Aug. Carré, and Mr. Dan^l. Engain, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Lane, Carré, and Engain.

6 July, 1731.

That £100 be taken up at interest at 5 *per cent.* to furnish the new Bridewell.

That the Hon. John Percival, son to Right Hon. Lord Percival, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That William, son of Berkely Taylor, Charles Smith, Richard Cox, and James Lombard, Esq., be admitted freemen of this City.

That £9 19s. 0½*d.* be paid Sarah, widow of Ald. John Atkins, *dec.*, so much laid out by him as appears to this Board.

That Joseph Rogers and Edward Barry, Esqrs., Doctors of Physic; the Rev^d. James Ward, Dean of Cloyne; the Rev^d. Giles Eyre, Dean of Clonfert, and the Rev^d. Thomas Russell, Archdeacon of Corke, be enrolled freemen at large; also Edward Bennett, Esq., Doctor of Physic.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hignett, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Power, Lane, Engain.

26 July, 1731.

Whereas it has been represented to this Board that Mr. Richard Broclesby hath committed a nuisance in the highway at Farren Ferris near Water's Mills Bridge which is prejudicial to the public, Mr. Mayor, one justice of the peace, and the Sheriffs are desired to take the most immediate methods

for abating the nuisance, and punishing any persons that shall proceed therein.

That Mr. Thos. Daunt do make two sheds for Bread standings in the markets of this City, and mend the other standings.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Baldwin; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Lane, Engain, and Carré.

23 Aug., 1731.

That a watch-house be immediately built on the North East angle of the South Bridge joining the County Gaol, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Cramer, Ald. Atkins, and Mr. Geo. Fuller oversee said work.

That James Crooke, burgess, be paid £5 14s. for the lodging of Boleyn Whitney, one of the Justices at the last general assizes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Baldwin; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Cramer, Millerd, Broclesby, Atkins; Mr. Carré and Engain.

13 Sep., 1731.

Resolved, that part of the new building lately erected on the Corporation quay (adjoining Mr. John Dennis's timber yard), on the left hand of the ground-floor, being a long working-room and two dungeons, be appointed and appropriated for the use, intent, and service of an House of Correction or Bridewell, and that the rest of said building be reserved for such uses as this Corporation shall hereafter think proper.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Cramer, Broclesby, Bennett, Millerd; Mr. Aug. Carré, and D. Engain.

23 Sep., 1731.

That £1 3s. be paid to Mr. Jemmy Lilly for a silver box in which the Governor of Placentia was presented with his freedom.

That Randall Westropp, having served Mr. Walter Lavite; Roger, eldest son of Thomas Williams; John, eldest son of W^m. Veale; Noblet, eldest son of George Johnson; David, eldest son of Jonathan Hutchins; Thomas, eldest son of Patrick Springthorp; W^m. Swanson, having served Ald. Phillips; Warner, eldest son of Warner Knapp; Christopher, eldest son of John Carleton; Robert, eldest son of Sam^l. Raymond, and Benjamin Berry, having served Thomas Berry, be severally admitted free of this City.

That W^m. Waggett, having served Ald. Knapp, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Phillips, Allen, Terry, Cramer, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Power, Carré, Engain.

30 Sep., 1731.

That Thomas Prior, Esq., of Dublin, in consideration of the great services done to this kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Com. Speaker, and Recorder do repair on Wednesday, 6 Oct., to view the weirs near Blackrock, and report in what manner they affect the navigation of this river.

That £7 12s. 1d. be paid Mr. Herbert Phaire for an entertainment at Blackrock, at an Admiralty Court held there for the conservation of the navigation of this river.

That £25 16s. 11d. be paid Jos. Austin, Esq., present Mayor, so much disbursed by him for clothes for the Blue Coat, Peter Dean, and other articles.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Cramer, and Chamberlain do examine the Bridewell account, and report.

That £98 14s. 10d. be paid Messrs. Hoare and Pyke so much lost by them on a cargo of flour purchased for the use of the Inhabitants of this City in a time of great scarcity, in 1728-29.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hignett and Baldwin, the Recorder, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, A. Carré, D. Engain.

8 Nov., 1731.

Joseph Huleatt, Esq., Mayor; James Piersy and Rob^t. Travers, Esq^{rs}., Sheriffs.

The Sheriffs sworn Common Council men.

That £4 4s. be paid Mr. Peter Eason for tar barrels; also, £15 14s. 10d. to Mr. John Hare for candles; £10 15s. to Mr. Fras. Austin for clothes supplied the two Blue Coats and Peter Dean, keeper of the Exchange.

That Francis Bernard, Esq., Eman^l. Piggott, Esq., and Abram. Devischer, Esq., be admitted free at large.

That the Mayor's sallery be £365 for ensueing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Phillips, French, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Carré, Engain, and Com. Speaker.

26 Nov., 1731.

The question being put, whether the Mayor and Council will agree to apply to Parliament for such further regulations in the Butter and Tallow Acts as the Merchants of this City think proper, passed in the affirmative to agree in all points to their report as to Butter and Tallow, in the words following :

“ It is the opinion of this Committee that one halfpenny per firkin for weighing every empty firkin is sufficient, and that one penny for weighing each firkin full of butter, as the law stands, is also fully sufficient.

“ And as it is impracticable for the Weighmasters or their Deputies to inspect into the quality of Tallow, it being in the power only of the melter or consumer thereof abroad to detect any fraud therein; and in regard that the weighmasters are at no other trouble than the weighing of the same, we therefore humbly conceive that the premium allowed by the laws now in force for weighing of Tallow is too great, and that instead thereof, one farthing per hundred for weighing the same is sufficient.

“ And whereas 'tis found by experience that the mixing of butter, marrow, hogslard, kitchen-stuff, and other grease with tallow, is very prejudicial both at home and abroad to the credit of that commodoty and to the trade of this City in general, We therefore are humbly of opinion, that if a law was made that any tallow-chandler, or other person melting tallow for sale, that shall presume to mix any or either of said ingredients with tallow, shall for such offence on due conviction (provided information be given before the Chief Magistrate, or any two Justices of the Peace, within six months after the fact committed) forfeit a penalty of thirty pounds to the use of the informer, that such law would be effectual to the putting a stop to such frauds. Given under our hands, this 25 of Nov., 1731.

“ And as to the Ballast Act, we are of opinion that a petition is proper to be preferred to the Parliament, in order to have said Act repealed.

“ Walter Lavit, Tho. Bousfield, John Yeomans, W. Delahoide, W^m. Thompson, Ca. Falkner, Fran^s. Armstead.”

The Council having considered the last part of the foregoing Reports relating to the Ballast Act, and the said merchants being of opinion that a petition be preferred to the Parliament by the Mayor, &c., of this City, in a Corporate way, to repeal the Ballast Act for this City. It passed in the negative, 12 members of Council being against petitioning the Parliament, and only 10 for petitioning.

A Petition of the several Masters, Wardens, and Societies of the several trades, arts and fraternities in this City being read in relation to quarterage, Resolved, that the Council will take the same into consideration for the better aiding, supporting and assisting the said several trades; and also, that Mr. Mayor, and all Aldermen of the Ward before whom any refractory person or persons may be brought, shall be defended from any vexatious suit or trouble that might be given by such person or persons as aforesaid, at the expense of this Corporation.

(I am for all the above except the Ballast Act.—James Huleatt, Mayor.)

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, French, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Hawkins, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Fuller, Power, Carré, Lane, Engain, and Com. Speaker.

8 April, 1732.

That Ald. Millerd, Mr. Croker, Engain, and Com. Speaker do call on W^m. Newenham, Esq., executor of the last will of James Browne, *dec.*, Schoolmaster of S. Stephen's hospital, and inspect the accounts of said Browne relating to the Hospital, and report.

That Mr. Thomas Beare, merch^t., be admitted free paying £5.

That Jehosiphatt Huleatt, the Mayor's brother, at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted free.

That the Right Hon. Marmaduke Coghill, P.C., be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That the Hon. Sir John Freke, Bart., be presented with his freedom.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austen; Mr. Croker, Engain, Owgan, Com. Speaker.

17 April, 1732.

Thomas Pembrock was sworn one of the Council.

That Aldⁿ. Morley and Bennett do treat with Rich^d. Norman and Thomas Mitchell about casting the Court-house Bell, and report.

That Richard Andrews be paid £1 19s., half-year's salary as Capt. of Halberteers.

That Ald. Bennett, Mr. Sheriff Travers, Mr. Croker, Pembroke, and Com. Speaker do view the ground next S. Paul's Church, and report whether the ground appointed for a Church yard be sufficient for that purpose, and how far same might be made more convenient.

That Mr. W^m. Clarke be paid £2 6s. 11d. for two silver boxes in which Thomas Prior, Esq., and Rt. Hon. M. Coghill were presented with their freedoms, and for mending a mace.

That Richard Daxon, having served Mr. Sheriff Travers, be admitted free.

Thomas Keating, one of the Sergeants at Mace, having been desperately wounded in the execution of his office, and thereby reduced in his health and substance, ordered, that four pound be paid him to help to support and cure him.

William Harding, having served part of his apprenticeship to Mr. Will. Roberts, *dec.*, and the rest to Roberts' Widow, ordered, that he be admitted free.

That Richard, eldest son of Francis Rowland, *dec.*, Newenham Crone, Esq., Council at Law, and Jonathan Winthrop, having served Henry Fitzgerald, be admitted free.

That the Rev. Thomas Blenerhasset be paid £30, a year and half's salary as Chaplain to this Corporation.

Ordered, that for the future the Corporation do not employ any Chaplain.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Allen, French, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Pembrock, Owgan, Com. Speaker.

19 April, 1732.

The Council being apprehensive that several leases formerly set by the Corporation are expired, and Mr. Hignett, late Com. Speaker, being dead, by which the Common Speaker's key is either lost or mislaid, ordered, that

the Chest be broken open in the presence of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker, in order to inspect said deeds and papers.

That the ground before the Old Barrack be immediately walled in, and that there be left 40 feet in the front of the Barrack, and a passage of 40 feet leading from the Barrack gate to the street for the convenience of the Barrack; that the wall be raised four feet high, and that Ald. Allen, Cramer, Atkins, Mr. Fuller and Owgan do oversee the work.

That £3 13s. be paid Hugh Singleton, as Capt. of the Halberdiers, for his attendance at three Sessions and two Assizes.

That £40, part of an account for iron-work done at the Bridewell, be paid Leonard Cave.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Allen, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Pembrock, Owgan, the Com. Speaker.

25 April, 1732.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Com. Speaker, and Mr. Owgan do view the piece of ground in the Milk Market in the North Suburbs lately in the occupation of Mr. Ab. Morris, *dec.*, in order to the setting of said ground and that they also view the ground adjoining the bridge, opposite the old Road to Youghal, and report.

That Ald. Millerd, Mr. Croker, Com. Speaker, and D. Engain do apply to Mr. John Maunsell, and require him to lay his accounts of the Hospitals before them.

Whereas divers leases required the inspection and opinion of a lawyer, it is the desire of this Board that they be laid before the Recorder.

That Caleb, eldest son of John Connor, Clothier, and William, eldest son of Rob^t. Pellican, clothier, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Allen, Morley, Cramer, Terry, Broclesby, Millerd; Mr. Fuller, Pembrock, Owgan, Engain, Com. Speaker, Pope.

23 May, 1732.

A Report being made by Mr. Mayor, Mr. Owgan, and Com. Speaker that they viewed and measured the piece of ground belonging to the Corporation north of Youghal bridge, containing 84 feet in depth, and 54 in breadth, in

order to preserve same from innovation, it is necessary to build a wall to the north side of said ground, ordered, that a wall 3 feet high be built there, and that Mr. Mayor, Croker, and Com. Speaker be overseers of the work.

Ordered, that the piece of ground, part of the Corporation yard on the west of the passage leading into S. Paul's Churchyard, be granted by the Corporation to said church as an addition to the churchyard, *viz.*, in a direct line from the lower end of the east part of the ground on the other side of the said passage to the wall of Mr. John Hawkins' holdings, reserving an equal depth on the west side of the said passage, with the ground on the east side of the said passage from the street; the said ground to be staked out by Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Ald. Bennett, Morley, Mr. Pembroke, and Com. Speaker.

Also, that the rest of the Corporation yard be set to public cant for the term of 99 years, and the setting be immediately posted up.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Allen, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Croker, Engain, Pembrock.

31 May, 1732.

That the Chamberlain lay his accounts before the next Council and attend there.

That Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Piersy, and Com. Speaker do lay the Charters of this City before two able Council, to have their opinion relating to the right of electing a Town or Common Clerk of the Crown and Peace and Not. Public for this City, and that 2 guineas be given them as a fee.

That the Waterbailiff attend with his accounts at next Council.

That Mr. Miles Martin attend next Council with such books and papers as relate to the Customs thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Piersy; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Pembrock, Owgan.

8 June, 1732.

That the Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Princ. Sec. of State, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That ten guineas be paid Ed. Knapp, Esq., for cleaning the streets of this City.

The question being put whether money be taken for the offices of Clerk of the Crown and Peace and Not. Public, 23 persons being present, 17 voted that money should be taken for said offices.

Present—D. Crone, E. Knapp, E. Hoare, J. Allen; Ald^{en}. French, Atkins, H. Dickson, Broclesby; Mr. Pembrock, Mr. Fuller.

10 *June*, 1732.

That for the future no Town Clerk, or Deputy Town Clerk, or other officer in Town Clerk's office, shall practise in the Court as an Attorney during his being employed in said office, this to be for ever a standing rule, and if any should transgress, he be for ever debarred practising as an Attorney in this City.

The question being put, who should be chosen to the offices of Clerk of the Crown and Peace and Not. Public of this City and County thereof, now vacant by the death of Mr. Will. Lane, and the candidates nominated being Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, Ald. Rob. Atkins, and Mr. Walter Gould, Mr. Rob^t. Hoare was duly elected.

(Note, that Mr. Hoare paid £100 for these offices for the use of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commons into the Chamberlain of the City before he was sworn.)

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Crone, Knapp, Delahouide, Hoare, Allen, French, Terry, Morley, Brocelsby, Hawkins, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Engain, Owgan, Pembrocke.

24 *June*, 1732.

The question being put whether this Council should require any sum of money for the office of Town Clerk, resolved, that each candidate shall deposit the sum of £400, either in money or banker's good notes payable on demand into the hands of the Mayor, and that said sum deposited by the Candidate who shall be chosen by the Government shall be granted for ever to the use of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commons of this City, and after he shall be sworn, said sum shall be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain and the other deposits returned to their owners, the money received to be applied towards the discharge of the incumbrances which this Corpora-

tion lies under for money advanced towards building and rebuilding several churches in this City.

That £5 1s. 6d. expended by Mr. Dan^l. Engain in a suit between the Corporation and Mr. Rich^d. Broclesby be paid him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Allen, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Carré, Engain, Pembroke, Owgan.

28 June, 1732.

Mr. Ambrose Jackson was sworn of the Council.

The Council proceeded to the Election of Clerk of the Council, and Mr. Rob^t. Hoare was unanimously elected; it was resolved that said Hoare shall not have any deputy, and that he shall provide for the Council books, pens, ink, and paper for entering their records, and to give out their orders *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Mr. Travers; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Hoare, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Hawkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Engain, Pembroke, Jackson.

11 July, 1732.

That the Clerk of the Council write to Mr. John Croker, Attorney, to employ a Six Clerk of the Court of Chancery to appear for James Huleatt, Esq., Mayor, James Piersy and Rob^t. Travers, Sheriffs, Ald. Jos. Austen, John Baldwin, Will. Pope and Dan^l. Engain, and such others as appear to be served with a subpœna at the suit of Rich^d. Broclesby, at the expense of the Corporation.

That £7 10s. be expended at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. next for an entertainment in order to hold a court for the conservation of the river.

That James Piersy and Rob. Travers, Sheriffs, Ald. Geo. Bennett, Mr. Tho. Pembrock, W^m. Owgan, Amb. Jackson, and Mr. Tho. Bousfield, Com. Speaker, do inspect the Chamberlain's, Mr. D. Engain's and Mr. Martin's accounts.

Present—James Huleatt, Mayor; James Piersy, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennet, Cramer; Mr. Carré, Engain, Pembrock, Jackson, Bousfield, Com. Speaker.

27 July, 1732.

That the Right Hon. John, Earl of Orrery, and Right Rev^d. Edw^d., Lord Bishop of Cloyne, be each presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, J. Piersy, Sheriff; S. Croker, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Allen, Broclesby, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins; Mr. Carré, Engain, Bousfield, Common Speaker.

23 Aug., 1732.

That Mr. Sheriff Travers, Ald. Cramer and Bennett, Mr. Carré, Pembrock, and Bousfield, Common Speaker do inspect the Waterbailiff's accounts and report.

That Edward, eldest son of Ald. Hoare, be admitted free.

That the street leading from North Gate to South Gate be repaired, and that the Mayor and Mayor Elect do agree with a workman for same.

That Mr. Russell Woods attend the Def^s. to a bill in Chancery preferred against them by Mr. Rich^d. Broclesby, and take the heads of their answers for council.

That the Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and Sheriff of this City be indemnified by this Corporation in discharging their duty against the Journeymen Coopers.

That Sheriff Travers, Ald. Cramer, Bennett, and Mr. Carré, Pembrock, and Bousfield, Common Speaker, with Mr. Engain, examine Mr. Master's accounts.

Whereas there has been a bill preferred by some refractory persons against the Company of the Barber Surgeons of this City, ordered, that said Company be supported in their ancient rights. If any freeman do assist such refractory persons he shall be disfranchised, and we appoint Mr. Russell Wood, Attorney, to assist the Company in preserving their rights.

Present—James Piersy and Rob^t. Travers, Sheriffs; Mr. Sam^l. Croker, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Hoare, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Geo. Fuller, Aug. Carré, Engain, Pembrock, Owgan, Bousfield, C.S.

25 Sep., 1732.

That Mr. Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs, Ald. Millerd, Pembrock, Mr. Owgan and Bousfield, Common Speaker, do view the premises that Mr. Thos.

Polly lately held from the Corporation, and report whether they think proper to give any part, and how much, to enlarge the Old Market.

Whereas Mr. Thos. Boland stands indebted to Miles Martin by four several bonds, making in the whole £44, which bonds said Martin by his letter of Attorney has empowered Mr. Rob^t. Hoare to sue said Boland in said Martin's name for the recovery of the money due on said bonds for the use of this Corporation. That said Mr. Boland shall have time till 26 Dec. next for discharging first bond, 26 March, 1733, to discharge second bond, and 26 June, 1733, to discharge third bond, and 26 Sep., 1733, to discharge fourth bond; provided he pays the first and every bond at the times aforesaid there shall be no interest, but on failure on the days aforesaid said Hoare to put said bonds in suite for principle and interest thereon.

That Francis Creed, gent., be admitted free, paying £5.

That Edw^d. Lord, Merch^t., eldest son of Daniel Lord, of Bandon, *dec.*, Clk., be admitted free.

That William Ryves, Merch^t., who served Ald. Delahoide, be admitted free.

That Luke Grant, Merch^t., eldest son of Stephen Grant, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, French, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Fuller, Engain, Pembrock, Owgan, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

28 Sep., 1732.

Russell Wood, gent., was approved of Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Clerk of the Peace, Not. Public, and Com. Clerk, or Town Clerk, to Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, subject to an order made 10 June, 1732, *viz.*, "That no deputy shall practice as an attorney in the Tholsel Court."

That the premises formerly held by Mr. Tho. Polly, *dec.*, and joining the old Market Place, be set by cant in five lots, *viz.*, The first lot from the East extending Westward 100 feet, The second lot next adjoining 100 feet, The remaining part home to the lane to be divided in two lots, and also another lot from the lane to the Well. For the term of 99 years from 25 March next.

That Ald. Bennett, Mr. Pembrock and Bousfield, Common Speaker, do inspect Leonard Cave's accounts.

That £2 11s. 6d. be paid John Carroll, so much expended by him for the use of the Corporation.

That the two Sheriffs, Ald. Delahoide, and Mr. Pembrock do meet Mr. John Dennis and talk to him about the timber he promised to give towards building the Bridewell.

That the Custom of the Gateage be set by public cant for one year, from 1 Nov. next, the person who takes it to be furnished with a docket of fees, and if any dispute should arise between such persons who farms it on account of fees due to him, such dispute shall be determined by the Mayor; security to be given to pay what shall be agreed for said custom of gateage, in equal parts monthly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Austin ; Mr. Engaine, Carré, Pembrock, Owgan, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

Whereas we apprehend that the setting the gateage and Customs of the City of Corke will be attended with many disputes, and that probably the Farmer thereof will find some occasion to refuse paying any thing at all for said Gateage upon some person or other controverting some articles of the Gateage (as happened formerly when said Gateage was set), or we apprehend that it is much more for the advantage or peace of the City to have said Gateage collected by some diligent faithful person, as it has been for some years, We therefore enter our protest against the resolution taken of setting said gateage ; witness our hands this 28 Sep., 1732.—James Piersy, Vic. Com., Augustus Carré.

Memorand. This book was closed this 10th of Oct^b., 1732, before any business was done, and the orders of this day are entered in the New Book.

Signed p order,

Rob^t. Hoare, Clke. Coun^r.

Present—Sam^l. Croker, Esq., Mayor ; Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Engaine ; Mr. Pembrock, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

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10 Oct., 1732.

SAM^l. CROKER, ESQ., Mayor, William Newenham and Adam Newman, Esq^{rs}., Sheriffs.

William Newenham, Esq., took the oath of Common Council man, as Sheriff.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Delahoyde, and Com. Speaker do meet Henry Purdon, Esq., and discourse him about the Law suit between him and Ald. Thos. Browne, and report.

Whereas it appears the Corporation Seal that was affixed to the Charter of Cordwinders was broke off, ordered, that the Corporation Seal be re-affixed to said Charter.

That £11 10s. be paid Ald. Knapp, half a year, for cleaning the streets.

That the Waterbailiff lay his accounts before the Council 1 Nov. next.

That Mr. Martin do attend this Council to make affidavids that the accounts he has given is a true one.

That Eyres Hodnett be made a freeman, having served W^m. Bustead, *dec*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin ; Mr. Engaine, Pembrock, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

21 Oct., 1732.

Adam Newman, Esq., sworn a Councilman as Sheriff.

That for the time to come all Black cattle that stand in the Lough or on the ground about the Lough, in order to cool for slaughtering, shall pay one penny for every head of such Black cattle, a halfpenny for every pig or sheep, to be collected before such cattle be permitted to stand there, the owner to look after his own Cattle.

That a Sentinal box be bought for the Sentinel to stand at North Gaol.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Cramer

Millerd, Austin, Huleatt ; Mr. Engaine, Pembrock, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

4 Nov., 1732.

Whereas there was a bill preferred by Henry Purdon, Esq., against Tho. Browne, then Mayor of Cork, for an injunction which was obtained, and there being several managers appointed to defend said suit, ordered, that they give directions to Mr. John Croker, Attorney, to apply for the pleadings in said cause now in the hands of Mr. Tho. Lindsey, and that Mr. Croker manage said cause so that the injunction be dissolved.

That the Chamberlain pay Rev^d. Mr. Bayly £5 15s. for five Sermons, viz., Election day, Swearing day, 29 Sep^r., 23 Oct., and 5 Nov.

That Mr. Geo. Winter, having served Ald. Lavite, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Carey ; Mr. Engaine, Pembrock, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

Mem., That a Council was summoned to meet 13 Nov. 1732, but none appeared but the persons undernamed, for 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Terry, Cramer, Millerd, Engaine, Carré, Owgan, Jackson.

16 Nov., 1732.

The order of 21 Oct. for payment of one penny for every head of Black cattle, &c., that stand at the Lough was agreed at a Court of Deer Hundred with this addition : that no Freeman at large shall be liable to pay any of said duties for any Cattle that belong to such Freeman.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Thos. Daunt £5 for inspecting the public work of this Corporation for the last year.

That £21 1s. 8d. be paid Rob^t. Travers, spent in opposing the passing the Ballast Act.

That £4 be paid Ald. Cramer for five Barrels of Ale used 5 inst.

That £7 9s. 4d. be paid Mr. Rob^t. Hoare for the approbation of the Mayor and Sheriffs &c.

That £1 14s. 4d. be paid Mr. John Croker for his bill of Costs in the cause between Richard Broclesby, Ald. Huleatt, and others.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Pembrock, Owgan, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

Mem. That the Council was summoned to meet 20 Dec., 1732, at 4 o'clock, that we waited till half past 6, and there not being a sufficient number, could not proceed to business, and this has been the third time the Council could not proceed.

Mem. That the Charter of King Charles I. and Oliver were given to Mr. Hoare to inspect.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Terry, Cramer, Atkins, Fuller; Mr. Engaine, Pembroke, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

27 Dec., 1732.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Delahoide, Morley, two Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker do on Wednesday next, 3 Jan., view the incroachments presented to have been committed by Mr. Richard Broclesby, and report.

That Sheriff Newman contract with Mr. Mitchell, or any other person he thinks fit, for the new Casting of the City Court Bell.

That Mr. John Dennis' bill for timber, planks and boards for the use of the Corporation, amounting to £142 19s. 6½d., be paid him.

Whereas Leonard Cave's account for iron work for the use of the Corporation amounts to £61 1s. 6d., £40 thereof being already paid, and there being £1 1s. 6d. deducted, ordered, that £20 be paid him in full.

That Joseph Lingen, Esq., Commander of H. M. Ship Crewser, now in the harbour, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That ——— Slanter, Esq., Commander of H. M. Ship Hound, be presented *do*.

That the Fire Engine belonging to this City be put in repair.

That the ground belonging to this City near the Barracks be viewed by both Sheriffs, Ald. Cramer, Mr. Carré, Pembrock, and Com. Speaker, and report how to convert said ground to best advantage.

That ——— Scott, son of Capt. Scott, who formerly sailed out of this City, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Mr. Mayor.

That the Root and Herb Market be removed from the street before the Corn Market, to the shed near the Bridewell.

Whereas there have been several disturbances in this City, and rescues committed, ordered, that when a rescue shall be committed the Mayor may order any sum not exceeding 40 shill. for the recovery of the rescuers.

That Rob^t. Maynard, Esq., be made a freeman at large of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry; Mr. Carié, Pembrock, Jackson, Bousfield, Common Speaker, and Mr. Engaine.

22 Jan., 1732.

The Charters of King Charles I. and Oliver's given to Mr. Hoare to inspect, were this day returned.

That Mr. Will^m. Johnson, having served Ald. Phillips and Mr. Savage French, be admitted free.

That Nath^l., son of Edw^d. Sweeny, *dec.*, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Mr. Geo. Fuller.

That £3 17s. 11d. be paid Ald. Austin, paid by him when Mayor, to W^m. Clarke, goldsmith, for two silver boxes for Mr. Thos. Corker and Hon. Mr. Percival, and for mending the maces.

That £6 1s. be paid W^m. Clarke, goldsmith, for four silver boxes, *viz.*, for Mr. Southwell, L^d. Orrery, and the two Capt^s. of H. M. Ships, and for mending three maces.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Fuller, Engaine, Owgan, Jackson, Pembroke, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

30 Jan., 1732.

By order 28 Sep. last, the holdings formerly held by Tho. Polly were to be set in five several lots. But we being of opinion 'tis most advisable to set in one entire lot, ordered, that they be set in one lot for 99 years from 25 March next, according to the mears and bounds as held by said Polly.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare be appointed agent for this City to conduct their lawsuits.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Newenham; Ald^{en}. Terry, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austen; Mr. Fuller, Engaine, Pembrock, Owgan, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

Mem. A Council was summoned to meet 10 Feb., 1732, but none appeared but the persons underwritten at 12 o'clock at noon.

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Cramer, Millerd, Austin ; Mr. Engaine, Owgan, Jackson, Bousfield, Common Speaker, Mr. Carryé.

12 Feb., 1732.

That Robert Maynard, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

That £150 be taken up from Deane Ward, at 5 *per cent.*, being the poor-money of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon, and paid to Mr. Peeke to discharge a bond due from the Corporation to said Peek, and that the Mayor, &c., do perfect a bond for said sum to the Minister and Church Wardens of said parish.

That a lot of 60 feet of ground fronting the High Street, on the north-east end, part of the ground belonging to the Corporation, near the Barracks, be set by public cant for 99 years, to commence 25 March next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Terry, French, Bennett, Austin, Millerd, Cramer, Morley ; Mr. Pembrock, Jackson, Engaine, and Bousfield, Common Speaker (*postea*), Ald. Allen.

21 Feb., 1732.

That Ald. Huleatt's bill for fees to lawyers, printing, &c., £14 12s., when he was Mayor, be paid.

That Sher. Newenham, Ald. Huleatt, and Mr. Owgan do apply to Richard Harrison to execute leases of the ground near S. Paul's Church, according to his agreement, and report.

Whereas the walls built near the bridge at Waters Mills, by Mr. Rich^d. Broclesby, having been submitted to the Mayor and Council, it is our opinion that Mr. Broclesby should remove said walls and leave the ground open as formerly.

That Ald. Bennett, Austin, Sheriff Newenham, and Mr. Carrié do enquire into a legacy left by Mr. Harris, for a Mathematical Doctor [*sic*].

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Millerd, Huleatt ; Mr. Carey, Engain, Pembrock, Owgan, Jackson, and Bousfield, Common Speaker.

5 March, 1732.

The probate of the last will of Joseph Harris and the lease of his holdings from Tho^s. Hodder, Esq., which relates to holding a Mathematical Lecture weekly, and on the decease of any Lecturer a new one is to be appointed within six months after by the Mayor of Cork and the Bishop of Corke for the time being, or the said lease forfeited; ordered, that said probate and lease be lodged in the Corporation Chest, and a copy of said probate be delivered to present Lecturer.

That the holdings enjoied by Thos. Polly, near the old Market Place, be set up to public cant on the Exchange, on Friday, 16 inst.

That the lot of ground of 60 feet at the North East of the ground near the Barrack be canted same day.

That James Hutchinson, Commander of the Salamander, the King's Ship, be complimented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Mr. Francis Austin be paid £10 19s. 4d. for clothes, trimmings, and liveries for the Blue Coats and keeper of the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Terry, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Bousfield.

Mem. A Council was summoned for Wednesday, 14 March, at 4 o'clock, but four members appeared half an hour after four. Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Col., viz., S. Croker, Mayor; Sher. Newenham, Ald. Miller, Mr. Carrié, Engaine.

19 March, 1732.

Whereas there was a Ballad lately published, entitled the "Corke Association, or the Clothiers Garland," that we apprehend may be of ill consequences if not suppressed, we are of opinion that the Mayor ought to bind the printer over to appear the next Quarter Sessions, that he may be indicted for printing said Ballad.

Polly's premises being canted, and Mr. Walter Lavite being the highest bidder petitioned for a longer term than 99 years; ordered, that he have a lease for 199 years, at £24 *per annum*.

That the mortgage on the fishery be forthwith discharged.

That the Cant for setting the lot of ground by the Barracks be postponed to Friday, 6 April next.

That John Batty be Porter of the Exchange in the room of Peter Deane.

That Peter Deane have a pension of 14 pence per week during his life.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt; Mr. Carrié, Engaine, Bousfield, C. S.

Mem. A Council summoned for Monday, 16 April, 1733, at 4 o'clock. Seven members appearing at 5 o'clock, *viz.*, S. Croker, Mayor; Sher. Newenham, Ald. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd; Mr. Pembrock, Owgan, Terry. Signed, by order, Rob. Hoare, C. C.

Mem. A Council was summoned at 4 o'clock this 2 May, 1733, and there appeared only the Mayor, Sher. Newman, Ald. Terry, and Millerd.—Sam^l. Croker, Mayor.

7 May, 1733.

That the administrators of James Browne, *dec.*, attend the Council next Monday, in order to settle the account of S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Ald. Huleatt, Mr. Engaine and Owgan inspect Mr. John Maunsell's account, and report.

That Edward Mitchell be allowed £3 3s. 6d. out of the rent he owes the Corporation, for Casting the Court Bell.

That £4 14s. 4d. be paid Ald. Bennett for Acts of Parliament and abridgements.

That Ald. Bennett, Atkins, Sher. Newman, Mr. Owgan and Com. Speaker do view the slob or strand that Mr. Barrett proposes to become tenant for, and report whether 'tis advisable to set same, and at what rent.

Whereas the Mayor and Sheriffs have been served with a subpcœna out of the Court of Exchequer at the suit of Jn. Spillane and Patrick Comane, ordered, that Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do give direction for a defence, expenses to be paid by the Corporation.

That Francis Austin's bill for Cloths for Exchange Porter, £4 7s. 4d., be paid.

That Mr. Benj. Pike attend the Council to show under what right he claims the fishery of the river Lee from the round Tower to the White Horse, or any other part of the river, and that he may be desired to attend next Monday.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt; Mr. Fuller, Carey, Engaine, Bousfield, C. S.

14 May, 1733.

That Ald. Miller, Sher. Newenham, Mr. Pembrock, Owgan, and Com. Speaker view the premises that Col. G. Rye has petitioned to have a renewal of his lease, and report.

Whereas there was an order that Mr. Benj. Pike should appear this day to produce under what title he claimed a right to the fishery of the River Lee from the Round Tower to the White Horse, and he not appearing, Ordered, that all persons who presume to draw said river shall have their nets taken away, except licensed by the Mayor for the time being.

That Benjamin Norris, having served his father, W^m. Norris, be admitted free.

That George Crone, having served his father, Dan^l. Crone, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Terry, Broclesby, Millerd; Mr. Carie, Engain, Pembrock, Owgan, Jackson, Bousfield, C. S.

Mem. A Council summoned for Thursday, 24 May, 1733, at four o'clock, but eight appeared at 5 o'clock, *viz.*, S. Croker, Mayor, Ald. Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Fuller, Engaine.—Signed, Rob. Hoare, C. C.

28 May, 1733.

That John Maunsell do pay the trustees the overplus rents left by Cap^l. Bretridge's will, and that Ald. Austen and Mr. Engaine do see same applied to discharge the rents due by Bretridge and Skiddy's Hospitals.

That the lot of ground next to that taken from the Corporation near the Barracks be applied to the use of a Meat Market, and that the lot of ground above the passage going into the Barracks be a Milk Market, and that Ald. Bennett, Cramer, Huleatt, Mr. Pembrock, Owgan, and Com. Speaker do prepare drafts of said shambles, treat with workmen for building same, and report.

Whereas Ald. Bennett, Atkins, Sher. Newman, Mr. Owgan, and Com. Speaker viewed the slob or strand that Mr. Sam^l. Barrett petitioned for leave

to enclose. The same report that the enclosing said slob or strand will be of no disadvantage to the river; ordered, that Mr. Barrett may enclose said strand, paying 5 shill. *per annum*, and permitting all vessels and boats that have occasion to fasten on by the wall or quay, that said committee do stake out said strand, and that a Map thereof be made at the expense of Mr. Barrett, and a lease to said Barrett for 999 years, map to be affixed to the lease.

That Ald. Cramer, Mr. Fuller, Owgan, and Com. Speaker view the ground at Gallows Green that Mr. Ebenezer Pike is going to make his bounds, and report.

That £4 be paid Ald. Cramer for 5 barrels of beer given the army 1 March, being Queen's birth day.

That Mr. Jehoshaphat Huleatt be appointed Surveyor of the public work of this City, and have £20 *per annum*.

That the suit commenced by Spillane and other journeymen Coopers against the Master and Wardens of said Company be defended by the Corporation, Mr. Hoare to take care of suit.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Terry, Cramer, Austin, Huleatt; Mr. Fuller, Engaine, Pembrock, Bousfield, C. S., and Mr. Owgan.

31 May, 1733.

That Ald. Bennett, Millerd, and Mr. Carié do examine the Chamberlain's accounts.

That £11 10s. be paid Ald. Knapp for cleaning the streets half a year.

That Mr. Mayor advertise for proposals for cleaning the streets from 29 Sep. next.

Mem. The Council broke up before signing foregoing orders.—Rob. Hoare, C. C.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Bousfield, C. S.

2 June, 1733.

Ordered, that Ald. Bennett, Millerd, and Mr. Carié do examine the Chamberlain's accounts.

That £11 10s. be paid Ald. Knapp for six months cleaning the streets.

That the sand quay formerly held by Mr. Finch be advertised to be let for 99 years from 25 March.

That Ald. Bennett, Huleatt, Mr. Carié, Owgan, and Jackson view the ground taking in by Mr. Richard Harrison in the South East end of Dunscombe's Marsh, and report.

The question being put whether any concern belonging to the Corporation of Cork for the time to come should be set to Mr. Richard Harrison, there being 14 members in Council, twelve were of opinion that no concern should be set to Harrison, two against it.

That Mr. Barrett have a fee farm lease of the strand for the term of 999 years.

That Ald. Austin have a lease of the ground near the barracks for 199 years.

That John Croker, Esq., Agent in Dublin for this Corporation, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box for the good services he has done this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt; Mr. Fuller, Carie, Engaine, Pembrock, Owgan, and Bousfield, C. S.

Mem. There was a Council summoned Saturday 9 June at 4 o'clock, but seven appearing at 5 o'clock with the C. S., did not proceed to business.—Sig^d., Rob. Hoare.

Present—S. Croker, Mayor; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Millerd; Mr. Fuller, Carié, and Bousfield, C. S.

11 *June*, 1733.

That Ald. Cramer, Huleatt, Mr. Engain and Bousfield do apply to Mr. Jonas Devonshire for an allowance for the rent of the Milk Market to be deducted out of the bond due to said Devonshire from this Corporation.

That all persons who have made use of the town Walls shall be obliged to perfect a writing to rebuild same when required by the Crown, meantime they shall pay an acknowledgment to this Corporation such as the Mayor, &c., shall agree to, and they who refuse shall be obliged to rebuild such part of the wall as they pulled down.

That Mr. Jehoshaphat Huleatt view the Town Walls and report how much are pulled down, and by whom.

That the Charter be examined to see whether this Corporation have a power to appoint fairs, if not that there should be an application for a patent of two fairs at the Lough.

That Edward Tompson, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Revenue, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That the Widdow Eason's bill for tar barrels for rejoicing days from 1 March, 1732, to 11 June, 1733, £3, be paid her.

That 12 shillings be paid Ald. Huleatt, so much due to a woman for a room for a constables watch out of Southgate.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt; Mr. Carié, Engaine, Pembrock, Jackson, Bousfield, C. S.

18 June, 1733.

That Thomas Burnett be admitted as Farmer of the Tolls in the Corn Market for one year at the rate of £44, H. C. [*sic.*], giving Security for said rent.

Complaint hath been made to this Council that the Inhabitants of the South end of this City are greatly aggrieved for want of fresh water in the South Channel; ordered, that Ald. Cramer, Mr. Fuller, Carrié, Swithen White, Delacourt, Savage French, and Dr. Tuckey do inspect into the cause of the obstruction of said fresh water, and how a convenient quantity of water may be turned into the South Channel, and report.

That the following leases be taken out of the Chest by the Mayor, to be inspected by him, Ald. Morley, Austin, the Sheriff, and Com. Speaker, Mr. Carrié and Owgan, *viz.*, No. 4, 12, 15, 35, 36, 38, 32, 43, in all eight leases, to be returned after inspection.

Present—Mr. Mayor, R. Delahoide, E. Hoare; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Austin; Sher. Newman; Mr. Fuller, Carrié, Owgan, Jackson, Engain, Bousfield, C. S.

27 June, 1733.

That £11 10s. be paid Ald. Knapp, half year cleaning the streets.

That the Capt. of the Halberdiers be paid £4, due 20 April last.

That Mr. Jehoshaphat Huleatt be paid for 60 Barrels of coal.

That Mr. Thomas Daunt's proposal for the building of the Meat and Milk Market on the ground near the Barracks be agreed to. He shall be paid, according to his proposals, the sum of £140, to be paid forthwith the sum of £40 in part of said sum, the remainder as the Overseers shall direct.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do inquire for several books and papers that were in Mr. Perrie's hands or Mr. Browne's that belong or relate to this Corporation, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham ; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Perry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Broclesby ; Mr. Fuller, Engaine, Pembrock, Jackson, Bousfield, C. S.

9 July, 1733.

Mr. Dan^l. Crone sworn Common Speaker.

Ordered, that the persons who rescued the Cattle that were taken last Friday upon an execution at the suit of Edw^d. Butler against Tho. Bernard by Sher. Newman, be prosecuted at the expense of this Corporation, and that the Mayor do issue a proclamation for £10 for every person convicted of the rescue of the cattle on 7th inst., and £5 for every person convicted of the rescue on the 6 inst..

That Col. Edw^d. Wentworth, Commander of His Maj. forces in Cork, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £30 be paid the Mayor on account of extraordinary expenses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Shers. Newenham and Newman ; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd ; Mr. Carey, Jackson, Dan^l. Crone, C. S.

27 July, 1733.

That £8 be expended at Blackrock Castle, 1 Aug., for an entertainment to hold a court for the Conservation of the river.

That the Charters be delivered to the Towne Clerk to attend the Co. Court on the tryal between His Maj. and Lewis, and in case the right of the river be brought in question it may be produced, and that Mr. Hoare do employ Council to assist the Corporation's right to the River.

That — Dansey, Esq., Commander of His Maj. Ship Line, now in this harbour, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Mr. Mayor do summon a Court of Deer Hundred to choose another Coroner to act in conjunction with W^m. Sullivan as Coroner for this City.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do fee a lawyer to prosecute those who were concerned in Coultling, or encouraged the coultling of Driscoll and Butler.

That Mr. R. Hoare also fee two lawyers to support the presentment for repairing the street in Mallow Lane.

We dissent from the last order.—Tho. Pembrock, Rob^t. Atkins, Hugh Millerd.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Newman; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Broclesby, Millerd, Austen; Mr. Carié (*postea*), Ald. Delahoide, Sher. Newenham.

Mem. A Council was summoned for Monday, 6 Aug., at 4 o'clock, but none appeared but the Mayor, Ald. Terry and Broclesby.—Sam^l. Croker, Mayor.

8 Aug., 1733.

That the Mayor Elect, Ald. Bennett, and D. Engain inspect the north bounds of Mr. Taylor's holdings near the Sand quay, and report.

That if Mr. Rich^d. Harrison does not perfect leases for the ground before the Church of S. Paul before 31 inst., that Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, Town Clerk, is directed to take legal methods to compel him to sign said leases. That Ald. Cramer speak to said Mr. Harrison.

That Noblett, only son of Ald. Richard Phillips, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That William White, having served Mr. Augustus Carré, be admitted free.

That Daniel Knight, having served Mr. Tho. Wade, be admitted free.

That Mr. Robert Newenham be admitted free.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Hawkins, Cramer, Atkins, Broclesby; Mr. Carrié, Engain, and Crone, C. S.

Mem. A Council was summoned for Monday, 10 Sep., at 4 o'clock; but eight appeared between 5 and 6 o'clock, *viz.*, Mr. Mayor, Ald. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Austin, Millerd, Mr. Carié and Jackson. Signed by order, Rob^t. Hoare, C. C.

26 Sep., 1733.

That Ald. Cramer and Atkins do enlarge the passage joining Webber's holdings at the East end of the South Gaol for a cart to pass to the common quay.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Com. Speaker do perfect a bond for £100 to the Minister and Church Wardens of Christ Church, at 5 *per cent.*, for the poor of said parish, upon Rev^d. Mr. Bayly's paying said sum to Chamberlain.

That Mr. John Croker's bill of cost, amounting to £19 19s., for law business in several causes, be paid.

That Ald. Austin's bill for printing, &c., when he was Mayor, £7 14s. 10d., be paid.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of costs, £31 6s. 6d., for several law suits, be paid.

That Mr. Russell Wood's bill of costs, £19 7s. 6d., be paid.

That the Drummer that was hurt at the time of the riot when Sheriff Newman was assaulted be paid 11s. 6d.

That Francis, eldest son of Francis Bernard, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free.

That Mr. W^m. Owgan be paid £20 for lodging Gen. McCartney and several Captains of the Men of War, at several times, to be referred to C. D. H. and my Lord Shannon's return.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Austin, Sher. Newenham; Mr. Engain, Owgan, Jackson, and Crone, C. S.

10 Oct., 1733.

Thomas Pembrock, Esq., Mayor.

Sheriff Lavit sworn Councilman of this City.

That Mr. Miles Martin be removed from the employment of receiving the Custom and Gateage of this City, and Ald. Saml. Croker to succeed him from Tuesday next, the 25 inst.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lavit; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Broclesby, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Fuller, Engain, Jackson, Crone, C. S., Ald. Allen, Mr. Owgan.

22 Nov., 1733.

Mr. Sher. Dring sworn a Common Council man.

That Ald. Croker pay to the Chamberlain the money he has received for the month of Oct. last for the Gateage, and that he shall account at the end of every month, within three days, what money he has collected during preceding month.

That the Stalls in the New Meat Shambles near the Barracks be set at seven pence per week for each stall, and for every pair of churns that come into the New Milk Market one half-penny per pair, as often as they come into said Milk Market. And Mr. Mayor is desired to send the Bell-man as often as he thinks proper, to forbid any butcher from keeping any standing for meat between the Barracks and the Main Guard, and also to forbid all persons from keeping churns in the street without South Gate.

That the Chamberlain pay the Rev^d. Mr. Bayly the sum of £5 15s. for preaching five Sermons : on 2 July, election-day ; 29 Sep., Swearing-day ; 23 Oct., and 5 Nov.

That Mr. Carié write for a set of measures, to Dublin, same as in the Exchequer, *viz.*, a kilderkin, a peck, a half-peck, a gallon, quart, pint, half-pint, and noggin.

That the Charters that were delivered to Mr. Hoare be now put in the chest—Charter of King Charles I. and Oliver Cromwell's Charter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dring ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Cramer, Broclesby, Miller, Huleatt ; Mr. Carié, Engain, Crone, C. S., Ald. Bennett.

29 Nov., 1733.

That Ald. Morley and Mr. Dan^l. Crone shall have £5 for sweeping the street and carrying away the dirt from the Main Guard to the North Gate for one year, from the 1st Dec., and that they have liberty to lodge the dung on the Quay near the Bridewell, as usual.

The committee having inspected Mr. Maunsell's accounts, ordered that he pay the interest of money, &c., due to the Charity Schools.

That Ald. Bennett, Cramer, Mr. Sher. Lavit, and the Common Speaker do examine Mr. Martin's accounts and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Dring and Lavit ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Cramer, Millerd, Austen, Croker ; Mr. Carié, Engain, Jackson, Crone, C. S.

7 Jan., 1733.

That Nath^l. Smith have £3 for repairing the Fire Engine.

That W^m. Hare be paid £13 3s. 1½*d.* for candles from Oct., 1731, to Sep., 1732; also, £12 14s. 5*d.* from Oct., 1732, to Sep., 1733.

That Rob^t. Hoare be paid £4 8s. for the Mayor and Sheriffs' approbation.

That W^m. Clark's, *dec.*, bill for four Silver boxes for the freedom of John Croker, Esq., Com^r. Thompson, Coll. Wentworth, and Bp. of Cloyne, £4 18s., be paid to his widow.

That Mr. Fra. Austin's bill for £5 6s. 4*d.* for clothes for the Blue Coats be paid.

That Ald. Cramer, Mr. Sher. Dring, Mr. Jackson, and Com. Speaker do examine Ald. Croker's accounts for collecting the gateage.

That for the time to come all members of the Council and others shall withdraw when anything relating to them is laid before the Council.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare apply to Mr. W^m. Masters for a debt due to Bretridge's Hospital, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dring; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Allen, Terry, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Caryé, Owgan, Jackson, and Crone, C. S.

23 March, 1733.

That £25 be laid out for an entertainment upon receiving an account of the Prince of Orange being married to the Princess Royal, and that Ald. Morley, Bennett, Austin, and Sher. Dring do bespeak said entertainment.

Ald. Austin's lease of 60 feet in front, at the North East end of a parcel of ground before the Old Barracks, at £12 10s. for 199 years being approved of, ordered, that the lease be perfected.

That Ald. Knapp be paid £14 7s. 6*d.* for cleaning the streets for half a year and six weeks.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do receive Mr. Mayor's directions to fee such lawyers as he shall direct to prosecute the persons that were concerned in the rescue and riot of Shute and other rioters, at the expense of the Corporation.

That Thomas Keating, being much reduced and superannuated, have £3 *per annum*, paid quarterly.

That Mr. Stephen Hopkins, having served Ald. Morley, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dring; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin; Mr. Engain, Owgan, Jackson.

24 April, 1734.

Whereas William Supple, Esq., publicly insulted Tho. Pembrock on the Bench in the execution of his office as one of the Judges of Assize for City of Corke, ordered, that Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do fee lawyers to prosecute said Supple.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dring; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Delahoide, Allen, Terry, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Fuller, Carryé, Owgan, Jackson, Crone, C. S.

20 May, 1734.

Mr. Robert Travers sworn a member of the Council.

That £35 be paid to Thomas Davies, Vintner, on part of an entertainment, 23 March, to celebrate the nuptials of H. R. H. with the Serene Prince of Orange.

That £6 9s. be paid to Daniel Prevnan, Esq., for the English news due 7 March.

That Ald. Bennett, Mr. Sheriff Dring, Mr. Carrié, Jackson, and C. S. be overseers for erecting the Dragon, &c., on the cupola of this Exchange.

That Richard Ryland, of Dungarvan, Esq., be admitted free.

That £5 be paid Honora, widow of John Carpenter, lately killed in a riot committed in this City, being charity to a poor widdow and her two orphans.

Present—Mr. Mayor, R. Dring and W. Lavit, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Millerd, Croker; Mr. Carrié, Engain, Owgan, Jackson, Travers, Crone, C. S.

25 May, 1734.

That Mr. John Maunsell pay the ballance in his hands, being £336 13s. 6½d., to 30 Nov., 1733, on account of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals, as followeth: To the Green Coat Hospital, £119 14s. 8½d., to be paid to Mr. Deane, Warden, and to Mr. Jos. Francklyn; £108 18s. 10d. to be applied to pay off some bond to augment the sinking fund; and also to Mr. Jos. Francklyn, £108 to be applied to the use of S. Stephen's Hospital, as the Council shall direct.

That David Glass and John Blanchet be paid £15 to be divided between

them for apprehending David Gully, James Browne, and Dav^d. Guyheen, and convicting them for being concerned in a riot and rescuing goods taken in execution by the late Sheriffs.

That Ald. Ambrose Cramer be paid £4 for beer for the soldiers on the solemnization of the Prince of Orange's nuptials.

That Jehos. Huleatt do cause a stone wall to be built from North to South to the back of the ground formerly set by Ab. Morris, in Fair-lane, said wall to be six feet high and two feet thick; the charge to be paid weekly by order of the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Rob^t. Dring and Wal. Lavit, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. John Terry, Geo. Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Amb. Cramer, Croker, Aug. Carré; Mr. Owgans, Amb. Jackson.

26 June, 1734.

The Corn Market and Flesh Shambles being very much out of repair, ordered, that the Sheriffs, Ald. Bennett, Austin, Cramer, and C. S. do inspect them, and report.

That the Chamberlain pay to Councillor John Crone one guinea for drawing the address to His Maj.; to Counc^r. Terry, one moydore for prosecuting rioters, and to the Music of the City one guinea for the Prince of Orange's Wedding.

That in order to repair the cupola, what money may be wanted may be drawn by any three of the overseers.

That Ald. Huleatt, Croker, and Mr. Dan^l. Engain do build a wall on the North of the bounds of the Sand quay; payments on an order of any two of them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Wal. Lavit; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Allen, Morley, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Austen, Croker, Huleatt; Mr. Geo. Fuller, Ald. Broclesby, D. Engain, Amb. Jackson, and Aug. Carré.

20 July, 1734.

Whereas Rich^d. Harrison refuses to execute leases pursuant to his agreement on the Cant for the ground near S. Paul's Church, and to pay the rent for the time he was in possession, ordered, that Mr. R. Hoare do commence a suit to oblige Harrison to execute leases pursuant to his bidding on the posting.

That John Love, Esq., Collector of this City, be presented with his freedom.

That Robt. Lindsey, Esq., one of the Justices of Common Pleas, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, being one of the coming Judges of Assize.

That Stephen, eldest son of Benj. Winthrop, be presented with his freedom.

That Mr. R. Hoare do oblige Mr. Purdon to speed his cause so that the injunction he obtained may be dissolved.

That £8 be expended at Blackrock Castle, 1 Aug., for an entertainment in order to hold a court for the conservation of the river, and that Ald. Bennet, Morley, and Croker do bespeak the same.

That the Captain of the Halberdiers be paid £4 his year's salary due 20 April last.

That Mr. Mayor is empowered to take Tho. Burnett's bond for the toll of the Market, to be paid quarterly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dring and Lavit; Ald^{en}. Allen, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Cramer, Austen, Croker; Mr. Caryé, Jackson, Farren, C. S.

24 July, 1734.

That John Lawton, having served Benj. Lawton, be admitted free.

That Stearne Tuckey, having served Mr. Savage French, be admitted free.

That Mr. Francis Austin's bill of £4 18s. 1*d.* for clothes and making for John Batty, porter of the Exchange and Blue Coats, be paid.

That the pannell of freemen of this Citty shall be new regulated by the Town Clerk or his Deputy. That is to say: That all the Aldermen shall be nominated next to the Mayor, Recorder and Sheriffs, according to their seniority; next, all Burgesses of the Council, according to their seniority; next, all the other Burgesses of the Citty; next, all the Lords, according to their degree; next, all such as are Judges of the Land; next, all Baronets and Knights; next, all the Esquires as they have or shall be made free; next, all the Clergy, *viz.*, Deans, Archdeacons and Clerks; and lastly, all Merchants, Gentlemen, Shopkeepers and tradesmen to be put on, and nominated on the pannell, to be called over on all Elections, according to their being admitted and made freemen. This to be a standing rule for the future.

Whereas Mr. Davis received £25 in part for his bill for the entertainment on account of the Prince of Orange's marriage, ordered, that he have a further sum of £13 on giving a receipt in full of his bill.

Mr. William Kelly to be admittted free on his petition, recommended by the Mayor and Sheriffs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Dring; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Engain, Jackson, Farren, C. S.

19 Aug., 1734.

By an order of the Court of D. H. held 15 Aug., 1734, in these words: "It being the opinion of this Court that the present number of Justices of the Peace of this City is not sufficient to attend and do the business thereof, It is ordered, that the Common Speaker do attend the Council of this City and move them to consent that a petition be forthwith preferred to his Majy. for a further Charter or Grant to make every Alderman of this City after serving as Mayor a Justice of the Peace, and for such further grant and privileges as the Council shall judge to be necessary and advantageous to said City, and that the charges be defrayed by this City, which order was brought in by Mr. Abraham Farren, C. S., by way of Petition. And whereas there was this day thirteen of the number of the Common Council present when the question was put whether there should be a petition to his Maj., ten being for the petition and three against it, ordered, that said Petition be preferred, and that Mr. Recorder prepare the petition.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Mayor Elect, Sher. Lavit and Dring; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Caryé, Engain, Jackson, Ab. Farren, C. S.

24 Aug., 1734.

That Mr. Thos. Bousfield be added to the gen^t. ordered to examine Mr. Martin's last accounts.

That Ald. Morley be added to those appointed to examine Ald. Croker's accounts relating to the Gateage.

That £8 14s. 8d. be paid to Stephen Mayzick for expenses at Blackrock 1 Aug.

That £9 8s. 7d. be paid Jehoshaphat Huleatt for repairing the streets, paving stones, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Dring ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker ; Mr. Carré, Engain, and Owgan.

28 Aug., 1734.

The order of the 19th inst., to apply for a further Charter, &c., to make all those that served as Mayors, or shall hereafter serve, Justices of the peace, was read 26 inst., in a C. D. H. and assented to.

Pursuant to another order of C. D. H., that a sum not exceeding £300 be allowed for obtaining said grant, and that the C. S., Sher. Dring, Mr. John Yeamans, and Thos. Bousfield on behalf of the Commonalty with such three of the Common Council as said Council shall think fit, are appointed a Committee for said purpose, it is further ordered, that Tho. Pembrock, Esq., Ald. Jos. Austin, Ald. Sam. Croker, and Aug. Carré be the persons for said Committee, and as to the order of C. D. H. relating to petition His Maj. to Constitute a Guild of Merchants for said Citty, it is the opinion of this Council that there is already in our Charter a full power to constitute a Guild of Merchants, under the name of Statute Staplers, and with greater powers than we can with reason expect in any other grant, which power is confirmed by several Acts of Parliament ; therefore we order that My Lord Chief Justice Rogerson's opinion shall be taken relating to said Petition for a Guild of Merchants.

Present—Tho. Pembrock, Mayor ; George Fuller, Mayor Elect ; Rob^t. Dring and Wal. Lavit, Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Morley, Terry, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Aug. Carré, D. Engain, Amb. Jackson, Ald. Bennett, Atkins, and Millerd.

30 Aug., 1734.

Whereas the Right Hon^l. Henry Boyle, one of the Lord Justices of Ireland, is expected in this Citty, in order to entertain him it is ordered, that Ald. Croker and Mr. Engain provide said Entertainment on Tuesday in a handsome and proper manner.

Present—Tho. Pembrock, Mayor ; Rob^t. Dring and Wal. Lavit, Sheriffs ; Geo. Fuller, John Atkin, Jn^o. Morley, Ed. Broclesby, Geo. Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Jos. Austin, James Huleatt, Sam^l. Croker, Amb. Cramer, Aug. Carié.

21 *Sep.*, 1734.

The order of 19 Aug. for a further Charter that Mayors having served be Justices of the Peace read and confirmed.

That £9 0s. 2*d.* be paid Tho. Pembrock for printing work done, and for the future that Ald. George Bennett shall print what will be wanted for the Corporation, and that said Bennett be paid £2 6s. 6*d.* for printing in Ald. Croker's Mayoralty.

That in case there is any loss upon 20 iron half hundred weights bought by the present Mayor pursuant to the Corn Act said loss be made good by the Corporation.

The order of 28 Aug., that a sum not exceeding £300 be allowed, confirmed.

That Ald. Morley be paid £6 for the lodging of the Rt. Hon. Henry Boyle.

Present—Tho. Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Mayor Elect; Rob. Dring and Wal. Lavit, Sheriffs; Ald. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Broclesby, Austin, Croker, Aug. Carré, D. Engain, Ald. Huleatt.

3 *Oct.*, 1734.

George Fuller, Esq., Mayor.

Thos. Farren and W^m. Delahoide, Esq^r., sworn of the Council as Sheriffs.

That the overseers appointed to repair the Corn Market and Flesh Shambles order same to be done.

That £38 19s. 1*d.* be paid Ald. Croker, for the entertainment to His Excellency Henry Boyle.

That the ballance of Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's account, £12 18s. 11*d.*, be paid.

That Mr. John Croker's bill for law costs, £19 1s. 6*d.*, be paid.

That Mr. Caryé and Mr. Rob^t. Hoare do write to Lord Chief Justice Rogerson for to put them in a way how to apply, and for his interest, that the Corporation may have Skiddy's Castle, paying the same rent the Government pays for it, upon their preparing a proper place for the Magazine in the Old Fort.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Thos. Farren and Will Delahoyde, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Delahoyde, Broclesby, Terry, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Caryé, Engain, Travers, Farren, C. S.

8 Nov., 1734.

That Mr. Hoare do write to Mr. Purdon upon his proposing to Mr. Mayor for an opportunity to wait on the Council, ordered, that a Council meet next Thursday, or sooner, upon 24 hours' notice, to hear what Mr. Purdon has to propose.

That £1 19s. be paid Mr. Bagwell for one year and half's news, at 26s. *per annum*.

Whereas Mr. Lingen's letter to the Lords Justices dated 15 Oct., 1734, with the Lords Justices' order enclosed, that a Serjeants' Guard may be fixed constantly to attend at some convenient place at Blackpool to prevent outrages for the future upon the Corporation, providing a convenient Guard-room, fire and candles, to assist the Civil Magistrate to preserve the peace and suppressing riots; ordered, that a Guard-room, &c., be prepared for such a guard.

That Mr. Hoare direct the Chamberlain to apply to Mr. Maunsell for the money (as by order 25 May last), and if he refuse, to commence a suit.

Whereas Lord Chief Justice's letter in answer to an application to have the Magazine removed being this day laid before us, ordered, that Mr. Hoare do write in the Mayor, &c.'s, name, a letter of thanks for his kind letter.

That Mr. Chamberlain pay Ald. Croker £1 3s., for the music the day of the Entertainment for the Speaker, and half a guinea to Mrs. Burd for preparing a bill of fair said day.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Austin, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carré, Engain.

11 Nov., 1734.

That the Rev^d. Mr. Boyle Davies be paid £3 9s. for preaching three Sermons, *viz.*, the day of Elections, Mich^s.-day, and the Swearing-day.

That Mr. Engain and Mr. Hoare do apply to Mr. Tho^s. Browne, Dr. Barry, and Mr. Nath^l. Barry to demand the debt due from Mr. W^m. Masters, *dec.*, or a suit will be commenced.

The draft of Mr. Walt. Lavit's lease of part of Poly's holding being read, ordered, that it be engrossed, and that a map prepared by Ald. Croker be affixed.

That the Chamberlain discharge three bonds due to Mr. Pick, one for

£100, 17 Jan.; another for £300, 26 Jan.; another for £100, 19 Jan.; and to give Pick notice that he will discharge said bonds on the days aforesaid, or sooner if Pick should require it, with interest.

That leases should be prepared for Rich^d. Harrison to perfect for the ground near S. Paul's Church, pursuant to Mr. Yeamen's award, to commence 27 Sep. last, provided he agrees immediately to it.

That the Waterbailiff attend next Council with his accounts.

That Mr. Hoare inform the Council when he is appointed Guardian, that there be an order that he pay the interest of the mortgage money due from Jas. Browne, *dec.*, for the time to come.

Whereas several leases were taken out of the chest by order, 18 June, 1733, to be inspected, all which were returned by Ald. Croker to Ald. Pembrock, which he alledged he put into the chest, except the lease of the Sand quay, which remains in Ald. Bennett's hands.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Ab. Farren, C. S.

14 Nov., 1734.

Whereas a suit was commenced in the name of Henry Purdon, Esq. against Jos. Austin, when Mayor, Sheriffs, &c. Purdon having obtained an injunction, said Purdon came to the Council this day, and gave a consent under his hands as follows: "I consent that the injunction in this cause to the party be dissolved, without cost of either side, Nov. 14, 1734."—Hen. Purdon.

Whereas there are two bonds of Thos. Boland to Miles Martin, which were assigned by said Martin in part of a debt due by him to the Corporation, still remaining unpaid. Mr. Boland having this day petitioned to have one of said bonds for £11 forgiven upon a promise he alledges he had from the Collector, ordered, that Mr. Hoare give up one of said bonds for £11, cancelled, on his discharging the other bond of £11, with interest, before 20 inst.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Carree, Engain, Ab. Farren, C. S.

16 Dec., 1734.

Whereas there has been of late several robberies committed in the streets and suburbs of this Citty, ordered, that the sum of ten pounds be paid for every street robber or robber in the suburbs, to any person who, within six months from the date hereof, detect, take, or convict any one of said robbers. This order to be proclaimed by the Mayor.

That the Rev^d. Mr. John Baily be paid £2 6s. for two Sermons, *viz.*, 23 Oct. and 5 Nov.

That £10 be paid to the Mayor, &c., to be distributed as they shall think fit to those who were active in taking several disorderly people who disturbed the peace of this City.

That Ald. Atkins, Croker, Mr. Carrie and C. S. do examine the Water-bailiff's accounts, and report.

That Ald. Austin, Sher. Farren and Delahoide, and C. S. do examine the Chamberlain's accounts, and report.

That Mr. Owgan and Mr. Bousfield be added to those appointed to examine Mr. Martin's account.

That Mr. Carrié and Rob^t. Dring do settle Mr. Maunsell's account for Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospital, from 30 Nov., 1733, to 30 Nov., 1734, and report.

That Mr. Christopher Swift and Mr. Hugh Winter be made free of this City, on account of their services done to the trade thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Carrié, Engain, Farren, C. S.

30 Dec., 1734.

Ordered, that for the future no person be admitted free of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrié, Engain, Jackson, Travers.

26 Feb., 1734.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of £4 8s., for the approbation of the present Mayor, &c., be paid.

That the Rev^d. Mr. John Baily have at the rate of £10 *per annum*, for his trouble in visiting the prisoners in the City gaol, to be paid half-yearly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrié, Engain, Owgan, and Dring.

30 April, 1735.

Mr. Robt. Dring, Mr. John Baldwin and Adam Newman were sworn Council men.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carrié, Engaine, Traverse, Dring, Baldwin, Newman.

19 May, 1735.

That Baron Wainwright be presented with his freedom in a silver box, being one of the Judges of this Circuit.

That the long depending account of Bretridge's, Skiddy's, and S. Stephen's Hospitals, as now stated by Mr. Aug. Carré, be entered in the proper book, and that instead of the ballance that there appears due to the sinking fund, that £130 is due to the Citty Treasurer by Mr. Dan^l. Engain, in behalf of Mr. John Maunsell, treasurer, in full discharge of the same, the remainder being found to be only a misapplication of one charity to another, and that said Mr. Engain pays all the interest of money due on said account, and receive all rents to first of May, said ballance to be applied towards discharge of the money taken up for use of said Hospital, for which the Corporation is security.

That the Bye-laws of the Corporation of Butchers be engrossed which were now read.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Broclesby, Austin, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Baldwin, and C. S.

16 June, 1735.

The Bye-laws of the Butchers being engrossed were this day read and approved of.

That the Right Hon. Edw^d. Riggs, one of the Commanders, be presented with his freedom in a silver box to be prepared by Ald. Cramer.

That Ald. Austin, Sher. Farren and Delahoide, Mr. Carreé, Dring, and C. S. do examine the Chamberlain's accounts.

That Ald. Austin's bill of £14 9s. 6d. for cloathing for the Blue Coats, Exchange Porter, and a gown for the Swordbearer be paid him.

That the Cove Post do furnish Mr. Mayor with an account of the Ships that sail and arrive as constantly as he does the Custom House, and to have £1 3s. *per annum* for his trouble.

That Mr. Sheriff Farren and Delahoide and Mr. Carré do order the Citty engine to be put in order, and Mr. Carreé's Engine which he has given for the Citty's use, and to consider of a method to make them more useful, and that Mr. Carreé have the thanks of this Board for the gift of said Engine, and deserves the thanks of the Citty in general.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Cramer, Austin, Croker; Mr. Carreé, Owgan, Dring, Farren, C. S.

14 July, 1735.

That Mr. D. Engain do settle the accounts of Jas. Browne, *dec.*, and Mr. Wallis against next Council.

The premises lately held by Col. George Rye being out of lease, ordered, that they be forthwith posted to be canted 12 Aug. next, and that Col. Rye have notice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Broclesby, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Pembrock; Mr. Carré, Dring and Baldwin.

16 Aug., 1735.

That the Mayor, Mayor Elect, one of the Sheriffs, Ald. Bennett, Cramer, Pembrock, Mr. Jackson, and C. S. do view the place near Plance holdings, and report whether said Plance, without inconveniency to the River, can make a quay adjoining his tenancy on the South river, and what annual consideration would be reasonable for such licence.

That £5 be expended at Blackrock Castle for an entertainment to hold a Court of Conservation of the river, and that Mr. Mayor bespeak same,

and that the wine in the custody of Mr. Huleatt, or part thereof, be given for said entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Farren; Ald^{en}. Morley, Broclesby, Bennett, Atkins, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carreé, Engain, and Jackson.

10 Sep., 1735.

Whereas the lease formerly set by the Corporation to Mr. Abraham Morris, *dec.*, of some ground and houses in this Citty, and his term being expired, Mr. Jonas Devonshire, rep. to said Morris, appeared and declared he was ready to attend such members as should be appointed to measure said premises, and would pay the arrear of rent due thereout.

Ordered, that Sher. Farren, Delahoide, Ald. Huleatt, C. S., and Mr. Jehos. Huleatt do meet said Jonas Devonshire to see said premises measured as held by lease, and that the order of 25 May, 1734, be put in force by building a wall on said premises.

Whereas the expenses at Blackrock amounted to £6 16s. 6*d.*, ordered, that it be paid to Mr. Stephen Mazick, also a guinea to Delamore for his boat.

That Mr. Rob^t. Price's bill for tar barrels, from Sept., 1733, to 11 June, 1735, £5 11s., be paid.

Mr. John Plaince having petitioned for leave to carry a slip formerly held by Ald. Cramer nine feet in breadth broader than it now is, ordered, that he have leave, accepting a lease from this Corporation at 5*s.* *per annum*, for such term as they think fit.

That £1 3*s.* be paid Mr. Dan^l. Crone for a book he bought when Common Speaker.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Hawkins, Bennett, Broclesby, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Mr. Engaine, Carreé and Baldwin.

16 Sep., 1735.

Mr. Recorder proposed, in regard the Ballast Act is not approved of by the Corporation, that they should apply to their Representatives to have said Act repealed, and that he was ready to use his endeavours, which proposal we take time to consider of.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Farren and Delahoide; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Engaine, Carreé, Owgan, Jackson, Dring and Baldwin.

20 Sep., 1735.

Whereas Rob^t. Travers was duly elected Mayor, 7 July last, and certificate thereof sent up, which was approved of on 16 inst. Mr. Rob^t. Hoare wrote to said Mr. Rob^t. Travers that the approbation was come, which he sent by a messenger, who the next day returned without an answer in writing, but was directed to say that Mr. Travers would be in town the day after, but did not come to town; and on 19 inst. Mr. Rich^d. Daxon waited on Mr. Mayor with a letter directed to him, and signed Rob^t. Travers, in words following, *viz.*: "Corke, Sep. 17, 1735. Sir,—My private affairs wont suffer me to apply as much of my time to the service of the public as the office of the Chief Magistrate of this Citty requires; Therefore, in justice to them, must decline the execution of that office the ensueing year, and give you this notice, that you may proceed to a new election when you think proper, and am, sir, your most humble serv^t. Had the approbation come down sooner (I) would have given earlier notice."

The question being put, whether the election of Mayor be brought on this day or postponed, and there being 16 members present, it was the opinion of 14 that the election should be at 12 o'clock this day, pursuant to the notice of posting yesterday; and that Mr. Recorder will write to the Lords' Justices, to desire they will dispatch the approbation, and that he will send an express with the certificate of election.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Allen, Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carré, Engaine, Owgan, Jackson, Yeamans, C. S.

13 Oct., 1735.

Ambrose Jackson, Esq., Mayor.

Sheriffs Fuller and Browne were sworn Council men during their office.

Mr. Harper and Partners in the Sugar House near South Gate, having petitioned, setting forth that the foundation of their premises has given way, which greatly endangers the building, and pray that they may have

leave to build a quay four feet broad. the length of their premises that are so in danger; ordered, that they have leave to build a quay four feet broad, the length of their premises, on accepting of a lease at 20*s. per annum* for 999 years, with a covenant that they shall not build on any part of said four feet quay, and to keep it in repair.

That the person who is in the dark cellar adjoining the Tholsel be turned out, and that the coal that is now in the Bridewell be removed to said cellar, and that for the time to come the Coal and Turf for the use of the Corporation be kept there.

That the Sheriff, Ald. Cramer, Austin, Huleatt, Bennett, Mr. Engain, and C. S. do view the place that Mr. Plaince did formerly petition for leave to enlarge a slip, and report.

That Mr. Engain and the C. S. do view the Fishambles and have a plan drawn.

That £8 18*s.* 3*d.* be paid Mr. Robt. Hoare for the approbation of Mr. Travers, Mayor, and Mr. Sher. Fuller and Browne, Mr. Travers having refused, for the approbation of Mr. Jackson to be Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Dring.

Mem. There was a Council summoned for Thursday, 16 Oct., at 4 o'clock, but at 5 o'clock, there being but ten present, they did not proceed to business, signed, Rob^t. Hoare; Present, Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Fuller and Browne, Ald. Broclesby, Bennett, Austin, Millerd, Croker, Mr. Carrée, Engain, C. S.

18 Oct., 1735.

That the Chamberlain do pay Mrs. Goddard £100 and interest due to her by bond, also the £200 and interest due to Mr. Foulks by bond from this Corporation, as Mr. Dan^l. Engain shall direct.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Yeamons, C. S.

10 Nov., 1735.

That the Petty duties of 18 pence in the pound on the Customs be collected as formerly from all persons lyable to the same, and that Mr.

Hoare do send to the Recorder a copy of the foregoing order and desire his opinion with method to put the said resolution in force.

That £8 be paid to Ald. Atkins for beer for the army, 30 Oct. and 5 Nov.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Bennett Atkins, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engain, and Dring.

13 Nov., 1735.

Whereas it is apprehended that a reduction of the Gold coin is designed, we are of opinion that it will be of the utmost prejudice to the kingdom in general, for all our country goods must inevitably fall in proportion to the reduction, besides, it will certainly carry away all our gold and prevent any more being brought to us, and think that the rising of Silver in proportion to what it is worth among our neighbours, which is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 *per cent.* more than it is at present current here, will remedy the evil complained of. A mint to coin halfpence and farthings in this kingdom would be of very great advantage; we desire Mr. Mayor to communicate this resolution to our representatives.

That the Rev^d. Mr. John Baily be paid 5 guineas for five sermons, including 5 Nov.

That Mr. Mayor give instruction to our representatives to apply for an act of parliament to lay a duty of twelve pence per ton on coals imported into this City in order to erect a Work House to imploy the Poor in the City of Corke, also for the support of Foundlings under the inspection of the Mayor, &c., and also a clause in said act to regulate the chairs and cars for hire.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller; Ald^{en}. Allin, Morley, Bennett, Broclesby, Cramer, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Aug. Carrée, Baldwin, C. S.

18 Nov., 1735.

Our Representatives having enclosed to Mr. Mayor four Schemes which were handed about in Dublin for reducing the value of gold coin, which we think would be prejudicial, and there being a pamphlet entitled "A Scheme of the Money Matters of Ireland," Printed in Dublin 1729, which we look upon in a great measure to answer said scheme, and desire that our

Representatives will order 400 of said Pamphlet to be reprinted and a book to be given to each of the Members in Parliament, the remainder to be sent down, and that it should be noticed in the title page that it was reprinted by the order and at the expense of the Corporation of the City of Corke.

That the order of the 13 inst., about the coal tax, &c., be referred to C. D. H., and that Mr. Hoare do fee Councillor Bennett to draw the heads of said Bill to be sent up by Friday's post.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Allen, Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Dring, Baldwin, Newman, Yeamans, C. S.

22 Nov., 1735.

That the order to regulate the Chairs and Cars be expunged from the order of 13 inst., relating to the coal tax, and that the petition be presented in the name of the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller; Ald^{en}. Morley, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrée, Dring, Yeamans, C. S.

25 Nov., 1735.

Mr. John Yeamans, C. S., laid before the board an order of the C. D. H., that it be introduced into the act relating to the coal tax, "That 27 of the Commonalty, not being of the Council, whereof the Common Speaker to be always one, and the other 26 to be annually elected in open court of D. H., and that the Inspector, or Director, or any seven of them whereof the Mayor, one of the Sheriffs, and the C. S. for the time being to be always three, shall have power to execute the several authorities to be given by said Act, the expense to be out of the public revenue, and we confirm this order."

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engaine, Dring, Baldwin, and Yeamans, C. S.

3 Dec., 1735.

Ald. Huleatt, having informed this board that he, with others, did measure the premises formerly set by lease now expired to Mr. Abra. Morris, *dec.*, and had staked out same, ordered, that the Chamberlain do

pay Mr. Jonas Devonshire, executor to Mr. Abrah^m. Morris, *dec.*, the sum of £200 in full for principle and interest of £100 due by bond from the Corporation to said Morris, deducting £6 15s. for thirteen years and half rent due for the holding formerly held by said Morris in Fair Lane, ending 25 March last.

That Daniel Crone do write to Mr. Pennington in Bristol, to buy a new Bell for the Exchange of same dimensions and weight as the old Bell, it being broke.

That the Mayor bespeak a new Chest with three locks to keep the Deeds and Charters in, the present being old and broken.

That all persons lay their accounts before this Board the first Council day in Jan^y. next, *viz.*, The Chamberlain, The Waterbailiff, the Collector of Gateage, Ald. Croker, Mr. J. Huleatt, John Blanch, and David Glass's accounts to be made up to 29 Sep. last.

That Sheriff Fuller and Browne, Ald. Cramer, Austin, and Fuller do examine what condition the beds and bedclothes are in at the Blue Coat Hospital, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller, Mr. Carrée, Engain, Baldwin.

9 Dec., 1735.

The question being put upon the Bishop of Corke's letter, whether the first five years' income tax to be on coal may be applied towards the rebuilding of the Cathedral Church in Corke. Ordered, that first five years of said tax be applied for the rebuilding said Church, provided the expense of obtaining said act be paid out of the first produce of said act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Dring, and Yeamans, C. S.

(We protest against it)—Geo. Bennett, W^m. Fuller, Vic., Tho. Pembrock, and Aug. Carrée.

22 Dec., 1735.

Ordered, that the following persons be admitted free at large of this City:

Columbine Lee, eldest son of Mr. Augustus Carrée, merchant; Riggs, eldest son of Mr. Caleb Falkener, merch^t.; John Masters Gibson, having served Tho. Browne, one of the present Sheriffs; Henry, eldest son of [Hugh Mitchell, *dec.*; William, eldest son of W^m. Pope, Sen., Merch^t.; Ussher Philpot, having served Mr. W^m. Pope; John, eldest son of Henry Fitzgerald, cooper, *dec.*, now settled in the City in his late father's business; Jonathan, eldest son of Richard Rogers, apothecary, *dec.*

That Mr. W^m. Ricketts, merch^t., be admitted free, paying £10; Richard Bradshaw, *gratis*.

That Mary, widow of W^m. Maybury, be paid £5 paid by her husband to be admitted free, she being very poor. That Thos. Price, having served John Richards, be admitted free. That Richard, eldest son of Ebenezer Pike, be admitted free. William, eldest son of Thos. Austin, to be admitted free, and Walter Lane, having served Dan^l. Engaine.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrée, Dring, Baldwin, C. S.

24 Dec., 1735.

That W^m. Longfield, having served Mr. John Harper, be admitted free; also John Minton, having served Henry Whitcraft; Jacob Donnellan, apothecary, having served Mr. Nath^l. Barry; and Davis Slone, having served George Slone.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Dring, Baldwin, and Yeamans, C. S.

14 Jan., 1735-6.

That the Bishop of Cork's Letters, one 6 Dec. *ult.*, the other 20 *do.*, be entered in this book.

“Dublin, Dec. 6, 1735.

“Gent.,

“I was surprised to hear from your representatives that they had received speedy instructions from you to apply to Parliament for a tax upon coals in the City of Cork, and to have this tax applied towards building of a Workhouse. I cannot, indeed, say that your design is not a good

and commendable one, but I must beg of you to consider that the honour and service of God is, in the language of the Scriptures, preferred to the service and love of our neighbours. You know better than I the state of your Cathedral, and how impossible it will be for the clergy, out of their economy to erect it in any decent form; I beg you will consider that the City of Cork is the second City in this kingdom, and that it would be impossible to raise a building suitable to the dignity which such a City would demand for less than £3000. For my own part there is no Bishop in the kingdom that has less occasion for being solicitous about the erecting of a Cathedral than myself, since both the houses which it has pleased his Majesty to vest me with have private Chappels annexed thereto, which will very well serve my friends and family to pay their devotions in to their Creator.

“But what I am at present solicitous about is a public building in which the honour of the City of Corke is concerned, in which your honour is concerned, as you are inhabitants, Magistrates, and guardians of it.

“I shall only beg leave to represent to you that as the number of foundlings at first, or their expense while young, will not be very great, I should think it no very great matter for you to consent to the applying the tax upon coals for the first seven or five years, at least, towards finishing your Cathedral, and in return for this I promise to use all my interest with the clergy to apply all the income of the æconomy for ten years to come, which can possibly be applied that way, towards compleating the ornaments of the inside, and if there is any favour which it is in my power to grant, that will be acceptable to yourselves in particular, I assure you you shall not have occasion for asking it a second time. As it has pleased God and his Majesty to appoint me to be your Diocesan, I shall always look upon it as a very great happiness to proceed jointly and unanimously along with you in all your pious endeavours, and as you have the honour of being represented by two very worthy gentlemen, for whom I have the greatest regard, I could not think of giving public opposition to any scheme which came recommended by them, but have chosen to make this my first request to you in conjunction with them, and do not doubt but that, with the blessing of God, your compliance herein will further your own project and give encouragement to subscriptions towards building a Work-house, which may be erected against the expiration of the five years, when

your coal tax will revert to you for the annual support and maintenance of the poor and the foundlings that are ready to be disposed of in it. I shall look upon it as a particular honour conferred upon me by the City of Corke to receive any mark of your confidence and esteem at my first entrance upon the Bishoprick, and can sincerely promise it shall meet with a very grateful heart in return for it. I recommend you and your Councils to the Divine protection, who am, Gent., Your Most Obed. Humble Ser^t.,

“ROB. CORKE

“Directed to the Mayor, Sheriffs, and
Commonalty of the City of Corke.”

“Dublin, Dec. 20, 1735.

“Sir,

“I am infinitely obliged to you and the gentlemen of Corke for their kind compliance with my first request. The pleasure which it gives me does not only arise from having obtained this favour towards building our Cathedral, but also as it is an earnest of your good correspondence and understanding, which will, I hope, daily increase between us, and which is only allayed by the dread I have lest some of those gentlemen who did not think so favourably of my request should grow warm by the opposition that was made to their designs.

“For my own part I desire you will accept of my most sincere thanks in particular, and that you will return my most grateful acknowledgment to all those gentlemen who were so good as to incline to my request, and that you will assure all those whom I had the misfortune of disagreeing with that they partake of my sincere and my hearty good wishes; far be it from me to confine my affections to those only who agree in sentiment with me, they have a right, indeed, to my first and warmest friendship, but I hope I shall never exclude those from a share in my well wishes who differ most widely in opinion from me; nothing but vice, I trust in God, shall ever make me have a distaste to any man, but in this case the opposition arose from their love to so amiable and so valuable a design, that I should be concerned it was carried against them, were I not in great hopes that by God's assistance they will find that the regard which has been paid to the service of God will greatly contribute to the furtherance of their own designs. I am told that one objection made to my request was, that unless

the coal tax was appointed by Parliament to continue for a long time, that five years was to be looked upon as a great many years in proportion to those which were to come after. I suppose your representatives have informed you per this post that your Bill has already passed the Committee of the House of Commons, and that there is no stint of time affixed to it at all. But that it is to be a perpetual act, I hope those gentlemen who allow of the interposition of the providence of God will acknowledge, at least, that the consideration which they have had for promoting the service of God has hitherto been of no prejudice to their affairs, since, if what a wise man says be true, 'that as a drop of water is to the sea or a gravel stone to the sand, so are a thousand years to the days of Eternity,' how much stronger will the antithesis hold when five years are put in the place of a thousand. Your representatives talk of leaving this town, but as I am obliged to stay behind I shall take care that there is no injustice done your Bill, while it is before the Council here, and shall likewise write to my friends to take care of it in England. I hope to see you in Corke as soon as the season of the year will permit, who am, Sr.,

"Your Most Obliged and Most Obed., Hble., Sert.,

"ROB. CORKE.

"Directed to Amb. Jackson, Esq., Mayr. of Corke."

His Majesties most Gracious Charter, bearing date the 2nd day of this inst., appointing all the Aldermen that have served, or hereafter shall serve, as Mayors, to be Justices of the Peace (being read), We, the Mayor, &c., &c., most gratefully accept said Charter.

Present—Amb. Jackson, Mayor; W^m. Fuller, Vic.; Aug. Carrée, Rob. Dring, John Baldwin, D. Engain, John Yeamans, Com. Speaker, Hugh Dickson, Jn^o. Morley, Geo. Bennett, Amb. Cramer, Joseph Austin, James Huleatt, Sam. Croker, Thos. Pembrock, George Fuller.

30 Jan., 1735.

That a gold chain with a medal at the end of it, on one side bearing His Maj's. arms and on the other the arms of this Citty, be provided for each of the Sheriffs, to be constantly worn as a mark of distinction during office, to be delivered by them to their successors, and so from Sheriff to Sheriff for ever, said Sheriffs to be accountable to the City for said chains and medals.

That His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of this kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a gold box, and that Mr. Mayor desire Hugh Dickson and Eman^l. Pigott, Esq^r., our representatives, to wait on his Grace to beg his acceptance of the same, and of our humblest thanks for his great goodness and favour to this Citty.

That Mr. Secretary Carey be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Thomas Dyer, one of the Sergeants of this City, being grown infirm, but having served an Alderman, lived in good repute, but by misfortune reduced, this Board thinks fit to allow him £6 *per annum*, paid quarterly.

That £2 19s. 9d. be paid John Alleyn, Esq., for three hides for the use of the City Fire Engine.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Browne, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Baldwin, and C. S.

5 Feb., 1735.

That Mr. Thos. Daunt's bill for £5 5s. 3d. for finishing the Meat Shambles and Milk Market near the Barracks be paid.

That Mr. Recorder have the Gold box for the Lord Lieut., and the Silver box for the Sec^y. made in Dublin.

That James Turvin, having partly served Jn. Yeamans, but prevented completing his time from a humour having fallen on his eyes, be admitted free at large.

The petition of Ald. Atkins, and other Brewers, for leave to apply to the Lord Lieut. for a charter to incorporate the Brewers and Maltsters was rejected by 14 against 1.

That Samuel, only son of Joshua Slocomb, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carrée, Owgan, Travers, Dring, Yeamans, C. S.

16 Feb., 1735.

That Mr. Hoare lay before the Recorder the order of 10 Nov. last, with the Charter and Council Book, and give him a fee for his opinion how to enforce said order.

Whereas there has been a dispute between the Sheriffs and Aldermen

who should take place in the Council, referred to the Recorder, the Charter and Council Books to be laid before him with a fee.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Recorder; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carrée, Dring.

20 Feb., 1735.

The Bakers' Bye Laws were approved of and referred to C. D. H.

That Moses Allenett, having served Jacob Lullie, be admitted free.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock; Mr. Carrée, Dring, and Yeamans, C. S.

23 Feb., 1735.

To the worshipfull the Maior, &c. The humble Petition of Renierze Browne, a minor.

“That James Browne, who was Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, was married to Ann Renierze, with whom he received £500, in consideration thereof he made a settlement of £60 *per annum* on said Ann and the issue of said marriage. They are both dead, and the only issue is Renierze Browne. That said James was greatly incumbered at his death by mortgages, &c., the Trustees having neglected to require the settlement before the debts were contracted, the lands in the settlement are liable to said Mortgages and Judgements. That said Jas. Browne by his Will appointed said Renierze his sole executor and Will. Newenham, Esq., Guardian and Executor to said Ren. Browne till he came of age, who administered and applied the personal Estate of said Jas. Browne, as far as it would go, to discharge the Judgements, and there remains only some fee farm Leases amounting if set to about £200 *per annum*, subject to £94 *per annum* landlord's rent, £20 *per annum* during the life of Charles Renierze, and £225 principal, besides interest, for which said Jas. Browne gave a mortgage to Ald. Poye, when Mayor, for the use of the Corporation, £100 to John Willis by Mortgage, besides interest, £50 to Gary by Judgement and Mortgage, and £115 to the assignee of Ronaine by Judgement, besides interest, which remain a charge on said fee farm leases.

"The said Will. Newenham died 1734, since which the tenements have not paid any rent except the head landlord's rent for want of a person empowered to receive same, said Renierze being a minor about 16 or 17 years old, and having none but distant relations who will not take the guardianship of him or fortune, being set to about 60 tenants and attended with great trouble. Now William Kelly attorney having consented to take the guardianship of said Browne, if allowed £6 *per annum* as receiver, and £6 *per annum* for his trouble, by which means said Renierze may have about £30 *per annum* for his support after paying landlord's rent, &c., if the landlord and creditors be content to wait for the arrears of rent, and till he comes of age, which they seem to agree to. — Now, we, the Mayor, &c., for the better to secure £225, and to further the education of said Renierze, who is a youth of parts and learning and fit for the College, do appoint that the sum of £6 *per annum* be paid out of the interest of the £225 to William Kelly, as soon as he takes on him the guardianship, and like sum to W^m. Strongman for receiving the rents during his minority, to the satisfaction of Kelly, provided all sums so received by Kelly and Strongman shall continue a charge on the fortune of said Renierze until same be reimbursed to this Corporation after Renierze shall have attained his full age of 21 years."

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carreé, Engain, Owgan, Dring, Yeamans, C. S.

Mem. A Council was summoned for Tuesday, 2 March, 1735, at 4 o'clock; but seven members attending they could not proceed to business. Rob. Hoare, C. C.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Mr. Carré, Dring.

4 March, 1735.

Whereas there is a plan prepared for the new Fishambles, by Ald. Austin, Mr. Engain, and C. S., which they have laid before us; we approve of said plan and will receive proposals for same.

Renierze Browne having petitioned to be recommended to Edward Worth, Esq., for one of his exhibitions, he was this day recommended.

That Sher. Fuller and Brown, Ald. Austin, Croker, Mr. Carreé and C. S. do view the Corn Market, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Alden. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Carreé, Dring, Baldwin, and Yeamans, C. S.

19 March, 1735.

Mr. Mayor having received a letter from Mr. Rich^d. Terry to remit him 60 pounds over and above the £300 expenses for obtaining the act for the support of the Foundling children and a Work-house, ordered, that the Mayor write by this post to the Bishop of Corke, to examine how said £300 has been expended, and if necessary to draw a bill on Mr. Joseph Franklyn, the City Chamberlain, and there shall be an order for the payment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Alden. Morley, Atkins, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carreé, Yeamans, C. S.

15 April, 1736.

That there shall be a sufficient number of measures prepared for the use of the Market, agreeable to the standard sent from Dublin, the Chamberlain to pay the surveyor 11s. 6d., and to the guager 9s. 3d. for guaging said standard measures.

That a representation to the Lord Lieut. and Council be prepared in the name of the Mayor, &c., showing that the reducing the gold coin would be hurtful to trade, and that Mr. Hoare do attend the Recorder with a fee for preparing said Representation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Alden. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carreé, Engaine, Dring, and Yeamans, C. S.

30 April, 1736.

That an entertainment be provided against the marriage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and the Princess Augusta of Saxe Gotha; that Ald. Croker bespeak the entertainment of the value of 30 guineas, and that Mr. Mayor appoint the day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Browne; J. Morley, G. Bennett, J. Austin, S. Croker, T. Pembrock, A. Carreé, R. Dring, D. Engain, J. Yeamans, C. S.

14 *May*, 1736.

That Mr. Hoare attend Councillor Bennett with a fee to draw up an address to His Maj^y. to congratulate him on the nuptials of the Prince of Wales and Princess Saxe Gotha.

It appearing the streets are greatly out of repair and also the pavement of the Bridges, ordered, that the Streets and Bridges be new paved, and that the Mayor receive proposals for new paving and keeping them in repair for 21 years.

That Sheriffs Fuller and Browne, C. S., Mr. Carré, Engain, Dring, and Baldwin examine all the officer's accounts employed by this Corporation, and that they shall be allowed 5s. 5*d*. for a refreshment each day they shall meet to examine their accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller ; Mr. Carreé and Engain.

17 *May*, 1736.

That the Right Rev^d. Robt. Lord Bishop of Corke and Ross be presented with his freedom in a handsome silver box, and that Mr. Hoare do wait on him with it.

That Ald. Austin and the C. S. do give directions for rebuilding the Fishambles, and to lengthen said market eastward.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Browne ; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller ; Mr. Carreé, Engaine, Dring, Baldwin and Yeamans, C. S.

3 *June*, 1736.

That £8 16s. be paid Ald. Atkins for eleven barrels of ale given the army the Queen's birthday and the nuptials of the Prince of Wales.

That the Streets from the grate out of North Gate to the grate out of South Gate be paved by day labour, and Mr. J. Huleatt do employ Tho. Clements and such other as the Mayor may direct.

That Jo. Huleatt put the house in Fishamble lane in repair that belongs to this Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Pembrock ; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Travers, Dring, Baldwin and Yeamans, C. S.

"I do dissent from the above order for paving the streets by the day labour, because I am convinced that the Corporation would save a great deal of money in agreeing with workmen to pave the streets at 3*d.* the yard, and said workmen to keep it in repair for 21 years at £20 *per annum*, to be paid half yearly.—Augustus Carré."

26 July, 1736.

Mr. Jehoshaphat Huleat having given in his account, &c., that he expended £11 16*s.* 8½*d.* for the use of the Corporation, also £5 8*s.* 4*d.* for coals for same; ordered that they be paid.

That £15 be expended on an entertainment at Blackrock Castle, on such day as the Mayor shall appoint.

That £16 19*s.* be paid Hignett Kealing, ballance for an entertainment given at the Council Chamber, 10 May last, on the oath of Kealing.

On the petition of Thos. Wood, tanner, to recommend his son George to Mr. Worth for an exhibition, ordered that he be recommended.

That Ald. Fuller's bill for printing, £1 5*s.* 3*d.*, be paid him.

That Ald. Austin's bill, £12 5*s.* 5*d.* for liveries, for two Blue Coats and Exchange porter, be paid him.

That Thos. Daunt's bill, £1 3*s.* 3*d.* for work done, be paid him.

That Mr. Thos. Corker's bill, £19 2*s.* for a large looking-glass for the Council Chamber and 12*s.* freight, be paid him.

That John Richardson, having served John Hare, be admitted free.

That Hugh, son of Ald. Millerd, having served his father, be admitted free.

That John Browne, having served Thos. Browne, one of the Sheriffs, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carreé, Engain, Dring, Baldwin and Fuller, C. S.

29 July, 1736.

The Common Speaker Sworne in the Council as C. S.

Whereas several Freemen petitioned for an encouragement for making a beautiful outlet for wheel carriages on the North Strand to the Sand Quay, near Glanmire, and we having this day taken said petition into consideration,

ordered, that the Chamberlain do pay £100 towards making said outlet, when said work is finished, provided two coaches may go abreast commodiously at the time of high water from the East end of Lavitt's building to the Sand Quay, near Glanmire.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Austen, Huleat, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carreé, Engain, Baldwin, Fuller, C. S.

13 *Sep.*, 1736.

It has been the constant practice, when any affair was proposed to the Council it was adjourned to next Council. Ordered, that said practice continue, and when any affair is first proposed, if any one member seconded by another desires the debate to be adjourned, it be adjourned, provided said Council be not held within eight days after, the Mayor to signify that the affair is to be considered.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Allyn, Morley, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller, Mr. Carré, Engain, Dring, Baldwin, Fuller, C. S.

18 *Oct.*, 1736.

Thomas Farren, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Crone and Bradshaw sworn Council men.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Morley, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Owgan, Engain, Travers, and Fuller, C. S.

30 *Oct.*, 1736.

That Ald. Edmond Knapp be paid £200 expended in defending the rights of the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Morley, Atkins, Croker, Huleat, Austin, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Owgan, Travers, Dring, Baldwin, C. S. (*postea*), Mr. Engain.

2 *Dec.*, 1736.

Richard Daniel, late Master of the Society of Victuallers, having

petitioned for his expenses and trouble in taking up carrion, and cheap beef, and blown mutton, and veal, ordered, that he be paid £10 for his trouble.

That the Mayor do affix the Corporation seal to a recommendation to the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, desiring they will recommend Mr. W^m. Hawkins, Jun., as an object of mercy.

That Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald. Knapp and Austin do measure the waste ground opposite Shandon Church and report if it be a fit place to build a Meat Market.

That Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald. Knapp, Austin, Mr. Carrée, and Baldwin do view the Channel between the house Mr. Stephen Mazick lately lived in and Thos. Daunt's house, and report whether it would be a fit place to turn an arch to build a Fishmarket thereon.

That the widow of W^m. Clarke be paid £4 3s. 7d. for three silver boxes for the freedoms of Judge Linsey, Com^r. Riggs, and the Bp. of Corke.

John Plance having petitioned for a lease of some ground outside the Town walls, ordered, that Ald. Cramer, Croker, Pembrock, and Mr. Carrée do measure said ground, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Cramer, Austin, Croker, Pembrock ; Mr. Carrée, Travers, and Baldwin.

5 Jan., 1736.

The Governors of the Workhouse having this day given in a memorial praying a grant of a proper piece of ground for building a Workhouse and the support of foundlings, having considered the same, we are of opinion that the ground between Lady's Well bridge and Youghal Road bridge that belongs to this Corporation would be convenient, ordered, that said ground be measured and a plan made by Ald. Croker laid before this board, and as much ground as will be sufficient shall be set by lease for ever for that purpose to the Governors for the time being, in trust, at a peppercorn *per annum*, if demanded.

That the Mayor's Sallary this year be augmented £200.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bradshaw ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hoare, Allyn, Morley, Bennett, Cramer, Austin, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson ; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Dring, Baldwin, and Fuller, C. S.

20 Jan, 1736.

That Parr Thompson, having served W^m. Thompson, be admitted free; likewise Thomas, only son of Jas. Weekes; Trayer Lawton, having served Mr. Benjⁿ. Lawton; James Cox, Esq.; Daniel, only son of Ald. Dan^l. Pearse; Abraham Chatterton, Distiller; John, only son of Rice Wight; Robert, eldest son of W^m. Long; Benj. Wetherall, paying £5; Devereux Spratt, having served Ald. Delahoid; Richard Moore — Thomas Bateman, having served Ald. Delahoid; Isaac Busiy, having served Math. Ardouin; REV^d. DEANE JONATHAN SWIFT IN A SILVER BOX; Rev^d. Will^m. Meade, Dean of Corke; Rev^d. Isaac Goldsmyth, Deane of Cloyne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker; Mr. Owgan, Travers, Dring, and Fuller, C. S.

“We dissent to the freedom of Dean Swift.—Dan^l. Engain, Joseph Austin, *Augustus Carrée*.”

19 Feb., 1736.

Whereas £16 19s. was ordered 26 July last to be paid to Hignett Keeling, but on examining we find an error of 4s., ordered, that he be paid £16 15s.

Ald. Austin having produced a plan of a Meat Market to be built opposite Shandon Church, we approve of said plan, and that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw, Ald. Austin and Jackson do direct the building and the C. S., and £100 be paid said overseers.

That Mr. Carrée, Dring, and Engain do examine Mr. Maunsell's accounts in relation to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carrée, Engain, Baldwin, and Fuller, C. S.

26 Feb., 1736.

Whereas there has been a dispute between the Corporation and Mr. Rich^d. Harrison as to the quantity of ground agreed to be set him before S. Paul's Church, it was this day proposed that said Harrison was willing to surrender his right and interest in said ground to be set him, ordered, that his surrender be accepted.

That the Chamberlain apply to Mr. Walter Lavitt for the rent for his holdings from the Corporation.

Whereas part of the house and ground where Mr. Burne keeps a Tavern was held by lease by George Rye, Esq., *dec.*, which lease is now expired, ordered, that the house, &c., be set up to Cant on 21 days' notice posted up at the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw ; Ald^{en}. Bennet, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Jackson ; Mr. Carré, Engain, Dring, Baldwin, Fuller, C. S.

9 March, 1736.

It is agreed between the Council and Mr. Walter Lavit, that the dispute about the rent of the holding formerly held by Polly be referred to Eman^l. Piggott, Esq., and his award to be final.

Thos. Farren, Mayr., Walt. Lavit.

The Gentlemen appointed to examine the Waterbailiff's accounts report :
 " We find that he has received from 10 Aug., 1724, to March, 1735, the sum of £2068 9s., and that he has paid £753 7s. 1d. in sundry payments to 12 Nov. last, that his charges for boat, &c., according to the bye-laws, amounts to £264 10s. for eleven years and a half, to 22 March, 1735, and that his quarter part of the neat produce amounts to £450 19s. 9d., so there is due from him to 22 March, 1735, the sum of £599 12s. 2d., as appears by the account given into our hands 9 March, 1736.—Rich^d. Bradshaw, Dan. Crone, George Fuller, Jun., C. S., Robt. Dring, John Yeamans, Tho. Browne, Rob^t. Armstrong, Sam^l. Wakely, John Terry, Will. Fuller.

" We are of opinion so much money is not due of Mr. Wight, otherwise we agree to the foregoing orders.—Dan^l. Engain, John Baldwin.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw ; Ald^{en}. Broclesby, Bennett, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson ; Mr. Carreé, Engain, Owgan, Baldwin, Fuller, C. S.

The — of —, 1736.

Whereas the Common Speaker, at the request of the Commons, laid before this board a proposal for dividing the Wards, which was read in the C. D. H. and recommended by them to us for our approbation, to be passed into a Bye Law as follows, *viz.* :

The north Suburbs and liberties from the North Bridge to be divided into two wards, *viz.*,

1st, from the North Bridge, up Mallow lane, down to Waters Mills, and so to upper Glanmire on the right hand, including all the liberties of that side, to be one ward and called by the name of the East Ward of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon, Ald. Jos. Austin Ald. of said Ward.

2^d Ward, from North Bridge to upper Glanmire, as aforesaid, on the left hand, including Blarney lane and the North Abbey, and all the liberties of that side, to be called by the name of the West Ward, Ald. Jas. Huleatt Ald. of said Ward.

3^d Ward, the North East quarter of the City from the Bridge on the left hand down Castle Street to Dunscombe's Bridge, or the house of Tho. Daunt's, and that Canal down under the Draw Bridge to the great river, including Kerri's Quay and the Custom House Marsh, Ald. Geo. Bennett Ald. of said Ward.

4th Ward, the South East quarter of the City, including all Dunscombe's Marsh and Tuckey's Quay, Ald. Edw^d. Broclesby Ald. of said Ward.

5th Ward, the North West and South West quarter of the City, and all backwards between the North and South rivers up to Ald. Hawkins' weirs, Ald. Amb. Cramer Ald. of said Ward.

6th Ward, all without the South Bridge and river as far as the liberties of the City. Ald. George Fuller Ald. of said Ward.

And for want of an Ald. to officiate in his ward by sickness or absence, or any other cause whatever, then the Comp^{lt}. of such ward to apply to the Ald. of next ward, which Ald. is to swear the Comp^{lt}. if he has applied to the Ald. of his own Ward.

That no Ald. interfere with the Judgment given by another Ald. provided both plaintiff and Def^t. has been heard.

That no Ald. shall take any fees for oaths sworn before him, nor for committals or discharges.

We do approve of the foregoing division of the Wards, and appoint it a bye-law.

21 March, 1736.

The Gentlemen appointed to examine Ald. Sam^l. Croker's accounts of the gateage for the time he collected same, *viz.*, two months ending Dec., 1733,

report that we find a sum of £143 0s. 3d. due to this Corporation. Witness 21 March, 1736, Dan^l. Crone, R. Bradshaw, D. Engain, T. Browne, J. Terry, S. Wakely, R. Dring, W^m. Fuller, Geo. Fuller, C. S.

Same Gent. having examined the accounts of Jehos. Huleatt report, we find a ballance of £35 6s. 9½d. due to this Corporation.

Same Gent. having examined the accounts of Mr. Geo. Crone, receiver of the Gateage report, we find it to be ballanced to Christmas, 1736.

That £5 15s. be paid Rev^d. Mr. John Bayly, for five Sermons, *viz.*, Election-day, on Swearing-day, Michas. Day, 23 Oct., and 5 Nov.

That £4 13s. 2d. be paid Mr. Geo. Crofts for measures by him made for the use of this Citty.

That £4 14s. 10d. be paid Leonard Cave for Smith's work done by him.

That £8 be paid Ald. Rob^t. Atkins for 10 Barrels of ale given the Army 23 Oct. and 5 Nov.

That the report made 9 March inst., relating to the Waterbailiff's account, be referred to the C. D. H.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Hore, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austen, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carié, Engain, Newman, and C. S.

19 April, 1737.

That Mr. Hoare attend Serg^t. Puron and Counc^r. Bennett and fee them to draw up a representation to the government of Ireland of the proceedings of Joseph Walton, who calls himself one of the King's Messengers sent from England, in relation to a caption made of the person of Edm^d. Farrell, who is detained by Cap^t. Hutchinson, on board H.M.S. Salamander, and as the Mayor of Corke and Ald. Jackson have examined into this affair, they shall have their expenses. That Mr. Croker, Agent in Dublin, apply to Eaton Stannard, Esq., to lay such representation before the Government.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Bennett, Cramer, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Owgan, Dring, Traverse, and Baldwin.

To their Excellencies the Lo. Justices of Ireland, the humble Representation of the Mayor, &c. of Corke:

That 18 April inst., Eliz. Farrell came before Ald. Amb. Jackson and

made oath that her husband, Edm^d. Farrell, was decoyed on board H. M. Ship Salamander, lying in the river of Corke, by one Joseph Walton, and others, and was seized and put in irons by order of Jas. Hutchinson, Esq., Commander of said ship.

This being a proceeding of a very extraordinary nature, the Mayor of the said City and said Ambrose Jackson sent for said Joseph Walton to know by what authority, or for what reason, he had so imprisoned said Farrell, and said Walton, with great difficulty, was prevailed upon to disclose by what power he had so done, and after much hesitation said he was one of H. Maj. Messengers, and came from England, and showed the badge of his office, and being asked whether he had any other authority he then produced a paper which he called a warrant, signed by the Duke of Newcastle as Principle Sec^y. of State, whereby he was empowered to repair to Ireland, and by a constable to arrest said Edm^d. Farrell and others in said writing mentioned, on account of their having wilfully sunk a ship (which was insured) upon the coast of Gallicia, in Spain, whereby the insurers were defrauded, so as he may have said Farrell, &c., before the Oyer and Terminer of the Admiralty or their deputies, and said Walton refused to give a copy of said writing to the Mayor, &c.; and Walton was required to bring Farrell before the Civil Magistrate of the City, which he refused, and confessed also he had not applied to the Civil Magistrate before he confined said Farrell, but said he applied to the Commanding Officer of the Army here, and to said Capt. Hutchinson; whereupon the Mayor and Ald. Jackson sent two civil messages to Capt. Hutchinson, then in the City, desiring to speak with him about Farrel; and he having refused to come, the said Mayor and Ald. Jackson issued an order under their hands and seals of office, requiring said Hutchinson to bring said E. Farrell before some Justice of the Peace, to which they received for answer that said Farrell was put on board by one of the King's Messengers and could not deliver him up. Further, that it appeared to us on the examination of Lieut. Fadon, Capt. of the Main guard of this City, that he had orders from the officer commanding his Maj^{ty}s. forces in this City to assist Walton, without any mention of the Civil Magistrate.

We therefore most humbly beg, as we conceive this proceeding to be unprecedented that a subject of this kingdom should be imprisoned by the military power without any application to the Civil Magistrate, that such

practice may endanger the peace of the City and Kingdom, and tends to the subversion of Rights and liberties of the people, &c., and pray your directions.

6 May, 1737.

That the piece of vacant ground lately in the possession of Abraham Morris, *dec.*, be immediately inclosed with a wall built of stone, lime and sand, the ground to be ten feet in the clear; the front to be converted into a Milk Market for the profit of this Corporation, to be roofed linney-wise, supported by stone pillars, and a door to be fixed in the centre of the east wall.

That the Bell lately taken down from the Exchange be recast and fixed up in the City Court house, and that the Bell now in the City Court house be removed to the Corn Market, and that the Mayor, Amb. Jackson, and R. Bradshaw, Esq^{rs.}, be overseers of the contract and the taking down and erecting said Bells.

Present—Mr. Mayor, D. Crone and R. Bradshaw, Esq^{rs.}; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Fuller, Millerd; Mr. Carreé, Baldwin, Owgan, Engain, G. Fuller, C. S.

7 June, 1737.

That Mr. Mayor and two Sheriffs provide lodgings at Mr. George Fuller's for His Excellency Henry Boyle, and that Ald. Knapp do acquaint the Speaker.

That Francis Carleton, having served Ja^s. Calwell, be admitted free.

That James, eldest son of Ald. Phillip French, be admitted free.

That Peter Lane, having served W^m. Martin, silversmith, be admitted free.

That Thos. Browne, having served Henry Whitcraft, be admitted free.

That Luke having served Sherly Wills, his father, be admitted free.

That Rob^t. Morris, having served W^m. Fenn and W^m. Sleigh, be admitted free.

That Joseph Popham, having served W^m. Softlow, be admitted free.

That John Coote, having served Aug. Carré, be admitted free.

That Rob^t. Wrixon, having served Holland Goddard, be admitted free.

That Mr. Tho^s. Barter, having served Mr. Jn. Baldwin, be admitted free.

That Will^m. Holmes, having served W^m. Davenport and Fran. Austin, be admitted free.

That James, Lord Barry, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Bennett, Atkins, Cramer, Austin, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carré Engain, Owgan, Baldwin, Newman, Fuller.

I assent to the foregoing orders, as it opens a channel of right which has been long postponed, and because I think right and justice the best policy.—Will. Owgan.

Whereas by the constant usage of this City the making Freemen for a month or more before an election in this City was always postponed in order to prevent making parties or creating confusion in this City. We therefore protest against making any freemen in this City till after the ensuing election.—Rob. Atkins, Joseph Austin, Aug. Carré, Dan. Engain.

27 June, 1737.

Ordered, that his Excellency the Right Hon. Henry Boyle, Esq., one of the Lords Justices and Speaker of the Hon^l. House of Commons, shall be entertained at the Public Charge on Saturday next, and that Ald. Croker, Jackson, and Mr. Geo. Fuller, C. S., provide said entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Pembrock, Fuller, Jackson, Croker, the C. S., Aug. Carré.

22 Aug., 1737.

That 20s. per quarter be paid the widow of David Glass, said Glass being unfortunately killed in doing his duty as an officer of the Sheriff of this City.

That John Baldwin, Esq., Mayor Elect, have liberty to carry on in a straight line from the East end of the slip near his dwelling-house the quay of the same breadth as it now is before his house.

That £17 10s. be paid Mr. Morley and D. Crone, Esq., in full for sweeping the streets from the Main guard to the North gate; and it is agreed, that Ald. Millard and Ald. Austin do henceforth sweep and cleanse the same part of the streets *gratis*.

That £5 be paid Mr. Rich^d. Good for a list of all ships that usually arrive in this port.

That £13 7s. 11d. be paid Mr. Fra. Austin, clothing for the Exchange Porter and Bluecoats.

Present—Mr. Mayor, D. Crone and R. Bradshaw, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Cramer, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Atkins, Millerd, Huleat, Jackson, J. Baldwin, Mayor Elect, D. Engain, J. Armstead, C. S.

1 Sep., 1737.

That a draft of a deed be prepared by the Parishioners of S. Paul's church, for a grant, to the Mayor and Constables of the Staple and their successors as trustees of the ground before said church, for a burying-place for strangers and others who die in the Parish, such as the Mayor. &c., shall recommend as objects of Charity to be buried there without fees.

That the Chamberlain call on all officers monthly who receive the public money, for such sums as they receive every month, and return to the Mayor the names of those who don't pay.

That Mr. Russell Wood be paid for prosecuting Rich^d. Gash and Joyce Russell, £13 2s. 4d.

That Rob^t. Hoare be paid £2 14s. 8d., ballance of his account for law expenses, ending July, 1736.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Austen, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Mr. Carrée, Dring, Armstead, C. S.

9 Sep., 1737.

That Mr. Careé do attend Coun^r. Bennett to draw a draft of a Petition to the Parliament in the name of the Corporation showing their grievance by reducing the gold coin, to be laid before this board for approbation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Armstead, C. S.

Mem. 21 Sep., 1737, a summons issued for a council at 4 o'clock, and none appearing, but the following, adjourned,—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw, Ald. Knapp, Croker, Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, and C. S.

24 Sep., 1737.

That O'Bryan Dilks, Esq., of Dublin, be made free of this City.

That Lieut.-Gen. Pearce's letter to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Corke be copied, *viz.*,

"Dublin, May 21, 1737.

"Sir,

"Their Excellencies the Lords Justices being informed of a vile murder committed in the neighbourhood of Corke by some audacious people that bid defiance to the law, and that the civil power is not able to put the laws in execution without the military assistance, you are hereby ordered to confer with the chief magistrate of that City and to give them such support as may be required from you, and not only them, but likewise the officers of his Maj. revenue, and to observe such directions as shall be given by them, or Constable, or other Civil Magistrate, either of whom being present, will be sufficient to justify the legality of what may happen.

"I am, sir, your humble Serv^t., Tho. Pearce."

"You are to take particular care to deliver this order to the Commanding Officer that succeeds you, and him to the next, as a standing order to the Garrison."

That whereas Mr. Mayor issued out a Proclamation to suppress the mob and a reward offered of £20 for the discovery of the author of an anonymous letter, in case a discovery be made and the author convicted, the discoverer shall be paid the said £20, to be referred to C. D. H.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bradshaw; Alden. Hawkins, Bennett, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Aug. Carré, D. Engain, W^m. Owgan, R. Dring, J. Armistead, C. S.

30 Sep., 1737.

Ordered, that the orders of the C. D. H. held 29 inst., be confirmed.

Present—T. Farren, Mayor, D. Crone and R. Bradshaw, Vic., Aug. Carré, W^m. Owgan, J. Allin, R. Atkins, H. Millerd, J. Huleatt, S. Croker, G. Fuller, Amb. Jackson, J. Armistead, C. S.

Rob^t. Travers assents to the first order but not to the last of the C. D. H.

7 Oct., 1737.

John Baldwin, Esq., Mayor.

A letter received this day from our representatives about the petition relating to gold coins. Put whether said Petition should stand as it does; carried in the affirmative by 11 to 2. Resolved, that it be laid before the house on the first occasion without delay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, H. Townsend, Sheriff; J. Allen, G. Bennett, H. Millerd, J. Huleat, S. Croker, G. Fuller, A. Jackson, T. Farren, A. Carré, D. Engain, W. Owgan, J. Armstead, C. S.

26 Oct., 1737.

That £60 8s. 1*d.* be paid Hignett Keeling for the entertainment to Right Hon. Henry Boyle.

Also £6 3s. 7*d.* to George Fuller, Jun., for clothes for the blue coats of this City.

That £4 10s. 1*d.* be paid to Mr. John Willis for clothes, &c., supplied the Exchange Porter.

That the Ald. of the Ward do exercise their authority for deciding small debts, as granted by the charter of this City, and that the City support them, which power we believe His Maj. predecessors granted for the general good of the City—to be referred to the C. D. H.

That £7 15s. be paid to Mr. A. Carré and Mr. Wood, so much paid by them to Mr. Serj^t. Bettesworth and T. Bennett, Esq., for the City petition about the Coin.

Present—T. Baldwin, Sher. Townsend, G. Bennett, R. Atkins, J. Huleat, S. Croker, G. Fuller, A. Jackson, T. Farren, Esq., A. Carré, W. Owgan, D. Engain, R. Dring, J. Armstead, C. S., Burgesses.

“We assent to all the foregoing rules except that of supporting the Aldermen of the Wards at the City expense, to which we dissent.—Will. Owgan, Rob^t. Dring.”

31 Oct., 1737.

On an information on oath that they are building a new weir in the river opposite Passage, and pretended by the workmen by the direction of

Lord Barrymore, ordered, that the Mayor acquaint Lord Barrymore by letter that in our opinion 'tis an encroachment on the River and detrimental to the Navigation, and that he write to forbid them from proceeding, and that what is built may be pulled down.

That Mr. Mayor send to Mr. Bustead to pull up the weir he has lately built on the river near Blackrock within 15 days, which, if he neglects, the Corporation will remove them as detrimental to the navigation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend; Alden. Bennett, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Carreé, Engain, Owgan, Dring, and Newman.

14 Nov., 1737.

That the receiver of the Gateage do lay before the board all the notes passed by the Freemen or their servants for the Gateage from Mich^s. last, and for the future every month.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend; Alden. Bennett, Millerd, Austen, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carré, Engain, Dring, and Armstead, C. S.

22 Nov., 1737.

Complaint has been made of an order conceived at a C. D. H. held 5 June, 1729, *viz.*:

"The Sheriffs of this City for the time being are desired to grant such Replevins as they shall be applied to for on account of distresses taken for Lamp Money," which order appearing to us to be irregular, ordered, that same be repealed, referred to C. D. H.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend; Alden. Bennett, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Engain and Dring.

5 Dec., 1737.

Whereas two holdings set some years past to Ald. Rye are out of lease, ordered, they be set by public cant, with a reservation of part of the middle floor of the East lot, containing three rooms, with an egress and regress at all hours, said floor to be reserved for a Guard Room for the officer or officers who mount the main guard.

That £5 15s. be paid Rev^d. Mr. Bayly for five sermons.

That Mr. Mayor write to our Representatives to endeavour to have inserted in an act of Parliament now enacting for the weighing of Corne, &c., "to have all foreign salt weighed and accounted at five score pounds to the Bushel," as it is the opinion of the principal merchants of this City that said regulation will be greatly for the benefit of trade.

Several complaints have been made by the Merchants of this City trading to Waterford, that the Magistrates of that City exercise an arbitrary authority on our fishing boats, by forcing up said boats from the Passage to the City with their herrings to be discharged, packed, salted, and barrelled in said City, to the oppression of said fishermen and their employers, and the detriment of trade.

Mr. Mayor is desired to write to the Corporation of Waterford to desist from these proceedings, and report their answer to this board.

That Ald. Austin cover the Mayor's Gallery in the 4 churches with black cloth, not exceeding 5s. 6d. per yard, and that the silver oar and Sarjeants' Maces be covered with cypress, also the sword, against next Sunday Morning, for Her Maj. Queen Caroline.

That £7 5s. be paid John Harper for news Papers sent from London in the years 1721 and 1722 by Daniel Preverian, Esq., the bill drawn for said sum being mislaed.

That £19 4s. be paid Ald. Atkins for 24 barrels of ale given the Soldiers at Sundry times, the King's Coronation-day included.

That whosoever is admitted to the office of Waterbailiff have half the gross produce, and that he pay monthly half the dues he shall receive of Merchants, Masters of Ships, or others, and that a Waterbailiff be chosen in open court of D. H. on Wednesday, 14 inst., and that he give security to the amount of one year's money.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ab. Townsend and C. Carleton, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Pembrock, Atkins; Mr. Carré, Dring, and Engain.

2 Jan., 1737.

By an order of 26 Dec. last, that there should be an application to the Mayor, &c., to have an order made for building a Workhouse, and that should a place more commodiously situated than the ground near Lady's Well bridge be pitched upon, that the Corporation shall reimburse said

board all such money as hath been expended in filling, and quaying, and enclosing said ground, not exceeding £300, and Mr. Carreé and Engain having this day laid said order before us, and having applied for the approbation of the Mayor, &c., we, the Mayor, &c., having perused the act for building the Workhouse, cannot find they are possessed of any ground more convenient than said ground already set apart. Therefore we order the Town Clerk to prepare a fee farm lease of said ground, the Governors having by their order of 3 Aug. directed said ground to be guaged in and filled up according to the plan laid before them.

Whereas John Cox, late under receiver in the gateage of this City, lies now in his sick bed in a deplorable condition, by age and mortification in his foot, and having been for 30 years a faithful servant of this Corporation, ordered, that 3s. per week be paid him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Dring, and Armstead, C. S.

16 *March*, 1737.

That Mr. Keeling's bill of £11 3s. 6*d.* for an entertainment at Black Rock Castle be paid.

That the Expenses of a bill in Chancery by — Davies and others against the Mayor be paid by Corporation.

That Peter Prosier be paid £8 for mending the Exchange Bell, certified by Thos. Farren, Esq., late Mayor, and Sher. Bradshaw.

That £4 be paid Mr. Geo. Fuller for lodging Right Hon. Henry Boyle.

Also that said Fuller be paid £2 18s. 6*d.* for black crape, gloves, cockades, on account of the Queen's death.

That four casks of Flax seed be bought and distributed to the inhabitants of this City and Liberties by Mr. Dan^l. Engaine and Rob^t. Dring, Esq., for encouragement of the linen Manufactory and employing the poor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Cramer, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Carrié, Engaine, Owgan, Travers, Dring, and Armistead, C. S.

12 *April*, 1738.

Freemen admitted: Robert Warren, of Kilbarry, Co. Cork, Esq.; Richard

Newman, Esq.; Jonas Stawell, Esq., who married the only daughter of Ald. Allen; William Baldwin, Esq., who married a daughter of Ald. Phillip French; William Dawson, Esq., Surveyor-General; Richard, eldest son of Mr. John Yeamans; John, eldest son of Simon Curtin; Thomas, eldest son of Ald. Abra. French; Rich^d. Marret, cooper, paying 50 guineas.

That no honorary freeman be made for two years, unless some Judge of the land, or Governor of the Foreign plantations that may be of use to the trade of this City, or Admirals or Commanders of Men of War.

That the Chamberlain pay Ebenezer Sargent, John Ewors, and John Blanshat £3 8s. 3d. for apprehending John Tweeny, who was lately executed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend and Carleton, John Alleyn; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, and Armstead, C. S.

Mem. A Council summoned to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock, being 17 April, 1738, waited till half an hour after eleven; then appeared:

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend, Ald^{en}. Croker and Fuller, Mr. Carré, Engain, and Dring, C. S.

Do. Summoned to meet on Wednesday, 19 April, 1738, at 4 o'clock, half after 5 there appeared:

(2nd Sum^{ns}.) Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend; Ald^{en}. Austin, Fuller, Aug. Carré, and D. Engain.

Do. to meet on Friday, 21 April, 1738, at 3 o'clock, and at half after 4 there appeared:

(3rd Sum^{ns}.) Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Fuller, Aug. Carré, Engain, and Dring, C. S.

Do. on Tuesday, 25 April, 1738, at 4 o'clock, half after 5 there appeared:

(4th Sum^{ns}.) Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller; Aug. Carré, Engain, Travers, C. S.

Do. on Monday, 1 May, 1738, at 10 o'clock, at half after 11 there appeared:

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Cramer, Austin, Jackson, Mr. Carré and Dring.

N.B. 5th Summons and no Council.

3 May, 1738.

That Luke Saule have liberty to dwell in Black Rock Castle, keeping the windows, doors, and the great room in said Castle in order, that Mr. Rob^t. Travers be appointed to put said place in order, to paint the windows and doors of said Castle, and that he takes Saul's receipt for such things as are in said Castle belonging to the Corporation.

Whereas great frauds are committed in the receipt of the customs of this City by several persons signing freemen's names to notes to clear the gateage, ordered, that the Collector of the Customs do in a month prepare alphabetical books for the freemen, and that each freeman sign his name in said books, and the receiver compare the notes sent with the signing in the books, and to refuse any note not agreeing, and make him pay gateage, &c.; and the Custom man shall not pass any goods on any person's note that does not sign the said book.

That Sarah, widdow of Ald. John Atkins, *dec.*, being reduced, be paid £20 during her life or widdowhood quarterly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Huleatt, Fuller, Pembrock, Jackson; Mr. Owgan, Engain, Travers, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Austin.

8 May, 1738.

That all persons who receive money for the use of the Corporation (the Chamberlain excepted) adjust their accounts to 25 March last, and pay the balance on or before 1 June next, and at next Council deliver in their accounts and receipt, and any receiver neglecting shall be disabled any longer holding under this Corporation.

Whereas Ald. Sam^l. Croker, by great care, did greatly rise the Custom and Gateage, and laid down a scheme whereby they are better collected, ordered, that the sum of £60 be allowed him in consideration of said service.

Whereas the receipt of the Customs is of great concern to this City, and no one man can take due care of said gateage, there being so many avenues to the City, many goods slip in without paying the Custom, and an assistant would be of great service to rise the revenue, and being sensible of Ald. Croker's experience in the management of the Custom and Gateage, and said Croker being requested by the Council to assist Mr. Dan^l. Crone

ordered, that he assist for one year Mr. D. Crone in supervising the several collectors, and he shall have a suitable reward for his service.

That £5 8s. 6*d.* be paid Ald. Joseph Austen, mourning supplied the four churches on the demise of the late Queen.

That £2 6s. be paid Ald. Geo. Bennett for a Common Prayer Book, a Bible, and clean paper book for the use of the gaol.

Whereas by the 19th article for the Waterbailiff it was ordered, he should have only one-fourth part of the neat proceeds, it being found by experience that said allowance is not sufficient for any person, enacted, that Mr. John Wight, Waterbailiff, have one third part of the gross receipts and the expenses in the Execution of his office, and that he keep a book to be produced at all times to the Managers of the Waterbailiff, who are—The Mayor, and Sheriffs, Ed. Hoare, Amb. Jackson, Mr. Carré and Engain, and seven gentlemen chosen by C. D. H. annually.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Croker, Hoare, Austin, Millerd, Huleatt, Fuller, Jackson, Aug. Carré, Engain, and Dring.

We approve of all the foregoing orders except the last, relating to the regulation of the Water Bailiff, the form of which we disapprove of.—Rob. Dring, Aug. Carré.

11 May, 1738.

John Crone, Esq., being sent for to demand from him the ballance due from Mr. Geo. Crone, *dec.*, his brother, he promised he would see it paid, and on a motion of his for an abatement it was rejected.

That Richard, eldest son of Richard Simpson, be admitted free.

That William Carrew, having served Savage French, be admitted free.

That Charles Berry, apothecary, eldest son of Thomas Berry, *dec.* ; Edward Stephens, Esq., having served Mr. William Boyle ; Francis Gray, having served Holland Goddard ; Thomas, eldest son of John Kift ; Charles Waddington, apothecary, having served Tho. Waddington ; Joseph Lewen Hillgrove, having served Daniel Thresher, Merch^t. ; and Matthias, son of Bap. Smith, gent., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Huleat, Fuller, Jackson, Aug. Carré, D. Engain, and Dring, C. S.

A Council summoned to meet Monday, 15 May, 1738, at 4 o'clock, at half after 5 there appeared :

Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Austen, Croker, Jackson, A. Carré, D. Engain, W. Owgan, C. S.

Do. summoned 18 May, at 4 o'clock, at half after 5 there appeared :

Mr. Mayor and Recorder, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Austin, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson ; Mr. Carré, Engain, and the C. S.

29 May, 1738.

That Ald. Millerd, A. Carrée, R. Travers, D. Engain, and the two Sheriffs are appointed to examine the accounts of this City, and report.

Present—A. Cramer, R. Atkins, H. Millerd, S. Croker, T. Austin, J. Huleat, A. Jackson, G. Fuller, Esq^{rs}. ; A. Carré, R. Dring, R. Travers, D. Engain, J. Armstead, C. S. Burgesses.

Mem. A Council summon^d. on Wednesday, 14 June, 1738, at 4 o'clock, waited till 6, there appeared :

The Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Cramer, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson ; Mr. Carré, Engain, and the C. S.

Do. sum. 5 July, 1738, waited from 4 till 6, there appeared : Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Mr. Owgan, N. Lavit, and C. S. N.B. Sheriff Carleton sick, and Sher. Townsend out of town.

Mem. Sum. a Council to meet 10 July at 4, waited till 6 when there appeared :

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend ; Ald^{en}. Fuller and Jackson ; Mr. Carré and Engain.

Mem. Sum. a Council to meet 12 July, 1738, at 4 ; at 6 there appeared those below, but would not proceed to business, because the C. S. absolutely refused to take the oath not to discover the secrets of the Council, tho' left at large to discover to the Commons any resolution that concerned them.

Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson ; Mr. Carré, Engain, and the C. S.

21 *July*, 1738.

Whereas every person admitted into the Council of this City is sworn not to disclose any secret matter touching the fellowship or corporation of this City, whereby any prejudice or loss may arise, &c.; and whereas Nath^l. Lavit, the present Comon Speaker, refuses to take an oath to the above purpose, tho' the Council were willing to add thereto the words (unless the same should tend to the prejudice of the Commons of this City); whereby the Mayor, &c., do apprehend that they cannot with safety to their oaths proceed to the necessary business of this City; ordered, that the Common Speaker be obliged to be sworne as usual, and that the Council, while he is present, do not proceed to business.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Austin, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carié and Engaine.

Mem. Sum. a Council to meet 28 Aug., at 4 o'clock, in expectation the C. S. would qualify himself as usual by taking an oath conformable to the last resolution of this Board; but he not performing same, no business could be done.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Austin, Croker, Jackson; Mr. Carré, Engain, and the C. S.

1 *Sep.*, 1738.

Whereas at the last Assizes a tryal was had on a presentment, and the five weirs adjudged to be a public nuisance, and an order made by the Judges to prostrate said weirs, ordered, that £110 be paid to the Mayor, &c., who are to see the said weirs and all the old stumps taken up, and when effectually done to render an account.

That £19 10s. be paid William Martin, Silver Smith, for new casting and graving the silver maces, according to the report made by Aug. Carré.

That Mr. Geo. Fuller, Jun., be paid £8 for lodging the Rt. Hon. Hen. Boyle, Speaker, and his retinue, during his stay in this City.

Complaint having been made that Usher Philpot and John Johnson have committed several facts contrary to their oaths as freemen, said persons are required to attend this Council and show reason why they should not be disfranchised.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Austin, Croker, Millerd, Jackson; Aug. Carré, D. Engain, and R. Dring.

Mem. Sum. a Council to meet 4 Sep., at 4 o'clock. At 6 the following appeared:

Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson; Mr. Carré and Engain.

Do. Sum. for 9 Sep., at 4 o'clock. At half-after 5 there appeared:

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Owgan and Carré.

11 Sep., 1738.

Whereas Mr. Nath. Lavit was chosen Comon. Speaker, and coming into the Council refused to take the usual oath, and the Council being of opinion that they could not with safety to their oath proceed to business till the C. S. had taken the oath, said Lavit, in consequence, resigned his office, and Mr. John Harvey was elected C. S. and sworn this day; ordered, that for the future the C. S. take the oath following, *viz.*, "To be faithful to our Sovereign and to the Mayor, &c., and keep all such orders, &c., as shall be established by the Mayor, &c.; shall not disclose any secret touching the Corporation, &c., saving a liberty of divulging to the Commons any resolutions this Council may enter into which he may imagine detrimental to the interests of the Community of this City."

Usher Philpot having attended pursuant to a summons, and being examined about his freeing 12 casks of Butter which he bought in the City; it appeared it was by mistake and misunderstanding the Bye-law, on which he was discharged.

That Robt. Atkins, Sam^l. Croker, Eman^l. Piggott and Mr. Aug. Carré agree with Benj. Odee, joyner, for erecting a seat in the Cathedral Church of S. Finbarry, for the Mayor, &c. of this City, pursuant to the plan laid before this board whereon the Cork Arms are designed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Allin, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Millerd, Jackson; Aug. Carré, D. Engain, W. Owgan, J. Harvey, C. S.

14 Sep., 1738.

A rough draft of the grant of the ground before S. Paul's Church was

this day read before the Council, granting said ground to the Mayor and Constables of the Staple for the use of the Parishioners of S. Paul's, and approved; ordered, that Aug. Carré get it engrossed in the Town Clerk's office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Allyn, Bennett, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Aug. Carré, D. Engain, W. Owgan, and John Harvey, C. S.

25 Sep., 1738.

Mem. We sent for Mr. Eman^l. Pigott, to whom a dispute was referred, subsisting between the Corporation and Mr. Walter Lavit, in relation to Polly's buildings; and relating the nature of the affair to Mr. Pigott took up the whole time.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Townsend; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; D. Engaine, and J. Harvey, C. S.

Mem. A Council sum. to meet on 28 Sep., at 4 o'clock; waited half an hour, when appeared: Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton and Townsend, Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Croker, Jackson; Mr. Carré and Engaine.

7 Oct., 1738.

Adam Newman, Esq., Mayor.

Randall Westropp and Nath. Barry, Esq^{rs}., sworn of the Council during their being Sheriffs.

That Mr. Mayor issue a Proclamation that the Acts of Parliament for weighing Corn, Potatoes, and Salt will be put in force, and the clauses of said Act set forth in the Proclamation; and that Ald. Bennett print five quires of paper, in order said proclamation be duly published.

Whereas by an order of Council of 11 Sep. last, Rob. Atkins, Sam^l. Croker, Eman^l. Piggott and Mr. Aug. Carré were desired to agree with Ben. Odee, joiner, for erecting a seat in the Cathedral Church for the Mayor, &c., of this City. Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay said Odee such money as said Atkins, &c., or two of them, shall give him, not exceeding in the whole £40. They report that they have agreed with Odee for £40 for building said seat.

That William Hare be paid £50 4s. 8*d.* for candles for the use of the Corporation for five years ending 30 Sep. last.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Winthrop and Barry, Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleat and Croker meet Mr. Jonas Devonshire to view the ground called Parkmore, and report what part would be sufficient to make a market for the standing of Cattle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westrop and Barry ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker ; Mr. Carré, Engain, Dring, Travers, and Harvey, C. S.

16 Oct., 1738.

That £25 be expended for an entertainment to-morrow, being the King's Coronation-day, and that Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, and Ald. Croker do direct same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp and Barry ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Farren, Jackson ; Mr. Carré, Engaine, Owgan, Dring, Travers, and Harvey, C. S.

2 Nov., 1738.

Whereas, by order of 10 Nov., 1735, of the Mayor, &c., it was ordered that the Petty duties of 18 pence in the pound should be collected, we agree that it be put in force, and that Ambrose Cramer, Esq., shall collect same, and in case of refusal distrain, and he have the assistance of the Sargeants and Bayliffs of this City in collecting same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Barry ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Farren ; Mr. Carré, Engain, and Owgan.

6 Nov., 1738.

By order of the C. D. H. there was £200 given for the present Mayor's Sallary ; ordered, that a further sum of £165 be given the present Mayor, to augment his sallary—on the whole, £365.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Barry ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Baldwin ; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Travers, Dring, and Harvey, C. S.

12 Jan., 1738.

Joseph Bennett, Esq., Recorder, sworn Common Council man of this Citty.

That Rob^t. Hoare's Bill of Cost, £35 10s. 5*d.*, for law business and three approbations, *viz.*, for Ald^{en}. Farren, Balwin, and present Mayor, including Mr. John Croker's bill of Cost, be paid.

That Ald. Bennett be paid £2 8s. 1*d.* for Books for the use of the Corporation.

That Mr. Russell Wood's bill of cost be paid for prosecuting Joseph Russell and the traversers of the Weirs, amounting to £11 14s. 2*d.*

That Hignett Keeling's bill for an entertainment at the Exchange, 11 Oct., being King George's Coronation, be paid—£37.

That Mrss. Townsend and Price's bill for tar barrels, £7 16s., from Sep. 1735, to 11 June last, be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp and Barry, Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson, Farren, Baldwin; Mr. Carré, R. Travers, and R. Dring.

29 Jan., 1738.

By a late Proclamation from the Government, dated 6 May, 1737, all the good old half pence were to pass as usual; and whereas the City is overburdened with counterfeit half pence, which is greatly injurious to trade, ordered, that no person refuse to take in payment the good old half pence, and that the counterfeit ones offered in payment be brought before the Mayor or other Justice, who is required to cut and destroy same.

Whereas there is great reason to apprehend that several persons in this Citty, and elsewhere, do counterfeit half pence, and that several ill-disposed persons go into the country, and at small price buy up counterfeit half pence and bring them to this Citty, and utter same to the great prejudice of the citizens and poor; ordered, that £5 be paid to any person that will discover and convict within six months any person who counterfeits half pence, or brings any quantity into this City; that Ald. Bennett print those orders that they may be posted up in all places of this City.

Whereas a weir in the Great River, called L^d. Barrymore's Weir, was presented by the Grand Jury of this City, which traversed, and a *Certiorate*

brought to remove said presentment, ordered, that Mr. Hoare do write to Mr. Croker to do the needful in Dublin that it may be brought to tryal.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Winthrop and Barry, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Pembroke. Jackson, Farren; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, Dring, C. S.

22 Feb., 1738.

That Mr. Mayor and the Sheriffs do give a letter of Attorney under the Corporation Seal to Mr. Joseph Francklyn, the Chamberlain, empowering him to distrain for all rents, due, &c., from the several tenants to this Corporation.

By order, 5 Dec., 1737, the two holdings formerly set to Ald. Rye, then out of lease, should be set reserving part of the middle floor; and whereas we are now of opinion that it would be more for the advantage of the Corporation that said holdings should be set entire, we now repeal said order, and that the holdings be set by cant for 99 years, agreeable to the map which Ald. Huleat and Croker are desired to prepare.

It appears to this board that several of the Butchers are now in possession of two stalls in the English Shambles, which is found very inconvenient; ordered, that when the leases of the present stalls shall expire, leases shall be drawn with such restrictions as shall prevent any Butcher from holding two stalls, and that no stall shall be let to a Papist, nor under 18 pence per week.

That Jo. Huleat shall provide three beams, scales and weights sufficient that one of them shall be fixed in the new Shambles out of North Gate; another in the English Shambles; a third, in the Irish Shambles. That John Hardoway attend at the Shambles out of North Gate; John Dempsey and John Parlett the English Shambles and Irish Shambles in the City, to weigh all the meat, and that no butcher shall weigh but at said beam, paying the accustomed price, and that they be sworn to do justice between buyer and seller.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westthrop; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Engain, Carré, and Owgan.

20 March, 1738.

Whereas Ald. Knapp informed Mr. Mayor the 17 inst., that the Speaker directed him to acquaint the Corporation that in case they would make a

request he would endeavour to get them a quantity of the new coined half pence or farthings, and Mr. Mayor having summoned a Council, they are of opinion, that as the Common people of this City refuse to receive the good old half pence, and there not being a sufficient quantity of the new for change to answer the retail trade and the poor, we desire the Mayor to write and thank the Speaker, and desire him to procure for us to the value of £200 of the new half pence or farthings.

That Thomas, only son of Ald. Abraham French, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Barry, Sher. Whinthrop, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson; Mr. Engain and Travers.

30 April, 1739.

There have been of late several Protestant natives of this City who have, in a menacing manner, applied to be made free on the statute, we are of opinion that the natives of this kingdom are not entitled to be made free by said act, and in case they put the Mayor &c., to any expense for refusing the natives to be free, the expense to be paid out of the revenues of the City.

That Mr. Hignett Keeling's bill for an Entertainment when Mr. Rob^t. Travers was elected Mayor, amounting to £32, be paid him, the Sheriff then elected having paid like sum of £32.

That Rob^t. Atkins be paid his bill for beer on public occasions, £16 16.

That Rev^d. Mr. Baily be paid 5 guineas for 5 Sermons: on Election day, Swearing day, Mich. day, 23 Oct., and 5 Nov. last.

That Rich^d. Chinery's bill for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle, 9 Aug., £17 4s. 2d., be paid.

That Mr. Tho. Daunt's bill for timber and work, £13 12s., be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Barry; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Atkins, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Mr. Carré, Engain, Owgan, and C. S.

31 May, 1739.

That Ald. Millerd, M^{rs}. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, Engain, and the Sheriffs, with such members as were nominated last Monday by the C. D. H., examine the accounts relating to the revenues of this City and report; to be signed by at least three members of this Council.

Mr. Thos. Browne was sworn a member of this Council.

The present Corn Market being judged too small for the use of this City, and it being thought necessary to build granaries over said Market, that the City may lay in grain, &c., for its own use, ordered, that the present Corn Market be taken down and rebuilt, and that the Recorder and Ald. Croker consult with John Coultzman and Thomas Daunt and, prepare a plan before next Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson; Mr. Carré, Dring, Engain, Browne, and Harvey, C. S.

6 June, 1739.

The present Cattle Market of this City is too small, and it is necessary to take a larger place; ordered, that Mr. Recorder, Ald. Croker and Jackson do agree with Mr. Devonshire for two acres and half, part of Parkmore, at a yearly rent of £12 for 31 years, that the Corporation enclose same with a stone wall with lime and mortar, and that Mr. Devonshire be obliged during his life to renew said lease for 31 years, and be restrained from building on said wall, and to leave a street 20 feet wide from East to West to said Market place, and to have liberty to dig stone for said wall in said Mr. Devonshire's quarry, near the place, and that he be obliged to dig and carry away the sods from said place in a reasonable time.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Barry, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Traverse, Owgan, Carré, Browne, and C. S.

20 July, 1739.

That Mr. Mayor do cause a gate to be made and put up to the South Gate of this City.

That W^m. Halfpenny be paid 40 shill. for the draft he made of the Corn-market.

That Mr. Mayor establish a Protestant Watch in this City of 15 Watchmen at each Watch house, who are to take up all disorderly persons that go about the street from 11 o'clock at night to 4 o'clock in the morning, till 1st of Oct. next, and from thence till 25th March, from 11 o'clock at night till 6 o'clock in the morning.

We request Mr. Mayor to publish the following: "Whereas many dis-

orderly persons go about the town, and commit riots and great disorders in the night time, to the great prejudice of the sober inhabitants thereof, these are to declare that such persons shall be punished in the most severe manner the law directs, and that any persons who go about the streets in a disorderly manner, and in numbers, from 11 o'clock at night to 4 o'clock in the morning, shall be prosecuted, and all vagabonds are required immediately to quit this City, or they will be prosecuted."

That £12 be expended on an Entertainment 1st Aug., in solemnising the great event that happened on that day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westhropp, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Austin, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Browne, Traverse, Engain, Dring.

31 *July*, 1739.

The draft of the lease between Jonas Devonshire and this City for the ground for a cattle market was read and approved of. Ordered, that it be engrossed and a correct map be annexed thereto, and as said ground is to be surrounded with a stone wall 7 feet high, and a small house and stable to be built thereon, that Sam^l. Croker, Amb. Jackson, and Rob^t. Dring be overseers.

Ordered, that John Allen, Simon Harrison, Thos. Bray, Rob^t. Norton, John Shadwell, John Hughes, Thos. Hughes, and John Plaine be admitted free, taking the oaths and paying the fines.

The Recorder and Ald. Croker having reported to this Board that they had treated with Edm^d. Roche, Esq., for a new lease of that part of the Exchange now held by the Corporation by lease from Edm^d. Roche, now near expiring, and said Edm^d. Roche declared he would not make such new lease under £20 a year, ordered, that a new lease be prepared to be executed by Edm^d. Roche at £20 a year for the term which he proposed to grant, that is, for 21 years, with a covenant of renewal for 999 years, in case said Edm^d. shall survive his brother, to whom he is guardian, or shall otherwise be qualified to grant such renewal.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. H. Millerd, J. Austin, S. Croker, J. Huleat, G. Bennett, W. Fuller, Mayor Elect; Mr. Dring, Piersy, Engain, Browne, and Baldwin.

8 Sep., 1739.

The conveyance of the plot of ground before Paul's Church to the Mayor, &c., for the use of the Parishioners was read and approved of.

That Mr. Geo. Fuller, C. S., be paid 9 guineas expended for a Cap of Maintenance.

That Mr. Mayor, the Recorder, Em. Pigott, Esq.; Ald^{en}. Croker, Atkins, and Bennett consider by what ways and means fresh water may be brought to this City, and if same appears feasible, that they prepare a scheme.

Whereas the trade of this City is greatly prejudiced for want of a sufficient quantity of halfpence and farthings, and the poor almost starved for want of small change to buy their subsistence, ordered, that Mr. Recorder prepare a petition to the Government to be relieved as they think proper.

That £5 be paid Mr. Richard Good for a list of all ships which daily arrive in this Port, being for two years, ending 29 inst.

Whereas Mr. Mayor did buy at Ald. Edw^d. Hoare's cant the island he held from the Corporation for their use for £65, that the Chamberlain pay the trustees of Mr. Hoare said sum, deducting the rent due by Hoare.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Pembrock, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Dring, Browne, Piersy.

12 Sep., 1739.

That Ald. Jackson be paid £20 for the Scales and beams by him bought and left in the Market for the use of the City.

Whereas the present Mayor hath not taken any thing for weighing meal or small articles in the market, whereby the poor receive great benefit. That the same be not left a Charge on the Mayor, ordered, that he be paid £60 for the loss he sustained.

That £4 5s. be paid Hignet Keeling, balance on account of an Entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hoare, Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Pembrock, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Morrison, Owgan, Travers, Browne, Piersy.

28 Sep., 1739.

That Mr. Careé, prepare a Memorial to the Post Master Gen^l. of this

kingdom to have the post to this City better regulated, and to lay it before next Council.

That William Budd be paid £10 10s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker; Mr. Morrison, Carrée, Engain, Dring, Browne, and Piersy.

3 Oct., 1739.

William Fuller, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn members of the Council.

That £13 7s. 5d. be paid for the charges expended on the Moorish Envoy's Messenger lately here, and sent forward to Bristol on his way to London.

To be paid thus:—To the late Mayor £1 14s. 8d. he paid for his passage, Interpreter £1 2s. 9d., William Budd £10 10s.; total £13 7s. 5d.

That Mr. Mayor, Recorder, Em. Pigott, Esq., Ald^{en}. Croker, Atkins, Bennett, Millerd, Jackson, and Mr. Carré and Browne, with such as may be chosen by the C. D. H., meet and consider of proper instructions to be given our Members of Parliament.

That Luke Saul be paid £4 5s. 4d. expended on labour, &c., at Blackrock, prostrating the weirs according to the presentments made in that behalf.

Present—The Mayor, late Mayor, John Terry and Noblett Phillips, Esq., Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Atkins, Hawkins, Baldwin, Jackson; Mr. Morrison, Owgan, Carré, Browne, Engain, and Fuller, C. S.

8 Oct., 1739.

This day Walter Lavit appeared before the Council, and being shown the award made between this City and said Lavit concerning Polly's holdings, said he agreed. Ordered, that Lavit pay £128 7s. 6d. due 29 last month, and when paid a lease be perfected to Lavit.

Whereas on 16 Feb., 1735, it was ordered that the dispute between the Ald^{en}. and Sheriffs of this City, with respect to the taking place in the Council, be referred to the Recorder, and as he gave no opinion, and said dispute still subsists, and also a dispute where the Sheriffs shall sit in Council and sign their names to the orders of Council. To avoid such disputes, ordered, that it be referred to the award of Joseph Bennett, Esq., Recorder, whose judgment must be final.

That £21 9s. 10d. be paid Mr. Geo. Fuller for clothing the Sword Bearer, Exchange Keeper, and two Blue Coats.

That an entertainment be made in this room next Thursday, being the Coronation of His Maj., and that Ald. Croker, two Sheriffs, and C. S. do take care of same.

Present—W^m. Fuller, Esq., Mr. Recorder, A. Newman, Sher. Terry and Phillips; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin; Mr. Carré, Browne, Engain, and Fuller, C. S.

15 Oct., 1739.

Resolved, that the following Memorial be sent to Sr. Marmaduke Wyvill. The Memorial of the Mayor, &c., Showeth—

“That this City is a place of great trade, and labours under many inconveniences by the Post coming in so late at night that letters can't be given out of the office before 8 of the clock in the morning after arrival, which we hope you will remedy by such alterations in the ridings from Dublin to this City, that the letters may be given out the day the post arrives. That any inconvenience elsewhere can bear no proportion to the great advantages that must arise to the great trade of this City, nor cause very little, if any, additional charge to the revenue. That the place the Post Office is now kept in is greatly inconvenient, in a remote part of this City, some distance from the Exchange, at the end of a quay where people in the night may be in great hazard, and it would be greatly serviceable to the merchants, &c., of this City if the Post Office was kept near the Exchange, being the centre of this City. Your memorialists hope for redress, as places of less consequence in trade receive the like benefit. Your Surveyor when he inspects will see how your Mem^{ists}. are injured, and may be redressed.”

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Terry, Recorder; H. Millerd, G. Bennett, A. Jackson, J. Austin, S. Croker, G. Fuller, Esq^{rs}.; Mr. Owgan, Browne, Engain, and Fuller, C. S.

18 Oct., 1739.

That Mr. Hoare write to Mr. Croker to fee the Atty.-General, the Prime Serjeant, Recorder of Dublin, and the Recorder of Limerick, to consult on the state of the case relating to the Petty duties and Statute freemen.

Whereas Sil. Cross, Esq., by his will left £100 to the Blue Coat Hospital, and his executor having refused to pay it, till she is satisfied by Lawyer's

opinion who are the proper persons to give her a discharge for same, ordered, that Mr. Hoare lay the Hospital deed before the Recorder and fee him for his opinion.

The draft of Edm^d. Roche's lease of part of the Exchange being read and approved of, ordered, that it be laid before Mr. Roch for his approbation.

That Mr. Russell Wood's bill for Law business, £6 17s. 6d., be paid him.

Present—The Mayor, Recorder, Sher. Terry; Ald^{en}. G. Bennett, H. Millerd, J. Austin, S. Croker, G. Fuller, A. Jackson, J. Baldwin, Esq^{rs}.; Mr. Morrison, Engain, Dring, and Browne.

22 Oct., 1739.

By order of Council, 8 Oct., 1739, a dispute between the Aldⁿ. and Sheriffs of this City, with respect to taking place, where the Sheriffs should sit in Council and sign their names, was referred to, and ordered that my judgment should be final. In pursuance of said order I examined the Charter, the Council-Books, and Bye-Laws, and considered the Constitution thereof, and am of opinion that the Aldermen ought to take place of the Sheriffs in the Council, and sit above them and sign above them, and that the Sheriff's places at the Council Table (after they are sworn) are next below the Aldermen, and immediately before the other Council men who are not Aldermen. And I am also of opinion, that the name or title which for some years past has been given to the Council, to wit: The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council, is not the proper title, nor is there any just foundation for so naming them; but the same is an innovation and not warranted by the Constitution or former practice, and that they ought to be called the Mayor and Common Council, and the names of the members present to be set in the margin according to their rank and precedence, as in former times, and this I give as my judgment. 22 Oct., 1739.—Jo. Bennett.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, G. Bennett, R. Atkins, J. Croker, G. Fuller, T. Farren; J. Terry and N. Phillips, Sheriffs, Esqrs.; Burgesses, A. Carré, D. Engaine, W. Owgan, R. Dring, T. Browne, and G. Fuller, C. S.

25 Oct., 1739.

That Mr. Hignell Keeling be paid £50 for an Entertainment at the Tholsel the 11th inst.

That the Chamberlain pay Rich^d. Daniel, butcher, £22 15s. for his dilligence, &c., during the time of his being Master of the Society of Butchers, in detecting unsound beef intended for exportation, which, if not prevented, would be a great discredit to the trade of this City.

That John Blancheatt be paid £3 5s., expended by him for repairing a public slip near North Gate, appointed by the Mayor.

That a petition be preferred to Parliament, to have the Weigh Master's office in the Mayor and Common Council, to enlarge the number of Deputy Weighmasters and the number of Weigh Houses, and to do it for half the present fees, and any money that remains after all charges shall be for the use of the work-house of this City.

That an application be made to Parliament for an amendment of the Butter Act, as to the distribution of the forfeitures.

That Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Newman, Mr. Dring and Browne do hear Mr. Lavit's proposal in relation to his making a surrender of his holding formerly set to Polly.

Present—Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Farren; Mr. Terry and Phillip, Sheriffs; Mr. Carré, Dring, Travers, Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

We dissent from petitioning the Parliament in relation to the Weigh Master's office, because we have signed a memorial, among many other eminent dealers, intimating that the present Weighmasters have behaved well, and that after their decease said employment should revert to the Workhouse.—H. Millerd, Ad. Newman, Rob. Travers, Rob. Dring.

I approve of all the above orders but that for lessening the fees in the Butter Act.—Sam. Croker.

3 Nov., 1739.

That Ald. Hoare do attend the Recorder in the draft of the Lease to be perfected by the Corporation to Mr. Walter Lavit and Mr. Pigott's award relating to the holding formerly Polly's.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson; Sheriffs Terry and Phillips; Mr. Morrison, Carré, Engaine, Owgan, Dring, Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

30 Nov., 1739.

Copy of a letter of Attorney given the Chamberlain to distrain :

"Know ye all men that we, the Mayor, &c., of the City of Cork, have constituted Joseph Franklyn, Burgess, Chamberlain, our lawful Attorney, to demand, recover, &c., from the several tenants [of the Corporation, all rents, &c., to make and give acquittances, &c., and if need be, to distrain. Witness our names, &c., and the Common Seal :"] (Loc. Sigil.)

W^m. Fuller, Mayor ; John Terry and Noblet Phillips, Sheriffs ; Geo. Fuller, Com. Speaker.

Signed, &c., in presence of us, Tho^s. White, Tho^s. Winter.

That £2 17s. 8d. be paid Geo. Fuller, Esq., so much disbursed by him last assizes in a suit commenced against him by W^m. Bridges, late Sargeant-at-Mace, and adjudged to be a vexatious suit.

Present—Mayor, Recorder, H. Millerd, W. Hawkins, S. Croker, J. Atkins, T. Huleat, Esq^{rs}., J. Tirry and N. Phillips, Esq^{rs}. ; A. Carré, Dring, Bennett, Engain, Burgesses.

3 Dec., 1739.

That Mr. Fran. Austin be paid £10 15s. 11d. for liveries furnished Batty and the two Blue Coats.

That the Mayor, &c., sign and put the Corporation Seals to a receipt this day approved of, to be given to the Widdow of Silvester Cross, for £100 left by him to the Blue Coat Hospital.

By order 31 May last, the Recorder and Ald. Croker were appointed to consult with Coultzman and Daunt to prepare a plan of the New Corn Market ; the plan was this day produced and approved of, and an estimate made, Mr. Mayor, Recorder, Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Sher. Terry and Phillips, and the C. S. to be overseers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson ; Sher. Terry and Phillips ; Mr. Engain, Dring, Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

10 Dec., 1739.

That Rev^d. Mr. Baily be paid £5 13s. 9d. for five Sermons preached by him on Election-day, Swearing-day, 23 Oct., 29 Sep., and 5 Nov.

That Mr. Mayor, Recorder, Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Sher. Terry and Phillips, Mr. Carré, do consider of a convenient place for to build a Mayoralty House, and report.

The £300 left by Mr. Abraham Dickson's will to the Blue Boy's Hospital not being yet paid, ordered, that Mr. Hoare demand said legacy of Mr. Hugh Dickson.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Baldwin; Sher. Terry; Mr Carré, Engain, Owgan, Dring, Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

17 Dec., 1739.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare wait on the Recorder with the copy of the Petition preferred to the House of Commons by John Forster, in behalf of his brother, Jeremiah Forster, complaining against the Mayor, &c., for neglect in not regulating the payment of Lamp Money, in order that the Recorder may give a proper answer to said petition and set forth the great many abuses committed by said Forster in his prosecution of said Act, relating to erect Lamps in this City.

That Mr. Mayor and Mr. Thos. Browne be appointed to receive a Fire Engine and Buckets from Mr. James Piersey, presented by him to this Corporation, also provide a proper place for the safe keeping of said Engine and the Engine heretofore belonging to this Corporation, which they are to put into good repair.

That Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, and the C. S. get the floor of the Exchange repaired, and the Council Chamber and Wainscot in the Exchange new painted, and a large lanthorn put up in the Exchange, to be illuminated every night during the winter season.

That £10 be paid Mr. Mayor, Ald. Croker, Jackson, Sheriff Terry and Phillips, Mr. James Piersey, Mr. John Harper, to be by them distributed amongst the several people aiding and assisting at the extinguishing the late fire on the Quay leading to the Custom House, and that £5 be paid Mr. Mayor, to be by him given to the Army for their care and attendance to protect the goods of the several inhabitants adjoining the place where the fire broke out.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd,

Croker, Jackson ; Sher. Terry ; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, and Ald. Baldwin.

20 Dec., 1739.

That Ald. Atkins' bill, £14 8s., for beer delivered by him on public occasions, from 11 June to 5 Nov. last, be paid.

That Sam^l. Hoare, having served Joseph Hoare and Sam^l. Pike ; Thomas, having served his father, Edw^d. Barwick ; Harmer, having served his father, Ald. Delahoyde, and his brother William ; George Hill, having served John Hill and John Hill, Jun. ; Joshua, having served his father, Thomas Beale ; Peter Lucas, having served Mr. Thos. Bousfield ; Eman^l. Fuller, son of Ald. Fuller, and brother to the present Mayor ; and George Atkins, brother to Ald. Atkins and Ald. John Atkins, *dec.*, carrying on the clothier's business in the City, and who keeps a house therein, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin ; Sher. Terry ; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, and Fuller, Jun., C. S.

31 Dec., 1739.

That Joseph, having served Tho^s. Beale ; Abraham Morris, having served Mr. John Harper ; and Jonathan, eldest son of Jonathan Hutchinson, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Newman ; Sher. Terry and Phillips ; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Travers, and Dring.

7 Jan., 1739.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor do desire the Representatives of this City to apply to those appointed to prepare heads of the Bill to continue the Lamps that the power be vested in the Mayor and Council to appoint a person or persons to provide, erect, and supply the lamps for this City, and that said Council may appoint any sum not exceeding 15 shillings *per annum* for providing and feeding such lamps as they shall appoint to be put up in the streets, Quays, Lanes, and Suburbs of said City, and that the sum allowed for each lamp may be raised by the Vestry in each Parish upon the inhabitants of each parish, as by the Act of the Dublin Lights, but not according

to the Watch Money, but with this restriction, that no rate upon any one house shall exceed 5 shillings, nor any house less than one shilling.

The Committee appointed by the House of Commons to take into consideration John Forster's Petition have ordered the Town Clerk or his deputy to attend them the first Tuesday after the recess, with the books of the Acts of the C. D. H.; ordered, that the Town Clerk or his Deputy do attend with said book.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Baldwin; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

14 Jan., 1739.

Mr. Lavit's lease of the premises formerly held by Polly being engrossed, was read and approved of.

Whereas it has been proved that Mr. Hugh Taylor, a freeman of this Corporation, spoke very reflecting words of the present Recorder, Joseph Bennett, Esq., by saying, "God damn the Mongrel! what right has he to be Recorder?" and said Taylor being sent for and not acquitting himself, ordered, that his name be struck off the Rolls of freemen of this City, and the Mayor is desired to cause said Taylor to find surety for his good behaviour.

That it be an instruction to our Representatives that we conceive it would be an effectual method to prevent any exportation of wool from this kingdom to France, if liberty was given by Act of Parliament to make up and export from hence such coarse woollen manufactures as will not interfere with those manufactured in England, and we apprehend a tax on wool will be highly prejudicial to the good of this kingdom.

That Mr. Mayor write to the Government, that as the severe frost has destroyed most of the Potatoes, it is very much to be feared that all manner of Corn will be very dear, especially Oats, which is the chief support of the poor, if the exportation of that grain in particular be not immediately stopped.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin, Newman; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, and Piersey.

17 Jan., 1739.

The case drawn by the Recorder in relation to the Petition lately preferred to the House of Commons in the name of Jeremiah Forster by his brother John, was this day approved of.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Baldwin, Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Piersy, and Fuller, C. S.

19 Jan., 1739.

That about 800 kilderkins of oats contracted by Mr. Piersey to be delivered by Mr. Mathias Smith at 13s. 9d. for every 3 hundred 3 quarters' weight in said quantity, said oats to be delivered to the order of Ald. Millerd, Mr. Carrée, Mr. Dring, and Mr. Piersey, whatever loss should be upon making said oats into meal and selling said meal to the poor shall be made good to said gentlemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin; Sher. Phillips; Mr. Carré, Dring, Piersey, and Fuller, C. S.

Mem. A Council sum. for 10 o'clock, 22 Jan^y., waited till after 12, when there appeared :

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Croker; Sher. Terry; Mr. Carrée, Dring, Browne, Piersey.

23 Jan., 1739.

That sixteen hundred kilderkins of Barley, 400 the property of Mr. Thos. Beare and 1200 of Mr. Rob^t. Williamson, be bought by Ald. Millerd, Mr. Carré, Dring, and Piersey, at the cost it stood said Beare and Williamson, to be paid said gentlemen by the Chamberlain. The Barley to be made into meal, in order that the market may be supplied, and the sum said meal or barley shall produce be accounted for by said gentlemen.

Mr. Piersey has contracted with Mr. Mathias Smith for about 800 kilderkins of oats at 13s. 9d. for every 3 hundred 3 quarters' weight, said oats to be delivered to the order of Ald. Millerd, Mr. Carré, Dring, and Piersy, the cost to be paid by the Chamberlain, said oats to be made into meal to

supply the market, said gentlemen to be accountable for such sum as said meal shall produce.

That Mr. Thos. Wood be paid £5 12s., one year's rent for Guard Room and Candles, ending 29 Sep. last.

That Mr. Hoare draw a bill on Mr. Croker for £100, which said Croker received from the executor of Mr. Silvester Cross, a legacy left by said Cross to the Blue Coat Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Baldwin; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carrée, Dring, Browne, Piersey and Fuller, C. S.

30 Jan. 1739.

Robert Hoare, Clk. of the Council, was this day sworn to secrecy in the same manner the Council Men swear, at his own request, it being omitted to be entred that he was sworn at the time he came into office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Croker; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Dring, Browne, Piersey and Fuller, C. S.

11 Feb., 1739-40.

That the Chamberlain pay the Minister and Church Wardens of Christ Church £20.

The Minister and Church Wardens of S. Peter's	£15,
The Minister and Church Wardens of S. Paul's	10,
The Minister and Church Wardens of S. Mary Shandon,	35,
The Minister and Church Wardens of S. Nicolas	20,

to be by them distributed to the several poor housekeepers in their several Parishes, and that the Minister and Church Wardens of S. Nicolas make their distribution to all the poor house keepers of the South Suburbs, those of the Parish of S. Fin Barry's only excepted, and the Ministers, &c., of the several parishes are to take to their aid in distributing the several gentlemen in their parishes that made collections for the poor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin; Sher. Terry; Mr. Dring, Travers, Browne, Piercy and C. S.

15 Feb., 1739.

That £30 be paid Mr. Russell Wood, trouble in attending the House of Commons in Forster's petition.

Agreed between Mr. Caleb Falkiner and the Mayor, &c., that Falkiner set his two yards and linneys on Dunscomb's Marsh for one year, for £25 rent. Provided, if said Falkiner meantime set said yards, &c., to build on, he may get possession, first giving a month's notice to the Mayor.

That Ald. Newman be paid £20 for attending the House of Commons on Forster's Petition.

That John Wrixon, having served Mr. Walter Lavite; Richard Airay, having served Mr. Phineas Bagwell; Mr. Jonas Morris, having served Mr. W^m. Sleigh, be admitted free at large.

That John Allen, Clothier, be admitted free at large, paying 5 pounds.'

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Newman; Sher. Terry; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and C. S.

Mem. A Council sum. for 21 inst., there appeared:

Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin, and Mr. Piersey.

6 March, 1739.

That the present Mayor's Sallary be augmented £135.

That £10 14s. be paid Mr. Harding Parker, expense in attending the House of Commons on Forster's petition.

Whereas Christopher Carleton and Horatio Townsend, Esq^r., late Sheriffs of this City, complained to us that their accounts are stopped in some of the offices of the Exchequer in Dublin, on pretence that the City is not entitled to the fines estreated in the Tholsel Court, which we apprehend are by Charter granted to this City, and have been always allowed, ordered, that Mr. John Croker, the City Agent, do complain to the Court of Exchequer and take care of this affair, and that he have the Charter of this City, on his receipt to return same, to show the Citie's right to said fines.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Fuller, Croker, Jackson; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Owgan, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and C. S.

11 *March*, 1739.

Whereas there has been of late a great scarcity of Barley, Oats, and Meal in the Market, which has occasioned a great price, and in order to supply the Market and prevent the Meal men from rising the price, and as Mr. Mayor has at present about 3000 kilderkins of kiln-dried Barley, which he offered to sell the Corporation at 6s. 4*d.* for every one hundred, one quarter, and fourteen pounds weight, ordered, that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Mayor for said 3000 kilderkins, to be delivered out by Mr. Mayor, Ald. Baldwin, and Mr. Rob^t. Armstrong, or they may convert part of it into meal, and said gentlemen shall be accountable to the Corporation for what they make of said barley and meal, and as Mr. Rob^t. Travers has 1000 kilderkins of kiln-dried Barley, which he offers at like terms, ordered, that he be paid for same at same rate, to be delivered out by R. Travers, H. Millerd, and Mr. Luke Grant, to be converted by them into meal, they to be accountable to the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Jackson ; Mr. Sher. Terry ; Mr. Morrison, Carré, Browne, and Piersey.

12 *March*, 1739.

That Mr. Mayor issue a Proclamation promising £5 to any person who shall prosecute and convict any person who may molest the country people bringing their Corn, Potatoes, or other Provisions to this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Jackson, Baldwin ; Sher. Terry and Phillips ; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, and Piersy.

16 *March*, 1739.

Mem. There was no order made at this meeting.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Col.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin ; Sher. Terry and Phillips ; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and Fuller, C. S.

14 *April*, 1740.

Whereas Mrs. Grace Richards has petitioned this Corporation for leave

to build a slip on the North East Quay, between the Custom House Gate, and Half Moon Street, ordered, that Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Jackson, and Mr. Aug. Carré view said quay and report whether erecting such slip would be without prejudice to the river or annoyance to the Inhabitants.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Sher. Terry; Mr. Carré, Dring, Piersey, and Fuller, C. S.

Mem. A Council sum. to meet 23 April at 4 o'clock, waited till a quarter after 6 o'clock, did not proceed to business for want of sufficient members.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Huleat, Croker, Jackson; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. John Morrison and Thos. Browne.

1 May, 1740.

That directions be immediately sent to Mr. John Croker to prosecute the suit of this Corporation against Lord Barrymore's Weirs, to have it brought down to tryal as soon as may be.

That Mrs. Mary Browne, widdow of Ald. Tho. Browne, Apothecary, *dec.*, be paid a pension of £20 yearly.

That Mrs. Grace Richards have leave to erect a slip between the Custom House Gate and Half Moon Street on the North East Marsh, Ald. Hawkins and Jackson having reported that such slip will not be prejudicial to the navigation or inhabitants, provided said slip shall not exceed ten feet in breadth, and that said G. Richards give good security that she will keep it in repair.

The C. S. has reported to this Council, that 'tis the request of the C. D. H. that there should be an order to admit Emanuel, son of Ald. Geo. Fuller, and brother of the present Mayor, a freeman at large. Ordered, that Mr. Emmanuel Fuller be admitted.

That £7 be paid to Rob^t. Powell for two pair of large Copper Scales, sundry brass weights and pewter measures, and for a large lanthorn for the Exchange.

That £18 19s. 5*d.* be paid Mr. Russell Wood for Law business.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Huleat, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Sheriff Terry and Phillips; Mr. Morrison, Owgan, Browne, and C. S.

5 May, 1740.

That Robert, younger son of Robert Eason Cooper; Charles Dawson, merch^t., having served James Calwell; Mr. James Hartnett, an inhabitant of this City above 30 years; Mr. Henry Maunix paying £30; Palms Westropp, merch^t., having served Messrs. Phineas Bury and Randal Westrop; Rich^d. Hungerford, merch^t., having served James Crooke; Mr. Aug. Carré, having served Mr. Jacob Saull; Joseph Devonshire, merch^t., having served Tho^s. Devonshire; George Armstrong, merch^t., having served Messrs. Vans-evenhoven, Armistead and Armstrong; Thomas Taylor, merch^t., having served Mr. Rob^t. Armstrong; Quintine Osburne, merch^t., having served Mark Goddard, merch^t.; Joseph Abell, having served Joshua Wight; Edward Creed, having served Francis Austen; John Skilton, Sugar-boiler, having served Joseph Fenn; Mathew Deane, Esq., one of the representatives of this City; Francis Price, having served John Richards, *dec.*, be admitted free at large.

Whereas an order was made 12 April, 1738, with respect to making Honorary Freemen and which was to continue for two years, as said order is found to be a most wholesome and good order; agreed, that it be continued in every article and part for seven years from this day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Austin, Croker, Huleat, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Sheriff Phillips; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Browne, C. S., Ald. Bennett, and Sher. Terry.

Mem. A Summons for 15 May, at 5 o'clock; at half-after 6 there appeared but eight.—Rob. Hoare, C. C.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Carré, and Fuller, C. S.

17 May, 1740.

That £11 6s. 8d. be paid John Ewers for drink and bread supplied the Main Guard during the time of the late tumults and riots in this City.

That 16s. 10d. be paid Jas. Healy for drink for the North Guard, on like occasion.

That £1 3s. 4d. be paid W^m. Whittecar for bread and drink for the South Guard, on like occasion.

Mr. Aug. Carré having 300 kilderkins of English wheat, and we apprehending a scarcity, ordered, that Mr. Carré be paid for said wheat at the rate of 28s. a kilderkin, said kilderkin to weigh two hundred and half, to be delivered by said Carré to the Mayor.

That Mr. Carré write to his correspondent in England on behalf of this Corporation, for a cargo of 100 or 150 tuns of oats, to be sent here with all convenient despatch.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Baldwin; Sher. Terry; Mr. Morrisson, Carré, Piersey, R. Dring and C. S.

19 May, 1740.

That John Croker's bill of Cost, from 16 Dec., 1738, to this day, £42 1s. 9d., be paid him.

That 19s. 4½d. be paid Ald. Farren, having paid same to Jas. Supell for the leather pipes of the fire-engine.

Whereas Rob^t. Hoare was ordered to draw a bill on Mr. John Croker for £100, which he received from the executors of Silvester Cross, a legacy left by him to the Blue Coat Hospital, ordered, that Hoare pay said sum to the Chamberlain and take his receipt for same.

That the Chamberlain call upon Ald. Austin and Mr. John Maunsell for the interest of £925 in their hands belonging to the Blue Coat Hospital.

There having been several orders appointing persons to settle the Chamberlain's and all other public officers' accounts, but there being no report, we appoint Mr. Sher. Terry and Phillips, Mr. Aug. Carré, and Mr. Thos. Browne to settle said accounts, and desire that four persons of the Commons be chosen with the aforesaid persons for that purpose.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Farren, Baldwin; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Brown, Piersey, and Fuller, C. S.

24 May, 1740.

That lodgings be provided for His Excellency Henry Boyle, Esq., one of the Lords Justices, and that an Entertainment be provided for his Excellency at the Council Chamber, to be provided by Sam^l. Croker, Esq., and the two Sheriffs.

That Mr. Thomas Croker and Mr. Hugh Lawton be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Farren; Sher. Terry; Mr. Morrisson, Carré, Browne, Piersey (*postea*), Ald. Baldwin.

29 May, 1740.

That 238 Barrels of New England flour, now in the custody of Mr. Abraham Morris, be bought from him at 17s. the hundredweight, to supply the market, under the direction of the Mayor.

That 300 Kilderkins of Philadelphia wheat, now in the custody of Messrs. Calwell, Lawton, and Carleton be bought from them at the rate of £1 8s. 2d. the kilderkin, each kilderkin to weigh two hundred and a half, to supply the market under the conduct of the Mayor.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Abrah^m. Morris and Messrs. Calwell, Lawton, and Carleton for said flour and wheat, at the prices above mentioned.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Croker, Jackson, Baldwin; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Browne, and Piersey.

7 June, 1740.

That 600 Barrels of flour, now in the hands of Messrs. Sleigh and Eburn, be bought at 17s. per hundred, to supply the market, under the direction of the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Fuller; Sher. Terry; Mr. Browne and Piersey.

11 June, 1740.

That 1,000 Barrels of New England wheat, each weighing 2 hundred and a half, now in the hands of Messrs. Sleigh and Eburne, be bought at the rate of 30s. per barrel, to supply the market, under the direction of Mr. Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Fuller, Jackson; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Owgan, and Browne.

29 July, 1740.

The 1 Aug. being the Assizes, we appoint the first Wednesday after for the Conservation of the River, and to solemnize the great events that happened that day, that £12 be expended on an entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleat, Baldwin; Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Browne, and Piersey.

5 Aug., 1740.

Neither of the Sheriffs appearing, did not proceed to business. — Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Fuller, Jackson; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and W^m. Lane, C. S.

25 Sep., 1740.

Ordered, that Geo. Atkins, brother to Ald. Atkins; George, son of John Newenham; William, having served his father, Thos. Fuller; Rev^d. Thos., eldest son of Ald. Millerd; Rich^d. Hare, having served W^m. Hare; Joshua Nun, mercht., paying 5 guineas; Mark Draper, mercht., having served W^m. Sleigh, mercht.; Benj. Witherall, cloathier, paying 5 guineas, be admitted free at large.

That Mr. Recorder draw up a Memorial to Government for a supply of half-pence.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Baldwin; two Sheriffs; Mr. Carré, Browne, Piersey, and Dring.

1 Oct., 1740.

That George Terry, having served Sher. Terry; Rob^t. Delacourt, mercht., having served Mr. Peter Cossart; John Lucas, mercht., having served Mr. James Piercey; Arthur Conran, mercht., having served Mr. Aug. Carré; Henry Rugg, having served Amby Longfield and Dan^l. Knight, be admitted free at large.

That £9 12s. be paid Ald. Rob^t. Atkins for 12 barrels of ale, which by the Mayor's order he supplied the Army on his Maj. birth-day.

That George Crofts, Cooper, whose father served Ald. Christopher Crofts, and said George having served most part of his apprenticeship to Henry fitz Gerald, a freeman of this City, be admitted free at large paying 5 guineas.

Mr. Mayor produced this day, on oath, his account of the Corn bought and sold for the use of the poor, and the money he received on said account from the Chamberlain, and what he paid the Chamberlain; and there appearing that the sum of £359 14s. 11*d.* ballance is in the Mayor's hands, ordered, that said account be laid before the C. D. H., and that the Mayor pay the ballance to the Chamberlain.

This day the Common Speaker was sworn in Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennet, Atkins, Austin, Baldwin; both Sheriffs; Mr. Carré, Browne, Piercey, and C. S.

4 Oct., 1740.

That Mr. Hignet Keeling's Bill for an entertainment for the Speaker of the House of Commons and one of the Lords Justices, amounting to £85 12s. (to which he was sworn), be paid.

That Mr. Robt. Hoare's Bill of cost for law business, £80 3s., be paid.

That £10 10s. 9*d.* be paid John Dennis for timber for making South Gate; also £22 8s. 8*d.* to John Ireland, for ironwork for same; also £9 12s. 3*d.* to Thos. Daunt, for workmanship.

That £7 2s. 7*d.* be paid John Dennis for timber for South Shambles; also £3 4s. 5*d.* to same for timber for Blackrock weir; also 18s. 7*d.* for timber for repairing Fishamble Bridge.

That £6 16s. 6*d.* be paid Ald. Atkins and Mr. Lane, C. S., to be by them distributed as they shall think fit among the persons that were active in extinguishing the late fire which happened at the Globe; also £1 2s. 9*d.* paid by Mr. Mayor to people on that occasion.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Baldwin; Mr. Sher. Terry and Phillips; Mr. Carré, Dring, Brown, Piersey and W. Lane, C. S.

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11 Oct., 1740.

Harding Parker, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor sworn Council man, with Sheriffs Fuller and Clarke.

Ald. Millerd this day produced on oath his account of the corn bought and sold for the use of the poor and what he paid, and there appearing no ballance, ordered, it be laid before C. D. H.

That Mr. Hugh Millerd's account this day produced on oath of the corn bought and sold for the poor, &c., it appears that £24 19s. 11d. ballance is in his hands, referred to C. D. H.

That £15 *per annum* be paid Mrs. Meher Lane, widdow of William Lane, burgess, as a pension on account of the misfortune of the late fire, which greatly damaged her house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Huleat, Fuller, Jun.; Sheriffs Fuller and Clarke; Mr. Carré, Dring, Tho. Browne, and Lane, C. S.

28 Oct., 1740.

No business done.—Rob. Hoare, Cler. of Col.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Jackson, Croker, Wm. Fuller; both Sheriffs; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, and Lane, C. S.

19 Nov., 1740.

That Sheriff Fuller be paid £27 14s. 4d. for clothes for the Exchange Porter, the Blue Coats, and lodgings for the Speaker.

That Mr. Carré and Dring examine Mr. John Maunsell's accounts of the Green Coat and Bretridge's Hospitals, and report.

That the Corporation take up at interest £600 at 5 *per cent.*, towards discharging Corporation debts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Croker, Baldwin, Fuller, both Sheriffs; Mr. Carré and Owgan.



5 Jan., 1740.

It appears that the House of Commons of Great Britain have under consideration an act to prohibit for a time the exportation of corn and other provisions out of Great Britain, Ireland, and his Majy's colonies in America, and it is apprehended if butter be included in said Act it would be of the greatest prejudice to the kingdom in general and the trade of this City in particular; ordered, that Mr. Rob^t. Hoare apply to Mr. Recorder to draw up a petition against Butter being included in said act, to be laid before the Lords Justices, and to transmit same to the Lord Lieut.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller; Sheriff Fuller; Mr. Browne and Lane, C. S.

14 Jan., 1740.

That the apartment wherein Mr. Borson apothecary lately lived, and that now in the possession of Ellinor Souilly, both under the City Court House, and adjoining the main guard, be put in repair for the safe keeping of the Fire Engine of this City, and keeping the coal bought for the use of the Corporation, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. W^m. Fuller, and Mr. Tho. Browne do oversee the work and keep the Engine in repair for twelve months, and employ proper persons for said purpose at the charge of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller; both Sheriffs; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and Lane, C. S.

31 Jan., 1740.

By order of Council 8 May, 1738, Ald. Sam. Croker was requested to assist Mr. Dan^l. Crone for one year in collecting the gateage, &c., and that he should have a reward, and as he did assist Crone, ordered, that he have at the rate of £50 *per annum*, and that he be continued to assist said Crone for a year from date hereof at said salary.

That £45 be raised for Mr. Tho. Wallis, to discharge the rent of the house and cost of ejectment that was left the Mayor and Bishop of Cork for a Mathematical lecturer, Wallis giving security for same to be approved of by Mr. Mayor, Recorder, and two gentlemen out of the Commons.

Whereas John Blanchett's widdow is very poor and her husband a diligent officer in the receipt of the petty duties, ordered, she be paid £10 on account of her husband discharging said trust.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Baldwin, W^m. Fuller; Sher. Fuller; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and Lane, C. S.

Whereas an unknown person was found dead at Shandon Church Gate, who was shot and wounded in several parts of his body by some one unknown, ordered, that Mr. Mayor publish a proclamation promising a reward of £20 to any person who in six months shall discover the person or persons guilty of said crime, that they may be apprehended and convicted.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Millerd, Baldwin, Fuller; two Sheriffs; Mr. Owgan, Carré, Dring, Browne, and C. S.

27 Feb., 1740.

That the Mayor's Salary be augmented £135.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Huleat, Croker, Millerd, Jackson; two Sheriffs; Mr. Owgan, Carré, Piersey, Dring, and C. S. (*postea*), Ald. W^m. Fuller.

16 March, 1740-1.

That John Bowes, Esq., his Maj. Attorney-General, and one of the Judges of Assize at present for the province of Munster, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker; both Sheriffs; Mr. Owgan, Browne, Piersey, and Lane.

26 March, 1741.

Part of the apartment wherein Mr. Boylan formerly lived, under the City Court House, and adjoining the Engine House, is set to Thos. M. Lane, seedman, for one year, at £8 *per annum*.

That £10 a week for ten weeks, to be computed from 18 March, inst., be paid weekly to Mr. Carré, treasurer for the poor, for the feeding of the poor of this City.

The reconveyance of a fee-farm lease that was formerly made to Edw^d. Hoare, Esq., of the Marsh or Island near Dunscombe's Marsh, this day delivered us by Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, is registered. The grass of said Marsh or island is agreed to be set for one year to Noblett Johnson, at £2 6s.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Croker, Baldwin, Newman, Fuller; Sher. Fuller and Clarke; Mr. Owgan, Dring, Browne, and Piersey.

10 April, 1741.

Ordered, that the Mayor do send their Excellencies the Lords Justices a representation to the following purpose under the Mayoralty Seal.

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices General and Gen. Governors of Ireland.

The Petition of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Corke Showeth :

“ That there is at present a very great scarcity of all sorts of corn in this City, and especially of wheat, so that by computation there is not a sufficient quantity to save the inhabitants for more than three weeks, and no prospect of being supplied from the country adjacent, or other parts of this kingdom, and their only hopes of speedy relief would be from that part of Great Britain called England, leave being given to export corn from thence hither.”

Your petitioners pray that you will please represent this matter to his Maj^y.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., heretofore presented the Government of this kingdom for leave to build a Magazine for the powder imported into this City, at their own expense, in the North West bastion of the old fort, and the Government having laid this matter before the Lords Justices of England, who gave an order for liberty to build same, which was transmitted to the Mayor, and the place having been inspected and a plan taken of the Magazine to be erected, and the expense computed to be £203, Agreed, that Mr. Mayor send a letter to the Secretary, by him to be laid before the Government (a copy whereof is hereunder written).

“ Sir,

“ Some time ago I acknowledged the favour of yours of 22 of Oct. last, enclosing a copy of the Regency's letter for building a Magazine for

powder in this City, and would have given a full answer before, but it was thought necessary first to take the dimensions of the place and form a plan of the building and an estimate of the expense, &c.

"I am directed by this City to inform you that, as the Corporation at their own expense are willing to build such separate Magazines as by the Government is required, so that the powder belonging to the Government and the City may not interfere, and also that such Magazines should be built under the direction or inspection of an Engineer belonging to the office of Ordnance, but as the Corporation are to be at the charge of building a Magazine for the Government as well as for the City, they humbly hope their Excellencies do not intend that the City shall also pay such Engineer so to be employed, at this time, particularly, which it is not in a capacity to do, in that the fund has been exhausted and the Corporation in debt, by the large provisions made for the poor in the late and present calamitous times, and building a new Market place and Market house and Granary. They also hope that they shall have the appointment of a person to take the charge of that in which the Merchant's powder is to be lodged, who shall be put in and displaced from time to time at their will, and to have free access to the said Magazine at all convenient times."

Your most Obe^t. and most humble Serv^{ts}.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Bennett, Atkins, Croker, Millerd, Fuller; Sher. Fuller; Mr. Owgan, Carré, Dring, Browne, the C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Hawkins.

6 May, 1741.

Ordered, to accept Tho. Clement's proposal for paving the Main Street from the Gate next to Mr. John Maunsell's dwelling house outside North Gate, to the Gate next to Tho. Sally's former dwelling house outside South Gate, from Channell to Channell in the breadth, also under the two Gaols, for £60 ster., and to keep said street in good repair for 21 years, at £15 per year, and to give security, and at the end to deliver up the said street new paved as delivered to him.

That a guinea be paid by Ald. Croker to give some Soldiers and Sailors that were very active in extinguishing the fire in Bandon Road.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Jos. Bennett; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Bennett, Croker, Huleat, W^m. Fuller; Sher. Fuller; Aug. Carré, and W^m. Owgan.

21 May, 1741.

Whereas there issued an order from the Court of King's Bench this term directed to the Mayor and Ald. Baldwin, to show cause why they should not be attached on an affidavit of Tho. Keighry filed in said Court, ordered, that the charges be met by the Corporation, and that Mr. Hoare direct the defence and write to the Recorder for his advice.

That the Rev^d. Mr. John Baily be paid 7 guineas for seven sermons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Newman, W^m. Fuller, Geo. Bennett; Mr. Geo. Fuller, A. Carré, R. Dring, T. Browne, J. Piersey, and Lane, C. S.

10 June, 1741.

That lodgings be provided at Mr. Sheriff Fuller's for His Excell. Henry Boyle, Esq., one of the Lords Justices, and an entertainment be provided at the expense of the Corporation at Mr. Mayor's House, who is to be paid £30 for said entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Sheriffs Fuller and Clarke; Aug. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersey, and Lane.

23 July, 1741.

Mr. William Kesterson, Jun., was sworn Common Speaker in the Council.

That for paying several workmen, and materials taken up for the building of the Corn Market, paving streets, &c., £600 be taken up at interest at 5 *per cent. per annum, viz.*, from the Rev^d. Archdeacon, Mr. Thos. Russell and Ald. Ambrose Jackson, £190 from Mr. Sheriff Will. Clarke £410, the Mayor, &c., shall pass bonds to such persons as they appoint.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Huleat, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Baldwin; Sheriff Clarke; Aug. Carré, R. Dring, Esq., T. Browne, and J. Piersey.

3 Aug., 1741.

That Arthur Blener Hassett, Esq., one of the Judges of Assize for the Province of Munster, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins,

G. Fuller, W. Fuller; Sheriffs Fuller and Clarke; Mr. Carré, Dring, Piersey, Kesterton, C. S., and Ald. Baldwin.

22 Aug., 1741.

That £8 14s. 8½*d.* be paid Tho. Dyer, Glasier, for plumber's work done at the Tholsel.

That £12 11s. 2¾*d.* be paid Thos. Woods for the rent of the Guard Room, Candles, &c., at Water's Mills.

That 3 guineas be paid Mr. Sam^l. Wakely for lodgings for Sergeant Bettesworth.

That 8 pounds be paid for an Entertainment at Blackrock with the wine now in the Court House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Austin, G. Fuller, W. Fuller; Sheriff Fuller; Rob^t. Dring, and J. Piersey.

29 Aug., 1741.

That £23 12s. be paid Mr. W^m. Hare for Candles, from 4 Oct., 1738, to 4 Oct., 1740.

That £9 12s. be paid Ald. Rob^t. Atkins for 6 Barrels of Ale supplied 30 Nov., and same 29 May, to the army, being rejoicing days.

That Peter, eldest son of Jacob Laullie, *dec.*; William, eldest son of Ald. W^m. Hawkins; Benjamin, eldest son of Charles Whiteing; James Huleat Creed, having served Ald. Huleat; William, eldest son of John Wakeham, *dec.*; Richard, eldest son of W^m. Roberts, Merch^t.; George, eldest son of Tho. Woods; William Martin, having served Alexander Martin; Thomas, eldest son of John Mansell, and William, eldest son of Richard Freeman, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Millerd, Croker, Huleat; the two Sheriffs; Mr. Owgan and Piersey (*postea*), Ald. Fuller and Baldwin, and Mr. Dring.

I protest against admitting Benj. Whiting or George Woods free at large, as eldest sons of Freemen, while their fathers are living.—Will. Owgan.

12 Sep., 1741.

The Lamp Act for this City has expired and a new act will be necessary, but with some alterations from the late one.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor apply to our Representatives to obtain an act for erecting lights in this City, and that a power should be vested in the Mayor, &c., to appoint a person to erect Lamps for this City, that this Council may appoint any sum not exceeding 15s. each year for providing and feeding each Lamp which they shall put up in the Streets, Quays, Lanes, and Suburbs of this City, and that said sum be applotted by five persons to be appointed by the Vestry in each parish, to be raised on the inhabitants of such parish, with this restriction, that no rate upon any one house shall exceed five shillings, nor any one house less than one shilling, such vestry to meet once every year on the first Monday after the 24 June, to elect said applotters, and in case of failure of such Vestry to meet, the Mayor and any four Aldermen shall choose such applotters, also that by said act no power be given to raise or distrain any more than one year's arrears, and Mr. Mayor is further desired to correspond with the city of Limerick and Waterford to know their sentiments with respect to their joining in such Lamp Act.

That £4 1s. 2*d.* be paid Hignell Keeling to complete his bill for the entertainment at Blackrock 26 Aug. last.

That £6 16s. 6*d.* be paid Mr. James Crooke for lodging Arthur Blener Hasset, Esq., one of the Justices of Assize on last circuit.

This day Mr. Hugh Millerd was sworn into the Council in the office of Common Speaker.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennet, Austin, Millerd, Huleat, Baldwin, Fuller; Sheriff Fuller; Mr. Dring, Owgan, and Mr. C. S.

30 Sep., 1741.

That Mr. John Croker's bill of costs from Trin. Term, 1740, to *do.* 1741, £22 18s. 10*d.*, be paid him.

That Henry Martin's bill for Candles, £14 1s. 9*d.*, from 14 Oct., 1740, to 9 inst., be paid.

That Mr. Russell Wood's bill of costs, £14 3s. 2*d.*, prosecuting, and feeing lawyers, be paid him.

That Ald. Bennett furnish the Mayor's Gallery with four large Prayer Books.

Ordered, that Rodolphus Chadwick, having served Ald. Morley; John

Taylor, having served his brother William; and Joseph Gubbins, having served Joseph Dios, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Austen, Huleatt, Baldwin, W^m. Fuller; Sheriffs Fuller and Clarke; Mr. Owgan, Dring, Browne, Piersey, Millerd, and C. S.

10 Oct., 1741.

Richard Bradshaw, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor, and Mr. Sher. Taylor, and Mr. Sher. Winthrop sworn Council Men during the time they are Sheriffs.

By order of Council, 12 Sep., to apply for an Act to erect Lamps; in case we cannot obtain said Act, we desire our Representatives, Eunan^l. Piggot, Esq., and Matthew Deane, Esq., to apply that the power of erecting said lamps may be vested in them, and we order the Chamberlain to answer such bills as they shall draw for obtaining said Act.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Baldwin, W. Fuller; Mr. Owgan, Dring, Tho. Browne, Millerd, and C. S.

Mem. Mr. Mayor summoned a Council upon an extraordinary occasion for this day, but there being a dispute between the Sheriff and Recorder, in respect to place, Mr. Mayor proposed that each of them should choose a lawyer to peruse the Charter, which is to take place, and make their award. The Mayor was obliged to adjourn the Council without doing any business, to prevent further disputes.—18 Oct., 1741, Rob^t. Hoare.

24 Nov., 1741.

The question being put, whether the Mayor and Sheriffs are the presidents of this Council, there were 11 for and 10 against it; ordered, that for the future they be deemed presidents.

That the dispute between the Sheriffs and Recorder in relation to place in the Council be referred to the Lawyers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, G. Fuller, Jackson, Farren, Newman,

Baldwin; Sheriffs Taylor and Winthrop; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Travers, Dring and Browne.

We protest against the order, because a motion was made to postpone the question to another Council day according to usage; the question was, notwithstanding, put, and especially against appointing the Sheriffs Presidents of the Council being contrary to the Charter and Common usage.—Geo. Bennett, Rob. Atkins, Jos. Austen, Geo. Fuller, Amb. Jackson, Aug. Carré, Tho. Browne.

27 Nov., 1741.

Whereas the Mayor was served with an order of the Committee of the House of Lords, dated 24 Nov., that he should attend said Committee on Monday, 14 Dec. next, with Charter of King James I., that of Eliz., and King Charles I. Ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Speaker do deliver said Charters to Mr. Robt. Hoare, and that he attend said Committee with said Charters.

That Thos. Hungerford, having served Messrs. William and Parr Thompson; William, eldest son of Edw^d. Travers, Esq.; John Sweet, having served Sheriff Winthrop; William Skeys, merch^t., having served Benjⁿ. Winthrop; Dodsworth, eldest son of Alex. Mitchell, and John eldest son of George Rye, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free.

That Mr. Russell Wood be admitted Deputy Clerk of the Council, taking the customary oath, and keeping their debates secret.

That Francis Roch, Jun., having served Francis Roch, Sen.; Thomas, eldest son of Charles Cottrell; Joseph, eldest son of Richard Harrison; Mr. G. Godfrey, eldest son of Sam^l. Godfrey; Henry Wigmore, having served Mr. Thos. Wade, be admitted free. Also, that Hon^l. Henry Hamilton, Esq., Collector of Corke, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Taylor and Winthrop, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Pembrock, Fuller, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Baldwin; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Traverse, Dring, and Browne.

2 Dec., 1741.

Mr. Russell Wood sworn Deputy Clerk of the Council.

That Mr. Stephen White, having served Boyle and Lennox and subse-

quently Jas. Calwell; Edward Pierse, having served Holland Goddard, mercht.; John Fleming, Jun., having served John Fleming, Sen.; Redmond, eldest son of James Barry, Esq., *dec.*; Robert Ash, eldest and only son of Roger Ash, clothier; Joseph, having served his father, Francis Gray; Joseph, eldest son of Tho. Haddock, *dec.*, and John Sam^l. Taverner, having served the present Mayor, be admitted free.

That £2 13s. 9d. be paid Adam Newman, Esq., by him expended for printing the assize of bread, &c.

That Dan^l. Sullivan, having served Robert Pellican, Clothier, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That Mr. Hoare be empowered to treat with the Tipstaff of the Court of King's Bench, and treat with him for clearing the charges of an attachment awarded against Ald. Parker on the complaint of Tho. Keightly, and that he have power to draw for whatsoever he shall compound for.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Jonas Devonshire all rent, arrears, &c., due to him from the Corporation, for the ground of the Cattle Market.

That the Chamberlain pay Edm^d. Roche, Esq., guardian of Francis Roche, gent., all arrears of rent out of that part of the Exchange held under said Roche.

That Mr. Hoare lay the Charters of this City (which are to be taken before the House of Lords) before Mr. Recorder, for his perusal in presence of one of the Sheriffs and Com. Speaker.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Taylor and Winthrop; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Farren, Newman; Mr. Carré, Owgan, Travers, Dring, Browne, and C. S.

I approve of all the foregoing orders except admitting Robert Ash free without reference to the C. D. H., he not having served seven years to a freeman, and being only the eldest son of a freeman now living.—Will. Owgan.

18 Dec., 1741.

That the Recorder deliver up the Old Council Book, with any other Books or Papers belonging to the Corporation of this City, to Mr. Mayor, on his demanding or sending for y^e same.

That one or more Bill or Bills in equity be filed, or suit or suits at Law

commenced or carried on at the expense of this Corporation, against William Fuller, late Mayor of this City, and against all parties touching the trust reposed in him with regard to Corn, meal, and flour; the moneys issued to pay for same; to have particular accounts of the sale of all corn, &c., disposed of for the use of this City, and that persons be appointed for conducting said suits.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Taylor and Winthorp; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Millerd, Huleatt, Pembrock, Farren; Mr. Owgan, Travers, Dring, and Com. Speaker.

12 Jan., 1742.

Will^m. Owgan, Esq., Mayor.

The two Sheriffs took the oath taken by the Common Council, as Sheriffs.

The Common Speaker also was sworn.

That Ald. Millerd, Mr. Carré, Dring, and Travers, with the persons nominated by the C. D. H., be appointed to settle the several public accounts of the Chamberlain, Waterbailiff, and other officers of this City.

That Tho. Clements be paid £15, one year's salary, for paveing the streets.

That £3 17s. 1*d*. be paid Ald. Bennett, for books and printing work for the use of the Corporation.

That £22 4s. 4*d*. be paid John Richardson, chandler, for candles from Oct., 1741, he making oath before the Mayor of the truth of his account.

The Charters of Queen Eliz., James I., and Charles I., also the two old Council Books some time since delivered to Mr. Recorder, were returned and lodged in the Corporation chest.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith and Millerd, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, G. Fuller, Jackson, Farren, Newman, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Morrison, Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, and Wade, C. S.

28 March, 1743.

Whereas the Council broke up 12 Jan. last, before the several orders of that day (and mentioned in the next proceeding page) were signed, and the

said orders having been this day read over, resolved, that same are hereby approved and confirmed.

That the Hon. Arthur Dawson, Esq., one of the Barons of His Maj. Court of Exchequer, one of the Judges this present Assizes, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That the persons hereinafter mentioned be impowered as a Committee to consider what number of lamps are requisite to be erected within this City and liberties thereof: Mr. Mayor and Ald. Croker, outside the South Gate, and S. Nicholas; Ald. Bennett and Sher. Smith, for Christ Church parish; Ald. Millerd and Mr. Dring, for St. Peter's parish; Ald. Bradshaw and Mr. Carré, for St. Paul's Parish; Ald. Huleatt and Ald. Jackson, for Shandon Parish; and every member of Council to have power to join with the before-mentioned gentlemen in said regulation and report.

That public notice, to be affixed to the Exchange, be given by order of Mr. Mayor, to the several workmen in this City, for their giving in proposals for making 400 lamps.

That the Bills of Costs of Mr. John Kennedy, £62 9s. 6½d., Mr. Robt. Hoare, £26 7s. 8d. in the cause of the Corporation against Ald. Fuller and others, be paid.

That said Robt. Hoare's bill of costs, £23 17s. 11d. for near three years' agency and approbations for several Mayors and Sheriffs, ending last of Oct., be paid.

That Mr. Hoare fee the Recorder for his advice concerning a writ *ad quod damnum*, lately issued to the Sheriffs, for holding four fairs yearly, for ever, at Carrigrohan ats. Killegrohan, and the Recorder to attend the inquiry.

That Mr. Hoare fee the Recorder and other lawyers as he shall be directed by the Mayor, for opposing the granting of a Charter which the Brewers of this City are endeavouring to obtain, and for opposing any Charters which any others shall endeavour to obtain.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith and Millerd, Mr. Recorder; Alden. Knapp, Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Wm. Fuller, Parker, Bradshaw; Mr. Morrison, Carré, Travers, Dring, and Browne.

We protest against the charges of the Law Suit commenced against Ald. Wm. Fuller, as the order for sueing him was most irregularly obtained,

and not pursuant to the laws and rights of this Corporation.—Harding Parker, Jo. Bennett, Recorder; W^m. Hawkins, Jo. Austin, Geo. Bennett.

I agree to the above and protest against the Sheriffs signing before me.
—Amb. Jackson.

18 April, 1743.

Whereas fishing with nets in the Lough of this City greatly tends to the destruction of the fish in said Lough, and the spawn, ordered, that no person shall for seven years fish with any net or nets in said Lough.

That Mr. Francis Austin's bill for cloathing the Blue Coats and 'Change Porter for 1742, £11 16s. 6d., be paid.

That Dan^l. Satterford be paid 14s. 8d. for hats for the Blue Coats and 'Change Porter.

That Mr. Thom. Price's bill for tar barrels, from 1738 to Nov. last, £11 7s., be paid.

That Mr. Hoare write to Mr. John Croker, attorney in Dublin, to enter a *caveat* in the Hanaper, against issuing any writ *ad quod damnum* for holding fairs or markets on that part of the lands of Carrigrohan, in co. Cork. It appears by an inquiry this day, held on writ, directed to the Sher. of this City, that such fairs would be a damage to the Mayor, &c., to the value of £100 *per annum*, and also to the inhabitants of said City.

That Mr. Mayor write to the Government to know their pleasure in relation to a letter written by the Corporation to them, 10 Ap., 1741, concerning the building a magazine for keeping the citizen's gunpowder.

That William, eldest son of Meade Dunscombe, *dec.*; Boyle Travers, mercht., who served Tho. Bousfield; John W., mercht., eldest son of Benj. Wetherell, *dec.*; George Baxter, butcher, eldest son of George Baxter, butcher, *dec.*; John Sankey, mercht., who served Messrs. John Harper, Henry Mitchell and John Armstead; Rich^d. Norris, mercht., who served his father, W^m. Norris, mercht.; Oliver Wheeler, mercht., who served Joⁿ. Hingston; John Gifford, eldest son of Lieut. Gifford Craven, *dec.*; Christopher Beare, butcher, who served Stephen Grant, butcher, *dec.*; James Eyre, only son of James Wakes, gent.; Thomas Wise, butcher, eldest son of Francis Wise, *dec.*; John Perry, mercht., who served his father; Sam^l. Perry, gent.; John Cossard, mercht., who served his father, Peter Cossard.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. John Yeamans £20, to be by him paid to Sam^l. Moxley and Edw^d. Mark, in consideration of their giving up part of

the ground on which their houses lately stood in the North Suburbs, for the benefit of the public, to range on a line from said Mark's house to the buildings of Benj. Wetherall, to remain for ever part of the common street, said sum of £20 to be paid said Yemans upon trust for said Moxley and Marks in one month next after they shall begin to build their several houses to the front part thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith and Millerd, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, Farren, Newman, W^m. Fuller, Parker, Bradshaw; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, and Browne.

We agree to the before mentioned orders, but protest against the Sheriffs signing next to the Mayor.—Joseph Austin, Harding Parker.

11 July, 1743.

This Day, Mr. Moses Allenett, Common Speaker, was sworn as such into the Council.

The question being put, whether shall Lamps be erected in Shandon, Paul's, Peter's, and Christ Church Parishes, and also in the parts measured without South Gate, as the statute directs, or not; the members present being poled, there appeared for the question nine, against it three, and five who voted neither for nor against it, but in general for lamps being erected in the whole City and Liberties; ordered, that the lamps be accordingly erected.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith and Millerd; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, Newman, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, Moses Allenett, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Farren.

We, the underwritten, are the persons who voted for the Lamps to be lighted throughout the whole City and Liberties, pursuant to Act of Parliament: Joseph Austin, Amb. Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Harding Parker, Aug. Carré, Tho. Browne.

15 July, 1743.

That Henry Cavendish, Esq., Collector of the Port of Cork, be presented with his freedom in a silver box. That John Colthurst, Esq.; John Roger-son, Esq.; Heywood, eldest son of Warham S^t. Leger, Esq., *dec.*; Henry,

eldest son of Connell Vereker, Esq., *dec.*; Richard Moore, chandler, paying £5, and Rich^d. Gaggin, butcher, paying £5, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith and Millerd; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Geo. Fuller, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Dring, and Browne.

18 *June*, 1743.

Present—(No business recorded) — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, Newman, W^m. Fuller; Mr. Carré, Travers, Browne, Mr. Allenet, Com. Sp., and Mr. Dring.

21 *July*, 1743.

This board having information that several Journeymen Weavers have on the present day, early in the morning, assembled in a tumultuous manner in divers parts of this City, with intent to disturb His Maj. peace, and by threats have terrified several of His Maj. subjects, ordered, that a proclamation be issued, offering £10 to such person who within three months shall prosecute to conviction one or more of said offenders. And further, that it be inserted that such as shall be guilty of such like offences for the future shall be prosecuted with the utmost severity of law.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Browne and the C. S.

18 *Aug.*, 1743.

That Richard Mountney, Esq., 2nd Baron of his Maj^{ty}s. Court of Excheq., and one of the Justices of Assize for the Munster Circuit, be presented with his freedom in a silver box usual on such occasions.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman; Mr. Carré, the C. S., Ald. Geo. Fuller, W^m. Fuller, Harding Parker; Mr. J. Piercy and Ald. Austin.

16 *Sep.*, 1743.

That Joseph K., clothier, eldest son of Will. Kesterson, the younger, baker, *dec.*; Will. Finch, who served Will. Delahoide, *dec.*; Jonathan Morgan, mercht., who served Will^m. Winthrop; Rich^d. Smith, cooper, who served John Smith and Jonathan Winthrop; Simon, only son of Rob^t. Dring;

Warham, eldest son of Heyward S. Leger, Esq.; Robt., eldest son of Eaton Stannard, Esqre.; Charles Hilliard, clothier, who served Rob^t. Pellican, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker, Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Allinet, C. S., and Mr. Piersy.

19 Sep., 1743.

This day the following Bonds were lodged in the Corporation Chest:

A Bond perfected by Mr. Joseph Franklyn and Edmond Knapp, Esq^r., for £1500 for Francklyn's discharging his office of Chamberlain.

Like by Mr. Stephen Hopkins, Chamb., and Hugh Millerd, Esq., and Mr. Skeyes, for £2000 as above.

Three Bonds, each of £500, perfected by Edm^d. Knapp, John Colthurst and Edw^d. Hoare, the younger, Esq., Weighmasters of this City, and their securities, to wit, Henry Maunix security for Ald. Knapp, John Barry for John Colthurst, and Hugh Lawton for Edw^d. Hoare.

That Abraham Puttham, mariner, eldest son of Lewis P. Cooper, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That 13 shillings a-year be allowed to such person as shall be appointed to erect and maintain Lights in this City and Liberties, pursuant to an Act lately made, for each lamp to be erected and maintained therein, and that thereout the sum of one shilling a-year for each lamp so erected be annually paid by such person to the Chamberlain for the use of the Corporation, until they be reimbursed the money expended in obtaining said Act, and when repaid, the sum of 12 shillings a-year, and no more, be allowed for such person for erecting and maintaining, &c., each of said Lamps, and who shall be appointed, shall give a bond for said 12 pence.

This day, Henry Whetcroft and Thomas Mitchell were appointed to erect and maintain Lights in this City and Liberties, on condition that they give security within the time mentioned in said Act, for the discharge of their duty, which is 21 days.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Austen, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersy, and Allinet, C. S.

26 Sep., 1743.

That £8 18s. 7½*d.* be paid John Ireland, for Smith's work; £7 17s. 5*d.* to John Richardson, Chandler, for candles, from 15 Jan. to 17 inst.; £6 15s. 5*d.* to Mr. Daniel Crone, for 50 barrels of coals, measuring and portage; £22 1s. 3¾*d.* to Gabriel Newth, glazier, for work done at the New Corn Market house, and sawder for said work; £14 12s. 4¼*d.* to Rich^d. Noble, glazier, for work done on the Exchange and Shambles, and sawder supplied; £1 18s. 8*d.* to Tho. Dyer, glazier, work done to City Court House, Guard House at Blackpool, to 5 July last; 18s. 4½*d.* to John Batty, for brooms, turf, &c., to 30 July; £1 4s. 1*d.* to Will. Owgan, Esq., paid by him for scales and beams and weights, and measuring the distances for lamps, &c.; £2 5s. 6*d.* to Mr. Mayor and Sher. Smith, to be distributed amongst those who assisted in extinguishing the fire which lately broke out in Colman's Lane. That the Chamberlain pay Mr. John Harper a bill drawn by Mr. Preavero on the Mayor for News sent to the Corporation for several years past.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Austin, Huleat, Croker, Geo. Fuller, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Browne, Piersy, and Allenett, C. S.

24 Oct., 1743.

Randall Westthrop, Esq., Mayor.

Mr. Mayor sworn Council man. Sheriffs Wrixon and Harding sworn of the Common Council as Sheriffs.

That John Roger's proposal for painting the Corporation Gallery in Christ Church and the King's Arms is approved of, and when done to have £8 18s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, G. Fuller, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Carré, Travers, and Dring.

22 Dec., 1743.

Whereas the Brewers of this City have lately obtained a Charter from His Majesty, for incorporating them into a body Corporate, and it is considered by this board that the granting said Charter is an infringement on the privileges granted to this City by the Charters thereof, whereby the Mayor, &c., are empowered to appoint several sub-corporations of trades

within the City; ordered, that copies of the City Charters and said Charter obtained by the Brewers be laid before the Recorders of Cork and Dublin, for their opinion, and that Mr. Hoare see them and have their opinions, whether the Mayor or any of the Justices of the Peace of said City are obliged or not to swear the Master and Wardens of said Company.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Geo. Fuller, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, and Allenet, C. S.

11 *March*, 1743.

That the Hon^e. Gen^l. Philip Bragge be presented by the Town Clerk with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the R^t. Hon. W^m. York, Esq., one of the Justices of the Common Pleas and Justice of Assize for this Circuit, be presented by the Town Clerk with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Clerk of the Council or his Deputy do attend the Recorder to get him to draw up an address to his Most Excellent Maj^y., to assure him of our intense abhorrence of the Pretender, his sons, or any persons that should countenance or undertake any thing to disturb his Maj^y. in our present happy Establishment, preserved and supported by His Maj^s. great care, and that we are ready to support His Maj. with our lives and fortunes.

Whereas we have great reason to believe that His Maj^s. fleet commanded by Admiral Mathewes have defeated, and, in a great measure, destroyed, the combined fleets of France and Spain, ordered, that as soon as the news be confirmed, that the Mayor cause two hogsheads of wine to be bought and bottled to entertain the General officers and principal Inhabitants of the City at the Council Chamber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austen, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Traverse, Dring, Browne, and Allinet, C. S.

3 *April*, 1744.

Whereas the Brewers of this City have served the Mayor, &c. with a *mandamus* from the Court of King's Bench to swear the Master and Wardens appointed by a Charter which said Brewers have lately obtained, infringing the priviledges of our Charter, ordered, that Mr. Hoare imploy

our Recorder to draw up a proper return on said *mandamus*, and defend same before said Court of King's Bench.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Wrixon and Harding; Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Newman, W. Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Travers and Browne.

10 April, 1744.

Whereas by order of the Government war is to be this day proclaimed against France, ordered, that Mr. Mayor do provide wine (including the wine which remains of that lately provided on the last rejoicings), in order to drink this evening at the Council Chamber success to his Majesty's arms on declaring said war.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austen, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Dring, and Browne.

30 April, 1744.

Mem. No business done this day, signed, Rob. Hoare, Clk. Col^e.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Owgan; Mr. Dring, Browne, and Allinet, C. S.

8 June, 1744.

That £42 1s. 2d. be paid John Croker, Esq., for his bill of costs due on Several Suits.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Owgan; Mr. Carré, and C. S.

22 June, 1744.

The persons appointed to erect and maintain Lamps have returned to this Board that the following number of Lamps are necessary to be erected, to wit, 114 in the Parish of S. Mary Shandon, 65 in S. Paul's, 100 in S. Peter's, 133 in Holy Trinity, and 26 in S. Nicholas and part of S. Bridget's; ordered, that for supplying the lamps for the year next ensueing the sums mentioned be raised on said parishes, £74 2s. on S. Mary Shandon, £42 5s. on S. Paul's, £65 on S. Peter's, £86 9s. on Holy Trinity, and £16 18s. on S. Nicholas and part of S. Bridget's, at the rate of 13 shillings for each lamp.

That a Memorial be preferred to the Government to procure station and convoy ships for the protection of our trade.

We protest against the above order, because the Parish of S. Finn Barry's is not mentioned in the said order, and that the said Parish ought to have Lamps and be lighted as well as the other Parishes for the benefit of all inhabitants.—Joseph Austen, Harding Parker, Aug. Carré, James Piersy.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Parker; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, Piersy, and Allenet, C. S.

28 June, 1744.

(No business recorded.)—Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Owgan; Mr. Morrison, Browne, Piersy, and Allenet, C. S.

3 July, 1744.

Mr. Rich^d. Gaggin, C. S., took the oath of a Councilman as Common Speaker.

That Arthur, eldest son of the Rev^d. John Pomeroy, *dec.*, Archdeacon of Corke, be admitted free.

This day Ald. Fuller and Ald. Parker, having petitioned the Council to be allowed their expenses in defending a complaint for a breach of privilege made against them to the House of Lords by the Lord Bishop of Corke and Ross, on account of their quartering soldiers in S^t. Finbarry's, said aldermen, before the question was put, withdrew from the Council Chamber by order of the Board, according to the rules. The question being put, it was ordered, that £258 18s. 4d. be paid in full of all demands concerning said complaint, affidavit being made that so much has been expended.

That £30 be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., his expense in attending the House of Lords with the Charters.

That Thomas Light, Merch^t., who served Stephen Winthrop, Merch^t., be admitted free.

The case of Joseph Bennett, Esq., concerning a lease made by his father, Mr. Edward Bennett, to one John Bohilly, of a house and plot of ground in Bandon Road, which said Joseph alledges was mortgaged to Miles Martin in trust for the Corporation, ordered, that it be referred to the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Atkins, Mr. Hoare and Wood.

That £239 10s. 6d. be paid Mr. John Dennis for timber for building the

Corn Market, and interest due him; ordered, that a bond for said sum be executed by the Mayor, &c., to said Dennis, with interest at 5 per hundred.

That £22 6s. 9d. be paid Mr. John Kennedy, his bill of costs in the suit of the Corporation against Ald. Fuller and others.

That £10 7s. 5d. be paid John Rogers for painting the King's Arms and Corporation gallery at Christ Church.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austen, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, Piersy, and Gaggin, C. S.

11 Aug., 1744.

Whereas James Osvil stands charged with the murder of John Cummins on board a ship lying in the river near Cove, within the harbour and county of this City, and stands indicted at this present assizes in the Crown office of said City, and whereas the present Grand Jury of the Co. of Corke, under colour that said river doth belong to said County, hath found an indictment for the said fact at the assizes now held for said county, and as it is conceived by this board that the rights of said City are manifestly invaded, ordered, that Mr. Hoare fee the Recorder, and also Mr. Smyth and Mr. Walsh, two of the King's Council, and Councillors Macnamara and Fitz Gibbon, in what manner the rights of the City are most properly to be defended on this occasion, and to support said rights on the tryal of said indictment found by the Grand Jury in the Co. of Corke.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, and Gaggin, C. S.

22 Oct., 1744.

William Winthrop, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs, as such, took the oath severally of a Council man.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Cox and Philpott; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Farren, Fuller, Parker; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, and Gaggin, C. S.

That George Norris, Merch^t., who served his father, William N., Merch^t.; Henry, eldest son of Henry Wallis, Esq., *dec.*; Rob^t. Williamson, Merch^t., paying £30; Addis, only son of William Busteed, *dec.*; James Chatterton, Gent., only son of Tho^s. C. Mason, *dec.*; Stephen Denroche, Mariner, paying 5 pounds; and Dan^l. Engain, Merch^t., only son of Dan^l. E., *dec.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Dring, Travers, Browne, and Gaggin, C. S.

19 Jan., 1744.

Whereas Capt. Roger Brettridge did, by his last will, devise the lands of Drumcummer to the Mayor, &c., for ever, for the uses in said will, and amongst others that the surplus of rents and profits arising out of said lands after the payments to be made to seven poor men in Brettridge's Hospital shall be disposed of towards the binding apprentices the children of poor soldiers of the Protestant religion, if such be had in the City of Corke or liberties thereof, and if no such children are to be found, then such other poor children of Protestants, whose parents are not able to put them out, and did thereby direct that after the death of his, the said Bretridge's wife, Standish Hartstong, now Sir Standish H., during his life should have the nomination of such poor men and children, and after his death, then for ever after the Mayor and Recorder of Corke, and the Minister or Incumbent of S. Mary Shandon and their successors, shall have the nomination of such poor Protestant men and children, or any two of them whereof the incumbent of said Church to be one, and whereas there is a surplus of the rent of said lands in the hands of Mr. John Maunsell, the Recorder; ordered, it be applied towards the binding the children of poor soldiers, Protestants, and if such be not found, such other poor children of Protestants whose parents are not able to put them out.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Philpott; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Carré, Dring, and Browne.

8 Feb., 1744.

That the middle loft in the Corne Market be the place appointed as an Armory to keep such arms as shall be received from the Government for

the use of the Militia of this City, said place to be put in proper order to receive them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sir Rich^d. Cox, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller; Mr. Carré, Dring, Browne, and Mr. C. S.

28 Feb., 1744.

Whereas an anonymous paper was about two days ago fixed up at Mr. Mayor's house and in other places of this City, whereby his Worship was highly menaced, which paper consists of false misrepresentations, and was published with intent to spirit up a mob and disturb the peace of this City, and whereas a mob did in consequence assemble on this present day in a riotous manner, and would have done great mischief to the inhabitants of this City had they not been prevented by the Civil power, aided by the Army; now, to bring the author of said paper to Justice, ordered, that a Proclamation be immediately issued offering a reward of £20 to any person who, within the space of six months, shall discover and afterwards prosecute to conviction the author of said paper or the person who fixed it up, or any of their accomplices.

That 5 guineas be paid the Mayor, to be by him distributed amongst the Army, for their trouble this day in suppressing the mob.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Philpott, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Dring, Browne, and Gaggin, C. S.

March 20, 1744.

The Council were ordered to attend this day to consider what was to be done on account of the Commissioners of revenue having ordered the Measure made use of to be altered. The persons hereafter mentioned attended, to wit.

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Philpott; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Fuller, and no other, so for want of a sufficient number the Council could not be held.—Russell Wood, Clk. of Council.

30 March, 1745.

Whereas two attachments issued forth of the Tholsel court of this City against the goods of Andrew Arnold, the first at the suit of Fade and Wil-

cooks, the other at the suit of Ald. Fuller, and whereas the present Mayor, &c., have given judgment in favour of the first attachment, notwithstanding that on the second judgment was first obtained, and whereas an order has been made by the Court of King's Bench for an attachment to the Tipstaff to issue against said Mayor, &c., for giving said judgment, unless cause be shown to the contrary next term. It was proposed that the expenses of defending said order be defrayed by the Corporation; the question being put, there were 13 for and 4 against passing said question; ordered, that the expenses be paid.

Ordered, that a state of the Citie's case with regard to the Salt Barrel made use of for measuring and discharging salt now time out of mind, and which the Commissioners of the Revenue have directed their officers here not to suffer to be longer made use of, be forthwith drawn and laid before Philip Welsh, Esq., one of His Maj. Council at Law, in order to his laying before the Commissioners the evil of altering the said Barrel, and that Mr. Hoare fee said Mr. Walsh.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cox and Philpott; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Westhropp; Mr. Dring, Carré, Travers, and Browne.

10 April, 1745.

That Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., be paid £101 4s. 9d., law expenses for sending up to the Court of Exchequer certificates of several Mayors, &c., sworn into office.

That £23 0s. 1d. be paid to John Croker, Esq., his bill of costs for approbation of the present Mayor, &c., and opposing the *Mandamus* brought by the Brewers for being sworn under their Charter.

That £5 18s. 10d. be paid to Edw^d. Richardson, Esq., one of the six clerks in Chancery, his bill of costs in the cause of the Mayor, &c., against Ald. Fuller, and said Mayor at the suit of Rich^d. Davies and his wife.

That £14 19s. 1d. be paid John Richardson, Chandler, for Candles sold and delivered for the use of the Corporation, from 26 Sep., 1743, to 25 Sep., 1744.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Cox and Philpott; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Newman, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Browne, and Gaggin, C. S.

1 May, 1745.

Whereas Mr. Mayor and Mr. Sher. Philpott have been served with a common law subpoena at the suit of Rich^d. Bodkin, on account of sending said Bodkin to gaol for giving insolent language to them; ordered, that the expenses of said suit be defrayed out of the revenues of the Corporation.

The persons appointed to inspect the public accounts having drawn up a remonstrance, in which were these words included in a parenthesis (which we apprehend to be contrary to the Bye-Laws, and therefore to remedy such inconveniences some method should be taken to prevent the same in future); the question being put whether said words shall be expunged or not out of said remonstrance, carried in the affirmative.

That the Chamberlain pay the several sums of money heretofore ordered to sundry persons, notwithstanding the orders of Council for said sums have been read but once in the C. D. H.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westrop; Mr. Carré, Travers, Dring, and Browne.

We protest against expunging the remonstrance. — Rob^t. Atkins, Jos. Austin, W^m. Fuller. Harding. Parker, Aug. Carré.

8 May, 1745.

Whereas it appears that the Town Clerk's office is not sufficient for keeping the Records thereof, ordered, that a floor be made over the Petty Jury Room, and that a passage into the same be made from the Musick Gallery, the upper part to be made fit for keeping the said Records, and that Jehoshaphat Huleatt, overseer of the public works of this City, do oversee said work.

That £450 be borrowed from Adam Newman, at £5 for one hundred by the year, towards discharging debts due to sundry persons by the Corporation.

It appears by the accounts of Mr. Joseph Francklyn, late Chamberlain, that he owes a ballance of £43 12s. 5½*d.*; ordered, that the bond which he gave for discharge of his office be lodged in the hands of Mr. Stephen Hopkins, present Chamberlain, to be delivered to said Francklyn on his paying said sum to Hopkins.

That a letter of Attorney be perfected to Stephen Hopkins, to empower him to receive and distrain for all rents, &c., due to said Corporation.

The Chamberlain having returned arrears of rents and other debts to the Corporation from sundry persons, many of which are disputed, ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Croker and Owgan be appointed to inspect into the nature of the demands and peruse the leases, and report.

That Jehoshaphat Huleatt be allowed £28 10s. for receiving £570 0s. 4½*d.* in the South Milk Market, and that the remaining part of his ballance, £18 1s. 7¼*d.* be remitted said Huleatt in consideration of his going to Dublin on account of the Corporation, &c., and several good services.

That the £450 borrowed from Adam Newman, Esq., be paid to the Chamberlain.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cox and Philpott, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Austin, Huleatt, Newman, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Browne.

15 May, 1745.

No business for want of nine of the Council being present with the Mayor and Sheriffs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Fuller, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Carré, Dring, and Rich. Gaggin, C. S.

2 July, 1745.

This day, Mr. Rob^t. Newenham, Common Speaker, took the oath of a Council man.

Ordered, that £26 9s. 8*d.* be paid John Croker, Esq., agent in Dublin for defending the Mayor, &c., on account of their giving judgment in the Tholsel Court in a cause between Will. Fuller, Esq., and Andrew Arnold, and in another at the suit of Fade and Willcox against said Arnold, also recording the certificate of the Mayor being sworn, &c., in the Exchequer.

That £63 13s. 3*d.* be paid Rev^d. John Baily, three years and three-quarters salary for attending the City Gaol, also twenty-three occasional Sermons preached before the Corporation.

That £15 2s. 8*d.* be paid Mr. Elias Mainanduc for liveries supplied the Blue Boys and 'Change Porter, in Sep., 1743.

That £12 5s. 10½*d.* be paid Mr. Francis Austen for liveries supplied said Blue Coats and 'Change Porter, in Sep., 1744.

That £30 8s. be paid Rob. Atkins, Esq., for 38 barrels of ale supplied the Army at sundry times from 30 Oct., 1743, to 13 June last.

That £100 belonging to the poor of Christ Church parish be taken up at 5 pounds for one hundred for one year, to discharge the debts of the Corporation.

"The foregoing orders stand vacated, as they are not signed by the Mayor, Sheriffs and Council."

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Newman, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Dring, Travers, and Robt. Newenham, C. S.

20 July, 1745.

Mem. I summoned a Council for 5 o'clock this evening, and gave 48 hours notice, and no members attended, but Ald. S. Croker, Amb. Jackson, and the C. S.—Will. Winthrop, Mayor.

Sep. 16, *do.* There only attended Ald^{en}. Austin, Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Fuller, and Tho. Browne.—Will. Winthrop, Mayor.

Sep. 26, *do., do.* Sher. Philpott, Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Owgan, Westropp, Mr. Dring.—W. Winthrop, Mayor.

17 Oct., 1745.

Walter Lavit, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor and Sheriffs as such took the oath of Common Council men.

It appearing that the South Bridge is greatly endangered by throwing rubbish into the South Channel above said bridge, ordered, that Mr. Mayor direct the Waterbailiff that no boat do take ballast in any other place until same be entirely removed.

The Council having considered the remonstrance, that the Commissioners of array are of opinion that in order to execute the orders of the Government, for training and exercising the Militia of this City, it is necessary that a sum of money be raised to pay for what Colours, Drums, Standards, Halberts, and Grenadiers' Caps should be necessary, ordered, that the afore-said materials be provided, and that Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Ald. Atkins, Jackson, and the C. S. be appointed a committee.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Foord and Bruce, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Winthrop, Westrop, and R. Newenham, C. S.

25 Oct., 1745.

Mr. Pigott, one of our representatives, having by letter informed the Mayor that a motion had been made in the House of Commons, to inform them that next Wednesday it would be proposed to provide such a number of arms as may be thought necessary to put the kingdom into a proper defence, and that the House would take into consideration the defenceless condition of the Towns and Garrisons of this Kingdom, and that he thought it his duty to put the House in mind that the Harbour of Corke was entirely open to an enemy, and that as the securing of it might be of the utmost consequence not only to Ireland but to Great Britain, he hoped they would consider how it may be effectually secured. Mr. Mayor on receipt of said letter convened the Council and consulted with several merchants on the subject, who all agree it will be of service to the public, and conduce to the safety of this harbour and the Kingdom in General, to have a fortification built on some convenient place within this harbour, under proper regulations not injurious to trade. Ordered, that Mr. Mayor be desired to write the sentiments of this board to Mr. Pigott.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bruce, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Travers and Rob. Newenham, C. S.

14 Nov., 1745.

The Items are the same as under 2 July, 1745.

On this day, 14 Nov., the orders could not be signed, Ald. Hawkins having withdrawn from the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Foord and Bruce; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Owgan; Mr. Dring, and R. Newenham, C. S.

20 Nov., 1745.

Items as above (2 July) with the following:

To John Croker, Esq. (*inter alia*). The cause of the Mayor at the suit of Rich^d. Davies and others; same at suit of Emanuel Pigott, Esq., and the cause at suit of Rich^d. Bodkin against the late Mayor and Sher. Philpott.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., perfected a Bond to John Pick of the City of Corke, mercht., dated 27 Oct., 1729, for £200, conditioned for payment of £100 with interest £5 for £100 for one year, which bond was paid off by the Rev^d. Mr. John Baily, curate of Christ Church, with the £100 lodged in his hands by Mr. Benj. Roberts, *dec.*, for charitable uses, and the bond was delivered by Pick to Baily, and said Baily hath applied to this board to have a new bond perfected by the Corporation to the Rev^d. Dean Goldsmith and said Baily and their successors; ordered, that it be perfected, and that Ald. Millerd and Mr. Dring be appointed a committee to state an account of what interest is due, &c.

That £47 9s. 4½*d.* be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., a bill of costs in the cause of Rich^d. Bodkin against Will. Winthrop, Esq., late Mayor, and Usher Philpot, Esq., late Sheriff, in which bill the sum of £15 18s. 6*d.* paid by the late Mayor, the expense of a witness brought down from Dublin and sending an express to Dublin.

That £180, now in the hands of the Lord Bishop of Corke and the Archdeacon, for charitable uses, be borrowed by the Corporation at interest, £5 for £100 for a year, for discharging Corporation debts, and that a bond be perfected by the Mayor to the Right Rev. Jemmett, Lord Bishop, and Rev. Will. Reader, Arch^d. of Cork.

That £140 belonging to the poor of S. Peter's be borrowed at the rate aforesaid for said purpose, and a bond perfected to the Minister and Church Wardens of said parish, by the Mayor, &c.

That £15 a year be paid to Margaret, widow of James Crooke, burgess, *dec.*

In consideration of the necessitous condition of the Widow and children of Ralph Vize, *dec.*, who was serviceable to this City in taking care of the Fire Engines, ordered, that £10 be given as charity to said widow, on giving up the materials belonging to said engines in her hands.

That £4 9s., or thereabouts be paid to Owen Flemming, for stabling the troop horses of the Militia the several nights they mounted guard and patrolled.

That the Chamberlain pay the Sergeants and Corporals of the standing Army, who instruct the Militia, such sum by the week as Mr. Mayor shall direct, as well for time past as to come, as his Worship shall think proper.

Ordered, that 66 Halberts, 44 Drums, 2 Grenadiers' Caps, and 2 pair of Colours for the foot Militia; 2 Standards, 2 Trumpets with tassels, and one pair of Kettledrums with Banners for the horse Militia of this City, be forthwith provided on such reasonable terms as Mr. Mayor, Ald. Atkins, Major Persy, Mr. Tho. Browne, and the C. S. can agree for same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Foord and Bruce, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Newenham, C. S.

9 Dec., 1745.

The Council broke up without doing business, by the withdrawing of Ald. Fuller from the Council room before the Council began, signed by order, Russell Wood, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Mr. Newenham, C. S.

12 Dec., 1745.

Ordered, that Ephraim Cooke, Esq., Commander of the Private Ship of war, called the Ambuscade, who has taken and brought into the harbour a Spanish ship loaden with arms and ammunition, and supposed to be bound for Scotland for the Pretender's service, be presented with his freedom of this City in a Silver box for his good service.

That Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., with the persons appointed by the C. D. H., be a Committee to audit the accounts of the Chamberlain, Collectors of Gateage and Customs, Waterbailiffs and other officers who receive the revenues of the Corporation, &c.

That Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., be a committee to receive such information as Ald. Croker offers himself ready to give, for preventing the Corporation being defrauded, as it is said they have greatly been hitherto, and for improving the revenues of this City, and report.

That £28 10s. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. be paid Mr. Thos. Wood, which, with £6 4s. 3d. formerly paid him by Mr. Dan^l. Crone, is in full of said Wood's account for house rent and candles for the Blackpool Guard for 5 years, ending Michaelmas last.

That £34 2s. 6d. be paid Walter Lavit, Esq., Mayor, expenses in giving

two entertainments to the Citizens and Gentlemen of the Army on the day of the King's Coronation and his Maj. birth day.

That the Chamberlain accept and pay a bill of Exchange for £50 drawn on him by Mr. John Kennedy, agent for the Corporation, their suit against Ald. Fuller, employing lawyers, and other expenses.

That £42 19s. 0½*d.* be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., the Corporation agent, bill of costs in the cause of the Mayor, &c., against Will. Fuller, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Newenham, C. S.

1 *Jan.*, 1745.

That His Excellency Philip, Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a gold box with the City arms engraved thereon, which box we desire our representatives, Sir Rich^d. Cox, Bart., and Eaton Stannard, Esq., Recorder of Dublin, to present, the price of the box not to exceed £30.

That William Bristow, Esq., Secretary to the Lord Lieut., be presented with his freedom of this City in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Newenham, C. S.

20 *Jan.*, 1745.

The C. S. this day preferred to this Board a Petition in the name of the Commonalty as follows:

"To the Mayor, &c. That the C. D. H. came to a resolution in the words following: That the C. S., in the name of the Commonalty, prefer a petition to the Council that the suit depending against Ald. Fuller and others in the name of the Corporation, be dropped, and that the whole costs be paid by the Corporation, and your Petitioners will pray.—Rob. Newenham, C. S."

On a poll being taken for complying, 8 votes against 11, ordered, that it be not complied with.

Whereas a bill of Exchange for £50, in the suit of this Corporation against Fuller, hath been drawn by Mr. John Kennedy, agent, for costs, taking depositions and feeing lawyers, &c., and the said bill hath been pro-

tested for non-payment, and hath since been paid under protest for the honour of the drawer, and whereas the question was put whether the bill shall be paid by the Corporation to the person who under protest so paid the same for the honour of the drawer, a poll being taken for payment of bill, 14 votes against 6 votes, ordered, that the Bill be paid.

That Alex. Stuart, who served Holland Goddard, Merch^t.; John Webb, Merch^t., only son of James Webb, *dec.*; Edward, only son of Richard Hoare, Esq., *dec.*; Andrew Peace, Apothecary, who served Charles Bery; George Piersy, Merch^t., eldest son of James Piersy; Joseph Lavit, Merch^t., eldest son of Walter Lavit, Esq., Mayor; Rowland, eldest son of John Raymond, Esq.; Thomas Good, Merch^t., who served Ald. Winthrop; William Wheeler, Merch^t., who served Joseph Popham, Merch^t.; Sam^l. Austin, Merch^t., who served Ald. Austin; George Randall, Merch^t., who served Sam^l. Randall, be admitted freemen at large.

That Mr. Rob^t. Newenham be paid £25 by quarterly payments, as Adjutant of the Militia of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Hawkins, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Pembrock, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, Newenham, C. S.

“We protest against the order of Council for not complying with the Commons petition for dismissing the Bill against Ald. Fuller, and to the order for payment of £50 on account of the law suit against Ald. Fuller being before rejected by the Commons in the Court of D. H.”

W^m. Hawkins, Rob^t. Atkins, Joseph Austin, Amb. Jackson; W^m. Fuller, Harding Parker.

30 April, 1746.

Ordered, that Mr. Sher. Bruce, Ald. Croker, and the C. S. do provide a hogshead of wine and some punch to drink His Maj. health this evening, on the arrival of the joyful news of His Maj. Army having conquered and subdued the rebels in Scotland.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Bruce; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Owgan, Westropp; Mr. Travers, Browne, and Newenham, C. S.

1 Oct., 1746.

This day Mr. George Godfrey, C. S., as such, took the oath of a Common Council Man.

That £20 18s. 2½*d.* be paid to Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., bill of costs in the cause of Bodkin against Ald. Winthrop and Mr. Burgess Philpott.

That £14 7s. 11*d.* be paid Ald. Croker, his expenses in travelling to Dublin to give his testimony before the House of Lords on a complaint made by the late Lord Bishop of Corke and Ross against Ald. Fuller and Ald. Parker for a breach of privilege in quartering soldiers in the manor of S. Finbarries.

That £15 11s. 1*d.* be paid Ald. Austin, his expenses to Dublin on the account mentioned in the foregoing order :

Whereas there is reason to apprehend that several frauds have been committed by the under Collector of the Customs and Gateage of this City, ordered, that they be immediately removed from their respective offices, and that others, of the Protestant religion, be put in their stead, giving security for £20 for discharge of their offices.

Whereas Mr. John Kennedy, agent for the Mayor, &c., in their suit against Ald. Fuller and others, did draw a bill of Exchange for £50 for defraying charges of extracting copies of depositions, feeing Lawyers, &c., which bill was protested for non payment, and afterwards paid under protest for the honour of the drawer, and as an order of Council of 20 Jan. last was made for paying said sum, and as said Kennedy since hath furnished this board with his bill of costs, amounting to £97 4s. 10½*d.* The question being put whether said sum of £97 4s. 10½*d.* be paid or not, there being 12 votes for and 4 against, ordered, that said bill be discharged.

That £26 15s. 2*d.* be paid Mr. Sher. Bruce for wine, &c., by him furnished to the Corporation on meeting to celebrate the success obtained by His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland against the Rebels in Scotland at the Battle of Culloden on 16 April last.

That £16 16s. be paid Ald. Atkins for 21 Barrells of ale given to the army on several rejoycing days, from 20 Jan. to 30 April last inclusive.

That £15 10s. 4*d.* be paid Mr. Frans. Austin for liveries furnished to the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter 12 Sep., 1745.

That 9 shillings be paid Nicholas Seymour for sconces and burners furnished to the Corporation.

That £11 14s. 3*d.* be paid the Widow and Administrators of Abrah^m. Allen, who kept the Sign of the Sun for stabling the horse guard's horses of the Militia during the last year.

That £3 19s. 3½*d.* be paid Mr. Geo. Hodder for two silver boxes for the freedoms of Cap^t. Eph^m. Cooke and W^m. Bristow, Esq.

That £1 11s. 6*d.* be paid Garrett Hodnett for stabling the horse of the Militia Horse Guards last year.

That £11 be paid Mr. Rich^d. Good for furnishing the Corporation with an account of all ships and their cargoes invoiced at the Custom House for five years and one half past.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., did perfect a bond dated 3 Sep., 1741, to the Rev^d. Arch^d. Tho. Russell and Ambrose Jackson, Esq., for £380, conditioned for payment of £190 and interest, which bond is now vested in Mr. Will. Clarke, ordered, that on said Clarke's giving up said bond to be cancelled, a new bond be executed to him by the Mayor, &c.

That Thomas Hedges, eldest son of Abrah. Farren, gent.; John, eldest son of Tho. Newenham, Clothier, *dec.*; John Smith, Merch^t., who served Tho. Wade, Merch^t.; Hugh Parker, Merch^t., who served William Harding, Burg.; Robert, eldest son of Rob^t. Hoare, Esq.; John, eldest son of Daniel Satterford, felt maker, whom he served; Hodder, eldest son of Francis Power, Burg., *dec.*; Peter, eldest son of Mathurin Ardowin; Robert, eldest son of Sam^l. Austin, Merch^t., *dec.*; James Ellis, Merch^t., who served Walter Lavit, Esq., Mayor; Henry Harding, Jun., who served Joseph Deyos, Merch^t.; Rev. James Delacourt, Clk., eldest son of John D., Esq., *dec.*; George Hodder, Silversmith, whose Grand Father was the first Protestant Mayor of this City, and gave a Silver Tankard and a Mace as a present to the Staple Society; Amos, eldest son of James Godsell; William, eldest son of Francis Armstead, Merch^t., *dec.*; Abraham Lane, Clothier, who served Henry Lane; John Coghlan, Cooper, who served Jonathan Winthrop, Cooper; Sam^l., eldest son of William Sealy, Merch^t., *dec.*; John, eldest son of Rev^d. Giles Eyre, Dean of Killaloe; Richard, only son of Caleb Sinderbee, Merch^t.; the Rev^d. Doctor St. John Browne, LL.D.; the Rev^d. William Reader, Archdeacon of Corke; and Rob^t. Deane, Esq., be admitted freemen at large of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect ; Sheriffs Foord and Bruce ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Atkins, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop ; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne, and Godfrey, C. S.

3 Oct., 1746.

Present—(No business recorded)—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Foord and Bruce, Mr. Recorder ; Ald^{en}. Knapp, Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop ; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne, and Godfrey, C. S.

14 Oct., 1746.

William Taylor, Esq., Mayor.

That £16 19s. 9d. be paid Messrs. Isaac Bussy and Will^m. Lawton, for candles from 11 Oct., 1745, to 4 Sep. inclusive.

That the Chamberlain accept and pay a Bill of Exchange for £12 14s. 6d. drawn on him by Mr. Walter Pallisier, for one year's English News, a set of English Votes of the House of Commons of Great Britain, and copies of two Acts of Parliament.

That £3 10s. 5½d. be paid Will. Holmes, Esq., for a livery for Fras. Adams, one of the Blue-Coats.

That £7 13s. 2d. be paid Mr. Elias Mainaduc, for liveries for the Exchange Porter, and Walter Wild one of the Blue Coats.

That £11 5s. be paid Ald. Winthrop for erecting stairs in the Corn Market House.

Agreed by mutual consent that the cause between the Mayor, &c., and Ald. Fuller be stopped by consent, the bills filed on both sides discontinued, and each party pay their own costs.

That £2 5s. 6d. be paid Will. Stratton for his trouble in summoning and attending the Commissioners of array.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs, as such, took the oath of a Council man.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Bury and Holmes ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit ; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Godfrey, C. S.

20 Oct., 1746.

That £150 be paid Ald. Fuller for his extraordinary trouble and expense in the time of his Mayoralty, occasioned by the calamities of the Great Frost.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Parker, Westropp, and Winthrop.

4 Nov., 1746.

That Lieut.-Gen. Sinclaire be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Commodore Thorpe Fowke, Esq., be likewise presented.

An order of Council of 1 Jan. last past was made for presenting his Excellency the Lord-Lieut. with his freedom in a Gold box, for which (by order) a bill was drawn by Mr. Deane, one of our representatives, which the Chamberlain did not accept; ordered, that he accept it and pay it with the charges that have accrued by non-payment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Holmes; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Westrop, Winthrop, and Lavit.

26 March, 1747.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—Rob. Hoare, Clke. Councill.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Westhrop; Mr. Dring and Browne.

30 March, 1747.

That the Hon. Anthony Malone, Esq., His Maj. prime Serjeant, one of the Justices of Assize be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the ground belonging to the Corporation, and lying on the quay southward of the Bridewell, be enclosed with a stone wall of ten feet in height, and a gate thereto, agreeable to a plan drawn up by Ald. Croker, reserving a passage of ten feet in breadth between the Bridewell and the wall to be built at the north side of said ground, and reserving also a passage of six feet in breadth on the side next to the Town Walls.

That £44 14s. 8d. be paid to Rob^t. Wrixon for lead for the use of the Corporation.

Whereas it appears that Ald. Newman, when Mayor, with the Sheriff,

Mr. Nathaniel Barry, wrote a letter 30 Oct., 1738, to the late Lord Bp. of Cork to give leave to fix stations for one or more Collectors of the City Customs in His Lordship's Manor of St. Finbarry, ordered, that a letter to the same purpose be written by the present Mayor and Sheriff to the present Bishop.

That £5 9s. 11½*d.* be paid Peter Prosser for brass badges for the Cleave boys of the Meat and fish Shambles and porters and scales and weights.

That £2 19s. 7*d.* be paid Tho. Cumming for printing-work done.

That £2 14s. 7*d.* be paid George Harrison for printing-work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne, and Godfrey, C. S.

18 Aug., 1747.

No business done, none appearing but those in the margin.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Con^l.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Bury; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Parker, Owgan; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne and J. Weatherall, C. S.

20 Aug., 1747.

That William Stockdale be appointed to inspect the several gateage accounts of this City, and report.

Whereas a Presentment was made by the Grand Jury at the last assizes, for raising a sum of money for repairing the public passage next to Mr. John Maunsell's dwelling-house, and turning an arch from the quay wall to the first pillar of North Bridge across the angle; and as it appears that the lodging of the said arch on any part of the said Bridge would greatly endanger the coming down of the said Bridge, ordered, that no part of said Bridge shall be broken down, nor any part of the said arch so presented, be lodged on or against said Bridge.

That £2 3s. be paid Will. Taylor, Esq., Mayor, so much expended by him for supporting Will^m. Burn, who gave evidence on behalf of His. Majy. against several pickpockets and other felons.

Whereas the tolls of the Corn Market have been set by the Mayors for the time being, without consulting the Council, and the Mayor Elect has asked the opinion of this board whether said Tolls shall be set for the

future by cant or not, ordered, that they be set by public cant to the highest bidder.

That Daniel, eldest son of John Crone, be admitted free.

This day, Mr. John Wetherall, C. S., took the oath of a Council man.

That John Travers, merch^t., who served Ald. Baldwin; George, eldest son of John Dempsy, clothier, *dec.*; Thomas, who served his father, John Williams, butcher; Charles Newman, gent., who served Ald. Delahoide some time; John Lapp, merch^t., who served Will^m. Delahoide, *dec.*, and Keven Izod, merch^t., who served Messrs. Calwell, Lawton, and Carleton, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Farren; Mr. Browne, Wetherall, C. S. (Afterwards), Ald. Newman, Austin, Fuller, Owgan, Winthrop, Parker, and Mr. Dring.

27 Aug., 1747.

No business for want of sufficient numbers,—Robt. Hoare, Clk. Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

That the Hon. George Evans be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

31 Aug., 1747.

That £24 be paid Ald. Atkins for supplying the soldiers with 30 Barrels of Ale.

Ordered, that John Crockford, having served W^m. Lehy; Richard, eldest son of Francis Power; ~~Noe~~ Jordan, having served Sam^l. Slocomb; Jas. Pyle, having served Jonathan Winthrop; John Reily, having served Will^m. Sullivan; Miles Saterford, having served W^m. Saterford, butcher, one year, and being assigned to Robt. Long for the remainder; Henry Beere, having served Sherley Wilks and Luke Grant; William, eldest son of Rich^d. Daunt; John, having served William Saterford, butcher, be admitted free at large.

That the Rev^d. John Baily be paid £9 2s. for preaching occasional Sermons.

That Jasper Lucas, merch^t., who served Francis Austin, merch^t., be admitted free.

That £13 6s. be paid Rob^t. Travers for 42 Kilderkins of Barley delivered to Hugh Millerd, the younger, Esq., for supplying the markets for the use of the poor in 1740, over and above the 1000 Kilderkins ordered by the Council to be sold on that occasion.

That for the future no person shall be admitted a freeman at large on account of his servitude, who within nine months from the day of the perfection of his indenture doth not register the same in the Town Clerk's office; and that this order be posted up on the Exchange.

That £3 7s. 5d. be paid Will^m. Owgan, by him paid to George Harrison for printing-work.

That £19 17 10½d. be paid Edw^d. Stockdale for candles for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Parker, Rob. Travers; Mr. Browne, Ald. Fuller, C. S., Ald. Parker, Owgan, Winthropp, and Mr. Dring.

10 Sep., 1747.

That Bellingham Boyle, Esq., Collector of the Port of Corke, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

It is the opinion of this Board, that it would be of great advantage, and increase the revenues of this City, to have three fairs held at the Lough every year, and that the committee consider what days will be most convenient, and to inquire whether by our Charters we can establish such fairs, and report; and in case we have not, that Mr. Hoare have an order to apply to the Government for a Patent.

That Ald. Croker assist Mr. Dan^l. Crone, collector of the gateage, in executing the directions we have ordered Mr. Hoare to sign for the better regulating the gateage and customs of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Newman, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Winthrop, Westthrop; Mr. Rob. Travers, and Tho. Browne.

17 Sep., 1747.

No business for want of sufficient number. — Russell Wood, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

21 Sep., 1747.

Second summons served; by the C. S. not attending could not proceed to business.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Owgan, Fuller, Westrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Browne.

28 Sep., 1747.

It is the opinion of this Board that it will be of advantage to this City to have two Fairs yearly held at the Lough, one on Tuesday and Wednesday after 25 March, the other, Tuesday and Wednesday after 15 Aug. Ordered, that Mr. Hoare apply to the Government for Letters Patent for said Fairs over the two Fairs hitherto held.

That a New Milk Market be built in the Old Market Place, to a plan by Ald. Croker, and that Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Westropp, and Rob. Travers, Esq., oversee said work, and that Thos. Clemmens, who has proposed to build said Market-place at the rate of 3s. 6d. a perch, be employed to perform the mason's work.

That £16 11s. 8d. be paid John Croker, Esq., Corporation Agent in Dublin, his bill of costs due in several causes, and for the approbation of the present Mayor, &c., and enrolling the certificates.

That £32 12s. 2d. be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., his bill of costs, due in several law affairs.

That £3 13s. 4d. be paid Edw^d. Richardson, Esq., bill of costs in several causes.

That £7 16s. 2d. be paid Messrs. Isaac Bussy and W^m. Lawton, account for candles.

That £3 6s. 11d. be paid George Harrison, Printer, for work done 1744, and £2 17s. 1d. printing-work done 1746-47.

That £4 1s. 2½d. be paid for printing-work done by Ald. Bennett, in the Mayoralty of Ald. Fuller, and that £2 6s. 4½d. printing done by said Bennett in the Mayoralty of Ald. Parker, to the executors of said Bennett.

That Mr. Hoare buy the several Acts of Parliament made in this Kingdom, from the 7 year of his present Maj. to last Session of Parliament.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Bury and Holmes; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Newman, Fuller, Parker, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

19 Oct., 1747.

Hugh Millerd, the Younger, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs, as such, took the oath of a Council man.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Will. Busteed and Geo. Hodder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Dring and Wetherall, C. S.

Nov. 4, 1747.

A Council summoned to attend at 4 in the evening; no business for want of a sufficient number.—Russell Wood, Clk. Cl.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Dring and Wetherall, C. S.

16 Nov., 1747.

Whereas of late persons keep standings in the streets of this City, for selling their goods and wares on other days besides markett days, which they have no right to do; ordered, that every person who shall keep such standings outside the porticos of the houses in the streets, shall for every day which they shall keep such standings pay to the Corporation the customs they usually pay on market days, only during the pleasure of the Corporation.

That a flight of stone stairs with iron rails be carried up at the north end of the Corn Market from the arch over the river to the door leading into the first floor, and that Ald. Croker and Owgan, with the Mayor and C. S., direct said work.

That the days the Army are to have drink are, the 11 and 30 Oct., 16 April, and 11 June, and on those days they are to have three Barrels of Ale, provided they draw up and fire before the Exchange.

That £15 1s. 7d. be paid Mr. Elias Mainanduc, liveries furnished for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

Resolved, that a Petition be laid before the House of Commons, in the name of the Mayor, &c., for vesting in the Chief Magistrate of this City for the time being the office of Weighmaster, under the Butter and Tallow Act, and that our Representatives be applied to, to attend Eaton Stannard, Esq., Recorder of Dublin, to draw up said Petition, which is to be in substance agreeable to a plan now lying before this board, intitled, "Reasons conceived for supporting a Petition from the Mayor, &c., of the City of Cork, to the Hon^l. House of Commons, relating to Weighhouses," &c., and that they use their best endeavours for obtaining such Act.

That Anthony, only son of William Lane, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £3 5s. 9d. be paid Ald. Winthrop by him expended for printing-work in 1745.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Travers, and Wetherall, C. S.

"I agree to all the above orders except the application to Parliament concerning the Butter Act, and that for the reasons following, *viz.*,

"1^{ly}. That it is a matter of so great consequence to the trade of this City that the same should be debated and considered in a full Council, and not on a Council on a second summons, which has been a frequent objection to business of great consequence.

"2^{ly}. That the paper produced to this Council, in my opinion, has not been properly considered or digested to be laid before the Parliament.

"Lastly. That our Representatives of this City ought to have been timely and properly applied to for that purpose. Therefore, I do protest against said order.

"JOSEPH AUSTIN."

(No date.)

A Council summoned for 4 o'clock; no business for want of a sufficient number.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clke. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Hodder; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Travers, Dring, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

March 10th, 1747.

A Council summoned at 10 this morning; no business for want of a sufficient number.—Russell Wood, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Mr. Dring.

18 March, 1747.

That the Hon^l. Rob^t. French, one of the Lords Justices of this present Assize, be presented with his Freedom in a Silver Box.

That £30 2s. 9½*d.* be paid John Croker, Esq., his bill of costs for procuring His Maj. Letters Patent for holding two Fairs annually at the Lough.

That £10 11s. which the Chamberlain paid for Votes and English News, on a bill drawn by Mr. Walter Pallisser on the late Mayor, be repaid him.

That the Charters of this City be delivered to Mr. Wood, to be produced on a tryal by *Nisi Prius*, to come on to-morrow, at the suit of Roger Conway against the late Sheriffs.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Millerd, Jackson, Newman, Parker, Owgan, Winthrop; Mr. Dring, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

12 May, 1748.

That Ald. Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Rob^t. Travers, with those appointed by the C. D. H., be a Committee to audit the accounts of the Chamberlain, Collectors of Gateage and Customs, Waterbailiff, &c., to 25 Dec. last.

That Ald. Millerd and Robt. Dring be a Committee to audit the accounts of Mr. John Maunsell, concerning the Charities devised by the Wills of Mr. Brettridge and Mr. Skiddy.

This day, Mr. Wood delivered to the Mayor, &c., in open Council, five of the Charters granted to this City, and same were deposited in the Corporation Chest.

That the sum of £5 a year be allowed for an entertainment for the persons appointed to audit the public accounts of this City.

Ordered, that William Eason, mercht., who served Ald. Fuller, be admitted a Freeman.

That six quires of the oath of a Freeman be printed, and that every

Freeman for the future to be sworn have a copy of such oath delivered to him at the time of his being sworn.

That Jonathan Adams, who served Noblet Johnson, chandler, and Thomas, who served his father, Tho. Fuller, mercht., be admitted free.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Huleat, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Dring, Browne, and Wetherall, C. S.

1 July, 1748.

This day Mr. John Skeys, C. S., took the oath of a Common Council man, as the Common Speaker takes same.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop; Mr. Browne, Dring, and Skeys, C. S

26 July, 1748.

That Thomas Mitchell have liberty to assign his office of one of the Lamp Masters of this City, and his interest in the Lamps and Materials thereto belonging, to Henry Duggan, and that said Duggan perfect a bond for discharge of said office pursuant to Act of Parliament, for erecting Lamps in this City and Suburbs.

That Ald. Millerd, Mr. Dring, and Ald. Taylor inspect Mr. John Maunsell's accounts relating to Skiddy's and Brettridge's Alms Houses, also Ald. Croker's accounts relating to S. Stephen's Hospital, and report.

That £8 be paid Peter Prosser for mending the crack in the Bell ordered to be put up in the City Court House.

That £10 be allowed for providing an entertainment at Black Rock Castle, on 1 Aug., when Mr. Mayor intends to hold a Court there for the Conservation of the Cities rights to the river and fishery thereof.

Ordered, that Charles, eldest son of Rich^d. Hill, merch^t., *dec.*; Robert, eldest son of Rev. Boyle Travers, *dec.*, who was eldest son of John Travers, gent, *dec.*, and John Cole, Cooper, who served Luke Wills, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor; Mr. Dring and Browne.

12 *Sep.*, 1738.

A Council summoned for 4 o'clock; for want of members no business.—
Russell Wood, D.-Clk. of Council.

16 *Sep.*, 1748.

Ordered, that the passage between the North end of the Root Market and the North West angle of the Bridewell be paved, and that Jehosaphat Huleatt do oversee said work.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Lavit, Taylor; Mr. Browne, and Skeys, C. S.

24 *Oct.*, 1748.

Daniel Crone, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs, as such, took the oath of a Council Man.

That the Chamberlain pay a bill of Exchange for £10 7s. 6d. drawn by Mr. Walter Palliser on the late Mayor, for newspapers for the use of the Corporation.

That George Harrison, printer, be paid £3 15s. 6d. for printing-work done from 13 Oct., 1747, to 26 last May.

That John Plaince, Brewer, be admitted free paying £10.

That £300 be paid Mr. Mayor to the salary of £200 already granted, so as to make same £500.

Whereas some persons have broke part of the Town Walls eastward of the South Gaol, and therein fixed a door and door-case, ordered, that said door, &c., be removed, and the breach stopped with stones and mortar, and that Jehosaphat Huleatt oversee said work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff's Chatterton and Reily, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Dring and Skeys, C. S.

2 *Nov.*, 1748.

Whereas it appears by the examinations of several persons that the Constables of the watch and several gentlemen of this City, assistants to said watch, in order to prevent the robbing of houses in the night time,

and to apprehend a gang of thieves and robbers with which this City hath of late been infested, were, about 3 or 4 of the clock this morning assaulted, wounded, and falsely imprisoned in the execution of their office, without any provocation, by Rob^t. Fitz Gerald, a Lieutenant in the Hon^l. Gen. Otterway's Regt. of Foot, and then Capt. of the Main guard; and also, that John Reily, Esq., one of the Sheriffs of said City, who attended Mr. Mayor on that occasion, in order to preserve the peace, which was greatly disturbed by said Fitz Gerald and his associates, was in the presence of the Mayor insulted and grossly abused, and threatened by said Fitz Gerald. Ordered, that a Memorial be immediately laid before the Government, in the name of the Mayor, &c., to have said Fitz Gerald brought to justice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Jackson, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Dring, and Mr. Skeys, C. S.

4 Nov., 1748.

The Memorial of the 2 inst. was read and approved, with the alteration that it should be preferred to the Lords Justices, in the name of the Mayor, &c., and sent to Mr. Croker by this night's post, to have it laid before the Lords Justices without delay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Owgan, Westthrop, Lavit, Tayler, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Dring, and Skeys, C. S.

19 Dec., 1748.

Mem. Not a sufficient number for doing business.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Col.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Lavitt, Millerd, Jun., and Mr. Dring.

23 Jan., 1748.

Mem. Not a sufficient number for doing business.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Col.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Reily; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, and Lavitt.

30 Jan., 1748.

Not a sufficient number, &c.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. Col.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Fuller, Owgan, Lavit, Winthrop; Mr. Dring.

15 Feb., 1748.

Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council wait on the Recorder and desire him to draw an address from this City to His Maj^y. on his happy return to His British dominions, and on the conclusion of the Peace.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Reily; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Westrop, Lavit, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Dring, and Skeys, C. S.

20 March, 1748.

That Rob^t. Marshall, Esq., Sarj^t at Law, one of the Judges of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Thos. Pace, having shot Giles Phillips with a musquet-ball, from on board the Olive Tree sloop, within the harbour of Corke, near Spike Island, for which Pace has been indicted and has traversed said indictment in the City, and in case he should be demanded from the Sheriffs of the City, they are not to give him up, said river being in the liberties of the City, and if there be occasion for Council, Mr. Hoare, the agent, shall employ Council to support the Sheriff, and in case Ald. Parker, who took the examinations against Pace, be put to any expense, it shall be paid out of the revenues of the City.

That the Mayor and Council, as trustees to Brettridge's Hospital, do agree to set for the term of seven years all the interest they have in the coalpits on the lands of Dromcummer to William Fleming, miner, he to be at all expense in raising the coal or culm, to deliver one third part on the surface free and clear of all expence in consideration of the aforesaid liberties given him, and that Ald. Newenham is desired to agree with said Flemming pursuant to the aforesaid scheme, in which shall be contained a power for said Newenham to stop his proceeding in case he don't perform his agreement.

That Rob^t. Atkins' bill for Beer, £10 8s., be paid.

That Elias Maneduke's bill, £11 13s. 11d., for clothes for the Corporation Servants, be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Reiley, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker,

Jackson, Farren, Newman, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Dring, and Skye, C. S.

26 April, 1749.

Whereas Hugh Millerd, Jun., Esq., late Mayor, [having informed the Council that Joseph Hoare, Esq., had applied to the King's Bench on a complaint against him for discharging his duty in relation to a fray between Hulsat Creed and said Hoare, and whereas it appears the said Mayor acted properly, ordered, that the charge said Millerd shall be put to be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation.

That Thos. Crips, Esq., Councillor at Law, be admitted free for executing the rights of the City last assizes without application.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Austin, Croker, Fuller, Farren, Owgan, Taylor, Westthrop; Mr. Travers, and Skye, C. S.

18 May, 1749.

That 100 guineas be paid Mr. Fran. Carleton and Mr. Riggs Falkener towards a ring of Bells to be put up in the Steple of St. Ann's Church, in the Parish of S. Mary Shandon, in Corke, to be paid in three months from the date hereof.

That William Burnett, having served Mr. Aug. Carré, and since his death Mrs. Carré, his widow; Will. son of Sam^l. Perry, having served his father; George Roch, Clothier, having served his father, Francis Roch; and John, eldest son of Ald. Croker, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Chatterton; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Newman, Farren, Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westthrop, Winthrop, Lavit, Tayler, Millerd, Jun.; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Skyes, C. S.

27 July, 1749.

That £10 be allowed for providing an entertainment at Black Rock Castle on 1 Aug., on which Mr. Mayor intends to hold a Court for the conservation of this Citie's rights to the river and fishery thereof.

That £5 be allowed Mr. Rob^t. Dring for painting the Corporation Gallery in S. Peter's Church suitable to the painting of the Communion table of said Church.

That £5 15s. 8½d. be paid Mr. Mayor, several sums paid by him as charges

attending and preventing of several riots last May day, several other days, and also at Cork fair.

On reading a report made by Randal Westrop, Esq., Rob^t. Atkins, Esq., and Mr. Russell Wood (in relation to an order of Council made 3 July, 1744) relating to the case of Joseph Bennett, Esq., concerning a lease made by his father, Mr. Edward Bennet, to one John Bohilly, of a house and plot of ground in Bandon road, which said Joseph alleged was mortgaged to Miles Martin in trust for the Corporation, the said Inspectors say they find in the Chest a mortgage of said lease mentioned to be made to Miles Martin, in consideration of £28 15s. 8d., and that said Martin executed a deed of trust on the back of said Mortgage, declaring same to be in trust for this Corporation, but said Martin made no assignment of said Mortgage by said deed last mentioned, the said affair this day being put to the poll, the majority agreed to have said mortgage made over to a substantial trustee to be appointed by said Joseph Bennet, and also that the sum of £10 be paid said Bennett in consideration of his loosing several years' rent and the buildings fallen to ruin.

That £11 14s. 4d. be paid Isaac Bussy for candles from 6 March, 1747, to 18 Sep., 1748.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Fuller, Parker, Winthrop, Taylor; Mr. Travers, Dring, and Ald. Lavit.

We consent to all the acts but one relating to the Recorder.

James Chatterton, Sheriff, Will. Winthrop, Walt. Lavit, Rob. Travers, Rob. Dring.

14 Sep., 1749.

By an order of 26 April, 1749, Ald. Millerd, Jun., was ordered the expenses he was put to as Mayor by Joseph Hoare, Esq., and said Millerd having produced Mr. Bull and Mr. Lane, Attorneys, bill, £25 8s., ordered, it be paid.

That Rob^t. Hoare's bill of cost, £18 6s. 10d., for two years, be paid.

That James Bennett, having served Rob^t. Long, Victualler; Rob^t. Lane, having served Will. Lane, Merch^t.; Tho. Barry, having served Christ. Carleton, Merch^t.; Benj. Sullivan, Attorney; Mr. Will. Snow, Attorney, and Mr. Thos. Allyn, Attorney, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Jackson, Owgan, Westrop, Winthrop, Millerd, Jun., Taylor, and Rob. Travers.

I, Hugh Millerd, Jun., do protest to the makeing of Mr. Benj. Sullivan, Mr. W^m. Snow, and Mr. Tho. Alleyn free as they did not serve seven years' apprenticeship, nor a sufficient Council at the time, the questions being put, only the undernamed: Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Farren, Huleatt, Owgan, Westrop, Wintrop, Travers.

9 Nov., 1749.

William Holmes, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn of the Council, and Mr. Joseph Popham as Common Speaker; Mr. Hoare this day delivered the Patent for the Fairs at the Lough, which is lodged in the chest.

Mem. "No business done for want of a sufficient number of Council men.—Rob. Hoare, Clk. of Council."

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb and Sweet, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Farren, Winthrop, Taylor, Crone, and Popham, C. S.

30 Nov., 1749.

That £6 18s. 11½*d.* be paid Thos. Daunt for labour and timber in mending North Bridge.

Ordered unanimously, that £300 be paid Mr. Mayor as an augmentation to the Salary of £200 to make £500.

That Thomas Hankerson, Esq., Commander of His Maj. Ship Badger, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That John Vaughan, Esq., Commander of His Maj. Ship Baltimore, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £12 13s. be paid Isaac Bussy for Candles, from 26 Oct., 1748, to 15 Aug., 1749.

That £4 1s. 9*d.* be paid George Harrison for printing work done during the Mayoralty of Mr. Crone.

That Councillor Nicholas Weeks be admitted a freeman at large.

That £14 12s. 3*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor for cloathing furnished the Blue Coats and Change Porter.

That Mr. William Dobbins be admitted a freeman.

That Jehosaphat Huleatt apply to Ald. Lavit to purchase at the Wood as much oak timber for piles for the support of the North and South Bridges when wanted.

That John Ireland, Ironmonger, paying £5; Attiwell, eldest son of Russell Wood, *dec.*; Thomas Huet, who served Phineas Bagwell; Benjamin Sweet, Esq.; and Hugh Swayne, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Webb and Sweet; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Winthrop, Taylor, Crone; Mr. Travers, Ald. Westrop and Lavit.

21 Dec., 1749.

The proper persons to enable the Mayor, &c., to hold a Council not appearing, there was no business.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. C^l.

Do. 25 Jan., 1749.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of the Co^l.

27 Jan., 1749.

Whereas a petition hath been laid before the House of Commons of Ireland by one John Murphy, in order to bring the turnpike of the Kerry road, to the mile house in the North Liberties of this City and Blarney Cross, and whereas we apprehend that if a Turnpike should be erected in pursuance thereof, it would be highly disadvantageous to the City of Corke and the Liberties, also to the County of Corke. Ordered, that the Clerk of the Council lay before the Recorder instructions to draw a memorial to the House of Commons and the Privy Council to oppose said Petition.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Austin, Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Westropp, Lavit, Millerd, Jun., Crone; Mr. Travers, Popham, C. S. (*postea*), Mr. Recorder, and Ald. Taylor.

26 Feb., 1749.

That Richard, having served his father, Benj. Lawton, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £11 7s. 6d. be paid Ald. Farren for attending the Parliament in 1739, on John Forster's petition.

That William, eldest son of John Spread, Esq.; Sam^l. Beale, having served Tho. Beale; James Francklyn, Cooper, having served Rob^t. Eason,

the elder; James Diggs Latouch, of Dublin, Merch^t.; Tho. Strettell, Merch^t., having served Thos. Devonshire, Merch^t.; George, son of Christ. Johnson, having served Noblett Johnson; William Cole, having served Noblett Johnson; John Shadwell, paying £10; Dan^l. Perdrian, Merch^t., eldest son of Dan^l. Perdrian; the Rev^d. Archⁿ. Crofton, V. G. of this Diocese; Peter Cossart, Merch^t., having served his father; and William, having served his father, Rich^d. Pike, be admitted free at large of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Huleatt, Newman, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Westthrop, Winthrop, Taylor, Crone; Mr. Travers, and Popham, C. S.

Hugh Millerd and Will. Taylor dissent from the makeing Mr. Diggs Latouch free.

26 Sep., 1750.

The Mayor summoned a Council to meet at 6 o'clock, at past 7 there only appeared:

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Webb and Sweet, Ald. Croker and Crone.

23 April, 1750.

Whereas a suit commenced last term by Dan^l. Callaghane against Peter Tivy, late Master of the Masons, for being wrongfully imprisoned on account of quarterage, ordered, that Mr. Hoare attend the Recorder for advice, and the defence be paid by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb, the Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Jun., and Crone.

19 July, 1750.

Whereas Hugh Millerd, Sen., William Taylor, Ald., and Robt. Dring, Esq., were appointed to settle Mr. John Maunsell's accounts relating to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses; also Ald. Croker's account relating to S. Stephen's Hospital. They report to the Mayor, &c., that on inspecting Mr. Maunsell's acc^t. they find he has charged £100 as paid to Mr. Aug. Carré, *dec.*, for feeding the poor in the Mayoralty of Ald. Parker, which sum we think he paid in his own wrong; it also appears that there is a receipt of said Aug. Carré in the hands of said Maunsell, for £48, being due

from the Master and Wardens of the Vintners' Company of London, for the use of Skiddy's Alms-house, for which he promises to be accountable to said Maunsell; it also appears that Ald W^m. Winthrop has a receipt of said Carré for £96, for which he promises to be accountable for the use of said Hospital. Ordered, that the Inspectors get the two receipts of Mr. Aug. Carré, and demand payment from the Executors of said Carré, and report the answer of the Executors.

This day Mr. Stephen Denroche, C. S., took the oath of Common Council man, as the Common Speaker takes.

That £8 be paid Rob^t. Atkins, Ald., for Beer supplied for the Army.

That £10 be allowed for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle, on 1 Aug. next, when Mr. Mayor intends to hold a Court for the conservation of the City's rights to the River and Fishery thereof.

That £28 8s. 9d. be paid Rev^d. John Baily for twenty-five occasional Sermons, from 18 Dec., 1745 to 5 Nov., 1749.

That £11 7s. 6d. be paid John Lane, silk dyer, for his trouble in attending the house of Commons upon the Petition of John Forster against the Corporation.

Whereas Ald. Hawkins preferred a Bill against the Mayor, &c., in the Exchequer, ordered, that Mr. Hoare take the proper care thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Fuller, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Croker, Crone; Mr. Travers, Ald. Millerd, Jun., and Mr. C. S.

20 Aug., 1750.

Ordered, that the Freedom of this City be presented to the Hon. St. George Caufield, in a Silver box, as he is one of the Judges of Assize and His Maj. Attorney-General.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Webb and Sweet; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Fuller, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, and Mr. C. S.

12 Nov., 1750.

Robert Wrixon, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor and both Sheriffs sworn Council men.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clke. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sr. Jⁿ. Freake, B^t., and Robt. Newenham, Sheriffs;

Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Jun., Crone, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

14 Jan. 1750.

All orders of Council for payment of money from 28 Feb., 1744 to 19 July, 1750 inclusive, amounts to £1595 7s. 1½*d.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Millerd, Croker, Owgan, Lavit, Crone, and Holmes.

4 April, 1751.

Whereas by an order of Council, 26 March, 1741, the sum of £10 per week for ten weeks from 18 of same month, should be paid Mr. Carré, Treas., for feeding the poor of this City. It now appears that Mr. Russell Wood signed an order for same £100, which not being paid by the Chamberlain to Mr. Carré, but Mr. John Maunsell advanced said sum to Mr. Carré on credit of the City out of the funds of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Almshouses. Ordered, that same £100 be paid Mr. Maunsell to pay said sum advanced to Mr. Aug. Carré, and said Maunsell return the order of Council payable to Carré on getting an order for the sum now granted.

That Ald. Millerd, Taylor, and Mr. Rob^t. Dring allow a receipt of Mr. Aug. Carré to Mr. John Maunsell for £50 17s. 7*d.*, which Carré received from the Vintners' Society of London.

That Mr. Mayor draw for £144 English six years' annuity due from the Vintners' Comp. of London, for Skiddy's Almshouse, at £24 a year, and that Mr. Mayor repay it with the current exchange to Ald. H. Millerd, Sen., W. Taylor, and Mr. R. Dring taking account for same, and that said sum with whatever ballance may remain on the settling with Mr. John Maunsell be repaid said Millerd, Taylor, and Dring, to be applied to the discharge of part of the debt this City is engaged for building Skiddy's Almshouse; and it is intended said sum should be applied to paying some of the debts of this City, and that the City pay interest at 5 *per cent.* to the use of the Blue Coat Hospital, said sum being part of the £920 the City is engaged to the Blue Coat Hospital for building the Almshouses aforesaid.

That £16 5s. 3*d.* be paid the Exec^{rs}. of John Croker, for law business from Mich., 1748 to Mich., 1750.

That £5 14s. be paid Mr. Bickford Heard, law business in the suit of Dan^l. Callaghane against Peter Tivy.

That £11 9s. 7d. be paid Ald. W^m. Holmes for Newspapers and Votes during his Mayoralty.

That £15 17s. 2d. be paid Ald. Holmes for a Velvet Cushion for the Court House clothing the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sr. John Freake, Sher.; Ald^{en}. Huleatt, Atkins, Farren, Newman, Owgan, Westthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, Holmes, and Denroch, C. S.

4 May, 1751.

Ordered, that the Gateage of this City be set for the term of seven years, from 24 June next, by Public Cant, (the same to be set on the Exchange between the hours of 12 and 2,) to the highest bidder giving good security, and that ten days' notice of the Cant be affixed on the Exchange.

That the office of the Waterbailiffs of this City, with all perquisites, &c., be set for seven years, from 24 June next, by public Cant on the Exchange of this City, the person taking said office to give security for his behaviour and payment of the rent.

That Thomas Newenham, Esq., be presented with his Freedom, by Mr. Hoare, the Town Clerk.

That Mr. Henry Wrixon, brother to Mr. Mayor, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sir John Freake, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Huleatt, Croker, Newman, Owgan, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, Holmes, Winthrop, Westrop, and Mr. C. S.

11 May, 1751.

This day, William Snow, Gent., was admitted Deputy-Clerk of the Council, and sworn.

Whereas Edward Vincent hath commenced a suit in the Exchequer against Peter Waglin, Master of the Company of Masons of this City, Peter Delahoide, Rich^d. Quin and Corns. Murphy, three of his Assistants, for recovering back Quarterage, which said Master levied pursuant to ancient Custom and Bye-laws of said Company. Ordered, that the defence be defrayed at the expense of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Huleatt, Croker, Parker, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, Holmes, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

18 May, 1751.

Whereas we are of opinion that the Revenues of this City can be greatly increased without any prejudice to the Freemen, and that a Committee be appointed out of the Council for considering said Revenues, we order that a Committee of ten gentlemen be appointed, five to be nominated by this Council and five by the C.D.H.; we order that from time to time they report the manner any seven of them may approve, care being taken of the rights of the Freemen: that the gateage be first considered; and that said committee be a standing committee for six months; and we appoint Mr. Mayor, Sir John Freke, Ald. Rob^t. Atkins, Ald. Tho. Farren, and Ald. W^m. Owgan on behalf of the Council.

That Coll. Rich^d. Boyle, eldest son of His Excellency Henry Boyle, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That William Lane, Cooper, having served John Flemming, *dec.*; James Benson, mercht., having served W^m. Lane, mercht.; John Leathum, mercht., having served Messrs. Calwell, Lawton, and Carleton, mercht^s.; Thomas Vereker, mercht., having served Geo. Fuller; George Bastable, mercht., having served Mr. Mayor and Mr. John Wrixon, mercht.; Peter Tindal, mercht., having served Christ. Carleton; Roger Green, mercht., having served Henry Mannix, mercht.; Francis Grey, mercht., eldest son of John Grey, mercht., *dec.*; William, eldest son of W^m. Rickotts, mercht., *dec.*; James Purcell, mercht., having served Ald. W^m. Holmes; James Ellis, mercht., having served Francis Hodder, mercht.; Bussell Hare, mercht., having served W^m. Hare, mercht., *dec.*; Richard Bennett, cooper, having served his father, Henry Bennett, cooper; Francis Allin, clothier, having served John Allin, clothier; George Fuller, mercht., having served his father, Tho. Fuller, mercht.; W^m. Uniacke, mercht., having served W^m. Davenport, mercht.; Stephen Mills, mercht., having served Riggs Falkiner, mercht., be admitted Freemen at large.

That an entertainment be provided for His Excellency Henry Boyle, Esq., one of the Lords Justices Gen. and Gen. Governors of this Kingdom, and that the Sheriff do wait on and invite his Excellency.

That Thos. Cochran, Joyner, having served Sampson Price, Joyner, and Joshua Coe, butcher, having served his father, Samuel Coe, be admitted free at large.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Freke and Newenham, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Farren, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Holmes, and Denroch, C. S.

25 May, 1751.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, and Rob. Travers, Esq., with those appointed by the C. D. H., audit the accounts of the Chamberlain, Collectors of the Gateage and Customs, Waterbailiff, &c., from 25 Dec., 1747 to 31 Dec., 1748.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp and Winthrop, with those of the C. D. H., audit same officers' accounts from 31 Dec., 1748 to 31 Dec., 1750.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Croker, Newman, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Winthrop, Westropp, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Jun., Crone, Holmes (*postea*), Ald. Parker, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

23 Nov., 1751.

William Busteed, Esq., Mayor.

This day, the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Council men during office, also the C. S. to keep the secrets of the Council.

This day Ald. Millerd, Taylor, and Robt. Dring, Esq., gave in their report on the Hospitals of this City; ordered, that it be entered in the Hospital Book. Whereas on 1st Report, £180 14s. 7d. appears due from Aug. Carré, *dec.*, to the Blue Coat Hospital, ordered, that Mr. Hoare prosecute the Executors of said Carré. This day Ald. Taylor delivered up to Mr. Hoare said Carré's voucher for £96, dated 14 Nov., 1744, and another for £50 17s. 7d., dated 7 April, 1741.

Ordered, that Mr. Bull's bill of Costs, £97 18s. 4½d., for expenses on the Petitions of George Fuller, Sr. Richard Cox, and to the Lords Justices, &c., against the first Election of the present Mayor, &c., and costs of approbation, &c., be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Carleton and Swayne; Ald^{en}. Hawkins, Millerd, Huleatt, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Jun., Crone, Wrixon, and Mr. Smith, C. S., (*postea*) the Recorder as an adviser of the Council.

“I dissent from paying Mr. Bull’s bill of Costs, Because it was an irregular proceeding of the late Mayor and not agreeable to the Charter or Bye Laws, and the more because the Government annulled said election.—H. Millerd.”

Whereas Thomas Elmsly, Ebenazar Pike, and others have by W^m. Fuller, Esq., and Hugh Millerd, Jun., Petitioned this Council for their right of freedom at large, entitled thereto by birth or servitude, many for some years past being refused their rights, whereas the Mayor, &c., have rejected said Petition, now we whose names are subscribed being of opinion that said petitions ought to be enquired into and justice done, do protest against the present Mayor for not examining into the merits of said petitions.

Whereas from time immemorial the Recorder of Corke hath voted in the Common Council, and always deemed a member thereof, and whereas the present Mayor, &c., refuse to admit the Recorder to vote, we, the under-written, protest against the said Mayor, &c., for refusing the Recorder his right to vote, contrary to the Custom of time immemorial, also against paying Mr. Bull his bill of Costs, and against the Mayor for his arbitrary and illegally taking away the Council Book from Hugh Millerd, Esq., when it was his turn as a member of this Council to protest against any orders of this board, and we protest against the validity of all the acts of said Mayor, &c., made this day, and we protest against the Mayor, &c., refusing the Recorder to sign this protest by seizing of the Council Book.

Joseph Austin, Amb. Jackson, W^m. Fuller, Harding, Parker, Hugh Millerd, Jun.

Ald. Fuller and Millerd, Jun., produced to the Mayor 103 Petitions of several persons to be admitted free, without producing indentures, which petitions the Mayor locked up in his drawer with several others, and at the same time declared to the Council that the more weighty affairs of the City should be gone on first, said Petitions being given in about two of the clock at noon, and not before, though the Council met at ten, the Mayor also declared that he would appoint a day for reading said Petitions, and

admitting such persons free as by the Charter and Bye laws shall be legally entitled thereto.

Will. Busteed, May^r.; Frans. Carleton and Hw. Swayne, Sheriffs; James Huleatt, Tho. Farren, Will. Owgan, Randall Westropp, Will. Winthrop, Walt. Lavit, Rob. Wrixon, John Smith, C. S.

7 April, 1752.

It appears that the Mayor of this City hath been served with an order to show cause why he should not be attached in His Maj. Court of King's Bench at the prosecution of Richard Ell, a soldier, for committing him to Bridewell, and as it appears that the Mayor committed said Ell for exposing his child in one of the streets of this City to become a public charge, and that the Mayor acted for the public good, and if he committed an error it was one of judgment, ordered, that the expenses the Mayor be put to be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Huleatt, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Winthrop, and Smith, C. S.; the Recorder being present as an adviser of the Council.

8 May, 1752.

This day the Council met at ten in the forenoon to make several persons free who have a right to their freedom, and Ald. Hugh Millerd, Jun., who gave in a large number of petitions for Freedoms, having come into the Council room, and as we apprehend, on finding that by his staying there would be a full Council to do business, immediately withdrew, and no other member of Council attending, the members were obliged to break up, and could not go on business.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Holmes, Wrixon, and Smith, C. S.

13 May, 1752.

Ordered, that Benj. Bousfield, Merch^t., having served Thos. Bousfield; Sam^l. Mitchell, Merch^t., having served said Bousfield; Sam^l. Maylor, Merch^t., eldest son of Paul Maylor, *dec.*; Paul Maylor, Merch^t., having served Sher. Carleton and Mr. Hugh Lawton; William Lawton, Merch^t., having served said Carleton and Lawton; Hugh Lawton, Jun., Merch^t., having served his

father, Trayer Lawton; Richard, having served his father, Sam^l. Perry, Merch^t.; Sam^l. Fenton, Merch^t., having served Ald. W^m. Winthrop; Dan^l. Perdrian, Jun., eldest son of Rodolphus Perdrian, Merch^t., *dec.*; Wettenhall, eldest son of Wettenhall Hignett, burgess, *dec.*; Francis Morgan, Merch^t., having served Jonathan Morgan, Merch^t.; W^m. Ryall, Merch^t., having served James Calwell, Merch^t.; Francis Smith, Chandler, eldest son of William Smith, *dec.*; the Rev. William, eldest son of W^m. Chartres, Esq., *dec.*; Christopher Lovet, having served Ald. Edw^d. Hoare, *dec.*; Sam^l., eldest son of Jasper Morris, *dec.*; Wills, eldest son of George Crofts, Esq^r., *dec.*; the Rev. Thomas, eldest son of Barry Frankland, *dec.*; William Moxley, Merch^t., having served Joseph Popham, Merch^t.; Peter Barber, Cooper, having served Sherly Wills; Paul Baker, Merch^t., having served Ald. Rich^d. Bradshaw; Tho. Cotter, Chandler, having served Isaac Bussy; Spencer Owgan, joiner, having served Sampson Price; Thomas Grady, butcher, eldest son of Philip Grady, gent., *dec.*; John Weston, wigmaker, having served Francis Adams; John Bennett, Marriner, eldest son of Henry Bennett, Cooper, *dec.*; Jonathan, son of John M^organ, having served Elias Lasserre, Merch^t.; James Screech, having served Abr^r. Morris, Merch^t.; Richard, having served his father, Rich^d. Allen, Clothier; John, eldest son of John Terry, *dec.*; Robert, eldest son of Christ. Rogers, Esq., *dec.*; James, eldest son of James Dennis, Merch^t., *dec.*; Thos. Elmsly, Chandler, having served Rob^t. Raymond, *dec.*; Thomas Knox, Silversmith, eldest son of Thomas Knox, Barber, *dec.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Millerd, Jun., Crone, Holmes, Wrixon, and Smith, C. S.

23 May, 1752.

That John, son of Joseph Deyos; Joseph, eldest son of John Heard, Skinner, *dec.*; John Kift, Cooper, eldest son of Thos. Kift, *dec.*; Robert Baxter, butcher, having served George Baxter; Henry Purcell, Chandler, having served Isaac Bussy; Giles Upton, having served Silvester Clarke and John Smith, Coopers; Richard Payne, having served Charles Waddington, Apothecary; Gustavus, eldest son of Henry Hamilton, Esq., *dec.*; Gerrard, having served his father, Francis Roche, Clothier; John, having served his father, Daniel Sullivan, Baker; John Hyde, having served Rob^t.

Eason, Cooper; Thomas, eldest son of John Hardaway, butcher, *dec.*; John Rice, having served Francis Taylor, Clothier; Thomas Haddock, having served Shirly Wills, Cooper, be admitted free at large of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Huleatt, Croker, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Millerd, Jun., Holmes, Crone, Wrixon, and Smith, C. S.

3 June, 1752.

Ordered, that Thos. Barnes, Merch^t., having served Thos. Beale, Merch^t.; William Allen, having served Isaac Bussy, Chandler; W^m. Evans, shipwright, eldest son of Robert Evans, *dec.*; John, eldest son of Nicholas Anstace, butcher, *dec.*; Dan^l. Sullivan, Jun., having served his father, Dan^l. Sullivan, baker; Ebenezer, having served his father, Richard Pike, Merch^t.

That £25 10s. 7*d.*, balance due to Messrs Calwell, Lawton, and Carleton for a parcel of wheat sold by them to Ald. Fuller in his Mayoralty for the use of the Corporation, be paid them.

That £14 8s. be paid Rob^t. Atkins, Esq., for ale supplied the Army from 30 Oct., 1750, to 30 Oct., 1751.

That £30 be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., expenses, &c., attending the Privy Council on the petitions of George Fuller and against the first election of the present Mayor and Sheriffs.

That £11 9s. 7*d.* be paid Ald. Rob^t. Wrixon to discharge Mr. Palliser's draft on him for News Papers, from 7 Sep., 1750, to 7 Sep., 1751.

That £29 0s. 5*d.* be paid Isaac Bussy, Chandler, for candles, from 11 Oct., 1749, to 18 Sep., 1751.

That £21 16s. 7*d.* be paid Ald. W^m. Holmes, for mourning for the seats in the different churches of this City, on the death of his Royal Highness the late Prince of Wales, also cloathing for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter, from 19 April, 1751, to 27 Sep. following.

That £11 7s. 6*d.* be paid John Richardson, Chandler, his expenses attending the House of Commons on the petition of John Forster against the Corporation of this City.

Whereas Ald. Sam^l. Croker hath petitioned this Council to be paid for his trouble for several years' attendance as an assistant to the Collector of Gateage, ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Atkins and Westropp be a Committee to examine Ald. Croker's demand, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^m. Huleatt, Croker, Atkins, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, and Smith, C. S.

14 July, 1752.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. James, Earl of Kildare, the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Rob^t. Downes, Esq., and Henry Walsingham Boyle, be presented with their freedoms in Silver Boxes by the Town Clerk.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^m. Millerd, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Westrop, Winthrop, Lavit, Crone, Holmes, and Isaac Bussy, C. S.

27 July, 1752.

This day Mr. Isaac Bussy, C. S., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That the Right Hon. Lord George Sackville be presented with his freedom in a Gold box by the Town Clerk.

That the Hon. Sr. Peter Warren, K.B., Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box.

That John Foliott, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Right Hon. John Ponsonby, one of His Maj. Commissioners of Excise, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Hon. W^m. Champneys, one of His Maj. Com. of Excise, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Hon. Fred. Frankland, one of His Maj. Com. of Excise, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Hon. John Bourke, Esq., one of His Maj. Com. of Excise, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That Richard Tonson, Esq.; W^m. Verling, Esq.; Will^m. Newcomen, Esq., Coll. of Excise for Corke; John Cavendish, Collr. of Kinsale; Mr. Geo. Carleton, Merch^t.; Ralph Uvedale, Gent.; Rev^d. Arch^d. Edw^d. Browne, one of His Maj. Justices of the Peace for the County; Rev^d. Geo. Tisdal, D.D., be admitted freemen at large of this City.

That 10 guineas be paid for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. next, the annual day for holding the Admiralty Court for the river of Corke.

That £11 7s. 6d. be paid Rev^d. Geo. Baily, Clk., for occasional sermons, from 2 July, 1750, to 5 Nov., 1751.

That £84 14s. 0½*d.* be paid Mr. Will. Bull, attorney, his costs at the prosecution of Rich^d. Ell, a soldier, against the present Mayor in the King's Bench.

That £7 7s. 1*d.* be paid Mr. Anthony Lane, Attorney, and £5 18s. 7*d.* to Mr. W^m. Snowe, Attorney, bills of costs in aforesaid prosecution.

That Sam^l., having served his father, Rich^d. Pike, Merch^t., be admitted free.

That 15 guineas be paid Ald. Rob^t. Wrixon, his expenses at Dublin on the petition of Geo. Fuller and others against the first Election of the present Mayor and Sheriffs; also same to Sir J. Freke, Bart., for same purpose.

That £19 be paid Francis Carleton, Esq., one of the Sheriffs, so much advanced by him to Rob^t. Fulton, gent., summoned to attend the Privy Council, a witness in the Petⁿ. of George Fuller against the first Election of the present Mayor.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald. Farren, Ald. Winthrop, and Ald. Lavit be a committee to repair the Exchange building inside and outside.

That 10 guineas be paid Mr. Will^m. Snowe, his expenses to Dublin on the Pet. of Fuller against the Mayor, besides the money advanced him in Dublin, having carried up the Charters of this City at a great expense.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Crone, Holmes, Wrixon; Mr. Travers, Bussy, C. S., and the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

29 Aug., 1752.

This day Mathias Smith, Esq., Mayor Elect, was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp and Wrixon, three of the Committee appointed to audit the Public accounts, delivered in said accounts from 29 Sep., 1744, to 1 Jan., 1750, except the credit side of the Chamberlain's accounts, no vouchers in discharge of the debit of his account being produced by him to said Committee.

That these accounts be referred to the C. D. H., and entered in the Ledger if approved of.

That the Chamberlain, in a fortnight from this day, make up his accounts from 29 Sep., 1744, to 1 Jan., 1750.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Holmes, Wrixon, also the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

14 Oct., 1752.

Mathias Smith, Esq., Mayor.

That £200 be paid Messrs. Francis Carleton, Riggs Falkiner, and Luke Grant to defray the remainder of the Expenses necessary to putting up the Bells in Shandon Steeple.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Farren, Westropp, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, Holmes, Wrixon, Busteed, also the Recorder as an adviser of the Council.

4 Nov., 1752.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., have been served with a subpoena from the Court of Chancery, at the suit of Rich^d. Davis and Rebecca, his wife, and we apprehend said suit is brought for some rights of the Corporation of this City, ordered, that Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., take proper defence in said Court.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Wrixon and Denroch; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Farren, Westropp, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Crone, Holmes, and Wrixon.

16 Dec., 1752.

This day Mr. Sher. Denroch was sworne to keep the secrets of the Council and a Council man during office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Farren, Fuller, Westropp, Owgan, Taylor, Crone, Holmes, Wrixon, Busteed, also the Recorder as adviser.

28 March, 1753.

The Chamberlain having applied for further time to make up his accounts, ordered, that he peremptorily make them up from 29 Sep., 1744, to 1 Jan., 1750, or before 7 May next.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., be a committee to audite the accounts of the Chamberlain, Collectors

of Gateage and Customs, Waterbailiff's, &c., from 1 Jan., 1750, to 1 Jan., 1753.

Ald. Millerd, one of the executors of Ald. Hugh Millerd, this day delivered to the Council the account of the receipts, &c., of the funds of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses, made by said Millerd, *dec.*, who was Manager of said funds, being examined and approved, there was a ballance of £369 10s. 11½*d.* in the hands of the executors of said Millerd, *dec.* They are directed to pay same to the Mayor.

That a lot of ground belonging to the Corporation in Fair Lane, containing about 90 feet in length and 10 in breadth, be set for 999 years by public cant, to the highest bidder.

That Mr. Hoare apply to Mr. Noblet Johnson to deliver up the immediate possession of the Island in the South Channel belonging to the Corporation, and also pay the rent for the time he held said Island, and in case he refuses, that a suit be commenced against him for the recovery of the Island and rent.

That Mr. Hoare take advice about the legacy left by Mr. Dickson to the Corporation for S. Stephen's hospital.

That Mr. John Shadwell be appointed agent for Skiddys and Bretridge's Alms houses, giving £1,000 security.

That Ald. Rob^t. Atkins be paid £4 16s. for ale given the soldiers 11 June last, by order of the Mayor.

That Ald. Lavit be paid £9 11s. 8½*d.* for timber from 7 Oct., 1745, to 13 Nov., 1746.

That Mr. Tho. Price be paid £26 15s. 5¼*d.* for tar barrels, &c., from 1 July, 1743, to 11 June, 1752.

That Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., be paid £3 14s. 10½*d.*, bill of costs in several causes for three years.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Will. Austen's bill in favour of Mr. Francis Carleton for £17 0s. 2*d.*, being the expense of a velvet coat given Lord Chief Baron Bowes as his fee for allowing the City Charter.

That Ald. W^m. Busteed be paid £4 10s. 1*d.*, so much expended by him on 1 Aug. last, above the 10 guineas ordered by the Council for the entertainment on that day.

That the Administrators of Ald. Holmes be paid £11 15s. 8*d.* for clothes for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay Mr. George Hodder £36 17s. 1d. for cleaning and mending the maces, and for nine silver boxes and one gold box for the Corporation, to 14 Aug. last.

That Mr. John Ireland be paid £14 8s. 1d., for iron work for the use of the Corporation to 20 Jan., 1752.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Millerd, Wrixon, Taylor; Mr. Travers, also the Recorder as adviser of the Council, afterwards Ald. Crone.

6 April, 1753.

That Mr. Mayor issue a Proclamation promising a reward of £5 to any person who shall convict any one who molests or disturbs the country people in bringing in their corn, potatoes, or other provisions to this City.

Whereas a riotous mob assembled in this City on Thursday, 5 April, to the great terror of the country people who supply the markets of this City with provisions, and as we apprehend the country people will refrain sending their potatoes, &c., to the Market of this City, but will carry them to other places, ordered, that the Mayor issue a proclamation promising a reward of £10 to such person as shall convict the promoter of said riotous mob.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Fuller, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Wrixon, Busteed, also the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

18 April, 1753.

Whereas a most riotous and wicked mob assembled in this City on 17 April and cruelly seized one John Sullivan of said City, porter, whom they carried through the streets of this City and unmercifully beat, wounded, bruised, and cut off one of his ears, which they affixed to the gate of Shandon Church, and left said Sullivan in the street as dead, Now we, the Mayor, &c., in just abhorrence of so cruel and barbarous a fact, and for curbing the insolence of such unruly mobs, do promise a reward of £50 for the conviction of the person who cut off said Sullivan's ear, we also promise £10 for the conviction of every other person concerned in said mob, and that any person who shall convict the person who cut off Sullivan's ear (except the

person who cut it off) shall have the above reward and also his pardon, provided the discovery be made within twelve months from the day of the date hereof.

That the sum of £10 be paid the Mayor for the support and cure of said John Sullivan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Farren, Bradshaw, Westhropp, Taylor, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Travers, Dring, Bussy, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Fuller and Newman.

16 May, 1753.

That Mr. Isaac Bussy be paid £9 19s. 6*d.* for candles from 4 Dec., 1751, to 11 June, 1752.

That John Rogers, painter, be paid £40 in full for painting and gilding the Exchange inside and outside, in the year 1752.

That George Harrison, printer, be paid £26 2s. 11*d.* for printing-work done in the Mayoralties of Ald. Holmes, Wrixon, Busteed, and the present Mayor, from 4 Oct., 1749, to 18 April, 1753.

That £6 19s. 10*d.* be paid John Ireland, blacksmith, for iron work done from 6 Oct., 1752, to 15 Dec., 1752.

That £10 be paid Mr. Henry Browne for his extraordinary trouble in executing his office for some time past in this City. This to be no precedent for the future.

That His Grace George, Lo. Abp. of Armagh, one of the Lords Justices, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box.

That his Grace the Abp. of Cashel and the Right Hon. Lord Middleton be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

That £9 4s. 9*d.* be paid Thos. Dyer, glazier, for work done in the year 1752.

That the Island in the South Channel, and a lot of ground on the Sand Quay, be let for 999 years to the highest bidder.

That Mr. Hoare, Corporation Agent, apply to the person in possession of the estate of James Browne, *dec.*, for payment of the debt and interest due on the foot of the mortgage made by said Browne to the Corporation, and report.

That the sum of £550, in the hands of the Governors of the Workhouse belonging to the Workhouse, be borrowed by the Corporation, at 5 *per cent.*, to pay debts due to private persons.

That £350, part of £369 10s. 11½*d.*, belonging to Bretridge's Hospital, lately paid by the executors of Hugh Millerd, *dec.*, into the hands of the Mayor, be applied towards payment of debts due to private persons.

That Mr. Hoare prepare a Memorial to the Government, setting forth that a patent hath been lately granted to James Hartnett, gent., for holding two or more fairs in the liberties of the City of Corke, to the prejudice of the fairs and Markets of the Corporation, granted by Charter and Patents; that the Corporation had no notice of the holding of the writ "*ad quod damnum*," and praying they will redress the grievance.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Winthrop, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Dring, Bussy, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Taylor, and the Recorder, as an adviser of the Council.

10 July, 1753.

This day Mr. James Huleatt Creed was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council as Common Speaker.

Whereas, 29 Aug. last, Ald. Owgan, Westropp, and Wrixon were appointed by the Council and C. D. H. to audit the public accounts from 29 Sep., 1744, to 1 Jan., 1750, reported they could not make up Mr. Stephen Hopkins', the Chamberlain's accounts, he not having produced his vouchers, and as repeated applications have been made to same Hopkins to make up his accounts, which he neglected to do, and the Council prayed the former Committee to make up said Hopkins' accounts, and as an account of debtor and creditor for said Hopkins hath this day been produced to the Council in the best manner they were able, from 29 Sep., 1744, to 1 Jan., 1750, whereby a large ballance appears against said Hopkins, exclusive of what ballance may remain in his hands from said 1 Jan., 1750, to this day. Now we, the Mayor, &c., in consideration of such a sum, think it our duty to suspend said Hopkins until he shall settle such ballance, and we direct that all Corporation money from this day be paid into the hands of Mr. Francis Carleton, mercht., who also proposes Rob^t. Travers, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Bousfield, mercht., as securities for said trust, and that said Hopkins pay to said Carleton all money now in his hands.

That Mr. John Crockford be appointed Constable of the Castle of Black-rock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Dring, Creed, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Taylor.

17 Sep., 1753.

Resolved, that the sum of £300 be added to the Mayor's Sallery for ensueing year, over and above the sum of £200 already granted.

Ordered, that Mr. Horatio Townsend and Mr. John Hughes have liberty, at their own expense, to add to the Coal quay near their houses, from the dock, for the benefit of carriages, to wit, any number of feet not exceeding ten at the North West end of said Townsend's holdings, and to end in a point at the front of the slip at the South West side of said Hughes' house.

A petition preferred by the Inhabitants living between Tuckey's Bridge and the Post Office, setting forth that the quay opposite their houses is too narrow for Carriages and dangerous for his Maj. Subjects passing the same in the night-time, and setting forth that 20 feet in breadth can be added to said quay from the channel without prejudice thereto, resolved that the inhabitants shall have such liberty as the Corporation can grant for enlarging said quay.

That £5 12s. 10d. be paid Thos. Dyer, glazier, for work done from 20 July last to 4 Aug. last.

That £28 1s. 8d. be paid Matthias Smith, Esq., late Mayor, for Beer and Ale supplied the Army on rejoicing days, in 1742 and 1743, and Nov., 1752, and April and June, 1753, and for other expenses of the soldiers and city officers at the last Cork fair on their attendance to suppress an intended riot.

That 50 barrels of Coal be bought for the use of the Council Chamber and Guard-house.

That Mr. Frans. Carleton be empowered to distress for the rent and arrears due to the Corporation during his acting for them.

It is resolved to be the opinion of the Council that the accounts of Mr. Stephen Hopkins and other public accounts be settled to the day said Hopkins was superseded in his office by Mr. Francis Carleton.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Farren, Fuller,

Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Creed, C. S., Ald. Lavit and Winthrop.

24 Sep., 1753.

Mr. Mayor summoned a Council to meet this evening at 5, and having waited a considerable time and a sufficient number not appearing, Mr. Mayor could not proceed to business.—W^m. Snow, Clk. of Council.

28 Sep., 1753.

Another meeting summoned by the Mayor, but broke up for want of attendance.—W^m. Snow, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Westropp, Taylor, Lavit, Winthrop, Wrixon, Busteed and Mr. Dring.

1 Oct., 1753.

Ordered, that Mr. Nathaniel Lavit shall have such liberty as the Corporation can grant, for building at his own expense a drawbridge from his own ground on Dunscombe's Marsh, across the channel to the Island in the South Channel of this City, lately demised by the Corporation to said Lavit, leaving a passage for shipping of 22 feet in the clear, said drawbridge to be always kept in repair by said Lavit.

That £12 19s. 8*d*. be paid Mr. Isaac Bussy, for candles from 11 Nov. 1752, to 24 Sep., 1753.

That £21 6s. 4½*d*. be paid Ald. Lavit for timber, &c., from 2 Sep., 1752, to 28 Sep., 1753.

That £24 3s. 0½*d*. be paid Mr. George Hodder, Silversmith, for repairing and cleaning the Maces and Sword, and for a gold box and two silver boxes supplied 29 May last.

That £4 8s. 2½*d*. be paid Thos. Holland, tyler, for tyler's work done from 28 April, 1753, to 25 Sep. following; 8s. 4*d*. to Joseph Craddock, 'Change Porter, for sand and brooms; £2 9s. 10*d*. to Tho. Clements, mason, for mason's work; £12 1s. 7*d*. to Tho. Daunt, joyner, for joyner's work; £18 10s. to Matthias Smith, Esq., Mayor, expenses of the entertainment last Aug. at Blackrock Castle; £2 11s. 2*d*. to Matthias Smith, Esq., expenses of levying and making maps of the Corporation ground in Fair Lane, the Sand Quay, the Island in the South Channel, and for Lanthorns for the watch.

An account this day furnished by Ald. Croker, Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, it appears that said Croker is in advance the sum of £167 10s. 7d. for said Hospital, to 29 Sep. last ; and it appears that considerable sums of money belonging to said Hospital are in the hands of Ald^{en}. Austin, Millerd, and others ; ordered, that said Ald. Croker receive from said persons the sum of £167 10s. 7d., and said Croker's receipt shall be a discharge.

Whereas the peace and tranquility of this City cannot be kept by the Mayor, &c., without their being empowered to call on His Maj. forces garrisoned in said City to aid the civil power, on account of the numbers of rioters and other disturbers of the peace who live in this City ; and as on a late application to the Commanding Officer of this Garrison, by message from Mr. Mayor, he was of opinion he could not supply the Magistrates of this City with any of the Army to aid them, not having any order, and as we are of opinion that a Captain's guard to be daily mounted at the Main Guard of this City would tend greatly to the preservation of his Maj. peace, as the magistrates could be speedily supplied with a party of soldiers to quell sudden riots, as otherwise a good deal of time may be lost by the distance of the barracks from the body of the City, we order Mr. Hoare to prepare a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, praying a standing order for the Mayor, Sheriffs, and to call the army to aid them from time to time, and for the mounting of a Captain's guard at the Mainguard, and that said orders be handed from Commanding officer to Commanding officer of this Garrison.

That Mr. W^m. Parks, Clothier, at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Creed, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Jackson.

9 Jan., 1754.

Sir John Freke, Bart., Mayor.

This day, Mr. Mayor took the oath of a Common Council man, also the Sheriffs.

That Mrs. Esther Holmes be paid £15 9s. for cloathing for the Blue Boys and 'Change Porter.

That £9 1s. 8d. be paid Jehosaphat Huleatt for coal, &c., from Oct., 1753, to 2 Jan. inst.

That £38 10s. 10d. be paid Mr. W^m. Bull, Ald., for law business, from Hil. term, 1750, to 6 July, 1753.

That Mr. Mayor do sign a receipt in favour of Ald. Wrixon, and Mr. John Wrixon, for £72 annuity due from the Vintners' Comp., London, 29 Sep. last, for the use of Skiddy's Hospital.

That £4 2s. be paid Mr. Bussy for candles, from 24 Oct. to 15 Nov. last.

That the Widow Cossart and Sons, and Mrs. Francis Carleton have liberty to enlarge the quay near their houses, by taking in some ground from the channel leading to Daunt's Bridge; to be done at their own expense, and according to the plan laid before the Council.

That £13 19s. 8d. be paid Ald^{en}. Croker, Busteed and Smith, for making a machine for raising corn to the upper lofts of the Corn Market-house, pursuant to a plan before the Council.

That Henry, eldest son of Mr. Rich^d. Moore, be admitted free.

Whereas Mr. Rich^d. Marrett, mercht., did in the Mayoralty of Ald. Smith send to England for five ship loads of Corn, and sold same under the current price for the public good, ordered, that said Marrett, for his good services, be admitted a freeman at large of this City.

That Benj. Swete, Esq.; Dan^l. Connor, merch^t., having served Henry Mannix; Thos. Robinson, having served Charles Waddington, apothecary; John Rogers, merch^t., having served Riggs Falkiner, merch^t.; Joseph Elliot, clothier, eldest son of Joseph Elliot, butcher, *dec.*; Joseph, having served his father, Benj. Wetherall, clothier, *dec.*; Francis Shuler, gent., eldest son of Mich^l. Shuler, *dec.*; Thomas, eldest son of John Boles, gent., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That John Crockford, constable of Blackrock Castle, have liberty to build a stable on the Corporation ground near said Castle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, John Cossart and Kevan Izod, Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Austin, Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers and Creed, C. S.

25 March, 1754.

Ordered, that Ald. Smith pay Mr. Francis Carleton £350, part of the money of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms-houses, paid him by the executors

of Ald. Millerd, and that said Carleton do apply said money to the discharge of the principal debt of £150 due by bond to the Rev^d. Mr. Cox from the Corporation, and that Ald. Smith pay Mr. John Shadwell, agent for said Alms-houses, £19 10s. 11½*d.*, ballance of the money paid said Ald. Smith by the executors of Ald. Millerd, *dec.*

That £55 be paid Mr. James Harnett, expenses he was at in obtaining a patent for holding fairs at Currymorrohoo in the North Liberties, said Harnett having agreed to surrender said patent, &c., as Council shall advise, it being the opinion of this board that the expenses of prosecuting a law-suit to lay aside said patent would amount to more than £55.

This day Nicholas Bernard was chosen one of the persons to erect and maintain lights in this City, in room of Henry Whetcroft, *dec.*, giving security within 21 days.

That £6 14s. 5½*d.* be paid Ald. Crone, expenses he was put to as Mayor, on a complaint by the bail of one Harman Raynes in the Court of King's Bench.

That £5 2s. 9½*d.* be paid Ald. Croker, so much expended by him in taking the Recorder's opinion about the Bread and Butter Acts, and money paid soldiers for aiding to suppress riots, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Atkins, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Westropp, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed and Mr. Travers.

28 March, 1754.

Ordered, that Henry Crabb Bolton, Esq., one of the Directors of the Hon. E. India Company, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Whereas the debt due to Mr. John Dennis, by bond, exceeds £200, ordered, that it be paid out of the money of the Alms-houses.

That in future no orders belonging to the Alms-houses of this City be entered in the Common Council Book, but in particular Council Books to be kept for each Alms House, and all orders heretofore entered be transcribed into such particular books.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Croker, Atkins, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, and Mr. Travers.

10 May, 1754.

That 15s. 10½*d.* be paid Francis Adams, 'Change Porter, for sand, brooms, &c., from 29 Sep., 1753, to 25 March, 1754; £7 13s. 5½*d.* to John Ireland for Smith's work done from 28 Oct., 1752, to 3 Jan., 1754; 18s. to the ringers of the Bells of S. Mary, Shandon, on each of the following State and Holy days: the King's birth-day, S. Patrick's day, 16 April, the Duke of Cumberland's birth-day, the Prince of Wales's birth-day, 1 Aug., 23 Oct., 4 and 5 Nov., First Monday in July, the Swearing-day; 29 Sep., the day of the surrender of Cork to the English; the ringers to consist of nine persons under the direction of the Mayor. £11 7s. 6*d.* to Rev. John Baily, for occasional Sermons.

That Mr. Godfrey Baker, mercht., be admitted a freeman at large.

This day Ald. Smith paid Mr. Francis Carleton, in open Council, £350, also a balance of £19 10s. 11½*d.*, which he was to pay Mr. John Shadwell, said £19 10s. 11½*d.* to be paid for the use of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms-houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart; Ald^{en}. Croker, Atkins, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Lavit, Taylor, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers and Creed, C. S., (Afterwards) Ald. Crone and Millerd.

4 July, 1754.

This day, Ald. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Mr. W^m. Harding, Ralph Uvedale, Francis Carleton, Rob^t. Travers, a committee for settling the public accounts, report that they had stated the accounts of Mr. Stephen Hopkins, late Chamberlain, to 10 July, 1753, and that he owes the Corporation £1867 4s. 7*d.* The same Committee (except Uvedale) report that they had stated the accounts of George Baxter, late receiver of the penny dues and Meat Shamble rents to 25 Nov., 1752, and that said Baxter owes the Corporation £80 5s. 4¼*d.*, besides a promissory note passed by him and Rob^t. Baxter, for £20 10s. 1*d.* to S. Hopkins, as cash, and as such passed by Hopkins to F. Carleton, for the use of the Corporation. The above Committee (with Uvedale) examined the accounts of Mr. John Wright, water-bailiff, to 9 July, 1753, and find he owes £34 18s. 10*d.* Also, they examined the accounts of Mr. Thos. Wood, receiver of the Milk Market dues at Blackpool, to 25 March, 1753, and find he owes 6¾*d.*

That £11 9s. 7d. be paid Mr. Walter Palliser for News Papers and Votes, from 7 Sep., 1752, to 7 Sep., 1753.

That the Right Rev. the Bishop of Cloyne and Hon. James O'Brien, Esq., Coll. of this City, be presented with their freedom in silver boxes.

That £19 4s. be paid Ald. Smith, for beer supplied the army on State days, from 22 Oct., 1753, to 22 June, 1754.

That £2 10s. be paid Mr. Maurice Horne, City Collector's Clerk, for lists of imports supplied. That £14 16s. 4½d. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Att^y., for law business. That 5s. 5d. be paid Sher. Cossart, paid by him to a party of soldiers that attended him last Assize to apprehend a prisoner.

The above Committee report that they stated the accounts of Ald. Dan. Crone, receiver of the gateage to 30 July, 1753, and that he owes a balance of £46 8s. 7d.

Ordered, that they view the ground on the N. of Tuckey's quay, and treat with Dr. Tuckey about the sale thereof, and report.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Lavit, Winthrop, Westropp, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers and Parks, C. S., first sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

13 July, 1754.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, and Rob. Travers, Esq., be a committee to audit the public accounts to 30 June last.

Agreed that it will be of advantage to the Corporation that the Gateage be set by public cant.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Westrop, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers, Parks, C. S., and Ald. Crone.

31 July, 1754.

That the Gateage be set for one year by public cant to the highest bidder; that he have a lease executed to him in open Court for that time, before executing which he pay a quarter-part of said rent, and shall give as security for the remainder two solvent inhabitants carrying on business, that they perfect three joint bonds each of double the sum, first payable 29 Dec. next, each other quarterly afterwards in succession. That all persons free shall be exempt from gateage. 2. That no freeman freeing the goods of one not free be any infringement of the lease, but the lessee to

be contented by his legal remedy. 3. That all persons free may free their corn, hides, tallow, and carcasses of beef. 4. That if the rent be behind three days said lease shall be void, and that a docket of the Tolls shall be publickly posted with this order, and also annexed to the lease.

That £18 16s. 6d. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Atty., lawyer's fees, &c., on a meeting of the freemen, lawyers and some merchants of this City, to draw up a proper scheme for setting the gateage.

Whereas Mr. Rich^d. Brocklesby and Richard Brocklesby, Esq., Doctor of Physic, his eldest son and heir, propose to grant to the Corporation a piece of ground lately enclosed and walled in by them in Blackpool for 900 years at a pepper corn a year, for a Market-place paying £30, the expense of enclosing said ground; and also proposed to grant the Corporation another piece of ground in Blackpool at the North Side of Waters-Mills-Bridge, also two other lots, covered with water, for 900 years, at a pepper corn, the first whereof for a guard-house, a map of which was this day produced. Ordered, said proposal be accepted, and the sum of £30 be paid said Richard and Doctor Brocklesby.

That Ald^{en}. Atkins, Farren, Wrixon, Westropp, and Busteed be a committee to view the ground near South Bridge for a passage to Tuckey's quay, and to enquire of the proprietors of Mr. Bagwell's Sugar houses about setting a long lease or selling same to the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Winthrop, Taylor, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers, and Parks, C. S.; also the Recorder as adviser, and Ald. Millerd.

16 Aug., 1754.

That 5 Sep. next the Waterbailiff's Employment, with the dues, &c., be sold by public cant on the Exchange of this City for one year, the highest bidder to have a lease, that he execute bonds, payable quarterly, with two solvent persons residing in the City, carrying on business therein, saving all rights of the freemen, that he shall collect the Chief Magistrate's dues, that he or his deputy shall attend the Corporation with his Silver Oar, and that a docket of the fees be posted with this order.

That the tolls of the Corn Market be set by public cant 6 Sep. next (on same conditions as above).

That the tolls from the Fishmarket be set, &c., on 7 Sep. next (on same conditions), also N. and S. Milk Markets in like manner.

That Sir John James, eldest son of James Jefferies; William Freeman, Esq.; Henry Cavendish, Jun., Esq.; Simeon Marshall, Esq., Surveyor Gen^l.; Henry Wrixon, Esq.; Rich^d. Broclesby, Esq.; Samuel, son of Ald. Hoare; and Thos. Beamish, gent., be admitted freemen at large of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Winthrop, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Taylor, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers, and Parks, C. S.

19 Sep., 1754.

That £20 9s. 6d. be paid Ald. Smith, the contents of a cash note of Joseph Popham, late of this City, Merch^t., passed to him as cash part of his salary by Mr. Stephen Hopkins, Popham having failed soon after the passing of said note to Smith; £27 17s. to Rob^t. Hoare, law business for the Corporation; £8 5s. 4d. to Thos. Dyer, for plumbers' work done; £6 17s. to said Dyer, for *do.*; £15 8s. 2d. to Mr. Mayor, expenses of an entertainment at Blackrock Castle; £4 12s. 6d. to Tho. Daunt, for Carpenter's work done; £1 10s. 1d. to the widow of Tho. Daunt for *do.*; £10 15s. 8½d. to Tho. Holland, for tylers' work done; that the Chamberlain pay the sum due on the Corporation bond to Rev. Mr. Cox, besides £150, part of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospital money, in discharge of said debt, being £240; £300 to Geo. Hodder, Mayor elect, in addition to £200 Mayor's Sallary; £11 7s. 6d. to James Looby, entering the Public accounts in the Ledger; £1 9s. 3d. to W^m. Stockdale, for his trouble in examining some Gateage accounts; that a separate account be kept of insolvent debts; £3 18s. 7d. to Timothy Cronin, bookseller, for Law books supplied.

That John, eldest son of W^m. Spread, Esq., *dec.*; Michael Harris, Cooper, having served John Coughlan; Thos. Going, Merch^t., having served Noblet Johnson, Merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

That the Chamberlain immediately apply to Mr. Stephen Hopkins for £1867 4s. 7d. due by him, and in case he shall not pay, that Mr. Hoare shall commence such suits as Council shall advise for recovery thereof.

That he in like manner apply to George Baxter, late receiver of the

penny dues and Meat Shambles, for money due by him, and in case of refusal, to proceed against him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Farran, Owgan, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers, and Parkes, C. S.

26 Sep., 1754.

That 13s. be paid Timothy Keefe, for cleaning the Exchange slip for one year.

Whereas two different plans for opening a passage from the South Bridge to Tuckey's Quay have been this day laid before the Council, ordered, that Mr. Recorder, Ald^{en}. Atkins, Busteed, Farren, Owgan, Westrop, Wrixon, and Mr. Fran. Carleton be appointed a Committee to examine said plans, and report which is the best and can be done at least expense.

Whereas Ald. Sam^l. Croker was (8 May, 1738) appointed for one year assistant to Ald. Crone, in the management of the gateage, and said Croker, at the desire of the Council, afterwards for several years assisted said Crone, and said Crone stands indebted to the Corporation for £83 0s. 3d., ordered, that he be paid £50 for his attendance, for first year, and for his attendance since he be released from the said debt of £83 0s. 3d., and also he be paid the further sum of 150 guineas, in manner following, *viz.*, £50 in six months, 50 guineas in twelve months, 50 guineas in a year and a half, and 50 guineas in two years from the date hereof.

That Allan Jefferies be admitted free at the request of Sir John Freke, Bart., our present Mayor.

That Mountiford Browne, Merch^t., having served Ald. Lavit; Michael, eldest son of Ald. Parker; Noblet, eldest son of Bartholomew Breton; Thos. Walter, Merch^t., having served W^m. Harding; Warren, eldest son of Thos. Croke, be admitted free at large of this City.

That John and Solomon Newsome have liberty to turn half an arch to join the North Arch of the North Bridge, in aid of a presentment granted at the assizes for repairing and widening the passage to the North Abbey, and that said persons have liberty to widen the quay before the houses of Anthony Deeves, the late James Uppington, James Morrough, and Moses Newsome, leaving a slip ten feet wide for the watering of cattle at the west end, said

widening to be ten feet at the west end and to end in a point with the new work facing Moses Newsome's new house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Millerd, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith ; Mr. Travers, Parks, C. S., also the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

7 Oct., 1754.

George Hodder, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wetherall, Sheriffs, were sworn Council men.

That Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Wrixon, and the two Sheriffs be a Committee to view the ground near the Court house belonging to Mr. Roche, and to have a plan drawn, and report, to meet Coun. Smith and know on what terms he would set the old Assembly house and part of the Bowling Green, and report.

That £11 9s. 7d. be paid Walter Palliser for English Newspapers supplied, from Mich., 1753, to Mich., 1754.

Present—Mr. Mayor ; both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Sr. John Freke, and Mr. Parks, C. S.

14 May, 1755.

Whereas the Popish quarterers of the several trades of this City have of late refused to pay quarterage, ordered, that Mr. Hoare prepare a case and attend the Recorder with same, to have his opinion in what manner said quarterage for the future can be legally recovered.

That £41 15s. 11½d. be paid Thos. Clements for Mason's work done from 22 June, 1754, to 1 Feb., 1755 ; also £24 15s. to Andrew Dalton, for Carpenters' work done from 27 July, 1754, to 5 April last ; also £34 2s. 8d. to John Fish, for iron work supplied from 27 Oct., 1753, to 29 Oct., 1754 ; also £38 0s. 10½d. to Walter Lavit, Esq., for timber from 4 Oct., 1753, to 4 April, 1755 ; also £19 12s. 6d. to Jehosaphat Huleat, for sundries from 28 Mar., 1754, to 6 Nov. last ; also £11 18s. 6d. to Mrs. Esther Holmes, for cloathing for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter, 6 Sep. last ; also £2 10s. 8d. to Mrs. Martha Pilkington, for printing work done during the

Mayoralty of St. John Freke; also 5s. 5d. to Eugene Sweeny, for printing Proclamation during Freke's Mayoralty; also 15s. 8½d. to Timothy Hughes, for gunsmith's work done during the Mayoralty of Ald. Lavit; also £1 13s. 10d. to Francis Adams, Exchange Porter, for sand, brooms, &c.

Whereas it is reported that his Excellency W^m., Marquis of Hartington, Lord Lieut., &c., intends honouring this City with his presence, ordered, that Mr. Mayor present him with his freedom in a Gold box engraved with the City Arms, that lodgings be taken for him, and an entertainment provided for him, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Lavit, Wrixon, Millerd, and Busteed be a Committee with power to call on the Chamberlain for what money they may require.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Owgan, Lavit, Tayler, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, and Parks, C. S.

26 May, 1755.

Whereas the Spy Sloop of War is lately come into this harbour of Cork, ordered, that a Proclamation be issued offering a reward of 30s. to every able seaman within the Co. of this City who shall volunteer on board any of his Maj^y's ships or sloops of war in this harbour, in three months from the date of this Proclamation, over and besides his Maj. bounty, said reward to be paid to such seaman or his order who will engage with the Mayor of this City to serve, and who shall produce a certificate signed by the Commander of such ship or sloop of war.

That Sheriff Smith, Ald^{en}. Croker, Newman, the C. S. and Mr. Hoare are appointed to attend on his Excellency at Youghal, Tallow, or where he first comes into the Co. Cork, and in the name of the City to invite his Excellency and his Company to dine with the Corporation the day he arrives in Cork, and to beg of his Excellency to name the day and hour of his dining.

That a Cap of Maintenance be immediately provided for the Sword Bearer.

The following young gentlemen are appointed to wait on the Lord Lieutenant at table the day he dines with the City; Mr. Jacob Laulke, Mr. Thos. Farren, Jun., Mr. John Travers, and Mr. Joseph Fish.

That any three of the gentlemen appointed to prepare the Entertainment and take lodgings for his Excellency shall have power to order money on an order signed by any three of them.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Austin, Jackson, Farren, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Winthrop, Taylor, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith ; Mr. Travers, Parks, C. S. ; the Recorder as adviser, and Ald. Crone.

29 May, 1755.

That the Right Hon. Lord Rothes, who is to attend the Lord Lieut. to this City ; the Right Hon. Fred^k. Cavendish, brother to the Lord Lieut. ; the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Principal Sec. to the Lord-Lieut. ; Coll. John Campbell, Aids-de-camp to the Lord-Lieut., be presented with their freedom in Silver boxes.

That Philip Oliver, Esq., High Sheriff of the Co. Corke, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wetherall ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith ; Mr. Parks, C. S. ; the Recorder, as adviser of the Council.

28 June, 1755.

The Mayor having summoned a Council to meet this morning, to have an order conceived for presenting his Grace the Lord Abp. of Cashel with his freedom in a Silver Box, one member being wanted to make a full council, it was the opinion of the members present that Mr. Mayor ought to have his Grace presented immediately, as his stay is uncertain, not doubting that same will be approved next Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, and Smith.

11 July, 1755.

This day Mr. Peter Laulke, as C. S., took the oath of secresy.

Whereas, on Sunday, 6 July, a terrible affray happened in the South Suburbs of this City, between the soldiers of General Fowkes Reg^t. and several of the townsmen of this City, in which two soldiers were greatly wounded and one townsman killed on the spot, and several others desperately cut, and as very ill blood hath been bred between the soldiers and townspeople, so that the soldiers have threatened to oppose the Magistrates

in the execution of their duty, and particularly a great number of them with drawn hangers pursued Ald. Busteed, when he was endeavouring to find out a soldier of the regiment who had most barbarously cut with his hanger Mr. Thos. Hodder, a young gentleman of this City, without the least provocation. Ordered, that a Memorial under the City seal be immediately laid before the Government, praying that said Regt. be immediately removed from this City, and that Mr. Hoare prepare said Memorial.

The Council agrees to the resolution of 28 June, to present the Abp. of Cashel with his freedom in a Silver box.

Whereas the Popish Quarterers still persist in their refusal to pay Quarterage, ordered, that Mr. Mayor use vigorous measures, according to ancient usage, to compel payment thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Smith; Ald^{en}. Croker, Austen, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, Crone; Mr. Travers, and Laulke, C. S.

20 Aug., 1755.

That £50 12s. 1d. be paid Mr. Mayor for eight Silver boxes and one Gold box, and for cleaning the City Maces; also £3 to Mr. Mayor, paid by him to two able seamen who volunteered in his Maj. Sloop of War, the Spy; also £1 10s. to Kane Mahony, for services last Assizes as interpreter, the Judge having refused to confirm the presentment of the Grand Jury, made for the like sum for his attendance; also 4s. 4d. to the Bridewell keeper; also £13 4s. 9½d. to Rob^t. Hoare, expenses of the gentlemen who went to invite the Lord-Lieut. to dine; also £39 18s. 9½d. to Mr. W^m. Bull, Attorney, in full for his bill of costs; also that £30 be advanced to Ald. Busteed, Mr. Sam^l. Maylor, and Mr. Godfrey Baker, overseers, appointed to repair the City Court House on assigning to him the presentment for £30 made last Assizes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Winthrop, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Freke; Mr. Travers and Laulke, C. S.

21 Aug., 1755.

That the following Tolls be set by public cant:—

The Gateage for one year from 29 Sep^r., the highest bidder to have a

lease on paying the Chamberlain one quarter part of such rent, and two responsible securities for remainder, subject to the following: 1^{ly}. That all persons, now free, or who shall hereafter become free, shall be exempted from payment of Gateage, according to usage; 2^{ly}. That no fraudulent act of any person now free shall be deemed an infringement of such lease; 3^{ly}. That all persons now or hereafter to be free of this City may free their corn, hides, tallow, carcasses of beef, pork, butter, &c., which they bought or agreed for before such goods left the place of their growth or manufacture, and all goods consigned, whereon they shall *bona fide* receive a commission of £2 10s. *per cent.*, and that such farmer shall take pledges for such goods, and the freeman shall have 4 days allowed him for redeeming same in the manner in use before said gateage was set to Hugh Norcott, the present Farmer, provided the quantity be written in letters by the proper hand of the Freeman who intends to free same; 4^{ly}. That every cast of one hundred pounds weight of meat and butter, &c., shall pay a Toll of 1½*d.*, and if lesser quantity of butter, ¾*d.*, and that no toll be paid for worsted or yarn coming into the City, provided it be made of wool; 5^{ly}. If the rent be behind three days said lease shall be void.

The Waterbailiff's employment, the highest bidder to have a lease for one year, he executing bonds payable quarterly, with two solvent securities, the lessor to collect the Chief Magistrate's dues and attend the Corporation with the Silver Oar.

The Corn Market tolls (same securities). The Tolls of the Fish Market (same securities). The tolls arising from the North and South Milk Markets. The petty Customs of the City.

Ordered, that Thos. Allen, merch^t., having served Messrs. Rob^t. and John Wrixon; Francis Roberts, having served Ald. Randall Westropp; Christ. Collis, having served John Lawton, merch^t.; Nassau Roe, having served Ald. Westropp and Co.; Edw^d. Kellett, having served John Lawton, merch^t.; Thomas, eldest son of Frans. Roche, clothier; Christ. Johnson, butcher, having served Rob^t. Long, Victualler; Sampson, eldest son of Francis Austin, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large of this City.

That the Committee who stated Mr. Hopkin's acc^{ts}. examine whether credit has been given him for certain vouchers produced by him in the C. D. H., for which he alledgeth he has not credit.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wetherall; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Croker, Newman,

Westropp, Taylor, Millerd, Winthrop, Crone, Busted, Wrixon, Smith; Mr. Travers and Ald. Sir John Freke.

25 Sep., 1755.

That £10 11s. 6½*d.* be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for a Swordbearer's Cap and Gown for the use of the Corporation; also £2 5s. 5½*d.* to Tho. Dyer, for glazing; an annuity of £30 from 1 Nov. to Ald. Danl. Crone during his life, said Ald. being very infirm and not having any business to support him.

That John Baker, cooper, eldest son of Rob^t. Baker, *dec.*, who served Benj. Austen, *dec.*, said John Baker being brother-in-law to the Mayor; Jacob Laulke, mercht., having served Peter Laulke; James Morrison, mercht., having served Holland Goddard, mercht.; Francis Jackson, cooper, having served John Coughlan, cooper, be admitted free at large of this City.

That 60 Barrels of Coal be bought by Jehosaphat Huleatt for the Corporation.

That £10 8s. 10*d.* be paid J. Huleatt for several necessities by him provided for the Corporation.

That an annuity of £10 from 1 Nov. be paid Walter Lane, gent., late Swordbearer, during his life, having become very infirm.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{co}. Atkins, Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Taylor, Crone, Smith, Busted; Mr. C. S., and afterwards Ald. Newman.

9 Oct., 1755.

John Reily, Esq., Mayor.

This day, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sam^l. Maylor, and Mr. Godfrey Baker, were sworn Council Men as Sheriffs.

That an address to his Majy. on his safe arrival be drawn and sent to the Lord.-Lieut. to be by him sent to his Maj.

That £300 be paid Mr. Mayor in addition to the sallary of £200 settled on the Mayor.

That Ald. Busted apply to Mr. John Wight, late Waterbailiff, for delivering up the two Corporation boats with their apparel that were committed

to his charge, and in case he refuse that Mr. Hoare commence a suit for recovery of said Boats.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Laulke, C. S., (afterwards) Ald. Taylor.

15 Oct., 1755.

That Francis Carleton, chamberlain, by the most speedy methods proceed for the recovery of the several debts due to the Corporation and those who have passed bonds to him for the payment of rents, &c.

That Robt. Hoare, Esq., Clk. of the Council, apply to the Committee for settling the late Chamberlain's accounts, to meet and examine his accounts, and report if they will undertake same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Wrixon, Busteed, and Laulke, C. S.

31 Oct., 1755.

Whereas the Popish Quarterers of this City still refuse to pay Quarterage, ordered that the Mayor compel them to the payment thereof, according to ancient usage, at the expense of the Corporation.

That £22 15s. be paid W^m. Verling, Esq., Councillor, for law business done; also £3 8s. 3d. to Newenham Crone, Esq., Councillor at Law for *do.*; also £16 0s. 7d. to Mr. Walter Palliser, for English Newspapers supplied from Mich., 1754, to Mich., 1755, and Irish Newspapers from 24 June, 1751 to 24 June, 1755.

That Ald. Busteed provide ten Salt Barrels and repair the old Coal and Salt barrels.

That a picture of Sir John Freke, Bart., be drawn at full length and handsomely framed, and same be put up in the Council Chamber as a memorial for his good services to this City during his Mayoralty and bringing about the setting of the Gateage and other revenues of this City.

That a collar of SS. and Gold Chains be bought for the Mayor and Sheriffs of this City, to be worn by them in their several offices for the honour and dignity of this City, same to be made like the Collar and Chains worn by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of Dublin.

That £18 19s. 11*d.* be paid Mr. Isaac Bussy for candles, from 19 Feb., 1754, to 30 Sep., 1755; also £6 5s. 5½*d.* to Thos. Holland, for tylers' work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Lavit, Taylor, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed; Mr. Travers, Laulke, C. S., (afterwards) Ald. Atkins.

28 Feb., 1756.

Ordered, that any sum not exceeding £15 be paid to Mr. Mayor, that he may cause to be shipped for Dublin a number of persons discharged from the Man of War in this harbour who were enlisted in Dublin, and that he pay unto each of said persons an English crown, and that if any of said persons be found in this City after the receipt of said bounty, that the Mayor will commit them as vagrants to the House of Correction.

That £40 be paid Ald. Walter Lavit and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., for building sheds for the Potatoe Market near the Bridewell, pursuant to a plan in Ald. Lavit's and Mr. Travers' hands.

That £2 16s. 5*d.* be paid Thos. Jobson, Brazier, for three sets of scales and weights.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Winthrop, Lavit, Wrixon, Smith, Busteed; Mr. Travers, and Laulke, C. S.

28 May, 1756.

Mr. Mayor, having his Majy's Proclamation of war against the French King, and intending to proclaim it to-morrow, ordered, that an Entertainment be provided by Mr. Mayor at the Council Chamber to-morrow evening, in order to drink his Majy's health and success to his arms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Parker, Bradshaw, Owgan, Lavit, Crone, Hodder, Busteed; Mr. Travers, and Laulke, C. S.

5 June, 1756.

Ordered, that Rob^t., eldest son of Simon Davies, Esq., *dec.*; Kingsmill, eldest son of Charles Berry, brewer, *dec.*; John Roe, merch^t., having served Rob^t. Armstrong, merch^t.; Robert, eldest son of William Honner, Esq.,

dec.; W^m. Heard, gent., having served Anthony Lane, gent.; Richard, eldest son of Ald. Adam Newman; Thos. Owgan, merch^t., having served Thos. Bousfield, merch^t., *dec.*; Swithen, eldest son of Swithen White, Esq., *dec.*; be admitted freemen at large.

The Committee appointed for settling the late Chamberlain, Mr. Stephen Hopkins, acc^{ts}. report, that they reinspected the sundry receipts produced by said Hopkins, and they find the former balance of £1867 4s. 7d. to be due to the Corporation by said Hopkins, ordered, that Mr. Hoare commence a suit for recovery thereof.

That Francis Creed, butcher, having served Rob^t. Long, butcher, be admitted free at large.

That £5 13s. 9d. be paid W^m. Snowe, gent., Dep. Town Clerk, for his trouble in declaring war against the French King.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Hodder; Mr. Travers, and Laulke, C. S.

10 June, 1756.

That the Chamberlain pay to the Governors of the Work House £450 and interest.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., be a Committee to audit the acc^t. of the Corporation from 30 June to 29 Sep., 1754, and 29 Sep., 1754, to 29 Sep., 1755.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith; Mr. Travers, Laulke, C. S., (afterwards) Ald. Jackson, Taylor, and Austen.

24 July, 1756.

No business for want of a sufficient number, Signed, W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, and Busteed.

27 July, 1756.

This day Mr. Charles Hill took the oath of Common Council man as C. S.
That £20 be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock on 1 Aug.;

also £5 13s. 9d. to the Rev. John Baily, Clk., for occasional sermons; also £7 19s. 3d. to the Rev. Boyle Davies, Clk., Corporation Chaplain, for occasional sermons; also £28 0s. 0½d. to Jehosaphat Huleatt, for coal, &c.; also £18 6s. to Mr. Mayor, for ale supplied from 24 Oct., 1755, to 22 June last; also £12 19s. 10d. to Mary Harrison, for printing work done; also £19 15s. 8½d. to Esther Holmes, for cloathing for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter; also £10 7s. to Andrew Dalton, for Carpenters' work done; also £8 2s. 8d. to Tho. Dyer, glazier; also £1 2s. 1½d. to W^m. Whitney upholsterer, for work done; also 10s. 6d. to W^m. Mc Loughlin, apothecary, for medicines for one John Sullivan; also £6 to Mr. Henry Browne, attorney, for business done.

That Mr. Sheriff Baker, Ald^{en}. Westropp and Lavit inspect the City Engines and have them put in proper repair.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Baker; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder; Mr. Hill, C. S. (*postea*), Ald. Lavit.

2 Sep., 1756.

That the Gateage tolls and duties of the City of Corke for one year be put up by public Cant on the Exchange to the highest bidder, with all the clauses, &c., in order of Council made 25 Aug., 1755, and this additional clause, "that all persons now free, or hereafter to be made free, may free any cattle, pigs, or any goods that may be bought at any public fairs or markets without the liberties of Cork."

That £3 8s. 3d. be paid Andrew Dalton, for measuring masons' and tylers' work and drawing a plan of the New Potatoe Market; also £12 7s. 2d. be paid Thos. Clements, for stones, lime, &c., expended by him on the said Market; also £10 11s. 2d. to Walter Lavit, Esq., for timber, &c.; also £5 8s. 5d. to Rob^t. Heron, for makeing ten new Salt barrels and repairing others; also £11 1s. 3d. to John Fish for nails and iron work, also a further sum of £9 3s. 1d. to said John Fish for sundries.

That the Mayor Elect, Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, and Rob^t. Travers look about the town and report where they can find a proper place to erect a new Fish Market, the present one being small.

That Thomas, eldest son of Ald. Farren; John, eldest son of Rob. Travers; Mich^l. Busteed, Esq.; Francis, eldest son of Rich^d. Rowland, Merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

That £4 18s. 9d. be paid Mr. Mayor, so much expended by him last May day in quelling several riots.

That George Furze, cooper, having served George Crofts, *do.*; Mathias, eldest son of Christ. Earbery, Esq.; Cornelius Callaghan, Esq., be admitted freemen at large, and John Smith, Esq., one of his Maj. Council at law, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

The following tolls to be set by cant: 22 Sep. the Waterbailiff's employment, 23 inst., the tolls of the Corn market, 24 inst., the tolls of the Fish market, 25 inst., the tolls of the North and South Milk Market.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, and Mr. Travers be a committee for repairing Blackrock Castle.

That the stalls in the North and South Flesh market be set as the stalls in the English Shambles have been set.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Lavit, Taylor, Wrixon, Busteed, Crone, Rob^t. Travers, Esq., (afterwards) Ald. Smith.

20 Oct., 1756.

William Harding, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor was sworn a Council man, also Mr. Sheriff Roe.

That the Mayor, &c., execute a bond to the Government for the safe keeping of such arms as shall be given for the use of the Militia of this City, and for their return when required.

That Col. Fitz Williams Commanding officer of this district, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, for his good conduct in regulating the large body of Forces quartered in this City, for embarkation, whereby no disturbances have happened therein.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Hodder, Reily; Mr. C. Hill, C. S., also the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

30 Oct., 1756.

That the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelbourne (now in this City) be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Ald^{en}. Farren, Owgan, and Reily be a committee for settling the petty customs of this City.

Mr. Mayor, Ald. Wrixon and Busteed, three of the committee appointed to report a proper place for a new Fish Market, report that Ald. Reily has a very convenient piece of ground to set at the lower end of Hanover Street, containing in front 45 feet, and extending to the South Channel, and that Ald. Reily will set same to the Corporation for 900 years, at such yearly rent as three or four gentlemen shall say same to be worth, ordered, that the ground be taken to erect a Fish Market, at such rent as Ald. Atkins, and Owgan, and two gentlemen appointed by the C. D. H. shall agree to.

That 15s. 9d. be paid Francis Adams, late 'Change Porter, for sand and faggots.

That £3 10s. be paid Joseph Kinselagh for two silver boxes; also £11 7s. 6d. to Mr. Geo. Fuller, in full of all his demands; also 14s. 10d. to Francis Evans, 'Change Porter, for sand, brooms, and faggots; also £16 6s. 6½d. to Mr. W^m. Bull, for law business; also £3 17s. 8d. to Mr. Bickford Heard, atty., for law expenses.

That the Corporation Ground on the Sand quay be set for 999 years by public cant to the highest bidder.

That Thos. Cuthbert, merch^t., having served Ald. W^m. Winthrop, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £2 2s. 3d. be paid Martha Pilkington for printing work.

That Benjamin, eldest son of Benj. Roberts, merch., be admitted free at large.

That Mr. Hoare apply to Abraham and Jonas Morris, Esq^r., for a renewal of the Cattle Market lease, and report.

The Governors of the Workhouse having petitioned the Council, setting forth that by the increase of years of the Foundling children, and the numbers, the funds of said workhouse are not sufficient, by at least £500 pounds a year, and they have strong reasons to believe that the Parliament next Session will grant some relief for the support of said workhouse; but in the meantime said charity will be destroyed without some immediate relief; ordered, that £200 be paid out of the City revenues to the Governors for said Charity.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe, Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, and Wrixon, be a committee to inspect the ground granted to the Corporation by Dr. Broclesby, and to return to the Council plans of a Guard-house, Milk and

Potato Markets to be built thereon, and report the expenses of building a Guard House at the North Shambles and convenient place for same.

That Thos Browne, merch^t., having served Rob^t. Travers, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

That the two old boats belonging to the Corporation be sold by Public Cant, on the Exchange, by the Waterbailiff or his Deputy.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Reily, (afterwards) Ald. Taylor and Crone, (afterwards) Ald. Millerd and Ald. Austin.

16 Nov., 1756.

That Sheriff Roe have the benefit of the dung from North to South Gate, he collecting and keeping the streets clean.

That Mr. Hoare prepare a proper state of the case of the several companies of trades of this City, and lay same with their several Charters and bye-laws before the Recorder and such other lawyers as he shall see proper, in order that said Companies may be put on a right footing for establishing a regular method of recovering their Quarterage.

That £1 1s. 10d. be paid Mr. Mayor, so much by him paid the express from the West with an account of some French privateers being on the coast.

Ordered, that the Petty customs gathered for standing in this City be set to public cant on 1 Dec. next, for one year, subject to the following restrictions: *viz.*, that no fuel, faggots, straw, sedge, fowl, butter in baskets, eggs, &c., which are drawn or carried through the public streets for the use of the inhabitants, in a moveing posture, and not unladen or pitched in the public streets in order to be there sold, shall be liable to pay for pitching or standing, unless the same are really pitched in said streets and remain an incumbrance there at least half an hour, or until sold; and also that no pigs killed in the country, or hawked about the streets of this City on cars or horses' backs for sale, nor any leather, skins, wool, hoops, twigs, brooms, oysters, scollops, barley, oats, and such like goods as are drawn in order to be sold before same shall be pitched, shall be liable to pay for standing in said streets, unless the same be actually unladen and pitched for sale or remain an encumbrance on said streets at least half an hour. The aforesaid restrictions to be inserted in the lease.

That £59 be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., his bill of costs from Easter term, 1754, to 13 Nov. inst.

That John Cuthbert, merch^t., having served Joseph Popham, merch^t., be admitted free at large.

That a clause be inserted in the surrender of Mr. Hartnett's Patent of his Fair, for the Corporation to indemnify said Hartnett and his heirs from the King's rent of 5s. a year reserved in said Patent.

That James Dumas, merch^t., who served Joseph Lewin Hillgrove to the time of his death, and the remainder to said Hillgrove's brother, be admitted free at large of this City.

That Ald. Wrixon and Mr. Hoare do treat with Ald. Roche, of Limerick, for a piece of ground on the South side of the City Court House, and agree with him for a lease of same to be made to the Corporation, provided same does not exceed £20 a year.

That the Chamberlain get from the several Collectors of the gateage, other City revenues, and the tenants of the City estate, the several receipts passed to them by Mr. Stephen Hopkins, and that he pass his receipt for such receipts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Winthropp, Taylor, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Hodder, Reily ; Mr. Hill, C. S., also the Recorder as adviser.

10 Dec., 1756.

That a clause be inserted in the deed of Surrender of Mr. James Hartnett's Patent for the Fairs, to indemnify said Hartnett and his heirs from the King's rent of 6s. 8d., the last order being rejected by the C. D. H. as by mistake 5s. was mentioned therein.

Whereas Ald. Wrixon and Mr. Hoare report that they treated with Ald. Roche, of Limerick, for the piece of ground at the South side of the City Court-house, and that Ald. Roche can set a lease thereof for either three lives or 31 years, and that he will set same to the Corporation for £20 yearly rent ; ordered, that the Mayor, &c., do take the premises for 31 years at said rent.

That £12 12s. 4d. be paid to Mr. Walter Palliser for News Papers and Votes supplied from 7 Sep., 1755, to 7 Sep., 1756.

That £5 16s. 3*d.* be paid Tho. Dyer, glazier, for work done.

That Sir John Conway Colthurst, Bart., eldest son of John Colthurst, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free at large.

That Rowland, only son of William Delahoide, *dec.*, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Farren, Westropp, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, and Reily.

24 Dec., 1756.

That the Right Hon. W^m. Lord Blakeney, Commander of His Maj. Iniskilling Foot, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box, for his good and faithful services in defence of his King and Country.

That £18 10s. be paid Mr. Isaac Bussy for candles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Croker, Austin, Bradshaw, Lavit, Winthrop, Crone, Smith, Hodder, and Reily.

2 Feb., 1757.

Ordered, that Mr. Hugh Taylor be appointed Overseer of the Public works of this City, in the room of Jehosaphat Huleatt, *dec.*, and that he be paid a salary of £20 a year for his trouble.

That £13 10s. 1*d.* be paid Mr. Elias Mainaduc for clothes supplied the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe, Ald. Croker, Owgan, Lavit, and the C. S. be a committee to prepare a plan of the Fish Market to be built on the ground taken from Ald. Reily, and to inspect the ground taken from Ald. Roche, and report how the same shall be laid out for the best advantage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Taylor, Winthrop, Lavit, Millerd, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Smith, Hodder, Reily, and Mr. Hill, C. S.

13 April, 1757.

Sheriff Newenham sworn Council Man.

That £11 18s. 6*d.* be paid to Hugh Taylor, for coals delivered to the several Guards; also 17s. 8*d.* to Francis Evans, Exchange Porter, for sand and brooms.

That George Quin, Esq., of the City of Dublin; William, son of Hon. Henry Cavendish; Edw^d. Newenham, of the City of Dublin, Esq.; Henry Wrixon, Esq., of Glinfield, [*sic.*] be admitted free at large of this City.

That Ald. Owgan, be paid £40 for lodging the Judges of Assize, instead of £20.

That Francis Carleton, Esq., pay Mr. Hillgrove £172 10s., his account as Treasurer to the Green Coat Hospital.

That Mr. Francis Margaret, who served John Lawton; Mr. Will. Clarke, who served Christ. Carleton;

Mr. John Don Roche, who served Mr. Stephen Don Roche, be admitted freemen at large.

That Mr. Mayor put the City Seal to Addis Bustead's memorial to the Duke of Devonshire.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Winthrop, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Crone, Busteed, Wrixon, Reily, and Mr. Hill, C. S.

28 April, 1757.

That Admiral Holbourne; General Hopson; Commodore Holmes; Will. Holbourne, Esq., Capt. of His Maj. Ship of war Newark, 80 guns; Thomas Cornwall, Esq., Capt. of H. M. Ship of war Grafton, 70 guns; Hon. Lord Colvill, Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war Northumberland, 70 guns; Richard Collins, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war the Terrible, 74 guns; Cap^t. Sprey, of H. M. Ship of war Oxford, 70 guns; John Amhurst, Esq., Cap. of H. M. Ship of war Captain, 70 guns; Cap^t. Mantle, of H. M. Ship of war Centurion, 60 guns; George Mackenzie, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war Sunderland, 60 guns; W^m. Parry, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war Kingston, 60 guns; Henry Bramsley, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war Tilbury, 60 guns; Francis Sam^l. Drake, Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war Falkland, 50 guns; James Webb, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship of war St. Albans, 60 guns; the Hon. Lord Charles Hay, Major Gen. of His Maj. Forces, be presented with their Freedoms in Silver boxes.

That £50 be paid Mr. Mayor to provide an Entertainment for the Admiral, General, Commodore, Colonels, Captains of the Men of war, and other officers of the Navy and Army now in this Harbour preparing to go on the intended Expedition.

That £50 be paid Mr. Hugh Taylor, the City overseer, to enable him to

pay the workmen employed in clearing out the ground taken from Ald. Roche and providing materials.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Winthrop, Westropp, Taylor, Wrixon, Smith; Mr. C. S., (afterwards) Ald. Austin.

10 May, 1757.

That £21 8s. 9d. be paid Mr. Mayor, the expense for providing Guard Rooms for the Soldiers on the late expedition; also £70 to the Mayor, &c., for sending to their respective homes the wives and children of the Soldiers gone on the late expedition.

That Richard Hare and Bussell Hare, Merch^{ts}., have such liberty as the Corporation can grant to carry on in a straight line from the East end of the Quay before Ald. Baldwin's late holdings on Cold Harbour of the same breadth therewith, the said quay to the East end of the holding of the said Richard and Bussell Hare, to be done at the expense of said Richard and Bussell Hare.

Whereas Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Roe, Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Lavit, and Mr. C. S. report to the Council a plan for building a market on the ground taken from Ald. Roche, which plan they agree to, and in case it be approved of by the C. D. H., the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Ald. Owgan, and Lavit are appointed a Committee for carrying out said plan.

The same Committee report to the Council a plan for building a Fish Market on the ground taken from Ald. Reily, which they agree to, and in case it be approved by the C. D. H., the same Committee are appointed for carrying out the plans.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Roe; Ald^{en}. Croker, Owgan, Winthrop, Lavit, Taylor, Crone, Smith, Busteed, Reily, and Hill, C. S.

13 June, 1757.

That Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., with such persons as shall be nominated by the C. D. H., be a Committee to audit the public accounts from 29 Sep., 1755, to 25 March last.

That £17 5s. 7d. be allowed Francis Carleton, Esq., so much money by him advanced at different times to buy coals

That Rich^d. Kellet, having served Hugh Lawton and Francis Carleton;

James Looby, merch^t., having served Francis Carleton, be admitted freemen at large.

That £1 4s. be paid Mr. Mayor, expense of a guard of soldiers appointed by him to prevent riots at Fair Hill last fair days; also £14 8s. to Mr. John Smith, for beer supplied to the Army on rejoicing days in the Mayoralty of Ald. Hodder.

That John Harding, gent., nephew to the Mayor, and Peter Cambridge, merch^t., be admitted free at large.

That such suit as Council shall advise be commenced against the reps. of Abraham Dickson, *dec.*, for the recovery of a legacy of £300 and interest left by said Dickson to the Corporation for the Blue Coat Hospital.

That the expenses of the Mayor's defence to a complaint made against him in the Court of King's Bench by Ald. Fuller and Dan^l. Sullivan, Jun., Baker, with regard to the swearing a Dep. Weigh Master, be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Croker, Atkins, Jackson, Farran, Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Smith, and Reily.

15 June, 1757.

That Messrs. Rich^d. and Bussell Hare, Merch^{ts}., have liberty to enlarge the Quay before their premises on Cold Harbour to the same breadth of the quay before the late dwelling-house and premises of Ald. Baldwin, the said quay before the said premises of Rich^d. and Bussell Hare to range in a straight line with the west end of said quay before the premises of said Baldwin, the order of Council of 10 May for enlarging said quay being irregularly conceived.

That John Heacock, cooper, having served Jonathan Winthrop, *dec.*; Richard Fuller, merch^t., having served his Father, Thos. Fuller, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large; and that the Right Hon. John Lord Viscount Castlecomer be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily; afterwards, Ald. Austin and Mr. C. S.

29 July, 1757.

This day the Mayor Elect and Mr. Moore, C. S., took the oath of secrecy. That £43 17s. 9d. be allowed out of two bonds of Hugh Millerd, Esq., in

the Chamberlain's hands, being so much suffered by him on the lease he took from the Corporation of the tolls of the North Milk Market; that £67 18s. 3d. be paid W^m. Snowe, for Att^y. and Not. Pub. business from July, 1754, to 29 Sep., 1755; that £1 16s. 11½d. be paid Thomas Clements, for mason work; also £3 8s. 5d. to Mrs. Martha Pilkington, for printing work done in the Mayoralty of Ald. Reily.

That Thos. Collis, merch^t., having served Noblet Johnson; Walter Kelly, gent., having served Sam^l. Slocomb, *dec.*; W^m. Snowe, gent.; and William Fuller, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

That Mr. Mayor be paid £20, for an entertainment at Blackroek Castle 1 Aug.

Mr. Hoare having reported that he laid the case with regard to quarterage before the Recorder, Councillors Weeks, Newenham, Crone, Crips, Verling, and Dring, that said lawyers met on a Consultation, and are of opinion that one or more new bye-law or bye-laws are necessary to be made by the Corporation for regulating said quarterage, ordered, that Mr. Hoare employ said lawyers to draw a proper draft of such bye-law or bye-laws.

That the Gateage tolls, Waterbailiff's employment, Fish Market dues, Corn Market dues, North Milk Market dues, South Milk Market dues, and Petty customs of this City be set by public cant on the Exchange to the highest bidder for one year.

That £65 19s. 5½d. be paid Ald. Hodder for seventeen silver boxes and one Gold one.

Whereas a Memorial was presented to the Council, signed by some of the Inhabitants, praying that the present Bridewell should be converted to a Fish market, and that a Bridewell should be built on the ground taken from Ald. Reily, It appears to the Council that said Bridewell was built by presentment of the Grand Jury of the Co. of said City, and that the money was levied on the Inhabitants of this City, and therefore the Corporation hath no property therein, and further, that the ground taken from Ald. Reily is expressly mentioned in the lease to be for building a Fish Market, ordered, that the former plan be carried into execution.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Parker, Owgan, Taylor, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, and Mr. Moore, C. S.

17 Oct., 1757.

Usher Philpot, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor, also Mr. Sheriffs Travers and Westropp were sworn Common Council Men.

That Hugh Taylor buy 50 Barrels of coals for the use of the City.

That £5 be paid to Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, to be by him laid out in endeavouring to find and redeem the several measures, &c., formerly lodged with a stamp master and not found for several years.

That 12 new coal barrels be made, and the several old ones, that can be made good, repaired, and such as are unfit for use to be knocked in pieces, the sheets sold for what they may bring.

That Rich^d. Lane, merch^t., having served the present Mayor; Gervas Hall, gent., having served Charles Waddington; and Joseph, eldest son of Rich^d. Fish, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That £32 2s. 2½*d.* be paid Mr. W^m. Bull, att^y., law expenses; also £60 7s. 9*d.* to Mr. Rob^t. Hoare, his bill of costs; also £20 to Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Wrixon, and Harding to build a guard house at the North Shambles near Shandon Church, according to a plan approved of; also £12 11s. 8*d.* to Rich^d. Bagwell, for painting work done at Blackrock Castle; also £8 11s. 9*d.* to Thos. Dyer, for plumbing work done at Blackrock and elsewhere.

That the petty customs gathered for standings be set by public cant to the highest bidder on 15 Nov. next for one year, subject to the restrictions as said petty customs were.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Travers and Westrop; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, and Mr. Moore, C. S.

26 Oct., 1757.

That W^m. Bishop, gent., having served Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary; Thomas Burnett, merch^t., having served W^m. Burnett, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

That £8 6s. 4*d.* be paid Andrew Dalton, for carpenters' work done; also £7 1s. 10½*d.* be paid Thomas Holland, Tyler and Slater, for work done; also £3 2s. 8*d.* to Kane Mahony, so much expended at Blackrock Castle

over and above the £20 granted; also 19s. 7d. to Francis Evans, Exchange Porter, for sand, brooms, faggots, &c.; also £1 2s. 9d. to said Evans, for summoning the Common array and Constables; also £10 to Mr. S. Lawrence Bowden, for his trouble for supplying the Mayor for four years with lists of the shipping inwards.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Lavit, Millerd, Wrixon, Reily; Mr. Moore, C. S.; afterwards, Ald. Fuller, and Westropp.

15 Nov., 1757.

That a Memorial be sent to the Lord Lieut., setting forth that W^m. Pitt, Esq., Lieut.-Col. of Col. Montague's Reg^t. of Foot, now lying in said City, and Commanding Officer of the garrison, had caused a sentinel to be put on the dwelling house of W^m. Fraser, aleseller, and the Mayor, &c., having applied to said Pitt to take off said sentinel, to the great grievance of said Fraser and a breach of the laws of the land, ordered, that Mr. Hoare do prepare a Memorial and direct the agent at Dublin to wait on Sir John Freke and Col. Pigot to wait on the Lord Lieut. with said Memorial.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westrop; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Reily, and Mr. Moore, C. S.

20 Jan., 1758.

That £8 be paid Ald. Reily for ale supplied 10 Nov., 1756, and 1757; also £11 7s. 6d. to Rev. Boyle Davies, Clk., for ten occasional sermons preached before the Corporation; also £9 4s. 7d. to Mr. Walter Palliser, for English News Papers and votes from Mich. 1756, to Midsummer, 1757, and one year's Irish News Paper to Dec., 1757; also £4 7s. 1d. to Eugene Sweeny, for printers' work done in the Mayoralties of Sr. John Freke, Ald. Reily, and Harding; also £16 14s. 8d. to Mrs. Esther Holmes, for cloathes for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter; also £7 2s. 6d. to Mary Harrison, for printing work done; also £2 14s. 7d. to Mr. W^m. Leahy, for an officers' guard room by him provided at Blackpool, and candles supplied from 4 Sep., 1757, to 18 Oct. following.

That Hugh Taylor, City Overseer, immediately buy 30 Barrels of coals for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Westropp ; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Fuller, Westropp, Lavit, Reily, Wrixon, and Busteed.

31 Jan., 1758.

This day Rob^t. Travers, Esq., Ald. Westropp, Wrixon, Mr. Cossart, Ald. Harding, Mr. Izod, Ald. Reily, Owgan, and Mr. Rob^t. Lane, being a Committee to audit the public accounts, report that they audited the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., Chamberlain, and that a ballance of £1375 5s. 6½d. was due from said Carleton to the Corporation, to 30 June, 1754.

Ald. Harding, Rob^t. Travers, Esq., Mr. Izod, Mr. Rob^t. Lane, Mr. Cossart, Ald. Reily, Westropp, and Owgan, being a Committee appointed by the C. D. H. to audit the public accounts from 30 June, 1754, to 29 Sep., 1755, report that they audited the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., Chamberlain, for said time and found a ballance of £1705 6s. 11½d. due from said Carleton to the Corporation to 30 June 1755.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Harding, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, and Rob^t. Travers, Esq., be nominated by the C. D. H. a committee to audit the public accounts of this Corporation from 25 March, 1757, to 29 Sep., 1757.

That £6 16s. 10d. be paid Ald. Lavit for timber; also £2 10s. 1d. to the Widow Dinneen, for an officers' Guard Room at Leitrim for 7 weeks and 5 days, from 24 Aug., 1757; also 12s. 1d. to Mary Dinane, for a Serjeants' Guard Room at Fair Lane for 13 days, from 24 Aug., 1757; also 6s. 5½d. to Mary Dinane, for an officers' Guard Room at Fair Lane for 5 days, from 24 Aug. 1757; also £2 8s. 10½d. to Timothy Mahony, for an officers' Guard Room at Blarney Lane for 5 weeks and 3 days, from 4 Sep., 1757; also £24 11s. 7½d. to Mr. Isaac Bussy, for Candles from 20 Nov., 1756, to 27 Sep., 1757.

Ordered, that the effects of Abraham Dondret, who was found a *felo de se* by the Coroner's inquest, and whose effects were seized by the Coroner for the use of the Corporation, pursuant to a grant in their Charter, on the petition of Cath. Trague (?), als. Dondret, daughter of said Abraham, be given up by the Coroner to the next of kin as the free gift of the Corporation.

That the principal and interest due from the Corporation, by their bonds either passed or assigned, to Mr. W^m. Clarke be paid said Clark or such other person as hath the custody of said Bond.

That Bayly Rogers, Esq., Doctor of Physic, eldest son of Joseph Rogers,

Esq., *dec.*; Andrew Hill, cooper, having served John Flemming, cooper; John, eldest son of Rich^d. Allen, *dec.*; be admitted free at large.

That £22 15s. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe for his trouble and attendance in the Mayoralties of Ald. Reily and Harding as Clerk of the Array and livening (?) all the Protestant inhabitants of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Croker, Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Lavit, Wrixon, Busteed, Owgan, and Reily.

27 *Feb.*, 1758.

That £15 4s. 6d. be paid Kane Mahony for an entertainment supplied by him on the King of Prussia's birth day.

That the Hon. Christ. Robinson, Esq., one of the Justices of the King's Bench and Judge of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That £5 17s. 11d. be paid Andrew Dalton for carpenters' work; also 17s. to the Mayor, so much paid by him for mending a soldier's sword that was broke in quelling a riot.

That W^m. Reynolds, goldsmith, having served Ald. Hodder, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Croker, Farren, Owgan, Taylor, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Hodder, Reily, and Moore, C. S.

8 *March*, 1758.

No business recorded. Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Jackson, Farren, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westrop, Lavit, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Smith, Reily, and Moore, C. S.

11 *April*, 1758.

That £5 3s. 9d. be paid Tho. Cross for upholsterers' work done on Christ Church Gallery; also £1 3s. 9d. to Mr. Mayor for 6 barrels of coal; also 19s. 10d. to Evans, Change Porter, for that he laid out; also to Hugh Taylor so much money as 100 barrels of coal shall cost, &c., for the use of the Corporation.

Ordered, that the East end of the Meat Shambles near the Court House, being so low that idle people get over it, ordered that said wall be raised.

That all tradesmen's accounts, &c., laid before the Council be referred to

the inspection of three members of Council and carefully examined, and a report made if there be anything objectionable.

That the two new houses built by the Corporation on part of the ground taken from Ald. Roche, of Limerick, be divided, and a pair of stairs carried from the ground next the said houses to the Eastward, and said houses be sold by public cant for seven years to the highest bidder giving security for the payment of his rent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Austin, Croker, Owgan, Westrop, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Smith, Hodder, and Moore, C. S.

7 July, 1758.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of sufficient number.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder; Mr. Rickotts, C. S.

10 July, 1758.

This day W^m. Rickotts took the oath of secrecy as Common Speaker.

That Simon Bradstreet, Esq., Jun.; Walter Travers, Esq.; Ralph Westropp, Esq.; Hovell Farmer, Esq.; and the Rev^d. Michael Tisdall, Clk., be admitted freemen at large, and the Rev. Mich. Tisdall, Chaplain to the Corporation, and that he be presented with a Tippet.

This day Ald^{en}. Owgan, Wrixon, Harding, Mr. Izod, and Mr. Rob^t. Lane reported that they audited the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 Sep., 1756, and that the sum of £2533 18s. 1½d. is due to the Corporation.

Same Committee report that they have audited the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 Sep., 1757, and that the sum of £3358 16s. 4¾d. is due to the Corporation.

That £25 10s. be paid Mr. Thos. Wood, four years' rent of the Guard house at Blackpool, and candles supplied the guard, and repairs of damage done by the soldiers.

That Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Harding, Mr. Izod, and Rob^t. Lane be a Committee to report the answer to the several queries laid before the Council by the late Committee for settling the public accounts.

That £10 7s. be paid Mrs. Eliz. Fish for Iron work and coal barrels supplied; also £12 6s. 6d. to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for 12 barrels for

measuring coal ; also £4 15s. 2½*d.* to Phinias and George Bagnell for printing work in the Mayoralties of Ald. Hodder and Reily.

That the Town Clerk's office be made of such part of the cellar under the Court House, lately in the possession of Mr. Henry Rugge, with a door to open into the Exchange where an old door formerly was, and that Ald. Lavit and Busteed be a Committee with those appointed by the C. D. H. to carry on the work, and further, that the recent Town Clerk's office, when the other is finished, shall be left in the keeping of the Change porter for the use of the Merchants to write and do their exchange business in.

That 19s. 6*d.* be paid Ald. Harding for six oak chairs supplied by him for the officers' Guard room ; also £4 13s. 5*d.* to Mr. Hugh Taylor for small articles for the Corporation.

That the Coroner be paid out of the City Revenues 20s. for every inquest he holds in the Co. of this City.

That the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Reily, Busteed, and Westropp be a Committee to report on a proper piece of ground for building a Mayoralty house on.

This day a draft of a bye-law relating to the Company of Clothiers, and signed by the Recorder, Councillors Weeks, Crone, Crips, and Dring, was read and agreed to, ordered, that said draft be a precedent for drawing a bye-law for each of the other Companies of this City.

That £14 15s. 2*d.* be paid Elis. Smith, for iron-work supplied ; also £5 0s. 9*d.* to Thos. Dyer, for plumbing, &c. ; also £5 18s. 10½*d.* to Thos. Holland, for tyler and slater's work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers ; Ald^{en}. Austin, Farren, Westropp, Taylor, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, and Rickotts, C. S.

12 July, 1758.

That one guinea be paid the Rev^d. Mathias Spread, for an occasional Sermon. Also £20 for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle, 1 Aug. Also a pension of £20 a year to the Widow of Ald. Croker, *dec.*, during her widowhood.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers, and Ald. Lavit be a committee for setting up a room in the Market-house for an Armory, with racks, &c., for the arms lately granted by the Government for the use of the Militia.

That the fines, forfeitures, and amercements arising in this City, and

which are granted by Charter, be demised by lease to the Governors of the Work House, for the use of the Workhouse, for three years, at a pepper-corn a year.

That the several repairs following be made:—The Exchange to be new painted and whitewashed; the lead over the Council Chamber to be soldered, the leaks stopped; the cupola to be new painted, and the lead fastened. A new lead spout to be put up at the Meat Shambles. The windows, doors, and rails of the Corn Market-house, to be painted; the slating new pointed, new wood spouts in place of the old spouts, and the lead of the battlements to be repaired. The North Meat Shambles to be repaired in the roof; new lead and wood spouts to be put up, and posts and frame to be painted; the door, wall, and roof of the linney near South Gaol to be repaired. And Mr. Mayor, Ald. Lavit, and Wrixon to see said repairs done.

That £6 14s. be paid Mr. John Wood, for one year's rent of the Guard-house at Blackpool, and candles supplied.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Austin, Farren, Westropp, Taylor, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, and Mr. Rickotts, C. S.

14 Aug., 1758.

That £25 a year be paid the Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, in consideration whereof he is to visit the Blue Coat Hospital, cause the children to be properly instructed in their Catechism and principles of the Protestant religion, to inspect the cloathing, bedding, and food of the children, and report to the visitors and this board from time to time; also he shall visit the children in the Workhouse of this City, to see that they be instructed in their Catechism and principles of the Protestant religion; he shall also visit the Protestant debtors and prisoners in the City gaol in the times of their sickness, &c., in order that such poor confined persons may have the benefit of private prayers, &c.

That £1 14s. 5d. be paid Mr. Mayor, expenses sending two messengers to Passage to search for a French packet, that he had information was on board a ship lying at Passage.

That a pension of £20 a year be paid the widow of Ald. Geo. Fuller during her widowhood.

That £100 be paid the trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital, on account of the loan of £920 borrowed from said trustees, for building Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses.

That Mr. Hoare prosecute a suit for the recovery of money due by mortgage from James Browne, *dec.*

That James, Lord Bp. of Limerick, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £4 6s. 9d. be paid Ald. Hodder, for Silversmith work done to 24 July last.

That Rob^t. Tynte, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large of this City.

That the Gateage, Tolls, Waterbailiff's employment, Fish Market dues, Corn Market dues, North and South Milk Market dues, be set by Public Cant, on the Exchange, to the highest bidder for one year from 29 Sep. next.

Present — Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, and Rickotts, C. S.

16 Aug., 1758.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of a sufficient number.— W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Westropp, Taylor, Busteed, and Reily.

23 Aug., 1758.

That John Philpot, gent., nephew to Mr. Mayor; John Westrop, Esq.; Andrew Franklin, gent.; Richard Loyd, mercht., having served Noblet Johnson, mercht.; Andrew Roe, merch^t., having served Mr. Joseph Popham and Riggs Falkiner, Esq., merch^{ts}.; John, only son of John Hill clothier, be admitted free at large.

That £5 11s. 7½d. be paid Thos. Holland, for slator's work done.

That the middle floor of the house lately set to Mr. Callaghan be taken at a yearly rent of £7 for an Officer's Guard Room, said Callaghan to provide all conveniences, except a bed.

That Mr. Martin French have liberty to take away a little bank in the North Channel lying before said French's quay, and for building and en-

larging said quay ranging in an equal line East and West with Mr. Francis Goold's quay.

That Mr. David Fitz Gerald have liberty for building a quay in the dock at the back of his cellars, to extend from 10 to 12 feet into said dock, to be done under the inspection of Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Busteed, and Reily, so as to take care of the navigation of said dock.

This day the Bye-laws of the several Companies of Cordwainers, Bakers, Taylors, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Coopers, Goldsmiths, Barber Chirurgeons, Tallow chandlers, Whitawers, Masons and Porters, were read and approved of.

That Reuben Harvey, merch^t., having served Joseph Devonshire, merch^t., be admitted free at large.

That £70 4s. 7½*d.* be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Not. Pub., business done by him from Oct., 1755, to Sep., 1757.

That £61 6s. 11½*d.* be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., for law business from Oct., 1757, to present month; also £30 3s. 3*d.* to Mr. W^m. Bull for law business; also £15 to Hugh Taylor, towards finishing the Guard-house outside North Gate.

That the Committee appointed for repairing the Exchange, Shambles, Corn Market, and making a Town Clerk's office have power to draw from time to time such sums as may be necessary.

That the several standings of Frize and other Woollens, of bundle cloath, and other linnens, and of gartering and other small wares now kept in the Public Street, to the great detriment of the free passage thereof, be removed into the New Market lately built near the City Court House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Rickotts, C. S., and Ald. Harding.

6 Sep., 1758.

The Mayor obliged to break up for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Reily, Harding, and Rickotts, C. S.

13 Sep., 1758. The Mayor broke up for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp; Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Lavit, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, and Rickotts, C. S.

14 Sep., 1758.

Whereas Sam^l. Hoare, Esq., one of the Surveyors of the Cove of Cork, has been appointed one of His Maj. Justices of the Peace for co. Cork, on the remonstrance of the Mayor and Merchants of Cork to the Government, that a Justice of the Peace resident at Cove would be of great use to the trade of this City, ordered, that the expenses of the Commission for said Hoare be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

That 20 guineas a-year be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clerk of Council, for his trouble in entering the orders of the Council.

This day, Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Reily, Busteed, and Westropp, reported to the Council, that the Dock belonging to the Corporation at Daunt's Bridge, and ending at the Post Office, is very noisome to the Public, and same ought to be arched over, and that the upper part next the Post Office, when arched, will be a proper place to build a Mayoralty House, with a handsome avenue leading therefrom to Daunt's Bridge, to be always left open as a public walk; ordered, that said dock be forthwith arched over, and that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Busteed, Wrixon, and Reily, be a committee for arching said Dock, and preparing a plan of a Mayoralty house and offices, &c.

That £10 12s. 8½d. be paid Kane Mahony, Vintnor, expenses of an entertainment at the Exchange, on receiving the agreeable news of the taking of Luisburg from the French; also £100 to Mrs. Eliz. Croker, widow of Ald. Croker, to enable her to provide for herself and children, as her husband has died in very low circumstances.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Lavit, Crone, and Rickotts, C. S.

15 Nov., 1758.

John Swete, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Sher. Parks took the oath of a Council man as Sheriff.

Whereas Mr. Mayor has been served with an order out of the King's Bench to show cause why he should not be attached at the prosecution of

John Meskell and others, which prosecution is founded on Mr. Mayor's committing the prosecutors for Quarteridge, ordered, that the prosecution be defended at the expense of the Corporation, and that Mr. Hoare, agent, take care thereof.

That a further sum of £100 be paid to the trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital, on account of the loan of £920 formerly borrowed for building Skiddy's and Bretridge's Almshouses.

That £8 18s. 5½*d.* be paid Robt. Hoare, Esq., expenses of obtaining a Com. of the Peace for Sam^l. Hoare, Esq., one of the Surveyors at Cove.

That £1 15s. 3*d.* be paid the Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, for a large Bible and Common Prayer Book, for the use of the poor Prisoners of the City Gaol; also £1 0s. 9*d.* to Francis Evans, 'Change Porter, for sand, &c.; also £3 9s. 3*d.* to W^m. Whitney, upholsterer, for a Guard Bed for the officer of the Main Guard; also £14 17s. 7½*d.* to Isaac Bussy, Chandler, for candles from 27 Oct., 1757, to 7 Oct., 1758.

That Richard Burt, glazier, who served Tho. Dyer, be admitted free at large.

That a Committee be appointed for repairing the Exchange, &c., the Guard-room at Blackpool, and the several Sentinal boxes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parkes; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reilly, Harding, and Philpott.

2 Dec., 1758.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of a sufficient number, but Ald. Wrixon came in and made a full Council. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Whereas Richard Kennyfick, by a warrant under the hand and seal of the Mayor, lately dredged for oysters in the river of Cork near the lands of Ballybickan, and that one Derby Bohilly by force took from said Kennyfick his dredge, and carried same away on pretence that the right of fishing there for oysters was in George Connor, of Ballybickan, Esq.; ordered, that a suit be commenced by Kennyfick against Bohilly for damages, at the expense of the Corporation; and further, that if the said Bohilly, or any other person shall hereafter presume to take away any dredge from any person fishing in the river of Corke under the warrant of the Mayor, the expenses

of any law-suit to be borne by the Corporation, said Bohilly's attempt being an high breach of the ancient priviledges of this City.

That Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Reily, with those appointed by the C. D. H. be a committee for settling the Public accounts from 29 Sep., 1757, to 29 Sep., 1758.

Whereas Ald. Philpott has been served with an order out of the King's Bench, for committing, as Mayor of this City, one John Magrath, a taylor, for the price of a ladie's Jacket, which it appears to the Mayor he spoiled; ordered, that the expenses be out of the revenues of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Parks and Collis; Ald^{en}. Farren, Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, and Philpott.

12 Dec., 1758.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of sufficient number.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, (afterwards) Ald. Farren.

13 Dec., 1758.

Whereas Hugh Taylor, by order, 2 Feb., 1757, was appointed overseer of Public Works, and as Mr. Mayor this day reported that said Taylor behaved to him with great disrespect, ordered, he be discharged.

That John, only son of Ald. Bennett, *dec.*, and John Minchin, Esq., cousin-german to the Mayor, be admitted freemen at large.

That the fish be immediately removed to the New Fish Market, and that the standings with Fowl and Eggs be removed to the present Fish Market; that the standings in the street, of Frize, Flannell, Bundle-cloth, Gartering, Hardware, Stockings, &c., as incommode the streets, be removed to the New Market near the Guard-house, and that Mr. Mayor set the standings in said Markets (except the Fish Market) to the best advantage, by the week.

Whereas the Petty dues received by the Corporation for pitching or standing in the street hath been a pretence for crowding the street with standings, to the great inconvenience of the public passage; and whereas Markets have been erected by the Corporation for articles formerly sold in the street; ordered, that no standings be suffered in the Public Street, or on the Bridges, and that the Pitching pence for standings in the street shall not from henceforth be collected until further order to the contrary.

That £3 be allowed Mr. W^m. Johnson out of the rent of the house he took from the Corporation, near the Guard-house, said Johnson not having possession of said house pursuant to the time mentioned in his lease.

That 1000 copies of the oath of a Freeman be immediately printed and distributed to the Freeman.

That £12 be paid Messrs. W^m. Snowe and John Terry, Coroners, for 12 inquests.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Farren, Millerd, Crone, Reily ; Mr. Rickotts, C. S., (aft^{ds}.) Ald. Westropp, Harding, Busteed.

19 Dec., 1758.

That £6 2s. 10d. be paid Ald. Reily for prosecuting Alex. English for a breach of his recognizance, taken before Ald. Reily, for keeping the peace in this City.

That Francis Carleton, Esq., Receiver of the rents of Bretridge's Alms House, pay the Trustees of the Green Coat Hospital £50, two year's surplus to 29 Sept. of the rents of said Alms-house, after providing for the old men, said surplus being granted by the will of Cap^t. Bretridge, for the use of said Hospital, and that the receiver of said rents do for the future pay over annually said surplus to said Trustees.

Whereas Mr. Mayor directed an order to the Commanding officer of the Fort near Cove to give a detachment of soldiers to aid the civil officer in arresting some persons in the town of Cove charged with felony, which order was delivered to Cap^t. Rob^t. Jephson, commanding said Fort, who refused to obey it, and in a very contumelious manner declared he would wipe his britch with twenty such orders ; ordered, that a Memorial be laid before the Government, complaining of the misbehaviour of said Cap^t. Jephson.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Crone, Wrixon, Westropp, and Busteed.

23 Jan., 1759.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks and Collis ; Ald^{en}. Farren, Jackson Fuller, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, and Reily.

30 Jan., 1759.

Whereas Rich^d. Burke, carpenter, hath made an affidavit against the Mayor in the Court of King's Bench, for committing said Burke for quarterage, ordered that the suit be defended at the expense of the Corporation.

That £13 13s. 5*d*. be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothes for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

That Abraham, eldest son of Jonas Devonshire, Merch^t., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £62 2s. 2*d*. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Not. Pub., for business done by him from 29 Oct., 1757, to 20 Jan., 1759.

That William, eldest son of Christ^r. Forward, Esq., *dec.*; William Wilcocks, merch^t., having served David Bruce; Charles Williams, gent.; Francis Wood, clothier, having served his father, Thos. Wood, be admitted freemen at large.

That a recommendation of the Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, be presented to the Bishop of Corke in the name of the Council, and that Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, Ald. Fuller and Reily, do wait on his Lordship with the said recommendation.

That the Charters of Queen Eliz., King James I., Charles I., and King George II. be copied fair in a large book, and a translation into English of each Charter be entered in said book, to be kept in the Town Clerk's office, for the use of the Council, and that the Dep. Clerk of the Council do prepare same.

That £17 17s. 1*d*. be paid W^m. Fitton, brazier, for making a new and repairing an old Fire Engine, &c.

Upon reading a copy of an affidavit made by Ald. Millerd in the suit depending against him, Stephen Hopkins and John Skeyes in the Exchequer, for recovery of the ballance due from said Hopkins to the Corporation as late chamberlain, the Council are of opinion that said affidavit is highly injurious to the members of this board, and that every member thereof should join in making an affidavit to clear themselves from the unjust charge of partiality and misconduct made against them by Ald. Millerd, and as the Dep. Clerk of the Council is well acquainted with the Corporation Books and Constitution of the Body Politick, it is desired by this

Board that he make an affidavit of the several matters in his knowledge relative to this affair.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Sr. John Freke, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Mr. Rickotts, C. S.

5 Feb., 1759.

That Ebenezer Sargeant be appointed overseer of the Public Works of this City, at a Salary of £20 a year, and that instructions in writing be given him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Freke, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Mr. Rickotts, C. S.

Copy of an order from the Lords Justices Gen. and Gen. Governors of Ireland, to the Commanding Officer of His Maj. Forces at Cove.

By the Lords Justices, &c., George Armagh, Shannon.

We do hereby direct and require you, upon application made to you by the Mayor of Corke, or any of his Maj^{ys}. Justices of the Peace in the said City or neighbourhood thereof, to be aiding and assisting to them, or any of them, in the execution of their offices as Justices of the Peace, and for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at his Maj. Castle of Dublin, the 27 day January, 1759. By their Excellencies' Command.

THOS. WAITE.

To the Commanding Officer of His Maj^{ys}. Forces at Cove.

13 Feb., 1759.

Whereas His Maj^{ys}. Court of King's Bench hath thought proper to attach the Mayor upon the Complaint of John Meskell, for committing him to the Marshalsea for Quarteridge, and a special warrant was granted by the tipstafs of said Court to one Rich^d. Burke and Dan^l. Donovan, also two of said Quarterers, and who also had Complaints in said Court against the Mayor, and whereas said Burke yesterday publicly arrested the Mayor, and behaved with great disrespect; ordered, that a memorial be forthwith prepared in the names of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of this City setting forth the

grievances the Corporation hath received by the determination of the Court of King's Bench, and the infringements of the ancient priviledges and customs of this City, and praying their Excellencies' favour to grant a writ of *nolle prosequi* in these complaints.

That £61 9s. 4d. be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., for his bill of costs from Aug., 1758, to 12 Feb. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, and Philpott.

15 Feb., 1769.

The Mayor, for want of a sufficient number, could not proceed.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks and Collis; Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Busteed, Crone, Reily, Harding, and Philpott.

16 Feb., 1759.

That the Right Hon. Richard Rigby, Esq., Sec. to his Grace the Lord Lieut. be presented with his Freedom in a Silver box, and that Mr. Hoare enclose the certificate to Ald. Bradshaw, in London, to get a handsome Silver box made, with the City arms engraved thereon.

Whereas Mr. Mayor is obliged to go to Dublin on an attachment issued against him by the King's Bench, ordered that his expenses be paid, and the Dep. Clk. of the Council attend him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, and Rickotts, C. S.

20 March, 1759.

Whereas a suit hath been brought in the Chancery^{side} of His Maj. Court of Exchequer, in the name of Right Rev^d. Edw^d., Lord Bp. of Elphin, Rt. Hon. Henry, Earl of Shannon, and George Conner, Esq., against the Mayor, &c., of the City of Cork and George Townsend, touching the right of fishing for oysters in the river of Corke, ordered, that defence be taken by Mr. Hoare at the expense of the Corporation.

That £34 8s. 9d. be paid Mr. Mayor, his expense in going to Dublin on the complaint of the Popish tradesmen for committing them for Quarteridge, also 24 guineas to Mr. Snowe for his trouble in attending the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Farren, Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpotts, and Mr. Rickotts, C. S.

11 April, 1759.

That John Hely Hutchinson, Esq., one of His Maj. Council, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £1 13s. 2d. be paid Rich^d. Harrison, sadler, for leather work supplied for the City Engine: also 19s. 3d. to Francis Evans, 'Change Porter, for faggots, sand, and brooms, &c.

That John, eldest son of Dan^l. Crone, gent., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Newman, Parker, Westropp, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Mr. C. S.

26 April, 1759.

The Mayor, for want of a sufficient number, could not proceed.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Reily, Philpott, and Rickotts, C. S.

27 April, 1759.

That £40 2s. 3d. be paid Mr. Mayor towards the Expenses attending the prosecution of Henry Meskell; also £39 19s. 10d. to Mr. Bickford Heard, atty., costs defending Ald. Philpott in the King's Bench, and other law business; also £11 18s. 9d. to Mr. Walter Palliser for Newspapers and Votes supplied to 5 July last; also £54 8s. 10½d. to the Trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital on account of the loan of £920 formerly borrowed for building Skiddy's and Bretridge's Hospitals; also £1 14s. 1½d. to Michael Exham, shoemaker, for lodgings provided for the officers of the Corn Market Guard House during the Mayoralty of Ald. Philpott.

That John, eldest son of Ald. Harding; John, having served his father, John Shadwell, merch^t.; George, eldest son of Mathias Smith, gent., *dec.*; John, eldest son of Ald. Newman; Henry White, merch^t., having served Richard Pike, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

That £9 12s. be paid Ald. Bradshaw, the expense of a Silver box for Mr. Sec. Rigby.

That the suit in Equity commenced against the Rev. Mr. Orpen and his wife, for recovery of the money due to the Blue Coat Hospital from James Browne, *dec.*, be referred to two lawyers, and if they cannot agree, to a third as an umpire.

That Cap^t. Williamson, of His Maj. Ship *Defiance*, now in Corke Harbour, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That the Mayor buy 100 Barrels of Coal for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Newman, Westropp, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Rickotts, C. S.

30 May, 1759.

That Mr. Mayor provide an Entertainment next Monday Evening at the Council Chamber to celebrate the Prince of Wales' Birth day on his arrival at the age of 21 years.

That £10 be paid John Newenham, gent., Clerk to the Mayor, for good services done by him for this Corporation; also £15 10s. 4*d.* to Mr. Mayor, costs to the tipstafs being taken on the attachment of the Court of King's Bench: also £95 18s. 2*d.* to Mr. W^m. Bull, attorney, for law business done from Michas., 1758, to 23 March last; also £31 17s. 1*d.* to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, att^y., for law business, from Mich., 1757, to Hillary, 1759.

That the Fringes (Franchises?) of the City be rid this year pursuant to ancient Custom, and for the future the same shall be regularly rid every third year.

That Mr. Mayor do provide an Entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. next, and that the Mayor and the other proper officers of the Corporation do go in their boats to the Harbour's mouth and other parts of the channel and river to exert their ancient rights to the government thereof, and that the Mayor and other officers do land at convenient places in the said harbour and proceed to high water mark in evidence of the right of jurisdiction granted by Charter to the Corporation in all Creeks and Strands within the Harbour as far as high water mark.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, and Philpott.

4 July, 1759.

This day Mr. John Shadwell, Jun., took the Common Speaker's oath of Secrecy.

That £7 be paid the Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, for fitting up a proper place in the City gaol for the performance of Divine Service, and providing forms to sit on.

Whereas it is found expedient forthwith to array the Militia of this City, ordered, that the expenses of providing Powder, Ball, Flints, &c., be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Farren, Jackson, Fuller, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Reily, Philpott, and J. Shadwell, C. S.

1 Aug., 1759.

That the Right Hon. Edw^d. Willis, Lord Chief Baron of His Maj. Court of Exchequer, and the Hon. W^m. Scott, one of the Justices of the King's Bench for the Munster Circuit, and Councillor French, M.P. for co. Galway, be presented with their freedoms at large in Silver boxes.

That a Memorial be sent to the Government, to have a proper Guard mounted in this City, for the protection of the King's Peace.

This day Mr. Mayor Elect took the oath of Secrecy.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Hodder, Farren, and Crone.

28 Aug., 1759.

That the Gateage, Tolls, Waterbailiff's employment, Fish Market dues, Corn Market dues, and North and South Milk Market dues, be set by public cant to the highest bidder.

That £47 16s. 6d. be paid W^m. Busteed, Esq., Waterbailiff, for anchorage and ballast money not received by him from several Transports and Colliers who anchored in the Harbour of Cork, from Mich^s., 1755, to present time, and who refused to pay him for their anchoring and ballast; also £14 5s. to Andrew Dalton, for Carpenter's work; also £12 16s. to Mr. John Smith, for Ale for the use of the Army, by order of Mr. Mayor, from Nov., 1758, to June, 1759.

That Mr. W^m. Fitton, brewer, be admitted a freeman at large of this City.

That £3 12s. 7½d. be paid Ebenezer Sargeant, for making good the

damage done Counc. Bruce's houses adjoining the market near the Main Guard.

That the North and South Bridges, the North and South Milk Markets, the Meat Shambles, the Meat Shambles out of South Gate, the Old Fish Market be forthwith put in repair, and the butment of Daunt's Bridge, and that Ald. Harding and Mr. Shadwell, C. S., be overseers of repairing North Bridge and North Milk Market and Shambles, and that Ald. Westropp and Busteed be overseers of the repairing the South Bridge and South Milk Market and Meat Shambles, and the Mayor Elect, and Ald. Wrixon overseers for repairing Daunt's Bridge and the Old Fish Market.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, and Mr. Shadwell, C. S.

8 Sep., 1759.

That the duties of the Frize Market near the Exchange, the South and North Shambles, Fowl, Egg, Root and Several Potatoe Markets be let separately to the highest bidder, on 24 Sept., the persons taking said Duties to pass quarterly Bonds with proper Security for payment of said duties.

That the Root Market be immediately repaired, and that Mr. Mayor oversee the work.

That Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, and Harding be a committee to examine the accounts of Ald. Lavit, *dec.*, and report what is due, if any, to the executors of said Lavit.

That £18 3s. 0½*d.* for the entertainment at Blackrock Castle, last Aug.; £10 12s. 11½*d.* for *do.* on the Prince of Wales' birth-day; £11 10s. 3*d.* for *do.* on the Victory gained by Prince Ferdinand over the French, making in all £40 6s. 3*d.*, be paid to the Mayor.

That a Clerk to attend the Divine Service in the City Gaol, and malefactors to execution, be paid 40s. a year.

That £3 10s. be paid W^m. Callaghan, half-year's rent of the Officers' Guard Room, ending 25 March last; also £15 to the Coroners of this City, for 15 inquests by them held from 7 Nov., 1758, to 7 Sep., 1759;

also £4 5s. 11d. to Phineas and George Bagnell, for printing-work done during the Mayoralty of Ald. Philpotts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Wrixon, Crone, Reily, Harding; Mr. Shadwell, C. S. (aft^{wds}.) Ald. Philpott.

21 Sep., 1759.

The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of a sufficient number.—Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Reily, and Philpott.

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John Swete, Esq., Mayor.

22 Sep., 1759.

ORDERED, that £39 18s. 9d. be paid the Exec^{rs}. of Ald. Lavit, in full for all accounts due from the Corporation.

That £73 7s. 8d. be paid the trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital, to enable them to pay a debt of £66 14s. 7d. due to the Execut^{rs}. of Ald. Lavit for timber for said Hospital; also £6 13s. 1d. to Thos. Otway, nailer, for ironwork for said Hospital, said sums of £73 7s. 8d. to be accounted for on the loan of £920 formerly borrowed by the Corporation from said Trustees for building Skiddie's and Bretridge's Hospitals.

That £92 be paid Ald^{en}. Bradshaw, Farren, Harding, Mr. John Shadwell, C. S., and Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal for repairing the Steeple of S. Ann's, Shandon, in the par. of S. Mary, Shandon, and that they provide four flagstaffs with proper Flags or Ensigns, two decorated with the City Arms, and two with the arms of Ireland, to be hoisted on the Church on rejoicing days; £2 6s. to W^m. Callaghan, an allowance of six week's rent of the house he holds under the Corporation, said house taking six weeks to be finished after the commencement of his lease; also £41 16s. 11d. to Robt. Hoare, Esq., law expenses; also £7 13s. 6d. to Timothy Hughes, for ironwork, &c.; also £113 18s. 9d. to Mr. Mayor, to pay the costs taxed by the Court of King's Bench against him on the complaints of several Journeymen Joyners; also £13 18s. 6½d. to Mr. Walter Palliser, for Newspapers and votes of the H. C. supplied the Corporation to 5 July last.

That Ald. Busted buy twelve new Coal Barrels and have the old ones repaired.

Also £46 5s. 10d. to Mr. W^m. Bull, law expenses; also £1 14s. 7½d. to Mr. Sheriff Parks, expenses in pulling down a nuisance in Paul Street; also £2 18s. 9d. to Mr. Mayor, so much paid by him for two dredges and

boat hire to fish for Oysters in the river Lee in exertion [*sic*] of the City rights; also £5 13s. 9d. to Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal for five occasional Sermons; also 6s. 0½d. to Eben. Sargent, expenses in pulling down a nuisance erected on the Town Walls.

That Paul Benson, merchant; Edw^d. Scott, clothier; Rich^d. Pope, having served John Allin, clothier, and Norris Ballard, clothier, eldest son of Alcock Ballard, mercht., be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Farren, Fuller, Bradshaw, Crone, Westropp, Winthrop, Reily, Harding, Philpot, and Mr. Shadwell, C. S.

27 Sep., 1759.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Farren, Jackson, Crone, Reily, Harding.

28 Sep., 1759.

This day Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Reily, Rob^t. Travers, Esq., and Mr. Izod, appointed for settling the publick accounts, examined Mr. Francis Carleton's acc^{ts}. as Chamberlain to 29 Sep. last, and find a balance of £1514 0s. 0¾d. due from said Carleton to the Corporation.

Ordered, that £5 5s. 3d. be paid Mr. Mayor, expenses of an entertainment given at the Exchange to celebrate the glorious Victories of Admiral Boscawen, Gen^l. Amherst and Sir W^m. Johnson over the French; also £8 17s. 3d. to Mr. Mayor, the expenses of riding the fringes.

That £40 a-year, from 29 Sep. inst., be paid the guardians of Edw^d. Roche, Esq., during his minority, for that part of the ground on which part of the Exchange is built, and which the Corporation formerly took from the ancestors of said Edward, and that a lease be taken from the guardians during said minority.

That Mr. Hoare, agent, take proper defence to a bill in Chancery filed by the Earl of Shannon, the Bishop of Elphin, and George Connor, Esq., against the Mayor, Sher., and Commonalty, touching the rights of the fishing of the river of Corke.

That Jonas Travers, gent.; David Roche, Esq.; Thomas Whiting, merch.,

having served Benj. Whiting, merch^t.; Thomas Ryal, having served Thomas Williams, butcher; Thomas Chute, merch^t., having served Ald. Harding; W^m. Skeyes, Jun., merch^t., having served his father, William Skeyes, and W^m. Beamish, gent., Captain of the Patty and Jenny, tender in H. M. S., be admitted free at large.

That £10 a-year be paid Nich. Fitton, to keep the City fire engines in good repair, to play them once a month, and attend all accidental fires, to work the engines, and give a bond of £50 penalty for due performance of these conditions.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Parks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Westropp, Crone, Reily, Philpott; Mr. Shadwell, C. S., Ald. Wrixon and Harding.

Phineas Bury, Esq., Mayor.

16 Oct., 1759.

This day Mr. Mayor, and also the Sheriffs, took the oath as Council men.

That a door be put to the Corporation Slip under the Exchange, to prevent dirt being thrown into it.

That the Meat Shambles near the Exchange be repaired, and that Ald. Wrixon and Busteed oversee same.

That an advertisement be published in Bagnall's News Paper, that the City accounts have been settled to 29 Sep., 1758, and that they remain in the Town Clerk's office for the inspection of the Freemen.

Whereas by order of Council, 29 July, 1736, £100 was ordered to be paid for repairing North Strand, and said repairs were neglected till lately, when Ald. Bradshaw, Robt. Rogers of Lota, Esq., and Francis Carleton undertook same, and by subscription greatly advanced said repairs; ordered, that £100 be paid said Bradshaw, Rogers, and Carleton in aid thereof.

That £4 0s. 3½d. be paid Francis Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, sand, &c.

That a suit be carried on in His Majys. Court of Excheq. to try the right of recovering quarterage, and that Mr. Hoare take care thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin and Conner; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Tayler, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, and Reily.

21 Nov., 1759.

That £6 12s. be paid Mr. Mayor, expenses of an entertainment at the Exchange, on account of the taking of Quebec; and 18s. for the ringers of Shandon Bells on the day of rejoicing for same.

Also £8 14s. 11½*d.* to Andrew Dalton, carpenter, expenses of fitting up a Pulpit, stools, and desk in North Gaol.

Also £1 14s. 10*d.* to Mr. Francis Penrose, for timber for the repairs of Blackrock Castle.

That Mr. Mayor repair the Coal-hole, and the place where the Corporation tools are kept under the City Court-house, and also erect a pair of stairs to the Armory in the Market-house.

That the Chamberlain allow W^m. Callaghan the rent of the Officers' Guard-room out of the rent he pays the Corporation.

That Thomas Burroughs, Esq., Counc. at Law, be admitted free at large, and Benj. Burton, Esq., one of the Com. of H. M. Revenue, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Joseph Bennet, Esq., Recorder of this City, be paid a yearly salary of £60, instead of £26, as formerly.

That £5 a-year be paid to Francis Adams, an ancient freeman and bellman of this City, being grown infirm.

That £4 be paid to Mr. St. Laurence Bowden, clerk to the Collector of the Port of Cork, for supplying two years' lists of shipping inwards.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Franklyn; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Farren, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Smith, Reily, Harding, Wrixon; Mr. Shadwell, C. S., Ald. Newman and Parker.

27 Nov., 1759.

That Mr. Hoare get a memorial drawn to the H. C., setting forth that the act of Parliament made last sessions in Great Britain for the exportation of live cattle from this kingdom is highly injurious to the trade thereof, and praying such resolution thereon as to them shall seem most proper, same to be sent to John Hely Hutchinson, Esq., to be by him presented to the House, and that Mr. Hoare do in the name of the Corporation write to Eman^l. Pigott and Tho. Newenham, Esq^{rs}., members for this City, and to St. John Freke, Bart., St. Henry Cavendish, Bart., Sir Rich^d. Cox, Bart.,

Sr. Rob^t. Deane, Bart., Philip Oliver, Esq., and Councillor French, members of the H. C. and Freemen of this City, to support the said memorial.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board that it would be of use to the S. E. liberties and suburbs of this City, and to the inhabitants of Dunscombe's Marsh, that a lifting wooden bridge be erected over the Channel between Princes Street and Lavit's Island, and a street opened thence of 28 feet wide in a line to the other Channel between said Island and the Red Abbey quay, and that a Stone bridge with five arches be erected over the other channel, in the centre arch of which stone bridge a lifting wooden passage be made, so that in each channel there may be full room and navigation for ships and boats to pass and repass through said bridges, and we are of opinion that by erecting said bridges a short passage would be opened to the Corn Market of this City for corn coming from the S. E. parts of the City and County to the great easement of the narrow passage of South Bridge on Market days, and we consent to the erecting of said bridges, provided the persons undertaking the same do erect the Bridges at their own expense, and give security that they be kept in constant repair without any charge on the Corporation in particular or City in general. It is the opinion of this Board that Tuckey's Lane, in the S. E. quarter of this City, is a passage for carriages with merchants' goods, and for carriages and horses coming with goods to this City from the country, that the passage through said lane is so narrow at present that the lives of H. M. subjects are endangered, and that it would be advantageous to the trade of this City to have said passage widened by pulling down the houses adjoining said lane on the N. side, from the main street to Tuckey's quay, and whereas Timothy Tuckey, Esq., Doctor of Physic, and others interested in said houses, have refused a reasonable compensation, Resolved, that Mr. Hoare prepare a petition to Parliament to bring in a bill for ascertaining such compensation, and that said Tuckey and others interested be served with notice of said intended application.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin and Connor; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Farren, Fuller, and Reily.

16 Dec., 1759.

That the Corporation Gallery in Christ Church be removed to the North

side of the church opposite the Pulpit, and that an organ be provided at the expense of the Corporation, not exceeding in value £400, to be put up where the Corporation Gallery now is. That the seat next Mrs. Maylor's be fitted up for Ald. Busteed, who gives up his present accommodation to the Corporation, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Wrixon, Busteed and Dean Goldsmith be a Committee for altering said Galleries and putting up the Organ.

That 18s. be paid Mr. Mayor for the ringers of Shandon Bells, the day that Admiral Hawk's victory over the French fleet was celebrated in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Parker, and Farren.

17 Dec., 1759.

That a Petition to the H. C., in the name of the Mayor, &c., praying that the weighmaster's employment for weighing butter, tallow, hides, &c., be granted to the Corporation at the expiration of the present Act of Parliament, and that the profits, &c., after payment of the deputies' salary, &c., be applied for the support of the workhouse of said City, that the petition be sent to our members and such members as are freemen of this City.

That the Freedom of this City be presented in a Gold box to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq., one of H. M. Principal Secretaries of State, in testimony of the just and deep sense we have of his wise, good, and faithful services to his king and country.

That £4 3s. 1d. be paid Thomas Clements, mason, for work done by him for the Corporation; also £8 11s. 7d. to Rob^t. Wrixon, Esq., for tables and scales; also £15 0s. 4½d. to Isaac Bussy for candles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Winthrop, and Shadwell, C. S.

2 Jan., 1760.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.
Present—Mr. Mayor Sher. Francklin, Ald. Owgan, and Crone.

5 Jan., 1760.

Ordered, that an application be made to Parliament that the Grand Jury at each Assizes shall have power to present 24 persons as applotters, and

that the public money appointed to be raised at said Assizes shall by them, or any seven of them, be applotted on the several houses and lands in this City, suburbs, and liberties, and that said applotters shall, under a penalty, be compelled to take an oath before the Mayor impartially to make such applotment, and they shall meet and applot such public money in three months from the first day of each Assizes, and that a warrant signed by seven of them shall be sufficient to the constables to destrain for same, &c.

That an application be made to Parliament that all straw exposed for sale in this City and suburbs shall be made up in bundles of seven pounds weight, under a penalty of forfeiture of said straw.

That Mr. Hoare give instructions to our representatives to apply for a renewal of the Lamp Act, and that an amendment be made that no applotment or any house shall exceed twelve shillings, nor be less than one shilling, and that no lamp be at a greater distance than 22 yards from the next lamp on the same side of the street; and in lanes, courts, alleys, &c., no lamp shall be at a greater distance than 33 yards from next lamp on same side, and that the parish of S. Finbarry's and suburbs be under same regulation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Mr. Shadwell, C. S.

9 Jan., 1760, no business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Crone, Westropp, Philpott, and Harding.

11 Jan., 1760.

That £10 13s. 1d. be paid Mary Harrison, for printing work done in the Mayoralty of Ald. Philpot and Swete; also £11 13s. to Kean Mahony, Vintner, for an entertainment at the Exchange, to celebrate the glorious victory of Admiral Hawke over the French fleet.

That Admiral Hawke be presented with his freedom in a Gold box for his great services in defeating the French fleet commanded by Mons. Couflans, whereby this City was saved from an attack of a large body of French forces.

That Edmond Sexton Pery, Esq., M.P., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £11 7s. 6d. be paid Mr. Mayor to punish foreign beggars, that in great numbers infest this City.

That Mr. Mayor sign a receipt for £72 English, due from the Vintners' Company of London to Skiddie's Alms house 29 Sep. last, and that Mr. Mayor give the receipt to Francis Carleton, Esq., agent for said Alms house.

That Francis Carleton, Esq., apply to the Execrs. of Rich^d. Taylor, Esq., *dec.*, for £40, being eight years' rent of the houses opposite the Corn Market, due to said Alms house 29 Sep. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon; Mr. Shadwell, C. S.; Ald. Reily, Winthrop, and Busted.

15 Jan., 1760, no business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Connor, Ald. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Mr. Shadwell, C. S.

16 Jan., 1760.

The Council having come to an agreement with Doctor Tuckey for the ground on which thirteen houses are built on the north side of Tuckey's lane, beginning at the main street and ending at the East side of Timothy Fitzgerald's house in said lane, and ranging close to the north wall belonging to said Tuckey, and which North Wall adjoins Gillman's lane and is to remain the property of said Tuckey and his heirs, and that said Tuckey shall at his own expense pull down said houses and remove the rubbish on or before 1st. Nov., 1761, and that the Corporation is to pay said Tuckey £1,000 for said ground in manner following, to wit, £500 on the execution of proper deeds of conveyance, the other £500 in six months afterwards, interest free.

That the bell in the City Court House, which is cracked, be taken down and exchanged with Nicholas Fitton, founder, for a new bell, allowing said Fitton six pence in the pound profit on the exchange.

That £100 be paid Thos. Newenham, Esq., as soon as an Equestrian statue of His Majesty shall be erected in this City, pursuant to a plan laid before the Council, provided same be erected in a place to be appointed by the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Reily, Philpott, and Mr. Shadwell, C. S.

7 March, 1760.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Westropp, Harding, Busteed, and Swete, and such as the C. D. H. shall appoint, be a Committee for settling public accounts to 29 Sep. last.

Whereas the Committee appointed by the Council and C. D. H. for erecting an organ in Christ Church have agreed with Ferdinand Webber, of the City of Dublin, organ builder, for erecting a complete organ for £482 15s., ordered, that said sum be paid to enable the Committee to fulfil their agreement.

That Michael Roberts Westropp, merch^t., having served his father, Ald. Westropp, be admitted free at large; also that Captains Elliot, Clements, and Logie, of H. M. Frigates the Eolus, Pallas, and Brilliant, be presented with their Freedoms in Silver boxes, for their gallant behaviour in pursuing, attacking, and defeating the French squadron commanded by M. Thurot, who had the rashness to land some troops at Carrigfergus, and ravage part of the country.

That £5 5s. be paid Simon Curtain for repairing the City Clock; also £55 5s. 5½d. to Robert Hoare, Esq., his bill of costs; also £63 18s. 7d. to W^m. Snowe, Not. Pub., for law business from 1 Feb., 1759, to 8 Feb., 1760.

That John Bury, Esq., brother to the Mayor; Richard Garde, merch^t., having served Joseph and John Deyos; Sam^l. Rowland, merch^t., having served his father, Richard Rowland; James Guitton, Chandler, having served Isaac Bussy; Fenton Addis, Esq., Council-at-Law; and Twogood French, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, be admitted freemen at large.

That £12 11s. 7d. be paid for repairing the root market, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Philpott, Swete, and Harding.

21 April, 1760.

That 20s. 3d. be paid Francis Evans, Change Porter, for brooms, &c.; also £86 9s. 11d. to Mr. Nich^s. Wrixon, attorney, his bill of costs for reducing several fines imposed on several former Sheriffs of this City in the Exchequer, for not paying into said Court divers sums of money that they

charged themselves with in their accounts, and which sums are granted to the Corporation of Corke by the King's most gracious charter; also £84 4s. 5d. to said Wrixon for law business; also £24 8s. 4½d. to Mr. Bull, attorney, his bill of costs; also £4 5s. to Mess. Sterling and Alcock, clerks of the House of Commons of Ireland, their fees on the renewal of the Lamp Act of this City.

That the Charter of King Char. I., whereby all fines and forfeitures are granted to the Corporation, be pleaded in the Court of Exchequer, and the Chief Baron's fees thereon paid, in order to have same allowed, that the Sheriffs of this City for the future may not be troubled by the officers of said court in the passing their accounts.

That £2 14s. 4½d. be paid Rob^t. Newenham, Esq., paid by him for the Corporation when Sheriff.

That James Molesworth, Esq., Lieut. of the garrison of Cork, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Mr. Hoare apply to the representatives of Mr. Daniel Thresher, *dec.*, for a legacy of £250 by him bequeathed to the Mayor, &c., upon trust to purchase lands to pay a clergyman for preaching an occasional sermon the first Sunday in every month in the parish church of S. Mary Shandon.

That Ald. Busteed and Swete be a Committee for repairing Blackrock Castle.

That Mr. George Randals have liberty to extend his quay into the South Channel of the river Lee, leaving said Channel 80 feet wide in the narrowest part, said Randals to have a lease for 999 years at 5 shill. a year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, and Millerd.

13 May, 1760.

This day Ald. Harding, Swete, Mr. Boyle Travers, Mr. John Lapp, Mr. Rob^t. Lane, and Mr. Rich^d. Marrett, being a Committee to settle the public accounts, report, that they adjusted the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., Chamberlain, to 29 Sep. last, and there is a ballance of £1643 12s. 10¾d. due from said Carleton to the Corporation.

That £10 be paid Mr. John Newenham, Clerk to Mr. Mayor, for several good services done the Corporation.

This day the Mayor, &c., signed a receipt to James Piersey, Esq., surviving

executor of Mr. Dan^l. Thresher, *dec.*, for £250, legacy of Thresher left to the Mayor, &c., interest for an occasional sermon every month in the parish Church of S. Mary Shandon, or such other church as the Lord Bishop shall appoint.

That £106 4s. be paid Ald. Hodder for gold and silversmith's work supplied for the use of the Corporation from 2 Sep., 1758, to 6 May, inst.; also £15 1s. 6½*d.* to Timothy Hughes for iron work.

That the Exchange slip lately covered be converted into a shop with a trap door to go down to the water, and that same, when finished, be set for one year by public cant, and that three keys be provided to the door of said shop, one for the tenant, the other two to be deposited where the Mayor shall appoint, so that recourse may be had to the water in case of any accidental fire in the neighbourhood of said slip.

That £7 10s. 2½*d.* be paid Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, expended by him in repairing the Exchange slip, the grate in the main street, the coal-hole door, and the door of the house where the Corporation tools are kept.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Francklin and Connor, Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Philpott, Harding, and Busteed, be a committee to look out for a proper place to build a Mayoralty house, and report.

That [£6 16s. 6*d.* be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Crown, his expenses in prosecuting several nuisances last assizes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Connor; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Taylor, Crone, Wrixon, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Hodder, and Shadwell, C. S.

4 June, 1760.

That a pension of £20 a year be paid the widow of Ald. Holmes during her widowhood, and £21 12s. 0½*d.* be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothes supplied the Exchange Porter and Bell man, and a cap for the Swordbearer.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Taylor, Smith, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, and Swete.

14 July, 1760.

That £20 be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle.

That Edm^d. Malone, Esq., one of the Justices of Assize for the Munster Circuit, be presented on his arrival with his freedom in a Silver box.

The Recorder having given his opinion that the Quarterage of this City

is recoverable before the Mayor in a summary way, according to the ancient prescription of this City, ordered, that the Mayor, on the first complaint made unto him for Quarterage, proceed to determine same, and that he be supported out of the City revenues.

That £33 13s. 3½*d.* be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for cloathing supplied the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital in the time of Ald. Croker being master thereof, said sum to be accounted for on the loan of £920 formerly borrowed by the Corporation from the trustees of said Hospital for building Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Farren, Westropp, Wrixon, Crone, Smith, Busteed, Reily, Hodder, and Swete.

6 Aug., 1760.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk.
Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fraucklin; Ald^{en}. Harding, Philpott, Reily, Crone.

26 Aug., 1760.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk.
Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Winthrop, Reily, Harding, and W^m. Lane, C. S.

27 Aug., 1760.

Mr. Mayor Elect and Mr. Com. Speaker sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That £21 7s. 2½*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor, cost of the entertainment at Black-rock 1 Aug.; also £20 16s. to Mr. John Smith for ale supplied the army on rejoicing days; also £4 6s. 4*d.* to Andrew Dalton for carpenter's work; also £1 9s. 6*d.* to Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer; also £92 16s. 3½*d.* to Rob. Hoare, Esq., for Law Expenses; also £34 18s. 6½*d.* to Mr. W^m. Bull, attorney, for *do.*; also £18 to the Coroners for inquests from 29 Oct. last to 12 Aug. inst.

That the £250 left by Mr. Dan^l. Thresher for occasional sermons every month in one of the City churches be lent to Mr. John Garratt, chocolate maker, on his executing a mortgage on the premises mentioned in his proposal, and executing his bond to the Mayor, &c.

That the Gateage tolls, Waterbailiff's employment, Fish Market dues,

Corn Market *do.*, North and South Milk Market *do.*, be set by public cant 8 Sep. next.

That His Majestie's Equestrian Statue be erected at the South side of Tuckey's Bridge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Francklin; Ald^{en}. Swete, Harding, Westropp, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

29 Aug., 1760.

That the present Frize Market be converted into a Fowl Market, and the latter into a Butter and Egg Market.

That the petty Customs of the Fowl Market and of the standings from North and South Gate be set by public cant 15 Sep., with this restriction, that no Standings be suffered to be on the North and South Bridges and the Gateways of said bridges, nor from the houses on each side of the main street to the first channel.

That the petty customs of the South Shambles and standings outside South Gate be set in same manner 16 Sep.; also those of the North Shambles and standings out of North Gate on 17 Sep.; *do.* of the Butter and Egg Market on 18 Sep.; and those of the Potatoe and Root Market on 19 Sep.

Whereas several persons, not being Freemen at large of this City, have lately presumed to fish for Herrings in the river Lee without the licence of the Mayor, ordered, that the Waterbailiff and his deputy destrain all nets of such persons.

Ald. Wrixon, Mr. Sher. Francklin and Connor, Ald. Harding and Philpotts, being the majority of the committee appointed to report on a proper place to build a Mayoralty House, and having reported that Ald. Reily hath a convenient lot of ground on Haman's Marsh fit for building a Mayoralty House on, containing 50 feet in front and 100 feet in depth, and that a commodious double coach-house, two cellars, and a large stable are lately built thereon, and that the same is worth the yearly rent of 50 pounds, ordered, that the said lot be taken from Ald. Reily for the term of 700 years at £50 a year from 25 March next.

That an arch be turned and a pedestal be erected on the South side of Tuckey's Bridge for erecting His Majestie's Statue, pursuant to a plan now before the Council, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Busteed, Mr. Mayor Elect, with those of the C. D. H., be a Committee for doing said work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westrop, Millerd, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Swete, Winthrop, and Abra. Lane, C. S.

12 Sep., 1760.

Several of the inhabitants of this City having petitioned the Council for liberty to build a stone bridge over the South river from Pellican's corner to Sullivan's Quay, as the two Bridges formerly consented to be built by order of Council and C. D. H. over said river could not be built, a passage through Mr. Lavit's Island being denied them, The Council consent to same, provided the bridge be at least the breadth of 20 feet in the clear, and a convenient lifting passage be made in said bridge for the passing and repassing of ships and masted boats, the persons undertaking the building of the Bridge to erect same at their own cost, the Corporation never to be at any expense in the repairs thereof.

Ordered, that Thomas Markham, gent., eldest son of Robt. M., *dec.*; Thomas Woolley, chandler, having served Isaac Bussy; John Dowman, junr., merch^t., having served Stephen Denroch, merch^t.; Charles Denroch, merch^t., having served Stephen Denroch and Rob^t. Lane, merch^{ts}.; Edward Widdenham, merch^t., having served Stephen Denroch; John Widdenham, merch^t., having served Maturin Ardowin and Peter Ardowin, merch^{ts}.; George Beale, merch^t., having served Thos. Beale, merch^t.; John Wood, clothier, having served Thos. Wood, clothier and Tanner; Richard Dorman, gent.; Wight Pike, merch^t., eldest son of Ebenezar Pike, merch^t., *dec.*, be presented with their freedom at large of this City; also James Dennis, Esq., one of His Maj. Council, with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £4 10s. 1½*d.* be paid Mr. Bickford Heard, Attorney, for law expenses; also £8 to Mr. John Wood, for two years' rent of the Guard House; also £4 16s. 6*d.* to said J. Wood, for candles supplied the Guard House, from 25 Mar., 1758, to 25 Mar. last; also 7 guineas to Rev. Mich^l. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for occasional Sermons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Owgan, Westropp, Taylor, Millerd, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Jackson, and Mr. Abrah. Lane, C. S.

26 Sep., 1760.

That £15 6s. be paid Messrs. Nich^s. Foerd and David Bruce, burgesses,

amount of costs of reducing several fines imposed on them in the Exchequer for not paying said Court divers sums that they charged themselves with, which sums are granted to the Corporation by the King's Charter; also £11 to Mr. Silvester Clarke, cooper, for eleven coal barrels; also £22 4s. 6d. to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for twenty-two coal barrels; also £6 16s. 0½d. to Timothy Hughes, blacksmith, for iron-work for the new coal and salt barrels; also £9 0s. 4½d. to said Hughes for work done; also £30 to Mr. James Chatterton, one of the Burgesses; also £100, directed by former order of Council and C. D. H. to be paid Tho. Newenham, Esq., when an Equestrian Statue of His Maj. should be erected and delivered up to the Corporation.

Ordered, that the Statue of His Majesty be erected in the centre of Tuckey's Bridge, instead of the South side, and that the Committee enlarge said Bridge for carriages to pass on each side of the Statue.

That £5 be paid the widow of George Townsend, late one of the City officers, being in distress: and £4 4s. 4½d. to Ald. Swete, cost of new casting the Corporation weights.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin and Connor; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Taylor, Millerd, Smith, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete; Mr. Travers, and Lane, C. S.

Joseph Wetherall, Esq., Mayor.

10 Oct., 1760.

No business for want of sufficient numbers. — Rob^t. Hoare, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Busteed, Harding, Bury, and Mr. C. S.

11 Oct., 1760.

This day Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs took their oaths as Common Council men.

Whereas His Excellency the Rt. Hon. John Ponsonby, Speaker of the H. C., is expected at Youghal, ordered, that Sher. Owgan, Mr. Late Mayor, and the Town Clerk, in the name of this City, wait on him, and invite him and his company to an entertainment, and that Mr. Mayor, the two

Sheriffs, Mr. late Mayor, Ald. Wrixon and Busteed, do provide said entertainment and invite the company.

That £6 3s. 2½*d.* be paid Phineas and George Bagnell for printing-work done in the Mayoralty of Ald. Bury; also £3 5s. 2½*d.* to said Phineas and George, for other work during the Mayoralty of Ald. Swete.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Owgan; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Bury, Busteed, Harding. and Ab. Lane, C. S.

31 Oct., 1760. No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Bury.

6 Nov., 1760.

That a pension of £20 a-year be paid the widow of Ald. Farren, *dec.*, during her widowhood; also £12 18s. 4*d.* to Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., expenses of the deputation to Youghal to invite his Excell. John Ponsonby, Esq., to this City; also £5 to Thomas Winter, formerly one of the officers of this City, who is very old and reduced; also £1 14s. 3¼*d.* to Thomas Dyer, glazier, for work done; also £13 13s. 2*d.* to Dan^l. Cullnan, woollen-draper, for cloathing for the 'Change Porter and Bellman; *It.*, £1 0s. 10*d.* to Francis Evans, for sand, brooms, faggots, &c.; *It.*, £59 4s. 3*d.* to W^m. Snowe, law expenses.

Ordered, that Sam^l. Bagwell, gent., eldest son of Phineas Bagwell, merch^t.; Hugh, eldest son of Hugh Swayne, Esq., *dec.*; Hugh, eldest son John Whiting, gent., *dec.*; Charles Widdenham, mercht., having served Ald. Philpott; W^m. Hyde, Chandler, having served John Richardson, *do.*; and Mathew, eldest son of John Plaince, be admitted freemen at large.

That £5 13s. 9*d.* be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Dep. Town Clerk, for his trouble in proclaiming His most Sacred Maj. King George III. on 4 Nov. inst.

The Council being informed that Mr. Wood, one of the lawyers for the Corporation in the suit against Stephen Hopkins, the executor of Ald. Millerd, and the re^ps. of Mr. John Skeys, *dec.*, had declared that the Corporation could not recover against said Hopkins' security, and as it appears that the prosecution against said Hopkins' security would be

attended with great expense, ordered, that the suit now carrying on against the exec^{rs}. of said Ald. Millerd and the rep^s. of John Skeys, for the recovery of the penalty of the bond entered into by said Millerd and Skeys, as security for Hopkins, be stopt, and they be discharged from all demands.

That an address from this Corporation to His Maj. George III. be prepared, to congratulate him on his accession, and that Mr. Verling do draw the draft of said address, and the Recorder peruse same.

That the Mayor, during office, shall have charge of the streets, and appoint persons to sweep same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Taylor, Millerd, Crone, Smith, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Bury, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

13 Dec., 1760.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Crone, Westropp, Wrixon, Sir J. Freke, Busteed, and Harding.

15 Dec., 1760.

That £14 7s. 8d. be paid Francis Carleton, Esq., in full of a bill of Exchange drawn by Walter Palliser, *dec.*, on the late Mayor, in favour of Carleton, for newspapers, votes, &c.; *It.*, £1 2s. 2½d. to Sher. Owgan, for stopping up several holes in Castle Street that rendered same impassible; *It.*, £18 12s. 2d. to Isaac Bussy, Chandler, for candles; *It.*, £20 12s. 6d. to Dan^l. Cullnan, woollen-draper, for mourning for hanging the Corporation Galleries in Christ Church, S. Mary, Shandon, S. Paul's, and S. Peter's; *It.*, £22 5s. 10d. to Ebenezer Sargent, City overseer, for 100 barrels of Coal; *It.*, 100 guineas to Mr. Mayor, Mr. Rich^d. Rowland, Mr. John Shadwell, and Rev. Mr. Geo. Tisdal, for erecting an Organ in the parish church of S. Mary, Shandon; *It.*, £30 to Messrs. Paul Benson and Geo. Piersy, to enable them, with the private subscriptions they have received, to send the wives and children of the soldiers of Handisyde and the Royal (lately embarked from this City on an expedition) to their respective homes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Crone, Smith, Sir J. Freke, Mr. Ab. Lane, C. S.

26 Jan., 1761.

Ordered, that Mr. Hoare apply by petition to the Lord Chancellor to have the legacy of £1200 left by Moses Deane, Esq., to the Mayor, &c., and the Ministers of the several Parishes, to be laid out in the purchase of an estate for charitable uses, paid by the executor of Sampson Twogood, Esq., who was executor of Moses Deane, that same may be put at interest for the charitable uses the same was left, until a convenient purchase can be had.

That the Mayor shall have power to take out of the Chamberlain's hands, at any time he shall think proper, his whole year's salary, passing his bond that in case he shall die in his Mayoralty his heirs, &c., shall repay a proportionable part of said salary for the time he shall want of living a year in his office.

That £32 5s. 11½*d.* be paid Mr. Henry Rugg, expenses of an entertainment provided for the Corporation, 4 Nov. last, being the day his present Majesty was proclaimed.

That Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Ald. Bury be a committee to inspect the Meat Shambles, and report a proper plan for enlarging same.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Smith, Sir J. Freke, Hodder, Reily, Philpott, Bury, Busteed, Owgan, Crone, Harding.

18 Feb., 1761.

Ordered, that Michael Wood, clothier, having served Ab. Lane; Rev^d. Will^m. Collis, Clk., only son of John Collis, mercht., *dec.*; Collis Crowe, clothier, having served Ab^m. Lane, *do.*; John Taylor, clothier, having served W^m. Parks; Noblet Johnson, cooper, having served Rob^t. Eason, Sen., cooper; Peter Johnson, mercht., having served George Johnson, mercht.; Rich^d. Baxter, butcher, having served Robert Baxter, *do.*; Dan^l. McNeal, clothier, having served George Newenham, *do.*; Thomas Beades, cordwainer, eldest son of Edward Beades, Barber, *dec.*; Westcombe Wood, mercht., having served Thos. Fuller, mercht.; William Dibbins, Chandler, having served Noblet Johnson, *do.*; Joshua Mayne, clothier, having served Francis Roche, *do.* and Peter Cambridge, *do.*; Richard Henly, clothier, having served Francis Allen, *do.*; John Paul, cooper, having served Robert

Eason, Sen. and Jun. ; Samuel Connor, clothier, having served John Connor, *do.*, *dec.* ; Peter Baker, goldsmith, having served Ald. Hodder ; Roger Langley, merch^t., having served Paul Baker, *do.* ; Stephen Egan, merch^t., having served John Minton, *do.* ; Thomas Brenan, cooper, having served Sherly Wills, cooper, *dec.*, and John FzGerald, *do.* ; Francis Taylor, silversmith, only son of Francis T., clothier, *dec.* ; William, having served his father, William Satterford, butcher, *dec.* ; Humphry Harding, merch^t., having served Mr. Sher. Harding ; William Martin, cordwainer, eldest son of W^m. Martin, silversmith, *dec.* ; George Mitchell, clothier, having served Caleb Connor, *do.*, *dec.*, be admitted Freemen at large of the City of Cork.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Millerd, Westropp, Smith, Wrixon, Crone, Sir J. Freke, Hodder, Harding, Bury, Reily, Swete, Busteed ; Mr. Lane, C. S., and the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

19 Feb., 1761.

Ordered, that the Committee for erecting his late Maj. statue do provide cast iron rails and the Cork Arms in cast iron.

That John Ward, clothier, having served Rob^t. Pellican, *do.*, *dec.* ; John Allinet, tanner, eldest son of Moses Allinet, mercht., *dec.* ; W^m. Love, Esq., eldest son of John Love, Esq., *dec.* ; John Newenham, Esq., eldest son of Rich^d. Newenham, clothier, *dec.* ; Attiwell Hayes, merch^t., having served Francis Hodder, *do.* ; Sam^l., having served his father, Thos. Price, merch^t. ; John Daly, merch^t., having served Francis Hodder, *do.* ; John Waddington, apothecary, eldest son of Thos. W., *do.*, *dec.* ; John Dixon, clothier, having served John Allen, *do.*, *dec.* ; James St. John Jeffryes, Esq., eldest son of Hon. James Jeffryes, Esq., late Governor of Cork ; William Croker, Chandler, having served Robert Raymond and James Bennett ; Sam^l. Brookes, cooper, having served Paul Maylor, *do.*, *dec.* ; James, eldest son of Thos. Alleyn, gent., *dec.* ; Daniel, eldest son of Sam^l. Morris, gent., *dec.* ; Simeon, eldest son of Simeon Marshall, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large of the City of Cork.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan ; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Sir J. Freke, Hodder, Reily, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Harding, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

20 Feb., 1761.

Ordered, that £12 be paid Mr. Mayor, Mr. Burgess Browne, and Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal for repairing and painting the Corporation Gallery in S. Mary Shandon.

That Sam^l. Bayly, mercht., having served Francis Hodder, *do.*; Sam^l. Morgan, clothier, having served John Connor, *do., dec.*; Rob^t., eldest son of Rob^t. Warren, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That Ald. Busteed provide six new salt barrels.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Smith, Busteed, Sir J. Freke, Hodder, Harding Bury, and Crone.

7 March, 1761, no business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

9 March, 1761.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. Warden Flood, Chief Justice of his Maj. Court of Queen's Bench, and one of the Justices of the Munster Circuit, be presented by the Town Clerk with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Westropp, Owgan, Wrixon, Crone, S^r. John Freke, Hodder, Bury, and Ab. Lane, C. S.

1 April, 1761—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Fuller, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, S^r. John Freke, Harding, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

3 April, 1761.

Ordered, that £44 4s. 4d. be paid Mr. Nich. Wrixon, attorney, his bill of costs for law business from Mich. 1758, to Hil. 1761; *It.* that £4 16s. be paid Mess. S^t. Leger and Franklin for ale for the use of the army in the Mayoralty of Ald. Bury; *It.* 12s. 4d. to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for sand, brooms, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Owgan; Ald^{en}. Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, S^r. John Freke, Crone, Harding, Hodder, Philpotts, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

9 April, 1761—No business. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}.

Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Sr. John Freke, Hodder, Harding, and Philpott.

13 April, 1761.

Ordered, that Thos. Rose, Esq., eldest son of Thos. Rose, merch^t, *dec.*; George Rose, Esq., eldest son of Henry Rose, Esq., *dec.*; Rev. James Stopford, Clk., eldest son of the Right Rev^d. James, Lord Bp. of Cloyne, *dec.*; Richard Pyne, Esq., eldest son of Robert Wakeham, gent., commonly called Robert Wakeham Pyne, Esq., *dec.*; Richard Woodward, tallow chandler, having served W^m. Hare, *do.*, *dec.*; Sam^l. Beale, merch^t, son of Benjamin B., having served Sam^l. Pike, merch^t.; Henry Mannix, merch^t, son of Will^m. M., having served Henry Mannix, *do.*; and Rich^d. Terry, gent., eldest son of Sam^l. Terry, merch^t, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large of the City of Cork.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Fuller, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Smith, Wrixon, Busteed, Sir J. Freke, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott; Mr. Travers, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

2 May, 1761—No business for want of a sufficient number. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Crone, and Mr. Ab. Lane, C. S.

5 May, 1761.

Ordered, that James O'Hara, Esq., Com. of H. M. S. George, stationed in this harbour, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £5 8s. be paid Mr. Silvester Clarke, cooper, for six salt barrels; *It.*, £10 to Mr. John Newenham, clerk to Mr. Mayor, for good services.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Crone, Smith, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Wrixon, and Ab. Lane, C. S.

8 May, 1761.

Whereas James Molesworth, Esq., Lieut. Gov. of Cork, hath imprisoned the Collector of Petty Customs and his servant for collecting the Corporation dues at the market on Barrack hill, and wrote said collector a notice forbidding him at his peril to collect said customs, and also wrote the Mayor a letter supporting his imprisoning said collector, tending to dispute the rights of the City and support an arbitrary military power; ordered, that Mr. Hoare, in the name of the Mayor, &c., under the City Seal, prepare a

memorial to their Excellencies, setting forth the case, complaining of the conduct of said Molesworth and praying redress, and that copies of Molesworth's notice and letter to the Mayor be sent with said memorial, that Councillor Verling draw the draft of said memorial, and the Recorder peruse same, and that it be sent to John Hely Hutchinson, Esq., one of our representatives, to be laid before the Lords Justices.

That the Hon^l. Philip Tufton Percival, son of R^t. Hon. the Earl of Egmont, and Cap^t. of H. M. ship *Dover*, in the harbour of Cork, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Fuller, Owgan, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Swete, Philpott, Bury, Hodder, and Lane, C. S.

19 May, 1761.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Swete, and Bury.

22 May, 1761.

Ordered, that Charles Lucas, Esq., M.D., and M.P. for Dublin, and Philip Tisdal, Esq., His Maj. Atty.-General, be presented with their freedom in Silver boxes.

On the application of the clothiers of this City to the Council, that several French privateers have of late cruised in the Bristol Channel, and that a proper Ship of War would be wanting to protect the trade of this City, ordered, that a memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be directed to the Lord Lieut., praying a proper ship to cruise from the harbour of Cork to the Island of Lundy, to protect the trade of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, and Lane, C. S.

30 May, 1761.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, and Rob^t. Travers be a committee, with those whom the C. D. H. appoint, for settling the public accounts to 29 Sep. last.

That 45 guineas be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., Chief Baron's fees, Att. Gen.

fees, Officers of Rolls Office fees, &c., for pleading in the Court of Excheq. the Charter of King Charles I., whereby all fines and forfeitures are granted by the Crown to this Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Bury, Reily, Philpott, and Lane, C. S.

5 June, 1761.

Whereas Mr. Mayor hath been served with four orders forth of His Maj. Court of King's Bench at the prosecution of Richard Bourke, Geo. Smith, John Stack, and John Lynch, to show cause why attachments should not issue against him for committing said persons on their refusal to pay quarterage, ordered, that the expense be paid out of the Corporation revenues, and that Mr. Hoare take proper care of the causes.

That the ground and concerns of Mr. John Coghlan on Tuckey's quay, which he holds under a fee farm lease from Christ. Tuckey, Esq., be purchased from said Coghlan at 20 years' purchase, amounting to £313, which he agrees to take.

That Mr. John Coghlan be admitted a freeman at large, he having generously agreed to sell to the Corporation his interest on Tuckey's Quay.

That a Memorial be prepared in the name of the Mayor, &c., to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, to return them thanks for their order sent to Lieut. Gov. Molesworth not to molest the collectors of the Corporation in doing their duty, and to complain of committing the Mayor's Constable for two hours, and for the garrison orders he gave out, in very offensive words, reflecting on the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Fuller, Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Swete, and Mr. Travers.

16 June, 1761.

Ordered, that the Representatives of Doctor Tuckey, *dec.*, have liberty to build their houses at the South side of Tuckey's lane, pursuant to a plan now before the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Crone, Wrixon, Smith, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Hodder, and Fuller.

27 June, 1761—No business for want of sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe,

Dep. Clk. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, and Philpott.

3 July, 1761.

This day Mr. W^m. Clarke, the younger, was sworn into the Council as C. S.

That Thomas Tenison, Esq., His Maj. Prime Sergeant and one of the Justices of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Whereas a set of players have lately come to this City, and have printed bills for acting on Monday night next, without asking the Mayor's permission, It is the opinion of this Council that Mr. Mayor ought to prevent their acting until they apply for his permission and publish same in their bills.

That £20 be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock on 1 Aug. ; *It.*, £8 to Mr. Snowe, one of the coroners, for 8 inquests from 2 Oct., 1760, to 12 June last; *It.*, £2 10s. 1d. to Mr. Mayor, expenses of sending expresses to the Men of War at Kinsale and Cove, giving an account of a French Privateer being off the Harbour of Cork, and expenses of a guard of soldiers for two days at the last Cork Fair at Fair Hill.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Smith, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Swete, Bury, and Mr. Clarke, C. S.

31 July, 1761—No business for want of sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. Present — Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Busteed, Bury, and Philpott.

13 Aug., 1761—No business for want of sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, Bury.

26 Aug., 1761.

This day Mr. Mayor elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that £15 18s. 6d. be paid Sam^l. Hobson, Esq., for Newspapers and Votes supplied by Edm^d. Browning to 24 June; *It.*, eight guineas to Savage French, Esq., the price of a horse and truckle, his property, that was pressed to carry soldiers' baggage to Youghal, where said horse and truckle were lost.

Ordered, that the Gateage tolls, Fish Market, Corn Market, North and South Milk Market dues, be set by public cant on the Exchange to the

highest bidder on 14th Sep. next; *It.*, the Waterbailiff's employment, with the Corporation dues, on the 14th, giving security, that he collect the Mayor's dues and keep the coal and salt barrels in good repair, and that he or his deputy attend the Mayor, &c., on public occasions, with the Silver Oar; *It.*, that the fowls, eggs and butter that are usually sold within the gates be for the ensuing year exposed to sale in the present Foul Market, and the petty customs arising therefrom be set to public cant on 19 Sep.; *It.*, that no standings be suffered on any of the bridges of this City, or under the gateways of the North and South Bridges, or in the main street from North Gate to South Gate, or in any of the streets between the gates, and that such standings be removed on 29 Sep. next; *It.*, that the petty customs of the North Shambles and the standings outside North Gate be set to cant on 21 Sep.; *It.*, the petty customs of the South Shambles and the standings outside South Gate be set to cant on 22 Sep.; *It.*, the petty customs of the Root and Potatoe Markets on the Potatoe Quay be set to public cant on 22 Sep.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. Lord Loftus, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, and that in the certificate it be mentioned, "the due sense that this Corporation has of his great humanity and benevolence in saving several ships and their cargoes that were stranded on his estate in the Co. of Wexford without any view to Salvage or private interest;" *It.*, that the Hon. Lord Newtown Butler, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; *It.*, that the Right Hon. Francis Andrews, Esq., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That the Mayor and Sheriffs, Mayor elect and Sheriffs elect, Ald^{en}. Atkins, Sir John Freke, Bart., Ald. Wrixon, Westropp, Reily, Harding, Rob^t. Travers, Esq., and Mr. C. S., be a committee to represent to this board what laws are wanting for the good of the Corporation, and they be empowered to take the advice of any gentleman they think proper, and Mr. Hoare, Clk., and Mr. Snowe, Dep. Clk., of Council, are desired to attend.

That Mr. Hoare do employ Coun^{rs}. Verling and Wood to draw drafts of the Mayor's affidavits in answer to the affidavits made against the Mayor for attachments, and that said drafts be laid before the Recorder.

That £38 6s. 5d. be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., lawyers' fees paid by him for the Corporation; *It.*, £30 to Mr. James Chatterton, one of the Burgesses.

Whereas an application was made this day to the Council for a salary to be settled by the Corporation on an Organist for Christ Church, it is the opinion of the Council that the expense of an Organist ought to be paid by the parish, as the Corporation paid for the organ.

That Mr. Thos. Roberts, brother-in-law to the Mayor; George Lee, Silver-smith, having served Ald. Hodder; Horatio, eldest son of John Ireland, ironmonger; Henry, eldest son of W^m. Baldwin, Esq.; Francis Harrison, having served Mess. Rich^d. and Henry Moore; and Silver Oliver, Esq., be admitted freemen at large of this City.

That 18 English shillings be paid the ringers of the Bells of S. Mary Shandon for ringing said Bells on 15 inst. for the joyful news received that day of several Victories over the French; *It.*, £5 8s. to Mess. S^t. Leger and Francklin, for ale supplied the army by order of the Mayor; *It.*, £4 12s. 2½*d.* to Richard Burt, for plumbing work; *It.*, 40 shillings to Madge, daughter to Walter Lane, *dec.*, an old servant of the Corporation, being the amount of a debt she contracted for burying her father.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Crone, Westropp, Busteed, Smith, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Travers, Owgan, Millerd, Newman, and Mr. Clarke, C. S.

15 Sep., 1761.

That Mr. Hoare prepare an address to His Majesty on his marriage and the success of his arms.

That His Excell. the Lord Lieutenant be presented with his freedom in a Gold box not exceeding 50 guineas, the box to be made in London and sent to John Hely Hutchinson, Esq., for presentation.

That an entertainment be prepared this evening for celebrating His Maj. marriage; also another for the day of his Coronation.

That £3 11s. 2*d.* be paid Timothy Hughes for iron work supplied; *It.*, 6 guineas to Rev. Michael Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for six occasional sermons; *It.*, a salary of £60 a year to the Waterbailiff.

That the Petty Customs of the Fowl, Egg, and Butter Market be set by public cant on 24 Sep.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan and Jackson; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Crone, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Westropp, and Mr. Clarke, C. S.

17 Sep., 1761—No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan, Ald^{en}. Jackson, Millerd, Crone, Smith, Swete, and Westropp.

21 Sep., 1761.

Ordered, that Mr. Thos. Roberts, brother-in-law to the Mayor; Mr. Hugh Jameson, merch^t.; Edward Becher, Esq.; Rich^d. Harris, merch^t., having served Ald. Wrixon and Mr. Burgess Wrixon; Edward Parks, clothier, having served Mr. Burgess Parks; Murtoth Mahony, clothier, having served Mr. Parks; David Mellefont, Esq.; and Will^m. Greatrakes, Esq., be admitted freemen at large of this City.

That £11 10s. 3d. be paid Mr. Hugh Taylor, costs of a suit in defence of the Corporation right of standings out of the North Gate.

“I agree to all the above orders except that of admitting Mr. T. Roberts free at large, which I protest against, because rejected in a late C. D. H.”—Will. Clarke, Jun., C. S.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Westropp, Wrixon, Smith, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Travers, and Mr. Clarke, C. S.

28 Sep., 1761.

Ordered, that £18 14s. 5d. be paid Henry Rugge, costs of an entertainment at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £18 10s. 8½d. to said Rugge for an entertainment 31 July last, to celebrate the joyful news of the taking of Bellisle; *It.*, £31 8s. 3d. to said Rugge for an entertainment 15 Sep., to celebrate Her Maj. Queen Charlotte's arrival in England; *It.*, £49 5s. to said Rugge for an entertainment 22 Sep., to celebrate the Coronation of their Majesties; *It.*, £10 16s. to Mess. S^t. Leger and Franklin for ale supplied the army on two rejoicing days; *It.*, £4 17s. 6d. to the ringers of S. Mary Shandon for ringing the bells on several rejoicing days.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Owgan; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Reily, Harding, Philpott; Mr. Travers, and Clarke, C. S.

14 Oct., 1761.

Andrew Franklin, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Sheriff's Fitton and Morrison were sworn Council men as Sheriffs.

Ordered, that £31 11s. 8d. be paid Ald. Hodder, silversmith, for work done; *It.*, £12 1s. 8d. to Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, for coals; *It.*, £11 0s. 11½d. to Mary Harrison, for printing-work in the Mayoralty of Ald. Bury and Wetherall; *It.*, £1 1s. 3½d. to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.; *It.*, £14 18s. 3d. to Mr. W^m. Bull, attorney, his bill of costs; *It.*, £4 to Mr. S^t. Laurence Bowden, for two years' lists of shipping. The Clerk of the Council to let Mr. Bowden know, not to furnish any further lists.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Parker, and Mr. Clark, C. S.

28 Oct., 1761.

The committee appointed for considering what bye-laws are necessary for the Corporation of Cork, report, that the following laws will be useful, *viz.*: The Lamp Act, with the same clauses as are in the present Lamp Act for Dublin; An Act for the better applotting and collecting the public money; An Act to enable the Corporation and such freemen as they shall call in to make reservoirs and lay down pipes for supplying the inhabitants with water, with power to cut through grounds, making satisfaction; A clause to take down two houses at the East end of Tuckey Street, paying the proprietor what a Jury shall value same at; A clause to build a Stone Bridge from the quay opposite Princes Street to Lavit's Island, and a Stone Bridge from thence to the Red Abbey Marsh, with a drawbridge of wood in the centre to let vessels pass and repass; A clause to make coaches, chariots, post-chaises, chairs and sedans plying for hire in the City of Cork, to pay the same duties to the workhouse of this City as are paid to that of Dublin; A clause that Straw shall be sold in the City by weight, the same to be made up in bundles of six pound avoirdupois under a penalty of 2s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. for having same wet with intent to defraud; A clause to prevent combination among workmen; A clause to prevent persons buying Coal in the City in order to sell same again; A clause for regulating the Harbour of Cork; And that heads of a bill for said purpose be prepared in Cork, as it will be of great service to our representatives in Parliament. The Council agree to same, and order Mr. Hoare to employ Councillor Verling to draw the heads of said bill and lay it before the Recorder for perusal.

That a Salary of £20 a-year be paid Mr. Henry Delamain, organist of Christ Church ; *It.*, £25 to Mr. Davis Ducart, Engineer, for his trouble in taking the level of the river Lee, and drawing several plans of water-works to supply this City with water ; *It.*, £15 3s. 9½*d.* to Mr. Isaac Bussy, for candles.

Ordered, that S^t. John Cooke, merch^t., having served Mr. Christ. Carleton and Goodwin Purcell, merch^t., having served Harmer Delahoide, merch^t., be admitted free at large of this City.

Whereas it is apprehended a suit is intended to be brought against Mr. Mayor, for preventing the players from acting in this City, on account of their putting up bills without the Mayor's permission, ordered, that in such case the Mayor's costs be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

That a draft of the Bye-law now laid before the Council by Mr. Sher. Morrison be prepared by Counc. Verling and Wood, and perused by the Recorder.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Winthrop, and C. S.

11 Nov., 1761.

That the gallery in Christ Church, late in the possession of Mr. John Chartres, *dec.*, be purchased to enlarge the Corporation Gallery.

That the Right Hon. Will. Gerrard Hamilton, Esq., Sec^y. to his Excell. the Lord Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Gold box.

That William, eldest son of John Chartres, gent., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Swete, Wetherall, Wrixon, Harding, Philpott, and Clark, C. S.

25 Nov., 1761.

Ordered, that £11 be paid the Coroner for 11 inquests from 20 June to 29 Oct. last, inclusive ; *It.*, £20 to Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, for 80 barrels of Coals ; *It.*, £200 to Stephen Irwin, peruke maker, on his executing to the Mayor, &c., a conveyance of his estate and interest in the two houses at the North-east end of Tuckey's Lane ; *It.*, £30 to Joan Riordan, on her

executing to the Mayor, &c., a conveyance of her interest in the small house at the lower end of Tuckey's Lane; *It.*, £4 to Thomas Winter, many years one of the Sergeants at Mace, now very old, sickly, and extremely poor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, Sweete, Bury, Wetherall.

4 Dec., 1761.

Ordered, that Mr. Nich^{as}. Wrixon, Att^y., be appointed Agent for the Corporation for all matters to be transacted in Dublin.

That the heads of a bill drawn by Counc. Verling, for appplotting public-money, building a Stone Bridge from the quay opposite Princes Street to Lavit's Island, and a Stone Bridge from thence to the Red Abbey Marsh, with a draw-bridge to let vessels pass, also supplying the City with water, be sent by Mr. Hoare to Mr. Wrixon, who is to attend our representatives with same, and solicit it to be enacted by the present Parliament; and that Mr. Hoare send said Wrixon the heads of a bill drawn by Counc. Verling for putting the coaches, chaises, chairs, and sedans that ply in this City for hire under the like regulations, for the benefit of the workhouse of Cork, as in Dublin, and for regulating the Harbour of Cork, and that Mr. Wrixon correspond with Mr. Hoare, and let him know whether any or what witnesses will be wanting, &c.

That 20 guineas be paid Counc. Verling for his trouble in drawing the heads of nine Acts of Parliament. *It.*, £12 to W^m. Busteed, Esq., the cost of a six-oar boat with mast and sails; *It.*, £39 14s. 7½*d.* to Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., for law business; *It.*, £17 13s. 5½*d.* to Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, costs of paving Castle Street, and repairs done to Corn Market, Exchange, Milk Market, and Shambles.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Harding, and Mr. Clark, C. S.

9 Dec., 1761.

This day, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Bury, Rob^t. Travers, Esq., Messrs. John Lapp, Peter Cossart, Rich^d. Marrett, Godfrey Baker, and Mr. Boyle Travers were appointed a committee to audit the public accounts to

29 Sep., 1760, report that they stated the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., Chamberlain, to said date, and that the sum of £1099 14s. 4½d. was due from said Carleton to the Corporation.

That Sher. Fitton and Morrison, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Bury, and Harding be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 Sep., 1761.

That a letter be written by Mr. Hoare to Sr. John Freke, to desire him to wait on the Earl of Shannon, and settle the suit now against him and others for the recovery of the legacy left to the Blue Coat Hospital by Ab. Dickson, *dec.*

That Mr. Sher. Fitton, Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Harding and Bury be a committee to state the accounts between the Blue Coat Hospital, Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses, and report.

That £4 17s. 2d. be paid Messrs. Phineas and George Bagnell, for printing work done in the Mayoralty of Ald. Wetherall.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison be a committee to treat with Mr. Kevan Izod and Mr. W^m. Lawton with regard to their proposal for keeping the streets clean. *It.*, £6 to Mr. John Wood, a year and half's rent for the Guard Room at Blackpool.

That an address be prepared to Mr. Pitt, in the name of the Mayor, &c., Merchants, and Traders, for his faithful, wise, and vigorous conduct as one of His Maj. Principal Sec^{ys}. of State, whereby great honour, &c., has arisen to this kingdom.

That Ald^{en}. Jackson, Harding, Philpott, Wetherall be a committee to inspect the ground granted to the Corporation by Dr. Brocklesby, and return to the Council plans of a Guard Room and such Markets as can be built thereon.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Wrixon, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Owgan, and Harding.

12 Dec., 1761.

Ordered, that Will^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council, do employ Council Verling to draw a petition to the H. C., in the name of the Mayor, &c., against continuing the present Act for weighing butter and hides, and therein set forth the several abuses committed by the Deputy Weigh Mas-

ters, and non-attendance of the Weighmasters, and that the power of appointing Weighmasters may be vested in the Mayor, &c., according to ancient usage, before Ald. Hoare and Knapp, representatives of this City, got themselves by Act of Parliament appointed Weighmasters, and that the Corporation will apply all the profits of the office to the use of the Workhouse of this City.

That Francis Carleton, Esq., do accept a bill of Exchange drawn by Mr. James Benson on him at 31 days date for £80 12s. 6d., cost of a Gold Box, in which the Lord Lieut. was presented with his freedom of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall.

7 Jan., 1762.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Bury, Philpott, Wetherall, and Clark, C. S.

8 Jan., 1762.

Ordered, that £11 7s. 6d. be paid Mr. Mayor, to enable him to punish and send away from this City all foreign beggars and strollers that in great numbers come from the country and other towns and infest this City, and to prevent several shocking objects as daily appear in the public streets, to the great offence of the inhabitants and public.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, and Clark, C. S.

19 Jan., 1762.

Mr. Hoare having received a letter from Mr. Nich. Wrixon, Corporation Agent in Dublin, that £60 were necessary to be remitted to him, towards paying the fees of the Act applied for this Session, ordered, that it be paid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Jackson, Crone, Wrixon, Smith, Busteed, Reily, Philpott, Harding, Bury, Swete, and C. S.

24 Feb., 1762.

Ordered, that £400 be paid Mr. Nich. Wrixon, to pay the fees of the several Acts of Parliament applied for by this Corporation this Session, same to be accounted for by said Wrixon; *It.*, £7 11s. to Andrew Coleman, tyler, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Swete, Philpott, and Clark, C. S.

10 March, 1762.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. Rich^d. Ashton, Lord Chief Justice, and one of the Justices of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Rob^t. Nash, merch^t., having served Thomas Beare, merch^t., and Harmer Delahoide, and Ebenezer Morrison, merch^t., be admitted free at large.

That Ald. Busteed buy twelve Coal-barrels and get the old ones repaired.

That £5 4s. 4d. be paid Ald. Harding for gunpowder, &c., for the late Fireworks in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, and Mr. Clarke, C. S.

5 April, 1762.

Whereas it has been strongly recommended by the Government to the Mayor, &c., to be active in repressing the riotous assemblies of people now convened in many parts of this Kingdom. The better to enable the Magistrates of this City to perform their duty, It is recommended by this board that the Protestant inhabitants shall wear swords, to be in a condition to assist the Magistrates, and to seize and arrest any persons whom they may hear or see speaking or acting offensively to the peace and government of this Kingdom or City, and that the Protestant inhabitants of this City do keep their Fire-arms in their houses in good order and condition.

That the Protestant inhabitants of the several parishes shall forthwith deliver in a list of their names to the different clergymen, who are to deliver them to the Mayor, that they may attend at the Market House, there to exercise with the arms in the Armory, under the inspection of a Justice of the Peace, and that proper persons attend to instruct them. The days for

the meetings of the several parishes to be determined by lot, of which the Mayor will give notice by posting on the Exchange.

That Timothy Hughes, Armourer, do immediately make up in cartridges a sufficient provision of powder and ball for all the arms now in the market-house, to wit, twenty-four rounds for each.

That in case of any sudden emergency, that the Protestant inhabitants do immediately repair to the Market House as a place of general rendezvous, where arms are to be distributed to them; the signal for their meeting to be the ringing of a single bell in each parish of this City.

Ordered, that the Protestant merchants, shopkeepers, and others, who deal in gunpowder, do send to Mr. Mayor a just account of all now in their possession, and that all Roman Catholic merchants, &c., make a true return to Mr. Mayor of all gunpowder in their possession, that the same be deposited in the stores; the returns to be made by Thursday, 8 inst. at 12 o'clock.

That a Memorial, in the name of the Mayor, &c., be laid before the Lord Lieut., praying him that there are two regiments in this City now under orders for embarkation, and in case they embark the City would be left destitute of a sufficient force to protect the public peace, unless other troops replace them; likewise praying his Excellency that the fire-arms now lying useless in Skiddy's Castle be given out to the Corporation, to be put in a proper condition for the use of the Protestant inhabitants.

That 1000 copies of the foregoing orders be printed, and one of each be posted upon the Exchange, the North and South Gates, the Custom House Gates, &c., the remaining copies to be distributed amongst the inhabitants.

That 100 guineas be paid the Mayor, &c., to be applied in buying up a number of cutlasses, to be distributed amongst such of the Protestant inhabitants of this City as are not already provided with arms of their own, for their defence in case of any hostile attack, and that each person receiving a cutlass shall deposit with the Mayor a receipt to return same, or the value thereof, when called for.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Busteed, Reily, Harding, Philpott, [Bury, Winthrop, Wetherall, Swete, and Mr. Clark, C. S.

9 April, 1762.

The Council having been informed that a Bill for the better collecting, &c., the public money, regulating coaches, &c., and the Harbour of Cork, has met with some obstruction in England, as to its passing as a Public Bill, ordered, that the expense of carrying said Bill into a Law shall be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation to Mr. Nich. Wrixon, agent in Dublin.

That £2 18s. 6d. be paid the Ringers of St. Mary Shandon Bells, for several rejoycing days, to 6 April, inst. *It.*, £44 8s. 0½d. to Mr. Will. Bull, attorney, his bill of costs, &c., in the quarterage complaint.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Winthrop, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Bury, and Wetherall.

23 April, 1762.

Whereas the Mayor received a letter from the Lord-Lieut^s. Sec^y., signifying that orders are sent to the Store-keeper here to deliver to the Corporation such a number of musquets out of Skiddy's Castle as they shall require, giving a promise under their hand and seal to keep same in good order, and return them when required; ordered, that the Mayor do apply to the Storekeeper for such number of musquets as he shall think proper, get the same put in repair, and execute said instrument according to proposal of Government.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Harding, Philpott, Hodder, Winthrop, and Clark, C. S.

27 April, 1762.

Whereas Mr. Mayor, on 25 inst., by letter, applied to Lieut.-Col. Molesworth, Com. Officer of this Garrison, informing him that a guard, which consisted of a Corporal and six men, that had some time past been kept in Cove Street, a remote part of this City, had been discontinued, and desiring that for preservation of the King's peace the same guard should be kept there for the future; and whereas Lieut. Col. Molesworth peremptorily refused the orders of the Mayor; and this Board being of opinion that such a proceeding is a high contempt of the civil magistracy exerted by the military

power. Ordered, that Mr. Hoare prepare a memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., to his Excellency the Lord-Lieut., complaining of said proceeding, and praying immediate redress.

Ordered, that Godfrey Lill, Esq., one of his Maj. Council at Law, and M.P. for Fore, being sent down to this City by Government, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £12 4s. 8d. be paid Rich^d. Burt for plumbing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Bradshaw, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Reily, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Wetherall, Parker, and Mr. Clark, C. S.

10 May, 1762.

In reply to the above memorial, Mr. Mayor received a letter from Thos. Waite, Esq., Sect. to Lords Justices, in words following :

“ Dublin Castle, 3 May, 1762. Sir,—I am commanded by the Lords Justices to acquaint you that your Memorial concerning the Guard in Cove Street was this day laid before their Excellencies, and that they have by this post sent orders to Col. Molesworth forthwith to comply with your request in this, and in all other instances of the like nature. I am, Sir, your most obed^t., humble Serv^t.

“ To the Mayor of Corke.

“ THOS. WAITE.”

And whereas Mr. Mayor, on receipt, wrote to Lieut.-Gov. Molesworth in words following :

“ Cork, May 7, 1762. Sir,—As I conceive it necessary for the preservation of his Maj. peace that a guard should be kept at Cove Street, a place remote from any of the present guards, and situated near two public Mass-houses, I desire that a guard of one Corporal and six soldiers be immediately mounted there, and continued so long as I shall think the same requisite, a Guard Room being already provided for that purpose. I am, Sir, your most obed^t., humble Servant,

“ ANDREW FRANKLIN, Mayor.

“ To Lieut.-Gov. Molesworth, Com. Off. of the Gar. at Corke.”

And as Lieut.-Gov. Molesworth hath refused complying with the Mayor's directions, and wrote the Mayor a short letter in the following words:

"7 May, 1762. Sir,—In the present situation of the King's troops no guard can be mounted more than is already provided for the safety of the town. I am, Sir, your humble servt.

"J. MOLESWORTH, Lt.-Govr.

"To A. Franklin, Esq., Mayor of Cork."

And as the refusal of Lieut.-Gov. Molesworth to mount a guard, pursuant to his order from Government and Mr. Mayor's directions, appears to this board a high contempt of the orders of their Excellencies the Lords Justices, as of the civil authority, an attempt to set up Military power in opposition to the Civil power in this City; ordered, that Mr. Hoare prepare a Memorial to the Lords Justices, setting forth the conduct of Lieut.-Gov. Molesworth, and praying redress.

This board has been informed that about 700 steel mounted hangers are in his Maj. Stores at Cork, where they remain useless; ordered, that application be made to Government for said hangers, for the use of the Militia of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Smith, Crone, Reily, Harding, Swete, Bury, Philpott, Busteed, Millerd, and W^m. Clark, jun., C. S.

14 May, 1762.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Millerd, Reily, Philpott, Bury, Harding and Winthrop.

26 May, 1762.

Ordered, that Rich^d. Knight, Esq., Commander of His Maj.'ship Liverpool, now stationed for the protection of the trade from Cork to Bristol, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That Ralph Dore, merch^t., having served George Johnson, merch^t.; Joseph Heard, clothier, eldest son of Joseph Heard, skinner, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That 12s. 5½*d.* be paid James Supple for repairing the City fire engine; *It.*, £10 3s. 9½*d.* to Mr. Mayor, expenses about the Militia, the Levellers, and cash given to carry home some soldiers' wives left in this City after embarkation of their husbands; *It.*, £18 3s. 4*d.* to Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothing supplied the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £7 17s. 11*d.* to Eugene Swiney for printing work from 1758 to 1761, and that said Swiney be no further employed by this board; *It.*, £11 7s. 6*d.* to Silvester Clarke, cooper, for coal barrels; *It.*, £8 6s. 3*d.* to Mr. Sheriff Morrison, so much expended by him to Soldiers, Sergeants and Corporals, for instructing the City Militia; *It.*, £9 for nine inquests from 18 Jan. last to 13 April last; *It.*, 10 guineas to James Lill, storekeeper of this City, for services done for the City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, and Clarke, C. S.

9 June, 1762.

Whereas it appears to this Board that Lieut. Gov. Molesworth still persists in refusing Guards to the Mayor for the protection of the Peace of this City, and particularly refused a Guard last Friday, the 7 inst., ordered, that a memorial be sent to the Government in the name of the Mayor, &c., setting forth the whole proceeding.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Bradshaw, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Harding, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Millerd, Swete, Philpott, and Clarke, C. S.

16 June, 1762.

This day Ald. Owgan, Wrixon, Mr. Sher. Fitton and Morrison, Ald. Harding and Bury, Mr. John Cossart, and Peter Cambridge appointed a committee to settle the public accounts, report, that they examined Mr. Francis Carleton's accounts as Chamberlain to 29 Sep. last, and that a ballance of £259 18s. 2¾*d.* was due from said Carleton to the Corporation.

That an advertisement be published for proposals for paving the Main Street and the North and South bridges.

Whereas Messrs W^m. Lawton and Kevan Izod, merch^t., have given a proposal for sweeping and keeping clean the Main Street from North Gate

to South Gate, Castle Street before the Corn Market, the chair standings and Tuckey's Street (when finished), and George's Street to the new Play House, that they will sweep said streets three times a week at least, and carry away every heap, and for every heap neglected they will subject themselves to a penalty of 2s., and that they will do said work for a salary of £20 a year, provided they have a lease for seven years, and the place be granted them where the dung is now kept by South Gate to lodge said sweepings in, leaving a passage to the slip and necessary house.

That Ald. W^m. Harding be appointed to sweep the street called Mallow Lane from Newgate to Hilgrove's house, and that he may dispose of said sweepings as he shall think proper, provided he carry away every heap as soon as swept up.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Harding, Philpott, Wetherall, Reily, Bury, and Mr. Clark, Jun., C. S.

21 July, 1762.

This day Mr. Will^m. Willcocks, C. S., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That William Austen, gent., eldest son of Thomas A., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

That £12 7s. 9*d.* be paid John Martin, gunsmith, for repairing part of the Militia arms ; *It.*, £10 2s. 6*d.* to Christopher Woods, gunsmith, for repairing part of *do.*

That Ald. W^m. Harding be empowered to seize all dung that shall be left in the public streets and lanes from Newgate to Hillgrove's house in the North Suburbs.

That the Mayor provide an entertainment at Blackrock on first Wednesday in Aug. next, pursuant to annual custom.

That £1 16s. 2*d.* be paid Mr. Henry Rugge, expenses of a breakfast by him prepared at the Council Chamber on the day of the Proclamation of the war against Spain.

That Roger Oulden, Mason and Paver, proposed and that he will new pave the Main Street from gate to gate between the two Gaols, also the Gate houses of the North and South Bridges, as far as the iron grates at the end of same at 3 pence the square yard, and keep same in repair for seven years

for the annual sum of £11, giving a bond for same, and further, that he expects 7 pounds every Saturday for the payment of his workmen whilst the new pavement is going on, which proposal is agreed to ; *It.*, £40 12s. 9½*d.* be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., lawyer's fees, &c.

That W^m. Chadwick, gent., only son of Rodolphus Chadwick, merch^t., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

That 10 guineas be paid Ald. Owgan for lodgings for the Judges that came down to try the Levellers ; *It.*, 11s. 4½*d.* to Richard Evans, the Exchange porter, for summoning the Commissioners of Array and the officers of the horse and foot Militia of this City, on business relative to the arraying of the Militia ; *It.*, £2 14s. to the ringers of the bells of S^t. Mary Shandon for ringing on the Queen's birth day, the reduction of Martinico, and the Victory obtained by Prince Ferdinand over the French at Grabensteir.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Crone, Busteed, Harding, Bury, Swete, Wrixon, Winthrop, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

3 Aug., 1762.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Harding, Philpott, Bury, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

6 Aug., 1762.

This day the Mayor Elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Whereas some clamours have arisen by several freemen demanding from the Council the freedom to be granted to their eldest sons as a matter of right, and as it has been the constant custom of this Council not to grant such during the life time of their father as a matter of right, but sometimes as a matter of favour, ordered, that the clerk of the Council take the opinion of the Recorder in writing, whether they are entitled thereto.

Ordered, that liberty be granted to Abra. Devonshire, Riggs Falkiner, Rob^t. Gordon, and Christ. Carleton, Esq^{rs}., and Stephen Mills, merch^t., to take in from the North side of the river Lee, and to fill same 210 feet in length, extending from the dock next to French's quay Eastward to the quay of the small house on the dock yard and to range in a straight line

from said French's quay to said small house quay, and containing $8\frac{1}{2}$ feet in breadth at the West side, and to end in a point at the East side, provided a public quay of 36 feet wide be left open to said River Lee from said West to said East side, and of the length of 210 feet, said liberty to remain to said Devonshire, Falkiner, Gordon, Carleton, and Mills, their heirs, &c., for 999 years, said Devonshire, &c., paying the Mayor, &c., of this City the yearly rent of one shilling during said term.

Ordered, that Ald. Busteed do erect a new spit opposite the fort, and erect the old spit opposite the lower part of Cove, same to be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Busteed, Harding, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Philpott, Crone; Mr. Willcocks, C. S., Ald. Swete and Winthrop.

21 Aug., 1762.

Recorder's opinion regarding the Eldest sons of Freemen was read: "I am of opinion that the eldest son of a freeman, merely as such, has not a right to his freedom during the life of his father, but must wait till his death to succeed him, as in the case of a descendible freehold estate;" ordered, that this opinion be filed in the Town Clerk's office, for perusal of the freemen at large.

That the Mayor, &c. pass his receipt for such musquets, bayonets, and hangers as he shall receive from the keepers of H. M. stores for the use of the Militia, and that the receipt of Timothy Hughes, the City Armourer, shall be sufficient for such as shall be lodged by the Mayor in the City Armoury.

That the Corporation Gallery in St. Paul's Church be painted, and that Mr. C. S. do oversee same.

That £46 9s. 5d. be paid Ald. Hodder for one gold box and three silver boxes; *It.*, £36 8s. 5d. to Richard Whitney, gunsmith, for cleaning part of the Militia arms; *It.*, £9 15s. to Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for iron work; *It.*, £17 13s. 7½d. to Mr. Edw^d. Browning, for one year's English and Irish Newspapers and votes of the House of Commons.

That Ebenezer Sargent buy 130 barrels of coal.

That the Gateage tolls, fish and corn market dues, North and South Milk Market *do.*, Petty Customs of North and South Shambles, and standings

outside North and South Gates, Petty Customs of root, potatoes, foul, egg, butter, furze, and bundle cloth markets, be set by public cant on the Exchange of this City, and that no standings be suffered on any of the Bridges or under the Gateways of the North and South Bridges, or from North to South gate, or any of the streets leading from the Main Street.

That £24 7s. 8d. be paid Thos. Armstrong, gunsmith, for repairing part of the Militia arms; *It.*, £30 to Mr. James Chatterton.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

4 Sep., 1762.

That £60 be paid the Waterbailiff for one year, who is to receive the Mayor's dues, give security for the dues, account for the same quarterly, deducting the expenses of a Deputy, &c.

That £300 be paid the Mayor for the ensuing year in addition to the salary voted him by the C. D. H.; *It.*, £46 19s. 3d. to Timothy Hughes, gunsmith, for repairing part of the Militia arms.

That George Baker, having served Paul Baker, cooper; John, eldest son of Richard Sympson, mercht., *dec.*; Edmond Roche Kinselagh, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, gent.; Walter Fitz Simmons, Esq., at the request of the Mayor; James Chatterton, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, gent.; Richard eldest son of Rich^d. Bettesworth, Esq., one of H. M. Sergeant's at law, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

22 Sep., 1762.

This day Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., on account of his age and infirmities, resigned his agency for the lawsuits of this city.

That £3 1s. be paid Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., for the Recorder's opinion as to the right of eldest sons of Freemen to their freedom during the life-time of their fathers.

Whereas an Act passed for supplying this City with water, the Common Council, &c., are appointed for carrying out that part of the Act, and having

taken same into consideration, have agreed that the same shall be divided into 100 shares, and that the Common Council, in trust for the Mayor, &c., take one quarter part said shares, to be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation, all profits from same to belong to said revenues, and all losses to be defrayed out of the same.

Agreed that the ground cellars, coach houses, and stables taken on Haman's Marsh, be let for 600 years, and that they be advertised to be set, proposals to be sent to the Mayor.

That Rich^d. FzGerald, Esq., and the Rt. Hon. Harvey Lo. Mountmorris, be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

That Mr. Will. Snowe be appointed agent in the room of Robert Hoare, Esq.

That 10 guineas be paid Stephen Justin, barber, for the purchase of the wall reserved by him out of the grant made by him to the Corporation of his houses adjoining Tuckey Street.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fitton and Morrison; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Harding, Crone, Winthrop, and Swete.

John Wrixon, Esq., Mayor.

1 Nov., 1762.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Common Council men.

Ordered, that £140 14s. 8½*d.* be paid Mr. Nich. Wrixon, attorney, his bill of costs; *It.*, £72 5s. to Mr. W^m. Bull, atty., law business; *It.*, £1 16s. 3½*d.* to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.

That Mr. Sher. Travers and Lane, Ald. Westropp, Wrixon, Harding, Philpott, and Bury be a committee, with such as the C. D. H. shall appoint to state the Chamberlain's accounts.

That Sher. Lane, Ald. Wrixon and Harding be a committee to settle with Mr. Hugh Norcott for the custom of turf, furz, and timber in faggots for fuel, which by an Act of Parl. passed last session, are made free of toll, and report what shall be allowed said Norcott for same out of his Gateage rent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Hodder, Harding, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wilcocks, C. S.

1 Dec., 1762.

Ordered, that the waste plott of ground, cellar, &c., on Haman's Marsh, taken from Ald. Reily, be set by public cant for 600 years to highest bidder.

This day Will^m. Busteed, Esq., Waterbailiff, produced an account of the Water dues from 29 Sep., 1761, to 29 Sep., 1762, with his affidavit at foot, by which it appears he paid the Chamberlain £158 3s. 1½d. over and above all expenses.

That £30 12s. be paid Messrs. St. Leger and Franklin for ale for the army on rejoycing days, from 18 Jan., 1762, to 30 Nov. last; *It.*, £21 0s. 6½d. to C. S. expenses of painting the Corporation Gallery in Paul's Church; *It.*, £4 to Mr. John Wood for one year's rent of the Guard House at Blackpool.

Mr. Sheriff Lane this day reported that the committee appointed to settle with Mr. Hugh Norcott, the Collector of the Gateage for the present year, for the custom of turf, furz, and timber in faggots for fuel, agreed for the sum of £70; ordered, that it be allowed him out of his present quarter's rent.

It., that £23 18s. 6d. be paid Charles Holland, gunsmith, for repairing part of the Militia Arms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Busteed, Hodder, Harding, Philpott, Bury, and Wilcocks, C. S.

4 Jan., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Wrixon, Hodder, Harding, Swete, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

7 Jan., 1763.

Ordered, that a Memorial be sent the Lords Justices, setting forth that the Corporation formerly executed a bond to his late Majy. for a quantity of arms for the use of the Militia, since the commencement of the present war with France, that they have been repaired at very considerable expense, and that as the preliminaries of peace with France and Spain are agreed on, the

Corporation are ready to deliver back said arms, and praying the bond may be given up.

That £43 6s. 8d. Messrs. Lawton and Carleton, for 400 cutlasses; *It.*, £7 5s. 2d., to John Minton, for a Guard Room; *It.*, £19 1s. 9d. to Henry Rugge Vintnor, for an entertainment at Blackrock, last August; *It.*, £2 3s. 4½d. to the late Mayor, for votes and newspapers supplied by James Lyons, gent., one of the six clerks in the Sec^{ys}. Office; *It.*, £13 to the Coroners for as many inquests; *It.*, £10 to Mr. John Newenham, Clerk to the Mayor, for services done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Bury, Crone, Philpotts, Swete, and Willcocks, C. S.

31 Jan., 1763.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Francklin, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

4 Feb., 1763.

Ordered, that 20 new coal barrels be bought by Ald. Busteed; *It.*, 16s. to Mr. Boyle Travers for a looking-glass for the Officer's Guard Room; *It.*, 20 guineas to Mr. Will. Snowe, for attendance as Clerk of Array to the Militia in the Mayoralty of Ald. Franklin; *It.*, £24 16s. 1d. to Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, for tyles, mason's work, coal, &c., from 15 Dec., 1761, to 22 Jan. last.

That no sallary for the future be paid the Capt. of Halberdiers.

That £14 16s. 3d. be paid Tim^y. Hughes, for ironwork from 19 Sep., 1760, to 10 Aug., 1762; *It.*, 11 guineas to Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for as many Sermons preached before the Corporation from Election-day, 1761, to 5 Nov. last.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Parker, and Willcocks, C. S.

19 Feb., 1763.

Ordered, that the expenses (by order 6 June, 1761,) of the Mayor, on four prosecutions in the King's Bench, by Rich^d. Bourke, Geo. Smith, John

Stack, and John Lynch, for committing them for not paying Quarterage, be paid Ald. Wetherall; and that £250 be paid Mr. James Meade, attorney, for said prosecutor's damages and costs; *It.*, 50 guineas to Mr. Sher. Travers, so much advanced by him, in London, to Ald. Wetheral, expenses for two months from this City to London and back again, by order of this Board, to lay the state of the case relative to the Quarterage before the Attorney and Solicitor General of England, whether any relief may be had against the attachments.

Whereas the front Meat Shambles are so narrow that it is difficult for persons on market-days to pass and repass same, ordered, that the back shambles be taken into the same, and that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane and Ald. Bury be a committee to carry out same.

That 100 guineas be paid Mr. Geo. Randal, towards finishing the New Bridge from Lavit's Island to the Red Abbey Marsh, to be paid on said Randal's throwing down Cullinan's house at the Sugar-house gate, and opening a street, of which the ground said Cullinan's house now stands on is to be part, pursuant to the plan now before the Council.

That £61 18s. 4d. be paid Ald. Wetheral, expense of lawyers fees in London, on consultation of them on the right of payment of Quarterage in this City, and with regard to the attachments against him by the Court of K. B., also for his expenses for a month and a half more than the two months for which Mr. Sher. Travers advanced him 50 guineas.

It., That £266 6s. 7d. be paid the Trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital, to enable them to pay same to Ald. Westropp, Master of said hospital, balance due to him 15 Oct., 1762, four years deficiency of the annual revenues of said Hospital, to support the boys, &c.; said sum to be accounted for on the loan of £920 formerly borrowed by the Corporation for the building of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses.

It., £4 13s. to Andrew Coleman, tyler, for work done from 8 March, 1762.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Busteed, Bury, Swete, Hodder, Franklin, Crone, Wrixon, and Wetherall.

25 Feb., 1763.

Whereas several robberies have been lately committed in this City, and Mr. Mayor having informed this Board that he intends ordering a watch in

every Parish, for the protection of the King's peace; ordered, that the expense of such Watch-houses as shall be necessary, with fire and candle-light, be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, and Swete.

2 April, 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Busteed, Swete, Hodder, Wetherall, and Mr. Willcocks, C. S.

6 May, 1763.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane, and Ald. Bury be a committee to repair and enlarge the English Meat Market.

That £5 8s. be paid Messrs. S^t. Leger and Franklin for ale supplied the army on the Proclamation of the Peace; *It.* £13 5s. 3½*d.* to Mr. Francis Penrose for timber, from 14 Oct., 1760, to 30 July, 1761; *It.*, £19 7s. 3*d.* to Arthur S^t. Clair for stone cutting work at the Fish and Frize Market; *It.*, 13s. 6½*d.* to Mr. Mayor, paid by him for music on the Proclamation of the Peace; *It.*, 5 guineas to Mr. W^m. Snowe for trouble in proclaiming the present peace with France and Spain on last Easter Monday; *It.*, £2 14s. to the ringers of the bells of S. Mary Shandon on the birth of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, the reduction of Havannah, and the proclamation of the present peace; *It.*, £11 7s. 6*d.* to Andrew Dalton, carpenter, for attending the building of the Fowl and Fish Markets and measuring the Slaters', Masons', Stone Cutters', Pavers', and painters' work at same; *It.*, £2 1s. 6*d.* to Richard Sinderbee for weights supplied in the Mayoralty of Ald. Franklin and Mr. Mayor.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane be a committee to receive plans and for building a Mayoralty House on the Corporation ground on Haman's Marsh.

That Mr. Henry Wrixon, of Ballygeblin, at the request of the Mayor; John Thompson, Merch^t., having served William Rickatts; Giles Kite, having served Mr. Burgess Denroche; Rev^d. Thos. Davies, Clk., eldest son of Rev^d. Boyle Davies, Clk., *dec.*; Will^m. Webb, chandler, having served

Mr. Burgess Harding; Nicholas Martin, having served Thos. Hardaway, butcher; John Daniel, mariner, eldest son of Richard Daniel, *dec.*, be freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Crone, Bury, Wetherall.

6 July, 1763.

This day Mr. Edw^d. Scott, Jun., took the oath of C. S.

Ordered, that £1 10s. be paid John Dryhurst, painter, for painting the rails of Tuckey's Bridge and those that surround the late King's statue; *It.*, £9 18s. 8d. to Mr. John Harding, Exec^r. of Ald. Harding, *dec.*, for nails, sprigs, and wall-brads from 11 Dec., 1759, to 27 Aug., 1762; *It.*, £19 12s. 4½d. to Tim^y. Hughes for iron work for the Corporation Coal barrels; *It.*, £2 4s. 9½d. to Rob^t. Gennix, mason, for work done; *It.*, £2 2s. 8d. to Owen Curtin, mason, for building a common sewer in Tuckey Street; *It.*, £16 9s. 6d. to Nich. Fitton, founder, work done; *It.*, £20 to Silvester Clarke, cooper, for 20 new coal barrels.

That the Corporation Gallery in S. Peter's Church be repaired, and that Mr. Mayor and Sher. Travers be a committee to see same properly executed; *It.*, £12 to the coroners for as many inquests from 22 Jan. to 28 June last.

That William Lawton, Jun., merch^t., having served his father, Hugh Lawton, Esq.; Benjamin Winthrop, merch^t., eldest son of Stephen W., merch^t., *dec.*; James Daltera, merch^t., having served W^m. Rickotts, merch^t.; Thomas Harris, cooper, having served Mr. George Crofts, *dec.*, and Sam^l. Maylor; George, eldest son of Emanuel Pigott, Esq., *dec.*; John Pedder, merch^t., having served John Lawton, merch^t.; Francis, eldest son of Ald. W^m. Busteed; Thos. Mahony, merch^t., having served Francis Carleton, Esq.; Peter Carey, Esq.; Francis, brother of Mr. Sheriff Travers; John Digby, merch^t.; Thomas Spaight, Esq., Collector of Baltimore, and brother-in-law to John Hely Hutchinson, Esq., H. M. Prime Sergeant-at-Law; Henry Martin, Esq., Cap^t. R. N., be admitted freemen at large, and Henry Sheares, Esq., M.P., *do.*, in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, and Franklin.

19 July, 1763.

Ordered, that £19 0s. 10½*d.* be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes, cloathing for the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £17 13s. 7½*d.* to Mr. Edmond Browning for Newspapers and Votes supplied from 24 June, 1762, to 24 June, 1763; *It.*, £30 to Mr. James Chatterton; *It.*, £20 for an Entertainment to be prepared at Blackrock Castle, the Mayor to direct and invite the company.

That the East half of the present Fish Shambles be set in stalls to Butchers, at a weekly rent, Mr. Mayor to oversee same.

That £32 15s. 3*d.* be paid Mrs. Mary Bussy for candles from 9 Nov., 1761, to 9 May last.

Rev^d. Doctor Chinnery, Deane of Cork, be presented with his freedom; John Longfield, of Longueville, Esq., Joseph Hoare, M.P., in a Silver Box; Newman White, gent.; Richard, eldest son of Robert Ashe, merch^t, *dec.*; Benj. Williamson, gent., son-in-law to Ald. Philpott; and Ruby Upton, merch^t, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Owgan, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

30 July, 1763.

That John, son of Christopher Carleton, Burgess, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Crone, Wrixon, Swete, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

2 Aug., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

5 Aug., 1763.

Whereas an application is intended to be made next Session of Parliament for liberty to build a Bridge across the North Channel of the river Lee below the Custom House of this City, which would be highly destructive to the trade and navigation of this City, ordered, that a Memorial be

prepared to the House of Commons in the name of the Mayor, &c., to oppose same, and that the agent, at the expense of the City, fee proper lawyers to draw up said Memorial to be transmitted to our members to oppose same, and the several members of Parliament that are Freemen of same, for their interest against the application.

That the Gateage tolls (except Turf, Furze, &c.), the Fish and Corn Market dues, North and South Milk Market, *do.*, be set to cant 5 Sep. next, and that in setting the Gateage tolls the North and South Watch houses be excluded.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Newman, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

“We whose names are underwritten, do dissent from the order of Council of this day, in relation to the building of a bridge over the river Lee, near the Custom house, for the following reasons :

“*First*, as we are convinced the number of inhabitants of this City are so prodigiously increased of late years, that it is with danger of their lives they can pass and repass the present North Bridge, the avenues to it, down Mallow lane in particular, being so extremely dangerous and difficult, and so narrow that carriages and foot passengers are frequently obstructed, and people put in danger of their lives.

“*Secondly*, as it is a notorious fact that the more communications any trading city has with the neighbouring country, the more rich and populous it must grow by the easy intercourse of the country; and as the Butter trade is of the utmost consequence to this City and Country, and is at present greatly obstructed by the passages aforesaid, for want of a second Bridge, we are of opinion, that if a second bridge was built near the Custom House, with lifting Bridges at each end, it would make a safe and easy passage for the Butter, Beef, and all other commodities which principally come from the North side of the country to that part of the City where the greatest number of the principal merchants live, in a straight line from Blackpool to the Bridge, without coming through Mallow Lane aforesaid. Dated August 5, 1763. Ad^m. Newman, Phin^s. Bury.”

9 Aug., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Winthrop, Hodder, Swete, and Mr. E. Scott, C. S.

13 Aug., 1763.

Ordered, that the petty customs of the North and South Shambles, standings outside North and South gates, petty customs of root, potatoe, fowl, butter, frize, bundle cloth, &c., be set up by public cant on the Exchange 10 Sep., no standings to be on any of the Bridges, Main Street, North and South Gates, or in any of the streets or quarters within the gates.

Ordered, that a Mayoralty House be built for the habitation of the Mayors of this City, on the ground on Haman's Marsh, expenses out of the revenues of the City, and that Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Travers, Ald^{en}. Newman, Wetherall, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee for approving of a proper plan for carrying out same.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane, and Ald^{en}. Wetherall view a piece of vacant ground adjoining the Potatoe Quay belonging to Mr. Browne, and report whether same will answer for a root, fruit, and potatoe market.

That £1 13s. 9d. be paid Rich^d. Bagwell, painter, for painting the Corporation Gallery in S. Peter's Church.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

13 Sep., 1763.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Lane; Ald^{en}. Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Crone, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

16 Sep., 1763.

That a salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff for one year, to receive the Mayor's dues, account quarterly, deducting the expenses of a Deputy, and give security.

That £14 19s. 7d. be paid Mr. Henry Rugge, vintner, expenses of the entertainment at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £9 7s. 2d. to the Mayor, expenses

paid a Collier and Labourers for searching for a coal mine on the lands of Droumcumer belonging to the Corporation.

That Mr. John Harding, merch^t., and his assistants be empowered to carry away all dung left in the Public streets and lanes from Newgate to Hillgrove's house, North Suburbs.

Whereas the passage from Mallow Lane to the North Bridge called GoulNASPURRAGH is so narrow that passengers, horses and carriages can scarcely pass and repass on Market days, and a great part of the cattle and butter brought into this City for exportation pass through said passage, and as there are several small shops and houses on the South East side of said passage from the North East end of said Bridge to the west corner of the front of Mr. Browne's house, which, if taken down, would so enlarge said passage as to make it fit for the trade of this City, which yields a very large revenue to his Majesty, and as the funds of the Corporation are not sufficient (with the annual expense attending same) to purchase said houses and shops, ordered, that a Memorial be prepared to the House of Commons praying the aid of Parliament to purchase same in order to enlarge said passage for the conveniency of the public.

That £5 be paid Tho. Dyer, glazier, an infirm and reduced freeman.

That Rich^d. Beazly, who hath taken the tolls of the Corn Market, be allowed out of his last quarter's rent, £11, which one Felix Carthy bid over said Beazly for said tolls, and then declared he bid same for Beazly, although Beazly gave him no such directions.

That Nicholas Wrixon, gent., Corporation Agent in Dublin, be admitted free at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wetherall, and Scott, C. S.

20 Sep., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Bury, Wetherall, and Franklin.

24 Sep., 1763.

This day the Mayor Elect took the oath of a Common Council man.

That a lease of the vacant piece of ground adjoining the Potatoe quay, belonging to Henry Langford Browne, Esq., be taken by the Mayor, &c., to erect a market, or for other purposes, same to be taken for the longest term said Browne can set, at a yearly rent of £18.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, and Scott, C. S.

14 Oct., 1763.

John Smith, Esq., Mayor.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Winthrop, Crone, Busteed, Bury, Franklin, and Scott, C. S.

19 Oct., 1763.

This day Francis Rowland and W^m. Coles, Esq^{rs}., took the oath of Common Council men.

That His Excell. Hugh, Earl of Northumberland, Lo.-Lieut. of this Kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box.

That the Rev^d. Charles Dodgson, first Chaplain to his Excellency, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

This day Will. Busteed, Esq., Waterbailiff, produced his account of Waterdues from 29 Sep., 1762, to 29 Sep., 1763, with his affidavit at foot, by which it appears he paid the Chamberlain £137 7s. 10d. over his salary and expenses.

That Peter Guitton, merch^t., having served Mess. Maturin and Peter Ardowin, merch^{ts}., be admitted free.

That £18 2s. 6d. be paid the late Mayor, for 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, £1 16s. 6½d. to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange porter, for brooms, &c.; *It.*, £19 17s. 1½d. to Rich^d. Burt, for plumbing; *It.*, £41 4s. 5d. to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, for law business.

That the Agent for this Corporation employ Counc^{rs}. Bennett and Virling to draw up the heads of an Act of Parliament, for the use of this City, as the enlightening thereof with lamps, to peruse the laws made for

Dublin, and extract such as may be useful for this City, and amending the law past last Session for collecting public moneys.

Whereas the Act passed 33 year of his late Maj^y. for enlightning the several cities in this kingdom is found insufficient for this City, and an application is intended to be made for an Act to enlighten this City, and other purposes, in which application will be made for a clause to reimburse this Corporation for any money they may advance for enlightening this City for the ensueing winter; ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland, Ald. Westropp and Franklin, with such of the C. D. H., be a committee for erecting lamps, until 1 April, the expenses to be paid out of the revenues of the Corporation.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

10 Dec., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Franklin, and Mr. C. S.

13 Dec., 1763.

This day the heads of a Bill for better regulating the City and Co. of the City of Cork, drawn by Counc. Verling and Bennett, were read, and ordered to be sent to Mr. Nich. Wrixon, Corpⁿ. Agent in Dublin, to attend the representatives, and get same passed into a law.

That £800 be borrowed from Ald. Hodder, at 5 pounds for one hundred by the year, that the Mayor, &c., execute a bond under the City Seal for same; ordered, that said sum be employed for erecting lamps in this City from time to time.

That Lewellin Nash, Esq., Mr. John Beare, mercht., Mr. William Butler, at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, and Franklin.

29 Dec., 1763.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Crone, Hodder, Philpott, Bury, and Mr. C. S.

10 Jan., 1764.

Ordered, that £17 2s. 10½*d.* be paid Roger Ouldin, mason, for work done; *It.*, £11 19s. 7*d.* to Andrew Coleman, tyler, for work done; *It.*, £9 9s. to Jeremiah Hogan, for stones and brick; *It.*, £4 16s. 6½*d.* to William Whitney, upholsterer, for new covering the Corporation Gallery in S. Peter's Church; *It.*, £2 16s. to Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, to buy a new Tippet; *It.*, £31 4s. 3½*d.* to William Harrington, Ship Carpenter, for repairing the Corporation boat, and erecting two new spits in the harbour below Cove.

That Mr. Sher. Rowland and Coles, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Swete, and Bury, be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts.

That £41 16s. 10½*d.* be paid W^m. Reynolds, silversmith, for the Gold box in which his freedom was presented to the Lord Lieutenant.

William Taylor, Tallow chandler, having served George Johnson, *do.*; and Greatrakes Smith, mercht., having served Rich^d. Lawton, *do.*, freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Philpott, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

10 Feb., 1764.

That the Rt. Hon. Will. Henry Fortescue, Esq., Post Master Gen. of Ireland, and James Smith, Esq., Captain of His Maj. Ship Hussar, stationed on this coast, be presented with their freedom in Silver boxes.

This day a plan was laid before the Council of a Bridge to be built over the North Channel of the river Lee, below the Custom House, unanimously rejected, as of the highest detriment to the trade and inhabitants of this City.

That £18 3s. 2½*d.* be paid Ald. Hodder, for silversmith's work done by him; *It.*, £4 to Mr. John Wood, for one year's rent of Blackpool Guard-house.

That Francis Woodley, gent, son-in-law to Ald. Hodder, be admitted free.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Swete, Bury, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

13 *March*, 1764.

No business this day.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Coles ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Hodder, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Philpott, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

16 *March*, 1764.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Philpott, Swete, Bury, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

19 *March*, 1764.

Whereas Mr. Mayor received a letter from Rt. Hon. Will Gerrard Hamilton, Esq., Sec. to the Lord Lieut., dated Dublin Castle, 8 March inst., setting forth that his Excellency received information upon oath that a riotous mob to the amount of 500 and upwards had assembled 27 Feb. last, in the City of Corke, and with drums beating and trumpets sounding, marched through several parts of the City, threatening the lives of the persons appointed to collect the subsidies of alnage, and vowing a resolution to oppose the payment of that part of his Maj. revenue. Now we, the Mayor, &c., to discover said offenders, offer a reward of 50 guineas to such as within six months shall prosecute to conviction any one or more of said offenders ; and that Mr. Mayor do write to the Sec^y., setting forth that the Council has published a Proclamation, and that the Justices of the Peace, &c., will exert themselves to quell all riotous assemblies in the City, and that the persons appointed to collect the alnage have not offered to give any information against the offenders of 27 Feb. last.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Coles ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

23 March, 1764.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

30 March, 1764.

That Marcus Patterson, Esq., one of the Lords Justices of Assize for the Munster Circuit, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Coles; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

17 April, 1764.

That William, eldest son of Rt. Hon. John Ponsonby, Speaker of the House of Commons, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

That £108 18s. 11*d.* be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, Not. Pub., for law business, from Nov., 1760, to July, 1763.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Franklin, Wrixon, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

27 April, 1764.

That £19 16s. 8*d.* be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes, for cloathing for the Bellmen and Exchange Porter.

Valentine, eldest son of William Johnson, merch^t., *dec.*; Phillip Bennett, apothecary, having served Charles Waddington, *do.*, and Collville Moore, Esq., Collector of Excise for the district of Cork, to be freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

16 May, 1764.

That £26 be paid for as many inquests from 8 Aug. last to 3 April last.

That the Rev^d. John Meade, Clk., eldest son of Rev. W^m. Meade, *dec.*, late Dean of Corke; Christopher Waggett, merch^t., having served William Waggett, merch^t., be admitted free.

That the arms in the Armory, for which no bonds were passed, be returned to His Maj. Storekeeper of the City of Corke.

Benj. Winthrop, merch^t., having served Ald. Winthrop, a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, Winthrop, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

23 May, 1764.

That the Rt. Hon. Will., Earl of Shelburn, and the Rt. Hon. Will., Earl of Dunmore, be presented with their freedom, in Silver boxes.

John, only son of Rich^d. Newenham, clothier, a freeman at large.

That the Chamberlain cause all rent and arrears due to the Corporation to be sued for at law, and also for the future.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Coles; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Crone, Busteed, Hodder, Swete, John Wrixon, Franklin, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

19 June, 1764.

Whereas a motion depends in the C. C. Pleas touching the validity of the attachments that issue forth of the Tholsell Court of this City, ordered, that the Prime Sargeant, Anthony Malone, Esq., the Att^y.-General, and John Fitz-Gibbon, Esq. (with others already engaged) be employed to support the validity of said attachments.

Agreed, that for seven years no persons be admitted freemen at large as Esq^{rs}. only, who have no claim by Birth-Right or Servitude, without being referred to C. D. H., except Lords, Judges, Com. of H. M. Revenue, M.P.'s, Generals, Admirals, and Captains of Men-of-war, or persons equal in rank.

Ordered, that Abraham Devonshire, Esq., Christopher Carleton, Esq., Riggs Falkiner, Esq., Robert Gordon, Esq., and Mr. Stephen Mills have liberty to build a Bridge at their own expense from the Corporation Slip on the Sand Quay, across the channel to the island belonging to said Gentlemen, provided they leave therein an arch sufficient for a large lighter to pass through, and they make a slip near said Bridge on the Sand Quay convenient for the public to take water.

It is agreed, that it will be of use to the Corporation to agree by the year with a tyler and carpenter for the repairs of the Corn Market, City Meat

Shambles, Cattle Market-house, stable and linneys, North and South Shambles, Fish *do.*, Fowl and Frize Market, and the two watch-houses. Proposals will be received by Mr. Mayor.

That Thomas, eldest son of Roger Williams, gent., *dec.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid Councils. Verling and Bennett for drawing the draft of the last act of Parliament.

“This day received Martin's lease of the White Tower out of the chest.—W^m. Snowe.” (Note on Margin).

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Winthrop, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Scott, C. S.

31 *July*, 1764.

This day Mr. Sam^l. Bagwell, as C. S., took the oath of secrecy.

Ordered, that an entertainment be provided at Blackrock to-morrow, being 1 Aug., that Mr. Mayor provide same, not to exceed 20 pounds.

We, the Mayor, &c., in pursuance of an act of Parliament made in 3 year of his Maj^y. reign, do hereby direct the building of parapet walls of the height of four feet, and breadth not exceeding two feet, on the several quays and on the edges of the several dykes and canals of the City and suburbs, leaving proper openings convenient for the shipping and landing goods and merchandises as mentioned in the act, and we direct the Clerk of the Council or his deputy to give notice to the chief tenants dwelling in the several houses or occupying the cellars and other buildings on said quays and dykes, and in case said houses be wasted or any part of the ground fronting said quays, canals, or dykes be unbuilt, to the owner interested therein, before whose ground such wall is to be built, to build said parapet wall within the time mentioned in the act under penalty.

That £56 10s. 11*d.* be paid Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, so much paid by him for the use of said Hospital, to be accounted for on the loan of £900 from said hospital to the Corporation; *It.*, 6 guineas to the Rev^d. Mr. Michael Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for six sermons preached before the Corporation; *It.*, £99 6s. 8*d.* to Mr. Nich. Wrixon, atty., for law business from Mich., 1763, to Hil., 1764.

Paul Piersy, merch^t., having served Messrs. James and George Piersy, Merch^{ts}.; John Day, merch^t., having served Mr. Burgess Lane, to be free.

That 100 Barrels of coal be bought for the use of the Corporation.

That £37 6s. 9d. be paid Mr. Bickford Heard, atty., costs for defending the validity of the attachments of this City in the Court of C. P.

Rev^d. Thos. Browne, Clk., eldest son of Mr. Burgess Browne, and grandson of Ald. Jackson, at the particular request of Ald. Jackson, and Thomas Butler, Esq., freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, and Mr. Bagwell, C. S.

15 Aug., 1764.

This day Mr. Mayor Elect, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Mr. Izod, Baker, and Cossart were appointed to settle the public accounts from 29 Sep., 1761, to 29 Sep., 1762 ; they report a balance of £247 10s. 3d. due to the Corporation from Mr. F. Carleton, Chamberlain.

This day Mr. Mayor Elect, Mr. Sher. Rowland, Ald. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Mr. Izod and Scott were appointed to settle the public accounts from 29 Sep., 1762, to 29 Sep., 1763 ; they report a balance of £155 3s. 1½d. due from said Carleton to the Corporation.

That £25 19s. 2½d. be paid Andrew Coleman, tyler ; *It.*, that Robert Wrixon be forgiven his bond for £18 15s., as he is a very poor man, and has nothing to subsist on but a pension of 7 pounds a year, as an old soldier ; *It.*, two guineas to each of the two constables, one guinea to the corporal, and half a guinea to each of the soldiers, for their good behaviour in conducting in July last to the prison a notorious rioter, when they were attacked by a most riotous mob ; *It.*, £17 13s. 7½d. to Mr. Mayor, so much paid by him for English and Irish newspapers and votes of the House of Commons ; *It.*, £40 pounds for building a small kitchen and stable at Blackrock, and that Mr. Mayor and Ald. Busteed oversee the work ; *It.*, £30 to Mr. James Chatterton, one of the Burgesses ; *It.*, two guineas to Mortho Connor for summoning several committees and the applotters of public money for two years past.

That Nicholas Lysaght, Esq., son-in-law to Mr. Sher. Elect Wrixon, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Winthrop, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, and Wrixon.

31 Aug., 1764.

That the Gateage Tolls (except Turf, Furz, &c.) Fish, Corn, North and South Milk Market dues, Petty customs of the North Shambles, standings outside South Gate, petty customs of the root, potatoe, fowl, egg, butter, frize, and bundle cloth Markets be set by public cant for one year on 30 Sep.

That £11 5s. be paid Mr. Sher. Rowland, costs of the Sheriffs in the Court of C. P., in support of the attachments that issue out of the Tholsel Court; *It.*, £7 6s. 3½*d.* to Phineas and George Bagnell, for printing work from 12 Jan. to 25 Aug., 1763.

Whereas Ald. W^m. Harding, *dec.*, took the Gateage Tolls of this City for one year for a rent of £1460, and it appears he received no more than £1368 1s. 8*d.* over and above servants' wages, ordered, the Executors be forgiven £91 18s. 4*d.*

That Dom^k. Sarsfield, Rich^d. Meade, Henry Mannix, Jun., and Hugh Carleton, Esq., Council^{rs}.-at-Law, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, and John Wrixon.

8 Sep., 1764.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Bury, and Wetherall.

19 Sep., 1764.

Ordered, that a salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff for one year, to receive the Mayor's dues, Corporation *do.*, and quarterly pay the Chamberlain, deducting expenses for deputys, &c.; *It.*, £17 6s. 3*d.* to Mr. W^m. Reynolds, silversmith, for work done; *It.*, £19 1s. 7*d.* to Henry Rugge, Vintner, expenses of the Entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug.; *It.*, £7 18s. 8*d.* to Mr. James Chatterton, atty., lawyer's fees, and attending the Justices of the Peace on several prosecutions against journeymen tradesmen of this City for combinations; *It.*, 2 guineas to Arthur Warner and James Walsh, Sheriffs' bailiffs, for their trouble in apprehending several journeymen tradesmen of this City who were guilty of combinations.

Whereas Edw^d. Chamberlain, butcher, owes the Corporation £32 15s. on account of rent of the South Meat Shambles and standings outside South Gate, and it appearing that said Chamberlain is very poor, ordered, he be forgiven.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, and Mr. Bagwell, C. S.

26 Sep., 1764.

Ordered, that Francis Carleton, Esq., be allowed £50 a year for his trouble as Chamberlain; *It.*, £15 to the Coroners for 15 inquests from 7 May to 11 Sep. last.

That Barth. Coote Purdon, Esq., son-in-law to Mr. Sheriff elect Wrixon, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Coles; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetheral, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Bagwell, C. S.

5 Nov., 1764.

Boyle Travers, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Common Council Men.

This day William Busteed, Esq., Waterbailiff, produced his account of dues received from 29 Sep, 1763, to 29 Sep., 1764, by which it appeareth he paid in to the Chamberlain £160 12s. 9d. over and above his salary and expenses.

That 10 guineas be paid Kean Mahony for his trouble in canting the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Philpott.

14 Nov., 1764.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor sign a receipt for £120, English money, due from the Vintners' Company of London for five years' annuity due to Skiddy's Alms house ending 29 Sep. last, the Mayor to give the receipt to Francis Carleton, Esq., agent for said alms house.

This day the Council licenced Thomas Osburne, during his good be-

haviour, to buy coals and keep a coal cellar in Harpur's Lane, on account of the charitable subscription for buying and selling coals for the benefit of the poor.

That Sir John Meade, Bart., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Crone, Rob^t. Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Wetherall.

24 Nov., 1764.

This day Anthony Lane, Esq., was unanimously elected Not. Pub. Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the City and County of the City of Cork, in the room of Rob^t. Hoare, Esq., *dec.*, to hold during his good behaviour.

This day said Anth^y. Lane was unanimously elected Clerk of the Council in the room of said Rob^t. Hoare, *dec.*, and sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that a C. D. H. be held for the City and Co. of the City of Corke on Monday, 3 Dec., to elect a Town Clerk or Common Clerk for this City and Co. in the room of said Rob^t. Hoare.

That £1 13s. 7*d.* be paid Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, in full.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Atkins, Jackson, Westropp, Rob^t. Wrixon, Busteed, Smith, Wetherall, John Wrixon, Newman, Franklin, Bury, Parker, and Philpott.

13 Dec., 1764.

Whereas at Oct. Sessions, 1764, Cornelius Casey, journeyman cooper, was tryed and convicted for permitting several journeymen Coopers to assemble at his house to make certain rules, &c., of their own, which rules are contrary to the statute in that case provided, and highly detrimental to the trade of this City. Therefore the Mayor, &c., do offer a reward of £50 to any person who within six months shall lodge said Casey in any of His Maj^{ty}s. gaols in this kingdom.

Ordered, that 25 guineas be paid Mr. Kevan Izod, being the Corporation's proportion of their first payment towards the watering of this City.

That James Power, shipwright, having served William Evans, *do.*, be admitted free.

That the Mayor be appointed to sweep the street from the Exchange to South Gate ; John Smith, Esq., *do.*, from the Exchange to North Gate and Water Gate lane ; Ald. Bury, *do.*, Castle Street, the Corn Market, Potatoe Quay, and the Mall ; Mr. John Travers, *do.*, Tuckey Street, George's Street ; and Moses Newsom, *do.*, from North Gate Bridge to North Abbey.

That Matthias, eldest son of Ald. Matthias Smith, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Rob. Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Smith, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, Bury, Crone, Swete, and Parker.

7 Jan., 1765.

Ordered, that £18 11s. 7½*d.* be paid Horatio Ireland, ironmonger, for iron work, from 7 June, 1763, to 19 Dec., 1764.

That the Rt. Hon. Rob^t. Nugent, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a Gold box, for his great attention to trade, and the Rt. Hon. the Prime Sargeant, one of our members, is requested to forward same ; Henry Baldwin, of Curravady, Esq., at the request of Mr. Mayor ; Jonathan Tanner, Esq., Provost of Bandon ; and George Winter, merch^t., having served George Winter, be admitted free.

That £7 5s. 3½*d.* be paid Robert Ouldin, for mason's work from Jan. 28, to Dec. 5, 1764.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Rob^t. Wrixon, Crone, Philpott, Wetherall, Bury, Swete, John Wrixon, Franklin, and the Recorder.

9 April, 1765.

Ordered, that the two houses near the Fowl Market, now in the tenancy of W^m. Johnson and W^m. Callaghan, be set by public cant for 7 years on 20 inst.

That a deed of indemnity be given Sir Robt. Deane, Bart., by the Mayor, &c., on paying the Chamberlain £1200 left by the will of Moses Deane, *dec.*, for Charitable uses, for which Charity the Council and the Ministers and Church Wardens of some of the parishes in this City are trustees.

That James Gubbins, merch^t., having served Ald. Rob^t. and John Wrixon ; Humphry Crowly, clothier, having served John Allen, *dec.*, and Francis

Allen, *do.*; and John Wrixon, merch^t., eldest son of Ald. Robt. Wrixon, be admitted free.

That £1 17s. 9d. be paid Thomas Cochran, cabinet maker, for six oak chairs and an oak table for Main Guard room; *It.*, £4 19s. 6d. to W^m. Rogers, brazier, for scales and weights; *It.*, £17 for as many inquests from 11 Sep. last; *It.*, a ballance of £138 16s. 7½d. remains due to Norton Parr, for erecting lamps over and above the sum of £800 already paid, which was borrowed from Ald. Hodder; *It.*, £14 14s. 7d. to Messrs. Phineas and George Bagnell, for printing and stationary to 31 Oct.

That Mr. Peter Cossart shall have liberty to enlarge his quay in the Draw bridge dock in a straight line with the Quay of Francis Carleton, Esq.

That Francis Carleton, Esq., Hugh Lawton, Esq., and Mr. Peter Cossart have liberty to fill up 18 feet of the upper end of the Dock that runs between their concerns to the street leading to Paul's street.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler, Ald. Westropp, Robt. Wrixon, Philpot and Bury be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts.

That £6 be paid Mr. John Wood for one year and a half's rent of the Guard-house at Blackpool.

That Mr. Sher. Wrixon and Butler, Mr. Burgess Izod and Baker, and Mr. John Lapp be added to the Committee for building the Mayoralty House on Haman's Marsh.

That each of the Sheriffs for the future be paid 50 guineas for his trouble, &c.

That the stall in the English Shambles, No. 16, be set by public cant.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Swete, Crone, John Wrixon, and Mr. Bagwell, C. S.

29 April, 1765.

That Stalls Nos. 10 and 30 in the English Shambles be set by public cant on the Exchange to the highest bidder, being a Protestant butcher, for one year.

That £14 2s. 9½d. be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for cloathing for the Bellmen and 'Change Porter; *It.*, £46 16s. 8d. to Mr. W^m. Reynolds, for goldsmith and silversmith's work done by him from 1 Oct. to 16 March last.

That a letter be written to the Sec. of their Excell. the Lords Justices, setting forth the dearness of Corn, Meal, and Potatoes in this City, owing to exportation to foreign parts, and praying that a stop may be put to it.

That a further sum of £40 be paid the Committee for the building at Blackrock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, John Wrixon, Mr. Bagwell, C. S.

Rec^d. out of the chest counterpart of Ald. John Hawkins and Tho. Rely's leases.—W^m. Snowe.

4 May, 1765.

That in future the Stalls in the English and Irish Meat Shambles be set by public cant, the leases to be executed in open C. D. H., signed by the Mayor, &c., and to have the City seal affixed.

That the Waterbailiffs of this City do not pass any ships or goods free from the Water-dues of this Corporation, as the property of Freemen of this City, unless the Freemen owning the same, or having the same consigned to them on commission, send the Waterbailiff, or his Deputy, free notes for the same, as is done in the collection of the Gateage duty.

That a linney, 8 or 9 feet wide, be built on the North side, and also on the South side, of the piece of ground lately taken by the Corporation from Henry Langford Browne, Esq., to be converted into a root or such other market as may be of use to the Public, and that Ald. Swete and Bury be a committee to carry out same.

It has been reported to this board that there is a defect in the Act made for supplying this City with water, for that no security is made thereby for the persons that shall advance their money in doing said work, to entitle them to the profits that may arise from the money to be paid by the inhabitants of this City, who shall contract to have their houses supplied with water; ordered, that an application be made to Parliament at the next Sessions for an amendment of said Act, and that Ald. Westropp and Wrixon be a committee to consider same.

That Ald. Franklin, Sher. Wrixon and Butler be a committee to get maps drawn of the Lough and Old Market place.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Swete.

25 May, 1765.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Crone, Wrixon, and Philpott.

19 June, 1765.

Whereas several persons have unlawfully trespassed on the Corporation ground at the Lough, by digging up the soil and carrying away same; ordered, that suits be commenced against such persons.

That £36 be paid Mr. Timothy Hughes for ironwork from 25 Aug., 1762, to 19 Dec., 1764; *It.*, £8 4s. 8d. to Geo. Busteed, for printing-work; *It.*, £11 3s. 11½d. to Mr. Mayor, for sending to their respective homes the wives of the soldiers lately embarked from this City; *It.*, £2 6s. 8d. to Mr. Sher. Wrixon, for work done at the Lough.

That George Bruce, Esq., Counc. at Law; Hugh, eldest son of Rev^d. Thos. Millerd, *dec.*; and John, eldest son of John Longfield, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free.

Whereas several inhabitants of this City have neglected to build their parapet walls, notwithstanding the several public notices given them to do so in the Newspapers; ordered, that the Clerk of the Council draw notices to be served on said inhabitants, and the penalties inflicted by said act to be levied in case said parapet walls be not built.

That a further sum of £40 be paid to the committee for the building at Blackrock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Winthrop, Millerd, Crone, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, and John Wrixon.

27 July, 1765.

This day Mr. Charles Denroch took the oath of Common Speaker in Council.

That £20 be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock, on 1 Aug.

That the Council Chamber be painted, and that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler oversee same.

That the necessary house and dirt hole of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms-houses be repaired, and that Rev^d. Mich. Tisdal oversee same.

That the £250 left by Mr. Thresher for preaching an occasional Sermon, which was lent to Mr. John Garrat, and lately paid, be lent at interest, £200 to Henry Mannix, Jun., and £50 to Henry Mannix, Esq., giving security to the Mayor, &c.; *It.*, £25 16s. 5d. to Mrs. Mary Bussy, for candles for the Guard-houses, from 17 June, 1763, to 31 May last, inclusive; *It.*, 5 guineas to Mary, widow of James Daniels, *dec.*, many years one of the Sergeants at Mace, being in great distress, and having a large charge of children.

That the dispute between the Corporation and Mr. John Harding, relative to quayage taken by Harding in the Potatoe dock be referred to two lawyers, and in case of disagreement to an umpire lawyer.

That George, eldest son of Ald. Hodder, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Philpott, and Mr. Denroche, C. S.

10 Aug., 1765.

That £18 10s. 4d. be paid Mr. Edmond Browning, for one year's Newspapers and Votes of the House of Commons of England; *It.*, That a further sum of £40 be paid for building at Blackrock; *It.*, 18s. 1d. to Mr. Mayor, so much paid the soldiers that were sent to suppress a riot at Blackpool.

That Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, buy 100 barrels of coal.

"Rec^d. out of the Chest the patent for fairs at the Lough; The fee farm grant of the Lough from the Corporation to Mr. W^m. Masters, by lease and release, and the fee farm regrant of the same from said Masters to the Corporation by lease and release."—W^m. Snowe.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

22 Aug., 1765.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, and John Wrixon.

24 Aug., 1765.

That Rev^d. W^m. Nash, eldest son of Llewellyn Nash, Esq., *dec.*, and Christ^r. Menton, butcher, having served James Bennett, *do.*, be admitted free.

That two guineas be paid Mortho Connor, for his trouble in summoning for several years several committees.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler, and Ald. Philpot, with those of C. D. H., be a committee to repair the North Bridge; *It.*, £50 to each of the Sheriffs, to be by each of them laid out in the purchase of a piece of plate to be engraved with the Arms of this City, and to be inscribed: "The Gift of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of the City of Corke, to each of said Sheriffs, for his good services to this City during his Sheriffship."

That the inside part of the North Meat Shambles be applied for one year for a market for the sale of linnen yarn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Denroche, C. S.

6 Sep., 1765.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls (except the Toll of Turf, &c.), Linnen, and Linnen yarn, the Fish Market, Corn, North and South Milk Market dues, Petty customs of North and South Shambles, with standings outside North and South Gates, Root, Potatoe, Fowl, Egg, Butter, Frize, and Bundle Cloth Market be set to public cant to the highest bidder.

That a Salary of £60 be paid to the Waterbailiff; *It.*, 5 guineas to Rev^d. Mr. Michl. Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for as many Sermons preached by him before the Corporation; *It.*, £43 to Ferdinand Weber, for work done in the organ at Christ Church, over and above his contract; *It.*, £70 10s. to the gentlemen appointed for erecting the organ in Christ Church, in

order to complete said organ ; *It.*, £12 16s. 3*d.* to Mr. James Chatterton, Att^y., his bill of cost for attending Ald^{en}. Newman, Busteed, and Bury, several days, drawing warrants, &c., against several coopers, &c., for unlawful combinations, and other disturbers of the public peace ; *It.*, £7 18s. to the two Watchmen appointed by Mr. Mayor to guard the ground at the Lough from trespassers.

That Mr. George Sealy, mercht., be admitted free ; Robt. Walker, Esq., M.P. for Dundalk, who has now the charge of the Collection of the port of Corke, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box ; and John Lindsay, gent., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

24 *Sep.*, 1765.

That £1 10s. 10*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor (expended over and above £20) for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle.

Whereas this City is greatly infested with beggars and begging children, for want of a Charter School ; it is therefore ordered, that a sufficient quantity of the Corporation ground at the Lough be granted to the Governors of the Charter Schools for erecting a Charter School thereon, and for a garden to the same, and Ald. Westropp, Sher. Wrixon and Butler, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to prepare a plan of ground necessary for the aforesaid purposes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

28 *Sep.*, 1765.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Butler ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Bury, Wetherall, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

30 *Sep.*, 1765.

Whereas several of the inhabitants have applied for lamps to light them this winter at their own expense, ordered, that a lamp be delivered to each

inhabitant, passing a promissory note to the Mayor for the value of the Lamp.

Present—Boyle Travers, Mayor; Hen. Wrixon and Will. Butler, Sheriffs; Will. Owgan, Rob. Wrixon, John Smith, Charles Denroch, C. S.

William Parks, Esq., Mayor.

3 Oct., 1765.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs took their oaths as Common Council men.

The late Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Mr. Burgess Izod and Hugh Jameson being a committee for settling the Public Accounts from 29 Sep., 1763, to 29 Sep., 1764, and report that a balance of £191 4s. 3½d. is due to Mr. Carleton from the Corporation to said date.

Whereas an anonymous letter was on the night of the 1 Oct. thrown into the house of Mr. Edw^d. Creed, of Mallow Lane, clothier, threatening to take away his life, ordered, that £50 be paid to any person who within three months shall prosecute the author of said letter.

That Edward Herbert, Esq., M.P. for Ludlow, and Edw^d. Herbert, Jun., Esq., M.P. for Tralee, be presented with their freedom in silver boxes.

That £30 be paid Mr. James Chatterton, on his promise not to apply for any further sum: *It.*, £7 18s. 3d. to Eugene Sweney, for printing-work from Nov., 1764, to May, 1765; *It.*, £1 11s. 6½d. to Richard Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Wilcocks; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, John Smith, Bury, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

15 Oct., 1765.

£6 13s. 8d. to Rich^d. Burt, plumber.

Whereas an order of this Board, 19 June last, for prosecuting several persons for trespassing on the Corporation ground at the Lough, by digging up and carrying away the soil. The Common Speaker this day informed the Board that the Freemen at large, assembled yesterday at a C. D. H., unanimously desired him to request this Board to have said order revoked; referred it to the C. D. H.

That Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Robt. Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts.

That the Rt. Hon. Lord Brandon, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box; also the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carrick in a Silver box, in testimony of his Lordship signalizing himself in support of the Protestant religion.

Whereas James Curtin, now in gaol for £63, all of which he is not able to pay, ordered, that Curtin, paying £23 and passing his bond for £10 half-yearly, be discharged.

That a further sum of £40 be paid for finishing the building at Black-rock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, John Wrixon, John Smith, Philpott, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

19 Oct., 1765.

Whereas Sir Rob^t. Deane hath paid £1200 left by the will of Moses Deane, Esq., for purchasing an estate in fee simple in Co. Corke, for schooling, cloathing and providing for 20 Boys and 20 Maids in the parish of S. Peter in this City, and of which bequest the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Speaker, and Common Council of this City, the Ministers and Church Wardens of the Parishes of S. Peter, S. Mary Shandon, Christ Church, and S. Nicholas are appointed overseers, ordered, that £50 a year be paid out of the Corporation revenues for the support of said boys and maids, until a convenient purchase be had, pursuant to said will; and further, that Ald. Hodder be paid off the debt (out of said money) due to him from the Corporation.

This day Ald. Busteed produced the account of Water dues received from 29 Sep., 1764, to 29 Sep. last, being £137 0s. 7d. over and above said Busteed's Salary and all expenses, &c.

That a deed be executed by the Mayor, &c., under the Common Seal, to Sampson Towgood French, Esq., sole executor of Sampson Towgood, Esq., who was surviving executor of Moses Deane, Esq., *dec.*, to indemnify said S. T. French, his heirs, &c., on account of £1200 legacy of said Moses Deane for supporting 20 boys and 20 maids in the parish of S. Peters,

lately paid by Sr. Robt. Deane, to him handed over by Sampson Towgood, Esq.

That an application be made to Government to direct an embargo to be laid on the exportation of oaten meal, oats, and potatoes from this City to 1 Aug. next, as a scarcity of them is apprehended.

That £36 15s. 6½*d.* be paid Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, Att^y., for law business, and £16 1s. 2*d.*, his bill of costs for the recovery of the legacy left by Moses Deane, Esq.; *It.*, £9 5s. 9½*d.* to Nich. Fitton, founder, for work done; *It.*, £3 to the Sheriffs, to be distributed to such persons as were instrumental in suppressing a late mob.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, John Smith, and C. Denroch, C. S.

25 Oct., 1765.

That His Excell. Francis, Earl of Hertford, Ld. Lieut. of this Kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box, to be presented by our representative, the Prime Sargeant.

That an application be made to Parliament this Session in the name of the Mayor, &c., for the sum of £2000 for rebuilding S. Peter's Church, which is now very ruinous, and the parishioners not able to rebuild same; also an application for £3000 for purchasing two front houses to the Main Street, and the houses in said Peter's Church lane, to the opening a convenient passage to S. Peter's Church, and also to Haman's Marsh and Pike's Marsh, whereon several merchants reside and carry on a considerable trade. The Corporation having already expended large sums of money in opening passages in said City, and thereby disenabled to purchase said front houses and houses in the lane.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, John Wrixon, and John Smith.

1 Nov., 1765.

That the Rt. Hon. Lord Beauchamp, eldest son, and Principal Sec. to the Lo. Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

That £69 3s. 4*d.* be paid Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, so much expended by him in the management of said Hospital to 24 Oct.,

1764, to be accounted for out of the £920 formerly borrowed; *It.*, £1 18s. 5d. to Mr. Mayor, charges paid a party of soldiers who attended last Cork fair to prevent a riot.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, John Wrixon, and John Smith.

5 Nov., 1765.

Whereas the members of this Board apprehend that an application is intended to be made to Parliament by some persons for a grant of the slabs on the sides of the new channel in the river Lee, and whereas all the slabs and waste grounds reclaimed from the river in this City and liberties belong to the Mayor, &c., under divers Charters, ordered, that instructions be sent to our representatives in Parliament to oppose any such application.

That £2 7s. 6d. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe for Bullingbroke's Abridgement and Appendices for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, and John Wrixon.

19 Nov., 1765.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Parker, Westropp, Wrixon, Bury, John Wrixon, and John Smith.

20 Nov., 1765.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Newman, Millerd, Wrixon, and Luke Grant be a committee to make an estimate of the expense of rebuilding S. Peter's Church, and of purchasing the houses on the South side of S. Peter's Church lane and the two front houses, also to agree with two or three persons to go to Dublin to prove said estimate.

That 3 guineas be paid Mr. Edmond Roche Kinselagh, one of the Coroners, expenses in going to Cove with a guard of soldiers, by order of Mr. Mayor, to hold an Inquest on a man that Mr. Mayor was informed was murdered on board a ship, and to apprehend the offender; *It.*, 5 guineas to Mr. Mayor

to be distributed amongst the persons who were aiding to extinguish the late fire in Carres lane; *It.*, £3 to Timothy Hughes, blacksmith, for smith's work done by Horatio Ireland from 8 Sep., 1764, to 22 Feb., 1765, and which Hughes advanced to Ireland on his quitting this kingdom.

That the Hon. John Lysaght be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Philpott, Swete, Franklin, John Wrixon, Bury, and Mr. Denroch, C. S.

7 Dec., 1765.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid Thomas Holland and William Adams, Master builders, expenses, &c., in going to Dublin to prove the allegations of the Corporation to Parliament for money to rebuild S. Peter's church and to open a passage to Haman's and Pike's Marshes.

That a Memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., to Parliament for a regulation of the tradesmen and artificers of this kingdom on the plan of that from the City of Limerick be sent our representatives.

That £3 6s. 3d. be paid Andrew Coleman for tyler's work; *It.*, £11 to the Coroners for as many inquests since 11 April last.

It is the opinion of this board that an act of Parliament made in Great Britain for the payment of Coroners would be of great service if enacted here.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, and John Wrixon.

19 Dec., 1765.

This board being informed that the Committee appointed to build linneys for markets on the ground taken from Henry Langford Browne, Esq., were obstructed on part of Sr. John Meade, Bart., who claims part of said ground, ordered, that no more rent be paid Browne until he quits the Corporation in the possession of same.

That £65 0s. 11d. be paid W^m. Reynolds for Gold and Silversmith's work from 9 July to 29 Nov. last.

That Christ. Allen, brewer, having served Francis Hodder, Esq., be admitted free.

That £21 11s. 5½*d.* be paid Roger Ouldin for mason's work done by him.

That Richard Longfield, Esq., M.P. for Charleville, and Rich^d. Townsend, Esq., Knight of the Shire for Co. Cork, be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

That £9 18s. be paid Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for 12 coal barrels; *It.*, £1 10s. to Mr. Mayor, so much expended by him in boat and horse hire, on the late search made by him for one of the murderers of Capt. Glass, his wife and daughter, and the captain of the ship.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, John Smith, Travers, and John Wrixon.

7 Jan., 1766.

That £100 be paid to Adam Newman, Esq., George Piersy, Esq., Francis Gray, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Strettel, to purchase and erect in this City a statue of the Rt. Hon. W^m. Pitt, Esq.

That a pension of £20 a year be paid Mrs. Alicia Winthrop, widow of Ald. W., *dec.*, during her widowhood.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, John Wrixon, John Smith, Wetherall, Travers; Mr. Browne, and Denroch, C. S.

9 Jan., 1766.

The unanimous thanks of this board are hereby given to the Rt. Hon. J. Hely Hutchinson, Esq., His Maj. Prime Sargeant-at-law, and one of the representatives of this City, for his care and attention to the trade and interest of this City.

That an application be made to Parliament this Session to amend the late Lamp Act, Water Act, Parapet Wall Act, and Act for raising public money, and that Mr. Snowe attend in Dublin and employ proper council, &c., to draw said amendments.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Wrixon,

Philpott, Swete, Franklin, John Wrixon, Bury, John Smith; Mr. Browne, and Denroch, C. S.

22 Jan., 1766.

Ordered, that an address be presented to the Lord Lieut. to return thanks for his attention to the happiness of the people of this kingdom in forwarding the bill to prevent the exportation of corn for a limited time.

That £1000 be borrowed at 5 *per cent.*, to be applied towards building a Mayoralty House.

That the debts due the Corporation be immediately sued for in such manner as Mr. Lane, Clk. of this Council, shall think proper.

That Ald. Owgan, Swete, and Mr. Browne be a committee to state the accounts of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Swete, Franklin, Joⁿ. Smith, Travers; Mr. Browne, and Denroch, C. S.

21 April, 1766.

Ald. Owgan, Swete, and Mr. Browne having been appointed to examine the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., relative to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Charities, report, that there is a balance due from Carleton of £483 12s. 11d.: £63, one year's rent of the lands of Drumcummer, on 29 Sep. last, and £24 English, one year's annuity due 29 Sep. last of the Master and Wardens of the Vintners' Company of London, and that Bretridge's seven men and Skiddy's twelve widows have been paid to 8 Feb. last, and that the above balance of £483 12s. 11d. be carried by the Chamberlain to the credit of the Corporation.

That 15 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor for Dan^l. Murphy, loss of time during his confinement as witness to prosecute Rob^t. Murray for the murder of Cap^t. Rea; *It.*, £1 8s. 6d. to the Sheriffs, expenses in going to Cove to prevent a riot being committed there by the mob, on a report that some ships were taking in Potatoes and Meal for exportation; *It.*, 20 guineas to Mr. Mayor, to be applied for premiums for bringing Potatoes, Corn, and meal to this City.

That Stephen, eldest son of Ald. Winthrop, and John Carey, merch^t., having served John Lawton, *do.*, be admitted free.

That half a guinea be paid Mr. Mayor for the man that discovered and gave notice of the Council Chamber being on fire.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks ; Ald^m. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Franklin, John Wrixon, Travers, and Browne.

2 May, 1766.

Whereas new Barracks are to be built in this kingdom, and the old ones either rebuilt or repaired, and as it appears to this Board that it will be highly useful to his Maj^{ty}s. service, and peace of this City, to have four regiments of Infantry constantly in Garrison in Cork, ordered, that a memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be sent to the Lo. Lieut., praying that the Barracks of this City may be so rebuilt as to hold four regiments of infantry.

That £20 1s. 9d. be paid Ald. Travers for maintaining several begging children that he took up in this City, to send to one of the Charter Schools in the country.

Whereas Ambrose Jackson, Esq., Ald., did expend of his own money £169 18s. 5d. to defend the rights of the Aldermen of the Ward, on application made against him by one Pinchin in the Court of King's Bench for an attachment, and whereas Ambrose Jackson, the oldest Ald., is become so infirm that he cannot execute his office of Ald. of the Ward, and intends resigning it at next C. D. H., ordered, that an annuity of £30 a year be paid said Ambrose Jackson during his life.

Ordered, that Hugh Millerd, Esq., and Mr. John Harding be appointed scavengers to sweep and cleanse Church lane, and the streets from the North Shambles to Peacock lane, and the dung and dirt to take away and dispose of as they think proper.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. the Prime Serj^t. wrote to Hugh Lawton, Esq., that he received under a blank cover one of the printed advertisements lately handed about this City for the meeting of the Merchants to consider some scheme for the relief of the poor in the time of scarcity, the Prime Serj^t. had thereon laid the advertisement before the Lord Lieut., and requested his Excellency would have the goodness to write to Bristol to have a quantity of wheat and flour, oats and oatmeal, shipped for Corke, to be sold to the poor at moderate prices at the loss of Government, and his Excellency promised to write for same. The Prime Sergeant also mentions, that on

enquiry he found that a ship of 250 tons, laden with wheat and flour, the property of some people at Derry, which is daily expected at Corke, and that the same is consigned to Mr. W^m. Alexander and Mr. George Knox, both of Dublin, value of cargo £3000, the Prime Serg^t. waited on his Excellency for permission to contract with Messrs. Alexander and Knox for the whole to be sold in Cork at moderate prices to the poor, but postponed doing anything till he received some authentic account of such particular. The Prime Sergeant, by his letter, directs Mr. Lawton to advance £50 to relieve the necessities of the poor inhabitants; ordered, that an address of thanks in the name of the Mayor, &c., be sent to His Excellency for his gracious aid, and also to the Prime Sergeant for his repeated services to this City and generous benefaction, and that in said address application be made under the Prime Sergeant's plan to buy two cargoes of wheat arrived this day in harbour, and the two or three first cargoes of wheat or flour that shall arrive, instead of sending to Bristol for the same, or contracting for the cargo of wheat and flour consigned to Messrs. Alexander and Knox.

Present—Mr. Meyer, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, John Wrixon, Travers, and Mr. Browne.

12 May, 1766.

Copy of the Prime Sergeant's letter, in answer to a letter of thanks:

"Gentlemen,

"I immediately laid your address before the Lo.-Lient., who agreed to what you desire. Messrs. Lawton and Carleton may either draw upon his Excellency for the amount of the two cargoes which you have purchased, or, if they choose to be in advance, charge interest and commission in the usual way, and draw upon the Treasury for what remains due, giving credit for the receipts; and his Excellency approves of what you have proposed to sell out of those cargoes, to the poor, at 23s. the 20 stone, being one shilling under the first cost; he also approves of your buying in two or three cargoes of wheat or flour not exceeding the amount of the other two, and as nearly as you can to the prices of buying and selling out mentioned in your letter to me. I am persuaded that no care will be wanting that the loss to Government may be as small as the answering our purpose

will admit of, and least the interposition of Government might have an effect to raise the price of corn, I submit it to your discretion whether it might not be prudent to circulate a report that Government only interfered as to the cargoes already purchased, &c. With sincere regards to my fellow citizens, Gentlemen, your most faithful, humble Serv^t.,

“JOHN HELY HUTCHINSON.

“Dublin, 8 May, 1766.

“To the Mayor of Corke.” (Abstract.)

Ordered, that the following answer be written to the Prime Sergeant :

Sir,—We received your favour of the 8 inst., and are highly obliged to his Excellency for his services to our City. We are well convinced that you will make (as hitherto) this City of Corke the principal object of your care and solicitude. Several vessels with corn have arrived in this harbour since we bought the two small cargoes of wheat at 24s. the barrel of 20 stone, and it being known that we intended selling it out at a less price, it caused the other cargoes and the best country wheat to be sold in our City at 22s. the barrel of 20 stone. We have at present no further occasion to buy any more wheat or flour at Government expense, and as we found the good effects of having these two cargoes in our hands, we have put them in our lofts in our Corn Market, to be kept there in Granary ready to sell if wheat or flour should again rise, and thus keeping it two or three months will be the means of having wheat and flour brought to our Market sold at a moderate price, and when all danger of scarcity is over to sell it at the best price, and if any loss should happen to be paid at the expense of Government. We desire you to communicate this scheme to his Excellency, and if he does not approve, we shall sell out directly on receipt of your answer ; but if we do, we shall not be able to get for it 23s. the barrel of 20 stone. We shall apply to Messrs. Lawton and Carleton to pay the merchant for these two cargoes, and debit the Government therewith.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^m. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Newman, Busteed, John Wrixon, John Smith, Mr. Browne, and Mr. C. S.

14 May, 1766.

Ordered, that Sam^l. Rowland, Esq., be appointed Scavenger, to sweep and

cleanse the North Quay and Blarney Lane, beginning at the Shandon Guard and ending at the cross of Sunday's Well road, and also the entire lot of ground where the North Milk Market stands, with the avenues branching from it, and up the live Cattle Market as far as the Rope Walk in the Granabrahir Road.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Hely Hutchinson, Esq., His Maj. Prime Serg^t. at law, and one of the representatives of Cork, hath proposed laying out £1500 next autumn in the purchase of wheat, oats, and oatmeal, to be put up in one or more granary in the City of Cork, to be sold for the poor at reasonable prices when provisions shall become dear in the City, and that same granary be continued till next Session of Parliament, to demonstrate the utility a Public Granary would be of, the Prime Sergeant proposes the said £1500 be raised by subscription, and that he will subscribe thereto £500; and that if any loss should arise on the £1500, the same should be made good out of his subscription. And whereas Mr. Kevan Izod hath promised to undertake the care of said granary, ordered, that £200 be paid next autumn to said Izod, as the subscription of this Corporation towards said sum.

That £16 10s. 1½*d*. be paid Ebenezer Sargent, City Overseer, for sundry articles, &c., from 5 Feb., 1763, to 13 May, 1766.

Mr. John Harding having agreed to leave his dispute with the Corporation relative to the quayage taken by him in the Potatoe dock to Councillor Verling, who has given it as his opinion that Harding is entitled to said quayage, ordered, that no further obstruction be given said Harding in his receiving said quayage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Ald. John Wrixon, Mr. Browne, and Mr. C. S.

23 May, 1766.

No business for want of sufficient numbers. — Anth. Lane, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Philpott, Swete, Owgan, and Millerd.

24 May, 1766.

Whereas John Radcliffe, of the City of Cork, Cooper and Butter Merchant, hath lately served the Mayor with a writ of *mandamus* out of the

K. B., directed to the Mayor, Sheriffs, &c., requiring them to admit said Radcliffe as a freeman, pursuant to a statute, 14 Chas. II., for encouraging Protestant strangers to inhabit and plant in this kingdom, or show cause to the contrary; and whereas we are advised that said Radcliffe is not intitled to such freedom within the meaning of the Act, and granting such would be of great injury to this Corporation; ordered, that the Law Agent prepare a proper return to said *mandamus*, and employ council for defending the suit.

Ordered, that the several statutes at large, with indices and marginal notes, as lately published, be purchased by the Town Clerk for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, Mr. Browne, and Denroche, C. S.

11 June, 1766.

Whereas Mr. Sher. Rowland has been threatened with a prosecution in H. M. Court of Chancery, by Benjⁿ. Swete. Esq., for the Sheriffs refusing to give up to said Swete His Maj. Writ of injunction to the Sheriffs, commanding them to put said Swete in peaceable possession of the South Fishery in part of the river Lee; ordered, that the Sheriffs' costs be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

That £50 be paid to Henry Sheares, Esq., to be applied by him and the other managers for the Red House Walk in repairing thereof.

That Richard Lane, clothier, having served Abraham Lane, *do.*, and William Davenport, mercht., having served Peter Cambridge, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Hodder, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, John Wrixon, Travers, Burgess Browne, and Mr. C. Denroch, C. S.

13 June, 1766.

Ordered, that £7 13s. 4d. be paid Judith, widow of William White, *dec.*, so much due on the first setting of the Fish Market dues, White having four months of said dues to come when same were set by cant.

That Edward Hicks, mercht., having served Noblet Breton, *do.*, and Rob^t. Rumble, butcher, having served Thomas Williams, *do.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland, Ald. Millerd and Wetherall, attended by the Dep. Clerk of the Council, do wait on Benj. Pike, and desire that he will lay before them his several deeds by which he claims a right to any fishery in the river Lee, and report.

That £4 be paid Mr. John Wood for one year's rent of the Guard-house, Blackpool.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Smith, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Travers, and Mr. Browne.

23 June, 1766.

Ordered, that a state of the Corporation Case relative to the North and South fisherys of this City, formerly mortgaged by this Corporation to Ald. William Skiddie, be prepared by the Town Clerk, and laid before the Prime Sergeant for his advice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Swete, Wetherall, John Wrixon, Travers, and Mr. Browne, and Mr. C. S.

12 July, 1766.

We, the Mayor, &c., of the City of Corke, do hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Hugh Jameson and Mr. Edw^d. Scott for the parish of S. Mary Shandon; Mr. Will. Butler and Mr. Daniel Knight for the parish of S^t. Peter; Mr. Peter Ardowin and Mr. William Rickotts for the parish of S. Paul; Mr. Kevin Izod and Mr. Godfrey Baker for the parish of Christ Church; Mr. James Morrison and Mr. William Fitton for the parish of S. Nicholas; and Mr. Ralph Uvedale and Mr. Sam^l. Lane for the parish of S. Finbarry, to be applotters to applot on the inhabitants of the City of Corke and the suburbs thereof, the money to be raised and paid for one year from 1 Aug. next, for erecting, lighting, cleansing, trimming, snuffing, maintaining and repairing each of the lamps to be erected in this City and suburbs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Philpot, and Mr. Browne.

12 July, 1766.

Ordered, that £500 be borrowed at interest towards the building of a Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Wilcocks; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Philpot, and Mr. Browne.

23 July, 1766.

This day Mr. Stephen Denroch, Burgess, was elected one of the Common Council men in the room of Boyle Travers, Esq., *dec.*; same day Mr. Mayor, Sher. Willcocks, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, and Mr. Kevan Izod report, that they examined the Chamberlain's accounts and find a ballance of £344 3s. 8½*d.* due the Corporation.

Ordered, that Mr. Francis Carleton, Chamberlain, employ a proper person to recover all rent, &c., due to the Corporation.

That Jeffery Piersy, merch^t., having served James Piersy, *do.*, *dec.*, and Peter Morgan, merch^t., having served Jonathan Morgan, *do.*, be admitted free.

That two guineas be paid Mortogh Connor for summoning different committees, and £21 0s. 8*d.* to Timothy Hughes for iron hoops for the coal barrels, and mending same from 20 Feb., 1764, to 25 March, 1766.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, R. Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, J. Wrixon, Wetherall; Mr. Browne and Denroch.

29 July, 1766.

No business for want of sufficient numbers.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, J. Wrixon; Mr. Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

30 July, 1766.

This day Mr. John Wrixon, C. S., took the oath of a Common Council man.

Ordered, that the lamps to be erected in this City be lighted from 15 Aug. next to 15 April, and that Norton Parr, of the City of Corke, pewterer, be

paid 18 shillings for lighting, cleansing, trimming, snuffing, and maintaining each lamp for the said time.

That £20 be paid Mr. Mayor for providing an entertainment at Black-rock Castle on 1 Aug. next.

That Mr. John Lawton be at liberty to add to his quay from the river, from the North corner of Parliament Bridge down to the quay of Messrs. Lane, Vaughan, and Benson, agreeable to the plan laid before the Council.

That £18 13s. 4d. be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothes supplied the Bellmen and Exchange Porter in Sep. last.

It., £3 15s. 10d. to George Busteed, printer, for work done.

That Thomas Wagget, merch^t., having served his father, William Wagget, *do.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that Mr. Pitt's statue be erected in the Exchange, in a nitch to be made where the clock stands.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Willcocks ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Parker, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Bury, J. Wrixon, Franklin, J. Smith ; Mr. Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

6 Aug., 1766.

The Sheriffs not attending the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, and several others of the Council. [*sic.*]

7 Aug., 1766.

Whereas the following sums are due to the Corporation on bonds passed to the Chamberlain, to wit, £45 from Martha Shea, W^m. Callahan, and John Ward on their two bonds ; £17 9s. from W^m. Bryen, W^m. Bennett, and Timothy M^cCarthy on their two bonds, and as some of said persons are dead and the rest have failed in their circumstances, it is ordered, that the Chamberlain take credit for said sums, to prevent same being carried on in his books.

Ordered, that Gregory Uppington, clockmaker, be appointed to wind, clean, and repair the Corporation clocks at the rate of £5 a year for his trouble.

That William Butler, Esq., be appointed Scavenger, to cleanse and sweep

the Public street from the North West corner of the Exchange to South Gate Bridge.

That Francis Wise, tanner, eldest son of Thomas Wise, butcher, *dec.*, be admitted free.

That £6 9s. 11*d.* be paid W^m. Rogers, brazier, for weights, scales, and measures for the market.

That the Gateage tolls (except turf, furze, timber in faggots, &c.), Fish Market, Corn Market, North and South Milk Market dues, &c., be set to cant, the person taking said customs shall deposit in the hands of the Mayor one quarter part of said rent.

That a salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff to receive the Mayor's dues, deducting Deputy's and other charges, giving sufficient security.

That the Lamps to be erected in this City be lighted from 24 Aug. inst., to 24 April next, instead of from 15 Aug. to 15 April.

That £8 16s. 3*d.* be paid Mr. Peter Cambridge for flag-stones and floor-tiles supplied from 17 Feb. to 19 April last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^m. Jackson, Wrixon, Busteed, Bury, J. Wrixon; Mr. Denroch, John Wrixon, C. S., and Mr. Browne.

28 Aug., 1766.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^m. Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Bury, Philpott, and Mr. Browne.

2 Sep., 1766.

Ordered, that £400 be borrowed at interest to discharge the Corporation Bond to the Trustees of the North Infirmary.

That 5 guineas be paid Rev^d. Michael Tisdal, Corporation Chaplain, for as many sermons.

That Sir Michael Cox, Bart., eldest son of Sir Rich^d. Cox, Bart, *dec.*; Thomas, eldest son of Henry Vereker, Esq., *dec.*; and Joseph Shadwell, apothecary, having served Andrew Peace, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Whereas the Grand Jury at the last Assizes presented the sum of

£26 2s. 6d. for enlarging the public passage under the North Gaol, ordered, that the sum be advanced for carrying out said work.

That Ebenezer Sargent, City overseer, buy 100 barrels of coal.

That £19 6s. 9d. be paid Mr. Browning for votes of the English and Irish house of Commons and News Papers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, J. Wrixon ; Burgess Browne and Denroch, and Mr. J. Wrixon, C. S.

17 Sep., 1766.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, and Mr. S. Denroch.

19 Sep., 1766.

Ordered, that eleven shillings be paid Mr. John Minton, an arrear of Ministers' and hearth money due on said Minton's house.

That £9 12s. be paid Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for twelve new coal barrels ; *It.*, £21 4s. 3d. to Mrs. Mary Bussy, for candles.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland, Ald. Newman, Philpott, and Mr. Browne be appointed to visit Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses, and report their state and regulate any disorders.

That £33 13s. 9d. be paid Mr. Mayor, expenses of the entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wrixon, Philpott, Bury, J. Wrixon, Busteed, Jackson, Newman ; Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

26 Sep., 1766.

That John Scott, Esq., Councillor-at-Law ; Thomas Carew, Esq., M.P. for Dungarvan ; Francis Tydd, gent., brother-in-law to the Mayor ; and John Butler, Esq., be admitted free.

Ordered, that £1 2s. be paid Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for Turf and Sand, &c. ; *It.*, 2 guineas to Thos. Dyer, an ancient freeman, who is very infirm and past his labour ; *It.*, £3 16s. 4d. to Mr. Mayor, paid by him for painting the City arms on the flag erected at Blackrock ; *It.*, £11 5s. to

Jeremiah Hogan for 25 boat loads of stones for the North and South bridges, from 11 Aug., 1764, to 17 Aug., 1765; *It.*, £3 9s. 11d. to Arthur St. Clare, stone cutter, in full to this day.

Rec^d. out of the Chest, the Charter of King James 1st and old Council Book.—W^m. Snowe.—(Note on Margin).

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Rob. Wrixon, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Franklin, Jn. Smith, Wetherall, J. Wrixon, and Mr. Burgess Browne.

1 Oct., 1766.

Ordered, that a Memorial be sent to their Excell. the Lords Justices, in the name of the Mayor, &c., praying an order of Government to prevent the exportation of all sorts of grain, meal, and potatoes for a limited time, as corn in general has failed this season and a great scarcity dreaded next winter and spring.

It., that 10 guineas be paid any person that shall lodge in gaol, within three months, James Corkoran, of the North Suburbs, Butcher, for assaulting Mr. Sober Kent, one of the Market Jury, in the execution of his office.

That Charles Hotham, Esq., Coll. H. M. 63 Reg. of foot now quartered in this City, and also a Member of the English House of Commons, and EDMOND BURKE, Esq., one of the Members of the English House of Commons, be presented with their freedoms in Silver Boxes.

That Norton Parr, the lamp Contractor, do alter the position of such lamps in the Parish of S. Mary Shandon as Mr. Sher. Rowland and Mr. Burgess Browne shall direct.

That a lamp be erected at each end of the Public passage now making under the City gaol.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Rowland and Willcocks; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Bury, J. Wrixon, Philpott, Wrixon; Mr. Denroch and Browne.

Samuel Maylor, Esq., Mayor.

14 Oct., 1766.

This day Mr. Mayor was sworn a Common Council man, also the Sheriffs were sworn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, New-

man, Owgan, Wrixon, Bury, J. Smith, Westropp, Busteed, J. Wrixon, Franklin, Swete, and Mr. Browne.

27 Nov., 1766.

This day Ald. Busteed produced the accounts of his Waterbailiffship, from 29 Sep., 1765, to 29 Sep., 1766, with his affidavit affixed, whereby it appears he paid into the hands of the Chamberlain £156 3s. 10d. over and above his salary, and other expenses.

Ordered, that a Memorial to their Excellencies' the Lords Justices, relative to the present scarcity of wheat in this City, and the likelihood of much greater for the ensueing spring, praying relief, be sent to the Right Hon. John Hely Hutchinson, one of our representatives, desiring him to wait on their Excellencies to have something done for the relief of the inhabitants of this City.

That £104 12s. 3d. be paid Messrs. Dennis and Penrose, for timber, &c., for the new building at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £6 12s. 5½d. to Roger Oul-din, Corporation mason, work done; *It.*, £2 9s. to Corn. Sullivan, Book-seller, for Bolingbroke's Abridgement of the Statutes, and five appendices; *It.*, £176 3s. 9½d. to Messrs Robt. and John Wrixon, for sheet lead and scaffold ropes for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £200 to the overseers, for building the Mayoralty House, to be laid out in the further prosecution of the work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Swete, Franklin, J. Smith, J. Wrixon, Bury, and Mr. Browne.

18 Dec., 1766.

Ordered, that a premium of 2 shillings the quarter be paid on the first 3000 quarters of wheat that shall be imported from foreign ports into this City, and sold therein between 1 Feb. and 1 of May next.

That the Hon^l. Joseph Lysayht, Collector of the Port of Cork, be presented with his freedom in a Silver hox.

That £7 10s. be paid Ald. Newman, discount by him paid on Sir Robt. Deane's bill of Exchange for £1000; *It.*, £1 4s. 2d. to W^m. Fackman, for printing-work done to 27 Oct.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Owgan,

Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, and Mr. Burgess Browne.

2 Feb., 1767.

Whereas the City of Cork has lately been infested with a gang of robbers, ordered, that if any of said persons shall discover his accomplices and prosecute them to conviction, he shall not only be entitled to his pardon but be paid a reward of 50 guineas.

That a reward of 10 guineas be paid to any person who within three months shall convict any street-robber, or house-breaker in this City or liberties.

Whereas on the night of the 31 Jan. the Sentinel at the Bridewell was knocked down and dangerously wounded by some persons unknown, ordered, that a reward of 20 guineas be paid any person who shall discover any of them; and in case any of the said offenders shall convict he shall receive his pardon and the above reward.

That 30 barrels of Coal be bought by Ebenezer Sargent for the Corporation.

That £3 5s. be paid George Busteed, for printing-work; *It.*, 10 guineas to George Fuller, burgess, he and his wife and family being in great poverty and distress; *It.*, 30 guineas to Mr. Geo. Carleton, so much laid out by him for a Gold box, in which the freedom of the City was presented to Lord Beauchamp; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to the widow of Ald. Travers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding Ald^{en}. Jackson, Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, Owgan, Hodder, and Mr. Browne.

24 March, 1767.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Travers and Harding, Ald. Westropp and Mr. Browne, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to examine the accounts of the gentlemen appointed to oversee the building of the Mayoralty house, and report.

That £200 be paid the Overseers, for building the Mayoralty House, for the prosecution of said work.

That Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Travers and Harding, Ald. Westropp,

Franklin, J. Wrixon and Swete, be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts from 29 Sep., 1765, to 29 Sep. last.

That £11 be paid the Coroners for as many inquests, from 26 Oct., 1765, to this date, and that any inquest hereafter held by the Coroners shall not be paid out of the Corporation revenues; *It.*, £18 8s. 10d. to W^m. Reynolds, silversmith, for work done from 28 Dec., 1765, to 19 Dec. last; *It.*, £16 2s. 10d. to Roger Ouldin, for mason's work. That Ebenezer Sargent buy six barrels of coal for the Corporation.

That James Gregg, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, gent., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Wrixon, Busteed, Philpotts, Bury, Wetherall, J. Wrixon, Franklin, and Mr. Browne.

18 May, 1767.

Ordered, that Capt. Edw^d. Hawke, son to the Rt. Hon. Sir Edw^d. Hawke, Bart., K.B., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, as a testimony and in gratitude for the many signal services done by his father, in particular his defeating the Fleet under the command of Monsieur Conflans, which was intended to invade this Kingdom.

That General Studholme Hodgson be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, Mr. Tho. Browne, Burgess, and Mr. Wrixon, C. S.

23 May, 1767.

This day, Mr. Sher. Harding, Mr. Burgess Browne, Baker, Izod, Willcocks, F. Carleton, and Denroch, appointed to examine the accounts of the gentlemen appointed to oversee the building of the Mayoralty House, report, that on a strict examination of the accounts produced by Henry Wrixon and William Butler, Esqrs., they have fairly expended to 5 May inst. the sum of £2822 0s. 1d., for which they produced vouchers. And that they had received the sum of £2900 from Francis Carleton, Chamberlain, and that a ballance of £77 19s. 11d. remains on their hands for carrying on said building; and also that £739 3s. 10½d. remains due to James and Ebenezer

Morrison, for timber furnished to 4 May inst.; and that the sum of £203 10s. 3½d. is due to Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for sundries to 5 May, inst.; and also £28 19s. 8d. is due to Samuel and George Beale for sundries to 27 Nov., which report this Board doth agree to.

It., That £450 be borrowed from Mr. Stephen Denroch, at 5 *per cent.*, and that the Mayor, &c., execute a bond.

It., That £200 of said sum be paid the overseers for building the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £200 to Messrs. James and Ebenezer Morrison, part payment of their account for timber; and the remaining £50 to Timothy Hughes, iron monger, part payment of his account.

That Mr. Mayor, in the name of the Board, apply to the gentleman appointed for building the Mayoralty House, to request their further care in overseeing said work.

It., That £4 9s. be paid Messrs. Robt. and John Wrixon, being a premium of 2 shillings the quarter on 89 kilderkins of wheat imported and sold by them in this City, from Rotterdam, on 4 April last.

It., That £21 14s. be paid Thomas Trant, mercht., being a premium of 2 shillings the quarter on 217 quarters of wheat imported by him into this City, from Dunkirk, in March last.

It., That a reward of £60 be paid the person who shall convict the first three of the persons who were concerned in the late riotous assembly in the liberties of this City, by the journeymen weavers.

Ordered, that Blackrock Castle be set by public Cant for 7 years from 25 next July, reserving the use thereof for the Corporation on every 1 Aug. and every other day the Corporation shall think proper for their entertainments, giving the tenant four days notice.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Travers; Alden, Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Owgan, and Mr. Burg. Browne.

29 May, 1767.

This day this Board took into consideration the agreement made by the committee for building the Mayoralty House of this City, with Mr. Davis Dukart, and by an entry 6 May, 1765, said Dukart on that day produced a plan of said Mayoralty House, and reported the same would cost about £2000, said committee considered the plan, and ordered that a sum not

exceeding £2000 should be expended in carrying it out, and that Dukart should be employed to execute it, to be allowed 5 *per cent.* on the money laid out, the committee reserving a power to make said Dukart a further gratuity if they should think fit; and said Board is of opinion that Dukart was not at liberty to expend any further sum than £2000, and he is not entitled to any more recompense for his trouble than 5 *per cent.* on £2000, as it hath been reported to this board by a gentlemen of said Committee that Dukart did not give due attendance to the building of said Mayoralty House, whereby the Masons and Carpenters were often idle for want of his being in Corke to give them directions, that a larger sum than £2000 hath been expended, and the same is not finished; and this Board is of opinion that Dukart when he gave the plan was conscious that it would cost much more, and that his estimate was to induce said Committee to go on with the plan.

Ordered, that the two bonds passed by this Corporation to Mr. S. Denroch, both amounting to £550, be taken up, and that the said sum be added to the sum of £450, and that a bond be executed to Denroch for £1000, with interest at 5 *per cent.*

It., that £14 7s. 6d. be paid Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothing for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

It., 5 guineas to Rev^d. Mich^l. Tisdal for as many sermons; *It.*, 2 guineas to Councillor Verling for drawing a memorial to the Government.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, J. Wrixon, and Burgess Browne.

3 June, 1767.

Whereas by Act of Parliament made 6 of His Maj^{ty}. reign, the Mayor, &c., of Corke are empowered to grant under the Common Seal any share or dividend of the profits arising from the reservoirs, canals, trenches, water-courses, pipes, and water to be erected for conveying and supplying said City with water, to such freemen at large and their exec^{rs}. for such term of years as the Mayor, &c., by their order confirmed by the C. D. H., shall appoint, such freemen to whom such share, &c., shall be so granted covenanting for him and his heirs, &c., with the Mayor, &c., to pay a proportionable part of the expense attending the making, digging, cutting, &c., of said reservoirs, canals, &c., Now we, the Mayor, &c., do hereby appoint one

hundred part share of said profits to be granted for 990 years from 1 June, inst., to each freeman at large hereafter named, and his exec^{rs.}, &c., to wit, Robert Wrixon, Esq.; Will. Willcocks, merch^{t.}; John Wrixon, Esq.; John Lapp, merch^{t.}, John Swete, Esq., Jaspar Lucas, merch^{t.}; John Webb, merch^{t.}; Dan^{l.} Perdrian, mer.; Peter Cambridge, mer.; Hugh Jameson, mer.; Adam Newman, Esq.; Andrew Franklin, Esq.; Randall Westropp, Esq.; Riggs Falkiner, Esq.; George Randal, mer.; W^{m.} Parks, Esq.; Usher Philpott, Esq.; Peter Cossart, mer.; Rich^{d.} Roberts, mer.; Peter Ardouin, mer.; Henry Harding, mer.; Abraham Lane, clothier; Stephen Denroch, mer.; Rev. Rob. Austen, clk.; Benj. Bousfield, mer.; Sam^{l.} Beale, mer.; Charles Denroch, mer.; Daniel Connor, mer.; Thos. Fuller, mer.; Rich^{d.} Pope, clothier; Henry Wrixon, Esq.; Paul Baker, cooper; Hovell Farmer, Esq.; Ralph Westropp, Esq.; Ralph Uvedale, gent.; Edw^{d.} Scott, clothier, Thos. Owgan, mer.; Joseph Wetherall, Esq.; George Piersy, mer.; Stephen Mills, mer.; Paul Benson, mer.; W^{m.} Snowe, gent.; W^{m.} Verling, Esq.; W^{m.} Wagget, mer.; Henry Moore, mer.; Paul Piersy, mer.; Francis Carleton, mer.; George Carleton; John Latham, mer.; W^{m.} Lawton, mer.; Kevan Izod, mer.; Rich^{d.} Tonson, Esq.; Hugh Lawton, Esq.; Godfrey Baker, mer.; John Dennis, mer.; Christ. Carleton, mer.; Walter Travers, Esq.; Bayly Rogers, Esq.; Walter fitz Simmons, Esq.; Hugh Carleton, Esq.; Palms Westropp, mer.; Sam^{l.} Maylor, Esq.; John Travers, mer.; John Thompson; W^{m.} Clarke, Jun., mer.; James Morrison, mer.; Humphry Crowly, clothier; Jeffrey Piersy, mer.; Mich^{l.} Wood, mer.; Henry Wrixon, of Blossomfort, Esq.; and Jonathan Tanner, Esq.

That £13 19s. be paid Messrs. Lane, Benson, and Vaughan, being Corporation bounty on 139 quarters and half of wheat imported and sold in Cork.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en.} Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Swete, Wetherall, Wrixon, and Mr. Browne.

10 June, 1767.

No business for want of sufficient number.—W^{m.} Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding; Ald^{en.} Jackson, Westropp, Millerd, Wetherall, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, and Mr. Browne.

16 June, 1767.

That William Jones, gent., having served Anthony Lane, Esq.; Benjamin Sullivan, Esq., eldest son of Benjamin S., Esq., *dec.*; Benjamin Fish, merch^t., eldest son of Richard F., mer., *dec.*; Christopher Lawton, mer., having served Hugh Lawton, Esq.; John Franklin, mer., having served Stephen Denroch, *do.*; Richard Courcey, cooper, having served Paul Baker, *do.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that the overseers appointed at the last assizes to repair and enlarge Bachelor's Quay shall have liberty to take down the Watch house on the North Bridge in order to widen the passage from said quay to said bridge.

That John Lawton, mer., shall have liberty to take in a slip from the channel to the quay on the North side of his premises on Lavit's Island, agreeable to a map now before the Council, Ald. Busteed to oversee the doing thereof.

That Ald. Owgan, Busteed, Franklin, and John Wrixon be a committee to view that part of the South river adjoining the concern of Mr. John Dowman, brewer, and report, whether the part Dowman hath petitioned the Board to take will be prejudicial to the river or any of the adjacent premises.

That £5 4s. be paid Thomas Dawson, master of the ship Thomas and Francis of Yarmouth, being the Corporation Bounty on 52 quarters of wheat by him imported and sold in this City; *It.*, £3 2s. 2½*d.* to Mr. James Gregg, atty., costs of the prosecution of John Godwin last assizes; *It.*, £4 to Mr. John Wood, one year's rent of the Guard House, Blackpool; *It.*, 2 guineas to Thos. Dyer, an ancient freeman, who is very infirm and past his labour; *It.*, 5 guineas to each of the Coroners, a recompense for their trouble in executing their office for six months.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Philpott, Wetherall, J. Wrixon, Busteed, and Mr. Browne.

24 June, 1767.

We, the Mayor, &c., do appoint Mr. John Newsom and Mr. Abraham Lane for the parish of S. Mary Shandon; Mr. George Dowman and Mr. Rob^t. Stevelly for the parish of S. Peter's; Mr. John Mathews and Mr. Rich^d. Perry for the parish of S. Paul; Mr. John Digby and Mr. John

Lawton for the parish of Christ Church ; Mr. George Randal and Mr. Phil Stacpole for the parish of S. Nicholas ; and Dennis Callaghan, Esq., and Mr. Michael Roberts for the parish of S. Finbarry, to applot the money to be raised for erecting, lighting, trimming, &c., the lamps to be erected in the City and Suburbs.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding ; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Philpott, Franklin, J. Wrixon, Wrixon, Millerd, Busteed, Owgan, and Mr. Browne.

22 July, 1767.

Ordered, that the Mayor for the time being, Adam Newman, Randal Westropp, Rob^t. Wrixon, Joseph Wetherall, Walter Travers, Hugh Lawton, Henry Wrixon, Esq., Mr. Francis Carleton, Burgess, Mr. James Morrison, Burgess, Mr. Kevan Izod, Burgess, Mr. Stephen Denroch, Burgess, Mr. John Lapp, mer., Mr. John Latham, mer., and W^m. Snowe, gent., be a committee to carry out the act for supplying this City with water, and another act amending several statutes made heretofore for the better regulation of the City of Cork so far as relates to supplying it with water.

That £20 be given the Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug. next.

That Kitchen furniture, pewter excepted, four dozen of mahogany chairs with black leather bottoms and brass nails, fire irons and fenders for the dining-room and parlour, be bought for the use of the Mayoralty house.

It., that £200 be paid the Committee for building the Mayoralty house, for prosecuting the work.

It., that 100 barrels of coal be bought by Ebenezer Sargent for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Swete, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, Philpott, and Mr. Browne.

18 Aug., 1767.

Ordered, that £16 17s. 9d. be paid Henry Wrixon, Esq., and Mr. W^m. Butler, to be laid out in cutting the piles and lowering the pavement round the piers of the North Bridge, according to an estimate.

It., £19 6s. 9d. to Mr. Edmond Browning for English and Irish Newspapers and English votes supplied to 24 June next.

Ordered, that Falkiner's Journal, the English Votes, and London Gazette be discontinued from 29 Sep. next.

That £50 3s. 9d. be paid Mess. Rob^t. and John Wrixon for flag-stones; *It.*, £28 19s. 8d. to Mess. Samuel and George Beale in full for their account; *It.*, £78 11s. 4d. to Mr. W^m. Snowe for law business; *It.*, £91 6s. 1d. to Anthony Lane, Esq., his bill of costs.

Ordered, that no money shall be passed on the Council day it is brought in, but remain in the Town Clerk's office until next Council day, and that a Committee be appointed to examine same and report.

This board being of opinion that there is not a sufficient number of the army in this City to do the duty; ordered, that a Memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be sent to the Lords Justices praying for additional forces.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Philpott, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, and Mr. Browne.

29 Aug., 1767.

Ordered, that the Gateage tolls (except the custom of turf, furze, linen, and linen yarn), North and South Milk Market dues, Corn Market dues, &c., be set to the highest bidder (terms as before).

That a sallary of £60 for one year be paid the Waterbailiff (duty as before).

That Sober Kent, mer., at the request of the Mayor; Adam Newman, gent.; Nathaniel Payne, gent.; James Kingston, mer., having served Hugh Lawton; Hugh Lawton, jun., mer., having served Hugh Lawton, Esq.; Richard Hare, jun., mer., having served his uncle, Richard Hare, mer.; and Noblet Flemming, glazier, having served Richard Burt, *do.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that £5 4s. 1d. be paid in addition to the £20 for the entertainment at Blackrock; *It.*, £3 12s. 6½d. to Mr. Mayor for supporting John Nash (who prosecuted the soldiers at the last assizes) whilst in Bridewell and other charges; *It.*, 10 guineas to the persons hereafter named for prosecuting the three soldiers at the last assizes, *viz.*, to Luke Pritty 6 guineas; James Bate, Sarj^t.; Rob^t. Taylor, Sarj^t.; Rich^d. Sargent, corporal, and Rob^t. Wilson, soldier, 65 Reg. of foot, one guinea each; *It.*, two guineas to Murtho Connor for his trouble in summoning applotters and constables.

Ordered, that an entertainment be provided by this board for the Prime

Sargeant next assizes, and that Mr. Mayor do invite him and request he will fix a day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Travers and Harding; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, Wrixon, Owgan, Wetherall, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

16 Sep., 1767.

No business for want of a sufficient number.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, and Mr. Browne.

James Chatterton, Esq., Mayor.

9 Oct., 1767.

This day Mr. Mayor and the Sheriffs were sworn Common Council men.

Ordered, that £235 17s. 1d. be paid Messrs. James and Ebenezer Morrison, in part payment of their account for timber; *It.*, £9 2s. 9½d. to Richard Burt, glazier, for work done.

This day the late Mayor and Sheriffs, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Franklin, J. Wrixon, Mr. J. Wrixon, late C. S., Mr. S. Denroch, Mr. Kevan Izod, Mr. Godfrey Baker, Mr. Dan^l. Connor, Mr. Sam^l. Rowland, and Mr. Will. Willcocks, the committee for settling the Public accounts from 29 Sep., 1765, to 1766, report, that they have adjusted Mr. Francis Carleton's accounts, and that a ballance of £179 14s. 5¾d. is due from the Corporation to Carleton.

Ordered, that £3 8s. 1½d. be paid Richard Burt, glazier, for work done at Blackrock.

That the Rt. Hon. Lord Blaney be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, and Eyre Massey, Esq., Lt.-Col. 27 Reg. of foot, also in a Silver box, as a testimony of the sense this board has of the many services by him done for his king and country in North America and the West Indies in the late war.

Ordered, that £4 5s. be paid Mr. Christian Jacob Danckert, being a premium of 2 shillings a quarter on 95 Bags of Wheat imported by him and sold to the bakers, in April last.

It., £9 6s. 5½d. to Will. Fachman, glazier, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith,

Mayor, and Mr. Jones, C. S., Hugh Carleton, Esq., and the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

16 Oct., 1767.

Ordered, that Ald. Newman, Millerd, and Wetherall be a committee to inspect GoulNASpurra, and have a plan drawn of same, and to take an account of the rents payable thereout.

That £150 be paid the overseers of the Mayoralty House, for further prosecution of same; *It.*, That £50 left by the will of Mrs. Shearman for the support of a Charity School in the parish of S. Peter be taken from the Trustees of said Charity by the Corporation, at 5 *per cent.*

That £50 be paid Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for work done at the Mayoralty House.

That any five of the Committee appointed 22 July last, to carry out the Act for supplying the City with water, be a sufficient board, instead of eight mentioned in said order.

That £12 19s. 3d. be paid John Sullivan, gent., one of the Coroners, expense in feeing lawyers and prosecuting Rob^t. Murray for the murder of Capt. Rea; *It.*, £21 7s. 10d. to Mrs. Mary Bussey for candles.

That Lionel Becher Westropp, mer., having served Ald. Westropp, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Swete, J. Smith, J. Wrixon, Newman, Franklin, Mr. Jones, C. S., and Mr. Recorder as adviser of the Council.

21 Oct., 1767.

That Lord Visc. Townsend, Lo.-Lient. of this Kingdom, be presented with his freedom, in a Gold box; also Rt. Hon. Lo. Fred^k. Campbell, Sec. to Lo.-Lient., *do.*, in a Silver box.

This day Ald. Busteed produced his accounts of Waterbayliffship, from 29 Sep., 1766, to 29 Sep., 1767, whereby it appears he paid the Chamberlain £141 17s. 8d. over and above his salary, and other expenses.

That an application be made to Parliament for £5000 for purchasing certain houses and ground in GoulNASpurra, for enlarging the passage and making a commodious street from North Bridge to Mallow Lane and Far-

ren's Quay, and that the Town Clerk wait on the Recorder with instructions for drawing a memorial for that purpose.

That £3 8s. 3d. be paid Sam^l. Andrews, for drawing a plan of GoulNASpurra.

That Ald. Newman attend the House of Commons on the above application, and that he be paid 20 guineas to defray his expenses.

That 18 chairs and 3 mahogany tables be purchased by the overseers of the Mayoralty House for the use of said house. *It.*, that 5 guineas be paid George Fuller, one of the Burgesses, being in distress.

That William Wade, eldest son of Thos. Wade, gent.; Richard Martin, gent., having served Benj. Sullivan, Esq., and Mr. W^m. Snowe; the Rev^d. Sir Michael Cox, Bart., eldest son of Sir Rich^d. Cox, Bart., *dec.*; and Henry Thomas Fitz Gerald, gent., eldest son of John Fitz Gerald, cooper, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Busteed, Hodder, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Millerd, Swete, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

24 Oct., 1767.

Ordered, that the Memorial to Parliament for £5000, for purchasing GoulNASpurra, which was drawn by the Recorder, and this day read, approved of, and signed by this Board, be delivered to Ald. Newman, to be delivered by him to our Members to present to the House of Commons.

That Ebenezer Sargent, overseer of this City, be dismissed from his office.

That Mr. George Graham be appointed overseer of this City in the room of Ebenezer Sargent, and that he be paid £20 a year, and sworn before the Mayor faithfully to execute his office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, and Philpott.

30 Oct., 1767.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, and J. Wrixon.

4 Nov., 1767.

Ordered, that a Memorial to Parliament, in the name of the Mayor, &c., for the better establishment of the inferior Corporations of this Kingdom, under proper regulations, and the enforcing the payment of a reasonable quarteridge, be prepared by the Town Clerk, to be by him transmitted to the Corporations of Dublin, Limerick, Waterford, and other corporations in this kingdom, intending to apply to Parliament for the same purpose.

That £4 14s. 4½d. be paid Mr. Sober Kent and Mr. John Jones, expenses they were put to on account of their acting as Market Jurors in seizing some light bread. *It.*, £1 8s. 6½d. to Richard Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.

This day the Council licensed John Francis, mariner, to buy coals in the City for sale, to keep a coal yard and cellar, said Francis executing a bond, with security to the Mayor in a penalty of £200, that he will not be concerned in forestalling or regrating coals, or in any combination for raising the price.

Mr. John Travers, one of the Burgesses, is hereby appointed one of the Scavengers of this City, to have swept, &c., that part of the street beginning at the hither turn into Cove lane, and ending at the lane leading down to Mr. Morrison's new house; also from George's Street to Mr. Randal's house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Franklin, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

10 Nov., 1767.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Bury, J. Smith, Maylor, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

13 Nov., 1767.

Ordered, that £61 18s. be paid W^m. Reynolds, goldsmith, for one Gold box and six Silver boxes supplied; *It.*, £8 2s. 10d. to James Cott, amount of the toll on 977 bags of wheat sold by the Corporation in the Corn Market in 1766.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

21 Nov., 1767.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, and Franklin.

25 Nov., 1767.

Ordered, that £200 be borrowed at interest by the Corporation from the North Infirmary, to be paid to the Overseers of the Mayoralty House, to discharge the debts due to the inferior tradesmen; *It.*, £139 12s. 10d. to the Trustees of S. Stephen's Hospital, to pay Ald. Westropp, Master, the ballance due to him 1 May, 1766, to be accounted for on the loan of £920 formerly borrowed from the trustees of said Hospital, for building Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses.

That Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, and Mr. Burgess Browne be a committee to state the accounts of S. Stephen's Hospital and Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses.

"I dissent from £139 12s. out of the Corporation revenue for any debt contracted for the Blue Coat Hospital."—Will. Owgan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, J. Wrixon, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

22 Dec., 1767.

That 20 guineas be paid Ald. Millerd, his expenses in attending the House of Commons for money to purchase Goulaspurra, where the Ald. was examined, and on whose examination the sum of £1500 was granted by Parliament for the aforesaid purpose.

That the thanks of this Board be hereby given to Ald. Millerd for his attendance at the House of Commons.

That Lorenzo Nickson, Esq., Brother-in-law to Rt. Hon. J. Hely Hutchinson, H. M. Prime Sargent, be admitted free.

That £2 8s. be paid Mr. Mayor, charges of an express to Government, concerning the murder committed by some officers in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Jackson, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Swete, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Wrixon, Burgess Browne, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

22 Jan., 1768.

Ordered, that the overseers for building the Mayoralty House agree with Patrick Osburne for stuccoing the staircase, lobby, and drawing-room of said house, and also with a proper person for erecting four marble chimney-pieces, two in the dining-room and two in the drawing-room; also for erecting a portico and proper entrance into the said house; also for finishing all carpenter's work that remains to be done, painting, and doing the outside stucco.

It., that Ald. Millerd, Franklin, and Mr. Browne be a committee to examine the accounts of the overseers for building the Mayoralty house, to inspect the tradesmen's accounts with regard to the prices charged, and report.

That an application be made, in the name of this Board, to the Lo.-Lieut. for three troops of Cavalry to be appointed for this City, and for building Barracks for their reception.

Also an application setting forth the dangerous condition of Skiddy's Castle for keeping powder in as a magazine, and praying that a powder-magazine may be erected in some part of the outskirts of this City; also that Skiddy's Castle may be granted for the Main Guard of this City.

The 8s. 5d. be paid Mr. Burgess Wrixon, being the expenses of measuring the distances in the parishes of S. Mary Shandon and S. Peter for erecting lamps.

It., £1 8s. 6½d. to Richard Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, sand, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, J. Smith, J. Wrixon, Franklin, Philpott, Owgan, and Mr. Browne.

8 March, 1768.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Franklin, Wrixon, Mr. Browne, and Connor.

15 March, 1768.

That Jonathan Ireland, having served John Deyos, chandler; Francis Harvey, having served Joseph Devonshire and Thomas Strettell, merch^{ts};

Jonathan Hutchinson, of Cork, merch^t., eldest son of Jonathan H., mer., *dec.*; George Newsom, mer., having served Christ. Carleton, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 5 guineas be paid each of the Coroners for their trouble for six months.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Owgan, Mr. Browne and Connor.

10 May, 1768.

No business this day in Council.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Philpott, Burgess Browne, Denroch, and Connor.

14 May, 1768.

Ordered, that Sam^l. Maylor, Esq., be of the Committee (in the room of Rob^t. Wrixon, Esq., *dec.*) to carry into execution the Act for Supplying the City with Water, &c.

It., that £68 14s. be paid to Richard Coldwell, cabinet-maker, for 66 mahogany and 24 oak chairs for the use of the Mayoralty House. *It.*, £3 10s. 5d. to Geo. Busteed, for printing-work. *It.*, £100 to the overseers for building the Mayoralty House, in further prosecution of the work.

The Committee for carrying into execution two Acts of Parliament for supplying the City with water have agreed with Mr. Nicholas Fitton, of this City, founder, for doing said work; an agreement was drawn up by the Recorder, between the Mayor, &c., and Nicholas Fitton, which being read was agreed to.

It., that the Chamberlain do cause the premises opposite the Corn Market to be distrained for rent, &c., due to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms-houses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Mr. Browne and Denroch.

20 June, 1768.

Ordered, that twenty-five one hundred-part shares of the profits arising from the reservoirs, canals, water-courses, pipes, and water to be made for

supplying this City with water, be granted by the Mayor, &c., to Francis Carleton, Esq., his heirs, &c., for 999 years, said Carleton covenanting to pay a proportionable part of the expense attending the making, digging, and cutting said canals, &c.

Whereas the North Bridge is greatly out of repair, ordered, that same be repaired, and that Mr. Burgess Browne and Connor be appointed to oversee the repairs.

That 100 barrels of coal be bought for the Corporation.

This day this Board signed a receipt for £1500 for widening Goulnaspurra, and that the receipt be given the Chamberlain to receive the money.

That a bond be passed by the Mayor, &c., to Mr. Kevan Izod for 150 guineas, being the first subscription of 6 guineas for 25 shares for supplying the City with water, said bond payable with interest at 5 *per cent*.

It., That the late King's statue, the Cupola of the Exchange, and the Dial plates of the Clock be repaired, and that Mr. Snowe oversee same.

That Lucius O'Brien, Esq., Cap. of His Maj. Ship the Solebay, now stationed in this harbour, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; also Robert Fulton, Esq., brother-in-law to the Mayor, and William Snowe, eldest son of Will. Snowe, gent., Dep. Clk. of the Council, freemen at large.

That £100 borrowed at 5 *per cent*. be applyed to the repairs of North Bridge, the late King's statue, the Cupola, and Dial plates of the clock.

"I dissent to Mr. Will. Snowe, jun., being referred to C. D. H., as he has an undoubted right to be made by the Council only, being his father's eldest son and of the full age of 21 years."—Tho. Browne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Busteed, Wrixon, J. Smith, Philpott; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Connor, and Mr. Jones, C. S.

5 Aug., 1768.

Ordered, that an entertainment be prepared for the Lo. Lieut., who is soon expected in this City, and that Ald^{en}. Millerd, Franklin, Mr. Denroch, Burgess Wrixon, and Mr. Snowe be managers to prepare the entertainment, and fix a proper place for same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Smith, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Swete, Burgess Browne, Denroch, and Connor, and Mr. Recorder as adviser of the Council.

9 Aug., 1768.

Ordered, that one hundred part share of the profits arising from the reservoirs, &c., pipes and water to be erected for supplying this City with water, to have been granted to Rob^t. Wrixon, Esq., *dec.*, be granted by the Mayor, &c., to his eldest son, John Wrixon, Merch^t.

It., that one hundred part share of said profits be granted by the Mayor, &c., to the following gentlemen, freemen at large, to wit, Hugh Millerd, Esq., Nicholas Lysaght, Esq., Nicholas Wrixon, gent., and Adam Newman, jun., gent., their heirs, &c., for 999 years from 1 June, 1767, said gentlemen covenanting to pay their proportionable part of the expense of making, digging, cutting, &c., said reservoirs, &c.

That a suit at law in the name of the Mayor, &c., be commenced against Norton Parr, lamp contractor for 1766, for the recovery of the money he was obliged to receive for the use of the Corporation by his contract.

It., that £400 be paid Mess. James and Ebenezer Morrison, at the expiration of three months, in part discharge for their account for timber, &c.; *It.*, £18 3s. 8½*d.* to Mrs. Esther Holmes for cloathing supplied the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £42 8s. 8*d.* to Timothy Hughes for iron work supplied Blackrock Castle from 26 March, 1765, to 23 May, 1767, said sum not to be paid until Ald. Wrixon and Swete certify the account to be right.

It., that Ald. Westropp and Wrixon, Mr. Burgess Browne, Wrixon, and Butler be a committee to examine the accounts of Mess. James and Ebenezer Morrison, and report.

It., that £11 14s. 1*d.* be paid Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for repairing coal Barrels and 13 new ones supplied.

It., £11 14s. to Richard Sinderbee, for weights supplied in the Mayoralties of Ald. Parks, Maylor, and the present Mayor.

That no money hereafter shall be paid out of the Corporation Revenues for weights for the use of the Corn Market.

It., £10 0s. 6*d.* to Roger Oulden for mason's work from 16 Nov., 1766, to 15 Nov., 1767; *It.*, one guinea a month to George Fuller, one of the Burgesses, being in distressed circumstances.

That Giles Busteed, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, gent., be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp,

Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Swete, J. Smith, Parks, Maylor, Wetherall, Franklin; Burgess Browne, Denroch, Connor, and the Recorder.

12 Aug., 1768.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Franklin, Parks; Mr. Denroch and Connor.

13 Aug., 1768.

That the Rt. Hon. Earl of Barrymore and the Rt. Hon. Isaac Barre, Esq., Vice Treas^r. of this kingdom, be presented with their freedoms in silver boxes; and John Baldwin, gent., eldest son of Ald. Baldwin, *dec.*; John Paul, cooper, eldest son of John Paul, *do.*, *dec.*; William Burton, Esq., eldest son of Rt. Hon. Benj. Burton, Esq., *dec.*; John Sealy, Esq., eldest son of Sam^l. Sealy, Esq., *dec.*; Vesian Moses Pick, Merch^t., having served W^m. Rickotts, mer.; Thomas Harding, mer., having served Joseph Gray, mer.; Kyrle Ward, shipwright, having served William Evans, *do.*; William Cuthbert, mer., having served John Cuthbert, *do.*; Hugh Shewcraft, mer., having served Mark Draper, *do.*; Edmond Chapman, butcher, having served Joshua Coe, *do.*; Thomas Shinkwin, mer., having served Mr. Burgess Webb, Thomas Browne, cooper, having served William Lane, *do.*; Pope Gray, mer., eldest son of Joseph Gray, mer.; William Coe, butcher, eldest son of Sam^l. Coe, *do.*, *dec.*; be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Swete, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon; Burgess Browne, Denroch, Connor, and Jones, C. S.

7 Sep., 1768.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls (and other Tolls, &c.) be set to public cant (same terms as before).

It., that £60 *per annum* be the Waterbailiff's salary (duties, &c., as before).

This day the Mayor Elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council, and Mr. John Franklin was sworn C. S.

Resolved unanimously, that the agreement of the Council 19 June, 1764,

restraining the Council from making freemen for a term of seven years, is hereby rescinded, said agreement being improvidently conceived, and tending to take away the powers vested in the Council by the bye-laws and ancient usage.

That Edmond Hoare, Esq., M.P. for Carlow; Thomas Eyre, Esq., M.P.; William Hull, Esq., M.P.; Moore Disney, Esq.; Mathias Hendley, Esq.; John Carleton, of Darling Hill, Esq.; Sampson Stawell, Esq.; James Bernard, Esq.; Henry Puxley, Esq.; Thomas Grant, Esq.; Rob^t. Tilson Deane, Esq.; Joseph Capel, Esq.; Henry Peard, Esq.; Isaac Hewett, Esq.; Randal Roberts, of Britfieldstown, Esq.; Rob^t. Ball, Esq.; Richard Croker, Esq.; Michael Goold, Esq., eldest son of Walter Goold, Esq., *dec.*; Rob^t. Bullen, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay the widow of the late Recorder a quarter's salary due at his death.

It., that £14 0s. 7*d.* be paid Mr. Edmond Browning for newspapers and Votes of the House of Commons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, J. Smith; Mr. Browne, Denroch, J. Franklin, C. S., the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

12 Sep., 1768.

This day Will. Snowe, Esq., was elected Pub. Not., Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the City and Co. of the City of Corke, in the room of Anthony Lane, *dec.*; also Clerk of the Council *vice* Anth. Lane, *dec.*

Ordered, that a C. D. H. be held 20 Sep. to elect a Town Clerk in the room of Anthony Lane, *dec.*

It., a pension of £20 a year be paid the widow of Anthony Lane, Esq., *dec.*

That Savage French, jun., mer., having served Savage French, Esq., be admitted free.

It., £500 for the salary of the Mayor for the ensuing year.

It., £100 for contingencies for ensuing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Mathias Smith, Hodder, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Wrixon,

J. Smith, Philpott, Bury, Maylor; Mr. Denroch, Franklin, C. S., Browne, and the Recorder as adviser of the Council.

28 Sep., 1768.

Ordered, that £42 14s. be paid Ald. John Smith for ale supplied the army on Rejoicing days, from 22 Oct., 1759, to 4 Nov., 1760; *It.*, £8 0s. 1d. to Timothy Hughes for iron work supplied the Waterbailiffs from 31 July, 1766, to 21 Feb., 1768; *It.*, £38 14s. 2½d. to Ald. Maylor, amount of costs he was put to on an application to the Court of K. B. by Michael Crow, baker, for an attachment on account of said Maylor's, acting as Mayor of this City, fining said Crowe for light bread, and which application was dismissed by the Court; *It.* 2 guineas to George Fuller, one of the burgesses, being in indigent circumstances.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. French and Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, J. Smith; Burgess Browne, Denroch, and Connor.

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Noblet Rogers, Esq., Mayor.

14 Oct., 1768.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs took the oath of Common Council men during office.

Ordered, that £60 13s. 3d. be paid Patrick Osborne, the balance of his account for stuccoing the staircase and lobby of the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £11 7s. 6d. to Mr. Burgess Wrixon and Butler, to buy a clock for the Mayoralty House.

It., that a memorial be sent to the Lo.-Lieut., praying an embargo to prevent the exportation of Corn, Meal, and Potatoes for a limited time.

It., 8 guineas to Rev^d. Michael Tisdal, for as many occasional Sermons.

It., that the one hundred-part share of the profits of pipes and water, &c., to have been granted by the Mayor, &c., to Anth. Lane, *dec.*, be granted to Mr. John Franklin, mer., his heirs, &c., paying a proportionable part of the expenses.

That Henry Hervy Aston, Esq., High Sheriff of co. Chester (now in this City), be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

It., that the state of the Case relative to Norton Parr, Francis Wise, and Roger Langley, the Lamp Contractors, with regard to the money appointed by Act of Parliament to be received by them for the use of the Corporation, be drawn up by the Clerk of the Council, and by him laid before the Recorder, or such other Lawyer as he shall appoint, and that Mr. Wrixon, agent, wait on such lawyer in Dublin.

It., 3 guineas to Mr. Sheriff Kent, for repairing several dangerous holes in Castle Street and Paul Street, so as to make said streets passable until the next assizes. *It.*, that a guinea a month be paid George Fuller, being indigent.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Westropp, Bury, Franklin, Maylor, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, J. Smith, Mr. Browne, Denroch, Franklin, C. S., and the Recorder as adviser.

25 Oct., 1768.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith, Mr. Denroch, and Franklin, C. S.

29 Oct., 1768.

This day Will. Busteed, Esq., Waterbailiff, produced his accounts, &c., whereby it appears he paid the Chamberlain £158 14s. 2d. over and above all other expenses.

Ordered, that one hundred-part share of the profits of the Water, &c., appointed to be granted to John Denroch, mer., by the Mayor, &c., be granted to William Busteed, Esq., his heirs, &c., for 999 years, from 1 June, 1767, said Denroch having declined to accept of a lease of same.

It., £79 13s. 7½d. to Messrs. Phineas Bagwell and Co., for printing-work; *It.*, £1 11s. 6d. to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange porter, for brooms, &c.; *It.*, £4 5s. 4½d. to Will. Rogers, pewterer, for scales and weights; *It.*, 2 guineas to Mortho Connor, for summoning the different constables and committees; *It.*, £17 12s. 4½d. to Mrs. Mary Bussy, for candles; *It.*, 5 guineas to the Coroners, as a recompense for their trouble.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, J. Smith, Millerd, Mr. Denroch and Franklin, C. S.

16 Nov., 1768.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Philpott, Mr. Browne and Franklin, C. S.

23 Nov., 1768.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid the Coroners, recompense for their trouble for six months.

It., A reward of £50 for the conviction of the persons who wounded the soldiers at South gate; *It.*, £7 18s. 3d. to John Wrixon, Esq., for sundry articles supplied; *It.*, £9 15s. to Mr. Peter Cambridge, for flag stones; *It.*, £33 2s. 7d. to the administrators of Anthony Lane, Esq., *dec.*, for law business; *It.*, £7 16s. 6d. to Edmond Flaherty, mason, for work done; *It.*,

10 guineas to the overseers of the Mayoralty house, to buy seven globe lamps for the use of said house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Owgan, Mr. Franklin, C. S., and Denroch.

30 Nov., 1768.

No business done this day.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, and Burg. Browne.

9 Dec., 1768.

No business for want of a sufficient number.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, J. Smith, Owgan, Millerd, Franklin, Burgess Browne, and Mr. Franklin, C. S.

16 Dec., 1768.

Ordered, that £205 12s. 11d. be paid Messrs. James and Ebenezer Morrison, 25 Mar. next, in full, for timber supplied.

It., that Ebenezer Sargeant buy 50 barrels of coals for the Corporation; *It.*, £9 18s. 3d. to Eben. Sargent, in full, for sundry articles; *It.*, £2 2s. 9d. to Mr. Mayor, for Bollingbroke's Abridgement, for the Mayor's office; *It.*, that a pension of £20 a year be paid to the widow of Ald. Baldwin, *dec.*; *It.*, £50 to Sam^l. Daly, stone-cutter, for two marble chimney pieces for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £6 to Mr. John Wood, one year and half's rent of the Guard-house, Blackpool; *It.*, £3 5s. to George Busteed, for printing the Assize of bread for one year; *It.*, £3 10s. to Owen Sullivan, carpenter, for seven weeks' work at Mayoralty House.

Ordered, that the Copper-stands, now in the possession of Mr. Silvester Clarke, be given up by him to Mr. Peter Barker, cooper, whom the Mayor has appointed to make and repair the coal Barrels.

That £200 be paid Timothy Hughes for iron-work; *It.*, 5 guineas to Mr. Sher. Kent, fee paid by him to the Prime Serjeant for his opinion how the Mayor, &c., should act under last insolvent law.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, J. Smith, Franklin, Mr. Browne and Franklin, C. S.

10 Feb., 1769.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Swete, Philpott, Bury, and Wetherall.

13 Feb., 1769.

Ordered, that £5 be paid Mr. James Aickin for a clock for the kitchen of the Mayoralty House.

That Benjamin Bousfield, Esq., eldest son of Thomas B., mer., *dec.*; Richard Lawton, mer., having served his father, John L., mer.; W^m. Dyer, cooper, having served Silvester Clarke, *do.*; Will. Jameson, mer., having served his father, Hugh J., mer.; W^m. Jameson, jun., mer., having served Hugh Jameson; Edw^d. Jameson, mer., having served Hugh Jameson; Wray Palliser, Esq., eldest son of John Bury Palliser, Esq.; W^m. Olliff, having served George Newsom; James Bonwell, mer., having served Stephen Mills; Hugh Coggin, having served Thomas Beamish, gent.; Thomas Phillips, gent., son of the Mayor, be admitted freemen.

That a guinea a month be paid Geo. Fuller, being indigent; *It.*, that £500 be borrowed from the Governors of the Work-house, at 5 *per cent.*; *It.*, that 5 guineas be paid Mr. Sher. Kent, to be distributed amongst those who were remarkably active in extinguishing the late fire near the Custom House.

That Ald. Bury, Franklin, and Browne, be a committee to examine Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms-houses.

It., a pension of £20 a year to the widow of Ald. Lavit.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Bury, J. Smith, Wetherall, Busteed, Mr. Browne and Franklin, C. S.

3 March, 1769.

Ordered, that £60 be paid Charles Sweeny, joiner, for work done at the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £8 5s. 10½*d.* to Mr. George Graham, for attendance as overseer at the Mayoralty House.

That John Damer, Esq., Council-at-Law, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Mr. Browne and Franklin, C. S.

4 March, 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, and Mr. Franklin, C. S.

7 March, 1769.

That James Robinson, Cooper, having served John Cole, *do.*; Noblet Rogers, gent., eldest son of Noblet R., gent., *dec.*; Noblet Johnson, merch^t., having served his father, William J., and his brother Valentine J.; Robert Atkins, gent., eldest son of George A., gent. *dec.*; William Smith, gent., having served W^m. Heard, gent.; W^m. Barter, cooper, having served John Fleming, *do.*, *dec.*; Richard Ward, eldest son of John W., *dec.*; William Rowe, mer., having served Rich^d. Fuller, mer.; Jasper Masters, mer., having served George Fuller, jun., mer.; Henry Baldwin, Esq., eldest son of Will^m. Baldwin, Esq., *dec.*; Francis Mathew, Esq., Knight of the Shire of the Co. Tipperary; Thomas Parker, Esq.; Michael Mahony, having served Peter Barber and Francis Carleton, Esq.; Arthur Pomeroy, Esq., Knight of the Shire for the Co. Kildare; John Monk Mason, Esq., M.P. for Blessington; Thomas Monk, Esq., M.P. for Leighlin; Francis Vesey, Esq., Master in Chancery; James Johnston, Esq., Council-at-Law; Barry Yelverton, Esq., Council-at-Law; John Hatch, Esq., Council-at-Law, and John Bullen, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £11 7s. 6d. be paid the overseers of the Mayoralty House, towards erecting the door-case and portico; *It.*, that Miles Cogan, who has been in the City gaol, at the suit of Francis Carleton, Esq., for money due to the Corporation, be discharged, said Cogan being very poor, old, and infirm, and in a perishing condition; *It.*, that Ebenezer Sargent be paid his salary whilst he continued to act as City overseer.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Franklin, Busteed, Mr. Browne and Franklin, C. S.

"We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, apprehend the making of Country gentlemen free of this Corporation to be highly injurious to the revenues of the same, and in a great measure betraying the rights of our fellow citizens, to whom the Charter was originally granted, do think it our duty to give opposition to those measures, and therefore do protest against all these made free this day, except such as have a right by birth or servitude. Dated this 7 March, 1769.—Ad^m. Newman, Tho. Browne."

"Recd. out of the chest the Counterparts of the Corporation fee-farm leases to Rob^t. Rogers, Esq., No. 19 and 20, in order to show the same to Mr. Rogers. I promise to return the same.—W^m. Snowe, Clk."

30 June, 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Bury, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, and Mr. Denroch.

5 July, 1769.

The Common Speaker took the oath of Council Man as C. S.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Franklin, and Mr. Burgess Browne, with those of C. D. H., be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts from 29 Sep., 1766, to 29 Sep., 1767.

That the Hon. Richard Barry, Hon. Arthur Barry, and Hon. John Smith Barry be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid the Coroners for their trouble for six months; *It.*, 2 guineas to Mortho Connor for summoning the Constables and Committees to attend Mr. Mayor; *It.*, £1 10s. 8d. to Timothy Lion and John Barry for Sawyer's work for the use of the Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor; Mr. Denroch, and Lawton, C. S.

26 July, 1769.

Ordered, that an entertainment be prepared by Mr. Mayor at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug., not to exceed £20.

This day Thomas Browne, one of the overseers for the repair of North Gate Bridge, produced his account, and it being examined, it appearing that a balance of £3 8s. 2½*d.* remains on his hands, ordered, that same be paid over to the Chamberlain.

Whereas it appears by the Chamberlain's accounts that the sum of £470 18s. 9½*d.* is due to this Corporation for the Gateage, North and South Milk Markets from Daniel Norcott and William Norcott to 24 June; ordered, that the Chamberlain do immediately apply and sue for said money.

It., that £48 2s. 4*d.* be paid Esther Holmes for necessaries supplied for several boys apprenticed from the Blue Coat Hospital from 28 Feb., 1768, to 9 June, 1769; *It.*, £14 11s. 8*d.* to said Holmes for cloathing supplied the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £9 3s. 6*d.* to Edmond Browning for Newspapers supplied the Corporation; *It.*, 15s. 6*d.* to Mr. Mayor, expense of a Green Curtain for the middle door of the Dining Room of the Mayoralty House.

This day Alden. Wrixon, Bury, and Philpott report that they had examined the accounts of Ald. Westropp relative to S. Stephen's Hospital to 1 Aug., 1768, and that there is a balance of £71 3s. 2½*d.* due to said Westropp.

Ordered, that the several orders made in the Council Books relative to S. Stephen's Hospital, from 22 Sep., 1759, be transcribed into the Hospital Book, and for the future all orders be entered in the Hospital Book and no other.

It., that Rev. James Weekes be appointed Chaplain to the Corporation in the room of the Rev. Michael Tisdall, removed to a living in the Co. Cork; *It.*, £11 17s. 6*d.* to Mr. Will. Reynolds, silversmith, for three Silver boxes with the freedoms of the Hon. Richard, Arthur, and John Smith Barry; *It.*, £19 19s. 7*d.* to said Reynolds for silversmith's work done; *It.*, 1 guinea a month for 6 months to Geo. Fuller, burgess, who is in very indigent circumstances.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent; Alden. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Smith, Maylor; Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

8 Aug., 1769.

This day the Mayor elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that £71 3s. 2½*d.* due Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, be paid, to be accounted for on the loan from said Hospital to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses.

This day Ald. Franklin and Mr. Browne reported that they examined the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., relative to Bretridge and Skiddy's Alms houses, and that there is a balance of £156 19s. 10*d.* due of him, and that the sum of £63 is due out of the lands of Drumcummer for one year's rent ending 25 March, and also £70 for one year's rent due 1 May last, of the ground on which said Alms houses were formerly erected, and that the old soldiers and old widows have been paid to 29 July; *It.*, that a power of attorney be executed by the Mayor, &c., to Francis Carleton, Esq., to receive the rent of Drumcummer and destrain for the same.

It., that Ald. Westropp, Franklin, with those of the C. D. H., be overseers to repair South Bridge, and that £100 be paid them to execute such repairs; *It.*, that £25 a year be paid Rev^d. James Weeks, Corporation Chaplain, to do duty at North Gaol and Blue Coat Hospital, in same manner as the Rev^d. Michael Tisdall; *It.*, that £47 3s. 3½*d.* be paid Ald. Owgan, expenses of an attachment granted against him at the prosecution of one Cornelius Coursey for his determining a cause against said Coursey as one of the Aldermen of the ward; *It.*, 10s. to W^m. Bleasby for 20 Bar. of hair.

It., that four Mahogany bedsteads with sacking bottoms, and four deal bedsteads with *do.*, be provided for the use of the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that £29 19s. be paid Mr. W^m. Snowe, his bill of costs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, Franklin; Mr. Denroch and Browne.

14 Aug., 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Philpott, Wrixon; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Lawton, C. S.

16 Aug., 1769.

Ordered, that £50 be paid Timothy Hughes, part of his account for iron work.

That Rob^t. Fitz Gerald, Esq., M.P. for Dingle Icouch; Thomas Kelly, Esq., one of His Maj. Council-at-Law; Thomas Fitz Gibbon, Esq., *do.*; James

Shiel, Esq., *do.*, be admitted freemen, and the Rt. Hon. Lo. Chief Baron Foster, Judge of Assize, in a Silver box; also Rev. William Lill, Esq.; Charles O'Hara, Esq.; William Lyster, Esq., Council-at-Law; Sir Lucius O'Brien, Bart., Knt. of the Shire of the Co. Clare; Agmondisham Vesey, Esq., M.P. for Kinsale; Eyre French, Esq.; Abraham Stewart, Esq.; Earberry Hendley, Esq.; Rowland Jackson, Esq.; Arthur Norcott Pedder, Esq., Council-at-Law; James Langton, Esq.; James Godsell, Esq.; Thomas Boles, Esq.; Rodolphus Kent, Esq.; Pierse Power, of Glin, Co. Waterford, Esq.; Rev. Thomas Widenham, Esq.; Roger Bernard, Esq.; Brian Fenucan, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, William Purefoy, Esq., and Hugh Carmichael, freemen at large.

Whereas it appears that George Mannix, a half-pay officer, with others unknown, did on Sunday evening, 30 July last, forcibly enter the dwelling-house of William Rawlings, of Mallow Lane, gent., and there assaulted said Rawlings, and forcibly conveyed out of the said house into the street Mary Ann Rawlings, daughter of said William, with intent feloniously to carry her away to marry her to one of said persons; now, in order to bring such atrocious offenders to punishment, ordered, that a memorial in the name of this Board be sent to the Lo. Lieut. and Privy Council, praying a proclamation to apprehend said Mannix and the other offenders, and also praying pardon, except said Mannix, for whosoever shall prosecute to conviction.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Wetherall, J. Smith, Maylor, Chatterton, Wrixon, Philpott, Franklin; Mr. Denroch and Lawton, C. S.

30 Aug., 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, and Wrixon.

1 Sep., 1769.

Ordered, that the Hon^l. Mr. Townsend, eldest son of the Lo. Lieut., if he should come to this City with his Excellency, be presented with his freedom at large in a Gold box,

It., that four dozen of chairs be bought for the drawing-room at the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that £20 a year be paid the widow of Ald. Taylor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Chatterton, Wrixon, Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, Philpott, Parker; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

12 Sep., 1769.

Ordered, that the Gateage (except turf, furze, and timber in faggots, linen, and linen yarn), North and South Milk Market, Corn Market, and dues, be set to the highest bidder (as before).

It., that £60 be paid the Waterbailiff for one year, to receive the Mayor's dues, &c. (as before).

It., £5 18s. to William Lamphier for lime supplied by him; *It.*, £2 4s. 7d. to Mr. Mayor, being the expenses of a green curtain for the Guard room and mending the Corporation sword; *It.*, a pension of £30 to Ald. Chatterton; *It.*, that Ebenezer Sargent buy 100 barrels of coal for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kent and Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Chatterton; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Lawton, C. S., and Recorder as adviser.

27 Sep., 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Busteed, Wrixon, Philpott, and Mr. Denroch.

29 Sep., 1769.

That Christopher Lloyd, Esq.; Samuel Ford, clothier, having served Francis Allen, *do.*; Sam^l. Lloyd, gent.; George Hely, gent.; Roger Hendly, gent.; Robert Hendly, gent.; Christopher Hendly, gent.; Henry Duqueroy, gent.; James Connor, gent.; Giles Busteed, of Ballinrea, gent.; Rowland Jackson Connor, gent.; Barth. Jenison, gent.; Nicholas White, gent.; Benj. White, gent.; Newth Jenkins, watchmaker; Christopher Knight, gent.; Richard Daunt, gent.; Watkins Roberts, gent.; Winthrop Baldwin, Esq.; Elias Wrixon, Esq.; Rob^t. Wrixon, gent.; and Edward Cooke, butcher, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lloyd; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

"We dissent to all the foregoing orders for admitting the several persons freemen of this City, except such as have undoubted rights to their freedom by birth or servitude (and likewise for the Mayor), who proposed them, not knowing either the persons or places of abode of many of them."—Harding Parker, Hugh Millerd, Tho. Browne.

20 Oct., 1769.

Godfrey Baker, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Common Council men.

Ordered, that a lease of the present Cattle Market, with the addition of three quarters of an acre of ground adjoining, pursuant to the map now showed to the Council, be taken by the Mayor, &c., from Abraham Morris, Esq., and Jonas Morris, Esq., at a yearly rent of 30 guineas, for a term of ten thousand years, from 24 June next.

It., that a Corporation bond be passed to the trustees for supplying this City with water for 150 guineas at 5 *per cent.*, being the second subscription of six guineas on the 25 shares of said water, belonging to this Corporation.

It., that £39 9s. be paid Andrew Dalton, carpenter, for repairing the cupola of the Exchange.

It., £20 to John Rogers for painting and gilding the four dial-plates of the Exchange clock.

It., £31 12s. 4½*d.* to Mess. Sam^l. and George Beale, merch^t., for lead sold by them; *It.*, 13s. 10½*d.* to Jacob Jervois for Turner's work; *It.*, 18s. 8*d.* to Joseph Harris for sixteen yards of green Camblet for a curtain for the door of the dining-room at the Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bousfield and Kellet; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Phillips, Franklin, Owgan, Wrixon; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

31 Oct., 1769.

Ordered, that the Memorial now read in the name of the Mayor, &c., to the House of Commons, praying the aid of Parliament for purchasing the houses at GoulNASpurra, to enlarge the passage, be engrossed and delivered to Ald. Millerd to be carried to Dublin; and that another Memorial to the Lo.-Lieut. be prepared by the Clerk of the Council, and that Ald. Millerd

be appointed to go to Dublin to solicit said memorials, and that letters be written to the several Members of Parliament that are free of this City, and signed by the Mayor, praying their support.

It., that one guinea a day be paid Ald. Millerd for his expenses going to Dublin to solicit the application for money, and also the expenses of the hire of a Post-chaise to and from Dublin.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bousfield and Kellet; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Millerd, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, J. Smith, Wrixon, Franklin; Mr. Browne and Lawton, C. S.

3 Nov., 1769.

This day the Memorials with regard to Goulaspurra were read and signed, and Ald. Millerd desired to wait on our Members in Parliament to have same presented.

That the Rt. Hon. Sir George Macartney, Bart., Principal Sect. to Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

This day Ald. Busteed produced the Waterbailiffs's dues from 29 Sep., 1768, to 29 Sep., 1769, whereby it appears he received £131 18s. 10d. over and above all charges.

That W^m. Stawell, Esq.; Hugh Massey, Esq., Knt. of the Shire for co. Limerick; Phineas Bury, jun., having served his father, Ald. Bury; James Kearny, Esq., M.P. for Kinsale; Henry Sadler, clothier, having served Rich^d. Pope, *do.*; W^m. Kellett, Esq., brother of Mr. Sheriff Kellett, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bousfield and Kellet; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Bury, Maylor, Franklin, Wrixon, and Mr. Browne.

15 Nov., 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bousfield; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Bury, Franklin, and Mr. Browne.

21 Nov., 1769.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Bury, Maylor, Philpott, Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

28 Nov., 1769.

Ordered, that £7 17s. 2½*d.* be paid Robt. Delacourt, Esq., costs in the Court of Excheq. against the Corporation; *It.*, £1 3s. 8*d.* to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.; *It.*, £46 15s. 10½*d.* to Rich^d. Burt, plumber, work done from 17 Nov., 1764, to 13 Nov., 1769 (except the work at the Mayoralty House, not yet settled).

It., that the Memorial now read and signed be sent by the Town Clerk to Mr. Wrixon, Corporation Agent, and that Mr. Wrixon wait on our Members to have it presented to the House of Commons; *It.*, that £82 1s. 0½*d.* be paid Patrick Osborne, in full, stuccoing the Drawing-room of the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £60 to Rich^d. Burt, in part of his account for glazing-work at the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that Sher. Kellett, Ald. Franklin, and Maylor, be a committee to examine the accounts of said Rich^d. Burt.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Parker, Newman, Owgan, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Mr. Browne and Lawton, C. S.

14 Feb., 1770.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Philpott, Bury, J. Smith, and Mr. Browne.

23 Feb., 1770.

£26 2s. 5*d.* to Izod and Lawton, for candles from 1 Dec., 1768, to 22 Feb., 1770; *It.*, £53 0s. 6*d.* to Jonathan Wigmore, for four mahogany bedsteads and five mahogany tables for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £2 3s. 4*d.* to Sam^l. Bromel, for four sets of curtain rods for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £92 2s. 7*d.* to Timothy Hughes, in full, for iron and other materials supplied the Mayoralty House.

It., £44 6s. 7d. to Sampson Towgood French and Hugh Lawton, Esq., former Sheriffs of this City, costs they were put to by a vexatious complaint made against them in the Court of K. B. by one Richard Dawson, and from which they were discharged by the Court; *It.*, £31 9s. 7½d. to Sober Kent and Richard Lloyd, late Sheriffs, costs they were put to by a complaint made against them in the K. B., and from which they were discharged; *It.*, £33 6s. 9½d. to Rich^d. Burt, glazier, in full, for work at Mayoralty House; *It.*, £12 to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for 15 coal barrels; *It.*, £1 4s. 2½d. to W^m. Flyn, for printing and gilding the complimentary cards for the day the Lo.-Lieut. dined with the Corporation; *It.*, £3 5s. to John Busteed, for printing the Assize of bread, from 5 Nov., 1768, to 5 Nov., 1769; *It.*, £3 17s. 4d. to Francis Wise, for plastring hair supplied for Mayoralty house; *It.*, 6 guineas to the Coroners, half a year's allowance; *It.*, 1 guinea a month to Geo. Fuller, who is indigent; *It.*, that the Corporation Bond for 150 guineas be passed to the Trustees for carrying out the Act for Supplying the City with Water, being their third subscription.

That Abraham Clarke, clothier, having served Francis Allen, *do.*; John Lane, gent., eldest son of Anthony Lane, Esq., *dec.*, and Richard Dunscombe, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the following letter of thanks be sent to the Lord-Lieut., to wit:

“To His Excellency, &c.

“We, the Mayor, &c., beg leave to return your Excellency our most grateful thanks for your friendship and attention to the welfare of this City of Corke, in ordering the removal of the Magazine which is in the centre of our City, and which has been a constant terror to all its inhabitants, to a place of safety, and also giving up the magazine to such public use by the Corporation as shall be approved of by our worthy representative, the Rt. Hon. the Prime Sargeant, &c., and shall always be glad to convince your Excellency how much we are your faithful and obliged servants, &c.”

It., that the following letter be written to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Sargeant:

"Dr. Sir,—We, the Mayor, &c., return you our sincere thanks for many services done by you for this City, &c. We beg you to present the letter of thanks to the Lord-Lieut. for the present Magazine, &c. We intend the same, if you approve thereof, for a guard-house for the Main Guard (the present one being in a very inconvenient place), for an officer's room, and keeping the Militia arms of this City, &c." Your humble servants, &c.

It., that £200 be taken at interest from the North Infirmary, at 5 *per cent.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bousfield and Kellett; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Smith, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Mr. Browne and Lawton, C. S.

29 *March*, 1770.

That the Rt. Hon. Rich^d. Clayton, Esq., Lo. C. J. C. P., and Justice of Assize; also the Hon. Will. Henn, Esq., one of the Justices of H. M. C. K. B., and Justice of Assize, be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, J. Wrixon, and Mr. Browne.

4 *May*, 1770.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Smith, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Phillips, and Mr. Browne.

15 *May*, 1770.

Ordered, that Mr. Sober Kent be appointed Overseer of Public Works of this City, at a salary of £20.

It., 12s. to William Whiting, upholsterer; *It.*, £15 7s. 10d. to Mr. Reynolds, silversmith, for four Silver boxes, and mending the Mace; *It.*, £2 19s. 2d. to Mary Bussy, for candles; *It.*, £35 6s. 4d. to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, his bill of costs; *It.*, £7 16s. 9d. to John Delahoide, tyler, his account; *It.*, £11 13s. 11½d. to Roger Oulden, mason; *It.*, £5 3s. to the widow of the late Ebenezer Sargent, his account.

That Warham Jemmett Browne, merch^t., having served his father, Mr. Thomas B., *do.*; John Travers, gent., eldest son of Boyle T., Esq., *dec.*; David Jones, mer., having served William Willcocks, *do.*; Thomas Chatterton, gent., having served James Chatterton, gent.; Edmond Knapp, eldest son of Francis K., gent., *dec.*; Cornelius Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Horatio T., Esq., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange, to elect an Alderman of the Ward in the room of Ald. Jackson, *dec.*

It., that the ground situate in the North East quarter of this City, formerly taken from Langford Browne, be taken from him for 99 years, from 1 May, at a yearly rent of £12.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Busteed, Smith, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Parks, Philpott; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

25 July, 1770.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Busteed, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, and Mr. Browne.

10 Aug., 1770.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellet; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, and Phillips.

14 Aug., 1770.

This day the Mayor elect, being approved of by the Lo. Lieut., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

It., Mr. Rich^d. Lane was sworn of the Common Council as Common Speaker.

It., Mr. John Lane was sworn Dep. Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, that 18s. 8d. be paid to Joseph Harrison, woollen draper, for 16 yards of camblet for the Mayoralty House.

It., £18 18s. 10d. to Mr. Henry Rugge, for the entertainment at Black-

rock Castle 1 Aug.; *It.*, £8 5s. to Mr. Mayor for four green window curtains for Mayoralty House; *It.*, £9 3s. 6d. to Ed. Browning for newspapers.

Whereas Mr. Kent, City overseer, hath reported that the Rev^d. Dean Chinnery hath made a considerable encroachment on part of the Lough ground, ordered, that Sher. Kellet, Ald. Franklin, and Mr. Snowe be a committee to enquire into said encroachment, and wait on the Dean for the restoration of the ground.

It., that Ald. Busteed and Mr. Kent, City overseer, do inspect the canal cutting by Mr. J. Morrison and report whether same will be injurious to the navigation of the river and rights of the Corporation.

It., that a rock in the North Channel opposite the house of Mr. Moore be removed by the water bailiff.

It., that Mr. Kent put the several shambles and Market houses in good repair; *It.*, that £3 13s. 1½d. be paid Norton Parr for brass weights, a brass fender, and tin work supplied; *It.*, 20 guineas to the Coroners for one year; *It.*, one guinea a month for six months to George Fuller who is indigent.

It., that Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, £43 3s. 5d. to Mr. Snowe, his bill of costs; *It.*, two guineas to Murtho Connor for summoning applotters and constables.

That John Carleton Esq., eldest son of John C., of Darling Hill, Esq., *dec.*; Benjamin Wrixon, merch^t., having served Ald. Rob^t. Wrixon and Ald. John Wrixon; George Allen, mer., having served Goodwin Purcell, Daniel Connor, and Rich^d. Harris; Thomas Garde, cooper, having served George Baker, *do.*; James Fisher, mer., having served Richard Pike and sons; Thomas Andrews, mer., having served Joseph Devonshire and Thomas Strettle, *do.*; Thomas Gregg, mer., having served Stephen Denroch, *do.*; Richard Phillips, gent., eldest son of Ald. Phillips; Francis Carleton, jun., mer; William Denroch, gent.; Richard Power, Esq., M.P. for Tuam; Henry Duquerry, Esq., brother-in-law to the Rt. Hon. the Prime Sergeant, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Philpott, Newman, Swete; Mr. Browne, and Lane, C. S.

“I dissent to Mr. Rich^d. Phillips being referred to the C. D. H., being the eldest son of a freeman.”—Tho. Browne.

18 Aug., 1770.

Ordered, that the Gateage tolls, &c., be set to the highest bidder (tolls and terms as before), the persons taking any of the above customs, tolls, or dues shall pay the Town Clerk for drawing the leases and filling the bonds.

It., that a convenient Guard house be built on the ground at Blackpool granted by Dr. Brocklesby to the Corporation, remainder of said ground to be laid out for a Market, and that Ald. Newman, Philpott, and Mr. Browne be overseers of the work.

It., that £50 be paid Ann Sargent, widow and exec^r. of Ebenezer S., late City overseer, for two years and half salary due said Ebenezer before his decease.

It., that the Mayor and Ald. Franklin, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to build a convenient market on the ground demised to the Corporation by Mr. Browne.

The report made by Ald. Busteed and Mr. Kent relative to the canal-cutting by Mr. James Morrison being satisfactory, ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect, Ald^{en}. Newman, Wetherall, and Maylor be a committee to view said canal and report whether it will be detrimental to the South Channel and rights of the Corporation.

It., £6 to Mr. John Wood for one year and half rent of the Guard house at Blackpool; *It.*, 5 guineas to Rev^d. James Weeks, Corporation Chaplain, for occasional sermons.

This day Ald. Franklin, Sher. Kellett, and Mr. Snowe reported that they waited on Dean Chinnery touching the encroachment made on the Lough ground, that the Dean answered that he had not designedly taken in any part of the ground, that all he directed his workmen to do was to have his wall built in a straight line, that part of his ground was given, as well as part of the Lough ground taken, by making said line, that he sent for Ebenezer Sargent, City overseer, to attend the striking said line; and the Dean further answered, that for whatever ground taken in from the Lough he was ready to pay such sum as any two Council shall think the fee simple thereof to be worth, or to take a lease from the Corporation at any rent two Council shall think it to be worth; ordered, that Ald. Franklin, Sheriff Kellett, and Mr. Snowe do get a map of said ground drawn, to know what quantity the Dean has taken in from the Lough, allowing him for such ground as he has given on striking the said line.

It., that Mr. Mayor issue a Proclamation offering a reward of £50 to any person who shall convict one or more of the offenders who lately feloniously assembled in the King's high way in the North Liberties of this City, and cut and destroyed several parcels of goods coming to Corke from Dublin, and part of clothing of his Maj. 58 Reg^t. of Foot, coming from Dublin to Kinsale.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Franklin; Mr. Browne, and Lane, C. S.

25 Aug., 1770.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith, and Chatterton.

28 Sep., 1770.

That a sallary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff (duties as before).

There being a vacancy for an Alderman of the Ward, ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for holding a C. D. H. on 8 Oct. to choose one.

Ordered, that £6 2s. 5*d*. to Mr. Mayor for sundry articles.

Whereas Will. Busteed, Esq., hath informed this Board that several merchants have refused to pay him several of the water dues, ordered, that the Clerk of the Council do prepare a case, and lay same before the Recorder for advice how to sue in the speediest manner for said dues.

That William Baker, Esq., of Lismakew, in Co. Tipperary, Esq., nephew to Mr. Mayor, be admitted free.

It., that £94 1s. 9*d*. be paid Timothy Hughes for iron work; *It.*, £31 0s. 11*d*. to James Morrison for timber.

That Benjamin Lloyd, Esq., Council-at-Law, at the request of Mr. Recorder, be admitted free.

It., £83 8s. to Henry Wrixon, Esq., on his promissory note, to enable the overseers appointed by the Grand jury at the last assizes for repairing Glaunamought Bridge to proceed on said repairs, as it is apprehended that by delay the public would considerably suffer and the expenses increased.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kellett; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, Chatterton, Phillips; Mr. Browne, and Lane, C. S.

Christopher Collis, Esq., Mayor.

12 Oct., 1770.

This day Mr. Mayor and the Sheriffs were sworn of the Common Council.

It., Will. Busteed produced his accounts of Water Bailiffship from 29 Sep., 1769, to 29 Sep., 1770, whereby it appears he paid the Chamberlain £167 9s. 1d., over and above all other expenses.

It., that Mr. Kent, City overseer, provide for the Mayoralty 2 large copper pots, 6 copper stew-pans, 2 large copper sauce-pans, 2 copper baking patty-pans, 4 dozen tin-fluted pans, a cross counter in the office, a shed in the yard, green paragon curtains for two of the bedsteads, and green paragon curtains for two of the rooms; *It.*, £4 11s. to W^m. Rogers, brazier, for three pair of large copper scales, and three sets of large brass weights, and three sets of small *do.*, supplied for the use of the Market Jury; *It.*, a salary of 10 guineas a year to the person who shall be elected Chaplain, for which he is to preach five occasional sermons yearly before the Corporation, and that a silk tippet be bought for him, and that the Rev^d. Henry Sandiford be hereby appointed Chaplain.

It., that £12 15s. 2d. be paid Robert Ouldin for lime for Blackrock Castle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Smith, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Phillips, Parks, Philpott, and Lane, C. S.

23 Oct., 1770.

That the Rt. Hon. Geo. de la Poer Beresford, Earl of Tyrone, and Rt. Hon. John Beresford, Knight of the Shire for Co. Waterford, be presented with their freedoms in Silver boxes.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Parker, Owgan, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, Franklin, Wrixon, Busteed, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

7 Nov., 1770.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lucas; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, and Bury.

9 Nov., 1770.

Ordered, that Joseph Gabbett, of High Park, Co. Limerick, Esq., brother-in-law to Mr. Mayor, be at the request of Mr. Mayor admitted free at large; also Isaac Cossart, of London, mer., brother to Mr. Sheriff Cossart; and Mr. Thomas Lucas, brother to Mr. Sher. Lucas, be admitted free at large.

It., that a gate be made at the North side of the North Meat Shambles, and Mr. Sober Kent be overseer.

It., that Luke Pritty be appointed scavenger of the several markets, and have the dung he shall collect.

It., £5 6s. 1d. to Rev^d. Mr. James Weekes, late Corporation Chaplain, ballance due for one Sermon by him preached.

It., £4 to Andrew Dalton, Carpenter, for four deal bedsteads with sack-ing bottoms for Mayoralty House.

It., that Ald. Busteed do erect a new Spit at Cove.

That Thomas Gray Fuller, eldest son of W^m. F., woollen draper; Abraham Foord, eldest son of Rich^d. F., Esq., *dec.*; Alexander Douglas, goldsmith, having served W^m. Reynolds, *do.*; Will. Daunt, mer., having served Thomas Fuller, mer.; John Sweeny, cooper, having served W^m. Lane, *do.*, and Patrick Walsh, cooper, having served Noblet Johnson, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Franklin, Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wrixon, Baker, and Lane, C. S.

13 Nov., 1770.

This day the Mayor, &c., granted a license to Mich^l. Wood, clothier, to purchase coals for sale and keep a yard or cellar for selling same.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain pay Mr. Kevan Izod, for the use of the Trustees for supplying the City with water, the money due on three bonds passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Izod, for the Corporation's three first dividends on the 25 shares for supplying said water.

It., that £8 5s. 6d. be paid Mr. Sober Kent, for building the Corporation quay behind the South gaol, pursuant to an estimate now before the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Chatterton, Phillips, Baker, Franklin, J. Smith, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

17 Nov., 1770.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Wetherall, Franklin, and Swete.

20 Nov., 1770.

Ordered, that Henry Hooft, Esq., Burgomaster of the City of Amsterdam, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, and George Vanderput, Esq., Captain of H. M. S. the Solebay, now stationed at Corke, in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Maylor, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

7 Dec., 1770.

Ordered, that £15 3s. 8d. be paid George Seymour, for copper kettles, &c., for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £17 4s. 6½d. to Will^m. Whitney, upholsterer, for curtains for *do.*; *It.*, £1 1s. 8d. to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange porter, for brooms, &c.; *It.*, 10 guineas to the Coroners, for half a year's salary.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, J. Smith, Maylor, and Baker.

18 Dec., 1770.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, Baker, Wrixon, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

22 Dec., 1770.

On application made to this Board by Ald. Parks, Mr. Burgess Rowland

and Willcocks to be indemnified from the cost, &c. of an attachment that issued against them by H. M. Court K. B., for holding improper pleas in a Pye Powder Court, when they were Mayor and Sheriffs of this City. This Board is of opinion they ought not to be indemnified.

It., that a guinea a month for six months be paid George Fuller, one of the Burgesses, being indigent.

It., £21 3s. 9d. to Timothy Hughes, for iron-work supplied.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, and Lane, C. S.

12 Jan., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Bury, J. Smith, Baker, and Franklin.

16 Jan., 1771.

That Mr. Mayor issue a Proclamation offering a reward of 20 guineas to such person as shall within 6 months convict any person who shall sell coals without being first licenced by this Board.

It., that the order of 7 Aug., 1766, appointing W^m. Butler, Esq., to sweep the street from the N. W. corner of the Exchange to South Gate Bridge, be repealed.

It., that Ald. Franklin and Mr. Sher. Lucas make enquiry for one or more places for a public coal yard, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Millerd, Baker, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

26 Jan., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Bury, Chatterton, and Baker.

6 Feb., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, and Chatterton.

12 Feb., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Philpott, Swete, and Wrixon.

14 Feb., 1771.

This day the Mayor, &c., appointed the public coal yard to be kept in the yard and linny on Haman's Marsh, belonging to Mr. Francis Penrose, at the yearly rent of £22 15s.

It., the Mayor, &c., granted a licence to Joseph Merrick, Chandler, to purchase coals and keep a cellar, having first, with two sufficient securities, passed a bond to the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, and Baker.

27 Feb., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Baker, and Parker.

2 March, 1771.

This day, the Mayor, &c., appointed a public coal yard to be kept in the yard on Lavit's Island, belonging to Mr. John Lawton, at a yearly rent of £30 ; *It.*, that £22 15s. be paid Mr. Francis Penrose for paving the Coal Yard, to be repaid him by Mr. Izod.

This day, the Mayor, &c., signed a Memorial to Parliament, praying a repeal of the Act for the benefit of Insolvent debtors.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, Smith, Baker, and Lane, C. S.

6 March, 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — John Lane, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Bury, Maylor, Baker, and Mr. C. S.

9 March, 1771.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Millerd, Swete, Bury, Baker, and Sher. Lucas, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 inst.; *It.*, that £36 3s. 8½*d.* be paid Mr. Thomas Price, ship chandler, in full, for tar barrels, &c., supplied from 29 Sep., 1752, to 5 Oct., 1769; *It.*, £33 0s. 8*d.* to Mrs. Esther Holmes, for clothing for the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, that Patrick Sullivan and Dan^l. Noonane be appointed Scavengers to sweep the streets from North to South Gate, for one year, and that they shall have the benefit of the dung, paying the Chamberlain £10 quarterly; they are to sweep on one day and carry away the sweepings on the next, otherwise any other person to be at liberty to carry away same.

It., that the Salary of the Rev^d. Henry Sandiford be raised to 20 guineas a year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Chatterton, Baker, and Lane, C. S.

14 March, 1771.¶

No business this day.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, J. Smith, Chatterton, Baker, Wrixon, and Lane, C. S.

9 April, 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Owgan and Maylor.

13 April, 1771.

This day the Mayor, &c., appointed a public Coal yard to be kept in the yard and linney on Red Abbey Marsh, belonging to Mr. Rob^t. Baldwin, at a yearly rent of £30.

It., that the Chamberlain do every year give security for the due execution of his office by Bond, with two sufficient securities, the Bond to be of the penalty of £4000, and that the Chamberlain with such security do execute the first bond to be accountable for the money to this Corporation.

It., that £3 5s. be paid the Rev^d. Henry Sandiford, expenses of the tippet bought by him; *It.*, £16 19s. 7d. to W^m. Reynolds, for silversmith's work done by him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

10 May, 1771.

Ordered, that £250 be paid to the Trustees of the Will of Moses Deane, Esq., *dec.*, for cloathing, schooling, &c., twenty boys and twenty maidens in the parish of S. Peter, the interest of £1200 paid by S^r. Rob^t. Deane, Bart., *dec.*

Whereas at a Council held 8 Aug., 1769, Ald. Franklin and Mr. Burgess Browne reported that they examined the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., relative to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms-houses, and that there was a balance of £156 19s. 10d. due of him, and £63 out of the lands of Drumcummer, one year's rent; and also £70 of the ground on which said Alms-houses were formerly erected, and that the old soldiers and widows have been paid in full. Ordered, that said Franklin and Browne be a committee to state the accounts of said Alms-houses to 1 May inst., and report.

It., that the North and South Bridges, and the Main Street from gate to gate, be immediately new paved, and that Mr. Kent see same executed; *It.*, £4 to Mr. John Wood, one year's rent of the Guard House at Blackpool; *It.*, £50 15s. 10d. to Ald. Westropp, as Master of the Blue Coat Hospital; *It.*, £15 9s. 4d. to Messrs. Lawton and Izod, for candles; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy for the use of the Corporation 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, £5 a year to Henry Major, late one of the Bellmen, who is very old; *It.*, £13 2s. 11d. to Richard Burt, for glazier's work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, J. Smith, Maylor, Franklin, Bury, and Wrixon.

28 May, 1771.

This day Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Baker, Mr. Sher. Lucas, Mr. Burgess Izod,

Morrison, and Wrixon report, that they have adjusted the Chamberlain's accounts from 29 Sep., 1768, to 29 March, 1771, and that there is a balance of £1418. 10s. 2½*d.* due from him to last date; *It.*, that £175 due from Miles and Philip Cogan, and £10 from James and John Curtin and Thomas Barry, being desperate debts, be entered so in the Ledger.

It., that £69 2s. be paid Ald. Millerd, expenses going and returning from Dublin on the memorial to Parliament relative to Goulnaspurra; *It.*, £57 12s. 9½*d.* be paid Phineas Bagwell, printer and stationer; *It.*, £410 19s. 6½*d.* be paid Ald. Parks and Mr. Burgess Rowland and Willcocks, costs under the attachment of the Court of K. B. for holding a Pye Powder Court, when they were Mayor and Sheriffs, pursuant to the ancient usage of this Corporation; *It.*, £8 18s. 5*d.* to Ald. Busteed for putting up and securing a perch at the spit at Cove; *It.*, £8 to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, cost of ten coal barrels; *It.*, that the Chamberlain advance to Henry Wrixon, Esq., £109 0s. 6*d.* for finishing the repairs of Glaunamaght Bridge, in the North Liberties of this City, Wrixon passing his promissory note to the Chamberlain for said money, payable 1 Sep. next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Busteed, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Parks, Maylor, Chatterton, Phillips, Baker, Westropp, and Swete.

5 June, 1771.

Ordered, that Richard Penhale, mer., having served Greatrakes Smith, *do.*; Thomas Lane, having served William Parker, Esq.; Thomas Brooks, mer., a Protestant foreigner, having come to this City to settle and carry on trade, on payment of 20s.; Philip Stubbeman, mer., a Protestant foreigner, *do., do.*; Simeon Henry Hardy, mer., having served Harmer Delahoide, mer.; William Harris, cooper, having served Thomas Harris, *do.*; John Lindsay Barter, cooper, having served John Flemming and Tho. Harris, *do.*; Arthur Collis, gent.; Watkins William Verling, gent.; Rob^t. Dring, gent.; Samuel Upton, gent.; Thomas Morgan, clothier, having served Edward Scott, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 2 guineas to Murtho Connor for attending the Mayor's office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Busteed, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

10 July, 1771.

Ordered, that Mr. Sheriff Lucas and Cossart; Ald^{en}. Busteed, Franklin, Maylor, and Baker be a Committee to stake the Corporation slab at the South side of the Navigation Wall in the river Lee.

It., that £21 9s. 0½*d.* be paid Timothy Hughes for iron work and money paid Norton Parr for tinning the Corporation Kettles and Pots at the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that £125 be paid the Trustees for conducting the pipe-water scheme, being the Corporation's fifth dividend on 25 shares; *It.*, 10 guineas to the Coroners for half a year's salary; *It.*, £108 7s. 5*d.* to Andrew Dalton, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £9 3s. 6*d.* to Mr. Edmond Browning, for newspapers; *It.*, a guinea a month for six months to George Fuller, who is very indigent; *It.*, that the Necessary house on the Blind Quay near North Bridge, be repaired by Andrew Dalton.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Maylor, Busteed, Wrixon, J. Smith, Baker; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

24 July, 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, and Mr. Browne.

26 July, 1771.

Ordered, that an entertainment be prepared by Mr. Mayor at Blackrock Castle for 1 Aug. next.

It., that a loft for a meal market be built over such part of the new Market Houses now building at Blackpool as shall be thought fit by the present overseers; *It.*, £3 3s. 10*d.* to Mr. Dodsworth Mitchell, amount of a bill of costs; *It.*, that a well be sunk, and a pump erected, and a sewer made to the river in the new root market now building near the Bridewell, as the overseers shall think most proper, no private sewer to be permitted to be carried into the same; *It.*, Mr. Snowe apply in the name of this board to Arthur Newbury, Esq., Sec. to the Linen Board, for fifty wheels and runners for winding thread for the use of the work house of this City.

That the Rt. Hon. James Baron Lifford, Lo. High Chancellor of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith ; Mr. Browne, and Lawton, C. S.

31 *July*, 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, and Millerd.

6 *Sep.*, 1771.

Ordered that the Tolls of the City be set by public cant, &c. ; *It.*, £60 to the Waterbailiff for one year (conditions as before) ; *It.*, a pension of £10 a year to the widow of George Fuller.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Owgan, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith, and Baker.

20 *Sep.*, 1771.

Ordered, that the Charters of this City and the old Council Book be given to the Town Clerk, to have a case stated relative to some of the rights of the Corporation, to be laid before the Recorder ; *It.*, that the Town clerk wait on Sergeant Dennis with a case relative to the late Insolvent Act depending in the Court of Record of this City, in conjunction with the Recorder, and that the Town Clerk give Serg^t. Dennis a fee of 3 guineas.

It., that 6 guineas be given the Recorder for drawing two addresses to the Government.

That Benson Lawton, having served John Lawton, mer. ; Henry John Philpott, gent., eldest son of Ald. Philpott ; John Forster, having served James Huleatt Creed, butcher ; Rev^d. James Hingston, Clk., eldest son of William H., gent., *dec.* ; Thomas Grant, Esq., eldest son of Luke Grant, Esq., *dec.* ; Mathew Freeman, Esq., eldest son of W^m. Freeman, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large ; also the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Palmerston, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, in a Silver Box ; and Sir William Mayne, Bart., M.P. ; Roger Connor, Esq., and W^m. Collis, Esq., freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Cossart and Lucas ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Chatterton ; Mr. Denroch, Lawton, C. S., and Mr. Recorder.

25 Sep., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lucas; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, and Philpott.

21 Oct., 1771.

John Webb, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Sheriffs were sworn of the Common Council.

Whereas the present Market days, Wednesdays and Saturdays, are found inconvenient by the Citizens and Country, by the quantity of wheat and oats brought to Market on said days, ordered, that said markets shall be held on every Tuesday and Friday in every week for the sale of oats and the usual days for wheat.

It., that Mr. Mayor and Henry Wrixon, Esq., do draw on the Chamberlain for £200 to buy chimney-pieces, finish the front, and decorate the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that the Recorder complete the Acts of Parliament to the present time; that £1 13s. 10½*d.* be paid Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for brooms, &c.

It., that 12 feet from the Main street, in depth, of the ground on which the late house of Mr. Henry Rugge stood, be purchased by the Corporation, and that the Commissioners appointed for opening and enlarging public ways be applied to to treat with the proprietor for the purchase, and in case of his refusal, to do as they are empowered by Act of Parliament.

That Mr. Thomas Webb, at the request of the Mayor, be admitted free.

It., that Ann Upington be continued to take care of the clocks at the Exchange, same salary as her late husband.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Puxley; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Baker, Collis, and Mr. C. S.

28 Oct., 1771.

This day Ald. Franklin and Mr. Browne report, that they had examined the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., relative to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms houses and that there is a balance of £342 10s. 3*d.* due of him, that Bretridge's men and Skiddy's women are paid in full, and that £48 English is due from the Vintners' Company of London for two years' annuity, and

£63 from the lands of Drumcummer, and £35 half year's rent of the ground on which four houses are built in Goulaspurra, and £10 two years' rent of the ground facing the Corn Market.

Ordered, that Mr. Carleton do transfer the above £342 10s. 3d. to the credit of the Corporation, on account of the sum of £920 of the money of the Blue Coat Hospital advanced for Bretridge and Skiddy's Alms houses.

It., that the Commissioners appointed by act of Parliament for widening the passages of this City do treat with John Rye, Esq., for the purchase of the ground on which the late house of Mr. Henry Rugg stood, and report what same is worth.

This day Ald. Busteed laid his accounts as waterbailiff before the Council, £133 4s. 9d. over and above all expenses.

It., that the following letter of thanks be sent to the Right Hon. John Hely Huchinson, one of our representatives—

“Sir,—We return you our sincere thanks for your attachment to the interests of this City, and are fully assured that nothing in your power will be left undone that can conduce to the honour and interest of the trade thereof. There are many laws wanting for the good government of this City, more than we can enumerate in this letter; our Recorder has taken down the heads of the laws we want, and with which he will wait on you on his return to Dublin.—Yr. faithful servants, &c.”

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Puxley; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, J. Smith, Wrixon, Baker, Collis; Mr. Browne and Mr. Recorder.

4 Nov., 1771.

Whereas a suit in ejectment hath been commenced by Edw^d. Roche, Esq., in His Maj. Court of Excheq., against the Mayor, &c., for recovering on the title part of the Exchange of this City, ordered, that defence be taken in the name of the Mayor, &c., and that a bill in equity be filed against said Roche, to set forth under what title he claims said part of said Exchange, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, J. Smith, Collis, Bury, Baker, and Mr. Browne.

22 Nov., 1771.

It is the opinion of this Council that the Trustees of the Will of Moses Deane, Esq., *dec.*, be summoned to meet at the Council Chamber next Wednesday, at 11, to appoint a Committee to adjust the accounts of the Charities left by said will, from the time of the death of said Moses Deane, with Savage French, Esq., *execr.* of Sampson Towgood French, Esq., *dec.*, *execr.* of Sampson Towgood, Esq., *dec.*, who was *execr.* of said Moses Deane.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, Mr. Browne and Lawton, C. S.

27 Nov., 1771.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Bury, Baker, and Mr. Browne.

28 Nov., 1771.

Ordered, that £54 be paid Esther Holmes for necessaries supplied for several boys apprenticed from the Blue Coat Hospital, from 20 Nov., 1769, to 21 Aug., 1771, to be accounted for on the loan, &c.

It., that the following letter be written to the Recorder by the Clerk of the Council :

Council Chamber, Corke, 28 Nov., 1771.

Dr. Sir,—“By directions of the Mayor, &c., I am to inform you, that in consequence of the agreement that the Council had entered into between them, as trustees of the will of Moses Deane, Esq., and Mr. Savage French, for settling the accounts of the charitable donations of Mr. Deane, a committee was appointed in writing (a copy is enclosed) and signed by the Mayor, &c., but this day Mr. French attended the Council, and has declined submitting to have the accounts in his possession settled by the committee in the amicable manner it was first agreed upon, so that no method now remains but a compulsory one to oblige Mr. French to settle those accounts. You will please to let the Rt. Hon. the House of Lords know of this transaction, that their Lordships may take such steps as they think most expedient.”

Whereas several necessary laws are wanting for the good government of this City, ordered, that Mr. Snowe, Town Clerk, proceed to Dublin, to solicit the obtaining of such laws, and that 100 guineas be paid him to defray his expenses.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, Mr. Browne, and Mr. C. S.

23 Dec., 1771.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor and Mr. Wrixon do finish the entrance to the Mayoralty House, according to the plan.

There being two vacancies for an Alderman of the Ward for this City, ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for holding a C. D. H. on 6 Jan. to choose an Alderman to fill said vacancy.

Whereas an ejectment is brought on the title by Edward Roche, Esq., against this Corporation for part of the Exchange, ordered, that no payment of rent be made until the suit is decided.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

14 Jan., 1772.

Ordered, that £6 13s. 9d. be paid Francis Carleton, Esq., the amount of Mr. Wrixon's bill of costs and fee paid the Prime Sargeant for his opinion on the late Insolvent Act, which was paid by Carleton to Wrixon.

Whereas it appears that several persons unknown, supposed to be journeymen weavers, did riotously meet on 11 Jan. inst. and forcibly enter the dwelling-house of Joseph Harrison, of Goulnaspurra, Woollen-draper, and cut, destroy, and carry away part of his goods. In order to bring such offenders to punishment, ordered, that 100 guineas be paid any person who within twelve months shall convict such offenders.

It., that 10 guineas be paid the Coroners for half a year's salary.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley ; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Smith, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith ; Mr. Browne and Denroch.

21 Jan., 1772.

Ordered, that 3 guineas be paid Will. Verling, Esq., for drawing two memorials, and for his opinion on the power of constables.

It., that a Memorial in the name of this Board be sent the Lo.-Lieut., and P. C. praying a Proclamation to issue, to apprehend any persons concerned in the riot and felony committed on Mr. Harrison's house, and also praying pardon to any of said offenders who shall convict same within 12 calendar months.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Browne, Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

24 Jan., 1772.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—J. Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, J. Smith, Baker, Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

31 Jan., 1772.

Whereas the Mayor has received a letter from the Prime Sargeant, dated 19 Jan. inst., enclosing the heads of an intended Popery Bill for giving them liberty of building in cities and towns corporate and desiring their instruction. It is the opinion of this Council that the answer this day written by the Mayor and produced is a proper one.

Ordered, that 200 guineas be paid the Committee of Merchants of this City, for regulating of trade and preventing all unlawful combinations of journeymen, tradesmen, &c., and prosecuting all such concerned in riots and meetings detrimental to the peace and trade of this City.

It., that £27 16s. 4d. be paid Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, balance of his account to 4 Dec., 1771, to be accounted for on the loan, &c.; *It.*, that £39 7s. 3d. be paid Richard Gwinn, for tyler work done, sworn before Ald. Bury, and certified by Sober Kent, City Overseer; *It.*, £58 8s. 9½d. to Richard Burt, glazier, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Baker, Mr. Browne and Denroch.

4 Feb., 1772.

Ordered, that 20 copies of a written paper produced to the Council be printed and posted up in the public places of this City, and inserted in Bagnell's Paper.

It., that the expenses of an Act of Parliament, now soliciting in Dublin

for the regulating of the City of Cork, be paid out of the Corporation revenues; *It.*, that £172 2s. 7½*d.* be paid Rich^d. Burt, glazier.

That William Leycester, mercht., having served Harmer Delahoide and John Digby, merch^t.; Daniel Knight, mercht., having served Danl. Knight, *do.*; Geasly Wheeler, mercht., having served Will. Willcocks, *do.*; Michael Busteed Westropp, Esq., eldest son of Ralph W., Esq., *dec.*, and Thomas Moore, merch^t., having served Joseph Gray, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £4 11s. be paid William Rogers, for scales and weights supplied the Market Jury.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Puxley; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Smith, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Parks, Baker, Mr. Browne, Denroch and Lawton, C. S.

8 Feb., 1772.

Ordered, that the following advertisement be inserted in Bagnall's Paper: "Whereas the different leases of the stalls in the front Meat Market have expired, notice is hereby given that the stalls will be set, proposals to be sent to the Mayor, and that 100 copies of the advertisement be posted up in the public parts of this City."

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Smith, Swete, Bury, Philpott, Franklin, Mr. Browne.

18 Feb., 1772.

Whereas the Committee of Merchants have this day laid before the Council the heads of an Act of Parliament for better regulating trade, ordered, that they be transmitted to Will. Snowe, Esq., to be laid by him before the Prime Sargeant, and other lawyers employed in framing an Act, and that those heads be made part of said Act, and that said Snowe do draw on Mr. Gerard Fehrman, Treasurer to the Committee of Merchants, for the expenses he shall be at.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Mr. Browne, Denroche, and Mr. C. S.

8 April, 1772.

Ordered, that the Prime Sargeant be entertained at the Corporation expense, and that the Sheriffs, Ald. Franklin and Baker, Mr. Denroch, and the C. S. be a committee to conduct said entertainment.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley and Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Owgan, Westropp, Smith, Franklin, Wrixon, J. Smith, Parks, Maylor, Baker, Collis, Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Lawton, C. S.

17 April, 1772.

Whereas the late Henry Moore, Esq., did by his will and testament bequeath unto the Trustees of the North Infirmary the sum of £40, upon condition that the Corporation would take same at interest, and pay such interest for ever, for the use of said Infirmary, and if they refuse, said Moore did bequeath said sum to his executrix ; ordered, that said sum be taken at interest at 5 *per cent.* by the year.

It., we are informed that a clause has been introduced into the act for this City, empowering the Grand Jury at each Assizes to raise certain sums for additional salaries for the Clerk of the Crown and Peace, or Town Clerk and Treasurer, without any directions from this Board ; ordered, that the Prime Sargeant be requested next Sessions to apply to have said clauses repealed, and that Mr. Lane do wait on him with a copy of this order.

It., several complaints have been made by the inhabitants of this City, of the Coal Porters demanding more than the usual and accustomed hire for landing and carrying coal to the different parts of this City. Now we, the Mayor, &c., having considered the same, do find the usual price to be the proper hire for landing same, &c. ; therefore we regulate the price for landing, &c., at not more than one halfpenny per Barrel for landing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, J. Smith, Parks, Baker, Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

25 April, 1772.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — J. Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Mr. Browne and Lawton, C. S.

29 April, 1772.

Nothing done.—J. Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Smith, Philpott, Bury, J. Smith, Baker, Franklin, Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Lawton, C. S.

27 May, 1772.

Ordered, that Ald^{en}. Millerd, Baker, Franklin, Sher. Puxley and Mr. Burgess Browne, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to state the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 March last.

It., that an application be made to His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut. and P. C. to prohibit the exportation of Flour, Meal, Potatoes, and all other grain from this City, as a scarcity is apprehended.

It., that Mr. Snowe apply to Mr. Wrixon, to have 30 copies of the Act of Parliament lately passed with respect to the City of Corke, printed and sent to Mr. Mayor.

It., that the house lately in possession of John Minton, in the Main Street, be set to cant in the Exchange, on Friday, 5 June, for seven years.

It., that the Chamberlain pay all arrears of quit-rent due for the Fairs, which were to be held on the lands of Currimurohue, granted by patent to Mr. James Hartnett.

It., that Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coal.

It., that the Chamberlain pay the Minister and Church Wardens of S. Peters, one year's interest of £1200 due 19 Oct. last, and that he regularly pay same every year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, M. Smith, Philpott, J. Smith, Franklin, Maylor, Busteed; Mr. Burgess Browne, Denroch, and Mr. C. S.

19 June, 1772.

Ordered, that liberty to sweep the street and gather the dung from North to South Gate be set for one year to highest bidder.

It., that Mr. Kent inspect the Bridewell and have such repairs as he may think necessary done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Puxley; Ald^{en}. Newman, Owgan, Millerd, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, J. Smith, Mr. Browne and Denroch.

16 July, 1772.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — J. Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

The Common Speaker took the oath of a Council man as Common Speaker.

Present — Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

21 July, 1772.

We do hereby appoint Joseph Fowke, mercht., Henry Martin, *do.*, and John Cuthbert, *do.*, inhabitants of the Parish of Holy Trinity; Henry Wrixon, Esq., W^m. Butler, burgess, Joseph Harris, mer., and James Lombart, *do.*, of S. Peter's parish; William Coles, mercht., Joseph Harrison, woollen-draper, George Newsome, mer., and Abraham Abel, *do.*, of S. Mary Shandon parish; George Forster, skinner, Abraham Steers, Chandler, John Morris, malster, James Johnson, clothier, of S^t. Ann's parish; George Bruce, Esq., Sam^l. Lane, Brewer, George Patten, of Bellville, in South Liberties, gent., and Will. Harris, of Glasheen, gent., of S^t. Finbarry's parish; W^m. Clarke, jun., mer., W^m. Fitton, brewer, George Randal, mer., Michael Skeys, Chandler, of S. Nicolas parish; Richard Perry, mer., Peter Ardowin, *do.*, Sober Kent, *do.*, and Christian Jacob Danckert, *do.*, of S^t. Paul's parish, to be valuers for the purposes mentioned in a certain Act of Parliament for the regulation of the City of Cork, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Maylor; Mr. Browne, Swete, and Fuller, C. S.

21 July, 1772.

Ordered, that £10 6s. 3d. be paid Mr. Edmond Browning for newspapers supplied; *It.*, £20 to Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle.

That the Rt. Rev^d. Doctor Isaac Mann, Lo. Bishop of Cork and Ross, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that £200 be paid Ald. Millerd and Maylor, Mr. Burgess Morrison, Wrixon, and George Piersy, Esq., to be applied by them in erecting fire-plugs in convenient parts of the City and Suburbs, for extinguishing any accidental fires that may happen therein.

It., that the several stalls in the English Shambles be set by public cant, at a weekly rent, to Protestant Butchers only.

It., that the house lately in possession of John Minton, near the Main guard, be set by public cant.

It., two guineas to Mortho Connor, one year summoning the Market Jury and sweeping the Mayor's office.

It., £8 to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for 10 new Coal Barrels supplied; *It.*,

£18 11s. 11½*d.* to Mrs. Esther Holmes, for clothing supplied the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker ; Mr. Browne and Fuller, C. S.

28 July, 1772.

Ordered, that £12 18s. 7½*d.* be paid Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, work supplied the Waterbailiff.

It., £21 1s. 6½*d.* to Roger Ouldin, mason, work done.

This day the Council examined the accounts of Sober Kent, City Overseer, relative to the pavement of the Main Street and North and South Bridges ; thereon it appears that Kent received from the Chamberlain the sum of £193 7s. 6*d.*, and expended in said pavement £187 17s. to pay ballance to Chamberlain.

Whereas many idle and disorderly persons have frequently of late riotously assembled in the City and Suburbs to the great annoyance of the inhabitants ; it is the opinion of this Board that the Mayor, &c., and Justices of the Peace do in their respective parishes, without loss of time, apply to the ministers thereof to call vestries for the establishment of watchmen therein, pursuant to late Act of Parliament, such establishment being absolutely necessary for the peace of the City.

That Arthur Acteson, cooper, having served John Cole, *do.* ; William Hingston, gent., eldest son of Rev^d. James Hingston, Clk. ; Richard Newman, cooper, having served William Lane, *do.* ; Edward Wrixon, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Whereas Mr. Snowe went to Dublin last Dec., to solicit the Act passed last session, for the regulation of the City of Corke, and as he was taken ill in Dublin and confined there until the later end of May last, whereby his expenses were £95 exceeding the £100 granted by the Council and C. D. H. ; ordered, that said sum of £95 be paid him.

“I dissent to Mr. Hingston being referred to the C. D. H., being the eldest son of a Freeman.”—Tho. Browne.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon ; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Wetheral, Franklin, Maylor, Wrixon, Mr. Browne, and C. S.

5 Aug., 1772.

Whereas the Mayor and Justices of the Peace presiding at an Adjournment of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of this City, 29 July last, have excused George Bruce, Esq., and Mr. George Randal from serving the office of Valuator; the reason for excusing the former was that he is a Barrister-at-Law, and infirm, the latter because he was an inhabitant of the parish of Carrigaline and not of S. Nicolas. It is therefore ordered, that Peter Joice, mer., of the parish of S. Nicolas and John Lindsay, gent., of the parish of S. Finbarry, be valuers in their stead.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

5 Aug., 1772.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid Mr. Sober Kent, City Overseer, for his extraordinary diligence in seeing the Main Street and North and South Bridges paved; *It.*, £36 9s. 7d. to Mr. Burgess Morrison, for timber supplied from 8 Oct., 1770, to 30 July, 1772.

It., that the slip at the East end of the Back shambles be covered over, and that Mr. Kent oversee the work.

It., That Mr. Kent repair such holes as may happen in the Main Street and North and South Bridges.

That Zacharias Parrett, mer., having served Dan^l. Perdrian, *do.*; Rich^d. Moore, Esq., eldest son of Henry M., mercht., *dec.*; George Fuller, gent., eldest son of George F., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the account of Andrew Dalton, carpenter, relative to work done at Blackrock Castle, be referred to the Committee appointed for carrying buildings at Blackrock.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

14 Aug., 1772.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Busteed, Maylor, J. Smith, and Mr. Denroch.

17 Aug., 1772.

We appoint John Digby, mercht., Paul Benson, *do.*, Michael Coppinger, *do.*, inhabitants of the parish of Holy Trinity; Arthur Collis, gent., Francis Tidd, *do.*, and William Garrett, chocolate-maker, of the Parish of S. Peters; Martin French, mercht., Mathew Church, grocer, and Edward Creed, chandler, of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon; W^m. Bleasby, chandler, W^m. Harrington, shipwright, and John Davies, tanner, of the Parish of S. Ann's, Henry Moore, Esq., Francis Creed, gent., and Arthur Dillon, Esq., of the Parish of S. Finbarry; Patrick O'Connor, mercht., John King, *do.*; Thomas Roche, *do.*, of the Parish of S. Nicolas; Thomas Browne, mercht., John Peter Mathis, chandler, and George Goold, mercht., of the Parish of S. Paul, to be valuers with those before appointed, for the purposes mentioned in a certain Act of Parliament for the regulation of the City of Corke, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Busteed, J. Smith, Franklin, Maylor, Mr. Browne and Fuller, C. S.

17 Aug., 1772.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Egmont be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

We appoint a public coal yard to be kept on the Red Abbey Marsh belonging to Mr. John Franklin at a yearly rent of £30.

Ordered, that 5 guineas be paid W^m. Verling, Esq., the Dep. Recorder, to buy a gown to be worn in his office; *It.*, that the Gateage tolls, &c., be set (as before); *It.*, that the present Fowl Market be converted into a Flesh Shambles, to be set to Protestant Butchers for one year by public cant; *It.*, that the East part of the Fish Shambles be converted into a Fowl Market; *It.*, that a salary of £60 a year be paid the Waterbailiff (duties as before); *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year in open C. D. H.

That Richard Mayberry, cooper, having served Rob^t. Eason, Sen. and Jun., be admitted free.

It. 10 guineas to the Coroners for half a year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Busteed, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

22 Aug., 1772.

We appoint Patrick Comerford, Mercht.; Aylmer Allen, Brewer; Henry Shea, Mercht., inhabitants of the Parish of Holy Trinity; Joseph Devonshire, mercht.; John Day, *do.*; and Patrick Sarsfield, shopkeeper, of the Parish of S. Peter; Patrick Creagh, mercht.; Philip Harding, *do.*; Thomas Riordan, *do.*, of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon; John Exham, mercht.; William Austin, Chandler; Edward Allen, shipwright, of the Parish of S. Ann's; Thomas Williams, of Ashgrove, in South Liberties, gent., inhabitants of the Par. of S. Finbarry's; John Furze, Chandler; Garrett Barry, Butter buyer; and Will. Bayly, gent, of the Parish of S. Nicholas; Hugh Lawton, Burgess; Julius Besnard, sail maker; and William Coppinger, of the Parish of S. Paul, to be valuers under the act for purposes relative to this City.

Whereas the Mayor and Justices of the Peace presiding at an adjournment of the Court of Quarter Sessions held on 19 Aug., inst., have certified that they have excused Thomas Browne, one of the inhabitants of the parish of S. Paul; Will^m. Bleasby, of the parish of S. Ann's; and George Goold of S. Paul's, from serving as valuers, for that Brown and Bleasby being sworn of the Grand Jury are unfit to execute said office, and George Goold unfit by infirmities, ordered, that Thomas Rogers Trayer, Blockmaker, Vesian Moses Pick, merch^t., of St. Paul's parish, and John Creagh, shopkeeper of the parish of S. Ann's, be valuers in place of the aforesaid.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, M. Smith, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, Wrixon; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

22 Aug., 1772.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent return a list of the lamps, lamp irons, and posts in his possession, and such as are lent.

It., that an advertisement be published in Bagnell's Paper, giving notice that the Mayor, &c., will receive proposals for erecting, lighting, &c., lamps in this City for three years in writing to the Mayor.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., have been served with a subpoena for costs amounting to £36 4s. 4½d., lately adjudged against them in H. M. Excheq., in the cause of the lessee of Roche against the Corporation of Corke, brought

for the recovery of part of the Exchange on the title, ordered, that said sum be paid to Mr. Roche's attorney.

It., £2 13s. 11*d.* to Mr. Snowe for the 9 vol. of Vesey's Acts of Parliament and the statutes passed in the years 1769 and 1771.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, M. Smith, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, Wrixon; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

28 Aug., 1772.

The Mayor elect being approved of by the Lo.-Lieut. and P. C., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That Francis Armistead, Esq., eldest son of John A.; and James Dixon, cooper, having served Andrew Hill, *do.*, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Parker, Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Maylor, Busteed, M. Smith, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

4 Sep., 1772.

Ordered, that a window be made in the Guard House near Shandon Church, and that Mr. Burgess Browne oversee same; *It.*, that the stalls in the back flesh Shambles be set by public cant on the Exchange for one year at a weekly rent, to butchers only, one stall to be canted at a time; *It.*, that the stalls to be made for the sale of flesh on the North side of the present Fowl market be set as well to Popish as Protestant Butchers, notwithstanding the former order; *It.*, £16 12s. to Mrs. Esther Holmes for clothes supplied John Ryan, Joab Bowen, George Allen, and W^m. Jones, four boys put apprentice from the Blue Coat Hospital, to be charged on the loan of £920, &c.; *It.*, 9s. 6*d.* to Mr. Burgess Browne, expenses attending his marking out, in the parishes of S. Mary and S. Ann Shandon, places for erecting lamps; *It.*, £21 11s. 11*d.* to Mr. Kevan Izod for candles from 18 May, 1771, to 26 Aug. last; *It.*, that Mr. Sober Kent be appointed to conduct the erecting the present Fowl market into a Flesh shambles, pursuant to a plan drawn by Andrew Dalton; *It.*, that Mr. Kent get the broken lamps and lamp-irons repaired; *It.*, £38 17s. be paid Mr. Phineas Bagnell for printing-work from 19 Sep., 1771, to 24 Aug. last; *It.*, that the house belonging to the Corporation on the S. side of the entrance into the Fowl market, lately tenanted by George Morgan, be set by cant for seven

years; *It.* that £64 1s. 1*d.* be paid Andrew Dalton, carpenter, for work done at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, that an advertisement be published in Bagnell's newspaper, that the Mayor, &c., will contract with any person for lighting the Lamps in the parishes, separately or for the whole City, from 1 Oct. to 1 May next, from sunset to sunrise, and for the two following years from 1 Sep. to 1 May, *do.*, to be lighted with single burners.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Parker, Millerd, Mr. Smith, Maylor, Westropp, Baker, Wrixon, J. Smith, Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

17 Sep., 1772.

Ordered, that the Guard House opposite Shandon Church be rendered, repaired and whitewashed.

It., £4 7s. 6*d.* to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon for 30 copies of the late act relative to this City.

That Thomas Parker, having served Westcombe Wood; Sam^l. Dixon clothier, having served Mortogh Mahony, *do.*; John Jappie, Master cooper, in testimony of his extraordinary activity in his office as one of the Parish Constables in bringing to Justice divers outrageous offenders at the imminent hazard of his life, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the interest in the dwelling-house of Thomas Butler, Esq., opposite the Mayoralty House be purchased for £350, together with such articles belonging to said house as Ald. Millerd, Mr. Burgess Wrixon, and Mr. Snowe shall agree to give the said Butler.

That Charles Fitz Simmons, gent.; William Smith, son of Ald. Mathias S.; Rev^d. William Jephson, Minister of Christ Church; John Snowe, Esq.; and Francis Wheeler, merch^t. be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon and Puxley; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Smith, Philpott, Wrixon, J. Smith, Franklin, Maylor; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

22 Sep., 1772.

Ordered, that 4s. 10½*d.* be paid Henry Wrixon, Esq.; 13s. 8*d.* Mr. John Jones; and 4s. 3*d.* Mr. Thomas Fuller, paid by them for measuring the proper places for fixing lamps in the several parishes.

It., that Mr. Kent immediately provide as many lamp irons, burners, oil

pots, oil measures, lanthorns, ladders, and posts as may be necessary, and have the lamps repaired.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wrixon; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Smith, Philpott, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Fuller, C. S.

19 Oct., 1772.

John Roe, Esq., Mayor.

That Mathew Freeman, Esq., eldest son of Will. F., *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent immediately cause the lamp irons to be erected in the several parishes in the places marked out, and also erect the posts in the main street.

It., that Mr. Kent buy 50 barrels of coal; *It.*, £14 12s. 6½*d.* to Richard Lane, keeper of the Bridewell, in full of the account of repairing the same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Newman, Parker, Westropp, Millerd, J. Smith, Philpott, Wetherall, Webb, Franklin; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

28 Oct., 1772.

This day Mr. Mayor took the oath of Common Council man, likewise the Sheriffs.

Ordered, that Mr. Snowe wait on the Recorder with the draft of the articles between the Mayor, &c., and Mr. Joseph Harris, for erecting, lighting, &c., the lamps for the City and Suburbs for three years, and that Mr. Snowe do give the Recorder a fee of 4 guineas for perusing same.

That John Carleton, gent, Attorney-at-Law, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

28 Oct., 1772.

In pursuance of an act passed 11 and 12 of his present Maj^{ty}. reign entitled an Act for the regulation of the City of Cork, &c., we, the Mayor, &c., do fix 800 lamps with single burners and good wicks, and we fix 200 lamps in the parish of Holy Trinity, 139 in the parish of S. Peter,

78 in the parish of S. Paul, 223 in the parishes of S. Mary Shandon and S. Ann and the suburbs belonging, 122 in the parishes of S. Finbarry and S. Nicholas and suburbs belonging, 38 in the Main Street, on posts between the North and South gate, that they be lighted on the 8 Nov. at sun setting, and continue lighting to sun rising, to 1 May next, and every succeeding year they be lighted on 1 Sep., and they be lighted with good rape seed oil or good fish oil, or rape and fish oil mixed together, that the glasses of the said lamps be kept cleaned, and trimmed and snuffed when necessary, and we hereby fix that the sum of £1 1s. 5d. (amounting to £856 13s. 4d.) shall be paid for maintaining each lamp from 8 Nov. next, to 1 May, and that £1 5s. (amounting to £1000) be paid for trimming, &c., same from 1 Sep., 1773 to 1 May, 1774, and whereas the sum of £1016 10s. 3d. is appointed by the act to be paid to the Mayor, &c., and that the Mayor, &c., shall cause said sum to be added in eight equal yearly successive divisions, to be raised for erecting, &c., said lamps, now we, the Mayor, &c., do appoint the eight part, *viz.*, £127 1s. 3½d., to be raised for said purpose.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Millerd, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, J. Smith, Maylor, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

3 Nov., 1772.

This day the Mayor, &c., executed articles of agreement with Joseph Harris, Merch^t. as lamp contractor for erecting, lighting, &c., lamps in the City and Suburbs for three years, from 1 July last, with the security, to wit, Sam^l. Beale, merch^t., and William Harris, *do.*, for a bond payable to the Mayor, &c., for £2000.

It., that £142 3s. 9d. be paid the Trustees for supplying the City with water, being the Corporation's fifth dividend on 25 shares at 5 guineas each share; *It.*, £10 to the Clerk of S. Mary Shandon, for which he is to instruct the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing for one year, from 1 Nov., inst.; *It.*, £82 9s. 3d. to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, his bill of costs for law and equity business.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Newman, Wetherall, Franklin, Maylor, Wrixon, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

24 Nov., 1772.

Ordered, that a Committee be appointed to state the Chamberlain's accounts; *It.*, £25 14s. 5*d.* to William Wily, blacksmith, in full for lamp irons and expense of erecting same; *It.*, £2 3s. 4½*d.* to Ald. Millerd, so much expended by him in marking out the places in the Parish of S. Peter's where the lamps are erected, and painting 47 lamp-posts; *It.*, £1 3s. 10*d.* to Mr. John Jones for erecting 195 lamps in the parish of Christ Church; *It.*, £39 9s. 3*d.* to Richard Burt, glazier, for repairing the lamps; *It.*, £26 2s. 0½*d.* to Mr. Tho. Fuller, in full for timber for the lamp posts; *It.*, £20 4s. 3*d.* to W^m. Rogers, tinman, in full for burners, oilpots, and lanthorns; *It.*, £17 11s. 1*d.* to Andrew Dalton, carpenter, in full for making the lamp posts; *It.*, £7 9s. 10½*d.* to Roger Ouldin, mason, in full for erecting the lamp posts in the Main street; *It.*, £8 5s. 1*d.* to Roger Ouldin, in full for Masons' work; *It.*, £15 18s. 2½*d.* to Mr. Tho. Fuller for timber for the new Meat Shambles; *It.*, £30 7s. 1*d.* to Timothy Hughes, in full for lamp irons; *It.*, £8 7s. 1*d.* to Andrew Dalton for work done to the New Meat Shambles; *It.*, £2 8s. 4½*d.* to Rich^d. Evans, Exchange Porter, for sand, &c.; *It.*, £1 3s. 2*d.* to Mr. Burgess Browne, so much expended by him in erecting lamps in the parishes of S. Mary and S. Ann's Shandon; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for the election of an Alderman in the room of Ald. Math. Smith; *It.*, £2 16s. 5*d.* to Roger Ouldin, mason, in full for erecting lamp posts in the parishes of S. Finbarry and S. Nicholas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Franklin, Smith, Maylor, Webb, Philpott, Swete, Parker, Wetherall; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

6 Jan., 1773.

Mr. Kevan Izod, one of the Burgesses, being in open C. D. H., was elected one of the Common Council on the death of Ald. Parker, was this day sworn.

That His Excell. the Lo. Lieut. be presented with his freedom in a Gold box, and that Rt. Hon. Hely Hutchinson one of our representatives present it.

The Rt. Hon. John Blaquaire, Principal Sec. to Lo. Lieut., in a Silver box to be presented by Hon. H. Hutchinson; and the Right Rev^d. Charles, Lord Bishop of Cloyne, in a Silver box; also John Woulfe, merch^t., having

served W^m. Willcocks, *do.* ; Peter Deane, gent., having served Thos. Farren, gent., *dec.*, to be freemen at large.

This day Ald. Millerd, Baker, Mr. Burgess Morrison, Hen. Wrixon, Mr. Lucas, Ald. Franklin, and Mr. Burgess Puxley report that they adjusted the Chamberlain's accounts from 29 March, 1771, to 29 March, 1772, and that a balance of £370 6s. 4½*d.* was due to the Corporation, they also adjusted his accounts from 29 March, 1772, to 29 Sep., 1772, and find a balance of £678 17s. 3½*d.* due to the Corporation.

Ordered, that a pension of £20 a year be paid the widow of Ald. Parker, *dec.* ; *It.*, that John Dowman, jun., brewer, be appointed a scavenger for sweeping and keeping clean Watergate Lane and Hanover Street ; *It.*, that Henry Rugge, gent., one of the freemen at large, be appointed Constable and keeper of Blackrock Castle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin ; Ald^{en}. Newman, Philpott, Bury, J. Smith, Maylor, Franklin, Wrixon ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Fuller, C. S.

19 Feb., 1773.

In pursuance of an act passed for the regulation of this City, &c., we, the Mayor, &c., do fix that the sum of 5s. 1*d.* (amounting to £203 6s. 8*d.*) be paid for erecting and repairing each lamp in this City and Suburbs, the whole number of lamps being 800.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Smith, Maylor, Webb ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Fuller, C. S.

19 Feb., 1773.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid any person who within three months shall convict the persons who desperately wounded a soldier of H. M. 34 Reg. of Foot on Wednesday last.

Present—John Roe, Mayor ; Rich^d. Harris and John Franklin, Sheriffs ; Randall Westropp, Hugh Millerd, Usher Philpott, Phin. Bury, Andrew Franklin, John Webb, Tho. Browne, Thom. Fuller, Com. Sp^r.

24 Feb., 1773.

That Isaac Jones, cooper, having served John Baker, *do.* ; W^m. Hare, merch^t., having served Rich^d. Hare, *do.* ; John Hughes, merch^t., having served Thos. Burnett, *do.* ; Michael Busteed, having served his father, Ald.

Busteed, eleven months, and Messrs. Rob. Lane, Paul and James Benson the remaining time; Zebulon Upington, merch^t., having served Francis Hodder, merch^t.; Francis Rich^d. Rowe, merch^t., at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £45 12s. be paid Rich^d. Coldwell, cabinet-maker, in full for 48 mahogany chairs for the Mayoralty house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Baker; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Fuller, C. S.

27 Feb., 1773.

Ordered, that £1500 be borrowed by the Mayor, &c., from Hans Stewart, Esq., and that the Mayor, &c., execute a Corporation bond to said Stewart for £400 payable with the lawful interest in 12 months, also a second bond for £500 payable with like interest in 18 months, also a third for £600 with like interest in two years, and that 6 months' notice be given for calling in the money secured on any of said bonds.

It., that the Mayor, &c., (upon Mr. Denroch's delivering up the Corporation Bond passed to him for £1000 with interest at 5 *per cent.*) execute a new bond for £1000 payable with lawful interest in 12 months, six months' previous notice to be given for calling in the money secured on said Bond.

It., that £31 19s. 7*d.* be paid Ald. Westropp, as master of the Blue Coat Hospital, balance of his accounts to 12 Jan., 1773, to be accounted for on the loan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Smith, Baker, Webb, Franklin, and Mr. Izod.

5 March, 1773.

Whereas by the late act the several Markets in this City and the Mayoralty House are liable to taxes, according to their valuation, for Lamp money and other taxes, ordered, that the Chamberlain do pay the same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Franklin, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

10 March, 1773.

Ordered, that Ald. Millerd, Bury, Mr. Izod, Strettell, and Digby be a

committee to consider the ways of raising local taxes for building an Exchange, opening passages, &c., and that 5 guineas be paid said gentlemen to expend in enquiring into the method of raising such taxes.

That the following repairs be made at Blackrock by Mr. Kent, glass of the windows repaired; window-sashes, shutters, and doors painted; house whitewashed, new kitchen chimney and oven cured from smoking, floor of old kitchen repaired, small grate fixed in the room over the kitchen, and one in the old kitchen, and that two dozen of oak chairs be bought for the large room.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Fuller, C. S.

14 April, 1773.

Ordered, that Ald. Franklin, Webb, Sher. Franklin, Mr. Paul Benson, Rich^d. Hare, John Cuthbert and Henry Wrixon, be added to the gentlemen appointed to consider the means of raising the local taxes, and report. *It.*, that Hovell Farmer, Esq., be appointed scavenger, to cause the streets from North to South gate to be swept, that he shall have the benefit of the dung paying the Corporation £10 *per annum*; that he shall cause the street to be swept one day and carry the sweepings away the next, or any person to be at liberty to take away same. *It.*, that the Mayor, &c., do upon the Rev^d. Thos. Browne's delivering up the Corporation bond passed to him for £200 at 5 *per cent.* execute a new bond for same, payable with lawful interest in 12 months from date hereof. *It.*, that £52 4s. 9½*d.* be paid to Timothy Hughes, in full, for his account from 30 July, 1770, to 16 Feb., 1773. *It.*, that a map of the Slab ground belonging to the Corporation at the South side of the Navigation Wall be taken from the beginning of said wall on the West and to extend 83 feet below the end of said wall on the East, and to extend on the South to the South Channel, and from thence to low water mark, and that Ald. Franklin and Sher. Franklin do employ a proper Surveyor for taking said map.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Franklin, Webb; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Fuller, C. S.

28 April, 1773.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Webb, and Mr. Fuller, C. S.

30 April, 1773.

Ordered, that £55 11s. 8d. be paid W^m. Reynolds, goldsmith, for silver-smith's work done from 4 May, 1771, to 6 March last; *It.*, £45 19s. 11½d. to Rich^d. Gwinn, slater, work done from 13 Jan., 1772, to 10 April inst.; *It.*, £15 3s. 4d. to John Busteed, printer; *It.*, £14 6s. 5½d. to Sampson Austen, Woolen draper, for cloathing supplied the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £29 5s. 10½d. to Richard Burt, glazier, for work done from 19 Dec., 1771, to 11 Feb. last; *It.*, £11 3s. 8d. to said Burt for glazing and plumbing work done at S. Stephen's Hospital, from 10 May, 1771, to 25 March last, to be accounted for on the loan; *It.*, £27 15s. 1d. to Roger Ouldin, mason, his account in full, for mason and pavior's work done for the Corporation from 16 May, 1772, to 29 Oct. last; *It.*, £170 12s. 6d. to the Trustees of the Water scheme, being the Corporation's sixth dividend on 25 shares at 6 guineas each share; *It.*, that Mr. Sober Kent buy 150 Barrels of coal; *It.*, £29 2s. 8d. to W^m. Snowe, Esq., in full, for his Bill of Costs from June, 1770, to 11 March last; *It.*, £8 6s. 11d. to Francis Carleton, Esq., so much paid for suing one Miles Cogan, who was indebted to the Corporation by bond passed said Carleton in trust; *It.*, that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Millerd and Hen. Wrixon, Esq., be overseers for building a quay from the angle in the old quay opposite the North-west quoin of Mr. Thos. Butler's dwelling-house on Haman's Marsh, to the north side of the ope in the parapet wall opposite Dr. Roger's dwelling-house on Pike's Marsh, and for filling the dock inside the same to the West end of the arch lately built by the public over part of said dock, and for building a sewer through same, pursuant to the estimate of Edmond Flaherty, mason, and that £20 19s. 2d. be paid for said work.

It., that £69 8s. 2d. be paid Mr. Mayor, Ald. Millerd, and Henry Wrixon, Esq., for building a frontispiece of the Doric order to the Mayoralty House, pursuant to a plan and estimate before the Council.

Whereas the Butchers have declined occupying the new Flesh Shambles, formerly the Fowl Market, and the fowl market is found inconvenient, ordered, that the fowl and worsted markets shall for the future be kept in said flesh shambles.

That John Good, having served Thos. Fuller, mercht., and Dan^l. Gibbs, Esq., eldest son of Dan^l. G., Esq., *dec.*, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wrixon, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

26 May, 1773.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Denroch, Ald. Smith, and Mr. Fuller, C. S.

29 May, 1773.

Ordered, that £64 8s. 1½*d.* be paid Andrew Dalton, carpenter, for work done from 2 Oct., 1770, to 13 March last; *It.*, £11 5s. 4*d.* to the Sheriffs, being costs they were put to in H. M. Court of K. B., on an application made against them for not removing one Mary Murphy to Dublin, from the City Gaol of Cork, on a writ of *Habeas Corpus*, in which gaol she was confined under a Tholsell action, and on which application the Court acquitted the Sheriffs; *It.*, 5 guineas to John Musterd, late soldier in H. M. 34 Reg. of foot, who was barbarously cut by some Ruffians on Haman's Marsh, and being disabled was discharged; *It.*, that £500 be borrowed at interest by the Mayor; *It.*, that the Corporation bond passed to Mr. Dan^l. Perdrian, for £200, payable with interest at 5 *per cent.*, be taken up and a new bond passed, &c.

That Thomas Pigott, Esq., only son of George P., Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free.

Whereas John Ewer, one of the Mayor's Sergeants at Mace, is grown very old and not capable to execute said office, and as he had faithfully served the Corporation for upwards of 30 years in the offices of Sheriff's Bayliff and Sergeant at Mace, ordered, that a pension of £16 a year be paid said Ewer; *It.*, one guinea to the Trustees of the Water scheme for one year's water supplied the Mayoralty House.

That John Carleton, of Darling Hill, Esq., eldest son of John C. of *do.*, Esq., *dec.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Swete, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker; Mr. Browne, and Fuller, C. S.

11 June, 1773.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Lane, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Franklin and Harris ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall and Mr. Fuller, C. S.

15 June, 1773.

Ordered, that £20 be paid for an Entertainment at Blackrock Castle, 1 Aug. next,

It., That Ald. Franklin, Sher. Franklin and Mr. Burgess Browne be a committee to state the accounts of Bretridges and Skiddy's Alms Houses ; *It.*, 2 guineas to Murtho Connor, for summoning constables and attending the Mayor's Office ; *It.*, One guinea a quarter to William Dibbin, an ancient freeman, who is blind and very distressed ; *It.*, that Henry Wrixon, Esq., do get King William's statue in the dining-room of the Mayoralty House painted white ; *It.*, £8 19s. 11*d.* to Sampson Austen, Woollen-draper, for clothes for the New Exchange Porter ; *It.*, £6 12s. to Rich^d. Colwell, cabinet-maker, for 24 oak chairs supplied for the use of Blackrock Castle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb ; Mr. Denroch and Mr. C. S.

10 Aug., 1773.

This day Mr. John Lapp, as Common Speaker, was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that £10 6s. 3*d.* be paid Mr. Edmund Browning for newspapers by him supplied ; *It.*, £2 10s. to Mr. Mayor, so much paid by him to Rich^d. Navin, one of the constables, for a rate charged on the Mayoralty House.

This day W^m. Busteed, Esq., produced the accounts of his Waterbailiffship, from 29 Sep., 1771, to 29 Sep., 1772, whereby it appears he paid into the hands of the Chamberlain £104 4s. 1*d.* over and above all other expenses.

That John Cotter, merch^t., having served Thos. Browne, *do.*, and John Harris, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that no Dep. Waterbailiff be appointed without the approbation of this Board, from 29 Sep. next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Alden. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, Smith, Maylor, Webb; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Lapp, C. S.

20 Sep., 1773.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other Tolls be set by public cant, 28 inst.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris and Franklin; Alden. Westropp, Millerd, Busteed, Philpott, Wrixon, Webb; Mr. Browne and Izod.

21 Sep., 1773.

Ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff for this City for one year, the election to be held in open C. D. H., on 29 Sep. inst.

It., That a Salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff for one year, (duty as before).

It., £25 6s. 6d. be paid Mr. Kevan Izod, for candles from 14 Sep., 1772, to 12 Aug., 1773.

It., £7 10s. 7d. to the representatives of Norton Parr, for weights and scales for the Market Jury.

It., That £1 12s. be paid Mr. Mayor, so much paid by him for Hearth money for the Mayoralty house.

It., 4s. 6d. to Ald. Philpott, paid by him for fitting up lamps outside North Gate; *It.* 5s. 9d. to James Barrett, for painting lamp-posts.

Whereas Bayly Rogers, Esq., planted four elm trees opposite the Southwest corner of his house, and as by the enlargement of the West Quay by the Corporation, opposite to the place where said trees are planted, the removal of the said trees near to the wall of said quay is thought necessary for enlarging and opening the passage to the Mayoralty House, to which said Bayly Rogers hath consented, ordered, that said Rogers shall have liberty to remove the said four elm trees near said wall, and that the property in said trees shall be in said Bayly Rogers and his heirs, and they shall have liberty from time to time to plant four trees in the form of said trees near said wall.

It., That Mr. Mayor, Mr. C. S., Mr. Hen. Wrixon, and Mr. Denroch, are appointed a committee to inspect the Mayoralty-house, and supply same with such necessary furniture as is wanting.

Whereas the Corporation executed their bond to Thomas Butler, Esq., on 28 June last, for £350, and said Butler hath assigned said bond to Simon Dring, Esq., ordered, that on said Dring's delivering up said bond a new one for said sum be passed by the Mayor, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harris; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Maylor, Webb; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Lapp, C. S.

9 Oct., 1773.

Francis Rowland, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs took the oath of Common Council men, during office.

This board approves of Rich^d. Harris to be Dep. Water Bailiff of Corke, Charles Cottrell *do.* at Passage, and James Gillaspie, *do.* at Cove.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor provide an oval table of red deal, that will hold 24 chairs and two proper inkstands for the Council Chamber; *It.*, 5 guineas to Councillor Jenkins, Dep. Recorder, to buy a gown to be worn by him in his office; *It.*, that a seventh dividend of six guineas be paid Mr. Burgess Izod on the Corporation's 25 shares in the Water Scheme; *It.*, that one guinea be paid Sergeant Weaver and his guard at the North Shambles, who arrested one Naughton, a rioter, who with a drawn sword was going through the public street at midnight to the terror of his Maj. subjects; *It.*, that Mr. Burgess Lucas be appointed scavenger for keeping George's Street clean; *It.*, that Ald. Maylor be appointed scavenger for sweeping and keeping clean the long Quay and Fish Street.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wetherall, Smith, Maylor, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Denroch.

19 Oct., 1773.

Ordered, that £14 11s. 6*d.* be paid Andrew Dalton, Carpenter, work done at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £7 11s. 3*d.* to said Dalton, work done at the Bridewell; *It.*, £11 8s. 8*d.* to Mr. Tho. Fuller, merch^t., for timber for Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £6 12s. to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for six new coal barrels and mending old ones; *It.*, £14 6s. 1*d.* to T. Fuller for timber for the Bridewell.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

5 Nov., 1773.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry, Ald. Newman, Millerd, and Mr. Browne be a committee to consider what clauses of the late act passed for this City should be repealed and what solicited from Parliament, that a memorial should be prepared.

That Mr. Richard Maguire, apothecary ; and Lewellen Nash, Esq., at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that a waterpipe be fixed in the North Gaol and another in the Bridewell.

It., that £100 3s. 10d. be paid Peter Cossart and Jasper Lucas, Esq., late Sheriffs of this City, expenses they were put to by the escape of Solomon Isaac, a debtor, who escaped from their custody.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

19 Nov., 1773.

Ordered, that £24 6s. 3d. be paid John Mainaduc, Woollen draper, clothes supplied the Boys apprenticed from the Blue Coat Hospital from 11 Sep., 1772, to 13 July last ; *It.*, £21 15s. 6d. to John Owen, upholsterer, for window-curtains supplied the Mayoralty House ; *It.*, £2 18s. 6d. to Edward Higgins for paper supplied the Mayoralty House.

That John Perkins, of the City of London, merch^t., and James Abell, merch^t., having served his father, Joseph Abell, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., that the memorial of the Mayor, &c., relative to the land carriage of flour to Dublin, be sent to the Prime Sergeant, to be laid before the house of Commons ; *It.*, £8 8s. 8½d. to Timothy Hughes for iron work supplied ; *It.*, that the amendment of the late Cork Act, now read, be sent to Mr. Wrixon to Dublin, to be laid before the Recorder and Prime Sergeant, to have same properly digested and then laid before the House of Commons.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Webb, Roe ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

26 Nov., 1773.

Ordered, that 24s. 6d. be paid Mr. Burgess Browne for an Ink-stand for this board.

Resolved, that a second Bridge over the North branch of the river Lee is necessary, and will be of public service to this City.

It., that the proper place for said Bridge will be from Baldwin's corner to Exham's cellars.

It., that the merchants of this City do return ten gentlemen, five to be approved by this Board, to join in carrying into Execution the scheme for building the Bridge.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Newman, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

3 Dec., 1773.

The Merchants of Cork, in pursuance to the order of last Council, having returned ten names, five to be approved by this Board, to join in the scheme for building the Bridge over the North Channel of the Lee, do approve of the following five gentlemen, to wit; Mr. Greatrakes Smyth, Mr. Paul Benson, Mr. Thomas Trant, Mr. William Jameson, and Mr. Humphry Crowly.

Resolved, that for building said Bridge application be made to Parliament for local taxes, part of which shall go to the support of the Work House and part for opening ways and passages and erecting Public Buildings.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Smith, Maylor, Baker, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

8 Dec., 1773.

Ordered, that Mr. Snowe do prepare a memorial to the House of Commons praying an act for local duties for 21 years to be applied as follows: one third for the use of the Workhouse, one third for building a Bridge across the North channel of the river Lee, one third for opening ways and passages and erecting public Buildings, and after the Bridge be completed, said third to be for the use of the Workhouse to be paid the Governors, the part for building the Bridge to be paid to Sam^l. Maylor, John Webb, Kingsmill Berry, Esq., Stephen Denroch, Kevan Izod, Greatrakes Smyth, Paul Benson, Will^m. Jameson, Humphry Crowly, and Thomas Trant, merch^{ts}., the part for erecting public buildings, &c., to be paid to the Mayor, Sheriffs, &c., with the third part for building the Bridge after the completion thereof.

"I dissent to the order of Council for applying to Parliament for building the Bridge, I am of opinion it would be of infinite disadvantage to a considerable part of the trade of this City, and would render almost useless above threefourths of the quays, where colliers and other vessels generally lie, would materially injure in their trade and properties all the inhabitants of Mallow and Blarney lanes, the Main street from the North to the South Gate, and all the Western parts of the City."

"I also dissent to the applying for local taxes on wine, brandy, Geneva, oranges, lemmons, herrings, salt, balk, deal boards, wheel carriages, &c., as the inhabitants too justly complain of the heavy taxes they already labour under, as the late mode is peculiarly heavy on the middling and lower sort of people, and I am of opinion the Council ought not to apply without the approbation of the Body Corporate, and without such the seal of the City ought not to be affixed to their instrument of application.—Tho. Browne."

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, Smith, Maylor, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, Denroch and Izod.

17 Dec., 1773.

That Richard Fitton, merch^t., having served Stephen Denroch; Richard Purcell, Hardware Merch^t.; Rev^d. Henry Hewett, M.A., J.P.; John Uvedale, gent., son of Ralph U., *do.*; George Barber, cabinet-maker, having served Thomas Cochran, *do.*; and Will. Jenkins, Esq., Deputy Recorder of this City, be admitted freemen.

Ordered, that the letter now read be sent by Mr. Mayor to the Prime Sergeant, in answer to his letter concerning the petition about the bounty on Flour; *It.*, £10 to Rich^d. Coldwell, cabinet-maker, for two mahogany Side Board Tables for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that eight merchants be added to the commissioners for opening ways and passages in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

19 Jan., 1774.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor issue a proclamation offering £5 to such person as within six months shall convict any person who shall cut any bag or bags

of flour, injure or stop any pigs, or goods, or provisions coming into or going out of town.

That Thomas Lane, clothier, having served William Parks, Esq., *do.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £11 17s. 2½*d.* to Mr. James Morrison for timber; *It.*, £12 3s. 9*d.* to the lamp-contractor; *It.*, £32 16s. 2*d.* to Roger Oulden, mason, for work done; *It.*, £6 13s. 3*d.* to John Busteed, printer.

Whereas it appears to this Board that the Committee of Merchants and a majority of the Inhabitants of this City are now of opinion that local taxes would be burdensome and injurious, ordered, that Mr. Snowe do not proceed in preparing a memorial for that purpose, as directed by a former order, and it is also the opinion of this Board that building a Bridge over the North Channel by any other mode of taxation or toll than by local duties, or in any other situation than from Baldwin's corner to Exham's cellars will be injurious.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Bury, and Franklin.

4 Feb., 1774.

Ordered, that £250 be paid the Governors of the Work House, in part discharge of £500 due from the Corporation.

It., £200 to Mr. Mayor in addition to his salary voted by the C. D. H.

That Henry Granger, clothier, having served Joseph Heard, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., that the Mayor, &c., have power to draw on the Chamberlain for 20 guineas, as reward for apprehending offenders against the peace of the City. *It.*, 3 guineas to Mr. Burgess Browne for erecting two pillars to support the Mayor's Gallery in the church of S. Mary Shandon.

That Peter Warner, glazier, having served Thomas Dyer, *do.*, *dec.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Maylor, Swete, Wrixon, Smith, Baker; Mr. Browne and Izod.

(Foot Note)—“The three leaves next preceding this were by accident torn out of this Book.”—W. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

(The subsequent two leaves are mended, none of the Proceedings are lost.—Editor).

10 Feb., 1774.

Ordered, that the following wages be paid the Coal Porters for carrying coals in this City and liberties :

Carriage of each Barrel of Coals 100 yards or under 1*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel for 100 to 200 yards 1½*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel of coals for above 200 to 300 yards 2*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel of coals for above 300 to 400 yards 3*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel, *do.*, for above 400 to 600 yards 4*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel, *do.*, for above 600 to 800 yards 6*d.* ; *do.*, each Barrel, *do.*, for above 800 to 1100 yards 8*d.* For landing each Barrel on the Quay to be measured ½*d.* For bringing each Barrel out of the ship and putting same into a carriage at ship side 1*d.* *It.*, that ½*d.* be paid to each measurer for measuring a Barrel of coals. *It.*, if any coal porter shall take any higher wages he shall forfeit for each offence 5*s.*, to be recovered in a summary way before the Mayor or any of the Aldermen of the Ward, the penalty to go to the informer.

It., 10 guineas to be paid annually to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, gent., the Mayor's clerk, in addition to the salary paid him by the Mayor ; *It.*, £10 to the Clerk of S. Mary Shandon, for instructing the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing for one year ; *It.*, £50 to Sober Kent, City overseer, one year's salary to attend the Corporation business as usual, the removal of all nuisances and encroachments, and prosecute all such as cause same in the City and suburbs, and taking an oath to that effect.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Maylor, Wrixon, Smith ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Lapp, C. S.

4 March, 1774.

Ordered, that 150 Barrels of coal be bought ; *It.*, £53 17*s.* 5½*d.* to Rich^d. Burt, glazier, for work done.

It., £15 3*s.* 6*d.* to Sampson Austen, for woollen goods supplied ; *It.*, £22 3*s.* 9*d.* to said Austen, for woollen goods supplied for the use of the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital.

That John Barcroft Haughton, mercht., having served Eben. and Sam^l. Pike ; Joseph Harris, Dry salter and mercht., having served Messrs. Sam^l. and George Beale, *do* ; Will^m. Phillips, gent., son of Noblet P., Esq., Ald. ;

John Peter Parrett, mercht., having served Peter Cossart, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., That Mr. Sober Kent be appointed one of the Scavengers of the City, with full power to remove all dirt and other filth out of the streets, lanes, Quays, &c., of this City, for which scavengers have not been appointed, as well as all streets, &c., for which they have been appointed, in case they neglect to cart away the same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Bury, Westropp, Philpott, Maylor, Baker, Wrixon ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Mr. C. S.

19 April, 1774.

Ordered, that £20 be paid Mr. James Barrett, for six window curtains for the Mayoralty House.

It., £3 10s. 11*d.* to Mr. Mayor, for Bullinbroke's Abridgement, Vesey's Appendix, and Blackston's Commentaries, for the Mayor's Office ; *It.*, 100 guineas to the trustees for supplying this City with water, being the Corporation's eight dividend on 25 shares at four guineas each ; *It.*, 150 guineas to *do.* for *do.* for ninth dividend on 25 shares at 6 guineas each.

It., that £15 a year be paid the widow of Mr. Daniel Connor, *dec.*, one of the Burgesses and Common Council men ; *It.*, that Mr. Snowe prepare a memorial to His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut. praying that the powder be removed from Skiddy's Castle, as the same is a most dangerous place for keeping powder, and that the government will build a magazine for keeping powder in some convenient place in the suburbs or liberties of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Roe, Wrixon, Baker ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Izod.

17 May, 1774.

Ordered, that the rails taken down from the house purchased from Tho. Butler, Esq., be sold, and the money paid to the Chamberlain ; *It.*, that £5 be paid the widow of George Fuller, *dec.*, one of the burgesses, being very indigent ; *It.*, that a pension of £15 a year be paid said Widow Fuller ; *It.*, that the Bond of the Corporation to the Treasurer of this City, and County Annuity Society, for £300, with interest at 5 *per cent.*, be taken

up, and a new bond be passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Treasurer, for £300 with interest at 6 *per cent*.

That Gibbs Ross, one of the Constables of the parish of S. Paul, for his spirited conduct in apprehending several notorious offenders at the hazard of his life, and his readiness to support the peace of the City, be admitted free.

It., That £57 0s. 2*d.* be paid Mr. Phineas Bagnell for printing-work ; *It.*, 5 guineas a year to the Trustees for supplying this City with water, and for supplying the City gaol from 1 June next ; *It.*, 2 guineas a year to same trustees, for supplying the Bridewell with water from 1 June next.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Maylor, Franklin, Baker, Millerd, Izod, and Mr. Lapp, C. S.

10 June, 1774.

Ordered, that £12 17s. 3½*d.* to Timothy Hughes for iron-work for Blackrock Castle ; *It.*, £8 18s. 5½*d.* to Rob^t. Heron, cooper, for new coal Barrels, and repairing old ones ; *It.*, 2 guineas to Mortho Connor, for one year's attendance at the Mayor's office, and summoning the constables.

That Alexander Martin, gent., only son of Will. M., tanner. *dec.* ; Richard Barrett, brewer, having served John Dowman, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., £1 10s. to John Howell, sadler, for 15 collars for Blackrock Castle ; *It.*, £20 to Mr. Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle ; *It.*, that the West Wall of the Cattle Market be raised three feet higher, and that the upper piece of ground lately demised to the Corporation by Abraham and Jonas Morris, Esq., which adjoins said market, be inclosed with a stone wall of the height of seven feet and a half, and that Ald. Millerd and Mr. Abraham Lane be overseers.

It., that an entertainment be prepared for the Lo.-Lieut., who is soon expected in this City, and that same be given at the Mayoralty House, and that Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs, Ald. Millerd, and Mr. Snowe, be managers to prepare same.

Present—Mr. Mayor ; Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Roe ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Mr. Lapp, C. S.

15 June, 1774.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for a C. D. H. to be

held on 23 inst., for the election of a Waterbailiff in the room of W^m. Busted, *dec.*

The deed between the Mayor, &c., and Nicholas Fitton, founder, for making a second reservoir for supplying this City with water, &c., being laid before the board, was approved of.

It., That the Corporation bond to the Minister and Church Wardens of S. Mary Shandon, dated 26 May, 1766, for £300 payable at 5 *per cent.*, be taken up, and a bond for like sum passed to said Minister, &c. at 6 *per cent.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod and Lapp, C. S.

2 July, 1774.

Mr. John Thomson, C. S., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that Richard Harris be appointed one of the Dep. Waterbailiffs of the City and Co. of Corke; *It.*, that Charles Cottrell and David Davis be appointed Dep. Waterbailiffs; *It.*, £16 15s. 2½*d.* to Sober Kent, in full, for his account; *It.*, £1 12s. 6½*d.* to Francis Elmsly, 'Change Porter; *It.*, £40 to Mr. David Bruce, one of the Burgesses of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wrixon, Franklin, Maylor, Baker, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Thompson, C. S.

19 July, 1774.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent, City Overseer, buy 150 barrels of coal; *It.*, that no boy be admitted hereafter into S. Stephen's Hospital, who shall be above the age of nine years; *It.*, 10 guineas to Mr. John Wood, in full, for rent and repairs of the Guard House at Blackpool.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Franklin, Baker, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Thompson, C. S.

17 Aug., 1774.

No business for want of a sufficient number. In the absence of the Clk. of the Council, Fras. Carleton, jun.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Baker, and Burgess Browne.

23 Aug., 1774.

Ordered, that the Corporation bond to George Rogers, dated 19 Nov., 1719, for £150, and assigned by Rogers to John Pick, and by Pick to the Minister and C. W. of S. Mary Shandon, Cork.

Ordered, that the bond dated 16 April, 1725, for £25, be cancelled, and a bond passed to said Minister, &c., for £175, the amount of said two bonds, and that the Chamberlain pay said Minister and C. W. the interest of said two bonds to the day of the execution of the new bond; *It.*, £1 5s. to Mr. W^m. Coles, for a tun of Plaister of Paris; *It.*, £10 19s. 6d. to Mr. Edm^d. Browning, for News Papers; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to the widow of Ald. Busteed; *It.*, that the Gateage Tolls, &c., be set; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year; *It.*, that a salary of £60 a year be paid the Waterbailiff (duties as usual; *It.*, £35 5s. 5d. to Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, balance of his accounts to 25 Feb. last, to be accounted for on the loan, &c.; *It.*, £8 6s. 5d. to John Busteed, printer, for work done; *It.*, that four bonds passed by the Corporation to the Minister and C. W. of the parish of S. Peter's, Cork, amounting in the whole to £630 at 5 *per cent.* a year be taken up, and a bond for said sum be passed said minister, &c., with legal interest, &c., the Chamberlain to pay the interest on said four bonds to day of execution of the new bond.

That the Hon. George Hamilton, Esq., H. M. third Sergeant at Law, and one of the Judges for Munster Circuit, be admitted free.

It., £11 1s. 8d. to Timothy Hughes, Iron-monger, for repairing Coal Barrels; *It.*, £35 17s. 6d. to Andrew Dalton, carpenter, his account; *It.*, That Andrew Dalton be no longer employed, as he is grown so infirm as not to be able to attend the Corporation work.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Maylor, Baker; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Thompson, C. S.

14 Sep., 1774.

No business for want of a sufficient number. In the absence of the Clk. of the Council, Frans. Carleton, jun.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Roe; Mr. Recorder and Mr. Burgess Izod.

20 Sep., 1774.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for the election of a Chamberlain, on 27 inst.

It., a salary of £80 to the person elected Chamberlain, from 29 Sep., giving himself and two securities in £4000; that he prepare a book to enter his daily receipts and payments; that on every Council day he furnish the C. S. with said book, to enable them to judge of the state of the Corporation Revenues. *It.*, that a large cellar on Haman's Marsh, belonging to Mr. Snowe, be taken at £12 rent, for the use of the Sergeants of Mace to keep goods taken under the attachment of the Tholsel Court.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, Thompson, C. S., also the Recorder, Ald. Wetherall, and Baker.

24 Sep., 1774.

That Richard Hely Hutchinson, Esq., eldest son of Rt. Hon. J. H. Hutchinson, one of our Reps., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; and James Spratt, gent., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Carleton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Baker, Wetherall, Webb, Franklin, Wrixon; Mr. Denroch, Izod, and Thompson, C. S.

29 Sep., 1774.

No business for want of a sufficient number. In the absence of the Clk. of the Council, Fra. Carleton, jun.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton; Burgess Denroch and Browne; Ald. Westropp and Webb.

1 Oct., 1774.

That Hugh Uvedale, clothier, having served Abraham Lane, *do.*; Richard Williams, Butcher, eldest son of W. *do.*, *dec.*; W^m. Dwyer, cooper, having served Silvester Clarke, *do.*; Henry Bennett, gent, eldest son of Richard B., cooper, *dec.*; George Newenham, jun., clothier, having served George Newenham, sen., *do.*; James Roche, barber, eldest son of Gerrard R., clothier, *dec.*; and John Jones be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £26 8s. 4d. be paid Sampson Austen, Woollen draper, clothing supplied the boys of the Blue Coat Hospital, from 17 March, 1774,

to 13 Sep. last ; *It.*, £32 to James Gregg, gent., excr. of Mrs. Greaves, *dec.*, for one year's rent of the late holdings of John Reily, Esq., opposite the Mayoralty House, and which were purchased by the Corporation from Tho^s. Butler, Esq. ; *It.*, £24 2s. 3*d.* to Mr. Burgess Izod, for candles supplied from 22 Oct., 1773, to 17 Aug. last ; *It.* £19 5s. 8*d.* to Rich^d. Harris and John Franklin, Esq., late sheriffs, amount of costs they were put to in the Court of King's Bench, for an attachment by one Piersy Larn, for the return of a Grand Jury, on which they were honourably acquitted ; *It.*, 10 guineas to John Jappie, high constable of this city, for apprehending divers felons, which has tended to preserve the public peace ; *It.*, 10 guineas to Gibbs Ross, one of the constables of this City, for apprehending divers felons, &c. ; *It.*, 5 guineas to Margery Lane, daughter of Walter Lane, many years Sword Bearer of this City, she being past her labour and in extreme poverty.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Berry and Carleton ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Wetherall, Franklin, Roe, Baker, Webb ; Mr. Browne, Denroche, Izod, and Thompson, C. S.

17 Oct., 1774.

John Travers, Esq., Mayor.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bennett ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Collis, and Mr. Browne.

It., 21 Oct., 1774. Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, Collis, Webb, Mr. Browne.

It., 14 Dec., 1774. Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Baker, Webb ; Mr. Browne and Thompson, C. S.

16 Dec., 1774.

This day Mr. Mayor was sworn of the Common Council, also the Sheriffs. Ordered, that Mr. Kent provide a proper grate for the office in the Cattle Market, such as Ald. Millerd shall approve of ; *It.*, that £1 12s. 6*d.* to Mr. Browne, so much expended by him in the repairs of the Corporation Gallery in Shandon Church ; *It.*, that Manasses Colthurst, gent., be appointed receiver of the rents of the English Meat Shambles and back Shambles,

giving security for the penalty of £100 to pay his collections once a fortnight to the Chamberlain; *It.*, that Mr. Snowe prepare a Memorial to the Lo.-Chanc. praying for the appointment of Commissioners of Bankruptcy for this City, as it is highly inconvenient for the inhabitants of this City to go to Dublin on such Bankruptcies as may happen in this City; *It.*, £42 18s. 3d. to Elizabeth Gwinn, widow and adm^x. of Rich^d. Gwinn, late of this City, tyler, *dec.*, in full, for his account from 11 May, 1773, to 16 June, 1774; *It.*, that £10 be paid the Clerk of S^t. Mary Shandon, for instructing the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing, for one year; *It.*, that a grant be made to Hovell Farmer, Esq., of the office of Scavenger, for sweeping the Main Street from gate to gate, to hold same for 21 years, with liberty to lodge such dung as he shall collect on the Corporation Quay, on the East side of the South Bridge, with a clause of surrender every three years, said Hovell paying £10 a year; *It.*, 10s. 6d. to W^m. Wily, whitesmith, for sundry articles supplied for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £49 8s. 1½d. to Tim^y. Hughes, ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, £46 17s. 11½d. to Mr. Sheriff Fuller, for timber supplied from 9 Dec., 1772, to 14 May, 1774.

That Joseph Oates, gent., at the request of Mr. Mayor, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Franklin, Webb, Rowland, Baker; Mr. Browne and Izod.

13 Jan., 1775.

Ald. Millerd, Franklin, Mr. Browne, Fitton, Kent, and Lucas, appointed by the C. D. H., to state the Chamberlain's accounts to the time of his removal from his office, report, that they find the sum of £500 10s. 1¼d. due from him to the Corporation, in which is included £103 2s. 6d. alledged to be due from the Widow Moriarty, for part of the rent of the Tolls of the Corn Market, from 29 Sep., 1772, to 29 Sep., 1773.

It., that the late Chamberlain be allowed £103 2s. 6d. due from the Widow Moriarty, out of the balance of £500 10s. 1¼d. on his delivering to Mr. Snowe the bonds of said Widow, to enable the Corporation to sue for balance; *It.*, that £365 be paid Mr. Mayor in addition to the salary of £200; *It.*, that the premises called the Old Bridewell, demised to John Gaggin, *dec.*, by the Corporation, be distrained for £242, balance of four years' rent due 25 March last.

This day, W^m. Snowe, Esq., and his son, John Snowe, were elected to the offices of Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Peace of the co. of the City of Corke, to hold during good behaviour, &c.

It., £23 8s. 6½*d.* to Phineas Bagnell, for stationery ; *It.*, that the several bonds passed to the Chamberlain for payments of the quarterly sums for gateage, and other tolls and dues, be given to the Town Clerk to sue for the money due thereon, if such bonds be not paid off in one month.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Roe, Rowland ; Mr. Browne, Izod, Denroch, and Thompson, C. S.

5 May, 1775.

We do hereby appoint W^m. French, of Cork, mercht., of the Par. of Holy Trinity, valuator in the room of Henry Martin, mercht., *dec.*, for the purposes mentioned in the Act for the regulation of the City. We appoint Francis Harvey, merch^t., of the par. of S. Peter, valuator in the room of Arthur Collis, gent., *dec.*, for *do.* We appoint W^m. Cormuck, of the Par. of S. Ann, valuator in the room of John Morris, *dec.*, malster, for *do.* We appoint John Guinan, tanner, of the Par. of S. Ann, valuator, instead of W^m. Austen, Chandler, who hath removed out of said parish. We appoint Barth^w. Bready, salt-boiler, of the Par. of S. Nicholas, valuator, in the room of Mich^l. Skeyes, Chandler, *dec.* And we direct that the valutors shall ascertain the yearly value of any newly-erected, rebuilt, or enlarged houses since last valuation, out-house, office, cellar, stable, linney, or yard, and to add such valuation to the original valuation of the Parish in which such house is rebuilt, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Parks, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Thompson, C. S.

5 May, 1775.

Ordered, that a new bond of the Mayor, &c., be passed to the Minister and C. W. of the parish of Christ Church, payable with interest at 6 *per cent.*, instead of the bonds they now hold at 5 *per cent.* ; *It.*, that a new bond of the Mayor, &c., be passed to the Trustees of the North Infirmary, payable with 6 *per cent.* instead of the present bonds at 5 *per cent.* ; *It.*,

£14 16s. 7d. to the Mayor, expenses of a nightly patrol thro' this City for three weeks, to preserve the peace; for a year's pipe water paid Mr. Izod for the Mayoralty House, repairing the pipes, papering the parlour of *do.*, and burying two poor men who died in Bridewell; *It.*, £19 5s. 4½d. to Sampson Austen, woollen-draper, for clothing for the Blue Coats and Exchange porter; *It.*, £37 7s. 6½d. to Roger Ouldin, mason; *It.*, £30 19s. 8d. to Rich^d. Burt, glasier; *It.*, £19 7s. 8d. to Andrew Dalton, Carpenter; *It.*, £5 to the Widow of George Fuller, *dec.*, half-year's pension; *It.*, £1 3s. 8½d. to the excu^r. of Mr. John Lawton, *dec.*, his account for Dutch Clinkers and Sherbridge Bricks, for Mayoralty House; *It.*, £44 0s. 7d. to Ald. Westropp, as Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, balance of his account; *It.*, £3 9s. 7d. to John Jappie, High Constable of the City, expended by him in taking rioters.

That Hugh Hovell Farmer, Esq., eldest son of Hovell F., *dec.*; Christopher Clarke, butcher, having served Francis Wise, *do.*; Robert Cotter, mercht., having served Stephen and Charles Denroch, *do.*; Bayly Breton, watchmaker, eldest son of Noblet B., mercht., *dec.*; Robert Hutchinson, mercht., having served Hugh Jameson, *do.*, *dec.*; John Barter Bennett, apothecary, having served Mr. Sheriff Bennett; Robert Baxter, butcher, eldest son of George B., *do.*, *dec.*; James Davies, mercht., having served Messrs. George and Paul Piersy and Christ. Waggett, merchts.; John Longfield, Esq., only son of Will^m. L., mercht., *dec.*; John Raymond, Chandler, only son of Rob^t. R., *do.*, *dec.*; Arthur Bastable, gent., eldest son of George B., mercht., *dec.*, be admitted free.

It., that Mr. Kent buy 200 barrels of Coals for the Corporation.

Present—Jn^o. Travers, Mayor; Thom. Fuller and Philip Bennet, Sheriffs; Randall Westropp, Hugh Millerd, Usher Philpott, A. Franklin, W^m. Parks, Sam. Maylor, G. Baker, J. Webb, Fran. Rowland, Steph. Denroch, Kevan Izod, John Thompson, Com. Speak^r.

14 Aug., 1775.

James Morrison, Burgess, being elected a Member of the Common Council, and Mr. John Dowman, C. S., took the oaths of a Common Council man.

Ordered, that £40 be paid Mr. David Bruce, one of the Burgesses.

The contract of Joseph Harris, for lighting the lamps in this City and

suburbs having expired 1 May, ordered, that an advertisement be published in Bagnell's Newspaper, that the Mayor, &c., will contract for lighting the lamps for the parishes in this City separately, or for the whole City, for three years, to be lighted with single burners; *It.*, £20 to the Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, that Mr. Kent repair the back Shambles and Corn Market, pursuant to estimate; *It.*, £11 3s. 8½*d.* to W^m. Maturin, for newspapers supplied.

Whereas his Excellency the Lo.-Lieut. is shortly expected in this City, ordered, that an invitation be sent him to dine with the Corporation at the Mayoralty House, and that Ald. Franklin, the Sheriffs, and Town Clerk wait on his Excellency with the invitation; *It.*, that the Iron rails belonging to Mr. Butler's House be given to the parish of S. Paul, to ornament the Church and Church-yard; *It.*, £22 to Ald. Collis, expenses he was put to in defending himself against a prosecution commenced against him in the Court of Excheq. on account of some base money he took from a felon charged with coining when he was Mayor; *It.*, that £19 7s. 4*d.* be paid the Sheriffs, costs they were put to in the K.B. for payment of the debts of two persons removed from the City Gaol on writs of *Habeas Corpus*, and who were rescued by a mob on the road to Dublin; *It.*, that the Gateage and other Tolls be set up to public cant; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year on 29 Sep. next; *It.*, that a salary of £60 be paid the bailiff (duties as before).

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Collis, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Morrison.

5 Sep., 1775.

That the Rt. Hon. Charles Jenkinson, P.C., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that an entertainment be given Mr. Jenkinson at the Mayoralty House, and that Mr. Mayor provide same and invite the Company.

This day Ald. Franklin and Mr. Browne report that they examined the accounts of Francis Carleton, Esq., relative to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms House, and that £137 13s. 1½*d.* is due from said Carleton to said Alms Houses, and this Board directs that the proper steps be taken to prove said debt before the assignees of Mr. Carleton.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Bennett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Rowland; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, Morrison, C. S., and Mr. Recorder.

22 Nov., 1775.

William Butler, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs took the oath of Common Council men.

Ordered, that £23 14s. 9d. be paid Mr. Burgess Izod for candles from 28 Sep., 1774, to 24 Aug., 1775; *It.*, 20 guineas to John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, High Constables, for their diligence in apprehending felons and notorious rioters; *It.*, £62 0s. 9d. to the late Mayor, expenses of an entertainment provided for Rt. Hon. C. Jenkinson; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to the widow of Ald. Parks; *It.*, £160 to Edward Roche, Esq., for four years' rent of that part of the Exchange held from him; *It.*, £1 16s. 9½d. to the widow of Thomas Elmsly, *dec.*, late Exchange Porter; *It.*, £44 5s. 3d. to Mr. Nich^s. Wrixon, Atty., expenses for the application to Parliament for the law passed last Session to exempt public buildings being charged on the valuation of houses in this City; *It.*, £4 12s. 11½d. to the late Mayor for rates, &c., paid for Mayoralty House; *It.*, £3 8s. 3d. to Joseph Bullen for 18 months' attendance at the Mayor's office; *It.*, that Ald. John Travers be appointed a Scavenger for sweeping the public street from the Cornmarket to the Bridewell, and the several lanes leading from the Main street to said street, also George's Quay and Sullivan's Quay; *It.*, that Ald. Phineas Bury be appointed Scavenger for sweeping, &c., Tuckey's Quay from Daunt's Bridge to the statue of K. George II.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Baker, Rowland, Travers, Webb, and Mr. Izod.

28 Nov., 1775.

That John Tydd, gent., at the request of Mr. Mayor; Sir John Conway Colthurst, Bart., eldest son of Sir John Conway C., Bart., *dec.*; Thos. Vereker, Esq., eldest son of Henry V., Esq., *dec.*; John Warner, goldsmith, having served W^m. Reynolds, *do.*; Dan^l. Satterford, butcher, eldest son of John S., *do.*, *dec.*; George Baxter, writing clerk, eldest son of Robert B., butcher, *dec.*; W^m. Trinder, clothier, having served Edw^d. Parks and Fran^s.

Allin, *do.*; William Lumbley, merch^t., having served W^m. Lawton and Kevan Izod; John Turner, glazier, having served Richard Burt, *do.*; Richard Smy, cooper, having served Ald. Maylor; Walter Baldwin, Esq., eldest son of Henry B., Esq., *dec.*; Thomas Millerd, shoemaker, eldest son of Reuben Millerd, silversmith, *dec.*; George Williams, butcher, having served Thomas Williams and Edw^d. Cooke, *do.*; Joseph Paul, cooper, having served John Paul, *do.*; Robert Franklin, gent., eldest son of Ald. F.; Edward Beads, mariner, eldest son of Edw^d. B., barber, *dec.*; John Teulon, merch^t., having served Westcombe Wood, merch^t.; Henry Touchstone, merch^t., having served Mr. Burgess Conner, *dec.*; Francis Adams, butcher, eldest son of Francis A., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Rowland, Webb, Baker, Travers; Mr. Izod, Denroch, and Dowman, C. S.

8 Dec., 1775.

Ordered, that Major Gen. Rob^t. Cunningham, Esq., Provincial Gen^l. of Munster, in the room of Lord Blaney, *dec.*, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; also Mountifort Longfield, Esq.; Abraham Augustus Nickson, Esq.; and Benjⁿ. Richard Nickson, Esq., freemen at large.

It., £9 2s. 2d. to Mr. Mayor, expenses of papering two rooms at the Mayoralty House, and two mahogany tables bought for use of same house.

That James Millerd, gent., nephew to Ald. Millerd; John Parks, gent., eldest son of Ald. P., *dec.*; Charles Bennett, butcher, having served his father, James B., *do.*, be admitted free.

It., that Sam^l. Brooks, cooper, freemen at large, be appointed Exchange Porter or keeper of the Exchange; *It.*, that Manasses Colthurst, who acted since Aug. last Exchange Porter, be paid for his trouble 4 guineas, also to have the clothes that were made for him as Exchange Porter.

That Roger Mc O'Boy, apothecary, having served Mr. Sher. Bennett; John Thomas Baxter, butcher, having served George Baxter, *do.*, *dec.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Collis, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Dowman, C. S.

24 Jan., 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Roe, Rowland, and Mr. Browne.

26 Jan., 1776.

Ordered, that £16 12s. 5½*d.* be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, joiner, work done from 31 Sep., 1774, to 12 July last; *It.*, £18 17s. 10½*d.* to Phineas Bagnell & Co. for printing from 28 March to 22 Nov. last; *It.*, £11 19s. 6*d.* to William Butler, Esq., for clothing for the Bellmen and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £20 4s. to Ald. Westropp, due to him as Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, to be accounted for on the loan.

An application having been made to the Mayor by Major-Gen. Cunningham for permission to smooth and clean the passage between the Castle and the old Barrack, ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Millerd, Franklin, and Roe be empowered to view said passage, and if they think proper, to grant such permission; *It.*, £14 13s. 6*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs in full for work done; *It.*, £22 3s. 9*d.* to Sampson Austen, for clothing for five boys apprenticed from the Blue Coat Hospital; *It.*, £65 19s. 11½*d.* to William Mahony, tyler, for his account; *It.*, £30 5s. 0½*d.* to Mr. Burgess Fuller, for timber, deals, &c., supplied; *It.*, 12s. 10½*d.* to Manasses Colthurst, for mats and sand for Council Chamber; *It.*, £2 16s. 10½*d.* for veal skins for covering the Tholsel Office Books.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Franklin, Roe, Rowland; Mr. Browne, and Dowman, C. S.

7 Feb., 1776.

Ordered, that £65 be paid Will^m. Butler, Esq., Mayor, to complete his salary; *It.*, £14 13s. 7*d.* to Roger Ouldin, mason, work done from 9 Jan., 1775, to 24 Oct., 1775; *It.*, £11 0s. 1*d.* to Timothy Hughes, smith, work done.

That Edward Pope, Cooper, having served Roger Langley, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., £11 18s. 10½*d.* to John Jappie, for Coal Barrels supplied and repairing old ones; *It.*, £10 a year to Mrs. Jane Bruce, widow of the late Burgess

Bruce; *It.*, £10 a year to Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, widow of the late Burgess Lloyd.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Westropp, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Roe, Rowland; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Dowman, C. S.

13 March, 1776.

Ordered, that an address to his Majesty in the name of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Merchants, Traders, and Inhabitants of Corke, declaring our abhorrence of the American Rebellion, and our resolution to support H. M.'s person and Government, as well against American Insurgents as other enemies, be sent to our Rep.'s in Parliament to be handed to His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut.

It., that a Memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be presented to His Excellency, praying that two Lighthouses may be erected at the entrance of the Harbour of Cork, for the safety of the trade of this City, to be sent to our Representatives in Parliament.

This day Ald. Maylor, Mr. Browne, Wrixon, Harding, and Fuller report that they have examined the Chamberlain's accounts to 29 Sep. last, and that the sum of £165 15s. 1½*d.* is due from him to the Corporation.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of Coal for the Corporation.

We approve of James Simmons to be Dep. Waterbailiff of the City of Corke.

That Joseph Bennett Wakeham, gent., eldest son of Will^m. W., gent., *dec.*, and Rowland Jackson Connor, apothecary, having served John Waddington, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Roe, Wrixon, Franklin, Travers, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

8 May, 1776.

Ordered, that 3 guineas be paid Mr. Burgess Browne for painting the Corporation Gallery in S. Mary Shandon.

That William Turvin, gent., eldest son of James T., merch^t., *dec.*; Benjamin Barter, cooper, having served W^m. Barter, *do.*; Hans Godfrey, cooper, having served Ald. Maylor; Thomas Scanlan, merch^t., having served

Ald. Philpott: Mich^l. Ottley, clothier, having served Norris Bollard, *do.*; Francis Beamish, Esq., eldest son of W^m. Beamish, Esq., *dec.*; Robert Wrixon, Esq., eldest son of Henry W., Esq., *dec.*; John Boyle, Esq., eldest son of Bellingham B., Esq., *dec.*; Henry Sheares, Esq., eldest son of Henry S., *dec.*; James Louris, cooper, having served Rob^t. Eason, Jun., *do.*; John Heard, gent., having served W^m. Snowe; James Fuller, merch^t., having served W^m. Webb and John Day, *do.*; Butler Fogerty, merch^t., having served W^m. Clarke; John Whiting, cooper, having served John Baker, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Dowman, C. S.

10 June, 1776.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp, Ald. Millerd and Bury, be a committee to look out for a proper place to build Guard Houses and offices for H. M. officers and soldiers who shall mount the Main Guard; *It.*, £35 15s. 5½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done; *It.*, £46 2s. 6*d.* to W^m. Reynolds, goldsmith and silversmith, work done from 16 March, 1774, to 12 Dec., 1775; *It.*, £7 0s. 5*d.* to Mr. Mayor, for clothing for Exchange Porter; *It.*, 9s. 7*d.* to Mr. Mayor, for two large wooden trays bought for the use of the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £2 5s. 6*d.* to Joseph Bullen, six months' attendance in the Mayor's Office in the Exchange, and keeping same clean.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Webb, Travers; Mr. Browne, and Dowman, C. S.

28 June, 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John. Snowe, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, and Mr. Browne.

3 July, 1776.

It is the opinion of this Board that the present Fowl Market will be a proper place to build a Guard House for the Main Guard; ordered, that

Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp, and Mr. Burgess Henry Wrixon be a committee to get a plan and estimate prepared; *It.*, that £65 18s. 7d. be paid Mr. Nich^s. Wrixon, atty., in full for his bill of costs from Trin. T., 1774, to Hil. T., 1776.

That Robert Fuller Hartnett, Esq., Councillor-at-Law, be admitted free.

It., That Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of coal for the Corporation; *It.*, £25 0s. 3d. to W^m. Snowe, Esq., his Bill of costs from 7 June, 1773, to 13 March last.

It., that the three Bonds passed to the Minister and C. W. of the Parish of S. Peter, for the use of the poor, making £315 at 5 *per cent.*, be taken up, and a new Bond with interest at 6 *per cent.* passed, and that the order of 23 Aug., 1774, for passing a Bond to said Minister, &c., be rescinded.

It., that Interest at 6 *per cent.* be paid the Trustees of the will of Arch^d. Pomeroy, *dec.*, for £180 for clothing and schooling as many poor boys of the Par. of S. Peter as far as same will go, and which was borrowed by the Corporation at 5 *per cent.* (order vacated as the bond is not produced).

It., that interest at 6 *per cent.* be paid the Trustees of the will of Mrs. Shearman, *dec.*, for £50 left by her for building a poor school in the Par. of S. Peter and paying the rent, which was borrowed at 5 *per cent.* (vacated for like reason); *It.*, that no further interest be paid on the two last-mentioned bonds until they be produced.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Izod, and Browne.

20 July, 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, and Mr. Browne.

26 July, 1776.

Whereas on the night of last Wednesday a soldier belonging to H. M. 19 Reg. Foot, being on duty as sentinel at Blackpool, was most barbarously haughed by two persons unknown without the least provocation, ordered, that £50 be paid to any person who within six calendar months shall convict said offenders, or either of them.

Ordered, £20 to Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Millerd, Bury, and Henry Wrixon, Esq., be a committee to inspect Mr. Tuckey's ground on the South side of Tuckey Street, which place this Board thinks to be proper for building a Main Guard house, and report what quantity of ground will be necessary for building said Guard House; *It.*, that the quay near the Mayoralty House be repaired, and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Millerd, and Henry Wrixon, Esq., oversee the doing thereof; *It.*, £29 8s. 11½*d.* to W^m. Mahony, tyler, for work done; *It.*, that stall No. 15 in the English Shambles be set to Tho. Hardaway, butcher, for seven years, at a rent of 14 pence a week, provided he shall live so long, and the English Meat Shambles continue where it is now; *It.*, that stall No. 21 in the English Meat Shambles be set to Joshua Coe, butcher, for seven years, at 14 pence a week, provided he live so long, and the shambles continue where they are now; *It.*, £2 10s. to Mr. Mayor for Hearth Money and Taxes of the Mayoralty, and mending the clock in the kitchen of same; *It.*, £10 to James Magrath, Clerk of Christ Church, for instructing the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing for one year; *It.*, 2 guineas to Madge Lane, daughter of Walter Lane, *dec.*, who was many years sword-bearer, said Madge being very old, infirm, and in necessitous circumstances; *It.*, that William Dibbins, a poor old blind freeman, be paid 6 guineas a year instead of four; *It.*, that £17 14s. 5½*d.* be paid John Busteed, printer, in full for printing work and newspapers from 27 March, 1775, to 25 March last; *It.*, that John Busteed be no longer employed for printing, and the taking his newspapers be discontinued.

That Joshua Connor, clothier, having served John Connor, *do.*; Zacharias Cooke Collis, gent., only son of Rev^d. W^m. Collis, Clk., *dec.*; John Heard, clothier, having served Joseph Heard, *do.*; Joseph Heard, jun., clothier, having served Joseph Heard, *do.*; W^m. Barry, merch^t., having served W^m. Skeys, *do.*; Peter Benson, merch^t., having served Paul B., *do.*; Jacob Crawford, gent., having served James Chatterton, Esq.; W^m. Travers, mariner, eldest son of W^m. T., gent., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that the Widow Doran, Luke Stritch, the Widow Harding, James Smith, Mich^l. Dunworth, and Simon Frith immediately build parapet walls opposite their respective dwelling-houses on Allen's Quay, in the North Suburbs of this City, pursuant to Acts of Parliament.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury,

Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe, Travers ; Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

29 July, 1776.

Whereas the Lo.-Lieut. is now in the neighbourhood of this City, ordered, that an invitation be sent his Excellency, and such Noblemen and Gentlemen as shall be with him, also the Earls of Inchiquin and Shannon, and to Richard Longfield, Esq., one of our Rep.'s in Parliament, to dine with the Corporation at the Mayoralty House, and that Sher. Westropp, Ald. Millerd, Travers, and the Town Clerk wait on His Excell. with the invitation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Roe, Travers ; Mr. Browne, and Denroch.

6 Sep., 1776.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other Tolls and Customs of this City, &c., be set to public cant (as before) paying the canter one guinea for each cant, and that no milk be pitched for sale in any of the markets, except in the North and South Milk Markets, and the markets lately erected in Blackpool ; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff (salary and duties as before) ; *It.*, that the Quay near the Mayoralty House be repaired, as part of same has fallen down, and that the Mayor, Ald. Millerd, and Hen. Wrixon, Esq., oversee same ; *It.*, £9 7s. to Mr. Sher. Westropp, expenses attending his, Ald. Millerd, Travers, and Mr. Snow's waiting on the Lo.-Lieut. at Castlemartyr to invite him to dine ; *It.*, £2 10s. to Timothy Mulcahy for painting and gilding the dial-plate of the clock on the Exchange ; *It.*, £10 a year to the widow of Sheriff Lawton dec. ; *It.*, £26 12s. 6d. to Ald. Westropp, for the clothing of six boys of S. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, £13 5s. 8½d. to Phineas Bagnell, printer, for work done from 7 Oct., 1775, to 25 March, 1776 ; *It.*, £51 2s. 3d. to George Seymour, brazier and tin man, for work done ; *It.*, that a lot of ground on the South side of Tuckey's street, containing 46 feet in front, be taken from Thomas Tuckey, gent., for 999 years, at a yearly rent of £23, to build thereon a Guard house for the Main Guard.

This day Mr. Sher. Denroch was sworn of the Council, Mr. Mayor Elect to keep the secrets of the Council, and Mr. Thos. Harding as C. S.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp and Denroch ; Ald^{en}. Westropp,

Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Franklin, and Mr. Denroch.

11 Sep., 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Webb, and Mr. Browne.

18 Sep., 1776.

Ordered, that a pension of £50 a year be paid the widow of the late Sheriff Lawton, *dec.*, in remembrance of the uncommon activity and attention of her late husband in the execution of his office, the vigorous exertion of which in some measure hastened his death.

That John Morgan, gent., eldest son of Jonathan M., *dec.*; W^m. Wade, gent., eldest son of Thos. W., merch^t., *dec.*, be admitted free.

It., £11 7s. 6d. to Mr. W^m. Maturin for Irish and English Newspapers; *It.*, £31 6s. to Messrs. Izod and Busteed for candles from 14 Sep., 1775, to 28 Aug. last.

That Edmond Armstrong, of Ennis, co. Clare, Esq., brother-in-law of Mr. Sheriff Westropp, and Mr. Edward Dorman, brother-in-law to Mr. Sheriff Denroche, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Westropp and Denroch; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers; Mr. Denroch and Izod.

1 Nov., 1776.

Hugh Lawton, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor and Mr. Sheriff Day took the oath of Common Council men.

That the Rt. Hon. Lo. Visc. Kingsborough be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Whereas a dispute has arisen between the Corporation and Mr. John Harding, burgess, touching the right to the quayage of part of the West Quay of the Bridewell dock, and Mr. Harding, to prevent the expenses of litigation, proposed to refer the dispute to the arbitration of two lawyers,

one to be named by the Mayor, &c., the other by Mr. Harding, and in case they disagree a third lawyer to be named. This Board doth agree to said proposals, provided Mr. Harding, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Speaker do execute in open court of D. H. a bond to abide by said arbitration.

Whereas Joshua Coe, butcher, an old freeman, is reduced in circumstances and in great want, ordered, that he have liberty to occupy Stall No. 21 in the English Meat Shambles for seven years rent free, to be occupied by himself and family, and to keep it supplied with proper meat.

Whereas Thomas Hardaway, butcher, is likewise in great want, &c., ordered, that he occupy Stall No. 15 free on same terms.

Ordered, that two looking-glasses and two Gerandoles be bought by Mr. Mayor, for the use of the Mayoralty House.

It., that each Coal Porter that refuses plying for the wages settled by a former order of Council be fined 5s.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day ; Ald^m. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Butler ; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Harding, C. S.

8 Nov., 1776.

Ordered, that the English Shambles and the back Shambles be altered, and a bog-house be made in the Fish Shambles, and that Mr. Mayor oversee same.

Whereas Joseph Elliot, who took the dues of the Markets at Blackpool, hath refused to pass bonds and execute the lease thereof, pursuant to agreement, ordered, that said dues be canted first Monday in Dec. next, for three-quarters of a year, provided Elliot does not meantime execute his bond and lease.

It., 20 guineas to John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, High Constables, a reward for their extraordinary vigilance in bringing to justice divers disturbers of the peace ; *It.*, £43 10s. 4d. to Mr. Nicholas Wrixon, Atty., for law business in the cause *Forster v. Ross* ; *It.*, £10 to James Magrath, Clerk of Christ Church, for instructing the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing for one year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Leycester ; Ald^m. Westropp, Bury, Franklin, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Philpott, Swete ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Denroch.

15 Nov., 1776.

This day Mr. Sheriff Leycester took the oath of a Common Council man as Sheriff.

Ordered, that £12 13s. 5*d.* be paid Phineas Bagnell, printer, work done from 1 May, 1776, to 25 Sep. last. *It.*, that the Corporation bond be passed to the Trustees of the North Infirmary for £200 borrowed by them; also £40 left by Henry Moore, Esq., to said Trustees, and which they lent the Corporation. *It.*, £17 2s. to Sampson Austin, woollen draper, for clothing supplied the Bellmen and Exchange porter.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Franklin, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Denroch, and Harding, C. S.

22 Nov., 1776.

Ordered, that Ald. Travers do provide suitable lodgings for the Judges of Assize, and that he be allowed for the same the yearly sum of £40; *It.*, that the several licences granted for selling and retailing coals be hereby revoked; *It.*, that if any Coal Porter shall hinder any other coal porter from carrying coals, he shall forfeit 5s. in a summary way, half to the informer, the other to the Governors of the Workhouse.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Swete, Bury, Franklin, Maylor, Baker, Philpott, Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Webb, Rowland; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Harding, C. S.

29 Nov., 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Mr. Browne and Izod.

6 Dec., 1776.

This day Godfrey Baker, Esq., produced his accounts of his Waterbailiffship from 27 June, 1774 to 29 June last; whereby it appears he paid into the hands of the Chamberlain £461 11s. 11½*d.* over and above all expenses,

besides £10 8s. 7*d.* by him laid out in erecting a new spit at Cove; *It.*, 16*s.* to Mr. Burgess Browne, for slating the bog-house on the Blind Quay; *It.*, £9 15*s.* to Charles Dickenson, for 24 constables staves; *It.*, £5 7*s.* 1*d.* to W^m. Wily, Blacksmith, for work done; *It.*, £3 4*s.* to George Ward, House Carpenter, for work done; *It.*, 2 guineas to Joseph Bullen, six months' attendance on the Mayor's Office and Exchange.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Harding, C. S.

20 Dec., 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne and Izod.

24 Dec., 1776.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

31 Dec., 1776.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., have been served with a writ of *mandamus* of the K. B., to wit:

“George III., &c. To the Mayor, &c., of Corke, greeting. Whereas from time to time whereof the memory of man is not to the contrary, the eldest son of every Freeman on attaining the age of twenty-one claim to be entitled to be admitted freemen, whether the father be living or dead; and as Richard Fitton, Esq., eldest son of William F., a Freeman, hath attained 21 years, and as alledged, made application to the Mayor, &c., to be admitted a Freeman. You, the Mayor, &c., not ignorant of the premises, &c., refuse in contempt of us. We, willing that speedy justice be done said Richard, formly enjoin you, after the receipt of this writ, you admit said

Richard Fitton into the privilege and franchise aforesaid, &c. Witness John, Lord Annaly, 18 Nov., A^o. Reg. 17.

“Ex. by Tho. Tisdal. W^m. Fitton allowed.—Annaly. Carter.”

We, the Mayor, &c., being of opinion that Rich. Fitton is not entitled to be admitted a Freeman during the lifetime of his Father, do direct that a return be made to the *mandamus* of our refusal to admit said Richard Fitton, and that a proper defence be taken to said *mandamus* in the C. K. B.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Harding, C. S.

“I hereby protest against this refusal, because I am of opinion he has an undoubted right under the Bye-laws of this Corporation, agreeable to the usage from time to time (until of late years), as will appear by the records, and some who have gone through the office of Mayor and Sheriffs have been admitted free at large under that right only.—Tho. Browne.”

10 Jan., 1777.

That Kingston Roche, gent., eldest son of George R., *dec.*; Edward Roche, Esq., eldest son of Edmond R., Esq., *dec.*; John Abell, merch^t., having served George Newsom, *do.*; Will. Edmonds, cooper, having served Paul Baker, *do.*; John Pim Samuel, merch^t., having served Ebenezer Pike and Sam^l. Pike, *do.*; Edward Godfrey, merch^t., having served Peter Cambridge, *do.*, *dec.*; Henry Holmes, grocer, having served Rich^d. Fuller, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Butler, Rowland; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Harding, C. S.

17 Jan., 1777.

Ordered, that £17 6s. 3d. be paid Will. Flyn, Printer, in full his account, and lodgings supplied the Officer of the Guard.

It., £16 3s. 7d. to John Jappie, cooper, for coal barrels supplied; *It.*, £64 2s. 10½d. to Mr. Thos. Fuller, for timber supplied.

This day a return on the *mandamus* of Rich^d. Fitton, Esq., drawn by

the Dep. Recorder and Counr. Millerd, Hartnell, and Lane, being read, the same was approved and signed by the Mayor, &c.

It., that 12 guineas be paid to Mr. Mayor, to be by him paid to the Dep. Recorder, Counr. Millerd, Hartnell, and Lane, for their trouble in drawing the return on the *mandamus* brought by Rich^d. Fitton against this Board.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler ; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

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31 Jan., 1777.

Ordered, that the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a gold box, by our representative in Parliament and our Recorder, and that his freedom and box be sent to the Rt. Hon. the Provost; *It.*, Rt. Hon. Rich^d. Heron, Secy. to Lo.-Lieut., in a silver box, to be presented likewise; *It.*, that Ald. Philpott and Rowland examine the accounts of Francis Carleton, jun., receiver to Bretridge's and Skiddy's Almshouses; *It.*, that two stalls in the English Market, No. 15 and 21, be set to the highest bidder (being a Protestant butcher) for seven years, living so long, provided he does not hire or lend it to a Papist; to be void in case the Corporation in the meantime think proper to convert the Shambles to any other use. *It.*, £36 12s. 1d. to Ald. Westropp, Master of the Blue Coat Hospital, balance of his account; *It.*, that a Cap and Gown be provided by Mr. Mayor for the Sword-bearer.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Rowland, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Harding, C. S.

14 March, 1777.

Ordered, that a Posting be put upon the Exchange, for a C. D. H., on 21 inst., at 11, to elect an Alderman of the Ward, in the room of Noblet Phillips, Esq., *dec.*; *It.*, that a piece of plate, value 30 *gs.*, be presented to Mr. Burgess Browne, as a public testimony of the many services by him done for the Corporation, with the following Inscription: "This Piece of Plate was, in the year 1777, presented by the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council and Commonalty of the City of Corke to Thomas Browne, Esq., one of the Burgesses, and also one of the Common Council of the said City, as a Publick Testimony of the many services by him done for the Corporation of the said City, for a long series of years past, in settling the

Public Accounts, attending the due management of the Charitable foundations under the Government of the Corporation, and in attending to every other matter conducive to the welfare of the Corporation." And it is ordered that said Piece of Plate be made under the directions of Mr. Mayor, the expense be paid out of the Corporation Revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Franklin, Maylor, Roe, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Harding, C. S.

18 April, 1777.

Ordered, that Mr. Snowe do directly take the opinion of the Recorder in what manner the Mayor, &c. shall proceed for establishing under the Acts of Parliament proper valuers of the houses, cellars, &c. in this City and Suburbs, in order to raise the public money presented at the Assizes, and other public money in this City, as the Judge at last Summer Assizes (in the case of Forster against one of the Constables for collecting the public money) was of opinion the present valuations were improperly made.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Maylor, Webb, Roe, Travers, Wetherall, Baker; Mr. Izod, and Morrison.

25 April, 1777.

Ordered, that £109 5s. 9d. be paid Samuel Hobbs, carpenter, in full for his account from 23 June, 1776, to 10 April inst.; *It.*, £83 2s. 6½d. to Rich^d. Burt, glazier; *It.*, £10 5s. 10½d. to said Burt, for work done at St. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £43 1s. 8½d. to Timothy Hughes, for ironwork; *It.*, £28 7s. 5½d. to W^m. Mahony, tyler; *It.*, £45 18s. 1½d. to Roger Ouldin, mason; *It.*, £3 6s. to the Rev^d. Henry Sandiford, Corporation Chaplain, to buy a tippet.

That John Smith, merch^t., having served W^m. Cuthbert, *do.*; Rev^d. Chambre Corker, Clk., eldest son of Thos. C., Esq., *dec.*, and Joseph Dibbs, merch^t., having served Thos. Strettell, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Webb, Butler, Roe, Rowland, Travers, Baker; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Izod.

9 May, 1777.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Webb, and Mr. Browne.

30 May, 1777.

No business.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Webb, Roe, Butler, Maylor; Mr. Browne, Morrison, H. Harding, and Thos. Harding, C. S.

3 June, 1777.

That Rich^d. Fitton, Esq., eldest son of Mr. W^m. F.; Marmaduke Peacock, Esq., at the request of the Mayor; Hon. W^m. Williams Hewett, Esq., son to the Rt. Hon. the Lo. Chancellor; Michael Morrison, mercht., eldest son of Mr. James M.; Rev^d. Jemmett Browne, Clk., eldest son of Rev^d. Arch^d. Edw^d. B.; Rev. Thos. Adderly Browne, eldest son of Rev^d. Doctor S^t. John Browne; William Spread, Esq., eldest son of John S., Esq.; Christ^r. Hendley, Esq., eldest son of Mathias Hendley, Esq.; Robert Ashe, gent., eldest son of Rich^d. Ashe, Esq.; Thomas Travers, gent., eldest son of Rob^t. Travers of Ballycurreen, gent; Francis Bernard, jun., Esq., eldest son of James B., Esq.; W^m. Blennerhasset, jun., Esq., only son of W^m. B., Esq.; Thomas Newman, gent., eldest son of Charles N., gent., *dec.*; Francis Tydd, jun., eldest son of Francis T., gent.; Heyward St. Leger, Esq., eldest son of Warham St. L., Esq.; Henry Ball, gent., eldest son of Robt. Ball, Esq.; Thomas Austen, gent., eldest son of William Austen, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £19 17s. 6d. be paid John Jappie, cooper, for ten new coal barrels, and ten new coal half barrels; *It.*, £104 6s. 5d. to Mr. Nich. Wrixon, atty., for bill of costs in defending the *mandamus* brought by Rich^d. Fitton, Esq., against the Mayor, &c.; *It.*, £22 15s. to Mr. W^m. Jones, atty., for his trouble in acting as agent under the Managers appointed by order of the C. D. H. to conduct the defence of the above suit; *It.*, that the sum of £50, part of £250 left by the will of Mr. Dan^l. Thrasher, *dec.*, to the Mayor, &c., for occasional Sermons in the church of S. Mary Shandon,

be lent to Henry De la Main and Watkins William Verling, gent., passing their bond to the Mayor for payment thereof with legal interest; *It.*, 3s. 6d. a week to Ald. Travers, to maintain in Bridewell one W^m. Shayler, who is there confined as a necessary witness to prosecute one Sullivan, charged with robbing one James Harvey of a very considerable sum of money in the Harbour of this City; *It.*, that Ald. Bury, Webb, Butler, Mr. Burgess Morrison and Henry Wrixon, Esq., be a committee to get a plan drawn of the Guard Houses and offices necessary to be built on the ground taken from Mr. Tuckey, also an estimate of the expense of building same.

We appoint David Connell, merch^t., of the Parish of S. Paul's, a valuator in the room of Peter Mathis, late of said Parish, Chandler, *dec.*, for the purposes of the Act for the regulation of the City; Arthur Connell, merch^t., of the parish of S. Paul, in the room of Sober Kent, late of said parish, merch^t.; Bartholomew Donaghue, merch^t., of the Par. of S. Paul, in the room of Vesian Moses Pick, merch^t.; John Jappie, cooper, of the par. of S. Paul, in the room of Hugh Lawton, Burgess; Thomas Fuller, Esq., of the Par. of S. Peter, in the room of W^m. Garrett, chocolate maker; Attwell Hayes, brewer, of the Par. of S. Peter, in the room of Patrick Sarsfield, of said parish, *dec.*; John Moylan, jun., merch^t., of the parish of S^t. Mary Shandon, in the room of Thomas Rierdan, of said parish, merch^t., *dec.*; William Stack, cooper, of the par. of S. Finbarry, in the room of Francis Creed; Boyle Jagoe, Butter Merch^t., of the par. of S. Finbarry, in the room of Arthur Dillon, Esq.

It., £30 a year to W^m. Jenkins, Esq., Dep.-Recorder, during his residence in this City, and attention to the holding the several Courts, and provided he advise the Mayor and other Magistrates in any difficult points that may arise.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, Morrison, and Harding, C. S.

6 June, 1777.

This day Mr. Henry Harding, Burgess, was sworn a member of the Common Council.

That Sampson Jervois, merch^t., having served W^m. Rickotts, *do.*; Simon Farthing, eldest son of Rob^t. Davies, Esq.; Edward, eldest son of Robert Hoare, Esq., be admitted free.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid Joseph Bullen, Esq., half-year's attendance on the Mayor's Office in the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Swete, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Mr. Tho. Harding, C. S.

13 June, 1777.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Webb, Burgess Browne and Morrison.

20 June, 1777.

That Sir John Irwin, Knt. Bart., and Com^r.-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box; also George, eldest son of Wills Crofts; Rob^t. Sealy, merch^t., eldest son of George Sealy, Esq.; Henry, eldest son of Henry Duqueray, Esq., be admitted free.

Ordered, £4 0s. 9½d. to W^m. Stephens for painting and lettering constables' staves and plates for the Constables' Houses; *It.*, £81 2s. 11½d. to Mr. W^m. Reynolds for Gold and Silversmith's work done by him; *It.*, £18 3s. 11d. to Phineas Bagnell, printer, for work done; *It.*, £198 16s. 11d. to Mr. Will. Fitton, atty., costs, &c., taxed against the Mayor, &c., in favour of Rich^d. Fitton, Esq., in the case of his freedom; *It.*, £12 10s. 8½d. to Edmond Flaherty, mason, for repairing the Quay at the Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Webb, Butler, Baker; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Harding, C. S.

11 July, 1777.

This day the Common Speaker was sworn in Council; *It.*, a plan and estimate for building the Guard Houses, &c., in Tuckey Street was laid before the Council.

Ordered, that £20 be paid the Mayor for an entertainment on 1 Aug.; *It.*, £5 3s. 3d. to Messrs. Sam^l. Beale and Co. for milled lead; *It.*, £18 9s. to the Sheriffs, expenses they were put to in removing one Gormacan from the City Gaol on a *Habeas Corpus*, who was rescued by a mob at Castle

Dermot; *It.*, that £12 1s. to W^m. Maturin for newspapers supplied; *It.*, £1 9s. 7½*d.* to Mr. Mich^l. Mahony for collecting Corporation rents.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Wrixon, Webb, Roe, Maylor, Baker, Butler; Mr. Denroch, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

12 Sep., 1777.

No meeting for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Day; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Webb, Maylor, Butler, Baker; Mr. Browne and Izod.

16 Sep., 1777.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other Tolls of this City be set by public cant (conditions as before); *It.*, that a posting be put upon the Exchange for a Water Bailiff for one year; *It.*, that his salary be £60 for one year (duties as before); *It.*, 15 guineas to W^m. Snowe, and he is directed to wait upon the Recorder, Counc^s. Bennett, and Jenkins, and give each a fee of five guineas, to consider what amendments will be necessary for carrying into execution an act made 11 and 12 of His Maj. reign for the regulation of the City, &c.; *It.*, that 5 guineas be paid Mr. W^m. Snow for his trouble; *It.*, £36 6s. 10*d.* to Mr. Mayor, expenses of an entertainment provided at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, £14 13s. 1¼*d.* for two Flaggs for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, £4 14s. 11½*d.* to Mr. Mayor for sundrys paid for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £1 2s. 9*d.* to Mr. Izod for pipe water for the Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Baker; Mr. Harding, Busteed, C. S., and Mr. Browne and Izod.

19 Sep., 1777.

That the Rt. Hon. Morrogh, Earl of Inchiquin, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; also Abraham, eldest son of Jonas Morris, Esq.; Roger Adams, merch^t., eldest son of Jonathan A., *do.*; Francis Beare, glazier, eldest son of Henry B., cooper; W^m. Johnson, merch^t., eldest son of Peter J., *do.*; John Carleton, merch^t., eldest son of George C., *do.*; Phineas Ryall, Esq., eldest son of W^m. Ryall, Esq.; Caleb Falkiner, Esq., eldest son of Riggs F., Esq.; Sam^l. Norris, gent., eldest son of Rich^d. N., merch^t.; Rob^t. Longfield, Esq., eldest son of John L., Esq., *dec.*, who was eldest son

of Robert L., Esq., *dec.*, an ancient Freeman; John Adam Malet, brewer, a Protestant stranger, and who hath come to this City to reside with his family, paying 20s.; Digby O'Brien, merch^t., being bound for seven years to Peter Cambridge, merch^t., *dec.*, having paid him a fee of £200, and having served said Cambridge till his death, but not for the time he was bound for; Harmer Spratt, merch^t., having served W^m. Coles; W^m. Groves, cooper, having served John Cole, *do.*; Philip Allen, merch^t., having served Christ. Allen, *do.*, and brewer; W^m. Fitton, gent., having served James and Thomas Chatterton, Esqs.; Thomas Spiers Gabbet; John Swayne of Youghal; Thomas Fuller, gent.; Mr. Thomas Boyce, clothier; Mr. W^m. Cormack, merch^t.; Robert Hurly, gent.; Will. Busteed, gent.; Christ. Crofts, jun.; W^m. Barton of Grove, Esq.; George Stannard, Esq.; Charles Leslie, Esq.; John Colthurst, gent.; Henry Cole Bowen, Esq.; Ottwell Puxley, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 3s. 6d. be paid Ald. Travers by the week, for supporting in Bridewell one W^m. Shayler, a necessary witness to prosecute at next assizes one Sullivan, indicted for felony; *It.*, £8 6s. 9d. to Messrs. Pouden and Roberts in full for scales and weights.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Day and Leycester; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe, Rowland, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, and Busteed, C. S.

14 Oct., 1777.

Thomas Owgan, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor and also the Sheriffs were sworn of the Common Council.

Ordered, that £235 be paid Hugh Lawton, Esq., late Mayor, in addition to his salary, as a testimonial to his activity and good services to the City during his Mayoralty; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange on 23 Oct., for the election of a Sword Bearer, the person elected to find security before the Mayor, &c., for the due discharge of said office by himself or by a sufficient deputy; *It.*, £40 to John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, High Constables of this City, for their vigilance in bringing to justice divers house-breakers and disturbers of the public peace.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd,

Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

24 Oct., 1777.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Philpott, Wetherall, Butler; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

25 Oct.—Ordered, that Mr. Sober Kent, City overseer, buy 100 barrels of coals.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Bury; Mr. Busteed, and Browne.

7 Nov., 1777.

Whereas Nich. Fitton hath failed in the execution of the Covenant contained in the deeds entered into between him and the Mayor, &c., for supplying this City with water, ordered, that such suits as Council shall advise be commenced against him in the name of the Mayor, &c., for the breach thereof; *It.*, that Ald. Rowland, Lawton, Mr. Browne, Izod, J. Harding, and Mr. John Lapp be a committee to prepare heads of such amendments as are necessary to be made in the several Acts of Parliament passed relative to this City, and heads of new clauses as may be found necessary for the service of this city, and that an application be made to Parliament to have same passed into law, and that every member of council that shall think proper to attend be of the said Committee; *It.*, that 40 guineas a year be paid Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., Sword Bearer.

That George Johnson, mariner, only son of Christ. Johnson, butcher, *dec.*; William Wigmore, gent., eldest son of Henry W., gent.; Rev^d. Daniel Widenham, Clk., eldest son of Rev^d. Tho. W., Clk.; Richard Boyle Townshend, Esq., only son of Rich^d. T., Esq.; Charles Martin, gent., having served Rich^d. Martin, gent.; Isaac Morgan, Merch^t., having served Jonathan Morgan, *do.*; W^m. Walsh, clothier, having served Edw^d. Scott, *do.*, *dec.*; Jasper Rasleigh, merch^t., having served Jonathan Morgan, *do.*; Jasper Herrick, merch^t., having served Jasper Lucas, *do.*, be admitted free.

Ordered, that £57 10s. 11½*d.* be paid Timothy Hughes, ironmonger; *It.*, 2 guineas to Joseph Bullen, half year's attendance on the Mayor's office in the Exchange; *It.*, £2 12s. to John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, two High

Constables, costs of their staves; *It.*, £1 11s. 5*d.* to Gibbs Ross, expenses paid a prosecutor confined in Bridewell, evidence for a robbery, and expenses paid a corporal and eight men for their assistance in apprehending a man charged with murder.

That John Tatton, gent., having served Christ. Knight, gent., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Webb, Roe; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

21 Nov., 1777.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb; Mr. Izod, and Morrison.

25 Nov., 1777.

This day Ald. Philpott, Rowland, and Mr. Browne, being a committee to state the accounts of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses, report that they examined said accounts, and that a ballance of £245 6s. 6½*d.* is due from Francis Carleton, Jun., Esq., receiver of the funds of said houses; ordered, that said Carleton pay over said amount to the Chamberlain.

This day the heads of a Bill, to be applied for this session, for amending several laws made for this City were read and approved by the Council.

That William Colburn, gent., having served W^m. Heard, gent.; Thomas Barter, jun., gent., eldest son of Thomas B., merch^t.; John Morgan, gent., eldest son of Jonathan M., *dec.*; Thomas Millerd, jun., cordwainer, eldest son of Tho^s. M., *do.*; Peter Wills, jeweller, eldest son of Luke W., cooper; George Scott, merch^t., having served Messrs. Bousfield and Owgan, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Rowland, Webb, Swete, Lawton, Baker; Mr. Browne, Izod, Busteed, C. S., and Morrison.

5 Jan., 1778.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane ; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Butler, Busted, C. S., Browne, and Morrison.

8 Jan.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Butler ; Mr. Morrison, and Browne.

9 Jan., 1778.

Ordered, that Mr. Snowe, Clk. of the Council, wait on the Dep. Recorder. Coun^{cs}. Bennett, Millerd, and Hartnett to draw a draft of heads of a Bill for the amendment of several acts passed relative to this City.

It., £20 9s. to Sampson Austen, woollen draper, clothes for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter ; *It.*, £2 10s. 2d. to Cæsar Fanning, Paper Stainer, for Paper for the Mayoralty House ; *It.*, £30 9s. 4½d. to Mr. Mayor for looking-glasses for Mayoralty House ; *It.*, £21 13s. 10½d. to Ald. Westropp, Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, balance due to him, to be accounted for on the loan, &c. ; *It.*, £16 6s. 8d. to Sampson Austen for a Gown and Cap for the Sword Bearer ; *It.*, £8 7s. 11d. to said Austen, for clothes supplied for two boys bound apprentice out of S. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, £48 11s. 0½d. to Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for repairing the Corporation coal barrels.

Ald. Collis having resigned his office of one of the Ald. of the Ward of this City, by instrument under his hand and seal, ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for a C. D. H. 26 Jan. to elect an Ald. of the Ward in the room of said Collis.

That the Hon. Henry St. John, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship Torbay, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box ; also Richard Rodney Bligh, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Ship Camel, in a Silver Box ; William Carlyon, Esq., Cap^t. of H. M. Sloop of War Cupid, in a Silver Box ; W^m. Blair, Esq. Cap^t. of H. M. Sloop of War the Wasp in a Silver Box ; Michael Kearney, Esq., regulating Cap^t. of H. M. Navy in the Harbour of Cork in a Silver Box ; and that Rob^t. Uniacke, Esq., M.P. for Youghal ; Sam^l. Sealy, gent., eldest son of John S., gent. ; Edward Collis, gent., eldest son of W^m. C., Esq. ; W^m. Honner, gent., eldest son of Rob^t. H., Esq. ; W^m. Fleming, merch^t., eldest son of John F., cooper, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £15 be paid the Sheriffs, expenses in removing James Coughlan, a prisoner, to Dublin on a writ of H. C. ; *It.*, that the Parish

of S. Peter be paid the interest due on the Corporation Bonds, until said bonds be delivered up to have new ones executed.

It., That Ald. Travers, Mr. Burgess John Harding, and Mr. Burgess Franklin be appointed scavengers for sweeping the Main Street from gate to gate.

(Note on Margin.) Rec^d. from the Mayor, &c., the Charter of King Charles I., to be laid before the Court of Excheq., pursuant to order of s^d. Court.—W^m. Snowe.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Butler, Baker, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

19 Jan., 1778.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Baker, Butler, and Mr. Busteed, C. S.

21 Jan., 1778.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coal; *It.*, that £3 2s. 1½d. be paid Thomas Cochran, cabinet-maker, for two mahogany tables for the Mayoralty House.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., have been served with an order from the Court of Exchequer, to send up to that Court the Charter of this City, and whereas a customary fee is due to the Lord Chief Baron for the allowance of a Charter, either of a suit of Black Velvet, or 20 guineas in lieu thereof, ordered, that 20 guineas be paid.

Whereas the fines imposed in the several Courts of Assizes, Sessions, and Records held for this City, are by Charter granted to the Mayor, &c., which grant has been allowed by H. M. Court of Exchequer; and, whereas it is apprehended that all recognizances forfeited at the Assizes held for the co. of said City are also granted by said Charter to said Mayor, &c., which grant hath not yet been allowed by the said Court of Exchequer; *It.*, that Mr. Wrixon, the Corporation Attorney, do employ the Recorder, Counc. Bennett and Hartnett to move said Court of Exchequer for the allowance of forfeited recognizances, and that Mr. Wrixon give such fee as he shall see reasonable to the Attorney-General for his consent to such allowance;

It., £1 12s. 6d. to Luke Pritty, for the hire of a bed and bolster for the officers bed at the Blackpool Guard Room, for 15 weeks; *It.*, £12 17s. 4½d. to Roger Ouldin, mason, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Butler, Baker; Mr. Busteed, C. S., Izod, Browne, and Morrison.

30 Jan., 1778.

Ordered, that the sum of £435 be paid to Mr. Mayor in addition to the Salary of £365 voted to him by the C. D. H., the whole making £800, as a testimonial for his activity and good services to this City in his office of Mayor, and an encouragement for his persevering therein; *It.*, that a subscription be opened amongst the loyal inhabitants of this City for raising soldiers for His Maj. service on the present emergency of public affairs, and that 300 guineas be paid out of the Corporation revenues, this money to be applied in bounties of 5 guineas to each able-bodied man that shall enlist, over and above the King's bounty; a committee to be appointed by the majority of the subscribers; (the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Speaker to have each a vote on part of the Corporation) for the receipt and distribution of the Bounty money. *It.*, that 10 guineas each be paid the Recorder, Dep. Recorder, Counc. Bennet, Millerd, and Hartnett, for amending the draft of Heads of a bill, and the several laws relative to this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Wetherall, Baker, Butler, Webb, Millerd, Travers; Mr. Izod and Morrison.

10 Feb., 1778.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wetherall, Baker, and Mr. Busteed, C. S.

17 Feb., 1778.

Ordered, that the costs of obtaining an Act for amending the several laws relative to this City, agreeable to the heads lately perused by Councils. Jenkins and Millerd, and sent to Dublin, be further perused by the Recorder, Councils. Bennett and Hartnett, to be paid out of the Corporation revenues, and that Mr. Wrixon, Attorney, in Dublin, have power to draw

such sums as he shall want; *It.*, £2 7s. to Widow Mahony, Tavern-keeper, being the tavern expenses at her house, on the meeting of the Lawyers to peruse the Cork Act; *It.*, £127 2s. 1½*d.* to Mr. Burgess Fuller, for timber supplied; *It.*, £23 17s. 11*d.* to Mr. Kent, City overseer, for several articles supplied; *It.*, £19 13s. 5*d.* to Messrs. Izod and Busteed, for candles; *It.*, £23 13s. 8½*d.* to Thomas Hawes, tyler, for work done; *It.*, £20 3s. 0½*d.* to Richard Burt, glazier; *It.*, £6 18s. 4*d.* to said Burt, for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital, to be accounted for on the loan; *It.*, £31 15s. 4½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £1 7s. 3½*d.* to W^m. Mahony, tyler, for work done.

That John Burgess, cooper, having served William Lane, *do.*; Richard Carney, cooper, having served And^w. Hill and Roger Langley, *do.*; Thomas Roberts, Esq., eldest son of Sir Randal Roberts, Bart.; Edward Bishopp, Apothecary, having served Mr. Burgess Bennett; Henry Heard, skinner, having served Joseph Heard, *do., dec.*; Robert Gordon, Esq., Surveyor-Gen^l. of Munster, and Henry Davis, Gent., Surveyor of the Port of Cork, be admitted Freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Swete, Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

6 March, 1778.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Butler; Mr. Morrison and Busteed, C. S.

10 March, 1778.

That Thomas Coldwell, cooper, having served Rich^d. Robinson, *do.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Webb, Butler; Mr. Izod, Busteed, C. S., Morrison, and Browne.

16 March, 1778.

Ordered, that £4 11s. 8*d.* be paid John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, High Constables, so much expended by them in paying guards employed to quell

some of the late riots in this City; *It.*, 20 guineas to the Mayor, &c., to be by them expended in such manner as they shall see necessary towards the support of the Public Peace of this City from riotous mobs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

25 March, 1778.

Ordered, that a representation be sent to our Members, in the name of the Mayor, &c., to desire their strenuous endeavours in Parliament for carrying into execution the bill for a National Militia; *It.*, that £14 13s. 4d. be paid the Sheriffs for removing from the City Gaol to Dublin one James Debastire, on a writ of *H. C.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

1 April, 1778.

Ordered, that 200 musquets, 200 bayonets, 200 cartouch boxes, and 10 halberts be lent out of the City Armory to the gentlemen forming a Military Society in this City, by the name of the "True Blue Association," on a bond being passed by Edward Hoare, Esq., John Carleton, Esq., Marmaduke Peacock, Esq., Michael Roberts Westropp, Esq., and Robert Rogers, Esq., to the Mayor, &c., for £500 for the return of said arms when demanded in the same good order as lent; *It.*, that 80 Musquets, 80 Bayonets, 80 Cartouch boxes, and 4 Halberts be lent out of the City Armory to the gentlemen forming a Military Society in this City by the name of the "Aughrime Society," on a bond passed by Mr. John Hinchcliff, Mr. Barth. Creagh, Mr. W^m. Barry, Mr. Francis Rawlins to the Mayor, &c., for £200 for the return of said arms in the same good order; *It.*, that 100 Musquets, 100 Bayonets, 100 Cartouch boxes, and 5 Halberts be lent out of the City Armory to the Gentlemen forming a Military Society in this City by the name of the "Union Society," on a Bond passed by W^m. Hare, Esq., Mr. Thos. Hayes, Mr. Watkins, William Verling, and Mr. James Sadleir to the Mayor, &c., for £250 for the return of said arms in same good order; *It.*, that 50 Musquets,

50 bayonets, 50 Cartouch boxes, and 4 Halberts be lent out of the City Armoury to the Gentlemen of the "Revenue" of this City on a Bond passed by Robert Gordon and Henry Davis, Esq., for £125 to the Mayor, &c., for the return of said arms in same good order; *It.*, 40 musquets, 40 bayonets, 40 Cartouch boxes, and 2 Halberts be lent out of the City Armory to the Gentlemen forming a Military Society at "Passage," on a Bond passed by Thos. Parsons and Michael Parker, Esq^{rs}., for £100 to the Mayor, &c., to return said arms in said good order.

That George Ogle, Esq., M.P. for Co. Wexford, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, and Rev^d. Rich^d. Pigott, D.D., a freeman at large.

That 100 musquets, 100 bayonets, and 100 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armory to the Gentlemen forming a Military Society in this City by the name of the "Cork Blues," on a Bond passed by Mr. Mayor, Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., and Mr. John Jappie to the Mayor, &c., for £250 for return of said arms in said good order.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler, Travers; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Izod.

2 May.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Webb, and Mr. Browne.

5 May, 1778.

That Major Gen^l. Flower Mocker, Esq., Com^r. in Chief for the Province of Munster, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that 50 Musquets, 50 bayonets, and 50 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armory to the gentlemen of the "Blackpool Association," on a bond passed by Mr. Andrew Johnson and Mr. John Forster for £125 to the Mayor, &c., for the return of said arms in same good order; *It.*, £300 towards defraying the expenses of an act for regulating the Police of this City. *It.*, 3s. 6d. a week for the support of Ann Green now confined in the Bridewell, to prosecute two fellows now confined in the City Gaol for rapes and robberys.

That George Welsh, cooper, having served Patrick Welsh and Richard Currey, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Webb, Travers; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

13 May.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Webb, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Morrison.

26 May, 1778.

Ordered, that the 25 shares reserved by the Corporation in the scheme for supplying the City with water be demised by public Cant to Freemen at large for 999 years at a premium for each share, the highest bidder being the tenant, the money to be applied to the discharge of the Corporation debts, the purchaser to have to 1 Aug., 1799 for the payment of said purchase money with legal interest, on giving security by bond, and that Mr. Burgess Izod, Morrison and Henry Wrixon, with those of C. D. H., be a committee for approving the securities, &c.; *It.*, that 50 Musquets, 50 bayonets, and 50 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armory to the gentlemen forming a military society at "Blarney," on a bond passed by Walter Travers and James S^t. John Jefferies, Esq., for £125 to the Mayor, &c., for the return of said arms in same good order; *It.*, that 60 Musquets, 60 Bayonets, and 60 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to the Gentlemen forming a Military Society in this City by the name of the "Iniskillin Society," on a bond passed by Joshua Connor, merch^t., and John Roe, Clothier, for £150 to the Mayor, &c., for the safe return of said arms, &c.; *It.*, that 60 Musquets, 60 Bayonets, 60 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armory to the Gentlemen forming a Military Society at "Cove," on a bond passed by W^m. Dickson and W^m. Chadwick, Esq^{rs}., for £150 to the Mayor for the safe return of said arms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Swete, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland; Mr. Denroch, Izod, and Morrison.

10 June.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Lawton; Mr. Browne, and Busteed, C. S.

27 June.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Bury and Wetherall.

30 June, 1778.

Ordered, that £49 2s. 5d. be paid the overseers for building the Guard House in Tuckey Street, for building a parapet and fixing a lead gutter to the North front of the Guard House, pursuant to estimate; *It.*, £12 1s. to Mr. Mayor, amount of a bill drawn on him by Mr. W^m. Maturin for Newspapers; *It.*, £5 1s. 6d. to Edmond Flaherty, Mason, for work done; *It.*, £21 18s. 9d. to John Jappie, cooper, for coal barrels; *It.*, £26 18s. 1d. to W^m. Reynolds, Silvermith, for work done; *It.*, £12 13s. 6d. to Thomas Saunders Knox, printer, for work done; *It.*, 2 guineas to Eliz. Ogilby, for half year's attendance at the Mayor's office in the Exchange; *It.*, 20s. to James Withers for 10 twist posts for the rails of the Exchange; *It.*, £10 to James Magrath, Clerk of Christ Church, for instructing the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing for one year; *It.*, £8 10s. to the Sheriffs, expenses in removing one John Curtin from the City Gaol to Dublin on a writ of H. C.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Webb; Mr. Morrison, and Busteed, C. S.

10 July.—No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Snowe, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Wetherall, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Pick, C. S.

15 July, 1778.

This day the Common Speaker was sworn in Council.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor for an Entertainment at Blackrock Castle; *It.*, that Mr. Kent get the holes in the Main Street, the North and South Bridges, and in the passages from the Bridges under the Gateways filled up and paved, also the pavement in the Bridewell; *It.*, that £66 12s. 6d. be paid W^m. Snowe, Esq., in full for the Bill of Costs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Webb; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Vesian Pick, C. S.

21 July, 1778.

It is the opinion of this Board that Mr. Mayor do write a letter to Mr. Secretary Heron to inform him that this City is left without any of H. M. forces, and that it will be necessary to have forces immediately for the protection and peace of this City; *It.*, that Mr. Mayor do employ proper persons to watch and guard the powder Magazine and the Armoury, until some of H. M. forces come to Garrison this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Pick, C. S.

7 Aug.—No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Baker, Webb, Travers; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Pick, C. S.

8 Aug., 1778.

We do appoint John Digby, merch^t.; Edward Jameson, *do.*; Patrick Comerford, *do.*; Thomas Kift, Linen draper; and George Seymour, pewterer, of the Par. of Holy Trinity: Francis Tydd, gent.; John Hinchliff, Linen draper; Attiwell Hayes, brewer; John Newsom, Woollen draper; William Garrat, Chocolate maker, of the Par. of S. Peter: George Newsom, merch^t.; Joseph Harman, Woollen draper; Martin French, merch^t.; James Smith, grocer; and John Shea, merch^t., of the Par. of S. Mary Shandon: Will^m. Bleasby, Chandler; Abraham Steers, Chandler; James Johnson, Clothier; Richard Exham, Timber merchant; and John Davies, Clothier, of the Par. of S. Ann: Sam^l. Lane, brewer; George Patten, of Bellville, South Liberties, gent.; John Lindsay, gent.; Thomas Williams, of Ashgrove, South Liberties, gent.; W^m. Harris, Glasheen, in South Liberties, gent., of Par. of S. Finbarry: Will. Fitton, brewer; Will. Clark, merch^t.; John King, *do.*; John Furze, Chandler; and James Abell, merch^t., of the Par. of S. Nicholas; Rich. Perry, merch^t.; Julius Besnard, Sail-cloth maker; James Willis, merch^t.; Thomas Osborne, brewer; and Arthur Connell, merch^t., of the Par. of S. Paul, Valuers under the Act for the Regulation of the City of Cork, &c., and the better regulating the police of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Pick, C. S.

8 Aug., 1778.

Ordered, that the following advertisement be inserted in the public papers, and that a copy be sent to each of the Ministers and Church Wardens of this City, *viz.*, "The Mayor, &c., recommend to the Ministers, and C. W., and Parishioners of each of the Parishes to meet in Vestry and determine on the manner of erecting and maintaining Public Lights in each Parish; and agree with persons to maintain same, either for one, two, or three years, agreeable to Act of Parliament, and the Mayor, &c., give notice that they will appoint such persons to be Lamp Contractors in each of said Parishes, &c.; *It.*, that 80 musquets, 80 Bayonets, 80 Cartouch boxes, be lent out of the City Armoury to Cap^t. Dalrymple, Commandant of the loyal Irish Corps, to train a number of recruits belonging to said Corps now quartered in said City, a Bond being given by Cap^{ts}. Dalrymple and Hart to the Mayor, &c., for £200 to return said arms in good order; *It.*, £10 14s. 5½*d.* to Mr. Mayor, rates for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £2 1s. 3½*d.* to Sam^l. Brookes, Exchange Porter, for brooms, sand, &c.; *It.*, that the Cupola Clock of the Exchange be put in order by Sam^l. Upington, clock maker, and that he be paid £6 16s. 6*d.* for said work pursuant to estimate; *It.*, that Mr. Snowe cause extracts of the last Act of Parliament to be published in the News papers of this City, also in separate papers, and posted up that the inhabitants may be informed of the penal parts of said act; *It.*, £1 12s. 6*d.* to John Sullivan, gent., one of the Coroners, his expenses, &c., in going to Cove by direction of the Mayor, to hold an inquest there on a man that was killed.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Pick, C. S.

19 Aug., 1778.

We do appoint Francis Harvey, mercht., John Church, *do.*, Thomas Kift, Linen-draper, George Seymour, pewterer, Charles McCarthy, House Carpenter, of the Par. of Holy Trinity; Reuben Harvey, mercht., John Hinchliff, shopkeeper, John Donoghue, Woollen-draper, John Newsom, *do.*, Robert Foresayth, gent., of the Par. of S. Peter; Joseph Harman,

woollen-draper, James Smith, grocer, John Shea, mercht., Richard Moore, grocer, John Moylan, jun., of Kyrles Quay, mercht., of Par. of S. Mary Shandon; Richard Exham, timber mercht., John Forster, mercht., John Guinan, tanner, Edward Hatton, clothier, Robert Stokes, mercht., of the Par. of St. Anne; George Reed, of Ballintemple, gent.; James Doyle, of Lehenagh, farmer; Rich^d. Sheppard, of Duffclowan, gent., Anthony Hawksworth, of S. Finbarry, house carpenter, and John Wynne, Tanner, of the Par. of S. Finbarry; Thomas Hayes, jun., mercht., Thomas Allen, gent., Joshua Connor, clothier, Andrew Drinane, grocer, Sam^l. Hobbs, house carpenter, of the Par. of S. Nicholas; James Bonwell, mercht., David Connell, *do.*, Arthur Connell, *do.*, James Willis, *do.*, and William Kearns, house carpenter, of the Par. of S. Paul, Valuers under the Act for the regulation of this City of Cork, &c., and the better regulating the Police, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Milerd, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Roe, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, and Morrison, and Pick, C. S.

25 Aug. No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Webb; Mr. Browne, and Morrison.

27 Aug., 1778.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other tolls of the City be set, &c. (terms as before). *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Water-bailiff for one year, and that his salary be £60 with the usual duties, &c. *It.*, that the Rev^d. Dr. Rob^t. Austin, Mr. Thos. Fuller, Burgess, Mr. Jasper Lucas, *do.*, Mr. Attiwell Hayes, brewer, Mr. W^m. Clarke, mercht., Mr. William Willcocks, burgess, Mr. Peter Cossart, *do.*, be appointed trustees for carrying into execution the Act for supplying this City with water, in the room of Adam Newman, Esq., Randall Westropp, Esq., Francis Carleton, Sen., Esq., Hugh Lawton, Sen., Esq., Mr. John Latham, mercht., Mr. James Morrison, burgess, and W^m. Snowe, Esq. *It.*, that Mr. Kent, City Overseer, buy 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, that £34 2s. 2d. be paid Phineas Bagnell, Printer, for work done; *It.*, that Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor,

Webb, and Mr. Pick, C. S., be a committee to examine all accounts of persons claiming money from the Corporation, and report, &c.

That George Fuller, mercht., having served Mr. Burgess Fuller; Gilbert Mellefont, Esq., eldest son of David M., Esq.; Thomas Herbert, Esq., eldest son of Edw^d. H., Esq.; Thomas Kempster, mercht., having served Richard Fuller, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler; Mr. Browne, Denroch, Izod, Morrison, Harding, and V. Pick, C. S.

1 Sep., 1778.

Ordered, that £3 1s. 2d. be paid Mr. Mayor, balance due for last entertainment at Blackrock Castle.

The order of this board of 27 Aug., appointing Dr. Austen, Mr. Fuller, Lucas, Hayes, Clark, Willcocks, and Cossart, trustees for supplying the City with water, in lieu of Ald. Newman and Westropp, F. Carleton, sen., H. Lawton, sen., Mr. Latham, Morrison, and Snowe, on a supposition that the last-named gentlemen could not attend said business, and this board being of opinion that increasing the number of the committee will be of more service to the water scheme; ordered, that the first-named gentlemen be added to the Committee for supplying this City with water. *It.*, that the Lamps, Lamp Posts, and Lamp Irons be sold to such of the Parishes as shall choose to buy the same; and that Ald. Millerd, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to agree for the sale of same, and receive from Mr. Joseph Harris said Lamps, Lamp Posts, and Lamp Irons, &c.

That John Harrison, Esq., Collector of Ennis, at the request of Mr. Mayor, Mr. John Garde, Woollen draper; Mr. W^m. Knight, gent.; Mr. George Aickin, watchmaker; Mr. John Robinson, mercht.; Peter Dumas, Esq.; James Connor, Esq.; Mr. W^m. Harrington, mercht., and Patrick Blair, Esq., Doctor of Physic, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Butler, Lawton, Webb, Travers; Mr. Denroch, Izod, Morrison, and Pick, C. S.

22 Sep., 1778.

In pursuance of an Act for the regulation of the City of Cork, &c., We,

the Mayor, &c., do fix 220 globe lamps to be erected in the parish of the Holy Trinity; that Mr. George Seymour shall supply said lamps at 11s. 4½d. each, and replace any that shall be broken before 25 March, at 6s. 6d. each lamp; that Mr. Timothy Hughes shall provide the iron-work for said lamps, at 4d. a pound; that Mr. Gibbs Ross and Mr. Hamilton Crawford shall provide such posts as shall be wanting; and we fix that said lamps be lighted from 29 Sep. to 25 March, with single burners, the hours of lighting to be from 29 Sep. to 1 Nov. from 5 P.M. to 6 A.M., from 1 Nov. to 1 Feb. from 4 P.M. to 7 A.M., and from 1 Feb. till 25 March from 5 P. M. to 6 A.M.; and that Rich^d. Fuller, merch^t., Henry Holmes, *do.*, and John Greatrakes, pewterer, be lamp contractors for cleansing, trimming and lighting, &c. said lamps, at the rate of 20s. for each lamp, said Fuller, Holmes, and Greatrakes to replace any of the globes that be broken at his own expense, and that they execute a bond to the Mayor, &c., for £500 for executing said office; and we fix, that 60 globe lamps be erected in the Par. of S. Paul, and that Mr. George Seymour and Mr. Sam. Wright provide said lamps properly covered of 11½ inches diameter, and keep same in repair from 29 Sep. inst. to 25 March, and deliver up said globes and irons in thorough repair to the Church Wardens, and that said Seymour and Wright be paid £40 for same; that Mr. W^m. Stephens and Mr. Charles Lamb provide 60 globe irons for said Lamps, at 3d. per pound (hours of lighting as above), and that said 60 lamps be lighted with Turkey cotton Wick yarn of eight threads, and said Stephens and Lamb be contractors for lighting, &c., said lamps in the Par. of S. Paul, at the rate of £1 6s. for each lamp, and that they execute a bond to the Mayor, &c., for £500, for executing said office; and we appoint Ald. Hugh Lawton, George Gould, Esq., James Bonwell, Esq., Adam Newman, Esq., Mr. John Jappie, Mr. W^m. Kearns, Mr. Tho. Osburn, Mr. John Logan, Mr. John Walsh, Mr. Michael Mahony, Mr. Edward Sweeny, Mr. W^m. Phipps, Mr. James Willis, and Mr. James Ellis a Committee to regulate, &c., said lamps.

That Sackville Hamilton, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Pick, C. S.

26 Sep., 1778.

Pursuant to an Act for the regulation of the City of Cork, we, the Mayor,

&c., do fix that 100 square lamps be erected in the Par. of S. Nicholas, (lighting as above, 22 inst.), and we appoint Richard Fuller, Grocer, to be lamp-contractor for lighting, &c. said lamps, and that he be paid 5s. 7d. for providing each lamp with a burner and lamp iron, and at the rate of 18s. for lighting, &c., each lamp, and that he execute a bond to the Mayor, &c., for £500 for executing said office; and we fix 155 square lamps for the Par. of S. Peter (lighting as above, 22 inst.), and we appoint Henry Holmes, grocer, to be lamp-contractor for lighting, &c., 155 lamps, to be paid 5s. 7d. for providing each lamp with a burner and a lamp iron, and at the rate of 18s. for lighting, &c., each lamp, and that he execute a bond to the Mayor for £500 for executing said office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Lane; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

Palms Westropp, Esq., Mayor.

21 Oct., 1778.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn of the Common Council.

That Henry Arthur Herbert, Esq., eldest son of Thomas H., Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

Hugh Millerd, Esq., having resigned office of one of the Aldermen of the Ward, ordered, that a posting be put upon the Exchange for a C. D. H., to elect an Ald. of the Ward in the room of said Millerd. *It.*, 10 guineas to Mr. Snowe, Clk. of Council, for supplying this board for ten years with pens, ink, and paper. *It.*, that Ald. Bury, Wrixon, and Mr. Browne be a committee to state the accounts of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Charities.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers; Mr. Browne and Pick, C. S.

27 Oct. No business for want of a sufficient number.—W. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Owgan, and Mr. Izod.

31 Oct., 1778.

Ordered, that a promissory note passed by Bayly Breton and John

Knight, gent., to the late Sheriffs, for £40, the amount of two fines imposed on them at last Spring Assizes, and which belong to the Corporation, be delivered up by the late Sheriffs to said Breton and Knight; *It.*, £40 to John Jappie and Gibbs Ross, High Constables of this City, a recompense for their activity in bringing to justice divers Felons, Rioters, and disturbers of the public peace of this City; *It.*, that no money for the future be paid out of the Revenues of the Corporation to the High Constables, as the Grand Jury are empowered by the late Act to present a reasonable sum of money at each Assizes for the trouble of said High Constables; *It.*, that the stalls, No. 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 30, 33, and the Gate and Post at the right side of the entrance on the East end in the English Shambles, be set by public cant to Protestant butchers, for 7 years, at a weekly rent, no butcher to have more than one stall, and that Stalls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, in the back Shambles be set for seven years at a weekly rent, &c., the person taking each stall to give two persons security by bond for the payment of the rent, to be approved by the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Hen. Harding, and Pick, C. S.

4 Nov. No business for want of a sufficient number. — W. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Maylor, and Rowland.

6 Nov., 1778.

Whereas the Lamp Contractors appointed by order 22 Sep. last, for erecting, &c., the Lamps in the Par. of the Holy Trinity, have not been able to erect said Lamps on 29 Sep., pursuant to said order, resolved, that said order, as it relates to said Par. of Holy Trinity, be rescinded; and we fix 220 Globe lamps to be erected in said parish, and that Mr. Geo. Seymour shall supply said Lamps at 11s. 4½d. for each Lamp, and that each lamp be properly covered and be 11½ inches in diameter, the price of said Lamps amounting in the whole to £125 0s. 6d., said Seymour to provide new globes in the room of such as shall happen to be broken between 9 Nov. inst. and 25 March next, at 6s. 6d. for each globe; that Mr. Timothy Hughes provide lamp irons for said 220 lamps, at 4 pence by the pound,

amounting to £43 8s. 3*d.*, and that 50 posts for as many lamps be provided by Messrs. Gibbs Ross and Hamilton Crawford, for which they be paid £10 14s. 6*d.*; and we fix that said 220 lamps shall be lighted in said parish with single burners with good oil and Turkey cotton wick yarn of 8 threads, (hours of lighting as before); and we appoint Richard Fuller, grocer, Henry Holmes, *do.*, and John Greatrakes, pewterer, lamp contractors for lighting, &c., said lamps, at the rate of 15s. 2*d.* for each lamp, amounting in the whole to £166 16s. 8*d.*; and we appoint the Rev^d. Rich^d. Pigott, D.D., Rev^d. Henry Sandiford, Rev^d. George Mansell, Mr. Henry Sadlier, Mr. Peter Egan, Mr. Pat^k. Commerford, Mr. James Mahon, Mr. James French, Thomas Chatterton, Esq., Mr. Vezian Pick, Mr. James Gregg, Mr. Gibbs Ross, Mr. John Bass, jun., Mr. Michael Busteed, Mr. James Sadlier, Mr. Chas. McCarthy, John Herbert Orpin, Esq., Mr. John Howell, Mr. John Wigmore, and Mr. Philip Stubbman, a committee to regulate the lighting, &c., of said lamps; said Contractors at the expiration of their contract to deliver up said lamps and irons in thorough repair.

Ordered, that 40 musquets, 40 bayonets, and 40 Cartouch Boxes, be lent out of the City Armoury, to the gentlemen forming a Military Society at "Curryglas," in the co. Cork, on a bond passed by Peard Harrison Peard, Esq., and another sufficient security, to the Mayor, &c., for £100, to return said arms in same good order; *It.*, that 30 musquets, 30 bayonets, 30 Cartouch Boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to the gentlemen forming a military society at Castlelyons, co. Cork, on a bond passed by Henry Peard and John Mason, of Castlelyons, Esq., to the Mayor, &c., for £100 to return said arms in same good order.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Owgan, and Pick, C. S.

20 Nov., 1778.

This day Ald. Bury, and Wrixon, and Mr. Browne, appointed to examine the accounts of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Alms Houses, reported that a balance of £119 4s. 10*d.* remains in the hands of the receiver for said Hospitals, which he is ordered to pay over to the Chamberlain; *It.*, that the thanks of the Mayor, &c., be given to the several armed Societies of this City, for their attention in assembling during the absence of H. M. troops from this City at encampment, and doing everything necessary to preserve

the peace, &c., and that this resolution be published in the Cork Papers; *It.*, that an annuity of 30 guineas be paid to Mr. Edmund Roche Kinselagh, instead of 10 guineas as formerly, who has acted for many years, and now acts, as Mayor's clerk; *It.*, that £32 7s. 2d. be paid Ald. Westropp, Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, balance due.

That Philip Stephens, Esq., Sec. to the Lords of the Admiralty, be presented with his freedom, to be forwarded by the President of the Committee of Merchants.

That an abatement of 6s. a week be made to Mary Conn, out of the weekly rent of 12s. by her bid for Stall No. 20 in the English Shambles, it appearing she could not pay said rent.

That the Rt. Worshipful Warden Flood, Esq., Judge of H. M. High Court of Admiralty of this Kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Mil-lerd, Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Roe, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Harding and Pick, C. S.

1 Dec., 1778.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald. Wrixon.

4 Dec., 1778.

Whereas it is found necessary to carry on a suit at common law, in the name of the Mayor, &c., against Nicholas Fitton, for a breach of his contract for supplying this City with water, and whereas said Nicholas Fitton hath filed a bill in H. M. Court of Exchequer against the Mayor, &c., to prevent his being sued for such breach, ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for a C. D. H., to be held at the Guildhall on 14 Dec., to appoint managers pursuant to the Bye-Laws, as well for carrying on said suit as to defend that commenced by Fitton; *It.*, It appears that Mary Collins, widow, hath a claim to Stall No. 1 in the English flesh shambles for a term of five years and one month from 6 Dec. inst., under the rent of 14d. per week, and whereas said stall, by orders of Council and C. D. H.

hath been set by public cant to John Osborne, butcher, for a term of 7 years from 21 Nov. last, at a rent of 5s. 11½*d.* a week; ordered, that said Mary Collins, her executor, &c., shall receive from said Osborne out of his rent of said stall 4s. 9½*d.* a week for five years and one month from 6 Dec. inst., and that said Osborne shall only pay the Corporation during said term 14 pence weekly, and afterwards 5s. 11½*d.* for the residue of 7 years.

That the Rev. Thomas Westropp, Clk., being eldest son of the Mayor, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^m. Maylor, Rowland; Mr. Izod, and Pick, C. S.

16 Dec., 1778.

Ordered, that £25 13s. 8*d.* be paid Messrs. Izod and Busteed for candles; *It.*, £36 7s. 4½*d.* to Messrs. Morrison and Fuller, for timber supplied; *It.* £2 13s. 0½*d.* to Richard Burt, plumber, &c., work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £43 17s. 8*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £30 0s. 3½*d.* to Messrs. Bagnell and Co., for printing work; *It.*, £4 to Thomas Cochran, cabinet-maker, for two pier tables for Mayoralty House.

That Edward Green of Youghal, mercht., eldest son of Roger G., *do.*; John Robert Parker, of Youghal; Jeffery O'Donnoghue, Esq., Counc. at Law; William Fitton, brewer, having served Will. Fitton, one of the Burgesses of this City; John Shaw, mercht. and Woollen Draper, having served Thomas Markham, mercht.; John Salter, Jun., mercht., having served Stephen and Charles Denroche, merchts.; Thomas Coleman, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, Esq., Town Clerk; Augustus Warren, Esq., eldest son of Robt. W., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 50 musquets, 50 bayonets, and 50 cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to the gentlemen forming the Military Society of the Baronies of "Kinnalea and Kierrecurrihy," co. Cork, on a bond passed by Thomas Roberts, of Britfields-Town, Esq., and Ald. Westropp, to the Mayor, for £150, to return said arms in same good order; *It.*, that £39 12s. 11*d.* be paid George Seymour, pewterer and brazier, in full for his account. *It.*, Whereas Francis Rogers, tennant by lease to a house on the South side of the entrance into the Fowl Market, is become insolvent, ordered, that a surrender of said lease be taken, and said house be set by public cant to the highest bidder.

Present—Mr. Mayor Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Millerd, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Pick, C. S.

9 Feb., 1779.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent, City overseer, buy 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, that £6 6s. be paid Mr. W^m. Maturin, for newspapers; *It.*, that £25 5s. 7½*d.* be paid the Sheriffs, expenses of providing three sentinels to take care of the City gaol in the absence of the army, and removing six prisoners on a suit of *H. C.* Resolved, that this Board will not for the future make any order for payment of money for the removal of prisoners from the City Gaol to Dublin, on writs of *H. C.* *It.*, that Ald. Travers, Mr. John Harding and Mr. John Franklin, burgesses, be appointed scavengers during the pleasure of this board, to sweep the Main Street from North to South Gate, the North and South Bridge, in manner following, to wit, to be swept one day and the dung, &c., carried away the day following, and that the Scavengers shall forfeit 10s. English for any day they shall omit to have said streets and bridges swept, also a similar penalty for neglecting to carry away the dung, &c.; also a like penalty shall be paid by any person who shall interrupt said Scavengers, or shall carry away any of the dung.

That Thomas Moore, Esq., son of Henry M., mercht., *dec.*; James Gray Ruddock, gent., second son of Francis G., Esq.; Aylmer Allen, brewer; Thomas Oliver, gent., Clerk to the Collector of the Port of Cork; Bartholomew O'Donnoghue, mercht., having served John Coughlan, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Hugh Millerd, Jun., Esq., be appointed Scavenger to sweep the street from South Gate Bridge to the Weigh-house in Bandon Road, and from thence to Gallows Green lane, and from South Bridge to the East end of Blackmoore lane, and to the turn to Cove lane, under the penalties as above. It appearing to this Board that Eliz. Walsh, widow, who holds Stall N^o. 27 in the English Shambles, and which was taken by her late husband at the weekly rent of 6s. 6*d.*, is in poor and indigent circumstances, ordered, that said Elizabeth shall have an abatement of 3s. 3*d.* of said rent. *It.*, that a salary of 20 guineas be paid to Mr. John Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury,

Wetherall, Franklin, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Pick, C.S.

19 Feb., 1779.

Ordered, that £400 be paid Mr. Mayor, in addition to the Salary of £400 voted by the C. D. H., making in the whole £800; *It.*, that £12 8s. 3d. be paid Mr. Burgess Westropp and Mr. Burgess Denroche, costs of setting aside an attachment against them in the Court of K. B., as Sheriffs of this City, relative to Green wax processes that came to their hands against former Sheriffs of this City; *It.*, that Ald. Bury and Mr. Burgess Morrison be a committee to inspect the premises opposite the Corn Market, and report how same can be set to advantage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Westropp, Bury, Wrixon, Baker, Roe, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Webb, Wetherall; Mr. Izod, Morrison, Harding, and Pick, C. S.

12 March, 1779.

That the Rev^d. Christ^r. Harvey, LL.D.; James Goddart Butler, Esq., son of John B., Esq., and Philip Cross, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Pick, C. S.

11 May, 1779.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wrixon, Webb; Mr. Browne.

14 May, 1779.

No business as neither of the Sheriffs attended.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Owgan; Mr. Browne.

2 June, 1779.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Wrixon; Mr. Browne.

9 June, 1779.

Ordered, that the statue of Hugh Trayer Lawton, Esq., late Mayor of this City, be erected in a nitch in the Exchange opposite to the North Entrance. The expenses to be paid by the Committee of the citizens who have undertaken the erecting this statue; *It.*, that 25 musquets, 25 Bayonets, and 25 Cartouch boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to Adam Newman, Esq., who is forming a Military Society at Newberry, Co. Cork, called the "Loyal Newberry Society of Musqueteers," said Newman passing his bond for £50 to the Mayor, &c., for the return of said arms in good order; *It.*, that a Bond passed to the Minister and C. W. of the Parish of Christ Church for £100 with interest be paid off, a receipt being given on the back of the bond; *It.*, that the thanks of this Board be given to the several armed societies of this City for their spirited conduct last Friday, having continued all day under arms, on a report being spread that a body of French Forces landed in Bantry Bay—by such conduct the peace of this City was preserved during the absence of H. M. forces; *It.*, that £42 17s. 9d. be paid Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, £27 16s. 9d. to Thomas Hawes, Tyler and Slater, for work done; *It.*, £26 14s. 2½d. to Richard Burt, glasier, for work done; *It.*, £10 15s. 9d. to W^m. Reynolds, silversmith, work done; *It.*, £16 0s. 7d. to Mr. Sampson Austen, Woollen draper, for clothes for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £30 1s. 8d. to said Austen for clothes for the Blue Boys bound out of S. Stephen's Hospital from 3 April, 1778, to 25 Feb., 1779, to be charged on the loan, &c.; *It.*, £27 15s. 9d. to the Committee for building the Guard House in Tuckey Street, the same to be expended on some additional works for said Guard House; *It.*, that £2 5s. 6d. be paid Eliz. Oglesby, half year's attendance on the Mayor's Office in the Exchange; *It.*, £1 19s. 6½d. to Mrs. Mary Edwards, stationer; *It.*, £5 to James Magrath, half year's salary for instructing the Blue Boys to sing; *It.*, that the outside of the Cupola, frames, sashes, &c., of the Mayoralty be painted, and that Mr. Mayor and Ald. Owgan oversee same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Newman, Millerd, Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Pick, C. S.

11 June, 1779.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Owgan, and Mr. Izod.

18 June, 1779.

Ordered, that 30 Musquets, 30 Bayonets, 30 Cartouch Boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to James Devonsher, Esq., for the use of a "Military Society at Mallow," said Devonsher, &c., passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., for £75 to return said arms in good order; *It.*, that 30 Musquets, 30 Bayonets, and 30 Cartouch Boxes be lent out of the City Armoury to Mr. Andrew Johnson for the use of a "New Military Company at Blackpool," said Johnson with another passing their bond to the Mayor, &c., for £75 to return said arms in good order.

That Edmond Roche, of Kildinane, Co. Cork, Esq., at the request of the Mayor; Thomas Dorman, merch^t., having served Messrs. Stephen and Charles Denroch, *do.*; Ferdinand Spiller, cooper, having served W^m. Lane; Bennett Jagoe, brewer, having served Mr. Burgess Fitton; George Bland, Esq.; Benj. White, gent.; Robert Stevelly, jun., gent.; Edmond Regan, gent.; Thomas Studdart, gent.; Rev^d. W^m. Hales, Clk., F.T.C.D.; Andrew Franklin, gent.; Richard Foot, Esq.; James Uniacke, Esq.; John Hely Hutchinson, jun., Esq.; Mathew Church, merch^t.; Nicholas Dunscombe, Esq.; Rev^d. John Pick, jun.; and Benjamin Hayes, gent., be admitted free-men at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Butler, Owgan, Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Pick, C. S.

28 July, 1779.

This day James Kingston, Esq., C. S., was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council, and Walter Travers, Esq., was sworn of the Common Council.

Ordered, that the Mayor be paid 20 guineas for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle 1 Aug.; *It.*, that £20 be paid Penial Westropp, widow of Ald. Westropp, *dec.*; *It.*, that 25 Musquets and 25 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Adam Newman, Esq., said Newman passing a Bond

for £50 to the Mayor, &c., for the return of said arms in good order; *It.*, that 30 Musquets and 30 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart., he passing his Bond to the Mayor for £75 for the safe return of said arms; *It.*, that 30 Musquets and 30 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to John Hyde, Esq., he passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., £75, for the safe return of said arms; *It.*, that 20 musquets and 20 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Rob^t. Hutchinson, Esq., he passing his bond to the Mayor for £50 to return said arms in good order; *It.*, that 60 Musquets and 60 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Rob^t. Hatfield, Esq., he passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., for £150 for the safe return of said arms; *It.*, that 30 Musquets and 30 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Edward Roche, Esq., he passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., £25, for the safe return of said arms; *It.*, that 80 Musquets and 80 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Rob^t. Uniack Fitz Gerald, Esq., he passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., £200, for the safe return of said arms; *It.*, that 24 Musquets and 24 Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to Hon^l. Hayes St. Leger, he passing his bond to the Mayor, &c., for £60 for the safe return of said arms.

This day Mr. John Snowe was sworn Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Wrixon, Maylor, Swete, Newman, Wetherall, Franklin, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Travers, and Kingston, C. S.

14 Aug., 1779.

Ordered, that William Wily shall have liberty to arch six feet over the passage at the East end of his house, and which passage leads under Bachelor's Quay to the River Lee near the South West arch of the North Bridge, and said Wily shall have liberty to build on such part when arched, he erecting a public bog-house, and fixing steps down said passage to the River, pursuant to the plan, paying yearly 5s., and that leases be signed for 99 years.

It., that £1 19s. be paid John Bass, John Cuthbert, and John Gray for 12 nights watching the City arms.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Millerd, Philpott, Bury, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Morrison.

25 Aug., 1779.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Snowe, D. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Purcell; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Rowland, Owgan, and Mr. Browne.

3 Sep., 1779.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other tolls be set by public cant (terms as before); *It.*, that a posting be put upon the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff for one year, and that a salary of £60 be paid him (subject to the usual conditions); *It.*, £3 14s. 1d. be paid Mr. Mayor for Pipe Water, Hearth Money, &c., for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £6 to Mr. John Foster and Mr. Andrew Johnson for paving, piling, and building a wall at the North end of the Guard House at Blackpool pursuant to estimate.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lawton and Purcell; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

John Harding, Esq., Mayor.

22 Oct., 1779.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Common Council Men.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coal; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing an Alderman of the Ward in the room of Randal Westropp, Esq., *dec.*; *It.*, that a set of Brass standard weights be purchased in Dublin for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Morrison, and Izod.

12 Nov., 1779.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for a C. D. H. for the election of an Alderman of the Ward in the room of Ald. Roe, *dec.*; *It.*, that 5 guineas be paid Richard Lombard, Esq., for four cubical brass measures bought from him; *It.*, that £6 0s. 6d. be paid Mr. W^m. Maturin in full for his account for Newspapers; *It.*, that a licence be granted to John Channan of the Coal Quay, mariner, for keeping a coal yard and selling coal, giving security according to the Act of Parliament; *It.*, that 30 musquets and 30

Bayonets be lent out of the City Armoury to John Bennett and John Carleton, Esq^{rs}., for the use of a Military Society in the City called the "Innis-killeners," on their passing their bond for £75 to the Mayor, to return said arms in good order; *It.*, that £7 6s. 11*d.* be paid John Cuthbert and John Gray for watching the City arms in the Market House from 11 Aug. to 21 Oct. last; *It.*, £5 to James Magrath, half a year's salary for teaching the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

That Jonathan Ashe, Esq., eldest son of Jonathan A., merch^t., *dec.*; John Minton, gent., eldest son of John M., merch^t., *dec.*; John Hodder Baily, gent., eldest son of Sam^l. B., gent.; Thornhill Archer, merch^t., having served Geazly Wheeler and Andrew Hill, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and S. Rowland.

19 Nov., 1779.

We hereby make the following rules for fixing the wages and regulating the conduct of the Coal Measurers of the City of Corke and liberties thereof, to wit, That the Mayor for the time being shall annually appoint such number of Coal Measurers as to him shall seem meet to measure coals in and from on board. Every Ship and Vessel which shall arrive in the Harbour of Cork and discharge coals there for sale, to measure all coals sold on the quays in the public coal-yards or in private coal-yards legally licenced, said Coal Measurers shall be annually sworn before the Mayor to do justice between buyer and seller, and to do such other matters as to said Mayor shall appear for the advantage of the Public. That the Mayor shall grant to each of such Coal Measurers a warrant. He shall have power to add to or lessen the number and remove any for insolent behaviour; but for fraud committed the Mayor shall have power to commit to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard labour for any space of time not exceeding one calendar month. That in case any person shall measure coals from on board any ship who shall not be appointed and sworn by the Mayor, such person shall forfeit for each time he shall so measure coals 20s., to be levied off his goods, &c., half to be paid the prosecutor, the other half to the Governor of the Work House. The Mayor shall have power to fix wages to be paid the said Coal Measurers, and by whom said wages shall be paid, whether by buyer or seller, or equally between both; no other fees to

be paid for measuring coals in said City. Provided no Coal Measurer be removed, committed or fined until first convicted before the Mayor, by the oath at least of one credible witness, or by the Mayor on his own view. These rules to remain in full force until otherwise changed by this Board.

That Thos. Creed, cooper, having served Andrew Hill, *do.*; Joseph Rogers, jun., Esq., Doctor of Physic, eldest son of Bayly R., Esq.; Thomas Spiers Gabbett, jun., gent., eldest son of Thos. Spiers G., Esq.; W^m. Newman, cooper, having served Rich^d. Newman, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that W^m. Flaherty, butcher, shall from next Saturday have an abatement of 2s. 2d. of the weekly rent of his stall in the English Shambles.

That John Lapp, jun., merch^t., having served his father, John L., *do.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

We hereby approve of the erecting of Globe lamps, the number, distances, and places in the parish of the Holy Trinity, as fixed by Messrs. Geo. Seymour, Thos. Jones, and James Gregg, the Committee appointed by the Minister and C. W. of said Parish.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Rowland.

18 Jan., 1780.

This day Mr. W^m. Willcocks was sworn a member of the Common Council.

Ordered, that an address to His Majesty for his paternal care of his kingdom of Ireland be prepared in the name of the Mayor, &c., and that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Rowland, Mr. Izod, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Dep. Recorder, and Mr. Snowe do prepare the same; *It.*, that an address of thanks to his Excellency the Lord Lieut. for his great attention to the welfare of this kingdom be prepared in the name of the Mayor, &c., to be prepared by the above gentlemen.

That Lords North and Hillsborough be presented with their freedoms in Gold boxes for their great attention to the trade and welfare of this kingdom; *It.*, £600 to Mr. Mayor in addition to the sum of £400 voted as his Salary in C. D. H.; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to Christiana, widow of Ald. Roe, *dec.*; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to Helena, widow of Ald.

Franklin, *dec.*; *It.*, that Mr. Mayor pay for the glass that was broke by the firing of the canon on 1 Jan. inst., to be reimbursed out of the Corporation revenues; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for a C. D. H. to be held in the Guildhall 26 Jan. inst., for the election of an Ald. of the Ward in the room of Ald. Franklin, *dec.*; *It.*, £31 7s. 9d. to Messrs. Izod and Busteed for candles; *It.*, that a pension of 2 guineas a year, in addition to the former sum, be paid to W^m. Dibbins, a poor old blind freeman; *It.*, £6 0s. 6d to Mr. W^m. Maturin for newspapers; *It.*, that Mr. Mayor, Ald. Rowland and Webb, Mr. Browne and Willcocks be a committee to state the accounts of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses, and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Rowland, and Willcocks.

21 Jan., 1780.

That Charles Ferguson, merch^t., on payment of one pound, be admitted free.

The addresses to His Maj. and the Lord Lieut. being read and approved of, ordered, that they be engrossed, and when signed, be transmitted by Mr. Mayor to our Members in Parliament to be presented to the Lord Lieut.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Travers, Willcocks.

27 Jan., 1780.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick, Ald. Rowland, Mr. Browne, Izod, and Willcocks be a committee to examine the Corporation debts, salaries, and pensions chargeable on the Corporation revenue, and the amount of the revenue; *It.*, that £6 16s. 11½d. be paid to Mr. James Barrett for coals and candles supplied the Guard house at Blackpool; *It.*, £3 13s. 8d. to W^m. Stephens for painting the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that the old Guard house under the City Court House and the two adjoining cellars be separately set by public cant for 21 years; *It.*, that the Sheriffs, Ald. Travers, Mr. Morrison and Willcocks be a committee till 29 Sep. next to examine tradesmen's accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Travers, and Rowland.

31 Jan., 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—Will. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Webb, Rowland, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Willcocks.

18 Feb., 1780.

A draft of a Petition in the names of the Mayor, &c., Merchants and Traders of the City of Corke to the House of Commons for erecting Light Houses at the harbour of Corke, and also a draft of a Memorial in the names of the Mayor, &c., Merchants, and Traders to the Lord Lieut. and P. C. for making the out quays, being read, the same was approved of.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Rowland, and Willcocks.

21 Feb., 1780.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chatham be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Also Joseph Austen, gent., eldest son of Sam^l. A., merch^t.; George Johnson, Cooper, having served Arthur Achteson, *do.*; Harmer Bond, gent. having served W^m. Heard, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 4 guineas be paid Eliz. Ogilby for one year's attendance and making fires in the Mayor's office; *It.*, £15 1s. 5½*d.* be paid the widow of Ald. Franklin, late master of S. Stephen's Hospital, balance due to her, to be accounted for on the loan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Willcocks, and Izod.

3 March, 1780.

Ordered, that the Mayor, &c., Ald. Wetherall, Webb, Travers, Mr. Izod, Morrison, and Willcocks, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to stake the Corporation Slab at the south side of the Navigation Wall in the river Lee, and to have a map of the same drawn and marked out into convenient

lots for setting, and to draw on the Chamberlain for the money doing for said work; *It.*, that 100 barrels of coal be bought by Mr. Kent for the use of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Rowland, Willcocks, and Kingston, C. S.

2 May, 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Lawton; Mr. Morrison, and Willcocks.

10 May, 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick, Ald. Maylor, and Mr. Willcocks.

12 May, 1780.

Ordered, that £30 11s. 10½*d.* be paid the Sheriffs for printing work.

That Mr. John Bagwell be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Rowland, Willcocks, and Kingston, C. S.

2 June, 1780.

Ordered, that £19 2s. 1½*d.* be paid Thomas Hawes, tyler; *It.*, £8 17s. 4*d.* to said Hawes for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £41 6s. 4*d.* to Timothy Hughes for iron work; *It.*, £6 12s. 9*d.* to said Hughes for iron work for the use of the Bridewell.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Lawton; Mr. Izod, Morrison, S. Rowland, and Willcocks.

13 June, 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb ; Mr. Morrison, Harding, Travers, and Willcocks.

16 June, 1780.

Whereas one Satterford hath lately made an encroachment on the Corporation property by breaking opes in the Town Wall, and thereby making a passage to the Corporation Quay at the East side of the South Bridge, ordered, that Mr. Mayor, the two Sheriffs, and Ald. Butler, with those appointed by the C. D. H., be a committee to take legal steps to remove said encroachment.

That Benjamin Jackson, apothecary, having served Andrew Peace, *do.* ; Arthur Warner, cooper, having served Tho. Harris and John Cole, *do.* ; Benson Wight, merch^t., having served Thomas Burnett, *do.* ; James Doherty, cooper, having served John Baker, *do.* ; John Exham, merch^t., having served W^m. Rickotts, *do.* ; John Bond, grocer, having served Dan^l. Knight, sen., *dec.*, and Dan^l. Knight, jun. ; Francis John Jeffery, cooper, having served Tho. Harris and Gibbs Ross, *do.* ; John Beasley merch^t., having served John Cuthbert, *do.* ; Arthur Hurly, gent., eldest son of Rob^t. H., *do.* ; Paston Gould, Esq., Lieut.-Col. H. M. 30 Reg. of Foot, now in garrison in this City, in a Silver box ; Charles Crosbie, Esq., Lieut.-Col. H. M. 67 Reg^t. of Foot, now in the garrison, in a Silver box ; John Browne, Esq., Lieut.-Col. H. M. Marine Forces now stationed in this City, in a Silver box ; W^m. Bennett, Esq., Cap^t. of the Lennox Man of War, now stationed in this harbour, in a Silver box ; Daniel Connor, of Ballybrickan, gent. ; Thomas Kift, Linen draper ; Henry Terry, *do.* ; Rowland Morrison, merch^t., son of Mr. Burgess M. ; Joseph Kinselagh, Jeweller ; William Harding, merch^t. ; Thomas Hewett, Chandler, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £2 17s. 11½*d.* to Sam^l. Brookes, Exchange Porter, for sand, &c. ; *It.*, £9 15s. 10*d.* to Andrew Peace, Apothecary, for one year's attendance at S. Stephen's Hospital for medicines and attendance ; *It.*, £20 8s. to Sampson Austen, Woollen draper, for clothes for the Exchange Porter and Bellmen ; *It.*, £78 2s. 7*d.* to said Austen for clothes for the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, £10 11s. 5½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, £76 16s. 1*d.* to said Hobbs for work done.

That Richard Marshall, Esq. ; Charles Ferguson, merch^t. ; Robert Jackson,

Esq.; Edward Swiney, cooper, having served W^m. Barter, *dec.*, and Gibbs Ross, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That 18 English shillings be paid to the Ringers of the Bells of S. Ann's, in honour of the Victory obtained by Admiral Rodney over the Spaniards.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Webb, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Morrison, Travers, Rowland, Willcocks, and Kingston, C. S.

23 June, 1780.

Ordered, that an advertisement be published in Bagnell's and Flyn's Newspapers, that the Mayor, &c., will receive proposals for erecting and lighting lamps in this City and suburbs, from 1 Sep. to 1 May from sunset to sunrise, pursuant to Act of Parliament, proposals to be given to the Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Butler; Mr. Browne, Izod, Travers, Rowland, Willcocks and Morrison.

12 July, 1780.

This day Peter Dumas, Esq., was sworn as Common Speaker.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle on 1 Aug.

That Peter Welsh, butcher, having served Thos. Hardaway *do.*, be admitted a freeman.

It., £6 0s. 6d. to Mr. W^m. Maturin, for newspapers. Whereas the Director of the Public Coal Yards of this City is restrained from purchasing coals in said City at a higher price than 3s. 6d. the Barrel, and whereas on account of the high Insurance of Coal Ships and the high wages paid to Seamen, occasioned by the present war, it is apprehended the Director will not be able to purchase coals during this year at the aforesaid price, and this Board being apprehensive the poor of this City will be greatly distressed for want of firing unless the Director be enabled to purchase coals for the public use; Ordered, that the Director shall be indemnified out of the Corporation revenues for any loss that he shall suffer by purchasing coals for the use of the public, at an higher price than 3s. 6d. a barrel, provided the said Director shall sell out the said coal at an advance price of sixpence the barrel, and provided the Mayor shall from time to time approve

the price the Director shall agree to pay for the coals before the purchase of same. *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Mr. Burgess Browne, Rowland, and Willcocks, with those of the C. D. H., be a committee to state the Water Bailiff's account. *It.* that two bunting flags, one for Blackrock Castle, and the other for a boat, be bought by Mr. Mayor out of the Corporation Revenue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Owgan; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Rowland; Ald. Bury, Wetherall, Lawton; Mr. Dumas, C. S., and Mr. Morrison.

17 July, 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Owgan; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Dumas, C. S.

17 Aug., 1780.

Ordered, that £88 19s. 5½*d.* be paid W^m. Reynolds, Gold and Silversmith, for work done from 29 Feb. last, to 19 June last; *It.*, that £8 1s. 5*d.* to Thomas White, printer, for work done.

That Cap^t. M^cBride, of H. M. Ship Bienfeisant, for his late gallant behaviour in attacking and taking a large French Ship of War off the harbour of Cork, and thereby preserving a number of merchant-men bound from Cork to America, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box. Also, Robert Bradshaw, cooper, having served Rich^d. Coursey, *do.*; George Harris, mercht., having served Mr. Burgess Hains; Richard Bettesworth, Esq., Major of H. M. Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, eldest son of Richard Bettesworth, Esq., *dec.*, late one of the King's Sargeants at Law, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that the Mayoralty House be painted after 4 Oct., and that Francis Carleton, Esq., Mayor elect, oversee same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, Harding, Rowland, Willcocks, and Dumas, C. S.

25 Aug., 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Butler, Owgan, and Mr. Dumas, C. S.

28 Aug., 1780.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other tolls be set, &c. (terms as before). *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff for one year, his salary to be £60 (duties and security as before).

Whereas the several Markets of this City are not kept clean by the persons taking the same, notwithstanding the covenants in their leases; ordered, that the several persons taking the said Markets shall at the time of the cant deposit the sums hereafter to be held by the Mayor, on the following conditions, to wit: That if the persons taking a Market shall neglect to keep it clean, then the Mayor shall employ persons as often as the case shall happen to clean said Market, and pay the expenses out of the deposit, and at the end of the year the Mayor shall return to each person such part of the deposit as shall not be expended, and that the deposit be as follows:—For the Corn Market, 3 guineas; For the Root Market, 4 guineas; For the North Milk Market, 3 guineas; For the South Milk Market, 2 guineas; For the North Shambles and standings, 3 guineas; For the South Shambles and standings, 2 guineas; For the Fish Market, 4 guineas; For the Fowl Market, 4 guineas; For the Blackpool Market, 2 guineas.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Lawton, Butler, Bury, Wetherall, Swete, Maylor, and Mr. Dumas, C. S.

1 Sep., 1780.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Ald^{en}. Bury, Webb, Wetherall, Wrixon, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Willcocks, and Dumas, C. S.

8 Sep., 1780.

Ordered, that John Harding, Esq., shall have liberty to take in 17 square feet from the Potatoe dock, at the South West end thereof, in order to deposit the dung and sweeping of his own quay, and for keeping same clean; *It.*, that 3 guineas be paid to Norris Ballard for six months attendance at the Mayor's Office in the Exchange; *It.*, that the dwelling-house

belonging to the Corporation on the the South side of the Fowl Market, lately in the tenancy of W^m. Sullivan, be set by public cant from 29 Sep. inst., and that the arrears due by Sullivan be forgiven him on his surrender of his lease.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Willcocks, and Dumas, C. S.

16 Sep., 1780.

Ordered, that £11 2s. 6½*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor, being the amount of the value of the glass that was broke in the houses of the Inhabitants by the firing of the Canon on 1 Jan. last; *It.*, that £6 18s. 2*d.* be paid to Mr. Mayor, for weights and scales.

That Richard Atkins, cooper, having served W^m. Lane, *do.*; Joshua Burchfield, butcher, having served Francis Wise, *do.*; John Bastable, gent., having served Thos. Chatterton, Esq., one of the Attorneys of the Tholsel; John Mayberry, cooper, having served Rich^d. Mayberry and James Dixon, *do.*; George Thomas, gent., having served W. Heard, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor do provide a Clock to be put on the Corporation Market House at Blackpool, not to exceed the cost of 30 guineas.

That Dominick Trant, Esq., Mr. Mayor's Freeman; Giles Busteed, gent., at the request of Mr. Sher. Busteed; W^m. Bennett, Esq., at the request of Mr. Sheriff Pick, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Busteed and Pick; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers; Mr. Izod, and Willcocks.

22 Sep., 1780.

A proposal being made to this Board to light the lamps in the several parishes in this City from 1 Oct. to 1 May next, at £1 3s. for each lamp, and for the two next years from 1 Sep. to 1 May, at £1 4s. for each Lamp. This Board being willing for the good of this City to agree to said proposal, provided the same should be agreeable to the inhabitants, Mr. Mayor in consequence thereof sent a copy of said proposal to the Minister of each parish, in order that each should call a Vestry and consult the parishioners thereon. Mr. Mayor this day laid before this Board the fol-

lowing letters, to wit: A letter from the Rev^d. Stephen Baggs, Curate of the parish of S. Paul, mentioning that he had called a Vestry, and that the parishioners prefer the undertaking to light their own lamps than to accede to said proposal; A letter from Rev. Doctor Lamelliere, Minister of the Parish of S. Nicholas, stating that the Parishioners had agreed with a contractor to light the lamps in the said Parish; A letter from Rev^d. Mr. Orpen, curate of the parish of S. Peter, stating that the parishioners did not approve of said proposal; A letter from the curate of Christ Church, mentioning that the Vestry were willing to come into said proposal. This Board, or the gentleman who made said proposal, will not engage in lighting said lamps unless he has the contract for lighting all the Parishes of this City, and do hereby agree to appoint any contractor the separate parishes of this City they shall agree with to light the Lamps in their respective parishes.

Ordered, that £29 18s. 4d. be paid Rich^d. Burt, plumber, for work done; *It.*, £16 1s. 7d. to said Burt, for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital, to be accounted for on the loan.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Dumas, C. S.

30 Sep., 1780.

This day Messrs. Wrixon, Browne, Hare, Willcocks, and Moore, a committee appointed to examine the Waterbailiff's accounts, report that the Waterbailiff paid the Chamberlain all money by him received (over his own salary, the Dep. Waterbailiff's, &c., to 29 June last. Ordered, that £7 10s. be paid Thomas Cockran, cabinet-maker, for 25 oak chairs; *It.*, £57 1s. 3½d. to Messrs. Bagnell and Co., printers, in full for their account.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Pick; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton; Mr. Browne, Izod, Travers, Willcocks, and Dumas, C. S.

11 Oct., 1780.

Francis Carleton, Esq., Mayor.

This day Mr. Mayor and the Sheriffs were sworn of the Common Council.

Ordered, that the opinion of Mr. Dep. Recorder and Councillor Bennett be taken in the case relative to the erecting and lighting Lamps in this

City, and that 4 guineas be paid to Mr. Snowe, who is to give two guineas to each of said gentlemen for their opinion.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler, Owgan, Harding, and Mr. Dumas, C. S.

19 Oct., 1780.

No business this day.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Izod, Harding, and Dumas, C. S.

5 Dec., 1780.

Ordered, that £13 3s. 6d. be paid Mr. Mayor for altering the Mayor's Office at the Mayoralty House into a family parlour, pursuant to an estimate; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coals; *It.*, that £11 7s. be paid Mr. Izod, director of the Public Coal Yards, so much paid by him on the purchase of 2416 barrels of coals bought by him in the month of April, 1779, over and above the price allowed him to purchase it by Act of Parliament; *It.*, £42 13s. 8½d. to said Izod, so much paid by him on the purchase of 1171 Barrels and a half of coals, over and above the price allowed him to purchase at by Act of Parliament, to account for said money after the sales of the Coals; *It.*, £10 to James Magrath, one year's Salary for instructing the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Dumas, C. S.

26 Jan., 1781.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Carlisle, Lo.-Lieut. of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Gold box; and the Rt. Hon. W^m. Eden, Esq., Principal Sec. to his Excellency, in a Silver box.

Ordered, that £33 1s. 8½d. be paid Messrs. Morrison, Fuller, and McCarthy, Timber Merchants, for timber supplied for S. Stephen's Hospital, to be accounted for on the loan; *It.*, £42 10s. 7½d. to said timber merchants, in full for their account; *It.*, £56 4s. 7d. to Ald. Lawton, Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, for several articles bought by him for the use of said Hospital, from 1 Feb., 1780 to 29 Dec. last, to be accounted for on the loan, &c.;

It., £2 2s. to George Uppington, for a rope by him bought for the Exchange clock; *It.*, that £126 0s. 9d. be paid Mr. Izod, director of the Public Coal Yards, so much paid by him on the purchase of 1787 Barrels of Coals, over and above the price allowed him to purchase at by Act of Parliament, Mr. Izod to account for said money after the sales.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne and Izod.

19 March, 1781.

Whereas it is necessary to paint the Council Chamber, cleanse the pictures, guild the frames of the pictures, the frame of the looking-glass, and the balls of the clock, to whitewash the ceiling, and get the chimney cured from smokeing, proposals to be given in to Mr. Mayor.

Ordered, that £2 19s. 0½d. be paid Ald. Harding, so much expended by him in repairing and new painting the Blackrock Flag; *It.*, £5 14s. 10d. to Mr. Maturin, for newspapers supplied; *It.*, £29 0s. 7d. to Thomas Haines, tyler, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £5 11s. 6d. to Mrs. Mary Edwards, for two sets of the Acts of last Session bound, one for the Corporation, the other for the Mayor's Office; *It.*, 3 guineas to Norris Ballard, for half-year's attendance at the Mayor's Office in the Exchange, and also 3s. 3d. by him expended for a chamber pot, portorage of coals, and kindling.

Whereas Andrew Kenny took the tolls of the Fish Market for one year from 29 Sep. last, at a rent of £98, and made a deposit of £24 10s., but hath not since paid any part of said rent, and hath refused to execute bonds for said rent, according to his original agreement, ordered, that the tolls of said Fish Market be set by public cant for the remainder of the year agreeable to the terms for setting tolls, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Swete, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Browne, and Rowland.

30 March, 1781.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Lawton and Mr. Izod.

3 April, 1781.

Ordered, that £500 be paid Mr. Mayor, in addition to the salary of £500 paid by C. D. H.; *It.*, that £50 0s. 6d. be paid Messrs. Izod and Co., for candles; *It.*, £8 0s. 9½d. to Edmond Flaherty, mason, for work done; *It.*, £31 10s. 11d. to Thomas Hawes, tyler, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Izod and Rowland.

9 April, 1781.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Swete, Rowland, Owgan, Baker; Mr. Sam^l. Rowland, Morrison, and Dumas, C. S.

31 May, 1781.

That Sir George Collier, Bart., Capt. of the Canada Man of War, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that Sher. Kingston and Allen, Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, and Mr. Burgess Rowland, be a committee to visit Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses, and report the state of the persons in same, and by whom put in; *It.*, that a Memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be sent to his Excell. the Lo. Lieut. for obtaining a proper naval force to protect the trade of this City; *It.*, that Ald. Maylor, Butler, Owgan, Harding, and Mr. Burgess Rowland be a committee until 24 Dec., to examine tradesmen's accounts; *It.*, that £5 be paid James Magrath, half-year's salary for instructing the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Izod and Rowland.

7 June, 1781.

That Richard Benj. Swete, gent., eldest son of Ald. Swete; Joshua Dawson, Esq., eldest son of Charles D., Esq.; Dan^l. Franklin, shoemaker, eldest son of James F., cooper, *dec.*; James Fuller Harnett, gent., eldest son of Thos. Fuller, Esq.; John Bradshaw, mercht., having served Henry Sadlier,

do.; Christ. Johnson, mercht., having served Peter Johnson, *do.*; James White, cooper, having served Roger Langley, *do.*; Thomas Archer, cooper, having served Isaac Jones, *do.*; W^m. Collow, mercht., being a Protestant stranger, having come into this City to reside and carry on business therein, (on the statute); W^m. Grinly, mercht., a Protestant stranger, &c.; John Anderson, mercht., being a Protestant stranger, &c.; John Rowand, mercht., being a Protestant stranger, &c., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £3 5s. 6*d.* to Mr. Kinselagh, expenses of taking the opinion of W^m. Jenkins, Esq., Dep. Recorder of this City, relative to the weighing of potatoes in this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Lawton, Harding; Mr. Izod, Burgess Harding, Rowland, and Dumas, C. S.

21 June, 1781.

That Abraham Abbott, gent., having served W^m. Snowe, Town Clerk; John Splaine, mercht., having served Thos. Fuller, one of the Burgesses of this City; Edward Davies, manufacturer of Lampblack, being a Protestant stranger, come to reside in this City; W^m. Whelling, Woollen draper, having served Sampson Austen, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £36 8s. 7*d.* be paid W^m. Snowe, Town Clerk, in full for his bill of costs; *It.*, £4 11s. to Henry Wrixon, Esq., the estimate for repairing and painting the late King's Statue on the Mall, new gilding the Inscription, and painting the pallasadoes round the statue.

That Mr. Cooper Penrose, as Mr. Mayor's freeman; W^m. Mannix, chandler, at the request of Mr. Sher. Kingston; Abraham Allen, gent., at the request of Mr. Sher. Allen, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Ald. Harding, Mr. Burgess Browne, and Rowland, be a committee to repair Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses, the money to be paid by the Chamberlain out of the money belonging to said Alms houses, now on hand.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Swete, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Izod and Rowland.

24 July, 1781.

This day Mr. John Robinson took the oath of secrecy as Common Speaker.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid to Mr. Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle, on 4 Aug. next; *It.*, £45 19s. 5½*d.* to Edward Flaherty, mason, for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £62 16s. 2*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done at said Hospital; *It.*, £24 18s. 6½*d.* to Richard Burt, glazier, work done; *It.*, £19 18s. 0½*d.* to said Burt, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £14 19s. 1*d.* to Timothy Hughes, for iron work supplied; *It.*, £15 19s. 9*d.* to said Hughes, for iron work supplied for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £45 17s. 3*d.* to said Hughes, for iron work for the Corporation coal barrels; *It.*, £5 6s. to said Hughes, for the piles for North Bridge; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coal; *It.*, that the Corporation Fire Engine be given to the Parish of S. Nicholas, and the salary for keeping said engine be discontinued; *It.*, that Mr. Kent receive from Timothy Hughes, gunsmith, 614 Musquets, 614 Bayonets, Corporation arms now in his custody, as said Hughes has declined acting any longer as armourer of this City; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Speaker for the time being, Ald^{en}. Maylor, Rowland, Harding, Mr. Izod and Snowe, be a committee to inspect the state of the Corporation revenues and expenditure, and report some scheme to reduce said expenditure.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Swete, Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne, and J. Robinson, C. S.

10 Aug., 1781.

Ordered, that £1 14s. 8*d.* be paid John Colbert for watching the Corporation Arms 32 nights in the Mayoralty of Ald. Westropp; *It.*, £5 14s. 10*d.* to Mr. W^m. Maturin, for newspapers supplied.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Rowland, and Robinson, C. S.

17 Aug., 1781.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other Tolls be sold by public cant (terms as before); *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a

Water Bailiff for one year, at a salary of £60 (duties as usual); *It.*, £6 to Andrew Peace, Apothecary, one year's attendance on the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, and a further sum of £4 11s. 2d. for medicines; *It.*, £28 9s. to Timothy Mulcahy, painter, for painting the Council Chamber and windows white, whitewashing the ceiling, and gilding the frames of the looking-glass, pictures, and balls of the clock, and cleansing and varnishing the pictures.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Recorder, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne, and Rowland.

25 Aug., 1781.

That John Cole, junr., Cooper, eldest son of John C., *do.*, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Butler, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Rowland, and Robinson, C. S.

14 Sep., 1781.

No business done this day.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Owgan; Mr. Browne, Travers, and Rowland.

25 Sep., 1781.

In pursuance of an Act of Parliament for the regulation of the City of Cork, &c., we, the Mayor, &c., do fix 900 globe lamps with single burners, with a good Turkey cotton wick yarn of eight threads, as necessary for said City and suburbs thereof, and we fix that 269 of said Lamps shall be erected in the Parish of the Holy Trinity, 173 in the Parish of S. Peter, 90 in the Parish of S. Paul, 210 in the Parishes of S. Mary and S. Ann Shandon, 158 in the Parishes of S^t. Finbarry and S. Nicholas, and that said Lamps shall be erected in the places in the said several parishes and suburbs which have been lately marked out for the erecting the same; and we fix that said lamps shall be lighted on the night of the 1 Oct. next, at sun-setting, and continue lighted to sun-rising until 1 April, and on every succeeding year,

on the night of 1 Oct. at sun-setting to continue till sun-rising until 1 April, to be lighted with good rape-seed oil or good fish oil, or both mixed together, to be trimmed, &c., as often as necessary, &c.; and we fix the sum of 15s. 6½*d.* expenses of each of said globe lamps with the heading thereof, the single burner and Lamp iron for the same, and erecting the same, the whole amounting to £699 7s. 6*d.*, and we do hereby ascertain that the sum of £1 7s. 6*d.* (amounting in the whole to £1237 10s.) shall be paid for lighting, cleaning, trimming, &c. each of said lamps

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne, Travers, and Rowland.

25 Sep., 1781.

Ordered, that the Valuers of Houses, Out-Houses, Cellars, Stables, Linneys, and Yards, be summoned to value all such new buildings; *It.*, that a memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., for repealing the Act of Parliament for preventing persons being arrested for debts not exceeding five pounds, be prepared by Mr. Snowe and sent to our members, said law being highly injurious to the trade of this City and to the credit of the lower class of manufacturers; *It.*, that £26 5s. 0½*d.* be paid to Mr. Mayor for sundry works by him done for the Corporation; *It.*, that 3 guineas be paid Norris Ballard, half-a-year's Salary for attendance on the Mayor's Office in the Exchange; *It.*, £49 19s. 11*d.* to W^m. Reynolds, gold and silver-smith, for work done from 20 Sep., 1780, to 1 June last.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne, Travers, and Rowland.

28 Sep., 1781.

Ordered, that Attwell Hayes be appointed valuator for the Parish of S. Peter, in the room of John Donoghue, who has removed out of said Parish; *It.*, Thomas Hewett, *do.*, for the parish of S^t. Ann, in the room of Robert Stoker, *dec.*; *It.*, Samuel Lane, *do.*, for the parish of S^t. Finbarry, in the room of George Reed, removed out of said parish; *It.*, Thomas Gregg, *do.*, for the parish of S. Finbarry, in the room of James Doyle, ex-

cused from serving on account of his infirmities; *It.*, Davies Tuckey, *do.*, for the Parish of S. Finbarry, in the room of Anthony Hawksworth, removed out of said Parish; *It.*, Sam^l. Williams, *do.*, for the Parish of S. Paul, in the room of James Bonwell, removed out of said parish; *It.*, Barth. Donoghue, *do.*, for the parish of S. Paul, in the room of David Connell removed out of said parish.

It., 10 guineas to Mr. Sober Kent, for his trouble in selecting places in this City and Suburbs where the lamps are to be erected.

That William Lane, clothier, having served his father, Abraham L., *do.*; George Wood, tanner, eldest son of John W., *do.*; John Palliser, Esq., eldest son of Wray P., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingston and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Travers, Owgan, Lawton; Mr. Browne, Travers and Rowland.

26 Oct., 1781.

Walter Travers, Esq., Mayor.

This day Rob^t. Hutchinson and Peter Dumas, Esq^{rs}., were sworn Common Council men as Sheriffs.

That Francis Jones, youngest son of John Jones, mercht., be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that the small house under part of the Exchange, now occupied by Mich^l. Mathews, bookseller, the Watch house on the South Bridge, and the small apartment under the Corn Market steps, be set by public cant for seven years from 1 Dec. next; *It.*, that the several fines imposed at the Assizes and Sessions held for the County of this City for some time past, and said fines for three years to come, be granted by the Mayor, &c., to the Governors of the Work House of this City for the use of said Workhouse; *It.*, that two counters be put in the Fowl Market by Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, according to estimate, and that he be paid for doing thereof £15 9s. 6d.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Rowland and Izod.

6 Nov., 1781.

The Mayor having received letters from our Members, mentioning their

attendance to the Memorials of this Board to the House of Commons, relative to the further improvement of our Harbour and to obtain a repeal of the law preventing arrests under £5, ordered, that the Clerk of the Council do, in the name of the Mayor, &c., return their thanks to our Members for their attention to said Memorial; *It.*, that £103 10s. 6½*d.* be paid the representative of Richard Burt., glazier, for work done; *It.*, £34 12s. 8*d.* to Sampson Austen, Woollen draper, for clothing for the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £24 8s. 4*d.* to said Austen for clothing supplied for the Blue Coats and Exchange Porter; *It.*, £3 17s. 2*d.* to Ald. Harding, so much paid by him in his Mayoralty for candles to illuminate the Mayoralty House, and one year's pipe water for *do.*; *It.*, £5 to James Magrath, half-year's salary for instructing the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

It., that Mr. John Peddar and Mr. Charles Ferguson be appointed Scavengers for sweeping, &c., the several streets, &c., on Morrison's Island; *It.*, that W^m. Harris, of Ballinaspig, Farmer, of the Parish of S. Finbarry, be appointed a valuator of houses, &c., in the room of Thomas Gregg, gent., excused, &c.

That Thomas Kift, Jun., mercht., eldest son of Thomas K., *do.*, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Burgess Harding, Mr. Izod, and Rowland.

13 Nov., 1781.

That Thomas Fitz-Gerald, Esq., Counc^r. at Law, be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that Mr. Snowe do return the thanks of this Board to our Members, for the grant of £2000 from the House of Commons, for the further improvement of the Harbour of Corke, and that Mr. Snowe do write to our Members, that the Court of Record of said City should be exempted out of Mr. Chapman's Act, as well as the Courts of Conscience, and also to have the following clauses obtained in any Law that shall pass this Session of Parliament for continuing and amending the temporary statutes, to wit: A clause that the Church Wardens of the several parishes shall receive the several Foundling Children exposed in their parishes, under a penalty to be recovered by Civil Bill; That a power be vested in

the Mayor, &c., and their trustees, to sell the shares of such proprietors of the pipe water by auction, who shall refuse to pay their dividends when called upon for continuing the work, the sum due to the scheme to be deducted out of the purchase-money, the remainder to be paid over to the proprietor; A clause to enable the Grand Jury at the Assizes to be held for said City, to present money for arching over or otherwise covering with drains the docks and canals, for widening streets and public passages; and that a proper mode be struck out for the more easy and safe conduct of prisoners under a writ of *H. C.* from the City of Corke to Dublin. *It.*, £6 4s. 2d. be paid to Edmond Flaherty, mason, for repairing the pavement and stone piers under the linnys of the North Milk Market, repairing part of the pavement opposite the North Meat Shambles, down from the iron grate to that part of the street opposite to the door of Mr. Gould's shop, according to estimate; *It.*, £3 10s. 2d. to Thomas Hawes, for slating the North Milk Market; *It.*, Mr. Pope Gray is appointed scavenger for sweeping, &c. the public street from Goulaspurra to Mr. Moore's house on Pope's Quay.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Izod, Morrison, and Rowland.

30 Nov., 1781.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dumas; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne and Robinson, C. S.

6 Dec., 1781.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., of this City, by their Bond, dated 26 June, 1775, became bound to the Minister and C. W. of the parish of the Holy Trinity, in the sum of £550, conditioned for the payment of £275 on 26 June then next with legal interest for the use of the poor of said Parish, and whereas the sum of £100 hath been paid by the Mayor, &c., to the Minister and C. W. of said parish, in part payment of said bond, and afterwards the said Minister and C. W. assigned said bond and the sum of £175 remaining due to Charles McCarthy, house carpenter, who lately assigned same to Edmond

Roche Kinselagh, gent.; ordered, that said bond, &c., be taken up and cancelled, and that a new bond be passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Edmond Roche Kinselagh for £175, with legal interest, &c.; *It.*, that Pope Gray, Esq., be appointed scavenger for sweeping, &c., the public passage from Mr. Lombard's dwelling-house on Batchelor's Quay to Brown's Hill.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^m. Bury, Wetherall, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Robinson, C. S., and Rowland.

11 Dec., 1781.

Ordered, that £500 be paid Mr. Mayor in addition to the salary of £500, ascertained for him in the C. D. H.

That Benjamin Chapman, Esq., M.P., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box for his attention to the interests of this City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^m. Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton; Mr. Browne and Rowland.

9 Jan., 1782.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^m. Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Butler, Harding; Mr. Burgess Browne and Rowland.

17 Jan., 1782.

Ordered, that Mr. Vesian Pick be allowed £1 13s. 7d. rates and taxes paid by him, that were due on the house he holds from the Corporation; *It.*, that £58 9s. be paid Mr. Mayor and Henry Wrixon, Esq., for new flagging the Exchange, agreeable to plan and estimate, and that the old flags be sold by public cant, the money to go in part discharge of said £58 9s.; *It.*, 2 guineas to Mr. Mayor for repairing Mr. Pitt's statue.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^m. Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Harding; Mr. Browne, Izod, Rowland.

19 Feb., 1782.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — W^m. Snowe, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, and Bury.

22 Feb., 1782.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, £39 16s. 1½*d.* for smith's work done; *It.*, £18 2s. 3*d.* to Thomas Hawes, for slater's work done; *It.*, £14 17s. 10*d.* to said Hawes, for slater's work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £64 15s. 4*d.* to James and John Knight, for printer's work; *It.*, £10 6s. 10½*d.* to Mary Shaw, ship chandler, for goods supplied.

That Thomas Benson, mercht., eldest son of Paul B., *do.*, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Browne, Rowland, Robinson, C. S., and Mr. Izod.

31 May, 1782.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—Ed. Roche Kinselagh acting as Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Lawton, Carleton; Burgess Browne, Morrison, and Rowland.

5 June, 1782.

That his Excell. the Duke of Portland, Lo.-Lieut. of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a gold box; and the Rt. Hon. Rich^d. Fitz Patrick, Prin. Sec. to his Excell^y., in a silver box. William Worth Newenham, Esq., eldest son of Thomas N., late of Coolmore, *dec.*; John Travers, of Bandon, mercht., eldest son of Francis T., *do.*; Thomas Newenham, gent., eldest son of Robt. N., Esq., *dec.*; William Wrixon, of Ballygiblin, eldest son of Henry W., of Assolas, Esq.; Daniel Morrison, mercht., having served his father, Mr. Burg. M.; Robert Lane, cooper, eldest son of William L., *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £5 5s. 7½*d.* be paid Norris Ballard, three-quarters of a year's salary for attending the Mayor's Office in the Exchange, and for brooms, &c.; *It.*, £6 8s. 2½*d.* to the reps. of Richard Burt, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £53 0s. 1*d.* to Edmond Flaherty, mason, for work done.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan,

Harding, Carleton; Burgess Browne, Izod, Morrison, Rowland, and Mr. Robinson, C. S.

19 July, 1782.

That Thomas Roe, gent., eldest son of Francis Richard Roe, mercht.; Thomas Austen, Esq., eldest son of William A., of Waterfall, Esq.; Lieut. Edward Butler, H. M. 11 Reg. of Foot, eldest son of Ald. William B.; Thomas Richard Fuller, gent., eldest son of Richard F., mercht., *dec.*; Richard Tonson Rye, of Ryecourt, Esq., eldest son of John Rye, of Darling Hall, Esq.; Paul Maylor, mercht., eldest son of Sam^l. M.; Godfrey Evans Baker, Esq., eldest son of Godfrey B., Esq.; Joshua Coe, butcher, eldest son of Joshua C., *do.*; William Abbott, mercht., having served Francis Harvey, *do.*; Thomas Smith, mercht., having served Paul and James Benson, *do.*; Henry Warner, plumber, having served Peter Warner, *do.*; Dennis Quigly, woolcomber, having served Messrs. Humphry Crowly and Henry Sadlier, clothiers; Samuel Nash, woolcomber, having served Messrs. Richard Pope and Henry Sadlier, clothiers; William Anne Rumley, woollen draper, having served Sampson Austen, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock Castle.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Maylor, Travers, Webb, Butler, Owgan, Harding; Burgess Izod, and Morrison.

25 July, 1782.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other Tolls be set by public cant (terms, &c., as before); *It.*, that a posting be put on the Exchange, for electing a Waterbailiff for one year, salary £60 (conditions, &c., as before); *It.*, that £21 8s. 4d. be paid Sampson Austen, for clothes for the Exchange Porter and City Bellmen; *It.*, that £6 be paid Mr. Andrew Peace, Apothecary, for one year's attendance on the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital; also £2 7s. 11d. for medicines for said Boys; *It.*, £3 0s. 8½d. to Sam^l. Brooks, Exchange Porter, for several necessities.

It having been heretofore the practice (tho' at times omitted), Resolved, that every person in future applying for his freedom in right of servitude shall (if any doubts arise in the minds of any of the Council) personally

make affidavit (or affirmation, if a Quaker) before the Council, of having served a regular apprenticeship for full seven years, &c., and if it be thought necessary to examine the master, the testimony so required to be given on oath (or affirmation, if a Quaker,) of the master, let his rank or consequence be what it may, in order that no freedom may pass the Council through deception or want of the best information that can be possibly obtained; the same authentic information on oath respecting elder sons of Freemen will, if thought necessary, be required.

That Henry Ford, woolcomber, having served Humphry Crowly, clothier; Russell Fitton, brewer, having served William Fitton, Esq., *do.*, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, and Mr. Burgess Rowland.

2 Aug., 1782.

No business for want of a sufficient number. — Ed. Roche Kinselagh, acting as Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Webb, Harding, Carleton, and Baker.

6 Aug., 1782.

The Sheriffs not attending, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—Ed. Roche Kinselagh, acting as Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton; Burgess Izod and Harding.

9 Aug., 1782.

This day Mr. John Shaw took the oath of secrecy as Common Speaker.

Ordered, that 6 *per cent.* be paid for the sum of £1200 in the Corporation hands, belonging to the Charity School of S. Peter, bequeathed by the will of Moses Deane, Esq., instead of the present interest money.

This day Mr. Mayor elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

That Francis Forde, clothier, having served Rich^d. Pope, *do.*; Rev^d. John Connor, eldest son of James C., Esq.; Samuel McCall, merch., a foreign

Protestant, paying 20s. ; Thomas Thomas, Cooper, having served John Cole, *do.* ; Job Hart Price, gent., having served Will^m. Jones, Esq., one of the attorneys ; William Gumbleton Daunt, gent., eldest son of Richard Daunt, gent. ; Edward Maunsell Townsend, Esq., and Hugh Loyd, Esq., be admitted freemen.

It., £42 2s. to William Reynolds, goldsmith, for one gold and two silver boxes ; *It.*, £8 11s. 0½*d.* to Richard Lane, Keeper of the Bridewell, expended in maintaining (in the Mayoralty of Ald. Westropp) three officers and nine sailors, American Prisoners ; *It.*, £4 12s. 6½*d.* to Thomas Harding, Burgess, costs of an attachment when Sheriff, for not paying the fines he received at Assizes and Sessions into the Exchequer, they being the property of the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor elect ; Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding ; Burgess Browne, Izod, and Mr. Shaw, C. S.

24 Aug., 1782.

Ordered, that £25 11s. 4*d.* be paid Mr. Mayor elect, Ald. Webb and Lawton, for building a wall 13 feet high, in order to enclose the Church yard and waste ground at S. Stephen's Hospital, pursuant to estimate delivered in by Francis Cottrell, Esq., to be accounted for on the loan, &c. ; *It.*, that 10 guineas be paid to the Mayor Elect, for repairing the Market House loft, whitewashing and new glazing the same, in order to fit it up for the reception of the Volunteers who are to be reviewed under Lord Charlemont, on 7 Sep. next. ; *It.*, that 6 *per cent.* be paid as interest money for the sum of £100 in the hands of the Corporation, belonging to the Trustees of the Green Coat Hospital, for which they now pay but 5 *per cent.*

That Walter Croker, merch^t., having served Thomas Burnett, *do.* ; David How, cooper, having served Gibbs Ross, *do.* ; Thomas Waddington, apothecary, eldest son of John W., *do.*, *dec.* ; John Pearse, gent., eldest son of Daniel P., merchant, *dec.*, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Hutchinson and Dumas ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Butler, Owgan, Harding ; Mr. Burgess Rowland and Mr. Shaw, C. S.

30 Aug., 1782.

That Anthony Lane, gent., Lieut. H. M. 32 Reg. of Foot, son of Anthony L., Esq., *dec.*, late Town Clerk, be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that a Memorial to his Excellency the Lord Lieut. be prepared by the Town Clerk, in the name of the Mayor, &c., praying a convoy for the Coal ships bound from England to this Harbour.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Hutchinson; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Lawton, Carleton; Burgess Izod, Morrison, Rowland, and Mr. C. S.

16 Sep., 1782.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Charlemont be presented with his freedom in a gold box, and also Admiral Lord Rodney in a gold box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Dumas; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton; Mr. Kent, M. E., and Mr. Shaw, C. S.

21 Sep., 1782.

The Sheriffs not attending, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—Ed. Roche Kinselagh, Acting Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect; Ad^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Harding, Carleton; Mr. Burgess, Izod, and Rowland.

22 Oct., 1782.

Sober Kent, Esq., Mayor.

This day, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sheriff Thompson, and Lindsay, were sworn Common Council men.

Ordered, that the Mayor do provide 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, that the Corporation bond for £500 be passed to John Fitton, Esq., payable 12 months from 12 Oct., inst., interest free for that time, being the Corporation proportion of £1500 awarded to said Fitton by the Corporation and other proprietors of the Pipe Water, in consideration of said Fitton's performing his part of the covenants and conditions mentioned in a certain award made and published on said 12 Oct., by the arbitrators appointed on behalf of the Corporation and said Fitton, in suits depending between them.

That the Rt. Hon. Gen. Burgoyne, Com^r.-in-Chief of H. M. Forces in this Kingdom, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That a lease of 31 years (in order to erect a market thereon) be taken by the Mayor, &c., from the Mayor and Constables of the Staples of the ground opposite the Corn Market, (formerly granted by the Corporation of this City to the Mayor and Constables of the Staple for ever, at a pepper-corn a year, in trust for the poor of Skiddy's Alms House), at the yearly rent of 100 guineas, payable half-yearly; *It.*, that £73 1s. 10½*d.* be paid to Messrs. Morrison, Fuller, and M^cCarthy, for timber; *It.*, that £198 be paid to Sam^l. Hobbs, joiner, for work done; *It.*, £13 2s. 8*d.* be paid Messrs. Morrison, Fuller, and M^cCarthy, for timber supplied for the use of S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £30 19s. to Messrs. Izod and Busteed, for candles.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton; Burgess Browne, Izod, Morrison, Harding, and Mr. C. S.

12 Nov., 1782.

Ordered, that the Mayor provide a new Cap of Maintenance and Gown for the Sword Bearer.

That George Baker, mercht., having served Paul Baker and W^m. Leicester, *do.*; Thomas Lindsay, Esq., son of Mr. Sheriff Lindsay; Robert Kent, mercht., having served Sober Kent, *do.*; Joseph Kent, eldest son of Mr. Mayor; Thomas Tuckey, gent., eldest son of Mr. Sterne Tuckey; Henry Browne Hayes, gent., eldest son of Mr. Attwell H.; Thomas O'Driscoll, gent., having served Thomas Chatterton, Esq.; Daniel Connor, gent., eldest son of Roger C., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

That a guinea and half be paid to Norris Ballard, for her trouble at the Mayor's Office; *It.*, that £5 be paid Mr. James Magrath, half-year's salary for instructing the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Harding, W. Travers; Burgess Browne and Izod.

15 Nov., 1782.

That Mark Milbank, Esq., Vice Admiral of the Blue, now in the Harbour

of Cork, be presented with his freedom in a silver box ; also Sir John Jervois, Knt., Capt. H. M. Ship Foudrayant, in a silver box ; and Archibald Dickson, Esq., Capt. H. M. Ship Dublin ; George Keppel, Esq., Capt. H. M. Ship Fortitude ; Robt. Limonton, Esq., Capt. H. M. Ship Panther ; Rich^d. Boger, Esq., H. M. Ship Ocean, be presented with their freedoms.

That a pension of £20 a year be paid to the widow of the late W^m. Snowe, Esq., in testimony of his many services in the offices of Town Clerk and Clerk of the Crown and Peace ; *It.*, that a C. D. H. be held on 25 Nov., to elect a Town Clerk for this City and County thereof in the room of the late Will^m. Snowe, Esq., the person elected to hold the same during his good behaviour, and no longer.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wrixon, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Travers ; Burgess Browne, Izod and Shaw, C. S.

4 Dec., 1782.

A letter from Rt. Hon. John Hely Hutchinson, H. M. Princ. Sec. of State, to the Mayor, having been laid before the Council, mentioning the necessity and great utility of the embargo, and recommending an address of thanks to his Excellency for that salutary measure, and the Council being very sensible of the great benefit which this City and the Kingdom has received from his Excellencie's wise exertions in this great national measure ; ordered, that an address of thanks be prepared accordingly, and that the common seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto, and that it be presented by the representatives for this City, if then in Dublin, if not by the Right Hon. John Hely Hutchinson ; *It.*, that William Jones, Esq., is unanimously elected Clerk of the Council, and Notary Public for the City of Cork, and that said Jones be paid £50 yearly for his trouble ; *It.*, that £13 19s. 9d. be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, for work done at St. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, 14s. 1d. to Mr. Rich^d. Purcell, for hat pins for the Council Chamber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding ; Burgess Browne, Izod, and Mr. Shaw, C. S.

18 Dec., 1782.

That his Excellency George Nugent, Earl Temple, Lo.-Lieut. of Ireland,

be presented with his freedom in a gold box ; also W. W. Grenville, Esq., Sec. to his Excel., in a silver box.

That £50 be paid to the Mayor, to be equally distributed amongst the persons who prosecuted to conviction Thomas Connelly and Thomas Lee, Hosiers, for which they were publickly whipped ; *It.*, £635 to Mr. Mayor, in addition to the sum of £365 ascertained for him in the C. D. H. ; *It.*, £62 16s. to George Seymour, in full for his account ; *It.*, £21 1s. 9d. to Walter Travers, so much expended by him when Mayor for the Corporation ; *It.*, £49 5s. 4d. to Timothy Hughes, iron monger ; *It.*, 4 guineas to John Snowe, Esq., admr. of W^m. Snowe, Esq., for supplying the Council four years with pens, ink, and paper ; *It.*, that W^m. Jones be appointed Law Agent to the Corporation ; *It.*, that power of attorney be prepared by the Law Agent for distraining several tenants, who are in arrears to this Corporation.

Resolved, that this Board will on all occasions give every assistance and encouragement to such persons as shall prosecute those who shall be concerned in combinations.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^m. Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Baker, Travers ; Mr. Browne and Izod.

18 Jan., 1783.

Ordered, that in case the Mayor of the Staple should issue his warrant to distrain the tenants holding under the staple, that he shall be indemnified by this Board ; *It.*, that £500 be paid, with such other sums as shall be subscribed for the importation of corn, and that it be sold at first cost, including the necessary charges under the direction of a Committee ; that Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay, Mr. Shaw, C. S., and Ald. Harding, with such five as shall be chosen by the C. D. H., shall be Managers for the Corporation, and they with the persons to be chosen by the subscribers in the proportion of ten persons for every £500 to be subscribed, shall be a committee for the management of this business.

Whereas it appears to this Board, by the oath of John Fitzgerald, one of the Lamp Contractors of this City, that deficiencies amounting to £61 16s. 8½d. have arisen in the money appointed by the Mayor, &c., for erecting Lamps, &c., by the death, removal, insolvency, &c., of several of

the tenants, &c., of several of the dwelling-houses, &c., in this City and suburbs; It is ordered, that £61 16s. 8½*d.* be added to the sum appointed for erecting, &c., the lamps of said City and suburbs from 1 Oct., 1782, to 1 Oct., 1783; *It.*, 5 guineas to Counc. Lane, for his attendance on the Mayor, holding different courts, and for his advice to him during the illness of the Recorder.

Present—Sober Kent, Mayor; John Thompson and John Lindsay, Sheriffs; Jos. Wetherall and John Shaw, C. S.

31 Jan., 1783.

That Percy Rugge, eldest son of Henry R., merch^t.; Jackson Walsh Delacourt, eldest son of Robt. D., Esq.; Philip Tarrant, cooper, having served Thomas Harris, *do.*; John Marsh, Esq., to be presented in a silver box, in testimony of the high esteem this Board entertains of his good services as Commissary since his residence in Cork; Rev^d. Henry Newman, son of Adam N., Esq., Senior Ald. of this City; Francis Hely Hutchinson, son of Rt. Hon. J. H. H.; Hon^l. Hugh Massey, eldest son of Lord Massey; Rev^d. Henry Cossart, eldest son of John C., *dec.*; Rev^d. John Digby, eldest son of John D., merch^t.; W^m. Digby, merch^t., having served John D., *do.*; Francis Austen, gent., eldest son of Sampson A.; Michael Foot, gent., having served Christ. Knight, *do.*; John Gibson, cooper, having served Gibbs Ross, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lindsay; Aldenⁿ. Bury, Wrixon, Wetherall, Webb, Butler, Travers, Harding, W. Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Shawe.

18 Feb., 1783.

That Francis Creed, of Ballycrenan, co. Limerick, gent., eldest son of Francis C., *dec.*; Ferdinand Spiller, merch^t., having served Tho^s. Burnett; Lionel Becher, Esq., eldest son of Edward B., Esq.; John Barnes, eldest son of Thomas B., merch^t., *dec.*; John Warner, glazier, having served Rich^d. Burt, *do.*, *dec.*, and Peter Warner; Richard Daunt, jun., gent., having served W^m. Heard, *do.*, *dec.*; John Brookes, butcher, eldest son of Sam^l. Brookes, Exchange keeper; Henry Knight, Chandler, at the request of Mr. Mayor; W^m. Kennedy, cooper, at the request of Mr. Sheriff Thompson; Peter Eason, Jun., merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Lindsay; George Seymour, pewterer; James Goddart, Butler, eldest son of John B., Esq.; Rt.

Hon. John Forster, eldest son of the late Chief Baron F.; Henry Pome-roy, Esq., eldest son of Arthur P., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £49 7s. 1d. be paid to Francis Carleton, Esq., his expenses when Mayor, in defending different suits prosecuted against him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Webb, Butler, Travers, Harding, Carleton, Swete, Owgan; Mr. Browne and Izod.

11 *March*, 1783.

Ordered, that Mr. Mayor do purchase 100 barrels of coal for the Corporation; *It.*, £121 6s. 5d. to W^m. Reynolds, for work done.

That Peter Carey, gent., eldest son of Peter C., Esq.; John FitzSimons, gent., eldest son of Charles F., *do.*; Thomas Flyn, gent., having served James Gregg, *do.*; Rev^d. Henry Sandiford, Chaplain to the Corporation; Timothy Hughes, ironmonger; Joshua White, mercht., having served Henry W., *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 100 guineas to Henry Wrixon, Esq., towards rebuilding S. Peter's Church.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, W. Travers, Harding; Burgess Browne, Izod, and Shaw, C. S.

28 *March*, 1783.

No members attending the Mayor was obliged to adjourn.—W. Jones, Clk. of Council.

1 *April*, 1783.

That the Rt. Hon^l. Walter Hussey Burgh, Lo. Chief Baron of H. M. Excheq., be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Ordered, that James Roche be paid a salary of £20 a year, as long as he shall continue organist of Christ Church or this Board shall think proper; *It.*, 3 guineas to Mary Ballard, widow of Norris Ballard, *dec.*, half a year's wages due.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsey; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Webb, Harding, Carleton, W. Travers, Travers; Mr. Izod and Browne.

25 April, 1783.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—John Snowe, Dep. Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr Mayor, Sher. Thompson ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Webb, J. Travers, Butler, Owgan, J. Harding, W. Travers ; Mr. Burgess Browne and Mr. C. S.

29 April, 1783.

That Peter Dumas, eldest son of James D., mercht. ; Rodolphus Kent, having served Ja^s. Gregg, *do.* ; John FitzGerald Tisdall, gent., eldest son of Rev^d. Michael T. ; Henry John Hardaway, butcher, eldest son of Thomas H., *do.* ; John Vereker, merch^t., eldest son of Thomas V. ; Charles Willcocks, gent., eldest son of William W., burgess ; Charles Creed, gent., eldest son of Francis C., *do.* ; Thomas Seymour, cabinet-maker, having served Thomas Cochran, *do.* ; Rob^t. Pratt, merch^t., having served Henry Sadlier, *do.* ; John Terry, gent., eldest son of John T., *do.* ; Marmaduke Cramer, gent., only son of Marmaduke C., Esq., Ald. ; Richard Cox, Esq., eldest son of the late Abp. of Cashel ; Joseph, son of Richard Smy, having served George Baker, cooper ; John Boles, merch^t., having served Sampson Austen, *do.* ; William Cotter, having served Thos. Browne, Jun., merch^t. ; John Herbert Orpen, Esq. ; Charles Evanson, Woollen Draper, to be admitted freemen at large.

That £20 be paid yearly to Ald. Travers, in addition to what was before paid him, in consideration of the very great expense he has been at in providing proper lodgings and servants for the Judges of Assize, and the great attendance now required by the Sheriffs ; *It.*, that such stalls in the shambles as are out of lease shall be set up to public auction ; *It.*, that £48 3s. 3½*d.* be paid Sampson Austen, in full for his account ; *It.*, that £35 8s. 2½*d.* be paid said Austen for clothing furnished for the Boys in the Blue Coat Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Wetherall, Wrixon, Webb, Travers, Butler, Harding ; Mr. Browne, Izod, Harding, and Shaw, C. S.

21 June, 1783.

No business for want of a sufficient number.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Travers, Lawton, Harding ; Mr. Izod, and Shaw.

25 June, 1783.

Ordered, that £3 6s. 11d. be paid Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines supplied S. Stephen's Hospital, and £6 for one year's attendance at said Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton ; Mr. Harding, Shaw, C. S., and Izod.

9 July, 1783.

No members attending, except those in the margin, the mayor was obliged to break up.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Lindsay ; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Lawton, Travers, Harding, and Mr. Izod.

11 July, 1783.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor for providing an entertainment at Blackrock on 1 Aug. ; *It.*, that Sober Kent, Esq., Mayor, be joined to Ald. Harding, Burgess Browne and Rowland, as one of the Committee to repair Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms houses.

That Palliser Wheeler, Esq., eldest son of Oliver W., *dec.* ; Robert Browne, merch^t., eldest son of Thos. B., Jun., *do.* ; Thomas Malowny, woolcomber, having served Mr. Humphry Crowly ; Abraham Wood, merch^t., eldest son of Mich^l. Wood, clothier ; John Morgan of Dunmanway, eldest son of Jonathan M., merch^t., *dec.* ; Jasper Lucas, merch^t., eldest son of Jasper L., Esq. ; George Daunt, cooper, having served John Baker and John Cole ; William Sadlier, merch^t., having served Henry Harding, Esq. ; George Knox, laceman, eldest son of Thomas K., silversmith, *dec.* ; Corn^s. Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Horatio T., Esq., *dec.* ; William Edmonds, cooper, having served Paul Baker ; Sam^l. Austen, Jun., merch^t., having served his father, Sam^l. A. Russell Wood, gent., eldest son of Attwell W., Esq., one of H. M. Sergeants-at-Law ; Henry Joseph Heard, gent., eldest son of Henry H., merch^t. ; Robert Sealy, Esq., eldest son of George S., Esq. ; Thomas Kennedy, cooper, eldest son of William K., *do.*, be admitted freemen.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Wrixon, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding; Mr. Izod and Harding.

18 July, 1783.

No members attending but those in the margin, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Baker, Carleton; Mr. Browne, and Allen, C. S.

28 July, 1783.

That Thomas Fennell, butcher, having served Thomas Hardaway, *do.*; Robert Crone, Esq., eldest son of John C., gent.; Robert Evans, sadler, eldest son of W^m. E., late of Corke, shipwright; Thomas Widenham, eldest son of the Rev^d. Dan^l. W.; James Hugh Smith Barry, Esq., eldest son of Hon^l. John Smith Barry; Sir Rich^d. Cox, Bart., eldest son of Sir Mich^l. C., Bart.; Hugh Massey, Esq., eldest son of Hon^l. Hugh M.; Sir Henry Cavendish, Bart., eldest son of Sir Henry C., Bart., *dec.*; Richard Kellett, merch^t., eldest son of Rich^d. K., Esq., Mayor Elect; Edward Strettell, Esq., eldest son of Thos. S., mercht.; Thomas Harding, gent., eldest son of John H., Esq., *dec.*; Clement Sadlier, merch^t., having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; George Rose, of Rathkeale, gent., eldest son of Thomas R., gent.; Christopher Rose, having served his father, Thomas R., of Rathkeale, co. Limerick, shopkeeper; Rich^d. Rose, having served his father, the said Thomas R.; Dan^l. Perdrian, merch^t., eldest son of Dan^l. P., late of Cork, merch^t., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That 40 guineas be paid W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, for the extraordinary trouble he had been at in the regulation of the office, and the books thereof.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Harding; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Allen, C. S.

9 Aug., 1783.

Ordered, that the Gateage and other tolls and market dues be set by public cant (conditions as usual); *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff, salary £60 (on the usual conditions).

That Ralph Westropp, of Attyflinn, co. Limerick, Esq., eldest son of John

Westropp, late of Lisinahan, Co. Clare ; William Clark, gent., eldest son of Will^m. C., merch^t. ; Luke Foreman, merch^t., having served Jasper Lucas, *do.* ; John Lester, cooper, having served John Kift, *do.* ; William Hughes, ironmonger, eldest son of Timothy H., *do.* ; Ruby Flynn, cooper, having served Andrew Hill, *do.* ; Thomas Chute, cooper, eldest son of Thomas C., late of Corke, merch^t., *dec.* ; Lieut. Thomas Croker, H. M. Navy, eldest son of Rich^d. C., Esq., late of Youghal, *dec.* ; Thomas Williamson, cooper, having served Will. Lane, *do.* ; Thomas Smith, Esq., eldest son of Charles S., of the City of Limerick, Esq. ; Richard Heacocke, gent., eldest son of John H., cooper, be admitted freemen at large.

We do hereby appoint Thomas White, of the City of Corke, gent. ; John King, Thomas Roche, and Peter Joyce, merch^{ts}., and Francis Conway, house carpenter, of the Parish of S. Nicholas ; Jonathan Morgan, John Bass, Sam^l. Cooper, and John Anderson, merch^{ts}., and John Nicolson, silversmith, of the Holy Trinity ; Gibbs Ross, merch^t., Will^m. Harris, of Ballinaspig, Abraham Lane, brewer, and George Patten, of Bellview, gent., of the Parish of S. Finbarry, valuers instead of those formerly appointed for said parishes, for the purposes mentioned in an Act for the better regulating the Police of the City of Corke, &c. ; and we appoint Joseph Harrison and David Fitzgerald, merch^{ts}., of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon, valuers instead of John Shea, and John Moylan. The order for admitting John Jackson, erased, having been entered by mistake.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay ; Ald^m. Bury, Wrixon, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Owgan, Harding ; Mr. Browne, and Allen, C. S.

25 Sep., 1783.

That His Excell. Robert, Earl of Northington, Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Gold box ; also the Rt. Hon. Thomas Pelham, Prin. Sec. to the Lo.-Lieut., in a Silver box.

That £66 4s. 11d. be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done ; *It.*, £25 18s. 3½d. to Will. Flaherty, mason, for work done ; *It.*, £4 13s. 3d. to said Flaherty for work done for Skiddy's and Bretridge's alms houses ; *It.*, £108 6s. 9d. to Mr. John Jappie, for coal barrels supplied ; *It.*, £32 16s. 6d. to Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for work done ; *It.*, £91 0s. 1½d. to Will. Flynn, printer, for work done ; *It.*, £27 8s. 6½d. to John Snowe, Esq., adm^r. of

Will. Snowe, Esq., *dec.*, in full for his account; *It.*, £28 10s. 7*d.* to George Barber, upholsterer, for work done; *It.*, £17 3s. 8*d.* to Sam^l. Andrews, painter, for work done; *It.*, 10 guineas to Mr. Thos. Mannix, for business done; *It.*, £3 12s. 0½*d.* to Mary Ballard, widow, half year's salary for sweeping the Mayor's office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Thompson and Lindsay; Ald^{en}. Swete, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Carleton, Bury, Baker; Mr. Browne, and Harding.

6 Nov., 1783.

Richard Kellett, Esq., Mayor.

No members attending but those named in the margin, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent, and Mr. Browne.

12 Nov., 1783.

Ordered, that £34 8s. 6½*d.* be paid Sober Kent, Esq., amount of his account; *It.*, £50 yearly to Hugh Millerd, Esq., Dep. Recorder, for advising the Mayor, &c., when they may have occasion; *It.*, £42 6s. 9½*d.* to W^m. Jones in full for his account.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Wrixon, Maylor, Webb, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Browne, and Izod.

9 Dec., 1783.

Ordered, that a Memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., to the House of Commons for excepting the Court of Conscience out of the Bill now depending, to prevent frivolous and vexatious arrests, a copy to be sent to our representatives and our Recorder, and a letter of thanks be written to Counc. Chatterton by the Clerk in the name of the Council; *It.*, that Ald. Harding, Sher. Shawe, Ald. Butler and Owgan be a committee to examine the tradesmen's accounts; *It.*, £23 13s. 10½*d.* to Will Mahony, tyler, &c., work done; *It.*, £6 10s. 11½*d.* to said Mahony for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £635 to Mr. Mayor in addition to £365 ascertained for him

in the C. D. H. ; *It.*, that Ald. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coal for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett ; Ald^{en}. Swete, Wetherall, Baker, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent, and Mr. Allen, C. S.

19 Dec., 1783.

No members attending but those in the margin, no business could be done.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Baker, Lawton, Owgan, and Kent.

23 Dec., 1783.

Ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange, that a C. D. H. will be held at the Guildhall on 5 Jan., to elect an Ald. of the Ward in the room of John Wrixon, Esq., *dec.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Butler, Lawton, Travers, W. Travers ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Allen, C. S.

5 Jan., 1784.

The members attending not being sufficient to make a Council, they thought it right it should be summoned for to-morrow, as the election for a Member of Parliament was to begin on Wednesday, and several Petitions for freedoms, from persons who have undoubted rights, have been presented, it is thought they should be disposed of before the election commenced.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent ; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Allen, C. S.

6 Jan., 1784.

That John Fuller, grocer, having served Richard and Thomas Fuller ; Abraham Carthrow, clothier, having served Richard Lane, *do.* ; Jonathan Bruce, Clk., eldest son of George B., Esq., *dec.* ; Edward Cotter, mercht., having served John Cotter, *do.* ; James Cotter, mercht., having served Greatrakes Smyth and John Cotter ; Edward Leslie, Esq., eldest son of James, late Lo. Bishop of Limerick, *dec.* ; Walter Williams, gent., eldest son of Thomas W., *do.* ; Richard Woodward, shoemaker, eldest son of Richard W., chandler ;

Mathew Franks, atty., having served Charles Widenham, be admitted free-men at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Baker, Webb; Mr. Browne, Morrison, Allen, C. S., and Izod.

16 Jan., 1784.

Whereas this Board has been applied to, and a paper laid before them containing heads of an Act of Parliament for making wide and convenient streets, ways, and passages in the City of Corke and suburbs thereof, and erecting a Bridge or Bridges in said suburbs when the same shall be thought necessary. And the concurrence of this Board, with the approbation of the C. D. H., has been requested to join the application to Parliament for obtaining a law agreeable to said heads. Ordered, that a C. D. H. be held at the Guildhall, 24 Jan. inst., to lay said paper before the Court, to determine whether the Board shall join in such application.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent, Morrison, Baker; Mr. Morrison, Allen, C. S., and Browne.

2 Feb., 1784.

The members named in the margin only attending, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Kent; Mr. Browne, Izod, and C. S.

3 Feb., 1784.

Ordered, that the sum of £100 be paid to Mr. Mayor, to be given to the different committees appointed in the several Parishes for distributing the money collected for the relief of the poor this inclement season; *It.*, that £67 18s. 5d. be paid Francis Cotterell, architect, work done for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £3 6s. 9d. to Mr. Jones, for Bullingbroke's Abridgement and Vesey's Appendix; *It.*, £38 8s. 7d. to Mr. Reynolds, silversmith, for work done; *It.*, £21 11s. to Mr. Sampson Austen, in full for his account.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Kent; Mr. Browne, and Allen, C. S.

11 *Feb.*, 1784.

No other members attending, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Butler, Owgan, Kent, and Mr. Izod.

12 *Feb.*, 1784.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., have proposed purchasing from Mr. Maurice Ahern 440 bags of oatmeal, at a cost of £500, which they purpose selling at first cost at such times as they shall see the necessities of the inhabitants, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. are impowered to purchase and sell the bags of oatmeal; ordered, that any loss may be made good out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Harding, Kent; Mr. Browne and Allen, C. S.

19 *April*, 1784.

Ordered, on the petition of several of the late and former Sheriffs, that the Corporation Agent do take such steps in Dublin as shall be necessary to bring the rights of the Corporation to the fines and forfeited recognizances arising in this City, and to clear the accounts of the former Sheriffs, and that the present Mayor, Sheriffs, and Ald. Harding be a committee to direct the business.

That Mr. Thomas Busteed, of Ballinrea, at the request of Sheriff Shaw, his brother-in-law, and Mr. Armiger Sealy, mercht., at the request of Mr. Sher. Waggett, his brother-in-law, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Harding, Carleton, Baker, Webb, Owgan, Butler, Kent; Mr. C. S., Browne, and Morrison.

22 *April*, 1784.

That Peter Baker, gent., son of Ald. Godfrey B.; James Morrison, gent., Lieut. H. M. 3^d Regt. of Foot, son of Burgess Morrison; Edward Allin, shipwright; James Sadlier, cotton manufacturer; Thomas Ware, of Webbville, South Liberties, gent.; Thomas Henry Coppinger, Esq., at the request of Mr. Mayor; and John Harling, having served Will. Willcocks, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £300, due by the Corporation deed to the City and County Annuity Society, with interest, &c., be paid; *It.*, that an advertisement be inserted in the News Papers, that this Board will receive proposals from persons disposed to undertake lighting the Lamps of this City for any term not exceeding three years; *It.*, that £3 8s. 3d. be paid Mary Ballard, half a year's wages for cleaning the Mayor's Office; *It.*, £6 0s. 5d. to Heylen Mayberry, his account; *It.*, £77 17s. 5d. to James and John Knight, printers; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange, that the Mayor will receive proposals from persons willing to undertake the roofing and flooring an outhouse belonging to S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, that no printing work be paid for as done, but by an order in writing from the Mayor; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do call upon the several persons employed by the Corporation to furnish their accounts every quarter of a year; *It.*, that no works but of immediate necessity be undertaken without an order being given by this Board.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Baker, Webb, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent; Mr. Browne, Izod, Morrison, and Mr. C. S.

29 May, 1784.

No members attending, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—Ed. Roche Kinselagh, Acting Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Harding, and Mr. C. S.

18 June, 1784.

Ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange, that a C. D. H. will be held at the Guildhall on Thursday, 1 July, for electing a Coroner in the room of John Sullivan, gent., *dec.*; *It.*, £20 to James Magrath, for two years instruction of the Boys of the Blue Coat Hospital in singing.

That Thomas Pope, gent., eldest son of Richard P., mercht.; Lewillin Nash, Esq., eldest son of Rev^d. Will. Nash, *dec.*; William Allin, ship-carpenter, eldest son of Edward Allen, shipwright; Henry Wigmore, cooper, having served Arthur Achteson, be admitted freemen at large.

That Sam^l. Brookes, the Exchange keeper, be superannuated, salary 6

guineas a year; *It.*, £3 0s. 8d. to Sam^l. Brookes, for newspapers provided for the Council Chamber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Butler, Lawton, Harding, W. Travers, Kent, Maylor, Webb, Owgan; Mr. C. S.

24 June, 1784.

No members attending, than those named, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W. Jones, Clk. of the Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Kent; Mr. Izod, and Mr. C. S.

26 June, 1784.

Ordered, that £67 2s. 8d. be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, when he shall have erected a necessary out-house at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £48 5s. 9d. to Mr. Mayor, for a carpet, &c., for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coal; *It.*, that Ald. Harding and Kent, and Mr. Browne be a committee for examining the accounts of Skiddy's and Bret-ridge's Alms Houses; *It.*, that the Waterbailiff do furnish the account of his receipts and expenditure to 24 inst.; *It.*, that Ald. Harding, Mr. Izod, and Sher. Waggett be a committee, with those chosen by the C. D. H., for inspecting the Chamberlain's accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Kent; Mr. Izod, and Allen, C. S.

21 July, 1784.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor to provide an entertainment at Blackrock 2 Aug.

In pursuance of an Act, &c., for the regulation of the City, &c., we, the Mayor, &c., do fix 1000 globe lamps with single burners, good Turkey cotton wick yarn of 8 threads, as necessary for said City and suburbs. That 299 be erected in the parish of the Holy Trinity, 191 in the parish of S. Peter, 99 in the parish of S. Paul; 235 in the parishes of S^t. Mary and S. Ann Shandon, 176 in the parishes of S. Finbarry and S. Nicholas and South suburbs; and further, that said Lamps be lighted on 1 Sep. at sun setting, and continue lighting every night from thence till sun rising, to 1 May next, to be lighted with good rape seed oil or good fish oil, &c., and we fix the sum

of 14s. 7½d. as the expenses of each globe lamp, with the heading, burner, and lamp iron, and we fix the sum of £1 7s. for lighting, trimming, and replacing each lamp.

That James Fitter, Esq., son-in-law to the Mayor, be admitted a freeman.

That £50 be paid Rev^d. Archdeacon Corker towards building a new Church at Lower Glanmire, provided a seat shall be erected in said Church for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, £50 to Messrs. John Shaw, Jasper Lucas, Aylmer Allen, and Julius Besnard, towards the new Church now erecting at Douglas, provided a seat shall be erected in said Church for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, that a new green cloth be provided for the Council Chamber.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Lawton, Baker, and Mr. Browne.

25 Aug., 1784.

Ordered, that the tolls and other market dues be set by public cant (usual terms); *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff for one year, salary £60 (duties as usual); *It.*, that a reward of £20 be paid for the conviction of each of the first five persons who were concerned in committing the outrage on the person of Benj. Duke on 24 inst.; *It.*, £45 19s. 2½d. to Messrs. Izod and Co. for candles; *It.*, £71 17s. 3½d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £67 11s. 10d. to said Hobbs for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £8 10s. 1d. to Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines for S. Stephen's Hospital from 21 June, 1783, to 23 Aug., 1784; *It.*, £6 to said Peace for one year's attendance on said Hospital; *It.*, £31 12s. 4d. to Timothy Hughes, ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, £25 18s. 6½d. to Messrs. John and Rob^t. Baldwin for printing work; *It.*, £35 19s. 11d. to John Shaw and Thomas Waggett, Esq^{rs}., Sheriffs, extra expenses in removing different prisoners to Dublin; *It.*, £20 12s. 3d. to Messrs. Penrose and Fisher for timber supplied; *It.*, £10 13s. 10d. to Messrs. Fuller and McCarthy for timber for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £56 5s. 5d. to said Fuller and McCarthy for timber for the Corporation; *It.*, £4 18s. 6½d. to John and Rob^t. Baldwin for printing work done by directions of the Treasurer of the Cork Association for the benefit of the Public.

That Lieut. Patrick Blair, eldest son of Patrick Blair, Esq., be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent, W. Travers; Mr. Browne, Izod, and C. S.

23 Sep., 1784.

Ordered, that the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Kent, members of Council, the C. S., Burgess Wrixon, Rowland, Perry, Pedder, Mr. Penrose, and W^m. Clarke, members of the C. D. H., be a committee to compare the heads of the bill for building bridges in said City and suburbs, and report; *It.*, that Sher. Waggett, Ald^{en}. Harding, and Mr. Browne, with those appointed by C. D. H., be a committee for auditing the Chamberlain's accounts; *It.*, £3 8s. 3d. to Mary Ballard for cleaning the Mayor's office and lighting fires; *It.*, £28 11s. 9d. to the Mayor for newspapers; *It.*, £3 2s. 6d. to James Withers, his account.

That Richard Devonshire Newenham, Esq., eldest son of John N., Esq.; Robert Arthur, cooper, having served Will. Dyer; George Thompson, merch^t., having served Messrs. Denroche and Thompson; William Jackson, eldest son of Francis J., cooper; Charles Newman, Esq., son of Adam N., Esq., Sen. Ald.; Leonard Potter, gent., having served W^m. Heard, *do.*; James Halburd, gent., having served Thos. Chatterton, Esq.; Emanuel Hutchinson, gent., Lieut. 64 Reg. of Foot; Baldwin Sealy, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Shaw and Waggett; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Carleton, W. Travers, Kent, Harding, Owgan; Mr. Browne, and Burgess Harding.

14 Oct., 1784.

James Morrison, Esq., Mayor.

The Sheriffs sworn Common Council men.

We appoint James Knight, gent., in the place of Francis Dorman, valuator for the Parish of S. Finbarry; *It.*, that £18 9s. 10d. be paid to Richard Kellett, Esq., late Mayor, and John Shaw and Tho^s. Waggett, Esq., late Sheriffs, so much paid by them for the maintenance of different persons confined in Bridewell, and prosecuting offenders against the law.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Kent, Kellett; Mr. Browne and Izod.

27 Oct., 1784.

Ordered, that an application be made to Parliament in the name of the Mayor, &c., to obtain an act that the Mayor, &c., shall be vested with sufficient power for carrying into execution in this City, and complying with the directions of an act passed for regulating the corn trade of this kingdom, &c., and that the Town Clerk prepare the necessary instructions for such act.

That John Prendergast Smith, Esq., be presented by the Town Clerk with his freedom at large.

Ordered, that £12 5s. 9½*d.* be paid John Barter Bennett, his account for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £6 16s. 1*d.* to the exec^{rs.} of Sampson Austen, their account; *It.*, £4 9s. 6*d.* to said exec^{rs.}, their account against S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £37 2s. 10½*d.* to Hugh Lawton, Esq., incidental expenses at S. Stephen's Hospital from Jan., 1781, to 20 July, 1784; *It.*, £93 9s. 11*d.* to the Law Agent for sundry bills of costs; *It.*, £35 1s. 3½*d.* to George Seymour, pewterer, his account; *It.*, £10 0s. 11½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, his account; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Travers, and Harding be a committee to examine the accounts of the tradesmen; *It.*, that the Mayor do apply to Mr. John Snowe for all such papers belonging to the Corporation as were in the hands of the late Mr. Snowe at his death, and that Mr. J. Snowe do bring them to the council; *It.*, that 2 guineas be paid to Tho^s. Cotter, a poor freeman who has been employed in serving summonses.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent; Mr. Browne and Izod.

16 Nov., 1784.

That Solomon Newsom, son of Mr. Moses N.; Richard Aldworth, of Ann's Grove, Esq.; Bont Ball, Esq., Capt. 63 Reg. Foot; Thomas Duggan, cooper, having served Isaac Jones, *do.*; William Allen, brewer, having served Philip Allen, Esq.; Richard Whitney, cooper, having served John Jappie, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

That the Reps. of Thomas Hawes, tyler, *dec.*, be allowed £69 18s. 11*d.*, his account against the Corporation out of £91 1s., arrears of rent out of three houses under the Court House; *It.*, £2 7s. 7*d.* to M. Mahony, Dep. Chamberlain.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Carleton, Kent, Owgan, Travers, Sher. Crowly; Mr. Browne, Izod, Kellett, and C. S.

30 Nov., 1784.

Ordered, that on the application of the Rev^d. Archdeacon Forsayeth liberty be given to make use of the names of the Mayor, &c., in suing for the recovery of an estate devised by the will of Capt. Thomas Deane for the use of the Charity School and Alms House in the Parish of S. Peter, in the City of Corke, they being indemnified from all costs.

That John Wright, of Ballincollogh, Co. Cork, gent.; William Roche, gent.; Richard Townsend, Esq., Doctor of Physic; and Charles Henry Leslie, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

That the several fines imposed from 26 Oct. last until 26 Oct. next at the assizes and sessions held for the City and Co. of City of Cork be granted by the Mayor, &c., to the Governors for the use of the workhouse.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Kent; Mr. Izod, and Sadler, C. S.

7 Dec., 1784.

No other members attending than those named, the Mayor was obliged to break up.—W^m. Jones, Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Harding, Kent, and Mr. Izod.

16 Dec., 1784.

Whereas the draft of the Act for widening streets, building bridges, &c., has been laid before this Board, It is the opinion of this Board that the Committee be the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Ald. Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Kent, Mr. Browne and Izod, to examine said Act; ordered, that they call to their assistance Councils. Chatterton and Millerd, and such other Lawyer as they think proper, and report. *It*, that £635 be paid the Mayor, in addition to £365 by the C. D. H.

That Charles McCarthy, timber merchant; Major Maximilian Favieré; Massy Hutchinson, Esq.; John Newman, cooper, having served Zacharias Parrott, and Gibbs Ross *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Crowly; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Izod and Mr. C. S.

30 Dec., 1784.

That His Grace Charles, Duke of Rutland, Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a gold box by our Representatives as shall be in Dublin, and our Recorder, together with the following address:

“To His Grace, &c. The Humble Petition of the Mayor, &c. May it please your Grace.

“We, the Mayor, &c., of the City of Corke, beg to assure your Grace of our inviolable attachment to His Majesty's person and government, our high respect for those manly virtues which are the hereditary ornaments of your Grace's family and character, and our reverence for the laws and constitution of our country. Though peculiarly solicitous from every circumstance of situation and interest, for the establishment of such a commercial system as may more effectually promote the trade and manufactures of this Kingdom, yet we seek for those benefits by constitutional means alone, and impressed with the deepest sense of the inestimable acquisitions in commerce obtained by this Kingdom during his Maj. reign, we trust with a wide-grounded confidence in the experienced goodness of our Sovereign, and your Grace's powerful assistance, that in your administration the great work will be completed by the attainment of such further advantages as may be necessary for our real happiness and permanent interest.”

That the Rt. Hon. Thomas Orde, Sec. to His Grace the Lord-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a silver box, also Sir Alexander Scomberg, Capt. of H. M. Yacht Dorset.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Maylor, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Browne and Izod.

19 Jan., 1785.

Ordered, that the house now inhabited by Mrs. Kennedy, the house and concerns occupied by Mr. Marrett, now in the possession of Mr. Burnett, the dwelling-house in the tenancy of Mrs. Jappie, and the dwelling-house in the possession of the Miss Johnsons, fronting the Mall or Grand Parade, with the back concerns thereto belonging, and with all the large tract of

ground backwards of said houses, be taken by the Mayor, &c., from Mr. Richard Barlow, of London, or such person as shall appear to have a title, and be qualified to make a lease thereof, for the term of 999 years to commence at such time as the Mayor, &c., shall agree, at a yearly rent of £196 18s. 6d.; *It.*, that 100 Barrels of Coal be bought by Ald. Kent for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Browne and Harding.

14 March, 1785.

Ordered, that the Mayor shall have liberty to have such work as he shall think necessary done to the chimneys of the Mayoralty House.

That Abraham Forster of Ballymalooe, gent., be admitted free.

It., that an application be made to Parliament for an Act for building a Bridge over the North Channel or branch of the River Lee, &c., the charges attending said Act to be advanced by the Chamberlain to the Town Clerk out of the Corporation revenues, to be repaid to the Mayor, &c., with lawful interest out of the first produce of the Tolls of said Bridge; *It.*, 10 guineas to Hugh Millerd, Esq., Dep.-Recorder, for perusing the Act relative to said Bridge; *It.*, that the Mayor write to our Representatives to apply to Parliament for leave to bring in said Bill.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly; Ald^{en}. Bury, Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Browne, Izod, and Mr. C. S.

1 April, 1785.

The resolution of the C. D. H. on 28 March, relative to the Bill for building a Bridge over the North branch of the River Lee having been considered, and it becoming necessary to have said Bill revised, in order to comply so far as this board have thought expedient, ordered, that the Corporation Agent do write to the Recorder before whom said Bill has been laid for perusal, to inform him that alterations are to be made therein, and that said Bill be not presented until such revision be properly had.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, Sadlier, C. S., and Sher. Crowly.

29 April, 1785.

Ordered, on the application of Rev^d. Arch^d. Austen, that the order of Council of 30 Nov., made on the application of the late Arch^d. Forsayeth, be confirmed, on the like indemnity being procured by Arch^d. Austen as was procured by Arch^d. Forsayeth.

That Thomas Ware, eldest son of Thomas W., of Webbville, in the South Lib. of Cork; Usher Williamson, eldest son of Benj. W., gent.; Oliver Scott, merch^t., having served Edward Jameson, *do.*; Callaghan Holmes, merch^t., having served Henry Holmes, *do.*; Thomas Newenham, gent., eldest son of Thomas N., *do.*; Thomas Garde of the City of Dublin; William Penrose, of Corke, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £8 0s. 2½*d.* to the Mayor, expenses in maintaining Jas. Pigott, who prosecuted the coiners; *It.*, that the Tolls of the Fish Market be set by public auction on 9 May until 29 Sep. next; *It.*, £3 8s. 3*d.* to Mary Ballard, half-year's salary for keeping the Mayor's office; *It.*, that Samuel Lover be appointed gate-keeper to Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses, at £5 a year paid quarterly.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Carleton; Mr. Izod, Browne, and C. S.

10 May, 1785.

This Board having taken into consideration the resolution of 1 April, ordered, that the draft of the Bill be written for to Dublin for the purpose of revising same, to be done with as much expedition as the nature of the business will admit, and when revised said draft to be referred to C. D. H.

Present—The Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Harding, Carleton, Kent; Mr. Lawton, Sadlier, and C. S.

17 May, 1785.

Upon revising the draft of the Bill to be brought in for building a Bridge over the north branch of the river Lee, &c., ordered, that a clause be introduced into said Bill, saving the right of the persons concerned and interested in the Ferries which ply for hire over said river from the Custom House and Coal Quay to the opposite shore.

Ordered, that Doctor John Longfield, Richard Hare, Sen., Archdeacon

Chambre Corker, John Lapp, Will. Hare, Cooper Penrose, Pope Gray and George Newsom, Esq., be added to the number of Commissioners named in the draft of the Bill.

It., that the clauses respecting the Corn coming into the City for sale be expunged from said draft, as also the clause for stopping the gap in the Navigation Wall.

It., that the clauses necessary for amending the Laws for the better supplying the City with Pipe water, be added to said draft.

It., that the Draft of said Bill so altered be referred to the C. D. H., and if approved of, then said draft be laid before the Solicitor-General and Recorder for their opinions, whether the rights of the Mayor, &c., of the City of Corke can be affected by anything therein contained before same be presented to Parliament to be passed into a Law.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Webb, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Carleton; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Mr. C. S.

28 June, 1785.

Ordered, that £3 2s. 5d. be paid to Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines supplied to S. Stephen's Hospital from Sep. 1784 to June, 1785; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange, that this Board will receive proposals for roofing Shandon Guard House; *It.*, £33 3s. 10d. to Sam^l. Hobbs and Will. Flaherty, for making a stable for the use of the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £34 15s. 2d. to Messrs. Shawe and Evanson, in full for their account; *It.*, £20 10s. 4d. to the Corporation Agent, for business done in Dublin; *It.*, £14 18s. 9d. to Will. Jones, his account; *It.*, that no work be done to the Corporation, or paid for by them, but such as shall be done by directions of the Committee from time to time to be appointed by this Board; *It.*, that the Mayor to be elected for the ensuing year, Ald. Travers, Butler, and Harding to be a committee for the above purpose, until 29 Sep., 1786; *It.*, £63 4s. 11d. be paid to James and John Knight, for printing-work done; *It.*, £3 16s. 10d. to said J. and J. Knight, for printing-work done for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £37 11s. 7d. to Messrs. Fuller McCarthy and C^o., for timber supplied.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Webb, Butler, Lawton, Baker; Mr. Izod, Travers, Rowland, and C. S.

20 July, 1785.

The Common Speaker sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid William Coles, Esq., to be applied for the use of the Green Coat Hospital ; *It.*, that a pension of £15 a year be paid to the widow of the late Burgess Browne, a member of this Council ; *It.*, £10 a year to the widow of the late Burgess Cossart ; *It.*, 30 guineas to the Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock on 1 Aug. ; *It.*, £2 3s. 5d. to Thomas Trayer, block maker, for work done at the Mayoralty House.

That George Crofts, mercht., having served Paul Baker and Will. Leicester, *do.* ; Henry Dugan, cooper, having served James Dixon and George Baker, *do.*, be admitted freemen ; *It.*, £19 13s. 8d. to the Mayor Elect, Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, and Harding, to be expended by them in new roofing, slating, and finishing the roof of the Guard House at the North Meat Shambles, pursuant to estimate given in by Sam^l. Hobbs.

That the Rev^d. Simon Davies, brother-in-law to Mr. Mayor, at the request of the Mayor ; Sam^l. Neale, of Sundays Well, gent. ; Richard Waller, Sol. to H. M. Revenue ; Hon^l. Joseph Hewett, M.P. Belfast, son to Rt. Hon. Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, in a Silver box ; William Garde, of the City of Dublin, gent. ; and Lieut. Hugh Cossart Baker, second son of Ald. Baker, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Ald. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coal.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen ; Ald^{en}. Baker, Webb, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Travers, Lawton ; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Allen, C. S.

29 July, 1785.

Ordered, that a Proclamation be issued in the name of the Mayor, &c., offering a reward of 20 guineas for prosecuting to conviction any person who shall throw stones in the river below the Custom House, whereby the navigation of the river may be obstructed.

That Bartholomew Creagh, tobacconist ; Robert Reeves, Jun., of Dublin, gent. ; and Carden Terry, silversmith, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £1 11s. 7d. to Sober Kent, Esq., for opening and cleaning a sewer near Shandon Church ; *It.*, £10 11s. 7½d. to William Maturin for newspapers ; *It.*, that the newspapers taken be discontinued, and that the Mayor

order such English newspapers, Dublin newspapers, and such two Cork newspapers as he thinks fit; *It.*, £15 13s. 2*d.* to the Mayor for carpeting for the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £3 11s. 7*d.* to Mary Ballard, half year's attending the Mayor's office; *It.*, £30 17s. 6*d.* to William Mahony, tyler, work done; £27 16s. 2*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done; *It.*, £18 10s. 9*d.* to said Hobbs for *do.*; *It.*, £54 7s. 9½*d.* to William Flaherty, mason, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £32 6s. 9½*d.* to said Flaherty for work done; *It.*, £19 15s. 4*d.* to said Flaherty for *do.*; *It.*, £8 8s. 11*d.* to the exec^{rs.} of Edmond Flaherty, *dec.*, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £4 3s. 3*d.* to said exec^{rs.} for work done; *It.*, £62 12s. 2*d.* to John Turner for work done; *It.*, £69 13s. 2½*d.* to Timothy Hughes, smith, work done; *It.*, £19 4s. 6*d.* to said Hughes for coal barrels; *It.*, £21 9s. 2*d.* to John and Rob^t. Baldwin, printers, work done; *It.*, £50 to Mr. Mayor, towards purchasing the buildings which obstruct the passage of S. Patrick's street.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, Allen, C. S., Rowland, and Harding.

17 Aug., 1785.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls and other customs, &c., be set for one year; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Water Bailiff for one year at a salary of £60 (conditions as usual).

Ordered, that £6 be paid Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for attendance on the boys at S. Stephen's Hospital.

That the Rt. Hon. Earl Grandison be presented with his freedom in a Silver box; also Richard Maguire, Jun., apothecary, having served Rich^d. Maguire, *do.*; John Campbell, Esq., of Coolfadda; William Mullins, Esq., now of Bellgrove; Isaac Mee, merch^t., having served Peter Cambridge, *do.*; William Allen, Esq., of Greenfield: William Phair, paper-maker, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £1 12s. 3*d.* to Thomas Hardaway, 'Change Keeper, for necessaries for the Council Chamber.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, W. Travers, Kellett; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Allen, C. S.

23 Sep., 1785.

This day the Mayor Elect was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that £4 11s. be paid Mr. Will. Fowler, rent of a house for the accommodation of the Shandon Guard during the repairing of the Guard House; *It.*, £10 6s. 0½*d.* to Mr. Mayor, expended by him; *It.*, one guinea to John Triggs, one year's keeping the Bells of the Mayoralty House in order; *It.*, £3 11s. 7*d.* to Mary Ballard for sweeping the Mayor's office; *It.*, 5 guineas to Rowland Sharp, one of the Peace officers, for his trouble in apprehending several disturbers of the Peace, and strongly recommended to this Board by the Sheriffs; *It.*, £2 16s. 8*d.* to Heylen Mayberry, stationer, for Acts of Parliament for the Mayor's office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Webb, Rowland, Butler, Lawton, Harding; Mr. Sam^l. Rowland, Allen, C. S.; Ald. Travers and Baker.

25 Sep., 1785.

That Alexander Crookshank, Esq., 4th Justice of H. M. C. of Common Pleas, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, and John Litchfield, merch^t., freeman at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Crowly and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent, Baker; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and C. S.

8 Oct., 1785.

John Franklin, Esq., Mayor.

This day the Mayor and Sheriffs were sworn Common Council men.

Ordered, that an Entertainment be prepared for His Grace Charles, Duke of Rutland, Lord-Lieut., who is expected in this City, and that Mr. Mayor, Mr. Sher. Sadlier and Lumley, Ald^{en}. Rowland, Travers, Butler, and Mr. Chr. Allen, C. S., be managers to prepare said Entertainment.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley; Ald^{en}. Philpott, Maylor, Baker, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Kent; Mr. Izod, and C. S.

29 Oct., 1785.

That Lieut.-Col. Cavendish Lister, of 3 Reg. Foot guards, one of the aids-decamp to His Grace the Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Silver

box ; also Hon. Rich^d. S. Leger, Cap^t. 2nd. Horse, one of the aidsdecamp to the Lo.-Lieut., in a Silver box ; Hon. Edw^d. Finch, capt. in the Coldstream Guards, one of the aidsdecamp to the Lo.-Lieut., in a Silver box ; and Eyre Coote, Esq., Major H. M. 47 Regt. of Foot, now in this City, in the suite of his Grace the Lo.-Lieut., in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley, the late mayor ; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Harding, Carleton, Wetherall, Kellett, and Mr. Izod.

22 Nov., 1785.

That Broderick Chinnery, Esq., M.P., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box ; and William Leader, Esq., freeman at large.

Ordered, that 5 guineas be paid Ald. Morrison, so much paid by him to Mr. Thomas Power for one year's calculating the average prices of corn during his Mayoralty, as directed by the Act to be returned weekly by the Chief Magistrate to the Collector.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Morrison, and Mr. Izod.

20 Dec., 1785.

A sufficient number of Council men not having met, some having quitted before others came, the Mayor was obliged to break up.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Harding, Morrison, Kellett, Owgan ; Mr. Izod and Harding.

21 Jan., 1786.—Ordered, that Ald. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of coal.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Lawton, Harding, Kent, Morrison, Butler, Rowland ; Mr. Izod, Harding, and C. S.

25 Jan., 1786.

Ordered, that £635 be paid Sir John Franklin, Mayor, in addition to £365 by the C. D. H.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Harding, Kent, Morrison, and Mr. Izod.

6 Feb., 1786.

Ordered, that the Bill formerly presented to Parliament for building a

Bridge over the North branch of the river Lee, &c., be forthwith proceeded on, and that the Mayor write to our Representatives to forward same; *It.*, that a memorial be prepared to Parliament, praying that the profits of the Weigh Houses of said City be vested in the Mayor, &c., and such commissioners as shall be appointed by Parliament, for such public uses as they shall think most necessary; *It.*, that a like memorial be presented to the Lord-Lieut.; *It.*, that a clause for establishing an Assay office, for assaying plate in this City, be added to the above Law; *It.*, that the proprietors of the ground agreed to be taken for markets be at liberty to apply to Parliament to add a clause to the above Bill for empowering them to make a lease thereof to the Mayor, &c., pursuant to the order of Council for taking same.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Lawton, Harding, Kent, Carleton, Travers, Kellett; Mr. Izod, and Allen, C. S.

15 Feb., 1786.

We, the Mayor, &c., duly assembled, thinking fit to supersede the several valuers heretofore appointed for the several parishes of the City of Corke and suburbs thereof, according to an act passed, &c., do appoint John Good, grocer; Alcock Ottley, Chandler; Dan^l. Foley, woollen draper; Will. Lamb, gent.; and Rob^t. Edwards, brewer, of the parish of S. Nicholas: John Besnard, sail maker; Gibbs Ross, cooper; John Wily, smith; and Rich^d. Clear and John Rowand, merch^{ts}., of the parish of S. Paul: Thomas Campbell, shopkeeper; Charles Dickenson, brazier; Dan^l. Knight, grocer; Francis Beek, brewer; and Emanuel Hutchins, brewer, of the parish of S. Peter: Edmond Kennifeck and Barth. Guynan, merch^{ts}.; Thomas Gonnell, cooper; Solomon Newsom, merch^t.; William Shea, cooper and butter buyer, of the Parish of S. Mary Shandon: Thomas Hewett, Chandler; Thomas Exham, merch^t.; Edward Pope, cooper and butter buyer; Thomas Crofts, Chandler; and Thomas Hoskins, tanner, of the Parish of S. Ann: John Barcroft Haughton, shopkeeper; William Wherland, ironmonger; William Phair, paper maker; Barth. Creagh, tobaccoconist; and John McGivin, of the Parish of the Holy Trinity: all which parishes are situated in said City. Abraham Lane, brewer; Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter; Christ^r. Hewett, gent.; John Maybury, cooper; and Edw^d. Wynne, tanner, of the Par. of S. Finbarry, to be valuers for the better regulating the police of the City of Corke, &c.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Lumley; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Harding, Lawton, Kent; Mr. Izod and Allen, C. S.

(March 21, April 25, and May 10. The Mayor was obliged to break up for want of members attending.)

12 May, 1786.

Ordered, that £4 12s. 5d. be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £29 19s. 9½d. to John Turner, plumber; *It.*, that an alphabetical list of the orders in this book be made out by the Clerk of the Council; *It.*, £2 3s. 0½d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter's work at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £11 11s. 7d. to John Turner, for plumbing work; *It.*, £41 9s. 10d. to Gibbs Ross, cooper, for coal barrels; *It.*, £11 11s. 6d. to Sir John Franklin, for newspapers; *It.*, £18 0s. 8d. to the Sheriffs, so much expended by them for the maintenance in Bridewell of the people who prosecuted the coiners, last assizes, to conviction; *It.*, £12 3s. 2d. to Messrs. Fuller, McCarthy and Co., for timber for the use of S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £53 3s. 3d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for clothing for the Sargeants and Bayliff; *It.*, £25 1s. 8d. to said Shaw and Evanson, for clothing for the Bellmen; *It.*, £27 12s. 6d. to said S. and E. for clothes supplied the boys bound from S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £14 15s. 9d. to John Turner, for painting at the Mansion House; *It.*, £16 9s. 11½d. to George Barber, for upholsterer's work done; *It.*, £23 6s. 11d. to Sir John Franklin, for carpeting for the Mansion House; *It.*, 6 guineas to the Trustees of the Pipe water scheme, for six years Pipe water supplied for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, £34 5s. 7d. to Henry Sadlier and William Lumley, Esq., and William Jones, to make good the costs they were at in the Sheriffs Office; *It.*, £25 7s. 3½d. to William Mahony, tyler, work done; *It.*, £3 11s. 7d. to Mary Ballard, for sweeping the Mayor's Office; *It.*, 2 guineas to Anthony Edwards, his account; *It.*, £4 5s. 3d. to Mr. Thos. Pope, for prosecuting Simon Donovan for assaulting John Shelton, a Market Juror; *It.*, £47 4s. 9d. to William Jones, Town Clerk, for official business.

That Christ. Henry Earbery, Esq., eldest son of Mathias E., Esq.; Thomas Mannix, gent., having served Will^m. Jones; Michael Wood, mercht., having served Gibbs Ross, mercht. and cooper; Thos. Cuthbert, mercht., eldest son of John C., mercht.; Sir Joseph Gray, eldest son of

Pope Gray, Esq.; John Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Rich^d. T., Esq., Doctor of Physic; Charles Cole, mercht., having served Christ. Waggett, *do.*; William Taylor, chandler, eldest son of Will. T., gent., *dec.*; Rev^d. Hugh Reynolds, eldest son of Will. Reynolds, silversmith, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £22 3s. 7½*d.* to the Mayor and Sheriffs, expenses in removing John Philip Merckle to Dublin under a *H. C.*

We, the Mayor, &c., do appoint Will. Mansergh, gent., of the parish of S. Nicholas, a valuator in the room of Robt. Edwards, and Jonathan Wigmore, cabinet-maker, of the Par. of the Holy Trinity, a valuator of said Parish, in the room of William Wherland, ironmonger, *dec.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley; Ald^{en}. Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton; Mr. Rowland and Allen, C. S.

19 May, 1786.

Ordered, that £20 1s. 9*d.* be paid William Flaherty, mason, his account; *It.*, £101 6s. 8*d.* to Will. Reynolds, goldsmith, for gold and silver boxes, from 12 Jan., 1785, to 25 Nov., 1785; *It.*, £8 4s. 4*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, work done; *It.*, £4 10s. 10*d.* to said Hobbs, for *do.*; *It.*, £37 15s. 5½*d.* to Timothy Hughes, for ironmonger's work; *It.*, £17 2s. 11*d.* to Will. Flaherty, mason, work done for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £5 12s. to Andrew Peace, apothecary, medicines for the Boys at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £6 to said Peace, for one year's attendance on said Boys; *It.*, £45 10s. 3*d.* to James and John Knight, for printing work.

That Joseph Wall, cooper, having served Sam^l. Maylor, Esq.; George Dunscombe, Esq., eldest son of Nicholas D., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £4 1s. 4½*d.* to Cæsar Fanning, for paper-work done at St. Stephen's Hospital.

Present — The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Allen, C. S.

25 May, 1786. That £19 3s. 6*d.* be paid Mr. John Jappie, for coal barrels supplied.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Lawton, Kent, Kellett, Morrison; Mr. Harding, Rowland, Allen, C. S., and Izod.

2 June, 1786.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, Ald. Rowland, Kent, Morrison, Mr. Izod, Rowland, and C. S. be a committee to treat with the several tenants of the houses in Castle Street, from the Exchange to the entrance to the Court House, which are proposed to be purchased by the Corporation, and report with whom and for what sums they can purchase.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^m. Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Kent, Kellett, Morrison ; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Allen, C. S.

9 June, 1786.

Whereas the Freemen of the City of Corke are by Charter exempted from all Gateage Tolls due to the Mayor, &c., of the City of Corke, and whereas the enlarging of the streets, ways, and passages of the said City and suburbs thereof, and the erecting public buildings thereon, will contribute as well to the health of the inhabitants as the beautifying thereof. And whereas the establishing a local tax would be burdensome to the poor, and may eventually not answer, and whereas the Common Council are of opinion that the least burdensome and most effectual means of raising money will be by enacting a bye-law that all Freemen shall for a limited time be liable to pay all such gateage tolls, as persons not freemen are now subject to and pay, and whereas the gateage tolls paid by persons not freemen now produce upon an average to the said Mayor, &c., the yearly sum of £1840 ;

Now we, the Mayor, &c., in pursuance of the powers given us by the bye-laws, of making other bye-laws, do enact, &c., that for the space of five years from 29 Sep. next all freemen of said City, and those hereafter admitted during said term, shall be liable to pay all such gateage tolls as persons not freemen now pay, and all money therefrom arising during said five years, exceeding the sum of £1840, shall be vested in the Commissioners for the time being for making wide and convenient streets, ways, and passages in the City and suburbs, or erecting public buildings as such commissioners shall appoint, such direction being first approved of by the C. D. H., after the usual posting, before any money shall be expended, &c.

Ordered, that Mr. John Shaw's interest in the dwelling-houses in Castle Street, held by him for the residue of upwards of 900 years, subject to the

yearly rent of £10 each, payable to Francis Woodley, Esq., and whereon he appears to have a yearly profit rent of £21 15s. be purchased from him by the Mayor, &c., for £217 10s., being ten years' purchase, and that said purchase-money and yearly rent shall during the remainder of the respective leases be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

It, That Mr. Thomas Burnett's interest in a dwelling-house in Castle Street, held by him by lease for the residue of 900 years or upwards, at a yearly rent of £10 payable to said Francis Woodley, and wherein said Burnett appears to have a profit rent of £12 15s., be purchased by the Mayor, &c., for £127 10s., being ten years' purchase, said purchase-money and yearly rent during the remainder of the lease to be paid out of the Corporation revenue.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Rowland, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Morrison, Butler, Sadlier, Lawton; Mr. Izod, Rowland, and Allen, C. S.

30 June, 1786.

The Common Speaker sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Corke have occasion to raise money for Public works, and the Common Council being of opinion that the raising thereof by granting annuities for the life or lives of the lender or lenders will be an advantageous mode for the Corporation to adopt. It is therefore proposed that an advertisement be published, that the Mayor, &c., will receive proposals in writing from such persons as are willing to advance money on an annuity or annuities, as agreed on.

Whereas this Board is of opinion that for effectually completing the markets intended to be built, some of the adjacent grounds and houses may be necessary to be added to that already taken, ordered, that the Mayor, &c., be at liberty to purchase the interests of any person or persons in any way interested in such adjacent grounds and houses as shall be thought necessary to be added, or take the same on lease or leases, such interests being first valued by a Jury, agreeable to the late Act.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Kent, Morrison; Mr. Rowland, and Morrison, C. S.

25 July, 1786.

Ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Mr. Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock, 1 Aug.; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of coals; *It.*, £8 13s. 4d. to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., Sword-Bearer, fees on sundry persons who have been presented with the Freedom of this City.

This day Godfrey Baker, Esq., Waterbailiff, produced his accounts from 29 June, 1781, to 30 July, 1785.

That Edmund Knapp, Esq., eldest son of Edmond K., Esq.; George Read, gent.; Nicholas Colthurst, Esq., Town Major; Robert Travers, gent., Atty.-at-Law; James Carr, mercht.; Thomas Newenham, Esq., second son of Thomas N., formerly M.P. for this City; Robert Hamilton, mercht., partner-in-trade with John Pedder, mercht.; Joseph Harrison, woollen-draper; Robert Harding, Esq., second son of Henry H., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £72 19s. 11½d. to William Flynn, for printing work; *It.*, £15 to the Mayor, for purchasing a ground seat opposite to the Archdeacon's in Peter's Church, the parish in which the Mansion House is situated, for the use of the present and all succeeding Mayors and their families during office; *It.*, £23 3s. to John Baldwin, for printing work; *It.*, £20, and no more, to Benj. Bousfield, John Lindsay, John Digby, W^m. Clark, and Edward James, to be expended by them in securing the foundation of the Castle of Blackrock, and building a slip.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Baker, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, Mr. C. S., and Mayor elect.

8 Aug., 1786.

That Julius Besnard, sail-cloth manufacturer, be admitted a freeman at large.

Ordered, that £190 be paid Mr. Thomas Bewley, for the purchase of the interest of the premises held by him from Robert Dennis, situate in Patrick Street, extending backwards to the ground whereon the New Markets are intended to be built, said Bewley making a sufficient title; *It.*, £60 to said Bewley, for the purchase of his interest in the house adjoining said premises, held by him under Doctor Daunt, on his making a like title;

It., £40 to Mr. Edward Hart Hopper, for the purchase of his interest in part of the above premises; *It.*, £150 to the Rev. John Pick, for the purchase of his interest in his dwelling-house in Princes Street, and the ground belonging thereto, on his making a sufficient title, &c.; *It.*, 3 guineas to Sam^l. Andrews, for drawing a map of the grounds whereon the intended markets are to be built.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriff Sadlier; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Morrison, Rowland, Kellett; Mr. Burgess Izod, and the Mayor Elect.

16 Aug., 1786.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls, and other Tolls and Customs, be set. (Conditions as before.)

It., that a posting be put up in the Exchange, for electing a Water Bailiff for one year, Salary £60 (conditions as usual). *It.*, That the Mayor, &c., do forthwith take from the heir-at-law and representative of the late Richard Marret, *dec.*, a lease for the term of 800 years of the grounds, houses, and premises heretofore agreed to be taken from them for building markets, and that the Mayor, &c., do execute the same for and on behalf of the Mayor, &c., and that the yearly rent of £196 18s. 6d., agreed to be paid for the same, shall as it becomes due be paid.

It., 5 guineas to Rowland Sharp, one of the peace officers of this City, for his trouble in apprehending several disturbers of the Peace, and being strongly recommended by the Sheriffs.

It., £6 19s. 6½d. to Gibbs Ross, Esq., expenses he was at in locating Jackaboy in gaol.

It., that an annuity of £200 be granted to Cornet Francis Goold, 3 Reg. of Horse, during his life, and that the Mayor, &c., execute such grant on said Goold's paying into the hands of the Chamberlain the sum of £2000.

It., that £1 16s. 11d. be paid Thomas Hardaway, 'Change porter, expenses for Council Chamber.

It., that the materials on the ground where the Markets are to be built be sold by public auction.

That Henry Bagnell, merch^t., at the request of Sher. Sadlier and Sam^l. Cooper, merch^t., at the request of Sher. Lumley, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Maylor, Rowland, Travers, Owgan, Kent, Morrison ; Mr. Izod, and Rowland, Mayor Elect.

25 Aug., 1786.

Ordered, that the congratulatory address now prepared, read and agreed to, be presented to his Majesty, on his late happy escape from an attempt of assassination, be forwarded to our Representatives in Parliament and our Recorder, to be delivered to the Lord-Lieut., to be transmitted to his Majy.

It., that £85 be paid to Mr. John Gennix, for the purchase of his interest in a dwelling-house and concern in Castle Street, with all rights, &c., on his conveying his interest, &c. to the Mayor, &c. ; *It.*, an annuity of £25 to Miss Ellen Morrogh, paying the chamberlain for the use of the Mayor, &c., £250.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs, the Mayor Elect ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Kent, Morrison, and Mr. C. S.

21 Sep., 1786.

Ordered, that £5 16s. 5d. be paid Mrs. Mayberry, her account ; *It.*, £18 18s. 7d. to Sir John Franklin, sundry small expenses paid by him at the Mayoralty House ; *It.*, £3 8s. 3d. to Mary Ballard, attendance at Mayor's Office ; *It.*, £15 12s. 8d. to the Law Agent, so much paid by him to the late Dublin Agent ; *It.*, £19 2s. 3d. to the Law Agent for business done in Dublin.

Present—Mr. Mayor, The Mayor Elect, Sher. Sadlier and Lumley ; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kellett ; Mr. Izod and C. S.

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That the Rt. Hon. Lo. Vis. Lutterell be presented with his freedom in a Silver box; and William Collis, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, a freeman at large.

Ordered, that £11 5s. 9d. be paid the Mayor, loss he sustained on 10 tons of oatmeal sold to the poor.

That Thomas Harman, silversmith, having served Will. Reynolds, *do.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £18 11s. 0½d. to Ald. Lawton, so much expended by him for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £1 3s. 10d. to Peter Butler for work done; *It.*, £26 15s. 5½d. to John Knight, for printing; *It.*, £4 11s. to Sir John Franklin, one year's rent for the coach house belonging to the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Travers, Morrison, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Morrison, C. S., Mayor Elect, Izod and Kellett.

1 Dec., 1786.

Samuel Rowland, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that £67 7s. 1d. be paid Messrs. Rowland, and Dan^l. Morrison, for timber supplied; *It.*, £12 6s. 11d. to said Rowland and Morrison for timber for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, 3 guineas to Mr. Fortescue for English Newspapers from Feb. 2, to 2 Aug., 1786; *It.*, 11s. 4½d. to Miller Triggs for keeping the Mayoralty Bells in repair; *It.*, that 6 instead of 5 *per cent.* be paid for the principal of £100 left by Brigadier Sterne for providing coals for the Alms House; *It.*, £30 to the Mayor, the Corporation subscription for the children of the late William Casey, who with his wife was killed by the falling of a rock on their house.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, C. S., Kellett, and Travers.

Sheriff Waggett and Allen sworn Common Council men.

14 Dec., 1786.

Whereas the persons stiling themselves Whiteboys or Right Boys still continue to commit outrages, notwithstanding the means taken to prevent them, now we, the Mayor, &c., do declare that we are determined in exerting every effort in our power to suppress such disturbances, and restore peace to all within our jurisdiction, and for the better effecting this, rewards will be paid by the Mayor, &c., for such information, so that the offenders may be brought to condign punishment, and for the satisfaction of the persons disposed to give such information, the Mayor, &c., do pledge themselves to conceal their names, and it is ordered, that a sum not exceeding £300 be paid to the Mayor, &c., as occasion shall require; *It.*, £32 1s. 3d. to the Mayor for glazing the West ope of the Exchange.

Present—Sam^l. Rowland, Mayor; Chris^t. Waggett and Chris^t. Allen, Sheriffs; Row^d. Morrison, C. S.

29 Dec., 1786.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid the Mayor, Mr. Kellett, for the relief of fourteen Frenchmen cast away lately on this coast and to send them home; *It.*, that the acts at large be purchased and kept in the Town Clerk's office; *It.*, that parapet walls be built (pursuant to statute) on the quays, at each side of the potatoe Quay dock, and that the tenants, &c., of the houses and ground adjoining be served with notices signed by the Clerk of the Council to build the same, several lives having been lately lost for want thereof, it being a dangerous pass on dark nights; *It.*, that Miles Bleasby, who has been a long time confined at the suit of the Mayor, &c., be discharged.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Izod, and Morrison, C. S.

24 Jan., 1787.

Whereas 18 Jan., 1787, the Mayor, &c., issued their proclamation, offering a reward of £20 and certain annuities to the persons who shall prosecute to conviction the persons guilty of felonies and outrages mentioned in such proclamation, now we, the Mayor, &c., do hereby confirm the aforesaid Proclamation, and order that the rewards and annuities offered by the Mayor, &c., shall from time to time be paid to the persons who shall become entitled thereto; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of coals.

Whereas by an order of the Common Council, 9 April, 1765, it was ordered, that each Sheriff should for the future be paid £50 for his trouble in the execution of his office, and whereas by several subsequent resolutions entered into by the C. D. H. it was agreed, that the dinners annually given by the Mayor, &c., on election and swearing day shall be abolished, and the money expended thereon, amounting to £200, be applied annually to the relief of indigent freemen and their families, and whereas the future Sheriffs, being eased of their proportion of the expense of such dinners, being £100, and the aforesaid annual sum granted to them in consideration of the expense they are at as of their trouble, and said court having requested that said annual sum of £50 be handed over to trustees agreeable to said resolution.

Ordered, that said sum annually paid each Sheriff, shall be so paid to each Sheriff, that it may be applied by them in manner before mentioned, for the purposes agreed to in said resolution, being a charity which we highly approve of, and are of opinion that the Sheriffs cannot apply the money to a better purpose or more consonant to our intention of granting same; *It.*, that the Mayor, Ald. Rowland and Butler be a committee for inspecting tradesmen's accounts; *It.*, 14s. 9d. to Mr. John Bass, the expense he was at repairing a breach in his house occasioned by taking down a wall on the market ground; *It.*, that a Bond heretofore passed by the Mayor, &c., for £400 to be taken up, and that £100 of the principal be paid off to Hans Stewart, Esq., to whom said Bond was passed, and that a new bond be passed by the Mayor for the principal sum of £300 with interest at 6 *per cent.* from the date of said bond.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, and C. S.

23 Feb., 1787.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., issued a Proclamation offering a reward of £50 for prosecuting to conviction the persons who posted notices on the Lodges of James Bernard, Rich^d. D. Newenham and Henry Browne Hayes, Esq., to extort money in the name of Capt. Right.

Ordered, that the aforesaid reward, in case any person be entitled thereto, shall be paid.

Whereas at a Common Council held 9 June last the Mayor, &c., did enact

a bye-law, that for the space of five years, from 29 Sep., all freemen shall be liable to Gateage tolls as non-freemen pay, which bye-law was referred to C. D. H., and whereas some doubt having arisen whether after confirmation by the C. D. H. an act of Parliament would not be necessary for carrying such bye-law into execution, and whereas by the setting of the Gateage Tolls in separate lots they now produce upwards of £2000 a year, and whereas the Mayor, &c., are of opinion that such Bye Law, if carried into execution, would have been of most material advantage, and contribute to improve and embellish said City by opening ways, passages, &c., therein, and ease the inhabitants of part of the taxes to which they are subjected; ordered, that the order of 9 June last be referred to the C. D. H., with an alteration therein that the commencement shall take place from 29 Sep. next after an act shall be obtained as herein after mentioned, and that £2000 of the produce of the Gateage Tolls shall be annually in the first place paid to the Mayor, &c., for the use of them and their successors, and that an act of Parliament be applied for to confirm same if it meets the approbation of the C. D. H., the expenses to be paid out of the Corporation revenues, but repaid to the Mayor, &c., out of the first produce of the Gateage Tolls after paying the Mayor, &c., the £2000 they are to receive; *It.*, that £57 13s. 9½*d.* be paid Will. Flyn, printer, for his account; *It.*, that Michael Busteed Westropp, Esq., in the room of Randal Westropp, Esq., *dec.*; William Denroch, Esq., in the room of Stephen Denroch, Esq., *dec.*; Edward Jameson, Esq., in the room of Henry Wrixon, Esq., *dec.*; Humphry Crowly, Esq., in the room of Peter Cossart, Esq., *dec.*; William Lumley, Esq., in the room of Will. Snowe, Esq., *dec.*, be added to the Committee for carrying into execution the several statutes for supplying this city with water; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor, in addition to £365 appointed for him by C. D. H.; *It.*, 15 guineas to Mr. W^m. Keyes, half a year's rent for the house wherein Mr. Henry Knight, chandler, lately dwelt; *It.*, that the Rev^d. Archdeacon Rob^t. Austen be appointed receiver of the rents of the lands devised by the will of Thomas Deane, Esq.; *It.*, 5 guineas to Sir John Franklin, paid by him to Thomas Power for striking the average price of corn during his Mayoralty, as directed by the act to be returned weekly to the collector.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Rowland, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Izod, and Mr. C. S.

6 March, 1787.

Ordered, that £62 7s. be paid to James and John Knight for printing work done; *It.*, that a collar of S. S. and gold chains be bought for the Mayor and Sheriffs of this City, for the time being, to be worn by them in their several offices for the Honour and Dignity of this City, and that the said Collar and Chains be made like the collar and chains worn by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of Dublin, to be delivered over by the Mayor and Sheriffs from time to time to their successors, along with the rest of the City Regalia.

It., £3 12s. 1d. to Mary Ballard for keeping the Mayor's office clean for half a year.

It., that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Travers, Butler, Sir J. Franklin, and Mr. Izod be a committee to examine the draft of the act intended to be applied for establishing a Ballast office in this City, and erecting Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour and report.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett and Allen; Ald^{en}. Butler, Travers, Sir J. Franklin, Kellett, Rowland, and C. S.

14 March, 1787.

Ordered, that £60 be paid to the Mayor, &c., for the purchase of Joseph Morgan's interest in the dwelling house on the Grand Parade, taken by him from Mr. Jappie and others, part of the ground belonging thereto being wanted for the new Markets, and further, that the yearly rent of £50 payable out of said house by Joseph Morgan be paid out of the Corporation revenues during the continuance of said Morgan's lease, being 60 years from 25 March next; *It.*, £84 11s. 4d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for clothing for the Bellmen, 'Change Keeper, Sargeants, and Bailiffs; *It.*, 30 guineas to Mrs. Travers for providing a hot hearth in her house for the accommodation of the Judges in their lodgings.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherhall, Rowland, Lawton, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Sir John Franklin; Mr. Izod, and Rowland Morrison, C. S.

11 May, 1787.

That Sir Nicholas Colthurst, Bart; Sir James Lawrence Cotter, Bart.; and Henry Cox, Esq., Dunmanway, be admitted freemen at large.

That Walter Atkins, Esq.; Carré Williams, Esq., Inspector-Gen. of Excise; Rev^d. Edmond Lombard; David Perrier, mercht., having served Thomas Burnett; Nathaniel Mitchell, Esq., now Mayor of Clonmell; John Mansfield, cooper, having served Rich^d. Maybury, *do.*; John Franklin, gent., having served William Heard, gent., for two years, and William Colburn, gent., for five; William Langley, cooper, having served Roger Langley, *do.*; Walter Hussey Fitton, cooper, having served Gibbs Ross, *do.*; Harris Jeffery, cooper, having served Gibbs Ross, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £36 16s. 0½*d.* to the Mayor, so much expended by him at the Mansion House; *It.*, £38 7s. 5*d.* to Mr. Rob^t. Reeves, Corporation Agent, in Dublin, for the costs the Mayor, &c., were at in defending a motion made against them in the K. B. about the removal of one John Fitzgerald, on a *H. C.*; *It.*, £31 14s. 2½*d.*, to Rob^t. Reeves, for business done, to Hilary term, 1787.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Butler, Mr. Morrison, C. S., and Willcocks.

25 May, 1787.

Ordered, that a pension of £20 *per annum* be paid Mrs.^a Mary Ann Harding, widow of Ald. John Harding; *It.*, that a new gown and cap of maintenance be provided for the Sword-bearer; *It.*, that the Mayor do inform the Burgesses that it is the unanimous request of this Board that such of them as are not provided with gowns do get them, in order to add respectability to the appearance of the Corporation in all processions.

That Philip White, merch^t., having served Christ. Waggett, *do.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan; Mr. Willcocks, Rowland, and Morrison, C. S.

8 June, 1787.

Ordered, that James Chatterton, Esq., shall have liberty, at his own expense, to add to his ground near Parliament Bridge, by taking in or enclosing that part of the South Channel of the river Lee from the South West point of his present quay, so far as his ground extends towards said

bridge, so as that said channel be left of the full breadth of 130 feet in the clear from the South West corner or point of the ground to be enclosed to the opposite, or Sullivan's Quay, and of the full breadth of 122 feet in the clear from the East point of the ground to be so inclosed to Sullivan's Quay, such liberty to remain to said James Chatterton, his exec^{rs}. and assigns, for the term of 900 years, from 29 Sep., said James, his exec^{rs}., &c., paying the Mayor, &c., the yearly rent of 5 shillings during such time.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed 26 H. M. reign, for building a Bridge over the Northern Channel of the river Lee, certain tolls are payable, to be applied for the purposes of said Act, and to pay an annuity in lieu of interest of 8 *per cent.* to the persons who shall advance money for said purpose ; and whereas the Corporation, having advanced a considerable sum of money for obtaining said Act, which by said Act is to be repaid with interest, the Common Council have thought fit to become subscribers for the Corporation of £1000 to be applied for the purpose of said Act. Ordered, that the Mayor, in the name of the Mayor, &c., do subscribe £1000 for the purpose of said Act, and further, that 10 debentures of £100 each shall be taken in the name of the Mayor, &c., and that all the profits to arise therefrom shall go and belong to the revenues of the Corporation.

That the Rt. Hon. John Fitz Gibbon, Esq., H. M. Attorney-General, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

It., 30 guineas a year to Robt. Patterson, Dep. Water Bailiff, in lieu of the present salary, £20 a year. *It.*, that the following sums be paid carriage of coals in this City : For measuring each barrel of coals, one penny ; For landing each barrel of coals out of a boat, one halfpenny ; For the carriage of each barrel of coals for 100 yards and under, one penny ; For above 100 yards to 200 yards, three half pence ; For above 200 yards to 300 yards, three pence ; For above 300 yards to 400 yards, four pence ; For above 400 yards to 600 yards, five pence ; For above 600 yards to 800 yards, six pence ; For above 800 yards to 1100 yards, eight pence ; for bringing each barrel of coals out of the ship and putting the same into a carriage at the ship's side, one penny ; If dropped on the ground and afterwards measured and put into a carriage, three half pence.

The above rules and regulations respecting the measuring and carriage of coals have been printed and published by the Mayor's order, and by him circulated, and are now ordered to be observed.

It., that the Mayor shall be at liberty to have the names of the different Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, Quays, and passages, painted on boards and put up in such manner as he shall approve of, in such parts of said streets as may be thought necessary by him, and the houses numbered; and as a survey is now intended to be made of the City, it is further ordered, that proper names for such streets, &c., as have not been already named or improperly named, shall be in like manner put up and adopted, and that the Mayor shall have power to confer and consult such persons as he shall think proper in the different parishes, in order that this undertaking may be more completely carried into execution, as a matter which will be in our opinion a great improvement to this City, and very useful to strangers who resort thereto.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Travers, Lawton, Butler, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Willcocks, and C. S.

22 June, 1787.

Ordered, that the New Markets shall be flagged instead of paved, and that an advertisement be published in the Dublin, Cork, and Waterford papers, that proposals will be received by the Mayor, &c.; they will require 1000 square yards of stone, which must be of a gritty quality, from 3 to 4 inches thick, that will not wear smooth; the persons proposing must undertake to have them completely squared and laid by the first day of January next.

It., £1 10s. 4d. to Francis Jackson, so much paid by him for refreshment for the officers of the Blackpool guard, by order of the late Mayor and Sheriffs.

This day the Mayor produced to the Council the apportionment which was yesterday made by him with the Commissioners for building the Bridge over the Northern Channel of the river Lee, of the proportion of the costs for obtaining the Act for building said Bridge, and other purposes relative to the City, which was to be paid by said Bridge, and which was yesterday settled at £800, carrying interest at 6 *per cent*.

That JOHN HOWARD, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, a token of the very high respect they entertain for and consider as due to his distinguished character, which has been so eminently conspicuous for acts of the most uncommon benevolence and diffusive operation.

Whereas it appears to us by the oath of Francis Johnson, one of the lamp contractors, and William Alexander the other, that from the 1 Jan., 1785, to 1 July, 1787, the several deficiencies in their affidavids set forth, amounting to £246 7s. 7½*d.*, arose in the money appointed by the Mayor, &c., to be levied and paid for the erecting, lighting, &c., the lamps of the City and suburbs in the several parishes of Christ Church, S. Nicholas, S. Paul, S. Ann Shandon, S. Finbarry, S. Peter, and S. Mary Shandon; ordered, that the said sum be added to the money appointed to be raised for erecting, &c., the lamps of the City and suburbs, pursuant to the power given to the Common Council of adding the same upon such proof as aforesaid.

It., that 20 guineas be paid Mr. John Bass, the loss he sustained by the throwing down of his wall in the progress of building the New Markets.

It., that in future the assize of bread shall be published at the expense of the Corporation in Knight's and Flinn's Papers, on Monday in each week only, and that they be served by the Clk. of the Council with a copy of this order.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Willcocks and Morrison, C. S.

17 July, 1787.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls and other customs be set in the following lots, to wit: The Dublin road and Mallow road, together; Fair Hill, Cattle Market, and Blarney Lane, together; Youghal road, Spring Lane, and Leitrim, together; the Lough and Gallows Green roads, together; the Upper and Lower Glasheen roads together; the Upper and Lower Douglas roads together, &c. (Conditions as usual.)

It., that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year, at a salary of £60. (Conditions as usual.)

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of 8 June last, it was ordered, that the Mayor should, in the name of the Mayor, &c., subscribe £1000 towards the purposes of the Act for building a Bridge over the North Channel of the river Lee, and that ten debentures of £100 each should be taken in the name of the Mayor, &c., which was intended to reimburse the Corporation for the proportion of expense said Bridge was to bear and pay of obtaining said Act; and whereas the Mayor, on behalf

of the Mayor, &c., had lately settled with the Commissioners for building said Bridge, the proportion of the expenses of said Act which it was to bear, and which has been settled at £800, to carry interest at 6 *per cent.* until paid, and whereas by such adjustment it became unnecessary that such subscription should be made, ordered, that said recited order of 8 June be rescinded. *It.*, that a bond passed by the Mayor, &c., for £175, dated 19 Dec., 1781, payable with interest at 6 *per cent.* unto Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., 26 June then next, be taken up, and instead thereof a bond passed by the Mayor, &c., for said sum, with like interest, to Sam^l. Maylor, of Corke, Esq. *It.*, that £9 1s. 9d. be paid Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines supplied to the boys of St. Stephen's Hospital, and £6 to said Peace for attendance on said boys. *It.*, that 10 guineas be paid for the purchase of the Barge which belonged to the late Mr. Rogers, of Lota, with her materials, they being thought highly necessary, as the Waterbailiff is not provided with a boat, and cannot do the duties of his office. *It.*, that 30 guineas be paid the Mayor, to provide an entertainment at Blackrock on 15 Aug.

A doubt having arisen with respect to the place of Common Speaker in this Corporation, It is the opinion of this Board that the place of the Common Speaker is next after such of the Burgesses as are members of the Common Council, and preceding such of the Burgesses as are not members of the Council.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, and C. S.

23 July, 1787.

This day the Mayor, &c., agreed with Mr. John Bray, oil merchant and contractor for lighting the lamps in the City of Dublin, for lighting the lamps of Cork for 3 years from 1 Sep. next, for which they have agreed to pay £1 6s. 10d. for each lamp, not being less than 1500, and he is to provide 600 new lamps at 5s. 2½d., and 1000 new burners for the old lamps. The Mayor, &c., to appoint where such lamps shall be put, how long lighted, &c., a regular contract to be entered into before 25 Aug. next, to be lighted as the lamps in Dublin are lighted. *It.*, £53 7s. 8½d. to Will. Flyn, printer, his account. *It.*, that Mr. Kent do provide a leather matrass and bolster for the officer of the main guard.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Kent, Sr. John Franklin ; Mr. Harding, Willcocks, and C. S.

27 July, 1787.

Whereas an estimate by Sam^l. Hobbs and Will. Flaherty, undertakers, for building the new market, of some alteration to be made in said market, amounting to £96 9s. 7½*d.*, ordered, that such alterations be made, and said sum paid, the alterations being effected ; *It.*, £37 1s 2½*d.* to said Hobbs for work done ; *It.*, £12 19s. 5*d.* to George Barber for work done ; *It.*, £33 16s. 5½*d.* to Will. Flaherty for work done ; *It.*, £91 2s. 3*d.* to W^m. Jones, business done ; *It.*, £18 7s. 10½*d.* to Will^m. Mahony, tyler, for work done ; *It.*, £3 14s. 9½*d.* to said Mahony, work at S. Stephen's Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Waggett ; Ald^{en}. Rowland, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Lawton ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and C. S.

23 Aug., 1787.

In pursuance of an act passed 11 and 12 of his present Maj. for the regulation of this City of Corke, we, the Mayor, &c., do fix 1500 globe lamps, with a double burner in each lamp of good cotton wick yarn of 20 threads to each light, that is, 40 threads in each lamp, and we fix 1500 lamps shall be erected in the several parishes of said City and Suburbs, not being nearer to each other than 15 yards, except at the front of any public buildings, nor at a greater distance than 30 yards at each side of every street, lane, or passage where the same shall be erected, said lamps to be lighted 15 Sep. next, at sun setting, and to continue until sun rising next day, so to continue till 15 May next, said lamps to be lighted in succeeding years from 1 Sep. to 1 May, with good oil, &c., and we fix 13s. 4*d.*, expenses of each globe lamp, with the heading thereof and burner and lamp-iron, which are to be put up in addition to 1000 lamps before erected, amounting to £333 6s. 8*d.*, and also 3½*d.* each for 1000 new burners and cross wires for the old lamps amounting to £14 11s. 8*d.*, and we fix £1 6s. 10*d.*, amounting in the whole to £2012 10s., shall be paid for trimming, &c., each of said lamps, and the like sum of £1 6s. 10*d.*, amounting to £2012 10s., for trimming, &c., each of said lamps from 1 Sep. to 1 May next, for which the Mayor, &c., shall contract.

Ordered, that Ald. Kent and Mr. Burgess Willcocks be empowered to ascertain the places in the City and suburbs where the lamps shall be erected and placed; *It.*, that Ald. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of coal; *It.*, £40 18s. 2½*d.* to the Mayor, expenses incurred for the Corporation; *It.*, £6 8s. 6*d.* to Messrs. Julius and John Besnard for sails furnished for the Corporation Boat; *It.*, £16 16s. 6*d.* to Christ. Waggett and Christ. Allen, Sheriffs, expenses they were at in prosecuting John Callaghan and other felons who set fire to the North Gaol; *It.*, £36 17s. 5½*d.* to James and John Knight in full for printing work; *It.*, £4 to Margaret Bourke for embroidering the Banners of the State Trumpet and finding materials.

That the Rt. Hon. Richard, Lord Vis. Gilford, eldest son of Rt. Hon. Earl of Clanwilliam; the Rt. Hon. Earl of Glandore, eldest son of Rt. Hon. the late Earl of Glandore, who was a freeman at large of this City; and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Suffolk be presented with their freedom.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Butler, Webb, Kent, Sr. J. Franklin; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Mr. C. S.

7 Sep., 1787.

(A recitation of the conditions entered into for erecting, lighting, repairing, &c., the lamps.)

That John Archer, merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Waggett; Francis Beck, brewer, at the request of Sher. Allen; John Anderson, merch^t., on the statute; William Collows, merch^t., *do.*; Sam^l. McCall, merch^t., *do.*; John Pope Heard, gent., of Kinsale; John Creagh, eldest son of Barth. Creagh, tobacconist; William Harris, of Spring Grove, Co. Cork, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £284 7s. 6*d.* be paid Kevan Izod, Esq., being the Mayor, &c.'s proportion of 1000 guineas to be collected for the use of the pipe water scheme; *It.*, £82 9s. 2*d.* to Messrs. Izod, Lumley, and Busteed for candles supplied; *It.*, £6 3s. 3½*d.* to Ann Knox for Gold ornaments for the Banner to the City Trumpet; *It.*, £2 2s. 10*d.* to Thos. Hardaway for brooms for the Council Chamber; *It.*, £3 14s. 6*d.* to Mary Ballard for cleaning the Mayor's office.

Present—Mr. Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Baker, Webb, Butler, Travers, Owgan, Kent; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and C. S.

12 Sep., 1787.

Ordered, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for the Election of a Waterbailiff for one year; *It.*, £14 4s. 5½*d.* to the Mayor, so much expended at the entertainment at Blackrock, above 30 guineas ordered; *It.*, £11 2s. 3*d.* to the Mayor, different sums expended by him; *It.*, 15 guineas to Mr. W^m. Keyes, half year's rent of the house wherein Mr. Henry Knight, chandler, lately dwelt.

That Christopher Johnson, cooper, eldest son of Noblett Johnson, *do.*, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett and Allen; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Owgan; Mr. Willcocks and C. S.

19 Sep., 1787.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., and Sir John Franklin be a committee to have the abutment of the King's statue made up with hewn stone from the ground, to prevent its falling, and to paint the same.

That Marcus Beresford, Esq., eldest son of Rt. Hon. John Beresford, who is a freeman at large; Edward Rowland, Esq., eldest son of Francis R., Esq., *do.*; John Fuller Harnett, Esq.; Thomas Harris, Doctor of Physic; John Hanning, gent.; James Bennett, Esq., Doctor of Physic; Adderley Willcocks, gent.; Rev^d. Francis Orpin, Clk.; and Benjamin Swayne, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £36 8s. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for clothing for the boys in the Blue Coat Hospital; *It.*, £12 12s. 11*d.* to Peter Butler, engraver, for work done; *It.*, that in future no money be paid out of the Corporation revenues for clothing for the Bellmen and Exchange porter, or other inferior officers, but only such as were customarily clothed by the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Waggett; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Owgan, Kent, Morrison, Sr. J. Franklin; Mr. Willcocks, Izod, and C. S.

27 Sep., 1787.

Ordered, that £3 7s. 6*d.* be paid to Mr. W^m. Reynolds, silversmith, for a Silver box for Lord Lutterell; *It.*, that the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, the C. S., Christ. Allen, Esq., and Ald. Kent, be a committee to inspect the state of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses; *It.*, that an advertise-

ment be published in the newspapers that the Mayor will receive proposals for keeping the North and South Main Street in complete repair for seven years, security being given.

It., that the New Market shall be flagged with the flagstones proposed to be furnished by Sam^l. Hobbs and Will. Flaherty, who are to be paid 7s. 6d. a square yard for so many square yards of flagging as the markets be found to contain when finished; *It.*, £10 to Christ. Allen, Esq., for the use of a plot of ground for a Fruit Market, for one year.

That Strettell Jackson, gent., one of the land waiters of this City; Bradshaw Popham, Cotton Manufacturer; Arthur Herbert, of Brewsterfield, Esq.; James Sealy, of Bandon, Esq.; Thomas Hillgrove, of Tralee, gent.; William Lumley, of Ballymaloo, Esq.; John Pursell, Counc.-at-Law, Esq.; John Spread, gent., son of John S., of Forrest, Esq.; Rev^d. John Sealy, Clk. of Bandon; Jasper Farmer, gent.; Isaac Jones, Esq.; Simon Vokes, merch^t.; Thomas Holmes, of Oysterhaven, gent.; James Colthurst, of Springfield, gent.; Thomas Gonnell, cooper; John Besnard, sail-cloth manufacturer; Joseph White, mariner; John Pyne, of Mount Hedges, gent.; George Smith, grocer; Robert Shaw, of Woodstock, Co. Galway, Esq.; Rob^t. Forsayeth, gent.; Henry Harding Parker, Esq., eldest son of Michael P., Esq.; Eustace Stawell, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, be admitted freemen at large; and the Rt. Hon. Henry Grattan in a Silver box.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Maylor, Webb, Rowland, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Kent; Mr. Willcocks, and C. S.

1 Nov., 1787.

James Kingston, Esq., Mayor.

That Thomas Purefoy, Esq., eldest son of William P., Esq., and John Travers, gent., of Abbey Street, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £158 6s. 8d. be advanced to Mr. John Bray, the Lamp Contractor, being the cost of 500 new Globe lamps, heading, and burners, and 1000 new burners and cross wires for the old lamps, to be repaid by him when collected.

That Richard Allen, merch^t., having served John Harris, *do.*; Major Gen. Patterson, now in this City; and Lieut.-Col. Marlborough Parsons Sterling be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Ald. Kent have six sentry-boxes made for the use of this City ; *It.*, 5 guineas to the sentinel who refused to take a bribe for permitting the prisoners in the North Gaol to make their escape.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersy and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Wetherall, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and C. S.

8 Jan., 1788.

Ordered, that the bond passed by the Corporation to John Fitton, Esq., for £500, and which has been assigned by his reps. to the Governors of the Work House, be taken up and a new bond passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Governors for said sum payable with interest at 5 *per cent.* ; *It.*, that an address be prepared to His Excell. the Marquis of Buckingham, Lo. Lieut., on his reassuming the government of this kingdom.

That the Rt. Hon. Alleyne Fitzherbert, Prin. Sec. to Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom.

It., that Sher. Piersy, Ald. Travers, Sir John Franklin, Mr. Izod, Mr. Willcocks, and those of C. D. H. be a committee to audit the Chamberlain and Waterbailiffs accounts.

His Royal Highness Prince William Henry, third son to our Most Gracious Sovereign, a notification thereof having been presented to His Royal Highness, was presented with his freedom in a Gold box when lately in this City.

It., that six musquets and six bayonets be lent to Nich. Dunscombe, Esq., entering into security to return same.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Piersy ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Butler, Franklin ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and John Herbert Orpen, C. S.

30 Jan., 1788. Ordered, that Ald. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals ; *It.*, £25 9s. 1½*d.* to Messrs. Rowland and Morrison, for timber supplied.

Present—Mr. Mayor, the Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and C. S.

9 Feb., 1788.

This day Sam^l. Hobbs and W^m. Flaherty laid before the Board an estimate of the expense of one division, one counter, and three racks, to go against two sides, and one stall intended for the New Meat Market, the division to

be 8 feet in depth, and ten feet high each in the clear, as also providing and fixing tables to each stall, the whole expense of finishing one stall agreeable to such estimate, amounting to £5 7s. 6d., to which they agree; *It.*, that the house in Castle Street, lately held by Mr. John Nicolson from Mr. W^m. Bready and Mrs. Wherland, be purchased for the use of the Mayor, &c., (on title being made) at ten years' purchase.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Owgan, Morrison, Lawton; Mr. Willcocks, Izod, and C. S.

23 April, 1787.

Ordered, that £198 19s. 10½d. be paid the Mayor, expenses he was at in entertaining H. R. H. Prince William Henry; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor, in addition to the salary voted by the C. D. H.; *It.*, 4 guineas to Ald. Owgan, a year's rent of the stable held with the mayoralty.

That Robert Travers, gent., eldest son of John T., of Abbey Street, *do.*; Henry Cole Bowen, Esq., eldest son of Henry Cole B., Esq., *dec.*; William Cormack, Jun., merch^t., eldest son of William C., *do.*; George Browne merch^t., having served Thomas Browne, merch^t.; Peter Childs, clothier, having served Joseph Heard, *do.*; William Kift, merch^t., having served his father Thomas K., *do.*; W^m. Lane, gent., having served Will. Jones, Atty.-at-Law; Edward Allen, gent., eldest son of Aylmer A., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Kent, Morrison, Sr. John Franklin, Mr. Willcocks, and C. S.

22 May, 1788.

Ordered, that an annuity out of the Corporation revenues of £200 in half-yearly payments to Sir James Trant Fitzgerald, Bart., in consideration of the sum of £2000 paid by said Fitzgerald to Francis Carleton, Jun., Chamberlain, for the use of the Mayor, &c., who on receipt shall execute such sufficient grant as may secure said annuity. ("Not carried into execution" in margin.)

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Rowland; Mr. Izod, Willcocks and C. S.

(Meetings on 27 June, 1 July, 2 July, 8 July, broke up without any business, sufficient members not attending.)

10 July, 1788.

Ordered, that two annuities of £100 each be granted to William Perry, of Woodroffe, co. Tipperary, Esq., one for the life of Arthur Perry, another for the life of Micajah Perry, sons of said William Perry, in consideration of £2000 paid the Chamberlain, for the use of the Mayor, &c., who shall execute such grants of the revenues of the Mayor, &c., as shall secure payment of said annuities.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan; Mr. Izod, Coles, Willcocks, C. Waggett, C. S.

18 July, 1788.

Ordered, that several stalls in the New Meat Market be set up for sale for selling meat only, to hold for no longer than a year, paying weekly, and if any convert their stalls to any other use than selling meat, the Mayor, &c., to be at liberty of setting such stalls on which such default shall arise.

It., 30 guineas to the Mayor for an entertainment at Blackrock on Friday, 1 Aug. next.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Izod Willcocks, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

29 July, 1788.

That Edward Cart, mercht., having served William Coles, *do.*; Philip Spiller, cooper, having served Ferdinand Spiller, *do.*; Edward Creed, Tallow chandler; Hugh Trayer Lawton, gent., eldest son of Ald. Lawton; St. Leger Adams, mercht., having served Jonathan Adams, *do.*; John Townsend, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, M.P. for the Borough of Dingle; George Stavelly, mercht.; James Moore, mercht.; Thomas Martin, Jun., of Springmount, N. Liberties, gent.; John Large, mercht., at the request of Mr. Mayor; William Roberts, corn manufacturer, at the request of Sher. Piersy; George Davers, Esq., of Dawstown; Sam^l. Kingston, merch^t., of Glandore; Will. Alexander, shoemaker; Francis Johnson, clothier; John Lindsay, Jun., gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersy; Ald^{en}. Maylor, Webb, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Travers; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

29 Aug., 1788.

Ordered, that the Gateage Tolls and other customs of this City be set, &c. (conditions as usual); *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange, for electing a Waterbailiff for one year, salary £60, (conditions as usual).

That Robert Shapland Carew, Esq., M.P. for the City of Waterford, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £45 3s. 6d. to Sam^l. Rowland, Esq., expenses during his mayoralty; *It.*, £79 12s. 3½d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, their account; *It.*, £142 3s. 9d. to the Trustees of the pipe Water Scheme, being the fourth part of 500 guineas ordered to be raised for the improvement of said scheme; *It.*, £36 9s. 6½d. to the Mayor, in addition to what was before ordered for an entertainment at Blackrock; *It.*, £60 16s. 5½d. to the Mayor, for Sundries, &c.; *It.*, £28 14s. 4½d. to John Turner, glazier, work done; *It.*, £70 15s. 0½d. to Gibbs Ross, for coal barrels; *It.*, £58 17s. 7½d. to Carden Terry, Silversmith, his account from 23 Jan., 1787, to 26 April, 1788; *It.*, £50 14s. 11d. to Timothy Hughes, for iron for the coal barrels; *It.*, £29 17s. 9d. to said Hughes for *do.*; *It.*, £7 8s. 0½d. to Francis Jackson, for money paid by him on account of the Corporation; *It.*, £9 2s. to Frederick Miller, for lodging for the Cap^t. of the Guard, from Nov. 24 to 20 Jan., 1788; *It.*, £13 17s. 4d. to Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines for the boys of S. Stephen's hospital, and attendance from May, 1787 to May, 1788; *It.*, £3 6s. 2d. to John Barter Bennett, druggist, for oils and colours for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £3 4s. 3½d. to John Turner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £45 16s. 3½d. to W^m. Flaherty, for mason's work; *It.*, £36 4s. 7d. to said Flaherty, for *do.*; *It.*, £2 3s. 6d. to Thos. Hardaway, his account; *It.*, £1 5s. 10d. to Mary Ballard, her acct.; *It.*, 6 guineas to said Ballard, year's salary due; *It.*, that Ald. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of coals; *It.*, £77 2s. 7d. to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his account from June, 1787, to June, 1788; *It.*, £200 to Hans Stewart, Esq., in part discharge of the Corporation bond for £400, and further, that the aforesaid bond be taken up, and a new one passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Stewart for remaining £200; *It.*, that the Mayor for the time being shall be paid 50 guineas, to be by him paid over to Messrs. Richard Pike, John Moylan, Jun., and Henry White, as soon as the passage leading from North Bridge to Kyrls Quay, be completely opened, being the subscription intended to be given by the Cor-

poration to such opening, when completed ; *It.*, 30 guineas for one year's rent due 25 March last to Mr. W^m. Keyes, of the ground whereon his house formerly stood.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Butler, Owgan, Kent ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, Waggett, C. S., and Kellett.

9 Sep., 1788.

That the Rev^d. Armiger Sealy, Clk., eldest son of James Sealy of Bandon, Esq. ; John Smith, chandler, eldest son of George S. ; John Lane, apothecary, having served Philip Bennett, *do.* ; Maurice Atkin, of Leadinton, Esq., eldest son of Walter A., Esq. ; Hugh Lumley, gent., eldest son of William L., Esq. ; Benjamin Raymond, eldest son of John Raymond, tallow chandler ; Henry Deaves, merch^t., having served George Newsom, *do.* ; Rev^d. Simon Davies, Clk., eldest son of Rev^d. Simon D., Clk. ; Arthur Browne, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, M.P. for the College ; Rev^d. Horace Townsend, J. P. for co. Corke ; John Godwin, tallow chandler ; Rev^d. James Pratt, Clk. ; Jeremiah Keller, Esq., (Counc.) ; James Ingram, merch^t. ; Abbott Trayer, gent. ; John Wakeham, of Spring Hill, co. Cork, gent. ; Will. Sankey, Counc.-at-Law, Esq. ; Sir Jerome Fitz Patrick, Knt., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £31 14s. be paid the Sheriffs' expenses of transmitting Murray and Wans to Dublin, by order of the Government ; *It.*, £11 3s. 8½d. to John Magee, printer, for inserting the resolutions of the C. D. H.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Piersy and Morrison ; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Morrison, Sir J. Frankiin, Rowland, Owgan, Kent ; Mr. Harding, Willcocks, Waggett, C. S., and Coles.

11 Sep., 1788.

That the Rt. Hon. David La Touche, P.C., be admitted a freeman at large.

Ordered, that £50 be paid the Minister and Church Wardens of S. Peter's towards the erection of an organ in that Church ; *It.*, £17 10s. 4½d. to Will. Mahony, tyler, for work done ; *It.*, £28 14s. 8d. to Rob^t. Reeves, Jun., Esq., Corporation Agent in Dublin, for business done ; *It.*, £10 to John Raymond, a peace officer, the reward offered for apprehending the persons who cut the pigs ; *It.*, £19 17s. 4d. to Michael Crowly for timber

for the stalls of the New Market; *It.*, £30 to James Magrath for three years' salary due from 1 May last, for teaching the boys in S. Stephen's Hospital to sing; *It.*, 4 guineas to Kyrle Ward for repairing the Navigation boat.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Carleton, Kellett, Morrison, Rowland, Sir Jn. Franklin; Mr. Harding, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

30 Sep., 1788.

Ordered, that £20 a year be paid to the widow of Ald. Baker during her life; *It.*, that the Waterbailiff's place and dues arising to the Corporation be sold by public auction on the Exchange on 13 Oct. next, the purchaser to pay one fourth in hand and give security for the other three quarters, and execute such deed as may be necessary for the execution of the office; *It.*, that an advertisement be put in the News Papers that the Mayor will receive proposals for keeping the coal barrels in repair and keep up the present number for seven years, there will be no preference as the proposals will not be opened but in council, on a day the Mayor will appoint.

It., that the coal measurers and coal porters be badged, and that they shall each give security for their good behaviour to the Mayor before they get a badge.

The Rev^d. Wensley Bond, Dean of Ross, at the request of Sheriff Morrison, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £48 7s. 2½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, for carpenter's work; *It.*, £18 7s. 5*d.* to said Hobbs for work at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £10 17s. 5½*d.* for work done at said Hospital; *It.*, £51 18s. to John Turner, for glazing work; *It.*, £2 14s. 8½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs for carpenter's work; *It.*, £12 to the Mayor for money paid by him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Lawton, Carleton, Kent, Morrison; Mr. Harding, Willcocks, Coles, Puxley, and Waggett, C. S.

4 Oct., 1788.

Many reports having been propagated that this Board intended to infringe on the rights of the freemen, They beg to mention that the public dues belonging to the Mayor, &c., arising out of ships coming to this harbour

were previous to 1761 sold by public auction, and to them was annexed the place of Water Bailiff, experience proving that no inconvenience arose.

The mode since pursued became a heavy weight on the Public revenues, and the intention of this Board in the order they conceived was, that the collection of the above dues should be annexed to the office of Waterbailiff free of expense, as formerly practised, and which would be a saving of £60 a year paid the Waterbailiff, and 30 guineas a year to the Dep. over and besides what the dues would on a sale produce, and what they have reason to suppose would fall very short of £200 a year, a matter of serious consequence in addition to the revenues.

These motives this Board, to make the order, submitted to the consideration of the Freeman, and if the majority of them should be of opinion with this Board, in the utility of the measure to increase the public revenues. This Board are very far from meaning to dispute the right of the Freeman to elect a Waterbailiff.

“ Under specious appearances of economy I officially, but unwarily, signed the order (I would say) proposal of this Board of the 30 ult., for letting by public auction the office of Waterbailiff, and having since considered said order, that evils would arise therefrom, especially that of depriving Freeman of their chartered constitutional right of electing such magistrate; I therefore protest against said order, also against the subsequent proceedings of this Board relative thereto.

“ Hu. Lawton.”

“ Corke, 4th October, 1788.”

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Piersey, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Lawton, Kent, Morrison, Kellett, Rowland; Mr. Izod, and Waggett, C. S.

15 Oct., 1788.

Richard Purcell, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff on 29 Oct. inst., that the person elected shall hold the same until the Monday after 29 Sep. next, and under the terms following, He shall act in person as far as Blackrock, have no Deputy allowed except in times of sickness, or other extraordinary cause, then to be appointed and sworn by the Mayor, he must have a Deputy at Cove and another at Passage, to be appointed by the Mayor and Council and sworn by the Mayor, and removed

at the discretion of the Mayor and Council; 2^{ly}, he is to observe the several regulations, orders, &c., relating to Ships, directed by an Act of Parliament passed in the 1st year of his present Majesty (*inter alia*) 'for the better regulating the harbour of Corke, &c.,' and shall see the same put in due practice and force, as far as they relate to the Harbour of Corke, have all penalties duly collected or distrained for, or the offenders brought to justice; 3^{ly}, he shall faithfully execute all warrants, &c., directed to him, keep a book where the Plaintiffs' and Defendants' names are to be mentioned, the time and cause, or sum for which the same issued, to return said warrant to Court at the next sitting; 4^{ly}, he shall enter in said book the fees or dues he shall collect, the names of the ships or other vessels, the master's name and the place from whence she is reported; 5^{ly}, that the fees for granting warrants, &c., be as usually received by the Waterbailiffs, and be his property; 6^{ly}, that all duties arising from Ships, &c., coming to this Harbour shall be as heretofore established; 7^{ly}, he shall fix in all proper places sufficient Buoys, Poles, or Perches, as a guide to enable all mariners to avoid shoals or danger, and if any be removed by tempestuous weather, he is to put up others in their places; 8^{ly}, he is to give notice to the Mayor when any banks, bars, &c., appear in any part of the river that may obstruct the passage or navigation or endanger ships, boats, &c., either at high or low water, and shall follow such instructions as the Mayor and Council shall give him in order to remove the same; 9^{ly}, he is to give notice to the Mayor if any person whatever encroach on the strands in the river below the high water mark, by building any quays, houses, &c., within the harbour; 10^{ly}, he is to give public notice, by writings affixed in several public places in this City, and also at Passage and Cove, where all vessels are to take any ballast out of the river, and also where any ballast shall be landed or discharged by any ship, boat, or other vessel, and also to publish same, &c., that no person may plead ignorance; 11^{ly}, he must once a week at least go down the River as far as the spit end, to see that the perches, buoys, and poles are in good order, that no encroachments are begun, and that all other regulations are duly observed; 12^{ly}, he is to take an exact account of all lighters and boats (ships' boats excepted) that belong to this river by their names, and the masters' or owners' names; he is during one whole year to deliver to every master of a ship coming into this harbour, or leave on board such ship, one of the printed regulations, and to affix

several of them in public places in this City, and at Cove, Passage, &c., to prevent persons from pretending ignorance; 13^{ly}, he shall collect from any ship, bark, or vessel exceeding 20 tuns (which do not belong to a Freeman of this City,) who shall lay themselves to clean or grave in any place below high water mark 2s. 6d., and forbid all other persons from claiming said duties, and give notice to the Mayor of any who do; 14^{ly}, he shall keep an exact account of any money he shall disburse for Poles, Perches, or Buoys, removing any stones, &c., which he shall see dangerous to the navigation of this river, that same may be allowed him out of the dues collected, on stating his accounts, which he shall answer on oath; 15^{ly}, he shall collect all such dues as are expressed in the foregoing resolutions; 16^{ly}, his Deputies shall be liable to conform to those resolutions and observe them; 17^{ly}, he shall at his own cost provide and keep in repair a boat to enable him to go through his duty on water, for which £10 yearly shall be allowed him; 18^{ly}, he and his Deputy shall duly observe and obey all such orders, &c., as shall be delivered them in writing by direction from the Mayor and Council; 19^{ly}, whoever shall be placed in this office shall be allowed one fourth part of the real produce of all dues he shall collect, together with the whole fees for serving any warrants, &c., and he shall have no right, title, &c., to demand any greater salary by virtue of any former right or title; 20th, he is to pass accounts monthly, or as often as required by such as may be appointed to examine them by the C. D. H. or by the Mayor and Council, and pay the balance to the Chamberlain; 21st, he shall take care that the Mayor's dues be collected without any rewards or charges to be paid by the Mayor.

And further, that the foregoing rules be binding on the person to be elected Waterbailiff, and in case the person elected be remiss or negligent in his duty, that the Mayor, &c., remove him from his office, on condition that the C. D. H. shall be duly assembled within eight days after, and have notice that they are to proceed to elect another person to serve as Waterbailiff.

It., that a contract be entered into by the Mayor, &c., with Mr. Walter Hussey Fitton, cooper, to keep the coal barrels in repair for seven years for the yearly sum of £20, and completeng any additional number at one guinea and an half each barrel, and one guinea each half barrel, giving security, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Orpen and Maylor; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers,

Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Waggett, C. S.

24 Oct., 1788.

That Quintin Osborne, gent., having served Benj. Hayes, *do.*; Thomas Purcell, merch^t., having served Richard Purcell, Esq., merch^t. (the present Mayor); John Justice, jun., gent., having served Richard Purcell, Esq. (present Mayor); Edward Fuller, merch^t., having served Thomas Waggett, *do.*; Edw^d. Westcomb, clothier, having served Thos. Wood, *dec.*; Will. Wright, cooper, having served James Doherty, *do.*; Edw^d. Collis, Esq., eldest son of Ald. C.; Hugh Taylor, gent., eldest son of John T., clothier, *dec.*; Henry Vereker, Esq., eldest son of Thos. V., of Roxborough, Esq.; James Langton, Esq., eldest son of James L., of Brury, Esq.; Will. Lee, clothier, having served Joseph Heard, *do.*; Thomas Hendley, eldest son of Richard H., clothier; Ebenezer Deaves, merch^t., having served Abraham Church, *do.*; Sam^l. Godsell, Esq., eldest son of Jas. G., Esq.; Edw^d. Rowland Jackson, Esq., eldest son of Rowland J., Esq., M.D., late of Bengal; John Garde, Esq., eldest son of Thos. G., Esq.; Epinetus Crooke, cooper, having served John Cole, *do.*; James Lombard, Esq., eldest son of Rev^d. Edmond Lombard, Clk.; Dan^l. Harris, cordwainer, having served Dan^l. Franklin, *do.*; Thomas Seward, gent., having served James Gregg, *do.*; Francis Woodley, jun., gent., eldest son of Francis W., Esq.; Sam^l. Austen, brewer, having served Rich^d. Barrett, *do.*; John Welsh, eldest son of Will. W. clothier, *dec.*; John Wrixon, merch^t., having served Jonathan Morgan, *do.*; Richard Stevens, silversmith, having served John Warner, *do.*; John Baldwin, jun., gent., eldest son of John B., gent., atty.; Thomas Collins, cooper, having served John Cole, *do.*; Joseph Harman, cooper, having served Andrew Hill, *do.*; James Penrose, Esq., eldest son of Cooper P., Esq.; Benjamin White, shopkeeper, having served Henry White, *do.*; Sam^l. Lester, cooper, having served William Newman, *do.*; William Bullen, Esq., eldest son of Rob^t. B., of Moneyparsons, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Orpen and Maylor; Ald^{en}. Travers, Kent, Lawton, Webb, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Rowland; Mr. Willcocks, Mr. C. S., and Coles.

7 Nov., 1788.

Ordered, that the Officers' Guard Room in Tuckey Street, Blackpool, and

the Shandon Guard Room be repaired ; that a box-barrow and coal-box be provided for the Blackpool Guard Room ; that shutters and counters be provided for the Bundle Cloth Market ; a desk and fire-place in the office of the Clerk in the New Market ; a pair of dishes for the scales in the North Market, and a mattress for the Officers' Guard Room at Blackpool.

It., that William Cottrell be appointed Deputy-Waterbailiff at Passage, and Walter Thornhill at Cove.

Whereas an application has been made this day to this Board by the body of Merchants of this City, stating that from the great increase of the trade thereof they are of opinion that it is necessary that the Waterbailiff should have an assistant to aid him in doing the duty at and from Cork to Blackrock, which, in their opinion, requires the attendance of both Principal and Deputy. In compliance thereof we appoint Robert Patterson to be Dep. Waterbailiff of the City of Corke.

It., 30 guineas a year to Robert Patterson as long as he shall continue Dep. Waterbailiff. *It.*, that a bond passed by the Mayor, &c., 7 May last, for £175, be cancelled, and a new bond passed by the Mayor, &c., to John Campbell and Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., trustees in a certain marriage settlement, made previous to the marriage of Capt. Thomas Bayly with Susanna Roberts, his present wife, for £175 at 6 *per cent*.

"Sam^l. Rowland enters a long protest against the election of a Dep. Water Bailiff, as opposed to the deliberate acts of this Council in a very full assembly held 15 Oct. last."

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, S. Rowland ; Mr. Willcocks and Waggett, C. S.

5 Dec., 1788.

Ordered, that Edw^d. Davies be appointed Dep. Water Bailiff at Cove, in the room of Walter Thornhill, who has declined ; *It.*, that a bond be passed by the Mayor, &c., for £217 10s. to Mr. John Shaw, with interest 6 *per cent*. until paid, for the purchase of his interest in two houses in Castle Street, heretofore agreed to be purchased from him on his conveying his interest to the Mayor ; *It.*, that £300 be paid Mr. Will. Keyes, for the purchase of his interest in the ground whereon his dwelling-house lately stood in Castle Street, lately held by Mr. Barter, Chandler ; also the dwelling-

house in Castle Street, now in the possession of Mr. Madden, sadler, on his making out his title and conveying same to the Mayor. *It.*, that a contract be executed between the Mayor, &c., and Mr. John Bray, for 100 lamps erected in addition to 1500 lamps heretofore contracted for on the same terms and with like powers as are agreed on between the Mayor, &c., and said Bray, respecting said 1500 lamps. *It.*, £5 17s. to Arthur Haynes, tyler, for whitewashing the Mayoralty House and plaistering the kitchen.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Orpen; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kingston, Sir J. Franklin, Rowland, Kent; Mr. Willcocks, Coles, and Kellett.

9 Dec., 1788.

Ordered, that £1000 be paid the Right Worshipful the Mayor in full for his Salary.

The contract for repairing, &c., the coal barrels, not being finally carried into execution with Mr. Walter Hussey Fitton, he having this day declined without having possession of the barrels, which this Board are of opinion may be attended with loss to the collector of the coal revenue, the delivery being for that purpose necessary to be annexed to the office of Waterbailiff, and John Travers having offered to undertake said contract on said terms for three years, ordered, that the contract be entered into by the Mayor, &c., with said Travers.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Maylor; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Rowland, Kent; Mr. Willcocks and Coles.

22 Dec., 1788.

Ordered, that £1 14s. 1½d. be paid the Widow Ballard, a quarter of a year's salary.

It., that the Memorial of Joseph Reed and Robert Travers, the Pages appointed by the Corporation to attend his Grace the Duke of Rutland, late Lo.-Lieut., be forwarded by the Clerk of the Council to the Rt. Hon. the Sec. of State, to be presented to the Lo.-Lieut. *It.*, 2 guineas to the Trustees of the Pipe Water Scheme, two years' pipe water to the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Sir J. Franklin, and Mr. Waggett, C. S.

31 Dec., 1788.

Ordered, that the order of Council of 9 Dec. inst., that the sum of £1000 be paid the Mayor for his salary, be rescinded, and that the sum of £365 be paid out of the Corporation revenues to the Mayor, in lieu of like sum heretofore usually annually voted in the C. D. H. on the last Monday in June, as the salary for the Mayor for the then ensuing year, but which was not voted on the last Monday in June; *It.*, that a further sum of £635 be paid the Mayor in addition to the above sum of £365.

Jones Stavely, gent., admitted a freeman at the request of the Mayor.

This day William Jones, Esq., was unanimously elected Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the City and County of the City of Corke, in the room of John Snowe, Esq., *dec.*; *It.*, 20 guineas a year to Edm^d. Roche Kinselagh, Esq., Dep. Clk. of Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor and both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Bury, Maylor, Webb, Travers, Owgan, Carleton, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Rowland, Kingston, Kellett; Mr. Izod and Willcocks.

14 Jan., 1789.

Ordered, that 100 guineas be paid to Samuel Rowland, Esq., for the purchase of a piece of plate; *It.*, £200 to Hugh Trayer Lawton, Esq., to be expended by him in such manner as he shall choose; *It.*, 100 guineas to James Kingston, Esq., late Mayor, for his eminent services when Mayor.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Orpen; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Butler, Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

6 Feb., 1789.

Jacob Biggs, clothier, having served Abraham and Will Lane, *do.*, was admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that Ald. John Swete's share in the Pipe Water Scheme be sold on the Exchange on 12 March next, he having made default in payment of his subscription; *It.*, that £170 12s. 6d. be paid the Trustees of the pipe water scheme, agreeable to their order of 9 Aug. last; *It.*, that Ald. Kent buy 100 barrels of coals.

That Sam^l. Watson, cooper, having served John Cole; Cornet John Long-

field, eldest son of John L., of Longueville, co. Cork, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Rob^t. Travers, gent., be appointed to sweep Gratton Street and all the streets to the west of it, together with Anne Street, and from thence to the Fish Market, and that he shall have the sweeping for his own use; *It.*, £32 13s. to Messrs. Rowland and Dan^l. Morrison, for timber supplied; *It.*, £29 0s. 5d. to said R. and D. Morrison, for timber for S. Stephen's Hospital, to be charged on the loan, &c.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Rowland; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Waggett, C. S.

24 Feb., 1789.

Ordered, that 25 guineas be paid the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., and Sir J. Franklin, to be expended in putting Blackrock Castle in repair, and the offices belonging thereto; *It.*, that the person appointed to be Constable or Keeper of the Castle of Blackrock, shall be obliged, at his own expense, to keep the Castle and Offices in complete order and repair, and paint the same as often as this Board shall think fit; *It.*, that Thomas Shinkwin, Vintner, and one of the Freemen, be appointed Constable and Keeper of Blackrock Castle.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Owgan, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, S. Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Willcocks, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

10 March, 1789.

Ordered, that the lot of ground to the front of the New Markets, between the houses of Mr. Morgan, shoemaker, and the South gateway into the Market, with liberty of building over the said gateway, be set by public auction, on the Exchange, on such day as the Mayor, &c., shall appoint for a term of 500 years from 25 March inst., and that the purchase shall in addition pay a fine of 50 guineas, and that the Mayor, &c., shall execute a lease, rent payable half-yearly.

It., that a passage be opened from Princes Street into the present Fowl Market, and that the houses and linneys at each side thereof which belong to the Corporation, be set by public auction, for one year, one fourth to be

paid on the day of setting, and the residue quarterly; *It.*, that the several houses in Castle Street, belonging to the Corporation, be set by auction on the Exchange, together or separate, for one year; *It.*, that James Lee's interest in a cellar held by him under Mrs. Daunt, adjoining the new markets, which he holds for the residue of 300 years, at a yearly rent of nine pounds, be purchased from him for 250 guineas, for the use of the Mayor, &c., and said yearly rent of £9 shall be paid as it becomes due; *It.*, that the Mayor, &c., pass the Corporation bond to said Lee, for 250 guineas, with interest till paid at 6 *per cent.*; *It.*, that £500 be taken up at the lawful interest, or that the same shall be raised by granting annuities not exceeding ten *per cent.* for the lives of the persons who shall advance the same or lend it, and that the Mayor, &c., shall execute a bond to the lenders, or deed of annuity, as done to former annuitants; *It.*, that an address of congratulation be prepared from the Mayor, &c., to be presented to His Maj. on his happy recovery.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Maylor; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, S. Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Willcocks, Coles, and Waggett, C. S.

19 March, 1789.

Ordered, that £4 11s. be paid to Thomas Owgan, Esq., one year's rent of a cellar held from him adjoining the Mayoralty house; *It.*, that an annuity of £30 be granted out of the revenues of the Corporation to Edmund Barrett, of Corke, wine cooper, for the life of his son Edmund B., now aged about 24 years, in consideration of £300 paid by said Edmund to the Chamberlain, for the use of the Mayor, &c.; *It.*, that the sum of £500, agreed at last C. D. H., to be raised at interest on an annuity, shall, when raised, be applied in opening the passage from Princes Street into the New Markets, and such other works as shall be necessary to make the Fowl and Fish Markets; *It.*, that the addresses now prepared from the Mayor, &c., to His Majesty, and His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut., be forwarded by the Mayor to our Recorder and Representatives, to be presented to His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sr. J. Franklin, Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Willcocks and Waggett.

7 July, 1789.

That the Right Rev^d. William Foster, Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that £3 3s. 8d. be paid to Sher. Orpen, so much paid by him for an express for carrying up the address of the Mayor, &c., to the King to Dublin; *It.*, 30 guineas to the Mayor, to provide an entertainment at Black Rock, in commemoration of 1 Aug.; *It.*, that the Corporation Bond for £500, at 6 *per cent.*, be passed to Mr. John Teulon, so much in discharge of the money due from the Corporation to Messrs. Hobbs and Flaherty, on account of their contracts for building the New Markets; *It.*, that an annuity of £15 be paid to Miss Harriet Fenton, in consideration of £150 paid the Chamberlain for the use of the Mayor, &c.; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Sir J. Franklin, Mr. Willcocks, and Coles, be a committee to examine the several accounts which have been given in to this board, and report; *It.*, that the above Committee and Town Clerk make an application to the several persons who have interest in that part of Castle Street from the centre gate of the late Market to the Exchange, and if necessary, that the commissioners for widening streets shall be summoned, and that such sums of money as shall be awarded by them to the several persons having interests therein, shall be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Orpen and Maylor; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Franklin, S. Rowland, Kingston, Travers, Butler, Kent; Mr. Izod, Harding, Coles, and Piersy, C. S.

17 July, 1789.

Ordered, that £89 6s. be paid Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for clothing for the Bellmen, Exchange Porter, Sargeants, Bailiffs, and Trumpeter, in Sept. and Oct., 1788; *It.*, £45 10s. to said Shaw and Evanson, for clothing supplied the boys bound apprentice from S. Stephen's Hospital, from Oct., 1787 to Feb., 1789; *It.*, £21 0s. 3½d. to Tim Hughes, for iron work; *It.*, £6 15s. 5d. to John Turner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £1 12s. 4d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, for slating work; *It.*, 6s. 6½d. to said Hobbs, for work at S. Stephen's Hospital.

It., that the two lots of ground in Seymour's Lane, leading into the New Markets, be set separately as now laid out, by public auction for the term of 99 years, the purchasers to pay a fine of 30 guineas; *It.*, that the House and concerns in Princes Street purchased from the Rev^d. Mr. Pick be set by public auction for the term of 99 years, the purchaser to pay a fine of 50 guineas; *It.*, that such reservations respecting light, party walls, &c., as the Mayor, &c., shall think necessary for the advantage of the adjacent ground belonging to the Corporation shall be reserved on such setting; *It.*, 100 guineas to Sir J. Franklin for one year, in consideration of his very great trouble in attending the building of the markets adjoining the new meat market and the improvements to be carried on in Castle Street.

That the Rt. Hon. David Latouche, Governor of the Bank of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

It., £40 to David Roche, Esq., one year's rent of the Fowl Market and concerns adjoining; *It.*, £13 16s. 8d. to the Mayor, so much paid by him to John Driscoll for forty weeks' attendance and care of the New Wall, for the benefit of the navigation of the river from 4 Oct., 1788, to 12 July inst.

Present — The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Izod, Harding, M.C., Willcocks, Coles, and Piersy, C. S.

24 July, 1789.

Ordered, that the several stalls in the New Meat Market or as many as the Mayor, &c., shall think fit, be set up to be let (for selling meat only) by public auction at the mart on 6 Aug. for a term not exceeding one year; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coals; *It.*, £2 14s. to the Mayor, so much paid by him for three days ringing the bells on His Majesty's happy recovery; *It.*, £7 19s. 11d. to Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines for the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, from May, 1788, to 6 July inst., and also £6 one year's attendance on the Boys of said Hospital; *It.*, £1 7s. 8½d. to the Mayor for linen, shoes, and stockings for the trumpeter; *It.*, £2 10s. 5d. to John Turner, painter and glazier, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £92 16s. 5d. to William Flyn, printer, work done from 26 July, 1787, to 25 March, 1789; *It.*, £98 18s. 7½d. to James and John Knight, printers' work done from 25 Sep., 1787, to 25 March, 1789; *It.*, £7 17s. 1d. to Peter Butler, engraver, work done from Sep., 1787, to 15 May, 1789; *It.*, £50 18s. 8d. to W^m. Flaherty for masons' work at

S. Stephen's Hospital from 3 Nov., 1787, to Dec., 1788; *It.*, £56 1s. 3*d.* to Rob^t. Reeves, Corporation Agent in Dublin, business done by him; *It.*, £21 0s. 2½*d.* to W^m. Flaherty, mason, work done.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Kent, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Harding, M.C., Willcocks, and Piersy, C. S.

21 Aug., 1789.

Ordered, that an application be made to Mr. John Bray, Lamp Contractor, for £290 16s. 9*d.*, balance due from him of the money to be paid to the Mayor, &c., out of the first year's collection of Lamp money, and if not immediately paid, that the necessary steps be taken.

Whereas by an order of Council heretofore made it was ordered, that the sum of £200 should be paid to Hans Stewart, Esq., in part discharge of the Corporation Bond for £400, and that a bond should be passed to him for the remaining £200, and whereas the Corporation Bond to said Hans Stewart was for £500, ordered, that the further sum of £100 be paid to said Stewart to discharge the aforesaid Bond for £500; *It.*, that £28 2s. 11½*d.* be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenters' work done; *It.*, £64 7s. 9*d.* to Messrs. Izod & Co. for candles; *It.*, that the Corporation ground backward of the houses in Castle Street, and the late Meat Market, be enclosed with a stone wall; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., and Sir J. Franklin do sell the several materials taken out of the old markets. *It.*, £2 5s. 10*d.* to Thomas Hardaway for sand, brooms, &c., for the Council Chamber; *It.*, £54 18s. 10½*d.* to W. Jones, Town Clerk, money paid and business done for the Corporation from July, 1788, to Aug., 1789; *It.*, £301 10s. 4*d.* to Messrs. Hobbs and Flaherty, balance due for finishing the New Markets. Whereas on furnishing the several accounts of the work for building the Meat Markets it was thought necessary that such work should be measured on behalf of the Corporation, ordered, that 30 guineas be paid Messrs. Kearnes and Mahony for measuring same; *It.*, that the opinion of such two council as shall be chosen by the managers named by the C. D. H. for commencing a suit for disfranchising John Justice be taken by the Town Clerk, whether they consider such suit can be carried on with effect.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Orpen and Maylor; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Morrison, Sr. J. Franklin, Kent, Kingston; Mr. Izod, Piersy, C. S., and Willcocks.

1 Sep., 1789.

Ordered, that Gateage Tolls and other City Customs be set by public cant, &c. (conditions as usual).

It., that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year.

That Thomas Carew, son of the Rev^d. John Russell Carew, having served John Teulon, merch^t.; John Boyce, eldest son of Thomas Boyce of Tallow, clothier; Pope Gray, Jun., merch^t., having served his father, Pope G., *do.*; John Travers, Esq., eldest son of Robert T., Esq.; William Daunt, cooper, having served James Doherty; John Carr, eldest son of James C., merch^t.; Richard Squirrell, Tallow chandler, having served Thomas Hewett; Thomas McCall, merch^t., a Protestant stranger, paying 20s.; Edward Orpen, of Kilowen, Esq., brother to Sher. Orpen and at his request; George Knapp, Esq., one of the Land waiters, at the request of Sheriff Maylor; Robert Harding, of Drownsallagh, co. Limerick, gent.; Robert Gibbings, Esq., M.D.; Lieut. William Augustus Kellett, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £46 14s. 6d. to Timothy Hughes for iron work; *It.*, £267 18s. 5½d. to said Hughes for Lamp irons; *It.*, £61 9s. 3d. to said Hughes, work done; *It.*, £88 8s. 6½d. to said Hughes for *do.*; *It.*, £10 16s. 8d. to said Hughes for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £39 16s. 3d. to Rob^t. Reeves, jun., agent in Dublin, for procuring a clause to be introduced to Parliament, for granting the fines belonging to the Corporation to be levied by the collector of forfeited recognizances, by which means they would be lost to the City, from being included in the act for receiving them from other counties and cities; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., and the Mayor and Sheriff elect, when sworn into office shall have power to set so many of the stalls in the new Meat Market to such persons as they think fit, for any term not exceeding seven years, at not less than 5s. a week for each stall.

That Daniel Coughlan, clothier, having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*, be admitted free.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Orpen and Maylor, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Lawton, Kent, Morrison; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Piersy, C. S.

19 Sep., 1789.

Ordered, that £29 6s. 8d. be paid Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for cloth

and velvet for furnishing the Corporation Gallery in S. Peter Church ; *It.*, £20 3s. 6d. to Mr. Joseph Harrison for gold lace for furnishing the above gallery ; *It.*, £4 3s. 4½d. to the Mayor, expenses at the Mayoralty House ; *It.*, that the House and premises called the Phoenix Tavern, with the yard belonging thereto be taken from Sir Robert Warren, Bart., and Augustus Warren, Esq., by lease, for the term of 999 years at the yearly rent of £20 ; *It.*, that the Corporation Bond for £475 7s. 5d. be passed to Timothy Hughes, to carry interest at 6 *per cent.* in full for his demands ; *It.*, £25 1s. 2d. to Mr. Carden Terry, silversmith, in full for his account from May, 1788, to July, 1789 ; *It.*, that £430 due from the Corporation to Messrs. Hobbs and Flaherty, on account of the New Markets, be secured by the Corporation bond, carrying interest at 6 *per cent.* ; *It.*, £6 1s. 3d. to Thomas White for oils and colours for S. Stephen's Hospital ; *It.*, £16 13s. 1½d. to John Warner, silversmith, for work done from June, 1787, to June, 1789 ; *It.*, that several stalls in the New Meat Markets, as the Mayor, &c., shall think fit, be set by public auction for a term of seven years, rent payable weekly, leases to be executed by the Mayor, &c., with such clauses as they shall think proper ; *It.*, that three quarters' salary at six guineas a year be paid to Mary Ballard for attending the Mayor's office and Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Rowland, Travers, Butler, Kent, Kellett, Morrison ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and Piersy, C. S.

4 Nov., 1789.

Henry Harding, Esq., Mayor.

Sheriffs Johnson and Harding were sworn of the Council.

Ordered, that £25 5s. 10½d. be paid Richard Purcell, Esq., late Mayor, in addition to 30 guineas before ordered, for an entertainment at Blackrock 1 Aug. ; *It.*, that the ground whereon the Fish Market stands be set by public auction for 500 years ; *It.*, £6 6s. 9d. to Mrs. Hannah Mayberry for stationery furnished ; *It.*, that the dwelling house on the Grand Parade now in the tenancy of Joseph Morgan, be set up by public auction for 50 years, the purchaser to pay a fine of 50 guineas.

That Robert Hedges, of Mount Hedges, Esq. ; the Hon. Abraham Hely Hutchinson ; and Rob^t. Strettell, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Johnson ; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Purcell, Kent, Lawton, and Kellett ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Puxley, Piersy, C. S., and Coles.

23 Jan., 1790.

Ordered, that an address be presented to the Lord Lieut. on his arrival in this kingdom, and that he be presented with his Freedom in a Gold Box ; the address to be presented by our Recorder and representatives ; also the Rt. Hon. Rob^t. Hobart, Prin. Sec. to Lo.-Lieut., in a Silver Box.

It., that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of coals ; *It.*, 25 guineas to Mr. R. Morrison, to go to Dublin to prove the allegations of a petition to Parliament for money for repairing the New Wall ; *It.*, £54 16s. 2½*d.* to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for clothing for the Bellmen, Sergeants, and Bailiffs ; *It.*, £38 9s. 0½*d.* to Mr. Philip Allen for lace, &c., for the above clothing ; *It.*, £14 9s. 9*d.* to Rowland Purcell, Esq., for Newspapers and small charges for the Mansion House during his Mayoralty ; £40 to David Roche, Esq., one year's rent of the Fowl Market ; *It.*, £4 15s. 2*d.* for two Abridgements for the Town Clerk ; *It.*, £20 to Mr. Christ. Allen, two years' rent for the ground used as an Apple Market ; *It.*, that Mr. Allen be given notice, that the Corporation will have no further use of said ground after 1 March next ; *It.*, £1 5s. to Mr. Willcocks for advertising in Waterford and Dublin for Flags for the markets ; £6 17s. 4*d.* to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., for stationery for the Public office at the Mansion House ; *It.*, one guinea to James Triggs for keeping the bells of the Mansion House in repair two years ; *It.*, £2 1s. 4*d.* to the late Mayor, law expenses of an action issued against him by Thomas Shinkwin, amount of the public dinner at Black-rock.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding and Johnson ; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Purcell ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Piercy, C. S.

11 Feb., 1790.

That Peter Besnard, merch^t., eldest son of Julius Besnard ; George Pigott, Esq., eldest son of Col. Thomas Pigott ; Benj. Hayes, jun., Esq., eldest son of Benj. Hayes, Esq., Atty.-at-Law ; George Roche, of Bristol, merch^t., eldest son of David Roche, of Limerick, Esq. ; Cornelius Mahony,

eldest son of Mortogh Mahony, *dec.*; Jasper Lucas, gent., eldest son of Thomas Lucas, *do.*; Richard Lloyd, eldest son of Rich^d. Lloyd, *dec.*; Nicholas George Seymour, founder, eldest son of George Seymour, *do.*; William Winthrop, gent., eldest son of Stephen Winthrop, Esq., *dec.*; Clayton Litchfield, eldest son of John Litchfield, Linen Draper; Joseph Harding, gent., eldest son of Rt. Worshipful Henry Harding, Esq.; Rt. Rev^d. Richard Lo. Bp. of Cloyne; and Rev. Dean John Barry, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding and Johnson; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Sir J. Franklin, S. Rowland, Purcell; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Westropp, and Coles.

19 Feb., 1790.

Ordered, that £105 13s. 9d. be paid to Mr. Will. Cain, for the purchase of the interest in a dwelling-house in Castle Street, held by him for a long term of years, at the yearly rent of £10, on his making out a title and conveying his interest to the Mayor, &c.

That Hugh Swayne, Esq., Lieut. in H. M. Artillery, eldest son of John Swayne, of Youghal, Esq.; John Westropp, Esq., eldest son of Ralph Westropp, of Attiflinn, co. Clare, Esq.; Will. Henn, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, eldest son of Hon. Justice Henn; Rich^d. Boyle Burt, eldest son of Rich^d. Burt, glazier; Daniel Connell, gent., having served Thomas Chatterton, Esq., Atty.-at-Law; Sam^l. Randal Wily, having served John Barcroft Haughton, shopkeeper; George Perrier, merch^t., having served Thos. Burnett, *do.*; Will. Reynolds, silversmith, having served Will. Reynolds and John Warner, *do.*; Richard Smyth, cooper, having served William Harris, *do.*; George Cotter, merch^t., having served John Cotter, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large; and the Rt. Hon. Vis. Doneraile, Rt. Hon. Arthur Wolfe, H. M. Atty.-Gen., in a Silver Box, and John Toler, Esq., H. M. Solicitor-General, in a Silver Box.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs Johnson and Harding; Ald^{en}. Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Rowland, Sr. J. Franklin; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Piersy, C. S. Westropp and Coles.

23 Feb., 1790.

Ordered, that the Petition signed by this Board and by the Merchants and Traders of the City of Corke, praying the restoration of the appoint-

ment of Weigh Masters of this City to the Mayor and Aldermen, be forwarded to our representatives, to be presented to the Hon. House of Commons, and that circular letters be written to the several Members of the House of Commons, who are Freemen of this City, requesting their aid, and that Ald. Rowland be requested to go to Dublin from this Board, with such gentlemen as the merchants shall appoint, to solicit the presentation of said Petition.

That William Cooke, victualler, having served Edward Cooke, *do.*; Henry Bruen, Esq., M.P. for Jamestown; Christ. Cole, cooper, having served John Cole, *do.*; Thomas Wise, tanner, having served Francis Wise, *do.*; Maurice Atkin, Esq., eldest son of Walter Atkin, Esq.; Ephraim White, grocer, at the request of the Mayor; Mr. Thomas Cole, at the request of Sher. Harding; Will. Beamish, merch^t., at the request of Sher. Johnson, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £20 a year to Mrs. Mary Newman, widow of the late Ald. Newman; *It.*, 7 guineas to Thomas Power, for striking the assize of bread during the Mayoralty of Ald. Purcell.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Rowland, Purcell; Mr. Willcocks and Westropp.

26 Feb., 1790.

That the Rt. Hon. Sir John Parnell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Ordered, that £11 8s. 3*d.* be paid Edm^d. Roche Kinselagh, so much paid by him to John Driscoll, Watchman and Ferryman at the Navigation Wall, for 33 weeks, at 6s. 11*d.* per week.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Johnson; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Rowland, Kingston, and Franklin; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, and Westropp.

5 March, 1790.

Ordered, that £283 be paid Charles Denroch, Esq., for the purchase of the interest in two houses in Castle Street, held by him for a long term of years, and that a bond for the above sum be passed to Mr. Denroch, on his executing proper deeds to carry interest at 6 *per cent.*; *It.*, £15 18s. 6*d.* to James Haly, for curing the chimneys in the Mayoralty House of smoke-

ing; *It.*, £4 11s. to Thomas Owgan, Esq., one year's rent of a cellar used as a Coach House to the Mayoralty; *It.*, £10 to Thomas Whitley, for the injury he sustained to his property by a violent mob in Jan., 1788.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell; Mr. Izod, Coles, and Piersy, C. S.

30 March, 1790.

Ordered, that £3 5s. 7½*d.* be paid Mr. George Harris, late Church Warden, for the Minister's money and Parish rate of the Mansion House; *It.*, £7 to George Barber, for upholsterer's work to be done in the Corporation Gallery of Christ Church, pursuant to estimate, and that Sher. Johnson and the Church Wardens be overseers thereof; *It.*, £1 11s. 6*d.* to John Casey, card-maker for council cards furnished in Ald. Purcell's Mayoralty; *It.*, £4 3s. 6½*d.* to William Alexander, High Constable, expenses in the preservation of the peace; *It.*, 5 guineas to Sher. Johnson and Mr. Kinselagh, for clothing for Thomas Burke, who attends the public office at the Mayor's; *It.*, £1 0s. 8*d.* to Thos. Bennett, Constable, expenses of a Sarjeant and Corporal for preserving the Peace at Cork Fair; *It.*, that two lots of the Ground in Castle Street, belonging to the Corporation, of 21 feet and a half each, beginning at the entrance into the County Court House, be set by public Auction for 500 years, the purchaser to pay a fine of 50 guineas.

That Peter William Dumas, eldest son of Peter Dumas; Thomas Fuller, mercht., eldest son of Thomas Fuller and Edward Riggs White, eldest son of Benj. White, gent., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that the old materials of the Houses in Castle Street be set by auction.

That William Frith, cooper, having served Thornhill Archer and James Dixon, *do.*; Will. Edw^d. Penrose, mercht., having served Cooper Penrose, *do.*; Joseph Wheeler, shipwright, having served Will. Harrington, *do.*; John Whitefoot, cooper, having served Rob^t. Eason, *do.*; Rev^d. Edw^d. Henry Hoare, eldest son of Edw^d. Hoare, Esq.; Thomas Burgh, Esq., Accountant-General; John Hoskins, gent., having served Benj. Hayes, Atty.-at-Law, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £49 3s. 11½*d.* to Mr. John Shaw, interest due to him on the money agreed to be given him for the purchase of his interest in Castle Street.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Johnson ; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Purcell ; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Coles, Piersy, C. S.

23 April, 1790.

That Abraham Jackson, cooper, having served Francis Jackson, *do.* ; Robert Jackson, Esq., eldest son of Robert Jackson, of Grange, in the King's Co., Esq. ; John Blennerhassett, Esq., eldest son of William Blennerhassett, Esq. ; William Markham, Esq., eldest son of Thomas Markham, mercht. ; Thomas Beale, gent., eldest son of George Beale ; William Wise, eldest son of Francis Wise, tanner ; Joseph Harvey, eldest son of Reuben Harvey, mercht. ; Peter Cambridge, mercht., eldest son of Peter Cambridge, mercht., *dec.* ; George Vesey, Esq., eldest son of Francis Vesey, Esq. ; Rev^d. Edw^d. Herbert, Clk., eldest son of Edward Herbert, Esq., *dec.* ; John Bass, Jun., having served Philip and Aylmer Allen, brewers ; Sam^l. Perry, Esq., eldest son of Will. Perry, Esq. ; Sam^l. Richard Perry, Esq., eldest son of Rich^d. Perry, Esq. ; Edward Hoare, Esq., eldest son of Rob^t. Hoare, Esq. of Factory Hill ; Francis Adams, Jun, victualler, eldest son of Francis Adams, *do.* ; Francis Archer White, Esq., eldest son of Ephraim White, grocer ; William Robert Adams, mercht., having served Jonathan Adams, *do.* ; Sam^l. Townsend, Esq., eldest son of Edward Townsend, of Whitehall, Esq. ; William Harding, gent., eldest son of Robt. Harding of Droumsallagh, co. Limerick, gent. ; John Fair, cooper, having served Ferdinand Spiller, *do.* ; Montgomery Jennings, mercht., having served Paul Baker, *do.* ; Edward Collis, Esq. ; Hely Hutchinson O'Connor, gent., having served Jam^s. O'Connor, Esq., Atty.-at-Law ; John Godwin, eldest son of John Godwin, Chandler ; John Gustavus Crosbie, Esq., eldest son of Charles Crosbie, Esq. ; Richard Boles, Esq., eldest son of Thomas Boles, Esq. ; Abraham Lane, mercht., having served Peter Johnson, *do.* ; James Butler Stopford, eldest son of Rev. James Stopford, *dec.* ; Solomon Harris, mercht., having served George Newsom, *do.* ; Alexander Hamilton, Esq., eldest son of Hon. Baron Hamilton ; Jonas Travers, gent., eldest son of Jonas Travers, Esq. ; John Stammers, shipwright, having served Kyrle Ward, *do.* ; William Simmons, shipwright, having served Kyrle Ward ; Richard Purcell, Esq., eldest son

of Goodwin Purcell, mercht., *dec.*; William Baldwin, Esq., eldest son of Henry Baldwin, Esq.; Thomas Williams, victualler, having served Richard Williams, *do.*; Jones Harrison, Esq., eldest son of John Harrison, Esq.; Roger Hendley, jun., gent., having served Earbery Hendley, of Dublin, Atty.-at-Law; Danl. Pierce, cooper, having served John Jappie, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Johnson; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam. Rowland, Kingston, Purcell; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Piersy, C. S.

28 April, 1790.

That George Dunn, cooper, having served Arthur Achteson, *do.*; Danl. Lane, cooper, having served Will. Newman, *do.*; Ralph Weston, eldest son of John Weston, barber, *dec.*; William Lapp, Esq., eldest son of John Lapp, mercht.; Robert Johnson, Esq., eldest son of James Johnson, Esq.; Richard Cavendish, Esq., eldest son of Sir Henry Cavendish, Bart.; Will. Harvey, Esq., eldest son of Rev^d. Christ. Harvey; Rev^d. Abraham Stuart, Clk., eldest son of Abraham Stuart, Esq.; Edward Roche, Esq., eldest son of Edmond Roche, Esq.; John F. Whiting, eldest son of Hugh Whiting, gent., *dec.*; Glenham Beech, cotton manufacturer, having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; Thomas Merry, cotton manufacturer, having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; Gabriel Fisher, mercht., having served Reuben Harvey, *do.*; David Mellefont, Esq., eldest son of David Mellefont, Esq., *dec.*; John Leckey, having served Francis Harvey, mercht.; John Haughton, having served John Barcroft Haughton, shopkeeper; Joseph Pike, gent., eldest son of Ebenezer Pike, Banker, *dec.*; Thomas Elliott, eldest son of Joseph Elliott, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Johnson; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Westropp, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and C. S.

28 May, 1790.

That the Hon. Lorenzo Hely Hutchinson and Richard White, of Bantry, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that such of the present takers of the stalls in the New Market, as shall not come in and sign leases agreeable to their respective biddings,

on or before 1 July next, shall be deemed no longer tenants, and such leases shall be sold by public auction. *It.*, that £100 be borrowed at 6 *per cent.* interest, to pay the purchase of Mr. W^m. Cam's interest in a house and concerns in Castle Street; *It.*, £20 to David Roche, Esq., half year's rent of the late Fowl Market; *It.*, £32 10s. 0*d.* to William Coles, Esq., expenses of altering, flooring, and painting the Mayor's Gallery in Lower Shandon Church; *It.*, £11 12s. 8*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, slater, for repairing the North and South Milk Market and South Meat Market; *It.*, £1 2s. 9*d.* to Jasper Ford for engraving a Council plate.

The Council, sensible of the good conduct of William O'Bryon Drury, Esq., Com^r. of H. M. Ship Squirrel, have resolved to confer on him, as a mark of their approbation, the Honorary Freedom of this City.

It., £3 14s. 8*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, tyler, for work done; *It.*, £8 19s. 10*d.* to Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicines for S. Stephen's Hospital, and £6 for one year's attendance on the Boys; *It.*, that the ground whereon the old Fish Market stood, and which was lately set for building a new Bridewell, be reset, as said Bridewell is not now to be built; *It.*, £3 0s. 6*d.* to George Barber for ropes and for the scales in the New Market; *It.*, a year's salary to Mary Ballard; *It.*, £10 to John Johnson, the rent of the rooms made use of by the Sergeants-at-Mace for keeping goods attached.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Webb, Purcell, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Willcocks, Coles, Piersy, C. S., Izod, and Westropp.

6 July, 1790.

That the Rt. Rev^d. Will. Bennet, Lo. Bp. of Cork and Ross, be presented with his freedom in a silver box; also John Leland, Esq., Governor of Cork, in a silver box; and Richard Cumberland, Esq., Bartle Douhigg, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, the Sheriffs assistant at the late Election of Members for this City, freemen at large; *It.*, £158 0s. 2*d.* to George Seymour, Pewterer, work done; *It.*, that £150 be borrowed at interest to pay the above money, and that the Mayor, &c., do execute a Bond carrying interest at 6 *per cent.*; Whereas, it appears, by the oath of the Lamp Contractor, that from 1 Sep., 1787, to 1 July, 1790, the several deficiencies in his affidavit, amounting to £353 5s. 7*d.*, arose in the money appointed by the Mayor, &c., to be levied for the erecting, lighting, &c., the lamps of this City and

Suburbs, and the parishes of Christ Church, S. Nicholas, S. Paul, S. Ann Shandon, S. Finbarry, S. Peter, and S. Mary Shandon; ordered, that said sum of £353 5s. 7d. be added to the money appointed to be raised for erecting, &c., lamps in this City and Suburbs; *It.*, that 100 barrels of coals be bought for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, £9 18s. 7d. to George Barber, work done at the Mansion House; *It.*, £9 2s. to Sir Saml. Rowland and the Rev^d. Archdeacon Austen for painting the Mayor's Gallery at S. Peter's Church; *It.*, £10 6s. 3d. to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., for money paid by him for the Corporation; *It.*, £9 13s. 2d. to Edmond Barnes for News Papers; *It.*, £108 18s. 1½d. to Rob^t. Reeves, Corporation Agent in Dublin, cost of obtaining the King's letter for drawing out of the Exchequer the Fines paid therein; *It.*, £9 12s. 5½d. to Rob^t. Reeves, the cost of obtaining the Lord-Lieu^vs. Warrant for drawing the fines paid by Sheriffs Orpen and Maylor.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Purcell; Mr. Willcocks and Sadler, C. S.

23 July, 1790.

In pursuance of the powers given us by the Act for the regulation of the City, the Mayor, &c., do fix 1600 Globe lamps for the City and Suburbs, not being nearer to each other than 15 yards (except at the front of any public building), nor at a greater distance than 30 yards, to commence lighting 9 August every year, and continue burning, from sun setting to sun rising, until 9 June following; each lamp to have a burner with two lights, to be supplied with good cotton wick of not less than 20 threads, with spermaceti oil, to be cleaned every day, and snuffed once or oftener every night so as to afford a clear light; and we further fix the sum of 19s. shall be paid for lighting, &c., each of said lamps from 9 Aug. to 9 June during the term; we shall contract for lighting the same amounting in the whole to the yearly sum of £1520.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Johnson; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Coles and Sadler, C. S.

27 July, 1790.

Ordered, that the Gateage tolls and other Customs of the City be set (conditions as usual). *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Mayor Elect, Sir

J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, and Mr. Willcocks, be a committee to attend the setting of the above Tolls; *It.*, £17 8s. 5*d.* to Rob^t. Reeves, Esq., Corporation Agent in Dublin, for business done; *It.*, £54 12s. 4*d.* to Mr. Jones, town clerk, for his account from July, 1789, to July, 1790; *It.*, £6 1s. 10½*d.* to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., Sword Bearer, from 1784 to this time; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year.

On account of the inability of the Mayor to go down the river, to commemorate the anniversary of 1 Aug., the public celebration thereof is dispensed with.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Johnson; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Willcocks and Sadlier, C. S.

30 Aug., 1790.

Humphry Crowly, Esq., Mayor.

Whereas, by the death of the Rt. Worshippfull Henry Harding, Esq., late Mayor, no contract could be entered into for lighting the Lamps, &c., it is now necessary to make this further order for that purpose (conditions same as those of 23 July), and we further fix the sum of £43 6s. 8*d.* be paid for providing new Globe Heads for 400 of said lamps at the further sum of £20 yearly; *It.*, £60 for painting the Mansion House inside and outside, under the direction of the Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sheriffs, Ald. Kent, and C. S.; *It.*, 6 guineas, for colouring and repairing the front of the Mansion House, to William Mara; *It.*, £15 5s. 8*d.* to said Mara, for whitening the inside of the Mansion House; *It.*, £16 9s. to the Mayor Elect, for carpetting for two rooms in the Mayoralty; *It.*, £40 for curtains for the beds and windows, repairing bedsteads, globes, &c., for the Mayoralty; *It.*, £7 8s. 3*d.* to James Fitzgerald, for papering the Mayoralty House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Webb, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Purcell; Mr. Willcocks, and Sadlier, C. S.

3 Sep., 1790.

Ordered, that £250 be paid Miss Mary Ann Harding, daughter of Henry Harding, Esq., late Mayor, who died in office.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald. Kingston and C. S.

17 Sep., 1790.

That Philips Crosby, Esq., Commodore and Com.-in-chief on this station, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Ordered, that the old materials on the ground lately taken by Mr. Shaw, in Castle Street, be sold.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Johnson; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Kent, Sir John Franklin; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Westropp, and Sadlier, C. S.

24 Sep., 1790.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Corke, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

Ordered, that £250 be paid to the Mayor, in addition to the quarter's salary, for his extraordinary exertions, and towards recompensing him for undertaking it at the time he did; *It.*, £11 18s. 5d. to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., expenses paid by him at the Mayoralty House; *It.*, £12 10s. 8d. to the Sheriffs, expenses for preserving the peace since being in office; *It.*, £14 16s. 10d. to Richard Purcell, Esq., and Mr. Will. Alexander, expenses they were put to in Mr. Purcell's Mayoralty in committing some persons who were breaking the peace to Bridewell; *It.*, 8 guineas to the Town Clerk, so much paid the Dep. Recorder, 8 guineas paid Counc. Chatterton, and £8 19s. 9d., costs of different opinions taken; *It.*, that the materials of the old Milk Market near the Bridewell be sold; *It.*, £24 18s. 5d. to Rob^t. Reeves, Esq., his account in full; *It.*, £2 4s. 9½d. to Thomas Hardaway, his account; *It.*, 2 guineas to Mary Bollard, her salary; *It.*, 5 guineas to Sam^l. Andrews, for drawing different plans of different parts of the City; *It.*, £30 to Henry Knight, Chandler, his interest in the concerns held from Mr. Keyes; *It.*, that the Mayor, the Mayor and Sheriff's Elect, Sir John Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, and Mr. C. S. be committee to inspect all tradesmen's and other accounts.

Present—Mr. Mayor and both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Purcell; Kingston, Sir. J. Franklin; Mr. Izod, Westropp, and Sadlier, C. S.

14 Oct., 1790.

Richard Harris, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that the Sheriffs and Town Clerk wait on the Lo.-Lieut., now at

Lord Kingston's, at Mitchelstown, to invite him to fix a day to dine with the Corporation.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Fergusson, and Hayes, the late Mayor; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Purcell; Mr. Willcocks and Sadlier, C. S.

23 Oct., 1790.

That Isaac Corry, Esq., Com. of H. M. Revenue, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Purcell, late Mayor; Mr. Willcocks, Webb, Sadlier, C. S., and Puxley.

30 Nov., 1790.

Ordered, that £4 11s. 6½*d.* be paid Carden Terry, silversmith, for a Silver Box for Lord Cork with his freedom and for repairing the Maces; *It.*, £11 11s. 7½*d.* to Ald. Crowly for printing work in his Mayoralty; *It.*, £231 2s. 3½*d.* to the Mayor for several articles of furniture purchased by him for the Mayoralty house preparatory to the Lord-Lieutenant's Entertainment, and for providing the Entertainment; *It.*, £21 10s. 11*d.* to the Sheriffs and Town Clerk, expenses of two journeys to Mitchelstown to invite the Lo.-Lieut.; *It.*, £13 2s. 10*d.* to E. R. Kinselagh, paid by him to the person who has the care of the navigation wall for 38 weeks.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fergusson and Sir Henry Hayes; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Mr. C. S.

11 Jan., 1791.

Ordered, that a pension of £15 a year be paid to Mrs. Margaret Coles, widow of the late Mr. W^m. Coles, one of the Burgesses of this City in Council; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, £4 11s. to Ald. Owgan for one year's rent of a cellar, now used as a coach house to the Mansion House.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, and Sadlier, C. S.

8 Feb., 1791.

That Noble Johnson Lindsay, having served Messrs. Charles Denroch and John Thompson; Henry Townsend Daly, having served Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Atty. and Not. Pub.; George Atkins, merch^t., having served Richard Harris, Esq. (present Mayor); James Crofts, merch^t., having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; Mountiford Westropp, gent., son of Palms Westropp, Esq., Ald.; Denham Jephson, Esq., M.P. for Mallow; Arthur O'Connor, Esq., M.P. and High Sheriff of Co. Cork; Robert Uniacke Fitz Gerald, Esq., of Corkbeg; James Purcell, Esq., of Kanturk; Anthony Ferguson, Esq., Assistant Examiner of the Customs; John Eagan, Esq., M.P. for Tallow; John Philpott Curran, Esq., M.P. for Rathcormack; Hon. Colin Lindsay, Esq., Lieut.-Col. 46 Regt.; Hon. George Rawdon, Major 16 Reg^t. Foot, be presented with their freedom at large.

Ordered, £5 15s. 6½*d.* to George Barber, money expended by him for the Corporation during the Mayoralty of Ald. Sir Sam^l. Rowland; *It.*, 7 guineas to Henry Townsend Daly, for trouble in calculating the middle price of wheat, flour, and oats, to regulate the assize of bread, and for calculating the middle average and medium price of all the corn bought in this City to return weekly to the Collector of the Port.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Travers, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Puxley, and Westropp.

4 March, 1791.

Mr. Busteed sworn a member of the Council.

This day Mr. Ald. Crowly, Sheriff Fergusson, Mr. Izod and Willcocks a committee of this Board to meet a Committee of Merchants to consider of a proper mode of applying to Parliament for a restoration of the right of appointing Weigh Masters, made the following report: For the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Cork.

Report of the Committee of Council appointed to meet the Merchants, Sunday, 16 Jan., 1791.

“Your Committee agreed with the Merchants to send a Petition to Parliament praying a restoration of the ancient right of the Corporation to appoint Weigh Masters for the City of Cork, a copy of which Petition is

hereunto annexed, conformable to that presented last session of Parliament.

“Your Committee also agreed with the Merchants, and Resolved, that said Petition shall be immediately drawn for the signature of the Mayor, Corporation, Merchants, and traders of this City, and forthwith transmitted to the Members for presentation to Parliament.

“Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to write to our Representatives, and to such Members of both Houses of Parliament as are Freemen of this City, and particularly to the Lord-Lieutenant’s Secretary, Major Hobart, the Speaker of the H. C., and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for their Patronage.

“Resolved, that the Mayor be also requested to write to the Rt. Hon. John Hely Hutchinson, Sec. of State, soliciting his patronage and support and thanking him for his able assistance last session to a petition on the same subject.

“Your Committee also agreed that Sir Sam^l. Rowland, on part of the Corporation and Mr. John Anderson named by the Merchants, are proper persons to go to Dublin with the petition.

“Humphry Crowly, Kevan Izod, William Willcocks, Charles Fergusson.

Petition.

“To the Rt. Hon. and Hon. the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

“The Petition of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Aldermen, Merchants, and Traders of the City of Corke.

“Sheweth—That the foreign Commerce of the City of Cork is productive of a large annual revenue to his Majesty, and a considerable source of wealth not only to the industrious inhabitants but to the kingdom in general. That the inhabitants long laboured under difficulties arising from the shallowness of the Channel of the Harbour between the Custom House Quay and Blackrock, which occasioned great delay, expense, and obstruction to the trade of said City, and tended to advance the commerce of rival nations. That by the aid of Parliament a wall and tracking bank of considerable length has been erected and carried on the verge of a part of the said channel, the shoals have been deepened and partly removed, the ill effects of contrary winds have been guarded against, expense and delay

injurious to commerce have been diminished, and traffic is now carried on with foreign countries on terms more advantageous to the trade of Ireland than formerly.

"That some productive and permanent fund being absolutely necessary for the aforesaid purposes, particularly the protection of the aforesaid wall, for should that go to decay, it must of course fall into the bed of the Channel and totally prevent all navigation to the City, whereby the Trade and Commerce thereof would be most materially injured, if not totally destroyed, your Petitioners are therefore induced to solicit the restoration to the said City of an ancient right out of which a sufficient fund will arise to answer the aforesaid as well as the other public purposes thereafter mentioned, and make it unnecessary for them to trouble Parliament with any application, now or in future, for national aid, which cannot otherwise be avoided.

"That the right your Petitioners allude to is that of the Mayor and Aldermen of said City appointing the weighmasters thereof, and which continued with them until about the year 1723, when the then Representatives in Parliament for said City, in violation of the trust reposed in them, assented to a law depriving the Mayor and Aldermen of the aforesaid right of appointing weighmasters without any charge of improper appointment by the Mayor and Aldermen, or mismanagement or default in the execution of the office, as much more fully appears by a protest entered on the Lords' Journals of the 18 Feb., 1723, made by the Rt. Hon. Lord Chancellor Middleton.

"That the law for the regulation of the weigh houses of this kingdom being now near expiring, your Petitioners humbly beg leave to observe that if the original right of appointing Weighmasters for said City be restored to the Mayor and Aldermen, it may be so done as that one third of the profits to arise from said office should go and be paid to the trustees for improving the river and harbour of said City, and for erecting and supporting two light houses at the entrance of said harbour, which are absolutely necessary for the protection of ships coming thereto, the melancholy instances that have lately happened for want of them, too fatally proving; one other third to the Commissioners for widening streets, for opening and making new ways and passages, and erecting public buildings; one other third for the execution of said office.

"Your Petitioners therefore pray, &c., that on reviving the present law they will be pleased to restore to the Mayor, &c., the power of appointing the Weigh Masters.

"Resolved, that the Board do approve of the foregoing report, &c.

"The Mayor is requested to write to Sir Sam^l. Rowland, thanking him in the name of this Board for his very great attention to the Petition respecting the appointment of Weighmasters, and to be requested to deliver said Petition to our Representatives to be laid by them before Parliament, and to pray to be heard at the Bar of the House of Commons by council if necessary, to apply to the Corporation agent for his assistance, and to know from him what evidence, if any, may be necessary to produce before the House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Fergusson; Ald^{en}. Webb, Travers, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Willcocks, Busteed, and Sadlier, C. S.

11 March, 1791.

That James McCormack, of Cork, merch^t., a foreign Protestant on the statute; George Jeffryes, Esq., eldest son of James S^t. John Jeffryes, Esq., *dec.*; Rodolph McCarthy, merch^t., having served John Digby, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £6 14s. 6d. be paid to Eugene Daly, stationer, for books and stationary for the public office at the Mansion House during the Mayoralty of the late Mayor; *It.*, £9 19s. 0½d. to Edmond R. Kinselagh, for rates for the Mansion House, postage, &c., during the Mayoralty of the late Henry Harding, Esq., Humphry Crowly, Esq., and present Mayor.

That Jeremiah Morgan, Merch^t., having served Isaac Morgan; James Daltera, jun., gent., eldest son of James Daltera, merch^t.; Edward Creed, cooper, having served Thomas Creed, *do.*; Henry Lane, gent., eldest son of Rob^t. Lane, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £3 16s. 3½d. to William Mara, tyler, work done at the Mansion House, stable and coach House; *It.*, 5 guineas to John Raymond, one of the Peace officers, for apprehending several felons, &c.

It., that Sir J. Franklin and the gentlemen of the committee for building the New Markets do lay before this Board a plan and estimate for changing the present entrance to said Markets, which is adjacent to Mr. Basse's

House and opening a new entrance adjacent to the house now tenanted by Miss Johnson.

Present—Mr. Mayor Sher. Fergusson and Sir H. Hayes; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly, Kellett; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and Sadlier, C. S.

18 March, 1791.

"To the Freemen of the City of Corke.

"The Gentlemen who audited the Chamberlain's accounts, to 25 March, and 29 Sep., 1789, having made their report to the C. D. H., on 15 Dec. last, which they desire should be laid before the Common Council.

"The Common Council are of opinion with the gentlemen of the Committee, that the good debts due to the Corporation, should be speedily collected and ready whenever a Committee shall be chosen by the C. D. H., for defraying the necessary expenses of such proceedings as they shall think expedient for that purpose; with respect to the debt of £251 5s. mentioned to be due to Peter Comerford, on the ballance of his bond, they are to observe, that on letting the Corporation Tolls in the year 1786, for the then ensuing year, the Corn Market Tolls were taken by him at the rent of £426, and that the Tolls of this Market, on an average for four years preceding, produced to the Corporation £470 annually.

"That the established and legal Toll paid and received was a quart, ale measure, out of each bag; that Sir Sam^l. Rowland having come into office on 2 Oct., 1786, when Peter Comerford's time commenced, he thought it proper to change the measure by which this toll had been paid and received time immemorial, and to make it wine measure instead of ale measure, which so reduced the produce of it to the taker, as he alledged, that he refused paying so much of the rent, upon which a writ was issued against him, and he filed a Bill and obtained an injunction, in which state the business now remains, and this Toll on an average has since let for little more than £200 annually.

"The Fowl and Fish Markets being considered rather as appendages to the New Meat Markets than new undertakings, and those markets built by plan and estimate having cost a very considerable sum of money, it was thought that under the inspection of a person who could be depended on,

and who would constantly superintend the work, that a considerable saving would be to the Corporation in the building of these appendages in that manner; accordingly, at the C. D. H. held 31 March, 1789, that mode was adopted. The Committee appointed for building the New Meat Markets was chosen for executing those works, and Sir John Franklin appointed to constantly attend the execution of them, to draw on the Chamberlain and account with the auditors of public accounts, so that every precaution was taken to prevent a misapplication of public money, and they have every expectation that a considerable saving will appear in the mode of executing these works.

“They called upon the Waterbailiff, and examined such accounts as he laid before them, and from Sep., 1788, to Sep., 1789, his receipts amounted to £300 10s., and his expenditure £126 0s. 10d., and that from 1789 to 1790, his receipts were £277 17s. 1½d., his expenditure £71 5s. 1½d.; and they are of opinion that such measures should be adopted as will tend to increase the revenues.

“That with respect to the money granted for entertaining the Duke of Rutland, when Lo.-Lieut., they find a committee, consisting of several gentlemen, was appointed to conduct that entertainment, who were empowered to draw the expenses from the Chamberlain. That all the money was drawn by their orders, and that they adjusted and settled the accounts of them, and referred them to the Committee who audited the Chamberlain's accounts of that time, so that these expenditures do not come under the inspection of this Board. But willing to give every information in their power respecting the Service of China and the State Bed, mentioned in the report, they made inquiry and they find that no China was purchased by the Corporation for that entertainment, the Committee having proposed to the Mayor that he should provide at his own expense, China, glass, knives, forks, linnen, and all other necessaries, and that they would allow 50 guineas for the same, and accordingly the then Mayor did agree to accept of such offer, and did himself provide at his own expense all the aforesaid necessaries, the purchase of which would come to a very large sum of money; with respect to the State Bed, they find that it was provided upon a supposition that the Lord Lieutenant would lodge at Ald. Travers, where the Bed was put up, but then Mr. Chinnery having made an offer of his house for the residency of the Lo.-Lieutenant, it was accepted

of, and his Aids-de-camps went to lodge at Ald. Travers, and occupied his house, where they were provided at Ald. Travers' expense with all necessities; and when the Committee were settling the accounts, Ald. Travers brought an account of his expenses, when the Committee proposed to him to take the Bed in lieu of his charges, which he accepted. The charges for the entertainment of the Duke of Clarence were immediately under their inspection, and they find that no charge is made in any of the accounts of that entertainment for a set of China provided. The victuals cost £70 4s. 3d., and the wine drank, £55 10s. 3d. as appears by the accounts on the Corporation file.

"The then Mayor provided China and all other necessities at his own expense, an account of which was furnished to the Council, who were of opinion that it was better for the Corporation to give the Mayor as much as would make good to him the expenses he was at, and the damage which usually attends on such occasions, than take with any articles provided, which may have been left, and pay the entire costs of them, which would have been considerable, and therefore they were of opinion that 50 guineas was a reasonable allowance to make the Mayor on that occasion, and he paid himself for what he provided.

"The lands of Drumcummer, which are mentioned to be out of lease, they think should be let by whoever has the power of doing so, and they think an enquiry and inspection into the leases will be attended with advantage.

"The ground adjoining the New Markets has not been let in consequence of its being thought that it will be necessary to enlarge the Fowl and Green Markets, or to build new; and the whole may be made more complete by bringing the Butter and other Markets, such as the Frize and Bundle Cloth Markets and Worstead Market to adjoin the other Markets.

"Two lots of ground in Castle Street have been let, but their produce was so much deficient of what there was reason to hope they would have let for, that it was thought better that the houses intended to be built on those lots should be raised before the rest were let, as it would then be seen what the street would be, and as they conceive add considerably to the value of the ground.

"The Gentleman appointed to transact the business of the Markets was appointed for that purpose only, for the reasons before mentioned, and not

as a second overseer, and when that work is completed his employment of course will cease.

"The Council are not less anxious than the other members of the Corporation that the Water Bailiff's accounts should be particularly investigated, and every attention given to the public revenues to make them most productive.

"Therefore are of opinion, that the best mode of considering the same will be for a Committee of the Council to meet a Committee from the Commons to be appointed at a C. D. H., and for those gentlemen to propose to the Council what appears to them the most eligible and effectual mode to make the revenues of the Corporation most productive, &c.

"The ideas of gentlemen so appointed will most probably be what will meet the approbation of the Council and Commons, and from them such resolutions can be formed, to be referred to the Commons as will carry them into effect, by which they think the subject can be better digested.

"The same Committee will have it in their power to consider any other of the matters contained in the report, in which the Council can interfere and give their opinions. The Chamberlain says he will make it appear by his Books, to any Committee appointed by the Council and Court, that a credit is therein given for the quarter's advance on the Tolls."

Ordered, that the materials on the ground between the late James Lee's house and that of James Gregg, Esq., be sold by auction, on such day as the Mayor, &c., shall appoint.

It., that the three lots of ground fronting Patrick Street, between the house of the late James Lee and the dwelling-house of James Gregg, Esq., be sold by auction for a term of 100 years, and that the taker of each lot shall in addition to the rent pay a fine of 50 guineas, and that the Mayor, &c., execute a lease to the taker of each lot; *It.*, that the materials of the old houses in Castle Street, from Mr. Nicholson's house to Mr. Shaw's new buildings, be sold by auction on the Exchange.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fergusson; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, and Sadlier, C. S.

6 April, 1791.

Mr. Christopher Lawton was sworn a member of the Council.

Ordered, that a pension of £20 be paid to Mrs. Mehetable Travers, widow of the late John Travers, Esq., Ald. of this City; *It.*, that Mrs. Mehetable Travers do provide lodgings for the Judges of Assize in an eligible and proper situation, and that she be paid £60 *per annum* for same.

That Robert Travers, Esq., eldest son of the late Ald. John Travers, *dec.*, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., That a posting be put up in the Exchange, for electing a Water Bailiff, on 16 April, to hold same till 29 Sep. next, giving security.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lawton, and Sadlier, C. S.

12 April, 1791.

Ordered, that Sir John Franklin, Ald. Crowly, Mr. Izod, and C. S. be a committee to confer with the Committee appointed by the Subscribers for building a new Coffee House, and to consider the proposals and plans for same. That John Labarte, of Corke, mercht., at the request of the late Mayor, John Falvey, Esq., Counc.-at-Law; Rev^d. Richard Carey, of Clonmel; Thomas Gibbins, gent.; James Wise, tanner; Edward Deane Freeman, Esq.; William Chetwind, Esq.; Anthony Botett, Esq.; John Rowand, mercht.; Emanuel Hutchins, of Ballyleeky, Esq.; John Church, mercht.; Joseph Deyas, cooper, having served Andrew Hill, *do.*; Philip Cross, Esq., eldest son of Philip C., Esq., *dec.*; Silvanus Nash, Cotton manufacturer, having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; John Ford, cooper, having served Thomas Garde, *do.*; John Barry Carleton, Esq., eldest son of John Carleton, of Woodside, Esq.; Richard Dodd, Woolcomber, having served George Newenham, jun., *do.*; Edward Daly, Woolcomber, having served said Newenham; James Willis, mercht., a foreign Protestant, on payment of 20s.; William Bleasby, Chandler, freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fergusson, and Sir H. B. Hayes; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Sir. J. Franklin, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lawton, and Sadlier, C. S.

22 April, 1791.

Ordered, that the security of the late Ald. Travers be released from the obligation entered into by him for the Alderman's performance of the duty of his office, and the bond cancelled.

On the report of our delegate, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, ordered, that Thomas Hackett, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, in grateful testimony of his very able and disinterested exertions as Council at the Bar of the House of Commons, in defence of the rights of this Corporation respecting the Weighmastership of this City; *It.*, That the Corporation interest in the ground immediately back of the dwelling house of the late J. Bardin, bookseller, and also behind that of Ann Wherland, and the ground whereon Henry Knight's house stood, with the ground behind said Knight's house, which was part of the late Meat Market, be assigned over to Cooper Penrose, John Anderson, John Shaw, Andrew White, James Bonwell, Marcus Lynch, and Sam^l. McCall, Esq^r., trustees of the Subscribers for building a new Coffee house, subject to the several leases, rents, &c., due to the respective landlords, &c., said trustees building proper offices for the public officers of the Corporation, agreeable to proposals, &c.; *It.*, that the dwelling house formerly the Phoenix Tavern, with the yard, &c., be assigned to said trustees on the like conditions, saving so much of the said yard as will give light to the Town Clerk's office; *It.*, that the interest in the shop and bulk now occupied by Michael Mathews, bookseller, be assigned to said Trustees paying £5 *per annum*, and also satisfying Mathew's interest therein.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Kent, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Purcell, Crowly; Mr. Busteed and Sadlier, C. S.

26 May, 1791.

Ordered, that the terms and interest of the Corporation in the ground purchased by them from the late Mr. William Keyes, bounded on the East by Mr. Wherland's dwelling house, and on the West by the passage leading into the old Meat Market, be set up by Auction, and that the ground back of the aforesaid ground, and also that back of the dwelling house of Mrs. Ann Wherland, and also of the late John Bardin, which was part of the

old meat Shambles, be also set for 900 years, and that said premises be set up at £282, and that the Mayor, &c., shall execute proper deeds, and further that the buildings to be erected to the front of said ground, shall be so erected as to leave Castle Street 32 feet wide, and of equal height with the houses now building by Mr. John Shaw in said street, and the ground floor of equal height and uniformity with that of Mr. Shaw's houses, and that the lower part of the windows of the second floor shall range with Mr. Shaw's windows; *It.*, that the interest in the House, &c., called the Phoenix Tavern, agreed to be taken from Sir Robert Warren, Bart., and Aug. Warren, Esq., for 990 years, be set by Auction, the purchaser undertaking to pay the arrear of rent due therout; *It.*, that the shop now held by Michael Mathews, at a yearly rent of £4 19s., be let for 900 years, and that the Mayor, &c., shall execute a lease to the person taking, who shall enter into covenant to erect an office for the Town Clerk, and not shut up the lights in his present office, or Exchange, or Council Chamber, or injure those in the Mayor's office but as little as may be; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sher. Fergusson, Sir John Franklin, and C. S. be a committee to examine the different accounts now in the hands of the Mayor, and also the last month's accounts of the Water Bailiff.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sir H. Hayes; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Kingston; Mr. Sadlier, C. S., and Sher. Fergusson.

24 June, 1791.

Ordered, that £57 7s. 2½*d.* be paid Hugh Lawton, Esq., Master of S. Stephen's Hospital, money paid by him for the use of said Hospital from 11 Oct., 1786, to 28 Jan., 1791; *It.*, £10 2s. 6*d.* to Saml. Hobbs, tyler, for painting the Corn Market; *It.*, £15 6s. 10½*d.* to Messrs. Jones and Co., for printing work; £41 14s. 2*d.* to Messrs. Izod and Lumley, for candles; *It.*, £3 18s. 7*d.* to Thomas Jones, for carpetting for the Mayor's seat in S. Peter's Church; *It.*, £27 9s. 9½*d.* to George Barber, for money paid; *It.*, £34 3s. 5½*d.* to Saml. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £33 2s. 6*d.* to Messrs. Hugh, Jameson, and Sons, for flag stones for the Fish Market; *It.*, £96 9s. 6*d.* to Messrs. Izod and Co., for timber; *It.*, £40 to Walter Hussey Fitton, for repairing, &c., the Coal Barrels for two years; *It.*, £40 4s. 3*d.* to George Barber, money for necessaries at the Mansion House; *It.*, £26 13s. 8*d.* to

Sam^l Williams, for free stone, &c., for the new markets; *It.*, £82 1s. 1½*d.* to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing for the Bellmen, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Trumpeter, and Constable; *It.*, £19 4s. 6*d.* to Mr. Philip Allen, for silver lace for the above cloathing; *It.*, £49 13s. 3*d.* to Tim. Hughes, ironmonger, work done; *It.* £17 14s. 7½*d.* to Miss Harding, for necessaries at the Mansion House, paid by Henry Harding, Esq.; *It.*, £11 12s. 11*d.* to Thos. Chatterton, Esq., for business done; *It.*, £12 19s. 7*d.* to the Mayor, for sundrys paid at the Mansion House; *It.*, £46 5s. 6*d.* to W. Jones, Town Clerk, for money paid, &c.; *It.*, £6 7s. 3*d.* to Edmond Barnes, balance due to him for Newspapers; *It.*, 10 guineas to Mr. Will Phillips, for business done; *It.*, 5 guineas to the widow of the late Mr. John Snowe; *It.*, £1 5s. 10½*d.* to the Widow Hardaway, so much due to her late husband the Exchange Porter; *It.*, £1 18s. 4½*d.* to Mary Ballard, for cleaning Mayor's Office and Exchange; *It.*, one guinea and half to Richard Shinnock, for lodging, fire, and candle light for the officer of the Blackpool Guard; *It.*, 40 guineas to the Mayor, for an entertainment at Blackrock, 1 Aug.; *It.*, 10 guineas to the Mayor, to fit the Corporation Barge for the use of the above day.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fergusson, and Sir. H. Hayes; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston; Mr. Ized, Busteed, Lawton, and Sadlier, C. S.

15 July, 1791.

Ordered, that the ground between Mr. Shaw's houses, now building, and Mr. Nicolson's dwelling house, to range on a line with Mr. Shaw's houses, be set up in lots, of 21½ feet each, at 25s. a foot, for 500 years, the taker paying a fine of 50 guineas on each lot, leases to be executed by the Mayor, &c., who shall covenant, that the houses to be built on each lot shall range with, and be uniform in the front, in every particular, with the houses now building by Mr. Shaw; *It.*, that the materials of the houses now standing on said ground, be sold by public auction, in such a manner as the Mayor, &c., shall judge most advantageous; *It.*, that the money arising from the aforesaid letting shall be paid to the Commissioners for making wide and convenient ways, streets, and passages, in the City and Suburbs, towards paying Mr. Nicolson the money awarded to him by the Jury for the purchase of his interest in his dwelling house in said street.

This day the Draft of the new Bye Law proposed at the C. D. H. at the Guildhall was agreed by this Board.

Whereas by a Bye Law confirmed 5 Feb., 1721, it is enacted, that no lease, &c., should be made of any lands, &c., or revenues, belonging to this Corporation, unless there be first ten days' public notice given, by affixing the same in writing on some public place of the new Exchange, after which it shall be put up to cant, and whereas it has been found that the letting the gateage and other Tolls in manner aforesaid has been lately attended with great uncertainty as to the produce, and likely to be attended with greater, unless some mode be adopted by which the schemes and collusions formed for lowering their produce be defeated, and whereas it is apprehended that if the aforesaid Tolls, &c., be let by proposals for one year from 29 Sep. next to 27 Sep., 1792, it would be a more certain mode of letting them for what they ought to produce; ordered, that instead of setting the Tolls, dues, &c., by public cant that they be let by proposals, and that the Mayor shall two clear days before publish an advertisement in the Newspapers, mentioning such day that he will receive the proposals for letting the Gateage Tolls of said City, together or separately, for one year, under such terms as were by order of Council confirmed by the C. D. H. directed to be let last year, which proposals shall be sealed up and contain the names of the securities, and shall be delivered before the meeting of the Committee on the day to be so appointed for declaring the tenants of said Tolls, dues, and Customs, before which day at a C. D. H. to be held after eight days' previous notice, twelve persons shall be chosen out of the Freemen to join with the Common Council and to meet at the Council Chamber on the day appointed for opening and determining on the aforesaid proposals, and such persons as they shall approve of shall be declared takers of said Tolls, dues, &c., for one year; and in case the whole cannot be let in one day that said Committee shall adjourn to such other day as they see necessary, &c.; *It.*, that a lease be taken in the name of the Mayor, &c., from George Daunt, Esq., Doctor of Physic, and his Sister Ann Daunt, spinster, of a parcel of ground containing in front to S. Patrick Street 17 feet 4 inches, in depth 42 feet 8 inches, and in depth in the rear 15 feet, bounded on the North by S. Patrick Street, on the East and South by Mr. James Gregg's holdings, and on the West with the Passage leading from S. Patrick street into the Fish Market, which passage is 8 feet 8 inches wide; and also of

another parcel of ground to the West of said passage, containing in front to S. Patrick St. 16 feet 8 inches, in depth 34 feet, and in breadth in the rear 14 feet 8 inches, bounded on the north by S. Patrick St., on the East by the said passage, and on the west by other premises belonging to the Corporation, with the aforesaid passage and the full benefit thereof as fully as said George and Ann Daunt have power to grant for 280 years, at the yearly rent of £26, which premises were heretofore agreed for by the Mayor, &c., for public markets, and the rent ascertained by a Jury at £26, it is agreed, that the Mayor, &c., shall execute the lease, &c.

It., that £159 be paid to said George and Ann Daunt, so much due to them out of several premises; *It.*, that £283 be paid by Cooper Penrose, John Shaw, John Anderson, Andrew White, James Bonwell, Marcus Lynch, and Sam^l. McCall, Esq^{rs}., to the Mayor, &c., for the purchase of the Corporation interest in the ground whereon Mr. William Keyes's house stood, adjoining the Exchange, and which is now in the hands of the Mayor, &c., to be paid by them to the Commissioners for making wide streets, &c., in the City and suburbs, towards paying the money awarded by the Jury to Mr. John Nicolson for the purchase of his interest in his dwelling house in Castle Street; *It.*, £100 to Hans Stewart, Esq., in part discharge of the money due to him, and that one of the Bonds of the Corporation in his hands be taken up, and a new Bond passed. *It.*, that the Mayor, Henry Puxley, Esq., and the Sheriffs for the time being, Mr. Crowly, Izod, and Busteed be a committee to confer with that of the C. D. H. upon the Report of the Committee for auditing the Chamberlain's accounts for 1788 and 1789.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Kingston, Sir J. Franklin, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Lawton, and Lane, C. S.

26 Aug., 1791.

Francis Carleton, Esq., sworn a member of the Council.

Ordered, £12 1s. 9½d. to the Mayor, Salaries paid at the Mansion House; *It.*, £1 1s. 8d. to Francis Johnson, one of the High Constables, expenses for the Guard who attended at the Fair place to protect the peace; *It.*, £62 7s. 9d. to John Warner, silversmith, work done from 18 Feb., 1790, to 20 Aug., 1791; *It.*, £4 0s. 11d. to John Casey, card maker,

for cards for the Mayor; *It.*, £7 18s. to Thomas White, stationer, for the statutes at large for the Mansion House; *It.*, 11s. 4½*d.* to Anthony Edwards, stationer, for Vesey's Appendices for the Town Clerk's office; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of coals; *It.*, £31 4s. 1*d.* to Mrs. Rowland and Daniel Morrison, account for timber; *It.*, £54 19s. 6½*d.* to Rob^t. Reeves, agent in Dublin, money paid and business done by him on the late application to the Lo.-Lieutenant and the Houses of Lords and Commons to restore to the Corporation the Weighmastership of this City; *It.*, 10 guineas to John Baldwin for printing work; *It.*, £6 5s. 8*d.* to Peter Butler, engraver, for work done from 22 Oct., 1788, to 21 Aug., 1791; *It.*, that a posting be put upon the Exchange for a Water Bailiff for one year; *It.*, that the ground between the West Wall of the Passage into the Fish Market, and the late dwelling house of Mr. James Lee in S. Patrick Street, part of which was lately taken from Doctor Daunt, be set in two lots by public auction for a term of 100 years, each lot to contain such number of feet as the Mayor, &c., shall think most advantageous to let them by, the taker of each lot to pay 50 guineas fine to the Mayor, to be paid over to said Doctor Daunt and his Sister, towards the discharge of £159 due to them out of the ground lately taken from them.

That Richard Harris, of Kilroe, Co. Cork, gent., at the request of the Mayor; William Crawford, merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Fergusson; Attwell Hayes, Jun., gent., at the request of Sheriff Sir H. B. Hayes; Henry Chartres, Victualler, eldest son of Will. Chartres, formerly of Cork, now of Cove, gent.; Thomas Wood, merch^t., having served John Teulon, merch^t.; John Dixon, Cooper, eldest son of James Dixon, *do.*; Philip Crosse, Esq., eldest son of Philip C., Esq.; Fred^k. Clark, having served his father, William C., merch^t., in the latter part of his servitude he was promoted in the Revenue, be admitted freemen at large.

It., a pension of £20 a year to Mrs. Rebecca Carleton, widow of Ald. Francis Carleton.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Crowly; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Carleton, and Lane, C. S.

12 Sep., 1791.

Ordered, that 19s. 6*d.* be paid Thomas Campbell for an ink-stand for the Council Chamber.

That Pierce Purcell of Altamira, Co. Cork, gent., brother-in-law to the Mayor, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £13 10s. to Mr. Chris^t. Allen for brick for the new Markets; *It.*, £10 18s. 6d. to the Mayor for sundries paid by him at the Mansion House; *It.*, £2 14s. 2d. to John Raymond, a peace officer, expenses at searching for stolen plate by order of the Mayor.

That George White, mariner, eldest son of Joseph W., *do.*; Edward Allen, Jun, shipwright, having served Edward Allen, *do.*, be admitted free.

It., £15 18s. 6d. to Stephen Rossington Elms, for 14 months' returns of all ships arriving in the port of Corke from 1 July, 1790, to 1 Sep., 1791; *It.*, £29 10s. 10d. to John Turner, plumber, for lead and Copper for the New Markets; *It.*, £28 18s. 1½d. to Michael Brien for hewn stone done at the New Markets; *It.*, that the Committee for the inspection of S. Stephen's Hospital be requested to make their reports.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Izod, Carleton, and Lane, C. S.

17 Nov., 1791.

Henry Puxley, Esq., Mayor.

This Board having taken into consideration the representations made by the Bakers of the very great additional expenses they are at for barm, fuel, and journeymen's wages, above what they were at when the present allowance was appointed to be made to the bakers, as well as the great expense above what they were at formerly in preparing the corn fit to make bread,

We, the Mayor, &c., do hereby in pursuance of the powers vested in us by law, make the bakers a further allowance of 2s. a quatern on every quatern of wheat baked into bread in said city, and the suburbs and liberties thereof, for sale over and above the present allowance made to them to continue during the pleasure of this Board only.

Present—The Mayor, Sheriff Sadlier; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Crowly, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

3 Feb., 1792.

Ordered, that a bond passed to Kevan Izod, Esq., for the sum of £100 be taken up, and a new Bond passed by the Mayor, &c., to Mrs. Mary Travers,

to whom said money belongs, with interest 6 *per cent.*; *It.*, that a pension of £15 a year to Mrs. Mercy Lawton, widow of Christ. Lawton, Esq., *dec.*; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, £1 6s. 1d. for the Appendices for two years furnished for the Town Clerk's office; *It.*, 3 guineas to Mary Ballard for attendance at the Mayor's office; *It.*, £1 12s. 1d. to Edward Westcomb, 'Change Porter; *It.*, 4 guineas to Thomas Owgan, Esq., year's rent of a coach house held with the Mansion house; *It.*, that the ground whereon the old Fish Market stood, which has been surrendered to the Corporation, be set by public auction for 500 years; *It.*, 5 guineas to the Sheriffs and Mr. Kinselagh to buy clothing for Thos. Burke, who attends the Mayor's office; *It.*, that the lot of ground between the East Wall of the entrance from S. Patrick Street into the Fish Market and Mr. Gregg's house, containing 18 feet and upwards in front, and above 41 feet in depth, be set by public auction for 100 years, and that the Mayor, &c., do execute a lease; *It.*, that the Materials of the houses belonging to the Corporation in Princes Street, to the East of the Fowl Market be sold by public auction by the Mayor, &c.; *It.*, that 7 guineas be paid Henry Townsend Daly for calculating the middle price of wheat and oats, and the middle average and medium prices of all corn brought to this City to return to the Collector weekly from 2 Oct., 1790, to 3 Oct., 1791.

Present—The Mayor, Sheriff Dorman; Ald^{en}. Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Hingston, Harris; Mr. Lane, and Lucas, C. S.

21 Feb., 1792.

Ordered, that 17s. 7d. be paid for repairing the Mayoralty House bells; *It.*, £13 4s. 8d. to Messrs. Jones and Co., for printing work, from June to Dec., 1791; *It.*, 5 guineas to Mrs. Snowe, widow of the late John Snowe; *It.*, £78 16s. 9d. to Mr. Michael Shanahan, stone-cutter, for stone tables erected in the New Fish Market; *It.*, £5 16s. 10d. to Messrs. Rowland and Dan^l. Morrison, for timber for the New Meat Market; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Sir J. Franklin, Sir J. Rowland, Mr. Kingston and Harris be a committee for examining the tradesmens and other accounts; *It.*, that £635 be paid the Mayor in addition to £365 from C. D. H.; *It.*, that the arrears due of John Gaggin, out of Corporation concerns, be received from him by installment of £70 a year, free of interest, as proposed by him on

his securing the punctual payment thereof to the approbation of the Mayor, &c.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Sher. Sadlier; Alden. Lawton, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

16 March, 1792.

Ordered, that the ground whereon the dwelling-house, lately inhabited by Mr. John Nicolson, stood, situate in Castle Street, and which is now held by the Mayor, &c., for about 40 years, be taken by the Mayor, &c., for such term as shall be agreed on at a yearly rent not exceeding 6 pounds over the present rent; and as soon after such lease shall be obtained said ground shall be set up by public auction for 500 years, at a yearly rent not less than 25s. a foot, under such restrictions as the adjoining lots of ground to the eastward were let, the taker to pay a fine of 60 guineas to be applied towards the discharge of the purchase of their present interest.

Whereas, on the 17 June, 1791, the Commons directed a petition to be presented to the Council to make a Bye-Law for letting the Gateage Toll, dues, and Customs for one year, from 29 Sep., 1791, to 29 Sep., 1792, by the Mayor, receiving written proposals to be afterwards referred to a committee of twelve to be chosen in the C. D. H., to join with the Common Council; and whereas the Common Council, on such petition being presented, did on 15 July, 1791, enact a Bye-Law agreeable thereto, which was agreed to by the C. D. H., on 26 July, 1791, and whereas from the effect of said Bye-Law the Common Council have thought it an expedient and wholesome Bye-Law to be continued for one year, from 29 Sep., 1792, to 29 Sep., 1793. The Mayor proposes same to be determined on at the next Common Council, and if approved of to be then confirmed by a C. D. H. *It.*, That £100 be paid to Sir Sam^l. Rowland, for his expenses in going twice to Dublin to solicit Parliament for a restoration of the rights of the Corporation to the Weigh Houses of this City.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier; Alden. Lawton, Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Lucas and Lane, C. S.

30 March, 1792.

It was this day enacted, that the New Bye-Law, for letting the Gateage and other Tolls, by Proposals, be continued from Sep., 1792, to Sep., 1793.

Ordered, that 20 guineas be paid the Minister and Church-Wardens of the parish of S. Ann Shandon, towards erecting an Organ in said Parish Church.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier and Dorman; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin, Morrison, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lucas, and Lane, C. S.

9 May, 1792.

Ordered, that £63 14s. be paid Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing for the Boys bound apprentice from S. Stephen's Hospital, to be charged on the Loan; *It.*, £27 15s. 7d. to William Flaherty, mason, for work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £93 9s. 2½d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing supplied the Bellmen, Exchange Porter, Constable, Trumpeter, Sargeants, and Bailiffs; *It.*, £9 19s. 6½d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done at the South and Shandon Meat Markets; *It.*, £18 3s. 0½d. to Timothy Hughes, Ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, £9 12s. 5½d. to John Wily, Ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, £3 8s. 5½d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done at S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £3 11s. 6d. to George Barber, for covering and mending the mahogany chairs at the Mansion House; *It.*, £7 17s. 3d. to Eugene Daly, stationer; *It.*, £4 7s. 4d. to Henry Knight, stationer, for *do.*; *It.*, £35 19s. to William Flaherty, mason, for work done; *It.*, £7 5s. 6d. to Sam. Hobbs, carpenter, work done by order of the late Sheriffs; *It.*, £48 3s. 3d. to George Barber, necessities supplied for the Mayor's Gallery in S. Peter's Church; *It.*, £14 17s. 2½d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, work done by order of the present Mayor and Sheriffs; *It.*, £144 16s. 4½d. to Solomon Newsom, assignee of James and John Knight, in full for their account for printing work; *It.*, £32 15s. 3½d. to James and Henry Knight, for printing work.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Harris; Mr. Izod, Lucas, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

16 May, 1792.

That John Gaggin, gent., eldest son of Rich^d. Gaggin, victualler, *dec.*; Mathew Church, eldest son of Mathew, C., mercht.; James Thomas, cooper, having served Isaac Jones, *do.*; Reuben Harvey, Jun., mercht., having served his father, Reuben H., *do.*; Heyward S. Leger, Esq., Jun., eldest son of Heyward S. L., Esq.; Walter Croker, gent., having served

James Gregg, *do.*; George Wood, gent., eldest son of Rev^d. George Wood, Clk.; William Bleazby, Jun., mercht., eldest son of William B., *do.*; Thomas Oliver, gent., eldest son of Thomas O., mercht.; John Crowly, gent., eldest son of Ald. Crowly, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris, Crowley; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Lucas, and Lane, C. S.

1 June, 1792.

That William Allen, having served Christ. Allen and Aylmer Allen, brewers; Rob^t. Carew Creed, gent., having served James Halburd, *do.*, Atty.-at-Law; Richard Townsend, Esq., eldest son of John T., Esq., Counc.-at-Law; William Fennell, mercht., having served George Newsom, *do.*; John Fleming, eldest son of Noblet F., glazier, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the Mayor do provide a leather mattress for the officer's room at the Main Guard; *It.*, that whatever shall appear to have been due to Mary Ballard, *dec.*, be paid to her son Mathias Bouse.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Kellet, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lucas, and Lane, C. S.

20 June, 1792.

Ordered, that £14 3s. 1d. be paid the Mayor, so much expended by him for the Corporation; *It.*, £5 2s. 8½d. to Messrs. Jones and Co., for printing work done and newspapers furnished at the Mansion House.

That Thomas Cummins, chandler, having served Thomas Hewitt, *do.*; James Wallis, Esq., Atty.-at-Law; Joseph Woodley, gent., son of Francis Woodley, Esq.; Henry Upington, mercht., having served James Kingston and John Large, *do.*; Robert McCarthy, of Carnavar, Esq.; George Jack, gent., one of the Attys.; Richard Sadlier, of Tipperary, gent., brother to Mr. Sheriff Sadlier; Arthur Gethin Creagh, of Laurentinum, gent.; John Gahan, Esq.; William Connor, of Bride Park, Esq.; Richard Neville Parker, Esq.; Abraham Biggs, of Bandon, gent.; Edward Hoare Reeves, Esq., Rev^d. Will. Stawell, of Ballinadee; George Stawell, of Balliwilliter, Esq.; Rev^d. Freeman Crofts, of Church Town; Francis Heney, of Dublin, Esq.;

Henry Bunbury, of Johnstown, Esq.; Rowland Campion, of Rasberry Hill, gent.; Rev^d. Charles Hewitt; Joseph Hoare Beale, mercht., having served Joseph Harris and Thomas Beale, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £56 3s. 10½*d.* to Will. Jones, Esq., Town Clerk, his account; *It.*, £5 10s. for refreshments for the peace officers who kept guard in this City during the absence of the army.

Present—Mr. Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Ald. Kingston, Crowley, Harris; Mr. Izod, Lane, C. S.

30 July, 1792.

The Common Speaker was sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that 40 guineas be paid the Mayor to provide an entertainment at Blackrock, to commemorate 1 Aug.

It., that the following Address be fairly transcribed and presented to the Most Noble the Marquis of Townshend, who is expected to arrive in this City, this day :

To the Most Noble the Marquis of Townshend.

“The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Corke, have particular satisfaction in congratulating your Lordship on your arrival in this City.

“They remember with gratitude that under the auspices of your administration the constitution of this country received its first important improvement, and the obligations of this nation to your Lordship have been since greatly heightened by your constant attention on all occasions, to the interests of this Kingdom, which has been felt with the gratitude it merits, by every Irishman; and permit us at the same time to express our anxious wishes that a life so dear to the public may be long preserved and successfully employed in promoting the prosperity of this Kingdom and the general welfare of the Empire. Done at the Council Chamber, Mansion House.

“Corke, the 30 day of July, 1792.”

That Sir George Montgomery, Bart., brother-in-law to the Marquis of Townshend, and who accompanies him to this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver box, and Abraham Augustus Nun, of Dublin, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

It., That 100 barrels of coals be bought by Mr. Kent.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kingston; Mr. Busteed, Lucas, and Evanson, C. S.

28 Aug., 1792.

Ordered, that £3 4s. 5½*d.* be paid Charles McCarthy, house-carpenter, for work done; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year; *It.*, £50 to Cornelius Sweeny, being the reward offered by the Mayor, &c., for apprehending Jeremiah Geany; *It.*, £33 16s. 4½*d.* to Robt. Reeves, Agent in Dublin, for business done.

That the Hon. Christ. Hely Hutchinson; Lieut. John Perry, 56 Reg. of Foot; John Leslie, Esq., Counc.-at-Law; Richard Digby, merch^t.; Heyward Gillman Lucas, gent.; Joseph Spearing, mariner; Nicholas Martin, of Ross, co. Galway, Esq.; Humphry Aldridge Woodward, of Dublin, Esq.; Peter Maturin, of Dublin, Esq.; Stephen Dorman, gent.; Anthony Perrier, merch^t., having served Thomas Burnett, *do.*; Francis Busteed, gent.; Christ. Aldworth, Esq.; Michael Quarry, cotton manufacturer, be admitted freemen at large.

It is proposed that a new Bye-Law be enacted for letting the stalls in the New Meat Markets, for any term not exceeding seven years, by proposals, and leases executed to the takers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Lawton, Kent, Busteed, Lucas Kingston, Kellett; Mr. Izod, and Evanson, C. S.

18 Sep., 1792.

Ordered, that £10 4s. 9*d.* be paid Walter Hussey Fitton, for making 18 quarter coal barrels; *It.*, £20 to said Fitton, for one year's care of Coal Barrels; *It.*, £22 18s. 4½*d.* to James and Henry Knight, for printing-work; *It.*, £40 7s. 10*d.* to John Turner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £146 14s. 0½*d.* to William Flyn, printer, his account from 6 April, 1789, to 17 Sep., 1792.

Whereas, by a Bye-Law confirmed 5 Feb., 1721, it was enacted, that for the time to come no grant, &c., should be made of any lands, &c., of this Corporation, unless there be first ten days public notice given on some public place of the New Exchange; and whereas it is thought expedient

to let the stalls of the New Meat Market, which are now unset, to the best tenants that shall offer by proposals, and the making a new law to that effect was proposed at the last Council. It is therefore ordained, &c., that the several stalls in the Meat Market, now unset, shall be let by the Mayor, &c., to the best tenants, who shall offer by proposals, after ten days public notice, for any term not exceeding seven years, &c.

It., £2 12s. 11d. to John Warner, silversmith, for a Silver Box presented to Sir George Montgomery, and for mending the Maces.

That John Church, jun., mercht., eldest son of John C., *do.*; Robert Richardson, mercht., a protestant stranger, paying 20s.; Philip Donovan, gent., having served Wm. Jones; Richard Townshend Herbert, Esq., M.P.; William Moore Hodder, Esq.; Richard Longfield Swayne, mercht., having served John Swayne, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

A number of Freemen and other Inhabitants of this City being of opinion, that from the very great increase thereof, as well as of the inhabitants therein, that several of the laws for the regulation, good government and improvement of this City require alteration, and in some cases new Laws are necessary. This Board is of opinion, that the best mode of effecting these salutary purposes will be by appointing a committee to revise the present Laws and report what new Laws they think necessary, &c.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Lawton, Kent, Sir J. Rowland, Kingston, Harris, Kellett, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Lucas, Busteed, and Evanson, C. S.

7 Sep., 1792.

Ordered, that no work of any kind, except of immediate necessity or small work, be executed on account of the Corporation, nor will this Board make any order to pay for any such work unless a voucher under the hands of the Mayor and Sheriffs for the time being, or under the hands of the Committee to be chosen for that purpose shall be produced for the doing such work, payment to be applied for to this Board; and further, that all persons doing work on account of the Corporation furnish their accounts twice every year previous to 25 March and 29 Sep. *It.*, that Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, and Ald. Crowly be a committee for directing all such work, to 29 Sep., 1793; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and

C. S. for the time being, Ald. Kingston, Mr. Izod, and Busteed, be a committee to inspect all accounts until 29 Sep., 1793; *It.*, 10 guineas to W^m. Jones, Clk. of this Board, for ten years providing it with pens, ink, and paper, &c.

That William Baker, eldest son of William B., of Lismacue, co. Tipperary, Esq.; Thomas Busteed, Jun., eldest son of Thomas B., of Ballinrea, gent.; Rev^d. Edward Weekes, eldest son of Thomas Weekes, late Register of the Dis. of Corke; Henry Harding Parker, eldest son of Michael Parker, late of Passage, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that no printing work be done without an order in writing from the Mayor and Sheriffs, or two of the Committee, or under the hand of the Town Clerk, and that no order be made for payment unless the account be certified by the Mayor and Sheriffs, and such printing accounts be furnished every Quarter, otherwise they will not be attended to; *It.*, that the Mayor elect provide 7 half-hundreds, 1 quarter of an hundred, 1 fourteen-pound weight, and 2 ten-pound weights, for the use of the Corn Market; *It.*, £5 to the Mayor, rent of the coach-house occupied by him; *It.*, that the Shandon Shambles and Guard House be repaired, also the South Milk Market and Meat Market, and that £6 10s. be paid for effecting such repairs; *It.*, 2 guineas to Thomas White, stationer, for the statutes at large, for use at the Mansion House; *It.*, £9 15s. 4d. to the Mayor, for rates, taxes, and the preservation of the peace of the City.

The Corporation about twelve years ago having built a new and very commodious Guard House in Tuckey Street, and another at Blackpool, for the accommodation of the officers and soldiers annually quartered in this City, which they have hitherto kept in repair, &c., and finding that all other Guard-houses in Ireland are supplied by Government through the Town Major, where there is one. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board, that the Guard Houses of this City should be repaired and supplied in the same manner the other Guard-houses in this Kingdom are, and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the Clerk, be delivered to the Town Major. *It.*, £17 16s. 8d. to the Mayor, for different expenses paid by him.

We, the Mayor, &c., do fix as necessary, 32 globe lamps with heads and burners to be erected on S. Patrick's Bridge, and in the street north thereof leading thereto, all in the City and suburbs, to be lighted at sunset, and so

continue until sunrise, from 1 Oct. to 1 June, with a sufficient quantity of good wick and oil, and we fix 7s. to be paid for erecting each of said lamps, and 16s. for lighting each of said lamps, making on the whole £36 16s., and we appoint Bradshaw Popham and William Alexander, Lamp Contractors, for erecting, cleansing, &c., said lamps.

It., That the weights and scales necessary for the South Meat Market be provided by the Mayor; *It.*, that 50 guineas be paid Mrs. Snowe, for the purchase of her interest in a cellar on Haman's Marsh, held by the Corporation, on making out a proper title.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Sadlier; Ald^{en}. Webb, Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Lucas, and Evanson, C. S.

29 Oct., 1792.

John Shaw, Esq., Mayor.

The Mayor and Sheriffs sworn of the Council.

Ordered, that £1 1s. 1d. be paid Edward Westcomb, keeper of the Exchange, for small articles supplied.

This Board being informed that the Rt. Hon. John Lord Fitz Gibbon, Lord Chancellor, is expected shortly to arrive in the neighbourhood of this City, and wishing to pay him the respect due his exalted station,

Resolved, that the Dep. Recorder, Sir William Clarke, Knt., and John Foster, Sheriffs of this City, attended by the Town Clerk, on his lordship's arrival present him with the following address:

To the Rt. Hon. John Lord Fitz Gibbon, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

"The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Corke beg leave to express their great satisfaction at your Lordship's arrival in this vicinage. They are highly sensible of the many essential benefits derived to this kingdom by your Lordship's unwearied attention to, and most honourable and praise worthy exertions in the due and faithful administration of Public Justice, and are happy in being able to congratulate themselves and their country in seeing such great legal abilities united with dignity and honour, and the most upright and unbiassed integrity."

It., that the Sheriffs do in the most respectful manner request his Lordship will honour this Corporation with his company at dinner, on such day as he shall be pleased to appoint.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Sir Will. Clarke and Foster, the late Mayor; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Sir Sam^l. Rowland; Mr. Izod, Westropp, and Busteed, C. S.

22 Nov., 1792.

Ordered, that £100 be paid to the Mayor and Sheriffs, as the Corporation subscriptions to the Collector for giving premiums to the persons bringing meal and potatoes to our Markets for sale; *It.*, that an application be made to Government, praying, that they should direct a general embargo to be laid on the exportation of wheat, oats, oatmeal, flour, and potatoes; *It.*, £100 to the Mayor and Sheriffs, to be paid to the gentlemen who shall be appointed for managing the subscription, for importing coals to supply the poor of this City as the Corporation subscription to that fund; *It.*, that the application for an embargo be signed by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., in the name and on behalf of this Council.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Morrison, Sir S. Rowland, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Evanson, C. S., and Westropp.

28 Jan., 1793.

That Lieut.-Col. Sam^l. Wilday Robarts, who commands the Garrison, as a public testimony of our gratitude for his great exertions in assisting the magistrates to preserve the peace of this City; *It.*, Major W^m. McMyne, who commanded the 58 Reg^t. when lately quartered in this City (for similar services), and Hon. Henry Skeffington, Governor of Cork, be presented with their freedoms.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, that £230 be paid Sir Sam^l. Rowland for his expenses in going to Dublin on the business of the Weigh Houses.

That John Lander, gent., having served John Bastable, gent., be admitted a freeman.

It., 4 guineas to Ald. Owgan, one year's rent of a Coach House for the Mansion House; *It.*, £10 to Henry Townsend Daly, for calculating the middle price of corn and making returns for the necessary calculations for striking the assize of bread; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor in addition to £365 voted for him in the C. D. H.

Present—The Mayor, and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Kent, Crowly ; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Evanson, C. S., and Westropp.

5 July, 1793.

The Council having met to determine on the proposals for lighting the lamps, and it being represented that an addition of 314 lamps will be necessary for effectually lighting the City, the Council postponed entering into any contract until a return be made of the places where such additional lamps are thought to be wanting, that they may judge the necessity thereof.

That William Ricketts, eldest son of Will. R., merch^t, *dec.* ; William Gregg, gent., only son of James G., *do.* ; John Cotter, merch^t, eldest son of William C., cooper ; Robert Coote Purdon, Esq., eldest son of Barth. Coote P., Esq. ; Rev^d. Rob^t. Austen, only son of the late Archdeacon Austen ; Samson Towgood Donovan, merch^t, having served Henry Sadlier, *do.* ; W^m. Garde, gent., having served W^m. Colburne, Atty.-at-Law ; Patrick Bellew, merch^t, having served Rob^t. Pratt, *do.* ; Sir John Gilman, Knt., for his exertions in assisting to preserve the peace of this City at the time of the late riots ; Henry Hickman, merch^t, for his exertion in preserving the peace during the late riots ; John Hutchinson, carpet manufacturer, for similar exertions ; Thomas McCall, merch^t. ; Patrick Comerford, Esq. ; Marcus Lynch, merch^t. ; James French, merch^t, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £2 7s. 8d. to Dan^l. Geary for repairing and slating the Milk Markets and Guard House ; *It.*, £16 1s. to Messrs. Jones & Co. for printing work ; *It.*, £6 6s. 4d. to said Jones for printing requisition to the Sheriffs for a meeting and proceedings thereon ; *It.*, £55 4s. 10d. to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his account from June, 1792, to *do.*, 1793.

That Sir John Haly, Knt. ; Jonas Lander, gent. ; and Robert Kemp, broad cloth manufacturer, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 5 guineas to the Mayor and Mr. Kinselagh, to provide clothes for Thomas Bourke, who attends the Mayor's office.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Foster, Mayor Elect ; Ald^{en}. Kent, Kingston, Webb, Crowly ; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Perrier, C. S., and Westropp.

30 July, 1793.

We, the Mayor, &c., duly assembled, thinking fit to supersede the several

valuators of the several parishes, &c., in their room appoint Messrs. Charles McCarthy, Thomas Walker, John Travers, Martin Morrissy, and Sam^l. Hiett, five of the inhabitants of the parish of S. Nicholas; Messrs. John Wily, Edward Hart Hopper, William Stevens, Thomas Shinkwin, and Joseph Daly, of the parish of S. Paul; Messrs. Joseph Harris, Nicholas Mahon, W^m. Reynolds, Rob^t. Stevelly, Jun., and Dennis Moylan, of S. Peter; Messrs. Sam^l. Newsom, Michael Wood, John Cole, Jun., Francis John Scannell, and Dan^l. Callaghan, of S. Mary Shandon; Messrs. John Manders, John Crimmen, Thomas Crofts, Peter Comerford, and Thomas Barry, of S. Ann; Messrs. Ebenezer Deaves, Will. Roberts, Henry Terry, James Coppinger, and John Corker, of the Holy Trinity; Messrs. James Haynes, Daniel Lane, Joseph Harmon, Anthony Hawkesworth, and James Doherty, of S. Finbarry's, to be valuers for the purposes mentioned in the Act for the regulation of the City.

And we fix 1638 globe lamps, as necessary for said City and suburbs, not being nearer to each other than 15 yards, except in front of any public buildings, nor at a greater distance than 30 yards, &c., and we fix 17s. shall be paid for the lighting of each lamp, the sum in each year making £1392 6s. Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, that £4 11s. be paid to Will. Shanahan, tyler and plasterer, for work at the Exchange; *It.*, £6 10s. 1½*d.* to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, his account.

It., That the Bye Law for letting the gateage tolls, &c., by proposals from 29 Sep., 1793, to 29 Sep., 1794, be received.

Present—The Mayor, Sheriff Foster, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Kent, Kellett, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

1 Sep., 1793.

That the Rt. Hon. Thos. Kelly, one of the Justices of the C. P., and Justice of Assize, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; also the Hon. Will. Downes, one of the Justices of K. B., and Justice of Assize, in a Silver Box; and Charles Silver Oliver, Esq., for his active exertions in suppressing the late riots in the Co. Limerick.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Foster, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Morrison, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Crowly; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

19 Sep., 1793.

Ordered, that £14 5s. 11d. be paid Philip Bennett, Apothecary, for medicines for the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, from 28 Sep., 1792, to 8 July, 1793, to be charged on the loan; *It.*, £16 10s. to said Bennett for two years and three quarters' attendance on said Boys; *It.*, £65 5s. 6d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £4 10s. to Sam^l. Hobbs, slater, for tyler's work done at the Mansion House; *It.*, £36 10s. 2d. to Sir Will. Clark, expenses paid by him to the Military and sustenance for a Military guard at the time of the riots in Nov. last; *It.*, £43 18s. 8d. to the Mayor for expenses of a guard at the Mansion House, &c.; *It.*, £1 7s. 2d. to Edward Westcomb, 'Change keeper; *It.*, £3 8s. 9½d. to Sheriff Foster, for lodging for the officers of the Blackpool guard; *It.*, £1 12s. 6d. for a fortnight's lodging for the officer of the Shandon guard; *It.*, £13 1s. 3d. to Eugene Daly, for stationary; *It.*, £3 5s. to Mr. Abbott Trayer, for inserting in the Dublin Evening Post resolutions of the City of Corke; *It.*, £89 5s. 3½d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for cloathing for the Bellmen, Sargeants, Bailiffs, and Trumpeters; *It.*, £38 11s. 10½d. to William Flaherty, mason, work done; *It.*, £5 17s. 9d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for roofing and slating the necessary house at Blackpool guard; *It.*, £41 13s. 8½d., £13 8s. 7d., and £10 2s. 10d., making £65 5s. 1½d. to James and Henry Knight, printers' work done from 2 Aug., 1792, to 24 Jan., 1793; *It.*, £7 3s. 7d. to said J. and H. Knight for printing advertisement of requisitions of the Sheriffs for public meetings and resolutions of the meeting; *It.*, £6 16s. 6d. to Sheriff Forster for two Centry boxes for the use of the Corporation; *It.*, £63 12s. 4½d. to Sir John Franklin for 205 of Flag stones and 100 yards of ridge stones paid to Will. Casan for the New Markets; *It.*, £13 1s. 7½d. to Walter Hussey Fitton for 6 new coal barrels and 5 quarter Barrels; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., for the time being, Sir John Franklin, Mr. Busteed, and Kellett be a committee for inspecting Corporation works; *It.*, that the same be a committee to inspect tradesmen's accounts; *It.*, that for the future no account of expenditure for any work done shall pass the Board unless authenticated by the persons to whom such account is due by his producing a written order from the Mayor, &c., Sheriffs, or one of the Committee appointed to examine Tradesmen's accounts; *It.*, that no work to be executed for the Corporation, exceeding 5 guineas, shall be undertaken without advertising and receiving proposals from such

as may be inclined to contract for the same, that the several tradesmen be acquainted with these orders, that the accounts must be furnished every six months, and the orders posted on the Exchange for public inspection; *It.*, that £35 12s. 0½*d.* be paid Will. Browne, Smith and Ironmonger, for work done; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year; *It.*, that the Corporation dues collected by the Deputy Waterbailiff of Passage and Cove be set separately from 29 Sep., 1793, to 27 Sep., 1794, by sealed proposals, to be received by the Mayor, that they pay one fourth part of the sums proposed in hand and give security for the remainder; *It.*, that no money be paid by the Waterbailiffs or any Deputy without an order of this Board confirmed by the C. D. H., unless in case of any sudden emergency, when the Mayor shall have the power of appointing any sum to be paid not exceeding 5 guineas; *It.*, that £15 be paid to the Mayor for an Epergne, bought by him, which is to remain in future for the use of the Mansion House.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Forster, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Owgan, Morrison, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Crowly, Puxley; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and C. S.

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William Willcocks, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that £2 3s. 4d. be paid Mr. Kinselagh for hearth money for the Mansion house; *It.*, £10 to Henry Townsend Daly for calculating the middle price of wheat and oats, and the middle average and medium price of all corn brought into this City, to return weekly to the collector; *It.*, one guinea to Will. Triggs, for keeping the Mansion House bells in repair.

That Richard Tillyer Blunt, distiller, a protestant stranger, be admitted free on the statute.

It., that a bond for £100 passed 19 Oct., 1791, to Hans Stewart, Esq., be taken up, and a new Bond for said sum carrying 6 *per cent.*, be passed to Mrs. Alice Martin, who has advanced said money; *It.*, that a bond for £300 passed 27 Feb., 1787, to Hans Stewart, Esq., be taken up, and that another for £200 with interest at 6 *per cent.* be passed to said Stewart, and another for £100 at 6 *per cent.* be passed to Mrs. Westropp and Thos. Westropp, Esq., execut^r. of the late Counc. Westropp.

This Board having taken into consideration the requisition of the C.D.H. of 30 Sep., that 100 guineas should be laid out in the purchase of a piece of plate to be presented to John Shaw, Esq., late Mayor, with a suitable inscription thereon, expressive of their high sense of his faithful, honourable and spirited conduct in the discharge of his duties as Chief Magistrate, during a very trying season, and by whose unremitting attention peace was preserved, ordered, that the money be paid to the Mayor, &c., to carry out said resolution. *It.*, that the first tree on the South side of the Red House Walk being rotten, shall be cut down.

That William Waggett, Esq., eldest son of Christ. Waggett, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

"On this occasion, at the same time that I declare my fullest assent to the requisition from the Commons to this Board, in favour of John Shaw, Esq., late Mayor, for one hundred guineas, to be expended on a piece of plate with a suitable inscription, I feel it peculiarly incumbent on me to express something further than merely giving a vote, having personally felt the highest satisfaction on retiring from the office of Chief Magistrate, in being honoured by the Commons with a similar testimony of their very flattering approbation of my conduct, and tho' their efforts were strenuous to carry their resolution into complete effect, yet the hostile and ungenerous proceedings of Council have frustrated their kindest and best intentions towards me; but the Record remaining, which cannot be effaced from the C. D. H. book, that such honourable requisition has been preferred by the Commons in my behalf, is amply gratifying to me, and leaves a deep and grateful impression on my mind, and ill it would become me (was I inclined to do so) after experiencing so marked a proof of the friendship and esteem, to oppose in this Assembly, from narrow, selfish motives of jealousy, envy, or resentment, the requisition now made by the Commons in favour of a person so highly deserving as our late Mayor, who (during the course of a most trying year of public calamity and distress) has discharged the duties of his office with much honour to himself and great advantage to his Fellow Citizens. I therefore give it my warmest support.

"SAMUEL ROWLAND."

"Mansion House, Novemb. 20, 1793."

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Evanson and Lane; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Rowland, Kingston, Crowly, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Perrier, C. S.

10 Dec., 1793.

Ordered, that Mr. Joseph Bennett Wakeham be appointed to the sweeping of the streets from the height of Mallow Lane to North Bridge, and from the Bridewell to the South end of the Corn Market.

It., 4 guineas to Thomas Owgan, Esq., half a year's rent of a coach-house held with the Mansion House; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor, in addition to £365 by the C. D. H.

That John Cuthbert, Sen., merch^t, having served John Cuthbert and Richard Hare, *do.*; Hugh Lawton, Jun., gent., eldest son of Will L;

William Rickotts, merch^t., eldest son of Will. R., *do.*; Marcus Lynch, Jun., merch^t., eldest son of Marcus L., *do.*; John Williams, merch^t., having served Henry Sadlier, *do.*; Edward Scott, eldest son of Edward S., gent., *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large.

It., £3 5s. 7½*d.* to the Church Wardens of S. Peter's parish, for minister's money for the Mansion House.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris, Shaw, Webb; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

21 Jan., 1794.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, £4 1s. 10½*d.* to Marmaduke Osborne, hatter, for hats supplied the Trumpeter and Mayor's Constable, in the years 1787 and 1788; *It.*, £46 7s. 6½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, repairs at Blackpool Market, to prevent their falling; *It.*, £6 16s. 5*d.* to John Turner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £10 0s. 9*d.* to James and Henry Knight, printers, for work done; *It.*, £5 11s. 11*d.* to Henry Knight, stationer, his account; *It.*, one guinea to James Triggs, for keeping in repair the bells of the Mansion House.

We the Mayor, &c., appoint Florence John Scannell and John Power, merch^{ts}., inhabitants of S. Mary Shandon, in place of John Cole, Jun., and Francis John Scannell, who do not reside in said parish, and Martin Mahony, of Blackpool, comber, of S. Mary's parish, in the place of John Manders, who has been excused for want of health to be valuers for the purposes of an Act for the regulation of the City of Corke, &c.; *It.*, £76 8s. 9*d.* to Ald. Hugh Lawton, to provide 15 curled hair matrasses and 15 bolsters, 15 green red rugs and 15 pair of blankets, for the use of the Boys in S. Stephen's Hospital, pursuant to estimate, to be charged on the loan, &c.

The Mayor having advertised to receive sealed proposals with a plan and estimate for building an addition to the Fowl Market, and the Mayor having received a plan, &c., for compleating said work, which estimate amounts to £278 11s. 4*d.*, ordered, that said plan be laid before the C. D. H., and if approved, that said sum be paid out of the Corporation revenues.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Lawton, Kent, Kingston; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

14 Feb., 1794.

Ordered, that £10 9s. 10d. be paid Mr. James Magrath, for instructing the boys of S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

This Board having taken into consideration the letter from the President of the Committee of Merchants, inclosing a very respectable application signed by the principal merchants of this City, signifying it to be their wish that the Freedom of this Corporation should be given to Sam^l. Newport, Esq., of Waterford, ordered, that he be admitted a freeman; also, that John Baker, gent., eldest son of George B., cooper; Rev^d. Mountiford Longfield, Clk.; James Chatterton, Jun., Esq., eldest son of Thomas C., Esq.; Michael Rogers, Esq., eldest son of Noblett R., Esq.; Leonard Morse, Esq., F.R.S., at the request of Sir Will. Clark, late Sheriff; John Wigmore, Master Builder, at the request of John Shaw, Esq., late Mayor; Rev^d. Edward Delany, at the request of John Forster, Esq., late Sheriff; George Corlett, ironmonger, at the request of the Mayor; Nathaniel Evanson, of Four Mile Water, Esq., at the request of Sheriff Evanson; Michael Rochford, Jun., of Limerick, merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Lane; Richard Thomas Orpin, Esq., of Frankford, and Silvanus Moriarty, Esq., Regulating Captain of the Navy, now in this City, be admitted freemen at large.

We, the Mayor, &c., appoint Martin Mahony, of Blackpool, comber, of S. Ann's Shandon parish, to be valuator under the Act for the regulation of this City.

Whereas a *distringas* at the suit of Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Knt., against the Mayor, &c., dated 23 Jan^y. last, returnable in 15 days of Easter, and marked £2000, has been laid before this board, ordered, that it be referred to the C. D. H. whether it be defended or not.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Butler, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Crowly, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

18 March, 1794.

That Heyward, S^t. Leger, Esq., eldest son of Heyward S^t. L., be admitted a freeman at large.

Ordered, that £8 16s. 5½d. be paid Denis Driscoll, printer, for work done.

N.B. — "As long as I have been a member of Council, I never knew, before this day, a single instance of the consideration of any business

(however important) when once introduced by the Mayor, put off to another meeting of Council, on the mere pretext of there not being a sufficient number of members attending, as the Bye-Laws on a second Summons only require the attendance of the Mayor, one Sheriff, and Common Speaker, and this being a Council convened on second summonses issued. It will appear, by reference to the above marginal entry of the names of those who attended this day, that the number greatly exceeded what the Bye-Laws require, and that they were of course fully competent to transact any business whatsoever, and if they were not conscious of being so, why did they pass any orders this day? particularly one for granting money.

“ March 18, 1794.

SAMUEL ROWLAND.”

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Lucas, and Perrier, C. S.

25 March, 1794.

N.B. — “ The several members recited in the margin, who this day attended Council, on a second summons, have thought proper to break up their meeting without doing any business, or even expressing a reason on their Book for such conduct, which I am obliged to assign for them, as otherwise so unprecedented a proceeding must appear most extraordinary to the Freemen at Large; the only reason alledged by them for dissolving the Council was, because I would not withdraw.

“ Mansion House, 25 March, 1794.

SAMUEL ROWLAND.”

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Busteed, Lucas, Izod, and Perrier, C. S.

31 May, 1794.

Ordered, that 2 guineas be paid W^m. Maturin, for newspapers supplied the Mayor from 24 June to 24 Dec. last; *It.*, £83 7s. 3½*d.* to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing for the Bellmen, Exchange Porter, Sarjeant's Bailiff, and Constables, in 1793; *It.*, £44 7s. 3*d.* to said Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing furnished for the Boys bound apprentice from S. Stephen's Hospital, from 4 April, 1792 to 26 Nov., 1793; *It.*, £10 14s. 3*d.* to the Sheriffs expenses paid for sundry Guards, &c., to protect the peace;

It., £9 18s. 8½*d.* to George Baker, expenses for the passage of several persons to England who were left a burden on the town, &c.; *It.*, £2 1s. 6*d.* to the adm^s. of the late Mr. Andrew Peace, apothecary, for medicine supplied the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Sir J. Franklin, Puxley, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and Perrier, C. S.

20 June, 1794.

That Robert Day, Esq., one of H. M. Council-at-Law, Chairman of the Sessions of Kilmainham, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, as a public testimony of the high sense this Board entertains of his able, judicious, and humane conduct on his late visit to this City and County; also, Robert Kingsmill, Esq., Rear Admiral of H. M. Red Squadron, and Com.-in-Chief of the Fleet now on this station, in a Silver Box. That Abraham Lane, Esq., eldest son of Richard Lane; Rev^d. John Webb, eldest son of Ald. John Webb; Mark Carew, gent., of Gurrane's, and John Swete, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £53 2s. 5*d.* be paid W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his account from June, 1793, to June, 1794; *It.*, £1 2s. 1*d.* to Edmond Westcomb, Exchange Porter, for the use of the Council Chamber, from Sep., 1793, to May, 1794.

That Henry Hardy, gent., eldest son of Simeon Hardy, merch^t.; William Busteed, gent., eldest son of Francis B., common brewer; Henry Baldwin, of Mount Pleasant, Esq., eldest son of Walter B., Esq., *dec.*; Richard Chinnery gent.; Riversham Harman, mariner; Thomas Forrest, gent.; Robert Maxwell, of Charleville, gent.; Rev^d. Richard Meade, of Ballymartle, be admitted freemen at large. Also Maj. Gen. Stewart, Com. of H.M. forces in Munster, in a Silver Box.

Ordered, that £4 2s. 4*d.* be paid Messrs. Alexander and Johnson, expended by them on the Guards in the year 1793 at the Fairs; *It.*, £4 0s. 4*d.* to said Johnson and Alexander for *do.* in 1794.

Present—the Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Butler, Evanson, Harris; Mr. Lucas, and Perrier, C. S.

25 July, 1794.

Whereas an application has been made against the Mayor and Sheriffs, and they have been served with an order forth of H. M. Court of Common

Pleas to show cause why an attachment should not be granted against them in a cause between Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Knt., Plt., and the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonalty, Def^{ts}.

Ordered, that the Town Clerk and Corporation Agent do defend the Mayor, &c., against said application; *It.*, that a pension of £20 a year be paid Mrs. Morrison, widow of Ald. James Morrison; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, that a contract be entered into with Nich^s. Kearns, mason, for new paving the Main Street, beginning at the North end of the North Bridge and ending at the Grate at the South end of the South Bridge, including the pavement about the Grate, and computed to contain 6397 square yards, for the sum of £119 18s. 10½*d.*, being at the rate of 4½*d.* the square yard, and for keeping the same in complete repair for seven years, from the expiration of one year after the day of confirming this order, at the rate of £35 a year, the Mayor, &c., to execute a contract with said Kearns, who shall give security to be approved of by the Mayor, &c., in the sum of £120, and he shall be bound to deliver up said streets in good order on the expiration of the contract; *It.*, that John Warner, glasier, do paint and gild the Exchange Clock, pursuant to estimate for £14 laid before the C. D. H., if approved.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Crowly, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

15 Aug., 1794.

The Mayor Elect sworn.

Ordered, that £9 5s. 0½*d.* be paid George Corlett, Ironmonger, for work done from 1 Oct. to 8 Aug. inst.; *It.*, £3 5s. 1½*d.* to the printer of the Corke Gazette, for printing several public proclamations; *It.*, £14 0s. 8*d.* to James and Henry Knight for printing work; *It.*, £9 6s. 10½*d.* to Mr. Philip Bennett, apothecary, for medicines for the boys in S. Stephen's Hospital from 1 Aug., 1793, to 4 July, 1794, and one year's attendance on said Boys; *It.*, £15 15s. 7*d.* to John Turner, glasier, for work done; *It.*, £22 9s. 5½*d.* to Messrs. Morrison for timber; *It.*, £25 6s. 7*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor Elect, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Lawton, Owgan, Harris; Mr. Izod, Busteed, and Jackson, C. S.

26 Aug., 1794.

The Mayor, &c., being advised that the suit instituted by Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Knt., against them cannot be determined until defence shall be taken for the purpose of bringing the merits of said suit to a fair and open trial, ordered, that the Corporation Law Agent do take defence to said suit for and in the name of the Mayor, &c., expenses out of the Corporation revenues.

It having been represented to the Mayor, &c., that the wall built for the improvement of the Harbour is in a dangerous state, and will require much repair to prevent its stopping the navigation of the public channel, ordered, that the Waterbailiff's employment with the Corporation dues be set to the best bidder for one year, sealed proposals to be sent to the Mayor to be opened by the Council and Committee to be chosen in the C. D. H. in such manner as the Gateage Tolls have been for some time let, the taker to have a lease executed, depositing one quarter's rent with sufficient securities for the remainder, saving all the rights of the Freemen, the person appointed to collect the Chief Magistrate's dues, he or his deputy to attend the Corporation with the Silver Oar, &c., and that half the money so bid shall be paid the overseers for repairing said wall; *It.*, £7 7s. 10½*d.* to John Crosbie, stucco man, for whitening the rooms of the Mansion House; *It.*, £25 0s. 6*d.* to John Turner for painting inside and outside the Mansion House; *It.*, £10 4s. 6½*d.* be paid the Mayor for small expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £3 15s. 3½*d.* to the Mayor, expenses for the passage of several soldiers' wives left in this City; *It.*, £3 9s. 11*d.* to George Barber, for work done; *It.*, 2 guineas to the Dep. Water Bailiff at Cove, for spars put up for securing the spit at Cove.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Evanson, the Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Crowly, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

9 Sep., 1794.

In compliance with the requisition of the C. D. H. of 5 Sep. inst., It is ordered, that one moiety or half of the fees, dues, or perquisites of this Corporation, called Anchorage and Ballast dues, &c., as have been collected by the Waterbailiff and his Deputies, and which shall be collected by them

from the Monday next after 29 Sep., inst., to Monday next, after 29 Sep., 1795, after the payment of the salaries, &c., be paid into the hands of a committee of 15 to be chosen by the C. D. H. to be applied by them as they shall see proper in the improvement of the River and Harbour, this being for the present thought the most expedient; *It.*, that a salary of £60 out of the above fees be paid the elected Waterbailiff, also such salary for Deputies as shall be thought expedient; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year (duties as before) who shall give two sureties for £500 to pay one half of the money collected to the Chamberlain, the other to aforesaid committee as he shall be required.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both sheriffs; Ald^m. Lawton, Owgan, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

16 Sep., 1794.

That Simon White, of Bantry, Esq.; the Rt. Rev^d. and Hon^l. Thomas Lo.-Bp. of Corke and Ross, in a Silver Box; Richard Frankland, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, a native of this City, whose shining abilities are so highly distinguished; John William Newsom, eldest son of Solomon Moses Newsom; Thomas Darold, sail-cloth manuf^r, having served Julius and John Besnard, *do.*; Robert Ross, gent., eldest son of Gibbs Ross, Esq.; John Townsend Jones, gent., having served Thomas Chatterton, Esq., for five years and William Honnor, Esq., two years; Hon. Thos. Henry Forster, eldest son of Rt. Hon. John Forster; Robert Deane, Esq., eldest son of Peter Deane, Atty.-at-Law; Sam^l. Falkiner, Esq., son of Sir Riggs Falkiner, Bart.; Rev^d. Edw^d. Mitchell Carleton, son of John Carleton, Esq., of Woodside; Richard Ward, gent, eldest son of Rich^d. Ward, gent; John Spiller, cooper, having served Ferdinand Spiller, *do.*; Joseph Delany, gent., eldest son of Rev^d. Edward Delany, clk.; Oliver Latham, Esq., eldest son of John L., Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that the Corporation Bond for £300 to Hans Stewart, Esq., dated 27 Feb., 1787, be taken up, and that one for £150 be passed to Mrs. Eliz. Westropp, and another for £150 to Hans Stewart, Esq., both payable with interest at 6 *per cent*.

That John Fitzgerald, having served George Baker and Richard Courcy, *do.*; Hamilton White, Esq.; William Longfield, of Longueville; William

Bradford, merch^t., having served Will^m. Leycester, *do.*; Thomas Alleyn, gent.; Thomas Biggs, of Bandon, merch^t.; the Hon. Thomas Knox; Sam^l. Mann, Esq., one of the land waiters of this City; John Hackett, Esq., of Clonmell; Adam Perry, gent., son of Richard P., Esq.; Richard Vowell, Esq., Surveyor General; Richard Townsend, of Pallace Town, Esq.; Rev^d. Forster Archer, Francis Goold, Esq.; John Swete, of Bandon, gent.; Anthony Burniston, merch^t.; John Unthank, merch^t., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £8 10s. 3d. to the Exec^{rs}. of the late William Keyes, rent due to him; *It.*, 5 guineas to the Mayor, &c., for buying clothes for Thomas Bourke.

That the Hon. Peter Russell, Member of the Executive and Legislative Council, Judge of the Common Pleas, and Receiver General of Upper Canada, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £2 15s. to the Sheriffs, for the preservation of the peace on different occasions; *It.*, £3 19s. 7½d. to James Uppington, for winding the Exchange Clock from Aug., 1790, to June, 1794; *It.*, one guinea to William Satterford for a new coal-barrel adjusted for the use of this Corporation; *It.*, £1 10s. 4d. to Anthony Edwards, printer, for printing the Assize of Bread.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby given to Sheriff Evanson for his proper conduct as a Magistrate in the Execution of his duty last Saturday night.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Butler, Sr. J. Franklin, Kellett, Owgan, Kingston, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Westropp, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

1 Oct., 1794.

That John Stockdale Bastable, druggist, a protestant stranger, be admitted free paying 20s.

Ordered, £14 13s. 2d. to James and Henry Knight, for printing work done from 30 Dec., 1793, to 23 June, 1794; *It.*, that every account of tradesmen employed in any business for the Corporation, shall be furnished every 6 months, at March and Sept., and those omitting to furnish shall not be paid for 12 months after, and that a copy of this order be given to each person employed; *It.*, £9 6s. 6d. to Messrs. Daly and Travers, for stationary work from Aug. 20, 1793, to Sep. 26, 1794; *It.*, £76 19s. 7½d. be

paid to William Flyn, for printing work from 17 Sep., 1792, to 22 Sep. 1794; *It.*, £1 8s. 8½*d.* to Capt. Patterson, for his expenses in going to Cove at the time of the arrival of the Transport with sick soldiers; *It.*, £12 0s. 8*d.* to James and Henry Knight, for printing work from 30 June, 1794, to 22 Sep., 1794; *It.*, 13s. to the Mayor, for a Dog-wheel, &c., for the Mansion House; *It.*, that John Verling be appointed Dep.-Waterbailiff at Cove for one year, finding two securities in the sum of £250 for all fees, &c., to be received by him; *It.*, that William Cotterell be appointed Dep.-Waterbailiff at Passage, on same conditions as said Verling; *It.*, that Verling be paid at the rate of £30, out of the fees received by him and Cotterell at same rate, out of the Fees received by him; *It.*, that £69 7s. 3½*d.* be paid Geo. Seymour for brass and iron work furnished by him from 28 Aug., 1790, to 16 Sep., 1794; that the estimate of John Turner, for painting the markets, be laid before the C. D. H., and that £20 for one coat, and £30 for two, be paid as may be approved of; *It.*, that the Mayor and Sheriffs elect, the C. S. for the time being, Sir John Franklin, Mr. Ald. Shaw and Harris, Mr. Busteed and Lucas, be a committee for examining accounts and directing immediate necessary works.

Present—The Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Evanson; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir J. Franklin, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

12 Nov., 1794.

John Thompson, Esq., Mayor.

The Sheriffs sworn of the Council.

Ordered, that £25 2s. 3*d.* be paid to Sam^l. Hobbs and William Flaherty, for repairing the Main Guard Room, the Blackpool and Shandon Guard Rooms, pursuant to estimate; *It.*, £2 16s. 10½*d.* to the Mayor, for work done on the ceiling and walls of the kitchen, and passage leading thereto, ceiling and walls of back stair-case and lobbies, whiteing the ceiling and walls of the pantry, sides of the Banquetting Rooms, the windows repaired and whitened of the Mansion House; *It.*, £2 1s. 10*d.* to the Mayor, for repairing the roof of the Mansion House, upright slating, part of a boarded closet, and repairing the remainder, cleaning spouts, bracing part of them, finding slates, mortar, and ridge tiles; *It.*, £10 to Henry Townsend Daly, for calculating the middle price of wheat and oats, ascertaining the assize

of bread, &c., for returning to government; *It.*, £98 10s. 6d. to W^m. Lumley, for candles supplied the Guard Houses, from 7 Jan., 1791, to 15 Oct., 1794; also, £13 18s. 0½d. for candles from 6 April, 1791, to 7 Nov., 1794; *It.*, £17 12s. 1d. to the Sheriffs, extra expenses they were at in consequence of the attempt made to rescue from them the prisoners they were conveying to Dublin; *It.*, £48 15s. 3¼d. to Rob^t. Reeves, Corporation Agent in Dublin, cost of obtaining approbation of magistrates for three years past, money paid and business done from 1792, to Trinity vacation, 1794; *It.*, that the members of the Council in council assembled, shall be a committee for receiving the Waterbailiff's accounts.

We do hereby appoint Robert Patterson to be Dep.-Waterbailiff, that he shall be amenable to the Waterbailiff, account on oath with the principal Waterbailiffs, as often as required; *It.*, that a salary at the rate of 30 guineas a year be paid said Robert Patterson, as long as he shall continue in office.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Perrier and Bagwell; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Harris, Crowly, Sir J. Franklin; Mr. Westropp, Lucas, Jackson, C. S., Busteed, Izod, and Kellett.

24 Nov., 1794.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board, that the erecting of public ovens in this City would be of general benefit to the citizens.

Ordered, that so much of the ground to the eastward of the houses fronting the Corn Market as shall be found necessary shall be made use of for erecting thereon four, five, or six public ovens for baking bread for the public, whenever occasion shall require; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs and C. S. be a committee to inspect the above ground, and have a plan prepared of as much as they may think necessary for erecting public ovens thereon.

That the Most Noble Arthur, Marquis of Downshire, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Butler, Owgan, Kellett, Harris, Kent, Shaw, Sir J. Franklin, Crowly; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Lucas, Jackson, C. S., and Busteed.

24 Jan., 1795.

That His Excell. Will. Wentworth, Earl FitzWilliam, Lo.-Lieut. of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Gold Box, with a congratulatory address to be presented by the Rt. Hon. Lord Carleton, our Recorder, and our Representatives in Parliament, and in case our Representative the Hon. Col. Hutchinson should not have returned from the Continent, where he has been in the service of his country, that the Rt. Hon. Lord Donoughmore be requested to attend for him, also one of our Sheriffs, and our C. S.

That the Rt. Hon. Lo. Visct. Milton, Principal Sec. to His Excell., be presented with his freedom in a Silver box.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Ald. Shaw and Mr. Jones, be a committee to prepare the above address.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Annesley be presented with his freedom by the Town Clerk; also, Charles M^cCarthy, Jun., merch^t., having served the Mayor; Francis Busteed, Jun., having served Francis B., Sen., brewer, be admitted freemen at large.

It., That Mr. Kent buy 100 barrels of coals.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Crowly, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Lucas, Busteed, and Jackson, C. S.

27 March, 1795.

Copy of the Lord Lieutenant's Answer to the Address of the Common Council, presented by Mr. Sheriff Perrier and Mr. Common Speaker:

“ My Lords and Gentlemen,

“ I have received with thanks the honour you have done me by enrolling my name among the Freemen of your Ancient and Loyal Corporation. It will give me an additional interest to that which every well-wisher of his country must feel in the prosperity and happiness of a city in which so much wealth, commerce, and consequence of the Empire centres.

“ As experience must have convinced you that the spirit of the British Constitution and Government favours and cherishes in a peculiar degree the enterprises of commerce and the exertions of Manufacture and Trade, I should naturally expect from you the assurance which you have given

me of inviolable attachment to his Majesty, the faithful Guardian and assertor of those principles, under the influence of which your City has so long and so eminently flourished. His Majesty must ever command that attachment, and must ever reign in the hearts of all his subjects."

Ordered, that £4 11s. be paid Thomas Owgan, Esq., one year's rent of a Coach House for the Mansion House; *It.*, £18 11s. 5d. to William Flaherty, for mason's work done from 10 Aug., 1793, to 21 Jan., 1795; *It.*, £3 15s. 7d. to Dennis Driscoll, printer of the Cork Gazette, for work done; *It.*, £93 6s. 4d. to Mrs. Shaw Evanson and Busteed, for cloathing for the Sergeants, Bailiffs, Bellmen, and Mayor's Constable; *It.*, £6 15s. 11½d. to the Mayor, expenses of sending home several soldiers' wives left a burden on the City; *It.*, £11 5s. 7½d. to the Mayor, expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £28 5s. 8½d. to William Browne, smith, for work done; *It.*, £1 12s. 2d. to Cæsar Fanning, paper-maker, for papering the Officers' Guard Room; *It.*, £13 0s. 5d. to John Warner, silversmith, for work done from 19 March, 1793, to 24 March 1794; *It.*, £40 7s. 11d. to Messrs. Hobbs and Flaherty, work done at the different markets; *It.*, £3 7s. 5½d. to George Barber, sundries at the Mansion House; *It.*, £20 1s. 1½d. to James and Henry Knight, for printing work; *It.*, £7 19s. 3½d. to said James and Henry Knight, for printing work; *It.*, £16 12s. 6d. to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor, in addition to the sum of £365 voted him by the C. D. H. to be paid quarterly; *It.*, that a letter of attorney be prepared from the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council, to the Chamberlain of this City, or his Deputy, empowering them to receive from Doctor Arthur Browne, the money now in his hands, received by him out of the lands left by Thomas Deane, Esq., for the support, &c., of an Alms House and School in S. Peter's parish; also, to receive all rents due out of said lands, give receipts for said sums, and distrain from time to time. *It.*, £3 to the Mayor, Minister's money of the Mansion House; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Mr. Lucas and Westropp, be a committee to inspect the coal barrels and report the state of them, and examine the accounts of Mr. Fitton, and report.

The distressed state of the children of the late W^m. Snowe, Esq., formerly Town-Clerk, being represented to this board, ordered, that 10 guineas be paid for the use of the grand-children of said W^m. Snowe. *It.*, 48

guineas to Sheriff Perrier and Mr. Jackson, C. S., expenses they were at in going to Dublin to present an address to his Excellency, from the Common Council.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kent, Crowly, Shaw, Willcocks, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Busteed, Westropp, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

23 May, 1795.

Ordered, that £4 17s. be paid John Turner for a second coat of paint for the outside of the new Markets; *It.*, £11 4s. 9½*d.* be paid the Mayor for Ministers' Money, repairing the pump, &c., at the Mansion House; *It.*, £50 19s. 1*d.* to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his account from 20 June, 1794, to 23 May, 1795; *It.*, £1 1s. 6*d.* to Edward Westcomb, his account; *It.*, £4 11s. to said Westcomb, half a year's salary as Keeper of the Exchange, an addition of £1 11s. this half year only; *It.*, 20 guineas to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., Sword Bearer, for the purchase of a sword.

That Richard Perry, merch^t., having served John Pedder, *do.*; Joseph Gubbins, gent., eldest son of James G., Esq.; John George Newsom, eldest son of George N., Merch^t., *dec.*; William Magrath, cooper, having served John Cole, Jun., *do.*; John Evans, Woollen Draper, having served John Garde, and afterwards Henry Sadlier, merch^t.; Edward Byrne, of Dublin, merch^t., at the request of the Mayor; John O'Mullane, merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Perrier; James Morrogh, merch^t., at the request of Sheriff Bagnell, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., and Ald. Shaw be a committee to enquire into the several matters this day referred for enquiry.

Present—The Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, Lucas, Jackson, C. S. and Harris.

16 June, 1795.

Ordered, that on the recommendation of the Rector, Curate, and parishioners of the Parish of S. Peter, Charles Greaves, House Carpenter, and Charles Broad, stone cutter, be employed to rebuild the Alms House and repair the Charity School Houses in said Parish, and that they be paid £229 17s. 6*d.* for said work, 50 guineas when said Alms House is roofed, the balance when the whole is completed, which must be before the 29 Sep.

next, and that a further sum of 5 guineas be paid said C. Greaves if the work be approved of, said sum to be paid out of the funds of said charity; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Harris, Shaw, Mr. Lucas, and Busteed, with six to be appointed by the C. D. H., be a committee to open the ground opposite the Corn Market, for widening the street, in such manner as shall appear most conducive to the beauty of the City and the health of the inhabitants; *It.*, That £52 15s. be paid John Warner, painter, &c., for repairing the Cupola of the Exchange, the lead over the Council Chamber, painting and whitewashing, *do.*, and the Exchange inside and outside, repairing windows, &c.; *It.*, four guineas to Thomas Taylor for curing the Council Chamber chimneys from smoking; *It.*, £54 9s. 8d. to Charles Broad, stone cutter, for cleaning and colouring in distemper the North and West fronts of the Exchange, and the South and East returns, for repairing the fractured parts, making a new neck to one of the Urns, for pointing the joints of the stone work with Tarrar mortar, finding scaffolding, cramps and lead, pursuant to estimate, &c.; *It.*, £12 to the Mayor and Sheriffs, to be by them expended in repairing the roof of the Corn Market; *It.*, that a contract be entered into with John Carthy, Mason, for the new paving the North and South Main Streets, beginning at the North end of the North Bridge and ending at the Grate at the South end of South Bridge, including the pavement about the Grate, computed to contain 6234 square yards of pavement for the sum of £216 17s. 9d., and for keeping same in repair for six years, at 12 guineas for the first of said six years, and 24 guineas for each of the remaining five years, said Carthy giving security to the Mayor, &c., for £116 17s. 9d., and to deliver up the streets in good order.

Whereas it appears necessary to this Board that 450 additional Lamps, Lamp Irons, and Burners are wanted for completely lighting this City, many parts being at present without any, ordered, that the Mayor do advertize for proposals for same; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Harris, and Shaw, Mr. Burgess Lucas, Busteed, and Westropp, with an equal number appointed by the C. D. H., be a committee to inspect the works now doing for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^m. Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Kingston, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Carleton, Lucas, and Jackson, C. S.

15 July, 1795.

We, the Mayor, &c., do fix 450 Globe lamps of eleven inches diameter, as necessary to be erected in this City and Suburbs, in addition to those already erected, and we fix 17s. 5½*d.* for the iron posts, Globe heading, and Burner of each of said lamps, and for erecting and painting same £392 16s. 3*d.*, and the sum of 15s. for lighting, cleaning, &c., aforesaid lamps, from 1 Oct. to 1 June next, amounting to £337 10s.

We, the Mayor, &c., do appoint and contract with Bradshaw Popham and William Alexander to be contractors for erecting, &c., aforesaid 450 lamps, and for lighting, cleansing, &c., said lamps.

We do appoint the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Mayor Elect, and Sheriffs Elect, Ald^{en}. Harris and Shaw, and Mr. Westropp to be a Committee for appointing where said lamps shall be erected.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Bagnell, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Kent, Kingston, Harris; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

24 July, 1795.

That Samuel Fryer, silversmith, having served Carden Terry, *do.*; Johnson S. Leger, cotton manufact^r., having served Bradshaw Popham, *do.*, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, £13 12s. 11½*d.* be paid James and Henry Knight for printing work from 11 Oct., 1794, to 23 June, 1795; *It.*, six guineas to the Mayor for repairing and painting King George II. statue; *It.*, £40 14s. 9½*d.* to Carden Terry, silversmith, for a Gold Box for Lord Fitz William's freedom, and a Silver Box for Lord Milton's; *It.*, 30 guineas to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his expenses in Dublin three weeks, by direction of the Managers chosen to conduct the suit brought by Sir Sam^l. Rowland against the Corporation of Corke.

The Mayor having represented to this Board his opinion of the necessity of establishing a Granary for receiving Corn next Season for the use of the Public, to be purchased by public subscription; ordered, that the Mayor and Sheriffs do in the name of this Corporation, subscribe 100 guineas towards such scheme, to the person to be appointed Treasurer thereto, and further, that liberty be given to the subscribers to make use of the Corn Market for storing such corn; *It.*, 40 guineas to the Mayor to provide an entertainment to commemorate the 1 Aug.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Perrier, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Lawton, Kent, Kingston, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Westropp, Izod, Busteed, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

11 Aug., 1795.

That His Excell. John Earl Camden, Lo.-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Gold Box, with suitable address, if he comes to this part of the Country, to be presented by one of our Sheriffs, our Recorder, and Representatives if in Dublin, and by Lord Donoughmore if Col. Hutchinson should not be in Dublin.

Also, that George Foot, of Millfort, co. Corke, Esq., be admitted a freeman at large.

Ordered, that £7 1s. 11d. be paid to George Barber, upholsterer, for a leather matrass and bolster for the use of the Main Guard House; *It.*, £12 1s. 2½d. to the Mayor, expended by him on the entertainment at Blackrock; *It.*, £2 19s. to Mr. Kinselagh, expenses paid by him at the Mansion House.

That Aylmer Allen, brewer, having served his late father, Aylmer A., to the time of his death, and afterwards his brother Edward Allen, be admitted a freeman at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Kingston, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, and Allen, C. S.

9 Sep., 1795.

Ordered, that the Sheriffs and Town Clerk wait on the Lord-Lieut., now at Lord Shannon's, at Castle Martyr, to invite His Excell. to this City to dine with the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Sir David Perrier and Bagnell; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Harris, Puxley, Shaw; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

10 Sep., 1795.

The very judicious, humane, and spirited conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Massey, Com.-in-Chief in Munster, on a late occasion in this City, being considered by this Board as highly meritorious and deserving of every public mark of distinction, and Gen. Massey being already a Freeman—

It is therefore resolved, that the thanks of this Board be and are hereby given to Lieut.-Gen. Massey, and that this resolution fairly transcribed, and signed by the Town Clerk, be delivered to Gen. Massey, and that it be also published in the News Papers.

That the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bective; Rt. Hon. Lord Montjoy, Col. of Co. Dublin Militia; Sir Lawrence Parsons, Bart., Col. of the King's Co. Militia; Col. — Buchanan, Com^d. the Detachment of the Royal Irish Artillery at Cork; Major Mahon, Com. 7th. Reg. of Dragoon Guards at Cork, for their readiness in collecting their respective Corps and for their very great exertions to preserve peace and order in this City on the above occasion; the same mark of approbation would have been voted by this Board to the Hon. Col. Foster, he being considered by them as equally entitled with the other Noblemen and Gentlemen to a like mark of distinction for his ready assistance with his corps on that occasion, but that he is already a Freeman of this City; also, Lieut.-Col. Massey, second son of Gen^l. Massey, and one of his aids de camp on the above occasion; Cap^t. Charles Massey Baker, another of Gen^l. Massey's aids de camps; Cap^t. Charles Massey, eldest son of Gen^l. Massey, one of the aids de camps, be presented with their freedoms.

Present—Mr. Mayor and both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Lawton, Sir J. Franklin, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Puxley, Harris, Shaw; Mr. Busteed, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

18 Sep., 1795.

Ordered, that £89 7s. 10d. be paid the Mayor, expenses he was at in providing an entertainment at the Mansion House for His Excell. the Lo. Lieut.; *It.*, £2 12s. 7½d. to Messrs. Alexander and Johnson, expenses of the Army that attended to keep the peace at Corke Fair; *It.*, £7 13s. 10d. to the Sheriffs, expenses going to invite the Lo.-Lieut. to this City; *It.*, £7 19s. 3d. to the Mayor, expenses paid by him for News Papers at the Mansion House; *It.*, £9 3s. 1d. to Mr. Robt. Patterson, paid by him by order of the Mayor, for sending away upwards of 200 women and children belonging to the different Regiments, that embarked at Corke; *It.*, £4 16s. 10d. to the Mayor, for plaistering the inside of the buildings over the new markets to the front of Princes Street; *It.*, that one moiety, or half of the fees, &c., of the Corporation, called Anchorage and Ballast

dues, and such other dues, &c., as have been collected for the use of this Corporation by the Water Bailiff and his Deputies, from 29 Sep. inst., to 29 Sep., 1796, after payment of the charges of the office, be paid to a Committee of 15 to be chosen in C. D. H., to be applied to the improvement of the River and Harbour, giving an account to this Board; *It.*, that £60 out of the above Fees be paid to the person to be appointed Waterbailiff.

It., That a posting be put up in the Exchange, for electing a Waterbailiff for one year (duties and sureties as before). It being the opinion of this Board, that letting the dues collected by the Deputy Waterbailiff at Cove and Passage, by proposals, will considerably increase the revenue, ordered, that an advertisement be published, that the Mayor will receive sealed proposals from such persons as shall undertake the collection of such dues from the Monday next after the 29 Sep. to Monday after 29 Sep., 1796. *It.*, that the members of the Common Council, any five to be a quorum, be a committee for viewing the accounts of the Corporation; *It.*, that the Mayor and Sheriffs elect, C. S., Ald. Harris, and Mr. Busteed be a committee for auditing accounts and directing any necessary works. *It.*, that an advertisement be inserted in the Papers, that the Mayor will receive proposals until 30 Sep. from such persons as will purchase the street dung for one year, to be allotted in three divisions: one, all the streets, lanes and alleys at the north side of the North Bridge; another, all the south side of the river Lee; a third, all within the two branches of the river Lee; the persons accepted to be at the expense of collecting the dung, to find proper places to deposit same, to pay one fourth of the money in hand, and find security for the remainder, and under penalty to keep the streets constantly swept and clean. *It.*, that the Mayor, &c., for the time being, be empowered to let by lease for 5 years such stalls in the New Markets as are out of lease, no lease to be transferable, and to expire in case of the death of the taker.

Present—The Mayor, Sir David Perrier, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Webb, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Harris, Shaw, Kingston; Mr. Busteed, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

25 Sep., 1795.

Ordered, that £5 0s. 1d. be paid Dennis O'Driscoll, for printing work; *It.*, £15 19s. 8d. to Anthony Edwards, stationer, for printing; *It.*,

£52 19s. 10½*d.* to William Flyn, printer, and stationer, for printing work and News Papers supplied.

That Ralph Westropp, Esq., eldest son of Michael Busteed Westropp, Esq., *dec.*; Daniel Burgess, cooper, having served John Paul, *do.*; Nicholas Lysaght, cooper, having served Andrew Hill and Roger Langley, *do.*; William Chadwicke, mariner, eldest son of William C., late Surveyor of Cove; Usher Clarke, eldest son of Abraham C.; John King Pulling, Esq., Lieut. in the Navy, for his great activity and exertions in promoting the trade of this City, and great attention to the interests of the merchants, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Bagnell; Ald^{en}. Webb, Lawton, Kingston, Harris, Puxley, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Mayor Elect, Westropp, Carleton, and Allen, C. S.

9 Dec., 1795.

Jasper Lucas, Esq., Mayor.

Sheriffs Wood and Jackson and Mr. Bousfield sworn of the Council.

Ordered, that a Congratulatory Address be presented to His Majesty, and that the address now proposed be approved of, transcribed, and sent to the different members for their signatures; *It.*, that the before-mentioned address be handed to the Lord-Lieut. by our Sheriffs, our Recorder, and Representatives in Parliament, and that he be requested to transmit the same to His Majesty; *It.*, that the thanks of this Board be given to the committee of assize and provisions appointed last August, who at the request of this board undertook inspecting the returns of the Bakers and Corn Factors, to regulate the Assize of Bread, and report on the state of provisions, and that they be requested to continue their exertions; *It.*, that £5 be paid to Mr. John FitzGerald, employed by the committee to regulate the aforesaid returns, and remark thereon, for one quarter's salary now due; *It.*, £407 4s. to the Chamberlain, being the amount of the damages and taxed costs in the cause instituted by Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Knt., against the Corporation; *It.*, that Mr. Bousfield be appointed one of the Committee of assize and provisions in the room of Mr. Lane, who could not attend.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Wood and Jackson; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kent,

Sir S. Rowland, Ald. Harris, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Allen, C. S., Bousfield, and Sir. J. Franklin.

8 Jan., 1796.

Ordered, that a pension of £10 a year be paid too Mrs. Ann Fergusson, widow of Charles F., one of the Burgesses of this City; *It.*, a pension of £20 a year to Mrs. Melian Webb, widow of the late Ald. Webb; *It.*, 4 guineas to the Sergeants at Mace, for serving Council summonses for present year; *It.*, that Mr. Kent buy 100 Barrels of Coals; *It.*, £635 to the Mayor, in addition to £365 by the C. D. H.; *It.*, £5 4s. 9d. to Will. Alexander and Francis Johnson, high constables, so much expended by them in providing dinner for the officers and soldiers who attended to preserve the peace last Fair-day; *It.*, 3 guineas to Ald. Thompson, paid by him for summoning councils; *It.*, 11s. 3d. to Edwd. Westcomb, Exchange Keeper, necessaries for Exchange and Council Chamber; *It.*, 10 guineas to Alex. Thompson, to be paid to the representatives of Ann Crutch, who died of a very malignant Fever at Corke, on her return from the West Indies, being the value of her cloathing destroyed by Mr. Thompson, when Mayor, by advice of the Physicians, to prevent infection; *It.*, £14 7s. 10½d. to Thomas White, stationer, his account from 1 March, 1787, to 7 Jan., 1796; *It.*, £10 to Henry Townsend Daly, for calculating the middle price of wheat and oats, and the medium price of all corn bought in the City last year, to return to the collector weekly; *It.*, £6 13s. 7d. to John Warner, plumber, for repairing the cupola of the Exchange, pursuant to estimate.

Present—Mr. Mayor and both Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Sir J. Franklin, Harris, Thompson, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Bousfield, Allen, C. S., and Westropp.

11 June, 1796.

Ordered, that the following wages be paid for measuring and carrying coals in the City of Corke, and the following rules be observed by the Coal Measurers and Coal Porters:

To the Coal Measurer, for measuring each Barrel of Coals, one penny.

To the Coal Porter, for landing each Barrel of Coals out of a Boat, one penny.

For the Carriage of each Barrel of Coals for 100 yards or under, three half-pence.

For above 100 yards to 200 yards, twopence.

For above 200 yards to 300 *do.*, threepence halfpenny. For above 300 yards to 400 *do.*, fourpence halfpenny. For above 400 yards to 600 *do.*, fivepence halfpenny. For above 600 *do.* to 800 *do.*, sixpence halfpenny. For above 800 *do.* to 1100 *do.*, eightpence halfpenny. For bringing each barrel of Coal out of the ship, and putting the same into a carriage at the ship's side, three halfpence. If dropped on the ground and afterwards measured and put into a carriage, twopence.

Ordered, that any Measurer or Coal Porter who shall refuse to work for the above wages, or shall demand or take more wages than set forth above, shall forfeit 5s. for each offence, to be paid to the Governor of the House of Industry for the use of the poor, to be recovered by distress, or sale of the offender's goods.

It., that if any person shall presume to act as a Coal Measurer in said City or liberties, without being authorized by a warrant under the hand and seal of the Mayor, and first sworn to do justice between buyer and seller he shall forfeit 5s. to be recovered as above; *It.*, £55 0s. 4½*d.* to Ald. Hugh Lawton, so much expended by him for S. Stephen's Hospital; *It.*, £51 19s. 3*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, for work done; *It.*, 20 guineas to Sam^l. Reily, goldsmith, for the Gold Box presented to the present Lord-Lieut.; £84 17s. 7*d.* to Messrs. Shaw, Evanson, and Busteed, for cloathing supplied the Corporation; *It.*, £31 17s. to Messrs. Shaw, Evanson, and Busteed, for cloathing for the Boys of S. Stephen's Hospital, from 5 June, 1794, to 20 April, 1796; *It.*, £12 15s. 10½*d.* to W^m. Flaherty, for Mason's work; *It.*, £3 4s. 8*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs and W^m. Flaherty, for work done at the Root Market; *It.*, £20 3s. 11½*d.* to Messrs. Daly and Travers, for stationery; *It.*, £18 7s. 5*d.* to Messrs. James and Henry Knight, for printing work; *It.*, £39 9s. 8½*d.* to said J. and H. Knight, for printing work; *It.*, £5 19s. 11*d.* to Messrs. Alexander and Johnson, High Constables, their expenses with a guard at last Cork Fair; *It.*, £6 8s. to Mr. John Casey, for cards for Council summonses, from 5 Dec., 1791, to 16 Feb. last; *It.*, £34 12s. 10½*d.* to W^m. Browne, for iron work; *It.*, £4 18s. 8½*d.* to John Crosby, for plaistering work done in the Mansion House; *It.*, £4 11s. to Ald. Owgan, one year's rent of the Coach House in Millerd Street.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Jackson ; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kingston, Harris, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson ; Burgess Busteed, Bousfield, Leycester, and Allen, C. S.

8 July, 1796.

We, the Mayor, &c., do fix 2088 globe lamps as necessary for this City and Suburbs (conditions of lighting, trimming, &c., as usual), and we fix £1 2s. 6d. for lighting, &c., each lamp, making the yearly sum of £2349, and we appoint William Bell, of the City of Dublin, merchant, as lamp contractor, and giving security in the sum of £1000 ; *It.*, that the late Lamp Contractors, Messrs. Popham and Alexander, forthwith hand over unto William Bell the Lamps, Lamp Irons, &c., in their hands, he giving a receipt for same.

It appearing to this Board that the report of the Committee, 18 Sep. last, that S. Stephen's Hospital is in a most ruinous condition, and that the funds of said Hospital are insufficient without a great diminution of the number of boys, ordered, that a sum not exceeding £500 be paid to Jasper Lucas, Esq., Mayor, Sheriffs Jackson and Wood, C. S., Ald. Kingston, Harris, Shaw, and Thompson, Burgess Bousfield, and Busteed, and Allen, late C. S., and those of the C. D. H., to be expended in repairing said Hospital, to be charged on the loan, &c.

That Thomas Williams, Esq., Com. H. M. Ship Unicorn ; Tho. Byam Martin, Esq., Com. H. M. Ship Santa Margaritta ; Lord Amelia Beauclerk, Com. H. M. Ship Dryad ; and J. Manley, Esq., Com. H. M. Ship Apollo, be presented with their freedom in Silver Boxes, in testimony of the high esteem we entertain for their exertions in protection of the Commercial interest and in support of the honour of the British Flag.

Ordered, that the thanks of this Council be presented to Vice Admiral Kingsmill, for his indefatigable attention to our trade and to the defence of this Coast, and we deem ourselves much honoured by having his name already enrolled as a Freeman of this City, and that the foregoing resolution be signed by the Town Clerk, transmitted to Admiral Kingsmill, and published in the News Papers.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Jackson ; Ald^{en}. Kellett, Puxley, Kingston, Harris, Shaw, Thompson ; Mr. Bousfield, Leycester, and Harding, C. S.

16 *July*, 1796.

That the Hon. C. Jones, Esq., Com. H. M. Ship Doris, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, in testimony of the high sense we entertain of his services in protection of the Commercial interest, and in support of the Honor of the British Flag; also Cap^t. Rob^t. Oliver, H. M. N.; Bernard Shaw, Esq., Collector of the Port of Cork; and John Cuthbert, Esq., Surveyor-General, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that £10 be paid John Fitz Gerald, for calculating the middle price of wheat and Flour, regulating the Assize of Bread, and calculating the middle and average prices of all corn and flour sold in this City, to be returned by the Mayor to the Collector of the Port.

Present—Mr. Mayor Sher. Jackson; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kingston, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Izod, Bousfield, Leycester, and Mr. C. S.

9 *Sep.*, 1796.

The Mayor Elect sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that the Chamberlain do furnish the state of the accounts of Skiddy's and Bretridge's Alms Houses at every Council, with the state of the Corporation accounts; *It.*, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of Coals.

That Daniel M^cCarthy, gent., eldest son of Charles M^cC., merch^t.; Joseph Spearing, Jun., Wine Merch^t., eldest son of Joseph S., of Corke, mariner; Rev^d. John Day, eldest son of John Day; William Johnson, gent., eldest son of Noblett Johnson; George Harrison, gent., eldest son of Joseph H., merch^t.; George Hodder, Jun., gent., eldest son of George H., Esq.; Edward Parks, gent., eldest son of Edward P., clothier; Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Boyle, eldest son of Rt. Hon. Earl of Shannon; Joseph Gubbins, gent., eldest son of James G., Esq.; Jonas Stawell, Esq., eldest son of George S., Esq.; Hugh Jameson, gent., eldest son of Edw^d. J., Esq.; Richard Townsend, Esq., eldest son of John T., of Shepperton, Esq.; Dennis O'Mullane, gent., eldest son of John O'M., gent.; Edward Edwards, eldest son of William Edwards, gent.; Richard Hare, Esq., eldest son of Will. Hare, Esq.; William Shinkwin, Chandler, eldest son of Thomas S.; John Lavallin Puxley, Esq., eldest son of Henry P., Esq.; Achilles Daunt, of Tracton, Esq., at the request of the Mayor; Henry Fowke, brewer, at the request of Sheriff Jackson; William Nash, gent., at the request of Sher. Wood; John Keily, Esq., of Belgrove; Doctor Boyle Coghlan; James

Comerford, Esq.; Bryan Sheehy, Esq.; Albert Stubbman, merch^t.; Peter Worburton, Esq., Capt. R. I. Artillery; Rev^d. Morgan Donovan, Clk.; and Rev. John Kenny, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Jackson; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Kingston, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Bousfield, Leycester, Harding, C. S., and Mayor Elect.

16 Sep., 1796.

Ordered, that £25 5s. be paid to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, work done; *It.*, £6 15s. 5½*d.* to Dan^l Collins for repairing the South Meat Market; *It.*, £4 15s. to Dennis Driscoll for Printing work; *It.*, 11s. to Edw^d. Westcomb for cleaning Council Chamber; *It.*, £3 5s. to George Barber for upholstering work done at the Mansion House; *It.*, £1 9s. 9½*d.* to George Corlett for smiths' work; *It.*, £52 7s. 10*d.* to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, in full for his account; *It.*, £12 10s. to Sir Sam^l. Rowland, fees paid by him to the Slizors (?) in his cause; *It.*, £12 7s. 5½*d.* to Strettell Jackson, Esq., expended by him since he became Sheriff; *It.*, £31 19s. 8½*d.* to the Mayor, expended by him on public occasions; *It.*, £5 11s. to Mrs. Travers, for a mattress, &c., provided by her at the time the Lord-Lieut. came to Corke; *It.*, £10 to Joseph Gibbs for teaching the children of the Blue Coat Hospital to sing; *It.*, £23 10s. 3½*d.* to Philip Bennett, apothecary, for medicines and attendance at the Blue Coat Hospital; *It.*, £38 7s. 3½*d.* to Rob^t. Reeves, Agent in Dublin, for different opinions taken by him and approbations; *It.*, £9 16s. 4½*d.* to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., amount of his account; *It.*, that one moiety, or half of the Fees, &c., collected by the Waterbailiff and his Deputies to be collected from 29 Sep. next to 29 Sep., 1797, shall, after the payment of the charges of said office, be put into the hands of a Committee, to be chosen in the C. D. H., to be applied for the same purpose as contained in the order of 18 Sep. last; *It.*, that a salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff, and that a posting be put up in the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff; *It.*, that the Corporation dues collected by the Dep. Waterbailiff of Cove and Passage be set to the Highest bidder; *It.*, we appoint the person who shall be accepted as the Highest bidder for the dues of Cove and Passage, to be Dep. Water Bailiff for said places during the pleasure of this Board; *It.*, that the Members of the Common Council be a

committee for inspecting the receipt of the Corporation Moiety of the Waterbailiffs' dues.

That Major Boyle Travers; Gersham Herrick, gent., of Clonakilty; John Villiers, Esq., of Limerick; Richard Wood, merch^t.; Rob^t. Patterson, Dep. Waterbailiff; Henry Cartres Kellett, Esq.; Robert Longfield, of Longueville, Esq.; Simon Dring, Esq.; Will. Maxwell, Merch^t.; Patrick Waters, merch^t.; Joseph Harding, Esq.; John Callanan, Esq., Doctor of Physic; Rev^d. Will. Newman Perry, Clk., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland, Harris, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson, Lawton; Mr. Busteed, Leycester, Harding, C. S., Izod, and Bousfield.

27 Sep., 1796.

Ordered, that £11 16s. 8½*d.* be paid the Widow Campbell, for cutlery ware for the Mansion House; *It.*, that Robert Patterson be appointed Dep. Waterbailiff of the City of Corke.

That Henry Moore, Esq., eldest son of Richard M., Esq., Counc.-at-Law; Richard Dunscombe, Esq., eldest son of Rich^d. D., Esq.; Rev^d. James Sandiford, eldest son of Rev^d. Henry S.; William Jameson, Jun., eldest son of Will. J.; Mathias Hendley, Esq., eldest son of Christ^r. H., Esq.; John Robinson, Jun. gent., eldest son of John R., merch^t.; Isaac Hewett, gent., eldest son of Thos. H., Chandler; Richard Grey Bennett, gent., eldest son of Philip B.; Michael Rogers, Esq., eldest son of Noblett Rogers, Esq.; James Ellis Green, having served James Ellis and Roger Green; Alexander Alexander, eldest son of William A.; James O'Connor, gent., eldest son of Rowland Jackson O'C.; Nicholas Homan, shipwright, having served Edward Allin and William Allin; George Bradshaw, Cotton manufacturer, having served James Sadlier, *do.*; Henry Stratford Persse, merch^t.; William Prittie, gent., having served Rob^t. Travers, *do.*; Henry Hewitt, Chandler, having served Thomas Hewitt, *do.*; Barry Hartwell, gent., having served James Gregg, *do.*; Henry Allen, brewer, having served Christ. Allen; Henry Wigmore, cooper, having served Arthur Acteson, *do.*; Roger Green, merch^t., having served Roger Green, *do.*; William Patten, gent., having served W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Jackson; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir S.

Rowland, Kingston, Harris, Shaw, Puxley; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Bousfield
Leycester, and Harding, C. S.

28 Oct., 1796.

Vesian Pick, Esq., Mayor.

The Sheriffs sworn into the Council.

Mr. Walter Hussey Fitton, who for some time past kept possession of the Coal Barrels, having this day applied to the Board for payment of a demand he alledges to have against the Corporation on account of them, and Mr. Fitton having engaged to this Board, within three weeks from date hereof, to deliver up to the Waterbailiff 50 Coal Barrels, 14 half-Barrels, and 20 three-quarter Barrels, in good order; ordered, that upon said Fitton's performing his engagement he shall be paid £135 11s. 10d., deducting a guinea and a half for each Barrel, a guinea for each half Barrel, and half a guinea for each quarter Barrel, not delivered in good order within said time. *It.*, that 20 new coal barrels be provided, and that an advertisement be published, that the Mayor and Mr. Westropp will receive proposals from such persons as are willing to contract; *It.*, £29 19s. 3d. to the Mayor, for carpeting for the Mansion House, and papering some of the rooms; *It.*, 5 guineas to the Mayor and Mr. Kinselagh, for providing cloathing for Tom Burke; *It.*, that a Gold Medal be provided, to be presented to John Thompson, Esq., with such inscription as contained in the resolution of the Court, 5 Oct., 1795, this Board being unanimous in their opinion of the merits of Ald. Thompson during the year of his chief Magistracy, and that our approbation of Gen. Massey's conduct be forwarded to him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gibbings and Allen; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir S. Rowland, Harris, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Busteed, and Harding, C. S.

30 Dec., 1796.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, that £200 as the immediate donation of this Corporation be paid to the Mayor, Sher. Gibbins, Sir S. Rowland, and Mr. Bousfield, to be by them expended in such manner as they and Ald. Thompson, Mr. Perry, and Mr. Beamish shall think proper, upon the present alarming exigencies of the times.

That the Hon. and Rev^d. Thos. S. Lawrence, Dean of Cork, be presented

with his freedom in a Silver Box, in testimony of our respect for the benignity of his virtues and the liberality of his sentiments; also, the Rev. Doctor Francis Moylan, in a Silver Box, to perpetuate our grateful approbation of his pious exertions in promoting the peace and good order of his country at the moment of menaced invasion.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gibbins and Allen; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Thompson; Burgess Westropp, Busteed, Bousfield, and Harding, C. S.

4 Jan., 1797.

Ordered, that 10 guineas be paid John FitzGerald for his trouble in calculating the medium and average prices of all corn and flour sold in this City, to enable the Mayor to make a weekly return to the Collector of the Port; *It.*, £6 12s. 11d. to Messrs. Johnson and Alexander, High Constables, being their expenses with a guard at last Cork Fair.

It., that a memorial in the name of the Mayor, &c., be presented to the Rt. Hon. the Chief Commissioners of His Maj. Revenue, praying that the Commissioners appointed for building the Bridge lately built over the north channel of the River Lee, be permitted to stop up the ope in said Bridge, having a Portcullis or lifting Bridge over said ope, being attended with great interruption to the navigation of the River and the Trade of the City.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gibbins and Allen; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Thompson; Mr. Bousfield and Harding, C. S.

27 Jan., 1797.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Board be given to Sir Patrick O'Connor, Knt., Chairman, and to the gentlemen who composed the Cork Committee, for the ability and attention with which they executed the duties undertaken by them, and which this board consider to have been most highly beneficial to the Public.

Resolved, that in testimony of our approbation Sir Patrick O'Connor be admitted a freeman at large.

It., that the thanks of this Board be given to Richard White, Esq., of Seafeld Park, near Bantry, for his spirited conduct on the late attempt of

the French to invade this country; *It.*, that the sincere thanks of this Board be given to the Yeomanry Corps of the Co. and City of Corke who so eminently distinguished themselves in the Public Service at the late alarming crisis; *It.*, that this Board are highly sensible of the spirit and promptitude which prevailed amongst the Regular and Militia Forces and the dependance to be placed on their exertions, and for which we return them our particular thanks.

That Thomas Westropp, Esq., Doctor of Physic; Joseph Dennis, Esq. Counc.-at-Law; John Martin, mercht., be admitted freemen at large.

It., that the several foregoing resolutions of thanks be published twice in the Cork Evening Post, Flyn's papers, and the Dublin and Hibernian Journals; *It.*, £29 14s. 1d. to the Mayor, so much expended by him in the Public Service during the time of the alarm of the French being on the Coast.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Allen; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Busteed, Bousfield, Harding, C. S., and Westropp.

9 May, 1797.

Ordered, that a Bond for £200, payable to Mrs. Eliz. Westropp, and another Bond for £550 payable to Hans Stuart, Esq., both bearing interest at 6 *per cent.*, be passed by the Corporation, instead of a bond for £150; and another, for £600, heretofore passed to said Hans Stewart, which are to be given up on said two first-mentioned bonds being passed. *It.*, that a bond for £500 passed to Mr. John Teulon, for £500 at 6 *per cent.*, dated 17 July, 1789, and which was assigned by him to Mr. Michael Usher Doyle, and further assigned by Mr. Doyle to Mr. William Craig, of Henry Street, Vintner, be taken up, and instead thereof a bond passed by the Mayor, &c., to said Craig, for the sum of £500 at 6 *per cent.*; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., for the time being, Burgess Busteed, Ald. Shaw and Thompson, be a committee for examining tradesmen's accounts.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Gibbins and Allen; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Busteed, Lawton, Kellett, Izod, Westropp, Bousfield, and Harding, C. S.

13 June, 1797.

That John Mitchell, clothier, eldest son of George M., *do.*; Thomas

Jennings, merch^t., eldest son of Montgomery J., *do.*; Rev^d. Edw^d. Herbert Kenney, eldest son of Rev^d. Doctor John K.; William Robinson, merch^t., eldest son of James R., cooper, *dec.*; Mansell Westcomb, cotton manufacturer, having served H. and Js. Sadlier, be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that 4 guineas be paid Thomas Owgan, Esq., a year's rent of a Coach House held with the Mansion house; *It.*, 16s. 4½*d.* to Edw^d. Westcomb, Exchange keeper; *It.*, £5 8s. for News Papers, and 2 guineas on account to Mr. Kinselagh who paid the above sums.

That William Dillon, merch^t., having served John Cotter, *do.*; John Seward, shipwright, having served Edward and William Allen, *do.*; Philip Parker, merch^t., having served John Teulon, Butter Merchant; Samuel Allen, merch^t., having served Cha. Ferguson, *do.*, and John Anderson, *do.*; Colombine Lee; Carré Williams, eldest son of Carré Williams, Esq.; Henry Morrison, cooper, having served Arthur Warner, *do.*; Chambre Corker, gent., eldest son of Rev^d. Chambre Corker, *dec.*, be admitted freemen at large, and George Lumsdane, Esq., Com. H. M. Ship Polyphemus, presented in a Silver Box.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Gibbins; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Bousfield, and Harding, C. S.

24 July, 1797.

Ordered, that £60 16s. 4½*d.* be paid to Sam^l. Hobbs, work done; *It.*, £92 6s. 9*d.* to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, in full for their account; *It.*, £13 8s. 10*d.* to the Mayor, for different expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £7 17s. 4*d.* to Mr. Kinselagh, expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £59 5s. 10*d.* to Mr. Jones, Town Clerk, business done; *It.*, £15 0s. 5½*d.* to William Flyn, Printer, for work done; *It.*, £22 3s. 9½*d.* to John Turner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £20 7s. 9*d.* to George Barber, for work done; *It.*, £34 0s. 11½*d.*, to James and Henry Knight, printers, their account; *It.*, £45 10s. 2½*d.* to Messrs. Terry and Williams, work done; *It.*, £2 0s. 8½*d.* to James and Henry Knight, printers, work done; *It.*, 10 guineas to John FitzGerald, half year's salary for calculating the Assize of Bread; *It.*, £27 6s. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing for the Boys bound from S. Stephen's Hospital, from 31 Oct., 1796, to 14 June, 1797; *It.*, £12 19s. 0½*d.* to James and Henry Knight, for printing work; *It.*, £30 10s. to said J. and

H. Knight, for printing and stationery work done; *It.*, £14 18s. 6d. to the exec^{rs}. of George Seymour, pewterer, for work done.

That John Bowman, merch^t., a Protestant stranger paying 20s.; William Bouman, *do.*, *do.*; Robert Armstrong, Esq., eldest son of Edward A., Esq.; John Finch Pick, eldest son of Rev^d. John P.; William Patterson, merch^t., eldest son of Rob^t. P., *do.*; Michæel Rogers, Esq., eldest son of Noblett R., Esq.; William Dennison, chandler, having served Henry Knight, *do.*; William Jenkins, Esq., late Dep. Recorder of this City; Humphry Evans Williams, gent., having served Thomas Pope, Atty.-at-Law; John Barter Bennett, surgeon, having served John Lane and Thos. Harris, *do.*; William Hobbs, gent., having served Thos. Mannix, Atty.; Robert Atkins, cooper, having served Richard Atkins, *do.*; Abraham Clark, Jun., having served Abraham Clark, Sen.; Joseph Wallis Hoare, Esq., eldest son of Edward H., Esq.; James Morgan, mercht., having served Thomas Burnett, Attwell Hayes, and Francis Richard Rowe; William Dillon, merch^t., having served John Cotter, *do.*; William Doolittle, having served Robert and George Stevelly, merch^t.; William Seymour, Jun., having served William Seymour, brass-founder; Joshua Hughes, tinplate worker, having served Thomas Seymour, *do.*; Edward Phair, paper maker, having served William Phair, *do.*; John Mayberry, cooper, son of Duckett Mayberry, having served John Mayberry, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 40 guineas to the Mayor, to provide an entertainment down the river in commemoration of 1 Aug.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Lucas; Mr. Izod, Westropp, Bousfield, and Digby, C. S.

11 Aug., 1797.

That John Fitz Gerald, of Hermitage, co. Cork, gent., at the request of Mr. Mayor; Thomas Gibbins, Esq., late Major 23 Reg^t., at the request of Mr. Sheriff Gibbins; John Steel, Silk and Worsted Manufr., a foreign Protestant on the statute; Sir John Murray, Bart., be admitted freemen at large.

Ordered, that Mr. Kent do buy 100 Barrels of Coals.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gibbins; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kent, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Izod, Busteed, Bousfield, and Digby, C. S.

31 Aug., 1797.

Ordered, that the Tolls, &c., called Anchorage and Ballast, &c., as this Corporation are entitled to receive from Ships and vessels coming into this Harbour, be let in separate divisions of Corke, Passage, and Cove for one year, the taker to pay one quarter's rent deposit and enter security for the other three; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for the election of a Water Bailiff for one year, at a salary of £60; *It.*, that one half of the neat produce of the aforesaid Tolls, &c., be paid to a Committee to be chosen in the C. D. H., to be expended in clearing and improving the Harbour.

That William Bagwell, Esq., eldest son of John B., Esq., of Marlfield; Thomas Harris, gent., eldest son of John H., merch^t.; Henry Baldwin, of Mountpleasant, Esq., eldest son of Walter B., Esq.; Hon. Michael De Courcy, Capt. H. M. Ship Magnaniné; William Massey Baker, Esq., son of the late Ald. Baker; Richard Ellis, Esq., of Youghal; Benjamin Scott, of Coolmain, Esq.; Henry Longfield, of Longueville, Esq.; Thomas Stephney Chudleigh, Esq., Major 28 Dragoons; Edward Croker, of Curryglass, Esq.; Patrick Goold, merch^t.; Rev^d. Mr. Will. Thompson; Francis William Busted, of Bailinrea, gent.; John Hawkes, of Surmount, Esq.; Benj. Barter, of Annagh, Esq.; Rev^d. Arthur Herbert, of Myross; Henry Martin, of Bourdeaux, mercht.; Richard Richard Perry, gent.; Savage Donovan, Esq., Doctor of Physic; Sir John Newport, Bart.; Michael Usher Doyle, gent., for his active exertions in assisting at all Theatrical performances for the benefit of Charitable Institutions in this City, without taking any pecuniary compensation, be admitted freemen at large.

It., that Messrs. Daly and Travers be paid £15 2s. 6½*d.* their account; *It.*, £3 4s. 1½*d.* to the Mayor for Newspapers furnished at the Mansion House; *It.*, £8 13s. 9*d.* to the Mayor, balance for the entertainment on 1 Aug.; *It.*, £12 11s. 11½*d.* to the Sheriffs, for printing work in consequence of different requisitions; *It.*, £10 17s. 3½*d.* to the Town Clerk paid for taking the opinion of Council concerning the public money.

That Ambrose Sadlier, merch^t., and Thomas Daunt, apothecary, be admitted freemen at large.

It., six guineas to the Serjeants-at-Mace for summoning Councils for two years past.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Alden. Owgan, Kent, Thompson, Shaw, Lucas, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Busteed, Bousfield, and Digby, C. S.

15 Sep., 1797.

Whereas His Excell. the Lo.-Lieut. is shortly expected in the neighbourhood of this City, ordered, that the Sheriffs and C. S. wait on His Excell. and invite him to visit this City and dine with the Corporation.

That John Green, Esq., of Greenmount, Co. Limerick, Esq.; Rev^d. Rich^d. Gibbins; Joseph Bullen, Esq., late Sovereign of Kinsale; and Crofton Uniack, Esq., of Ballyvir, be admitted freemen at large.

Present—Vesian Pick, Mayor; Thos. Gibbins, Sheriff; Tho. Owgan, Sam^l. Rowland, Rich^d. Kellett, Rich. Harris, Henry Puxley, John Shaw, Jasper Lucas, Michael Busteed, Rich^d. Digby, C. S.

28 Sep., 1797.

The Mayor Elect sworn.

Ordered, that £27 10s. 4d. be paid the Mayor for different expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £5 17s. to Mr. Kinselagh, small expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £7 1s. 7½d. to Francis Johnson and Will. Alexander, high constables, for having a guard to protect the peace at the Fair; *It.*, £36 8s. 4d. to William Browne, smith, for work done; *It.*, £97 7s. 10d. to the Mayor for the expenses of entertaining the Lo.-Lieut. on his late visit to this City.

That Thomas White, stationer, be admitted a freeman.

It., that Rob^t. Patterson be appointed Dep. Waterbailiff of Corke; Henry Seymour, Dep. Waterbailiff at Cove; and William Cottrell, Dep. Waterbailiff at Passage.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gibbins; Alden. Owgan, Kellett, Rowland, Harris, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Busteed, Bousfield, and Digby, C. S.

21 Nov., 1797.

Kingsmill Berry, Esq., Mayor.

That Hungerford Baldwin, Wollen Draper, having served Ald. John Shaw and Burgess Charles Evanson, be admitted a freeman.

Ordered, that £8 1s. 1d. be paid Philip Bennett, apothecary, medicines and attendance for the Boys in S. Stephen's Hospital from 23 Sep., 1796, to

17 Sep., 1797; *It.*, that a pension of £10 a year be paid Mrs. Johanna Waggett, widow of Christopher Waggett, Esq.; *It.*, £10 to Joseph Gibbs for one year's instructions of the Boys in S. Stephen's Hospital to sing.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Lucas, Sir Vesian Pick, Shaw, Puxley, Carleton, Sir S. Rowland, Lawton, Thompson; Mr. Busteed, Harris, Digby, C. S., Bousfield, and Kellett.

28 Nov., 1797.

Ordered, that the Rt. Hon. Lord Viscount Duncan be presented with his freedom in a Gold Box as a token of the very high opinion this Board entertains of his great merit and Exertions, in gloriously defeating the Dutch Fleet on the 11 Oct. last, and that the Freedom be transmitted by the Mayor to Lord Duncan; *It.*, that the Mayor do apply in the name of the Corporation to the Treasurer of the pipe water scheme, for an account of the state of the fund of that corporation; *It.*, that the Mayor do receive proposals from such persons as are willing to undertake sweeping the streets.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding and Cuthbert; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Carleton, Bousfield, and Digby, C. S.

22 Jan., 1798.

That the Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph Abercrombie, K.B., Com.-in-Chief of H. M. Forces in Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box; Major Gen. William Loftus in a Silver Box, as a testimony of this Board's approbation of his Public Conduct whilst he commanded in this City; and Cap^t. Faulkner of H. M. Ship Diana.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange for the Election of a Waterbailiff until the Monday after 29 Sep. next, in the room of Richard Perry, resigned; that Mr. Kent do buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, that the Corporation Bond to Hans Stewart, Esq., for £550 be taken up, and that two other Bonds to Mrs. Eliz. Westropp for £150 each be taken up, and that the Corporation Bond be passed to Hans Stewart, Esq., for £400, and another for £450 to Mrs. Eliz. Westropp with interest at 6 *per cent*.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kent, Kellett, Lucas, Puxley, Thompson; Mr. Westropp, Carleton, and Digby.

16 Feb., 1798.

Ordered, that a Bond bearing date 31 March, 1789, passed by the Mayor, &c., to Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., for £175 with interest, and which has been assigned to Mrs. Hannah Seymour, be taken up, and a new bond passed to said H. Seymour for £175 at 6 *per cent.*; *It.*, £9 4s. 11½*d.* to Mr. Kinselagh for expenses at the Mansion House, by order of the Mayor; *It.*, 10 guineas to John Fitz Gerald for half a year's salary, for calculating the prices of wheat and flour to ascertain the assize of bread; *It.*, £1 16s. 5½*d.* to John Warner, glazier, for work done; *It.*, £14 13s. 2*d.* (English) to Mr. Edmond Barnes for Newspapers from 5 Jan., 1787, to 27 May, 1791.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Cuthbert and Harding; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Kellett, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Digby, C. S., and Sir Vesian Pick.

27 Feb., 1798.

Ordered, that the sum of £500 be paid out of the Corporation Revenues to the Mayor, to be transmitted by him to His Majestie's Treasury as the Gift of this Corporation, to answer the present public exigencies of the state.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Lucas, Sir Vesian Pick; Mr. Westropp, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

20 March, 1798.

Ordered, that the Corporation bond for £50 be passed to Hans Stuart, Esq., with 6 *per cent.*, to fully secure to him the money due from the Corporation, being £450; *It.*, £11 5s. to George Barber, the price of 32 Barrels of coals.

Whereas a Committee appointed for repairing S. Stephen's Hospital have determined on a plan furnished by Edward Marks, amounting to £257 1s. exclusive of cost of timber, supposed to be about £140, this day laid before this Board, ordered, that the Mayor, &c., do enter into a contract for such repairs, or so much as they shall see necessary with said Edw^d. Marks, to be paid out of the revenues of the Hospital; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Shaw, and Thompson, Mr. Bousfield, and Busteed do receive proposals

for repairing and painting the Castle and offices of Blackrock; *It.*, £6 13s. 8d. to Francis Johnson and W^m. Alexander, High Constables, expenses paid by them for the officers and soldiers who attended the last Fair to preserve the peace; *It.*, £7 1s. 9½d. to the Sheriffs, so much paid by them for preservation of the peace; *It.*, that the sense this Board entertains of the Gallant Conduct of their fellow Citizen Cap^t. Drury, in the action of the 11 Oct. last, be conveyed to him in the name of this Board by the Town Clerk.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en} Owgan, Kellett, Thompson, Westropp, Puxley; Mr. Busteed, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

2 April, 1798.

That Major.-Gen. Myers, Com. the Garrison of Corke, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, with a suitable acknowledgement of the sense this Board entertains of the good conduct of him and the Garrison under his command; also, that Lieut.-Col. John Finlay, Com. the Dublin Militia, now part of this garrison; William Wilson, Esq., Major of the 2nd Fencible Reg^t. of Light Dragoons; Maurice Blake, Esq., Major and now commanding the North Mayo Reg^t.; George Hay, Esq., Major and now commanding the Elgin Fencibles Reg^t., be presented with their freedoms.

Ordered, that 100 guineas be paid the person who shall prosecute to conviction the author of an inflammatory hand Bill, published in this City last Tuesday, addressed "To Militia Men," with intent to prevent a most loyal part of His Maj. subjects from doing their duty, and that 20 guineas be paid to any person who shall discover the Printer of such hand Bill, so that he may be prosecuted to conviction, or who shall give private information that the author may be apprehended; *It.*, that the above rewards be offered by public advertisement, to be published in the Cork Papers, and that such rewards shall be offered for six calendar Months; *It.*, that £5 17s. 5½d. be paid to Eugene Daly, for stationary for the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Lucas, Sir Vesian Pick, Kellett; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

11 May, 1798.

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that moving King George the

Second's statue from the place in which it is now erected, to the South end of the Grand Parade, will be a great improvement to the Public Passage and an ornament to that end of the City, ordered, that the following gentlemen be a Committee to receive proposals for the above purpose and report, the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Ald. Thompson, and Mr. Busted.

Ordered, that £5 15s. 4d. be paid to the Sheriffs, expended in the public service.

That Thomas Herbert Orpen, Esq., eldest son of Herbert O., Esq.; Thomas Ellis, Esq., son of Richard E., Esq.; Henry A. Goold, eldest son of Patrick G., merch^t.; George Carleton, merch^t., having served W^m. Leycester and Sam^l. McCall, *do.*, be admitted freemen at Large.

It., 4 guineas to Ald. Owgan, a year's rent of a stable held with the Mansion House.

Whereas the Mayor, &c., by their order dated 24 Feb., 1789, ordered, that the person appointed Constable or Keeper of the Castle of Blackrock should during his continuance, at his own expense, keep the Castle and offices of Blackrock in complete order, and repair and paint the same as often as this Board shall think fit, which order was confirmed by the C. D. H., and whereas Thomas Shinkwin, one of the Freemen, Vintner, was appointed Constable thereof, and he has neglected to perform the said condition, this Board doth hereby determine the appointment of said Shinkwin to be constable of the Castle of Blackrock.

That Richard Foot, gent., having served James Gregg and John Franklin, *do.*; Thomas Dunscombe, merch^t.; Thomas Crofts, clothier, having served Jacob Biggs, *do.*; and Thomas Walker, Distiller, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 17s. 3d. to the Exchange Keeper.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Lucas, Lawton, Shaw, Thompson, Puxley; Mr. Busted, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

5 May, 1798.

Mr. Philip Allen sworn a Council man.

That Andrew Pick, eldest son of Sir Vesian Pick, Kt.; John O'Connor,

gent., eldest son of Sir Patrick O'Connor; James Ingram, gent., eldest son of James I., mercht., *dec.*, be admitted Freemen at large.

Ordered, that the Mayor order 200 Barrels of Coals to be bought for the Corporation.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir S. Rowland, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Busteed, Allen, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

23 June, 1798.

Ordered, that the Corporation subscription of £500 be immediately raised from the Pipe Water Shares, and paid to the Mayor, to be by him transmitted to the Lords of the Treasury, agreeable to order of this Board of 27 Feb., 1798; *It.*, that Sheriff Harding be paid £6 3s., money expended on contingencies.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Harding and Cuthbert; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Bousfield, Leycester, and Digby, C. S.

29 June, 1798.

The Common Speaker sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Resolved unanimously, that the address now read be transmitted to Earl Camden, expressive of our gratitude to him for his exertions to preserve this kingdom.

Resolved, that on account of the delay that may attend individual signature of each Councilman, that the address be signed by the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., and transmitted by the Clerk of the Council to Lord Carleton, our Recorder, to be by him forwarded to Earl Cambden.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Thompson; Mr. Busteed, Leycester, and Pope, C. S.

17 July, 1798.

Ordered, that £38 17s. 1d. be paid to Carden Terry and John Williams, for work done; *It.*, £84 19s. 11d., to James and Henry Knight, for printing work; *'It.*, £64 18s. 6d. to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, for business done; *It.*, £9 17s. 6d. to George Barber, for money paid for coal for the Guard Houses; *It.*, 4 guineas to Sheriff Cuthbert, expenses of pressed horses during the time of the alarm; *It.*, one guinea to Sheriff Harding, paid by him to a

man who had brought Potatoes to the market, and who had them taken from him; *It.*, £7 13s. 6d. to W^m. Maturin, for News Papers furnished; £3 0s. 8d. to Henry Knight, stationer, his account; *It.*, £2 16s. for candles and straw for the flying Artillery, to George Barber, paid by him.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Lucas, Westropp, and Pope, C. S.

27 July, 1798.

Ordered, that £3 5s. 7½d. be paid to the Mayor for Parish Rate for the Mansion House and Stable; *It.*, 10 guineas to John Fitz Gerald, half-a-year's salary for calculating the prices of wheat and flour in order to strike the assize of bread; *It.*, £77 13s. 10½d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing furnished for the Sargeants, Bailiffs, Bellmen, and Exchange Porter this year; *It.*, £7 5s. 2d. to Thomas Jones, Woollen Draper, for a carpet for the Mansion House; *It.*, £2 12s. to James Fitz Gerald, for mending the paper in the Ball Room; *It.*, £1 12s. 4½d. to Cæsar Fanning, for Paper-hangings for the Bedchambers in the Mansion House; *It.*, £2 17s. 2d. to David Heffernan, for whitewashing at the Mansion House; *It.*, £18 12s. 7d. to Edmond R. Kinselagh, Esq., paid by him, by order of the Mayor, for the relief of poor persons left in this City without provision, in consequence of the disturbance and for the passage of several women and children to several ports; *It.*, £28 18s. 4d. to Edward Morgan, for printing work done; *It.*, £6 15s. 4d. to the Mayor, so much paid by him to Mr. Patterson, expenses of sending sundry vagrants and persons begging out of this City by Water, since 14 May; *It.*, £31 17s. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for cloathing supplied the Blue Boys bound apprentice from S. Stephen's Hospital.

That Sir Charles Ross, Bart., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, for his unceasing exertion to the preservation of the peace and order of this City during his command of the garrison; Major-Gen. Henry Johnson in a Silver Box, for his great services rendered to his country, by his judicious and gallant exertions at the head of the King's Troops, by which the Rebels were repeatedly defeated in the co. Wexford.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Harding; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Bousfield, Leycester, and Pope, C. S.

21 Aug., 1798.

Ordered, £10 12s. 4d. for an English News Paper furnished to the Mansion House; *It.*, that the Committee for setting the Gateage Tolls for next year be summoned to meet on Wednesday; *It.*, that the Tolls. &c., called Anchorage and Ballast, &c., be let for one year by sealed proposals, as last year (same terms); *It.*, that a posting for the electing a Waterbailiff for the ensuing year be put up in the Exchange, salary, £60; *It.* that one half of the neat produce of the aforesaid Tolls, &c., be expended in cleaning and improving the harbour.

That Bonnis Berry, Esq., brother to the Mayor, and at his request; Henry Harding, Esq., of Hardingrove, co. Limerick, Esq., at the request of Sher. Harding; Thomas Stubbeman, gent., at the request of Sheriff Cuthbert; Stawell Webb Terry, gent., eldest son of Carden Terry; John Hawkes, Jun., Esq., eldest son of John Hawkes, Esq.; John White, Esq., Counc.-at-Law, eldest son of Tho. W., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Westropp and Pope, C. S.

11 Sep., 1798.

Ordered, that £7 17s. 9d. be paid Anthony Edwards, stationer, his account; *It.*, £66 14s. 8½d. to Will. Flyn, Printer, his account from 8 Sep., 1796 to 11 Sep., 1798; *It.*, £60 to John Newman, cooper, for 20 Coal Barrels; *It.*, £1 18s. 10½d. to Harriet Bottomly, for repairing the Curtains and Carpets at the Mansion House; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. be a committee for examining printing and tradesmen's accounts, and that no account be passed this Council without being first examined, and that notice be given the Printers and Tradesmen that no account will be passed that shall not be furnished every six months, and that for all printing work the Mayor, one of the Sheriffs or Town Clerk's order shall be produced, for tradesmens' accounts the order of the Mayor and one of the Sheriffs, or C. S., or of the Mayor or of one of the Sheriffs and one of the Committee, for all work charged for, shall be produced, and that every affidavit to every such account shall state that no such printing work or no such tradesman's work has been done without such order, each account to be furnished every 25 March and 29 Sep^r.; *It.*, £27 7s. 7d. to George Barber, for money paid and work done.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Lucas, Sir V. Pick ; Mr. Leycester, Busteed, and Pope, C. S.

27 Sep., 1798.

The Mayor Elect sworn to keep the secrets of the Council.

Ordered, that Robt. Patterson be appointed Dep. Waterbailiff of the district of Corke ; *It.*, William Cottrell, *do.*, of the district of Passage ; *It.*, Henry Seymour, *do.*, of the district of Cove.

That His Excell. Charles, Marquis of Cornwallis, Lo.-Lieut. of Ireland, be presented with his freedom in a Gold Box, to be presented by our Recorder and Representatives in Parliament, and that a suitable address be presented therewith ; also, the Rt. Hon. Lord Castlereagh, Principal Sec. to the Lo.-Lieut. in a Silver Box.

It., £14 6s. 3d. to Charles Dickinson, for kitchen furniture supplied the Mansion House ; *It.*, £4 18s. to the Mayor, for scarlet moreen curtains for the bedsteads belonging to the Mansion House ; *It.*, £15 15s. for a variety of contingent expenses paid at the Mansion House by order of the Mayor, by Mr. Kinselagh ; *It.*, £2 13s. 1d., to Sher. Harding, expended by him ; *It.*, 7 guineas to the Mayor, paid by him for the Attorney-General's opinion on the construction of the Salt Act, in order to ascertain the price of salt.

That Davies Tuckey, gent., having served the late Thos. Chatterton, and James Chatterton, Jun., Atty.-at-Law, be admitted a freeman at large.

It., £10 to Joseph Gibbs, one year's instructing the children of the Blue Coat Hospital to sing ; *It.*, that Kingsmill Berry, Esq., be appointed Constable of the Castle of Blackrock ; *It.*, £3 4s. 6d. to Robert Patterson, paid by him for sending several women that were an incumbrance to the City to England.

That Richard Donovan, Esq., Commander of the Lord Donoughmore, revenue cruiser ; Capt. Jasper Swete, now in the service of the Hon. East India Company ; Richard Walsh, gent. ; Rich^d. Roberts, of Ardmore, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Cuthbert and Harding ; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, Thompson, Sir V. Pick, Lucas, the Mayor Elect ; Mr. Busteed, Leycester, and Pope, C. S.

16 Oct., 1798.

Philip Bennett, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that £18 15s. 11*d.* be paid Charles O'Sullivan, for the rent of an Officer's Guard Room, near the Shandon Guard; *It.*, £13 13s. to Francis Johnson, High Constable, paid by him for the preservation of the public peace during the alarm in this country.

This Board having taken into consideration the uncommon dangers to which Robert Harding, Esq., one of the late Sheriffs of this City was exposed, and which extended to a conspiracy against his life in consequence of his indefatigable exertions in discovering plots which were meditated for the destruction of this City, and his very strenuous and effectual endeavours to preserve the public peace, and being therefore of opinion that he is entitled to some distinguished mark of public favour, ordered, that the Mayor, the late Mayor, the Sheriffs, Ald. Shaw, and the C. S., with six gentlemen chosen in the C. D. H., be a committee to purchase and present Doctor Harding with a piece of plate, not to exceed 100 guineas. *It.*, 6 guineas to the Serjeants at Mace for serving the Council summonses last year.

That Charles Vereker, Esq., M.P. for the City of Limerick, Col. of the City of Limerick Militia, and eldest son of Thomas Vereker, Esq.; Lieut.-Gen. Gerard Lake, Com.-in-chief of the Southern District, now in this City, be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, as a testimony of the high service this Board entertains for his eminent services rendered to this kingdom; also, John Bennett, Esq., eldest son of the Hon. Judge Bennett; William Jones, Jun., Esq., Capt. 5th Reg. of Dragoon Guards, eldest son of William Jones, Esq., Town Clerk; George Rye, of Ryemount, Esq.; Samuel Swete, of Kilglass, Esq.; Henry Wallis, of Maryboro', Esq., and Robert Parker Parker, of Carrigrohan, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Lane and Jones; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Sir V. Pick, Berry; Mr. Pope, C. S., and Westropp.

20 Nov., 1798.

Ordered, that the trees lately blown down on the Red House Walk be sold by public auction, and the money applied in the repair and improvements of said walk in such manner as the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Sir Sam^l.

Rowland and Ald. Lucas shall think most useful. *It.*, That the trees on the Red House Walk be inspected by the above Committee, and that they have such trees as they shall find necessary headed, and that the heading shall be sold and the produce applied in repairing and improving the Walk, as shall be thought most useful and ornamental.

It., that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S., Mr. Westropp, and Busted be a committee to inspect the several Guard Houses, that they be empowered to order such small works as are necessary, and advertise for proposals for executing the remainder of the work; *It.*, £15 8s. 9d. to Richard Shinnick for the rent of an Officers' Guard Room for 26 weeks; *It.*, £8 2s. 8½d. to Mr. Kinselagh, for different charges; *It.*, £28 11s. 8d. to Thomas White, stationer, his account from 23 June, 1796, to 9 Nov., 1798; *It.*, £100 to Sam^l. Hobbs, joiner, towards payment of his account; *It.*, £20 to the Mayor to purchase a Carpet for the Mansion House.

That Robert Laryford Besnard, gent.; Thomas Townsend, Esq.; and Thomas Barter, of Cooldaniel, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Jones; Ald^m. Owgan, Lucas; Burgess Busted, Westropp, and the C. S.

2 Jan., 1799.

Ordered, that £15 12s. 10½d. be paid Michael Roberts Westropp, Esq., for the repairs of the different Guard Houses, &c.; *It.*, £53 1s. 7d. to the late Mayor, expended by him in the repairs of Blackrock Castle and offices; *It.*, £9 3s. 8½d. to Mr. Kinselagh for different purposes at the Mansion House; *It.*, a pension of £20 *per annum* to Ellen Harris, widow of the late Ald. Harris; *It.*, that the estimate of Joseph Howell, amounting to £11, for repairing the North Shambles, and that of John Smith for repairing South Shambles £11 7s. 6d., this day laid before this Board be approved of, and executed under the inspection of the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., and Mr. Westropp; *It.*, £2 16s. 10½d. to James Mara, mason, for repairing the chimneys of the Guard House in Tuckey Street.

That Alexander Jack, gent., eldest son of George Jack, gent., be admitted a freeman at large.

It., That the different gangs of Coal Porters be badged and registered; *It.*, that the present Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. do transmit the Corporation Subscription for the defence of the Country to Government.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Lane; Ald^{en}. Lawton, Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Westropp, Bousfield, Leycester, and Pope, C. S.

5 Jan., 1799.

A most respectable deputation of the Freemen at large having this day waited on the Mayor and Council, praying, that they might take under their consideration the expediency of an Union between the two kingdoms Great Britain and Ireland, as the most certain means of restoring internal tranquility and defending us from all future hostile attempts of our inveterate foes, aided and encouraged by the Treachery and Rebellious Machinations of many of His Majesty's deluded and ill-disposed subjects within the realm. The Council after giving the subject their most serious consideration, have come to the following resolutions, *viz.*,

Resolved, that we conceive an Union between Great Britain and Ireland, grounded upon just and equitable terms, will be the most effectual and decisive means of establishing and preserving the Peace and Prosperity of this kingdom.

Resolved, that we have formed our opinion on the fullest confidence in the wisdom of Parliament, that the general welfare of the kingdom shall form a basis in the arrangement of this important question, and that the principles of the Constitution, the commercial, manufacturing, and landed interests will be protected and preserved.

We therefore conceive the most dignified mode that can be adopted in so important a subject will be, by an humble and dutiful address to his Majesty from the Mayor, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Commonalty in Court of Doyer Hundred assembled, and the Sheriffs, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Ald. Puxley, Ald. Shaw, and Mr. Leycester, or any three of them, are hereby appointed a committee to join with a committee of the Court of Doyer Hundred, to prepare a suitable address, should the mode above suggested meet the approbation of that Court.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriffs Jones and Lane; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Rowland, Puxley, Shaw, Lucas, Pick; Burgesses Westropp, Leycester, Busteed, and the Common Speaker.

16 April, 1799.

Thomas Fuller was sworn a member of the Council.

Ordered, that the Bond passed to Hans Stewart, Esq., for £400 be taken up, and a bond for £300, and another for £100, with interest at 6 *per cent.*, be passed, the £300 bond payable to said H. Stewart, and the £100 to Mrs. Eliz. Smith; *It.*, £4 8s. 6d. to Mr. Kinselagh for postage of letters to the Mayor, &c., paid by him at the Mansion House; *It.*, 2 guineas to said Kinselagh, paid by him in advance to Mr. Maturin for the Dublin News Paper for the Mayor; *It.*, 4 guineas to Ald. Owgan, a year's rent for the Coach House held with the Mansion House; *It.*, £71 4s. 7d. to George Barber for coals furnished the different Guard Houses; *It.*, £10 18s. 0½d. to said Barber for candles for the Guard Houses; *It.*, £5 19s. 8½d. to Sher. Jones for repairs, &c., to the Guard House in Tuckey Street; *It.*, 10 guineas to John Fitz Gerald, half year's salary for ascertaining the average prices of Corn and Oats to strike the Assize of bread; *It.*, that a quantity not exceeding 100 barrels of Coals be bought, under the direction of the Mayor, for the Corporation; *It.*, £39 15s. 8½d. to Messrs. Terry and Williams for work done from Aug., 1798, to April, 1799; *It.*, £30 to Jonathan Davis, ironmonger, his account; *It.*, £50 9s. 5d. to James and Henry Knight for printing work; *It.*, £26 3s. 9½d. to Will. Flyn, printer, his account from 4 Oct., 1798, to 25 Mar., 1799; *It.*, £28 7s. 0½d. to Edward Henry Morgan for printing work from 27 Jan., 1798, to 9 Jan., 1799.

The very great increase in the expense of printing has made this Board think it necessary to resolve, "That all advertisements, &c., shall in future be published but in one Newspaper at a time, and that the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Ald. Shaw and Mr. Busteed be a committee to carry this resolution into effect; *It.*, £50 to Will. Flaherty, mason, his account.

That W^m. Cape, of Dublin, Esq., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box, in testimony of the high sense this Board entertains of his exertions to discover and bring to light a horrid conspiracy formed to destroy this kingdom; also the Rev. W^m. O'Connor, of Dublin, Clk.; Rev. John Lombard, of Harriet Ville, Clk.; Will. Maunsell, gent., Atty.-at-Law (now of Limerick); and Ferdinand Litchfield, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kellett, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Westropp, Busteed, Fuller, and Pope, C. S.

5 June, 1799.

Whereas 2088 Globe Lamps have been erected within this City and Suburbs, and it is the opinion of this Board that an additional number of 100 lamps shall be erected therein, we, the Mayor, &c., do fix 2188 Globe Lamps as necessary for said City and Suburbs, said lamps to have a head constructed to give free air, so that the light shall burn clear, to be lighted on 1 July next, and continue lighted from sunrise to sunset, for a term of three years, &c., and we fix the yearly sum of £1 8s. 6d. a lamp for erecting, lighting, &c., and we appoint William Alexander to receive from William Bell, late lamp contractor, the Globe lamps, Lamp Irons, and Posts of the Parishes of S. Ann Shandon, S. Mary Shandon, and S. Peter, and we also appoint William Stevens and Francis Johnson to receive from said William Bell the Lamps, Lamp Irons, and posts of the Parishes of the Holy Trinity, S. Paul's, S. Nicholas, and S. Fin Baries.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Sir S. Rowland, Owgan, Thompson, Lucas; Burgesses Westropp, Busteed, Leycester, Fuller, and C. S.

21 June, 1799.

We think the sum of £500 a reasonable sum for the Lamp Contractors to enter into security for the faithful execution of their duty, and we approve of Andrew Drinan, merch^t., and William Stephens, Jun., chandler, as security for Francis Johnson, Esq., and William Stephens, glazier; and we approve of Will. Alexander, Jun., and Will. Rob^t. Adams, merch^t., as security for William Alexander, Linen draper.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Busteed, Leycester, and Pope, C. S.

17 July, 1799.

Ordered, that all persons employed in the Carriage of Coals within this City and Suburbs after 31 July inst., shall on or before that day register his name with the Mayor, from whom he will receive a Badge with a number thereon, which shall be conspicuously worn at all times when such person shall be employed, and every such person shall on demand produce such badge, and permit the number to be taken, and any person who shall be employed in the Carriage of coal, without wearing such badge, exposed

to public view, shall, if he has been badged, be on complaint dismissed, and never afterwards licensed by the Mayor, who shall be empowered on any well founded complaint to dismiss any person who shall be so badged; *It.*, that if any person so employed shall purchase any quantity of coal at any of the coal yards, on proof thereof before the Mayor, he shall be dismissed; *It.*, that the number of Coal Measures for this City shall not exceed sixty, and that no person shall be appointed a measurer but a real working man, nor shall any measurer be at liberty to employ any other to act in his stead, unless such measurer be disqualified by age or infirmity, otherwise he be dismissed.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Lucas, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Lane, C. S.

23 July, 1799.

Ordered, that £50 be paid Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, on account; *It.*, £37 4s. 7d. to Will. Flaherty, mason, his account; *It.*, £23 15s. 1½d. to Andrew Edwards, printer and stationer, in full for his account; *It.*, £90 7s. 4d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, their account; *It.*, £71 12s. 6d. to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, business done; *It.*, £7 19s. 3d. to the Mayor, for Newspapers, &c.; *It.*, £6 1s. 7½d. to Mr. Kinselagh, expenses at the Mansion House; *It.*, £4 17s. 6d. to Rob^t. Patterson, Dep. Water Bailiff, expenses of sending several soldiers wives to England who were left an incumbrance on the town; *It.*, £9 16s. 3d. to Messrs. Bennett and Lucas, for medicines and attendance on the Boys in the Blue Coat Hospital; *It.*, £30 13s. 1d. to Jonathan Smith, Ironmonger; *It.*, £6 18s. 9d. to George Barber, his account; *It.*, £9 15s. to Philip Purcell, for necessities furnished for the Corporation; *It.*, that the Mayor do receive proposals from the different Printers for executing all printing work of the Corporation by contract for three years, to include the assize of Bread, all advertisements, &c., which have been usually inserted in the News Papers, or which shall be ordered to be printed, &c., and all stamp duty, and every other duty, and also the newspapers printed by the contractor.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs, Mayor Elect; Ald^{en}. Shaw, Thompson, Lucas, Sir V. Pick; Mr. Leycester, and Lane, C. S.

30 July, 1799.

Ordered, that a Deputation from this Corporation be sent to meet the Lord-Lieut. and invite him to dine with the Mayor and Corporation at the Mansion House, on such day as His Excell. shall appoint, and that the Sheriffs and Town Clerk be a deputation.

That the Rt. Hon. Lord Brome, son of His Excell. the Lord-Lieut., be presented with his freedom in a Silver Box ; also, Lieut.-Col. Littlehales, private sec. to Lord-Lieut., in a Silver Box. In consideration of the distinguished merit of our townsman, Mr. Will. Cotter, whose abilities have raised him to be a Fellow of the University of Dublin, ordered, that said William Cotter be admitted a freeman at large. Rich^d. Beare, Esq., Capt. City of Corke Militia. James Lane, clothier, having served Richard Lane ; Richard Lane, Jun., having served Rich^d. Lane ; Robert Pratt, gent., eldest son of the Rev^d. James Pratt ; Sam^l. Merrick, gent., having served Benj. Swayne, Atty.-at-Law ; Mr. Robert McClure, at the request of the Mayor ; William Dore, Esq., at the request of Mr. Sher. Jones, be admitted freemen at large.

It., 3 guineas to Edw^d. Westcomb, Exchange Keeper, half a year's Salary, and £1 3s. 3d. the amount of his account ; *It.*, 12 guineas to John Fitz Gerald, half a year's Salary for calculating the price of wheat and grain, to fix the assize of Bread, and return to Government ; *It.*, that said Fitz Gerald do furnish his account quarterly, and with it a correct list of the calculation of the assize the preceeding quarter, with his remarks thereon.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Sir Sam^l. Rowland, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas, Sir V. Pick ; Mr. Fuller and Lane, C. S.

23 Aug., 1799.

The order of 17 July last, respecting the Badging of the Coal Porters is hereby confirmed and extended to 2 Sep. next., after which day if any person shall work as a coal porter without having such Badge he shall forfeit 5s., to be recovered before the Mayor or any of the Aldermen, or in default one week's imprisonment in the Bridewell ; *It.*, £172 2s. 5d. to the Mayor, expenses of waiting on and entertaining the Lord-Lieut.

Present—Mr. Mayor and Sheriffs ; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Kellett, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas ; Burgesses Busteed, Westropp, and Lane, C. S.

13 Sep., 1799.

Ordered, that the tolls called Anchorage and Ballast, and other dues from Ships and Vessels coming to this Harbour be set together or separately, from the Monday next after 29 Sep., 1799, to Monday next after 29 Sep., 1800, by sealed proposals; *It.*, that a posting be put up in the Exchange, for electing a Waterbailiff for ensuing year, at a salary of £60; *It.*, that one half the above Tolls be expended in cleaning and improving the harbour; *It.*, £6 2s. 9d. to Mr. Sheriff Lane, paid by him in cleaning the sewer at the Guard House; *It.*, that the three bonds payable to the Minister and Church Warden of the Parish of S. Peter, dated 8 Dec., 1740, for £160, another for £130, dated 5 Dec., 1745, and a third for £25, dated 16 April, 1725, be taken up, and a bond for the principal sum of £315 be passed to John Forster, Esq., who has advanced said sum at 6 per cent.; *It.*, £14 15s. 9d. to Mary Shinnick, adm^{rx}. of Richard Shinnick, for the Officers' Guard Room; *It.*, £16 5s. 4d. to Messrs. Terry and Williams, their account, from 3 May, 1799, to 23 Aug., 1799; *It.*, £32 19s. 10d. to Anthony Edwards, printer and stationer, his account.

That Nicholas Foord Lane, gent., brother of Mr. Sheriff Lane, and at his request; Rev^d. Thomas Dix Hincks, in consideration of his very great exertions in establishing a Society for bettering the condition of the poor, which is likely to prove of great benefit to this City; Lieut. William Fuller, I. Royal Artillery, son of Burgess Fuller; James Bonwell Church, mercht., having served John Church; John Travers, Esq., of Garrycloyne, eldest son of John Travers, of *do.*, Esq.; Thomas Deane, gent., having served Peter Deane, *do.*; Julius Cæsar Besnard, gent., having served Thomas Pope, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

It., £7 16s. to James Hoyland, for knives and forks for the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor, the Mayor Elect; Sher. Lane and Jones; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Puxley, and C. S.

20 Sep., 1799.

Ordered, that six dozen new Mahogany Chairs be purchased by the Mayor Elect, for the Mansion House; *It.*, £43 1s. 10d. to Edward Morgan, printer, in full for printing work from 29 Jan., 1799, to 2 Sep., 1799; *It.*,

£33 8s. 1½*d.* to James and Henry Knight, for printing work from 6 April, 1799, to 17 Sep., 1799; *It.*, £6 14s. 3½*d.* to Anthony Edwards, stationer, his account; *It.*, £32 19s. 5*d.* to W^m. Jones, Town Clerk, his account.

Note.—A Committee was appointed in order to bring the Establishment of the Corporation to as near a certainty as possible, and having examined the Corporation Books and accounts for seven years, have reported that £75 a year will be a reasonable sum to contract for all printing work to be in future done for three years, and £68 5s. to be paid to the Town Clerk yearly for the business usually done by him, any increase of stamp duty to be added to the above; *It.*, £163 4s. 9½*d.* to William Lumley, Esq., for candles for the Guard Houses, from 15 Nov., 1794, to 20 Nov., 1798; *It.*, £19 10s. 7*d.* to Will. Flaherty, mason, his account; *It.*, 6 guineas to the Sargeants at Mace, for summoning the Council for the present year; *It.*, 16s. 3*d.* to James Uppington, for repairing the Mansion House Clock; *It.*, that a guinea be paid for engraving a Copper-plate for the use of the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor, Abraham Lane and Isaac Jones, Sheriffs; Sam^l. Rowland, Mich^l. Busteed, Will. Lane, C. S.

26 Sep., 1799.

Ordered, that a Proclamation in the name of the Mayor, &c., be issued, for the purpose of having the public Coal yards supplied with the quantity of coals now necessary, being 4000 barrels; *It.*, £17 14s. 10*d.* to the Mayor, expended by him at the Mansion House; *It.*, £3 10s. 8*d.* to Mr. Kinselagh, for postage, &c., paid by him at the Mansion House.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Sir S. Rowland, the Mayor Elect, Ald. Thompson; Mr. Busteed, and Lane, C. S.

2 Nov., 1799.

Michael Busteed, Esq., Mayor.

Ordered, that a pension of £10 a year be paid to Mrs. Hannah Orpen, widow of the late Burgess Orpen.

John Fitz Gerald having returned his Quarterly Report to this Board, ordered, that he be paid 6 guineas, a quarter's salary, due to him for cal-

culating the price of wheat and grain, to fix the assize of Bread, and return to Government.

It., that no address from this Board to any Lord-Lieutenant shall in future be presented without being previously revised and approved of by the Council at large, or a Committee specially appointed by them for such purpose, an instance having recently happened rendering the present resolution necessary to guard against a similar matter ever occurring again.

Present—The Mayor, Thomas Pope and Rich^d. Digby, Sheriffs; Sir Sam^l. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Thompson, Shaw; Mr. Westropp, Bousfield, Leicester, and Lane, C. S.

13 Nov., 1799.

Ordered, that a posting be put up in the Exchange, for electing a Coroner in the room of Edmond Roche Kinselagh, Esq., *dec.*; *It.*, that a posting be put up on the Exchange for electing a Sword Bearer in the room of said Kinselagh; *It.*, that a salary of 20 guineas a year be paid to the person to be elected Sword Bearer; *It.*, that a pension of £10 be paid to Mrs. Phoebe Lane, widow of the late Burg. Will. Lane.

That William Busteed, mercht., eldest son of the Mayor; John Dowman Jun., eldest son of John Dowman, mercht.; John Bradshaw, eldest son of Robert Bradshaw, cooper; John Whitford, stone carver, eldest son of John Whitford, cooper; Will. Wilkinson, eldest son of Thos. Wilkinson, cooper; Henry Parr Browne, eldest son of Thos. Browne, cooper; Christ^r. Allen, gent., eldest son of Christ^r. Allen, Burg.; Thomas Oliver, gent., eldest son of Thomas Oliver; George Tuthill Villers, Esq., eldest son of George Villers, Esq.; Rev^d. John Quarry, Clk., eldest son of Michael Quarry, cotton manufacturer; Thomas Wall Hewett, Esq., eldest son of Rev^d. Charles Hewett, Clk.; James Warner, silversmith, eldest son of John Warner, *do.*; John Barter, gent., eldest son of Thomas Barter, Esq.; Alex^r. Walker, mercht., eldest son of Thomas Walker, distiller; David La Touche, Esq., Col. Carlow Militia, eldest son of Rt. Hon. David La Touche; Ralph Crispin, clothier, having served Thomas Moloney, *do.*; Carleton Burne, woollen draper, having served Joseph Harrison, *do.*; William Connor, Esq., eldest son of Major Will. Connor, of the City of Corke Militia; Christ. Lloyd, having served Dan^l. Knight, grocer; William Jameson, mercht., having served Edward Jameson; William Osborne Gregg, eldest son of

Thomas Gregg, Atty.-at-Law; Atwell Burchfield, having served Danl. Harris, cordwainer; Henry Massy, tallow chandler, having served John and Joseph Godwin; William White, cooper, having served his father James White, *do.*; Francis Walker, mercht., having served John Anderson, mercht.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Sir Saml. Rowland; Ald^{en}. Shaw, Thompson, Bennett; Mr. Bousfield, Leycester, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

18 Dec., 1799.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board that such of the Bakers of this City, who shall refuse or omit baking bread agreeable to the directions of the Lord-Lieut. and P. C., shall have their licences withdrawn and not again be licenced to bake in this City.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Pope; Ald^{en}. Swete, Kellet, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Thompson, Lucas; Mr. Bousfield, and Lane, C. S.

24 Jan., 1800.

Ordered, that £31 6s. 6½*d.* be paid to the Mayor, for Window Tax, Hearth Money, and other rates for Mansion House; *It.*, £1 15s. 8½*d.* to the Mayor, the expenses attending the sale of Bread baked in the Public Ovens; *It.*, 4 guineas to Thos. Owgan, Esq., a year's rent due to Ald. Owgan; *It.*, £16 4s. 5½*d.* to Mr. Will. Clark, loss and charges attending the purchase and sale of a quantity of oatmeal bought and sold for the use of the poor in 1798; *It.*, 6 guineas to John Fitz Gerald, a quarter's salary; *It.*, that George Barber buy 100 barrels of coals; *It.*, 2 guineas to the Mayor, for shoes for the Bellmen.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Digby; Ald^{en}. Owgan, Sir S. Rowland, Shaw, Thompson, Bennett, Puxley, and Mr. Lane, C. S.

28 March, 1800.

Mr. Thomas Harding, Jun., sworn.

Ordered, that £5 13s. 9*d.* be paid Messrs. Shaw and Evanson for clothing for Thomas Burke; *It.*, that a pension of £15 a year be paid Mrs. Rachael Fuller, widow of the late Burgess Fuller; *It.*, 5 guineas to Sher. Digby, paid by him for the public use; *It.*, £90 to Saml. Cox, cabinet maker, for

6 dozen mahogany chairs for the Mansion House; *It.*, that 50 guineas be subscribed by the Mayor in the name of this Corporation, to the fund for making good the deficiency which may arise on oatmeal contracted for by the Mayor and the Committee for the benefit of the inhabitants of this City; *It.*, £8 15s. 6½*d.* to Francis Johnson, Esq., expenses of the Guard to protect the peace at Corke fair last; *It.*, £50 to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, on account; *It.*, £37 10s. to James and Henry Knight, printers, half a year's printing work done by contract; *It.*, £1 11s. 5*d.* due to said J. and H. Knight at the beginning of the contract; *It.*, £7 7s. 10½*d.*, costs of preparing and posting orders of Council in the Coffee House for six years, pursuant to the resolution of the C. D. H.

It., that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. do contract for a thorough repair of the Potatoe Market, the sum not to exceed £55, to be paid when the work is done; *It.*, £34 2s. 6*d.* to W. Jones, Town Clerk, for half a year's business done; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. do contract for a thorough repair of the South Milk Market, the sum not to exceed 30 guineas, to be paid when the work is done; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. do contract for repairing the Bundle Cloth Market, the sum not to exceed 10 guineas, to be paid when the work is done; *It.*, £50 to the Committee for bettering the condition of the poor, towards the fund for relieving the industrious by providing soup and straw.

That William Norris Hodder, Esq., second son of George Hodder, Esq., of Fountainstown, at the request of the Mayor; Edward Hart Hopper, merch^t., at the request of Sher. Pope; Richard Wright, Esq., Collector of Baltimore, at the request of Sheriff Digby; Richard Tooker, Esq.; William Dickson, Esq.; William Smith, gent.; John Hyde, of Cregg, Esq.; Joshua Beasly, cooper; and Robert Shaw, of Dublin, Esq., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Thompson; Mr. Westropp, Harding, and Lane, C. S.

26 May, 1800.

Ordered, that an address from this Board to our most gracious King, on his late providential escape, be prepared, as also an address to His Excell. the Lord Lieut., praying him to transmit said address, the committee to consist of the following members, Sir Sam^l. Rowland, John Shaw, John

Thompson, Tho. Harding, Esq., and Mr. Sheriff Pope, and the same Committee having retired, prepared the following address, which was approved of,

Most Gracious Sovereign—"We, your Majestie's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Corke in Council assembled. Impressed with the deepest sense of honour, when we reflect that the Earth teemed with a monster capable of raising his Arm against the sacred person of a Sovereign, so justly beloved and revered, who reigns in the hearts of his people.

"On so awful an occasion we feel truly anxious to unite with every other good subject throughout your Majestie's dominions, in expressing our most joyful congratulations on the happy and providential escape your Majesty has had from the murderous attempt of so execrable an assassin.

"We offer up our most devout and unceasing thanksgiving to the Supreme dispenser of all earthly happiness, for his merciful interposition in preserving a life so valuable and on which the welfare of millions depends.

"May that Gracious God still continue to protect and shield your Majesty in the hour of danger, from all traterous conspiracies, and may your life be prolonged to the latest period, that in the ordinary course of nature is allotted to any human being, and when accomplished, may perfect and permanent happiness await you in a future state as a reward for a most exemplary and virtuous discharge of every duty that could endear your Majesty to the ardent love and affection of all your faithful subjects."

To His Excellency Charles Marquis Cornwallis, Lord-Lieut., Gen., and Gen. Gov. of Ireland.

The address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of the City of Corke.

May it Please your Excellency.

"We, his Majestie's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Common Council of this City of Corke in Council assembled, congratulate your Excellency on his Majestie's most happy and providential escape from assassination."

"We beg leave to transmit to your Excellency an address to our most Gracious Sovereign, which we humbly request you will be pleased to take the earliest opportunity of forwarding to Great Britain, to be laid before his Majesty."

Ordered, that the foregoing addresses be signed by the several members of the Council and be forwarded by the Mayor to our Recorder, the Rt. Hon. Lord Carleton, to be by him presented to the Lord Lieutenant.

Present—The Mayor and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Sir S. Rowland, Kellett, Thompson, Shaw, Bennett; Mr. Westropp, Leycester, and Harding, and C. S.

2 July, 1800.

Ordered, that £50 be paid to Hans Stewart, Esq., on account of the bond due to him from the Corporation; *It.*, 3 guineas to David Hiffernan, ballance due for repairing the Bandle Cloth Market; *It.*, £31 9s. 8d. to Henry Seymour, Dep. Waterbailiff, one half the expenses of repairing the Spits, the other half to be paid by the Committee.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Pope; Ald^{en}. Swete, Sir S. Rowland, Thompson, Lucas, Bennett, Mr. Westropp, and Lane, C. S.

13 Aug., 1800.

The Common Speaker sworn to keep the secrets of the Council and Mr. Day sworn a Council man.

Ordered, that £194 5s. 3d. be paid the Mayor for bounties paid by him on 1008 Tons of Potatoes, from 12 Feb. last to 13 Aug., inst.; *It.*, £82 8s. 1d. to Messrs. Shaw and Evanson, for clothing for the Sargeants' bailiffs, Exchange Porter, and Bellmen; *It.*, £3 0s. 5d. to W^m. Ryan, mason, work done by order of the Mayor and Sheriffs; *It.*, 12 guineas to John Fitz Gerald for calculating the price of wheat and grain to fix the Assize of bread, and to return to the Government for six months ending 29 June last; *It.*, 2 guineas to John Fitz Gerald for copying different addresses, &c., for the Mayor and Corporation; *It.*, that an advertisement be published, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. will receive proposals for repairing the breaches in the roof of the Corn Market, and also repairing Blackpool Guardhouse; *It.*, £7 1s. 4d. to John Hawkes, Chandler, for candles for illuminating the Mansion House last year; *It.*, £7 3s. 3d. to William Alexander, for the expenses of a guard at the Fair; *It.*, £50 14s. 8d. to Nicholas George Seymour, pewterer, his account from 2 July, 1796, to 4 Nov., 1799; *It.*, £25 1s. 8d. to Jonathan Davis, smith, his account from 25 Sep., 1799, to 6 Aug. inst.; *It.*, £69 to John Newman, cooper, for 20 new Coal Barrels at £3 each, and 10 quarter Coal Barrels at 18s. each; *It.*, £7 15s. to George

Barber for 20 Barrels of Coals bought by him; *It.*, that 200 barrels of Coals be bought by George Barber for the Corporation.

That John Smith, Esq., of Rathcourcey; Anthony Mann, Esq., Doctor of Physic; Rev^d. Nicholas Dunscombe, Clk; Will. Lucas, apothecary; William Kellock, merch^t.; Rev^d. Doctor Gardner, Minister of the Octagon Church, Bath, be admitted freemen at Large.

Present—The Mayor, Sher. Digby and Pope; Ald^{en}. Thompson, Lucas, Bennett, Shaw, Sir S. Rowland; Mr. Leycester, Day, Newsom, C. S., the Mayor Elect, and Mr. Harding.

5 Sep., 1800.

Ordered, that the Tolls called Anchorage and Ballast, and other dues from Ships, &c., be let (terms as before); *It.*, that half the above Tolls be paid to the Committee for cleaning and improving the harbour; *It.*, that a salary of £60 be paid the Waterbailiff, and that a posting be put on the Exchange for electing a Waterbailiff for one year; *It.*, £78 6s. 8½*d.* to Sam^l. Hobbs, carpenter, for work done from 4 June, 1799, to 30 May, 1800; *It.*, £21 11s. 6*d.* to George Barber, his account; *It.*, £16 3s. 8½*d.* to the Mayor for subscription to Newspapers, &c.; *It.*, £94 10s. 5½*d.* to Robert Reeves, Dublin Agent, for business done from June, 1796, to June, 1799; *It.*, that the Mayor, Sheriffs, and C. S. do contract for repairing the Corn Market, such contract not to exceed £46 14s., to be paid when the work done is certified by George Barber; *It.*, 6 guineas to the Sergeants-at-Mace for summoning the Council for the present year; *It.*, that the following gentlemen be and are a Committee for procuring estimates for having the statue on the Grand Parade put into repair, and also for repairing the Exchange, namely, the Mayor, Sheriffs, C. S., Ald. Shaw and Thompson, Burg. Harding, Jun., and Mr. Jones; *It.*, £28 3s. 8*d.* to Anthony Edwards, stationer, his account from 2 Sep., 1799, to this day.

That Osborne Edward Barber, gent., eldest son of George Barber; William Purcell, Esq., eldest son of Pierce Purcell, of Altamira; Edmond Lombard, of Alworth, Co. Cork, eldest surviving son of Rev^d. Edmond Lombard, *dec.*; Henry Busteed, Lieut. North Cork Militia, eldest surviving son of Thomas Busteed, of Ballinrea; Major Gen. Charles Lennox, Col. 35 Reg. Foot; John Claudius Beresford, of Dublin, Esq.; Edward May, Esq., M.P., now in this City; John Foot, wine merchant; George Daunt, of Newboro', Esq.;

John Stewart, H. M. Solicitor General; George Newsom, of Liverpool, merch^t.; Joseph Rogers, Esq.; and Charles Ormsby, of Dublin, gent., be admitted freemen at large.

Present—The Mayor, and Sheriffs; Ald^{en}. Shaw, Thompson, Lucas, Sir V. Pick, Bennett; Mr. Leycester, Harding, and Newsom, C. S.

30 Sep., 1800.

Ordered, that Rob^t. Patterson be Dep. Waterbailiff of the district of Corke; *It.*, Will. Cottrell, *do.*, for Passage, and Henry Seymour, *do.*, for Cove; *It.*, £37 10s. to Edward Henry Morgan for half a year's printing work done by contract, due 29 Sep.; *It.*, £34 2s. 6d. to Will. Jones, Town Clerk, half a year's business done; *It.*, 15s. 1d. to Edward Westcomb, Exchange Porter; *It.*, £97 10s. 2½d. to William Lumley for candles for Corporation from 7 Nov., 1798, to 27 Sep., 1800; *It.*, £9 3s. 0½d. to John Carthy, mason, for repairing the buttments of the North Bridge; *It.*, £4 12s. 8½d. to Rob^t. Patterson, expenses of sending soldiers' wives and others left behind after different embarkations to England; *It.*, £6 10s. 8d. to Philip Allen, Esq., Mayor Elect, for repairing the stable belonging to the Mansion House; *It.*, £7 1s. 4½d. to James and Henry Knight for printing work; *It.*, £7 8s. 3d. to the Mayor and Sheriffs Elect to repair the lower part of the Corn Market, under the inspection of George Barber; *It.*, £22 16s. 10½d. to Sheriff Pope, so much paid by him for the use of the Corporation.

In consequence of the active exertions of George Barber, and useful services, as well for the Corporation as the inhabitants of this City, this Board think it but justice to grant to the said George Barber a salary of 20 guineas a year; *It.*, £4 4s. 3d. to W. Jones, paid by him for the Corporation; *It.*, £32 14s. 10½d. to Jonathan Davis, Smith, for work done from 4 June, 1798, to 19 Sep., 1799.

That the Rev^d. Archdeacon Edward Day; Sir Thomas Leighton, Bart., M.P., now in this City (in a Silver Box); John Lees, Esq., Sec. to Gen. Post office, now in this City (in a Silver Box); Allen M^cLean, Esq., Sec. to the Commissioners of the Revenue of Ireland, now in this City (in a Silver Box); Robert Westropp, Esq., of Fort Anne, Co. Clare; William Bagwell, Esq., eldest son of John Bagwell, Esq.; Michael Creagh, Esq., eldest son of

Arthur Gethin Creagh, Esq.; John Keily, Jun., Esq., eldest son of John Keily, Esq.; Hibernicus Scott, Esq., eldest son of Benjamin Scott, Esq.

Whereas, Kingsmill Berry, Esq., was appointed during the pleasure of this Board, Constable and Keeper of the Castle of Blackrock, and whereas said Berry has quitted this kingdom and gone to reside in England, and the Castle going quite to decay, It is therefore the pleasure of this Board that the appointment of said Kingsmill Berry as Constable and Keeper of said Castle shall cease, and it is Resolved, that the Mayor for the time being shall be and he is hereby appointed Constable and Keeper of the Castle of Blackrock during the pleasure of this Board.

That Thomas Barter, eldest son of Benjamin Barter, be admitted a free-man at large.

Present—Michael Busteed, Mayor; Tho. Pope and Rich^d. Digby, Sheriffs; Phil. Allen, Mayor Elect; Sam^l. Rowland, John Shaw, John Thompson, Jasper Lucas, Phil Bennett, M. R. Westropp, Tho. Harding, Will. Leycester, John Day, John G. Newsom, C. S.

APPENDIX.—A.

INVENTORIES OF THE GOODS OF THE CITIZENS OF CORK, *temp.* EDWARD VI., MARY, AND ELIZ.;

(From an Ancient Episcopal Register.)

Inventory of the Goods of William fz. Edmund Roche, drowned on his Voyage to Flanders, on the Vigil of S. Andrew, 29 Nov., 1547 :

In his shop, different goods, value *iiii*l*. xis. vi*d*.* Thomas Faggan brought from Flanders, in the name of said William, *x*l*. xii*s*. iii*i**d*.* John Roche, his brother brought from England, with his own boat, which we sold for *iiii*l*. xvs.* ; in skins, *3*l*. 5*s*.* ; in salt, *4*l*. 10*s*.* ; one brass dish, *vis. viii*d*.* ; in pledges, the house of Master Skiddy, *vi*l*. xii*s*.*, as by indenture made by the Archdeacon and his brother, Mr. Patrick Roche ; the rent of the same house in pledge for *iiii*l*. vis. viii*d*.* Same Skiddy is also bound for *ii*s*. viii*d*.* A shop from Genet Goull and the sons of Walter Tyrry, in pledge for *iiii*l*. vis. viii*d*.* Another house from Thomas Moroughe, in pledge for *xii*s*. iii*i**d*.* A coat of mail from Bryen McDonell and Hoyn McFegayn, in pledge for *vii*s*. viii*d*.* ; from Ellena Gubbayn another coat of mail, in pledge for *vis. x*d*.* A silver cup in pledge from Nicholas Tyrry, for *26*s*. 8*d*.* ; received a gown, value *9*s*. 8*d*.*, so there remains due on the cup *17*s*.* Six pair of nets worth *16*s*.* A cask of Spanish wine.

Inventory of the Goods of Patrick Ponche, Citizen of Corek, made 1 Feb., 1557 :

One cup and a vessel called a tastor of silver ; one brewing-pan, with its iron instrument called brandyron ; another brazen pan, one service of brass, five candlesticks, one bason, six dishes of pewter, one pair of handyrons, one pair of brigons, three chests of workmens' tools, two vessels of pewter, five quarts, one pint ; one table, certain warlike machines of iron called a gun, with twelve chambers which belong to them, an old brass brewing-pan, *xviii* bullogs, *iii* spillers, seven pair of nets, half...of... Edmond Hallorayn, a ship with its tackle, which sold for *clxxxiv*l*. xii*s*. iii*i**d*.* The house of David Quise in pledge for *vi*l*.* ; also, certain tackle of a ship called sails, one barrel of tar, two hogshhead of salt, half of the

goods which Thomas Verdone holds, a quantity of old iron, and one small bark which sold for xxviiiis.

Fynyn McCormyck [owes me] vii marks, Thomas Quyn, xls.

To John Browne [I owe] and Mr. Edmond Gowll, xii*li*. iiis. *xd*. To Christopher, the son of John, for the dowry of Katherine, daughter of Richard, xxix*li*. vis. viiid. To William Verdone, l*xi*. xiiis. viiid.

Inventory of the Goods of William Verdon, taken 3 March, 1567 :

A tun hogshead of seck, and a pipe that is abroach ; Six tuns of old Rochell wine, lacking fifty gallons ; three hogsheads of old Gascoyne wine, being within these two years ; nine pieces of Artillery, with their seventeen chambers ; three hogsheads of salt, six kine, one hundred ship's planks, four anchors, a lighter, twenty gallons of aqua vitæ, six couple of old nets, a pound small silk, and four pounds big silk, being within this great time most part lost their colours ; two pewter basons and two ewers, forty and seven pounds of new buttry, seven old crocks, and an old service, four small old brazen pans and a big pan, a caudron, xxviii pair of woollen cards, a new pewter pot, two new quarts and four pints, two new batry basons, two stones of hops, five old hand guns without their stocks, xviii. of corne powder and ten pounds of gross powder, seven pair of points, a stone of aniseed ; six yards of blue cloth, being cut with rats ; three lawful dry hides and one small hide ; iii small salt hides, half a pound of cinamon, half a pound of pepper, xxix bolts of iron for a ship, xxxiii planks for lofts ; certain pulleys for a ship, certain slates, timber, stones, and martell ; ii old pieces of harness, a mortar.

Robert Tyrry fz. Oliver's silver cup owes five hides and eight shillings in money. Thomas O'Hiarlihié's pledge owes xv hides. Philip Walter's silver cup owes iii*li*. current money of England. Mr. Stephen Coppinger's silver cup owes iii*li*. *vs*. viiid. old money, and vis. viiid. current money of England ; besides *vs*. viiid. old money, to Pyirs Myaghe for a barrel of beer. Davy Galwey's crosses owe xxs. George Galwey's bead owes xxs. Davy Nashe's bead owes ix*s*. A small bead of Christopher Arthor's in pledge of iis. iv*d*. old money. Another of Donell Omirryhoire owes iis. old money. Two crosses of Donogh fz. William's wife in pledge of a lawful hide ; two crosses of Genet Lombarde owes iiiis. 1*d*. old money ; two spoons of James Russell in pledge of *vs*. v*d*. old money ; two silver spoons of William Skyddy in pledge of vis. ; two crosses of Richard Mathew, iiiis. viiid. old money ; iii crosses of Anne Lombard, iiiis. i*d*. do. A bead of Richard Mathew, viis. v*d*. A small cross and a small ring of Illuck Barret, vis. old money ; two small crosses of Edmond Walsh, iiis. iv*d*. ; three small crosses of Richard Daragan, iis. viiid. old money ; a cross of Katheryn Tyrry, iiis. old money.

Goods beyond the Seas.—With Patrick Galwey, xxs. ; with James Walsh, three stones of scrofe ; with Philip Martell, two deckers, and four lawful hides, and five stones of old scrofe, lviii yards of broad and small fryl, and four bredyn mantells and a black mantell ; with Thomas Monfield, cexiii of old metal, and xxxiis. current, that he oweth to said William.

Mr. Lavallyn left in Rochell four score banlays of white and black mantell frise, and forty banlays of small bredyns and three bredyn mantells, of which said Ver-

don's wife received the matter of *xili*. James Galwey left *iii* tuns of Brasyll in Garnyse, which is yet unpaid.

Three silver cups, of which Andrew Galwey hath one in pledge or for a token; a taster of silver; a saltseller, gilded; a dozen of spoones, one of which is with Davy Tyrry as a token for John Morrough; six basons of battrye, six candlesticks, two pewter pots, three quarts, two pints, two big tables, two round tables, one banker, five crests, two bedsteads, three old beds, one of feathers the other of flax, two chairs, abyme, three stones and half lead, an old pewter bason and an ewer, a brazen pan and the services, three spits, six dishes, two porringers, two sawcers, nine napkins or servetty for a table, a crock for aquavitæ, a rosteiron, the fourth of an acre of barley, a stang of wheat, and two pair of sheets.

First, the Counter owes *xxvis. viiid.* current; John Kanraghe, *iiiiili. xviiiis.*, in England. Mr. Galwey, *iiiiili. vid.* and *xxd.* old money. Davy Wallyn, *viiiili. viis. viiid.* My Lord Barry More, *ixli.* Davy fz. William, mariner, *viili. xv. viiid.* James Browne fz. John, *vili. viiis. ivd.* James Walshe, mariner, *ixli.* Giles Clynser, *vli. xs. vid.* Donyck Myaghe, *iili.* Richard Barry, maryner, *xxxs.* Piris Gooll, two hides and three quarters. James Ronayn, *xxs.* old money, besides other small reckoning. Dominick Skyddy, *xxixs. viid.* currant, and *xiiis. iiiid.* old money. Andrew Walsh, *xxs.*, besides the old debts. Morris Shichan, of Kinsale, *iii* lawful hides. Owen Mac Shihie, a hide and *xiiis.*; Richard Ogh, horseman of Barrymores Country, *iiis. xd.* old money. Teige Rowe and Dermod Rowe, of Carigrowchan, a hide. John Kent, butcher, a hide. Arthour Skiddy, *iiii* hides and *xvid.* Dermody Mac Teige Mac Cormygh, a beef. Edmond Martin and John Mac Donyghy, butcher, *ii* stones of tallow. Morris Matowe, a hide. Edmond Galwey, a hide. James Rossell, a hide and *viiis.* old money. Richard Dargan, butcher, a lawful hide. James Drady, a hide. William Dargan, butcher, a hide. Richard Miaghe, of Kinsale, *xvis. viiid.* and a lawful hide. Robert Tirry fz. Oliver, *xxiiiiis.* Davy fz. John, the Treasurer's son, a hide. Pirris Goolle's hand is *viis. ixd.* Richard Fowler, of Dartmuod, *xls.* John Fagan, *iis. viiid.* old money. Patrick Tirry, Serjeant, a hide. Margaret Lavalyn, widow, *vii* hides and half. Edward O'Donyll, mariner, *iis. iid.* old money. Robert Gowlle fz. Stephen, *vs. ixd.* old money. John Roche fz. Edmond, a hide. Edward Skiddy and John Lambert, *ii* hides, and *iis.* old money. John Drady, carpenter, *xxvii* planks of *x* feet long. Edmond bywe Winshedon, a lawful beef. Javan Nugent, the Nugent's daughter, *ixs.* old money. Olyver Owstoe, *xs.* Edward Skiddy, a hide. Donoghy Mac Dermody, *iis. xd.* old money. Davy Condon, *vii* salmons. Master William Sarsfield, *xxvs. vid.* Davy Galwey fz. George, *iiiiis. iiiid.* Davy Carull, *iiiiis. iiiid.* George Roche, *iiiiis. xd.* Richard oge Virlinge and Thomas Virlinge, one bound for another, forty loft planks, more said Richard *xx* planks. Moris Roche fz. Richard's silver pledge, *xs.* Owen O'Donnell of Aghuvartin, a gallon of honey. Edmond Sarsfild, *vs. ixd.* old money. Walter Morrogh fz. Thomas, *xiiiiis. viiid.* The Power of Imockilly's wife, eight marks, to be paid in corn. Donyll Mac Teigh Mac Cormycke, *vi* milch kine and *xxxiiiiis. viiid.* old money, and *ii* hides. Frances Tyrry and Mr. Barret, eight milch kine.

To Andrew Skiddy [I owe] 40s., and he owes *vii* hides. To William Corbally, *iiiiili.* under his own hand. To Mr. Harry Davills, four marks, as much of the money as he received of Mr. Stuckley. To Elline Pounche, *xxivs.* To Frances

Martell, xxviis. To Richard Lavalyn and Philip Martell, x crowns, of the sum that they lent him upon his departure when they meet with him in France. To Thomas Kyrin, xxs.

Inventory of the Goods of David Tyrry fz. Edmond, taken 13 March, 1570 :

A standing cup, double gilt. A piece and a taster worked under David's mark and arms. Seven spoons. Two pots or pans of brass. A service of brasnet. Three spits, and a pair of brygons. Nine platters, a poringer with two sawcers. Five pewter cups, a laver and bason of pewter. Two buffyns of latyne. Six candlesticks of brass. A pewter pot, two quarts, two pints, a ink, a crosbow, a sword, three chests or coffers, a small coffer belonging to Anstas Walter. A pair of andyrons, a table, and a pair of trestles ; a new Flanders table-cloth, a new Irish table-cloth, and an old Irish table-cloth ; three towels and a towel of damask-work ; six cadowes, three spits, a feather bed and six flax beds, two table bankers, a pipe, a hogshead of Spanish wine, and a milch cow.

Donell Mac Arte [owes] two milch kine ; William Mac Shayn McCothir, iiis. vd. ; George Skyddy, for sugar, vis. old money ; James, Lord Barrymore, iii milch kine ; Wm. Kirttayne, vs. iiid. old money.

To Edmond Tyrry [I owe] vi stones of flax ; Stephen Walter, xvs. ; John Walter, five hides ; John Pounche, two hides ; Mr. Andrew Galwey, viii. vs. xd. old money ; George Galwey, in and in black kersey, xis. viiid.

With William Verdon [in pledge], a cross of silver. For George Skyddy, with Edmonde Gooll, a ring of gold. With Richard Pounche, for the exchange, a ring of gold of the ring that was given to Anstas Walter at the time of her wedlock. With Gerret Myaghe, the cover of James Roche's unche in pledge of xs. With Andrew Galwey, a ring of gold.

Inventory of the Goods of Henry Verdon, Citizen of Corck, made 10 Sep., 1572 :

Six silver cups, one with Mr. Charles, the other with Mr. David Tirrye fz. Oliver ; viii spones of silver, a taster of silver, iii spones in pledge, A butt of sack, vii milch kine, vi decker of deer hides, one hundred caulsells, ix couple of nets, a hogshead of salt ; five hundred of iron, at is. vid. the hundred. Two hundred and a half of black lambfels, xvii fox cases, iv otter skins, ii broke skins, an empty hogshead, ilb. ixoz½. of small silk, ii pound of big old black silk, iiiioz. pelly, of batry, a pawne of iiii. xd., two good crossers, two old crossers, some powder, ii dozen deer horns, an old boat which is in Waterford, vi pair of woollen cards, x gallons of aquavitæ. Piers Goolde, xivs. iiid. ; there is fourteen reckoning betwixt him and Simon Morrough, a pawn in pledge for iii cow-hides, which remaineth in pledge with Nicholas Corbally. A silver spoon of Clement Skiddie, in pledge for xiiid. John Collane's nett, iiis. ivd. old money. O'Regane's net in pledge for xxd. old money. Brien McDonyll's Sallett oweth iiis. iiid. A flaggon of Ellyn ny Moris, in pledge for xvid. old money. The Lady Katryne ny McCartie oweth ii milch kine and a beef in OKyef's behalf, and two cow-hides. McFynyn McQueherynyne oweth ii beefs. John Teige oweth as appeareth by his book. David Martell oweth in like manner. Mahone O'Leyn oweth viiis. iiid. old money. Phillip fz. Richard oweth xxd. old money. Phillip Tirrie, xivs.,

as his book mentioneth. Cormucke McTeige, Sheriff, ii beefes. Edmond Galwey and Morish Mattheue, as appeareth by his book. Teige McDonyll McTeige, xiiis. John McTeige Yherckahy, a cow-hide and iiis. Edmond Martyne, surety for iis. vid. Olde Robert Rioghe Brennagh, xs. ; received a hide as iiis. old money. Richard Mathewe, surety for a cow-hide. Dermeth McTeige, viii. xvis., and iii milch kine and a cow-hide. Dominycke O'Glascluce oweth the rest of his bill, xxviis. more for iiii deckers and one deer-hide, more for certain calfefells, ix. McKare McDonill, iiii. viiid. old money ; of this he paid the said deer-hide. William McThomas, xs. iiiiid. and iii deer-hides. Edmond fz. William, a beef and four deer-hides ; more, vs. vid. old money. Owen oge Gayrye, iiii otter skins. James fz. Thomas, iiis. vid. Rikird McThomas, vs. iiiiid. ; more for a pound of powder, ii deer-hides. William O'Morochove, a cow-hide. Richard O'Darygan, butcher, xxviis. old money. David Galway, vs. and half a bushel of salt.

A brewing-pan, a big brazen pan, a small *do.*, a crock for aquavitæ, a martell, a dozen of pewter dishes, two porringers, two sawcers, iii pottle pots, four quart, iiii pints, half a pint, a puny pot, v basons, vi candlesticks, iii chairs, one feather bed, two old flock beds, one table, a bankeare, two table cloaths, half a dozen cussyns, an old cupboard.

Inventory of the goods of Daniel Conway, Citizen of Corck, bequeathed
8 Oct., 1574 :

A goblet of silver parcel gilt, weight xvioz. and a quarter, which goblet is from me in the hands of John Skyddy fz. Anthony of Corck, in pledge for xxs., said Donogh paying said sum and paying also to the Church for my burial xxs. A Crossbow and a dagger, Seven platters, Two porringers, Seven pewter and Six Candlesticks of brass ; A pair of bedds, my hose, my greater chest and my capcase ; a cloak, a dublet of canvas, a shirt, my sword and dagger, two hand guns, a crossbow and a dagger ; working tools, a small chest, a blue coat and a felt, a cassock of black worsted.

Inventory of John Teige McCartie, of Corcke, Merchant, goods taken
23 Dec., 1577 :

Two caples, thirty-five sheep, xi. hogs, a barn and a yard of Nicholas and Edmond Corbally for term of years, two brewing pans, a crock for distilling aquavitæ, and a service, some pewter pots, and one quart, two candlesticks ; Morice Bethnaghe Fooker hath from me a candlestick with one great light, two whuches, and three coffers ; one acre for term of years from Mr. John Galwey, another acre from the Prior of S. Stephens ; a table board, a carpet, three mows in beans, barley, and a little wheat yet unthrashed. I have manured and sown this year, 1577, iii. or iiii. acres with beans, peas, and barley ; I have a feather bed, two sheets, two caddowes, a great black mantel, a pair of Orchalfrice, containing 13 bandlats ; with Nicholas White, taylor, an old cloak. I have park Hyernani, half an acre na Keny Cryhie, and three stangs Bele y Wohyr, a garden from my gossip John Copinger, and his heirs in mortgage ; Philip Martell hath from me two spoones in pledge, Francis Martell's man a little spoon in pledge for xd. ; David fz. Oliver Tyrry hath a platter from me, in pledge for a caples wages one day labouring. I owe to my cousin, Feilylmy McCartye, priest, some old debts, in recompence of which I will that my said executors pay to him or his attorney forty shillings old money ; to Mr. John Golde, 44s. ; to Maurice Roche fz. Richard

iiii*li*. ; to John fz. Patrick Myaghe, ii barrels barley ; to the heir of William Verdon, for the great croft, some rents, the third part to be paid to Katherine Myaghe, widow ; to John Myaghe fz. Robert, vii pecks barley for John Galway, concerning some hides of William Philipins ; to James fz. William Cooke, xiiis. old money.

Inventory of the goods of Nicholas Faggan, of Corcke, Merchant, 26 March, 1578 :

One great brass pan, price 30*s*. ; four small pans, 50*s*. ; an old brewing pan, 30*s*. ; an aquavitæ pot, 30*s*. ; 12 platters of pewter, 8*s*. ; four pewter pots and two quart pots, 5*s*. ; 9 pewter trenchers, 2*s*. ; 6 porringers of pewter, xii*d*. ; one feather bed and three flock beds, 16*s*. ; three pair of sheets, 6*s*. ; four chests, 20*s*. ; one diaper table cloath and two old Irish table cloaths, 13*s*. 4*d*. ; a dozen table napkins, xvii*d*. ; two old hand towels, 4*d*. , four caddowes, *xs*. ; 18 cowhides, 4*li*. ; 32 stones of tallow, 32*s*. ; one stone of aniseed, 4*s*. ; 16 stones of French iron, 20*s*. ; two bolts of canvas, 20*s*. ; a dozen gold skins, 2*s*. ; two pipes of malt, *xs*. ; one barrel of wheat, 4*s*. ; a drower with her apparell, 40*s*. ; a cupboard, 3*s*. ; a dozen skulls, 12*s*. ; 2 carpets, *xs*. ; a black pwike gown faced with budg, 4*li*. , which gown the widow gave with a pair of hose to the testator's brother, John Faggan, another pwike gown, faced with damask, 2*li*. 13*s*. 4*d*. ; another black gown, 30*s*. ; a black satin doublet, 50*s*. , given by the widow to John Goul fz. Edmond ; a red taffita doublet, 30*s*. ; a pair of hose, 18*s*. , given by her also to Stephen Miaghe, brother-in-law of the testator. Sir Donogh McCartie, Knt., oweth said Nicholas 21*li*. ; The Lord Coursey oweth 6*li*. ; McMorris Kierry, baron of Licksnaw, 7*li*. , &c. To Robert Hide, free warde to the Lord President, I owe 2*li*. 11*s*. 10*d*. , for which I became surety ; to William Faggan, of Waterford, 3*li*. 4*d*. ; to Morrish Eustas, 9*li*. ; for impost, 3*li*. ; to William McPhilip, 18*s*. ; to William Connell, 10*s*. 8*d*. ; to John Kierrane, 13*s*. 4*d*. ; to Christopher Miaghe, 7*s*. ; to John Mylaghylyne, 8*li*. ; to James Mattheowe, 8*li*. ; to John Barry, 6*s*. 8*d*. ; to Anstas Helane, 3*li*. 4*s*. ; to Edmond Morroghe, 26*s*. 8*d*. ; to my brother, John Faggan, 8*li*. There remaineth a silver cup of the said John and another of my own in pledge from me, at Waterfoord, for 6*li*. 16*s*. : a pair of beads of silver, of the goods of William Barret, remaineth from me in pledge of 16*s*. ; a gold ring, pertaining to James Morrough, from me in pledge of 3*l*. Where I was troubled by Andrew Galwey, for money by me received in France, I take it upon my death, as I look to be saved, that I dealed justly and faithfully with the said Andrew therein, and that my conscience doth not, in any point, accuse me in that behalf.

Inventory of the goods of William Skiddie, made 1 April, 1578 :

Four table cloaths, eight pair of sheets, two dozen and half of napkins, four pound of comin, one pound of green silk, one pound of yellow silk, half a pound of red silk, half a pound of black silk, three quarters of a pound of saffron, thirtie dishes, sixteen porringers, two great chargers, seven pottle pots, two quarts, four drinking cups of tin, two dozen of trenchers, sixteen candlesticks, five brazen basons, v silver cups, a saltcellar with a dozen and half of spoons, four beds, three bolsters, six blankits, a pair of woollen cords, two carpets and a small carpet ; 400 *cwt*. iron, four spits, and one pair of brigons ; sixteen kine, small and great ; thirty sheep ; a brewing pan with its brandiron, a gridle with a trevet thereunto agreeable, a dozen barrels of salt, a pipe of Gascon wine.

Thomas of Desmond, Knt., oweth me xxviii. *id.* ; Maurice McAuly, *als.* Coerkrie, a milch cow ; McDonogho, three milch kine ; John fz. Thomas Mason, xx barrels of lime ; other debts I refer to my book.

I owe Donogh McDermod oge, a gossip of mine own, xiii*li.* st.

Inventory of the goods of George Galwey fz. Edwarde, of Corcke, Ald., taken
2 Oct., 1578.

Three hundred Flanders and Roone batry, price xv*li.* ; a ton and half of iron, 18*li.* ; Three barrels of orchale, 12*li.* ; nine deckers, great and small, cow-hides, 21*li.* ; five dozen woollen cards, 2*li.* ; Four deckers deer hides, 4*li.* ; Eight stones of hops, 3*li.* 4*s.* ; Ten stones of okom, 20*s.* ; 30*li.* ster. in gold ; 10*li.* ster. in money. Five score barrels of salt, 15*li.* ; Three butts of Spanish wine, 27*li.* ; Forty kine, 14 marks ; eighteen candlesticks, 40*s.* ; Two stones Aniseed, 40*s.* ; one dozen pewter trenchards, 6*s.* ; one dozen pewter dishes, 24*s.* ; four brass pans, 10*li.* ; a pair of handirons, 10*s.* ; Three chests or coffers, 30*s.* ; A silver salt, double gilt, 7*li.* ; one silver cup, 3*li.* ; Two goblets of silver parcel, gilt, 6*li.* ; A tastor of Silver, 20*s.* ; a dozen silver spoones, 3*li.*

Inventory of the debts due to Richard fz. James Ronan, of Kinsale, 1579.

John Roche owes me 35 cow-hides and twelve golden escus, in pledge of which I have a great and small silver cup, with its cover ; Maurice Brenagh owes me 25 cow-hides and 5 other hides, which he received from others in my name ; the same Maurice owes me five cow-hides, for which I have from him in pledge a silver cup. Dermitius O Heagerty owes me ten cow-hides, and Florence, *als.* Fynyn McCormac, owes me 33*s.* 4*d.* Patrick Myaghe owes me 30 cow-hides and half a hide, in pledge for which I have from him a silver cup and a little silver cup, gilt. Richard Myaghe owes me seven cow-hides, in pledge for which I have one small silver cup. Enyes Ottaghe owes me ten cow-hides, in pledge for which I have a large old dish and an old pot. Donaldus ny Veilaghe bound himself to me, for Philip fz. James Roche, for five cow hides.

Inventory of the Goods of Edmond fz. Nicholas, als. Frankaghe, made by himself
last of Feb., 1580.

A pair of beads of silver, a silver cup, and a great cross of silver, in the custody of Piers oge McMasbine ; in the keeping of said Piers, 21 great silver buttons, and certain small silver buttons, and 10 shillings old half-face money. In the custody of Patrick Bluett, of Youghal, a big brewing pan, and two small pans ; certain spits or broches with their hooks or brigons, all of iron ; a gridiron or roasting iron, three dung forks ; said Patrick oweth me for a barrel of butter. I have with Edmond Barrett 25 milch kine, 8 plough garrans, a small pan, a flagon, a brandiron, a plowing iron, &c. I have 20 sheep with David fz. James, at Ballynacorry, two candlesticks of brass. The heirs of Burdenstown owe me two oxen. Dermot McDonell McWilliam oweth me three in-calf kyne, to be paid at St. Patrick's next to come, for which I delivered him a certain sum.

Inventory of the goods of Andrew Galwey, of Corcke, Ald., made 18 Nov., 1581.

Six tons of iron, three hundred batrye, two hogsheds allyme, two hundred

hops, ten or twelve tons of salt, a last of hides, little more or less ; six pounds silk ; a piece of broadcloth in colours, containing 30 yards ; six dozen woollen cards : two barrels of orchale, half a gross of knives, with other small wares : as, hats, caps, and other trifles among my shop. Two tuns of wine ; also 40 sheep and twelve kine.

Inventory of the goods of Maurice Roche fz. Edmonde, of Coreke, Ald., 1582 :

An old brewing pan and an old crock, a brass pan and a service, two broches, a pair of briggons, a pair of andyrons, a little fryingpan ; eight candlesticks of brass, and six pewter platters ; six chests, three silver cups that Mr. Archdeacon Roche left with my three sons ; a yallowe cup also, and a saltcellar of silver, three pewter pots, and three quart pots of pewter.

Inventory of the goods of Gennett Creaughe, of Coreke, widow, 1582 :

Five silver spoones, two strings of jewels or crosses, two bushels of oats, four candlesticks of brass, three pecks of wheat, a bushel of barley malt, a mortar of brass, two brazen basons, two black mantells, one stone of wool, two small pannes of new batry.

*Inventory of the goods of Richard Walshe fz. John, of Coreke, merchant,
10 June, 1583 :*

George Gold hath in pledge from me a great crock, of one hundred and half weight, in pledge of 10s. ; half-ace and a silver pair of beads, of nine score graven stones, in pledge of 20s. ; and another pair of beads of chrystal and silver, in pledge of a noble halface.

*Inventory of the Goods of Richard Tyrry fz. Adam, taken after his death 12 days,
viz., 26 April, 1582 :*

In gold and silver, 28 pounds ster. ; five taffita hats, price 40s. ; three pair of Jarnesey stockings, 18s. Shop goods : Eight yards and a quarter of purple bwffen, 20s. ; 17 yards and a half of black bwffen, in two remnants, 40s. ; 6 yards and half ashe-coloured bwffen, 16s. ; 10 yards and half of tawny bwffen, 24s. ; a piece of purple bwffen, containing 13 yards and half, 4 nobles ; 3 papers of buttons, six dozen every paper, 30s. ; 2 yards of flanyne kiersey, 10s. ; a pound, a quarter, and two ounces of small dozen laces, four nobles ; a pound and quarter of Spanish silk, 40s. ; a whole piece of black fustian, 30s. ; nine yards of black fustian, 20s. ; 13 yards of yellow fustian, 26s. ; 3 yards and half of black bays, 8s. ; 13 yards and half of silk grogram, 3*li.* 8s. ; 6 yards and half of silk grogram, 32s. 6*d.* ; a piece of Turkey grogram, 15 yards and half, 3*li.* 16s. ; two caps, 8s. ; a box of combs, 16*d.* ; 36 halfpenny combs, 18*d.* ; 4 dozen points, 16*d.* ; 13 painted boxes . . . 25 quires of paper, vis. viii*d.* ; 42 waste girdles, 8s. ; 12 penny girdles, 12*d.* ; 900 sheepfell, 5*li.* 14s. ; 280 calf fell, 20s. ; 3 decker deer hides, 3*li.* ; with a few conyfell and some lambfell, black and grey, vs. With David Carrull, in Spain, 9 hides ; in Edmonde Tyrrye's house, certain tallow in three barrels, four marks.

In pledge : three gold rings, a certain silyer pawn, containing . . . pieces, in pledge of 140 sheepfell ; two gold rings of Edmonde Tyrry, in pledge of six stones

of tallow and 8s. ; a pair of beads of Patrick Tyrry, in pledge of 20s. ; two old pair of beads.

Dominick Galwey [owes me] 40s. ; John Tyrry fz. Christopher, 9s. ; James Tyrry fz. Patrick, 22s. ; John Curtein, a stone and half of flax ; Thomas Curtein, two stones of flax ; Richard Morroughe, two dozen sheepfel ; Collinge Barrett, *xiid.*

Inventory of the goods of Chrisr. Galwey, of Corcke, Ald., made 16 July, 1582 :

Three lasts of cow-hides, lacking five hides ; a ton pipe of iron, two tons of salt, one barrel of alleim, five hogsheads of white wine, ten hogsheads of wheat, three hogsheads of rye ; in gold, 20*li.* ; and in ready money, 24*li.* ster.

From David Barry's wife, a silver cup, in pawn of 3*li.* : from Patrick Gold fz. John, a silver cup, in pawn for 40s. ; a silver cup, belonging to John oge Hodnet, which oweth nothing ; a goblet for aquavitæ, belonging to myself ; and a goblet with its cover, which my father left with me ; a great silver salt, belonging to Mr. Galwey, in pledge ; a small tastor of mine own ; A big silver cup which I bought of Alexander Gogh ; two silver cups, belonging to my brethren Stephen and Domynick, which my father left with them.

To Bailiff Creagh [I pledged], a silver cup ; to Joan Watter, a goblet, pertaining to Andrew Skiddy ; and a silver cup, belonging to Barnaby Daly, I delivered in pawn as their bills doth specify. Walter Coppinger hath the cover of my small cup for aquavitæ, in pawn of three yards of baize. John Watters hath the bottom of Andrew Skiddy's cup, in pawn of 6s. 8*d.* old money, which my man William Barrett oweth.

John Goole fz. Stephen oweth me 30*li.* ; the Court and revenues of the City, 20*li.* ; Nicholas Myagh, my servant, 30*li.* ; James Tankard, my servant, 20*li.* ; my servant, Domynick Corbally, 26*li.* 13s. 4*d.* ; my man, Robert Monfield, 4*li.*—to be employed according to their several indentures ; said Robert Monfield oweth me the reckoning of 10 hogsheads of Gascoyne wines, and half a hogshead of *do.*, with a hogshead of *do.* sold to John Forest, besides a pipe which he oweth. David Barry, 20*li.*, besides on his harness, 4*li.* ; John Barry, 6*li.* ; My Lady Dame Ellyne Barry, 60*li.* ; and more, Theobald Roche, 20*li.* ; and his man Nicholas, 14*li.* ; Redmond fz. David, to me and my father, 20 marks ; Mr. William Galwey, 40s. ; Gerratt fz. Edmond, brother to John fz. Edmond, 32s. I have sent over seas by my servant, Domynick Corbally, 16 deckers of great and small hides, to his discretion, and of this I paid towards the freight, 40s.

To Walter Lawrence [I owe] 100*li.* ; to William Draddy, a certain sum which I leave to his conscience ; to my gossip, Robert Coppinger, 20s. And so God be merciful to me. Amen.

APPENDIX.—B.

ABSTRACTS FROM THE DEPOSITIONS OF CROMWELL'S ADHERENTS IN THE CITY OF CORK, TAKEN 1654.

The following depositions,—taken at Cork, I transcribed some time ago from the Carte Papers, preserved in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. These documents illustrate a period in the history of the City of Cork, concerning which hitherto very little has been known, inasmuch as all the local records of Cromwell's time have perished. The following description of the state of Ireland at this time is given by Ludlow :—

“The kingdom being surveyed, and the value of acres being given, the highest was estimated at 4s. the acre, and some only at one penny. Accordingly the soldiers drew lots for their several portions; and in this manner the whole forfeited lands were divided among the conquerors and adventurers of money. At the same time it was agreed that the Irish should be transplanted into Conaught, which so shattered them that they never made any head afterwards.”

Feb. 16th, 1654. — The examination of Coll. Rich^d. Townesend, aged 36, now resident in Castlehaven, English Protestant, at the declaring of Corke for the Parliament of England, on the 16 Oct., 1649, a prisoner in said Citty, being duly sworne, sayth, That about three days before the aforesaid declaring of Corke, Capt. Robert Mihyll came to this examinant's chambers where he was committed, and informed him that Coll. Sterling, then Governor of Corke, commanded him to acquaint this examinant that the Lord Inchiquin had ordered that Coll. Jefford should be sent to Bandon bridge, and Coll. Warden to the forte of Corke, and this examinant to the forte of Kinsale the next morning, upon which tidings this examinant with his parteners were much troubled, and did believe their separation was with an intent to have them speedily executed, whereupon the said Capt. Mihyll perceiving some more than ordinary trouble in the said gentlemen, took this examinant aside, and advised him to endeavour their continuance in the place where they were, and he did believe it would be much to their security, and thereupon engaged him in privacy, and acquainted him of an intention of several persons to secure the Citty and Forte of Corke and Castle of Shandon for the Parliament of England and the then Lord Lieu^t. of Ireland. And this examinant further sayth that he well remembereth that the same night of the declaring, he saw Coll. John Jefford, Coll. William Warden, Coll. Charles Blunt, Lieut.-Coll. W^m. Reeves, Lieut.-Coll. Thomas Dowridge, Coll. John Hodder,* Capt. Rob^t.

* This Colonel John Hodder had been one of the agents of Sir Philip Perceval. He and his brother William acquired large properties, for which he and his nephew William afterwards passed patents under the Act of Settlement, and both served the offices of High Sheriff of the County and Mayor of the City of Cork. John died without issue, but Wil-

Mihyll, Capt. Peter Carew, Capt. George Bell, Capt. S^r. Rich^d. Burnell, Lieut. Thos. Huett, John Thomas, Lieut. Arthur Reynolds (the last two named Lieuts. in Coll. Finch's Reg^t.), Ensign Rowland Langford, in Coll. Blunt's Reg^t, Ens. Sam^l. Pomery in Coll. Sterling's Reg^t, Thos. Bengier quartermaster in the Reg^t commanded by S^r. William Fenton, Capt. Thos. Dethick formerly in Coll. Baller's Reg^t of Dragoones, Thomas Powell who proclaimed the Declaration, Capt. Henry Rogers and Thomas Boles, to be very active in the securing said Citty, Forte, and Castle, for the English interest, and further sayth that as he heard said persons continued faithful to the Commonwealth of England. — RICH^d. TOWNSEND.* Examⁿ taken before Peter Wallis, Bryan Smith, John Denison.

Feb. 21, 1654. — Coll. R. T. further deposeth that Capt. Joseph Cuff,† then a Lieut to Capt. W^m. Brian, the Lord of Inchiquin's son, about four a clock in the morning of that night the Citty of Corke declared for the Commonwealth, he the said exam^t met said Joseph Cuff on the north bridge of C., and after some conference with said Cuff, this exam^t and Coll. Gifford agreed that said Cuff should go into Carberry where his troop then lay, and bring as many of them as he could engage to C., for the better securing of the towne; and said C. did goe and bring 16 troopers well horst the next night after the towne delivered; and that one Lieut. George Water was by exam^t made acquainted with the designe to secure Youghal for the parliament, that he did joyfully consent, and brought in four..... to the place appointed for meeting, and the same night that Y. was secured he was (by the treachery of one Johnson) taken prisoner with exam^t, Coll. Warden, and Coll. Jefford. — RICH^d. TOWNSEND.‡

Feb. 16, 1654. — The examⁿ of Coll. Charles Blunt, aged 30 years, now resident at Clonmell, Eng. Prot., at the declaring of C. for the Parliament, 16 Oct., 1649, then commanding a Reg^t of Foot in Lord Inchiquin's army. Sworn. Remem-bereth that six or seven days before the declaring of C., Lieut.-Coll. W^m. Reeves and Capt. Peter Carew administered an oath to exam^t that he should be faithful and not reveal anything they should impart in case he should not be free to joyn them, which he did, and then said Reeves and Carew did acquaint him of their intentions to secure C., &c., for the Parl^t; that about three days before the declar-

liam's posterity are stated in Burke's Landed Gentry. The family had come from Dorsetshire, where some of the name held the manor of Loughredy in the reign of Charles I. Smith, in his History of Cork, vol. ii., p. 173, says that Major Hodder, governor of Kinsale in 1656, kept a Quaker to preach to the soldiers, and he quotes Thurlow for it. But Thurlow calls him Hodden, and he is right, as appears from a letter of Hodden's in the British Museum, very distinctly written.

* Smith, in his History of Cork, says that Colonel Townsend and Colonel D'Oyly were imprisoned by Lord Inchiquin. The latter, however, is nowhere mentioned in the documents which we here publish, and his name seems mistaken for that of Col. Warden or Col. Gifford. A pedigree of this family of Townsend will be found in Burke's Landed Gentry. The earliest mention of the name in the county of Cork which we know of occurs in the instance of a Richard Townsend, of the parish of Kinneigh, who in 1630 became administrator of his father-in-law, Francis Bennett. In 1666 and 1668 Colonel Richard Townsend passed patents under the Act of Settlement for large estates. In 1671 and 1672 he was High Sheriff of the county of Cork. His descendants possess good properties in several branches.

† Captain Joseph Cuffe was ancestor of the Earls of Desart.

‡ An interesting document, purporting to be an agreement between Daniell O'Kieffe, of Dromagh, and Colonel Townsend, bearing his signature and seal, is in the possession of Miss Augusta A. Townsend, of Whitehall, Skibbereen.

ing of C. that Coll. John Hodder, Lt.-Coll. Dowridge, Capt. Rob^t. Mihyll, and others, desireth exam^t to goe to Coll. John Jefford, Coll. Will. Warden, and Coll. Rich^d. Townsend (then prisoners in C. by Lord Inchiquin's order), and to acquaint them of said intention, which motion they cheerfully embraced; and that sayd night he saw Jefford, Townesend, and Warden at the first drawing of the men together at the maine guard, very active in promoting said work, and particularly that Coll. Jefford secured Coll. Sterling, then Governor of C., and that said parties have since lived peaceable under the protection of the Commonwealth. Said Coll. Chas. Blunt, on behalf of Major Nicholas Poredome,* sayth that Capt. Peter Carty, and exam^t did make known to said P. the whole business the 15 or 16 Oct., and promising secrecy he went forth from said Citty that day to his house about two miles from C., and about ten of the clock of the 17 Oct. saw said P. roaming along the street, and speaking with him he told exam^t that he then came with a resolution to live and dye with him, &c.—CHAS. BLOUNT.

Feb. 16, 1654. — The examⁿ of Coll. John Gyfforde, aged 51, Eng. Prot., now resident at Ardmore, co. Waterford, at the declaring of C. for the Parl^t, a prisoner in the Citty. That about three days before said dec^r, Coll. Charles Blount came to exam^t's chamber where he was committed, and acquainted exam^t on oath of a resolution of several persons, viz., Lt.-Coll. Reeves, Coll. John Hodder, Capt. Rob^t. Myhill, Capt. Peter Carew, Capt. S^t. Rich^d. Burnell, Coll. Rich^d. Townsend, and Coll. Will. Warden, &c., to secure the Citty of C., &c., for the Parl^t, which motion he cheerfully embraced, and on 16 Oct., 1649, did see [said parties] with Coll. Chas. Blount, Lieut. Thos. Huett of Coll. Sterling's Reg^t, Ensigne Sam. Power of same Reg., Ens. Rowland Langford of Coll. Blount's Reg^t, Capt. Henry Rogers, Capt. Thos. Dethick, Lieut. Ralph Gore of Coll. Sterling's Reg., Capt. Thos. Boles, Mr. Thos. Benger, Coll. Thos. Dowridge, Ens. Roger Rowland, Ens. in Coll. Gyfforde's Reg^t, Mr. Thos. Powell, John Downinge, Trumpeter; Lieut. John Thomas, and M. Steevens, very active in securing the Citty of C. for the English interest, &c.—JO. GYFFORDE.

Feb. 20, 1654.—The examⁿ of Capt. Peter Carew,† aged 45, Eng. Prot., now resident at Rosse, co. Kerry, at the declaring of C. for the Parl^t, a Capt. of Foot in said Citty. That about 2 months before the declaring, exam^t, with Capt. R. Burnell, Capt. R. Myhill, Capt. J. Hodder, Coll. C. Blount, Cap. T. Bowles, Lt.-Coll. Reeves, Lieuts. Huett, Anthony Webb, Pomery, Ensigns Rich^d. Ledwich and

* Afterwards Sir Nicholas Purdon, Knt. He was a younger son of John Purdon, of Tullow, co. Limerick, by Elinor, daughter of Sir John Fleming, brother of Lord Slane. Gilbert Purdon, a collateral relation, obtained a grant of arms in 1568. The descendants of Sir Nicholas have been gentlemen of note in the county of Cork.

† Rather Peter Cary, as appears from his signature. His widow and son obtained a grant, under the Act of Settlement, of lands in the county of Cork, where his descendants still remain, their seat being Caryville, formerly Ballymacpatrick. Some genealogists have attempted to identify him with a Peter Cary whose name occurs in some of the heralds' visitations of Devonshire. But St. George and Leonard's Visitation of Cornwall informs us that this last Peter Carey was dead without issue in 1620. Another Peter Cary was a prebendary of Kilrossantie, Lismore diocese, from 1625 to 1634. An earlier Peter Cary having served under the Earl of Essex in Ireland, was grievously wounded; he obtained a pension and the place of Constable of Dunluce, where he was betrayed and slain by the Scots, leaving a widow and five small children. In 1587 Queen Elizabeth directed a pension of a shilling per day to his widow, Katherine Cary.

Peter Greneere, had several meetings to contrive the surrender of C., which by the blessing of God was effected with the assistance of Colls. Gifford, Townesend, and Warden, then imprisoned by Lord Inchiquin; and that one Sergeant Hugh Buckland, then in the forte of C., under command of Coll. Agmondisham Muschamp, then Gov^r thereof, was of the council 4 days before, and did assist by removing a sentinel and giving an opportunity for the placing of a ladder and entrance by a port-hole, which was effected by the industry of Capt. Rob^t. Mihill with a small party of men (said Muschamp being absent), who took the Lieut., Ensign, and about 20 men that kept the same, and that Coll. Dowridge, Caps. Rogers, Dethick, George Bell, Lieut. Geo. Myhill, Mr. Thos. Benger, Gunner of Corke forte, Lieut. Phillip Mathews, W^m. Goddard, Francis Bettridge (in whose house the meetings were), and, other inhabitants of C., did assist same night, and that one Capt. Godfrey Greene, inhab^t of C., did appear by way of assistance, and about break of day next morning he obtained leave of this dep^t, who had the keys of the gates of C., to ride towards Tallow, as he told dep^t, to secure his mother, sister, and brother by bringing them to C., but it was credible reported that instead of going to Tallow he went directly to Youghal and gave notice to Lord Inchiquin of said declaring of C., yet he came back in 4 days and since served in Lord Broghill's troop.—PETER CARY.

A list of Capt. Peter Cary's company that cheerfully joined him in the rendition of Corke. Anthony Webb, Lt. W^m. Mayne, Sergt. Geo. Bannister, Sergt. Dan. Macguire, Corp. Fran. Dissert, Corp. Rob^t. Johnson, Edw. Philpott, Adrian Munday, W^m. Netly, Henry West, John Bartholemew, Pet. Cary, John Clerke, Rich^d. Burrough, Walter Butts, W^m. Tew, John Norris, Henry Keates, David Hughes, Hen. Puslake, Rob. Sampson, Henry Hill, Tho. Souther, John Frizell, John Smith, W^m. Holland, Dav. James, Rich. White, Roger Conly, John Story, John Grymes, Rich^d. Fitches, Geo. Naseby, W^m. Barnsdell, Nat. Nicholls, John Vaughan, John Wilson, Evan James, David Rice, Amb. Thomas, Daniell Kogh, Ralph Smea, Lewes Gethins, Henry Bearer, John Mony, John Hartly, W^m. Johnson, Patt Barrett, John Gover, Lott Hayes, Rob. Vincent, Hen. Joanes.

Peter Cary further exam^d touching Mr. Rob^t. Fletcher, commissary of Horse at Corke, and Fran. Boreman, Town Major, said, that Fletcher being sent for to deliver forth Ammunition, &c., in his custody in the night for the Parl^t of England, did not appear, nor was spoken with untill he was sent for by a guard commanded by Ens. Ledridge of Cap. Burnell's Comp., who fetched him out of his house and brought him to the main guard, and being then required to deliver up the keys of the store of ammunition which he was unwilling to part with, saying he was instructed by Lord Inchiquin, and had a great charge under his hands, but when he saw he must of necessity deliver up the keys, he desired they would permit him to keep the keys and he would deliver the ammunition, and thereupon continued in that trust untill the Lord Broghill and Coll. Phair came to Cork with relief: and concerning said Boreman (who was looked upon as an enemy to the rendition) he was sent for by a guard, who brought him out of bedd; he was discontented, and said if he knew of the plott half an hour sooner he would have spoiled it, for which cause he was committed to prison, where he remained untill relieved on security.—Cap. Cary further exam^d in behalf of Major N. Poredon, said, said P. came from his farm, which is about a mile and half from Corke, and being in the Citty the day before the night of declaring, exam^t thought it necessary to sound

him and gain him, and for that purpose went to Coll. C. Blount's quarters, desiring that Coll. B. would take said P. to one Grove's house without South gate, and swear him, which B. did, and P. came to town next day with what horse of his own he could make, and said the reason he did not stay in town that night was because he would secure his family plate and money (who otherwise would have been exposed to ruin by the Irish and Inchiquin's army), and acted faithful until Lord Broghill and Coll. Phair came with relief.

Feb. 20, 1654.—Coll. Rich^d. Burnell* exam^d, aged 38, Eng. Prot., now resident at Ballivar, co. Limerick, at the rendition of Corke, cap. of a foot comp. in the towne, said, that Lieut. Thos. Murphy went from C. towards Toomonth with intention (as he said) to bring his comp^y, which he had the command of from Lord Inchiquin; which he did with much hazard to himself, and brought them to C. about 12 days after the rendition. Burnell further said on behalf of Cap. Jos. Cuff, that about 12 a clock at night at Corke, the people being called out of their beds, he saw said C. come up to the main guard of the towne where Coll. Townesend and the rest of the field officers were, and was ready to assist, and C. desired liberty to goe into Carbery where the horse he commanded lay, with a promise to bring them to C., next day he brought about 20 men and horse.—RICH^d. BURNELL.

Feb. 23, 1654. — Ensign Rich^d. Ledwitch exam^d, aged 40, now resident at Abbyony, co. Limerick, acted at declaring of C. for Parl^t, Ens. in Cap. Burnell's Reg^t. (Repeats the story about Fletcher mentioned in Cap. Cary's evidence.)

Feb. 21, 1654. — Lieut. Peter Granyer exam^d, now of Kilrush, co. Clare, aged 28. In 1649, Ensn. to Lt.-Coll. Dan^l. Cufford, of Major-Gen. Sterling's Reg. of foot of Lord Inchiquin's army, was sent by Coll. W^m. Reeves to deliver certain weapons to Coll. Townsend and Coll. Warden then prisoners, three swords or rapyers, at one Lt. Gravener's in the Citty, who readily received them, when Townesend clapped them under the boulder of his bedd, as Gyfforde was not there but was gone out of north gate, but a little time after deponent heard that G. was come in at the gates and was at Bettridge's, where he repaired to furnish him with a weapon, which he would not receive, but told him he would keep secret.—PETER GRANYER.

Feb. 21, 1654.—Capt. Joseph Cuff of Mungret, co. Limerick, aged 30, exam^d on behalf of Lieut. John Tanner, Cornet to Capt. William Bryen, of Lord Inchiquin's Reg. of Horse, said, the night that Cork surrendered this Cornet went south of the Citty with dep^t to assist in conveying 16 of dep^s troop of horse, and both returned to C. with said horses and about 6 men.—JOS. CUFFE.

Capt. Rich^d Burrell was further exam^d about Fletcher. (Examⁿ as before.)

Feb. 22, 1654.—Capt. Thos. Bowles, aged 46, exam^d. (Nothing of interest.)

* Richard Burnell, Esq., of Garranes, co. Cork, died in 1664, leaving four daughters. In his will he mentions his sisters Elizabeth Campion and Mary Graham. His four daughters received a grant of lands in the county of Cork in 1666, including Garranes: of these, Mary married Thomas Lane, Gent., of Kanturk, in 1697—he was one of the overseers named in her father's will; another, Sarah, married in 1676 Edward Hoare, merchant, of Cork.

Feb. 22, 1654.—Lieut. George Myhill exam^d, aged 36, now resident at Ballinacounrick, bar. of Imokilly, co. Cork. Was at C. with his comp^y when the town declared; knew of the design 8 days before; his soldiers were very active in securing the town for the market and turning the Irish out.

Feb. 22, 1654. — Joseph Hakin, of C., glover, aged 27, exam^d on behalf of Richard Hakin, Corpl. under Lieut. G. Myhill. At rendition of C., being in bedd with said Rich^d. his brother in their father's house, heard two or three guns goe off, thereupon his brother rose up, saying, now they are declaring for the Parl^t, come bring your arms and come with me. Arriving at the main guard met Coll. Reeves, who appointed Rich^d. to get the troops together; saw him turning some Irishmen out of the town.

Feb. 22, 1654. — John Downeing, of C., brewer, aged 30, exam^d on behalf of Serjt. Will. Garrald, Corpl. R. Hakin, Roger Price, Darby Callahane, Thos. Reede, Tho. Williams, Simon Pittman, Alex. Thomas, Menerill Lucas, under com^d of Lieut. G. Myhill, in Oct., 1649, himself a soldier under M. Did observe said persons very active in turning the Irish out of Corke, and performing duty at guard.

Feb. 22, 1654. — Capt. Rob^t. Myhill, aged 31, exam^d, a Capt. in Coll. Sterling's Reg^t. About 6 weeks before the declaring of C., considering with himself the sad condition the English interest was then brought into, cast about in his own thoughts what was best for him and other Eng. Protestants to doe in order to freeing himself and them, so went into the shop of one Capt. Thos. Bowles, in the Citty of C., with whom he was intimate, and to whom he opened his mind, and told said B. that he thought it advisable to use some means for delivering himself and others from the bondage they were in (the Lord Inchiquin having joined with the Irish); and thus having a great influence on him, put said B. to his oath for secrecy, then told him of his resolution to secure C. for the Commonwealth, and further told B. that he had about 8 good men of his own comp^y which he was sure would stand by him. Said B. promised to influence the townspeople also; and further said that when several officers had secured the main guard, the two portes of the Citty, and placed a guard upon the governor Coll. Sterling, and Fran. Bowerman towne major, with others whom they durst not trust, this exam^t with 14 private Souldiers about 12 o'cl. same night went to surprise the forte, which he soon effected by going in at a porthole where a sentinel was wont to be sett, Serjeant Buckland being promised 50 pounds to remove said sentinel; and that he surprised in said forte Lieut. Rossington and 34 soldiers, the Gov^r, Lieut. Coll. Ag. Muschamp, being that night at his farme, and said Gov^r had no knowledge of the design, nor durst we inform him, being looked on as a great enemy to English interest, &c.

Feb. 23, 1654. — Coll. John Hodder, of C., aged 64, John Senhouse, of C., aged 43, and Lieut. Will. Allen, of C., aged 47, Cap. in Hodder's Comp. (Exam^s. contain nothing of interest.)

Ibid.—Mr. Jonas Morris,* of C., merch^t, aged 56, exam^d. Did observe John

* Jonas Morris was Mayor of Cork in 1659. Another Jonas Morris was M.P. for the City of Cork in 1731. Of this family was Abraham Morris, of Hanover Hall, high sheriff, co. Cork, 1760; and his nephew Abraham Morris, sheriff 1782, and M.P. for co. Cork, 1791.

Lemon, Will. Hull, Morris Cuff, Sampson Roberts, Will. Delahide, and Thos. Letham, diligent for Eng. interest, joining with the soldiers, turning out some and imprisoning others.

Ibid.—Lieut. Phillip Mathews,* of C., aged 50, did observe Thos. Jolliffe, formerly a foot soldier in L^d Inchiquin's army, then dep^s servant, very active for the Parl^t.

Feb. 28, 1654.—Edw^d. Gardine, of C., shopkeeper, aged 56, did observe Will. Sexton, Sen^r, Thos. Hooper, and Will. Rendall, then inhab^s, active for Commonwealth.

Ibid.—Thom^s. Hooper, of C., sadler, aged 38, doth know Edw. Garner, Will. Rendall, Will. Sexton, Sen^r, W. S. Jun., and John Daummen, inhab. of C. Did see arms in their hands, particularly Garner and Rendall at main guard, Daummen helping to find out the fusees that formerly belonged to Prince Rupert, and secure them; the Sextons were sentinels at the magazine of ammunition.

Feb. 28, 1654.—John Dammion, a carpenter, aged 50, examin^d. Resided in C. at time of rendition, a master carpenter to trayne in C.; knew W^m. Flin, a private soldier in Inchiquin's army; on the night of securing C., said F. about 9 or 10 o'cl. came out of his house with a white cloak upon his arme, was very active, and imprisoned for refusing to march with the army against Dublin.

Roger King, aged 40, exam^d. Called Flin out of his bed said night about 11 or 12 o'cl., who took a sword and musquet and went to the main guard.

March 2, 1654.—Thos. Whitly, aged 32, exam^d, now resident at Parlstowne, bar. of Kinalea; saw Will. Hunt and John Barrett very active going about the town to take up the Irish, and standing sentinels when appointed; said H. and B. were soldiers in Lord Inchiquin's own Comp^y, and stayed behind when the army marched against Dublin.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Coe, weaver, aged 48, same night saw Will. Polly, John Woodland, Phil. Button, and Humphrey McHenick, with their arms, turning out the Irish; was himself one of the guard sett on Coll. Sterling; three of the fore-

Their ancestor, Captain William Morris, obtained grants under the Act of Settlement of many denominations of land, with special clauses that they were to be called in future by names borrowed from those of certain places in Shropshire, from which we infer that the family came from thence. This was done pursuant to an Act of Parliament providing for such changes of name. The above Captain William Morris was probably son of the first mentioned Jonas. He seems, from the names of his children, to have been strongly Puritanical: these were, Fortunatus, Apollos, Tribulation, wife of — Forster; Phoebe, wife of Thomas Sweet, Temperance, wife of Simon Dring, and Patience, wife of Joseph Fenn. Contemporaneous with him were Abraham and Jonas Morris, merchants, of Cork, probably his brothers, the first of whom was founder of the almshouse in Blarney-lane, Cork, as appears from the following inscription on the front wall: — "THIS ALMS HOUSE WAS ERECTED FOR THE USE OF POOR AGED PROTESTANTS, AND ENDOWED FOR EVER BY ABRAHAM MORRIS, MERCHANT, IN CORK, 1724." In the hall, at the right hand side, is a large coat of arms cut in stone and ornamented—On a saltire engrailed an escutcheon charged with a cross, for Morris, impaling a wyvern; the whitewash-brush has lately destroyed the tinctures. The Castle Salem branch of this family is the eldest.

* One of the first pair of Protestant sheriffs of Cork (1656), and mayor 1658.

named came out of same house about 11 at night and received musquets from Capt. Burrell, then on main guard.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Hunt of C., weaver, aged 64, at the declaring of C., a soldier in Lord Inchiquin's own Comp. of foot, then in C., doth know Thos. Whitley, John Barrett, Will. Sexton, Jun., Edw^d. Gibbons, Dan^l. Bearne, and Walter Cook, inhab. of C.; did see them diligent in taking up fuzees; said B. was employed with others to secure the Gov^r, Sir Rob^t. Sterling.

(Eod. die.)—John Barrett of C., taylor, aged 37, did observe Thos. Whitley and Will. Hunt, inhab. of C., with musquets in their hands, sentinels about 11 o'cl. at main guard.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Polly of C., aged 42, knew Humphrey Manhinicke, John Wood, and Will. Coe, were employed same night with musquets in their hands, before and after the guns were shot off.

(Eod. die.)—John Woodland of C., weaver, aged 43, saw said parties with musquets under the direction of Capt. Rich^d. Burrell.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Sexton, mason, aged 53, now resident in C., saw Thos. Hooper, Edw^d. Gardiner, W^m. Randall, and W^m. Sexton, Jun., about 11 o'cl., making barrikadoes at the main guard with butchers' blocks and other materials for better securing same; in case any rising should be in the toune; afterwards exam^t and W. Randall were appointed sentinels on magazine.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Norris of C., gent., aged 40, saw Lieut. John Tench and Thos. Jolliff with arms, taking up fusees and suspected Irishmen.

(Eod. die.)—Rob^t. Watters of C., innkeeper, aged 37, about 11 o'cl. at night saw John Damen, Edw^d. Walsh, Phil. Button, John Garth, John Hawkins, and Thos. Bell with arms; Walsh went with exam^t and others to Shandon Castle, and Button with a party com^d by Cap. R. Myhill, to reduce the forte, &c.

(Eod. die.)—Will. Strangwaies, gent., aged 64, inhab. of C., did see Henry Floyd, Thos. Price, Hugh Stainer, Henry Burridge, John Clarke, and Rich^d. Bowles, inhab. of C., turning out the Irish, some having swords in their hands, others by their sides, about 12 o'cl. in the night.

(Eod. die.)—Rich^d. Bowles of C., maulster, aged 40.—John Hawkins, do., sadler, aged 40.—John Gurtree, do., taylor, aged 30.—Thos. Hawkins, do., glover, aged 55. (Their evidences contain nothing of importance.)

March 6, 1654.—John Hawkins further exam^d. Knew Henry Morgan, apothecary; being constable of the city of C., commanded by Capt. Rich^d. Burnett to call up the English inhab^t; called Morgan, who came with a pistol in his hand, and having a signal, a white cloak about his arm.

March 7, 1654.—Rob^t. Stringer of C., joiner, aged 44.

March 6, 1654.—John Webb, aged 55, knoweth Thos. Hawkins did call up many English inhab^t, wishing them to tye a white cloak about their arms, being the then signall of the declarers.—(Eod. die.) Rich^d. Foster, currier, aged 39.

March 2, 1654.—Walter Silvester, aged 50.—John Cross, hatmaker, aged 51.—Henry Floyd, aged 32.—Henry Burrage, baker, aged 50.—Thomas Benger, aged 28, lived at C. some years before the rendition, about five days before was made

prisoner by a warrant under the hands of Bishop Sing,* Dean Boyle,† Coll. Sterling, then Gov^r, Edw^d. Fisher the King's Attorney, and Justice Gernon, and kept prisoner until the night of City declaring, when he was released by Capt. John Hodder, Capt. Hen. Rogers, and Capt. Stump.

March 6, 1654.—Thos. Jolliffe, aged 32.—Eliz. Morris of C., wife of Jonas M., mercht, aged 47.—Will. Hawkins of C., cordwainer, aged 87, and soldier under Lt.-Coll. Ag. Muschamp.—John Bartlett of C., husbandman, aged 46.

March 7, 1654.—Philip Joanes, aged 60, Welch Protestant, now res^t in C.—Thos. Joanes, aged 47.—Mr. John Hinckes, aged 60.—Edw^d. Chute, fisherman, aged 41.—John Francis Cooper, aged 30.—John Power, blacksmith, aged 50, that being a trooper of Nich. Bramly, in L^d Inchiquin's own Reg^t of horse, about 12 o'cl. was called up by Rich^d. Sampson of C., with whom he went to North gate, and there saw Edw^d. Chute with a sword and half-pike.

March 2, 1654.—Thos. Seward, aged 42, on same night called out of his house by Giles Busteed,‡ went with his firelock to main guard, there saw John Cross, W^m. Hand, Walter Silvester, and John Barrett, sold^r in Inchiquin's Army; all were seizing on the fuzees, and brought divers prisoners to the main guard; amongst them was the Bishop of Derry.§

March 10, 1654.—John Wrenn of C., gent., aged 52.—March 9. Peter Gilbert of C., cordwainer, aged 33.—(Eod. die.) Edw^d. Barnes of C., shopkeeper, aged 42.—(Eod. die.) Will. Wright of C., glover, aged 32, on the night of declaring, went by the house of Capt. Arthur King, who looked out of the window and demanded what the matter was; exam^p told him to come down and assist in turning out the Irish.—(Eod. die.) George White of C., cutler, aged 46, saw Will. Nepwright active in getting men together into rank and file.

* George Synge, or Sing, a native of Bridgnorth, in Shropshire, was consecrated Bishop of Cloyne at Drogheda, Nov. 11, 1638; he was eldest son of Dr. Edward Synge, Archbishop of Tuam. On the breaking out of the Rebellion, in 1641, he fled to Dublin, and thence to England, where he died in his native town in 1652. The family name was originally *Millington*, but had been changed to *Synge* on account of the remarkable sweetness of voice and skill in vocal music exhibited by some members of the family.—Vide Cotton's *Fasti Eccles. Hib.*; Ware (Harris edit.): *Notes and Queries*, 1st Series, vol. xi., p. 240.

† Michael Boyle, D.D. (son of the Archbishop of Tuam), was presented to the deanery of Cloyne, March 30, 1640. During the Rebellion he was Chaplain-General to the army. I made the following abstract from a document preserved amongst the Carte MSS. in the Bodleian Library:—"Whereas y^e Right Rev. Michael Boyle, Lord Bp. of Cork, was enter-tayned as Chaplain-General to our army in y^e province of Munster, and had his allowance of 20s. per day, his arrears to be paid."—Vol. xlii., p. 284. In 1661 he was advanced to the united sees of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross.

‡ Luke Busteed (son of Giles Busteed) and Anne his mother, passed patent (1 Nov. 19 Car. II.) for the lands of Killclowene, bar. Orrery, co. Cork; also Ballinringlany in Mount-long, bar. Kinalea, same county.

§ John Bramhall, D.D., a native of Yorkshire, educated at Cambridge, and Prebendary of York and Ripon. He was brought to Ireland by the Earl of Strafford, Lord Lieutenant, and was made Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, Aug. 30, 1633: on Sept. 3 he was installed Archdeacon of Meath. He was subsequently advanced to the Bishopric of Derry, and at the Restoration to the Primacy. Chalmers says—"At the revolt of Cork he had a very narrow deliverance; which deliverance, however, troubled Cromwell so, that he declared he would have given a good sum of money for that Irish Canterbury, as he called him."

Feb. 23, 1654.—Lieut. Sam^l. Pomery,* aged 32, now res^t at Ballivarry, co. Limerick.—March 19. John Hodder of C., aged 63.—(Eod. die.) Ambrose Garnell, aged 62.—(Eod. die.) Ralph Lynan, aged 31, lodged in Fletcher's house; heard knocking at the door; F. went forth, and shortly returned home, where the store of ammunition was; said to exam^t that it must be speedily delivered to the guard, took the keys of the store, and with exam^t delivered a barrel of powder to an officer that came with a guard for it.—March 19. Francis Clements, yeoman, aged 52.—Thos. Prunett of C., felt-maker, aged 35.—Thos. Benger, commissary of the stores at C., aged 28, remembereth that one Robert Lake, then of Toure Bridge, near C., did give assistance.—Francis Briggs of C., aged 40.—March 20. Elkannah Knight, chirurgeon, aged 67, a prisoner in C., Oct., 1649. did observe W^m. Foot as Marshall receive into his custody (1 or 2 at night) divers Irish persons; they were so many he had no room for them; heard the Coll. tell him they would make room for him, and gave him a commission to be Provost Marshal.—Will. Nepwright, glover, aged 30.—John Downing, brewer, aged 30, a soldier in C.: Andrew Roch, then drummer, and exam^t quartered together in one house; on the firing of the guns in the fort said R. and exam^t repaired to the main guard, R. with his drum-sticks in his hand, and about two hours before day did beat a proclamation, &c.—Edw^d. Goble of C., brazier, aged 32.—W^m. Wilson of C., gunsmith, aged 31.—Benj. Jenkins of Corke forte, aged 34.—Geo. Allen of C., aged 35, innkeeper, servant to Coll. Chas. Blount.—Roger King of C., malster, aged 46, said that W^m. Barnes, carpenter, died at C., latter end of 1650, of the pestilence. Edw^d. Cam, water bailiff of C., aged 54.—Christopher Holcombe of C., malster, aged 54, on that night did see Benj. Jenkins, gunner, with a party of Musqueteers having lighted matches, sending the Irish soldiers without the turnpikes; is now a gunner in Corke fort.—Tamsin Champion, wife of W^m. C., feltmaker.

March 22, 1654.—John Wren of C., innkeeper, aged 50.—John Hollis of C., shopkeeper, aged 40.—John Mortimer, chandler, aged 50.—John Beere, weaver, aged 80.—John Garner, do., aged 35.—John Lego, clothier, aged 28, did see Thos. Jolliff taking one Mr. Coppinger, an Irishman, prisoner to the main guard.—Theodore Hulett, baker, aged 32, being doorkeeper to Coll. Gyfford, Coll. Townsend, Coll. Blount, and Coll. Reeves, sitting as a Committee of Safety at C., did see Thos. Harrison, then clerk, waiting orders and assisting them.

March 24, 1654.—Coll. Rob^t. Phair,† now Gov^r of C., aged 35, about latter end

* Samuel Pomroy passed patent (14 Nov. 18 Car. II.) for lands in Palice and Gurtneclong, bar. Duhallow, co. Cork.

† Colonel Robert Phaire, Governor of Cork, ob. 1682. He was twice married: by his first wife, whose name is unascertained, he had—1. ONESIPHORUS of Grange, ob. 1702, who married Elizabeth, daughter of —; 2. Elizabeth, married (1675) Richard Farmer; and 3. Mary, married George Gamble, and had issue two sons, John and Onesiphorus of Maryborough. ONESIPHORUS had issue—1. ROBERT of Grange, ob. 1712, married Anne, daughter of Gamble; 2. Aldworth of Enniscorthy, ob. 1762; 3. Elizabeth, who married Edward Rogers of Temple-Shannon, by whom she had issue a son, Edward, and Elizabeth, who married Rickard Donovan of Ballymore. ROBERT had issue—1. ROBERT of Grange, ob. 1742; 2. Onesiphorus of Templeshannon, ob. 1757, who married Frances, daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Patrickson; 3. Elizabeth. ONESIPHORUS had issue—1. ROBERT of Killoughram, who married (July, 1761) Lady Richarda Annesley, daughter of Arthur first Earl of Mountmorris; 2. Aldworth of Garr; 3. Polly Anne, married (1758) Henry Nixon of Newton; 4. Elizabeth, married Robert Hill. ROBERT had issue ROBERT, born 1764, and married Amelia Holmes Pomeroy, from whom the Phaires of Killoughram are descended.—Colonel Phaire

of Aug., 1649, presently after the landing of L^d. Lieut. Cromwell, knew divers prisoners of his old acquaintance who were in the Lord Inchiquin's army, and taken at the route before Dublin, which he knew to be honest hearted towards the English interest; and some of these stayed, by his advice, in Inchiquin's army on purpose to serve said interest; and therefore this exam^t made it his request to Ld.-Lieut. Cromwell and Lord Ireton, that such of said prisoners as he should choose might have paroles to come down into Munster to procure their ransom and exchange, which was only a disguise for their employment thither in co. Cork, and had instructions to several well-effected persons to inform them of the Ld.-Lieut's design to redeem the English inhab. of said county, and parts adjacent, from the bondage that Inchiquin had brought them under—said persons to return within a month to give an account of their proceedings; which service all the undermentioned persons did perform except Capt. Eames, who was betrayed and imprisoned, and was like to be hanged; the names of the persons employed were—Capt. John Eames, Lieut. Rob^t. Foulke, Capt. Rob^t. Townesend, and others dep^t doth not remember, only Lieut. Thos. Gilbert; the last mentioned was to repair to Castlemawne, co. Kerry, and acquaint Cornet John Joanes, then Gov^r, to prepare the place with provisions, and hold said Castle untill Ld.-Lieut. Cromwell would send forces thither, but the return said Gilbert gave, was, that said Cornet was put out of the Castle by Lord Inchiquin, at which the Cornet was much troubled.

married, secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Thomas Herbert, by Lucy, daughter of Sir William Alexander, ob. 1698, and had issue—1. THOMAS of Mountpleasant, ob. *cir.* 1716, who married Alicia, daughter of Barth. Purdon of Ballyclogh, sen.; 2. Alexander Herbert, ob. 1752; 3. John; 4. Frances; 5. Lucy, married William Flower, and had issue three sons, Robert, John, Phaire, and two daughters, Deborah and Elizabeth; 6. Elizabeth, married Barth. Purdon, jun. THOMAS had issue—Robert, Thomas, Herbert, Onesiphorus, Francis, and two daughters, Alicia, and Elizabeth, married Richard Chinnery.



APPENDIX.—C.

MAYORS AND BAYLIFFS OF CORK.—*Pembroke MS.*

1199	John Dispense	...	...	Walter Russell } Richd. Delega }	Propositors.
1236	Walter Eynoff.				
1249	Elias Stakepole.				
1251	John Wenchedon.				

MAYORS.

1252	Walter Right.		1281	Walter Rute.
1272	Nick. Morren.		1285	Petter Russell.
1273	Richd. Wine.		1287	Will. Pallard.
1274	Richd. Lee.		1290	Walter Tardiff.
1279	Walter Tardiff.		1291	Walter O'Heyne.

1293	John Lavallin	Wm. Degarner } Robt. De Tavernier }	Bayliffs.
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1310	John Walters.		1314	Walter Dekerdife.
1311	William Blond.		1315	Nick. O'Heyne.
1312	Nick. Delaweily.		1316	John Deligre.
1313	Wm. Hadevivre.		1317	Nick. Delaweily.

MAYORS.

BAYLIFFS.

1318	Adam Milksburry	...	...	Gilbert Monk and Nick Morraine.
1319	Step. Coppenger	...	...	Robt. Tryall and Edmd. Datalour.
1320	Richd. Deleyt	...	...	Steph. Brandon and Rogr. Triall.
1321	Ebra. Destakepoole	...	...	Thos. Letanour and Gilbert Soukes.
1322	Walter Reith	...	...	Adam Neth and Roger Sracell.
1323	Gilbert Monks	...	...	Richd. Leleggh and Walter Russell.
1324	John Ledespasser	...	...	Richd. Delaga and Walter Reth.
1325	Nick. Morraine	...	...	Nick. Delyegh and Adam Neth.
1326	Edmd. Detalour	...	...	Walter fitz Paris and Walter Russell.
1327	Rogar Tryall	...	...	Richd. Destordan and Tho. Letanour.
1328	Rogar Lebolout	...	...	Elia Sage and Robart Pultmake.
1329	William Albus	...	...	Tho. Dewydy and Robt. Letanour.
1330	Nick. Morraine	...	...	Walter Russell and (<i>Propositus</i>).
1331	Richd. Postwinid	...	...	Peter Rashell and Jon. Despencer.
1332	Richd. Leleggh	...	...	Walter Pallart and Peter Rashell.
1333	Richd. Leleggh	...	...	Andrew Debardely and Robt. Letanour.

Mayors.		Bayliffs.	
1334	Rogar Lebolout	...	John de Bristol and Wm. Pallard.
1335	Bara. Demontibus	...	John Morraine and Walter Hine.
1336	John Wedlock	...	John Morraine and Walter Hine.
1337	John Depenser	...	John Gallenger and Wm. Pallard.
1338	John de Bristol	...	Wm. Pallard and Richd. Marques.
1339	John fitz Abraham	...	Walter Heyne and Walter Reith.
1340	David Demontibus	...	Petter Rashell and John Wallen.
1341	Peter Rashall	...	Petter Pillinge and David Leyne.
1342	Ebra. Destakepole	...	Walter Reith and John Walsh.
1343	Walter Reith	...	Gilbt. Bastank and John Mallen.
1344	William Pallard	...	Thos. Delavitt and John Gadger.
1345	William Pallard	...	Wm. Yonkill and Richd. Marques.
1346	Walter Dekerdiffe	...	Wm. Legainer and Robt. Letanour.
1347	Walter Heyne	...	Wm. Legainer and Robt. Letanour.
1348	John Wallen	...	Nick. Heyne and John Gadger.
1349	Wm. Dewandspar	...	Thos. Morrainge and Richd. Rashell.
1350	Walter Dekerdiffe	...	Thos. Debardely and Rich. Rashell.
1351	Nick. O'Heyne	...	Mick Mallifont and Rob. Rough.
1352	Nick. Delaloits	...	James Dekerdiffe and Richd. Detanour.
1353	Walter Dekerdiffe	...	Walter Droope and Tho. Clowne.
1354	Peirce Wincent	...	Wm. Skiddy and Robt. De Tanner.
1355	John Gallenger	...	Wm. Droope and Nisn. House.
1356	Walter Dekerdiffe	...	Rogar Delawitty and Thos. Deyn.
1357	John Gallenger	...	Wm. Skiddy and Robt. Tanner.
1358	Adam Ruth	...	Wm. Skiddy and Richd. Levallen.
1359	Walter Dekerdiffe	...	Adam Myhouse and Robt. Tannour.
1360	Peirce Wincent	...	Wm. Dondon and Tho. Tith.
1361	Peirce Wincent	...	Adam Mawhouse and Rob. Droop.
1362	Wm. Droope	...	Thos. Tith and Augustin Garner.
1363	Adam Ruth	...	Wm. Bechford and Walter Robarts.
1364	Wm. Skiddy	...	Phillip Stone and Tho. Browne.
1365	Wm. Skiddy	...	Phillip Stone and Tho. Tyth.
1366	Pierce Wincent	...	Henry Skiddy and Walter Richards.
1367	Wm. Skiddy	...	Phillip Stone and David Meagh.
1368	Jordan Kerdife	...	Henry Skiddy and Walter Richards.
1369	Wm. Droope	...	Phillip Stone and Thos. Thith.
1370	John Leblown fitz Will.	...	Henry Skiddy and Thos. Segings.
1371	John Leblown fz. Will.	...	Wm. Ductin and Thos. Segings.
1372	Thomas Tith	...	Wm. Tarrent and Step. Cadwelly.
1373	Wm. Droope	...	Lavallen Honybrie and Jo ^r . Pollance.
1374	Wm. Downane	...	Wm. Tenner and Walter Richard.
1375	Thomas Thith	...	Lavallen Honybrie and John Pallard.
1376	William Droope	...	John Morey and Richd. M ^c Kett.
1377	William Dondon	...	Adam Turrome and Thos. Seyme.
1378	Thomas Thith	...	John Myne and Walter Rekerd.
1379	David Myah	...	Rob. Gallen and John Mably.
1380	John Lombard	...	Redmd. M ^c Kerkane and Tho. Burdey.
1381	David Myah	...	Redmd. M ^c Kerkane and Wm. Stritch.
1382	Robart Droope	...	John Mably and John Meade.

Mayors.			Bayliffs.		
1383	John Myne	...	...	John Mably and Robt. Gallen.	
1384	John Myne	...	...	John Corrintine and Wm. Pollent.	
1385	John Myne	...	...	Wm. Pallard and John Mably.	
1386	Robart Droope	...	...	Petter Symote and John Warriner.	
1387	John Mably	...	...	Wm. Pallard and Wm. Spencer.	
1388	John Mably	...	...	Wm. Pallard and Wm. Spencer.	
1389	John Lombard	...	...	Robt. Fleming and John Martell.	
1390	Wm. Pollent	...	...	Wm. Christopher and Wm. Spencer.	
1391	Redmd. Kerick	...	...	Wm. Stritch and John Martell.	
1392	Andw. Stakepole	...	...	David Drupe and John Martell.	
1393	Redmd. Kerick	...	...	John Skiddy and John Martell.	
1394	Robt. Flemming	...	...	Thos. Honyboard and John Martell.	
1395	Wm. Warriner	...	...	John Warriner and John Martell.	
1396	Thos. Honyboard	...	...	John Skiddy and John Martell.	
1397	Thos. Burdeys	...	...	David Droope and James Longfield.	
1398	John Warriner	...	...	John Knapp and Wm. Gardiner.	
1399	John Warriner	...	...	Patt. Droope and John Martell.	
1400	John Knapp	...	...	John Skiddy and Wm. Speyer.	
1401	Richd. Lavallen	...	...	Wm. Sughin and Thos. Morrough.	
1402	Wm. Sughin	...	...	John Skiddy and Tho. Morrough.	
1403	John Pennifielt	...	...	Robt. Garner and Hugh Mitchell.	
1404	John Skiddy	...	...	Robt. Garner and Hugh Mitchell.	
1405	John Signie	...	...	John Baldwine and Tho. Walsh.	
1406	Wm. Sughin	...	...	Patt. Rice and Tho. Morrough.	
1407	John Weight	...	...	Tho. Morden and Patt. Rice.	
1408	Wm. Sughin	...	...	John Morrough and Thos. Wordonton.	
1409	Thos. Morden	...	...	Walter Kerdiffs and Wm. Walsh.	
1410	John Worner	...	...	Thos. Molenton and Wm. Walsh.	
1411	Thos. Morrough	...	...	John Meagh and Peirce Droope.	
1412	Thos. Wordonton	...	...	John Hyne and Jeffery White.	
1413	Patrick Rice	...	...	Walter Kerdiff and John Heyne.	
1414	Thos. Molenton	...	...	Anstell Gordon and Jeffery White.	
1415	Robt. Garner	...	...	Peirce Lost and Nick Barry.	
1416	Robt. Garner	...	...	Phillip Stanton and Thos. Coppenger.	
1417	Robt. Garner	...	...	Phillip Stanton and Thos. Coppenger.	
1418	Robt. Garner	...	...	Peirce Droope and Jeffery White.	
1419	Thos. Molenton	...	...	Walter Kerdiff and Wm. Sley.	
1420	Thos. Molenton	...	...	Walter Kerdiff and Wm. Sley.	
1421	Robt. Borderen ^r	...	...	John Lavallen and Godfred Waile.	
1422	Thos. Molenton	...	...	Wm. Anasey and George Gallaway.	
1423	Peirce Droope	...	...	Geo. Gallaway and Nick Barry.	
1424	Robt. Garner	...	...	John Lavallen and Thos. Walsh.	
1425	David Landebook	...	...	David Terry and John Skiddy.	
1426	Geof. White	...	...	John Skiddy and John Meade.	
1427	David Landebook	...	...	David Terry and Dermod O'Matthew.	
1428	Edwd. Dantsey	...	...	Wm. Gallaway and Simon Winchedon.	
1429	Godfrey Waile	...	...	John Lavallen and Thos. Walsh.	
1430	Geo. Gallaway	...	...	Wm. Gallaway and Simon Winchedon.	
1431	Wm. Anasey	...	...	David Nell and Phillip Terry.	

Mayors.			Bayliffs.		
1432	Wm. Anasey	...	...	John Morrough and Phillip Terry.	
1433	John Menia	...	...	Geo. Gallaway and John Goold.	
1434	Geof. White	...	...	Wm. Goold and Pat. Gallaway.	
1435	John Morrough	...	...	Thos. White and Nick Skiddy.	
1436	Geodf. Gallaway	...	...	Thos. White and Nick Skiddy.	
1437	John Morrough	...	...	Wm. Gallaway and John Goold.	
1438	John Skiddy	...	...	Mehell Barret and John Terry.	
1439	John Skiddy	...	...	Thos. Meagh and Pat. Skiddy.	
1440	John Meagh	...	...	Thos. Meagh and Pat. Skiddy.	
1441	John Morrough	...	...	Wm. Goold and John Goold.	
1442	Wm. Goold	...	...	Richd. Skiddy and Thos. Barrett.	
1443	Wm. Goold	...	...	Pat. Gallaway and Petter Griles.	
1444	John Morrough	...	...	Pat. Gallaway and John Goold.	
1445	John Goold	...	...	John Skiddy* and Wm. Roch.	
1446	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	Wm. Roch and Andrew Morrough.	
1447	John Goold	...	...	John Gallaway and Wm. Skiddy.	
1448	Pat. Gallaway	...	...	Wm. Skiddy and Wm. Sugane.	
1449	John Gallaway	...	...	John Weight and Thos. Mitchell.	
1450	Richard Skiddy	...	...	David Gidis and Peter Griles.	
1451	John Goold	...	...	David Terry and John Meagh.	
1452	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	David Terry and John Meagh.	
1453	Wm. Gallaway	...	...	Richd. Gallaway and Thos. Barrett.	
1454	Wm. Skiddy	...	...	Wm. Rady and Richd. Gallaway.	
1455	Richd. Lavallen	...	...	John Terry and Andrew Barrett.	
1456	Wm. Gallaway	...	...	Thos. Crook and Maur. Shiny.	
1457	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	Robt. Ohanly and Shep. Brook.	
1458	Wm. Skiddy	...	...	Thos. Morrough and John Goold.	
1459	Pat. Gallaway	...	...	John Skiddy and John M ^c Ca.	
1460	Thos. Morrough	...	...	Wm. Skiddy and Richd. Gallaway.	
1461	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	Wm. Skiddy and Richd. Gallaway.	
1462	John Gallaway	...	...	John M ^c Ca and Wm. Morrough.	
1463	William Goold	...	...	James Lavallen and Joseph Terry.	
1464	John Goold	...	...	John Crook and Andrew Roch.	
1465	John Skiddy	...	...	George White and Godfrey Noile.	
1466	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	Richd. Skiddy and John Roch.	
1467	John Meagh	...	...	Wm. Gallaway and Richd. Skiddy.	
1468	Godfry Noile	...	...	Richd. Lavallen and Saml. Terry.	
1469	John M ^c Ca	...	...	John Gallaway and John Goold.	
1470	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	James Meagh and Jo ⁿ . Morrough.	
1471	John Gallaway	...	...	Edmd. Gallaway and James Lavallen.	
1472	Wm. Gallaway	...	...	Dom. Sasfield and David Martell.	
1473	Thos. Morrough	...	...	David Mortell and John Coppenger.	
1474	Wm. Skiddy	...	...	John Skiddy and Mehell Gallaway.	
1475	Richd. Lavallen	...	...	Petter Terry and Christ. Meagh.	
1476	John Gallaway	...	...	Richd. Lavallen and John Goold.	
1477	Wm. Gallaway	...	...	Richd. Lavallen and John Skiddy.	
1478	Richd. Skiddy	...	...	Geo. Roch and Thos. Ronane.	
1479	Wm. Skiddy	...	...	Wm. Sasfield and John Skiddy.	

* Built Skiddy's Castle.

Mayors.		Bayliffs.	
1480	Wm. Skiddy ...	...	John Gallaway and Ed. Roch.
1481	Wm. Gallaway ...	...	Fra. Goold and John Skiddy.
1482	Richd. Gallaway ...	...	James Terry and David Meagh.
1483	William Gallaway ...	...	Pat. Gallaway and Maur. Roch.
1484	Will. Skiddy fz. John	...	Dom. Skiddy and John Gallaway.
1485	Pat. Gallaway ...	...	Petter Coppenger and John Lavallen.
1486	William Gallaway ...	...	Petter Coppenger and John Walters.
1487	Wm. Skiddy fz. John	...	Richard Gallaway and Richd. Terry
1488	Maur. Roch ...	...	Petter Terry and Thos. Coppenger.
1489	Wm. Gallaway ...	...	David Meagh and Richd. Terry.
1490	John Walters ...	...	Petter Terry and Wm. Matthews.
1491	Maur. Roch ...	...	John Skiddy and Wm. Matthews.
1492	John Lavallen ...	...	Richd. Gallaway and Richd. Terry.
1493	Wm. Goold ...	...	David Meagh and David Terry.
1494	John Walters ...	...	Edmd. Terry and Robt. Terry.
1495	Thos. Coppenger ...	...	Richd. Lavallen and Richd. Terry.
1496	John Lavallen ...	...	John Creagh and Garrett Goold.
1497	Maur. Roch ...	...	Richd. Lavallen and David Mortall.
1498	John Lavallen ...	...	Richd. Lavallen and Garret Goold.
1499	John Walters*	...	Richd. Lavallen and Phillip Walters.
1500	Maur. Roch ...	...	Jo ^a . Roch fz. Morris and Richd. Terry.
1501	William Goold ...	...	David Lavallen and George Roch.
1502	Wm. Gallaway ...	...	David Lavallen and George Gallaway.
1503	Edmd. Goold ...	...	Thos. Lavallen and Phillip Sasfield.
1504	John Gallaway ...	...	James Skiddy and Phillip Sasfield.
1505	Wm. Terry ...	...	James Mitchell and Edmund Lavallen.
1506	Wm. Skiddy fz. Richd.	...	Mich. Lavallen and Henry Goold.
1507	John Skiddy ...	...	David Lavallen and James Goold.
1508	Richard Gallaway ...	...	David Lavallen and Robt. Terry.
1509	Edmond Gallaway ...	...	Pat. Coppenger and James Goold.
1510	Edmond Goold ...	...	Patt. Gallaway fz. Wm. and John Roch.
1511	Edmond Terry ...	...	Walter Gallaway fz. Wm. & Edmd. Terry.
1512	John Gallaway ...	...	Edmd. Roch fz. Morris & Richd. Skiddy.
1513	John Roch fz. Morris	...	Edmd. Sasfield and John Skiddy.
1514	Edmd. Terry fz. David	...	Pat. Gallaway fz. Wm. and John Roch.
1515	Richd. Skiddy fz. Wm.	...	Walt. Gallaway fz. Wm. & Edmd. Terry.
1516	Walt. Gallaway fz. Wm.	...	Geo. Gallaway & Wm. Roch fz. George.
1517	John Skiddy fz. Wm.	...	Robt. Meagh and Simon Winchedon.
1518	Nick. Skiddy ...	...	Robt. Meagh and Simon Winchedone.
1519	Pat. Terry fz. Wm. ...	...	Christ. Meagh and Clemond Skiddy.
1520	Edmond Roch ...	...	David Terry and David Goold.
1521	David Terry fz. Edmd.	...	Nick. Terry and Robart Terry.
1522	Richd. Goold fz. Edmd.	...	Dom. Terry and James Creagh.
1523	Maur. Roch fz. John	...	James Goold fz. Edmd. & Step. Walters.
1524	Edmd. Goold fz. Richd.	...	David Walsh and John Winchedone.
1525	Wm. Terry fz. Patrick	...	Edmd. Coppenger and Tho. Sasfield.
1526	John Skiddy fz. Wm.	...	Thos. Ronane fz. Phill. & W ^m . Coppenger.
1527	Walt. Gallaway fz. Wm.	...	Wm. Goold and Phillip Terry.

* Was hanged.

Mayors.		Bayliffs.	
1528	Jo ⁿ . Skiddy fz. Wm.	...	Richd. Roch St. Jo ⁿ and Wm. Sasfield.
1529	Patrick Terry ...	...	James Roch St. Morris & Peirs Lombard.
1530	Edmd. Roch fz. Maurice	...	George Roch and Henry Mongaine.
1531	Richd. Goold fz. Edwd.	...	Wm. Terry and Walter Terry.
1532	Patt. Gallaway fz. Wm.	...	Step. Goold and Edmd. Lombard.
1533	Dom. Roch fz. Edmd.	...	Piers Goold and Robart Goold.
1534	James Goold fz. Edmd.	...	Richard Terry and Nick. Roch.
1535	Wm. Coppenger ...	...	George Roch and Christ. Skiddy.
1536	Robart Meagh ...	...	Edwd. Gallaway and Dom. Roch.
1537	Thos. Ronane ...	...	Patrick Dey and John Terry.
1538	Wm. Terry fz. Patr....	...	Wm. Arthur and Wm. Skiddy.
1539	James Roch ...	...	Richd. Terry and Christ. Creagh.
1540	Richd. Terry fz. Pat.	...	Robt. Goold and Wm. Lombard.
1541	Christ. Creagh ...	...	George Roch and James Goold.
1542	Wm. Sasfield fz. Ed.	...	Patt. Flaggan and Wm. Creagh.
1543	Wm. Skiddy ...	...	Andrew Gallaway and Wm. Browne.
1544	James Goold fz. Edmd.	...	Nick Lombard and And. Gallaways.
1545	Richd. Goold fz. Edmd.	...	Edmd. Goold and Maur. Roch.
1546	Wm. Gold fz. Step. ...	...	Edmond Terry and Patt. Goold.
1547	Wm. Goold fz. Step.	...	Edmond Terry and Patrick Goold.
1548	Robt. Meagh ...	...	Thos. Meagh and Christ. Terry.
1549	Thomas Ronane ...	...	Richd. Roch and John Gallaway.
1550	Dom. Roch ...	...	Patt. Meagh and Clemond Skiddy.
1551	Wm. Terry fz. Patt....	...	Garrot Gold and John Walters.
1552	James Roch fz. Morris	...	Edmd. Sasfield and Walter Coppenger.
1553	Patt. Gallaway fz. Wm.	...	Stephen Goold and Edmd. Lombard.
1554	Richd. Terry fz. Patt.	...	George Skiddy and Christ. Goold.
1555	Christ. Creagh ...	...	James Skiddy and Wm. Meagh.
1556	William Sasfield ...	...	John Roch fz. Edmd. and Patt. Walch.
1557	Wm. Skiddy fz. Nick	...	Patt. Terry and Wm. Goold.
1558	Dom. Roch fz. Wm....	...	Garrett Goold and Edmd. Gallaway.
1559	Edmd. Goold fz. James	...	Francis Terry and Wm. Goold.
1560	Edward Gallaway ...	...	Wm. Goold <i>als.</i> Goold & Step. Coppenger.
1561	John Gallaway fz. Walt.	...	Rich. Roch and Stephen Goold.
1562	Andrew Gallaway ...	...	Maur. Roch and Stephen Goold.
1563	Maur. Roch ...	...	Peirce Coppenger and Rich. Roch.
1564	Step. Coppenger ...	...	Peirce Coppenger and Richd. Goold.
1565	Richd. Roch ...	...	Peirce Coppenger and Garrett Meagh.
1566	Wm. Gallaway ...	...	Edmd. Roch and John Walters.
1567	Edmond Goold ...	...	Maur. Roch and James Gallaway.
1568	John Gallaway fz. Walt.	...	James Ronane and Edmd. Sasfield.
1569	Andrew Gallaway ...	...	Wm. Terry and David Terry.
1570	John Meagh fz. Wm.	...	John Meagh fz. Robt. & Jas. Gallaway.
1571	Maur. Roch fz. Edmd.	...	Step. Terry and Garrett Meagh.
1572	Step. Coppenger ...	...	James Roch fz. Dom. and Rob. Terry.
1573	John Walters fz. Step.	...	Geo. Gallaway fz. Edwd. & John Faggen.
1574	Wm. Terry fz. Wm....	...	Edmd. Roch fz. Dom. & Wm. Lavallen.
1575	James Ronane ...	...	James Meagh fz. Walt. & Hen. Wailsh.
1576	Wm. Roch fz. Dom....	...	Christ. Walter and Edmd. Terry.

Mayors.		Bayliffs.	
1577	John Goold fz. Edmd.	...	Patt. Gallaway fz. Andr. & Nick. Faggen.
1578	Walter Gallaway ...	...	David Terry fz. Oliver & Peirce Goold.
1579	Maur. Roch fz. Richd.	...	Rob. Coppenger and James Hoare.
1580	Thomas Sasfield ...	...	George Goold fz. Edmd. & Fra. Martell.
1581	Christ. Walters ...	...	Jeffory Gallaway and Henry Goold.
1582	Patt. Gallaway fz. Edmd.	...	James Meagh and Adam Goold.
1583	James Roch ...	...	Step. Terry and Will ^m . Goold.
1584	George Goold ...	...	Step. Terry and James Lombard.
1585	Stephen Walters ...	...	Edmd. Terry and Henry Welsh.
1586	Stephen Terry ...	...	John Meagh and Adam Coppenger.
1587	Robt. Coppenger ...	...	Peirce Goold and John Coppenger.
1588	Edmond Terry ...	...	Fras. Mortall and Patt. Terry.
1589	John Skiddy ...	...	John Roch and David Goold.
1590	Dom. Roch fz. Oliver	...	Wm. Sasfield and John Lombard.
1591	David Terry ...	...	Thos. Meagh fz. Wm. & Adrian Walter.
1592	Henry Welsh ...	...	Patt. Terry fz. Fra. and Robt. Goold.
1593	Patt. Gallaway fz. Edmd.	...	Wm. Goold and Adam Coppenger.
1594	Fra. Mortell ...	...	John Arthur and James Lombard.
1595	James Meagh ...	...	Peirs Goold fz. Adam & Richd. Raully.
1596	Patt. Gallaway fz. Andrew	...	John Gallaway fz. And ^w . & Step. Skiddy.
1597	George Goold fz. Edmd.	...	John Gallaway fz. John & Dom. Meagh.
1598	John Skiddy fz. George	...	Henry Goold fz. Adam & Edmd. Mortall.
1599	James Sasfield ...	...	Thos. Goold fz. Wm. & Wm. Coppenger.
1600	Wm. Meade ...	...	Edwd. Gallaway and Edmd. Morrough.
1601	John Meade ...	...	David Terry fz. David & David Robarts.
1602	John Coppinger ...	...	Patt. Meagh fz. James & Phillip Mortall.
1603	Thomas Sasfield ...	...	John Roch fz. James & Phillip Mortall.
1604	Edmond Terry ...	...	Wm. Terry fz. Fra. and David Terry.
1605	Robt. Coppinger ...	...	Patt. Roch and John Terry.
1606	William Sasfield ...	...	John Terry and Stephen Meagh.
1607	Phillip Mortall ...	...	David Terry and Wm. Skiddy.
1608	David Terry fz. Step.	...	Edmd. Roch and James Morrough.
1609	Dom. Roch fz. Wm.	...	David Gallaway and Wm. Horathen.

Mayors.		Sheriffs.	
1610	Edmond Gallwey, Oct. 1609 ...	Edward Roche, Henry Gould fitz Piers.	
1611	George Gold fitz Edmond, Oct. 1st, 1610	Dominick Tyrry fitz Edmond, Andrew Gallwey fitz Walter.	
1612	Dominick Tyrry fitz Edmond, Sep. 30, 611	Stephen Miagh fitz Garrett, Patrick Lallyne fitz Richard.	
„	Dominick Gallwey, Jan. 31st, 1611	Nicholas Roche, who died in office, and was succeeded by Edward Roche fitz John.	
1613	William Skiddy fitz John, Oct. 1, 1612	George Lombard, George Morrough.	
„	Patrick Tyrry fitz William, Jan. 13th, 1612	John Collinayne Maurice Kynt.	
1614	David Tyrry fitz David, Oct. 6, 1613	Edmond Goold fitz George, Philip Pouch fitz John.	

Mayors.	Sheriffs.
1614 Edmond Tyrry fitz Edmond, Jan. 13, 1613	Adam Goold fitz Patrick, Christopher Gallwey
1615 William Gold fitz George, Oct. 3, 1614	Edmond Goold fitz Henry, Nicholas Lombard fitz James; Dominick Roche fitz James, Feb. 20, 1614.
1616 George Tyrry fitz Edd., Oct. 2nd, 1615	John Gallwey, James Goold.
„ John Coppinger fitz John, Jan. 31st, 1615	Maurice Roche fitz James, Thomas Mar- tell fitz Philip; Robert Miaghe fitz David, John Coppinger, April 3.
1617 Patrick Tyrry, July 20th, 1616	John Coppinger fitz John, William Gall- wey fitz Edmond. Robert Miagh, Stephen Galway Fitz Walter, Sept. 30th, 1616.
1618 William Gold fitz George, Oct. 6th, 1617	Thomas Morley, Lancelot Teape.
1619 John Coppinger fitz John, Oct. 5th, 1618	Robert Glover, Richard Cooke.
1620 William Tirrie fitz Richard, Oct. 4th, 1619	John Ghilbert, Robert Myntren.
1621 Andrew Skiddie fitz William, Oct. 2nd, 1620	Henry Roberts, Richard Rowse.
1622 John Coppinger, Jun., Oct. 1st, 1621	John Addis, John Tucker.
1623 John Roche fitz Patrick, Sept. 30th, 1622	Richard Connell, Edmond Murfie.
1624 John Roche, Sept. 6th, 1623.	James Lombard, James Karney.
1625 Henry Gold fitz Adam, Oct. 4th, 1624	John Miagh fitz Henry, Richard Hallyn fitz Robert.
1626 Edmond Martell fitz Philip, Oct. 3rd, 1625.	Stephen Martell, David Lombard fitz James, Oct. 7.
1627 William Hore, Oct. 2nd, 1626	John Gold fitz James, James Mathew fitz James
1628 David Tyrry fitz Edmond, Oct. 1st, 1627	Stephen Gould, James fitz Gerald.
1629 James Murroghe, Oct. 6th, 1628	Maurice Roche fitz Patrick, Milcher Lavalline.
1630 Thomas Ronayne	William Tirrie fitz George, Thomas Fitz John Gerald.
1631 Maurice Roche, Oct. 4th, 1630	Nicholas Skiddy, Patrick Drady.
1632 Jeffry Gallway fitz Patrick, Oct. 3rd, 1631	Richard Tirry, John Drady.
1633 Wm. Roche fitz Dominick, Oct. 1, 1632	Robert Coppinger, Edward Gould.
1634 Richard Roche, Sep. 30th, 1633	Robert Verdon, Dominick Tyrry.
1635 Thomas Martell, Oct. 6th, 1634	James Roche fitz Patrick, Wm. Kear- ney.
1636 Robert Miagh, Oct. 5th, 1635	William White, Dominick Morrogh.
1637 David Meade, Oct. 3, 1636	Patrick Arthur, William Verdon.

Mayors.			Sheriffs.
1638	Patrick Lavaline, 1637	Aug. 18th,	Thomas Sarsfield, William Tirrie.
1639	Thomas Sarsfield, 1638	Aug. 21st,	James fitz Patrick Sarsfield, James fitz David Gould.
1640	Thomas fitz George Goold, 3rd, 1639	Sep.	Stephen Coppinger, John fitz Maurice Roche.
1641	Milcher Lavalline, 1640	Oct. 5th,	George Thirry fitz William, Philip Martell fitz Edward.
1642	Maurice Roche fitz Patrick, 1st, 1641	Nov.	Francis Roche, Edmond Roche.
1643	John Roche fitz Maurice, 3rd, 1642	Oct.	Richard Galwey, Philip Roche, <i>the latter having died before he was sworn,</i> Robert Thyrry fitz Robert <i>was elected 13th Oct. in his stead.</i>
1644	Robert Coppinger.		
1645	James Lombard.		

During the period of Cromwell's usurpation there were no Civil Magistrates.

1655	John Hodder	...	...	William Hodder, Philip Mathews.
1656	John Hodder	...	...	William Hodder, Philip Mathews.
1657	Wm. Hodder	...	...	Richard Covert, Timothy Tuckey, Senr.
1658	Philip Mathews	...	...	Richard Basset, John Bayley.
1659	Jonas Morris	...	...	Richard Lane, Noblet Dunscombe.
1660	Christ. Oliver	...	...	Thomas Farren, John Flyn.
1661	Walt. Cooper	...	...	Christ. Rye, Nicholas King.
1662	Richd. Covett	...	...	Robert Williams,* Thomas Crook.
1663	James Vandeluer	...	...	William French, Richard Priden.†
1664	Richard Basset	...	...	James Finch, Mathew Deane.
1665	Noblet Dunscombe	...	...	John Newenham, Patk. Ronayne.
1666	Thos. Farren	...	...	John Hawkins, Timothy Tuckey, Junr.
1667	Christ. Rye	...	...	Thomas Mill, George Wright.
1668	Christ. Rye	...	...	Thomas Kitchenman, Robt. Fletcher.
1669	Mathew Deane	...	...	William Field, Richard Harvey.
1670	James Finch	...	...	William Wren, Thomas Walker.
1671	John Newenham	...	...	Jonathan Perry, John Bayley.
1672	John Hawkins	...	...	Thomas Franklin, John Terry.
1673	Thomas Mills	...	...	James Mills, Thomas Wills
1674	John Bayley	...	...	Robert Rogers, William Hull.
1675	Geo. Wright	...	...	John Wright, Edward Webber.
1676	William Field	...	...	Edward Youd, John Sealy.

* R. Williams was disqualified, being an officer of Customs, and Tho. Swaby sworn in his place, 6 Nov. 1662.

† On Priden's death Simon Everson was sworn in his place, 12 Oct. 1663.

Mayors.		Sheriffs.	
1677	Timothy Tuckey ...	...	William Allen, Christ. Crofts.
1678	Thomas Kitchenman ...	...	William Maleborn, Richard Terry.
1679	John Bayley ...	...	William Ballard, William Howell.
1680	Robert Rogers ...	...	Randall Hull, Henry Gerald.
1681	William Alwin ...	...	Thomas Comyn, Stephen Cook.
1682	Richard Covett ...	...	William Charters, Eleazer Lavers.
1683	John Wright ...	...	Zachariah Coke, Samuel Bayley.*
1684	Edward Webber ...	...	Edward Hoare, John Bayley.
1685	Christ. Crofts ...	...	Daniel Crone, John Champion.
1686	Edward Hoare ...	...	Thomas Browne, Edward Tucker.
1687	Wm. Ballard, and Ignatius Gold, for King James	...	William Coppinger, William White.
1688	Patrick Roche ...	...	Bate French, Thomas Murrrough.
1689	Dominick Sarsfield ...	...	Patrick Meade, Patrick Nagle.
1690	William Ballard ...	...	William Roberts, William Green.
1691	Daniel Crone ...	...	Peter Renew, Samuel Love.
1692	William Charters ...	...	John Whiting, Richard Slocomb.
1693	William Howell ...	...	James French, Simon Dring.
1694	Peter Renew ...	...	John Raynes, William Goddard.
1695	Samuel Love ...	...	Ed. Knapp, Jonathan Tressilion.
1696	Jas. French ...	...	Theop. Morice, Ferd. Perrington.
1697	William Roberts ...	...	Richard Crab, Tho. Kingsmill.
1698	William Goddard ...	...	William Andrews, Edward Yeamans.
1699	Theo. Morris ...	...	Barth. Taylor, John Allen.
1700	John Sealy ...	...	Joseph Ruddock, Fr. Cotterel.
1701	Simon Dring ...	...	Joseph Franklin, Bern. Poye.
1702	John Whiting ...	...	William Masters, Abr. Watkins.
1703	Edm. Knap ...	...	Mathias Smith, Edward Browne.
1704	William Andrews ...	...	Daniel Perdrian, Rowl. Delahoyde.
1705	Fras. Cotterel ...	...	William Cockeril, Daniel Pierce.
1706	Bernard Poye ...	...	Noblet Rogers, Patrick Hamilton.
1707	Jos. Franklin ...	...	Edward Hoare, John Hawkins.
1708	Row. Delahoyde ...	...	Will. Lambley, James Morison.
1709	Noblet Rogers ...	...	Richard Philips, Samuel Wilson.
1710	Edward Hoare ...	...	Thomas Barry, Samuel Ablin.
1711	Richard Philips ...	...	John Terry, Richard Addis.
1712	Danl. Perdrian ...	...	Philip French, Anthony Goss.
1713	John Allen ...	...	Abraham French, Joseph Lavite.
1714	Edward Browne ...	...	John Morison, Hugh Millard.
1715	Philip French ...	...	John Morley, Francis Power.
1716	William Lambley ...	...	Thomas Shears, Thomas Browne
1717	Abraham French ...	...	Will. Hawkins, Chas. Cotterel.
1718	John Morley ...	...	Edw. Brocklesby, Jos. Austin.
1719	John Terry ...	...	John Maunsel, Geo. Fuller.
1720	Joseph Lavite ...	...	Saml. Croker, James Foulks.
1721	Will. Hawkins ...	...	Will. Owgan, Aug. Carré.

* On the death of Saml. Bayley, Sheriff, his brother John Bayley was sworn in his place until Monday after Michs., 1684.

Mayors.			Sheriffs.		
1722	Danl. Pierce	...	...	Robt. Atkins, Geo. Bennet.	
1723	Edwd. Brocklesby	...	...	Amb. Cramer, James Huleat.	
1724	Geo. Bennet	...	...	Fra. Rowland, Tho. Pembroke.	
1725	Amb. Cramer	...	...	Will. Bustead, John Franklin.	
1726	Robt. Atkins	...	...	James Crook, Amb. Jackson.	
1727	Tho. Browne	...	...	John Atkins, Will. Lane.	
1728	Hugh Millard	...	...	Dan. Engane, Tho. Austen.	
1729	John Atkins	...	...	Fra. Healy, Harding Parker.	
1730	Jos. Austen	...	...	Wetenhal Hignet, John Baldwin.	
1731	James Huleat	...	...	James Piercy, Robt. Travers.	
1732	Saml. Croker	...	...	Wm. Newenham, Adam Newman.	
1733	Tho. Pembroke	...	...	Robt. Dring, Walter Lavite.	
1734	Geo. Fuller	...	...	Tho. Farren, Wm. Delahoyde.	
1735	Amb. Jackson	...	...	Will. Fuller, Tho. Browne.	
1736	Thos. Farren	...	...	Danl. Crone, Richd. Bradshaw.	
1737	John Baldwin	...	...	Christ. Carleton, Hor. Townsend.	
1738	Adam Newman	...	...	Randal Westrop, Nath. Barry.	
1739	Wm. Fuller	...	...	John Terry, Noblet Philips.	
1740	Harding Parker	...	...	Geo. Fuller, Will. Clarke.	
1741	Richd. Bradshaw	...	...	Will. Taylor, Wm. Winthrop.	
1742	Wm. Owgans	...	...	Mathias Smith, Hugh Millard.	
1743	Randal Westrop	...	...	Robt. Wrixon, Will. Harding.	
1744	Will. Winthrop	...	...	Sir Richd. Cox, Bt., Usher Philpot.	
1745	Wm. Lavite	...	...	Rich. Ford, David Bruce.	
1746	Will. Taylor	..	...	Phineas Bury, Will. Holmes.	
1747	Hugh Millerd	...	...	Will. Busteed, Geo. Hodder.	
1748	Dan. Crone	...	...	James Chatterton, Hugh Reily.	
1749	Will. Holmes	...	...	John Webb, John Swete.	
1750	Robt. Wrixon	...	...	Sir J. Freke, Bart., R. Newenham.	
1751	Will. Bustead	...	...	Fra. Carleton, Hugh Swayne.	
1752	Mathias Smith	...	...	John Wrixon, Steph. Denroche.	
1753	Sir J. Freke, Bt.	...	...	John Cossart, Kevan Izod.	
1754	Geo. Hodder	...	...	John Smith, Jos. Witheral.	
1755	John Reily	...	...	Saml. Maylor, Godfrey Baker.	
1756	Will. Harding	...	...	Tho. Newenham, John Roe.	
1757	Usher Philpot	...	...	Boyle Travers, P. Westrop.	
1758	John Swete	...	...	W. Parks, Christ. Collis.	
1759	Phineas Bury	...	...	And. Franklin, Dan. Connor.	
1760	Joseph Witheral	...	...	H. Harding, Tho. Owgan.	
1761	And. Franklin	...	...	W. Fitton, James Morisson.	
1762	John Wrixon	...	...	Walter Travers, Robt. Lane.	
1763	John Smith	...	...	Fra. Rowland, Wm. Coles.	
1764	Boyle Travers	...	...	Henry Wrixon, Wm. Butler.	
1765	Wm. Parks	...	...	Saml. Rowland, W. Wilcocks.	
1766	Sam. Maylor	...	...	John Travers, John Harding.	
1767	James Chatterton	...	...	S. Twogood French, H. Lawton.	
1768	Noblet Philips	...	...	Sober Kent, Richd. Lloyd.	
1769	Godfrey Baker	...	...	Benj. Bousfield, Richd. Kellet.	
1770	Christ. Collis	...	...	Peter Cossart, Jasper Lucas.	

Mayors.			Sheriffs.		
1771	John Webb	...	...	John Wrixon, Henry Puxley.	
1772	John Roe	...	...	Richd. Harris, John Franklin.	
1773	Fra. Rowland	...	...	Kingsmill Berry, Fra. Carleton, Jun.	
1774	John Travers	...	...	Tho. Fuller, Philip Bennet.	
1775	Wm. Butler	...	...	W. Lawton, M. R. Westrop, C. Denroche.	
1776	Hugh Lawton	...	...	John Day, Wm. Leycester.	
1777	Tho. Owgan	...	...	Tho. Harding, Richd. Lane.	
1778	Palms Westrop	...	...	Christ. Lawton, Richd. Purcell.	
1779	John Harding	...	...	Michael Busteed, Vesian Pick.	
1780	Fras. Carleton	...	...	James Kingston, Aylmer Allen.	
1781	Walter Travers	...	...	R. Hutchinson, Peter Dumas.	
1782	Sober Kent	...	...	John Thompson, J. Lindsay.	
1783	Richd. Kellet	...	...	John Shaw, Tho. Waggett.	
1784	James Morisson	...	...	Philip Allen, Humph. Crowley.	
1785	Sir John Franklin	...	...	Wm. Lumley, Henry Sadlier.	
1786	Sir Saml. Rowland	...	...	Christ. Allen, Christ. Waggett.	
1787	James Kingston	...	...	Rowland Morisson, Jeff. Piercy.	
1788	Richd. Purcell	...	...	J. Herbert Orpen, Paul Maylor.	
1789	Henry Harding, <i>died in office,</i> <i>and was succeeded by</i> Humph. Crowley ...	...	...	Tho. Harding, Jun., N. Johnson.	
1790	Richard Harris	...	...	C. Ferguson, Sir H. B. Hayes.	
1791	Henry Puxley	...	...	James Sadlier, Tho. Dorman.	
1792	John Shaw	...	...	Will. Clerke, John Forster.	
1793	Will. Willcocks	...	...	Chas. Evanson, Will. Lane.	
1794	John Thompson	...	...	David Perrier, Henry Bagnell.	
1795	Jasper Lucas	...	...	Strettel Jackson, Michael Wood.	
1796	Vesian Pick	...	...	Tho. Gibbins, Edwd. Allen.	
1797	Kingsmill Berry	...	...	Robt. Harding, John Cuthbert, Jun.	
1798	Philip Bennet	...	...	Abraham Lane, Isaac Jones.	
1799	Michael Busteed	...	...	Tho. Pope, Richd. Digby.	
1800	Philip Allen	...	...	Henry Hickman, Will. Lane.	
1801	Mich. Roberts Westropp	...	...	John G. Newsom, J. N. Wrixon.	

APPENDIX.—D.

LISTS OF LOYAL OFFICERS, &c., IN MUNSTER.

These seem to have been compiled for the use of the Duke of Ormond.

*A List of such Officers who are now in Mounster and served his Mat^{ie} before 1649, and have not since received any reward under the Usurper, but (for the greatest part of them) have been extreme sufferers since your Excellency left Ireland.**

Collo. Randolph Clayton. — He served his Mat^{ie} constantly in England and Ireland, was taken prisoner neere Lymerick, and hath now a foot company.

Lt.-Coll. Richard Aldworth. — He served his Mat^{ie} constantly, was taken prisoner at —, and delayed long in the Marshalsay at Dublin, and hath no service since that time; he is a person of reasonable good fortune in Mounster.

Major Richard Maguire. — He constantly served his Mat^{ie} from the beginning of the wars, first in Ireland then in England, and never received any employment under the Usurper of what nature soever; since his Mat^{ies} restoration he hath gayned to be a Lieut. of a foot company. He lived in the county of Lymerick, and would (if occasion were) prove very serviceable to his Mat^{ie} in those parts.

Lieut.-Coll. William Meede. — He served his Mat^{ie} in England and Ireland, and is at present Escheator of the county of Cork.

Capt. Phillip Parker. — He served his Mat^{ie} faithfully in Ireland, and received no command under the Usurper; he is at present only a Titulary Captaine of the Train band of Cork, and is well capacitated to serve his Mat^{ie} in those parts.

Capt. Henry Wheatcroft. — He served his Mat^{ie} in the turne of affairs in Munster when your Excellency came to Cork in 1648, and who I am confident will upon all occasions prove faithful to his Mat^{ies} service.

Coll. John Jephson. — He hath at present a foote company under his Majesty.

Coll. Howard S^t Leger, Lt.-Coll. Alexander Piggott, Lt.-Coll. Anthony Hoveden, Major John Grove, Capt. Thomas Causabon, Capt. Richard Smyth, Lt.-Coll. Arthure Freake, Capt. Boyle Mayneherd, Capt. Richard Gething, Lt. Richard Beare, Lt. Thomas Maguire, Capt. Benjamin Pierce, Lt.-Coll. Rich^d Williamson, Major John Persivall, Major James Pierie, Capt. John Purdon, Lt. William Bradford, Capt. Maurice Downe, Capt. John Steeres, Ma^r John Lowe, at present under Gn. William Pen, at the forte of Kingsall, a very honest man; Capt. Edward Snell, Cornet George Ailmer, Capt. George Burgess, Cornet Paul Tanner, Capt. John Meade, Capt. John

* Carte MSS., vol. lix. p. 35 a, Bibl. Bodl.

Smyth, Lt. John Selby, Ens. Cott. Maguire, Capt. Ulick fz. Morris, Capt. Edward Allen, Capt. Nicholas Bramley, Capt. Richard Travers, Capt. William Arnold, Capt. John Piggett.

Capt. John S^t Leger.—He hath at present a foot company by his Mat^{ies}.

A List of such Officers as betrayed and complied in betraying the townes of Munster, and are now in command :—

Captaines Collonel William Warden, Sir Frauncis Foulkes, Sir Nicholas Purdon, Collonel Charles Blunt, Sir S^t John Broadricke, Henry Smythwicke, Richard Dashwood, Robert Manwayring, George Preater.

*A List of such Officers in the county of Cork who for their manifest affections to his Mat^{ies} service have suffered imprisonment and other penaltyes under the late tyrannicall power exercised over them :**—

John Sentleger, Esq., Lt.-Coll. Hayward S^t Leger, Lt.-Coll. John Jephson, Lt. Coll. Ric. Aldworth, Lt.-Coll. Fortescue, Lt.-Coll. Alexand. Pygott, Lt.-Coll. Beverley Usher, Lt.-Coll. Anthony Hoveden, Major Richard Magwyer, Capt. Ben Peer, Capt. Rich^d. Gethin.

Principal Actors in the Revolte of Corke †—

Coll. Richard Townsend, Coll. William Warden, Coll. Thos. Gifford, Coll. Will. Piggott, Coll. — Ryves, Capt. Jo. Broadrick, Coll. J. Hodder.

The 4 Spyes‡ sent over by Cromwell to send him Intelligence :—

Capt. Robert Gookin, Coll. Richard Townsend, Lt.-Coll. Will. Piggott, Capt. S^t John Broadrick—28 May, 1664.

* Carte MSS., vol. lix. p. 361, Bibl. Bodl.

† Ibid., p. 362.

‡ These four spies, though said to have been *sent over* by Cromwell, seem to have been all Irishmen except the last. Sir Vincent Gookin resided in the west of the county of Cork in 1631, and is mentioned in Smith's History of that county, vol. i. p. 279. He married a daughter of Sir Thomas Crooke, Bart., and was probably father of Captain Robert Gookin, who, at his death between 1662 and 1666, was of Courtmacsherry, and who bequeathed to his wife Dorothy his manor of Castlemahoon for life, and in his will mentions his friend Colonel Richard Townsend. This Colonel Townsend, another of the spies, had brothers in the county of Cork, and there was a numerous family of this name there before the rebellion of 1641; we therefore infer that he was an Irishman. As to the other spy, Piggott, he was probably of the baronet's family of that name who had long before been settled in Ireland.

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