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OF THE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF CORK, *Ir.*

FROM 1609 TO 1643, AND FROM 1690 TO 1800.

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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 McCarthy, 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 hourlie, 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 onlie, 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 maintained, for the inhabitants are not onlie merchants and great travellers themselves, but also great store of strange merchants do daillie resort and traflicke 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 enemy, 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."

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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 Dermotus, 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
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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 Cogan's 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 Cogan's 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, Doundrianan, Rathcogan the new town of Monmor, Mistri-Mythyn, Beaver, Coulmore, Duffglas, Shandon, O'Corblethan, Flauluo, Kerycurthy, Kynnal-beke 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.

The next charter was granted by King Henry III., dated Jan, 2, 1241-42, Charter, Hen. III. 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 marshalls 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 message 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 privileged. "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 Valencia 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 *coquet* 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.

Charter, 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."

Charter, 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 Garretstown House, near Kinsale, and has been engraved by Richard Santhill 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 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 Corporation.

Charter, 1. *Inspecimus*, 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.

Cal. of, 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. 6*d*. 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, Yoghenaicht Lohkelen 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 Kcriokery 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 intente 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, disseised 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 Rival, 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 intente 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 Pregel 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."

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.

1500. Oct. 15. The othe of the citesyns and coes 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.

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 diligeance.

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

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lords person, ye shall to the utmost of your power leaue 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 dishenheriting 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 duties, 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 quyetyly entrete your said neyghbours and demeane yourselves in every behalf accordyng to our sayd Soverayn lordes lawes.

And for the more larger assurance in observyng and keepyng all and every article expressed in the forsaid othe. We whose names be herendre subscribed put to this wrytyng 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 pleassere. Johannes Water, Mauricius Roche Armig. Thomas Thopeñ, 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, Ronlandus 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
Papers. Ireland. This poor city standeth in marsh ground environed with fierce 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 Coustable 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."

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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 Portugales 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."

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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 Frownard arrived in our haven having much spices &c."

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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 Gowlie 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."

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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 as citizens of Corke, which city your most noble progenitors have ever had in great respect."

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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."

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

State Papers. one a fly boat belonging to Sir Thomas Norris and freighted by some 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 Aldermen 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 certify 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 Mayoralty seal to be affixed xviii April 1573. John Water, Mayor, Andrew Skyddie, Recorder, 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 crowns 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 crowns. *It.* a topall rated at 20 crowns. *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 orieur (?) 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 crowns. *It.* A little bag of garnets which one John Deriay owner sold for 4d. the dozen. *It.* A chain worth 5 crowns with a cross to it. *It.* One other chain worth as I now guess 4*li.* *It.* Two little rings of gold worth two crowns. *It.* 87 crowns 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 Conrsey and Sir Cormock McTeig with other principle men came thither to us. The great ones oppress the poor tenants, one poor man a freeholder 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 Gang'hach was attainted of felony for taking of *buowria-begg** for the late Earl of Desm.ond 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."

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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

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* *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 varder 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 store house, 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 Bruncker 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 commodoties 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 ventrons, 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 proverbe 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 scene at any time in any country of the world.

We reade in the Histories of our owne countrie, 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 employed 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 shocke, 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.

Nou 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 eagernes 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 Wolwidge, 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 discern 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 clamerous 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 aneul 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 fallen 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 do 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, suddenly 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 extremely 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 Extremities. 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 maus 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 aggravate the bitterness of their heaveie affliction more, they heard out of the Cittie, hyecous and rueful cries 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 Cittie.”

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.

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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 Bradyc 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. Jerenye 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 abuscs done by my Lord than any man, Campana's prize has sunk in the harbour of Lymcon 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 Bradic 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

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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 City, 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
fourty of them free, but omitted swearing any more, untill we know your Exclty. further
pleasure therein, the copy 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
Catholic who live out of the City 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 City, 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 City or that will come and live and trade here,
shall be immediately admitted free, provided your Ex^{ty} is pleased to direct what
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 Druncumner 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*l.* 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 frieze 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—1*st*, Francis Hartstong; 2*ly*, his s. and *h.* Standish Hartstong; 3*ly*, Arthur Hartstong, second son of said Francis; 4*ly*, 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-Lieut., 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^{rs} 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, 7oz. 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 Becher 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, 41*lbs.* 772*s.* English pork, 41 casks, 21*lb.* 897*s.* Bisket, 7 bags, *lbs.* 775*s.* 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 adjoining 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^{ty}, on which are several woods near the City of Cork, may it please your Maj^{ty} 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.*

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iii. 345.

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."

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

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Tracts,
Polit. &
Hist., 23. 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 pla'd very warmly ; but as soon as 2 of our Frigates had pla'd 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 debarked, 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~~ being laid that 200 grenadiers, with hand grenades should lead the van, and these to be seconded with 300 fusiliers, 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 25th 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."

"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 Scrammore, then on his march with a body of horse, and after that, another to the Duke of Wirtenberg, 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."

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-

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of J. Pike,
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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.

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

1704. We have directed Sir Charles Hedges, Prin. Sec. of State, that Irish Book, Mary MacCarty-Reagh, widow of — MacCarty-Reagh, sets forth that vi. 18. 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. 'S. James', 29 Mar., 1704.

1704. Whereas Sir James Jeffreys did petition to set forth his zeal for Irish Book, the service of our kingdom, to better enable him to maintain his numerous v. 331. 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.

1707-8. Our beloved cousin, &c., William Earl of Inchiquin, by his Irish Book, petition set forth that he laid out a considerable sum of money improving vi. 18. the manor lands, &c., of Rostellan, and hath been at great expense in keeping out the tide from overflowing a parcel of land or slabs 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, slabs, &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 slabs, &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.*

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, do. 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 gauger 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 Majesty'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. Irish Book, ix. 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. 146.

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 Macroom £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. 350. 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 Coreke.

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 Coreke, 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 Coreke, to give their attendance at assizes and sessions within said County of Coreke. 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 Coreke, that your Lordship will be pleased to require the said Sheriff of the County of Coreke for the time being to forbear impanneling, &c., any of said freeholders at any assize or sessions in the said County of Coreke, 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 Coreke :—

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 Douglas, gent.

Wm. Hoare, of Munygormey, gent.

John Hoare, of Ballinmillaghe, gent.

Edmond Coppinger, of Trisell Castell, gent.

John Roche fz. Johne, of Ballyorlane.

Patricek 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.

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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 Copping, of Ballyvolane.

Patrick Stanton, of Ballyphyllip.

Dominicke of Gransagh.

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

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 Coreke, they have bounded, meared and limited the said County of the City of Coreke 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 Coreke and Rochestoun in the County of the City of Coreke, to be within liberties, to the moore betwixt Ballyfowlow without liberties, and Knoeknymolaghtin 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 litle 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 alongst the meares of Killyneehone and Killeylela without liberties and the glyne betwixt Killulela aforesaid and Raghmaevlige within liberties, and thence to the fourd of Ballekissy, and thence through the high way dividing Ballyduhidge, leaving the hedg and Fauey Vallyduhidge within liberties and the rest of Ballyduhidge 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, Ballentamig 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. SARSEFELDE.

PAR LANE, EDMOND FITZ GERRALD.

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

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

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 Councell, 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 Councell, 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 Creaugh 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. 4*l.* 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. 8*l.*, 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 Ridgwey, 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 Ridgwey, 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 *Seire 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^r. 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, |
| 7 Edmond Murrowgh, do., gent. | 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 Creagh, *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 Creaghe 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

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.* 5*s.* 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^t., 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 Corek.

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 Socio3 Suos.

17 Sep., 1610.

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

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

William Gold fz. Richard is admitted to his freedom for 33s. 4*l.*, 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 Corek. 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 miserecordiã. 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 St. 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. Curie 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 privilege, &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 Craughe, 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 Creagh, 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 Corek, 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 Mayoraltie before they were first Bailiffs, that by experience of that office they might the better discharge the office of Mayoraltie, 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 ability 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 ability or sound of body, shall be elected Mayor of the City of Corek, 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 Mayoraltie 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 enfringement 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 Corek, 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 proffered 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. Curia 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. Corek 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 Corek, and took the oath before the Mayor, &c.

10 March, 1611.

The names of the Jury impannelled between Morris Roch fz. James, of Corek 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.

Mr. David Tyrry fz. Stephen, Ald.

Thomas Goold fz. William, gent.

William Goold fz. George, gent.

Piers Goold fz. Adam, gent.

Edmond Martell, gent.

Geoffry Gallwey fz. Atrich, gent.

John Verdon, gent.

John Arthoure, gent.

Edmond Morrowgh, gent.

David Gallwey fz. George

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 Corek, 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. 4*d.* 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. Corek, Ald., et David Tyrry fz. Edd. de eadein, 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 THOMAS COPPINGER, et Socios Suos.

Mr. Edmond Tyrry, Ald., to continue Eschetor 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 privileges of the Fairs to be held thereupon twice a year, or in any other place within the Co. of the City, and also 26s. 8*d.* 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 Sr. 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 Corek 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. 4d., *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 Corek, 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 Corek 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. 4*d*.

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

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. 8*d*.

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

28 Sep., 1612.

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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. Corek 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 Creaugh 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 Mortimer, 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 Creaugh, petty Serjeant, sureties Morris Roch and Pate^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 privileged 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 sunn 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 Commonalties 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., consin 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. Curie Civ. Corck tempore Patricii Tyrry fz. William, Maioris, Johannis Collmayne et Mauricii, Kynt., vicecom. ejusdem civitates.

19 Jan., 1612.

Sir Dom^k. Sarsfield, 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 preeincts 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, Maior.

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,

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 Corek 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 Blackrook, 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.

Michael 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. Corek, tempore David Tyrry fz. David, Maioris, Edmond I Goold fz. George et Philippi Pounch 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 Pounch, 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^t. Tyrry fz. Robert sworn Common Speaker.

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

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

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

Rob^t. 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 Coreck, 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.	Andrew 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. Curie Civ. Coreck tempore Edmondi Tyrry fz. Edmond, Maioris., Adam Goold fz. Patrick et Christopher Gallwey vicecom. Civitatis predictæ.

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 Michaelmas 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. 8*d.* ster., the Chamberlain to be charged with 23s. 4*d.*

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 Corek, 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 to 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, mercht., 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 Copinger 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 proffered 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 Moinyhane 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 Elmond 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 Bearna-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 Almielohifinny, and thence eastward to the Glin or valley betwixt Lisballienvarrig and Ballenvallig to the two long stones called Gullaneny-seientie, and thence to Bealehileyh 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 Rochestonne 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 Ballenerany called Ballenvarrig, leaving Ballenerany within the co. of the City, so to the bog betwixt Ballyadam without liberties and Ballenerany, 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-mc-adam without liberties on the south west, and the lands of Ballenbuoltie, Ballintamh, and Inskinny, to be within co. of City, and thence to the mears of the lands of the Abbey of Ballym^ckeadane, 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 Carrigrohian 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 Majties high Court of Chaucery, 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. Corek tempore Willielmi Goold fz. Georg, Maioris. Edmundi 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.

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.

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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 making 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 *6li. 13s. 4d.* 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 respite 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 proffered 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 cherics 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 Conneil 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 Goold, 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 *3li.*, 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. Corek tempore Georgii Tyrry fz. Edd., Maioris Civ. Corek predictae, Johannis Gallwey et Jacobi Goold, vicecom. Civitatis predictae.

31 Oct., 1615.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corek tempore Johannis Coppinger fz. John, Maioris Civ. Corek, 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. Curie Civ. Corek 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, Merch^{ts}., 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 Goold 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. Curie Civ. Corek tempore Patricii Tyrry, Maioris, Johannis Cop-pinger fz. John et Willielmi Gallwey fz. Edmond vicecomit. Civitatis predictæ.

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' Corck, 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 negociationibus 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 Banden 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 Corek, 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. Corek 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 Corek, 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 Corek, did fly away from undergoing the office, and I am also confident 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*l.* 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.

PATK. TYRRYE, 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*l.* 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 bye-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. TYRREY, 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. 10*d.* 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.* 8*s.*, 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 defaulted 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 pontage. 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.

Milehior Lavallin is admitted free paying 13s. 4*d*.

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 tèn 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 Majies. letters patents, which he assigned to the Corporation, all which amounts to 110*li.*, the former 80 pounds was paid by Mr. Dou^r. 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 ats. Buttavant, Liscarrull, Orreriestearragh, the Great and Little Island in the haven of Cork. Themollaye, Barries Rath ats. Rathinbarry, and Lislahertie, and in all the towns and fields, &c., of the Lord Barrie More, and of Ballyro in co. Corek, with all services, advowsons of churches and courts, with their profits and fines, appertaining to the manors of Carriektwohill, &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 Harries, 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 Majties. 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 gnager.

John Gold and Nicholas Verdon, underporters.

John Chymyne and John Walsh, yeomen.

James Curtane, drummer.

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

David Dudley, 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. Wm., are bound in 100*li.* apiece for Stephen Galloway, 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. Donk. 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 message of James Gallwey fz. John on the south, and the message 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 prize which came to the Corporation, and which is in the hands of John Arthor, Chamberlayne, is sold to Adam Gold, Speaker, for 4*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.

Henric 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 byelaw.

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 *7li.* 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 counsellor'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 farm 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 Mareks 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, Derrnod Odonevane and Andrew Gallway, are sworn pilots.

James Curtane is sworn drummer.

Edmond Mortimer is sworn bellman.

Mr. George Tirrie and John Verdon are sworn overseers.

Mr. Gefrey 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 Pounch 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 *6li.* 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 Blackroock 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. 8*d.* *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. 8*d.* ster.

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

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. TYRRYE.

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 farne 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 farne 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 moiety of the prisage under the hand and seal of Sir John fz. Edmond; a copy of a *feri 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 Coreke 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 TYRREY, Mayor.

"Civ. Corek. This order was entred in the first and second remembrance office and in the auditor's office, and entred in this book 26 July, 1620, which order was procured by Adam Gould, 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 closing 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. Curie 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 Maior.

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 Dudley, 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. Domk. 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 Patk. 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 *14li.*, 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. Domk. 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.

Domk. 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 seeks 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 Seek 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 Glibert 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 Maior in part of said Maior'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 franchises, 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.....	For every horse hide tanned ...	1 <i>d</i> .
Every barrel of meale	For every tanned hide	1 <i>d</i> .
Every Barrel of oats	For every deer hide	<i>ob</i> .
Every quarter of beef, cow, or ox	For every martin skin	17.
and severally out of every beef,	For every otter skin.....	1 <i>d</i> .
cow, or ox	For every fox case	<i>ob</i> .

For every hogg, porck or mutton that cometh to be sold at the market 1 <i>d</i> .	For every hogshhead of herrings, 9 <i>d</i> . For cows going through the City, the old ancient accustomed custom.
For every stone of wool 1 <i>d</i> .	For every xx barrels of cole or culme 6 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of flax..... 0 <i>b</i> .	For every burthlen of cod or ling 4 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of butter 1 <i>d</i> .	For every hundred hake 8 <i>d</i> .
For every stone of tallow 1 <i>d</i> .	For every pound of wax 0 <i>b</i> .
For every twenty banlains of linen cloth 1 <i>d</i> .	For every barrel of beer 9 <i>d</i> .
For every caddow of four breadth 2 <i>d</i> .	For freeze and linen cloth, the old custom being the xx th penny.
For every caddow of three breadth 1 <i>d</i> .	For every dozen sheep skin..... 1 <i>d</i> .
For every mantell to be sold ... 1 <i>d</i> .	For every dozen goat skin 1 <i>d</i> .
For every score gros planks, boards, and poles, the old and ancient custom.	For every dozen calf skin 0 <i>b</i> .
For every hutch 1 <i>d</i> .	For every hundred lamb skin... 3 <i>d</i> .
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 xxi pounds yarn..... 6 <i>d</i> .
For every hogshhead of vinegar, 12 <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 hogshhead of salt 1 <i>d</i> .	For every gallon of honey 1 <i>d</i> .
For every barrel of herrings or pilchards, every thousand pil- cher in bulke 6 <i>d</i> .	For and out of every kind of com- modity valued twenty shillings, coming over the bridge 6 <i>d</i> .

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. Domk. 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. Corek 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 Donovan, 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 Majties. Court of Chief place, and Sir William Ryves, Knt., his Majties. 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 Domk., 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 Cork to be redeemed by Dominick Roch, Ald.

The fishing pools with Mr. George 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. George 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 hogshheads 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 seek or cherries which shall come to this harbour of prize wines belonging to the Corporation next after the payment of one butt of seek 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 commodities 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 Cop-pinger (*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. Corek, tempore Johannis Coppinger, Jun., Maioris, Johannis Adish 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 Gallway are sureties for Andrew in 100*li.* each.

Stephen Gallway and Thomas Arthur, Serjeants. Philip Goold fz. Garrett 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 Councell, 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*. 13*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 Pastow, 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 seek 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 Seek or Cheris of the first prisage vines 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.	John Goold.
William Tyrry.	Patrick Miagh.
Henry Goold.	Robert Browne.
Stephen Skiddmore.	Teig Carty.
James Morrogh.	Cahir Cullenane.
John Collman.	Cnoghor Lyan.
Clement Skiddy.	

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.	William Meade, gent.
Dominick Roche, Ald.	David Goold fz. Adame, gent.
Edmond Morrogh, gent.	Morris Kint, gent.
James Morrogh, gent.	John Coppinger, gent.
David Tyrry fz. Edmond, gent.	Thomas Gold fz. Patrick, gent.
Adam Goold fz. Patrick, gent.	Robert Browne, mason.
Piers Tirry fz. Frances, gent.	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 Murfie, 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 Gallwey 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 Domk. 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. Coniell, Vic. Edmond Murfee, 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 20s., 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. Corek, 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 Morrogh, 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 Shrivealty 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 Michelmás 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 Domk. 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 seek, 9*li.*

Out of St. Malos, by Michael Gold and John Roch, one butt of seek, 9*li.*

In March after, by Richard Rolye, two hogshheads of Gascoyne wine, 4*li.* 10s.

Also received by him out of the ship aforesaid, one hogshhead 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 hogshhead 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 Corek 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, seeks, 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 ensuing, 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 Lavallayne's receipts.

Rec^d. 1 Jan., 1624, out of Edmond Tyrry's ship, one ton of Burdeux wine, 9*li.*

Recd. 24 Feb., from James Mathew and Robt. Verdon, two butts of seecke, 18*li*.

Recd. 15 March, in two several barques brought in by Morish Roche and Michael Gould, two buts of seek, 18*li*.

Recd. 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.

Recd. 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.

Recd. 3 March, 1626, out of a Scotiss ship, come out of Bourdeuxe, 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*. 10s.

Recd. 14 April, 1627, out of barque laden with 19 tuns, pipe of seek, and by Francis Gallwey, out of St. Malloes, a butt and half of seecke, 13*li*. 10s.

Recd. 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 seecke, a butt and half, 13*li*. 10s.

Recd. 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*. 15s.

Recd. 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*. 10s.

Recd. in June, 1629, in the Scotsman brought by Walter Gould and Walter Gallwey, a butt and half of seek and 3 hogsheads of Gascoyne wine, 20*li*. 5s.

Recd. of Petter Philliator a pipe and half of Petersivemine, 13*li*. 10s.

Recd. out of the barque consigned to Mr. Edwd. Roche, out of St. Maloes, 3 butts of seek, 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*.

Recd. 1627, out of the Scotsman brought by Walter Gould and James Roche, two hogsheads of Bourdeux wine, 4*li*. 10s.

Rec^d. of the barque which came to himself, the quarter-part, in April, by Francis Gallway, from St. Malloes, half a butt of seek, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. Aug. 1627, out of the barque of Garnessey, Richard Walter and Francis Gallway, merchants, half a butt of seek, 4*li*. 10*s*.

Rec^d. of James Morrough, Maior, of Mr. Battes, 1 hogshhead of Gascoyne wine which came from London, 1628, 2*li*. 5*s*.

Rec^d. from the Scotsman out of Middleboroughe, James fz. Patrick and Walter Gould, merchants, in Feb., 1628, two hogshheads 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 hogshhead 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. Maloes, 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. Maloes, a butt, 9*li*.

Amount, 40*li*. 10*s*.

4 Oct., 1624.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corek temp. Henrici Goold fz. Adam, Maioris, Johannis 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 Sheriff's.

John Dahill and Nicholas Verdon, Underporters.

James Curtane, Drummer of the city.

Walter Morrough fz. Edmond, Clerk of the market.

Edward Skiddy, Pilot of the harbour, for which he is to pay 30s. for this year ensuing.

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 Coreke, one of his Maj. Privy Council of Ireland, is sworn a freeman of the City of Corek.

1 March, 1624.

Whereas the Corporation of Coreke 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 seek 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 ensuing 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.	Edmond Roch.
Thomas Coppinger.	William Hoare.
Dominick Roch.	Patrick Lavallyne.
William Goalde.	George Morrogh.
Thomas Goalde.	James Lombarde.
Thomas Ronane.	Patrick Cronyne,
	John Roche. (<i>Jurati.</i>)

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 als. 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. Curie Civ. Corcke temp. Edmondi Martell fz. Phillip, Maioris.
Stephani Martell et David Lombard fz. James, Vicecom. Civitatis predictæ.

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 slips 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 PIERSEY.

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 Sarsfield 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 Róch 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 creeting 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 ceteri 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^r. 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 councellers 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 Councill 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.

John Colmane.

Mr. Dom^k. Roch, Ald.

James Morrogh.

Mr. Thomas Gould, Ald.

Stephen Skiddie.

Mr. George Tyrry, Ald.

John Coppinger fz. Adame.

Philipp Gold fz. Garrett.

Patrick Myagh fz. Garrett.

John Myagh fz. Henry.

David Gold fz. Adam.

Will. Roch fz. Dominick.

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 corbets 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 lentrins and corbets 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 under-named, 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. Patrieke, 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, Willm. 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 ensuing 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. Coreke 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 Macc.

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.

Domk. 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 Sarsfield, 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 Coreke, merchants, towards the urgent wants of this City, The said Thomas and John were, by assent of the Mayor, &c., admitted councellers, 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, *viz.*, 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 1*s.* 4*d.*

Also of William Mathew, two ensueing 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 aprintice over the Hospital door, and some other part bestowed on 12 standing bedds, the remainder being only 13s. 6*d.*, 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.* 5*s.*, the remainder being 3*li.* 15*s.* was this day distributed amongst said poor, with the 13s. 6*d.* received of Henry Gold.

11 Sep., 1627.

William Ronane fz. Edmond is sworn free paying 33s. 4*d.*

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 2*s.* 8*d.* 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 Dam^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 Ryncidraume 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 unbecomming 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 defraidd 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. Domk. 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 Michælmass, 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 Arthoune, He. Golde, Edmo. Martell.

1 Oct., 1627.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corecke, 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 iudicialiis 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 Sheriffs 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 ensuing 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 ensuing.

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 defraidd 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*l.* 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 adjoining 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 commodities, 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 commodities, 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. Danl. McCartney als. 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. 4*l*.

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. Pearce, 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 Surciut[?] 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. 4*l.* to Dominick White in part of his entertainment.

Mr. David Tyrre, 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.

Richard Hally, gent.

Thomas Ronayne, Ald.

David Lombard, gent.

Edmond Martell, Ald.

John Coppinger fz. Adam, gent.

John Arthour, gent.

John Colmayne fz. David, gent.

Edmond Goold, gent.

Christ. Goold fz. James, gent.

George Morrough, 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 Murfie, 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. Corek 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.

Dominiek Roche and John Galwey, Serjeants at Mace.

Patrick Roche fz. James, Water Bailiff.

Wm. 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.

Wm. Tirry fz. George, Ald., and Patrick Roche fz. James, Overseers.

Wm. 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.

James Gold fz. George.

Edmond Martell.

Will. fz. John Gerald.

Thomas Martell.

Stephen Martell.

George Morrogh.

James Mathew fz. James.

John Meade fz. Henry.

Adam Gold fz. Peerce.

John Colman.

Thomas Gold fz. Patrick.

Patrick Myagh fz. Garret.

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 Coreke, mercht, 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 ensuing 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. Catherine'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. Catherine'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 8*6**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 Corpora-
tion.

28 Aug., 1629.

Whereas a ship arrived lately in the harbour of Coreke out of Legorne, in Italy, with 24 tunns of Allegant wine, 10 tunns of sherries, 27 tunns 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 defraidd out of the Common revenues.

James Morrogh, Mayor. John Meade, Rec. John Coppinger, Dom.
Tyrry, Tho. Ronaue, 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 Macè, 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 Maior'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. Coreke tempore Thomae Ronnane, Maioris. Gulielmi Tyrry fz. George et Thomae 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. 4*d.*

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. 4*d.*

Thomas Sarsfeld fz. W^m., 17 Sep., *do.* paying 10s.

Will. Terry fz. Oliver, 17 Sep., *do.* paying 33s. 4*d.*

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 Coreck, merchant, and for his allowance, 6s. 8*d.* per day, together with the award over and above the said 6s. 8*d.*, 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 Corecke, 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 als. 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 anymaster of the Hospital but the Mayors of the staple for the year preecedent, 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.

Will. fz. Edmond.

James Morrough, Ald.

Rich^d. Gould fz. Will^m.

Adam Gould fz. Patrick.

Christopher Creaghe.

Patrick Lavaline.

Will. Verdon.

George Morrough.

Christ. Walters.

Will. Tirry fz. Patrick.

Michael Walters.

James Mathew.

John Tirry fz. Edmond.

John Roche 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 Knoekrea, within the liberties.

We find that the four houses and cabbins wherein now dwelleth Dermod Field, Redmond Mowres, 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 near 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 Copinger, Knt., were by consent of the Mayor, &c., put in election for Moioralty for ensuing 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 Copinger, 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 Michaelmas 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. Willm., of Corecke, 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 Corecke, 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. Coreke 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 Coreke, 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 seek 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 seek, 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. Tyrrye, Tho. Ronayne, He. Golde, Edmo. Martell, James Morrough.

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 Spiritt *versus* The Mayor of Corek 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. 8*d.* the weight, amounting in all to 93*li.* 6s. 1*d.*, 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 Coreke, 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 Hancock 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. 9*d.*, due upon Capt. Hancock, 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.

Mileher Blunett *do.* paying 5 nobles.

John Hialihy *do.* paying, because he served seven years, *3li.*, 23 Sep., 1631.

Peter Nagle *do.* paying 40s., 16 Sep., 1631.

Petrus Nagle recognovit se debere Edmondo Martell, Ald., hereditibus, &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, *1li. 13s. 4d.*

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 ensuing year, and to take his oath upon the Monday after Michaelmas day next.

It was agreed by the Mayor, &c., that William Roche fz. Domk. be elected Mayor for the next ensuing 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. Coreke, 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. 8*d.* *per diem.*

1 Oct., 1632.

Mem. Curie Civ. Corecke, 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 Gaseoyne 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 seecke, 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 seecke, 14*li*.

Also from Morris Roch out of the barque whereof Peter de Grosse, mercht. from St. Maloes, one tun of seecke, 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, on tun of seecke, 14*li*.

Also, in April, from James Gould fz. David out of a Brittan from St. Maloes, one tun of seecke, 14*li*.

Also, the 14 May, of Morris Roch and Robt. Meade in Peter de Grosse, one tun of seecke, 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 Goold 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.

Recd. 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 seek, 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 Gallwey brought by Edmond Roch, two butts of seecke, 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 ensuing 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. ensuing, 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 Robt. 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.....	xvis.
One pair of Pelibers	x.
One face Cloath	ii. vid.
One Cambericke Napron laced	xiii. iiiid.
One Sea green taffeta Kirtell	x.
Two Canvas table Cloaths	vi.
One Hollond table Cloath	v. vid.
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 xvii.

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 Jan., 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. 4*d.*, 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. 8*d.*

1 July, 1633.

Walter Gallway fz. Richard *do.* paying 20s.

7 Aug., 1633.

Richard Bass fz. Patrick *do.* paying 1*li.* 6s. 8*d.*

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.*

Wm. 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 breadth 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 Gould fz. George. |

20 Sep., 1633.

Whereas Dom^r. 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 arbitral 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 Galloway. ✓

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 Coreke, and all other his Maj. Officers and Ministers there whom it may concern.

SIR BARNIBY BRIAN, THO. LITTELL.

30 Sep., 1633.

Mem. Curiae Civ. Corecke, 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 Sheriff's.

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 Gould fz. Edmond *do.*, for which he paid Domk. White 26s. 8*d.* 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 Gallwey, 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 seek, 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 seek 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. Coreke, tempore Thomae 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*. 6s. 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 Corecke, 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*. 6s. 8*d*.

Geofrey Galwey *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. Curie Civ. Corcke, tempore Davidis Meade, Maioris. Patricii Arthur et Guilicmi 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 Corecke, 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 Dermot 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. Patrick *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. Curie Civitatis Coreke 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 Domk. Tirrie fz. Patrick for the receipt of 12 pounds ster., which fell due Michaelmas, 1637, which letter beareth date 16 July, in the year aforesaid, being of the legacy left by Stephen Skiddie ats. 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 Lop^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 Marci, 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 Corecke, 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 Corecke, 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^d. 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^d. shall think fit, in such manner and form as your Lop^d. shall appoint, and that it would please your Lop^d. 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^d'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^d. 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 yo^r. Lop^s.

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 yo^r Lop^s. 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 imployment above one month. This humbly we offer, according yo^r Lordship's commands that.

Yo^r Lop^s. most humble Servants,

FAITH. FORTESCUE, ROBERT FARRET.

Portumna, 27 Augusti, 1635.

If the townsmen of Coreke shall not afford the officers and soldiers good and convenient lodging, with what otherwise hath been usual, then the Mayor and Sheriffs of Coreke 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 Coreke are required to fulfil and perform, or otherwise to appear before us to show cause to the contrary.

WENTWORTH.

To, the Right Ho^{ble}. the Lord Deputy General.

The humble petition of Lieut. James Finch and Ensign 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 Coreke, finding themselves much wronged by the Mayor and Corporation there, by unjustly detaining their lodging money, they became humble suitors to yr. 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 yr. petitioner delivered to Richard Roch, then Mayor, who faithfully promised that each person, according his degree, should have the benefit of yr. 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 Portunna 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 Coreke 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 yr. 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 yr. Lo^d. by the said order have set down, he would rather spend an hundred pounds than they should get one penny, and so still most unconsciously detains their means from them. Forasmuch,

right Hon^l, as y^r. 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 y^r. Lo^d. would be pleased to reserve the examination of y^r. 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 y^r. petitioners, or otherwise to certify y^r. Lordship the true state of the cause and who the delinquents are, that thereupon such further order may be taken for y^r. pet^{rs}. speedy relief, as y^r. Lo^d. 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 Dueke 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^a. S^t. 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 Coreke to pay and satisfy unto your petitioners their billet-money from the time of their rising from Coreke upon their marching to Crookhaven until the time of their return to Coreke 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 y^{or}. 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 Petrs. relief as his Lo^d. in his judgment shall think fit, or otherwise to certify us what his Lo^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. Lo^d. .

Having, according to y^r. Lo^ds. 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. Lo^ds. most grave consideration.

W^m. S^r. LEGER.

To his Majestie's Lords Justices Assizes for the City of Coreke.

The humble Petⁿ. of the Mayor, Sheriffs, and Commonaltie of the City of Coreke.

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 Coreke empannelled sundry of the said citizens of the City of Coreke, who have no residence within the same County of Coreke, to serve in juries, whereby ameracements 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 Coreke aforesaid, having no residence in the County of Cork, may be remitted and their fines taken off, And the Sheriff's

of the said County of Coreke required hereafter to forbear impannelling any of your Suppliants having no residence in the said County of Coreke And your Suppliants will pray.

Apud Theolon. Civit. Coreke, 3 die July, Anno xiiii. Caroli regis.

Upon consideration had of the Priviledge in the petition withlin written, we require the Sheriffs of the County of Coreke from time to time to give allowance thereof according the tenor of his Majestie's royal grant, and to forbear to impannell the citizens of the said City of Coreke, having no residence in the County of Coreke, in any assizes, juries, or recognizances, to serve in the same Countie of Coreke, 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 Coreke.

Where the citizens of Coreke, at the general sessions of Assizes and Gaol delivery holden at Bandon bridge in the Countie of Coreke the xxiii. 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 recognicionibus aliquibus extra dictam Civitatem seu suburb' ejusdem vel infra existent' capiend' quandiu 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 Coreke 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 Coreke.

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 Patrieke 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.

Michael Goold fz. Richard *do*. paying 20*s*. with the officers' fees.

Mem. That William Galwey, the Swordbearer, was paid all his wages till Michaelmas, 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 Coreke.

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 Dom^k. 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 Patriei Sarsfeld et Jacobi Davidis Goold, Vicecomit. ejusdem Civitatis.

9 Oct., 1638.

✓ Dominick Copinger, Esq., sworn Recorder.

William Galwey fz. Patrick, Swordbearer.

Michaell 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 Brehgnagh, 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 assigns 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. 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 Corecke, 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 Majties 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^s. 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^s. in his judgment shall think fit.

WENTWORTH.

24 June, 1636.

The Mayor, &c., of Coreke 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^t. 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, Corcke. 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 previso 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.* 10s.

David Coll *do.* *do.*

Phillip fz. Edmond *do.* *do.*

28 Sep., 1639.

Patrick Sarsfield fz. William sworn free paying 10s.

Edmond Sarsfield fz. William *do.* *do.*

Dermod oge O Kinane *do.* paying 2*li.* 10s.

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. Curie Civ. Coreke tempore Thomæ fz. Georgii Goold, Ar. Maioris. Stephani Copinger et Johannis fz. Mauritii 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.
Michael 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, *6li.*

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, *2li. 14s. 8d.*

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 *3li. 10s.*

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 *26s. 8d.* 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 Coreke 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 Coreke at Coreke 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 Michaelmas, 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. Coreke, 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.

Morish Roche fz. Patrick, Common Speaker.

George Morrough and Robert Miagh fz. Patrick, Overseers.
 William Galwey fz. Patrick, Swordbearer.
 Domk. Roche fz. Edmond and Richd. Goold, Serjeants at Mace.
 Michael 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 Coreke, Sir John Copinger, Knt., the Collector appointed for collecting and paying the Committees moneys, was directed to pay unto Pieres Meaghe of Coreke, Mercht., 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. Domk. 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.

Michael 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 *dd.*: 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 Morrough, 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 leaved accordingly :

THE	{	County of Coreke	xxxviii. iiis.
		Cittie of Coreke.....	xli.
		County of Limericke.....	xxli.
		Cittie of Limericke	xli.
		County of Waterford.....	xviii.
		Cittie of Waterford	viii.
		County of Kerry	xvli.
		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 St. 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. FERNSLEY, 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 privileges of future parliaments.

Copia vera. Ex. p. PHILL. FERENSLY, Cler. do. Com.

4 Oct., 1641.

Mem. Curie 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. Curie 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, Esqs., 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 qr. 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 Trunkes	0	06	0

Suū 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. Corecke.

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 . Endreus 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 . Endreus	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	Thos. 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	Abr ^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	Edw ^d . Broekelsby	Ambros. Cremore and James Hulett.
1725	George Bennett	Fras. 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 Eugain and Tho ^s . Austin.
1730	John Atkins	Fras. 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 hogsheds 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 Sheriff's for the ensuing year.

Present—W^m. Ballard, Esq., Mayor; Allan Brodrick, Esq., Recorder; Sherifffs White and Green; Ald^{en}. Duncombe, Finch, Mills, Bayly, Wright, Feild, Webber, Hoare; Joⁿ. 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 McElligott, 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 Maj^y., 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}. Duncombe, 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. Duncombe 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; Alden. 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 Joⁿ. 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 ensuing 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; Alden. 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 freemen 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}. Duncombe, 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 hogshhead 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 ; Alden. Rogers, Hoare ; Mr. Sher. Roberts, Mr. Ronaine, Mr. Hovell, Mr. Chartres, Mr. Hull, Mr. Wills, Comon 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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 Jon^a. 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 crantage demanded from them pursuant to an order of 29 Nov. last past.

Present—The Mayor; Alden. 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. Romaine, 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. Romaine, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Sr Mathew Deane; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 Flaek 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 ensuing 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, St. 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 dearth 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 pinnind 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 ensuing year, the necessities of the Corporation requiring the same.

That Ald. Ballard deliver to Mr. Patrick Ronayne and Mr. William Char-
ter 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 99 years of the small house behind St. Peter's Church, on surren-
dering 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 con-
veniencies.

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 ensuing 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 what advantage Ballard can make, to pass 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 publicly set to auction, and the Fish Shambles, whenever the Mayor shall think convenient.

That Mr. Thomas Crooke, 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. 4d., 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 Michaël 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 ensuing, 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 ensuing 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 attune 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 priviledges 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}. Duncombe, 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}. Duncombe, 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; Alden. 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*. 5*s*. 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, Junr., merch., in the Admiralty, be forgot, and said Farren to stand *in statu quo*.

Present—The Mayor; Alden. 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. Danscombe, 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; Aldⁿ. 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. Duncombe. | 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 ; Alden. Duncombe, 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; Alden. Duncombe, Newenham, Alwin, Rogers, Crofts, Webber, Hoare, Wright, Ballard, Crone, Hovell; Mr. Romaine, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. Duncombe, Newenham, Rogers, Alwin, Crofts, Ballard; Mr. Terry, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Romaine.

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 Christinas.

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, Alden. 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 livelihood, 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; Alden. Duncombe, Crofts, Wright, Rogers, Alwin, Tucky, Ballard, Hovell; Mr. Walker, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Terry, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Champion.

27 April, 1695.

Ordered, that Alden. 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 99 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 Rob^t. 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 15*s. 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 ensuing 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 ensuing 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 Jo^a. 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, St. Mathew Deane; Ald^{ea}. 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	}	<i>Jur.</i>
Ald. Hoare, for the North-East quarter.		East quarter.		
Ald. Danl. Croane, for the North-west quarter.		Ald. W ^m . Alwin, for South-West quarter.		
		Ald. Christ. Crofts, for South Suburbs.		<i>Jur.</i>

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, Jo^a. 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 . Whitecomb. |
| 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 ^a . Whiting. | 17. Mr. W ^m . Masters. |
| 10. Mr. Jo ^a . Raines. | W ^m . Spread. |
| Mr. Jo ^a . 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.; Sr. Mathew Deane; Ald^{en}. 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; Ald^{en}. 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; Sr. Math. Deane; Ald^{en}. 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; Alden. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, Renew, Ballard, Crone; Mr. Romaine, 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; Alden. Alwin, Rogers, Crofts, Hoare, Crone, Hovell, Chartres; Mr. Romaine, 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 St. 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 Drumeummar 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 *8li. 6s. 2d.*, 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. Ronaïne, 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 almshouse 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. Bretridge's poor to have rooms and lodgings in Skiddye's Almshouse.

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 Almshouse 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; Alden, 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 Michl. 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 adjoining, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 ensuing 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 51*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^{en}. 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 Michemas 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.; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 privileges 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, manauge 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 apprentice-shipp.

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 ensuing 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 ensuing 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 ensuing 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.; Aldⁿ. 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; Aldⁿ. 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 firing 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 Michaelmas 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 Michaelmas 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; Alden. 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 losing his benefit of being quarterer, which the Mayor is desired to perform on any complaint made unto him.

Present—The Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. Bayly, Alwin, Crone, French; Mr. Romaine, Mr. Walker, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wills, Mr. Terry, Mr. Browne.

15 April, 1698.

Ordered, that the Right Hon. Sr. Richard Pyne, Kut., 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. 6*d.* 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, Howell, 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^{en}. 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 Kingsmill; Ald^{en}. 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 Capt. Rich^d. George be presented with his freedom in a silver box.

That Jun^o. Langley be sworn free *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Kingsmill; Ald^{en}. Newenham, Crone, Renew, Love; Mr. Romaine, 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 Joⁿ. Newenham, Clothier, for a fine of 20s.

That Caleb Gay, Esq., be presented with his freedom *gratis*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor elect, both Sheriffs; Aldⁿ. 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 ensuing year's Salary.

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; Aldⁿ. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Alden, 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 Alden, Crone, Love, Roberts, Mr. Browne, or any two of them, audit the Chamberlain's account for year ending Michaelmas last.

That the Mayor do employ some persons to demand the gatcage of the carryers, 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; Alden. 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 Michaelmas 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 Michael 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; Alden. 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 Michael Price, for North Bridge, 10*li.* 7*s.* 1*d.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Andrews ; Alden. 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 comusable 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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, Jo^a. Dela Croix, Matt. Ardwin, Jun., Peter Guillot, Peter Guillot, Jun., Adam Billon, Jo^a. 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, Alden. 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 eneroaching 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, Alden. Wright, Crofts, Crone, Chartres, French, Roberts ; Mr. Rouaine, 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*, accustomedly, 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 Michael 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, Esqs., 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. | } <i>Sher.</i> |
| 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. | } <i>Burgesses.</i> |
| 10. Ald. John Bayly. | 24. Mr. Jonat. Perrie. | |
| 11. Ald. Rob. Rogers. | 25. Mr. Tho. Wills. | |
| 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 Drumcunmur 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; Alden. 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 Skiddyes 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 St. Martin, a French protestant refugee, be admitted free during residence; like rule for John Mullins.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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 consuance 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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, Mercht., 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 priviledge, but these not to be brought into practice.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Allen, Alden. Newenham, Wright, Crofts, Ballard, Chartres, Renew, Roberts, Goddard; Mr. Romaine, 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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, Alden. 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; Alden. 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 *gli.* 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 ensuing 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, adjoining 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. Romaine, 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. Romaine, 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 Alden. 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 Goold, 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 looseing his employment.

Present—John Sealy, Esq., Mayor; Joseph Ruddocke and Francis Cottrell, Esqrs., Sheriffs; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Alden. 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. Jo^a. 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's. dominions in the pretended Prince of Wales, our inclinations, as well as our duty, have ever since your Majie's accession to the Crown determined us to embrace your Maje'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 Majy. 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 Majie'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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 adjoining 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 making 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 adjoining the Guildhall to Mr. Duncombe 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^r. 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 adjoining the Guildhall be forthwith repaired.

That, in regard to the former letter and depositions touching the affront given the Sheriff's 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. Wm. 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 Michaelmas next, provide firing for the Mainguard and North Suburbs guard.

The succeeding Mayor be allowed 200*li.* his salary 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 privilege, 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 Skiddy'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 sallary 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 sallary.

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 20s. yearly.

That Mr. W^m. Boyle be paid 7*li.* 10s., 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.* 17s. 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 moiety 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 Gould, 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 ; Aldⁿ. 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 5s. *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 Jeffries 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 Robt. Pellican, clothier, and Mr. Tho. Richardson, landwaiter, be sworn free *gratis*.

That Mr. John Hodder and Mr. Robt. 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 Jeffries, 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^{en}. 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^{en}. 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 Jeffries, 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 Michaelmas 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.

Danl. 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 adjoining 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 Lient.-Gen. Earle will suddenly come to this City about Her Majies. 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 Lient.-Gen. and such Genl. officers as shall attend his 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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.-Gen^l. 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 Ronaiue, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Alden. 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, currier, 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. Brewne.

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; Alden. 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 Sr. 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 Griffiths 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; Alden. 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 40s. must be deducted, so much due to the Corporation for a year's toleration before he became a freeman; 7*li.* 10s. 0*¾d.* due from John Haman for rent, and 5*li.* 5s. from Samuel Randall for rent, so that 50 pounds be paid to the assigns of Francis Rogers and 28*li.* 4s. 11*¼d.* 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 adjoining 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 Michaelmas 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 adjoining 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 lought 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 adjoining 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 Alden. 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; Alden. 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 salary of 40s. *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. Enock 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. Edw^d. 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 *5li.*, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 2s. 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, Alden. 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; Alden. Rogers, Chartres, Love, French, Roberts, Goddard, Morris, Andrews; Mr. Walker, Perrie, Browne.

4 Aug., 1707.

On the petition of George Goold, merch^t., 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 Dalterie, 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, Charters, 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 Augée 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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'ead.

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 sallary 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; Alden. 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^{ty's} 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, Roberts, 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^{ea}. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. Crone, Love, French, Roberts, Morris, Andrews, Poey, Francklyn; Mr. Speaker.

23 Nov., 1708.

Ald. Francklyn one of the Council.

That Alden. 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. 6*d*.

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 Peircy be allowed out of his arrear 11*li*. 2s. 10*d*.

That Ald. Morris be paid 6*li*. for the lodging of Brigadier Ecclin.

That Rowland Delahoyde and Mr. Dan^t. 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 sallary 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. Cath^a. 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 freeman.

That the Chamberlain pay Edward Marks, carpenter, 9*li.* 13s. 2*d.*, for materials and workmanship done by him in strengthening 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 likelihood (if not seasonably prevented) ingross to themselves, to the unspeakable 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 docketts 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-Lient. 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 our 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; Alden. 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 Salary 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 Lunley, 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 Capt. Love, one to Capt. Goddard, one to Lieut. Abelin for Capt. Hubbard, and one to Lieut. Wilson for Capt. 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 Duncombe'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 sallary 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 Conneil.

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 tenants

as the Mayor, &c., shall approve of, at 6 pounds *per annum* for what term they desire.

The first or Westernmost shop is set to John Sullivan, Senr. 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 fees in 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*. salary for ensuing 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 Jeffries 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 sallary 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 sallary, 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 Condy, 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-

hoyle, 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. Duncombe 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, Embassador 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^{en}., 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, Bröwne, and Allen.

20 Aug., 1711.

That Richard Cox, Esq., be admitted free *gratis*, likewise Richard Hoare, Esq.

That Deane Hoare, mercht., having served Edward Hoare, present Mayor, be admitted free.

That Abraham French, mercht., 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, mercht., 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 ensuing 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*. 1*½**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 tenants 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 incumbrance, 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 *6li. per annum*.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. 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, Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 Drum-cummer to be called in.

Mr. Edw^d. Webber's account, examined by Alden. 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*. sallary 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; Alden. 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.

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| 2. Robert Rogers, Esq. | } <i>Aldermen</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.

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| 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*. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ *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, *dec.*, 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 14*li.* 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 Noblest 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; Ald^{en}. 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; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Cottrell, Hoare, Phillips; 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; Ald^{en}. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Cottrell, Francklyn, N. Rogers, Phillips; 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; Alden. 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 4*6s.* *per annum*, same as it was set by cant to Ald. Morris.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Gosse; Alden. Crone, Chartres, Goddard, Francklyn, Delahoyde, N. Rogers; Common Speaker, Mr. Browne, Allen, Lambley, Wilson.

15 June, 1713.

That the Treasurer of this City be empowered 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 adjoining 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 4*os.* 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; Alden. 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 lots 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; Robt. Rogers, Esq., Danl. Crone, Esq.; Alden. Goddard, Knapp, Francklyn, Phillips, Perdrian; Mr. Browne, Wilson.

21 Oct., 1713.

That the Counterparts of Ald. Robt. Roger's and Mr. Hugh Hovell's fee farm 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 Majie'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 ensuing 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 encroachments 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 Deerehundred jury, go to the place and view what encroachments 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 adjoyning 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 *Jun.*, 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, P'hillips, 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 salary 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*. salary 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 salary.

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 Majy'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 Majy'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 Majy. 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.

370 CHANNEL FROM THE BRIDEWELL TO TUCKEY'S HOUSES TO BE ARCHED OVER.

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 Foncauld, 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.* 2s. 8*d.*, out of his bill of 8*li.* 12s. 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 *6li. 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 adjoining 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 farm to Edward Browne, Esq., the present Mayor, at 20s. *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 44s. 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 employment 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 perches 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 call 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, Perdrion; 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.* salary be allowed to Mr. Phillip French as Mayor next year.

That whatever encroachment Mrs. Honolane 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 salary 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 encroachments 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 Alden. 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, Alden. Cottrell, Francklyn, and Delahoyde be overseers of said Hospital.

That the Chamberlain pay Mr. Tho. Browne *6li.* 18s. for copying the two charters of King James I. and King Charles I. in secretary hand.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Alden. 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; Alden. 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. Woodruffe, 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 *5li. 7s. 3d.*, 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 Gallery 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, Franklyn, 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 Druncummer 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, Franeklyn, 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. Saml. 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. Saml. Woodruffe, 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, Delahoid, 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, Esqrs. 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. Duncombe be restored again.

That Messrs. Walter and Natl. Lavit and Mr. Marnaduke Peacock be admitted free, having served Mr. Joseph Lavit, like for Mr. Charles Cottrell, eldest son of Ald. Cottrell, *dec*.

That Jacob Ethnington 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 2*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, Delahoide, 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 relating 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 Southgate.

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 encroachments made thereon by said Hamon, and that Mr. Webber do attend to them and have a consideration for his pains.

That Saml. Woodruffe be bailed by Mr. Sam. Wilson on the..... brought against said Woodruffe 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*. 1*ls*. 1*ld*. 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; Alden. 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 naming 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 making a window, and that Mr. Woodruffe 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:

Alden. Crone, Knapp, Francklyn, Perdrian, Browne; Mr. Masters, John Morrison.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Wm. Lambley, Esq.; Mr. Sher. Browne; Alden. 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. Woodruffe 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. Wm. 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. Meagle do defend the Corporation in the suite of Crow.

That Mr. Francis Broome be admitted free, having shown his indentures to the Mayor.

Present—W^m. Lambley, Esq., Mayor; Mr. Vansevenhoven, Sheriff; Ald^{en}. Crone, Delahoid, 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. Woodruffe 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 Brigadr.-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.; Aldⁿ. 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 Counc^r. 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; Aldⁿ. 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 Drumeummer.

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 ensuing 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. Woodruffe take care to see the streets paved, the Chamberlain to pay from time to time.

That Aldⁿ. Chartres, Whiteing and Francklyn view the premises which Mr. Rich^d. Tayler holds of the Corporation near Jennet'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; Aldⁿ. 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. Woodruffe 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; Aldⁿ. 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. Woodruffe 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, Perdrion; 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. Woodruffe 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 rubbish 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, Franeklyn, 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 Aldⁿ. 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; Aldⁿ. 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 sale 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, Francklyn, 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.* 2³/₄*d.* and 8*li.* 3*s.* 4¹/₄*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 *5li.* 13s. for the clock case now standing in the Council Chamber.

That Joseph Ilate 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.* 5s. 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. 3s. 10d.* 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 ensuing 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. Sullivan 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 ensuing 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; Alden. Crone, Chartres, Whiting, Hoare, Allen, Lambley, Rogers; Mr. Masters, Smith, and Wilson.

23 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Ald^m. 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; Alden. 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 Druncummer, Mr. Webber first perusing it.

That John Kift be admitted free paying 20*s.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Alden. 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 Alden. 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; Alden. 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. Woodrufe 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 51*s.* 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 ensuing 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 Decble'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 farne 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 widow of Mr. Nath^l. Harvey, and that the notes given him for the gageage 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 ensuing 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 Woodruffe 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. Woodruffe 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. Woodruffe 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. Woodruffe 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, a^{ts}. 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 Sheriffs shall appoint.

That Timothy Carthy be continued in the Hospital.

That John Appleton, recommended by Ald. Rogers, and Edw^d. 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 Gent^l. 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; Ald^{en}. 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; Ald^{en}. 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; Ald^{en}. 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 iust., 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 12s., for four silver boxes; Rev. Mr. Somerville £7 10s., 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 £11 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. Robt. 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. 10*d.*, 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. 11*d.* 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 £3 1s. 8*d.* 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 Staepole to Dublin on a *Habeas Corpus* directed to the Mayor, &c.

That £50 9s. 6d. be paid Ald. Lavit, expenses of removing 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 Council. 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. 8*d.*, 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. 11*d.* 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. 4*d.* 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 St. 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 sallary 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 Dunscumb'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 Revd. 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^{en}. 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. 6½d. 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 ensuing vacancies, not exceeding six boys at a time.

That Ald. Terry's account for £6 1s. 1d. 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. 9d. 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^m. 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. 10*d.* 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. 4*d.*

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Bennett; Alder. Crone, Phillips, Terry, Lavit; Mr. Masters, Wilson, Owan, 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 Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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. 6*d*. 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 rejoicing 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 Blackrook 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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. 6*d.* 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 widow 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 sevennight, 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 balance 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. 10*d.* 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. Robt. Hoare's bill of costs, £78 1s. 4*d.*, be paid. (The above order vacated.)—(Erased).

Whereas Phineas Bagwell hath brought a repleven against Daniel Cruncen, Dep. Collector of Gateage, for two silver spoons and 14s. 3*d.*, 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. 4*l*., 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 judgment 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^{en}. 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^{en}. 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^{en}. 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 Ald^r. 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; Aldⁿ. 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 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; Sr 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 Peirey 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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. Guppy 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. Crone, Phillips, Morley, Lavite, Terry, Pierce ; 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 ; Alden. 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. Woodruffe 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^{en}. Crone, Delahoide, Phillips, Allen, Morley, Terry, Pearse; Mr. Wilson, Croker, Foucault, Austen.

17 Jan., 1725.

That £78 3s. 8*d.* be paid Mrs. Lyne for entertainments on public days.

That £8 17s. 8*d.* 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. 6*d.* be paid Mr. Robt. Goble for a silver box had of him.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busteed; Ald^{en}. 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, Yr. M. H. Serv^t.,

“G. PARKER.

“To AMBROSE CRAMER, ESQ.,

“Mayor of Corke.”

24 May, 1726.

That the Hon^l. Gen^l. McCartney 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 Busted, Mr. Croker, and Mr. Com. Speaker order for same.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Busted; 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. 6*d.* 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 ensuing 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, Sheriffs, 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 ensuing 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, Delahoid, 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. J^{no}. 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, Christ. 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 free-man.

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 free-man.

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 Croke ; 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. 4d. 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. Saml. 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 Kyril'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 Bredridge'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 Capt. 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, Esqrs., 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. 8*d.* to Mr. Herbert Phaire, the expense the day of the King's coronation ; £13 10s. 4*d.* to Mr. Mayor for ale, fireworks and music ; also to Mr. Phaire £14 16s. 3*d.* for an entertainment on the day of his late Majestic's accession ; also £20 16s. 6*d.* 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. 10*d.* for the approbation of the Mayor and Sheriffs for filing a certificate in the Exchequer of their being sworn.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs ; Alden. Delahoid, Phillips, Ph. French, Ab. French, Morley, Bennett, Craner, 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. 7d. 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. 10d. 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^d. 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. St. 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. 6*d.* 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. 6*d.* 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. Croke, having served Mr. Thomas Croke 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, Cràmer, 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. 10½*d*. to Mr. James Mashott for mourning for the Mayor's Gallery, on the demise of the late King; that £10 4s. 11*d*. be paid Mr. John Hare for candles, and £10 1s. 5*d*. 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 Middleton be presented by Mr. Mayor with his freedom in a silver box.

Present — Mr. Mayor, Recorder; Ald^{en}. Phillips, Ab. French, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Browne, two Sheriffs; Mr. Addis, Austen, Fuller, Hulecatt; 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^{en}. 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 Thos. 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. 1d. 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 apploited 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; Alden, 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; Alden, 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 Pardon.

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.; Alden, 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 freeman.

Present—Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs, Mr. Recorder; Alden, 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 Nathl. 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 sallery 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^l., 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. Croke, 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 Middleton 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; Aldⁿ. 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. Saml. 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; Aldⁿ. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Cramer, Bennet, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Addis, Austin, Fuller Huleatt, Mr. Com. Speaker.

4 June, 1730.

That Aldⁿ. 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. Danl. Engain; Thomas Owgan, having served Will. Lambley; Henry Lane, having served Mr. Danl. Engain; Francis Sleigh, having served Mr. Joseph Sleigh; John Johnson, having served W^m. Pope;

W^m. 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 Ald^{en}. 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 ; Ald^{en}. 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 Ardwine, 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; Alden. Phillips, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Atkins; Mr. Austin, Croker, Fuller, Power.

12 Aug., 1730.

That Mr. Mayor, two Sheriffs; Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Delahoude, 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 Gookl, *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 Attys., 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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 adjoining 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 tenants 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. Thos. 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; Alden. 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, Alden. 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; Alden. 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, Robt. 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. Bettesworth, 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; Alden. 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 Croke, 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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. Kuapp, 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. 1*d*. 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. 11*d*. 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. 10*d*. 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. 10*d*. 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 ensuing year.

Present—Mr. Mayor, both Sheriffs; Ald^m. 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.*, School-master 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 Blenerhassett 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; Aldⁿ. 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, Delahoidé, Hoare, Allen, French, Terry, Morley, Broclesby, Hawkins, Bennett, Cramer, Atkins, Millerd; Mr. Croker, Fuller, Engain, Owgan, Pembroke.

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. 6*d.* 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 subpoena at the suit of Rich^d. Broclesby, at the expense of the Corporation.

That £7 10*s.* 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. Tho^s. 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^e.

Present—Sam^l. Croker, Esq., Mayor; Sher. Newenham; Ald^{en}. Delahoide, Morley, Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Cramer, Millerl, 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 Sept., 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. 8*d*. 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. 4*d*. 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 ——— Slauter, 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 shied 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 Natl^l., son of Edw^d. Sweeny, *dec.*, be admitted into S. Stephen's Hospital, recommended by Mr. Geo. Fuller.

That £3 17s. 11*d*. 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}. Delahoude, 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. Pembroke, 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. Carryé 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, Pembroke, 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^{ea}. 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.

M. em. 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. 6*d.* out of the rent he owes the Corporation, for Casting the Court Bell.*

That £4 14s. 4*d.* 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 subpoena out of the Court of Exchequer at the suit of Jn. Spillane and Patrick Coniane, 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. 4*d.*, 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^t. 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; Alden. 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; Alden. 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. Carrié, 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. Delahoidé, 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. 10*d.*, be paid.

That Mr. Rob^t. Hoare's bill of costs, £31 6s. 6*d.*, for several law suits, be paid.

That Mr. Russell Wood's bill of costs, £19 7s. 6*d.*, be paid.

That the Drummer that was hurt at the time of the riot when Sheriff Newman was assaulted be paid 11s. 6*d.*

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 Pembroke, 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 Nathl. Smith have £3 for repairing the Fire Engine.

That Wm. 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 Robt. Hoare be paid £4 8s. for the Mayor and Sheriffs' approbation.

That Wm. Clark's, *dec.*, bill for four Silver boxes for the freedom of John Croker, Esq., Comr. 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. Robt. Hoare apply to Mr. Wm. 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. Robt. 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., publickly insulted Tho. Pembroke 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 Pevnan, 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. 6½*d.*, to 30 Nov., 1733, on account of Bretridge's and Skiddy's Hospitals, as followeth: To the Green Coat Hospital, £119 14s. 8½*d.*, to be paid to Mr. Deane, Warden, and to Mr. Jos. Francklyn; £108 18s. 10*d.* 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. 1d. for clothes and making for John Batty, porter of the Exchange and Blue Coats, be paid.

That the pannell of freemen of this City 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 City ; 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 pannel, 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 admitted free on his petition, recommended by the Mayor and Sheriffs.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mr. Mayor Elect, Sher. Dring; Alden. 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; Alden. 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 Blackreck 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, Jun^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 23 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. Delahoyde, Esq^r., sworn of the Council as Sheriffs.

That the overseers appointed to repair the Coin 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, Craner, 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 Delahoidé; Ald^{en}. Terry, Broclesby, Bennett, Austin, Croker, Pembroke; Mr. Carré, Eugain.

11 Nov., 1734.

That the Rev^d. Mr. Boyle Davies be paid £3 9s. for preaching three Sermons, *viz.*, the day of Elections, Mich^a.-day, and the Swearing-day.

That Mr. Enguin 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 alleges 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 City, 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 Bailly 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 Bailly 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 City 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 inconvenieney 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 ; Alden. 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 City, 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 ; Alden. 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 City requires; Therefore, in justice to them, must decline the execution of that office the ensuing 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, Pembroke; 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 $4\frac{3}{4}$ 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 Yeamaus, 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 Danl. Engaine.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sher. Fuller and Browne; Alden. 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 Whitercraft; Jacob Donnellan, apothecary, having served Mr. Nathl. Barry; and Davis Slone, having served George Slone.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Sheriff Fuller and Browne; Alden. 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 economy 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 founthlings 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 Sert.,

“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 Obligated and Most Obed., Hble., Ser^t.,

"ROB. CORKE.

"Directed to Amb. Jackson, Esq., May^r. 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, J^{no}. 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 City, 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 City.

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. 9*d*. 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. 3*d*. for finishing the Meat Shambles and Milk Market near the Barracks be paid.

That Mr. Recorder have the Gold box for the Lord Lient., 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, Pembroke; 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 Browne, 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. 6*d*., and to the guager 9s. 3*d*. 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. 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. Carré, 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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 ; Alden. 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, Comr. 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. Ardonin; 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. Owan, 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 Lavitt, 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^r, Walt. Lavitt.

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 Glammire 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 Glammire, 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 Duncombe's Bridge, or the house of Tho. Daunt's, and that Canal down under the Draw Bridge to the great river, including Kerrl'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 Duncombe'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. 3*d.* 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. 9½*d.* 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. 2*d.* be paid Mr. Geo. Crofts for measures by him made for the use of this Citty.

That £4 14s. 10*d.* 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 Secy. 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 Galicia, 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 Whitercraft, 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. 11*d*. be paid Mr. Fra. Austin, clothing for the Exchange Porter and Bluecoats.

Present—Mr. Mayor, D. Crone and R. Bradshaw, Sheriffs ; Alden. 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. 4*d*.

That Rob^t. Hoare be paid £2 14s. 8*d*., ballance of his account for law expenses, ending July, 1736.

Present—Mr. Mayor, Mayor Elect, Sher. Crone and Bradshaw ; Alden. Hawkins, Bennett, Millerd, Austen, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Mr. Carré, 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 ; Alden. 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. II.

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. II. 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. Armstead, 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, 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. 6d. 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. 6d. 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 Councel 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. 6d. 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^{re}. ; 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 Nathl. Lavit, the present Common 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. Carré 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. Sun. 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. Sun. 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 Common 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 City.

That Robt. Hoare's Bill of Cost, £35 10s. 5*d.*, for law business and three approbations, *viz.*, for Alden. Farren, Baldwin, 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 City, 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 City, 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. Westhrop; 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. Bailly 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}s. Carré, Travers, Dring, Browne, Engain, and the Sheriffs, with such members as were nominated last Monday by the C. D. II., 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, Owan, 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 Cornmarket.

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, Tho^s. Bray, Rob^t. Norton, John Shadwell, John Hughes, Thos. Hughes, and John Plaince 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.; Alden. 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; Alden. Hoare, Hawkins, Bennett, Atkins, Pembrock, Croker, Fuller, Jackson, Farren; Mr. Morrison, Owgan, Travers, Browne, Piersy.

28 Sep., 1739.

That Mr. Carré, 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, Carré, 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. 5*d.* 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. 8*d.* he paid for his passage, Interpreter £1 2s. 9*d.*, William Budd £10 10s.; total £13 7s. 5*d.*

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. 4*d.* 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, Owan, 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. 6*d.* 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., Sheweth—

“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. Milnerd, 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 Ald^{en}. 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, Esq^{rs}.; Burgesses, A. Carré, D. Engaine, W. Owgan, R. Dring, T. Browne, and G. Fuller, C. S.

25 Oct., 1739.

That Mr. Hignoll 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 diligence, &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, Owan, 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 Sergeant-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, Ovgan, 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. Carré, 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. Carré, 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 Bary'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.¹

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 Piersey.

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

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