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August 1678

30th August 1678

Maio Samuel Sheppard
in the Burgh house

Lease

It was by the generall assent and Consent of the srd sould here
Counsell of keff, whereof was present m^r John Jennings, m^r will whiting
m^r Richard whitinge, m^r Walter davis, and m^r Thomas pitt, Enacted let
lease of some for twenty one year Comencing the twenty first
of September next shall be granted unto Cap^t Thomas Sheppard of all
lands and tenements hereafter mentioned, which s^d land and tenement
belong to the Corporation of keff a foote, (viz) the messuage called
parke, the mill, the new mill, the quene's garden, the garden
near the gate in the possession of Louth John Bishop, stone house, the
parke, and the furrer hill thereto adjoining, together with the
and a little stange of land leading from the stone house to
south gate, and at stephens Church yard, together with all other
wards now belonging to the s^d Corporation, at the rent of two
pounds y^r and twenty pound fine to be paid in one day
the day hereof

30th August 1678

it was by the sould Mayor and Counsell a foote Enacted if above
of twenty one year shall be part unto m^r Roger Drake of the
west house here at the rent of ten shill y^r in the lease to be
the 29th of next, m^r Tho. pitt did in the name of the s^d Mayor
Trade Contract with the s^d sould Mayor and Counsell for the
hall, and at the rent a foote
Francis White Lease on y^e Key

24th 7th 1678

It was by the generall assent and Consent of the sould and Counsell
in the Towne hall whereof was present m^r John Jennings m^r will whiting
m^r Walter davis Louth John Bishop and m^r Edward davis and m^r Thomas
pitt, m^r Nathaniel Quarre should be admitted to erect a porch at
door of Cap^t Sampson Stowood house on the key of keff by paying
pint of sacke to the sould and burgh of this Corporation every s^d what
day as they walk the street about the key

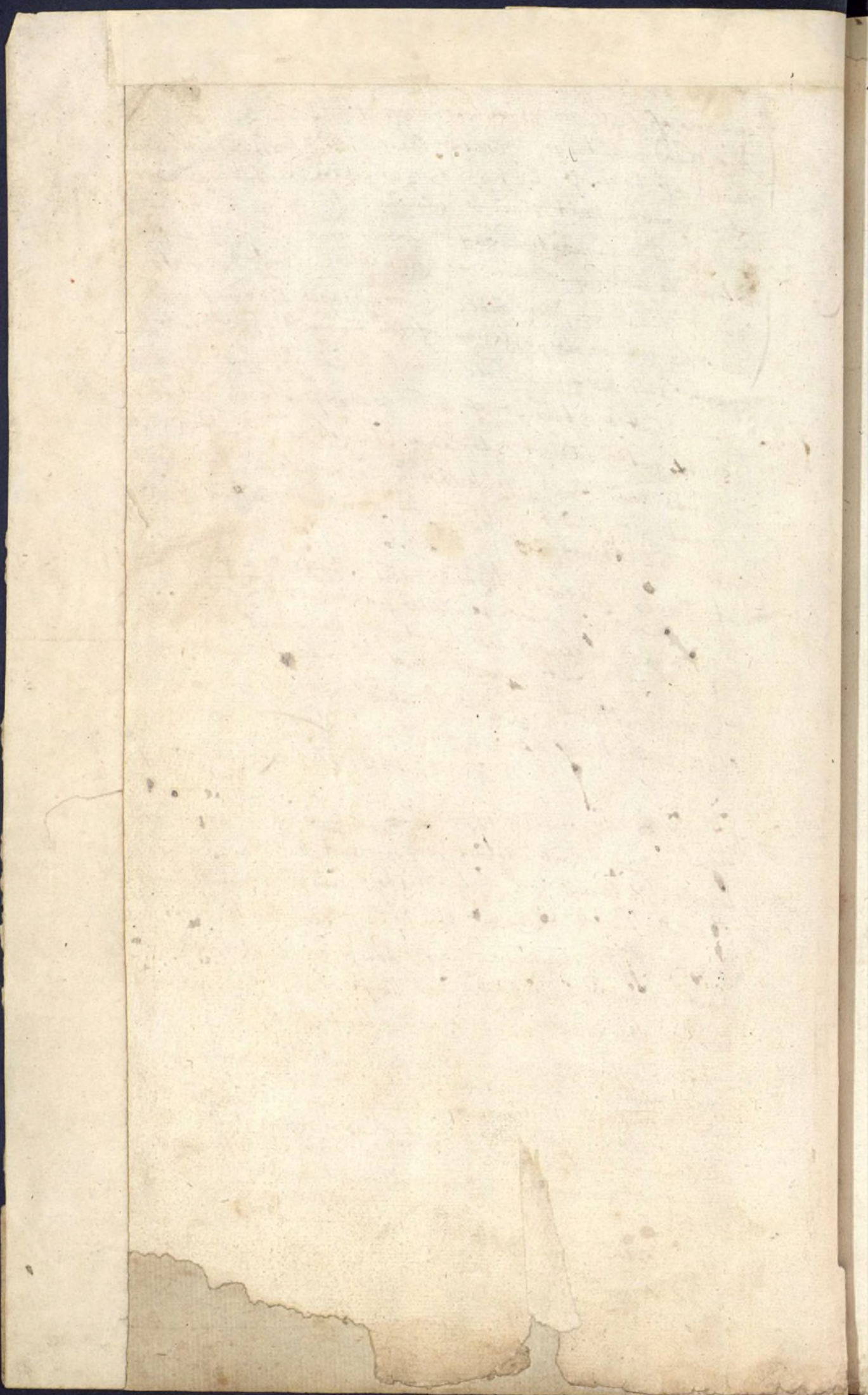
5th March 1678

At the assembly hold in the tolfe house whereof was present
sheppard of the sould m^r will whitinge m^r Walter davis m^r Edward davis m^r Thomas
and m^r Roger Drake it was Enacted by the sould and Counsell of the charge and
Expense the sould and the rest of the freemen of keff in keff
the forceable entry made into the new mill shall be borne and paid out
the major charge to the Corporation at another assembly hold in the
the 14th of March maio Samuel Sheppard assented to the above act at
assembly hold the 25th March m^r Richard whitinge m^r Francis Allen and
Eusebius Cotton consented to the same

Roger Drake it was enacted by the said Sovereign and Counsell that the charge and expense the
said Sovereign and the rest of the freemen that tended on him in [] the forceable entry made
into the new mill of New Ross by Captain John Winkworth shall be borne and paid out the of
the moneyes accruing to the Corporation.

At another assembly held in the said tosell the 14th of March Maio Samuel Sheppard assented
to the above article; at an assembly held the 25th March Mr Richard Whitinge, Mr Francis
Allen and Mr Eusebius Cotton consented to the same.

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9th Oct 1658

Thos Sheppard Sovereign
of Ross

The Moytie of the Towle of the Markett the petty Custom of
Charbott the Murradge of the gates and the Custom of wha
fayre was in publique Assembly sett unto the Sovereign for the
twelve monthes next ensuing at the Rent of Eighteen poun
ds at which assembly was present Maior samuell Sheppard
and John Jennings and Richard Whitinge Mr Walter Davis and
Davis and Mr Thomas Pitt

I James Willson of [Wex]ford in the said County merchant
doe owe and am stood indebted unto William Sewell of New Ross
in the County of Wexford in the sume of one hundred pounds
Sterling to be paid unto the said William Sewell
his heirs, executors or administrators to the which payment well
and truly to be made and done I bind in my heirs, executors &
administrators finally by there assents sealed with my seale and
date the [9th] of October Anno Domini 1659.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden James
Willson do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above
named William Sewell to him his heirs, executors or
administrators the full sume of fifty pounds Sterl att or upon the fourth day
of December next ensuing the Date hereof without fraud or
further Delay then this obligation to be void and of no effect
otherwise to remaine in full force and virtue in law.

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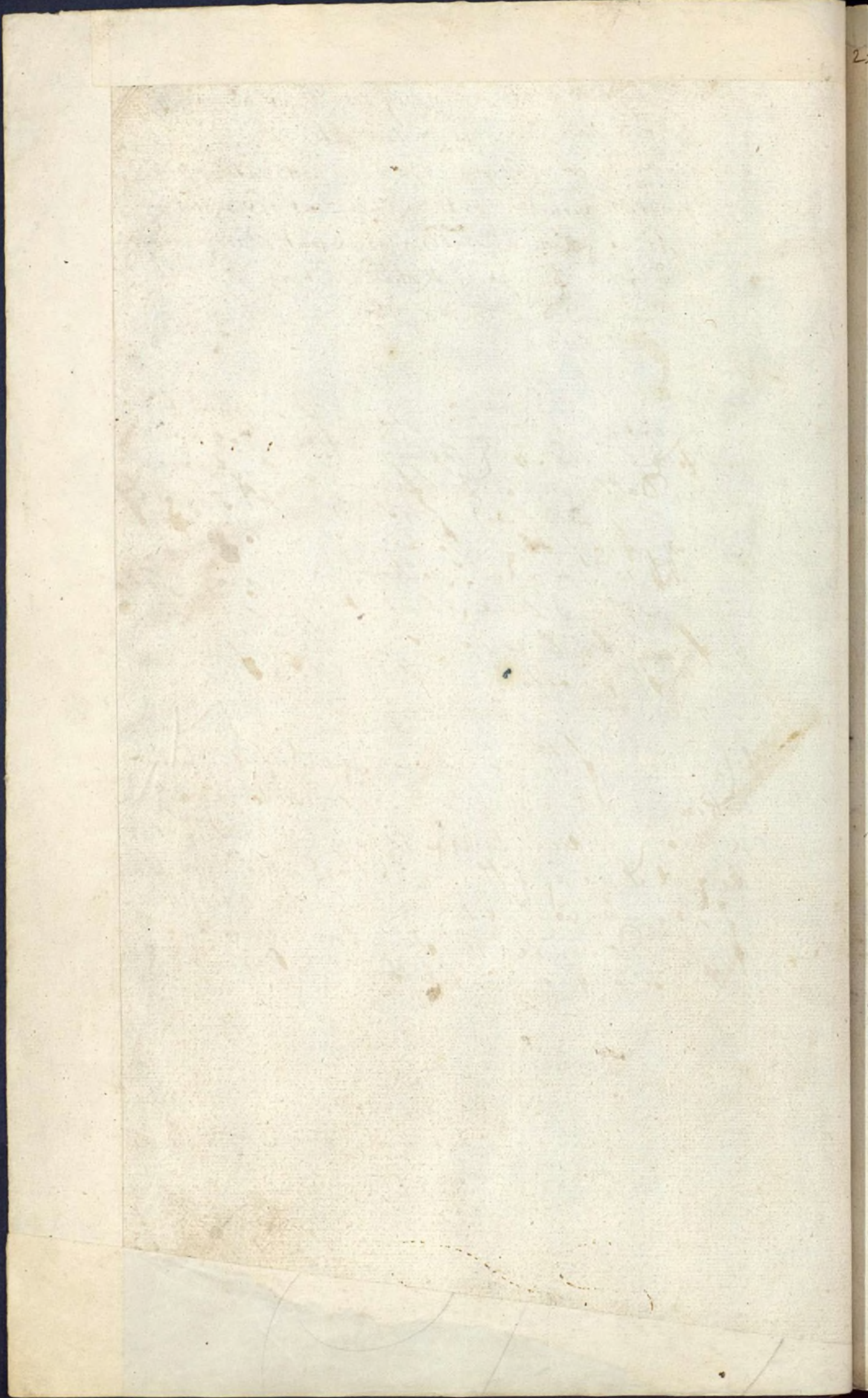
9th October 1658

Thomas Sheppard Sovereign of Ross

The moytie of the Towle of the Markett, the petty Custome of Markett, the Murradge of the
gates and the Customes of Whitson fayre was in publique assembly sett unto the Sovereign for
the twelve monthes next ensuinge at the rent of eighteen pounds sterling at which assembly
was present Maior Samuell Sheppard, Mr John Jennings, Mr Richard Whitinge, Mr Walter
Davis, Mr Edward Davis and Mr Thomas Pitt.

Know all men by these presents that I James Willson of [Wex]ford in the said County merchant
doe owe and am stood indebted unto William Sewell of New Ross in the County of Wexford
aforesaid in the sume of one hundred pounds Sterling to be paid unto the said William Sewell,
his heirs, executors or administrators, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done
I bind in my heirs, executors & administrators finally by there assents sealed with my seale and
date the [9th] of October Anno Domini 1659.

The condicon of this obligation is such that if the above James Willson do well and truly pay or
cause to be paid unto the above named William Sewell to him, his heirs, executors,
administrators & assignees the full sume of fifty pounds Sterling att or upon the fourth day of
December next ensuing the date hereof without fraud or further delay, then this obligation to
be void and of otherwise to remaine in full force and virtue in law.



25th march 1659. att an Assembly hold in the toulfell howse wherein was
 Tho. sheppard Esqre, Tho. Pitt Deputy Recorder, Maior samuell sheppard
 will whitinge and rich whitinge and walter davis and Edward davis and
 Francis Allen and Mr Eusebius Cotton it was by the generall assent of the
 said Sovereign and burgesses of those gentlemen of shales & burgesses the 10th man
 for procureing the wrightings belonging to the Corporation of Newcomen
 in the custody and possession of Lieut Colonel John Puckle shall be repaid of
 the monies by them for that use disbursed out of the first mony that
 shall be payable to the said Corporation out of any the proffits or
 revenues belonging to the said Corporation and if 5^{li} be accepted for present
 payment and bond to be given for the other 5^{li} then Maior sheppard and
 Mr Eusebius Cotton who are appointed to treat with the said Lieut Colonel
 Puckle concerning the said wrightings is hereby desired to give
 bond for the other 5^{li} att such reasonable time as they shall thinke f[it]
 for which said bond the said Sovereign and burgesses do hereby engage to save the
 said Maior sheppard and Mr Cotton harmless, and in the meane time the
 other 5^{li} now advanced is to be disposed of to supply the present occasions
 of the said Corporation with mony.

The sums of mony are freely
 lent by those persons to supply
 the Corporations present want
 of mony and to be employed
 in the above art if mentioned

Mr Tho. Pitt	02:00:00
Mr Will. Whitinge	01:00:00
Mr Walter Davis	01:00:00
Mr Rich. Whitinge	01:00:00
Mr Edward Davis	00:10:00
Mr Roger Drake	01:00:00
Mr Eusebius Cotton	01:00:00
Mr Francis Allen	02:00:00
Mr Rich. Whitson	00:10:00
in all	10:00:00

and att the same assembly Mr Roger Drake was
 desired to write to Mr John Davy one of the
 Clerks of his Highness Counsell for a copie
 of the late petition and remonstrance which
 have of late bene preferred to the Lord
 Lieutenant and Counsell against this
 Corporation and is to be paid
 what charges he shall be at in obtaininge the same

25th march 1659 Itt likewise at the same assembly enacted of the charge and
 truble falling on the Constables of this towne or any other in their behalfe [confirme]
 for thire not attendinge at the sises and quarter sessions shall be borne and discharged
 by the Corporation hereafter and if the said Constable doe take a farm to Dublin
 the next tearme to follow the buisness in the Exchequer by the advise of Counsel
 and that he be furnished with mony for the defrayinge of his charge in this
 and other buisness concerning the Corporation

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25 March 1659

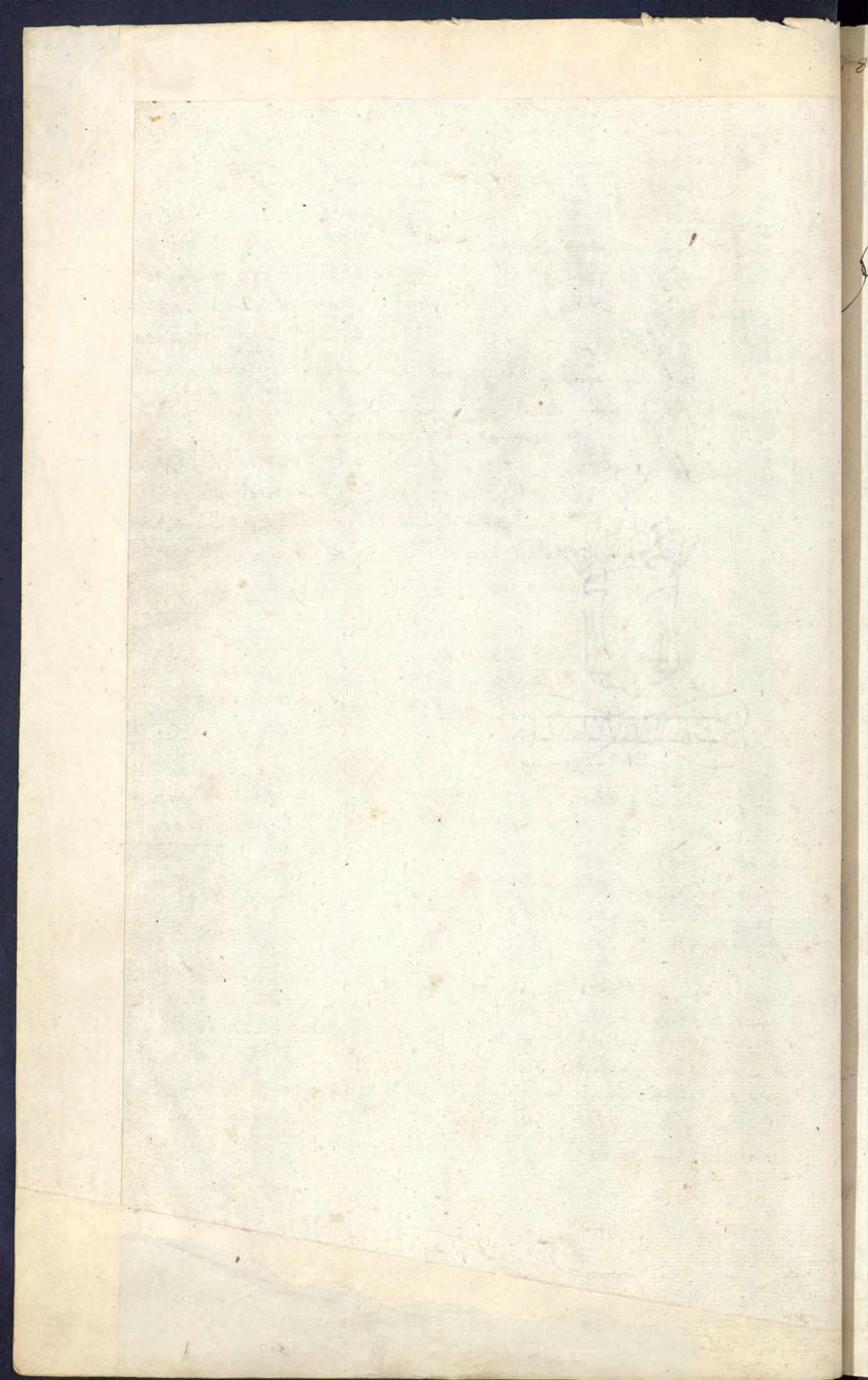
Att an assembly held in the toulsell howse wherein was present Thomas Sheppard Esquire,
 Sovereign, Mr Thomas Pitt Deputy Recorder, Maior Samuell Sheppard, Mr William Whitinge,
 Mr Richard Whitinge, Mr Walter Davis, Mr Edward Davis, Mr Roger Drake, Mr Francis Allen
 and Mr Eusebius Cotton it was by the general assent of the said Sovereign and burgesses
 enacted that those gentlemen that shall disburse the 10^{li} in [portion] for procureing the delivery
 of the wrightings belonging to the Corporation that now remain in the custody and possession
 of Lieutenant Colonel John Puckle shall be repaid of the monies by them for that use disbursed
 out of the first mony that shall be payable to the said Corporation out of any the proffits or
 revenues belonging to the said Corporation and if 5^{li} be accepted for present payment and
 bond to be given for the other 5^{li} then Maior Sheppard and Mr Eusebius Cotton who are
 appointed to treat with the said Lieutenant Colonel Puckle concerning the said wrightings is
 hereby desired to give bond for the other 5^{li} att such reasonable time as they shall thinke f[it]
 for which said bond the said Sovereign and burgesses do hereby engage to save the said Maior
 Sheppard and Mr Cotton harmless, and in the meane time the other 5^{li} now advanced is to be
 disposed of to supply the present ocasions of the said Corporation with mony.

The sums of mony are freely lent by those persons to supply the Corporations present want of
 mony and to be employed as in the above article is mentioned.

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Mr Thomas Pitt	02	00	00
Mr William Whitinge	01	00	00
Mr Walter Davis	01	00	00
Mr Richard Whitinge	01	00	00
Mr Edward Davis	00	10	00
Mr Roger Drake	01	00	00
Mr Eusebius Cotton	01	00	00
Mr Francis Allen	02	00	00
Mr Richard Whitson	00	10	00
In all	10	00	00

And att the same assembly Mr Roger Drake was desired to write to Mr John Davy one of the
 Clerks of his Highness Counsell for a copie of the late petition and remonstrance which have of
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 paid whatever charges he shall be at obtaininge the same.

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 on the Constables of this towne or any other in their behalfe [confirme] for thire not attendinge
 at the sises and quarter sessions shall be borne and discharged by the Corporation and that the
 Sovereign that now is doe take a [farm] to Dublin the next tearme to follow the buisness in the
 Exchequer by the advise of Counsel and that he be furnished with mony for the defrayinge of
 his charge in this and other buisness concerning the Corporation.



8 April at an assembly held in the toulse house it was enacted by the Sovereign, Thomas Pitt Deputy Recorder, Mr William Whitinge, Mr Walter Davis, Mr Edward Davis, Mr Roger Drake, Mr Francis Allen and Mr Eusebius Cotton of a bill of Complaint exhibited in the Court of Chancery against Lieut. Col. John Puckle to bind him to his oath to discover what monys he have paid or disbursed the wrightings of this Corporation and likewise to make known to the Lord Chancellor how the said John Puckle hath contrary to his oath and faith engaged to be true to this Corporation, delivered and gave sight of all the wrightings belonging to this Corporation to such as sued for the Corporations lands to the Corporations great damage

It was likewise enacted by the said Sovereign and Counsell of the 10th which was given in way of loane for redemminge the Corporation wrightings out of the hands of Lieut. Col. John Puckle shall be delivered and paid to the said towards his charge in goinge to Dublin to settle the Corporation affairs and Mr Walter Davis and Mr Eusebius Cotton is desired to receive what many other well affected persons will frely lend for the carringe on of the Corporation affairs; and it was likewise concluded on that Mr William Whitinge, Mr Eusebius Cotton shall goe to Ballyhale to confer with William Benett and to know from him what interest he had in the lands of Stonehouse and what interest the Corporation of New Ross have in the said lands of Stonehouse

Tertio die Octobris Anno Domini 1656

John Rawkins was the day and yeare aforesaid admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Ross gratis

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8 April

At an assembly held in the toulse house it was enacted by the Sovereign, Thomas Pitt Deputy Recorder, Mr William Whitinge, Mr Walter Davis, Mr Edward Davis, Mr Roger Drake, Mr Francis Allen and Mr Eusebius Cotton that a bill of complaint exhibited in the Court of Chancery against Lieutenant Colonel John Puckle to [] him to his oath to discover what monys he have paid or disbursed [] the wrightings of this Corporation and likewise to make known to the Lord Chancellor how the said John Puckle hath contrary to his oath and faith engaged to be true to this Corporation, delivered and gave sight of all the wrightings belonging to this Corporation to such as sued for the Corporations lands to the Corporations great damage.

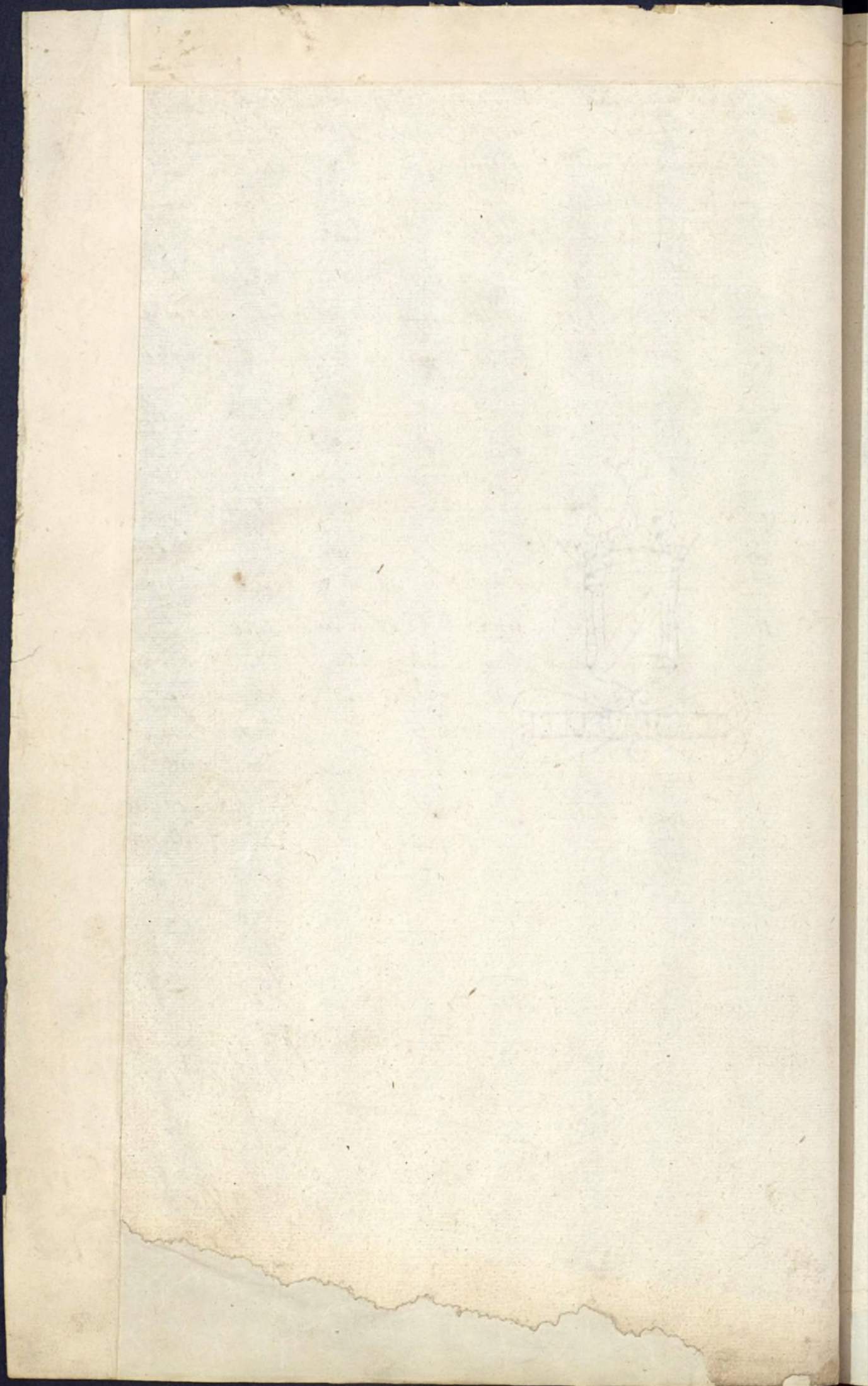
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Tertio⁸ die Octobris Anno Domini 1656

John Rawkins was the day and yeare aforesaid admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse gratis.

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⁸ Third.



And was sworne on the hol^y Evangelist on the 29th of 9^{to}



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And was sworne on the Holy Evangelist on the 29th of September.⁹

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⁹ The remainder of this page is blank, as is the following page (5v). The relationship between this entry and preceding entry on John Rawkin's admission to the Freedom is unclear.



Received the 5th of June 1660 in pursuant of an order
his Majesty's Com^{rs} Sir Charles Coote knight & Bar^{on}
president of Conaght & Sir William Borres one trunk
papers and writings foure booke & two maces belong
to the Corporation of New Ross from Lieut^{ant} Col^{onel} John Puckle
by the hands of Col^{onel} Thomas Scott but the greates Charter
granted by King James we have not received nor mo
other writings as we Com^{rs} which lately was
the Custody of the said Lieut^{ant} Col^{onel} John Puckle and of
Concomment to this Corporation & witness my hand
the day above written
witness present
William Whitinge
Richard Whitson

Thomas Pitt Sovereign

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Received the 5th of June 1660 in pursuant of an [order of] his Majestyes Commissioners Sir Charles Coote knight, & [Baron] president of Conaght & Sir William Borres one trunk [of] papers and writings foure booke & two maces belonging to the Corporation of New Ross from Lieutenant Colonel John Puckle by the hands of Colonel Thomas Scott but the greates Charter granted by King James we have not received nor mo[re] other writings as we conceive; which lately wear [in] the custody of the said Lieutenant Colonel John Puckle and of concernment to this Corporation as witness my hand.

The date above written

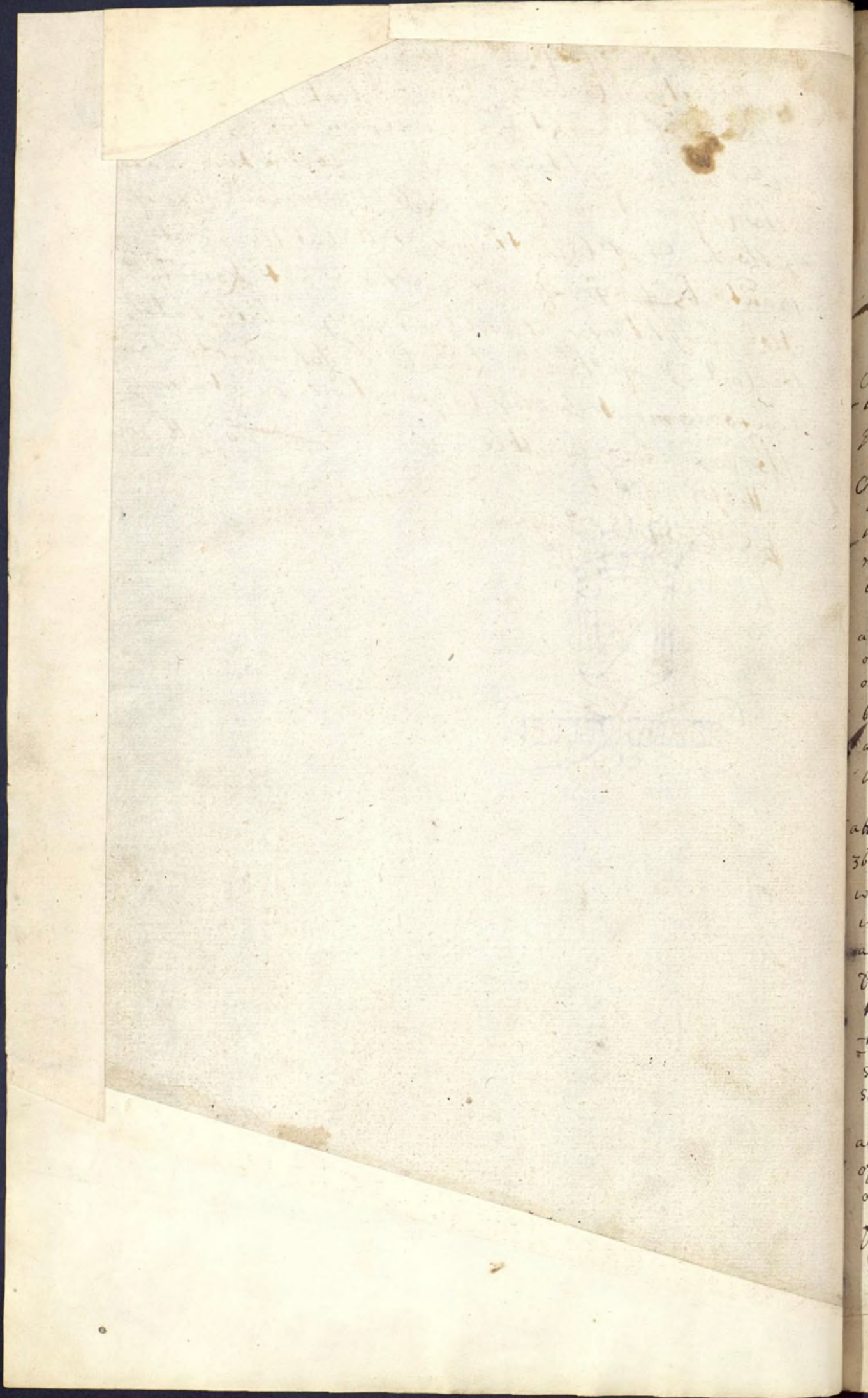
Thomas Pitt Sovereign

Witnesses present

William Whitinge

Richard Whitson

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1660 At an assembly held in the Counsell Chamber whereat was present the
William Whiting, Walter Denis, Samuel Sheppard, Richard Whiting, Roger Drake, Eusebius
Cotton, Burgess; it was enacted by the said Sovereign & Burgess; that the inhabi-
tants of this towne shall by the said proclamation be required to keepe the streets
of the towne cleane every person before his respective houldings & that the suffering
hogs or swine to rainge about this towne upon paine every person so off[ending]
forfeite 12^d ster & the Constables to see this law put in Execution

At the same assembly it was enacted that Thomas Bardon tinker shall be freed from
maner of charge in this towne & of quartering of souldiers & this act to continue
soe long as the said Thomas shall attend the Conduitt & the pipe leading the water to
said pipe & keepe the same in good condition & noe longer

At the same assembly it was enacted that Richard [Larke] be appointed to attend the Clerke of
the towne & that he have for his pains 1^d out of each smoake in this towne & fish [tonne] each
quarter of a year

At the same assembly it was enacted that Mr Eusebius Cotton & Mr Nathaniel Quarme be desired to
make an inspection into the respective entrie of goods made made in the Custom house
since the first of August 1659 & to make reporte thereof to the Sovereign & Council how
much mony is due to this Corporation for the towne custome due out of the said goods & from
whome the same is due

At the same assembly it was enacted that there shall be a meeting of the Sovereign & Council
once in foretene dayes to consider of the Corporation affairs & this meeting to begin
on Thursday the 11th of October att ten in the forenone & soe to continue till this act
be repealed & every burges that shall fail to give their attendance according to this
act shall forfeite 1^s ster: but if they have some lawfull or legall excuse for
the same

At the same assembly it was enacted that the present sowed be allowed 5^s per diem for
36 dayes he served as the representative of this Corporation in the last generall Convention
which amounts to the sume of 15^{li} 15^s whereof he have received 06^{li} 10^s from Richard
Whitson for the towne custome & of Mr John Eustace 05^{li} 10^s of the quitt rents in
all 12^{li} & the remainder is to be completed & paid to him out of the quitt rents
due to this Corporation before this Michaelmas; as alsoe the sume of six pound
twelve shillings & 6^d which the said Sovereign hath disbursed for the use of the Corpora-
tion & the rest of the burges & have disbursed their mony for the use of the
said Corporation is to pay themselves of of the quitt rent properly due of them
solely with this Corporation

At the same assembly it was enacted that the said sowed shall be allowed the sume
of twelve pound ten shillings out of the Customs of this towne which is due
out of the severall entrie made in the goods entred in the Custom house
from the first of August 1659 until the 29th of this Instant
beinge Michaelmas Day

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[] September 1660

Att an assembly held in the Counsell Chamber whereat was present the [Sovereign], William
Whiting, Walter Denis, Samuel Sheppard, Richard Whiting, Roger Drake [] Eusebius Cotton
Burgesses it was enacted by the said Sovereign & Burgess; that the inhabi-
tants of this towne shall by the Sovereign's proclamation be required to keepe the streets of the towne cleane
every person before his respective houldings & that the suffering hogs or swine to rainge about
this towne upon paine every person so off[ending] forfeite 12^d sterling & the Constables to see
this law put in execution.

At the same assembly it was enacted that Thomas Bardon tinker shall be free from maner of
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Thomas shall attend the Conduitt & the pipe leadinge the water to the said pipe & keepe the
same in good condition & noe longer.

Att the same assembly it was enacted that Richard [Larke] be appointed to attend the Clerke of
the towne & that he have for his pains 1^d out of each smoake in this towne & fish [tonne] each
quarter of a year.

Att the same assembly it was enacted that Mr Eusebius Cotton & Mr Nathaniel Quarme be
desired to make an inspection into the respective entrie of goods made¹⁰ in the Custom house
since the first of August 1659 & to make reporte thereof to the Sovereign & Council how
much mony is due to this Corporation for the towne custome due out of the said goods & from
whome the same is due.

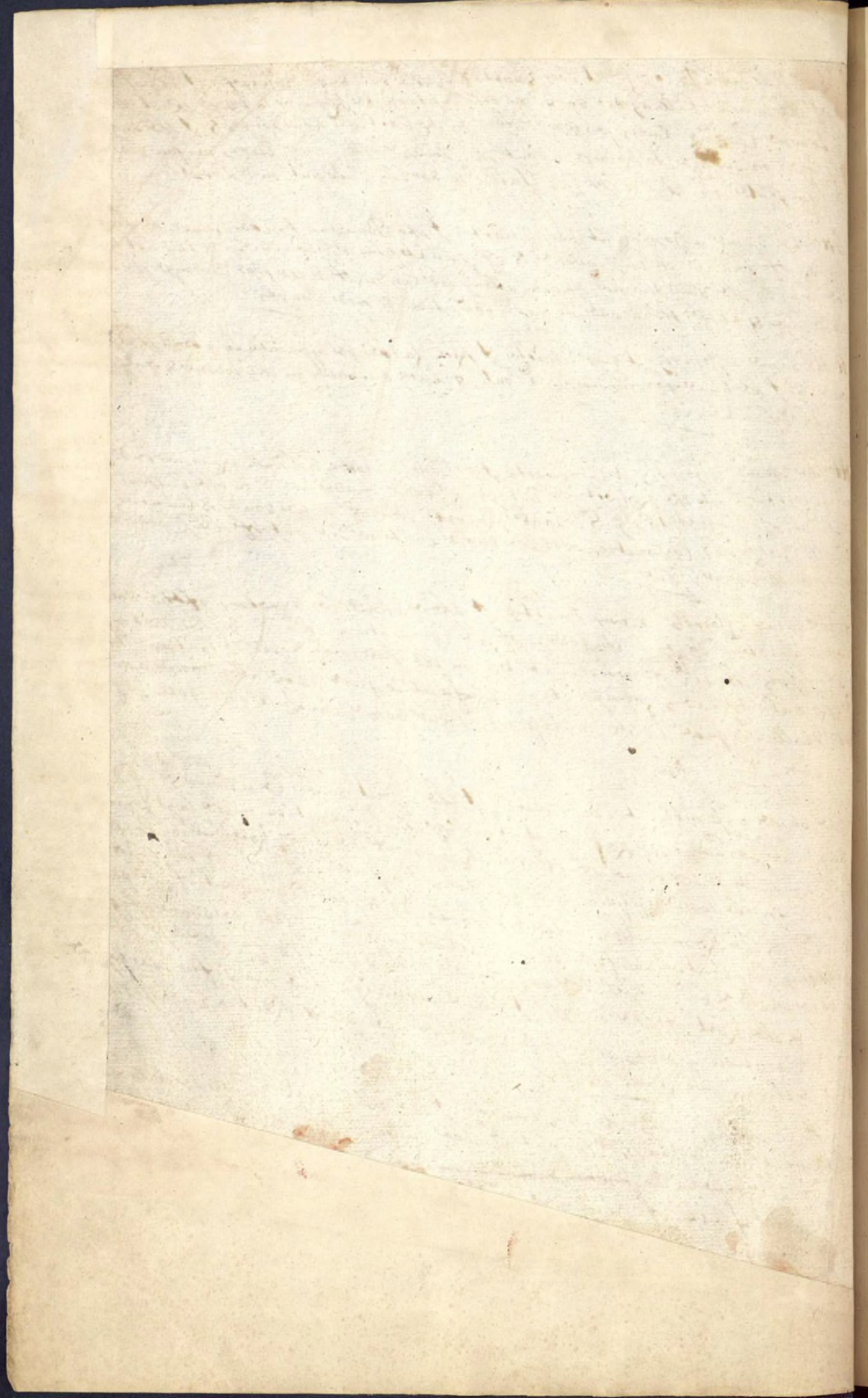
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every burges that shall fail to give their attendance according to this act shall forfeite 1^s
sterling unless they have some lawfull or legall excuse for the same.

At the same assembly it was enacted that the present Sovereign be allowed 5^s per diem for 36
dayes he served as the representative of this Corporation in the last generall Convention which
amounts to the sume of 15^{li} 15^s whereof he have received 06^{li} 10^s from Richard Whitson for
the towne customs & of Mr John Eustace 05^{li} 10^s of the quitt rents in all 12^{li} & the remainder is
to be completed & paid to him out of the quitt rents due to this Corporation before this
Michaelmas; as alsoe the sume of six pounds twelve shillings & 6^d which the said Sovereign
hath disbursed for the use of the Corporation & the rest of the burgeses that have disbursed
thire mony for the use of the said Corporation is to pay themselves of the quitt rent properly
due of them [solely with] Corporation.

Att the same assembly it was enacted that the said Sovereign shall be allowed the sume of
twelve pound ten shillings out of the Customs of this towne which is due out of the severall
entrie made in the goods entred in the Custom house from the first of August 1659 until the
29th of this Instant September beinge Michaelmas Day.

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¹⁰ "made" repeated in text.





Walter
Esquire
New Rose

The page features three lines of text in a highly decorative, gold-leafed Gothic script. The first line reads 'Walter', the second 'Esquire', and the third 'New Rose'. Each line is embellished with intricate floral and foliate designs. The 'W' in 'Walter' is particularly large and ornate, with a red flower and green leaves integrated into its structure. The 'E' in 'Esquire' is also highly decorative, with a red flower and green leaves. The 'N' in 'New' is similarly ornate, with a red flower and green leaves. The 'R' in 'Rose' is also highly decorative, with a red flower and green leaves. The background is a light, aged paper with some staining and a small white rectangular mark in the upper right corner.

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WALTER DAVIS
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NEW ROSE ANNO 1660

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Davis

Esquire Sovereign of

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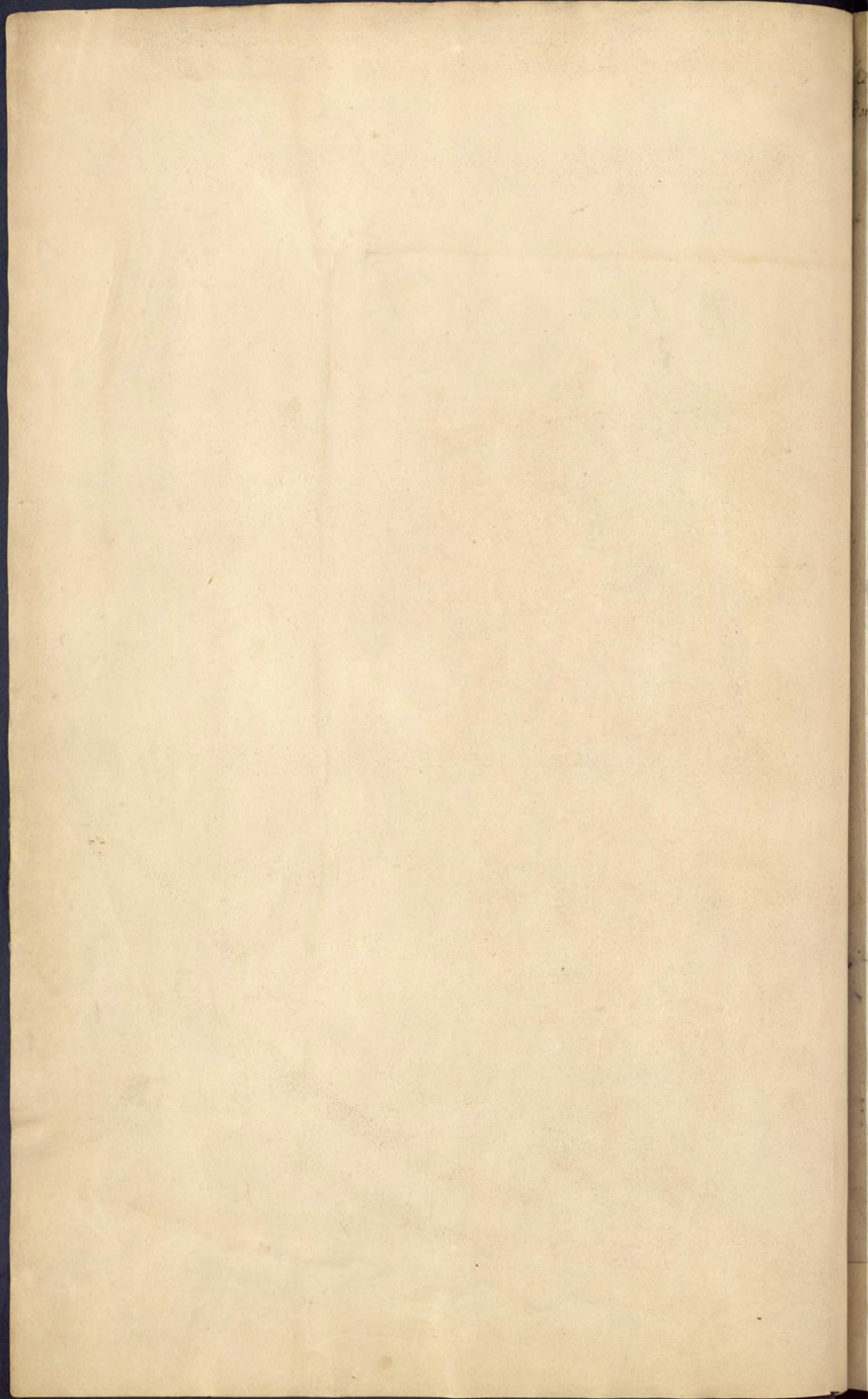
WALTER DAVIS
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 Walter Davie
 Esquire Sovereigne of
 New Rose Anno 1660

WALTER DAVIS
 ESQUIRE SOVERAIGNE OF
 NEW ROSE ANNO 1660



At a Councell hold in New Rosse before
y^e Soveraigne of y^e said towne & his brethren
vizt Walter Davys Esq^r Soveraigne, Tho
Pit Esq^r Deputy Recorder, & Cap^t
Burgesse, William Whyting, Richard
Edward Davys, Francis Alleyn,
Eusebius Cotton, & Richard Whitson Burgesses
Dormer in y^e twelfth yeere of y^e raigne of our
Lord King Charles y^e second of Great Brittain
& Ireland defend. of y^e faythe etc. anno dⁿⁱ 1660

1^o Ordered that y^e account concerning y^e estreate made for erecting y^e clocke
in this towne be referred to y^e examinacon & hearing of Mr Richard Whyting,
Capt Francis Alleyn, & Mr Richard Whitson or any two of them and are to state the same,
& report it to the Soveraigne & his brethren within six dayes after the date hereof;
and then if it appeare that the disbursement doe amount to more then is, or can be
levyed according to the said former estate, then the defects, & wants soe appearing to be
supplied & out of the fines imposed on y^e freemen of y^e said towne

2^o Secondly ordered y^e Mr Michaell Dormer of New Rosse be desired to be counsell to
the said Corporacon upon all occasons, & that he have fifty shillings yeerely payd him by the
Bayliffe Receiver of the said towne for the time being out of the said towne duties

3^o Ordered y^e Mr Richard Whitson now Bayliffe Receiver, Mr Richard Whyting, Mr
John Jenneys & Mr Anthony Andrews, & whom they shall call to their assistance doe survey
the Commons of the said towne, & take the number of the freemen inhabiting in y^e said
towne, & apporcon to each man his proporcon of y^e same Doons according
to their respective degrees, & qualites, & y^e Mr Anthony Andrews &
Richard Kerry be desired to restraine all forraigners from taking any
benefit from or by y^e same

4^o Ordered in regard it appeareth by the records of the said town that Lieutenant Colonel
John Puckle late a Burgess of this corporacon the 27th of November anno domini 1657
voluntarily disfranchised himselfe, & to the purpose in the said records did himselfe write, &
thereunto signe his name, vizt upon some mislike of the proceedings of the Soveraigne of this
towne, I do disfranchise my selfe of the priviledge of freedome or bearing any office of the said
towne, as witnesse my hand, John Puckle. That therefore y^e said
John Puckle be accordingly disfranchysed

Entred according to order
Wille: Wileblood. reg^r

Town of Rosse
County Wexford

At a counsell held in New Rosse before the Soveraigne of the said towne & his brethren vizt
Walter Davys Esquire Soveraigne, Samuel Pit Esquire Deputy Recorder, & Capital Burgess¹¹,
William Whyting, Richard [Whiting], Edward Davys, Francis Alleyn, Eusebius Cotton &
Richard Whitson Burgesses, the [] December in the twelfth yeere of the raigne of our [] Lord
King Charles the second of Great Brytaine [] & Ireland defender of the faythe etc, anno
domini 1660.¹²

1 Ordered that the account concerning the estreate made for erecting the clocke in this
towne be referred to the examinacon & hearing of Mr Richard Whyting, Captain Francis
Alleyn, & Mr Richard Whitson or any two of them and are to state the same, & report it to the
Soveraigne & his brethren within six dayes after the date hereof; and then if it appeare that the
disbursement doe amount to more then is, or can be levyed according to the said former estate,
then the defects, & wants soe appearing to be supplied & out of the fines imposed on the
freemen of the said towne.

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the said Corporacon upon all occasons, & that he have fifty shillings yeerely payd him by the
Bayliffe Receiver of the said towne for the time being out of the said towne duties.

3 Ordered that Mr Richard Whitson now Bayliffe Receiver, Mr Richard Whyting, Mr
John Jenneys & Mr Anthony Andrews¹³, & whom they shall call to their assistance doe survey
the Commons of the said towne, & take the number of the freemen inhabiting in the said
towne, & apporcon to each man his proporcon of the same Commons according to their
respective degrees, & qualites, & that Mr Anthony Andrews & Richard Kerry be desired to
restraine all forraigners from taking any benefit from or by the same.

4 Ordered in regard it appeareth by the records of the said town that Lieutenant Colonel
John Puckle late a Burgess of this corporacon the 27th of November anno domini 1657
voluntarily disfranchised himselfe, & to the purpose in the said records did himselfe write, &
thereunto signe his name, vizt upon some mislike of the proceedings of the Soveraigne of this
towne, I do disfranchise my selfe of the priviledge of freedome or bearing any office of the said
towne, as witnesse my hand, John Puckle; that therefore the said John Puckle be accordingly
disinfranchysed.

Entred according to order
William Wileblood Registrarius

¹¹ The outgoing Sovereign became Capital Burgess (and thus a magistrate) for the year following his term of office.
¹² Upper right corner of page damaged and some text lost, but insertede where possible from context.
¹³ "Anthony" repeated in text.

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New Rosse
County Wexford

At a counsell held for y^e Burrough of
New Rosse in y^e County of Wexford before
Soveraigne of y^e said towne & his brethren, y^e is
say Walter Davys Esq^r Soveraigne, Thomas Pit
Deputy Recorder & Capitall Burgesse, Richard Why
John Jenneys, Edward Davys Francis Alleyn &
Richard Whitson Burgesse y^e 17th day of
January in y^e twelfth yeere of y^e raigne
of our Soveraigne Lord Charles y^e second by
y^e Grace of God King of Great Brytaine
France, & Ireland defend: of y^e fayth etc. anno
domini 1660

1st That y^e Goods belonging to y^e said towne be set for seven
yeeres Liberty to get firing thereon being reserved to y^e freemen
And y^e letting thereof be referred to y^e discrecon of Mr. Richard Whyting
Mr. Edward Davys, Mr. John Jenneys, Mr. Francis Alleyn, & Mr. Richard Whitson
or any three or more of them

2nd That y^e & y^e these & only person y^e hath built any house or houses upon
any wast lands belonging to y^e said towne as in any highway etc. be
forewarned not to pay any rent to any person, or persons whatsoever
except to his Corporation, or to whom shall be by them appoynted; And
y^e Mr. Pitt be desired to take good Counsell at Dublyn how to proceed in
petitioning his Majesty for redressing y^e grievances of y^e said towne

3rd That y^e Soveraigne be desired to advance 10^{li} for Mr Pitt to goe to Dublyn
to y^e Conventon & if it be leyed upon y^e inhabit: of y^e said towne in generall
wth all speed together wth what arrears are due unto him for his last journey
amounting in all unto xx^{li} & that the assessors to be those undernamed: vizt.

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| Mr. Richard Whyting | Mr. Anthony Andrews | Barnaby Webb |
| Mr. Edward Davys | Edward Sutton | Edward Hartley |
| Mr. Francis Alleyn | Mr. Henry Alleyn | William Konnell |
| Mr. John Jenneys | Henry Roch | Morrice Mullehan |
| Mr. Eusebius Cotton | Thomas Mason | |

Entered according to order
Wille. Wileblood. Registrarius

[(12r)

Town Rosse

County Wexford

At a counsell held for the Burrough of New Rosse in the county of Wexford before the
Soveraigne of the said towne & his brethren, that is to say Walter Davys, Esquire Soveraigne,
Thomas Pit Esquire Deputy Recorder & Capitall Burgesse, Richard Whytinge, John Jenneys,
Edward Davys, Francis Alleyn & Richard Whitson Burgessees the 17th day of January in the
twelfth yeere of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God
King of Great Brytaine, France, & Ireland defender of the fayth etc, anno domini 1660[1].

- 1 Ordered that the Commons belonging to the said towne be set for seven yeares
(liberty to get firing thereon being reserved to the freemen). And that the letting
thereof be referred to the discrecon of Mr Richard Whyting, Mr William Whyting,
Mr Edward Davys, Mr John Jenneys, Mr Francis Alleyn, & Mr Richard Whitson or
any three or more of them.
- 2 Ordered that these, & only person that hath built any house or houses upon any wast
land belonging to the said towne as in any highway etc be forewarned not to pay
any rent to any person or persons whatsoever except to this Corporation, or to
whom shall be by them appoynted; and that Mr Pitt be desired to take good counsell
at Dublyn how to proceed in petitioning his Majestye for redressing the grievances
of the said town.
- 3 That the Soveraigne be desired to advance 10^{li} for Mr Pitt to goe to Dublyn to the
Convencon & that it be leyed upon the inhabitants of the said towne in generall
with all speed together with what arrears are due unto him for his last journey
amounting in all unto xx^{li} & that the assessors to be those undernamed: vizt.
Mr Richard Whyting Mr Anthony Andrews Barnaby Webb
Mr Edward Davys Edward Sutton Edward Hartley
Capt Francis Alleyn Mr Henry Alleyn William Konnell
Mr John Jenneys Henry Roch Morrice Mullehan
Mr Eusebius Cotton Thomas Mason
Entered according to order
William Wileblood Registrarius

At a common counsell held for the Burrough
New Rosse the nyneteenth day of Aprill
Walter Davys Esq. Sovereigne of the said town
& Thomas Pit Esq. Deputy Recorder. John
Jennings Richard Whyting Edw. Davys
Francis Alleyn & Richard Whitson Burgesses
with the commons of the said town

It was ordered and agreed on that noe returne of the sherriff
summons for jurors of this town to appear at the next Quarter
Sessions for this County; be made by the bayliffs of the
towne, but that they will unanimously stand to and mayntayne
the priviledge of their Charter and will save the bayliffs
harmlesse in every thing w^{ch} may or shall happen for want
of any such returne

Enterd according to order
of Willeblood Registrarius

(12v)

At a common counsell held for the Burrough [of] New Rosse the nyneteenth day of Aprill
[before] Walter Davys Esquire Sovereigne of the said town & Thomas Pit Deputy Recorder,
John Jennings, Richard Whyting, Edward Davys, Francis Alleyn & Richard Whitson Burgesses
together with the commons of the said town.

It was ordered and agreed on that noe returne of the Sherriff summons for jurors out of the
towne to appear at the next Quarter Sessions for this county be made by the bayliffs of the
town, but that they will unanimously stand to and mayntayne the priviledge of their charter
and will save the bayliffs harmlesse in everything which may or shall happen for want of any
such returne.

Entered according to order

William Wileblood Registrarius

At a Common Councell hold the fourth day of
septemb in y^e thirteenth yeere of y^e reigne of our
Soveraigne Lord Charles by the Grace of god
king of Great Brytaine France & Ireland
defender of the fayth etc in New Rosse before
Walter Davys Esq^r Soveraigne of the same
towne and Thomas Pitt Capitall Burgesse
thereof, & John Jennings, Richard Whyting,
William Whyting, Roger Drake, John Bishop,
& Mr Eusebius Cotton free Burgesse of y^e said town

It was ordered, & agreed (nemine contradicente) that M^r Thomas Pitt be
desired for and in y^e name of this said Corporacon to enter into all or anye
the lands belonging to the said Corporacon, and thereby unto him leased or let,
& after sure hie entry to distrayne for what areares of rent there shall be
thereout due from any occupant or occupants whatsoever, & the distresses and
distresses soe there taken to lead drive, carry away, impound & detayne, until
sure areares be fully satisfied and payd, and that the said M^r Pitt be at all
the charges in managing what or anye suite shall thereon or thereby aryse, for
wher the said Soveraigne and Burgesse doe promise & ingage hereby to reimburse
y^e said M^r Pitt out of the rent accruing to the said Corporacon out of
said lands if they shall be recovered, or some other way if they shall be lost

Enter: according to ord^r

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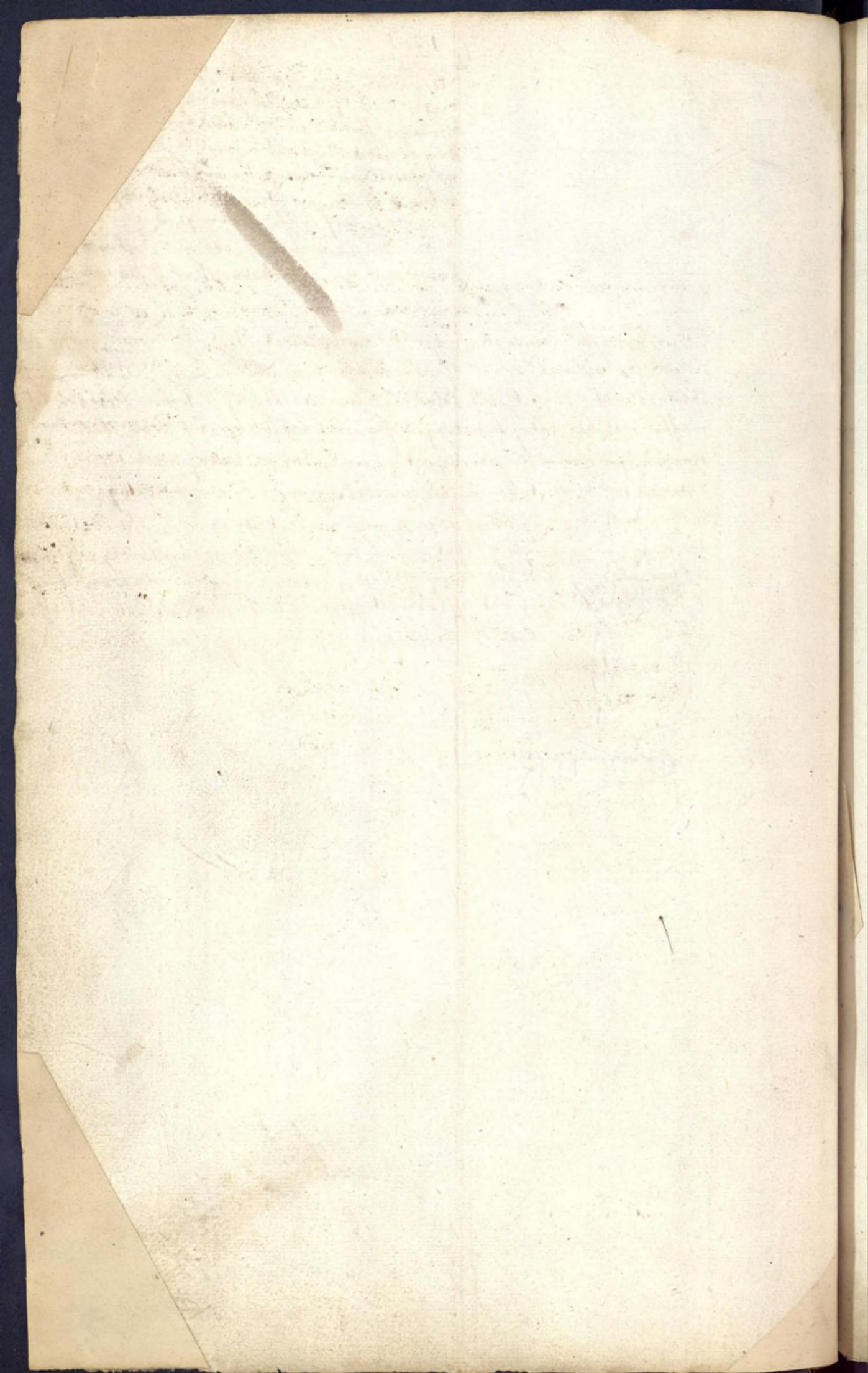
At a common counsell held the fowerth day of September in the thirteenth yeere of the raigne
of our Soveraigne Lord Charles by the Grace of god king of Great Brytaine France & Ireland
defender of the fayth etc in New Rosse before by Walter Davys Esquire Soveraigne of the
same towne and Thomas Pitt Capitall Burgesse thereof, & John Jennings, Richard Whyting,
William Whyting, Roger Drake, John Bishop & Mr Eusebius Cotton free Burgesses of the said
towne.

It was ordered & agreed (*nemine contradicente*¹⁴) that Mr Thomas Pitt be desired for and in the
name of the said Corporacon to enter into all or anye the lands belonging to the said
Corporacon, and thereby unto him leased or let; & after such his entry to distrayne for what
areares of rent there shall be thereout due from any occupant or occupants whatsoever; & the
distresse and distresses soe there taken to lead, drive, carry away, impound & detayne until
such areares be fully satisfied and payd, and that the said Mr Pitt be at all the charge in
managing what or any suite shall thereon or thereby aryse, for which the said Soveraigne and
Burgesses doe promise & ingage hereby to reimburse the said Mr Pitt either out of the rent
accruing to the said Corporacon out of such lands if they shall be recovered or some other way
if they shall be lost.

Entered according to order

William Wileblood Registrarius

¹⁴ Without opposing voice/unanimously.



At a meeting hold before Edward Davys Esq^r
Sovereign of New-Rosse by y^e Burgesses & Deputies
of y^e same towne y^e seavente day of March in y^e
fourteente yeere of y^e raigne of our Sovereign
Lord Charles y^e second by y^e grace of god King
of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of
the fayth etc.

It was ordered & agreed y^t to maintaine y^e privileiges graunted unto
this towne by severall charters from severall Kings & Queenes of
England, and to avoyde y^e present, and y^e future troubles and
charges exacted from y^e inhabitants of this said towne by appearance
at Assizes, & Sessions out of y^e Liberty thereof: y^e summe of five
pounds be equally applotted, & forthwith levied upon y^e said respective
inhabitants for y^e use aforesaid, & if y^e undernamed persons be or y^e
Major pt of them be y^e applott^r: thereof: And that all ^{Books} papers,
records, charters, & writings whatsover relating to y^e said corporation
and remayning in any other hands or custody whatsover save of the present
Sovereign, be forthwith delivered to y^e said Sovereign to remaine wth
him during his Sovereignty

Lieutenant: Walter Davys
Edw. Hartley } Bayliffs
Wm. Taylor }
Lieutenant: Jo^hn Bishop
Jo^hn Jenneys
Willemt. Wallman
Sarky: Jo^hn Bishop
Thom. Mason

Henry Roch
Jo^hn Eustace
Tho. Ashley
Nathaniel Quarme
Richard Harris
Marcus Browne
Phillip Kennedy

Enter y^e ord^r:
Willemt. Weleblood

At a meeting held before Edward Davys Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse by the Burgesses & commons of the same towne the seaventh day of March in the fourteenth yeere of the raigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of god king of Great Britaine France & Ireland defender of the fayth etc.

It was ordered & agreed that to maintain the priviledges graunted unto this said towne by severall charters from severall kings & queenes of England, and to asuage the present, and prevent the future troubles and charges exacted from the inhabitants if this said towne by appearances at Assizes, & Sessions out of the Liberty thereof: the summe of five pounds be equally applotted & forthwith levied upon the said respective inhabitants for the use aforesaid, and that the undernamed persons be or the major part of them be the applotters thereof. And that all bookes, papers, charters, parchments & wrytings whatsoever relating to the said Corporacon and remayning in any other hands or custody whatsoever save of the present Sovereign, be forthwith delivered to the said Sovereign to remaine with him during his sovereignty.

Lieutenant Walter Davys	Henry Roch
Edward Hartley	John Eustace
William Taylor	Thomas Ashley
Lieutenant John Bishop	Nathaniel Quarme
John Jenneys	Richard Harris
William Wellman	Marcus Browne
Thomas Mason	Phillip Kennedy

Entered by order
William Weleblood

1661[2]

Twenty eight day of March at a generall Councell
of Edward Davys Sovereign of New-Rosse and the
part of his brethren of Capitall Burgesse & Burgeses
of the said towne: do. 1662.

John Povey Recorder. It is ordered that ~~Mr. John Povey~~ Esq^r Counsell at law be allowed out
the Revenues of this said towne yearly summe of eight pounds as
yeerly fee for being Recorder of the same towne; and that his graunt
be forthwith perfected accordingly to contynue Recorder thereof during
pleasure.

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Twenty eight day of March at a Generall Councell of Edward Davys Sovereigne of New
Rosse and the major part of his brethren, the Capitall Burgesse & Burgeses of the said towne
1662.

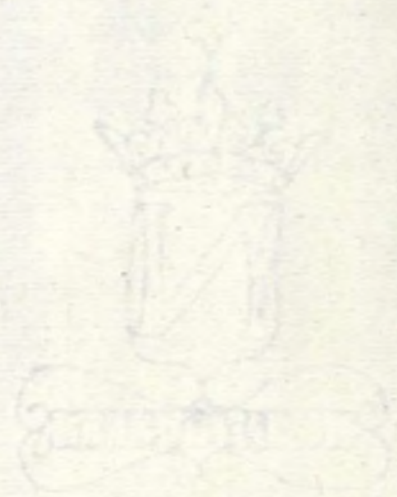
It is ordered that John Povey Esquire Counsell att law be allowed out the revennues of this said
towne the yeerly summe of eight pounds as a yeerly fee for being Recorder of the same
towne; and that his graunt be forthwith perfected accordingly to contynnue Recorder thereof
during pleasure.¹⁵

¹⁵ "John Povey Recorder" in left margin.

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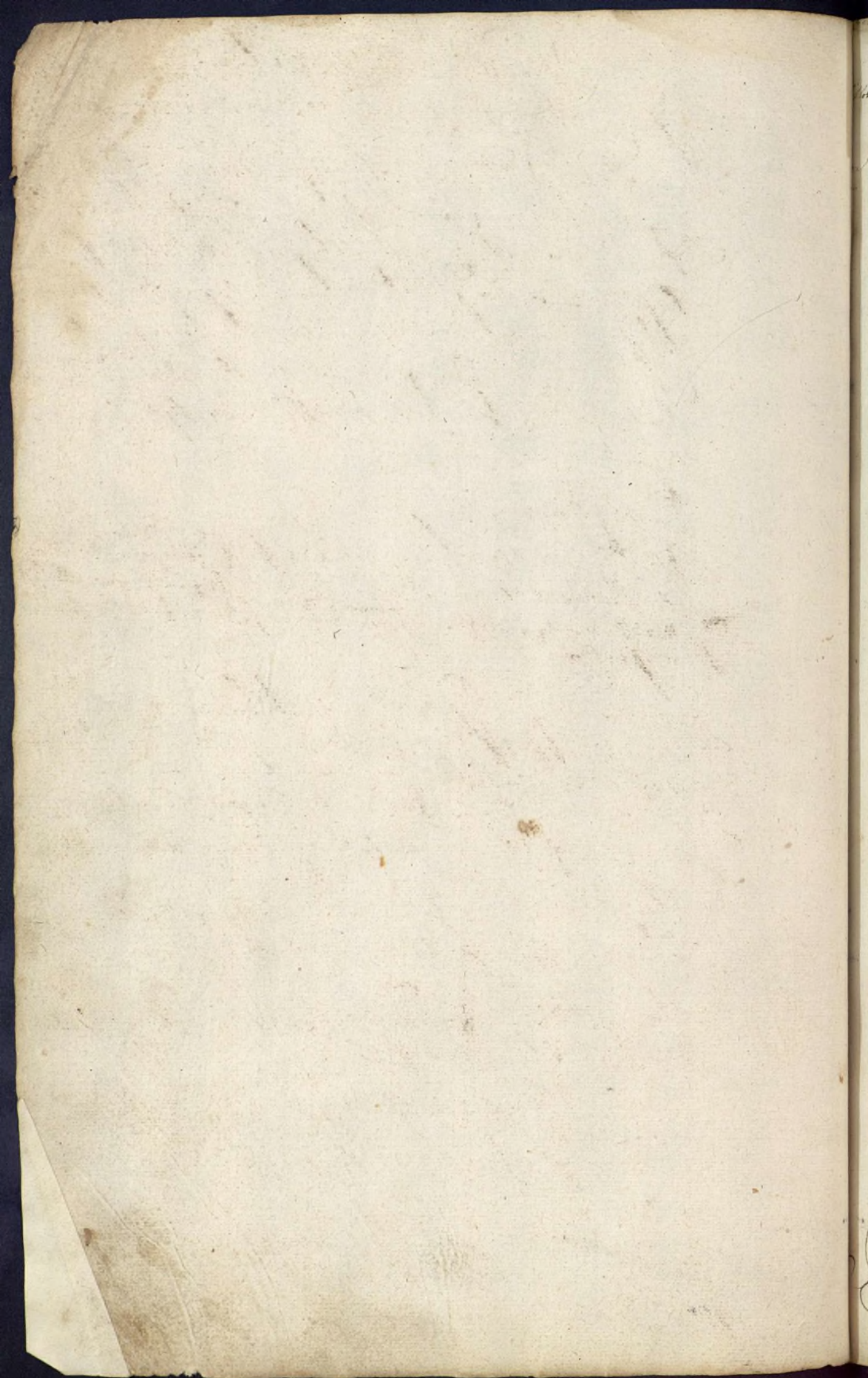


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Vind. nuno die Julii. Secund.
Idem primo. Idem secundo. Caroli Secundi

Memorandum quod die et anno supradictis Ag. Regis
regis nunc Caroli Secundi etc. Edwardus
Davis de Nova Ross Armiger electus fuit
Superior villa predicta Anno sequente generaliter
Assensu ac Consensu liber ac Burgensium et
Comitatus Burgi ac villa et Sundham
et Bartonum Juratus videlicet nuno Sept. inde
sequunt.

Edwardus
Idem die et Anno electus fuit Edwardus Hartley
et Ballivus tunc Receptor Gulielmus Taylor
Baylis Attendant.
Idem die et Anno Juratus fuit Johannes Povey
Ballivus villa.

Memorandum quod Gulielmus Oliver Miles
admissus fuit ad libertatem ejusdem villa etc.

Memorandum quod Johannes Boyne Miles
admissus fuit in libertatem ejusdem villa tunc etc.

Memorandum quod Johannes Toby generosus eodemque
Anno admissus fuit in libertatem ejusdem villa tunc etc.

Memorandum quod Edwardus Cooke de eadem mercator
similiter admissus fuit

Memorandum quod Thomas Butler de eadem similiter fuit admissus

Memorandum quod Jenkinus Donard similiter tunc admissus

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Vicesimo nono Die Junii millesimo sexcento sexaginta primo decimo secundo Caroli Secundi¹⁶

Memorandum quod die et anno supradictis annoque regine regis nostri nunc Caroli Secundi etc. Edwardus Davis de Nova Ross Armiger electus fuit Superior villa predictae anno sequente generaliter assensu ac consensu liber ac Burgensium et Communitates eiusdem Burgi ac villae et secundum eiusdem electionem juratus vicesimo nono Septembris in die sequente.

Martii 1661[2]

Eiusdem die et anno electus fuit Edwardus Hartley ut Ballivus tunc Receptor Gulielmus Taylor Baylis Attendant.

Memorandum quod vicesimo Martii 1661[2] Johannes Povey armiger tunc juratus [Recordis] eiusdem villae.

Memorandum quod Gulielmus Oliver Miles admissus fuit ad libertatem eiusdem villae anno predictae.

Memorandum quod Johannes Boyne Miles admissus fuit in libertatem eiusdem villae tunc etc.

Memorandum quod Johannes Toby generosus eodemque anno admissus fuit in libertatem predictam.

Memorandum quod Edwardus Cooke de eadem mercator similiter admissus fuit.

Memorandum quod Thomas Butler de eadem similiter fuit admissus.

Memorandum quod Jenkinus Donard similiter tunc admissus.¹⁷

Johannes Toby Registrarius

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¹⁶29th June 1661, twelfth [year of the reign of] Charles the Second.

¹⁷ "Memorandum that the day and year abovewritten and the year of the reign of our now king Charles the Second etc. Edward Davis of New Ross esquire was elected Sovereign of the aforesaid town for the following year with the general assent and consent of the Freemen or Burgesses and Commons of the same borough or town and according to the same election was sworn on twenty ninth day of September. The same day and year Edward Hartley then to Bailiff Receiver and William Taylor to Bayliff Attendant. Memorandum that the 20th day of March 1661[2] John Povey esquire was then sworn Recorder of the said town. Memorandum that William Oliver knight was admitted to the freedom of the said town the year aforesaid. Memorandum that John Boyne knight was then admitted to the freedom of the said town etc. Memorandum that John Toby gent was the same year admitted to the aforesaid freedom. Memorandum that Edward Cooke of the same, merchant, was similarly admitted. Memorandum that Thomas Butler of the same was similarly admitted. Memorandum that Jenkinus Donard was similarly then admitted."

Augt. 20: 1662

Memorandum that Oliver Warren of the
Citty of Dublin gent by the consent of the
Soveraigne vizt Edward Davis Esquire and by the advise
of John Povey Esq. Recorder and by the assent
of the Major part of the Council of this
Burrough mett together he the said Oliver Warren
was sworn ^{then} Towne Clerke of the same

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A [] Die Septembris 1662

Memorandum that Oliver Warren of the Citty of Dublin gent by the consent of the Soveraigne vizt Edward Davis Esquire and by the advise of John Povey Esquire Recorder and by the the assent of the major parte of the Council of this Burrough mett together he the said Oliver Warren was sworne then Towne Clercke of the same.

20th die Junij A^o 1662.
Presente tunc Com^o Concilio villa de Nova Rosse
Eusebius Cotton de ead^e Armig^r electus
fuit general^{is}. Assensu Superior^{is} ejusdem villa-
ni Anno sequent^{is}. et ibidem die et A^o Joh^{is}
Eustace de ead^e electus fuit Ballivus Recept^{or}.

Vicesimo nono Sep^{te}bris A^o Regni
regis n^{ost}ri nunc decimo secundo A^o D^{omi}
Eusebius Cotton Armig^r predict^{us}.

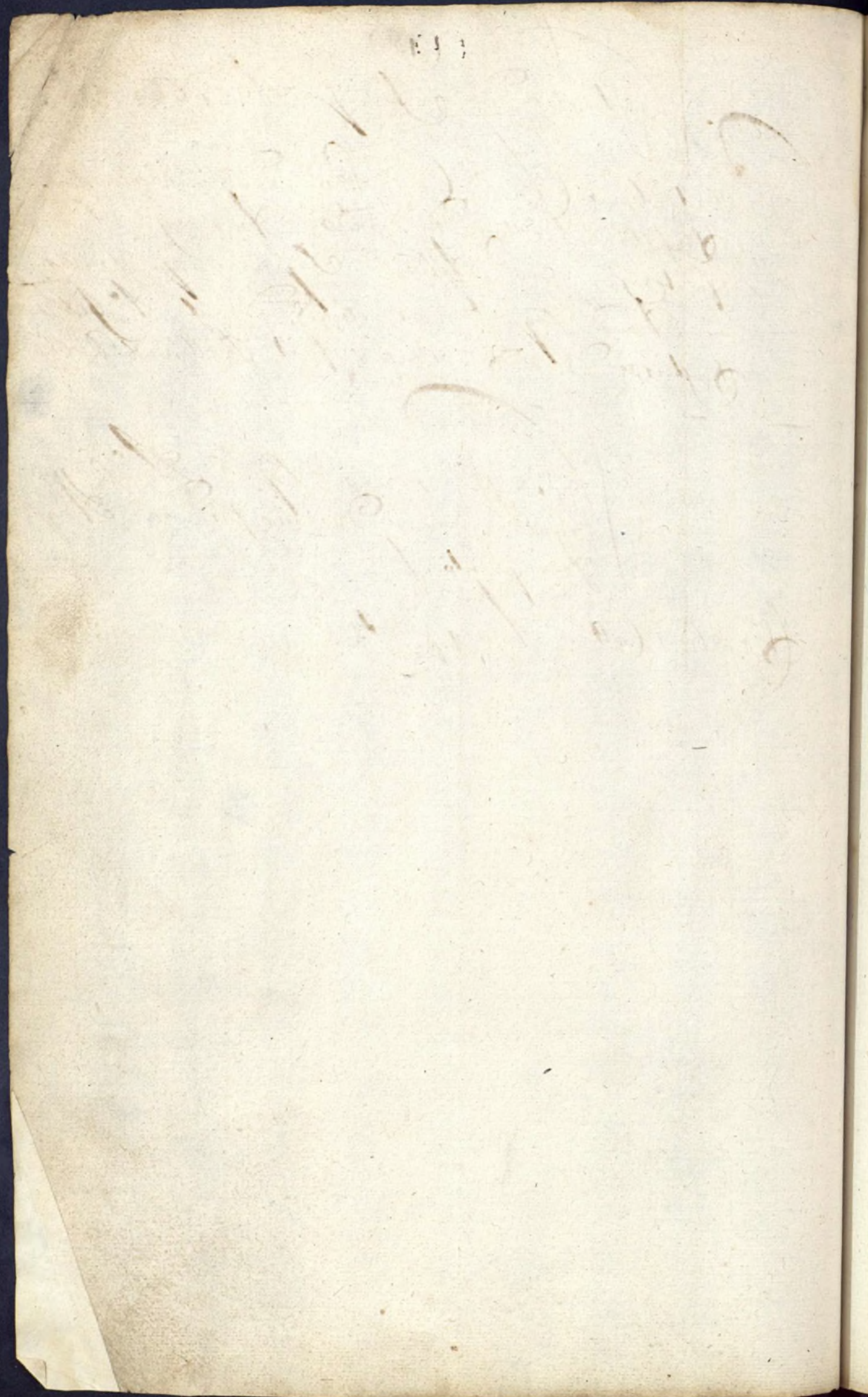
Vicesimo die Junii Anno 1662

Presente tunc [Comunis] Concilio villa de Nova Rosse Eusebius Cotton de eadem Armiger
electus fuit gennerale assensu Superior eiusdem villa in anno sequente ac eiusdem die et anno
Johannes Eustace de eadem electus fuit Ballivus Receptor.

Vicesimo nono Septembris anno regni regis nostri nunc decimo secundo Annoque Domini
predicte.

Eusebius Cotton Armiger predicte¹⁸

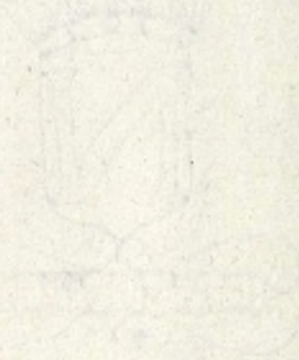
¹⁸ Twentieth day of June 1662
Present at the Common Council of New Ross Eusebius Cotton of the same esquire was elected by general assent
Sovereign of the same town for the coming year and the same day and year John Eustace of the same was elected
Bailiff Receiver.
Twenty ninth September in the twelfth year of the reign of our now king and the Year of our Lord aforesaid.
Eusebius Cotton esquire []



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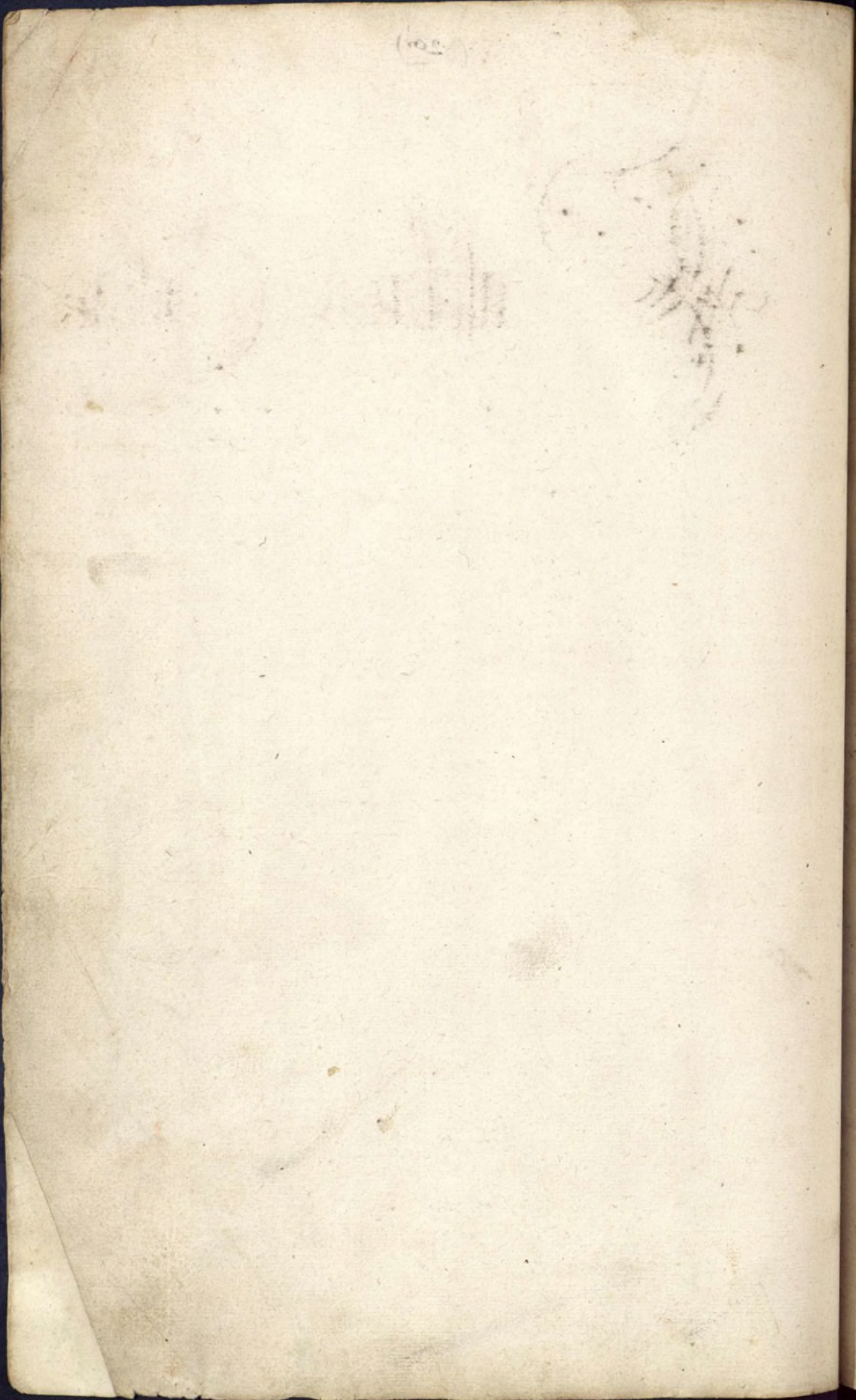
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Eusebius Cotton

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu
Burgensium et Communitatis dictae Villae secundum libertatem
et consuetudinem eisdem Villae. Recepit Juramentum

suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observanda ut non ad omnia quae ad officium
Superioris Coronatoris Justitiarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris
et Clerici Mercatoris dictae Villae pertinent facienda et excoerenda secundum
consuetudinem et libertatem predictam in festo S^{ti} Michaelis Archangeli Anno Regni
Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis Defensor Fidei Annoque Domini xiii.

Consilium eisdem Superioris per tota cond[]
predicta elect ad dandum consilium eidem Superiori in
omnibus agendis et quicquid factum fuerit per
illud per concensu heatur.

Die et Anno supra dicti Johannes Eustace jurat fuit Balivus
Receptor eisdem Burr[] de Nova Rossa.

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Eusebius Cotton electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justitiarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et excoerendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis Defensor Fidei Annoque Domini xiii.

[Consilium eiusdem Superioris per tota cond[] predictae elect ad [] consilium eiusdem Superior in omnibus agendis et quicquid per illorum pro concensu [heatur]]¹⁹

Die et Anno supra dicte Johannes Eustace jurat fuit Balivus Receptor eiusdem Burr[] de Nova Rosse

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¹⁹ The meaning of this phrase is unclear.

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(27)
 A Councell held on Friday the third Day of
 October 1662 at the Tholsell of the Burrough
 New Rosse: by the Sovereigne and his Brethren
 (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esq ^e Soveraigne	} Mr William Whiteing St John Bishopp Mr Richard Whitson Mr Anthony Andrews
Edward Davis Capit ^e Burgess	
Mr John Jenneys	
Mr John Gounoye	
Mr Walter Davis	

It was ordered by the generall Consent of the said Soveraigne
 and his Councell that a Chest should be made for the renting and better
 sorwarding of all Chart^{er} Evidences and all other Bookes and writings
 belonging to the said Towne: to the end the said Chart^{er} or might not for
 the future be tost from hand to hand, and that the very first moneys that
 should be received by Mr Bailiffe Receiver should be payed for the same
 and the same to be allowed him upon account.

It was alsoe enacted ordered and agreed upon by the generall vote
 consent and assent of the said Soveraigne and Councell (St John Bishopp
 only excepted) that Oliver Warren shall for the future continue Towne
 Clerke of the said Corporation durant se bene gesserit.

Int. Oliver Warren
 Regl.

Mr John Rawkins sworne Bayliffe attendant the day and yeare above written

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Att a Councell held on Friday the third day of October 1662 at the Tholsell of the burrough of
 New Rosse by the Sovereigne and his brethren (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esq Soveraigne	Mr William Whiteing
Edward Davis Capital Burgess	Lieutenant John Bishopp
Mr John Jenneys	Mr Richard Whitson
Mr Walter Davis	Mr Anthony Andrewes

It was ordered by the generall consent of the said Soveraigne and his Councell that a chest be
 made for the centering and better secureinge of all charters, evidences and all other bookes and
 writeinges belonging to the said towne, to the end the said charters etc. might not for the future
 be tost from hand to hand, and that the very first moneys that should be received by Mr Bailiffe
 Receiver should be payed for the same and the same to be allowed him upon account.

It was alsoe enacted ordered and agreed upon by the generall vote consent and assent of the
 said Soveraigne and Councell (Lieutenant Bishopp only excepted) that Oliver Warren shall for
 the future continue Towne Clerke of the said Corporacon *durant se bene gesserit*²⁰.

[Entered] Oliver Warren Registrarius

Mr John Rawkins sworne Bayliffe attendant the day and yeare above written.

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²⁰ "During his good behaviour".

At a Councill holden Friday the Seaventh of
 October 1662 at the Tholsell of the Burrow of
 New Rosse by the Sovereigne and his Bretheren

(vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esq ^r	Mr Richard Whiteinge
Soveraigne	Mr Richard Whitson
Mr Edward Davis Capit ^l	Capt ^l Francis Allen
Burg ^s	Lieutenant John Bishopp
Mr John Jenneyes	Mr Anthony Andrewes
Mr Thomas Pitts	

Moved by Mr Soveraigne whether the Keyage or Customes antiently
 used for goods exported, and imported, to and from the Porte of New
 Rosse. ordered, and agreed by the generall assent of the said Soveriⁿ
 and his Councill that Mr Thomas Pitts Mr William Whitson and
 Mr Richard Whitson or any three of them shall peruse the table of
 Rates antiently used, and shall tax the same according unto their discretion
 and present the same to y^r Soveraigne &c.

It was likewise ordered that Mr John Jenneyes and Mr Richard
 Whitson shall be ^{and are} appointed Auditors for the ensueinge yeare.

Inl. p^r ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

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Att a Councill held on Friday the seaventh of October 1662 at the Tholsell of the Burrough of
 New Rosse by the Sovereigne and his Bretheren (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esq ^r Sovereigne	Mr Richard Whiteinge
Edward Davis Capital Burgess	Mr Richard Whitson
Mr John Jenneyes	Captain Francis Allen
Mr Thomas Pitts	Lieutenant John Bishopp
	Mr Anthony Andrewes

Moved by Mr Soveraigne whether the Keyage or Customes antiently used for goods exported
 and imported to and from the Porte of New Rosse. Ordered that Mr Thomas Pitts, Mr William
 Whiteing and Mr Richard Whitson or any three of them shall peruse the table of rates antiently
 used and shall tax the same according unto their [discussion] and present the same to the
 Sovereigne etc.

It was likewise ordered that Mr John Jenneyes and Mr Richard Whitson shall be and are
 appointed Auditors for the ensueinge yeare.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius²¹

²¹ "Entered by order, Roger Brabant, Notary."

With a Councell held on Friday the Eleaventh day of October 1662 in the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross by the Sovereigne and his bretheren.

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Eusebius Cotton Esq ^e Sovereigne	Mr. William Whiteinge
Mr. Edward Davis Capit ^l Burg ^e	St. John Bishopp
Mr. John Jenneys	Mr. Richard Whitson
Mr. Thomas Pitt	Mr. Anthony Andrewes

It is this day ordained, and agreed upon by the generall consent and vote of the said Sovereigne and his said Councell that Cap^{tn} Arthur Odway be and is hereby authorized and appointed to leavy collect and receive all customs, and duties and hereafter to be due for and duringe the space of six monthes next and immediately ensueinge the date hereof. # # # for all goods, and merchandizes exported and imported to and from the Porte of Rosse aforesaid and shall render a true and perfect Account thereof to the Sovereigne aforesaid, and his Councell or to whom they shall appointe.

It is also ordered by the assent and consent of the said Sovereigne and Councell that a dockett of fees of the said Duties and customes be forthwith drawne and taxed under the Seale of the Corporacon of Ross aforesaid. And whereas three pence hath been antiently taken for poundage of such goods as should be exported and imported as aforesaid and not in the said dockett mentioned. It is therefore thought fitt and accordingly ordered (for the better incorradgm^t of Aliens, and strangers) that two pence be taken in the pound and noe more. It is also further enacted and agreed upon that Thomas Blyss Sarg^t at Mace shall have a warrant given him for ceasing upon any persons goods to be exported and water borne before they enter the same with the Towne Clerke and pay the customs thereof to Mr Bayliff Receiver or unto any other appointed for the receipt thereof, as alsoe for goods imported as aforesaid and more especially to cease upon the goods of Mr John L[]]²² who hath refused to pay customes thereout.

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Jul 3rd ord. Mr. Warren

At a Councell held on Friday the eleaventh day of October 1662 at the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross by the Sovereigne and his bretheren (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esquire Sovereigne	Mr William Whiteinge
Mr Edward Davis Capital Burgess	Lieutenant John Bishopp
Mr John Jenneys	Mr Richard Whitson
Mr Thomas Pitt	Mr Anthony Andrewes

It is this day ordained and agreed upon by the generall consent and vote of the said Sovereigne and his Councell that Captain Arthur Odway be and is hereby authorized and appointed to leavy collect and receive all customs and duties due and hereafter to be due for and dureinge the space of six monthes next and immediately ensueinge the date hereof. # # # for all goods and merchandizes exported and imported to and from the Porte of Rosse aforesaid and shall render a true and perfect account thereof to the Sovereigne aforesaid and his Councell or to whome they shall appointe.

It is also ordered by the assent and consent of the said Sovereigne and Councell that a dockett of fees of the said duties and customes be forthwith drawne and taxed under the Seale of the Corporacon of Ross aforesaid.

And whereas three pence hath been antiently taken for poundage of such goods as should be exported and imported as aforesaid and not in the said dockett mentioned, it is therefore thought fitt and accordingly ordered (for the better incorradgm^t of aliens and strangers) that two pence be taken in the pound and noe more. It is also further enacted and agreed upon that Thomas Blyss Sargeant at Mace shall have a warrant given him for ceasing upon any persons goods to be exported and waterborne before they enter the same with the Towne Clerke and pay the customs thereof to Mr Bayliff Receiver or unto any other appointed for the receipt thereof, as alsoe for goods imported as aforesaid and more especially to cease upon the goods of Mr John L[]]²² who hath refused to pay customes thereout.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

²² Bottom right-hand corner of page damaged and all but first letter of surname missing.

10 Octobris 1662

Constables made and sworne freemen of the Corporacion of
New Rosse.

North Quart.	William Collison	Thomas Graham	South Quart.
Marie Quart.	David Page	Danniell Mentan	Irish Towne

17th Oct 1662
At a Councell hold in thosell of the Burrow of
Rosse the day and years above written by the
Soveraigne and his bretheren. (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esq.	} Lt. John Bushopp
Sover. Edward Davis Cap. Bur.	
Mr. John Jenneys	
Mr. William Whiteinge	
Mr. Thomas Pitt	
	} M. Rich. Whiteinge
	} M. Rich. Whitson
	} M. Anthony Andrewes

Upon further debate peruseall and consideration had of the Rates of
customs, exported, and imported It was, and hereby is, by the generall
vote and consent of the said Soveraigne, and his said Councell that
one penny halfpenny be taken in the pounce for all such goods and
Commodities imported, or to be exported, and not in the Dockett of Rates
mentioned and expressed, and noe more.

The Toll, and customs of the Markett	}
and ffaires of Rosse sett and lett unto	
Barnard White for the ensueinge years	
for twenty pounce ster.	

In test ordm Oliver Warren
Reg.

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1[0] Octobris 1662

Constables made and sworne freemen of the Corporacon of New Rosse.

North Quarter William Collison

Marie Quarter David Page

South Quarter Thomas Graham

Irish Towne Danniell Mentan

17th October 1662

At a Councell held in the thosell of the Burrough of Ross the day and years above written by
the Soveraigne and his bretheren (vizt)

Eusebius Cotton Esquire Soverign	Lieutenant John Bishop
Edward Davis Capital Burgess	Mr Richard Whiteinge
Mr John Jenneys	Mr Richard Whitson
Mr William Whiteinge	Mr Anthony Andrewes
Mr Thomas Pitt	

Upon further debate peruseall and consideration had of the rates of customes on goods
exported and imported it was, and hereby is, by the general vote and consent of the said
Soveraigne and his said Councell that one penny halfpenny be taken in the pounce for all such
goods and commodities imported, or to be exported, and not in to the dockett of rates
mentioned and expressed, and noe more.

The toll and customes of the marketts and faires of Ross sett and lett unto Mr Barnard White
for the ensueinge yeare for twenty pounds sterling. xx^{li}

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

At a Councell hold in the shire of
Burrough of New-Rosse xxiiiij: Aprile
by y^e Suffraun of y^e same towne and his bre-
thren:

Eusebius Cotton Suffraun	Thom Pitt
Edward Davys	Francis Alleyne
John Bishop	Richard Whitson
Walter Davys	Anthony Andrews

It was then ordered and agreed upon y^e Capt Arthur Odway Receiver
per tempore of y^e duties due to this towne for goods exported, and imported
be desired forthwith to pay to y^e John Povey Esq^r Councell at law Recorder
of this towne y^e summe of four poundes for the use of y^e said towne
and place it to their account.

It was also then & there agreed on that on Tuesday next in the
afternoon y^e Commons belonging to y^e said towne be publickly
set and let to y^e use of the said towne, & to their best advantage

It was also then and there agreed on y^e a reentry be
forthwith made by y^e Suffraun or Bayliffe Receiver of y^e same in y^e
name, & to y^e use of this Corporacion, upon y^e small houses shoppes
tenements hold by Mr Roger Drake or his undertenants from this Corporacion
& that he be forthwith arrested, or attached by his goods and chattels
within the jurisdiction of this C^o for his arrears of rent due for
y^e same

At a Councell held in the Tholsell of [the] Burrough of New Rosse xxiiiij Aprill 1663 by the
Suffraun of the same towne and his brethren.

Eusebius Cotton Suffraun	Thomas Pitt
Edward Davys	Francis Alleyne
John Bishop	Richard Whitson
Walter Davys	Anthony Andrews

It was then ordered and agreed upon that Captain Arthur Odway Receiver *per tempore* of the
duties due to this towne for goods exported, and imported, be desired forthwith to pay to John
Povey Esquire Councell at law Recorder of this towne the summe of four pounds for the use of
the said towne and place it to their account.

It was also then & there agreed on that on Tuesday next in the afternoon the commons
belonging to the said towne be publickly set and let to the use of the said towne, and to their
best advantage.

It was also then and there agreed on that a reentry be forthwith made by the Suffraun or
Bayliffe Receiver of the same in the name, & to the use of this Corporacion, upon the small
house shoppes & tenements held by Mr Roger Drake or his undertenants from this Corporacion
& that he be forthwith arrested, or attached by his goods and chattels within the jurisdiction of
this Corporation for his arrears of rent due for the same.

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At a Councell held in the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross the 31th day of June, 1663 by the Suffraine of the same and his Bretheren (vizt)

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| Eusebius Cotton Suffraine | } | Walter Davis |
| Edward Davis | | Richard Whiteinge |
| Thomas Pitt | } | John Bishopp |
| William Whiteinge | | |
| Richard Whitson | | |

Upon sollemn Debate whether the Irish Papist of the said Corporation should be admitted to the franchises and freedom of the same. It was then ordered: that it should be referred to John Povey Esq^r Recorder of the said Towne to give his opinion therein etc.

Forfeiture 13: 1 Item It was also ordered and agreed upon by the generall consent and assent of the said Suffraine and Councell that any inhabitant of the Towne or Libertyes of Ross aforesaid shall from henceforth sett or lett any house, or Chamber to any forriner or alien without the consent of the Suffraine for the tyme being and his Councell shall forfeit for every such fault the sume of thirteene shillings and foure pence ster.

Item It was likewise ordered and agreed upon that if any Alien or stranger should graze his Cattle on any Common of the said Towne, shall pay for every Colpe, Cow or the price of a Colpe, or Caw of sheepe soe grazeing as aforesaid the sume of six pence p Quart.

Bakers Item that noe Baker or Bakers shall heate, or cause to be hott any oven or ovens within the said Towne, or Libertyes in any tyme or hower of the day or night hereafter, but as here in is set forth, (that is to say) from the 29th of September until the 25th of March, beginning every morninge the hower of seaven of the clocke, and soe continuing until the hower of nine of the clocke at night, and noe longer.

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At a Councell held in the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross the 31st day of June 1663 by the Suffraine of the same and his bretheren (vizt)

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Eusebius Cotton Suffraine | Walter Davis |
| Edward Davis | Richard Whiteinge |
| William Whiteinge | John Bishopp |
| Richard Whitson | |

Upon sollemn debate whether the Irish Papist of the said Corporation should be admitted to the franchises and freedom of the same, it was then ordered: that it should be referred to John Povey Esquire Recorder of the said towne to give his opinion therein etc.

Forfeiture 13^s 4^d

It was alsoe ordered and agreed upon by the generall consent and assent of the said Suffraine and Councell that if any inhabitant of the Towne or Libertyes of Ross shall from henceforth sett or lett any house or chamber to any forriner or alien without the consent of the Suffraine for the tyme being and his Councell shall forfeit for every such fault the sume of thirteene shillings and foure pence sterling.

Item It was likewise ordered and agreed upon that if any Alien or stranger should graze his cattle on the Commons of the said towne, shall pay for every colpe²³, cow or the price of a colpe or cow of sheepe soe grazeing as aforesaid the sum of six pence per quarter.

²⁴Item that noe Baker or Bakers shall heate or cause to be hott any oven or ovens within the said Towne or Libertyes in any tyme or hower of the day or night hereafter but as here in is set forth (that is to say) from the 29th of September until the 25th of March beginning every morninge the hower of seaven of the clocke and soe continuing untill the hower of nine of the clocke at night, and noe longer.

²³ Land sufficient for grazing one cow.
²⁴ "Bakers" in left margin.

31^o Junij 1663

230^o Prauning

Item any person or persons who shall not henceforth have the streets swept and made cleane before their dore or dores on every Lords day shall for every such nuisance or offence forfeit fower pence sterling.

Item that if any person or persons shall on y^e Saboth day duringe devine service be founde tipleinge, or gameinge, such person, or persons soe offendinge shall for every such offence pay five shillings sterling.

Int. p. ordina^o Oliver Warren Reg^o.

Edward Woolfe was y^e same day admitted and sworne freeman of y^e Corporation of New Rosse.

15^o August 1663

At a generall Councell holden by the Suffrane and his Bretheren in y^e Tholsell of the Burrow of New Rosse as followeth vizt

Robert Griffith Esq^r his Majesties Sargeant att Law, and one of the Lord Justices of Assize for the Province of Leynster sworne freeman, and Burgess of the said Burrough.

The names of persons then made free.

- John Hodges Esq^r.
- Roger Masterson Esq^r.
- Thomas Thetford Esq^r.
- Owen Jones gent.
- George Straghen gent.
- Richard Smith gent.
- Richard Wall gent.

The 1663

18^o September 1663

Theodor Wilky sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse

25^o September 1663

William Willman sworne freeman of the said Corporation.

by orde^r Oliver Warren Reg^o.

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31st June 1663

Streets Cleaning

Item any person or persons who shall not henceforth have the streete swept and made cleane before their dore or dores on every Lords day shall for every such nusens or offence forfeit fower pence sterling.

Item that if any person or persons shall on the Saboth day dureinge devine service be found tipleinge, or gameinge, such person, or persons soe offendinge shall for every such offence pay five shillings sterling.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

Edward Woolfe was the same day admitted and sworne freeman of the said Corporation of New Rosse.

15th August 1663

At a generall Councell held by the Suffrane and his bretheren in the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross as followeth vizt.

Robert Griffith Esquire his Majesties Sargeant att Law and one of the Lord Justices of Assize for the Province of Leynster sworne freeman and Burgess of the said Burrough.

The names of persons then made free.

- John Hodges Esquire
- Roger Masterson Esquire
- Thomas Thetford Esquire
- Owen Jones Gentleman
- George Straghen Gentleman
- Richard Smith Gentleman
- Richard Wall Gentleman

The

1663²⁵

²⁵ Remainder of line blank.

31^o June 1663

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Item any person or persons who shall not here forth have the streets swept and made cleave before their Doors or Doves on every Lords day shall for every such Murther or offence forfeit four pence ster.

Item that if any person or persons shall on y^e Sabbath day duringe the service be founde tipplinge, or gaminge, such person or persons so offendinge shall for every such offence paye five shillings ster.

Int^o y^e Ordina^o Oliver Warren Reg^o

Edward Wolfe was y^e Sunday admittid and sworn freeman of y^e Corporacon of New Ross.

18th September 1663

Theodor Wilkins sworne freeman of the Corporacon of New Ross.

25th September 1663

William Wellman sworne freeman of the said Corporacon.

Entered by Order

Oliver Warren Registrarius

15^o August 1663

At a generall Councell holden by the S^rffraim and his Brethren in y^e Hospitall of the Burgh of New Ross as followeth vizt

Robert Griffith Esq^r his Ma^{ty}es Jarg^t att Law, and one of the Lordes Justices of Assize for the Province of Leinster Sworne freeman, and Burgess of the said Burrough.

The names of y^e persons then made free.

- John Hodges Esq^r
- Roger Maitterson Esq^r
- Thomas Thotford Esq^r
- John Jones gent
- George Straghan gent
- Richard Smith gent
- Richard Wall gent

The 1663

18^o September 1663

Theodor Wilky sworne freeman of the Corporacon of New Ross

25^o September 1663

William Wellman sworne freeman of the said Corporacon

by orde Oliver Warren Reg^o

At a generall Councell hold by J^r Suffranch
 and his brethren in the Tholsell of the Burrough of
 New-Rosse as followeth: videlicet

Euseb. Cotton Suffranch	Walt ^r . Davys
Thom ^s Pitt	Rich ^d . Whyting
Wiliam Whyting	Anth ^s . Andrews
J ^r . Jenneys	J ^r . Rawkins
Franc ^s . Alleyn	J ^r . Oliver

1^o Ordered that the commons belonging to this towne on Friday next
 be set on a publique Cant for two yeeres next insuing, and
 that the Lessee be ordered, out of those two yeeres rent, to satisfye
 and pay to M^r. Thomas Pitt twenty nine pound, two shill. and
 the Remaynd: thereof (at y^e rate as the said Common shall be
 set) to be payd over as the Suffranch for the time being for
 the use of the Corporacon shall appoint

2^o Ordered that M^r. Eusebius Cotton be satisfyed and payd out of the
 fines, and amercem^{ts} imposed on the inhabitants of this towne at the last
 Deere Hundred Court, over and above twenty pounds from M^r.
 Bernard White, and his the said M^r. Eusebius Cotton his share of the
 said fines and amercem^{ts} of Common-right as Suffranch of this towne
 due to him: the summe of five pounds to compleate his salary
 as Suffranch for the yeere now past allowed him.

3^o Ordered y^t y^e present Bayliffe Receiver be called to account for the
 moneys levied, & remayning in his hands, for the souldiers fire and
 candle-money, & the Remaynd: on that account to pay to Captⁿ. Francis
 Alleyn if it amount to two pounds five shill. five pence
 and the overplus if any be to the use of the Corporacon, and if it
 fall short the said Captⁿ. Alleyn is to be payd what is wantyng; out
 of some other of the towne-revenues

xxviii die Septembris 1663

At a generall Councell held by the Suffranch and brethren in the Tholsell of the Burrough of
 New Rosse as followeth: videlicet

Eusebius Cotton Suffranch	Walter Davys
Thomas Pitt	Richard Whyting
William Whyting	Anthony Andrews
John Jenneys	John Rawkins
	John Oliver

1 Ordered that the commons belonging to this towne (on Friday next) be set on publique cant
 for two yeeres next insuing, and that the lessees be ordered out of those two yeeres rent to
 satisfye and pay to Mr Thomas Pitt twenty nine pounds two shillings, and the remaynder
 thereof (at the rate as the said commons shall be set) to be payd over as the Suffranch for the
 time being for the use of the Corporacon shall appoint.

2 Ordered that Mr Eusebius Cotton be satisfyed and payd out of the fines and amercements
 imposed on the inhabitants of this towne at the last Deere Hundred Court, over and above
 twenty pounds from Mr Bernard White, and his the said Mr Eusebius Cotton his share of the
 said fines and amercements of common right as Suffranch of this towne due to him the summe
 of five pounds to compleate his salary as Suffranch for the yeere now past allowed him.

3 Ordered that the present Bayliffe Receiver be called to account for the moneys levied, &
 remayning in his hands for the souldiers fire and candle money, & the remaynder on that
 account to pay to Captain Francis Alleyn if it amounts to two pounds five shillings five pence
 and the overplus if any be to the use of the Corporacon. And if it fall short that the said Captain
 Alleyn is to be payd what is wanting out of some other of the towne revenues.

4. It is ordered that Mr. Thomas Pitt, & Capt. Francis Alleyn doe forthwith call Mr. Walter Davys to account for what publique money belonging to this Corporacon he received during the yeere he was Suffran thereof; And a true report thereof shall make within one month next after the date hereof. to Mr. Richard Whitson our Suffran Elector; to be further proceeded in, as he shall see just cause; And likewise of what money is due to the said Mr. Davys for the remayning part of his salary, & publique disbursement for that yeere, that speedy resolution may be taken for his satisfaction.

The names of the persons at the same
Counsell admitted into Counsell, and
accordingly sworn, namely

John Rawkyns gent.
John Oliver Merchant.

The 29th of September 1663

John Aldersy gent. was Sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Ross.
Dicto die John Cole Hyllier was Sworne freeman of the same.

Signed by order

Oliver Warren
Regl.

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4 Ordered that Mr Thomas Pitt, & Captain Francis Alleyn doe forthwith call Mr Walter Davys to account for what publique money belonging to this Corporacon he received during the yeere he was Suffrane thereof. And a true report thereof shall make within one month next after the date hereof to Mr Richard Whitson our Suffran elected, to be further proceeded in as he shall see just cause. And likewise of what money is due to the said Mr Davys for the remaying part of his salary & publique disbursement for that yeere, that speedy [resolution] may be taken for his satisfaction.

The names of the persons at the same Counsell admitted into Counsell and accordingly sworne, namely

John Rawkyns Gentleman

John Oliver Merchant

The 29th of September 1663

John Aldersy gentleman was sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Ross.

Dicto die John [Cole Hyllier] was sworne freeman of the same.

Signed by order

Oliver Warren Registrarius

1663⁽²⁹⁾

Ricardus Whitson

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exeriendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Defensoris Fidei xv Annoque Domini 1663

Consilium eiusdem Superioris

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| Eusebius Cotton | Anthony Andrewes |
| John Jennings | Richard Stephens |
| William Whiteinge | John Rawkins |
| Thomas Pitt | John Olliver |
| Walter Davis | George Butler |
| Richard Whiteinge | |

Die et Anno supradicti Anthonius Andrewes jurat fuit Balias Receptor villa predictae etc.

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Ricardus Whitson electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exeriendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Defensoris Fidei xv Annoque Domini 1663.

Consilium eiusdem Superioris²⁶

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| Eusebius Cotton | Anthony Andrewes |
| John Jennings | Richard Stephens |
| William Whiteinge | John Rawkins |
| Thomas Pitt | John Olliver |
| Walter Davis | George Butler |
| Richard Whiteinge | |

Die et anno supradictis Anthonius Andrewes jurat fuit Balias Receptor villa predictae etc.

²⁶“ Council of the said Sovereign”.

9^o Octobris 1663

Oliver Warren was Sworne Bayliffe Attendant the day and
yeare aforesaid.

OLIVER WARREN
The names of the Constables
that were Sworne y^e day
and yeare aforesaid.

North Quart^r - Walter Talbott - John Brown - South Quart^r
Marie Quart^r - William Collison - Daniel Montan - Irish Towne.

Signed and entered by order
Oliver Warren
Reg^r

The same day and yeare aforesaid the
Toll of the Markett was sett unto
Leonard Grav of the New Ross for Twenty
Pounds ster. for the ensuing yeare.

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9th October 1663

Oliver Warren was sworne Bayliffe Attendant the day and yeare aforesaid.

The names of the Constables that were sworne the day and yeare aforesaid.

North Quarter Walter Talbott John Brown South Quarter
Marie Quarter William Collison Daniel Montan Irish Towne

Signed and entered by order

Oliver Warren Registrarius

The same day and yeare aforesaid the toll of the markett was sett unto Leonard Grave of New Ross for twenty pounds sterling for the ensueinge years.

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RICHARD WHITSON ESQUIRE SOVERAIGNE
OF ROSS ANNO SALUTIS 1663

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RICHARD WHITSON ESQUIRE SOVERAIGNE
OF ROSS ANNO SALUTIS 1663

Richard
Whitson
Esqwire



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Souveraigne
of
Kroll
Anno Salutis
1663.

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RICHARD WHITSON ESQUIRE SOVERAIGNE
OF ROSS ANNO SALUTIS 1663

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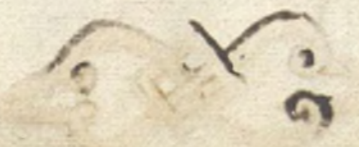
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Moneys paid by Mr Sovereign vizt the summe of 20^{li} for fire, candlelight and making up the Comon Gaole of the towne and the summe of ten pounds for perusing the Comons to be put out of the Exchequer charge

Hillary Tearme 1663

Payd Michaell Dormer Esq ^r for his disbursements about the Comons in the Exchequer last Hillary	02	16	00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer for his fees in the same tearme	00	10	00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer for solicitation	00	10	00
Payd Michaell Dormer Esq ^r for his fees in 3 rd May	01	00	00
Payd Mr Cotton for his charges to Wexford and Iniscorthy about Mr Harsnets children	00	19	00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer to be delivered unto John Osborn Esquire Recorder of New Ross for his fees and expenses about the Comons the sum of	04	14	00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer for his fees as Councell for the Corporacon in two causes against Mr Pitt	01	00	00
Payd Mr Cotton for his charges to Wexford and Iniscorthy about Mr Harsnets children	00	19	00
Payd for two appearances in the same cause	00	02	00
Payd for the copy of both the bills	00	02	00
Payd Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the souldiers firing the summe of	07	10	00
Summe totall is 19 - 13 - 00			

3rd May Anno Domini 1664
Dennis Bolger of New Ross Cottoner was by the generall consent and assent of Sovereign and free Burgesses of the said town admitted, and sworne freeman, without paying any fine for freedom

28th May Anno Domini 1664
Mr Walter Davis }
Mr Anthony Andrewes }
Mr John Rawkins }
Mr John Eustace }

4th July Anno Domini 1664
Mr John Rawkins was elected Sovereign for the towne
Into his place Mr John Eustace elected Daye of the towne

Moneys paid by Mr Sovereign vizt the summe of 20^{li} for fire, candlelight and making up the Comon Gaole of the towne and the summe of ten pounds for perusing the Comons to be put out of the Exchequer charge.

Hillary Tearme 1663

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Payd Michaell Dormer Esquire for his disbursements about the Comons in the Exchequer last Hillary Tearme the summe of	02-16-00
Payd Mr Dormer for his fees the same tearme	01-00-00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer for solicitation	00-10-00
Payd Michaell Dormer Esquire for his fees in Easter Tearme 1664	01-00-00
Payd Mr Luke Dormer to be delivered unto John Osborn Esquire Recorder of New Ross for his fees and expenses about the Comons the sum of	04-14-00
Payd Mr Cotton for his charges to Wexford and Iniscorthy about Mr Harsnets children	00-19-00
Payd Richard Shea Esquire for his fees as Councell for the Corporacon in two causes against Mr Pitt	01-00-00
Payd for two appearances in the same cause	00-02-00
Payd for the copy of both the bills	00-02-00
Payd Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the souldiers firing the summe of	07-10-00
3 months totall is	19-13-00

3rd May Anno Domini 1664

Dennis Bolger of New Ross cottoner was by the generall consent and assent of Sovereign and free Burgesses of the said town admitted, and sworne freeman, without paying any fine for freedom.

28th May Anno predictae

Barons:
Mr Walter Davis Mr John Rawkins
Mr Anthony Andrewes Mr John Eustace

Monies paid by Mr Dowdall ...
Lionel's before mentioned ...
20th for fire candles light and making up the
Common Feast of the Town and the sum
of ten pounds for paying the sumors to be
put out of this ... charge

Stillary
1663

Payd Mr Richard Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	£	1	0	0
about the Common in the ... last stillary	02	16	00	
Payd Mr Dorman for his first y ^r ...	01	00	00	
Payd Mr Dorman for solicitation	00	10	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his first y ^r	01	00	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	01	14	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	00	19	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	01	00	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	00	02	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	00	02	00	
Payd Mr Dorman Leg ^r for his disbursements	07	10	00	
Summe totall is	19	13	00	

3^o May Anno Dni 1664
Dennis Holys of ...
and assent of ...
admitted, and sworn freeman, without paying any fine for
freedom

28^o May Anno Dni
Mr Walter Davis }
Mr Anthony Andrews }
Mr John Rawkins }
Mr John Carters }

4th July Anno Dni 1664

Mr John Rawkins was elected Soveraigne for the ensuing
Year and Mr John Olliver elected Bayliffe Receiver

4th Julii Anno Domini 1664

Mr John Rawkins was elected Soveraigne for the ensuing [year].

Dicto die Mr John Olliver elected Bayliffe Receiver.

generall Assembly held at the Tholsell
of New Rosse Friday the 8th of Aprill Anno
1664 by the Sovereigne Comons and Burgesses
of the same as followeth vizt

Richard Whitson Esqr	} Mr Walter Davis Mr Richard Whiting Mr Anthony Andrewes Mr John Olliver Lt George Butler
Sovereigne	
Mr John Rawkins Sovereigne Elect	
Eusebius Cotton Esqr	
Mr John Jennings	

Then ordered by mutuall consent of the sayd Sovereigne Burgesses and Comons that nineteen pounds ster should be forthwith assessed and applotted on the inhabitants of New Rosse and the Liberties thereof obtained by Mr Thomas Pitt against the said towne as he was a contentionier at the last Generall Assizes held before John Povey Esqr the said Baron of his Majesties Court of Exchequer Lord Justice of Assize at Wexford for the province of Leinster, as alsoe the summe of twenty three shillings and six pence sterling to him adjudged for his costs in the said cause expended. And that the under named persons be appointed Jurors for the speedy applotment thereof.

Mr John Jennings	} Edward Hartley Mr Richard Whiting Mr Anthony Andrewes Mr Thomas Newell W ^m Salmon	} John Cahill Nicholas Lynch Marcus Brown George Bartlet
Barnaby Webb		
Mr William Wellman		
James Keoghoe		
Richard Harris		

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[At a] generall assembly held at the Tholsell of New Rosse Friday the 8th of Aprill Anno Domini 1664 by the Sovereigne Comons and Burgesses of the same as followeth vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereigne	Mr Walter Davis
Mr John Rawkins Sovereigne Elect	Mr Richard Whiting
Eusebius Cotton Esquire	Mr Anthony Andrewes
Mr John Jennings	Mr John Olliver
	Lieutenant George Butler

Then ordered by mutuall consent of the sayd Sovereigne Burgesses and Comons that nineteen pounds sterling should be forthwith assessed and applotted on the inhabitants of New Rosse and the Liberties thereof obtained by Mr Thomas Pitt against the said towne as he was a contentionier at the last Generall Assizes held before John Povey Esquire the said Baron of his Majesties Court of Exchequer Lord Justice of Assize at Wexford for the province of Leinster as alsoe the summe of twenty three shillings and six pence sterling to him adjudged for his costs in the said cause expended. And that the under named persons be appointed Jurors for the speedy applotment thereof.

Mr John Jennings	Edward Hartley	John Cahill
Barnaby Webb	Mr Richard Whiting	Nicholas Lynch
William Wellman	Mr Anthony Andrewes	Marcus Brown
James Keoghoe	Mr Thomas Newell	George Bartlet
Richard Harris	William Salmon	

After our hearty commendations we conceiving it fitt that provision of fire and candle light should be made for the Guards in all the Garrisons of this Kingdome, doe earnestly recommend it unto you to take effectual order that necessary provision of fire and candle light be made for the Guards of such Garrisons, as are or shall be placed in that Towne, wherein we doubt not of your ready Compliance. Consideringe that for the Safety of the People of that place, and of the Countrey about it, Garrisons are settled there which being well and constantly payed, will be of advantage to them, And soe we bid you heartily farewell from Kilkenny Castle the second of October 1663

Your very loving friend
ORMOND

To the Sovereigns of the Towne of Ross in the County of Wexford, for the tyme being.

After our hearty commendations we conceiving it fitt that provision of fire and candle light should be made for the Guards in all the Garrisons of this Kingdome, doe hereby earnestly recommend it unto you to take effectual order that necessary provision of fire and candle be made for the Guards both foote and horse in that town, wherein we doubt not of your ready Compliance, considering that for the safety of the inhabitants of that place and of the countrey thereabouts, Garrisons are settled there which being well and constantly paid will be of advantage to them, And soe we bid you heartily farewell, from his Majesties Castle of Dublin the 16th of January 1664

Your very loving friend
OSSORY

For his Majesties Service
To our welbelovd the Sovereigns of the Towne of Rosse in the County of Wexford, for the tyme being

Ross

After our hearty commendations, we conceiveinge it fitt that provision of fire and candle light should be made for the Guardes in all the Guarrisons of this Kingdome, doe earnestly recommend it unto you to take effectual order that necessary provision of fire and candle light be made for the Guards of such Garrisons as are or shall be placed in that towne, wherein we doubt not of the ready compliange consideringe that for the safety of the people of that place and of the countrey about it, Garrisons are settled there which being well and constantly payed, wilbe of advantage to them. And soe bid you heartily farewell from Kilkenny Castle the second of October 1663.

Your very loveing friend

ORMOND

To the Sovereigne of the towne of Ross in the County of Wexford, for the tyme beinge.

After our hearty comendations we conceiveing it fitt that provision of fire and candle light should be made for the Guards in all Garrisons of this Kingdome, doe hereby earnestly recommend it unto you to take effectual order that necessary provision of fire and candle be made for the Guards both foote and horse in that town, wherein we doubt not of your ready compliange, considering that for the safety of the inhabitants of that place and of the country thereabouts, Garrisons are settled there which being well and constantly paid will be of advantage to them. And soe we bid you heartily farewell, from his Majesties Castle of Dublin the 16th of January.

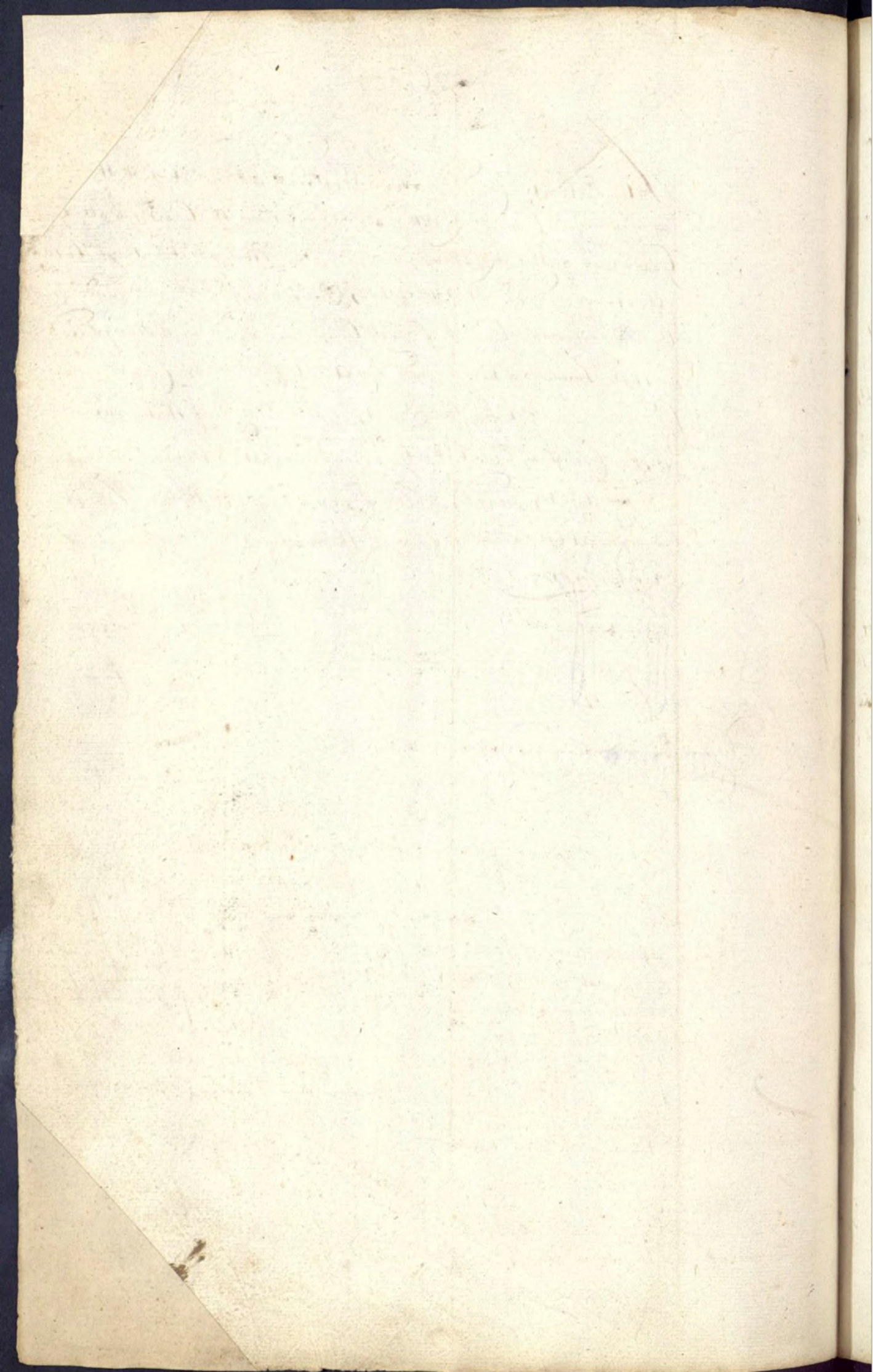
For his Majesties Service

Your very loveing friend.

OSSORY

To our welbelovd the Sovereigne of the towne of Rosse in the County of Wexford, for the tyme being.

Rosse



An Assembly hold att the Tholsell
of New Ross the nineteenth day of
October in the fiftenth year of his
Maj^{ties} Raigue that now is &c and in the
year of our Lord God 1663 by the So-
veraigne Fre^e Burgessees, Comons and
Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid (vizt)

Richard Whitson Esq^r John Bishopp
Soveraigne — Francis Allen
Eusebius Cotton Esq^r Anthony Andrewes
Capitall Burgess — John Olliver
Walter Davis — John Rawkins

[Cr Con]

It was then and there by the generall and mutuall consent of the said
Soveraigne Burgessees Comons and Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid
Ordered, that Twenty Pounds should be forwth equally applocted
on the Inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid for fire and candle light for
the Guard of the said Towne, and for repayinge and makinge upp
the Common Goale of the said: for w^{ch} the undernamed persons were
appointed by the said Assembly, and Sworne to appoynt and apploct
the said Sum of Twenty Pounds after the most equallest manner
that possible may bee.

Francis Allen merchant }
John Olliver merchant }
Anthony Andrewes gent }
Edward Hartley Chandler }
Thomas Costley Barber }
William Wellman Maulster }
Daniell Mintan yeoman }
Thomas Batt Butcher }
Edmund Sutton yeoman }
John Kahell Broguemaker }
Barnaby Wills Boatman }

Att an assembly held att the Tholsell of New Ross the nineteenth day of October in the
nineteenth day of October in the fiftenth year of his Majesties raigue that now is etc and in
the yeare of our Lord God 1663 by the Soveraigne Free Burgessees²⁷, Comons and
Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid (vizt)

Richard Whitson Esquire Soveraigne John Bishopp
Eusebius Cotton Esquire Capitall Burgess Francis Allen
Walter Davis Anthony Andrewes
John Olliver
John Rawkins

[Cr Con]²⁸

It was then and there by the generall and mutuall consent of the said Soveraigne Burgessees
Comons and townsmen of New Ross aforesaid ordered, that twenty pounds should be
equally applocted on the inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid for fire and candle light for the
Guard of the said towne, and for repayinge and makinge upp the Common Goale of the
same, for which the undernamed persons are appointed by the said Assembly and sworne to
assess and apploct the said sum of twenty pounds after the most equallest manner that possible
may bee of.

Francis Allen merchant Thomas Batt butcher
John Olliver merchant Edmund Sutton yeoman
Anthony Andrewes gentleman John Kahell broguemaker
Edward Hartley chandler Barnaby Wills boatman
Thomas Costley barber
William Wellman maulster
Daniell Mintan yeoman.

²⁷ Sic.
²⁸ Meaning unknown.

It was also the same day ordered by mutuall consent of the
Soveraigne Burgeesses Commons and Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid
That Mr Nathaniel Quarme should be appointed to furnish
the said Guard with fire and Candle Light for w^{ch} he was to receive
Seven pounds & tenn shillings.

It was likewise agreed upon, and unanimously consented unto by
the said Soveraigne Burgeesses and Commons aforesaid, to warrant
and defend the Corporacion of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberty
thereof of, and from any Court or Courts, or any other incumbrances
w^{ch} shall, or may happen thereon for the future.

It was also the same day generally agreed upon by the mutuall
consent of the said Burgeesses and Commons of the same town and
Corporacion aforesaid, to warrant and defend Richard Whitson
Soveraigne of New Ross aforesaid of and from all manner of [] and persons
and persons whatsoever, in his privat Capacity for ever, for any thing
that he shall act doe, or cause to be acted, and done for
in the behalfe of the said Corporacion during the year of his
Soveraignity etc.

Signed by order
New. Ross Reg.

At a Councell held in the Tholsell of New Ross
the fiftenth day of January 1663 by the
Soveraigne and Free Burgeesses of the same

Richard Whitson Esq ^r	Thomas Pitt
John	John Bishopp
Eusebius Cotton Esq ^r	Anthony Andrewes
Cap. Burgess	John Rawkins
Walter Davis	John Oliver
William Whiteinge	

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19th October Anno Domini 1663

It was also the same day ordered by mutuall consent of the Soveraigne Burgeesses Commons and Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid that Mr Nathaniel Quarme should be appointed to furnish the said Guard with fire and candle light for which he was to receive seven pounds & tenn shillings.

It was likewise agreed upon, and unanimously consented unto by the said Soveraigne Burgeesses and Commons aforesaid to warrant and defend the Corporacion of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberty thereof of and from any court or courtes, or any other incumbrances which shall or may happen thereon for the future.

It was also the same day generally agreed upon by the mutuall consent of the said Burgeesses and Commons of the same towne and Corporacion aforesaid, to warrant and defend Richard Whitson Soveraigne of New Ross aforesaid of and from all manner of [] and persons whatsoever in his privat capacity for ever, for any thing that he shall act doe or cause to be acted, and done for in the behalfe of the said Corporacion dureing the year of his Soveraignity etc.

Signed by order

Oliver Warren Registrarius

Att a Councell held in the Tholsell of New Ross the fiftenth day of January 1663[4] by the Soveraigne and Free Burgesses of the same (vizt)

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign	Thomas Pitt
Eusebius Cotton Esquire Capital Burgess	John Bishopp
Walter Davis	Anthony Andrewes
William Whiteinge	John Rawkins
	John Oliver

1900 acres of land in the county
It was the same day ordered by the said Sovereign and his said Council that twelve pounds should be forthwith applotted and leaved on the inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberties thereof towards the clearing and putting out of charge the commons of the said town out of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer being one thousand nine hundred and odd pearches, and that a jury should be appointed for the assessing and applotting of the same.

Nomina Jur.

Henry Haughton gent	Richard Harryes merchant
Walter Davis gent	Edward Sutton yeoman
Thomas Nevell merchant Jur.	William Sallmon smith Juratus
William Wellman maulster	Edward [Shenem] glover
Barnaby Webb merchant	Edward Hartley chandler
Marcus Browne merchant	Phillipp Farrell taylor

Inte ordine
M^{rs} Warrens
Regl

Memorandum that a generall meeting held at the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross on the twenty six day of February Anno Domini 1663 by Richard Whitson Esq^r Sovereign of the said Town and the major parte of his bretheren the free Burgeeses of the same.

L^t George Butler was sworne Burgess and admitted into Council.

Inte ordine
M^{rs} Warrens
Regl

15th Januari 1663[4]

²⁹It was the same day ordered by the said Sovereign and his said Council that twelve pounds should be forthwith applotted and leaved on the inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberties thereof towards the clearing and putting out of charge the commons of the said town out of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer being one thousand and nine hundred acres, and odd pearches, and that a jury should be appointed for the assessing and applotting of the same,

Nomina Jur[atus]³⁰

Henry Haughton gentleman	Richard Harryes merchant
Walter Davis gentleman	Edward Sutton yeoman
Thomas Nevell merchant [Juratus]	William Sallmon smith [Juratus]
William Wellman maulster	Edward [Shenem] glover
Barnaby Webb merchant	Edward Hartley chandler
Marcus Browne merchant	Phillipp Farrell taylor

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

Memorandum that a generall meeteing at the Tholsell of the Burrough of New Ross on the twenty six day of February Anno Domini 1663[4] by Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign of the said town and the major parte of his bretheren the free Burgeeses of the same.

Lieutenant George Butler was sworne Burgess and admitted into Council.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

²⁹ "1900 acres of land in the county" in left margin.

³⁰ "Names sworn".

Memorandum that on the eleventh day of March 1663 at a generall meeting hold by Richard Whitson Esq. Sovereign of New Ross and the major part of his Bretheren on the Free Burgeesses of the said Towne in the Tholsell of New Ross aforesaid.

John Osborne Esq. Counsellor at Law was the same day and yeare aforesaid Sworne Recorder of the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid.

In J. ordm.

Oliver Warren
Regl.

Att a Councell held in the Tholsell of New Ross the first day of Aprill in the sixteenth yeare of his Majesty's raigne Anno Domini 1664 by the Sovereign and Free Burgeesses of the same.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Whitson Esq. | John Bishopp |
| Sovereign | Anthony Andrewes |
| John Jennings | John Rawkins |
| William Whiteinge | John Olliver |
| Walter Davis | Lieutenant George Butler |

At the consent of the Sovereign and his said Councell the day and yeare aforesaid.

Mr. John Eustace was admitted Burgees and sworne one of the Councell of the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid.

Lease of the pound

Memorandum the day and yeare aforesaid by free consent and assent of the said Sovereign and his said Councell the common pounce of the said Towne and Libertyes was sett unto Thomas Furlong of the same yeoman for sixty and one yeare commencing from the date hereof payeing thereout yearely the sum of five shillings sterling unto the Bayliff Receiver of the said Corporation for the time beinge.

In J. ordm.

Oliver Warren
Regl.

Memorandum that on the eleventh day of March 1663[4] at a generall meeteing held by Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign of New Ross and the major parte of his bretheren on the Free Burgeesses of the said towne in the Tholsell of New Ross aforesaid.

John Osborne Esquire Counsellor at Law was the same day and yeare aforesaid sworne Recorder of the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

Att a Councell held in the Tholsell of New Ross the first day of Aprill in the sixteenth yeare of his Majesties raigne Anno Domini 1664 by the Sovereign and Free Burgeesses of the same (vizt).

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign | John Bishopp |
| John Jennings | Anthony Andrewes |
| William Whiteinge | John Olliver |
| Walter Davis | Lieutenant George Butler |

Memorandum by consent of the Sovereign and his said Counsell the day and yeare aforesaid.

Mr John Eustace was admitted Burgees and sworne one of the Councell of the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid.

³¹ Memorandum that day and yeare aforesaid by free consent and assent of the said Sovereign and his said Councell the common pounce of the said towne and Libertyes was sett unto Thomas Furlong of the same yeoman for sixty and one yeare commencing from the date hereof payeing thereout yearely the sum of five shillings sterling unto the Bayliff Receiver of the said Corporation for the time beinge.

Intravit per ordinem Oliver Warren Registrarius

³¹ "Lease of the pound" in left margin.

In a Generall Assembly held in the Tholsell of New Ross Friday the fiftenth day of Aprill Anno Domini 1664 by the Sovereigne and Free Burgesse thereof as followeth etc (vizt)

Richard Whitson Esq ^r	Richard Whiteing
Sovereigne	Anthony Andrewes
Eusebius Cotton Esq ^r	John Rawkins
Thomas Pitt	John Olliver
Walter Davis	John Eustace

Ordered that fouer pound six shillinges and nine pence be forthwith payed unto Michaell Dormer Esq^r as well for his disbursements last tearme (being Hillary Tearme) in procuringe the Comons of the Corporation of New Ross to be putt out of the Excheq^r Charge, as alsoe for his owne fee as Councell, and Mr Luke Dormers solliciting the same cause, and that to be payed out of the Tenn pounds wh^{ch} were to be Leavyed for that purpose.

Ordered that John Osborne Esq^r Councell and now Recorder of New Ross aforesaid be for the future imployed about y^e said Comons, as Councell and that y^e Remainder of the said Ten pound, to be sent wth all possible speede unto M^r Recorder for his fees, and other necessary charges that he shall be at in the Excheq^r in and about y^e said Comons.

Ordered that Tenn pound wth all possible speede be payed over unto M^r Sovereigne out of the sum of Twenty pound Leavyed for the reparation of the Comon Goale of New Ross aforesaid, and for fyre and candle light for y^e souldiers, as alsoe the sum of ten pound Leavyed for the procuringe of the Comons of the said towne to be discharged out of the Excheq^r five pound wherof immediatly after receipt of the said sum of Ten pound, he is to remitt to M^r Recorder. And that Michaell Dormer Esq^r likewise to be feed as

Att a Generall Assembly held in the Tholsell of New Ross Friday the fiftenth day of Aprill Anno Domini 1664 by the Sovereigne and Free Burgesse thereof as followeth etc (vizt)

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereigne	Richard Whiteing
Eusebius Cotton Esquire	Anthony Andrewes
Thomas Pitt	John Rawkins
Walter Davis	John Olliver
	John Eustace

Ordered that fouer pound six shillinges and nine pence be forthwith payed unto Michaell Dormer Esquire as well for his disbursements last tearme (being Hillary Tearme) in procuringe the Comons of the Corporation of New Ross to be putt out of the Exchequer charge, as alsoe for his owne fee as Councell and Mr Luke Dormers solliciting the same cause, and that to be payd out of the tenn pounds which was to be leavyed for that purpose.

Ordered that John Osborne Esquire Councellor and now Recorder of New Ross aforesaid be for the future imployed about the said Comons as Councell and that the remainder of the said ten pounds to be sent with all possible speede unto Mr Recorder for his fees, and other necessary charges that he shall be at in the Exchequer in and about the said Comons.

Ordered that tenn pound with all possible speede be payed over unto Mr Sovereigne out of the sumes of twenty pound leavyed for the reparation of the Comon Goale of New Ross aforesaid, and for fyre and candle light for the souldiers, as alsoe the sum of ten pound leavyed for the procureinge of the Comons of the said towne to be discharged out of the Exchequer five pound wherof immediatly after receipt of the said sum of ten pound, he is to remitt to Mr Recorder. And that Michael Dormer Esquire likewise to be feed as

15th Apr (64)

Councell and Assistance to Mr Recorder in the behalfe of the Corporation
in the said suite ag^t the next Terme, and the same to be
payed out of the remaining five pounds, and the rest to be
disposed of, as Mr Recorder shall thinke fitt towards the
managem^t of the said Cause.

Ordered that Thomas Furlong shall make use of the Tymber
of the ould Pinfold towards the making upp of the New one
-ally that he shall, or cause to be delivered so much in quantity
and Quality (upon demande) for other uses, if required by the
Corporation.

15th Apr. (64)

Then sett to Walter Davis Alderman one garden formerly in the
possession of Robert Butler, nowe adjoyning to the Blocke house
for Twenty one yeares at 2. 6^d Annud.

Then sett unto Mr. Richard Whittson Sovereign of New Ross
one of the Arches of the Pentice of the said Towne formerly in the
possession of John Nasy and alsoe a small wast neare the Breach
Gate formerly a Guard house, for Twenty one yeares
for - 2. 6. 9^d Annud.

Then sett to Eusebius Cotton Esq. Capitall Burgess one small
plott of groundd on the South of the Breach Gate adjacent
to the Towne walle being parte of the trench for Twenty one yeares
at 8. 9^d Annud.

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15th April (64)

Councell and Assistance to Mr Recorder in the behalfe of the Corporation in the said suite
against the next tearme, and the same to be payed out of the remaining five pounds, and the rest
to be disposed of as Mr Recorder shall thinke fitt towards the management of the said cause.

Ordered that Thomas Furlong shall make use of the tymber of the ould pinfold³² towards the
making upp of the new on conditionally that he shall deliver or cause to be delivered soe much
in quantity and quality (upon demande) for other uses, if required by the Corporation.

15th April (64)

³³Then sett to Walter Davis Alderman one garden formerly in the possession of Robert Butler
nowe adjoyneinge to the blocke house for twenty yeares at 2^s 6^d per annum.

³⁴Then sett unto Mr Richard Whittson Sovereign of New Ross one of the arches of the
pentice³⁵ of the said towne formerly in the possession of John Nasy and alsoe a small wast
neare the Breach Gate formerly a Guardhouse for twenty and one yeares for 2^s 6^d per annum.

³⁶Then sett to Eusebius Cotton Esquire Capitall Burgess one small plott of grounded on the
south of the Breach Gate adjacent to the towne walle being parte of the trench for twenty one
yeares at 8^d per annum.

³² An animal enclosure.
³³ "Lease" in left margin.
³⁴ "Lease" in left margin.
³⁵ A covered walkway or veranda.
³⁶ "Lease" in left margin.

An Assembly hold at the Tholsell of
New Ross on Saturday the 9th of July
Anno Dni 1664 by the Sovereign and
Burgesses of the same, as followeth (vizt.)

Richard Whitson Esq ^r .	Mr Thomas Pitt
Eusebius Cotton Esq ^r .	Mr Walter Davis
Mr John Jennings	Mr Anthony Andrewes
Mr William Whiteing	Mr John Eustace

Ordered by the generall consent and assent of the said Sovereign
and Burgesses, that a Note be forthwith sett up, for the setting
and letting of the Petty Customes of the Key of New Ross aforesaid
after the accustomed manner of the City of Waterford for one whole
year commencing from Friday next after the date hereof until Michaelmas
next following. And that the farmer or farmers thereof shall pay
out of hand the sum of six pounds towards the Reparation of the
Walls and Gates of the said Towne.

Quer whether three hundred acres of the Commons of New Ross may
be sett for a fine for ninty nine years, together with an Annuall
rent thereout accruing to the Corporation during the said tearme, Granted
by the said Sovereign and Burgesses that the said lands be on Friday
coming fortnight sett for a fine unto him that shall give the most fine
and Annuity during the said tearme.

Ordered likewise that a letter be immediately drawn and directed
to Cap^m Arthur Odway to give an account of the Key Customes levied
unto the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid, unto Mr Sovereign that is
and Mr Thomas Pitt who are appointed auditors for the same.

Att an Assembly held at the Tholsell of New Ross on Sathurday the 9th of July Anno Domini
1664 by the Sovereign and Burgesses of the same as followeth (vizt.)

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign	Mr Thomas Pitt
Eusebius Cotton Esquire	Mr Walter Davis
Mr John Jennings	Mr Anthony Andrewes
Mr William Whiteing	Mr John Eustace

Ordered by the generall consent an assent of the said Sovereign and Burgesses that a note be
forthwith sett upp, for the setting and letting of the Petty Customes of the Key of New Ross
aforesaid after the accustomed manner of the City of Waterford for one whole year
commencing from Friday next after the date hereof until Michaelmas come twelve months. And
that the farmer or farmers thereof shall pay out of hand the sum of six pounds towards the
reparation of the walles and gates of the said towne.

Query whether three hundred acres of the Commons of New Ross may be sett for a fine for
ninty nine yeares, together with an annuall rent thereout accruing to the Corporation
dureinge the said tearme. Granted by the said Sovereign and Burgesses that the said lands be
on Friday coming fortnight sett for a fine unto him that shall give the most fine and annuity
during the said tearme.

Ordered likewise that a letter be immediately drawn and directed to Captain Arthur Odway to
give an account of the Key Customes levied unto the Corporation of New Ross aforesaid
unto Mr Sovereign that is and Mr Thomas Pitt who are appointed auditors for the same.

Diurnal vid 2 Sep: Anno Domini 1664
Ambros Sutton gent was this day sworne one of the
Attorneys of the Tholsell Court of New Ross and that
in open Courte by Consent of Richard Whitson Esq:
Soveraigne of New Ross aforesaid.

Memor that in the time of Theodore Wilkins Esq: Sovereign
23rd day of July 1686 it being doubted whether the aforesaid
Ambrose Sutton gent was sworne free upon his admission of attorney
in full resolution of y^e doubt & greater corroboration of his
freedome he was admitted & sworne free as attorney coming
Cur gratis ^{quatus attorney} & tooke y^e oath of allegiance of freeman

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Die Veneris³⁷ (vizt) 2nd Septembris Anno Domini 1664

Ambros Sutton gent was this day sworne one of the Attorneys of the Tholsell Court of New Ross and that in open Courte by consent of Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereign of New Ross aforesaid.

Memorandum that in the time of Theodore Wilkins Esquire Sovereign the 23rd day Of July 1686 it being doubted whether the aforesaid Ambrose Sutton gent was sworne free upon his admission of attorney in full resolution of the doubt & greater corroboration of his freedome he was admitted & sworne free as & [] [cur gratis quatus attorney]³⁸ & tooke the oathes of allegiance & freeman.

³⁷ Friday.
³⁸ The meaning of this phrase is unclear.

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Johannes Rawkins

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae Villa secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justitiarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Defensoris Fidei Decimo Sexto Annoque 1665³⁹.

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1664

Johannes Rawkins electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justitiarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Defensoris Fidei Decimo Sexto Annoque 1665³⁹.

Die et anno superdictis Johannes Olliver jurat fuit Ballivus Receptor villa predictae etc.⁴⁰

vii die Octobris 1664

Die et anno superdictae Henricus Fleming jurat fuit Ballivus Attendans villa predictae.⁴¹

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Die et Anno Supr dict Johannes Olliver jurat fuit Ballivus Receptor villa predictae etc.

vii die Octobris 1664

Die et Anno Supr dict Henricus Fleming jurat fuit Ballivus Attendans villa predictae.

³⁹ This should read 1664.

⁴⁰ "The day and year above stated John Olliver was sworn Bailiff Receiver of the said town etc".

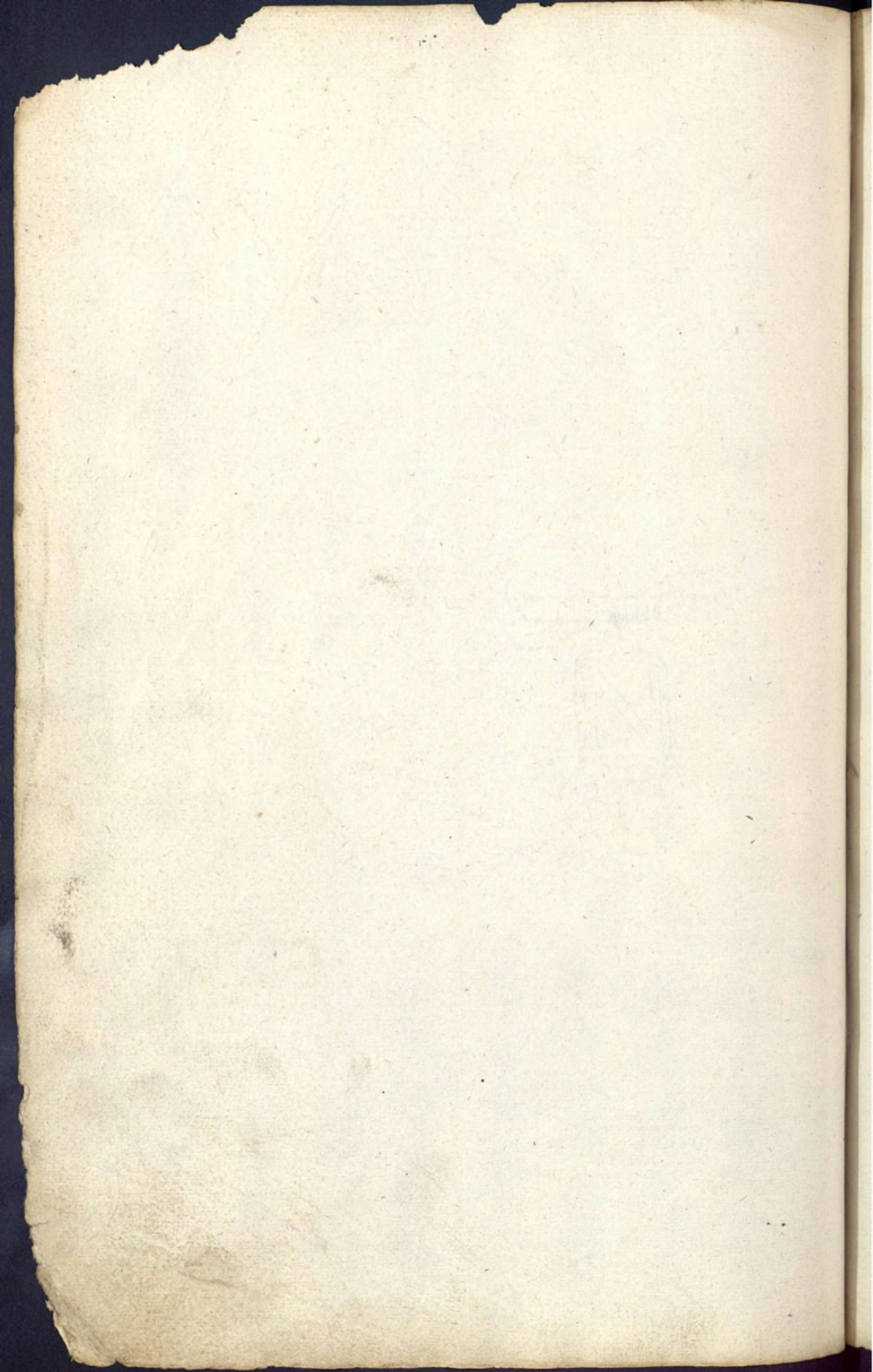
⁴¹ "The day and year above stated Henry Fleming was sworn Bailiff Attendant of the said town."

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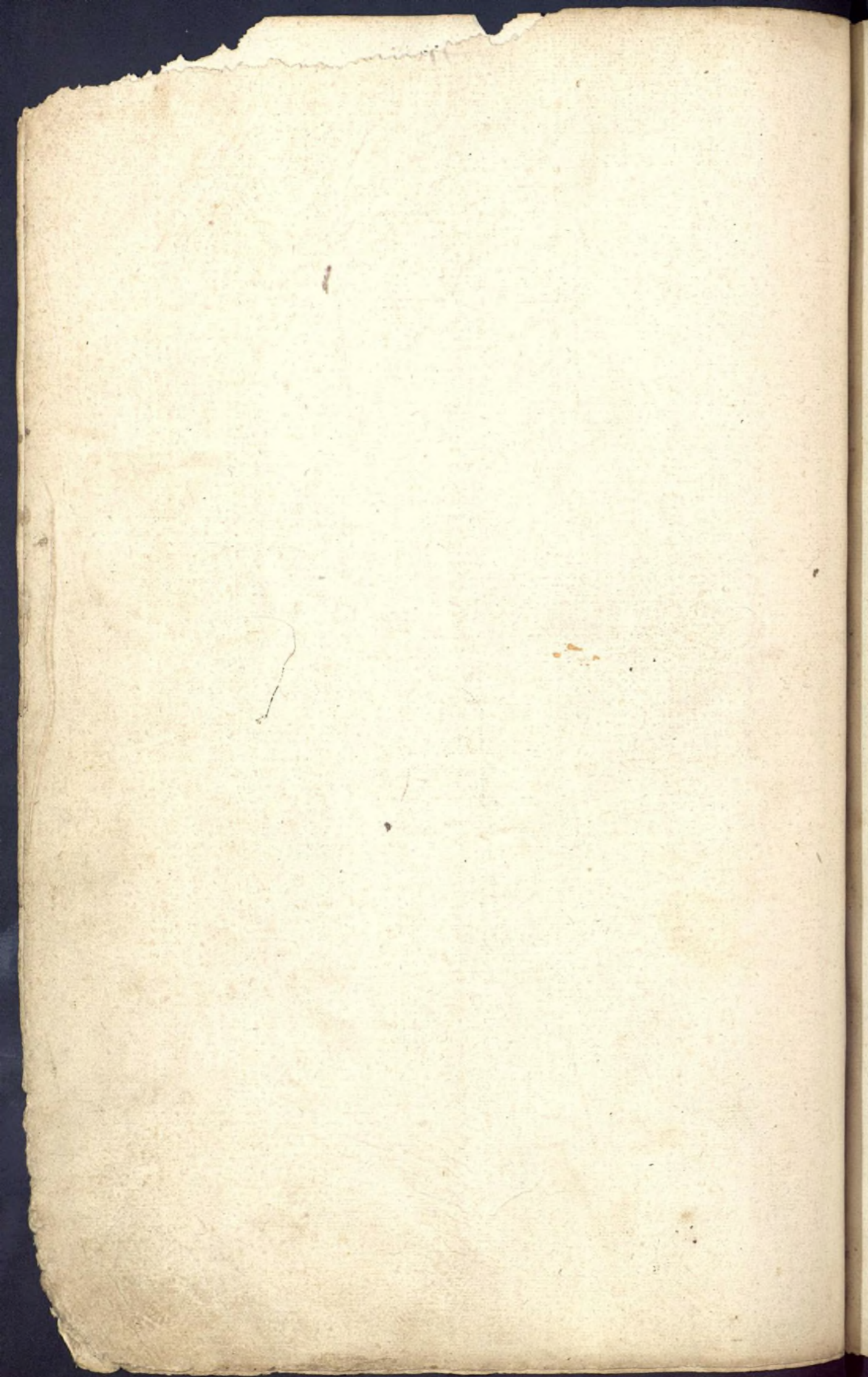
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7^o Octobris 1664

An Assembly then hold by the Sovereign
at the Tholsell of New Ross and his Brethren
as followeth (vizt.)

John Rawkins Esq ^r	Walter Davis
Soveraigne of New Ross	Roger Drake
Richard Whiffen Esq ^r	Anthony Andrewes
John Jenniges	John Olliver
William Whiteing	George Butler
Thomas Pitt	John Eustace

It was then and there ordered and agreed upon by the Sovereign
and his said Brethren that M^r. Nathaniell Quarme should be
appointed to furnish the Sould^{ers} wth fire and candle light
untill the first day of May next ensuing and in consideration
thereof he to be payed the sum of nine pound ster^{ling} to be
for the w^{ch} he is charged on the Inhabitants of the said towne and
Libtyes and a Jury impannelled for the assessing thereof

Nomina Jurat:

John Jenniges	Theodor Wilkins
Walter Davis	Henry Allen
William Whiteing	Robert Orpin
John Winkleworth	Stephen Long
Edward Hartley	Paule Keating
Thomas Nordell	James Doyle
William Taylor	

The same day the Customes of the Towne Hayes and Feilds
of the Markett was sett to Leonard Grace Taylor for
Twenty one pound and five shillings ster^{ling} conditionally that
he should provide sufficient security for the payment thereof
by Friday next.

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7th Octobris 1664

At an Assembly then held by the Sovereign at the Tholsell of New Ross and bretheren as followeth (vizt.)

John Rawkins Esquire Sovereaigne of New Ross	Walter Davis
Richard Whitson Esquire	Roger Drake
John Jenniges	Anthony Andrewes
William Whiteinge	John Olliver
Thomas Pitt	George Butler
	John Eustace

It was then and there ordered and agreed upon by the Sovereign and his said bretheren that Mr Nathaniell Quarme should be appointed to furnish the souldiers with fire and candle light untill the first day of May next ensuing and in consideration thereof he to be payed the sum of nine pounds sterling to be forthwith leavyed on the inhabitants of the said towne and libertyes and a jury impannelled for the assessing thereof.

Nomina Jurat

John Jeninges	Theodor Wilkins
Walter Davis	Henry Allen
William Whiteing	Robert Orpin
John Winkleworth	Stephen Long
Edward Hartley	Paule Keating
Thomas Nordell	James Doyle

The same day the Customes of the towne fayre and Tolles of the markett were sett to Leonard Grave taylor for twenty one pounds and five shillings sterling conditionally that he should provide sufficient security for the payment thereof by Friday next.

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⁴² Folio 38v to folio 41v blank and folio 40 missing from sequence.

7^o Octobris 1664

The same day the Kay Customes outwards and Inwards were sett unto Mr. John Easton for the ensueing year comencd the 29th of Sept. last past for twelve pounds ster.

It was likewise the same day by mutuall consent of the said Sovereigne and his Bretheren ordered that Friday next should be and is appointed for the setting and letting of three hundred Acres of the Commons of New Ross aforesaid for thirty one yeares at three pence p. acre for thirty pounds fine at five pounds p. ann. and the same to be publicly proposed the next Court day. And that Mr. Walter Davis, Mr. Anthony Andrewes, and Mr. John Olliver be appointed to do.

It was also the same day ordered that Mr. Thomas Pitt and John Olliver be appointed Auditors forthwith to call Mr. Richard Whitson late Sovereigne of the Corporation of New Ross to an accompt for all such sum and sumes of money belonging to the Corporation which came to his handes dureing the yeare of his Sovereignty and Mr. Anthony Andrewes likewise dureing his Bayliffship and to make reporte thereof by that day seavennight.

Oliver appointed Receiver

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7th Octobris 1664

The same day the Kay Customes outwards and inwards were sett unto Mr John Eustace for the ensueing year comenced the 29th of September last for twelve pounds sterling.

It was likewise the same day by mutuall consent of the said Sovereigne and his bretheren ordered that Friday next should be and is appointed for the setting and letting of three hundred acres of the Commons of New Ross aforesaid for thirty one yeares at three pence per acre for thirty pounds fine at five pounds per annum and the same to be publicely proposed the next Court day; And that Mr Walter Davis, Mr Anthony Andrewes and Mr John Olliver be appointed [L S]

It was also the same day ordered that Mr Thomas Pitt and John Olliver be appointed Auditors forthwith to call Mr Richard Whitson late Sovereigne of the Corporation of New Ross to an accompt for all such sum and sumes of money belonging to the Corporation which came to his handes dureing the yeare of his Sovereignty and Mr Anthony Andrewes likewise dureing his Bayliffship and to make reporte thereof by that day seavennight.

⁴³Ordered likewise the same day that Mr John Olliver Bayliffe Receiver and his successors shall for the future revenue gather and collect such summes of money due and payable for the use comodity and behoofe of the said Corporation being the Revenue thereof and other sum or sumes of money which properly belongeth to the said towne. And the same to be disposed of as Mr Sovereigne for the tyme being or any fower of his Bretheren shall thinke fitt.

⁴³ "Oliver appointed Receiver" in left margin.

It was this day ordered by mutuall consent and Assent of the
Soveraigne and his Bretheren, that all and every the
Burgeesses of the Towne of New Ross for the future should
keepe their severall Stations according unto their severall
degrees, and that on the penalty of forfeitinge six shillings
and eight pence ster. to be leavyed of the goods and chatles of
him that shall not soe doe.

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their station
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It was also the same day ordered, that all Burgeesses
and Freedomen of this Corporation who have not as yet taken the
oath of Supremacy shall upon request take the same on
penalty of beinge disfranchised, And that noe person or persons
whatsoever shall for the future be admitted into the
Brotherhood or Freedom of the said Corporation, unless he
or they first take the said oath of Supremacy.

It was likewise ordered the same day that Mr. Walter
Davis and Mr. John Olliver be appointed Auditors to
bring Capt. Arthur Odway to an accompt for all such
sums of money as he received for the Kay Customs
of this Corporation, and such sum or sums as he be found
debtor of forthwith to pay the same unto the said Mr. John
Olliver Bayliffe Receiver, and to allow the said Capt. Odway
two shillings and six pence for the collecting thereof.

Court fees

ordered likewise this present day that the fees of the
Tholsell Court for the future be taken as hereafter
is expressed, that is to say for every action or cause to
Judgment wherein a stranger is concerned six shillings
and fower pence; And a freeman and freewomen six shillings
and fower pence.

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7th Octobris 1664

⁴⁴It was this day ordered by mutuall consent and assent of the Sovereign and his Bretheren that all and every the Burgeesses of the town of New Ross for the future should keepe their severall stations according to their severall degrees, and that on the penalty of forfeitinge six shillings and eight pence sterling to be leavyed of the goods and chatles of him that shall not soe doe.

It was also the same day ordered that all Burgeesses and Freemen of this Corporation who have not as yet taken the oath of Supremacy shall upon request take the same on penalty of beinge disfranchised, And that noe person or persons whatsoever shall for the future be admitted into the Brotherhood, or Freedom of the said Corporation, unless he or they first take the said oath of Supremacy.

It was likewise ordered the same day that Mr Walter Davis and Mr John Olliver be appointed Auditors to bring Captain Odway to an accompt for all suche sumes of money as he received for the Kay Customes of this Corporation, and such sum or sumes as he be found debtor of forthwith to pay the same unto the said Mr John Olliver Bayliffe Receiver, and to allow the said Captain Odway two shillings and six pence for the collecting thereof

⁴⁵Ordered likewise this present day that the fees of the Tholsell Court for the future be taken as hereafter is expressed, that it to say for every action which comes to judgement wherein a forriner is concerned sixteene shillings and fower pence, and a freeman fowerteen shillings and fower pence.

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⁴⁴ "Burgesses to keepe their station etc" in left margin.
⁴⁵ "Court fees in left margin".

7th Octobris 1664

Quarteridge

It was the same day ordered that noe person or persons who are not free of this Corporation for the future shall keep open shopp within this Towne or Libertys unless he or they first compounde to pay Quarterage to the Corporation according unto his or their ability; first that M^r Nicholas White, Barnard White, and Patricke White to pay for every Quart^r for keeping open shopp. — 00: 10: 00.

Richard Harryes — 00: 05: 00

Marcus Browne — 00: 03: 04

George Archer — 00: 01: 00

Nathaniel Stephens — 00: 06: 08

Andrew Browne — 00: 03: 04

W^m: Higgins Saddler — 00: 02: 00

And if the said persons shall refuse to pay their said Quarterage when the same shall be come due being demanded that then his or their shopp or shoppes to be shutt up untill they shall be willing to pay the same.

It was also the same day ordered that M^r Thomas Pitt be elected M^r of the Merchant Guild of this Corporation and that Friday next be appointed for nominating the Bretheren of the said Guild.

It was likewise ordered that halfe a Dozen of Halberts should be bought by the M^r Sovereigne for the use of the Corporation, and that M^r Sovereigne be reimbursd out of the fines of such as have been made free, and who not as yet payd for the same.

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⁴⁶It was the same day ordered that noe person or persons who are not free of this Corporation for the future shall keep open shopp within this Towne or Libertys unless he or they first compounde to pay Quarterage to the Corporation according unto his or their ability; first

That Mr Nicholas White, Barnard White and Patricke White to pay for every quarter for keepinge open shopp 00-10-00

Richard Harryes 00-05-00

Marcus Browne 00-03-04

George Archer 00-01-00

Nathaniel Stephens 00-06-08

Andrew Browne 00-03-04

William Higgins saddler 00-02-00

And if the said persons shall refuse to pay their said Quarterage when the same shall be come due and being demanded that then his or their shopp or shoppes to be shutt up untill they shall be willing to pay the same.

It was also the same ordered that Mr Thomas Pitt be elected Master of the Merchant Guild of this Corporation and that Friday next be appointed for nominating the Bretheren of the said Guild.

It was likewise ordered that halfe a dozen of halberts should be bought by the Mr Sovereigne for the use of the Corporation, and that Mr Sovereigne be reimbursed out of the fines of such as have been made free, and who not as yet payd for the same.

⁴⁶ "Quarteridge" in left margin.

At an Assembly then hold at the Tholsell of New Ross by the Sovereigne and his Bretheren as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esq ^r Sovereigne	
Richard Whitson Esq ^r	Walter Davis
John Jenniges	Anthony Andrewes
William Whiteing	John Eustace
Thomas Pitt	

Nathaniell Stephens of New Ross aforesaid merchant was the same day by the free consent of the said Sovereigne and Free Burgesses aforesaid Sworne Freeman of the said Corporation for six shillings and fower pence ster^{ling} and 1/2 in consideration of his being married to a Burgesse daughter.

The same day William Higgins of New Ross aforesaid was Sworne Freeman of the said Corporation for the sum of thirtene shillings and fower pence ster^{ling} which he is to pay in fourteene dayes tyme after the date hereof.

Corne Measurer John Howe was the same day appointed to oversee the measuring of the Corne on the Markett and Key and to see that neither the Seller nor Buyer be wronged therein.

It was the same day by the generall Consent and assent of the said Sovereigne and his said Bretheren ordered that the sum of twelve pounds ster^{ling} should be forthwith levied on the inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberty thereof for the present reliefe of the poore of the said Towne.

14th Octobris 1664

Att an Assembly then held at the Tholsell of New Ross by the Sovereigne and his Bretheren as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esquire Sovereigne	
Richard Whitson Esquire	Walter Davis
John Jenniges	Anthony Andrewes
William Whiteing	John Eustace
Thomas Pitt	

Nathaniell Stephens of New Ross aforesaid merchant was the same day by the free consent of the said Sovereigne and Free Burgesses aforesaid sworne Freeman of the said Corporation for the sum of thirteene shillings and fower pence sterling which he is to pay in fourteene dayes tyme after the date hereof.

⁴⁷John Howe was the same day appointed to oversee the measuring of the Corne on the Markett and Key and he see that neither the seller nor buyer be wronged therein.

It was the same day by the generall consent and assent of the said Sovereigne and his Bretheren ordered that the sum of twelve pounds sterling should be forthwith levied on the inhabitants of New Ross aforesaid and the Liberty thereof for the present reliefe of the poore of the said Towne.

⁴⁷ "Corne Measurer" in left margin.

Towne Tax for
St Mary Church

14th Octobris 1664

It was the same day ordered by the free consent
of the Sovereign and his said Brethren that the
sum of twelve pounde sterlinge should be forthwith
applotted and leavyed of the Inhabitants of the
said Towne and Libertyes for repairing of St Mary
Church and glazing the windowes thereof and that
a warrant be drawn in the name of the Church Wardens
of the parish of St Mary aforesaid, as likewise by the consent
of the said Sovereign and his said Brethren for
the raising of the said sum.

21st Octobris 1664

At an Assembly then held by the Sovereign
and his Brethren at the Tholsell of New
Ross as followeth (vizt).

John Rawkins Esq ^r	Walter Davis
Sovereign	Eusebius Cotton
Richard Whitson	Anthony Andrewes
John Jenniges	George Butler
Thomas Pitt	John Eustace

It was the same day by mutuall consent of the
Sovereign and his said Brethren ordered that a Letter
be forthwith sent to Mr Recorder to Dublin to know whether
who keepe open shoppes in this Towne or the widows and Relicks
of freemen are not to pay Quarterage to the Corporation, or whether
the Irish Companies of this Towne hitherto incorporated may
not be prohibited from meeting and assembling themselves
together by way of fraternity, And whether the Sovereign and his
Brethren may not exclude them, And appointe others who are
freemen and Protestants for the said severall Corporations of tradesmen

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14th Octobris 1664

⁴⁸It was the same day ordered by the free consent of the Sovereign and his said Brethren that the sum of twelve pounds sterling more should be forthwith applotted and leavyed if the inhabitants of the said Towne and Libertyes for repairing of St Mary's church, and glazing the windowes thereof and that a warrant be drawn in the name of the Church Wardens of the parish of St Mary aforesaid by the consent of the said Sovereign and his said bretheren for the raising of the said sum.

21st Octobris 1664

Att an Assembly then held by the Sovereign and Bretheren at the Tholsell of New Ross as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esquire Sovereign	Walter Davis
Richard Whitson	Eusebius Cotton
John Jenniges	Anthony Andrewes
Thomas Pitt	George Butler
	John Eustace

It was the same day by mutuall consent of Mr Sovereign and his said Brethren ordered that a letter be sent to Mr Recorder to Dublin to know whether foreners who keepe open shoppe in this towne or the widowes and relicts of freemen are not to pay Quarterage to the Corporation, or whether the Irish Companys of this towne hitherto incorporated may not be prohibited from meeteing and assembling them selves together by way of fraternity, and whether the Sovereign and his Bretheren may not exclude them, and appointe others who are freemen and Protestants for the said severall Corporations of tradesmen

⁴⁸ "Towne Tax for St Mary Church" in left margin.

(45r) 21st October 1664

and likewise to be advised by Mr Recorder whether the Corporation may sett three hundred acres of the Commons of New Ross for thirty and one yeares for thirty pounds fine and five pounds per annum.

John Hore was sworne juorger of the Measureinge of Corne, and other measureable graine in the Markett of New Ross and Kay of the said Towne.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Justices of Assize for the Province of Leinster
The humble petⁿ of Vertue Lashly

Humbly sheweth that about a fortnight before Michaelmas last your petitioner did receive into his custody four small children of Mr Ezekiel Harsnet late Minister of this Towne of Ross one of them being taken away within five weekes after and disposed of to the Lord Bishop of Laghlen, and the other three remaininge still upon the premises of the Sovereigne and Burgesses of this Towne that your petitioner should be payed halfe a Crowne a weeke apeece duringe the tyme he should keep them, but soe it is may it please your Lordshipps that your petitioner is a very poore man and hath not been payed one penny towards their maintainance, and is not able to keepe them any longer unless payment be made accordinge to the promises made unto your poore petitioner. Wherefore your petitioner most humbly prayeth your Lordshipps wilbe pleased to order your petitioner payment for the above said orphants, and that they may be disposed of where the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poore please and accordinge to duty your poore petitioner shalbe ever bound to pray.

March the 12th 1663

Let the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poore take care that these children be provided for, and the person that keepes them satisfied

Jo. Povey

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21st October 1664

and likewise to be advised by Mr Recorder whether the Corporation may sett three hundred acres of the Commons of New Ross for thirty and one yeares for thirty pounds fine and five pounds per annum.

John Hore was sworne Overseer of the Measureinge of Corne, and other measureable graine in the Markett of New Ross and Kay of the said towne.

To the Right Honourable the Lord Justices of Assize for the Province of Leinster

The humble petition of Vertue Lashly

Humbly sheweth about a fortnight before Michaelmas last your petitioner did receive into his custody fower smalle children of Mr Ezekiel Harsnet late Minister of this towne of Ross, one of them being taken away within five weekes after and disposed of to the Lord Bishop of Laghlen and Fearnese and the other three remaininge still upon the premises of the Sovereigne and Burgesses of this town that your petitioner should be payed halfe a Crowne a weeke apeece duringe the tyme he should keep them, but soe it is may it please your Lordshipps that your poore petitioner is a very poore man and hath not been payed one penny towards their maintainance, and is not able to keepe them any longer unless payment be made accordinge to the promises made unto your poore petitioner. Wherefore your petitioner most humbly prayeth your Lordshipps wilbe pleased to order your petitioner payment for the above said orphants, and that they may be disposed of where the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poore please and accordinge to duty your poore petitioner shalbe ever bound to pray.

March the 12th 1663[4]

Let the Church Wardens and Overseers of the Poore take care that these children be provided for, and the person that keeps them satisfied.

John Povey

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At Ross July 23rd 1664
 The overseers of the poore are required to take care
 that these children within mentioned be provided for
 And it is recommended to Mr Soveraigne of Ross
 and Mr Cotton to see that they should be effectually
 done
 Jo. Povey

4thbris 1664

At an Assembly then held by Mr Soveraigne and
 his Brethren at the Thoolsell of New Ross
 as followeth vizt.

John Rawkins Esq ^r	John Jennings
Soveraigne	Richard Whitting
Thomas Pitt	John Oliver
Walter Davis	Anthony Andrewes

order agt
 thatcht cabbons

It was the same Day by mutuall Consent and assent of
 Mr Soveraigne and his said Brethren, ordered that no person
 or persons whatsoever shall from henceforth erect or build
 any thatched Cabbin or Cabbins within the boddie of this Corporation
 And Liberties that all such thatched Cabbins as are now
 standing within the boddie of the said towne be before the
 first Day of May next ensuing taken Downe and carried away

It was the same Day ordered that a Letter should be forthwith sent
 to the Recorder to acquaint him that three hundred acres of
 Comons are lett for thirtie one yeares att thirtie pounds fine
 and five pounds per annum according to his advise and likewise that
 there is fiftene pounds ready to be transmitted unto him or his
 order to have the Comons putt out of charge this term without
 delay

It was likewise ordered that Oliver Warren Towne Clerke
 of the said towne be suspended untill he is tryed, for the information
 that is exhibited against him

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Att Ross

July 23rd 1664

The Overseers of the poore are required to take care that these children within mentioned be provided for. And it is recommended to Mr Soveraigne of Ross and Mr Cotton to see that the same done effectually.

John Povey

4th Novembris 1664

Att an Assembly then held by the Soveraigne and his Brethren at the Thoolsell of New Ross as followeth vizt.

John Rawkins Esquire Soveraigne	John Jennings
Thomas Pitt	Richard Whitting
Walter Davis	John Oliver
	Anthony Andrewes

It was the same day by mutuall consent and assent of Mr Soveraigne and his said Brethren ordered that no person or persons whatsoever shall from henceforth erect or build any thatched cabbin or cabbins within the boddie of this Corporation and Liberties, that all such thatched cabbins as are now standing within the boddie of the said towne be, before the first day of May next ensuing taken downe and carried away.

It was also the same day ordered that a letter be forthwith sent to the Recorder to acquaint him that three hundred acres of the Comons are lett for thirtie one yeares att thirtie pounds fine and five pounds per annum according to his advise and likewise that there is fiftene pounds ready to be transmitted unto him or his order to have the Comons putt out of charge this tearme without delay.

It was likewise ordered that Oliver Warren Towne Clerke of the said towne be suspended untill he is tryed, for the information that is exhibited against him.

⁴⁹ "Order against thatcht cabbons" in left margin.

At a general Councell held in the Theolseell of the Burrough of New-Rosse the xxi day of November 1664 by the Suffrane of the same towne and his Brethren vizt

John Rawkins Esq. Suffrane of New-Rosse. Richard Whittington Esq. Anthony Andrewes Esq. John Oliver Esq. Richard Stephens Esq. John Eustace Esq. Richard Whittson Esq. Thomas Pitt Esq. Walter Davis Esq. William Whitting Esq.

Soe as much as the Comon Lands of this said Corporation of New-Rosse is said Staires charged in his Majesties Exchequer for severall yeeres - - Quit rent due on the same, whereby the said Corporation is for ever like to be deprived thereof, if not speedily put out of charge, therefore the said Suffrane and free Burgesses considering the great and generall grievance and preiudice, wch the losse thereof would prove to them and their Successors and finding no way or meanes for y^e raising of y^e sum of mony y^e would cleere the same, otherwise then to lett & sett parte of y^e same for a certayne number of yeeres for a certayne fine & a yeerely rent for preservation and continuance of the same and of y^e franchises, liberties and priviledges of y^e said Corporation according to the true meaning of y^e originall foundation thereof without spoile or preiudice.

It is therefore the day & yeere aforesaid by the generall consent and assent of the said Suffrane and free Burgesses and by and with the consent and advise of John Osborne Esq. Recorder of the said towne ordered that three hundred acres of the Comons of this Corporation plantation measure be sett unto Thomas Pitt of the same towne merchant and Walter Davis of the same gent and Godwin Swift of Waterford Esq. their executors & assignes for & during the terme of thirtie & one yeeres to commence the first day of May next ensuing, they the said leasees paying the sum of thirtie pounds fine & five pounds per annum, the one halfe of the said fine to be immediatly paid unto the said Suffrane or Recorder towards the discharging of the said Comons and the other halfe being fifteene pounds to be paid unto the said Suffrane to & for the use of the said Corporation at the sealing and delivery of a lease of y^e premisses to y^e said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift, and that the said lease soe to be perfected, be sealed and delivered by the said Suffrane under y^e Comon Seale of y^e said Corporation and likewise that the said Suffrane & free Burgesses doe immediatly enter into bond sealed with y^e Seale of office of Suffranity to pay unto the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift the said sum of fifteene pounds at or upon the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof with y^e interest thereof, if in the meane tyme they the said Suffrane & free Burgesses their executors or Successors shall not make and perfect unto them the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift such an indefeasable estate

Att a general Councell held in the Theolseell of the Burrough of New Rosse the xxi day of November 1664 by the Suffrane of the same towne and his Bretheren vizt.

John Rawkins Esquire Suffrane of New Rosse Richard Whitting
Richard Whittson Esquire Anthony Andrewes
Thomas Pitt John Oliver
Walter Davis Richard Stephens
William Whitting John Eustace

For as much as the Comon Lands of the said Corporation of New Ross is and stands charged in his Majesties Exchequer for severall yeeres Quit rent due on the same, whereby the said Corporation is for ever like to be deprived thereof, if not speedily put out of charge, therefore the said Suffrane and free Burgesses considering the great and generall grievances and [precedence], which the losse thereof would prove to them and their successors and findeing noe way or meanes for the rayseing of that sum of mony that would cleere the same. Otherwise then to lett & sett parte of the same for a certayne number of yeeres for a certayne fine & a yeerely rent for preservation and continuance of the same and of the franchises, liberties and priviledges of the said Corporation according to the true meaning of the original foundation thereof without spoile or prejudice.

It is therefore the day & yeere aforesaid by the generall consent and assent of the said Suffrane and Free Burgesses and by and with the consent and advise of John Osborne Esquire Recorder of the said towne, ordered that three hundred acres of the Commons of this Corporation plantation measure be sett unto Thomas Pitt of the same towne merchant and Walter Davis of the same gent and Godwin Swift of Waterford Esquire their executors & assignes for & during the terme of thirtie & one yeeres to commence the first day of May next ensuing, they the said leasees paying the sum of thirtie pounds fine & five pounds per annum, the one halfe of the said fine to be immediatly paid unto the said Suffrane or Recorder towards the discharging of the said Comons and the other halfe being fifteene pounds to be paid unto the said Suffrane to & for the use of the said Corporation at the sealing and delivery of a lease of the premisses to the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift, and that the said lease soe to be perfected, be sealed and delivered by the said Suffrane under the Comon Seale of the said Corporation and likewise that the said Suffrane & free Burgesses doe immediatly enter into bond sealed with the seale of office of Suffranity to repay unto the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift the said sum of fifteene pounds at or upon the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof with the interest thereof, if in the meanetyme they the said Suffrane & free Burgesses their executors or successors can not make and perfect unto them the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift such an indefeasable estate

State of in and unto three hundred acres of the said Comons for and under the Considerations aforesaid, And that the said Thomas Pitt Walter Davis & Godwin Swift shall & may take the said three hundred acres contiguous together where they think it most convenient for their benefitt beginning of one side of the said Comons

Entered according to order
Greg. French Reg. pro tempore

26^o gbris 1664

At an assembly then held by the Suffrane and his Brethren att the Thoolsell of New-Ross as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esq ^r	} Burgesses	John Jennings
Ricard Whittson Esq ^r		Eusebius Cotton
Walter Davis		John Oliver
William Whitting		John Eustace

It is this daye by the Generall Consent and assent of the Suffrane and his Brethren ordred and enacted that all Bookes, papers, Chart^rs, Evidences, parchment^s & writings whatsoever relating to the Corporation of New-Ross aforesaid (save of the present Suffrane) be before the Second Day of December next ensuing delivered to the present Suffrane to the end the said Bookes, papers, Chart^rs &c. might for the future be kept by the said Suffrane and Capitall Burgesse after such manner and in such sort as the said Bookes & papers &c. have beene formerly kept in the said towne and upon default herein that if person or persons concealing or neglecting to deliver the said Bookes & other writings as aforesaid within the tyme limited aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of twenty pounds ster. to be levied upon his or their goods & chattels forthwith and to be imprisoned during the said Suffrane pleasure.

It is likewise ordred yt Mr John Eustace be discharged of the Key Customes of this towne and that he be allowed but only shill^s ster. with foure bushells of salt according to Contract, but of what he hath received for the said Customes for relinquishing his Contract therein and that he be accountable to Mr John Oliver Bayliffe receiver of the said towne for & remaind^r of the said Customes since Michaelmas last.

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of in and unto three hundred acres of the said Comons for and under the considerations aforesaid, and that the said Thomas Pitt, Walter Davis & Godwin Swift shall & may take the said three hundred acres contiguous together where they think it most convenient for their benefitt beginning of one side of the said Comons.

Entered according to order

Gregory French Registrarius pro tempore

26th Novembris 1664

Att a assembly then held by the Suffrane and his Bretheren att the Thoolsell of New Ross as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esquire Suffrane	John Jennings
Richard Whittson Esquire	Eusebius Cotton
Walter Davis	John Oliver
William Whitting	John Eustace

It is this daye by the Generall Consent and assent of the Suffrane and his Bretheren ordered and enacted that all bookes, papers, charters, evidences, parchments & writings whatsoever relating to the Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid (save of the present Suffrane) be before the Second Day of December next ensuing delivered to the present Suffrane, to the end these bookes, papers, charters, etc might for the future be kept by the said Suffrane and Capitall Burgesse after such manner and in such sort as the same bookes & papers etc have been formerly kept in the said towne and upon default herein that the person or persons concealing or neglecting to deliver the said bookes & other writings as aforesaid within the tyme limited aforesaid shall forfeit the sum of twenty pounds sterling to be levied upon his or their goods & chattles forthwith and to be imprisoned dureing the said Suffrane pleasure.

It is likewise ordered that Mr John Eustace be discharged of the Key Customes of this towne and that he be allowed twenty shillings sterling with foure bushells of salt according to contract, out of what he have received for the said Customes for relinquishing his contract therein and that he be accountable to Mr John Oliver Bayliffe receiver of the said towne for the remainder of the said Customes since Michaelmas last.

⁵⁰ "47" in text.

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It is likewise ordered that the said John Oliver shall have the said Key Customes for this present yere to comence the 29th day of September last past and determine the 29th of September next ensuing at the rent of twelve pounds sterling, out of which he is to be allowed the said twenty shillings with the foure bushells of salt which the said Mr Eustace is to have out of the same and that the dockett be altered and distinction made betweene freemen and forreigners.

It is alsoe the same day covenanted concluded and agreed on by and betweene the said Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid, and every of the said Burgesses for themselves their heires Executors and Successors, Doe Covenant and agree to and with the said Suffrane his heires Executors and Successors that he the said Suffrane his heires Executors and Successors shall and may for ever hereafter be saved harmlesse and indemnified of and from all & all manner of thing or things act or acts which he the said Suffrane shall during his Suffrancy act order, or cause to be acted or done in order to the well management or good Government of the said towne, or in order to the publique or private maintenance of the said iust, and auncient Customes of the said towne.

It is likewise ordered that Mr Whittson be recommended to the Recorder to appoint him the said Mr Whittson Deputie Recorder here for the future and that a letter be sent to the said Recorder to that effect, together with the copy of the Charter and to desire his advice concerning the Admiralty of this towne and that the party clayming the same be in the meane tyme suspended till the said Recorder's pleasure be knowne therein.

Locks & keys to be provided for the chests
It was alsoe then and there agreed on that Mr Bayliffe Receiver doe provide such sufficient locks & keys as shall be necessary for the keeping and securing of all charters, bookes, parchments and all other writings belonging to the said Corporation, and that what monies he disburses for the same be allowed him upon accompt

In testimony whereof
Gregory French Registrarius

Die Veneris (vizt) 23rd Decembris 1664

Patrick Brynne was admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse

Signed by order
Gregory French

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26th Novembris 1664

It is likewise ordered that the said John Oliver shall have according to contract the said Key customes for this present yere to comence the 29th day of September last past and determine the 29th day of September next ensueinge at the rent of twelve pounds sterling, out of which he is to be allowed the said twenty shillings with the foure bushells of salt which the said Mr Eustace is to have out of the same and that the dockett be altered and distinction made betweene freemen and forreigners.

It is alsoe the same day covenanted concluded and agreed on by and betweene the said Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid, and every of the said Burgesses for themselves their heires Executors administrators and successors doe covenant and agree to and with the said Suffrane his heires Executors administrators and successors that he the said Suffrane his heires Executors administrators and successors shall and may for ever hereafter be saved harmlesse and indemnified of and from all & all manner of thing or things act or acts which he the said Suffrane shall during his Suffrancy act order, or cause to be acted or done in order to the well management or good government of the said towne, or in order to the publique or private maintenance of the just and auncient customes of the said towne.

It is likewise ordered that Mr Whittson be recommended to the Recorder to appoint him the said Mr Whittson Deputie Recorder here for the future and that a letter be sent to the said Recorder to that effect, together with the copy of the Charter and to desire his advice concerning the Admiralty of this towne and that the party clayming the same be in the meane tyme suspended till the said Recorder's pleasure be knowne therein.

⁵¹It was alsoe then and there agreed on that Mr Bayliffe Receiver doe provide such sufficient locks & keys as shall be necessary for the severall chests or trunks appointed for the keeping and securing of all charters, bookes, parchments and all other wryteings belonging to the said Corporation, and that what monies he disburses for the same be allowed him upon accompt.

Intravit per ordinem Gregory French Registrarius per tempore

Die Veneris (vizt) 23rd Decembris 1664

Patrick Brynne was admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse.

Signed by order Gregory French

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⁵¹ "Locks & keys to be purchased for the chest" in left margin.

At a Generall assembly held by the Soueraigne and
Free Burgesses at the Thoolsell of New Rosse the xxijth
Day of November Anno Domini 1664 (vizt)

John Rawkins Esq ^r	} Emanuel Palmer
Souaignt	
Richard Whittson Esq ^r	
Thomas Pitt	
Eusebius Cotton	
	John Oliver
	Anthony Andrewes
	John Eustace

Whereas the sum of fifteene pounds ster. is to be paid to the said
Soueraigne to and for the use of this Corporation, by Thomas Pitt
of New Rosse aforesaid marchant, Walter Davis of the same gent.
and Goodwin Swift of the City of Waterford Esq^r at or upon
the perfecting of a certaine Lease unto them of part of the Commons
of the said towne demised unto them by the said Corporation for
a certaine terme and on certayne conditions between them agreed on;
It is therefore this day concluded and enacted by the said Soueraigne by
and with the Consent and assent of the above named Burgesses then
assembled that ten pounds of the said fifteene pounds shall be kept
and detayned in the hands of the said Thomas Pitt in part of paymt.
of a greater sum due unto him from the said Corporation, And that
what more shall be made appears that is iustly due to the said Thomas
Pitt from y^e same Corporation shall be allowed him out of the
Annuaire rents of the said Commons as it shall yeerely become due
and that stoppage of the same in y^e hands of the said Thomas Pitt
until his said whole debt be fully satisfied, shall from tyme
to tyme be accounted deemed and taken by the said Corporation to be
good paymt. of sure said yeerely rent becoming due unto them, and
And that this orde or Act shall be in full force and strenght when
the said Thomas Pitt shall have returned and cancelled any Decree
or Judgem^t whatsoever by him heretofore obtained against the said
Corporation, and not before that tyme to be of any validity & c

Entered according to ord^e

Gregory French

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Att a Generall assembly held by the Soueraigne and Free Burgesses at the Thoolsell of New
Rosse the xxiii day of December Anno Domini 1664 (vizt)

John Rawkins Esquire Soueraigne	Emanuel Palmer
Richard Whittson Esquire	John Oliver
Thomas Pitt	Anthony Andrewes
Eusebius Cotton	John Eustace

Whereas the sum of fifteene pounds sterling is to be paid to the said Soueraigne to and for the
use of this Corporation by Thomas Pitt of New Rosse aforesaid marchant, Walter Davis of the
same gent and Goodwin Swift of the City of Waterford Esquire at or upon the perfecting of a
certaine lease unto them of part of the Commons of the said towne demised unto them by the
said Corporation for a certaine terme and on certayne conditions between them agreed on; It is
therefore this day concluded and enacted by the said Soueraigne by and with the consent and
assent of the above named Burgesses then assembled that ten pounds of the said fifteene
pounds shall be kept and detayned in the hands of the said Thomas Pitt in part of payment of a
greater sum due unto him from the said Corporation, And that what more shall be made
appears that is justly due to the said Thomas Pitt from the same Corporation shall be allowed
him out of the accruing rents of the said Commons as it shall yeerely become due and that the
stoppage of the same in the hands of the said Thomas Pitt until his said whole [intire] debt be
fully satisfied, shall from tyme to tyme be accounted deemed and taken by the said
Corporation to be good payment of such said yeerely rent becoming due unto them. And that
this order or article shall be in full force and strenght⁵² when the said Thomas Pitt shall have
received and cancelled any decree or judgement whatsoever by him heretofore obtained
against the said Corporation, and not before that tyme to be of any validity.

Entered according to order

Gregory French

⁵² Sic.

Noe Towne Clarke
to be an Attorney

Whereas the Towne Clarke of this towne hath for some
years past taken upon him the management of causes depending in
the said Court betweene party & party, soe that commonly it hath
happened that the said Towne Clarke hath appeared Attorney either
for p^lt or Defend^t in every action commenced, and whereas much
inconveniencies hath thence arisen, he still striving to doe the best
for his owne clyent and having alwayes had the whole Records
in his owne Custodie, hath been able to doe the adverse clyent a
displeasure. To prevent all this the day & yeare aforesaid concluded
and inacted by the said Sovereigne by and with the consent and assent
of a Major part of the said Burgesses now assembled that from and
after this day the Towne Clarke of this towne now being or his
Deputy, or whoe ever hereafter shall happen to be in the office of a
Towne Clarke or Register or Deputy Towne Clarke or Register in
this towne shall not directly or indirectly, publickly or privately take
or receive any fee, gift, promise, or reward or be allowed to prosecute any
action in the said Court as Attorney in the same Court either for
p^lt or Defend^t nor shall either for friendship, favor, hatred or
displeasure undertake, maintayne or prosecute any action or actions
in the name of any other in the said Court

Forasmuch as this Corporation stands indebted unto Judge Povey in
the sum of sixteene pounds or thereabouts, and whereas there
remains in the hands of Mr Thomas Pitt one of the Burgesses of
the said Corporation a sum of five pounds of the said Corporation
money being a remayning part of the second fiftene pounds
owed by him & others was to be paid for a lease of part of the
Towne Commons, as by a former contract relation therunto being had
date & may appear, and the sum alsoe of foure pounds fiftene
shillings of the said Corporation money remains in the hands of
Mr Eusebius Cotton another of the said Burgesses amounting in
all unto a sum of nyne pounds fiftene shillings. It is therefore
ordered that the said sum of nyne pounds fiftene shillings together
with five shillings out of the said Corporation stock be forthwith
contracted into one hand to compleat a sum of ten pounds, which
ten pounds shall be satisfied and paid unto the said Judge Povey
on his next circuit in part of paymt of his said Debt

It is likewise the same day ordered that the said Sovereigne
and Mr Anthony Andrewes one of the Burgesses of the said
towne doe sett the Commons belonging to the said towne until
the first day of May next ensuing

23rd Decembris 1664

53 Whereas the Towne Clarke of this towne hath for some yeares past taken upon the
management of causes, depending in the said court betweene party & party, soe that commonly
it hath happened that the said Towne Clarke hath appeared Attorney either for plaintiff or
defendant in every action commenced, and whereas much inconveniences hath thence arisen,
he still striving to doe the best for his owne clyent and having alwayes had the whole records
in his owne custodie hath been able to doe the adverse clyent a displeasure. To prevent all
which it is the day & yeare aforesaid concluded and inacted by the said Sovereigne by and with
the consent and assent of the major part of the said Burgesses now assembled that from and
after this day the Towne Clarke of this towne now being or his deputy, or whoe ever hereafter
shall happen to be in the office of Towne Clarke or Register or Deputy Towne Clarke or
Register in this towne shall not directly or indirectly publickly or privately take or receive any
fee, gift, promise or reward whatsoever to prosecute any action in the said Court as Attorney in
the same Court either for plaintiff or defendant nor shall either for friendship, favor, hatred or
displeasure undertake, maintayne or prosecute any action or actions in the name of any other in
the said Court.

Forasmuch as this Corporation stands indebted unto Judge Povey in the sum of sixteene pounds
are thereabouts, and whereas there remains in the hands of Mr Thomas Pitt one of the
Burgesses of the said Corporation the sum of five pounds of the said Corporation money being
the remayning part of the second fiftene pounds which by him & others was to be paid for a
lease of part of the said towne Commons, as by a former contract relation therunto being [had]
date & may appear, and the sum alsoe of four pounds fiftene shillings of the said Corporation
mony remains in the hands of Mr Eusebius Cotton another of the said Burgesses amounting in
all unto the sum of nyne pounds fiftene shillings, it is therefore ordered that the said sum of
nyne pounds fiftene shillings together with five shillings out of the said Corporation stock be
forthwith contracted into one hand to compleat the sum of ten pounds, which ten pounds shall
be satisfied and paid unto the said Judge Povey on his next circuit in part of payment of his
said debt.

It is likewise the same day ordered that the said Sovereigne and Mr Anthony Andrewes one of
the Burgesses of the said towne doe sett the Commons belonging to the said towne until the
first day of May next ensuing.

53 "Noe Towne Clarke to be an Attorney" in left margin.

A general assembly held in the Theolsell
of New Rosse the xxij Day of January
Anno Domini 1664 by the Souldaigne and
his Bretheren as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esq Souldaigne	Roger Drake
Thomas Pitt	Anthony Andrewes
Emanuel Palmer	John Oliver
Richard Steephens	John Eustace

Ordered by the generall Consent and assent of the said Souldaigne
and Burgesses that John Oliver Bayliffe Receaver of the said towne
doe forthwith provide fire and candle light for the horse guard
According to his Excellency the Lord Deputies Letter

It is likewise ordered and agreed on by the said Souldaigne and the
Major part of the said Burgesses that Mr Nathaniell Quarme be
on Friday next Sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell

It was also then and there ordered and agreed upon by the said
Souldaigne and his Bretheren (nemine contradicente) that Mr
Nathaniell Steevens be on Friday next the 27th Day of this instant
January Sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell

It was likewise of same Day ordered by the said Souldaigne and
Major pt of his Bretheren ordered that Mr William Wellman
be Sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell

Die Veneris, xxvij^o Januarii 1664
Mr Nathaniell Quarme was the day & yeere aforesaid Sworne
Burgess and admitted into Councell according to the above order
of the said Souldaigne & Free Burgesses

Mr Nathaniell Steevens was likewise of same Day (as above
ordered) Sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell

Die Veneris 10 Februarii 1664
Mr William Wellman this day and yeere above written
was Sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell
according to the election above written

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Att a general assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse the xxiii day of January Anno
Domini 1664[5] by the Sovereigne and his Bretheren as followeth (vizt)

John Rawkins Esquire Sovereigne	Roger Drake
Thomas Pitt	Anthony Andrewes
Emanuel Palmer	John Oliver
Richard Steephens	John Eustace

Ordered by the generall consent and assent of the said Sovereigne and Burgesses that John
Oliver Bayliffe Receaver of the said towne doe forthwith provide fire and candlelight for the
horse guard according to his Excellency the Lord Deputies letter.

It is likewise ordered and agreed on by the said Sovereigne and major part of the said
Burgesses that Mr Nathaniell Quarme be on Friday next sworne Burgess and admitted into
Councell.

It was alsoe then and there ordered and agreed upon by the said Sovereigne and his Bretheren
(nemine contradicente) that Mr Nathaniell Steevens be on Friday next the 27th day of this
instant January sworne Burgess and admitted into Councell.

It was likewise the same day ordered by the said Sovereigne and major part of his Bretheren
that Mr William Wellman be sworne Burgesse and admitted into Councell.

Die Veneris, xxiii Januarii 1664[5]

Mr Nathaniell Quarme was the day & yeere aforesaid sworne Burgesse and admitted into
Councell according to the above order of these Sovereigne & Free Burgesses.

Mr Nathaniell Steevens was likewise the same day (as above ordered) sworne Burgesse and
admitted into Councell.⁵⁵

Die Veneris 10 Februarii 1664[5]

Mr William Wellman this day and year above written was sworne Burgesse and admitted into
Councell according to his election above written.⁵⁶

⁵⁴ "49" in text.

⁵⁵ Change of hand from this point.

⁵⁶ For entries from February 1664[5] to June 1665 see folios 198r-301r.

At an Assembly held at the Tholsell of New Rosse on Friday the 31th day of March in the 17th year of the Raigne of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the second that now is etc and in the year of our Lord God 1665 by the Sovereign Free Burgesses and Commons and Townsmen of New Rosse aforesaid vizt

John Rawlins Esq ^r	John Olliver
Thomas Pitt	John Eustace
Richard Whiting	Nathaniell Stephens
Roger Drake	William Wellman

It was then and there by the generall and mutuall consent and assent of the said Sovereign Free Burgesses Commons and Townsmen of New Rosse aforesaid. Ordered that tenn pounde sterling be forthwith equally applocted on the inhabitants of New Rosse aforesaid & the Liberties thereof for fire and candlelight for the Guard of the said towne and for the master of the Bridewell salary for the County of Wexford and Prisoners Bread etc

John Eustace	William Taylor
Richard Whiting	Thomas Mason
Nathaniell Stephens	Henry Salmon
William Wellman	Phillip Farrell
Theodore Wilkins	Andrew Brown
Edward Hartley	Leonard Grace

At an assembly held at the Tholsell of New Rosse on Friday the 31st day of March in the 17th year of the raigne of our sovereign Lord King Charles the second that now is etc and in the year of our Lord God 1665 by the Sovereign Free Burgesses and Commons and Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid vizt.

John Rawlins Esquire Sovereigne	John Olliver
Thomas Pitt	John Eustace
Richard Whiting	Nathaniell Stephens
Roger Drake	William Wellman

It was then and there by the generall and mutuall consent and assent of the said Sovereign Burgesses Commons and Townsmen of New Ross aforesaid ordered that tenn pounde sterling be forthwith equally applocted on the inhabitants of New Rosse aforesaid & the Liberties thereof for fire and candlelight for the Guard of the said towne and for the master of the Bridewell salary for the County of Wexford and Prisoners Bread etc

John Eustace	William Taylor
Richard Whiting	Thomas Mason
Nathaniell Stephens	Henry Salmon
William Wellman	Phillip Farrell
Theodore Wilkins	Andrew Brown
Edward Hartley	Leonard Grace

At a generall assembly held at the
Theolsell of New Rosse in the County
of Wexford on saturday the 22th day
of Aprill Anno Domini 1665 by the Suffrane
and Burgesses of the Corporation of
New Rosse aforesayd vizt

John Rawlins Esqr	Roger Drake
Thomas Pitt	Lieutenant George Butler
Walter Davis	John Eustace
Lieutenant Colonnell	John Olliver
Richard Whiting	Nathaniell Stephens
Richard Whiting	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Wellman

It is ordered that a Transcript of the Inquisition
returned by the Jury impannelled for Inquiere
of what lands tenements and hereditaments
belong to the Corporation aforesayd shall be sent
to the Recorder of the sayd Corporation who is to be
desire by a letter from the Suffran & the Burgesses
to communicate such lands and tenements thereof as
are set by the forty nine men unto the trustees
for them appointed to whom likewise a letter for
the Suffran and Burgesses is likewise to be
sent intimating that such lands and tenements
auntiently have belonged and still doe belong to
to the same said Corporation and to desire them to
desist from intermeddling in the further setting
thereof

It was the same day by the major part of the assembly
aforesayd ordered and agreed on that the six acres
surplus mentioned in the lease of the part of the
Commons set to Mr Pitt Mr Davis and Mr Swift
shall goe with the Rest at the yearly Rent of six
shillings six pence and during the term of the
lease

It was the same day likewise ordered and agreed on
by the major part of the assembly aforesayd that
Mr John Olliver Bayliff Receiver be authorized to procure
at the townes charges a surveyor for measuring the
Commons leased to Mr Pitt and the Rest aforesayd
Friday next at w^{ch} tyme the Sovereigne of Rosse is

At a generall assembly held at the Theolsell of New Ross in the County of Wexford on
Saturday the 22nd day of Aprill Anno Domini 1665 by the Suffrane and Burgesses of the
Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid vizt.

John Rawlins Esquire Sovereigne	Roger Drake
Thomas Pitt	Lieutenant George Butler
Walter Davis	John Eustace
Lieutenant Colonel Richard Stephens	John Olliver
William Whiting	Nathaniell Stephens
Richard Whiting	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Wellman

It is ordered that a transcript of the inquisition returned by the jury impannelled for inquiry of
what lands tenements and hereditaments belong to the Corporation aforesaid shall be sent to
the Recorder of the sayd Corporation who is to be desired by a letter from the Suffran & the
Burgesses to communicate such lands and tenements thereof as are set by the forty nine men
unto the trustees for them appointed to whom likewise a letter from the Suffran and Burgesses
is likewise to be sent intimating that such lands and hereditaments auntiently have belonged
and still doe belong to this same Corporation and to desire them to desist from intermeddling in
the further setting thereof.

It was the same day by the major part of the assembly aforesayd ordered and agreed on that the
six acres surplus mentioned in the lease of the part of the Commons set to Mr Pitt, Mr Davis
and Mr Swift shall goe with the rest at the yearly rent of six shillings sterling per annum during
the tearme of the lease.

It was the same day likewise ordered and agreed on by the major part of the assembly
aforesayd that Mr John Olliver Bayliff Receiver be authorized to procure at the townes charges
a surveyor for measuring the Commons leased to Mr Pitt and the rest aforesayd by Friday
next at which tyme the Sovereigne of Ross is

impowered to seale the lease now tendered to him by the sayd Mr Pitt and Mr Davis and if in case the sayd Mr Olliver shall not by that tyme procure a surveior that then the sayd Mr Pitt and Mr Davis shall give under their hand in writing one months space further for the surveying thereof and Mr Richard Whiting and Mr Wellman and Mr Nathaniell Stephens are appointed the surveying

It was the same day by the major part of the assembly by aforesaid that Doctor Thomas Tonge be made freeman of this Corporation and Master of Jesus Hospitall and Mr Richard Whiting Master of Trinity poor house

Hospital
Jesus Hospital
Trinity Hospital

25th April 1665

Thomas Hunter and John Smith survieors chosen by Mr Pitt Mr Davis and Mr Swift lessees (of part of the Commons of New Rosse) for surveying of the same the day and yeare abovewritten took their corporall oathes before me that the survey by them returned thereof was a true and impart survey to the uttermost of their knowledge and shall not exceeding or diminishing the number of acres therein containd being 306 acres plantation measure

28th April 1665

Thomas Tonge Doctor of Divinity and Rector of Rosse was admitted and sworne free of the Corporation of New Rosse according to the above order

Die veneris vizt xxvith die May Anno Domini 1665

John Winckworth gent was the day and yeere aforesaid admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse gratis

Die veneris vizt 9th die Junii Anno Domini 1665

John Cuffe gent was the day and yeere aforesaid by the Souldaigne Burgesses freemen and commons then present in court admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse gratis

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impowered to seale the lease now tendered to him by the said Mr Pitt and Mr Davis and if in case the sayd Mr Olliver shall not by that tyme procure a surveior that then the sayd Mr Pitt and Mr Davis shall give under their hand in writing one months space further for the surveying thereof and Mr Richard Whiting and Mr Wellman and Mr Nathaniell Stephens are appointed to the survey.

⁵⁷It was the same day by the major part of the assembly aforesaid ordered that Doctor Thomas Tonge be made freeman of this Corporation and Master of Jesus Hospitall and Mr Richard Whiting Master of Trinity poor house.

25th April 1665

Thomas Hunter and John Smith survieors chosen by Mr Pitt Mr Davis and Mr Swift lessees (of part of the Commons of New Rosse) for surveying of the same the day and yeare abovewritten tooke their corporall oathes before me that the survey by them returned thereof was a true and impartial survey to the uttermost of their knowledge and skill not exceedinge or diminishinge the number of acres therein containd being 306 acres plantation measure.

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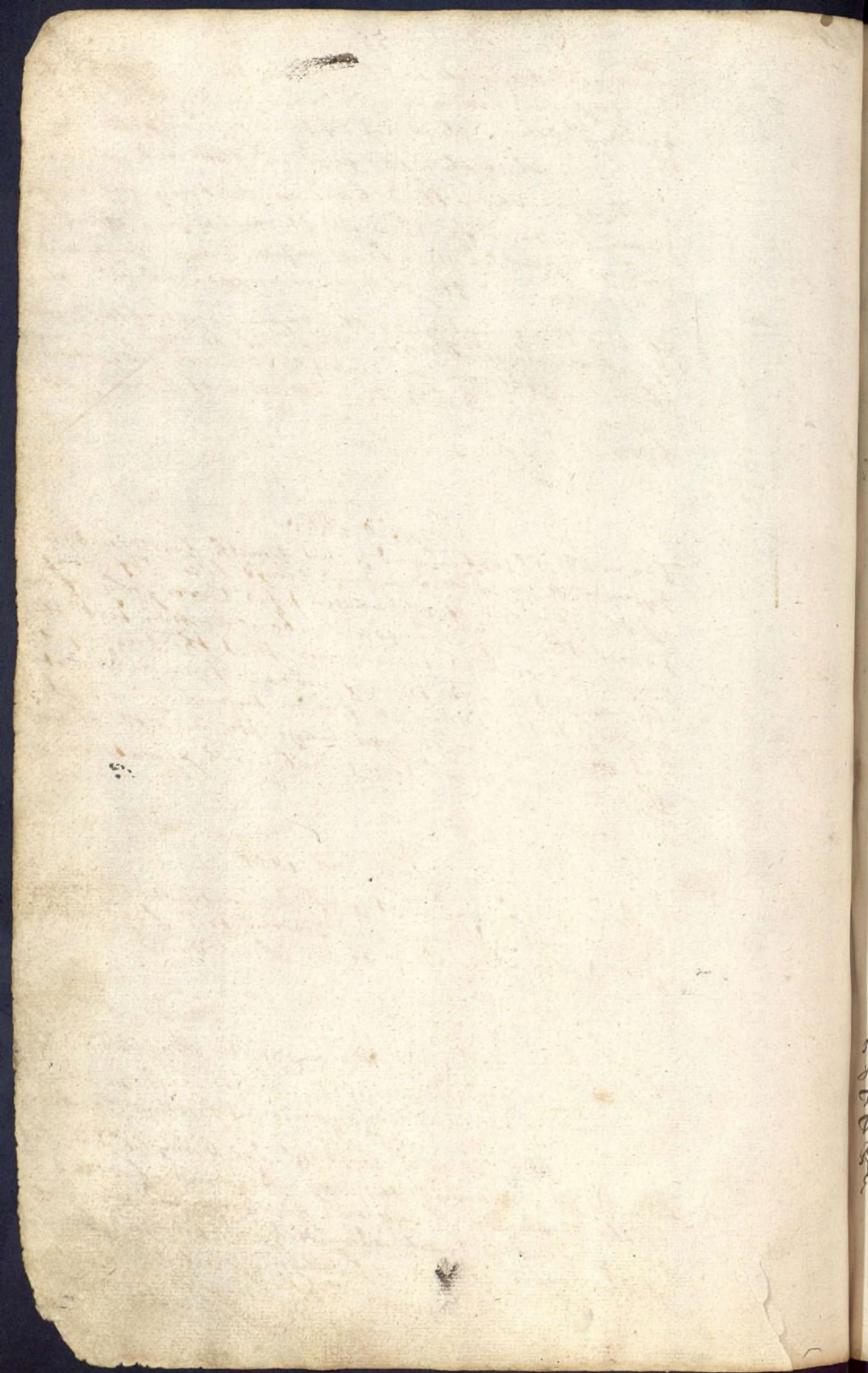
Die Veneris vizt xxvi die May Anno Domini 1665

John Winckworth gent was the day and yeere aforesaid admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Ross gratis.⁵⁸

Die Veneris vizt 9th die Junii Anno Domini 1665

John Cuffe gent was the day and yeare aforesaid by the Sovereigne Burgesses Freemen and Commons then present in court admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Ross gratis.

⁵⁷ "Hospitals, Jesus Hospitall & Trinity Hospital" in left margin.
⁵⁸ This entry in different hand to entries above and below.



At the generall Assembly held at the Church
of New Rosse in the County of Wexford on
Friday the 16th day of June Anno Domini 1665
by the Souldaigne and Burgesses of the
Corporation of New Rosse aforesayd vizt

John Rawkins Esqr Souldaigne	}	John Olliver
Richard Whitson		John Eustace
Thomas Pitt		Nathaniell Quarme
Emanuel Palmer		William Wellman

Ordered by the generall assent and consent of
the sayd Souldaigne and Burgesses that all the
Commons belonging to the Corporation of New
Rosse aforesayd (excepting the 306 acres
leased to Mr Davis Mr Pitt and Mr Swift) be
set to farme by this day sevensight for one year
to end at may next by a publick Cant

It was likewise then ordered and agreed on that
letters be sent to the severall absent Burgesses of
this Corporation who live remotely off by the
Souldaigne aforesayd thereby requiring them
to meet at the Tholsell of the sayd Corporation
by a certain day in the sayd letters to be limited
and in case they faile to signifye unto then that
the Souldaigne and Burgesses would elect
other members in their stead

To
Abell Warren
John Warren
Thomas Clark
Thomas Shephard
Richard Cheevers
Edward Davis

It by order and consent of the rest of my Brethren met together
in Councell in this Corporation I am desired to signifye unto you
being a Burgess of the same, that in regard y^e selfe and many other
the Burgesses are remotely distant in their habitations, & cannot
conveniently meet together upon any emergent occasion wherein
the welfare of this Corporation is concerned, that it is their order
and request that you faile not to meet here at the Tholsell of this
Corporation upon the 26th day of this month of June or otherwise we
shall be obliged to elect another member in your stead the
necessity of this Corporation so requiring it for requesting y^e
friendly and speedy compliance herein I remayne

Rosse 17th June
1665
Your friendly servant
John Rawkins

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At the generall assembly held at the Tholsell of New Rosse in the County of Wexford on
Friday the 16th day of June Anno Domini 1665 by the Sovereigne and Burgesses of the
Corporation of New Ross aforesaid vizt.

John Rawkins Esquire Sovereigne	John Olliver
Richard Whitson	John Eustace
Thomas Pitt	Nathaniell Quarme
Emanuel Palmer	William Wellman

Ordered by the general assent and consent of the said Sovereigne and Burgesses that all the
Commons belonging to the Corporation of New Ross aforesayd (excepting the 306 acres leased
to Mr Davis Mr Pitt and Mr Swift) be set to farme by this day sevensight for one year to end
at may next by a publick cant.

It was likewise then ordered and agreed on that letters be sent to the severall absent Burgesses
of this Corporation who live remotely off by the Sovereigne aforesayd thereby requiring then
to meet at the Tholsell of the sayd Corporation by a certain day in the sayd letters to be limited
and in case they faile to signifye unto then that the Sovereigne and Burgesses would elect
other members in their stead.

To Abell Warren, John Warren, Thomas Cleark, Thomas Shephard, Richard Cheevers,
Edward Davis

That by order and consent of the most of my bretheren met together in Councell in this
Corporation I am desired to signifye unto you being a Burgess of the same, that in regard
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conveniently meet together upon any emergent occasion wherein the upon the 26th day of this
instant month of June or otherwise we shall be to elect another member in your stead the
majority of this Corporation soe requiring it for requesting the friendly and speedy compliance
herein I remayne.

Rosse 17th of June
1665
Your friendly servant
John Rawkins

Friday y^e fourth Day of August An^o Dⁿⁱ 1665

Samuell Webb of New Rosse merchant was the Day and yeare above written admitted and sworne freeman of the merchant guild of y^e Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis

John Wallis of New Rosse tobacco pipemaker was likewise the Day and yeare above written admitted and sworne freeman of y^e Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis

John Symons ~~of~~ was likewise admitted and sworne freeman of the said Corporation of New Rosse y^e Day and yeare aforesaid gratis

Die Veneris xviii August 1665

Robert Hodger was the Day and yeare aforesaid by the generall consent of y^e Sovereigne, Burgesses, Bayliffes and freemen of New Rosse then in court admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis

Thomas Starkey likewise was the Day and yeare aforesaid by y^e consent of y^e Sovereigne, Burgesses, and Bayliffes then assembled in court admitted and sworne freeman of y^e towne gratis

Die Veneris 22^a die Septembris Anno Dⁿⁱ 1665
Nathaniell Cooper was the day and year aforesaid by the generall consent of Sovereigne Burgesses and freemen of New Rosse then in court admitted and sworne Burgess of the said Corporation
Henry Warner then admitted and sworn freeman gratis

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Friday the fourth day of August Anno Domini 1665

Samuell Webb of New Rosse merchant was the day and yeare above written admitted and sworne freeman of the merchant guild of the Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis.

John Wallis of New Rosse tobacco pipemaker was likewise the day and yeare above written admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis.

John Symons was likewise admitted and sworne freeman of the said Corporation of New Rosse the day and yeare aforesaid gratis.

Die Veneris xviii August 1665

Robert Hodger was the day and yeare aforesaid by the generall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses Bayliffes and Freemen of New Rosse then in court admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse aforesaid gratis.

Thomas Starkey likewise was the day and yeare aforesaid by the consent of the said Sovereigne Burgesses and Bayliffs then assembled in court admitted and sworne freeman of the said towne gratis.

Die Veneris 22nd die Septembris Anno Domini 1665

Nathaniell Cooper was the day and year aforesaid by the generall consent of Sovereigne Burgesses and freemen of New Rosse then in court admitted and sworne Burgess of the said Corporation.

Henry Warner then admitted and sworn freeman gratis.

⁵⁹ "52" in text.

Saturday the 9th of September Anno Domini 1665

At the Assembly then held by the Sovereign and Burgesses of New Ross in the Theolsell (vizt.)

John Rawlins Esq ^r	John Olliver	Burgesses
Godwyn	John Eustace	
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Stephens	
Emanuel Palmer	Nathaniell Quarme	
Roger Drake		

It is agreed and ordered by the mutual consent & assent of the sayd Assembly, that a sufficient watch and ward be kept in the sayd Towne by the Inhabitants thereof according to a proclamation from the Lord Deputy in that behalfe.

It is likewise ordered that Mr Godwyn Swift shall have a lease drawne of that tenement taken from this Corporation according to his former contract.

It is likewise ordered that Kayage and Custome be payd by every freeman inhabitant in the sayd Corporation according to the docquet given to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the tearme of two yeares from Michaelmas next ensuing towards the reparation of the Kay and the walls next adjacent to the River and Mr John Olliver and Mr Nathaniell Stephens are appointed overseers of the same and do see the disbursing thereof accordingly.

It is likewise ordered that the Customs of the Market shall be payd by the sayd persons therein concerned according to the auncient Rates used and accustomed in this Corporation.

It is likewise ordered that Richard Cheevers, Abell Warren, Thomas Shephard, John Warren, Francis Allen and Edward Davis formerly Burgesses of this Corporation, in regard of their neglect of their appearance upon summons from the sayd Corporation be dismissed from being Burgesses.

Captaine John Cuffe
Captaine John Winckworth
Elected Burgesses of the sayd Corporation and their sworn

Thomas Lee of Wexford then alsoe admitted and sworn freeman gratis

ROGER BRABANT
Reg^r

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Saturday the 9th of September Anno Domini 1665

At the assembly then held by the Sovereign and Burgesses of New Ross in the Theolsell (vizt.)

John Rawlins Esquire Sovereigne	John Olliver
Walter Davis	John Eustace
Emanuel Palmer	Nathaniell Stephens
Roger Drake	Nathaniell Quarme

It is agreed and ordered by the mutual consent & assent of the sayd assembly that a sufficient watch and ward be kept in the said towne by the inhabitants thereof according to a proclamation from the Lord Deputy in that behalfe.

It is likewise ordered that Mr Godwyn Swift shall have a lease drawne of that tenement taken from this Corporation according to his former contract.

It is likewise ordered that Kayage and Custome be payd by every freeman inhabitant in the said Corporation according to the docquet given to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the tearme of two yeares from Michaelmas next ensuing towards the reparation of the Kay and the walls next adjacent to the river and Mr John Olliver and Mr Nathaniell Stephens are appointed overseers of the same and do see the disbursing thereof accordingly. It is likewise ordered that the Customes of the market shall be payd by the severall persons therein concerned according to the auncient rates used and accustomed in this Corporation.

It is likewise ordered that Richard Cheevers, Abell Warren, Thomas Shephard, John Warren, Francis Allen and Edward Davis formerly Burgesses of this Corporation, in regard of their removeing of their habitation and neglect of their appearance upon summons from the said Corporation be dismissed from being Burgesses.

Captaine John Cuffe, Captaine John Winckworth elected Burgesses of the said Corporation and then sworne.

Thomas Lee of Wexford then alsoe admitted and sworne freeman gratis.

Roger Brabant Registrarius

Die Veneris xxix die Septembris Anno Domini 1665
Samuell Hartly of New Rosse was the Day and yeare
aforesaid by the generall consent and assent of the Sovereign
and his Brethren vizt John Rowland Esq: Lord
Thomas Pitt John Oliver and the rest of the Burgesses of
New Rosse aforesaid admitted and Sworne freeman of the
Corporation gratis

Gregory French was the same Day admitted and Sworne
freeman of the said Corporation gratis

The said Gregory French was also the same Day by the
generall consent and assent of the said Sovereign and Bur.
in open Court Sworne one of the Attorneys of the Theolsell
Court of the said Towne

Thomas English was likewise admitted and Sworne
freeman of the aforesaid Corporation gratis the day and yeare
aforesaid

Roger Brabant gent. was the day and yeare aforesaid
in open Court Sworne Register etc. of the Corporation
aforesaid

Die veneris 3^o Novemb: 1665

James Davis & Thomas Watson were then upon petition
admitted and sworne free gratis

Die veneris 15^o Martij 1666
Thomas Barrington & Francis King
were then admitted & sworne freemen of
this Corporation by the consent of the
Sovereign & Burgesses gratis paying
xx^s le peece to the use of the Corporation
for payment whereof they engaged

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Die Veneris xxix die Septembris Anno Domini 1665

Samuell Hartly of New Rosse was the day and yeare aforesaid by the generall consent and
veJohn Oliver and the rest of the Burgesses of New Rosse aforesaid admitted and sworne
freeman of the said Corporation gratis.

Gregory French was the same day admitted and sworne freeman of the said Corporation gratis.

The said Gregory French was the same day by the generall consent and assent of the said
Sovereign and Burgesses in open court sworne one of the Attorneys of the Theolsell Court of
the said towne.

Thomas English was likewise admitted and sworne freeman of the said Corporation gratis the
day and yeere aforesaid.

Roger Brabant gent was the day and yeare aforesaid in open Court sworne Register etc of the
Corporation aforesaid.

Die Veneris 3rd Novembris 1665

James Davis & Thomas Watson were then upon petition admitted and sworne free gratis.

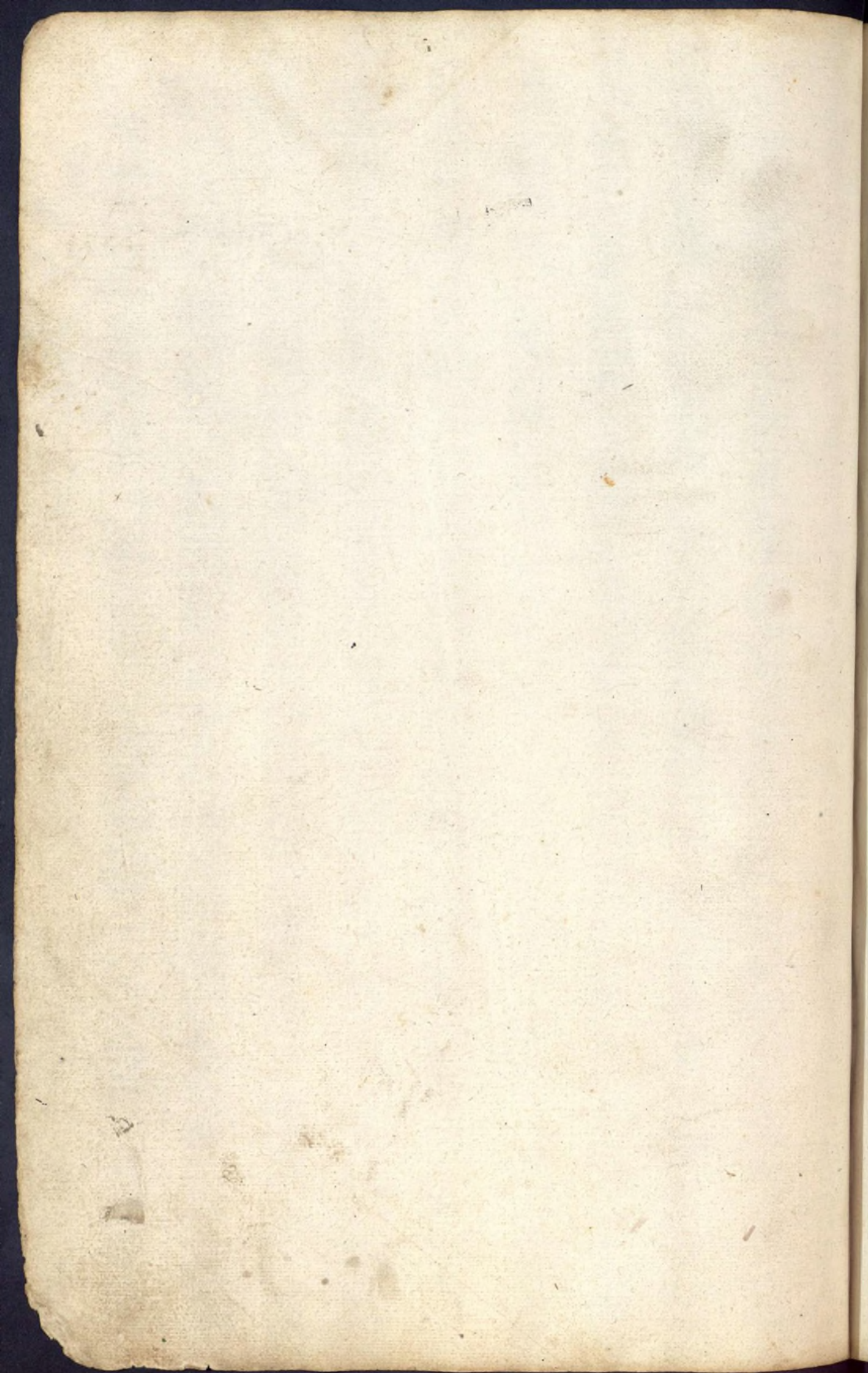
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Thomas Barrington Esquire & Francis King merchant then admitted & sworne freemen of this
Corporation by the consent of the Sovereign & Burgesses gratis paying xx^s le peece to the use
of the Corporation for payment whereof they ingaged.

⁶⁰ This should read 15th March 1665[6]

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Ricardus **W**hitson

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae Villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem receptit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciarum Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et excedendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michailis Archangelis Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Defensoris Fidei Decimo Septimo Annoque Domini 1665

Nathaniell Stephens then sworne
Bayliff for the ensuing year

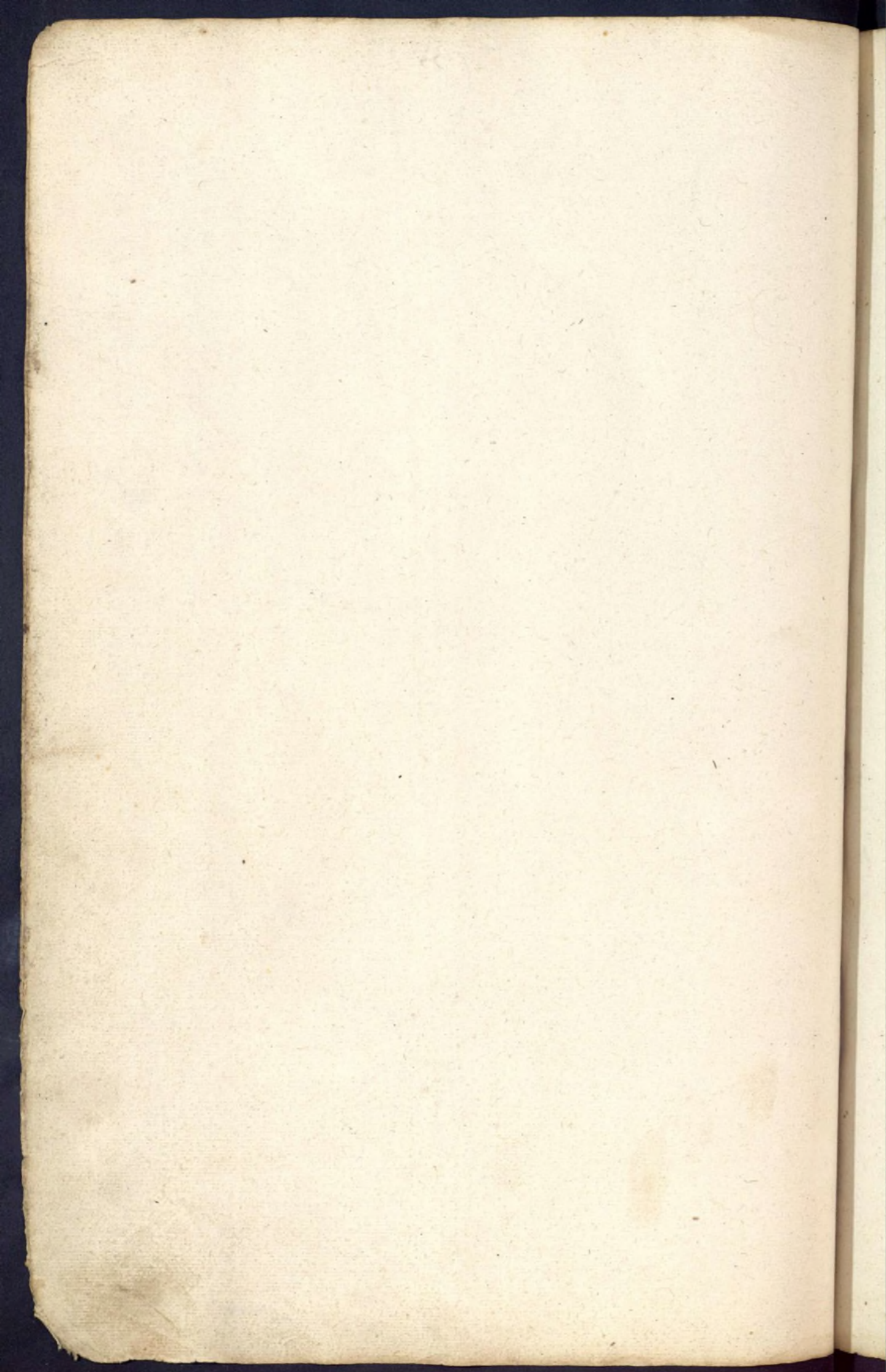
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Nathaniell Stephens then sworne Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year.

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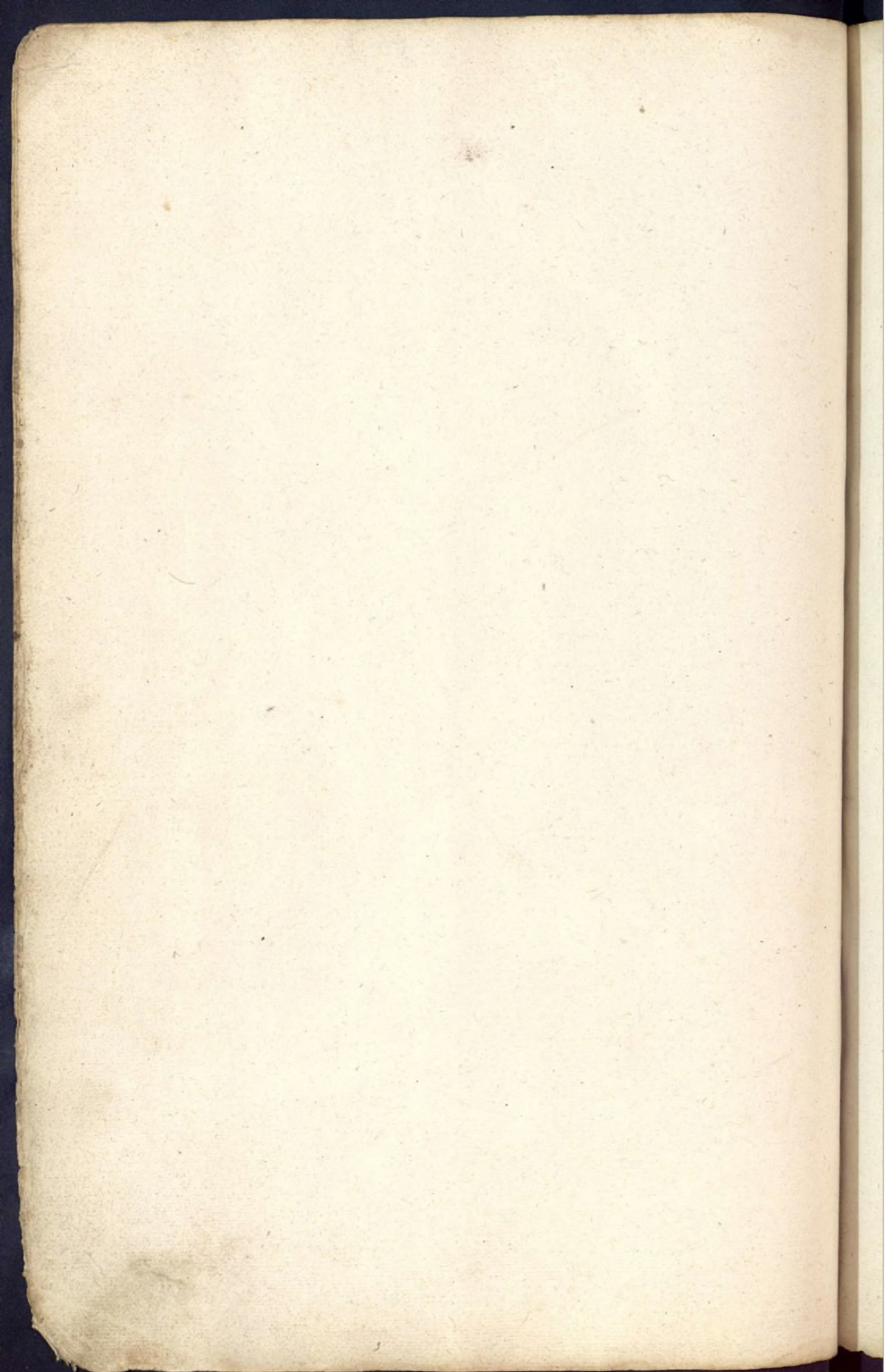
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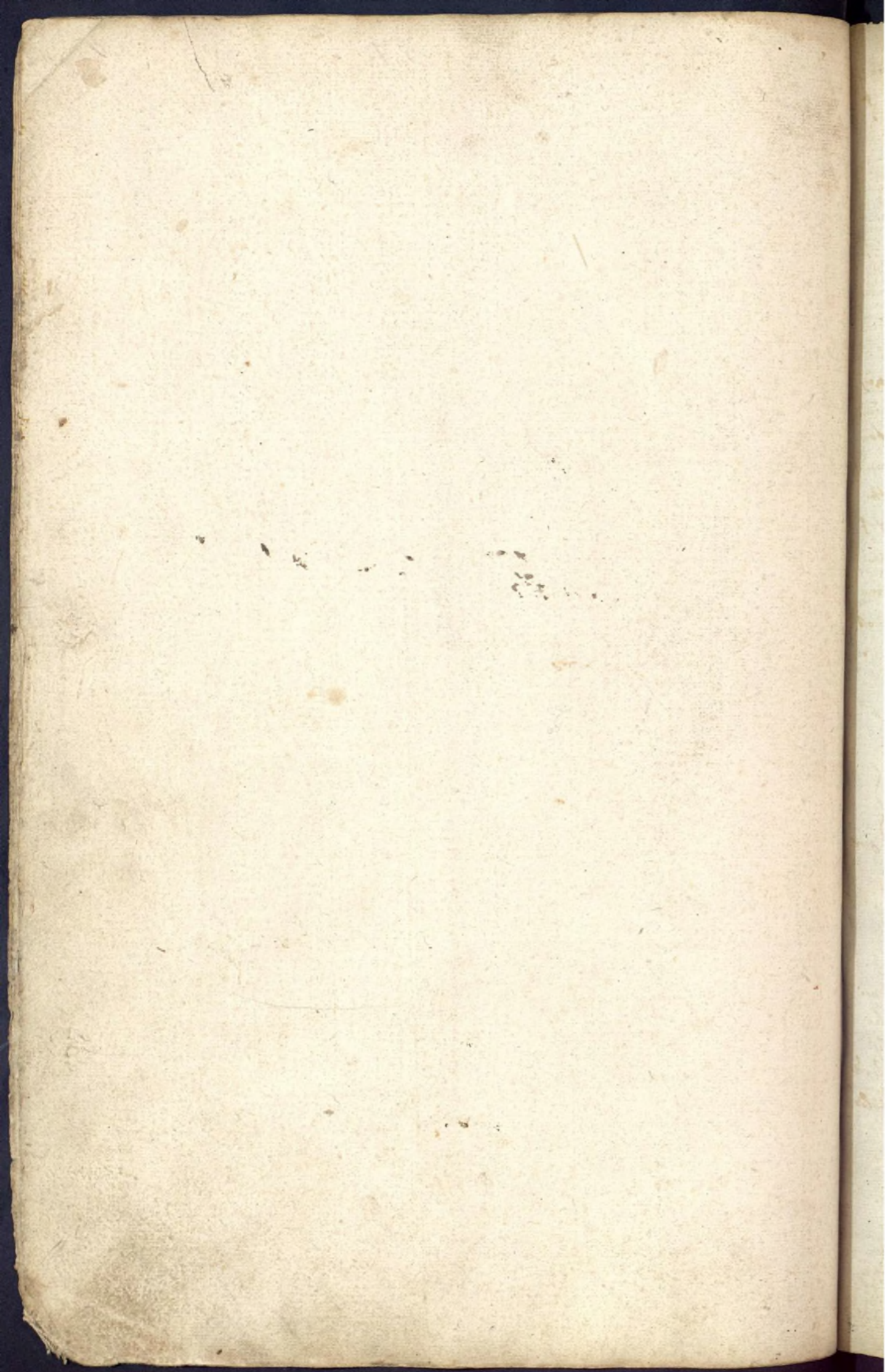
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At the Court holden in the Theolsell of New
Rosse on fryday the 6th of October Anno Domini 1665

Theodore Wilkie then sworne Bayliffe attendant

Sir Nicholas Armorer then admitted and sworne
freeman and of the Councill

Captain Robert Thurrold then admitted and sworne
freeman and of the Councill

Captain Edmond Gregory then admitted and sworne
freeman and of the Councill

Anthony Flood then admitted and sworne freeman

William Finny then admitted and sworne freeman

At the Court holden on Friday the 13th of
October Anno Domini 1665 in the Theolsell of
New Rosse

Robert Hodger then sworne Constable for the Mary
Quarter

Dermit Bolgar sworne Constable for the North Quarter

William Lancaster sworne Constable for the South Quarter

William Coffey sworne Constable for the Irishtowne

At the Court holden on Friday the 13th of October
The Customes of the faire and markt and y^e
moity of the toll of the markt then sett by
a publiqu^e Cant unto Mr Walter Davis for
the ensuing year at the Rent of twenty pounds sterl^{ing}

The Customes of the Kay then likewise set by
a publiqu^e Cant unto Mr Nathaniell Cooper for
the ensuing year at the Rent of x^{li} sterl^{ing}

Intravit per ordinem
Roger Brabant
Registrarius

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Att the court holden in the Theolsell of New Rosse on fryday the 6th of October Anno Domini 1665

Theodore Wilkie then sworne Bayliffe attendant.

Sir Nicholas Armorer Knight then admitted and sworne freeman and of the Councell.

Captain Robert Thurrold then admitted and sworne freeman and of the Councell.

Captain Edmond Gregory then admitted and sworne freeman and of the Councell.

Anthony Flood then admitted and sworne freeman.

William Finny then admitted and sworne freeman.

At the Court holden on Friday the xiii of October Anno Domini 1665 in the Theolsell of New Rosse

Robert Hodger then sworne Constable for the Mary Quarter.

Dermit Bolgar sworne Constable for the North Quarter.

William Lancaster Constable for the South Quarter.

William Coffey sworne Constable for the Irishtowne.

Att the Court holden on Friday the 13th of October

The Customes of the faire and markt and the moity of the toll of the markt then sett by a publiqu^e cant unto Mr Walter Davis for the ensuing yeare the rent of twenty pounds sterling.

The Customes of the Kay then likewise set by a publiqu^e cant unto Mr Nathaniell Cooper for the ensuing yeare at the rent of x^{li} sterling.

Intravit per ordinem Roger Brabant Registrarius

At the Assembly held in the Theolcell of
New Rosse on Tuesday being the 29th day of
October Anno 1665 By the Sovereigne and
his brethren vizt

Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
Deft Sovereigne	Robert Thurrold
John Wellman	Edmond Gregory
Wm Wellman	John Winckworth
Nathaniell Stephens	Nathaniell Cooper

It was then ordered and agreed upon by the
mutuall assent and consent of the sayd Sovereigne
Burgesses and freemen and Commons that the summe
of fifteen pounds sterl (together with viij^s sterl for
the supply of non solvents) be forthwith assessed
apploted and levied, on the Inhabitants of the
said towne of New Rosse and Liberties thereof
for the provision of fire and candlelight for the
guards of horse and foot residing in the towne
for applotting and assessing whereof (in the most
equall manner) the undernamed persons were
then and there sworn vizt

John Winckworth	Thomas Furlong
Nathaniell Cooper	Barnaby Roch
William Wellman	Samuell Hartley
Nathaniell Quarme	William Sewell
Theodore Wilkins	William Collison
Edmond Sutton	Maurice Mullehan

It was likewise ordered that the sayd summe
of fifteen pounds be payd over unto Mr Nathaniell
Quarme who is engaged to furnish the
sayd guards of horse and foot with fire and candle
light from the third day of this instant October
untill the first of May next ensuing.

In witness whereof
I Roger Brabant
Deft

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At the assembly held in the Theolcell of New Rosse on Tuesday being the 29th day of October
Anno Domini 1665 by the Sovereigne and his brethren vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	Robert Thurrold
William Wellman	Edmond Gregory
Nathaniell Stephens	John Winckworth
	Nathaniell Cooper

It was then ordered and agreed upon by the mutuall assent and consent of the sayd Sovereigne
Burgesses and freemen and Commons that the summe of fifteen pounds sterling (together with
viii^s sterling for the supply of non solvency) be forthwith assessed apploted and levied on the
inhabitants of the said towne of New Rosse and Liberties thereof for the provision of fire and
candlelight for the guards of horse and foot residing in the said town; for applotting and
assessing whereof (in the most equall manner) the undernamed persons are then and there
sworne vizt

John Winckworth	Thomas Furlong
Nathaniell Cooper	Barnaby Roch
William Wellman	Samuell Hartley
Nathaniell Quarme	William Sewell
Theodore Wilkins	William Collison
Edmond Sutton	Maurice Mullehan

It was likewise ordered that the said summe of fifteen pounds be payd over unto Mr Nathaniell
Quarme who is engaged to furnish the said guard of horse and foot with fire and candlelight
from the third day of this instant October untill the first of May next ensuing.

Intravit per ordinem Roger Brabant Registrarius

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At the Court holden at the Theolsell
Friday the 25th day of May 1666

Captⁿ John Cuffe } sworn to & sworn for
Mr John Olliver } the ensuing faire of
and Nathaniell Cooper } Rosse
Mr M^r M^r Wellman

At the Election day on Monday
the 2nd of July 1666

Sir Nicholas Armorer K^t by the mutuall
consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses & freemen
of the Corporation of New Rosse was then elected
Sovereigne for the ensuing year
Captⁿ John Winckworth then likewise
elected Bayliffe Receiver

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At the Court holden at the Theolsell Friday the 25th day of May 1666

Captain John Cuffe, Mr John Olliver, Mr Nathaniell Cooper, Mr William Wellman sworne
Barons for the ensuing faire of Rosse.

Sir Nicholas Armorer Knight by the mutuall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses & freemen of
the Corporation of New Rosse was then elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year.

Captain John Winckworth then likewise elected Bayliffe Receiver.

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An Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Rosse on fryday
the 20th of July Anno Domini 1666 By
the Soveraigne and Burgesses vnto

Richard Whitson Esquire Soveraigne	Nathaniell Stephens
John Rawkins Esqr Capitall Burgesse	Nathaniell Cooper
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Quarme
John Eustace	William Wellman
	John Cuffe

A letter unto John Osborne Esqr
Recorder concerning putting in a
Clayme for the right belonging to
the Corporation as allso St Maryes Church
& the Hospitall
Dated July 21st 1666

John D

We lately received a letter from Mr Dormer signifying
to us it was my Lord of Angleseyes pleasure we should
clayme what of right belongs to this Corporation as allso
St Maryes Church & the Hospitall which letter was received
the 18th of this instant soe being streightened as to
tyme we could not digest our business into such a method,
as desired, for which we desire your excuse without any
further apology, & at present have only sent you an
abstract of severall rents reserved payable to the Church
& Corporation as allso the Certificate lately taken out
signifying what Commons we have; of this we shall desire
you to advise with Mr Dormer and if you and he can
frame a clayme without further trouble, we desire you
will doe soe, and get the Court to receive the same,
we desire you will both apolloge for us that we did not
before this present in our clayme, but the mayne reason
was, we were soe vexed and tormented by the 49 men
for inquiring after our rights the last year, by summons
before the Lord Lieutenant and Councell, as that we
durst not proceed till now, (encouraged by the Lord
aforementioned) we desire that our present minister
Doctor Thomas Tonge may have a house

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At an assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on fryday the 20th day of July Anno Domini 1666 by the Soveraigne and Burgesses vitz

Richard Whitson Esquire Soveraigne	Nathaniell Stephens
John Rawkins Esquire Capitall Burgesse	Nathaniell Cooper
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Quarme
John Eustace	William Wellman
	John Cuffe

A letter unto John Osborne Esquire Recorder concerning putting in a clayme for the right belonging to this Corporation as allso St Maryes Church and the Hospitall

Rosse July 21st 1666

Honoured Sir,

We lately received a letter from Mr Dormer signifying to us it was my Lord of Angleseyes⁶¹ pleasure we should clayme what of right belongs to this Corporation as allso St Maryes Church & the Hospitall which letter was received the 18th of this instant soe being streightened as to tyme we could not digest our business into such a method, as desired, for which we desire your excuse without any further apology, & at present have only sent you an abstract of severall rents reserved payable to the Church & Corporation as allso the Certificate lately taken out signifying what Commons we have; of this we shall desire you to advise with Mr Dormer and if you and he can frame a clayme without further trouble, we desire you will doe soe, and get the Court to receive the same, we desire you will both apolloge for us that we did not before this present in our clayme, but the mayne reason was, we were soe vexed and tormented by the 49 men for inquiring after our rights the last year, by summons before the Lord Lieutenant and Councell, as that we durst not proceed till now (encouraged by the Lord aforementioned) we desire that our present minister Doctor Thomas Tonge may have a house

⁶¹ Arthur Annesley, 1st Earl of Anglesey

according to the proviso in the last Act, and that you and Mr Dormer, will move the Court in that his concerne; we doe assure you he is much streightned as to a convenient habitation. Sir we recommend all those our concernes, to you and Mr Dormers care; and doe assure you we are truly sensible of this aswell as former troubles put on you, and shall not be unmindfull to gratifie you for your care and paynes. We shall add now more at present but that we are

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y^r affectionate friends
Nathaniell Quarme
Nath: Stephens
Nath: Cooper
W^m Wellman
John Winckworth
Richard Whitson
John Rawkins
Eusebius Cotton
John Eustace
John Cuffe

A letter to Michael Dormer Esq^r concerning
the same

Hon^{ble} Sir
We received y^r letter the 14th instant signifying
the Right Honourable Arthur Erle of Angleseyes pleasure for
us to say what we can for the revenues belonging to St Maryes Church
to St Maryes Church this Borough & y^r hospitall
thereunto belonging; we know you are able to say
as much as all us; however we have sent
you at present what we can to Mr Osborne, and
are desirous you will joyne with him in this
our concernes, and doe assure you we will lib-
erally gratify you for your paynes; pray let us
heare from you by the next post of this matter
with what progress you have made therein.
We shall add nought else but that we are

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Esteemed Sir

Your affectionate friends

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Wee received yours dated the 14th instant signifying the Right Honourable Arthur Erle of Angleseyes pleasure for us to say what we can for the revenues belonging to St Maryes Church this Borough & the hospitall thereunto belonging; we know you are able to say as much as all us; however we have sent you at present wee can to Mr Osborne, and are desirous you will joyne with him in this our concerne, and doe assure you wee will liberally gratify you for your paynes; pray let us heare from you by the next post of this matter with what progress you have made therein we shall add nought else but that wee are

Respected Sir

Your affectionate friends to serve you

Nathaniell Quarme
Nathaniell Stephens
Nathaniell Cooper
William Wellman
John Winckworth
Richard Whitson
John Rawkins
Eusebius Cotton
John Eustace
John Cuffe

At the assembly aforementioned It was
then agreed upon and ordered that to the
carrying on of the clayme to be put in
in the behalfe of the Corporation for the
Commons Rents houses & Rights belonging
thereto as alsoe to the Church of St
Maryes & the Hospitall according to
the aforementioned Letters, the summe
of twenty pounds shillings and pence
applotted on the Corporation if upon advice
of Councell it shall seem needfull & required

It was likewise then ordered that Mr
Eusebius Cotton shall be impowered to procure
of Capt Arthur Oddway four pounds &
fifteen shillings due from him for part
of the Customes of the Kay for the yeares
1663 & 1664 for soe much paid by Mr
Eusebius Cotton into the hands of the Bay
for the use of John Povey Esq
one of the Barons of his Mat Court of
Exchequer and this sayd Eusebius to be kept
indemnified, the sayd Baron Povey for
the sayd summe

Ordered then that Capt John Winckleworth
Mr Nathaniell Quarme Mr Nathaniell Cooper
and Mr John Eustace or any two of
them be impowered to inquire what arrears
of rent is due for the Customes of the
Kay for the last year and to implead the
persons from whom due for the same

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At the assembly aforementioned it was then agreed upon and ordered that to the carrying on of the clayme to be put in in the behalfe of the Corporation for the Commons rents houses & rights belonging thereto as allsoe to the Church of St Maryes & the Hospitall according to the aforementioned letters, the summe of twenty pounds sterling be levied and applotted on the Corporation if upon advice of Councell it shall seem needfull & required.

It was likewise then ordered that Mr Eusebius Cotton shall be impowered to procure of Captain Arthur Oddway four pounds & fifteen shillings due from him for part of the Customes of the Kay for the yeares 1663 & 1664 for soe much paid by Mr Eusebius Cotton into the hands of John Povey Esquire one of the Barons of his Majesties Court of Exchequer and the sayd Eusebius to be kept indemnified from the said Baron Povey for the sayd sum.

Ordered then that Captain John Winckleworth Mr Nathaniell Quarme Mr Nathaniell Cooper and Mr John Eustace or any two of them be impowered to inquire that arreares of rent is due for the Custome of the Kay for the last year and to implead the persons from whom due for the same.

At the Assembly held in the Theolcell of New Rosse on Monday the 30th day of July Anno Domini 1666 by the Sovereigne & Burgesses vizt

Richard Whitson Esq ^r	Nathaniell Stephens
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	Nathaniell Cooper
	John Winckworth

It was then by the mutuell assent & consent of the sayd Sovereigne and Burgesses agreed upon and ordered that one hundred Acres of the Commons of the Corporation next adjacent to the lands of Capt^m Winckworth be mortgaged unto the sayd Capt^m Winckworth for the terme of thirtie yeares for the summe of ten poundes & five shillings yearly for the sayd Capt^m Winckworth for the use of the Corporation the sayd Captaine Winckworth paying the summe of one pound thirteene shillings & foure pence sterling yearly during the tyme he shall enjoy the same before redemption of the said mortgage

It was then likewise ordered that the summe of twenty poundes yearly be levied by a former Act of Councell for the carrying on of the claymes for the houses Rents &c belonging to the Corporation shall be levied on the freemen

At the Assembly held on Thursday the second day of August Anno Domini 1666 by the Sovereigne & his brethren vizt

Richard Whitson Esq ^r	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	John Cuffe
Nathaniell Stephens	Nathaniell Cooper
	John Winckworth

It being then put to the question who should be Solicitor for the Corporation in their buisnesse in the Court of Claymes concerning their Rents etc It was by generall consent ordered that Mr Nathaniell Quarme should be appointed for that employment and that he carry with him the Rents belonging to the Church & the Rents belonging to the Corporation unexpired & expired together with the Rent Roll and King Richards patent for the Chiefe Rents belonging to the Corporation

At the assembly held in the Theolcell of New Rosse on Monday the 30th day of July Anno Domini 1666 by the Sovereigne & Burgesses vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Stephens
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	Nathaniell Cooper
	John Winckworth

It was by the mutuell assent & consent of the sayd Sovereigne and Burgesses agreed upon and ordered that one hundred acres of the Commons of the Corporation next adjacent to the lands of Captain Winckworth be mortgaged unto the sayd Captain Winckworth for the terme of thirtie yeares for the summe of ten poundes sterling to be disbursed by the sayd Captain Winckworth for the use of the Corporation the sayd Captaine Winckworth paying the summe of one pound thirteene shillings & foure pence sterling yearly during the tyme he shall enjoy the same before redemption of the said mortgage.

It was then likewise ordered that the summe of twenty poundes sterling ordered by a former Act of Councell for the carrying on of the claymes for the houses rents etc belonging to the Corporation shall be levied on the freemen.

At the assembly held on Thursday the second day of August Anno Domini 1666 by the Sovereigne & his brethren vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	John Cuffe
Nathaniell Stephens	Nathaniell Cooper
	John Winckworth

It being then put to the question who should be Sollicitor for the Corporation in their buisnesse in the Court of Claymes concerning their rents etc It was by generall consent ordered that Mr Nathaniell Quarme should be appointed for that employment and that he carry with him the leases belonging to the Church & the leases belonging to the Corporation unexpired & expired together with the Rent Roll and King Richards patent for the Chiefe Rents belonging to the Corporation.

At the Assembly held in the Tholsell
of New Rosse on Monday the 20th
of August 1666 By the
Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Soveraigne	} John Cuffe Nathaniell Quarme Nathaniell Cooper John Winckworth William Wellman
John Olliver	
George Butler	
Nathaniell Stephens	

In pursuance of an Order from his Majesty
Comes for executing the Acts of settlement and
Explanation It was then ordered by mutuall
consent) that an Inquiry shall be forthwith
made of the Chiefries and fee farme Rents
due and belonging unto the Parish Church
of St Mary and to the Hospitall & Corporation
of New Rosse and that the Soveraigne issue out
a precept for summoning a Jury for y^e said
Inquiry to be held the tenth day of the next
ensuing month

It was then likewise ordered that in pursuance
of a former order made at an Assembly held the
30th day of July Anno Domini 1666 for the raising of
twenty pounds & six for the carrying on of y^e
business for the said Corporation in the
Court of Claymes or that the said summe
of twenty pounds & six be accordingly
levied together with an additionall summe
of five pounds & six for the clearing of y^e
Inhabitants of the said Corporation from
their yearly Attendance at Assises and
Sessions And the Soveraigne is impowered
for the aplotting and levying the said summe
of twenty five pounds upon the Inhabitants
of the said Towne & Liberties thereof and that
he be saved and kept harmless and indemnified
for doing the same

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At the assembly held in the Tholsell of New Rosse on Monday the 20th day of August Anno Domini 1666 by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Soveraigne	John Cuffe
John Olliver	Nathaniell Quarme
George Butler	Nathaniell Cooper
Nathaniell Stephens	John Winckworth
	William Wellman

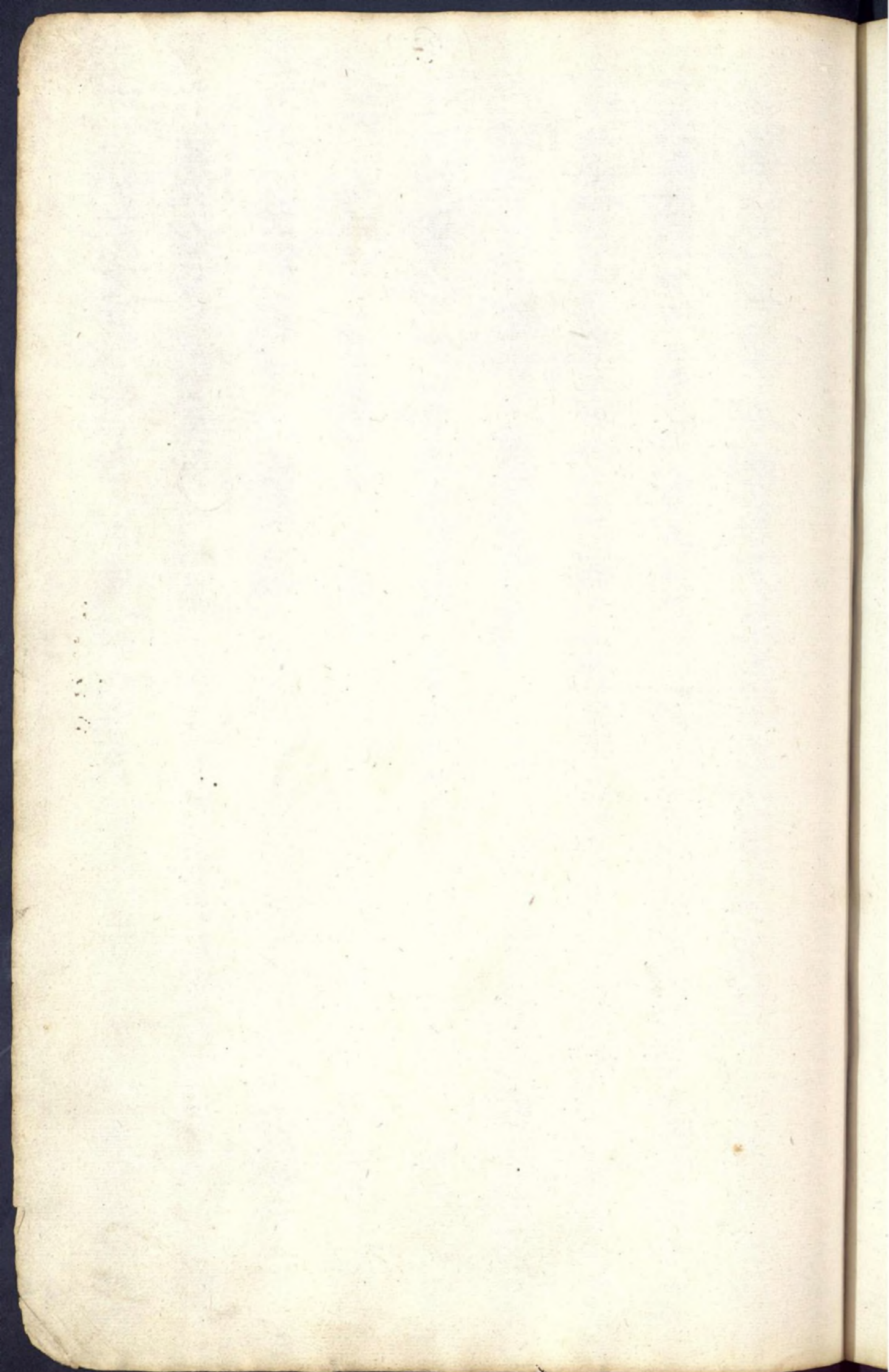
In pursuance of an order from his Majesties Commissioners for presenting the Acts of Settlement and Explanation It was then ordered by mutuall consent that an Inquiry shall be forthwith made of the Chiefries⁶² and fee farme rents due and belonging unto the Parish Church of St Mary and to the Hospitall & Corporation of New Ross and that the Soveraigne issue out a precept for summoning a Jury for the said inquiry to be held the tenth day of the next ensuing month.

It was then likewise ordered that in pursuance of a former order made at an assembly held the 30th day of July Anno Domini 1666 for the raising the twenty pounds sterling for the carrying on of the buisnesse for the sayd Corporation in the Court of Claymes etc that the sayd summe of twenty pounds sterling be accordingly levied together with an additionall summe of five pounds sterling for the clearing of the inhabitants of the said Corporation from their yearly attendance at Assises and Sessions and the Soveraigne is impowered for the aplotting and levying the sayd summe of twenty five pounds sterling upon the inhabitants of the sayd Towne & Liberties thereof and should be saved and kept harmless and indemnified for doing the same.

⁶² CHIEFRY-A rent paid to an ultimate lessor.

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Nicholaus **A**rmorer Miles =
 Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensium
 et Comitatus dictae ville secundum Consuetudinem et
 Libertatem eiusdem ville recepit Juramentum suum
 de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia
 quae ad Officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciarum Pacis
 Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris
 dictae ville pertinent faciendum et exerciendum secundum
 Consuetudinem et Libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michaelis
 Archangelus Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi
 Dei Gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis
 Fidei Defensor Decimo Octavo Annoque Domini
 1666

Captain John Winckworth then sworn
 Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year

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 Libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangelus Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli
 Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis Fidei Defensor Decimo
 Octavo Annoque Domini 1666.

Captain John Winckworth then sworn Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year.

Old a Deerhundred Court holden
at the Theolsell of New Ross on
Friday being the 5th day of Oc-
tober Anno Dni 1666 by the
Soveraigne and Burgesses vizt

Sir Nicholas Armorer *Edmond Gregory*
S^r Soudaigne *Roger Drake*
Richard M^r Whitson *John Cuffe*
Esq^r Capitall Burgesse *John Eustace*
M^r Walter Davis *George Butler*
Richard M^r Whiting *Nathaniell Stephens*
Robert Thurrold

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then elected
Bayliff Attendant and A. b^e sworn on
Friday next

The Custom of Whitson fair and the moi-
ety of the toll of the market, and likewise
the Kayage, and severall Customes ordered
to be set on Friday next in the Theolsell
by publique cant

It was likewise by the mutuall assent and
consent of the said Soudaigne & Burgesses then
agreed on and ordered that the summe of xx^{li}
be applottid assessed and levied on the
towne, and suburbs thereof vizt for
comission of fire & candlelight for the Garrison of
horse and foot residing in the said town, and
also for the repairing of the Courte of Guard
for the most equall applotting whereof the
undernamed persons were then & there sworn

John Wellman *Edmond Sutton*
M^r Walter Davis *William Salmon*
John Eustace *William Lancaster*
Nathaniell Stephens *Dennis Bolgar*
Theodore Wilkin *Martin Cahill*
Edward Hartley *Marcus Browne*

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At a Deerhundred Court⁶³ holden at the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday being the 5th day of
October Anno Domini 1666 by the Sovereigne and Burgesses vizt.

Sir Nicholas Armorer Knight Sovereigne Edmond Gregory
Richard Whitson Esquire Capitall Burgesse Roger Drake
Walter Davis John Cuffe
Richard Whiting John Eustace
Robert Thurrold Nathaniell Stephens

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then elected Bayliff Attendant and to be sworne on Friday next.

The Customes of Whitson fair and the moiety of the toll of the market, and likewise the
Kayage and towne customes ordered to be set on Friday next in the Theolsell by publique cant.

It was likewise by the mutuall assent and consent of the said Sovereigne & Burgesses then
agreed on and ordered that the summe of xx^{li} be applottid assessed and levied on the
inhabitants of the said towne and liberties thereof vizt xv^{li} for provision of fire and candlelight
for the Garrison of horse and foot residing in the said towne and v^{li} for the repairing of the
Courte of [Guard for the most equall applotting whereof the undernamed persons were then &
there sworn.

John Wellman Edmond Sutton
Walter Davis William Salmon
John Eustace William Lancaster
Nathaniell Stephens Dennis Bolgar
Theodore Wilkin Martin Cahill
Edward Hartley Marcus Browne

⁶³ DERNHUNDRED/DEERHUNDRED-A full assembly of a town's inhabitants. The term is used in Wexford, Waterford and Kilkenny.

Mr Walter Davis Mr John Eustace and Mr John Olliver or any two of them then ordered and appointed to audite the Accompts of Mr Nathaniell Stephens Bayliffe Receiver the present year and thereof to make their report unto the Sovereigne etc within one month

At a Deerhundred Court holden in the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday being the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1666 By the Deputy Sovereigne and Burgesses vizt

Richard Whitson Esq	John Eustace	} Bur
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Cooper	
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Stephens	
John Olliver	Nathaniell Quarme	
	John Winckworth	

Mr Theodore Wilkins of the former year Bayliffe Attendant ordered to continue untill Friday next and if Mr Nathaniell Quarme make it not then appear that he is excused from the sayd office by Sir Nicholas Armorer to be fined in v^{li}

Sworne the 26th of October 1666

Jenkin Donard elected Constable for the Mary Quarter

Richard Oldhouse for the south quarter

Walter Talbot for the North quarter

William Copley for the Irishtowne

The Custome of Whitson fair moyty of the toll of the market and morage of the gates set to Mr Eusebius Cotton at the rent of xviii^{li} sterling for the ensuing year

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At a Deerhundred Court holden in the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday being the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1666 by the Deputy Sovereigne and Burgesses vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Sovereigne	John Eustace
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Cooper
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Stephens
John Olliver	Nathaniell Quarme
	John Winckworth

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Kayage & towne customes set to Mr John Eustace at the rent of vi^{li} x^s sterling for the ensuing year.

64 "Mr []" above names?

12 Octobris 1666

Captaine John Winckworth by the mutuall consent of the Court appointed overseer of the Commons belonging to the Towne and to take distresses of what cattell or other beasts shall be found trespassing & thereon, and to take the usuall rates accustomed to be taken for such trespasses.

At an Assembly holden in the Tholsell of New Ross on the 23rd day of November Anno Domini 1666 by the Deputy Sovereign and Burgesses vizt

Richard Whitson Deputy Sovereign	Roger Drake	} Burg.
Walter Davis	John Eustace	
Nathaniell Stephens	Nathaniell Cooper	
John Cuffe	John Winckworth	
	Nathaniell Quarme	

Ordered then by the mutuall consent of the sayd Assembly that Mr Nathaniell Quarme disburse x^s sterling to a messenger to carry the Charters of the Corporation to Dublin and xxv^s sterling for the proportion for Bridewell out of the applotment of 25^{li} sterling ordered 20th of August Anno Domini 1666.

Ordered likewise then that Mr Nathaniell Quarme be allowed x^{li} sterling for finding the Foot Guard fire and candlelight during the accustomed tyme to be payd out of the first money that shall be collected.

Mr Quarme having made it appear that Sir Nicholas Armorer excused him from the office of Bayliffe Attendant, Mr Theodore Wilkins is continued in the employment.

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Mr Quarme having made it appear that Sir Nicholas Armorer excused him from the office of Bayliffe Attendant, Mr Theodore Wilkins is continued in the employment.

At the Assembly holden in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on ~~the~~ on Friday the 18th
day of January Anno Domini 1666 by
the Deputy Soveraigne & his bretheren
vizt

Richard Whitson	John Lawton	} Burg
Edw ^d Deo ^t Soveraign	John Eustace	
John Wellman	Nath: Stephens	
John Cuffe	Nath: Quarme	
John Winckworth	W ^m Wellman	

Upon the question then propounded whether
they conceived it convenient to proceed in
getting out the Remains of the Charter for
the Corporation It was generally & mutually
assented unto by the sayd Assembly, that
they conceived it convenient, and that they
would each of them ioyne in the further-
-ance thereof, and further that Captaine
John Winckworth be appointed to treat
wth some person whom he should think
fit and meet, for the management of
the buisinesse, and to give the Corporation
an account thereof from tyme to tyme
and to receive their further instructions &
therein

At the assembly holden in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 18th day of January Anno Domini 1666[7] by the Deputy Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Soveraigne	John Rawkins
John Wellman	John Eustace
John Cuffe	Nathaniell Stephens
John Winckworth	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Wellman

Upon the question then propounded whether they conceived it convenient to proceed in getting out the renewall of the Charter for this Corporation, it was generally & mutually assented unto by the sayd assembly, that they conceived it convenient, and that they would each of them ioyne in the furtherance thereof, and further that Captaine John Winckworth be appointed to treat with some person whom he should think fit and meete for the management of the buisnesse and to give the Corporation and accompt thereof from tyme to tyme and to receive there further instructions therein.

15^o Februar 1666

Honored Sir, I answer to you about your Charter of Rosse, you may assure yourself and the worthy gents the Sovereign and Burgesses, that I shall act as faithfully for them as any person, and willingly undertake it, and for 10^l trusting to theirs and your gratuity if in case I shall necessarily disburse expend and desire more, and ten pounds or somewhat more I would have in hand to begin and the rest in some convenient tyme as occasion shall require it, of which a very just account shall be rendered, I should have allsoe an abstract of your old Charter, or the heads thereof and what else if any thing more you would have inserted, and you and those gentlemen of your Corporation would upon consideration and debate amongst your selves be pleased to thinke and resolve of such an expedient as may be suitable for the speedy carrying on the buisnesse and that in the first place by making me a Letter of Attorney or other writing a trustee or agent to assist me in it or at least to correspond with me from tyme to tyme, whereby the more cleer satisfaction may be allwayes given to the Corporation of the premises. I conceive yourself to be a fit intelligible & dexterous person to be intrusted in the affaire particularly somewhat the rather in regard of your known fidelity & integrity to mee & the Corporation, but that if my importunity, in respect of my knowledge of your honesty and truly generous & publique spirit should be the occasion of helping you to a trouble, be pleased to pardon it, though I am confident you will not repent it, I shall not add more at this tyme but that I am & shall be the Corporation etc

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15 February 1666[7]

Honored Sir, I answer to you about your Charter of Rosse, you may assure yourself and the worthy gents the Sovereign and Burgesses, that I shall act as faithfully for them as any person, and willingly vindicate it, and for 10^l trusting to theirs and your gratuity if in case I shall necessarily disburse expend and desire more, and ten pounds or somewhat more I would have in hand to begin and the rest in some convenient tyme as occasion shall require it, of which a very just account shall be rendered, I should have allsoe an abstract of your old Charter, or the heads thereof and what else if any thing more you would have inserted, and you and those gentlemen of your Corporation would upon consideration and debate amongst your selves be pleased to thinke and resolve of such an expedient as may be suitable for the speedy carrying on the buisnesse and that in the first place by making me a Letter of Attorney or other writing a trustee or agent to assist me in it or at least to correspond with me from tyme to tyme, whereby the more cleer satisfaction may be allwayes given to the Corporation of the premises. I conceive yourself to be a fit intelligible & dexterous person to be intrusted in the affaire particularly somewhat the rather in regard of your known fidelity & integrity to mee & the Corporation, but that if my importunity, in respect of my knowledge of your honesty and truly generous & publique spirit should be the occasion of helping you to a trouble, be pleased to pardon it, though I am confident you will not repent it, I shall not add more at this tyme but that I am & shall be the Corporation etc

Sir, your most faythfull servant

Nicholas Hooper

Dublin 29th January 66

These are for John Winckworth at or neere Newe Rosse

Copia Vera

Postscript: You may please to communicate therefor the contents thereof to the worshipfull Sovereign & the brethren & let me know their pleasures.⁶⁵

Dublin 29th Jan: 66
Copia vera
I am for Captⁿ N. Hooper
at Rosse
John Winckworth at or neere Newe Rosse

⁶⁵ Postscript in bottom left corner of page and difficult to read.

Mr Hoopers letter to Capt^m John Winckworth
worth in answer of the underwritten
proposalls

whither such persons as have been admitted
to the freedom of this Corporation since the
first of the Rebellion 1641 and before are still
Recusants shall be continued or admitted to en-
joy their former freedoms, without coming
in of a newe taking the oath of supremacy

Capt^m John Winckworth

For the queries to be resolved by me concerning
your Corporation business, I shall not digress from
my former proposalls, and assurances of my
fidelity and readines, to serve the said
Corporation, as in my former I have declared
and for the newe querye you mention whether
the Irish papists shall come in to be freemen
or not, I shall and will assure you & the noble
Soveraigne & Burgesses, that ~~whether~~ they shall
not mix any other, but such as shall be
found recusant in Curia, vizt such as will
take the oath of supremacy & allegiance
of which you may assure the now Soveraigne
I would willingly here receive your & their
pleasures

Dublin 9th Feb 66

Your faythfull servant
Nicholas Hooper

postscript

you may please to communicate this to the
Worshipfull the Soveraigne & Burgesses
This is for Capt^m John Winckworth
at New Rosse

Mr Hoopers letter to Captain John Winckworth in answer to the underwritten proposalls

Whither such persons as have been admitted to the freedom of this Corporation since the first of the Rebellion 1641 and before & are still Recusants shall be continued or admitted to enjoy their former freedoms, without coming in of a newe taking the oath of supremacy.

Captain Winckworth

For the queries to be resolved by me concerning your Corporation buisnesse, I shall not digress from my former proposalls, and assurances of my fidelity and readines to serve the Soveraigne & Corporation, as in my former I have declared and for the now quere-You mention whither the Irish papists shall come in to be freemen or not? I shall and will assure you & the noble Soveraigne & Burgesses that they shall not nor any case but such as shall be found *rectus in Curia*,⁶⁶ vizt such as will take the oath of supremacy & alleagnance of which you may assure the now Soveraigne etc. I would willingly here & receive your & their pleasures.

Dublin 9th Feb 66

Your faythfull servant

Nicholas Hooper

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Copia vera

These are for Captain John Winckworth at or nere New Rosse.

⁶⁶ "Right in Court". Free from charge or offense.

Die veneris 15th Feb. 1666

At the Assembly then held in the
Theolsell of New Rosse by the Deputy
Sovaigne & his bretheren vizt

Richard Whitson Esq ^r Deputy Sovaigne Mr W ^m Whiting John Rawkins John Wellman George Butler	} John Cuffe Nath: Stephens John Winckworth Nath: Quarme Mr W ^m Wellman
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It was then mutually and generally
assented unto by the said Assembly that
in case it shall be resolved by Judge Povey
and Mr Hooper that upon the Renewall of
the Charter for the Corporation, all papists
or recusants that claime any former
freedoms therein shall be exempted &
excluded from their former freedoms
so claime that their recovery of them
will advance thirtie shillings sterling
a peece for the Renewall of the said Charter
immediatly upon resolution of the
Doubt

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Die Veneris 15th February 1666[7]

At the assembly then held in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Deputy Sovereigne & his
bretheren vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Sovereigne	John Cuffe
William Whiting	Nathaniell Stephens
John Rawkins	John Winckworth
John Wellman	Nathaniell Quarme
George Butler	William Wellman

It was then mutually and generally assented unto by the said assembly that in case it shall be
resolved by Judge Povey and Mr Hooper that upon the renewall of the Charter for the
Corporation, all papists or recusants that claime any former freedoms therein shall be
exempted and excluded from their former freedoms so claime, that then every of them will
advance thirtie shillings sterling a peece for the renewall of the said Charter immediately upon
resolution of the said doubt.

It's the Royall Preogative of respect, not
 to be confined to that small locall compass
 which circumscrib's the body, but to make its sallies
 and progresses abroad, to finde out & enjoy its
 respected object under what region soever. It's not
 distance of place, or difference of tyme can
 barr it of that priviledge; and now hearing by
 others of your being in this nation; these
 lettres comes to convey our respects in the
 congratulation of your safe arrivall, which we
 hope will be received without any impeachment
 of presumption, and expressed without any
 further apologie. We have done little about
 the Charter since your departure, only we are
 upon agreeing with one Mr Nicholas Hooper to
 follow the solliciting part, and what else such
 in his power and skill to doe in order to the
 recovering of our old priviledges, who hath
 undertaken to doe the same for forty pounds
 sterling wee would gladly know if you doe
 approve of the same. Sir Nicholas Armorer
 hath lodged our old Charter with the Attorney
 Generall before his going for England, and
 did desire us to send him a good fee, which
 hitherto hath been omitted by reason of
 our inability and non-agreement amongst
 ourselves. But now wee shall solely be
 directed by you what is fittest and best to
 be done in that concerne. Thus with our
 very humble service presented to yourself,
 wee shall only further add that its our
 request, when you can make truce with
 your more weighty affaires, you will bestowe
 a thought drawne into a few lines in
 answer hereunto upon us who are

London
 the 29th day
 of March 1667

To John Osborne Esq^r Council at Law Recorder of Rosse at his house in the Kings Inns
 Dublin in these present

J. Winckworth
 John Olliver
 Nath: Quarme
 John Eustace

Richard Whitson
 John Cuffe
 Nath: Quarme
 John Eustace

Edmund Gregory

Entrid by Order

Honourable Sir

It's the Royall Preogative of respect, not to be confined to that small locall compass which circumscrib's the body, but to make its sallies and progresses abroad, to find out & enjoy its respected object under what region soever. It's not distance of place, or difference of tyme can barr it of that priviledge; and now hearing by others of your being in this nation; these lettres comes to convey our respects in the congratulation of your safe arrival, which we hope will be received without any impeachment of presumption and expressed without any further apologies wee have done little about the renewall of our Charter since your departure, only we are upon agreeing with one Mr Nicholas Hooper to follow the solliciting part, and what else such in his power and skill to doe in order to the recovering of our old priviledges, who hath undertaken to doe the same for forty pounds sterling wee would gladly know if you doe approve of the same. Sir Nicholas Armorer hath lodged our old Charter with the Attorney Generall before his going for England, and did desire us to send him a good fee, which hitherto hath been omitted by reason of our inability and non-agreement amongst ourselves. But now wee shall solely be directed by you what is fittest and best to be done in that concerne. Thus with our very humble service presented to yourself, wee shall only further add that its our request, when you can make truce with your more weighty affaires, you will bestowe a thought drawne into a few lines in answer hereunto upon us who are

Respected Sir

Your most humble servants

- J Winckworth
- John Olliver
- Nathaniell Stephens
- Nathaniell Cooper
- Edmund Gregory
- Richard Whitson
- John Cuffe
- Nathaniell Quarme
- John Eustace

To John Osborne Esquire Council at Law Recorder of Rosse at his house in the Kings Inns
 Dublin in these present

Entrid by order

At an assembly held on Tuesday
 being the 24th day of June
 Anno Domini 1667 in the Theolsell
 of New Rosse by the Deputy
 souvaigne & his brethren vizt

Richard Whitson	John Winckworth
Robert Thurrold	John Eustace
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Stephens
Edmond Gregory	Nathaniell Quarme
George Butler	William Wellman

It was then by the mutuall assent and
 consent of the sayd assembly agreed upon
 and ordred that the Act (made in the tyme
 of Mr John Rawkins his being souvaigne)
 that the Kayage or Towne Custom should
 be expended yearly towards the repairing
 of the Kaye be repealed and that the
 foure pound ten shillings ster now
 due for the rent of the Kayage shall be
 forthwith payd over into the hands of
 Captⁿ John Winckworth Bayliffe Receiver
 who together with Captⁿ Edmond Gregory
 Nathaniell Stephens & Mr William Wellman
 or any two of them are desired
 to take a view of the gates of the Corporation
 and on Friday next to returne their
 opinions what they shall conceive necessary
 to be expended for repairing the said
 gates, that a further course may be taken
 for raising money for carying on the
 worke.

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At an assembly held on Tuesday being the 24th day of June Anno Domini 1667 in the Theolsell
 of New Rosse by the Deputy Souvaigne & his brethren vizt

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Souvaigne	John Winckworth
Robert Thurrold	John Eustace
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Stephens
Edmond Gregory	Nathaniell Quarme
George Butler	William Wellman

It was then by the mutuall assent and consent of the sayd assembly agreed upon and ordered
 that the Act (made in the tyme of Mr John Rawkins his being Souvaigne) that the Kayage or
 Towne Custome should be expended yearly towards the repairing of the Kaye be repealed and
 that the foure pounds ten shillings sterling now due for the rent of the Kaiage shall be forthwith
 payd over into the hands of Captain John Winckworth Bayliffe Receiver who together with
 Captain William Ivory Mr Nathaniell Stephens & Mr William Wellman or any two of them are
 desired to take a view of the gates of the Corporation and Friday next to return their opinions
 what they shall conceive necessary to be expended for repairing the said gates, that a further
 course may be taken for raising money for carying on the worke.

At the Election day on Monday the first of July Anno Domini 1667

Leiftient George Butler was by the unanimous and generall consent of the Deputy Sovereigne Burgesss and freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then likewise elected Bayliffe Receiver for the year ensuing

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At the election day on Monday the first of July Anno Domini 1667

Leiftenant George Butler was by the unanimous and generall consent of the Deputy Sovereigne, Burgesss and freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year.

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then likewise elected Bayliffe Receiver for the year ensuing.

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⁶⁷Folios 69 to 78 missing from sequence.

An Assembly held in New Ross
 on Saturday being the 28th day
 of September Anno Domini 1667
 By the Deputy Sovereign and
 Burgesses vizt

Richard Whitson Esq ^r Deputy Sovereign	} John Olliver John Eustace Nathaniell Stephens Nathaniell Quarme William Wellman
Walter Davis	
Eusebius Cotton	
John Rawkins	
John Winckworth	

the Sovereign to be sworn on Michaelmas day
 the Sunday.

Upon the question then propounded
 whether the Sovereign elect next to be sworn
 on Michaelmas day (though falling on Sunday)
 it was by the unanimous and mutuall consent
 and assent of the sayd assembly resolved and
 agreed upon that the Sovereign elect
 ought to be sworn on Michaelmas
 day and not other and ordered that
 the Sovereign elect for the ensuing
 year be sworn accordingly

(79v)

At an assembly held in New Ross on Saturday being the 28th day of September Anno Domini 1667 by the Deputy Sovereign and Burgesses vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Sovereign	John Olliver
Walter Davis	John Eustace
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Stephens
John Rawkins	Nathaniell Quarme
John Winckworth	William Wellman

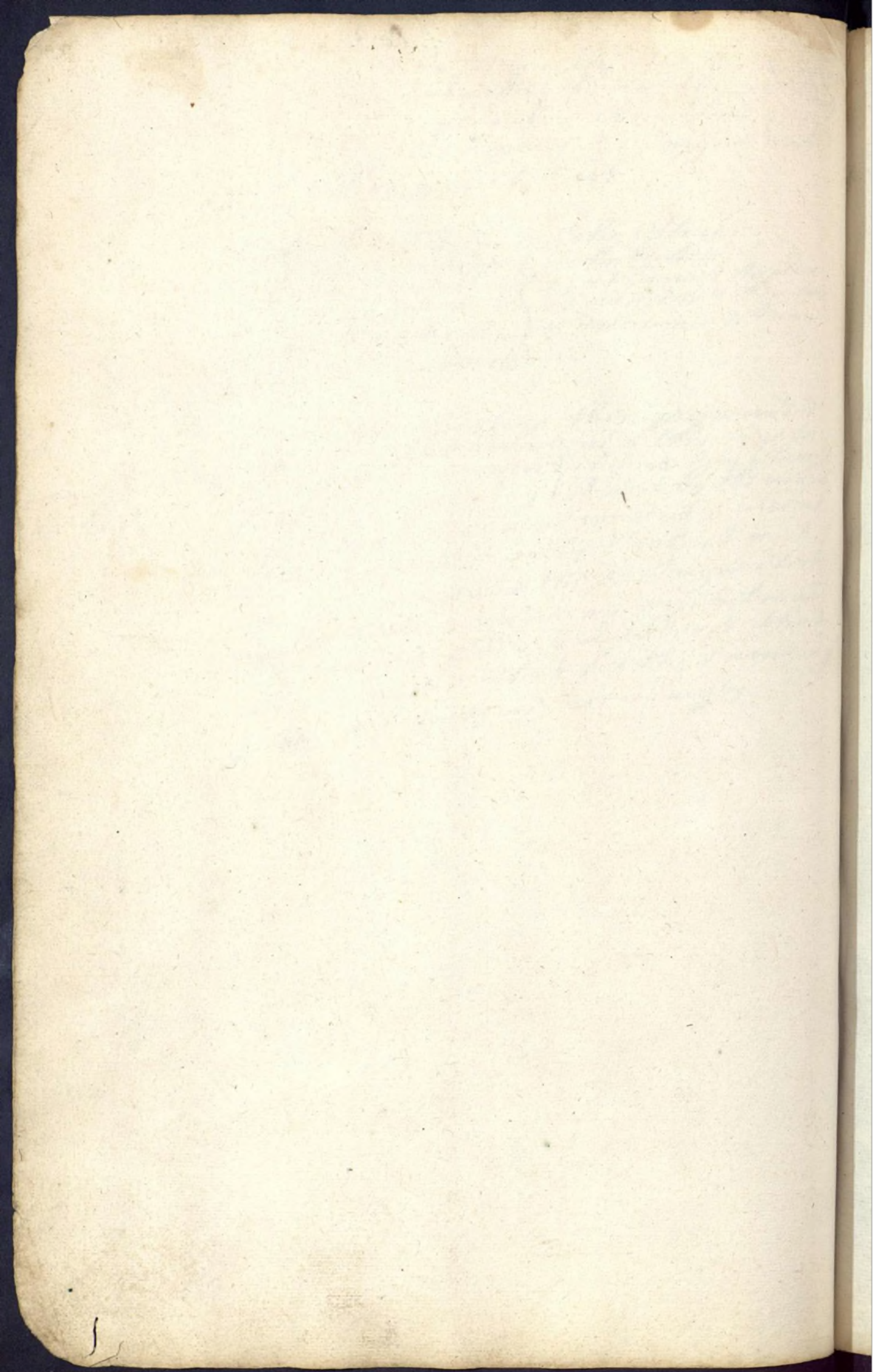
The Sovereign to be sworn on Michaelmas day the Sunday

Upon the question then propounded whether the Sovereign elect next to be sworn on Michaelmas day (though falling on Sunday) it was by the unanimous and mutuall consent & assent of the sayd assembly resolved and agreed upon that the Sovereign elect ought to be sworn on the Michaelmas day and not other and ordered that the Sovereign elect for the ensuing year be sworn accordingly.

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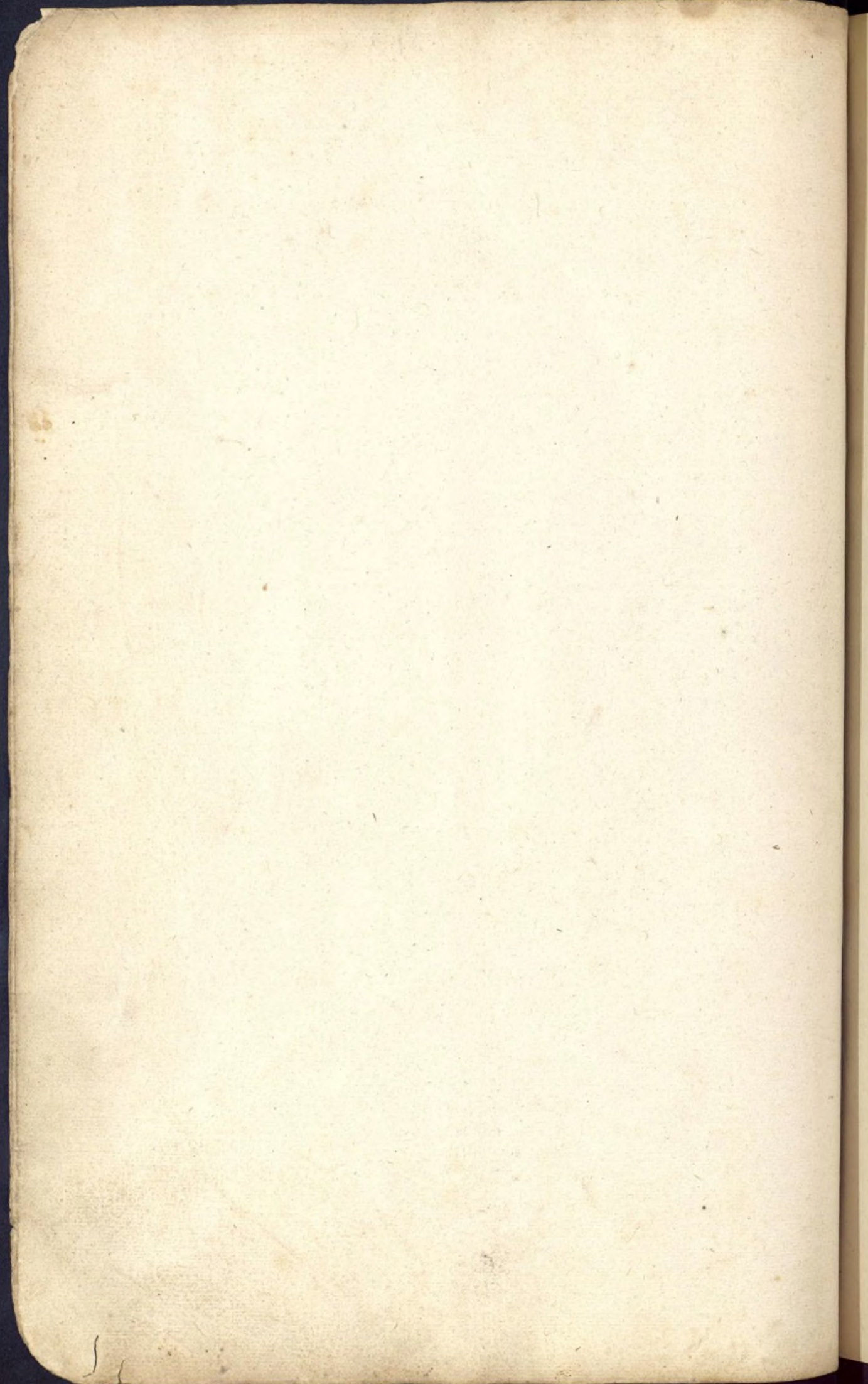
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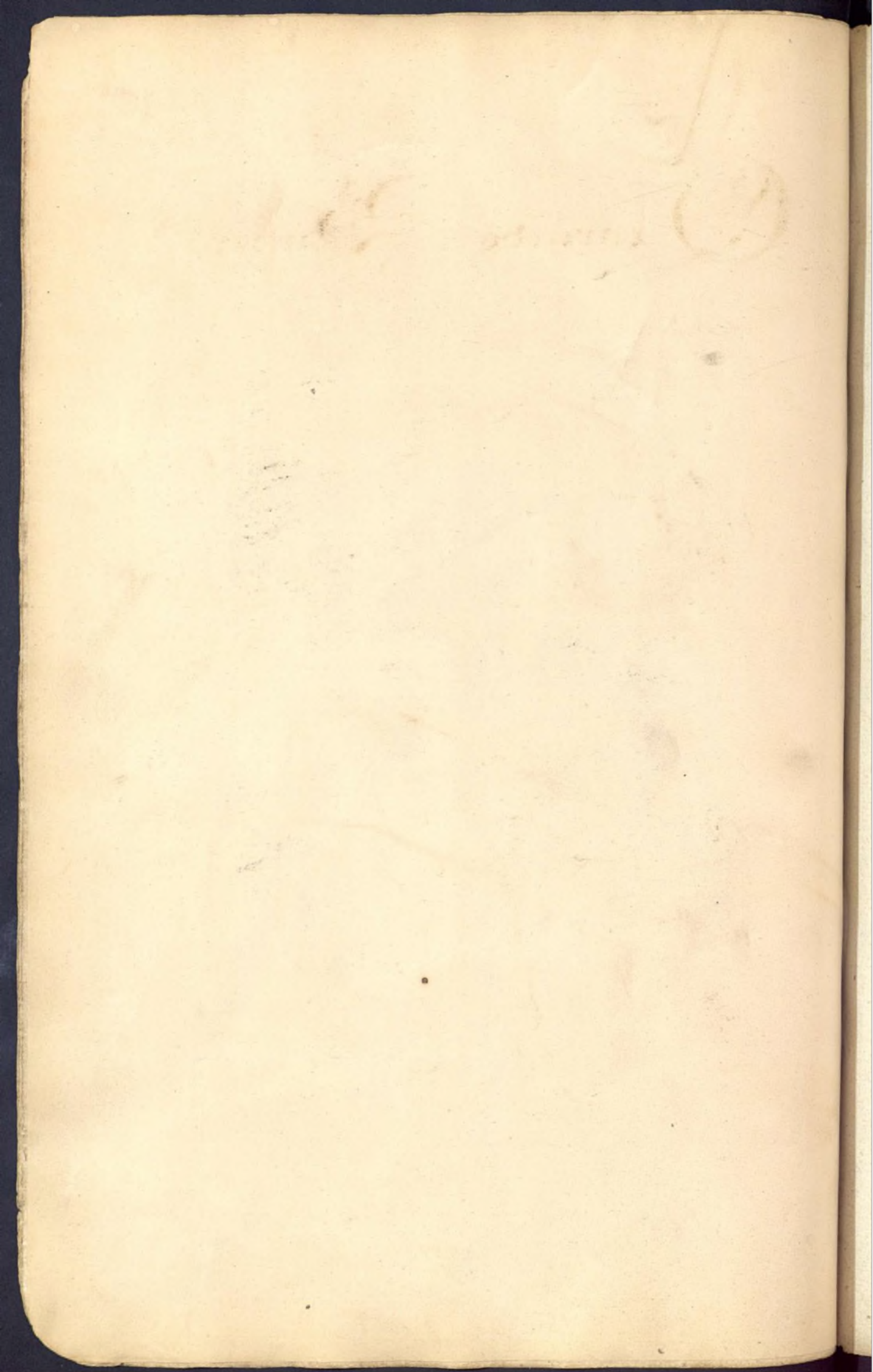
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Georgius **B**utler Electus Superior

de Nova Rossa ex assensu Jur: et Comit: dictae
Villae secundum Consuetudinem et Libertatem eiusdem
Villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua
Domino Regi observando nec non ad omnia quae ad
officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar: Pacis
Escaetoris Scrutator: Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris
dictae Villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum
Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis
Archangeli Anno Regni Dom: nostri Caroli
Secundi Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Francia et
Hiberniae Regis Fidei Defensor Decimo nono
Annoque Domini 1667

Qui et Anno supradicti

Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliff Receiver elect then fined in ten pounds sterling if he take not his
oath on Friday next

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Georgius Butler electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Francia et Hiberniae Regis Fidei Defensor decimo nono Annoque Domini 1667.

Die et anno superdictus

Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliff Receiver elect then fined in ten pounds sterling if he take not his oath on Friday next.

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At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Ross on Friday
the 4th day of October Anno
Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and
Burgesses vizt

George Butler Esq	John Eustace
Sovereigne	John Olliver
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Stephens
Walter Davis	John Winckworth
Eusebius Cotton	Nathaniell Quarme
John Rawkins	John Cuffe

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then sworne Bayliff Receiver and his fine imposed on Michaelmas day remitted

The Customes of Whitson faire the morage of the gates the moiety of the toll of y^e market and likewise the Kaiage or Towne Customes then ordered to be set in the Theolsell on Friday next by a publique Cant

It was then likewise ordered that the summe of ten pounds sterling be applotted assessed and levyed on the inhabitants of the sayd Towne and Liberties thereof for provision of fire and candlelight for the use of the foot garrison in the sayd Towne; for y^e the most equall applotting wherof the undernamed persons were then and there sworn vizt

Walter Davis	Gregory French
Eusebius Cotton	William Lancaster
John Olliver	John [Kirk]
Ambrose Nevill	John Cahill
Edward Hartley	Daniell Mantagh
William Sewell	Dennis Bolgar

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday the 4th day of October Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and Burgesses vizt.

George Butler Esquire Sovereigne	John Eustace
Richard Whitson	John Olliver
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Stephens
Eusebius Cotton	John Winckworth
John Rawkins	Nathaniell Quarme
	John Cuffe

Mr Nathaniell Quarme then sworne Bayliff Receiver and his fine imposed on Michaelmas day remitted.

The Customes of Whitson faire the morage of the gates the moiety of the toll of the market and likewise the Kaiage or Towne Customs then ordered to be set in the Theolsell on Friday by a publique cant.

It was then likewise ordered that the summe of ten pounds sterling be applotted assessed and levyed on the inhabitants of this sayd towne and Liberties thereof for provision of fire and candlelight for the use of the foot garrison in the said towne, for that the most equall applotting wherof the undernamed persons were then and there sworn vizt.

Walter Davis	Gregory French
Eusebius Cotton	William Lancaster
John Olliver	John [Kirk]
Ambrose Nevill	John Cahill
Edward Hartley	Daniell Mantagh
William Sewell	Dennis Bolgar

At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Ross on Friday
being the xith day of xith
October Anno Dni 1667 by
Sovereign and Burgesses vizt

George Butler Esqr	John Olliver
Sovereign	Nathaniell Stephens
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
Walter David	John Cuffe
Eusebius Cotton	John Winckworth
John Eustace	

Mr Theodor Wilkins then sworne
Bayliffe attendant for y^e ensuing year

Francis Oldkins upon petition was
by the generall consent of the Sovereign
and Burgesses admitted and sworne
freeman gratis, in open Court

Constables then elected

Jurat 18 th Octobris 1667	Patrick Freeman	North Quarter
	Thomas Starkey	South Quarter
	Thomas Lynagh	Mary Quarter
	Maurice Curryn	Irish Towne

Summons to be given to the rest to take
their oaths next Friday

The morage of the gates the Custome of
Whitson faire and the moiety of the
Toll of the market then set to Mr John
Eustace by a publique Cant for one
whole year commencing the 14th day
of this instant October at the Rent of
xx^{li} sterling payable quarterly by
equal portions

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday being the xith day of October Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereign and Burgesses vizt.

George Butler Esquire Sovereign	John Olliver
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Stephens
Walter David	Nathaniell Quarme
Eusebius Cotton	John Cuffe
John Eustace	John Winckworth

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliffe attendant for the ensuing year.

Francis Oldkins upon petition was by the generall consent of the Sovereign and Burgesses admitted and sworne freeman gratis, in open court.

Constables then elected

Jurat 18 th Octobris 1667	Patrick Freeman	North Quarter
	Thomas Starkey	South Quarter
	Thomas Lynagh	Mary Quarter
	Maurice Curryn	Irish Towne

Summons to be given to the rest to take their oaths next Friday.

The morage of the gates the Custome of Whitson faire and the moiety of the Toll of the market then set to Mr John Eustace by a publique cant for one whole year commencing the 14th day of this instant October at the rent of xx^{li} sterling payable quarterly by equal portions.

11^o Octobris 1667 (85)

The Towne (bestowed and Kayage then set to Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliff Receiver by a publique cant for one whole year comencing the 12th of this instant at the rent of six pounds ten shillings and payabill as formerly

Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe & Receiver Mr John Olliver Captain John Cuffe and Mr John Eustace then appointed and sworne Auditors (or any two of them) to take the accompts of the said Bayliff Receiver for the two last years past and to make returne thereof within one monthes space

Then likewise ordered by the sayd Assembly that Captaine John Winckworth late Bayliff Receiver be impowred to levy and receive all such summe of money as are in arrear during his tyme

Then likewise ordered that Mr Bayliff Receiver making up the glass windows of the Courthouse and to be allowed payment out of such arrears of the moneys as are due to the Corporation

It was alsoe the same day generally agreed upon by the mutuall consent of the said Burgesses & Commons of the same Towne & Corporation aforesaid to warrant and defend George Butler Esquire Sovereign of New Ross aforesaid of and from all manner of person and persons whatsoever in his private capacity forever for any thing that he shall act or doe or cause to be acted and done for and in the behalfe of the said Corporation during the year of his Sovereignty etc

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11th Octobris 1667

The Towne Customes and Kayage then set to Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliff Receiver by a publique cant for one whole year comencing the 12th of this instant at the rent of six pounds ten shillings sterling payable as formerly.

Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver Mr John Olliver Captain John Cuffe and Mr John Eustace then appointed and sworne Auditors (or any two of them) to take the accompts of the Sovereign and Bayliff Receivers for the two last yeares past and to make returne thereof within one monthes space.

Then likewise ordered by the sayd Assembly that Captaine John Winckworth late Bayliff Receiver be impowred to levy and receive all such summe of money as are in arrear during his tyme.

Then likewise ordered that Mr Bayliff Receiver making up the glass windows of the Courthouse and to be allowed payment out of such arrears of the moneys as are due to the Corporation.

It was alsoe the same day generally agreed upon by the mutuall consent of the said Burgesses & Commons of the same Towne & Corporation aforesaid to warrant and defend George Butler Esquire Sovereign of New Ross aforesaid of and from all manner of person and persons whatsoever in his private capacity forever for any thing that he shall act or doe or cause to be acted and done for and in the behalfe of the said Corporation during the year of his Sovereignty etc.

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At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday
the 18th day of October Anno
Dom 1667 By the Sovereign and
Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esq^r } John Winckworth }
Sovereign } John Eustace }
Richard Whitson } John Cuffe }
Walter Davis } Nath: Quarme }
Nathaniell Stephens

It was then agreed upon & ordered by
the sayd Assembly that the summe of
ten pounds ster (formerly ordered at
the assembly held the 4th day of this
instant October to be levied on the In-
habitants of this Towne & Liberties thereof
for provision of fire and candlelight
for the garrison of foot to be payd over
into the hands of Mr Nathaniell
Quarme Bayliffe Receiver who is
engaged to finde the said Garrison
with fire and candlelight untill the
first day of May next ensuing and
Ambrose Newell and Samuell Hartley
are appointed Collectors of the said
summe

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 18th day of October Anno
Domini 1667 by the Sovereign and Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esquire Sovereign John Winckworth
Richard Whitson John Eustace
Walter Davis John Cuffe
Nathaniell Stephens Nathaniell Quarme

It was then agreed upon & ordered by the sayd Assembly that the summe of ten pounds sterling
(formerly ordered at the assembly held the 4th day of this instant October to be levied on the
inhabitants of this towne & liberties thereof for provision of fire and candlelight for the
garrison of foot etc. be payd over into the hands of Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver
who is engaged to finde the said Garrison with fire and candlelight untill the first day of May
next ensuing and Ambrose Newell and Samuell Hartley are appointed Collectors of the said
summe.

At an Assembly held on Thursday being the 31th day of October Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereign and Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esq. } Edmond Gregory }
Sovereign } Cloth: Shirtings } Burg.
Emanuel Palmer } Nath: Quarme }
John Winckworth } William Wellman }

Whereas at an Assembly held the 4th day of October it was then ordered that the summe of ten pounds ster should bee applotted and assessed on the severall Inhabitants of the Towne and Liberties of New Rosse, for provision of fire & candlelight for the use of the foot Garrison in the sayd Towne, for the equall applotting and assessing whereof a Jury was then likewise sworne. Now forasmuch as the said Jury returned not their applotment according to the limited tyme, and when summoned to appear before the Sovereign and his brethren but a part of the sayd Jury appeared & presented an imperfect applotment. It is therefore by the mutual consent of this present Assembly agreed upon and ordered that a Jury be sworne (de novo) as well for the applotting the said summe of ten pounds ster for the use aforesaid, as alsoe of five pounds sterling more (vizt one pound ten shillings sterling for the proportion of the said Corporation for Bridewell and three pounds ten shillings sterling for clearing the Commons of the sayd Corporation out of the Court of Claymes). And it was likewise further ordered that Ambrose Newell (who was carried up to Dublin as witness for clearing the said Commons) be allowed two shillings six pence per diem for himselfe and his horse during his employment therein.

At an Assembly held on Thursday being the 31st day of October Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereign and Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esquire Sovereign Edmond Gregory
Emanuel Palmer Nathaniell Stephens
John Winckworth Nathaniell Quarme
William Wellman

Whereas at an Assembly held the 4th day of October it was then ordered that the summe of ten pounds sterling should bee applotted and assessed on the severall inhabitants of this Towne and Liberties of New Rosse, for provision of fire & candlelight for the use of the foot Garrison in the sayd Towne, for the equall applotting and assessing whereof a Jury was then likewise sworne. Now forasmuch as the said Jury returned not their applotment according to the limited tyme, and when summoned to appear before the Sovereign and his brethren, but a part of the sayd Jury appeared & presented an imperfect applotment, It is therefore by the mutual consent of this present assembly agreed upon and ordered that a Jury be sworne (de novo) as well for the applotting the said summe of ten pounds sterling for the use aforesaid, as alsoe of five pounds sterling more (vizt one pound ten shillings sterling for the proportion of the said Corporation for Bridewell and three pounds ten shillings sterling for clearing the Commons of the sayd Corporation out of the Court of Claymes). And it was likewise further ordered that Ambrose Newell (who was carried up to Dublin as witness for clearing the said Commons) be allowed two shillings six pence per diem for himselfe and his horse during his employment therein.⁶⁹

⁶⁹ "2^s 6^d allowed unto Mr Ambrose Newell" in left margin.

Die Veneris 1^o Novembris 1667

In pursuance of the Act on the other side for the applotting fifteen pounds sterling the undernamed persons were sworne in open Court for the equall applotting of the said summe (vizt)

John Olliver	} W ^m Sewell
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	
	} John Cahill
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	
	} Daniell Mantagh
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	
	} Dennis Bolgar
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	
	} Henry Fleming
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	
	} Henry Salmon
William Wellman	
Nathaniell Stephens	
Edward Hartley	
Gregory French	
William Lancaster	

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 15th day of November Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and Burgesss (vizt)

George Butler Esqr	} John Eustace
Richard Whitson	
John Olliver	
John Cuffe	
	} Nathaniell Quarme
George Butler Esqr	
Richard Whitson	
John Olliver	
John Cuffe	
	} Nathaniell Stephens
George Butler Esqr	
Richard Whitson	
John Olliver	
John Cuffe	
	} William Welman
George Butler Esqr	
Richard Whitson	
John Olliver	
John Cuffe	

Whereas at an Assembly held the 9th day of September Anno Domini 1665 (Mr John Rawkins then Sovereigne) it was ordered that Kayage and Custome should be payd by every freeman inhabitant in the said Corporation according to the docquet given to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the terme of two yeares from Michaelmas then next ensuing etc. And whereas the sayd terme expired at Michaelmas last past it is therefore by the mutuall consent of the present Assembly agreed upon and ordered that Kayage and Custome shall be payd, for the

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Die Veneris 1st Novembris 1667

In pursuance of the Act on the other side for the applotting fifteen pounds sterling the undernamed persons were sworne in open Court for the equall applotting of the said summe (vizt)

John Olliver	William Sewell
William Wellman	John Cahill
Nathaniell Stephens	Daniell Mantagh
Edward Hartley	Dennis Bolgar
Gregory French	Henry Fleming
William Lancaster	Henry Salmon

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 15th day of November Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and Burgesss (vizt)

George Butler Esquire Sovereigne	John Eustace
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	Nathaniell Stephens
John Cuffe	William Welman

Whereas at an Assembly held the 9th day of September Anno Domini 1665 (Mr John Rawkins then Sovereigne) it was ordered that Kayage and Custome should be payd by every freeman inhabitant in the said Corporation according to the docquet given to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for the terme of two yeares from Michaelmas then next ensuing etc. And whereas the sayd terme expired at Michaelmas last past it is therefore by the mutuall consent of the present Assembly agreed upon and ordered that Kayage and Custome shall be payd, for the

terms of one whole year beginning from Michaelmas last past according to the tenor of the sayd Order, by all freemen inhabitants in the sayd Corporation, Mr Richard Whitson, Mr John Olliver and Mr Nathaniell Stephens only excepted, who (in consideration of moneys by them expended and to be expended and other services in the behalfe of the Corporation) are to pay only one peny per tonn for all sorte of goods during the sayd terme

It was alsoe then ordered by the said Assembly that Mr John Eustace be joynd as an assistant unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme in the office of Saymaster in this Corporation for this year

Then likewise ordered that William Lancaster and Maurice Mullaghan be summoned by a warrant to appear at next Court to answer their contempt in taking the office of Saymaster (belonging to the Corporation) from a stranger

At a Court and Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday being the 22nd day of November Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and Burgesses (vizt)

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| George Butler Esq ^r | John Eustace |
| Richard Whitson | Nath: Quarme |
| John Winckworth | Nath: Stephens |
| John Olliver | William Wellman |

Forasmuch as William Lancaster & Maurice Mollaghan freemen of this Corporation have this day personally appeared in open Court (according to their summons) and have then humbly on bended knee submitted themselves to the censure and judgement of the said Court, for their offence in taking upon them to execute the office of seallmaster for sealing of tanned leather within the sayd Corporation in the behalfe of one George Rutledge gent, whereas the said office properly by Charter belongeth to the Sovereigne of the sayd Corporation for the tyme being, and whereas the sayd William Lancaster and Maurice Mollaghan have likewise promised

Submission of
Mr Lancaster
Maurice Mollaghan

of one whole year beginning from Michaelmas last past according to the tenor of the sayd order, by all freemen inhabitants in the sayd Corporation, Mr Richard Whitson, Mr John Olliver and Mr Nathaniell Stephens only excepted, who (in consideration of moneys by them expended and to be expended and other services in the behalfe of the Corporation) are to pay only one peny per tonn for all sorts of goods during the sayd terme.

It was alsoe then ordered by the said assembly that Mr John Eustace be joynd as an assistant unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme in the office of Saymaster in this Corporation for this year.

Then likewise ordered that William Lancaster and Maurice Mullaghan be summoned by a warrant to appear at next Court to answer their contempt in taking the office of Saymaster (belonging to the Corporation) from a stranger.

At a Court and Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday being the 22nd day of November Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereigne and Burgesses (vizt)

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| George Butler Esquire Sovereigne | John Eustace |
| Richard Whitson | Nathaniell Quarme |
| John Winckworth | John Cuffe |
| John Olliver | Nathaniell Stephens |
| | William Wellman |

Submission of William Lancaster & Morris Molehan etc.

Forasmuch as William Lancaster & Maurice Mollaghan freemen of this Corporation have this day personally appeared in open Court (according to their summons) and have then humbly on bended knee submitted themselves to the censure and judgement of the said Court, for their offence in taking upon them to execute the office of seallmaster for sealing of tanned leather within the sayd Corporation in the behalfe of one George Rutledge gent, whereas the said office properly by Charter belongeth to the Sovereigne of the sayd Corporation for the tyme being, and whereas the sayd William Lancaster and Maurice Mollaghan have likewise promised

promised and engaged never more to act
or intermeddle in the execution of the said
office upon the interest of the said Rutledge
The Court was therefore pleased to acquit
and discharge them for their sayd offence
without further punishment. In testimony
whereof they have hereunto subscribed
their names

Morish Molahan

It is ordered that Mr Nathaniell Whiting one
of the Burgesses of the Corporation should
be summoned to appear at next Court

At an Assembly held on Tuesday
being the tenth day of December
Anno Domini 1667 by the Deputy
Sovereign and his brethren vizt

Richard M. Whitson Esq. Deputy Sovereign
Walter Davis
John Eustace
John Cuffe
John Olliver
John Winckworth
Edmond Gregory
Nath. Stephens
Nath. Quarme
William Wellman

Upon the question propounded whether Mr William Lyndon
and Michael Kearney should be admitted
freemen of this Corporation, vizt Mr Lyndon
paying twenty shillings sterling and Mr Kearney
forty shillings sterling. It was by the generall
and unanimous consent of the sayd Assembly
agreed on and ordered that the sayd Mr Lyndon
and Mr Kearney be admitted freemen paying
their severall respective summes formerly
mentioned into the hands of the Bayliffe
Receiver to the use of the Corporation for the
renewing the Charter. And accordingly the
sayd Mr Lyndon and Michael Kearney
were then admitted and sworne, and paid
their aforesayd respective summes into the hands
of Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver.

and engaged never more to act or intermeddle in the execution of the said office upon the
interest of the said Rutledge. The Court was therefore pleased to acquit and discharge them for
their sayd offence without further punishment. In testimony whereof they have hereunto
subscribed their names.

Morish Molahan

Then ordered that Mr Nathaniell Whiting one of the Burgesses of the Corporation should be
summoned to appear at next Court.

At an Assembly held on Tuesday being the tenth day of December Anno Domini 1667 by the
Deputy Sovereign and bretheren vizt.

Richard Whitson Esquire Deputy Sovereign John Winckworth
Walter Davis Edmond Gregory
John Eustace Nathaniell Stephens
John Cuffe Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver William Wellman

Upon the question then propounded whether Mr William Lyndon and Michael Kearney should
be admitted freemen of this Corporation vizt Mr Lyndon paying twenty shillings sterling and
Mr Kearney forty shillings sterling. It was by the generall and unanimous consent of the sayd
Assembly agreed and ordered that the sayd Mr Lyndon and Mr Kearney be admitted freemen
paying their severall respective summes formerly mentioned into the hands of the Bayliffe
Receiver to the use of the Corporation for the renewing the Charter. And accordingly the sayd
Mr William Lyndon and Mr Michael Kearny were then admitted and sworne, and paid their
aforesayd expressed summes into the hands of Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver.

At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Ross on Friday
being the 31st day of January
Anno Domini 1667 by the Sovereign and
Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esq ^r	John Winckworth	} Burg
Sovereign	John Cuffe	
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Quarme	
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Stephens	
John Olliver	William Wellman	

It was by the generall consent of the
said Assembly concluded and agreed upon
that Edward Comerford merchant shall be
admitted to trade in this Corporation paying
three pence per tonn

At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of Rosse on Tuesday
the 11th day of February Anno Domini
1667 by the Sovereign and
Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esq ^r	John Cuffe	} Burg
Sovereign	John Olliver	
Walter Davis	Nathaniell Stephens	
Richard Whitson	William Wellman	
John Olliver		

By the generall consent of the said
Assembly it was concluded and ordered
that a Jury should be summoned to appear
on Friday next for the equall applotting
as well of foure pence ten shillings for
Bridewell money as alsoe eleven pounds
one shilling and ten pence for the
subsidie money applotted on this Corporation

Nicholas Kelly } then appointed collector
John Butler } for gathering up the
aforesayd sumes

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Ross on Friday being the 31st day of January
Anno Domini 1667[8] by the Sovereign and Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esquire Sovereign	John Winckworth
Walter Davis	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	Nathaniell Stephens
	William Wellman

It was by the generall consent of the said Assembly concluded and agreed upon that Edward
Comerford merchant shall be admitted to trade in this Corporation paying three pence per tonn.

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of Rosse on Tuesday the 11th day of February Anno
Domini 1667[8] by the Sovereign and Burgesses (vizt)

George Butler Esquire Sovereign	John Cuffe
Walter Davis	John Olliver
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Stephens
John Rawkins	William Wellman

By the generall consent of the said Assembly it was concluded and ordered that a Jury should
be summoned to appear on Friday next for the equall applotting as well of foure pounds ten
shillings for Bridewell money as alsoe eleven pounds one shilling and ten pence for the
subsidie money applotted on this Corporation.

Nicholas Kelly, John Butler then appointed collectors for gathering up the aforesayd sumes.

At the Court holden at the Theol sell of New Rosse
on Friday the 8th day of May 1668

Richard Whitson

Walter Davis

Nathaniell Quarme

Theodore Wilkins

} Sworne Barrons for the ensuing
fayre of New Rosse aforesaid.

Die veneris xv. May. 1668

Capt. John Gamble was the day and yeare aforesaid, by the
generall consent and assent of the Sovereigne and his
Brethren, admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation
of New Rosse, gratis.

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At the Court holden at the Theol sell of New Rosse on Friday the 8th day of May 1668.

Richard Whitson, Walter Davis, Nathaniell Quarme, Theodore Wilkins sworne Barrons for the
ensueing fayre of New Rosse aforesaid.

Die Veneris xv May 1668

Captain John Gamble was the day and yeare aforesaid by the generall consent and assent of the
Sovereigne and Bretheren, admitted and sworne freeman of the Corporation of New Rosse,
gratis.

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At the Election day Monday the 6th of July 1668

Remitted
The said Captain John Winckworth by the mutuall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses and freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year
The said Captain John Winckworth fined in x^{li} for not attending at Court
The said William Wellman elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year
The said William Wellman fined in v^{li} for not attending at Court

At an Assembly held the 10th day of July Anno Domini 1668 by the Sovereigne and bretheren vizt

George Butler Esq^r Leg^l John Winckworth Burgesses
Sovereigne
Walter Davis } John Cuffe
Richard Whitson } Robert Thurrold
William Wellman

By the unanimous and mutuall consent of the said Assembly Captain Thomas Burrell was then admitted freeman of this Corporation gratis
not-sworne

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At the Election day Monday the 6th of July 1668.

Captain John Winckworth by the mutuall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses and freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year.

⁷⁰The said Captain Winckworth fined in x^{li} for not attending at Court.

Mr William Wellman elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year.

The said William Wellman fined in v^{li} for not attending in Court.

At an Assembly held the 10th day of July Anno Domini 1668 by the Sovereigne and bretheren vizt.

George Butler Esquire Sovereigne	John Winckworth
Walter Davis	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	Robert Thurrold
	William Wellman

⁷¹By the unanimous and mutuall consent of the sayd Assembly Captain Thomas Burrell was then admitted freeman of this Corporation gratis.

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⁷⁰ "Remitted" in left margin.

⁷¹ "Not sworne" in left margin.

At an Assembly held the 7th day
of August Anno Domini 1668 by the Sovereign
and his brethren vizt

George Butler Esqr	Nathaniell Steevens	} Bur
Walter Davis	John Cuffe	
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme	
William Wellman	William Wellman	

It was by the mutuall consent of the said Assembly
agreed upon that the summe of five pound ten
shillings and eleven pence sterling being the propor-
tion of this Corporation of the 7th subsidy (by the
consent of the Comissioners for raising the said
subsidy) should be levied upon the Inhabitants
of the Towne proportionably as the summe of eleven
pound one shilling & ten for the last subsidy
hath been apploated by Jury upon the said
Inhabitants and likewise that the summe of
one pound ten shillings the proportion of this Cor-
poration for increase of trade of linnen manu-
facture prisoners bread and other uses be levied
upon the Inhabitants of the said Towne & levied
proportionably as the summe of 3^{li} sterling for like
publique use hath been apploated

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At an Assembly held the 7th day of August Anno Domini 1668 by the Sovereign and his
brethren vizt.

George Butler Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Wellman

It was by the mutuall consent of the said Assembly agreed upon that the summe of five pounds
ten shillings and eleven pence sterling being the proportion of this Corporation of the 7th
subsidy (by the consent of the Comissioners for raising the said subsidy) should be levied upon
the inhabitants of the towne proportionably as the summe of eleven pounds one shilling & ten
for the last subsidy hath been apploated by Jury upon the said inhabitants and likewise that the
summe of one pound ten shillings the proportion of the Corporation for increase of trade of
linnen manufacture prisoners bread and other uses be levied upon the inhabitants of the sayd
towne & levied proportionably as the summe of 3^{li} sterling for like publique was hath been
aploated.

After our hearty Comendations etc Mr John Winckworth one of the Inhabitants having represented unto us that it would be very prejudicial to his affaires to be Sovereign of that towne for this ensuing year, and therefore desiring to be excused from that Employment, Wee being willing to gratifie him in a just request are pleased to recommend him to you to be dispensed with for the same. And not doubting of your compliance herein we bid you heartily farewell and remaine from Kilkenny Castell this 31th day of August 1668

for his Majesty's service
for the Sovereign & Corporation
of New Rosse at
New Rosse

Your very loving friend
J. W. Y.

At an Assembly held the 4th day of September
1668 by the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

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| George Butler Esq ^r | Nathaniell Steevens | } Burgees |
| Walter Davis | John Winckworth | |
| William Whiting | John Cuffe | |
| Richard Whitson | Nathaniell Quarme | |
| John Olliver | William Wellman | |

In obedience to his Excellency the Lord Deputy his letter above specified the said Assembly having met together in the Theolsell, and upon consultation had of the matter therein continued finding they had noe power by their Charter to come to a new election (the limited day of election once past) they unanimously resolved to send a letter (in answer to his Excellencies) signifying the same, and with all humbly desiring his Excellency to nominate any one of the Burgees whom his Excellency should think fit to be Sovereign for the ensuing year and accordingly returned the ensuing answer.

After our hearty Comendations etc Mr John Winckworth one of the Inhabitants having represented unto us that it would be very prejudicial to his affaires to be Sovereign of that towne for this ensuing year, and therefore desiring to be excused from that Employment, Wee being willing to gratifie him in a just request are pleased to recommend him to you to be dispensed with for the same. And not doubting of your compliance herein we bid you heartily farewell and remaine from Kilkenny Castell this 31st day of August 1668.

Your very loving friend

OSSORY

For his Majesties Service

For the Sovereign & Corporation of New Rosse at New Rosse

At an Assembly held the 4th day of September 1668 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt.

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| George Butler Esquire Sovereign | Nathaniell Steevens |
| Walter Davis | John Winckworth |
| William Whiting | John Cuffe |
| Richard Whitson | Nathaniell Quarme |
| John Olliver | William Wellman |

In obedience to his Excellency the Lord Deputy his letter above specified the said Assembly having met together in the Theolsell, and upon consultation had of the matter therein continued finding they had noe power by their Charter to come to a new election (the limited day of election once past) they unanimously resolved to send a letter (in answer to his Excellencies) signifying the same, and with all humbly desiring his Excellency should think fit to be Sovereign for the ensuing year and accordingly returned the ensuing answer.

The answer to his Excellency the Lord
Deputy his letter

May it please your Excellency

Wee the Sovereigne and free Burgesses of the Corporation
of New Rosse in obedience to your Excellency's letter
of the 31st of August last, in the behalf of Mr John
Winckworth to be dispensed with for being Sovereigne
of the said Corporation for this ensuing year have
assembled and finde noe power in us to come to a new election
by our Charter but once a year
which is on the Monday after St Peters day. But
in ready obedience to your Excellency's desire we
are well pleased to excuse the said Mr Winckworth
from being Sovereigne; And humbly desire your
Excellency to empower us to come to a new election
or to nominate any one of the Burgesses whom
your Excellency shall thinke fit to be Sovereigne for the
ensuing year. All which is humbly submitted to
your Excellency by

To his Excellency Thomas
Earle of Ossory Lord Deputy
Governour of Ireland their
most humble servants
At Dublin Castle

Your Excellency's most affectionate
and most humble servant

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The answer to his Excellency the Lord Deputy his letter

May it please your Excellency

Wee the Sovereigne and free Burgesses of the Corporation of New Rosse in obedience to your
Excellencies letter of the 31st of August last, in the behalf of Mr John Winckworth to be
dispensed with for being Sovereigne of the said Corporation for this ensuing year have
assembled and finde noe power in us to come to a new election by our Charter, but once a year
which is on the Monday after St Peters day. But in ready obedience to your Excellencies desire
we are well pleased to excuse the said Mr Winckworth from being Sovereigne. And humbly
desire your Excellency to impower us to come to a new election or to nominate any one of the
Burgesses whom your Excellency thinke fit to be Sovereigne for the ensuing year. All which
is humbly submitted to your Excellency by

Your Excellencies most affectionate and most humble servants

To his Excellency Thomas Earle of Ossory Lord Deputy Generall of Ireland the most humbly
present

At Dublin Castle

After our hearty Comendations etc we lately received Lettres from you wherein you desired us to signify our pleasure touching the nominating and appointing a Sovereign for yr Corporation for the year ensuing, and we reposing special confidence in you for the electing one whose fidelity and fitness may render him capable of that office, doe therefore reserve unto you the election of the succeeding sovereign for this next year. And we bid you heartily farewell from his Majesties Castle of Dublin the eighth day of September

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for his Majesties service
To the sovereign and Corporation
of New Rosse

Thomas Page

Your loving friend

MARY

At an Assembly held on Thursday the 10th day of September 1668 in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

George Butler Esqre } Nathaniell Steevens
Sovereign } Nathaniell Quarme
Walter Davis }
Richard Whitson } William Welman
John Cuffe }

Whereas on the Election day being Monday the 6th day of July 1668 (according to the usual and accustomed tyme limited for electing the Sovereign of the Corporation for the ensuing year) the Sovereign free burgesses and Commons of the said Corporation having assembled and met together in the Theolsell of the said towne did by their generall votes elect Captain John Winckworth of New Rosse Sovereign of the said towne for the ensuing year. And the said Captain Winckworth then refusing to undergoe the sayd office afterwards upon his advise unto his Excellency the Lord Deputy procured a letter from his Excellency unto the Sovereign and Corporation of New Rosse dated the 31st day of August 1668 wherein he desired them (the said Sovereign & Corporation) to dispence with the said Winckworth for being Sovereign the ensuing year, and the said Sovereign & free burgesses (in behalfe of the Corporation) by their letter in answer thereto intimated unto his Excellency that they had their power by their Charter to come to a new election & therefore humbly desired his Ex^{ty} to nominate some one of the Burgesses whom his Ex^{ty} should think fitt for that office, to which letter his Ex^{ty} by Lettres unto the said Sovereign & Corporation dated the 8th day of October 1668 was

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After our hearty comendations etc we lately received lettres from you wherein you desired us to signify our pleasure touching the nominating and appointing a Sovereign for your Corporation for the year ensuing, and wee reposing special confidence in you for the electing one whose fidelity and fitness for his Majesties service may render him capable of that office, doe therefore reserve unto you the election of the succeeding sovereign for this next year. And soe wee bid you heartily farewell from his Majesties Castle of Dublin the eighth day of September 1668.

Your Loving friende

OSSORY

For his Majesties service

To the Sovereigne and Corporation of New Rosse

Thomas Page

At an Assembly held on Thursday the 10th day of September 1668 in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Sovereigne & his bretheren vizt

George Butler Esquire Sovereigne } Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis } Nathaniell Quarme
Richard Whitson } William Welman

Whereas on the election day being Monday the 6th day of July 1668 (according to the usuall and accustomed tyme limited for electing the Sovereigne of the Corporation for the ensuing year) the Sovereigne free burgesses and Commons of the said Corporation having assembled and met together in the Theolsell of the said towne did by their generall votes elect Captain John Winckworth of new Rosse Sovereigne of the said towne for the ensuing year. And the said Captain Winckworth then refusing to undergoe the sayd office afterwards upon his advise unto his Excellency the Lord Deputy procured a letter from his Excellency unto the Sovereigne and Corporation of New Rosse dated the 31st day of August 1669 wherein his Excellency desired them (the said Sovereigne & Corporation) to dispence with the said Winckworth for being Sovereigne the ensuing year, and the said Sovereigne & free burgesses (in behalfe of the Corporation) by their letter in answeere thereunto intimated unto his Excellency that they had not power by their Charter to come to a new election & therefore humbly desired his Excellency to nominate some one of the Burgesses whom his Excellency should think fitt for that office, to which letter his Excellency by lettres unto the sayd Sovereigne & Corporation dated the 8th day of October 1668 was

pleas'd to reserve to the said Sovereign and Corporation the electing of one (for Sovereign for the succeeding year) whose fitness and fidelity for his Majesties service might render him capable of that office as by the sayd letter appeareth. Upon receipt whereof the sayd Sovereign and free Burgesses of the said Corporation having this day assembled themselves in the Theolsell of the said Towne, and upon full debate of the matter (being well satisfied of the qualification of the sayd Captain John Winckworth according the contents of the sayd letter formerly expressed). It is therefore by the mutuall consent of the said Assembly (*nemine contradicente*) ordered and agreed upon that the former election of the sayd Captain John Winckworth for being Sovereign of the Corporation for the ensuing year shall stand and remain firme & valid.

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pleas'd to reserve to the said Sovereign and Corporation the electing of one (for Sovereign for the succeeding year) whose fitness and fidelity for his Majesties service might render him capable of that office as by the sayd letter appeareth. Upon receipt whereof the sayd Sovereign and free Burgesses of the said Corporation having this day assembled themselves in the Theolsell of the said Towne, and upon full debate of the matter (being well satisfied of the qualification of the sayd Captain John Winckworth according the contents of the sayd letter formerly expressed). It is therefore by the mutuall consent of the said Assembly (*nemine contradicente*) ordered and agreed upon that the former election of the sayd Captain John Winckworth for being Sovereign of the Corporation for the ensuing year shall stand and remain firme & valid.

Gentlemen. My Lord Deputy did about fifteen dayes agoe receive a letter from you wherein you signified your Corporation with his Excellencys pleasure to dispence with Mr Winckworth from being Sovereign of your Corporation this ensuing year, since when, his Excellency is informed, that notwithstanding that letter you have the second tyme made choice of him the said Mr Winckworth for that imployment which action his Excellency knows not how to interpret, and has commanded mee to write unto you, and to know of you with all convenient speed, the reason of these proceedings whereupon you will understand his further pleasure as occasion shall require. So I remayne

Dublin 15th September 68

Gentlemen
Your most humble servant
Thomas Page

To the Sovereign & Corporation of New Rosse

Gentlemen. My Lord Deputy did about fifteen dayes agoe receive a letter from you wherein you signified your Corporation with his Excellencys pleasure to dispence with Mr Winckworth from being Sovereign of your Corporation this ensuing year, since when, his Excellency is informed, that notwithstanding that letter you have the second tyme made choice of him the said Mr Winckworth for that imployment which action his Excellency knows not how to interpret, and has commanded mee to write unto you, and to know of you with all convenient speed, the reason of these proceedings whereupon you will understand his further pleasure as occasion shall require. So I remayne

Dublin 15th Sept. 68

Dublin
Yr most humble servant
Thomas Page

To the Sovereign & Corporation
of New Rosse

An Assembly held on Thursday Friday the 18th of September 1668 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

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| George Butler Esq | John Olliver | } | Anglican |
| Walter Davis | John Cuffe | | |
| Richard Whitson | Nathaniell Quarme | | |
| | William Wellman | | |

A letter of the 15th of this instant from Thomas Page Esquire (secretary unto his Excellency the Lord Deputy unto the Sovereign & Corporation of New Rosse) being this day openly read in the said Assembly, wherein it was expressed that notwithstanding a letter from the Sovereign and Corporation signifying their compliance with his Lordships pleasure in dispensing with Mr Winckworth from being Sovereign of the Corporation for the ensuing year, they had the second tyme (as his Excellency was informed) made choise of him the said Mr Winckworth for that employment. The said Assembly being very sensible of the misinformation made by the said Mr Winckworth it was therefore unanimously agreed upon by the said Assembly that a letter in answer should be returned unto the said Thomas Page Esquire should be returned unto Mr Richard Whitson Capt John Cuffe and Mr John Olliver and it is generally concluded that what answer they should return they would ratifie & confirme in pursuance whereof the ensuing answer was accordingly returned

Honored Sir
We have yours of this 15th instant by which we are made sensible of his Excellencies & your misinformation of our coming to a second election of Mr Winckworth to be Sovereign for the ensuing year which wee are altogether ignorant of and doe assert there was not a second election: and that you may have the truth of our proceedings; you may please to take notice that his Excellency by his second letter of the 8th instant unto us reserving the choice of the Sovereign unto the Corporation: the Corporation did & doe humbly conceave it was not in their power (without a sufficient authority from his Excellency to make choice of any out of course) but did then resolve and doe still conceave it to be most suitable to his Excellencies desires to suffer things to stand (as they did) untill Michaelmas day next, at which tyme there will be a convention of the body of the Corporation, without which there is not ordinary way of election. And we did and doe intend that if Mr Winckworth should refuse the taking the oath of Sovereign to proceed to the choice of another, as is usuall in such cases, which way wee deemed consonant to his Excellencies desire, and according to former precedents in the like nature; all which is humbly submitted to his Excellency by

Yr very humble servants

At an Assembly held on Friday the 18th of September 1668 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

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| George Butler Esquire | John Olliver |
| Walter Davis | John Cuffe |
| Richard Whitson | Nathaniell Quarme |
| | William Wellman |

A letter of the 15th of this instant month from Thomas Page Esquire (secretary unto his Excellency the Lord Deputy unto the Sovereign & Corporation of New Rosse) being this day openly read in the said Assembly, wherein it was expressed that notwithstanding a letter from the Sovereign and Corporation signifying their compliance with his Lordships pleasure in dispensing with Mr Winckworth from being Sovereign of the Corporation for the ensuing year, they had the second tyme (as his Excellency was informed) made choise of him the said Mr Winckworth for that employment. The said Assembly being very sensible of the misinformation made by the said Mr Winckworth it was therefore unanimously agreed upon by the said Assembly that a letter in answer shall be returned unto the said Thomas Page Esquire which was referred unto Mr Richard Whitson Captain John Cuffe and Mr John Olliver and it is generally concluded that what answer they should return they would ratifie & confirme in pursuance whereof the ensuing answer was accordingly returned

Honored Sir

We have yours of this 15th instant by which we are made sensible of his Excellencies & your misinformation of our coming to a second election of Mr Winckworth to be Sovereign for the ensuing year which wee are altogether ignorant of and doe assert there was not a second election: and that you may have the truth of our proceedings; you may please to take notice that his Excellency by his second letter of the 8th instant unto us reserving the choice of the Sovereign unto the Corporation: the Corporation did & doe humbly conceave it was not in their power (without a sufficient authority from his Excellency to make choice of any out of course) but did then resolve and doe still conceave it to be most suitable to his Excellencies desires to suffer things to stand (as they did) untill Michaelmas day next, at which tyme there will be a convention of the body of the Corporation, without which there is not ordinary way of election. And we did and doe intend that if Mr Winckworth should refuse the taking the oath of Sovereign to proceed to the choice of another, as is usuall in such cases, which way wee deemed consonant to his Excellencies desire, and according to former precedents in the like nature; all which is humbly submitted to his Excellency by

Sir, your very humble servants

All an Assembly held on tuesday the 29th day of September 1668 in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Deputy Soudaigne and his bretheren vizt

Walter Davis Esqr	Robert Thurrold
Deputy Soudaigne	John Olliver
Richard M Whitson	Nathaniell Steevens
William Whiting	Nathaniell Quarme
Emanuel Palmer	William Wellman
Roger Drake	

In Compliance to a letter from his Excellency the Lord Deputy of Ireland (dated the 8th day of August 1668 directed to the Soudaigne and Corporation of New Rosse) signifying his Excellencies desire for dispensing with Mr John Winckworth (Soudaigne elect) from being Soudaigne for the ensuing year The said Assembly having this day met in open Court, and having taken into consideration that (according as by their letter of the 18th instant they had signified to his Ex^{ty}) they could not go to a new election, until the said Mr Winckworth should refuse to take the oath of Soudaigne they therefore (according the accustomed manner) sent for the said Mr Winckworth to Court, who upon his coming thither refusing to take the oath of Soudaigne they were pleased (in compliance with his Excellencies desire) freely to dispense with the said Mr John Winckworth from being Soudaigne, without imposing any fine as is usual in such cases of refusall of the said oath, and then providing to a new election Mr John Olliver (by the generall votes of the free burgesses and Comons (there likewise convented) was chosen Soudaigne of the Corporation for the ensuing year

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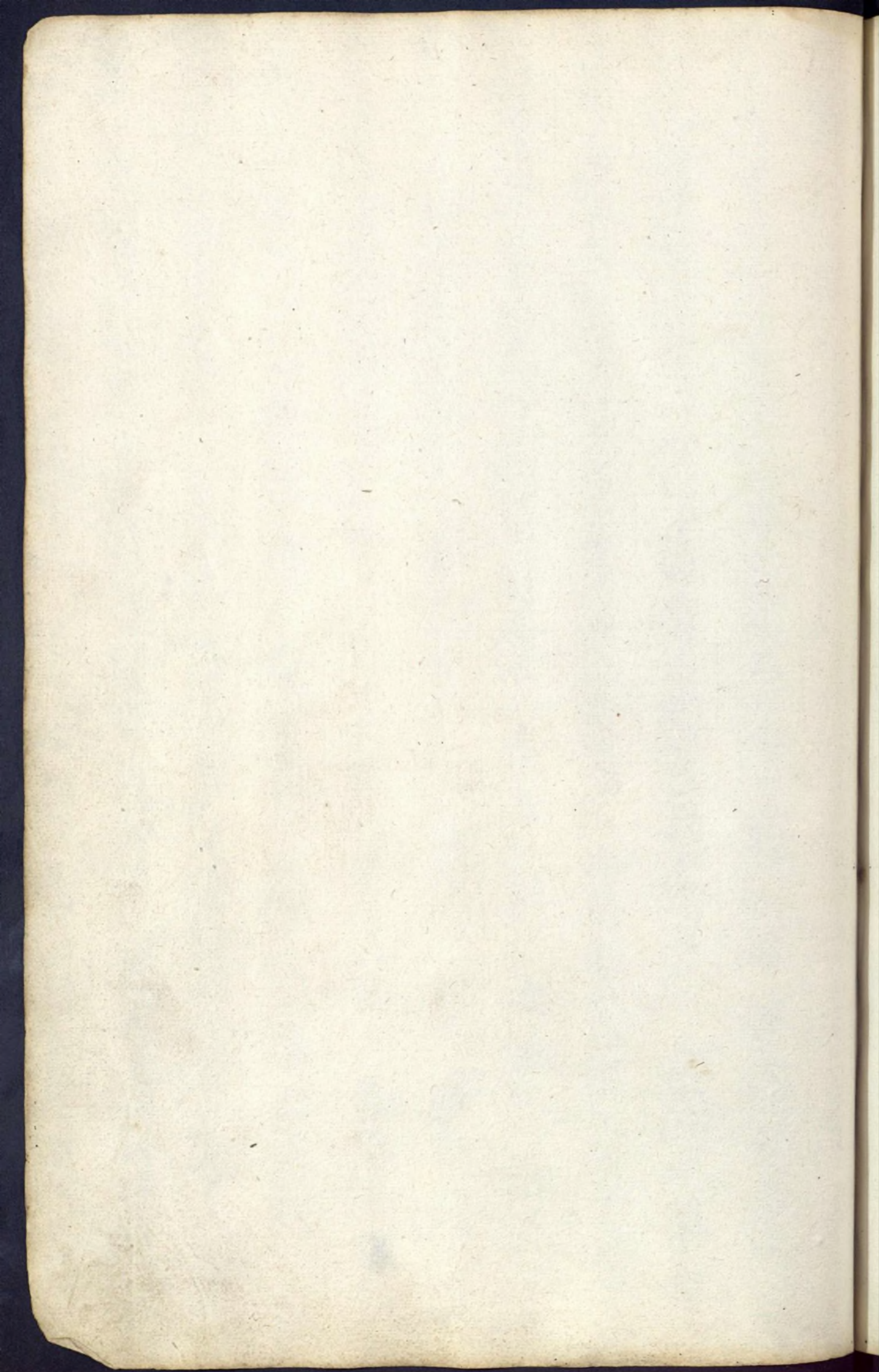
At an Assembly held on Tuesday the 29th day of September 1668 in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Deputy Sovereigne and his bretheren vizt

Walter Davis Esquire Deputy Sovereigne	Robert Thurrold
Richard Whitson	John Olliver
William Whiting	Nathaniell Steevens
Emanuel Palmer	Nathaniell Quarme
Roger Drake	William Wellman

In compliance to a letter from his Excellency the Lord Deputy of Ireland (dated the 8th day of August 1668 directed to the Sovereigne and Corporation of New Rosse) signifying his Excellencies desire for dispensing with Mr John Winckworth (Sovereigne elect) from being Sovereigne for the ensuing year The said Assembly having this day met in open Court, and having taken into consideration that (according as by their letter of the 18th instant they had signified to his Excellency) they could not go to a new election until the said Mr Winckworth should refuse to take the oath of Sovereigne. They therefore (according the accustomed manner) sent for the said Mr Winckworth to Court, who upon his coming hither refusing to take the oath of Sovereigne they were pleased (in compliance with his Excellencies desires) freely to dispense with the said Mr John Winckworth from being Sovereigne without imposing any fine as is usual to be imposed in such cases of refusall of the said oath, and then proceeding to a new election Mr John Olliver (by the generall votes of the free burgesses and Comons (there likewise convented) was chosen Sovereigne of the Corporation for the ensuing year

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Johannes **O**lliver Electus

Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Bur. et Commun.
 dictae Villa secundum consuetudinem et libertatem
 eiusdem Villa recepit Juramentum suum de
 fidelitate domino Regi observandum nec non ad
 omnia quae ad Officia Superioris Coronatoris
 Justiciar. pacis Escheatoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris
 et Clerici Mercatoris dictae Villa pertinent faciend
 et exerciendum secundum consuetudinem et libertates
 predict in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli Anno
 Regni domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia
 Anglia Scotia Francia et Hibernia Regis
 fidei defensor &c. vicesimo Annoque Domini 1668

Mr William Wellman then sworn Bayliffe
 Receiver for the ensuing yeare

Captain William Taylor and Captain Charles
 Jones then admitted and sworn freemen
 of this Corporation gratis

Johannes Olliver electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exerciendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis Fidei Defensor Annoque Domini 1668.

Mr William Wellman then sworne Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing yeare.

Captain William Taylor and Captain Charles Jones then admitted and sworne freemen of this Corporation gratis.

At an assembly held the second of October 1668 by the Sovereign & his Brethren vizt

John Olliver Esq	} Nathaniell Quarme
Walter Davis	
Richard Whitson	
	} John Winckworth
	} Nathaniell Steeven
	} William Wellman

Mr Gregory French then sworne Bayliff attendant for the ensuing year

Mr Richard Whitson and Mr Nathaniell Steevens ordered to audit Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver his accompt for the last year past & to make report thereof

It was likewise then agreed upon and ordered that Kayage and Customes be paid by the freemen inhabitants of this towne according to the order of the Assembly held the 25th day of November 1667 for on which year remaining the 29th day of September last past

At an assembly 9th of October 1668 by the Sovereign & his Brethren vizt

John Olliver Esq	} John Cuffe
Walter Davis	
Richard Whitson	
Nathaniell Quarme	
	} Nathaniell Steeven
	} William Wellman

The generall revenues of the Corporation set to Mr Nathaniell Quarme at 40^{li} sterling rent for the ensuing year payable at the usuall gales the said Mr Quarme to defend all suites which may be concerning the same the office of sealmaster excepted which is to be defended by the Corporation

Constables elected

Andrew Browne	} Mary Quarter
Thomas Watson	
James Cornelius	
Richard Phelan	
	} South Quarter
	} North Quarter
	} Irishtown Quarter ⁷²

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At an assembly held the second of October 1668 by the Sovereign & his Brethren vizt

John Olliver Esquire Sovereign	Nathaniell Quarme
Mr Walter Davis	John Winckworth
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Steeven
	William Wellman

Mr Gregory French then sworne Bayliff Attendant for the ensuing year.

Mr Richard Whitson and Mr Nathaniell Steevens ordered to audit Mr Nathaniell Quarme Bayliffe Receiver his accompt for the last year past and to make report thereof.

It was likewise then agreed upon and ordered that Kayage and Customes be paid by the freemen inhabitants of this towne according to the order of the Assembly held the 25th day of November 1667 for an whole year comenceing the 29th day of September last past.

At an assembly 9th of October 1668 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

John Olliver Sovereign	John Cuffe
Mr Walter Davis	Nathaniell Steeven
Richard Whitson	William Wellman
Nathaniell Quarme	

The generall revenues of the Corporation then set to Mr Nathaniell Quarme at 40^{li} sterling rent for the ensuing year payable at the usuall gales the said Mr Quarme to defend all suites which may be concerning the same the office of sealmaster excepted which is to be defended by the Corporation.

Constables elected

Andrew Browne	Mary Quarter
Thomas Watson	South Quarter
James Cornelius	North Quarter
Richard Phelan	Irishtown Quarter ⁷²

⁷² "Sworne 16th October" in right margin.

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At an Assembly the 23th day of October
Anno Domini 1668

John Olliver Esq^r } John Cuffe } Burg:
Sovereign } Nath: Steevens }
Richard Whitson } W^m Welman }

It was then agreed upon by the assent of the
Sovereign free Burgesses & Commons that the
summe of ten pounds ster should be applotted
and levied on the inhabitants of this town
and liberties for the supplying of the foot
garrison of this town with fire & candle
light for applotting whereof a Jury was to
be summoned

30th of October 1668

In pursuance of the above order the under
named persons were then sworne for the
equal applotting of the said summe of ten pounds

Nathaniell Steevens } Thomas Lynagh }
Theodore Wilkins } W^m Sewell }
Edward Hartley } Peter Jones }
W^m Collison } Hugh Connor }
Edward Shenan } Jasper Stanton }
Henry Salmon } Nicholas Lynch }

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At an assembly the 23th day of October Anno Domini 1668

John Olliver Esquire Sovereign John Cuffe
Richard Whitson Nathaniell Steevens
John Winckworth William Welman

It was then agreed upon by the assent of the Sovereign free Burgesses & Commons that the
summe of ten pounds sterling should be applotted and levied on the inhabitants of this town
and liberties for the supplying of the foot garrison of this town with fire & candlelight for
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Theodore Wilkins William Sewell
Edward Hartley Peter Jones
William Collison Hugh Connor
Edward Shenan Jasper Stanton
Henry Salmon Nicholas Lynch

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on Friday the 6th
day of November 1668 by the
Sovereign and his brethren vizt

John Olliver Esq ^r	John Winckworth
Sovereign	John Cuffe
Walter Davis	Mr W Wellman
Richard M Whitson	Nath: Steevens not present but his assent given by Mr Wellman

It was therafter agreed on by the said Assembly
that Captaine John Cuffe should be Master
of Trinity Hospitall for the ensuing yeare
and Mr W Wellman Mr Nathaniell Steevens
and Mr James Roth brethren and
the said Master and brethren use their
best endeavour to informe them what
rents and duties belong to the said
Hospitall and to use their best endeavour
for the recovering the same to the use of
the Hospitall.

Whereas according to an Act of Assembly
on the 30th day of July 1666 (Richard Whitson
Esq^r Sovereign) in consideration of the summe of
ten pounds disbursed by Captaine John Winckworth
for the use of the Corporation a lease of
100 Acres of the Commons next adjacent to
said Captaine Winckworths Land was
granted unto him by the said Corporation for
the terme of 31 yeares with a clause of redemption
upon repayment of the said ten pounds
It is now agreed upon and ordered by this present
Assembly that the said Captaine Winckworth
surrendering up his former lease and allowing
the said ten pounds at a fine shall have a lease
of the said 100 Acres for the terme of
31 yeares to commence according to the former
lease and of the same tenour the said Winckworth
paying yearly 5^s sterling and defending the
same against the Lord of Mountgarret or any other
person whatsoever at his owne charge (the Corporation
provided alsoe that the said 100 Acres shall not
encroach upon any of the 306 Acres formerly granted
unto Godwyn Swift Esq^r Mr Walter Davis g^{te}
Pitt gent

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 6th day of November 1668
by the Sovereign and brethren vizt

John Olliver Esquire Sovereign	John Winckworth
Walter Davis	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	William Wellman

Nathaniell Stephens not presente but his assent given by Mr Wellman.

It was agreed on by the said Assembly that Captaine John Cuffe should be Master of Trinity
Hospitall for the ensuing yeare and Mr William Wellman Mr Nathaniell Steevens and Mr
James Roth brethren and the said Master and brethren are desired by the Corporation to
informe themselves what rents and duties belong to the said Hospitall and use their best
indeavours for the recovering the same to the use of the Hospitall.

Whereas according to an Act of Assembly on the 30th day of July 1666 (Richard Whitson
Esquire Sovereign) in consideration of the summe of ten pounds disbursed by Captaine John
Winckworth, for the use of the Corporation a lease of 100 acres of the Commons (next adjacent
to the sayd Captaine Winckworthes land) was granted unto him by the sayd Corporation for the
terme of 31 yeares with a clause of redemption upon repayment of the said ten pound. It is now
agreed upon and ordered by this present Assembly that the sayd Captaine Winckworth
surrendering up his former lease or mortgage and allowing the sayd ten pounds as a fine shall
have a lease perfected of the said 100 acres for the term of 31 yeares to commence according to
the former lease and of the same tenour the said Mr Winckworth paying yearly 5^s sterling and
defending the same against the Lord of Mountgarret or any other person whatsoever at his
owne proper costs & charge provided alsoe that the sayd 100 acres shall not encroach upon
any of the 306 acres formerly granted unto Godwyn Swift Esquire Mr Walter Davis g^{te}
Thomas Pitt gent

Then ordered that two surveyors be sent for at the charge of the Corporation to survey & measure all the lands of the Commons de novo

At an assembly held by the sovereigne & his bretheren the 19th day of December 1668 vizt

John Olliver Esq ^r	Nathaniell Quarme	Burgesses
Sovereign	Nathaniell Steevens	
John Winckworth	Richard Whitson	
Walter Davis	William Welman	
John Cuffe		

Lease of 100 acres of the Common

It was then and there ordered and agreed upon by generall consent (nemine contradicente) that Captain John Winckworth shall have and enjoy (for and in consideration of ten pounds five shillings sterling on hand payd to the said Corporation) one hundred acres plantation measure of the Commons next adjoining to Maudlins etc (and not already set) for the terme of one and thirtie yeares from the thirteenth day of July 1666 at the rent of five shillings sterling per annum the title of the premisses to be defended at the proper costs and charges of the said Captain Winckworth, the same lease to be perfected by or before the twenty fifth day of March next and the land to be admeasured unto the said Captain John Winckworth at the charge of the Corporation

At an Assembly held on Thursday the 4th day of February 1668 by the sovereigne and Burgesses (vizt)

John Olliver Esq ^r	Nathaniell Quarme	Burgesses
Sovereign	John Cuffe	
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Steevens	
Roger Drake	William Welman	

Mr Quarme's Revenue fell to him

Whereas the revenues of this Corporation had been formerly set unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme for this present year at the rent of 40^{li} sterling and forasmuch as the said Mr Quarme by reason of his indisposition of body is not able to present that buisnesse and hath therefore this day resigned up his interest in that ferme unto the Corporation. The said resignation (by the mutuall consent of the said Assembly) is accepted of, and the Kayage is set unto the said Mr Quarme at the rent of 7^{li} sterling for this present year.

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Then ordered that two surveyors be sent for at the charge of the Corporation to survey & measure all the lands of the Commons de novo.

At an assembly held by the Sovereigne & his bretheren the 19th day of December 1668 vizt

John Olliver Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Quarme
John Winckworth	Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis	Richard Whitson
John Cuffe	William Welman

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It was then and thee ordered and agreed upon by generall consent (nemine contradicente) that Captain John Winckworth shall have and enjoy (for and in consideration of ten pounds five shillings sterling on hand payd to the said Corporation) one hundred acres plantation measure of the Commons next adjoining to Maudlins etc (and not allready set) for the terme of one and thirtie yeares from the thirteenth day of July 1666 at the rent of five shillings sterling per annum the title of the premisses to be defended at the proper costs and charges of the said Captain Winckworth, the same lease to be perfected by or before the twenty fifth day of March next and the land to be admeasured unto the said Captain John Winckworth at the charges of the Corporation.

At an Assembly held on Thursday the 4th day of February 1668[9] by the Sovereigne and Burgesses (vizt)

John Olliver Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniell Quarme
Richard Whitson	John Cuffe
Roger Drake	Nathaniell Steevens
	William Welman

Whereas the revenues of this Corporation had been formerly set unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme for this present year at the rent of 40^{li} sterling and forasmuch as the said Mr Quarme by reason of his indisposition of body is not able to present that buisnesse and hath therefore this day resigned up his interest in that ferme unto the Corporation. The said resignation (by the mutuall consent of the said assembly) is accepted of, and the Kayage is set unto the sayd Mr Quarme at the rent of 7^{li} sterling for this present year.

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4th Februar 1662 pth

It was then agreed upon and ordered by the
said Assembly that every person living within
the Liberties of New Rosse (and not free of
the said Towne) shall pay one penny sterling
for their respective Standings every
market day, and all persons dwelling without
the Liberties (not being free and not buying
of a freeman) shall pay for their standings
three pence sterling, but buying of a freeman
but one penny sterling.

At a Councell held on Tuesday the
9th of Februar 1668

John Olliver Esq^r } John Winckworth
Soveraigne } John Cuffe
Walter Davis } William Wellman
Richard Whitson }

Then ordered that the Soveraigne Captⁿ John
Cuffe and Mr Richard Whitson doe send for the
respective tenants of the Corporation that they may
informe themselves of what rents are in
arrear & advise upon a course for recovery of the same.

Die Veneris 12 Februarii 1669⁷⁴
The moiety of the toll of the market morage of the gates & Customes of Whitson faire then set
to William Collyson by publique cant untill Michaelmas next at the rent of fourteen pounds
sterling.

Die Veneris 16 April 1669
John Pierson gent by the mutuall assent & consent of the Soveraigne and free Burgesses then
admitted and sworne freeman of this Corporation gratis

At an Assembly 19th of April 1669
John Olliver Esquire Soveraigne } Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis } John Winckworth
Richard Whitson } John Cuffe
John Rawkins } William Welman

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4 February 1668[9] *predicte*

It was then agreed upon and ordered by the said Assembly that every person living within the
Liberties of New Rosse (and not free of the said town) shall pay one penny sterling for their
respective standings every market day and all persons dwelling without the Liberties (not
being free and not buying of a freeman) shall pay for their standings three pence sterling, but
buying of a freeman but one penny sterling.

At a Councell held on Tuesday the 9th of February 1668[9]

John Olliver Esquire Soveraigne } John Winckworth
Walter Davis } John Cuffe
Richard Whitson } William Wellman

Then ordered that the Soveraigne Captain John Cuffe and Mr Richard Whitson doe send for the
respective tenants of the Corporation that they may informe themselves of what rents are in
arrear & advise upon a course for recovery of the same.

Die Veneris 12 Februarii 1669⁷⁴

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Die Veneris 16 April 1669

John Pierson gent by the mutuall assent & consent of the Soveraigne and free Burgesses then
admitted and sworne freeman of this Corporation gratis

At an Assembly 19th of April 1669

John Olliver Esquire Soveraigne } Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis } John Winckworth
Richard Whitson } John Cuffe
John Rawkins } William Welman

The said John Pierson then admitted & sworne of the Common Councill by generall assent of
the said assembly.

⁷³ "98" in text.
⁷⁴ This should read 12 Februarii 1668[9].

A Copy of the Erle of Anglesey's Letter of Attorney unto Rowland Gwynne Esquire for the setting and letting of house and lands in the Towne & Liberties of New Rosse and Camolin in the County of Wexford

Know all men by thisse presents that whereas I did heretofore give power and authority unto my sonne and heire apparent James Lord & Admirall and Thomas Eliot Esq. to contract for the setting and letting to farme of divers houses and lands in the Townes and Libertyes of New Rosse and Camolin in the County of Wexford and they did accordingly proceed to contract with divers persons for severall houses and lands in the sayd Townes and Libertyes to be leased for certayne number of yeares. I doe hereby consent and agree to the said contracts, and doe authorize and appoint my wellbelov'd Nephew Rowland Gwynne Esq. in my name and stead to perfect seal and deliver such leases respectively, which upon signing sealing and delivering of counterparts to my use by the severall tenants and giving bonds for their performance shall be as good and effectuell in law as if I were personally present and made the same and I am content that this my letter of attorney be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery or any other Court in Ireland, if the tenants shall desire the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 28th day of October one thousand six hundred sixty and eight

Anglesey

Examined in the presence of the undernamed the 22th day of Aprill 1669

William Ivory

John Olliver Soveraigne

Nathaniel Steevens

William Welman⁷⁵

Entered by order the day & year above written

by me Roger Brabant

Registrar

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Know all men by these presents, that whereas I did heretofore give power and authority unto my sonne and heire apparent James Lord Annesley and Thomas Eliot Esquire to contract for the setting and letting to farme of divers houses and lands in the Townes and Libertyes of New Rosse and Camolin in the County of Wexford and they did accordingly proceed to contract with divers persons for severall lands and houses in the sayd Townes and Libertyes to be leased for certayne numbers of yeares. I doe hereby consent and agree to the said contracts and doe authorize and appoint my wellbelov'd nephew Rowland Gwynne Esquire in my name and stead to perfect seale and deliver such leases respectively, which upon signing sealing and delivering of counterparts to my use by the severall tennants and giving bonds for their performance shall be as good and effectuell in law as if I were personally present and made the same and I am content that this my letter of attorney be inrolled in the High Court of Chancery or any other Court in Ireland, if the tennants shall desire the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this 28th day of October one thousand six hundred sixty and eight.

Anglesey

Examined in the presence of the undernamed the 22nd day of Aprill 1669

John Olliver Soveraigne

William Ivory

Nathaniel Steevens

William Welman⁷⁵

Entered by order the day & year above written by me

Roger Brabant Registrar

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⁷⁵ These appear to be original signatures.

At the Court hold in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on Friday the 28th
day of May Anno Dni 1669

Richard W Whitson } sworn Barons for
Nath: Stephens } the ensuing Whitson
Wm W Wellman } faire
Theodori W Wilkins }

At the Election day on Monday
the 5th of July Anno Dni 1669

Mr Nathaniell Stephens by the una-
nimous consent of the Soveraigne Bur-
gesses and freemen elected Soveraigne
of this Corporation for the year ensuing

Mr Theodori W Wilkins by consent
aforesaid elected Bayliffe Receiver
for the year ensuing

23rd July 1669
Edward Lightfoot of New Rosse tanner by
the mutuall consent of the Soveraigne &
Burgesses then admitted & sworn freeman
of the Corporation paying xxij^s viij^d to
the use of the said Corporation

At an Assembly hold in the Theolsell
on Friday the 6th of August 1669
by the Soveraigne and his bretheren
vizt

John Olliver Esq^r } Soveraigne
Soveraigne }
Walter Davis }
Wm W Whiting }
Richard W Whitson }
Nath: Stephens }
Nath: Quarme } Burg.
John Cuffe }
Wm W Wellman }

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At the Court held in the Theolsell or New Rosse on Friday the 28th day of May Anno Domini 1669

Sworne Barons for the ensuing Whitson faire

Richard Whitson

Nathaniel Stephens

William Wellman

Theodore Wilkins

At the Election day on Monday the 5th of July Anno Domini 1669

Mr Nathaniell Stephens by the unanimous consent of the Soveraigne Burgesses and Freemen elected Soveraigne of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

Mr Theodore Wilkins by consent aforesaid elected Bayliffe Receiver for the year ensuing.

23rd July 1669

Edward Lightfoot of New Rosse tanner by the mutuall consent of the Soveraigne & Burges then admitted & sworn freeman of the Corporation paying xvi^s iiiij^d sterling to the use of the said Corporation.

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell on Friday the 6th of August 1669 by the Sovereign and his bretheren vizt

John Olliver Esquire Soveraigne

Nathaniell Steevens

Walter Davis

Nathaniell Quarme

William Whiting

John Cuffe

Richard Whitson

William Wellman

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Mr Nath: Quarmes accompt
Disburst for the use of the Corporation
of New Rosse from the 29th of September 1667
unto the 29th of September 1669 1668

October	24	for a quire of paper to buy y ^e Corporation	00 00 06
	28	for a letter to y ^e Sovereign about y ^e Commons	00 00 04
November	30	To Pat: Freeman for glazing the Town hall	01 10 00
	6	To James Browne for painting the Town hall	00 01 04
	9	for a letter to Capt: Winckworth paid by order	00 00 08
December	11	for a letter to Capt: Winckworth paid by order	00 00 04
	17	To Rich: Waters for mending the windows	00 02 06
	18	To William Joy for weights & measures	01 05 10
	21	To Tho: Starke for a rope to bind y ^e prisoners	00 01 08
January	13	To cash per Mr Wilkins for his charge at sessions	00 07 06
	14	To James Cornelius for a seall for the measurers	00 03 00
	15	To John Bishop for a towne barrell for corne	00 02 04
	18	To John Davy for a towne bushell	00 02 00
February	3	To Henry Warner for iron chaines for the measurers	00 07 06
	7	To Ambrose Newell for horsehire about collecting the rate for firing the guard	00 03 04
	8	To Ambrose Newell for his charges at Dublin about the Commons	01 06 00
	20	To Richard Bligh for robes for Sovereign & Bayliffs	00 02 06
	24	To my charge at Wexford Assizes	00 07 06
	24	To Henry Warner for crookes for the barrell & bushell	00 00 06
March	4	To Patrick Freeman for straw & necessaries about securing the prisoners	00 00 06
May	14	To charge at the faire & Barons Dinner	01 08 00
June	8	To Richard Jones for mending the Town hall	00 03 00
July	7	To my charge at Wexford sessions	00 07 06
September	19	To disbursements on the Kay as per the particulars	06 02 02
	19	To Mr Raggett for horsehire for collecting a rate	00 01 00
	19	To Laughlin Cahill and another for carrying the distresses of the same	00 02 04
	19	To cash paid for making the ducking stool and the materialls	02 07 08
	20	To Thomas Barden for a lead cap for the conduit	00 01 00
	23	Richard Whitson for candlelight for y ^e Guard	01 10 00
	30	To George Butler Esqr for his Sovereigns Sallary	25 00 00
	30	For firing for the Guard	10 00 00
			53 12 00

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6th August 1669

Mr Nathaniell Quarmes accompt disburst for the use of the Corporation of New Rosse from the 29th of September 1667 unto the 29th of September 1669 1668

1667	October 24	For a quire of paper to keep the Corporation accounts	00-00-06
	28	For a letter to the Sovereign about the Commons	00-00-04
	30	To Patrick Freeman for glazing the Town hall	01-10-00
	November 6	To James Browne for painting the Town hall	00-01-04
	9	For a letter to Captain Winckworth paid by order	00-00-08
	December 11	For a letter to Captain Winckworth paid by order	00-00-04
	17	To Richard Waters for mending the windows	00-02-06
	18	To William Joy for weights & measures	01-05-10
	21	To Thomas Starke for a rope to bind prisoners	00-01-08
	January 13	To cash per Mr Wilkins for his charge at sessions	00-07-06
	January 14	To James Cornelius for a seall for the measurers	00-03-00
	15	To John Bishop for a towne barrell for corne	00-02-04
	Ditto	To James Browne for mending the towne hall	00-03-06
	18	To John Davy for a towne bushell	00-02-00
	February 3	To Henry Warner for iron chaines for the measurers	00-07-06
	7	To Ambrose Newell for horsehire about collecting the rate for firing the guard	00-03-04
	8	To Ambrose Newell for his charges at Dublin about the Commons	01-06-00
	20	To Richard Bligh for robes for Sovereign & Bayliffs	00-02-06
	24	To my charge at Wexford Assizes	00-07-06
	24	To Henry Warner for crookes for the barrell & bushell	00-00-06
	March 4	To Patrick Freeman for straw & necessaries about securing the prisoners	00-00-06
	1668		
	May 14	To charge at the faire & Barons Dinner	01-08-00
	June 8	To Richard Jones for mending the Town hall	00-03-00
	July 7	To my charge at Wexford sessions	00-07-06
		To disbursements on the Kay as per the particulars	06-02-02
	September 19	To Mr Raggett for horsehire for collecting a rate	00-01-00
	September 19	To Laughlin Cahill and another for carrying the distresses of the same	00-02-04
	September 19	To cash paid for making the ducking stool and the materialls	02-07-08
	20	To Thomas Barden for a lead cap for the conduit	00-01-00
	23	Richard Whitson for candlelight for the Guard	01-10-00
	30	To George Butler Esquire for his Sovereigns Sallary	25-00-00
	30	For firing for the Guard	10-00-00
			53-12-00

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December

March

September

Die Veneris 6 Augusti 1669
Mr Nathaniell Quarmes Accr
An Accompt of Cash received for the
use of this Corporation of New Rosse from
the 29th of September 1667 to the 29th
of September 1668

4	By Cash received of Mr Lindon for his freedom	9	8	3
4	By Cash received of Michael Kenny for his freedom	01	00	00
14	By Cash received of Isack for use of the town hall	02	00	00
20	By Cash received of Godwin swyft Esquire for rent	00	05	00
	By Cash received of Ambrose Newell for a rate for fire and candlelight	00	07	00
	Received of John Broder for rent	13	14	03
16	Received of John Broder for rent	00	02	00
	Received for the toll of the market	20	00	00
	Received for Kay customs	06	10	00
19	By Cash received of Mr Raget on a rate made for repairing the Kay	08	15	08
	Received of Laughlin Cahill for bloodshed	00	03	04
		52	17	05

6 August 1669

Mr Nathaniell Quarme late Bayliffe receiver having at this present assembly produced his precedent accompt of receipts and disbursements in behalfe of the Corporation and referring the consideration of the same to the sayd assembly and withall submitting himselfe to what order they should receive concerning the same. The sayd assembly (upon the sayd Mr Quarmes withdrawal from them) falling upon the examination of the particular disbursements of the sayd accompt (though conceiving them necessary yet) in regard it appeared that severall of the disbursements were without order of the Corporation and contrary to the uses they were intended for. The sayd Mr Nathaniell Quarme was therefore by mutuall consent of the sayd assembly fined in v^{li} to the use of the Corporation.

Quarme fined
& paid

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Die Veneris 6 Augusti 1669

Mr Nathaniell Quarmes Accompt

An accompt of cash received for the use of this Corporation of New Rosse from the 29th of September 1667 to the 29th of September 1668.

1667

December 4	By cash received of Mr Lindon for his freedom	01-00-00
4	By cash received of Michael Kenny for his freedom	02-00-00
14	By cash received of Isack for use of the town hall	00-05-00
March 20	By cash received of Godwin Swyft Esquire for rent	00-07-00
20	By cash received of Ambrose Newell for a rate for fire and candlelight	13-14-03
September 16	Received of John Broder for rent	00-02-00
	Received for the toll of the market	20-00-00
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19	By cash received of Mr Raget on a rate made for repairing the Kay	08-15-08
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6 August predicte

Mr Nathaniell Quarme late Bayliffe receiver having at this present assembly produced his precedent accompt of receipts and disbursements in behalfe of the Corporation and referring the consideration of the same to the sayd assembly and withall submitting himselfe to what order they should conceive therein, the sayd assembly (upon the sayd Mr Quarmes withdrawal from them) falling upon the examination of the particular disbursements of the said accompt (though conceiving them necessary yet) in regard it appeared that severall of the disbursements were without order of the Corporation and contrary to the uses they were intended for. The sayd Mr Nathaniell Quarme was therefore by mutuall consent of the sayd assembly fined in v^{li} to the use of the Corporation.

wherias at the generall sessions of the
year hild for the County of Wexford the
6th of July 1669 It was ordered by the
presentment of the Grand jury that the
towne of New Rosse raise and pay as its
part of 60^{li} to be raised on the County
aforesayd for prisoners bread master of
Bridewells sallary freeschoole & other
publike use the sume of two pounde
four shillings six pence the souldaigne of
New Rosse (by Order of the Justices at
the said sessions) was prayd to raise
to be raised raised by way of distresse
or otherwise on the sayd towne & liberties
It is therefore ordered that the said
sume of 60^{li} be forthwith applotted
& levied accordingly and payd over into
the hande of Mr Wm Russell Receiver
appointed in that behalfe

13^o Octob. 1669

In pursuance of the above order the under
named persons were sworne for the equal
applotting of the above sume of 60^{li} sterling
Edmund Sutton of New Rosse yeoman
Maurice Mollaghan of the same cordwainer
William Campion of the same yeoman
Jasper Stanton of the same [cotner]
James Nasey of the same taylor
Phillip Farrell of the same taylor
Robert Hoger of the same shopkeeper
Valentine Whelan of the same taylor
Thomas Furlong of the same yeoman
Thomas McDonnogh of the same butcher
John Howe of the same merchant
John Kenedy of the same merchant

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6 Octobris predicte

Whereas at the generall sessions of the yeare held for the County of Wexford the 6th of July 1669 it was ordered by the presentment of the Grand jury that the towne of New Rosse raise and pay as its part of 60^{li} to be raised on the County aforesayd for prisoners bread master of Bridewells sallary freeschoole & other publick uses the sume of two pounde five shillings sterling which the Sovereigne of New Rosse (by order of the Justices at the said sessions) was prayd to cause to be raised by way of distresse or otherwise on the sayd towne & liberties. It is therefore ordered that the said sume of vi^{li} v^s be forthwith applotted & levied accordingly and payd over into the hands of Mr William Russell Receiver appointed in that behalfe.

13 October 1669

In pursuance of the above order the under named persons were sworne for the equal applotting of the above sume of vi^{li} v^s sterling.

- Edmund Sutton of New Rosse yeoman
- Maurice Mollaghan of the same cordwainer
- William Campion of the same yeoman
- Jasper Stanton of the same [cotner]
- James Nasey of the same taylor
- Phillip Farrell of the same taylor
- Robert Hoger of the same shopkeeper
- Valentine Whelan of the same taylor
- Thomas Furlong of the same yeoman
- Thomas McDonnogh of the same butcher
- John Howe of the same merchant
- John Kenedy of the same merchant

At an Assembly held in the
Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday
the 27th day of August A^o Dⁿⁱ
1669 by the Soveraigne & his
brethren vizt

John Olliver Esqr } Nat: Steevens
Soveraigne } John M. Winckworth
Walter Davis } Wm Wellman
Richard M. Whitson }

Whereas Mr Walter Davis then produced
a judgement granted unto him at the
Assises held at Wexford 1667 against
this Corporation for twenty three shillings
six pence costs of Court and an attachment
thereupon issued to the High Sheriff.
It is therefore by the generall consent
of the sayd Assembly (at the request of
the said Mr Davis) agreed upon and
ordered that the said sum shall
be allowed unto the said Mr Davis out
of the Execution now in the hands of
Captain John M. Winckworth high Sheriff.

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 27th day of August Anno
Domini 1669 by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

John Olliver Esquire Soveraigne Nathaniell Steevens
Walter Davis John Winckleworth
Richard Whitson William Wellman

Whereas Mr Walter Davis then produced a judgement granted unto him at the Assises held in
Wexford 1667 against this Corporation for twenty three shillings six pence costs of court and
an attachment thereupon issued to the High Sheriffe. It is therefore by the general consent of
the sayd assembly (at the request of the said Mr Davis) agreed upon and ordered that the said
xxiii^s vi^d shall be allowed unto the said Mr Davis out of the execution now in the hands of
Captain John Winckworth high sheriff.

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Nathaniell **S**teevens Electus
 Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgens et
 Comunitat dictae ville secundum consuetudinem
 et libertatem eiusdem ville recepit Juramentum
 suum de fidelitate sua domino Regi observanda
 nec non ad omnia que ad officia Superioris
 Coronatoris ~~Justiciar~~ ~~Inquisitoris~~ Justiciar
 Pacis Escheatoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et
 Clerici Mercatoris dictae ville pertinent
 faciendi et exerciendi secundum consuetudinem
 et libertates predictas in festo Sancti Michaelis
 Archangeli Anno Regni domini Caroli
 secundi Dei gratia Anglice Scotiae Francie
 et Hibernie Regis fidei defensor. &c. &c.
 vicessimo primo Annoque Domini 1669.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year.

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Nathaniell Steevens electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exerciendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis fidei defensor etc vicessimo primo Annoque Domini 1669.⁷⁷

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing yeare.

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⁷⁶ Folios 101 & 102 blank, folio 103 missing from sequence.
⁷⁷ "Angliscie" and "Francie" in text.

At an Assembly hold in the
Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday
the 8th day of October 1669 by
the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

Nath: Steevens Esq ^r	Richard Whitson
John Olliver Esq ^r	Nath: Quarme
Walter Davies	John Cuffe
William Whiting	William Wellman

The moyety of the toll of the market Custom
of a Whitson faire and the morage of
the gates therein set by publique Cant
unto William Collison at the Rent of
xxviii^{li} sterling for the ensuing year

Kayage or Towne Customes therein set
by publique Cant unto Roger Brabant
at the Rent of viii^{li} sterling for the ensuing year

sworne the 22th of October 1669
Theodorick Wilkins then admitted a
Burgesse of this Corporation by the
generall consent of the said Assembly

At a Court hold in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on Friday being the
15th day of October 1669 before

John Olliver Esq ^r	Burgesse
William Whiting	
John Cuffe	
William Wellman	

Wherupon an order from the generall sessions
of the peace which followeth in haec verba
vizt

At the generall sessions of the peace
held at Wexford for the said County
the 8th day of October 1669
Wherupon the Grand Jury at the said sessions
have presented that the summe of one hundred and
twenty pounds ought to be raised on the County
for purchasing the Gaole and House of Correction
with the appertinances from John Freak Esq^r
to whom the same is granted by patent
for payment of the Rent thereof in arreare and

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 8th day of October 1669 by
the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign	Richard Whitson
John Olliver Capital Burgess	Nathaniell Quarme
Walter Davies	John Cuffe
William Whiting	William Wellman

The moyety of the toll of the market custome of Whitson faire and the morage of the gates then
set by publique cant unto William Collison at the rent of xxviii^{li} sterling for the ensuing year.

Kayage or Towne Customes then set by publique cant unto Roger Brabant at the rent of the
viii^{li} sterling for the ensuing year.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then admitted a Burgesse of this Corporation by the generall consent of
the said assembly.⁷⁹

Att a Court held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday being the 15th day of October 1669
before

John Olliver Esquire Deputy Sovereign
William Whiting
John Cuffe
William Wellman

Whereas an order from the generall sessions of the peace which followeth in haec verba⁸⁰ vizt
Comitatus Wexford

At the generall sessions of the peace held at Wexford for the said County the 8th day of October
1669

Whereas the Grand Jury at the said sessions have presented that the summe of one hundred and
twenty pounds ought to be raised on the County for purchasing the Gaole and House of
Correction with the appertinances from John Freak Esquire to whom the same is granted by
patent, and for payment of the rent thereof in arreare and

⁷⁸ "105" in text.
⁷⁹ "Sworne the 22nd of October 1669" in left margin.
⁸⁰ In these words.

and to fee Councell to draw conveyances or to the
 Countys use, of w^{ch} summe of Towne and Liberties
 proportion cometh to foure pounds ten shillings
 according to their dividend. w^{ch} summe
 you are desired to cause to be raised on y^r town
 and Liberties indifferently, by distress, or other
 wise, and the same to pay unto William
 Russell gent appointed Collector thereof by or before
 Epiphany sessions next. you are also desired
 to send the Collectors name of y^r said Towne
 and Liberties to the said Russell that if they should
 not satisfy the said summe w^{ch} in the said tyme
 the same to be levied on their owne goods &
 And for soe doing this shall be y^r warrant
 Dated at sup^a.
 signed by order
 for Nathaniell Stephens Esquire
 Esq^r Sovereigne of New Rosse
 Nich Halpeny
 Cleric pacis

was produced and read in open Court. It was
 by the generall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses
 and Commons (there purposely summoned)
 agreed upon and ordered that as well the summe
 of foure pounds ten shillings in pursuance of the said
 letter as allsoe the summe of five pounds ten shillings
 for provision of fire and candlelight for the watch kept
 in the said Towne and for reparation of the forte and
 kayes & gates of the said Towne & Liberties for the
 equall assessing and applotting whereof the undernamed
 persons were sworne 29 Octobris 1669

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walter Davis gent | Henry Warner smith |
| Robert Parrot gent | Jenkin Donard butcher |
| Gregory French gent | Robert Hoger shopkeeper |
| Edward Hartley chandler | Michaell Newell merchant |
| Marcus Brown merchant | Jasper Stanton [cotner] |
| William Collison yeoman | John Hore merchant |
| William Sewell baker | Charles Murphy taylor |

It was then likewise agreed upon that Kayage & Towne
 Customes be payd according to the act of the former
 year

to fee Councell to draw conveyances or to the Countyes use, of which summe your towne and liberties proportion comes to foure pounds ten shillings according to their dividend. Which summe you are desired to cause to be raised on your town and liberties indifferently by distress or other wise, and the same to pay unto William Russell gent appointed Collector thereof by or before Epiphany sessions. You are allsoe desired to send the Collectors names of your said towne and liberties to the said Russell that if they should not satisfy the said summe within the said tyme the same to be levied on their owne goods. And for soe doing this shall be your warrant.

Dated ut supra

Signed by Order

Nicholas Halpeny

Clericus pacis⁸¹

For Nathaniell Stephens Esquire Sovereigne of New Rosse

Present was produced and read in open court. It was by the generall consent of the Sovereigne Burgesses and Commons (there purposely summoned) agreed up and ordered that as well the said summe of foure pounds ten shillings in pursuance of the said [letter] as allsoe the summe of five pounds ten shillings for provision of fire and candlelight for the watch kept in the sayd towne and for reparation of the forte and kayes & gates of the sayd towne & liberties for the equall assessing and applotting whereof the undernamed persons were sworne 29 Octobris 1669

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Walter Davis gent | Henry Warner smith |
| Robert Parrot gent | Jenkin Donard butcher |
| Gregory French gent | Robert Hoger shopkeeper |
| Edward Hartley chandler | Michaell Newell merchant |
| Marcus Brown merchant | Jasper Stanton [cotner] |
| William Collison yeoman | John Hore merchant |
| William Sewell baker | Charles Murphy taylor |

It was then likewise agreed upon that Kayage & Towne Customes be payd according to the act of the former year.

⁸¹ Clerk of the Peace.

Die Veneris 22^o Octobris 1669

Constabulis electis

Edward Shenan	Mary quarter	} Sworne 25 ^o 8 ^{bris} 1669
Edward Lightfoot	North quarter	
Derby Murphy	Irish town	
John Beck	South quarter	

sworne 29^o 8^{bris}
1669

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on Friday the 17th day
of December 1669 by the Sovereigne
e his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens	John Olliver	} Sworne
Walter Davis	John Cuffe	
William Whiting	William Welman	
Richard Whitson	Theodor Wilkins	

It was then agreed upon and ordered by
the mutuall consent of the sayd assembly
that the horsgard should be supplied
with one barrell of fire with turfe and
halfe a pound of candle for promotion
of fire and candlelight for each of
their garding until further order

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Die Veneris 22 October 1669

Constables elected

Edward Shenan Mary Quarter

Edward Lightfoot North Quarter

Derby Murphy Irishtowne

Sworne 25 Octobris 1669

John Beck South Quarter

Sworne 29 Octobris 1669

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 17th day of December 1669
by the Sovereigne and his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereigne John Olliver

Walter Davis John Cuffe

William Whiting William Welman

Richard Whitson Theodor Wilkins

It was then agreed upon and ordered by the mutuall consent of the sayd assembly that the
horsgard should be supplied with one barrell heapt with turfe and halfe a pound of candles for
provision of fire and candlelight for each of their garding untill further notice.

At an Assembly in the Theolsell of New Ross on Saturday being the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1669 by the Sovereign and his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire	Roger Drake
John Olliver Esquire Capitall Burgess	Nathaniell Quarme
William Whiting	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	William Wellman

It was then agreed upon and ordered by the mutual consent of the sayd Assembly that a lease for 31 yeares to commence the 25th day of this instant March be granted unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme of the market & tower with 45 foot in length at the northside thereof and 22 foot in bredth from the towne walls westward and allsoe two wasts on the southside of the sayd marketgate tower containing 32 foot in length southward and 16 foot in bredth from the sayd towne walls westward together with 16 foot of wast ground more at the end of the aforesayd wast containing 16 foot in length southward and twelve foot broad westward from the aforesayd wast at the yearly rent of 13^s 4^d sterling besides the Cheifry the sayd Mr Quarme to make out the Corporation title on his owne accompt when the Corporation titles comes in and in danger of warr the Corporation to have power to enter into the premisses.

The Custome House Lease

It was likewise then agreed upon and ordered that a lease of 31 yeares to commence from the 25th of March 1670 be granted unto the sayd Mr Nathaniell Quarme of sixteen foot of ground the front of his house on the kay westward and from north to south 14 foot at the yearly rent of x^s sterling besides a quart of sack.

It was likewise then agreed upon and ordered that a lease of 31 yeares to commence the 25th day of March 1670 be granted unto Richard Blythe of New Rosse carpenter of fifteen foot of ground from the townewalls eastward and from north to south that is to say on the southside of the watergate below the limekiln 31 foot in length at the yearly rent of 6^s 8^d sterling.

It was then likewise agreed upon that Symon Lightfoot should have liberty to burne lyme in the common lymekill paying yearly 6^s 8^d to the Corporation freemen to have liberty to make use thereof upon

At an Assembly in the Theolsell of New Ross on Saturday being the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1669[70] by the Sovereign and his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign	Roger Drake
John Olliver Esquire Capitall Burgess	Nathaniell Quarme
William Whiting	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	William Wellman

It was then agreed upon and ordered by the mutual consent of the sayd Assembly that a lease for 31 yeares to commence the 25th day of this instant March be granted unto Mr Nathaniell Quarme of the market & tower with 45 foot in length at the northside thereof and 22 foot in bredth from the towne walls westward and allsoe two wasts on the southside of the sayd marketgate tower containing 32 foot in length southward and 16 foot in bredth from the sayd towne walls westward together with 16 foot of wast ground more at the end of the aforesayd wast containing 16 foot in length southward and twelve foot broad westward from the aforesayd wast at the yearly rent of 13^s 4^d sterling besides the Cheifry the sayd Mr Quarme to make out the Corporation title on his owne accompt when the Corporation titles comes in and in danger of warr the Corporation to have power to enter into the premisses.

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It was likewise then agreed upon and ordered that a lease of 31 yeares to commence 25 March 1670 be granted unto Richard Blythe of New Rosse carpenter of fifteen foot of ground from the townewalls eastward and from north to south that is to say on the southside of the watergate below the limekiln 31 foot in length at the yearly rent of 6^s 8^d sterling.

It was then likewise agreed upon that Symon Lightfoot should have liberty to burne lyme in the common lymekill paying yearly 6^s 8^d sterling to the Corporation freemen to have liberty to make use thereof upon

82 "The Corporation to have libertie to enter into the premisses in tyme of comon danger for defence of the towne lease perfected by the Sovereign etc" in left margin.
83 "To pay 5^s for the lyme part" in left margin.

occasion and the said Lightfoot to be allowed
on his rent proportionably for the tyme it
shall be soe made use of.

At an Assembly hold on Friday the
25th day of March 1670 By the
Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens	John Rawkins	Jury:
Esq ^r Soveraigne	John Winckworth	
John Olliver Esq ^r	Nathaniell Quarme	
Capitall Burgesse	William Wellman	
Richard M. Whitson	Theodore Wilkins	

It was by the mutuall consent of the
sayd Assembly then agreed upon & ordered
that for provision of a yearly salary to be
allowed to such scavenger as from tyme
to tyme shall be appointed for clearing of
the streets that the severall proportions of
xii^d ix^d vi^d & iii^d sterling shall be assessed
on the Inhabitants of the towne according
as the Jury to be sworne for the purpose
aplotting thereof shall applot the same.

Blockhouse gate - then ordered that Mr Theodor Wilkins
the Bayliffe Receiver provide lock & key
or what other thing necessary for fastning
the Blockhouse gate.

Jury of Aplotment of the severall
proportions of xii^d ix^d vi^d & iii^d sterling
for the salary of the scavenger sworne
the 8th of Aprill 1670

Richard M. Whitson gent	John Butler tanner
William Wellman gent	Edmond Sutton yeoman
Robert Parrot gent	Maurice Mollaghan [cordwainer]
Barnard White merchant	William Collison yeoman
Richard Harris merchant	William Sewell baker
Michaell Newell merchant	James Nasey taylor

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occasion and the said Lightfoot to be allowed on his rent proportionably for the tyme it shall be soe made use of.

At an Assembly held on Friday the 25th day of March 1670 by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soveraigne	John Rawkins
John Olliver Esquire Capitall Burgesse	John Winckworth
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Wellman
	Theodore Wilkins

It was by the mutuall consent of the sayd assembly then agreed upon & ordered that for provision of a yearly salary to allowed to such scavenger as from tyme to tyme shall be appointed for clearing of the streets that the several proportions of xii^d ix^d vi^d & iii^d sterling per house shall be assessed on the inhabitants of the towne according as the Jury to be sworne for the equall applotting thereof shall applot the same.

Then ordered that Mr Theodor Wilkins the Bayliffe Receiver provide lock & key or what other thing necessary for fastening the blockhouse gate.

Jury of Aplotment of the severall proportions of xii^d ix^d vi^d & iii^d per house above mentioned for the salary of the scavenger sworne the 8th of Aprill 1670

Richard Whitson gent	John Butler tanner
William Wellman gent	Edmond Sutton yeoman
Robert Parrot gent	Maurice Mollaghan [cordwainer]
Barnard White merchant	William Collison yeoman
Richard Harris merchant	William Sewell baker
Michaell Newell merchant	James Nasey taylor

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Mr Richard M Whitson } sworn Barons for
Mr W^m M Wellman } this ensuing faire
Mr Theodore M Wilkins
Mr Henry Fleming

At an Assembly held on Friday the
27th day of May Anno Dom 1670
by the Deputy Sovereign & his brethren
vizt

John Olliver Esqr } Deputy Sovereign
W^m M Whiting }
Richard M Whitson }
Roger Drake }
Capt John M Winckworth }
Capt W^m Quarme }
Capt John Cuffe }
Theodore M Wilkins }

It was then by the mutuall and unanimous
consent of the sayd Assembly agreed upon that
a lease of forty one yeares to commence the 29th
day of September next ensuing be granted unto
Mr Nathaniell Quarme of all that parcell of
wast walls or ground commonly called or known
by the name of the old town hall & all that parcell
of wast walls or ground next adjoining to the
shambles the sayd Mr Quarme paying yearly
for the same xx^s sterling at Easter and Michaelmas
moitively for the first twenty one yeares and
three pounds sterling at Easter & Michaelmas
moitively for the last twenty yeares
and to be bound to expnd 50^{li} sterling in building
upon the premises within two yeares next ensuing
the commencement of his lease; and to pay 5^{li}
for 5 yeares arrears of Rent due from Mr
John Rawkins and five pounds sterling more to
the use of the Corporation by Michaelmas next.

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Sworne Barons for the ensuing faire

- Mr Richard Whitson
- Mr William Wellman
- Mr Theodore Wilkins
- Mr Henry Fleming

At an Assembly held on Friday the 27th day of May Anno Domini 1670 by the Deputy
Sovereign & brethren vizt

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| John Olliver Esquire Deputy Sovereign | Captain Winckworth |
| William Whiting | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Richard Whitson | Captain John Cuffe |
| Roger Drake | Theodore Wilkins |

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Mr Nathaniell Quarme of all that parcell of wast walls or ground commonly called or known
by the name of the old towne hall & all that piece of wast walls or ground next adjoining to the
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premisses within two yeares next ensuing the commencement of his lease, and to pay 5^{li} for 5
yeares of rent due from Mr John Rawkins and five pounds sterling more to the use of the
Corporation by Michaelmas next.

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Election Monday 4 July 1670

Captaine John Winckworth by the generall consent of the Soveraigne Burgesses and Commons elected Soveraigne for the ensuing year
Robert Parrot gent by consent aforesaid chosen Bayliff Receiver for the year ensuing

Samuell Pitt then admitted and sworn freeman of the Corporation gratis

Thomas Hide then likewise admitted and sworn freeman & to pay out viii^s fine

At an Assembly held on Friday the 26th of August 1670 by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

Nathaniall Steevens } Nathl. Quarme } Bur
Esq^r Soveraigne } John Cuffe }
John Olliver Capital Burgess } Theodore Wilkins }
Richard Whitson }
John Winckworth }

Then agreed upon and ordered by the sayd Assembly that Mr Theodore Wilkins Bayliff Receiver be impowered to demand and receive of all persons concerned all & all manner rents & arrears of rents due to the Corporation and for non payment to distrayne, & for want of distresse to reenter or otherwise to implead⁸⁴ the persons concerned according to law

Then likewise agreed upon that Mr Nathaniell Quarme (after Michaelmas next) be admitted in the same priviledge of paying kayage or Towne Customes for such goods as he shall export or import as Mr Whitson Mr Olliver & Mr Steevens have if they shall longer enjoy the same.

Then likewise agreed on that Luke Bagot shall have foure yards in bredth and eight yards in length of the ground without the market gate adjoining to the Towne wall & being on the northside of the sayd gate for the terme of 7 yeares commencing from March next at the yearly rent of 2^s and give his attendance with his [hoey]⁸⁵ on the Soveraigne for the tyme being when thereunto required.⁸⁶

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John Olliver Capitall Burgess John Cuffe
Richard Whitson Theodore Wilkins
John Winckworth

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⁸⁴ To prosecute.

⁸⁵ Possibly HOY, a type of boat.

⁸⁶ "Mentioned at the Court held 30 Septembris 1670 Luke Bagot by the consent of the Soveraigne & Burgesses to hold the ground mentioned in the act for the terme of 14 yeares to commence from the 29th of September 1670" in left margin.

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At an Assembly held on Wednesday being
the 14th day of September 1670 by the
Sovereigne & his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Roger Drake
John Olliver Esq^r John Winckworth } Burgesse
(Capitall Burgesse) John Cuffe
William Whiting }
Richard Whitson }
Theodore Wilkins }

It was then agreed upon by the sayd Assembly that
Mr William Wellman and Mr Theodore Wilkins should
take a view of the Towne Conduit and to observe
wherein the same is defective and to agree with
and appoint such workmen as they shall think
meet for the repairing thereof not exceeding
the summe of twenty shillings for the reparation

Then likewise agreed on that a precept be issued
out for a Jury of Inquiry concerning the running
of certain houses over the penthouses ready to fall
& of other the like nuisances, and likewise of the
abuse of the poundkeeper in letting out of cattels
impounded with the consent of the impounders
or of any other neglect in the sayd poundkeeping

7^o Octob^r 1670
Edmond Sutton should forthwith pay 20^s sterling for one years rent
for the wastland taken by him lying within and
adjoyning to the southside of the Towne walls, and
to be released of his bargain or else to continue his bargain
from May last past & to pay noe rent for the tyme past since he
tooke the same & he to give his resolution the
next Court day

Then likewise agreed on that the ten pounds payable
by Mr Quarme at Michaelmas for his fine for the
wast walls of the old Towne hall, shall be paid into
the hands of Mr Robert Perrot Bayliffe Receiver
for the ensuing year, and that the same be dis-
bursed towards the renewing of the Charter

Mr Richard Whitson and Mr Roger Drake then appo-
inted to audite the accompts of Mr William
Wellman in the tyme of his Bayliffship

Then likewise agreed on that Mr Thomas Hide
pay but vii^s viii^d for his fine of freedom

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At an Assembly held on Wednesday being the 14th day of September 1670 by the Sovereigne
& his bretheren vizt

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereigne Roger Drake
John Olliver Esquire Capitall Burgesse John Winckworth
William Whiting John Cuffe
Richard Whitson William Welman
Theodore Wilkins

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next Court day.

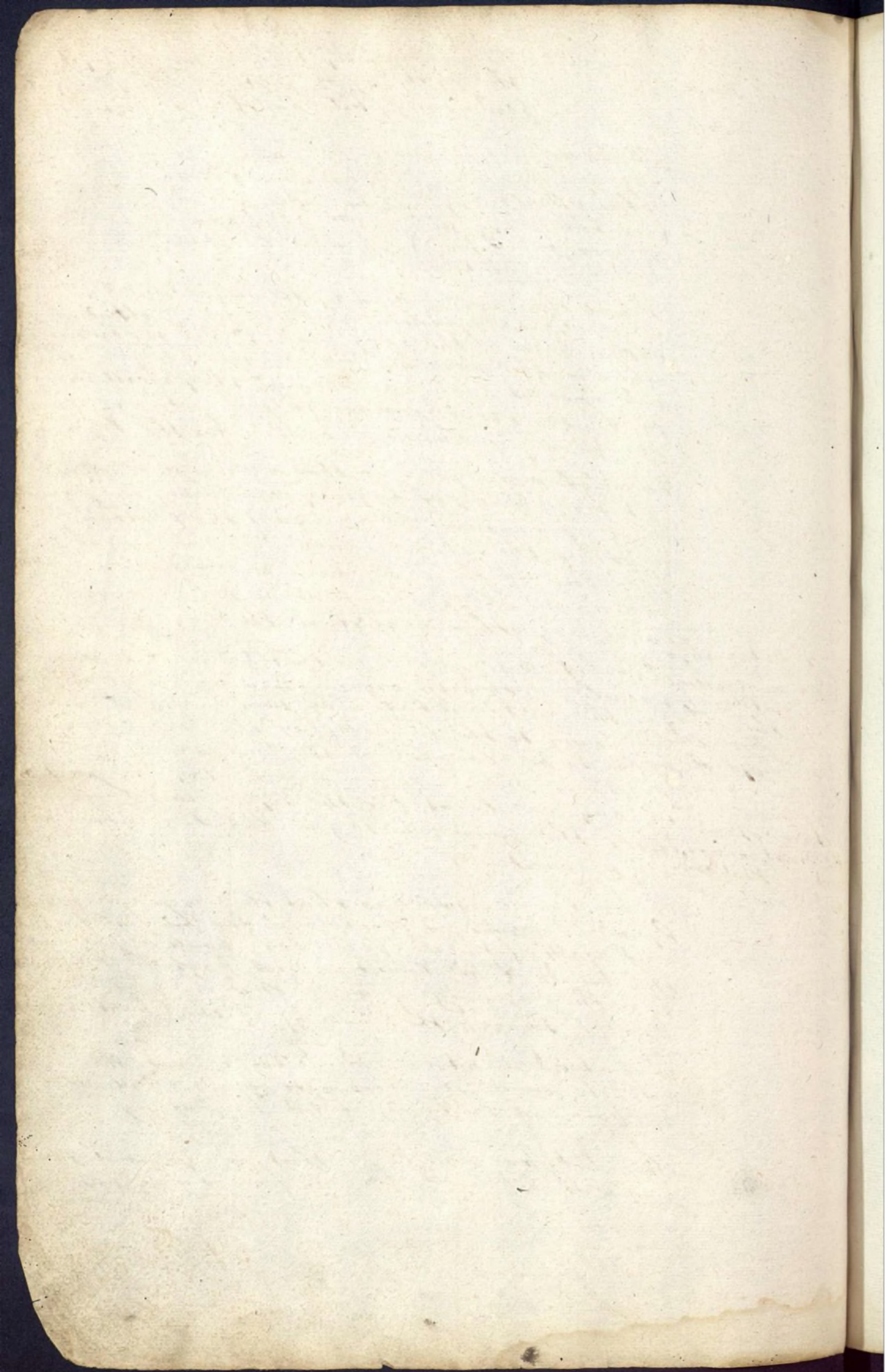
7 Octobris 1670

Edmond Sutton in open court payd the 20^s unto Mr Wilkins late Bayliffe Receiver and
surrendered his interest in the wast mentioned in this order and it was as completed of.

Then likewise agreed on that the ten pounds payable by Mr Quarme at Michaelmas for his fine
for the wast walls at the old Towne hall shall be paid unto the hands of Mr Robert Perrot
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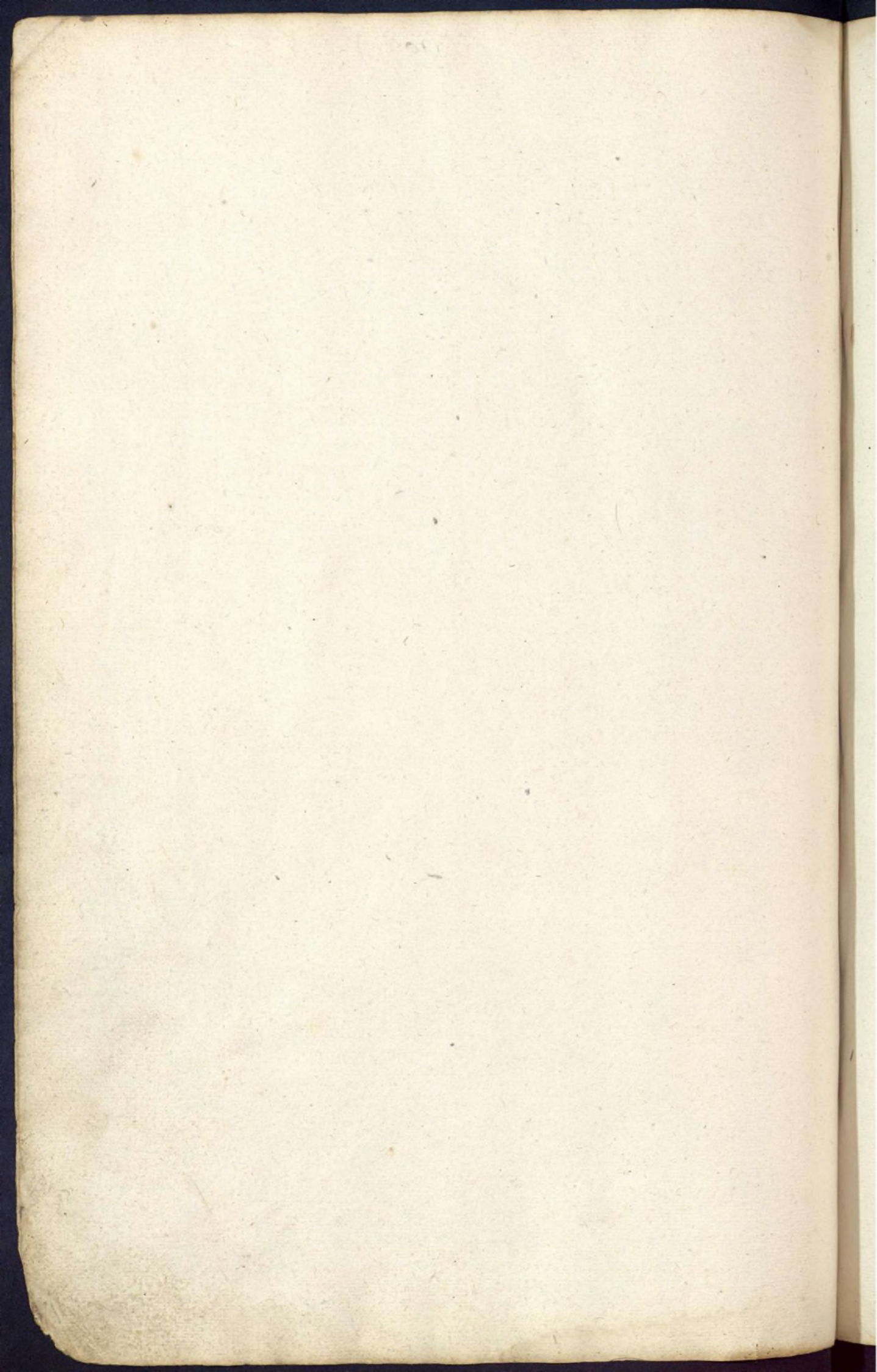
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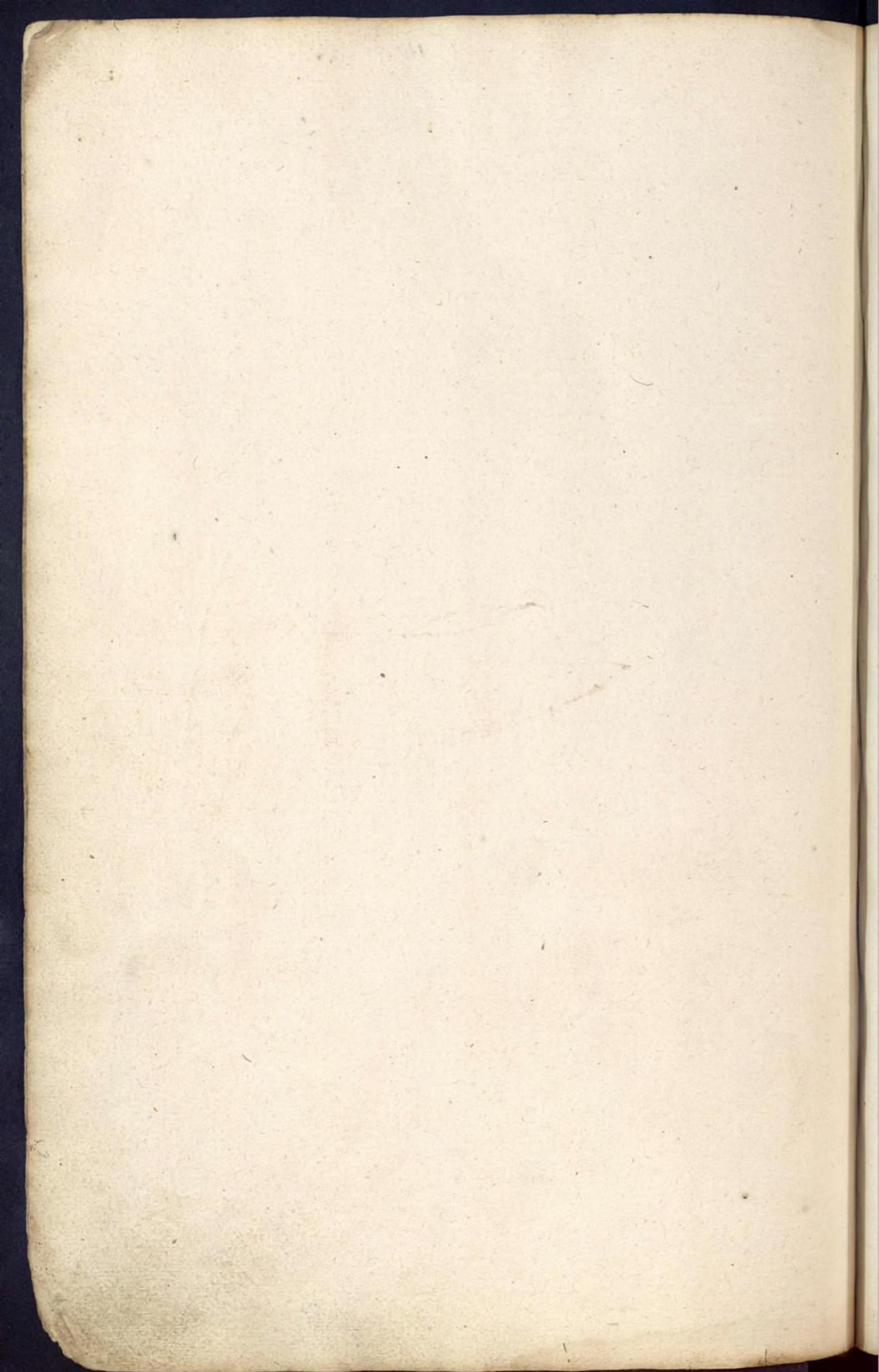
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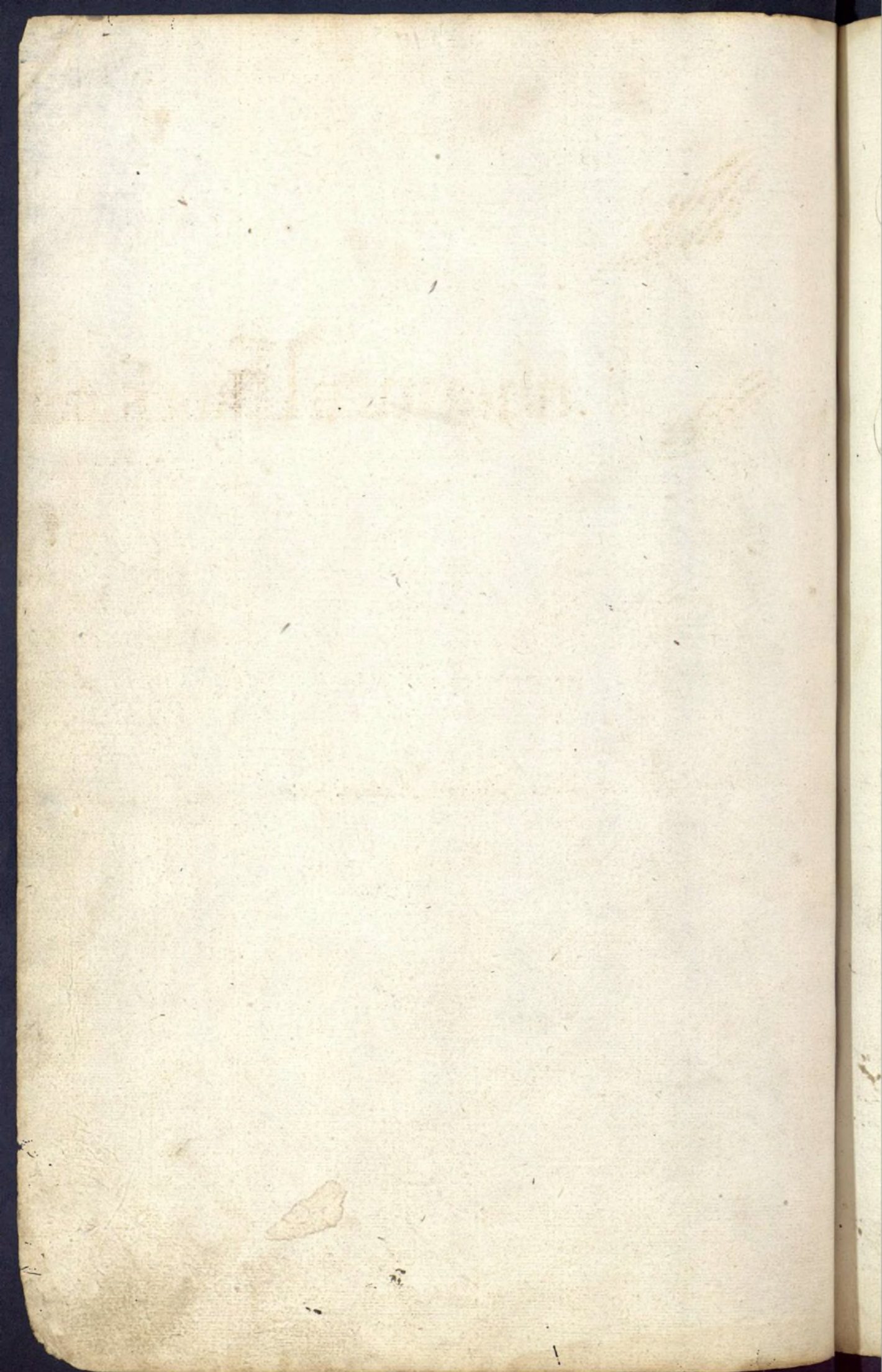
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Johannes Winckworth

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu
Burgens. et Comitatus dicta Villa secundum consuetudinem
et libertatem eiusdem villa recepit iuramentum suum de
fidelitate sua Domini Regi Observanda, nec non ad omnia
que ad officia Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar. Pacis &
Escheatoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercat.
dicta villa pertinent faciendū et exerciendū secundum
consuetudinem et libertates predict in festo Sancti
Michaelis Archangeli Anno Regni domini nostri Caroli
Secundi ~~Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli~~ Dei gratia Anglia
Scotia Francia et Hibernia Regis fidei defensor &c:
vicesimo secundo Annoq Domini 1670



Robert Perrot gent then sworn Bayliff Receiver
for the ensuing year
John Napper gent then admitted and sworn freeman
of this Corporation gratis
W^m Burrell gent then likewise admitted and sworn
freeman gratis 30th of September 1670
Samuell Pitt gent was sworn Bayliff attendant
for the ensuing year

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Johannes Winckworth electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exerciendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis fidei defensor etc vicesimo secundo Annoque Domini 1670.

Robert Perrot gent then sworn Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing year.

John Napper gent then admitted and sworn freeman of this Corporation gratis.

William Burrell gent then likewise admitted and sworn freeman gratis.

30th of September 1670

Samuell Pitt gent was sworn Bayliffe Attendant for the ensuing year.

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7^o Octobris 1670

Constables then sworn

Richard Blythe Northquarter
Stephen Brien Southquarter
Phillip Harrell Maryquarter
Nicholas Linch Irishtowne

sworne 14
Octob: 1670

Richard Blythe

At an Assembly held in the Church
of New Rosse on Tuesday the xith day of
October 1670 By the
Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esq^r } John Olliver }
Sovereign } Nath: Quarme } Burgesses
Nathaniell Steephens }
Capital Burgesse } Theodore Wilkins
Richard Whitson

The morage of the gates Custom of Whitson
faire the moiety of the toll of the market
set by publique Cant unto William Collison
for the ensuing year comencing the 13th
day of this instant October at the Rent
of xxviii^{li} sterling

The Kayage or Towne Customs set by publique
Cant unto Nathaniell Quarme gent for
the ensuing year comencing as aforesayd at
the Rent of xi^{li} sterling

Upon the question propounded whether Job Pennell
gent should be admitted free of
this Corporation It was agreed upon by the
mutuall assent of the sayd Assembly that he
should be admitted a freeman paying to the use
of the Corporation xx^s sterling

The sayd Job Pennell the day & year aforesayd
payd xx^s sterling to the use of the Corporation
into the hands of Mr Robert Perrot and was then
admitted & sworne freeman

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7 Octobris 1670

Constables then sworn

Richard Blythe Northquarter
Stephen Brien Southquarter
Phillip Harrell Maryquarter
Nicholas Linch Irishtowne

Sworne 14 Octobris 1670

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Tuesday the xith day of October 1670
by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign John Olliver
Nathaniell Steephens Esquire Capitall Burgesse Nathaniell Quarme
Richard Whitson Theodore Wilkins

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 At the Assembly aforesayd the day
 & yeare aforesayd

Whereas in open court held this day it was by the
 generall consent of the Soveraigne Burgesses and
 Commons of this Corporation agreed upon that a
 certaine summe of moneyes should be levied on
 the inhabitants of this Towne & Liberties thereof
 for furnishing the foot company garrisoned in
 this Towne with fire and candlelight. It is
 therefore by the mutuall consent of the sayd
 Assembly agreed upon and ordered that the
 summe of ten pounds sterling (together with
 ten shillings sterling for non solvency) be
 applotted on the inhabitants aforesayd for the
 uses aforesayd and that the sayd summe of ten
 pounds be payd unto Mr Robert Perrot Bayliff
 Receiver who (by contract) is to supply the
 company of foot here garrisoned with fire and
 candlelight from the 29th day of September last
 past untill the first of May next ensuing
 allowing for their provision for each night
 during the sayd tyme one bushell of coales
 and halfe a pound of candles and from the
 first day of May aforesayd unto the 29th of
 September such proportion of candlelight for
 each night as hath been usually accustomed.
 It is likewise agreed upon & ordered by
 the sayd assembly that the summe of two
 pounds five shillings sterling being the
 proportion of this Corporation for prisoners
 bread master of Bridewells salary free
 school & other publique uses allsoe xv^s sterling
 for linnen manufacture applotted on this
 Corporation at last quarter sessions be
 applotted as aforesayd & the same being
 collected to be payd unto Mr William
 Russell appointed Receiver thereof. All which
 severall summes amounting to the summe of
 xiii^{li} x^s sterling are to be equally applotted
 by a Jury to be sworne for the indiferent
 assessing thereof

Jury of applotment sworne 21^o Octobris 1670

Nathaniell Quarme gent	Marcus Brown gent
William Wellman gent	Ambrose Nevell gent
William Campion	Andrew Brown cordwinder
Richard Harris merchant	William Collison yeoman
Barnard White merchant	William Sewell baker
Peter Lampart merchant	Thomas Batt butcher

(113r)

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At an Assembly held on Friday the 29th of October 1670 by the Sovereign & his brethren

John Winckworth Esq ^r	John Olliver	Burgesses
Sovereign	John Cuffe	
Nathaniell Steevens Esq ^r	Richard Whitson	
Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins	
Richard Whitson		

Then agreed upon and ordered by the sayd Assembly that Mr John Olliver Mr Nathaniell Steevens Mr Richard Whitson Mr Nathaniell Quarme and Mr Theodore Wilkins or any three of them shall examine the grievances of the Porters and likewise what neglects shall be alleaged against them and to take a view of the Docquet of wages allowed them and to certify & supply the sayd Docquet in what they conceive it to be defective and to give an accompt thereof by this day fortnight

Then ordered that John Hackett shall continue scavenger for the ensuing year at the former salary of iii^{li} provided he keep the streets cleane

At an Assembly held on Friday the 4th of November 1670

John Winckworth Esq ^r	John Olliver	Burgesses
Sovereign	John Cuffe	
Nathaniell Steevens Esq ^r	Richard Whitson	
Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins	
Richard Whitson		

It was then agreed on by the sayd Assembly that James Landers gent be joynd assistant to the Bayliffes to demand the two yeares arrears of rent due out of the Comons by Godwyn Swift Esquire & Walter Davis gent for non payment to distrayne and for want of distresse to reenter

25th January 1670
Edward Price dier then sworne freeman of this Corporation upon the Sovereignes accompt

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At an Assembly held on Friday the 28th of October 1670 by the Sovereign & his brethren

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Capitall Burgesse	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
	Theodore Wilkins

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Then ordered that John Hacket shall continue scavenger for the ensuing year at the former salary of iii^{li} provided he keep the streets cleane

At an assembly held on Friday the 4th of November 1670

Thomas Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse	John Cuffe
Richard Whitson	Theodor Wilkins

It was then agreed on by the sayd assembly that James Landers gent be joynd assistant to the Bayliffes to demand the two yeares arrears of rent due out of the Comons by Godwyn Swift Esquire & Walter Davis gent and for non payment to distrayne and for want of distresse to reenter

25th January 1670[1]

Edward Price dier then sworne freeman of this Corporation upon the Sovereignes accompt

⁸⁸ "114" in text.

(114)
 At an Assembly held in the Theolsell on Friday
 the 20th of January 1670 By the Sovereign
 and his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esq ^r	John Rawkins	} Burg ^s
Sovereign	John Olliver	
Nathaniell Steevens Esq ^r	John Cuffe	
Capitall Burgess	Nath: Quarme	
Richard Whitson	W ^m Welman	
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins	

Then agreed on by the sayd Assembly that William
 Rickson of the Mass^s merchant should be admitted
 a freeman of this towne paying xx^s sterl^{ing} to the use
 of the Corporation

Ordered that W^m Collison pay the xx^s remaining
 due on his bond for Toll Customes etc unto Mr
 Theodore Willkins late Bayliffe Receiver in part
 payment of two pounds eight shillings & ten pence
 due unto him from the Corporation to balance his
 accompt

At an Assembly held on Friday the 27th
 of January 1670 By the Sovereign & Burg^s
 vizt

John Winckworth Esq ^r	Nath: Quarme	} Burg ^s
Sovereign	John Cuffe	
Nath: Steevens Esq ^r	W ^m Welman	
Capitall Burgess	Theodore Wilkins	
Richard Whitson		
John Olliver		

John Napper gent by the generall consent of the
 said Assembly then admitted and sworne Burgess
 of this Corporation

Upon the petition of Steven Long smith it was
 then agreed on that the sayd Steven Long be
 admitted freeman paying xiiii^s iiiij^d sterl^{ing} to the use
 of the Corporation but the moderation thereof left
 unto the discretion of Mr Sovereign

Upon petition of Patrick Long inholder it was
 likewise agreed on that the sayd Patrick be
 admitted a freeman paying xiiii^s iiiij^d sterl^{ing} to the
 use of the Corporation but the mitigation thereof
 left to the discretion of Mr Sovereign

(114r)

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell on Friday the 20th of January 1670[1] by the Sovereign
 and bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	John Rawkins
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgess	John Olliver
Richard Whitson	John Cuffe
William Whiting	Nathaniell Quarme
	William Welman
	Theodore Wilkins

Then agreed on by the sayd assembly that William Rickson of New Rosse merchant should be
 admitted a freeman of this towne paying xx^s sterling to the use of the Corporation.

Ordered that William Collison pay the xx^s remaining due on his bond for Toll Customes etc
 unto Mr Theodore Willkins late Bayliffe Receiver in part payment of two pounds eight
 shillings & ten pence due unto him from the Corporation to balance his accompt.

At an Assembly held on Friday the 27th of January 1670[1] by the Sovereign & Burgesses vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	Nathaniell Quarme
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse	John Cuffe
William Whiting	William Welman
Richard Whitson	Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver	

John Napper gent by the general consent of the said Assembly was then admitted and sworne
 Burgesse of this Corporation.

Upon the petition of Steeven Long smith it was then agreed on that the said Stephen Long be
 admitted freeman paying xiiii^s iiiij^d sterling to the use of the Corporation but the moderation
 thereof left unto the discretion of Mr Sovereign.⁸⁹

Upon petition of Mr Patrick Long inholder it was likewise agreed on that the said Patrick be
 admitted a freeman paying xiiii^s iiiij^d sterling to the use of the Corporation but the mitigation
 thereof left to the discretion of Mr Sovereign.⁹⁰

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⁸⁹ "Sworne 2 february 1670[1]" in left margin.
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upon that the sayd Patrick White shall have the benefit of a freeman during life (but without any vote with the Corporation) and to pay five pounds sterling to the use of the Corporation and upon address made a patent to be given accordingly

Die et Anno etc

Upon petition of Andrew Creefe (wife of Nicholas Creefe) It was then agreed upon by the sayd Assembly that the sayd Andrew Creefe be admitted freeman of the Corporation gratis for the better encouragement of his trade

The sayd Andrew Creefe sworne freeman the 21th day of February Anno Domini 1670

At an Assembly held in the Church of St. Andrew on Friday the 17th of February 1670 by the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

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| John Winckworth Esq. Sovereign | Richard Whitson |
| Nathaniel Steevens Esq. Capital Burgesse | John Olliver |
| William Whiting | William Welman |
| | Theodore Wilkins |
| | John Napper |

To the most worshipful John Winckworth Esq. Sovereign of Rosse and to the free Burgesses of the same

The humble petition of Patrick Dowle

Most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is sonne unto one Anthony Dowle merchant deceased, who was a native and freeman of the merchant guild of this towne, since whose death your petitioner was by his stepfather Thomas Nicholl (now also deceased) placed and put as an apprentice to serve Mr Nicholas White of this towne merchant for the space of seven yeares during which tyme your petitioner hath well and truly served the said Nicholas, as the said Nicholas is upon all occasions ready to testify

And your petitioner will pray etc

that the sayd Patrick White shall have the benefit of a freeman during life (but without any vote with the Corporation) and to pay five pounds sterling to the use of the Corporation and upon address made a patent to be given accordingly.

Die et anno predictae

Upon petition of Andrew Creefe of New Rosse cooper it was likewise then agreed upon by the sayd assembly that the sayd Creefe be admitted freeman of the Corporation gratis for the better encouragement of his trade.

The sayd Andrew Creefe sworne freeman the xith day of February Anno Domini 1670[1]

At an assembly held in the Theolcell of New Rosse on Friday the 17th of February 1670[1] by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse | John Olliver |
| William Whiting | William Welman |
| | Theodore Wilkins |
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To the worshipful John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign of Rosse and to the free Burgesses of the same

The humble petition of Patrick Dowle

Most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is sonne unto one Anthony Dowle merchant deceased, who was a native and freeman of the merchant guild of this towne, since whose death your petitioner was by his stepfather (now also deceased) placed and put as an apprentice to serve Mr Nicholas White of this towne merchant for the space of seven yeares during which tyme your petitioner hath well and truly served the said Nicholas, as the said Nicholas is upon all occasions ready to testify

Your petitioner therefore and forasmuch as he is now married to the daughter of Mr Richard Whitson Burgesse and freeman in the sayd towne, most humbly prayeth that your worship and bretheren may admit him by patent to have the benefit of a freeman of this Corporation during his naturall life, and that he will pay for the same as your worship and bretheren shall in your wisdomes think fitt.

And your petitioner will pray etc.

⁹¹ Folio number repeated.

At the Assembly aforesaid 17 Feb. 1670

Upon the consideration of the petition of Patrick Dowle, this day preferred, it is by the unanimous and mutual consent of the said Assembly agreed upon and enacted that the said Patrick Dowle shall have the benefit of a freeman during life (but without vote with the Corporation) and to pay forty shillings sterling to the hands of the Bayliffe Receiver to the use of the Corporation and upon address made to have a patent granted accordingly.

The said man upon petition of Marmaduke Devereux pewterer made this day preferred, it is agreed upon by the said Assembly that Marmaduke Devereux be admitted a freeman of this town the 20th of this month of February 1670 and his fine referred to the Sovereign.

Upon petition of Symon Box it is agreed upon by the said Assembly that the said Symon Box be admitted a freeman and his fine to be referred to the Sovereign.

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of Rosse on Friday the 24th of February 1670 by the Sovereign and his brethren

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| John Winckworth | John Rawkins |
| Esq. Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Esq. Capital Burgess | |
| William Whiting | Theodore Wilkins |
| Richard Whitson | William Welman |
| | John Napper |

It is agreed upon by the said Assembly that no person shall lay any dunge or rubidge on the Kay without licence of the Sovereign for the tyme being under a penalty of paying x^s sterling toties quoties, and any dunge or rubidge soe layd there not remain there above the space of twenty four hours without further licence as aforesaid.

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⁹² "The said Marmaduke Devereux sworne the 20th of february 1670[1]" in left margin.

⁹³ "KEY" in left margin.

⁹⁴ "As often as the event shall happen".

Key - It is further agreed upon that if by ship barque Boate
or any other vessell coming to this Port cometh
to import or export any goods or merchandize the
Common Kay shall be anywise impaired or decayed
by knocking out the stones thereof or by any
other meanes, that then the master or owner
of every such ship Barque Boate or any other
vessell shall pay ten shillings ster to the
use of the Corporation or otherwise forthwith
to amend and repair the same. And the Water
Bayliffe is to take care that if any such thing
happin out that if he forthwith informe the
Soveraign thereof sub poena 9^s x^s ster

Wherof at an Assembly held the 28th day of October
1670 a Reference was made unto Mr John Olliver
Mr Nathaniell Steevens Mr Richard Whitson Mr
Nathaniell Quarne and Mr Theodor n Wilkins
or any three of them for examining the grievances
of the Porters, & likewise what neglects should
be alliged against and to take a view of the
Docquet of wages allowed them and to certify
and supply the said Docquet in what they should
conceive it to be defective and in pursuance
of the said Reference the referees aforesaid
have returned the ensuing Docquet It is agreed
upon that the said Docquet shall be allowed
ratified and confirmed

New Rosse
Com Wexford
Porters
Docquet

A list of Porters allowed of in the Corporation
of New Rosse with a Docquet of what wages
they are to receive for the portage of the severall
goods herein expressed according to the three
generall stages hereby limited
published and confirmed by an Act of
Counsell held by the Soveraign and his
Brethren the 24th day of February 1670

Porters Names
John Hoare Master
John Holland. Thomas Penell. William Cahill. James Lakes. Owen Jones. John Robison.
Robert Willson. Thomas King. Thomas Deacon. John Harvey. And
in case necessity requires the Master Porter is obliged to procure a competent number
more of porters to supply the merchants occasions

It is further agreed upon that if by ship barque boate or any other vessell coming to this Port
come hither to import or export any goods or merchandize the Common Kay shall be anywise
impaired or decayed by knocking out the stones thereof or by any other meanes, that then the
master or owner of every such ship barque boate or any other vessell shall pay ten shillings
sterling to the use of the Corporation or otherwise forthwith to amend and repair the same.
And the Water Bayliffe is to take care that if any such thing happen out that he forthwith
informe the Soveraign thereof sub poena⁹⁵ x^s sterling.

Whereas at an Assembly held the 27th day of October 1670 a reference was made was made
unto Mr John Olliver and Nathaniell Steevens Mr Richard Whitson Mr Nathaniell Quarne and
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New Ross Comitatus Wexford

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Porters Names

John Hoare Master

John Holland, Thomas Penell, William Cahill, James Lakes, Owen Jones, John Robison,
Robert Willson, Thomas King, Thomas Deacon, John Harvey.

And in case necessity requires the Master Porter is obliged to procure a competent number
more of porters to supply the merchants occasions.

⁹⁵ "Under penalty of".

The first stage

From the Kay to the house of Mr Nathaniell Steevens in the Southstreet. From the Kay to the house of Mrs John White in the Northstreet. From the Kay to the house of Mr Anthony Andrewes in St Mary Street

Second Stage

From the Kay to any house beyond Mr Nathaniell Steevens his house to Lt Collonell Puckles house. From the Kay to any house beyond Mrs Jane Whites house to Mr Richard Delahides house. From the Kay to any house beyond Mr Anthony Andrewes house to Lieutenant Walter Davis his house

Third Stage

From the Kay to any place in town beyond Lieutenant Collonell Puckles house in the Southstreet. From the Kay to any house in town beyond the house of Mr Richard Delahide in the Northstreet and from the Kay to any place in town beyond the house of Lieutenant Walter Davis in St Mary Street

The first stage

for every tunne of goods by a freeman	01	00
by a forreiner	01	04
for the second stage by a freeman	01	04
by a forreiner	01	08
for the third stage by a freeman	01	08
by a forreiner	02	00
for every barrill of beefe salting & repacking	00	04
first stage for every bag of wooll round 3 ^{lb}	00	03
second and third stage for every such bag	00	04
first stage for every small bag under 3 ^{lb}	00	02
second and third stage for every such bag	00	03
for all small parcels of goods under a tunne	00	02
first stage for every barrill	00	04
for every hogshhead	00	08
for every butt or pipe	00	03
second and third stage for every barrill	00	06
for every hogshhead	01	04
for every butt or pipe	01	00
first stage for every [mille] of barrill boards hogshhead boards and parrill boards	01	06
for every [mille] of pipe staves	01	04
second and third stage for every [mille] of barrill boards hogshhead boards and parrill boards	02	00
for every [mille] of pipe staves	02	00

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The First Stage

From the Kay to the house of Mr Nathaniell Steevens in the Southstreet. From the Kay to the house of Mrs John White in the Northstreet. From the Kay to the house of Mr Anthony Andrewes in St Mary street.

Second Stage

From the Kay to any house beyond Mr Nathaniel Steevens his house to Lt Collonell Puckles house. From the Kay to any house beyond Mrs Jane Whites house to Mr Richard Delahides house. From the Kay to any house beyond Mr Anthony Andrewes house to Lieutenant Walter Davis his house.

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First stage for every barrell	00-02
For every hogshhead	00-04
For every butt or pipe	00-08
Second and third stage for every barrell	00-03
For every hogshhead	00-06
For every but or pipe	01-04
First stage for every [mille] of barrell boards hogshhead boards and parrill boards	01-04
For every [mille] ⁹⁶ of pipe staves	01-06
Second and third stage for every [] of barrell hogshheadboards and parrill boards	01-04
For every [mille] of pipe staves	02-00

⁹⁶ This appears to be "thousand".

for every tonne of salt carried out of any seller in the first stage	01	08
for every tonne of salt carried out of any seller in the second and third stage	02	00
for every hundred forty furs to the town	01	00
for every hundred fifty furs to the town	01	00
for every hundred of hake fish dry or green the hundred	00	02
for every tun of timber from the Kay into Mr Quarmes yard or joyning to the Kay	00	06
for every tun of timber from the strand to the sawpit over against the Cittadell	00	08
for every board of wood to any yard joyning to the Kay	00	04
for every board of wood to any pt. of y ^e first stage	00	06
for every board of wood to any pt. of y ^e second stage	00	08
for every hundred of deales to any yard joyning to the Kay	00	08
for every hundred of deales to any other part of the first stage	01	00
for the like to the second stage	01	04
for the like to the third stage	01	08

The porters are to clean the gutters from the Cittadell to the market Crosse and round about the Crosse

The Master Porter is to give his due attendance at the Kay at reasonable houres and to observe this Docquet on penalty of his first default to pay 2-6 the second default 5- the third default to lose his employment And any and every of his Company are from tyme to tyme to observe the orders of the sayd Master Porter upon forfeit of 12 for the first offence the second 2 and for the third offence to lose his employment And the merchant importing or exporting (except by their meniall servants) shall be permitted to carry rowle or recarry any goodes or merchandizes whatsoever under the severall prices specified in the within Docquet for the goods soe carryed: notwithstanding the within Docquet it is ordered and agreed upon that it shall and may be lawfull for any of the inhabitants of this towne to carry any furell timber pantiles or slates to any of their houses by horse carriage or otherwise all they shall thinke meet

Signed John Olliver
 Nathaniell Steevens
 Rich: Whitson
 Nath: Quarme
 Theo: Wilkins

For every tonne of salte carried out of any seller in the first stage	01-08
For every tun of salt carried out of any seller in the second and third stage	02-00
Raw hides forty piece to the towne	01-00
Tanned hides fifty piece to the towne	01-00
Hake fish dry or green the hundred	00-02
For every tun of timber from the Kay unto Mr Quarmes yard joyning to the Kay	00-06
For every tun of timber from the strand to the sawpit over against the Cittadell	00-08
For every board of wood to any yard adjoining to the Kay	00-04
For any board of wood to any parte of the first stage	00-06
For any board of wood to any parte of the second stage	00-08
For every hundred of deales to any yard joyning to the Kay	00-08
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 Nathaniell Steevens
 Richard Whitson
 Nathaniell Quarme
 Theodore Wilkins

3^o Martij 1670

It was then ordered upon the petition of Richard Avery of New Rosse cordwinder by the Sovereigne and his bretheren that the sayd Richard shall be admitted to be free paying the usuall fees

15^o Martij 1670

The sayd Richard Avery was sworn freeman of this Corporation

At an Assembly held the 21th day of January 1670

John Winckworth Esq ^r	Roger Drake
Sovereigne	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Esq ^r	Nathi Quarme
Capitall Burgesse	William Whitman
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
Richard Whitson	

Then resolved that Mr Nathaniell Quarme should be released of his bargaine of the old townhall and to pay for the sheed built by him to the Corporation or their lessee xx^s sterling per annum and during their legall right and to have a suitable way into the Gaole to be made according to y^e old way

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Richard Whitson	William Welman
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An Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 17th of March 1670

John Winckworth	John Olliver	Burgesses
Esq ^r Soveraigne	Nath: Steevens	
Nathaniell Steevens	Mr Quarme	
Esq ^r Capitall Burgesse	John Napper	
Richard Whitson		

Then agreed on that Mr Quarme's lease for the shad or shop shall commence from the tyme of his contract for the old walls etc for terme of forty one yeares, and Mr Quarme having sold his interest to Mr Nathaniell Steevens the lease to be made in Mr Steevens his name and Mr Quarme to cleare all arrears of rent until the 25th of March next

Lease to Quarme

Blockhouse

Agreed upon that the Blockhouse and land about it be set by publique Cant this day fortnight

Then likewise resolved that the new Towne hall be set to Mr Nathaniell Steevens (provided he first build up the old Towne hall) upon such Conditions as the Corporation and he shall agree

Lease to have liberty to putt the corn under the Blessing Court house

It was then further agreed upon by the sayd Assembly that the sayd Mr Steevens should make up the sayd old Towne hall for now in use and Decent as the new Towne hall now is with the King's Armes or Land to lay a flure on the first story thereof of good sound Diabie plankes well jointed smoothed and planed, and that Mr Steevens should have the use of the sellar under it for the terme of forty one yeares at the Rent of xii^d sterling per annum he leaving convenient room in the sayd sellar for putting in of corn the same with from tyme to tyme should be brought to the market. The sayd Mr Steevens to have the use of the [seales] table now in the new Towne hall towards the repaire of the old

It was then further agreed upon that after the old Towne hall be soe build repaired as aforesaid that the sayd Mr Steevens shall have a lease of the new Towne hall (now soe called) for terme of twenty one yeares at the Rent of twenty shillings per annum

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 17th of March 1670[1]

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It was then further agreed upon that after the old town hall be soe built & repaired as aforesaid that the sayd Mr Steevens shall have a lease of the new Towne hall (now soe called) for a terme of seventy one yeares at the rent of twenty shillings sterling per annum.

⁹⁷ "Lease to Quarme" in left margin.

⁹⁸ "Blockhouse" in left margin.

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 interesting and useful work.

Whereas at an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on the 17th day of February Anno Domini 1670 by the Soveraigne and his bretheren upon petition of Patrick Dowle of New Rosse merchant. It was by the unanimous and mutuall consent of the sayd Assembly agreed upon and enacted that the sayd Patrick Dowle should have the benefit of a freeman during life and upon his address made to have a Patent granted him accordingly and the sayd Patrick Dowle in pursuance of the sayd Act having made his address unto the Soveraigne and free Burgesses this ensuing Patent is granted him.

Whereas Patrick Dowle of New Rosse in the County of Wexford hath preferred his petition to John Winckleworth Esq^r Soveraigne of the sayd Towne and free Burgesses of the same. setting forth that the said Patrick is a native borne in the said Towne and served his full Apprentiship in the same and that he is now married unto Mary Whitson daughter of Richard Whitson, one of the present freemen and free Burgesses of the sayd Towne, and thereby praying he may be admittid to the freedom of the sayd Towne. And wee the said Soveraigne and free Burgesses having taken the said petition into consideration and finding the contents thereof to be true, as alsoe out of our willingnesse to favour the desires of the aforesaid Richard Whitson one of our bretheren made unto us in the behalfe of his sonne in law the petitioner aforesaid doe hereby give and grant, and by these presents wee the said Soveraigne and free Burgesses, doe for us and our successors give and grant unto the sayd Patrick Dowle and Mary his wife the full benefit of their freedoms in the merchant guild within the Corporation of the sayd Towne of New Rosse from the day of the date hereof unto the full end and expiration of both their naturall lives, and that in as large ample and beneficiall a manner in every respect, as any other the freemen of the sayd merchant guild in the sayd Corporation doe may or shall enjoy the same.

Whereas at an assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on the 17th day of February Anno Domini 1670[1] by the Soveraigne and his bretheren upon petition of Patrick Dowle of New Rosse merchant, it was by the unanimous and mutuall consent of the sayd Assembly agreed upon and enacted that the sayd Patrick Dowle should have the benefit of a freeman during life and upon his address made to have a patent granted him accordingly and the sayd Patrick Dowle in pursuance of the sayd act having made his address unto the Soveraigne and free Burgesses this ensuing patent is granted him vizt

Whereas Patrick Dowle of New Rosse in the County of Wexford merchant hath preferred his petition to John Winckleworth Esquire Soveraigne of the sayd towne and free Burgesses of the same setting forth that the said Patrick is a native borne in the sayd towne and served his full apprentice in the same and that he is now married unto Mary Whitson daughter of Richard Whitson, one of the present freemen and free Burgesses of the sayd towne, and thereby praying he may be admitted to the freedom of the sayd towne. And wee the said Soveraigne and free Burgesses having taken the said petition into consideration and finding the contents thereof to be true, as allsoe out of our willingnesse to favour the desires of the aforesaid Richard Whitson one of our bretheren made unto us in the behalfe of the sonne in law the petitioner aforesaid doe hereby give and grant, and by these presents wee the said Soveraigne and free Burgesses, doe for us and our successors give and grant unto the sayd Patrick Dowle and Mary his wife the full benefit of their freedoms in the merchant guild within the Corporation of the sayd towne of New Rosse from the day of the date hereof unto the full end and expiration of both their naturall lives, and that in as large ample and beneficiall a manner in every respect, as any other the freemen of the sayd merchant guild in the sayd Corporation doe may or shall enjoy the same.

same In testimony whereof the sayd
Sovereign and free Burgesses hath caused
these their letters to be made patents by
the sayd Sovereign his subscribing his
name and affixing the Common seale of
the sayd Corporation hereunto this one
and thirtieth day of March in the year
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
seventie and one And in the three and
twentieth year of his Majesties most gracious
raigne

Subscribed John Winckworth
Sovereign Rosse

Being present at
witnesses

Nath: Whiting
Wm Whitson
Nath: Whitson
Hath: Quarme
Wm Welman
Theo: Wilkins
Jo: Napper

Rob: Perrot Bayliffes
Samuell Pitt

Intravit et Irrotulavit per ordinem
19^o die Aprilis 1671

J. Rogerus Brabant
Registrarius

21^o Aprilis 1671

Dennis Driscoll Clarke by consent of the
Sovereign and free Burgesses was admitted
and sworn freeman of the Corporation
gratis

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In testimony whereof the sayd Sovereign and free Burgesses hath caused these their letters to be made patents by the sayd Sovereign his subscribing his name and affixing the Common seale of the sayd Corporation hereunto this one and thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred seventie and one and in the three and twentieth year of Majesties most gracious raigne.

Subscribed John Winckworth
Sovereign Rosse

Being present as witnesses

Nathaniell Steevens
William Whiting
Richard Whitson
Nathaniell Quarme
William Welman
Theodore Wilkins
John Napper
Robert Perrot Bayliffes
Samuell Pitt

Intravit et irrotulavit per ordinem⁹⁹ 19 die Aprili 1671 Rogerus Brabant Registrarius

21 April 1671

Dennis Driscoll Clarke by consent of the Sovereign and free Burgesses was admitted and sworn freeman of the Corporation gratis.

⁹⁹ "Entered and enrolled by order".

Paro Wexford

At the general Sessions of the Court held at Wexford in the sayd County the second day of May 1671

County Charge
Left to pay
1:17:6 in fifty
pounds

It is ordered that the summe of fifty pounds ster-
ling be now rayed throughout the sayd County in generall
for publiqu' uses of the sayd County And for as much
as the proportion of the towne and liberties of New Rosse
thereof amounteth to one pound seventeen shillings
and six pence sterling these are therefore to desire the
Soveraigne of the sayd towne of New Rosse for the tyme
being to cause the sayd proportion of one pound seven-
teene shillings and six pence sterling to be forthwith
applotted and levied upon the inhabitants of the sayd
towne and liberties forthwith with equality by way of
distresse sale or otherwise and same to pay over unto
Mr William Russell appointed Receiver thereof within
one month after the date hereof whereof all persons
concerned are to take notice And for soe doing this
shall be a warrant. Dated at supra

To the Soveraigne of the
Towne of New Rosse
Shir

Signed by Order of Court
N: Halpenny
Cleric

my frind
For John Winckworth Esq
Soveraigne of New Rosse
J: Russell

Comitatus Wexford

At the general sessions of the yeare held at Wexford in the sayd County the second day of May 1671

It¹⁰⁰ is ordered that the summe of fifty pounds sterling be now rayed throughout the sayd County in generall for publiqu' uses of the said County and for as much as the proportion of the towne and liberties of New Rosse thereof amounteth to one pound seventeen shillings and six pence sterling these are therefore to desire the Soveraigne of the sayd towne of New Rosse for the tyme being to cause the sayd proportion of one pound seventeen shillings and six pence sterling to be forthwith applotted and levied upon the inhabitants of the sayd towne and liberties forthwith with equality by way of distresse sale or otherwise and same to pay over unto Mr William Russell appointed Receiver thereof within one month after the date hereof, whereof all persons concerned are to take notice. And for soe doing this shall be a warrant. Dated ut supra

Signed by order of Court
Nicholas Halpenny
Clericus Pacis

To the Soveraigne of the towne of New Rosse these

[Intravit per ordinem]

For John Winckworth Esquire

Soveraigne of New Rosse

Present

¹⁰⁰ "County Charge Ross to pay 1:17:6 in fifty pounds" in left margin.

19^o Maii 1671 (120)

The humble petition
of Richard Harris

To the w^{orshipful} John Winckworth Esq^r Sovereign
of New Rosse and free Burgesses thereof

Humbly sheweth that your petitioner is the sonne of an antient
dweller of this Corporation and one that was twice a
Sovereign of the sayd towne of New Rosse; and likewise
married to the daughter of one that was twice Sovereign
of the said Corporation, besides his father in his life
tyme was one that manifested his kindnesse to the
Crowne of England, and to the English of this Nation
and boeth in tymes of warrs and peace well behaved him
self among them, and to them was serviceable, as it
is well known (if you please to remember it) to
your worship and the rest of the Bench, which your petitioner
prays you to take into consideration, and order that
your said orator may be suffered to become a freeman of this
Corporation, the rather that your petitioner was allways &
will try to further the trading of the said towne, and besides
in his youthage served an apprenticeship with an English
merchant in the said towne.

This petition tenderly considered, may it please your worships to consider
of your petitioner and order that your said petitioner may be admitted
to become a freeman of the said Corporation for which your petitioner
is willing to contribute to his power and abilitie.

And your petitioner will ever pray etc

19^o Maii 1671

The Court having taken the contents of the
above petition into consideration have thought
fit that the petitioner shall have the benefit of a
freeman of this Corporation (without vote) first
paying to the use of the Corporation the summe
of five pounds sterling, and taking such oath
of a freeman as the Corporation shall thinke
fit and this to be entered in the Towne Books.

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19 Maii 1671

The humble petition of Richard Harris

To the worshipful John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse and free Burgesses
thereof

Humbly sheweth that your petitioner is the sonne of an antient dweller of this Corporation and
one that was twice a Sovereign of the sayd towne of New Rosse; and likewise married to the
daughter of one that was twice Sovereign of the said Corporation, besides his father in his life
tyme was one that manifested his kindnesse to the Crowne of England, and to the English of
this nation and boeth in tymes of warrs and peace well behaved him self among them, and to
them was serviceable as it is well known (if you please to remember it) to your worship and the
rest of the Bench, which your petitioner prays you to take into consideration, and order that
your said orator may be suffered to become a freeman of this Corporation, the rather that your
petitioner was allways & will try to further the trading of the said towne, and besides in his
youthage served an apprenticeship with an English merchant in the sayd towne.

The premisses tenderly considered may it please your worships to consider of your petitioners
condition and order that the said petitioner may be admitted to become a freeman of the sayd
Corporation for which your petitioner is willing to contribute to his power and abilitie.

And your petitioner will ever pray etc

19 Maii predictae anno supra dicte

The Court having taken the contents of the above petition into consideration have thought fit
that the petitioner shall have the benefit of a freeman of this Corporation (without vote) first
paying to the use of the Corporation the summe of five pounds sterling, and taking such oath of
a freeman as the Corporation shall thinke fit and this to be entered in the Towne Books.

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell
of New Rosse on Tuesday the 6th of June
Anno Domini 1671 by the Deputy Soveraigne &
Burgesses vitz

Richard Whitson Esquire	Deputie Soveraigne	Nathaniell Quarme
William Whiting		William Welman
John Olliver		Theodore Wilkins
Roger Drake		John Cuffe

By the generall consent of the said Assembly
the Bayliffes are ordered to provide the
most convenient quarters they can for the
right honorable Erle of Desmonds Troop
of horse now to be quartered in this town
and to alter the foot Companies quarters
as they conceive most convenient

9th Junij 1671
Capt John Cuffe
Mr John Napper
Mr William Welman
Mr Theodore Wilkins
Sworne Barons
for the ensuing
faire

At an Assembly held 9th Junij
1671 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vitz

John Winckworth Esquire	Soveraigne	Nathaniell Quarme
Nathaniell Steeven Esquire	Capital Burgesse	William Welman
Richard Whitson		Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver		John Cuffe
		John Napper

The question being put whether the Corporation
will defend Mathew Wrigly in the sute
commenced by Mr Nathaniell Quarme in
his Majesties Court of Common Pleas
against the said Mathew Wrigly in behalfe
of the Corporation. It is resolved in
the affirmative (nemine contradicente) and
that the Corporation shall reimburse all costs
& charges that are or shall be expended about
the same in right of the Corporation

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Tuesday the 6th of June Anno Domini
1671 by the Deputy Soveraigne & Burgesses vitz

Richard Whitson Esquire	Deputie Soveraigne	Nathaniell Quarme
William Whiting		William Welman
John Olliver		Theodore Wilkins
Roger Drake		John Cuffe

By the generall consent of the said assembly the Bayliffes are ordered to provide the most
convenient quarters they can for the right honourable Erle of Desmonds troop of horse now to
be quartered in this towne and to alter the foot Companies quarters as they conceive most
convenient.

9 Junii 1671

Captain John Cuffe

Mr John Napper

Mr William Welman

Mr Theodore Wilkins

Sworne Barons for the ensuing faire.

At an Assembly held 9 Junii 1671 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vitz

John Winckworth Esquire	Soveraigne	Nathaniell Quarme
Nathaniell Steeven Esquire	Capital Burgesse	William Welman
Richard Whitson		Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver		John Cuffe
		John Napper

The question being put whether the Corporation will defend Mathew Wrigly in the sute
commenced by Mr Nathaniell Quarme in his Majesties Court of Common Pleas against the
sayd Mathew Wrigly defendant in behalfe of the Corporation. It is resolved in the affirmative
(nemine contradicente) and that the Corporation shall reimburse all costs & charges that are or
shall be expended about that sute in right of the Corporation.

Ordered by the sayd Assembly that the Bayliff Receiver get in what moneyes are due to the Corporation by next Court day & give an accompt what is on his hands

Then likewise ordered that the Bayliff Receiver speak to Mr Patrick White and Mr Patrick Dowle to pay in their respective summes of money due to the Corporation for their composition for being made freemen

At an Assembly 23^o Junii 1671

John Winckworth	Richard Whiting	} Burg
Esq ^r Sovereign	Nath ^l Quarme	
Richard Whitson	William Welman	
John Olliver	Theodore Wilkins	

Then agreed on by the sayd Assembly that upon the petition of John Dowling then proffered the sayd John be admitted freeman gratis paying only the officers fees
29 Junii 1671 It was likewise then referred to Mr Richard Whitson Mr John Olliver Mr Richard Welman and Mr Theodore Wilkins to consider of the patent to be granted to Mr Richard Harris for his freedom

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Die et anno predicte

Ordered by the sayd Assembly that the Bayliff Receiver get in what moneyes are due to the Corporation by next Court day & give an accompt what is on his hands.

Then likewise ordered that the Bayliffe Receiver speak to Mr Patrick White and Mr Patrick Dowle to pay in his respective summes of money due to the Corporation for their composition for being made freemen.

At an Assembly 23 Junii 1671

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	Richard Whiting
Richard Whitson	Nathaniell Quarme
John Olliver	William Welman
	Theodore Wilkins

Then agreed on by the sayd assembly that upon the petition of John Dowling then proffered the sayd John be admitted freeman gratis paying only the officers fees.

29 Junii 1671

John Dowling sworne freeman.

It was likewise then referred to Mr Richard Whitson Mr John Olliver Mr Richard Welman and Mr Theodore Wilkins to consider of the patent to be granted to Mr Richard Harris for his freedom.

At an Assembly held in the Theolsell
30th June 1671

John Winckworth Esq^r & Nath: Quarme
Esq^r Sovereign
William Whiting }
Richard Whitson }
John Olliver }
Theodorick Wilkins }
John Napper }
Bew

It is agreed on that Mr John Napper should
have the ground between his holding &
the Bewlygate paying 2^s per annum during
the term of his lease of the sayd
holding

Lease B
John Napper

A fine for opening
shop

It is agreed on that Patrick Hay for
a fine for not shutting up shop acco-
rding to order. Remitted provided
he open it not any more without
licence

Ordered that James Launders
make his proposalls next Court upon
what termes he will take the
Commons set to Mr Swift etc

Election Monday 3^o July 1671

John Winckworth Esq^r now Sovereign
was by the unanimous consent & generall
votes of the free Burgesses & Commons
elected Sovereign for the ensuing year

Theodorick Wilkins gent. by consent aforesaid
elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing
year

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At an Assembly held in the Theolsell 30th June 1671

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
William Whiting
Richard Whitson
John Olliver
Nathaniell Quarme
William Welman
Theodore Wilkins
John Napper

¹⁰²Then agreed on that Mr John Napper should have the ground between his holding & the Bewly gate paying 2^s per annum during the terme of his lease of the sayd holdings.

¹⁰³The v^{li} imposed on Patrick Hay for a fine for not shutting up shop according to order remitted provided he open it not any more without licence.

Ordered that James Launders make his proposalls next Court upon what termes he will take the Commons set to Mr Swift etc.

Election Monday 3 July 1671

John Winckworth Esquire now Sovereign was by the unanimous consent & generall votes of the free Burgesses & Commons elected Sovereign for the ensuing year.

Theodore Wilkins gent by consent aforesaid elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year.

¹⁰² "Lease B John Napper" in left margin.

¹⁰³ "v^{li} fine for opening shop" in left margin.

At an Assembly the 7th day of July 1671

Shoresland Commons

John Winckworth Esq. William Welman
William Whiting Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver John Napper

John Winckworth and Mr. Welman then ordered to take a view of Shoresland being part of the Commons and to return their report by next Court what quantity and of what value they conceive it to be

Which ordered that the fine of five pounds imposed on Mr Nathaniel Quarme 6th August 1669 should be levied

In pursuance of an Order of Assembly the 30th day of June 1671 Mr James Launders made the following propositions

The Propositions of James Launders of New Rosse in the County of Wexford gent to the Right Worshipfull the Sovereigne of the sayd towne of New Rosse & free Burgesses thereof given in the Theolsell Court held in the said Corporation the 7th of July 1671

1st The sayd James Launders will give for y^e lands of y^e Commons belonging to the Corporation of y^e sayd towne of New Rosse for a lease of 61 yeares from Michaelmas next ensuing yearly rent of foure pounds ten shillings in which lands he doeth not intend nor meane the 100 acres formerly leased to and now held by the sayd Sovereigne

2nd The sayd James Launders doeth propound to the sayd Sovereigne and Burgesses that he will defend and justify the Corporation's right in the sayd land during y^e sayd terme ag^t all persons whatsoever and give 100^{li} security for performance thereof

3rd The sayd James Launders will at his owne proper costs and charge procure Counsell learned in the lawes advice to reenter the same and doe all other thinges necessary for arguing the actuall possession thereof of the sayd Corporation engaging to him not to charge any rent from him but for the tyme he peaceably enjoys the same he using his uttermost endeavours to preserve their interest therein

At an Assembly the 7th day of July 1671

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereigne William Welman
William Whiting Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver John Napper

¹⁰⁴Mr Whiting and Mr Welman then ordered to take a view of Shoresland¹⁰⁵ being part of the Commons and to return their report by next Court what quantity and of what value they conceive it to be.

Then ordered that the fine of five pounds imposed on Mr Nathaniell Quarme 6th August 1669 should be levied.

In pursuance of an order of Assembly the 30th day of June 1671 Mr James Launders made the following propositions.

The proposition of James Launders of New Rosse in the County of Wexford gent to the Right Worshipfull the Sovereigne of the sayd towne of New Rosse & free Burgesses thereof given in the Theolsell Court held in the said Corporation the 7th of July 1671

Firstly The said James Launders will give for the lands of the Commons belonging to this Corporation of the said towne of New Rosse for a lease of 61 yeares from Michaelmas next ensuing yearly rent of foure pounds ten shillings in which lands he doeth not intend nor meane the 100 acres formerly leased to and now held by the sayd Sovereigne.

Secondly The sayd James Launders doeth propound to the sayd Sovereigne and Burgesses that he will defend and justify the Corporations right in the sayd land during the sayd terme against all persons whatsoever and give 100^{li} security for performance thereof.

Thirdly The sayd James Launders will at his owne proper costs and charge procure Counsell learned in the lawes advice to reenter the same and doe all other thinges necessary for arguing the actuall possession thereof of the sayd Corporation engaging to him not to charge any rent from him but for the tyme he peaceably enjoys the same he using his uttermost endeavours to preserve their interest therein.

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¹⁰⁴ "Shoresland Commons" in left margin.
¹⁰⁵ The exact location of Shoresland has not been found.

Lastly the sayd James Launders will undertake to Indempny the sayd Corporation of any losse or losses clayming the said lands by virtue of any lease from the Corporation of a precedent date to these presents provided after a legall reentry they bequeath him in the peaceable possession thereof.

James Launders

Lease perfected
 Upon the sayd Propositions It is ordered by the sayd Assembly that the sayd James Launders who made the sayd Propositions shall be admitted to a lease of the 306 Acres of Commons formerly leased unto Thomas Pitt Walter Davis and Godwin Swift for the terme and rent mentioned in the sayd Propositions immediately after the sayd James Launders shall make a legall Reentry into the same. And it is further ordered that the sayd Launders shall be empowered by Letter of Attorney from the Sovereign & Burgesses under the seal of the Corporation to make a Reentry into the sayd Lands

At an Assembly held the 14th day of July 1671

John Winckworth	John Olliver
Esqr Sovereign	William Welman
Wm Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
Nath: Quarme	John Napper

Ordered that Mr William Whiting returne an accompt of Shoresland parte of the Commons by next Court day *sub poena v^{li}*

Ordered that Mr William Hay be admitted to keep open shop in the towne paying 15^s sterling per quarter during pleasure of the Corporation

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Lastly The sayd James Launders will undertake to indempny the said Corporation of any losse or losses clayming the said lands by virtue of any lease from the Corporation of a precedent date to these presents provided after a legall reentry they bequeath him in the peaceable possession thereof.

James Launders

¹⁰⁶ Upon the sayd propositions it is ordered by the sayd Assembly that the sayd James Launders who made the sayd propositions shall be admitted to a lease of the 306 acres of Commons formerly leased unto Thomas Pitt Walter Davis and Godwin Swift for the terme and rent mentioned in the sayd proposalls immediately after the sayd James Launders shall make a legal reentry into the same. And it is further ordered that the said Launders shall be empowered by Letter of Attorney from the Sovereign & Burgesses under the seale of the Corporation to make a reentry into the sayd lands.

At an Assembly held the 14th day of July 1671

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign	John Olliver
William Whiting	William Welman
Nathaniell Quarme	Theodore Wilkins
	John Napper

Ordered that Mr William Whiting returne an accompt of Shoresland parte of the Commons by next Court day *sub poena v^{li}*.

Ordered that William Hay be admitted to keep open shop in the towne paying 15^s sterling per quarter during pleasure of the Corporation.

¹⁰⁶ "Lease perfected" in left margin.

19th July 1671 (123)

fine

Ordered that Mr Nathaniell Quarmes fine of five pounds ster imposed the 6th of August 1661 (upon acknowledgement of his error this day in the sayd Assembly) be remitted he paying forthwith unto the Bayliffe Receiver the sume of thirty shillings ster to satisfie Mr Wm Russell such moneyes as he claymed due from the Corporation or to pay such person as hath satisfied the sayd Mr Russell

At an Assembly in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 21st of July 1671 By the Soveraigne and his bretheren vizt

John W. Winckworth	John Olliver
Esqr Soveraigne	Wm Welman
Nath: Steevens Esqr	Theodore Wilkins
Capitall Burgesse	John Napper
Wm Whiting	

Upon the Petition of Mr Wm Whiting Esqr this day concerning Shoresland (according to a former order of Assembly) It is agreed upon and ordered by this Assembly that the said James Launders shall have the sayd Shoresland added to the 306 Acres of Common formerly ordered to be set unto the sayd James he paying ten shillings ster additionall Rent for the same

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14 July 1671

Ordered that Mr Nathaniell Quarmes fine of five pounds sterling imposed the 6th of August 1661 (upon acknowledgement of his error this day in the sayd Assembly) be remitted he paying forthwith unto the Bayliffe Receiver the sume of thirty shillings ster to satisfie Mr William Russell such moneyes as he claymed due from the Corporation or to pay such person as hath satisfied the sayd Mr Russell.

At an Assembly in the Theolsell of New Rosse on Friday the 21st of July 1671 by the Soveraigne and his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse	William Welman
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
	John Napper

Upon the retorne of Mr William Whittings report this day concerning Shoresland (according to a former order of Assembly) that he estimated the same to be between six and seven acres and of the yearly value of ten shillings sterling. It is agreed upon and ordered by this Assembly that then James Launders shall have the sayd Shoresland added to the 306 acres of Commons formerly ordered to be set unto the sayd James he paying ten shillings sterling additionall rent for the same.

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This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred & seaventy between the Sovereign the Count. al. Suffrane and free Burg. of New Rosse al. Rosspont in the County of Wexford of the one part, and Nathaniel Quarme of New Rosse aforesaid in the County aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Sovereign al. Suffrane & free Burgesses for & in consideration of the yearely rents & covenants herein after reserved & mentioned have demised sett & to farme lett and by these presents doe demise sett & to farme lett unto the said Nathaniel Quarme all that the Markett Gate Tower with forty five foot of wast ground thereunto adjoining on the Northside thereof in length and twenty two foote in breadth from the towne walls westward and alsoe two wasts or house steades next adjoining to the Cornmarket Gate Tower one the south side thereof containeing fifty two foote in length southward & sixteen foot in breadth from the said Towne Walls westward together with sixteen foote of waste grounde more att the south end of the aforesaid two wasts southwards and twelve foote in breadth from the said Towne Walls westward all lying & being within the towne of New Rosse aforesaid and alsoe the parcell of wast ground or garden plott lying & being next adjoining to the outside of the aforesaid towne walls between the aforesaid Market Gate Tower and the Buneene Tower TO HAVE AND TO HOULD all & singular the before mentioned premisses with their & every of their appurtenances unto the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assignes from the day of the date of these presents for & dureing and unto the full end & tearme of thirty one yeares from thence next ensueing fully to be compleate & ended together with free libertie & lycence for the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assignes to erect & build upon the said demised premisses and upon every pt. & part thereof one or more house or houses or w^{ch} other building he or they shall thinke fitt YEILDING and paying there fore yearely Dureing the said tearme unto the said Sovereign al. Suffrane & free Burgesses & their Successors the summe of thirteen shilling & four pence of lawfull money of England one the twenty ninth day of September and the twenty fifth day of March by even & equall portions over and above all & all manner of taxes subsidies quitt rents & chief rents whatsoever and if it shall happen the said yearely rent to be behinde or unpaid in part or in all by the space of one & twenty dayes next after all or anny of the said dayes one w^{ch} of the same as aforesaid ought to be paid that it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Sovereign al. Suffrane and free Burgesses and their Successors into the said demised premisses to enter and if distresse or distresses then & there found to leade drive & carry away and impound and in pounde to keepe & detaine until the said rent and allowances thereof (if anny then be) shall unto them be fully satisfied & paid And in case no sufficient distresse or distresses can or maybe found upon the said demised premisses that then it shall & may be lawfull to & for the said Sovereign al. Suffrane & free Burgesses and their Successors into the said demised premisses wholly to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse & enjoy as in his or their former estate or estates anny thing herein contained to the contrary in annywise notwithstanding. And it is further covenanted & agreed upon by & between both the said parties to these presents that the said Sovereign al. Suffrane and free Burgesses and their Successors shall in tyme of warre or publique danger have free libertie & lycence to enter into all or anny part or parcell of the before demised premisses and there to have free egress and regresse as often as occasion shall require for the defence of the said towne without the lett or hindrance of the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators or assignes. And the said Nathaniel Quarme doth for himselfe his executors administrators and assignes

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¹⁰⁷ "The land sett to Quarme which Mr Neale now enjoys" in left margin.

Shall covenant and agree to and with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses
and their successors that he the said Nathaniel Quarme his Executors and administrators shall from
tyme to tyme and att all tymes dureing the tearme hereby demised att his & their proper
cost and charges maytaine & defend the title of the said pmisses and of every part thereof
whereof against all manner of person and persons whatsoever claymeing any right title or
interest thereunto (except the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane & free Burgesses & their successors
and soe shall peaceably & quietly att the end of the said tearme leave surrender & yeild up the
said pmisses and every part thereof unto the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane & free Burgesses
or their successors together with such improvements as shall be made one the same dureing the
said tearme. AND the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses have hereby for
themselves and successors covenant promise and grant tow with the said Nathaniel Quarme his
Executors administrators and assigns by these presents that it shall & may be lawfull toe for
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rent aforesaid quietly & peaceably to have hold & enjoy the said demised pmisses with the
appurtenances of them the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid & their
successors and all & every other person & persons whatsoever lawfully claymeing or to clayme
in by of under them their predecessors or successors. IN WITNESSE whereof to one part of
these presents remaineing with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses the said
Nathaniel Quarme his hand & seale hath set the day & yeare first above written

Being present att the sealing & delivring of
this deed wee whose names ensue

John Olliver
Richard Whitson
William Wellman
Robert Perrott
Roger Brabant Reg^r
Gre. French

Nath: Quarme

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further covenant and agree to and with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses
and their successors that he the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors and administrators shall
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appurtenances of them the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid & their
successors and all & every other person & persons whatsoever lawfully claymeing or to clayme
in by of under them their predecessors or successors. IN WITNESSE whereof to one part of
these presents remaineing with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses the said
Nathaniel Quarme his hand & seale hath set the day & yeare first above written.

Nath Quarme

Being present at the sealing & delivery of this deed wee whose names ensue

John Olliver
Richard Whitson
William Wellman
Robert Perrott
Robert Brabant Registrarius
Gregory French

This Indenture made y^e twenty fifth Day of March in y^e year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & seventy between y^e Sovereign alias Suffrane & free Burgesses of New Rosse alias Rosspont in y^e County of Wexford of y^e one part and Nathaniel Quarme of New Rosse aforesaid in y^e County aforesaid gent of y^e other part WITNESSETH that y^e said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses for & in consideration of the yearely rents & covenants herein after referred and mentioned HAVE demised sett and to farme lett and by these presents doe demise sett & to farme lett unto y^e said Nathaniel Quarme all y^e parcel of ground abutting on y^e west side to y^e house of him y^e said Nathaniel Quarme on y^e Common Key of New Rosse w^{ch} y^e parcel of ground extendeth from North to South fourteen foote, and to South fourteen foote, and extendeth westward upon y^e said Key seaven foote in length from y^e front of y^e aforesaid house to have and to hold the said parcel of ground w^{ch} y^e appurtenances unto y^e said Nathaniel Quarme his Executors Administrators and assigns from y^e day of y^e date of these presents for & dureing unto y^e full next harvest of thirty and yeares from thence next ensuing fully to be compleat & ended, together w^{ch} free libertie and lycence for y^e said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns to erect & build upon the said demised premises w^{ch} buildyngs or they shall thinke fitt YEILDING and paying therefore yearely dureing y^e said termes unto y^e said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses & their Successors the Rent or Summe of ten Shillings of lawfull moneys of England on y^e twenty ninth day of September and twenty fifth day of March by even & equal portions and likewise one quart of sack one every Michaelmas Day dureing the termes. AND if it shall happen the said yearely Rent to be behind or unpaid in pt or in all by y^e space of one & twenty dayes next after all or anny of the said dayes one which the same aforesaid ought to be paid that then it shall be & maybe lawfull to and for the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses and their successors into y^e said demised premises to enter and y^e distresse or distresses then and there found to take lead drive and carry away and impound and in pound to keepe & detayne untill y^e said rent and all arrears thereof (if anny thenbe) shall unto them be fully satisfied and paid AND in case noe sufficient distresse or distresses can or maybe found upon y^e said demised premises that then it shall & maybe lawfull to & for the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses & their successors into the said demised premises wholly to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse and injoye as in his or their former estate and estates anny thing therein contained to the contrary in annywise notwithstanding. AND the said Sovereign alias Suffrane & free Burgesses doe hereby for themselves and their successors covenant promise and grant to and with the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns all & under the yearly rent aforesaid quietly and peaceably to have hold & injoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances dureing all the termes aforesaid without y^e lawfull lett suit trouble deniall or disturbance of them the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid and their successors and all & every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully clayming or to clayme in by or under their predecessors or successors. IN WITNESSE

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This indenture made the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & seventy between the Sovereign alias Suffrane & free Burgesses of New Rosse alias Rosspont in the County of Wexford of the one part and Nathaniel Quarme of New Rosse aforesaid in the County aforesaid gent of the other part. WITNESSETH that the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses for & in consideration of the yearely rents & covenants herein after referred and mentioned HAVE demised sett and to farme lett and by these presents doe demise sett & to farme lett unto the said Nathaniel all that parcell of ground abutting on the west side to the house of him the said Nathaniel Quarme on the Common Key of New Rosse which parcell of ground extended from North to South fourteen foote, and extended westward upon the said Key seaven foote in length from the front of the said house TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said parcell of ground with the appurtenances unto the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns from the day of the date of these presents for & dureing & unto the full end & tearme of thirty one yeares from thence next ensuing fully to be compleat & ended, together with free libertie and lycence for the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns to erect & build upon the said demised premises what building he or they shall thinke fitt YEILDING and paying therefore yearely dureing the said termes unto the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses & their successors the rent or summe of ten shillings of lawfull money of England on the twenty ninth day of September and twenty fifth day of March by even & equal portions and likewise one quart of sack one every Michaelmas Day dureing the termes. AND if it shall happen the said yearely rent to be behind or unpaid in part or in all by the space of one & twenty dayes next after all or anny of the said dayes one which the same aforesaid ought to be paid that then it shall be & maybe lawfull to and for the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses and their successors into the demised premisses to enter and the distresse or distresses then and there to be found to take leade drive and carry away and impound and in pound to keepe & detayne untill the said rent and all arrears thereof (if anny thenbe) shall unto them be fully satisfied and paid. AND in case noe sufficient distresse or distresses can or maybe found upon the said demised premisses that then it shall & maybe lawfull to & for the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses & their successors into the said demised premisses wholly to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse and injoye as in his or their former estate and estates anny thing therein contained to the contrary in annywise notwithstanding. AND the said Sovereign alias Suffrane & free Burgesses doe hereby for themselves and their successors covenant promise and grant to and with the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns by these presents that it shall & maybe lawfull to and for the said Nathaniel Quarme his executors administrators and assigns all & under the yearly rent aforesaid quietly and peaceably to have hold & injoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances dureing all the termes aforesaid without the lawfull lett suit trouble deniall or disturbance of them the said Sovereign alias Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid and their successors and all & every other person and persons whatsoever lawfully clayming or to clayme in by or under their predecessors or successors. IN WITNESSE

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Whereof to one pt of these presents remaineing with y^e sd^e Sovereign
alias Suffrane & free Burgesses the said Nathaniel Quarme his hand
and seale hath sett the day & yeare first above Written

Being present at the sealing & delivery
of this w^{ch} Deed was whose names ensue

John Olliver
Rich: Whitson
Will Wellman
Gre: French

Roger Brabant Reg^r

Nath: Quarme

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whereof to one part of these presents remaineing with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and
free Burgesses the said Nathaniel Quarme his hand & seale hath set the day & yeare first above
written.

Nath Quarme

Being present at the sealing & delivery of this deed wee whose names ensue

John Olliver

Richard Whitson

William Wellman

Robert Perrott

Gregory French

Robert Brabant *Registrarius*

This Indenture made y^e sixth day of July in y^e year of o^r L^o God
 one thousand six hundred & seventy one and in y^e xxiii^y year of y^e Reigne
 of our Sovereigne Lord Charles y^e second by y^e grace of God Kinge of England Scotland
 France and Ireland Defender of y^e faith etc. BETWEEN y^e Sovereigne alias Suffraane and
 free Burgesses of New Rosse alias Rosspont in the County of Wexford of y^e one pt and
 James Launders of New Rosse aforesaid in y^e said County gent of y^e other pt witnesses
 that y^e sd Sovereigne alias Suffraane and free Burgesses aforesaid for and in consideration of
 the Rents reservations seven & a quarter in and by these presents hereafter mentioned
 and expressed have demised set and to farme lett like as by these presents they doe demise
 set and to farme lett unto y^e sd James Launders All that y^e three hundred & six
 acres Plantation measure of land of y^e Commons belonging to y^e said Towne & being
 former lease unto Godwin Swift Walter Davis Thomas Pitt gent together with Shoresland
 and Donlam seven plantation acres or thereabouts wth all y^e rights memb^r appurtenant
 to y^e said land belonging or of right ought to belong or appertaine to have & to hold unto
 y^e said James Launders his exors admors and assigns the said demised premises wth
 all their appurtenances for and during the terme here expressed of sixty one years
 commencing from y^e twenty ninth day of September next ensuing y^e date hereof and
 from thenceforth fully to be completed ended y^e said James Launders his exors admors
 admors and assigns yielding & paying therefor & thereout yearly & every year during
 y^e sd terme unto y^e said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their
 successors y^e yearly rent or summe of five pounds sterling one y^e twenty fifth day of March
 and twenty ninth day of September by even & equal portions yearly during y^e said
 terme and above all taxes country charges and all other charges ordinary or
 extraordinary whatsoever And if it shall happen y^e said yearly rent of five pounds sterl
 be behinde or unpaid in pt or in whole by y^e space of forty dayes after any of y^e said
 dayes herein limited for paym^t thereof that y^e it shall and may be lawfull to and for
 y^e said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burg^s to enter and distraine and y^e distresses or
 distresses there found to take & dispose of according to law for y^e satisfaction of y^e sd rent
 and arrears thereof if any such happen to be due And if noe sufficient distress can be
 had or found upon y^e sd demised premises or any pt thereof that then it shall and may be lawfull
 to and for y^e said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses & their successors into all & singular
 the said demised premises to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse and enjoy as in
 their former right tytle & interest and y^e said James Launders his exors admors and assigns there
 out to expell and remove any thing herein contained to y^e contrary in anywise Not
 withstanding All y^e sd James Launders for himselfe his exors admors and assigns doth
 covenant grant & agree to & wth y^e said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their successors
 that he y^e said James Launders his exors admors and assigns shall from tyme to tyme
 and at all tymes during the terme aforesaid keep up & maintain the meares & bounds
 of y^e said demised premises and y^e same at y^e expiration of y^e sd terme yield & deliver up
 unto y^e sd Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their successors and the same shall
 will preserve for y^e use of y^e sd Corporation during the said terme and in y^e interim
 shall preserve the same harmless to the Sovereigne alias Suffraane and free Burgesses and y^e

This indenture made the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand six
 hundred & seventy one and in the xxiii^y year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the
 second by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the
 faith etc. BETWEEN the Sovereigne alias Suffraane and free Burgesses of New Rosse alias
 Rosspont in the County of Wexford of the one part and James Launders of New Rosse
 aforesayd in the said county gent of the other part. WITNESSETH that the said Sovereigne
 alias Suffraane and free Burgesses aforesaid for and in consideration of the rents reservations
 covenants & agreements in and by these presents hereafter mentioned and expressed have
 demised et & to farme lett like as by these presents they doe demise set and to farme lett unto
 the said James Launders ALL THAT the three hundred & six acres Plantation measure of land
 of the Commons belonging to the said towne & being former leased unto Godwin Swift Walter
 Davis & Thomas Pitt gentlemen together with Shoresland containing seven Plantation acres
 or thereabouts with all the rights members & appurtenances to the same belonging or of right
 ought to belonge or appertaine. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said James Launders his
 executors administrators and assigns the said demised premisses with all their appurtenances
 for and dureing the tearme tyme & space of sixty one yeares comencing from the twenty ninth
 day of September next ensuing the date hereof and from thenceforth fully to be completed &
 ended the said James Launders his executors administrators and assigns YEILDING & paying
 therefore & thereout yearly & every yeare dureing the said tearme unto the said Sovereigne
 alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their successors the yearely rent or summe of five pounds
 sterling one every twenty fifth day of March and twenty ninth day of September by even &
 equall portions yearely dureing the said tearme over & above all taxes country charges and all
 other charges ordinary or extraordinary whatsoever, AND if it shall happen the said yearely
 rent of five pounds sterling be behinde or unpaid in part or in whole by the space of forty dayes
 after anny of the said dayes herein limited for payment thereof that then it shall and may be
 lawfull to and for the said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses to enter and distraine
 and the distresse or distresses there found to take & dispose of according to law for the
 satisfaction of the said rent and arrears thereof (if anny such happen to be due). AND if noe
 sufficient distresse can be had or found upon the said demised premisses or anny parte thereof
 that then it shall be & may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free
 Burgesses & their successors into all & singular the said demised premisses to reenter and the
 same to have againe repossesse and enjoy as in their former right tytle & interest and the said
 James Launders his executors administrators & assigned there out to expell and amove
 anything herein contained to the contrary in annywise notwithstanding. AND the said James
 Launders for himselfe his executors administrators and assigns doth covenant grant & agree to
 & with the said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their successors that he the
 said James Launders his executors administrators and assigns shall from tyme to tyme and att
 all tymes dureing the tearme aforesaid keep up uphold & maintaine the meares & bounds of the
 said demised premisses and the same at the expiration of the said tearme yeild deliver up unto
 the said Sovereigne alias Suffraane & free Burgesses and their successors and the same shall &
 will preserve for the use of the said Corporation dureing the said tearme and in the interim shall
 indemnifie & keep harmlesse the Sovereigne alias Suffraane and free Burgesses and

and their success^{rs} from all suite of lawe commenced or to be commenced agst
them for and concerning y^e demised premises. And y^e said Sovereigne al^l
Suffrane and free Burgesses for themselves and their success^{rs} doe hereby coven^t
promise grant to and with y^e said James Launders his Executors Administrators and assigns
that it shall & may be lawfull to and for y^e said James Launders his Executors Administrators and assigns
assignes yeild^{ing} paying & performing the Rents Coven^{ts} & agreements herein specified
with by him & them ought to be performed to have hold occupie possesse & enjoy
these demised premises and all & singular y^e appurtenances therunto belonging wth
out anny suite let trouble hindrance or interruption of them y^e said Sovereigne
al^l Suffrane & free Burgesses & their success^{rs} or anny other person or persons
claiming or to claime anny right title or interest of in or unto y^e said demised
premises or anny pt or part thereof by from or vnder them or anny of their
predecessors or success^{rs}. In witness whereof the said Sovereigne al^l
Suffrane and free Burgesses to one pt of these indentures remaining wth the
said James Launders have caused their Common Seals to be thereto affixed
and y^e said James Launders to y^e other pt of these indentures remaining wth
y^e said Sovereigne al^l Suffrane & free Burgesses hath put his hand & seale
the day & yeare first above written

Being present all y^e signing
sealing & delivery hereof by
the within names James Launders
Michael Wilkins
James Butler
Richard Winckworth
Roger Brabant Reg.

JAMES LAUNDERS

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(their successors from all suite of lawe commenced or to be commenced against them for and concerning the demised premisses. AND the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses for themselves and their successors doe hereby covenant promise grant to and with the said James Launders his executors administrators and assigns that it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said James Launders his executors administrators assigns yeilding paying & performing the rents covenants & agreements herein specified with by him & them ought to be performed to have, hold, occupie, possesse & enjoy these demised premisses and all & singular the appurtenances therunto belonging without anny suite let trouble hindrance or interruption of them the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane & free Burgesses & their successors or anny other person or persons claymeing or to claime anny right title or interest of in or unto the said demised premisses or anny part or parcell thereof by from or under them or anny of their predecessors or successors. IN WITNESS whereof the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses to one parte of these indentures remaineing with the said James Launders to the other part of these indentures remaineing with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane & free Burgesses hath put his hand & seale the day & yeare first above written.

James Launders

Being present att the signing sealing & delivery hereof by the within names James Launders

Michael Wilkins

James Butler

Richard Wincksworth

Roger Brabant Registrarius

Johannes Winckworth

Electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensium et Comunitatis dictae Villa secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villa recepit iuramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observanda nec non ad omnia que ad officia Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escheatoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villa, pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum consuetudinem et libertates predict in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli secundi Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis fidei defensor & vicessimo tertio Annoq; Domini 1671



Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworn Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing year

6^o Octobris 1671
Mr Richard Blythe Carpenter was sworn and admitted freeman of this Corporation by consent of the Sovereign & Burgesses

Johannes Winckworth electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensium et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis fidei defensor etc vicessimo tertio Annoque Domini 1671.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing year.

5 Octobris 1671

Mr Richard Blythe carpenter was sworne and admitted freeman of this Corporation by consent of the Sovereign & Burgesses.

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At an Assembly held on Friday the
24th of November 1671 By the Sovereign
and his Brethren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
Esq^r of the Capital Burgesse
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
Esq^r of the Capital Burgesse
Richard Whitson Esquire
John Napper Esquire
William Whiting Esquire
Theodore Wilkins Esquire
John Cuffe Esquire
John Napper Esquire

Then Agreed on by the said Assembly that
Mr John Napper shall hold the ground adjoy-
ning to Mr Richard Delahides house on the
Kay (whereon the watchhouse standeth) for
the term of one & twenty yeares
comencing from Michaelmas last past at
the Rent of two shillings per annum

Lease

Agreed on that Mr Theodore Wilkins shall
have a small plot of ground near the windmill
tower containing []¹¹⁰ at the yearly Rent of twelve pence sterling for the
same term the windmill tower is set at

Agreed on likewise that Richard Blithe Carpenter shall have the keeping of the clocke at the
rate formerly allowed unto Richard Larkin.

It was likewise agreed on that John Napper should bring a man from Wexford for the mending
of the clocke who was to be allowed 5^s for his journey & if upon viewing of it the sayd person
would undertake the mending of it the Sovereign & Burgesses to agree at the reasonablest rate
they could for the sayd worke.

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At an Assembly held on Friday the 24th of November 1671 by the Sovereign and his Brethren
vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
Richard Whitson
William Whiting
Theodore Wilkins
John Cuffe
John Napper

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they could for the sayd worke.

¹⁰⁸ Folio 128r/117 blank.

¹⁰⁹ "Lease" in left margin.

¹¹⁰ Space left for details of extent.

At an Assembly on Friday 1 December 1671 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire
Deputy Sovereign
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire
Capital Burgesse
William Whiting
John Napper

Agreed upon by the said Assembly that Mr Richard Harris his petition be entred in the Towne booke and that upon submission under his hand by next Court for his misdemeanour and miscariage in open Court towards the Deputy Sovereign & Burgesses that his fine of x^{li} be reduced to x^l.

To the Right Worshipfull John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse & the free Burgesses of the same.

The humble petition of Richard Harris merchant

sheweth that your petitioner as inhabitant of the sayd town hath been lately summoned to appear before John Olliver Esquire your worships deputy to take the oath of a petty Constable for the ensuing year in obedience whereunto your petitioner appeared and prayed to be excused for that he could not then serve without the utter paine of himselfe and family

That your petitioner hath been of late yeares a farmer of his Majesties excise for severall yeares past of foure or five thousand pounds per annum and had not then past his accounts with the honourable his Majesties Commissioners for the same which he humbly conceived is not unknown to your Worship.

That your petitioner was then and still is (as soon as he hath cleered the said accounts) bound for sea and that it hath never been hitherto the custom or practice of then Corporation to compell any one that was merchant (as your petitioner is) to serve as petty Constable.

The premisses considered & for that your petitioner was allways & will be to the utmost of his power ready to serve his Majestie and this Corporation, he humbly prayeth that the fine imposed on him for not undertaking the sayd office may be remitted, and for that the petitioner desired to be excused for noe other cause than the reasons aforesayd. And your petitioner will ever pray for your prosperitie

Entered by Order above written

Church Tax & Open Application made to the sayd Assembly made by Mr John Dittman in behalfe of himselfe and his fellow Churchwarden and sidesmen of St Maries parish in New Rosse. It is concluded & agreed that they or whom they shall appoint be empowered to distrayne on all such persons as shall refuse to pay the respective Church rates imposed on them according to the applotment made for repairing the Church

At an Assembly on Friday 1 December 1671 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
William Welman
William Whiting
Theodore Wilkins
John Cuffe
John Napper

111 Agreed upon by the said assembly that Mr Richard Harris his petition be entred in the Towne booke and that upon submission under his hand by next Court for his misdemeanour and miscariage in open Court towards the Deputy Sovereign & Burgesses that his fine of x^{li} be reduced to x^l.

To the Right Worshipfull John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse & the free Burgesses of the same.

The humble petition of Richard Harris merchant

Humbly sheweth that your petitioner as inhabitant of the sayd town hath been lately summoned to appear before John Olliver Esquire your worships deputy to take the oath of a petty Constable for the ensuing year in obedience whereunto your petitioner appeared and prayed to be excused for that he could not then serve without the utter paine of himselfe and family.

That your petitioner hath been of late yeares a farmer of his Majesties excise for severall yeares past of foure or five thousand pounds per annum and had not then past his accounts with the honourable his Majesties Commissioners for the same which he humbly conceived is not unknown to your Worship.

That your petitioner was then and still is (as soon as he hath cleered the said accounts) bound for sea and that it hath never been hitherto the custom or practice of then Corporation to compell any one that was merchant (as your petitioner is) to serve as petty Constable.

The premisses considered & for that your petitioner was allways & will be to the utmost of his power ready to serve his Majestie and this Corporation, he humbly prayeth that the fine imposed on him for not undertaking the sayd office may be remitted, and for that the petitioner desired to be excused for noe other cause than the reasons aforesayd. And your petitioner will ever pray for your prosperitie.

Entered by order above written.

112 Upon application made to the sayd Assembly by Mr William Wellman in behalfe of himselfe and his fellow Churchwarden and sidesmen of St Maries parish in New Rosse. It is concluded & agreed on that they or whom they shall appoint be empowered to distrayne on all such persones as shall refuse to pay the respective church rates imposed on them according to the applotment made for repairing the Church.

111 "ffine" in left margin.

112 "Church Tax" in left margin.

Then likewise agreed on that Mr Nathaniell Steevens
be justified by the Corporation as concerning a
warrant by him issued out (at the tyme of his
being Sovereign) unto Thomas Blisse waterbay
liffe for seising of some bags of wooll of Mr
Cliffes who refused to pay the Towne Customes
due to the Corporation, And that the overplus
of the gold remayning on the Towne Clarke
hand be paid to Mr Cliffe on all demands

Then agreed on that Mr Theodore Wilkins
Bayliffe Receiver get some person to amend the
towne clock and agree at the best rate he can

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Then likewise agreed on that Mr Nathaniell Steevens be justified by the Corporation as concerning a warrant by him issued out (at the tyme of his being Sovereign) unto Thomas Blisse waterbayliffe for seising of some bags of wooll of Mr Cliffes who refused to pay the Towne Customes due to the Corporation. And that the overplus of the gold remayning on the Towne Clerks hand be paid to Mr Cuffe on all demands.

Then agreed on that Mr Theodore Wilkins Bayliffe Receiver get some person to amend the towne clock and agree at the best rate he can.

The voluntary subscription of the Burgesses of the New Rosse for the renewall of the Charter subscribed the 15th of Decemb: 1671

John Winckworth Esquire twenty pounds	20-10-00
Nathaniell Quarme ten pounds	10-00-00
Richard Whitson six pounds	06-00-00
John Olliver ten pounds	10-00-00
William Whitson five pounds	05-00-00
John Cuffe twenty five shillings	01-05-00
I lend nothing but give twenty shillings	01-00-00
Theodore Wilkins I give nothing but lend twenty shillings	01-00-00
William Whiting	05-00-00
Thomas Barnes five pounds	05-00-00
Roger Drake fiftie shillings	02-10-00
Nathaniell Quarme two pounds	02-00-00

John Winckworth Esquire }
 Nathaniell Quarme }
 Richard Whitson }
 John Olliver }
 William Whitson }
 John Cuffe }
 Theodore Wilkins }
 William Whiting }
 Thomas Barnes }
 Roger Drake }
 Nathaniell Quarme }

22^o Decemb: 1671
 Lieftenant Thomas Barnes by the
 consent of the Sovereigne & free Burgesses
 was then admitted & sworn a freeman
 of this Corporation

Then agreed by the said Thomas Barnes that
 he should be Receiver for the Corporation in consideration
 whereof he is to be exempted from the office
 of Sovereigne & Churchwarden etc and to give
 security for the true discharging of his
 Employment

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Nathaniell Quarme two pounds	02-00-00

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereigne	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	William Welman
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
Richard Whitson	John Napper

Lieftenant Thomas Barnes by the consent of the Sovereigne & free burgesses was then admitted & sworne a freeman of this Corporation.

Then agreed on that Mr Thomas Barnes shall be Receiver for the Corporation in consideration whereof he is to be exempted from the office of Sovereigne & Churchwarden etc and to give security for the true discharging of his employment.

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At an Assembly held at Theolsell the 5th day of January
1671. by the Souldaigne and Burgesses viz

John Winckworth Esq^r
Souldaigne —
Nathaniell Steevens Esq^r
Capitall Burgesse —
Richard Whitson —
John Olliver —

William Whiting
William Wellman
John Napper —
Theod^r Wilkins } Burgesses

It is then ordered and agreed upon that the severall Sums of money by the said Souldaigne, Burgesses and others subscribed to, be forthwith paid unto Mr Thomas Barnes Receiver appointed of the towne revenues, whose receipt shall be unto every of them a sufficient acknowledgement for soe much, it being towards the Renuall of the towne Charter, for which said Sums every of the said persons shall yearly have the allowance of ten per Cent. duely to be paid according to the respective Sums by them laid Downe, untill the same out of the towne Revenues be fully satisfied and paid according to forme, to which said receipts, the towne seale shall be affixed

And its likewise ordered that none of the towne Revenue or publique Stock be from henceforth disposed of, untill the said severall persons who have or shall pay any moneys by way of loane, towards the Renuall of the said Charter, be fully satisfied and paid of their said respective Sums with the interest thereof, the Souldaignes yearly Salary for the tyme being, onely excepted

And forasmuch as the said John Winckworth present Souldaigne hath laid out and disbursed severall Sums of money for the use of this Corporation towards the maintenance of the rights and priviledges thereof, It is therefore ordered and agreed upon that he be henceforth allowed yearly after the rate of ten per Cent. for soe much as he shall make appear to have laid & disbursed untill the principall thereof be fully paid

It is then further ordered and agreed upon that in every rate hereafter to be made in this towne, there be soe much money therewith applotted & levied (towards the defraying of towne charges) as the said Souldaigne & Burgesses shall thinke fitt, the Bayliffes charges to assizes & sessions likewise to be included in such rates.

Likewise ordered that a Levar Fac. be issued ag^t the goods & chattles of Richard Harris m^r. for a fine formerly imposed on him for not serving as Constable this present year, and the like ag^t the goods of Marcus Browne m^r. for not serving as Bayliffe Attendant to the present Souldaigne.

Likewise ordered that a letter be forthwith sent by Mr Samuell Pitt to the freemen of this towne now living at Wexford, that they should contribute towards the Renuall of the towne Charter of this towne, as they expect any benefitt thereby hereafter, and that the said Sam^l Pitt be privately instructed not to receive lesse then fortie shillings bestowed of five pounds lent upon interest from each of them towards the renewall thereof, and that the monies by them soe paid, be paid over into the abovesaid Thomas Barnes as the rest is, and that each of them refusing to contribute as aforesaid, to be disfranchised.

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At an Assembly held at the Theolsell the 5th day of January 1671[2] by the Sovereigne and Bugesses vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereigne
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse
Richard Whitson
John Olliver
William Whiting
William Wellman
John Napper
Theodore Wilkins

It is then ordered and agreed upon that the several sums of money by the said Sovereigne, Burgesses and others subscribed to, be forthwith paid unto Mr Thomas Barnes Receiver appointed of the towne revenues, whose receipt shall be unto every of them a sufficient acknowledgement for soe much it being towards the renuall of the Towne Charter, for which said sums every of the said persons shall yearly have the allowance or ten per cent duely to be paid according to the respective sums by them laid downe, untill the same out of the towne revenue be fully satisfied and paid according to forme, to which said severall receipts, the towne seale shall be affixed.

And its likewise ordered that none of the towne revenue or publique stock be from henceforth disposed of, untill the said severall persons who have or shall pay any moneys by way of loane, towards the renuall of the said charter, be fully satisfies and paid of their respective sums with the interest thereof, the Sovereignes yearly sallary for the tyme being, onely excepted.

And forasmuch as the said John Winckworth present Sovereigne hath laid out and disbursed severall sums of money for the use of this Corporation towards the maintenance of the rights and priviledges thereof, it is therefore ordered and agreed upon that he be henceforth allowed yearly after the rate of ten per cent for soe much as he shall make appear to have laid & disbursed until the principall thereof be fully paid.

It is then further ordered and agreed upon that in every rate hereafter to be made in the said towne, there be soe much money therewith applotted & levied (towards the defraying of towne charges) as the said Sovereigne & Burgesses shall think fitt, the Bayliffes charges to assizes & sessions likewise to be included in such rates.

¹¹⁴Likewise ordered that a *Levar Fac*¹¹⁵ be issued against the goodes & chattles of Richard Harris merchant for a fine formerly imposed on him for not serving as Constable this present year, and the like against the goods of Marcus Browne merchant for not serveing as Bayliffe Attendant to present Sovereigne.

¹¹⁶Likewise ordered that a letter be forthwith sent to Mr Samuell Pitt to the freemen of this towne nowe living at Wexford, that the shold contribute towards the renewall of the Charter of this towne, as they expect any benefitt thereby hereafter, and that the said Saumuell Pitt be privately instructed not to receive lesse then fortie shillings bestowed of five pounds lent upon interest from each of them towards the renewall thereof, and that the monies by them soe paid, be paid over into the abovesaid Thomas Barnes as the rest is, and that each of then refusing to contribute as aforesaid, to be disfranchised.

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¹¹⁴ "fine" in left margin.
¹¹⁵ An action for distraint of goods for non-payment of a debt.
¹¹⁶ "Disffranchised" in left margin.

Friday 2^o January 1671.

Set then unto Mr. John Napper by publique Cant the Towne Key Customes for 3. quart^{rs} of a year comencing the thirteenth day of January aforesaid for six pounds one shilling sterling. And where is to give Mr. Olliver as securitie for the punctuall payment thereof at the usuall gales of payment and the Towne Clerk to give the said Mr. Napper a dockett of fees for renewing the same as formerly given to Mr. Quarme & others for the same.

present - Lett Likewise lett then to George Archer the Comon pound for 21 yeares at thirtie shillings ster^{ling} per ann^{um}. where is to give Ambrose Newell & Tho^s. Furlong as securitie for the punctuall payment thereof, and alsoe for performance of covenants. The Corporation to put the same pound in good repaire & to enlarge the same 19 yards by the walls, and 23 yards towards the fields as Mr. William Wellman shall direct, and the said George Archer to keepe the same pound after during the said terme in good sufficient repaire and condition at his owne cost and charges.

noted that the pond being repaired according to this about 20th of August 1672 from which day it is to commence

12^o January 1671 At an Assembly then hold by the Sovereign and Burgesses vizt

John Winckworth Esq^r Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Esq^r
Capital Burgesse -
John Olliver

W^m Wellman
Theodore Wilkins
John Napper

Whereas Mr. Richard Whitson and Mr. Thomas Barnes have been formerly ordered to view a peece of ground on the south side of the Citadell towards the gate about fiftie foote long & 18 foote from the wall in breadth, whoe have returned the same to be sett at one shilling per ann^{um}. It is therefore agreed on that the said ground as aforesaid be sett unto Mr. Nathaniell Steevens for the terme of fortie one yeares at the said rent of one shilling per ann^{um} he building thereon a good house (if any he builds) and that with stone & lime and covered with slate or pan tyle. and to commence the 25th of 1672.

It is likewise ordered and agreed on that John Winckworth Esq^r present Sovereign doe take care for the renewall of the Charter and employ such person for the management thereof as he thinks fitt. and that the Rent be ordered by the Deputie Sovereign and love of the Burgesses to pay unto the said Sovereign or unto what monie he shall determine for that purpose.

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Friday 5th January 1671[2]

Set then unto Mr John Napper by publique cant the Towne Key Customes for 3 quarters of a yeare comencing the thirteenth day of January aforesaid for six pounds one shilling sterling, where is to give Mr Olliver as securitie for the punctuall payment thereof at the usuall gales of payment and the Towne Clerke to give the said Mr Napper a dockett of fees for renewing the same as formerly given to Mr Quarme & others for the same.

¹¹⁷Likewise lett then to George Archer the comon pound for 21 yeares at thirtie shillings sterling per annum where is to give Ambrose Newell & Thomas Furlong as securitie for the punctuall payment thereof, and alsoe for performance of covenants. The Corporation to put the same pound in good repaire & to enlarge the same 19 yards by the walls, and 23 yards towards the fields as Mr William Wellman shall direct, and the said George Archer to keepe the same pound afterwards durement the said terme in good sufficient repaire and condition at his owne cost and charges.

Memorandum that the pound was repaired accordingly to the above contract possession was given thereof unto George Archer the 23rd day of August 1672 from when his tearme is to commence.

12 January 1671[2]

At an Assembly then held by the Sovereign and Burgesses vizt

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign William Wellman

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse Theodore Wilkins

John Olliver John Napper

Whereas Mr Richard Whitson and Mr Thomas Barnes have been formerly ordered to view a peece of ground on the south side of the Citadell towards the gate about fiftie foote long & 18 foote from the wall in breadth, whoe have returned the same fitt to be sett and is worth one shilling per annum. It is therefore agreed that the said ground as aforesaid be sett unto Mr Nathaniell Steevens for the terme of fortie one yeares at the said rent of one shilling per annum he building thereon a good house (if any he builds) and that with stone & lime and covered with slate or pan tyle and to comence the 25th of March 1672.

It is likewise ordered and agreed on that John Winckworth Esquire present Sovereign doe take care for the renewall of the Charter and employ such person for the management thereof as he thinks fitt and that the renewall be ordered by the Deputie Sovereign and each of the Burgesses to pay unto the said Sovereign on order what monies he shall [consider] for that purpose.

¹¹⁷ "Pound Lett" in left margin.

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J^r Barnes letter of attorney for receiving
revenue of New Ross, bearing date 2^d January 1671
and of compensation which he is to have for his paynes
is onely to be freed from all publique offices
within the said Corporation.

To all Christian people to whom this present writing shall
come we the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses of the town and
Burrough of New Ross send greeting in our lord god Everlasting
KNOW yee that we the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses for
in consideration of the speciall trust and confidence which we
have and doe repose in our welbelovd friend Thomas Barnes
of New Ross aforesaid gent He hath made ordeained, constituted
and appointed the said Thomas Barnes our true
lawfull and sufficient attorney during his good behav^r
for us and in our name stead and place and to the onely use
and behoofe of us the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses
and our successours to collect gather demand and receive of
every or any our tenants or farms of all every or any the
lands houses tenements and hereditaments whatsoever
within the Corporation of New Ross and liberties thereof
whatsoever
any way belonging to the same, all, and every such sume
and sumes of money, rents, arrerages of rents, amercements,
fines, issues, profitts whatsoever now due, and shall any
way here after grow due or shall be subscribed to be payd
for the use of the said Corporation accrue be issuing, or
payable unto us the said Sovereigne free Burgesses and our
successours out of all or any the houses, tenements, lands
and hereditaments belonging to the said Burrough, and upon
the receipt of all, every or any such sume or sumes of money,
rents and profitts, for us and in our name to make & give
acquittances or other sufficient discharges to any of our
said tenants, farmers and debtors requiring the same, and
the said sume and sumes of money, rents issues and profitts
soe had ordered to pay and delliver to us the said Sovereigne
Burgesses our successours and assignes and he be accountable
to us our successours from time to time for every or any
the said sume and sumes of moneys due as aforesaid.

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Lieutenant Barnes letter of attorney for receiving the revenues of New Ross bearing date 2 January 1671[2] and the compensation which he is to have for his paynes is onely to be freed from all publique offices within the said Corporation.

To all Christian people to whome this present writing shall come, we the Sovereigne and free Burgesses of the towne and borrough of New Rosse send greeting in our lord god everlasting.

KNOW yee that we the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses for & in consideration of the speciall trust and confidence which we have and due repose in our welbelovd friend Thomas Barnes of New Ross aforesaid gent HAVE made ordained, constituted, authorized and appointed the said Thomas Barnes our true lawfull and sufficient attorney dureing his good behaviour for us and in our name, stead and place and to the onely use and behoofe of us the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses and our successors to collect gather demand and receive of all every or any our tennants or farms of all every or any the lands houses tenements and hereditaments whatsoever within the Corporation of New Ross and liberties thereof and in any way belonging to the same, all, and every such sume and sumes of money, rents, arrerages of rents, amercements, fines, issues, profitts whatsoever now due, and shall any way here after grow due or shall be subscribed to be payd for the use of the said Corporation accrue be issuing, or payable unto us the said Sovereigne free Burgesses and our successors out of all or any the houses, tenements, lands and hereditaments belonging to the said Burrough and upon the receipt of all, every or any such sume or sumes of money rents and proffitts, for us and in our name to make & give acquittances or other sufficient discharges to any of our said tennants farmers and debtors requireing the same, and the said sume and sumes of money, rents issues and profitts soe had ordered to pay and delliver to us the said Sovereigne Burgesses our successours and assignes and he be accountable to us our successours from time to time for every or any the said sume and summes of moneys due as aforesaid.

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By the said Thomas Barnes had taken and received
 at the feasts of St Michael the Archangell
 and Phillip and Jacob yearly, and soe from
 year to year every year at the feasts &
 Trayers of fowr p[er]s[on]s, he giveth and maketh a true
 accompt or accompts to us the said Sovereign &
 Burgesse and to our successours and assignes
 during the continuance of the power to him given
 and granted as aforesaid that is to say during
 his good behavio[r]. And we do hereby further
 give full power and authority unto the said Thomas
 Barnes from time to time and at all times upon occasion
 to command the Serjeant at Mace for the time being
 to levy the said fees and amerciaments rents &
 arrears of rents, according and as often as we shall think it
 shall thinke it convenient, and command the said Serjeant
 likewise for the time being to assist the said Serjeant
 in levying the same, the said Thomas Barnes not to disburse,
 lay out, nor dispose of any sume or sumes of money by him
 levied and received by virtue of the presents not exceeding five
 shillings at one time without an order in writing under the hand
 of the Sovereign & Capitall Burgesse for the time being & one
 Burgesse more to that purpose first given to him the said
 Thomas Barnes. AND also giving & by these presents granting
 unto our said attorney full power and lawfull authority for us
 & in our name, stead, and place, and to our use as aforesaid,
 for non payment of all, every, or any of our said rents,
 arrears of rents, issues, amerciaments & profits to destrate,
 impound, arrest, sue and imprison all, every, or any of our said rents

By the said Thomas Barnes had taken and received at the feasts of St Michael the Archangell
 and Phillip and Jacob yearly and soe from year to year [and] every year at the feasts &
 dayes before prefixed, to give and make a true accompt or accompts to us the said Sovereign
 & Burgesse and to our successors and assignes during the continuance of the power to him
 given and granted as aforesaid (that is to say) during his good behaviour. AND we doe hereby
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 or sumes of mony by him leavyed and received by virtue of the presents not exceeding five
 shillings at one time without an order in writing under the hand of the Sovereign & Capitall
 Burgesse for the time being & one Burgesse more to that purpose first given to him the said
 Thomas Barnes. AND also giving & by these presents granting unto our said attorney full
 power and lawfull authority for us & in our name, stead, and place, and to our use as aforesaid,
 for non payment of all, every, or any of our said rents, arrearrages of rents, issues, amercaments
 & profits to destrate, impound, arrest, sue and imprison all, every, or any of our said rents

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and farmers aforesaid w^{ch} shall refuse to pay our said attorney all or any such sume or sumes of mony, rents, issues, and profits, by them or any of them respectively due, and payable unto us as aforesaid, and the same persons againe to dyscharge acquitt and release of and from the same at his will and pleasure, and further he doe, or cause, or procure to be done in and aboute the premisses all and whatsoever he the said Thomas Barnes shall seeme required and needfull to be done, as effectually as we the said Sovereigne and Burgesses were then and there personally present. IN WITNESS whereof the said Sovereigne and Burgesses have set to, and affixed the Comon Seale of the said Corporation of New Ross the seacond day of January 1671[2].

Jan^y 3^o January 1671 J. v. d.

Sealed wth the Comon Seale of the within mentioned Corporation of New Ross, and delivered as the act and deed of the said Sovereigne and free Burgesses thereof in the presence of the undermentioned persons.

Entred 3^o January 1671

John Napper
Wm Welman
Christo Dobson
James Launders
Mich^l Dormer
Henry Allen

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and farmers aforesaid which shall refuse to pay our said attorney all or any such sume or sumes of mony, rents, issues, and profits, by them or any of them respectively due, and payable unto us as aforesaid, and the same persons againe to dyscharge acquitt and release of and from the same at his will and pleasure, and further he doe, or cause, or procure to be done in and aboute the premisses all and whatsoever he the said Thomas Barnes shall seeme required and needfull to be done, as effectually as we the said Sovereigne and Burgesses were then and there personally present. IN WITNESS whereof the said Sovereigne and Burgesses have set to, and affixed the Comon Seale of the said Corporation of New Ross the seacond day of January 1671[2].

Intravit 3 Januarii 1671[2] per ordinem

Sealed with the Comon Seale of the within mentioned Corporation of New Ross, and delivered as the act and deed of the Sovereigne and free Burgesses thereof in the presence of the undermentioned persons.

Entred 3 Januarii 1671[2]

John Napper
William Welman
Christopher Dobson
James Launders
Michael Dormer
Henry Allen

The copie of Lt Barnes bond for ye
Discharging of the trust reposed in him in
ye within written letters of attorney —

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Barnes
of New Ross in the County of Wexford do stand &
am firmly bound, and obliged to ye said Soveraigne
and free Burgesses of New Ross at Rosspont in
County of Wexford in ye full sume of ^{two}
hundred pound of current mony of and in England to be payd
to the said said Soveraigne free Burgesses their
attorney, successors, or assignes, he the which payment well and truly to be made, I
bind me my heirs executors and administrators for the whole & in the whole sume by these
presents sealed with my seale dated 2 Januarii in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand six
hundred and seaventy one.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the abovenamed Soveraigne and
free Burgesses at the instance of the above bound Thomas Barnes by a letter of attorney
bearing date with these presents and the seale of the Corporation of the said towne of New
Ross have constituted, and appointed, the above bounden Thomas Barnes to be their attorney,
and []¹¹⁸ to require, demand, leavy, and recover alle the rents, arrearages of rents, fines
americiaments, issues, subscriptions, proffitts, and all other sumes of mony, which are now due,
or hereafter shall grow due, or shall any wayse be [ad] for the use of the said Corporation
dureing their power & authority to him the said Thomas Barnes, and that he the said Thomas
Barnes doe and shall from time to time for & dureing his continuance, and exercise of, and in
the said place deliver himselfe therein without voluntary concealement, deceit,

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The copie of Lieutenant Barnes bond for the discharging of the trust reposed in him in the
within written letters of attorney

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Barnes of New Ross in the County of Wexford
gent doe stand & am firmly bound, and obliged to the Soveraigne and free Burgesses of New
Ross alias Rosspont in the County of Wexford in the just and full sume of two hundred pounds
of currant mony of and in England to be payd to the said Soveraigne, free Burgesses, their
[certaine] attorney, successors, or assignes, he the which payment well and truly to be made, I
bind me my heirs executors and administrators for the whole & in the whole sume by these
presents sealed with my seale dated 2 Januarii in the yeare of our Lorde God one thousand six
hundred and seaventy one.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the abovenamed Soveraigne and
free Burgesses at the instance of the above bound Thomas Barnes by a letter of attorney
bearing date with these presents and the seale of the Corporation of the said towne of New
Ross have constituted, and appointed, the above bounden Thomas Barnes to be their attorney,
and []¹¹⁸ to require, demand, leavy, and recover alle the rents, arrearages of rents, fines
americiaments, issues, subscriptions, proffitts, and all other sumes of mony, which are now due,
or hereafter shall grow due, or shall any wayse be [ad] for the use of the said Corporation
dureing their power & authority to him the said Thomas Barnes, and that he the said Thomas
Barnes doe and shall from time to time for & dureing his continuance, and exercise of, and in
the said place deliver himselfe therein without voluntary concealement, deceit,

¹¹⁸ Word unclear at end of line.

or fraud towards the said Sovereign and free Burgesses
 and their successours, and doe, and shall at Michaelmas and
 May yearly; and every yeare duringe such his continuance, and
 exercise as aforesaid make just, and true accounte to, and before the said Sovereign free
 Burgesses, and their successours, or assignes of the premisses, and thereupon make payments
 and satisfaction to the said Sovereign, free Burgesses, their successours, and assignes in that
 behalfe to be authorized, and apointed to and for the use of the said Sovereign, and Burgesses,
 or which on two monthes next after any of the saide dayes, and gales (if demanded) and shall
 not dysburse, lay out, nor dispose of any sume or sumes of mony without the order of the
 Sovereign and Capitall Burgesse for the time being, and one more of the Burgesses in
 writinge first had for that purpose (not exceeding five shillings at one time) and that the said
 Thomas Barnes doe, and shall from time to time and at all times use his attorney endeavouring
 to leavy, gather, collect, recover and receive the said rent, and all other sumes of mony now
 due to the said Corporation, or hereafter shall grow due to the same, that then this obligation to
 be voyd else to remaine in force & vertue in lawe.

Signed sealed and delivered in
 the presence of us

- John Napper
- Christo Dobson
- William Welman
- Henry Allen
- Michael Dormer
- James Launders

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 J. Launders.

or fraud towards the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors, and doe, and shall at Michaelmas and May yearly; and every yeare duringe such his continuance, and exercise as aforesaid make just, and true accounte to, and before the said Sovereign free Burgesses, and their successours, or assignes of the premisses, and thereupon make payments and satisfaction to the said Sovereign, free Burgesses, their successours, and assignes in that behalfe to be authorized, and apointed to and for the use of the said Sovereign, and Burgesses, or which on two monthes next after any of the saide dayes, and gales (if demanded) and shall not dysburse, lay out, nor dispose of any sume or sumes of mony without the order of the Sovereign and Capitall Burgesse for the time being, and one more of the Burgesses in writinge first had for that purpose (not exceeding five shillings at one time) and that the said Thomas Barnes doe, and shall from time to time and at all times use his attorney endeavouring to leavy, gather, collect, recover and receive the said rent, and all other sumes of mony now due to the said Corporation, or hereafter shall grow due to the same, that then this obligation to be voyd else to remaine in force & vertue in lawe.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us

- John Napper
 - Christopher Dobson
 - William Welman
 - Henry Allen
 - Michael Dormer
 - James Launders
- Entred 3 Januarii 1671[2] per ordinem

(A 1)
At an Assembly held on Saturday
the 3^d of February 1671

John Napper Esq^r } Nath: Quarme
Deputy Sovereign } Nath: Steevens Esq^r
Nath: Steevens Esq^r } Tho: Willm
Wm Whiting } John Cuffe
John Olliver

It was agreed on by the said Assembly that
Daniel Richardson Mariner
should be admitted freeman of
this Corporation paying xx^s to the use of
the same

The said Daniel Richardson was then
accordingly admitted & sworn a freeman
and paid the said xx^s to Mr
Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation

At an Assembly on Tuesday the 13th
of February 1671

John Napper Esq^r } John Cuffe
Deputy Sovereign } Wm Willm
John Rawkins } Tho: Willm
John Olliver

It was agreed on by the said Assembly that
a generall Letter of Attorney from the Sovereign
Recorder and free burgesses and Commons of the
Towne of New Rosse alias Rosspont be sent
to Mr Andrew Ram to prosecute act execute & do
all things lawfull and convenient for
the Charter of the said Towne with all the
priviledges immunities liberties & advantages
formerly granted or soe much thereof as may
be granted together with such additional graces
and priviledges as are or shall be proposed by
the said Sovereign Recorder free burgesses & Commons

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At an Assembly held on Saturday the 3rd of February 1671[2]

John Napper Esquire Deputy Sovereign Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse William Welman
William Whiting Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver John Cuffe

Then agreed by the sayd Assembly that Daniel Richardson mariner should be admitted freeman of this Corporation paying xx^s sterling to the use of the same.

The sayd Daniel Richardson was then accordingly admitted & sworne a freeman and paid the sayd xx^s sterling to Mr Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation.

At an Assembly on Tuesday the 13th of February 1671[2]

John Napper Esquire Deputy Sovereign John Cuffe
John Rawkins William Welman
John Olliver Theodore Wilkins

It was agreed by the sayd Assembly that a generall Letter of Attorney from the Sovereign Recorder and free burgesses and Commons of the Towne of New Rosse alias Rosspont be sent to Mr Andrew Ram to prosecute act execute & do all things lawfull and convenient for pro[curing] the Charter of the sayd Towne with all the general priviledges immunities liberties proffits & advantages formerly granted or soe much thereof as may granted together with such additional graces and priviledges as are or shall be proposed by the sayd Sovereign Recorder free burgesses & Commons

and in the management thereof to pursue such instruments as are or shall from tyme to tyme be given him by the sayd Sovereign etc. In pursuance whereof a Letter of Attorney of the ensueing tenor was sent

Know all men by these presents that we the Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses and Commons of the town of New Ross alias Rosspont in the County of Wexford have nominated constituted authorised and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute authorise and appoint our loving friend Andrew Ram of the City of Dublin gent to be our Agent and Attorney to obtain and procure the former Charters of the said Towne to be renewed and confirmed by our Sovereign Lord the King that now is, with all the Grants authorities priviledges immunities Liberties franchises profits and advantages formerly granted & confirmed by the said Charters or soe many of them as our good Lord the King shall please to grant, together with such additional grants authorities priviledges and advantages as are or shall be proposed by us the sayd Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses and Commons to be granted giving and by these presents granting unto our sayd Agent and Attorney full power and authority to act doe and execute all lawfull wayes meanes and things in procuring them and obtaining the sayd Charters to be renewed, or in obtaining and procuring a new Charter for the said Towne, with all the grants authorities privileges and advantages aforesaid or soe many thereof as may be procured or obtained. Our sayd Agent and Attorney to observe & pursue such instructions and directions as shall from tyme to tyme be given him by touching & concerning the obtaining and procuring of the said Charter as aforesaid. In testimony whereof we the sayd Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses & Commons have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the xiiith day of February Anno Domini 1671

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and in the management thereof to pursue such instruments as are or shall from tyme to tyme be given him by the sayd Sovereign etc. In pursuance whereof a Letter of Attorney of the ensueing tenor was sent.

Know all men by these presents that we the Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses and Commons of the town of New Ross alias Rosspont in the County of Wexford have nominated constituted authorised and appoint our loveing friend Andrew Ram of the City of Dublin gent to be our Agent and Attorney to obtain and procure the former Charters of the said Towne to be renewed and confirmed by our Sovereign Lord the King that now is, with all the Grants, authorities priviledges immunities Liberties franchises profits and advantages formerly granted & confirmed by the said Charters or soe many of them as our good Lord the King shall please to grant, together with such additional grants authorities priviledges and advantages as are or shall be proposed by us the sayd Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses and Commons to be granted giving and by these presents granting unto our sayd Agent and Attorney full power and authority to act doe and execute all lawfull wayes meanes and things in procuring them and obtaining the sayd Charters to be renewed, or in obtaining and procuring a new Charter for the said towne, with all the grants authorities privileges and advantages aforesaid or soe many thereof as may be procured or obtained. Our sayd Agent and Attorney to observe & pursue such instructions and directions as shall from tyme to tyme be given him by touching & concerning the obtaining and procuring of the said Charter as aforesaid. In testimony whereof we the sayd Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses & Commons have caused our Common Seal to be hereunto affixed the xiiith day of February Anno Domini 1671[2].

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At an Assembly on Friday the 22th day
of March 1671 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vize

John W. Winckworth Esqr Soveraigne	John Olliver	
Matt: Steevens Esqr Capitall Burgesse	Nathaniel Quarme	
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins	
	William Welman	
	John Napper	

Lease

Then agreed on by consent of the sayd Assembly
that Mr Nath: Steevens his Lease of the
shed or shop adjoining to the new Courthouse
together with the use of the cellar under of
sayd Courthouse shall remaine & determine
from and after the service of his house lately
called the new Courthouse; the sayd Mr
Steevens paying three shillings ster
additionall rent over & above what was
formerly payable out of the premises

At an Assembly the 29th of March 1672
by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vize

John W. Winckworth Esqr Soveraigne	Nathaniel Quarme	
Matt: Steevens Esqr Capitall Burgesse	William Welman	
John Olliver	Theodore Wilkins	
Roger Drake	John Cuffe	
	John Napper	

Then agreed upon & ordered that Mr Welman & Mr Wilkins
shall take a view of the Pound and by
next Court to returne an estimate of what
charges they conceive it may amount unto
in making of the sayd pound in such ample
and convenient manner as formerly was
contracted with George Archer.

5th April 1672
Arthur Cooke gent by the consent of the
Soveraigne & Burgesses admitted and sworne
freeman to pay 13^s & 4^d

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At an Assembly on Friday the 22nd day of March 1671[2] by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vize.

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse	Nathaniel Quarme
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
	William Welman
	John Napper

¹¹⁹Then agreed on by consent of the sayd assembly that Mr Nathaniel Steevens his lease of the
shed or shop adjoining to the new Courthouse together with the use of the cellar under then
sayd Courthouse shall comence & determine from and at the terrace of his house, lately called
the new Courthouse, the sayd Mr Steevens paying three shillings sterling additionall rent over
& above what was formerly payable out of the premisses.

At an Assembly the 29th of March 1672 by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vize

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse	William Welman
John Olliver	Theodore Wilkins
Roger Drake	John Cuffe
	John Napper

Then agreed upon & ordered that Mr Welman & Mr Wilkins shall take a view of the Pound
and by next Court to returne an estimate of what charges they conceive it may amount unto in
making up the same pound in such ample and convenient manner as formerly was contracted
with George Archer.

5th April 1672

Arthur Cooke gent by the consent of the Soveraigne & Burgesses admitted and sworne freeman
& to pay 13^s & 4^d.

¹¹⁹ "Lease" in left margin.

At an Assembly the 12th day of Aprill 1672 by the Sovereigne & Bretheren vizt

John Olliver Esquire }
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire }
John Rawkins }
John Olliver }
Theodore Wilkins }
William Welman }
John Cuffe }
John Napper }

When ordered that Mr Olliver & Mr Wilman take a view of the plot of ground leased to Richard Pheolan & to return their opinion

Mr Olliver and Mr Wilman (according to a former order) having this day returned an estimate that the charges of making up the common pound would amount to the summe of four pounds sterling, it is ordered that Mr Quarme shall be allowed the sayd summe for making up the same (according as Mr Wilkins and Mr Wilman shall direct out of such moneyes are due from Mr Quarme to the Corporation (the money due on the execution) onely excepted and if in case Mr Quarme shall refuse to doe the same within six weekes tyme then Mr Wilkins and Mr Wilman to make it up

24th May 1672

Mr William Whiting }
Mr Theodore Wilkins }
Mr William Welman }
Captain John Cuffe }

Election Monday 1st Julii 1672

Mr Roger Drake by the generall consent and votes of the Free Burgesses & freemen of New Rosse then elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year

Mr Theodore Wilkins now Bayliffe Receiver by consent & votes aforesayd elected Bayliffe Receiver for the year ensuing

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At an Assembly the 12th day of Aprill 1672 by the Sovereigne & Bretheren vizt.

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereigne }
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse }
John Rawkins }
John Olliver }
Theodore Wilkins }
William Welman }
John Cuffe }
John Napper }

¹²⁰Then ordered that Mr Olliver & Mr Welman take a view of the plot of ground leased to Richard Pheolan & to return their opinion.

Mr Wilkins and Mr Welman (according to a former order) having this day returned an estimate that the charges of making up the common pound would amount to the summe of four pounds sterling, it is ordered that Mr Quarme shall be allowed the sayd summe for making up the same (according as Mr Wilkins and Mr Welman shall direct out of such moneyes are due from Mr Quarme to the Corporation (the money due on the execution) onely excepted and if in case Mr Quarme shall refuse to doe the same within six weekes tyme then Mr Wilkins and Mr Welman to make it up.

24 May 1672

Then sworne barons for the ensuing Whitson fair

Mr William Whiting
Mr Theodore Wilkins
Mr William Welman
Captain John Cuffe

Election Monday 1 Julii 1672

Mr Roger Drake by the generall consent and votes of the Free Burgesses & freemen of New Rosse then elected Sovereigne for the ensuing year.

Mr Theodore Wilkins now Bayliffe Receiver by consent & votes aforesayd elected Bayliffe Receiver for the year ensuing.

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¹²⁰ "Lease" in left margin.

At the Assembly holden in the Theolse of
New Rosse on Friday the 5th of July 1672
By the Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

John Winckworth } Nathl. Quarme
Esq. Soveraigne } Thos. Wilkins
Nathl. Steevens Esq. } in the Court
Capt. Burgesse } John Cuffe
Mr. Whiting } John Napper
John Olliver } Burgesse

Then ordered that Lieut. Barnes Towne
Collector doe forthwith demand of Mr Patrick White
the 5th he was to pay to the use of the Corporation
upon his being admitted to the benefit of a
freeman 3 February 1670[1] and upon refusall
of payment to proceed agt him by due course of
Law

Corporation
ground -

Mr Whiting and Mr Wilkins to take a view of
the ground nere Bewlygate whereon Stephen
Brien is now building & to returne their
opinion by next Court

Mr Wilkins and Mr Welman to take a view
of Mr Ollivers wast below his house & returne
an estimate of the quantity by next Court day

To the Hon. the Soveraigne and free Burgesses
of the Towne of New Rosse

The humble petition of Patrick
White of New Rosse

most humbly sheweth to your worships that your suplicant is a borne child of the
sayd Towne of New Rosse, and a sonne of a free burgesse thereof, and of
such a nature as hee is by nature & birthright intitled to be admitted a freeman
to the satisfaction of all by meanes whereof your suplicant is by nature & birthright
intitled to be admitted a freeman in the sayd Towne according to the ancient and
constant custome thereof, and though hitherto till of late there lay some
incapacity upon your suplicant which bard him from being admitted a freeman,
yet your worships by your courteous connivance gave him in many respects the
immunities of a freeman, for as by the Kings gracious proclamation & letter
your worships in demonstration of the continuance of your favour towards him,
and in pursuance of his Majesties late letter and proclamation to admit him a
freeman of the said Towne of New Rosse & to give him the oath of¹²² allegiance
& the oath of a freeman & your certificate of he taking of them that he may be
capable of your further favours & of his Majesties graces held forth in the
sayd letter & proclamation to his Majesties Catholique subjects that he may
thereby be further

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At an Assembly holden in the Theolse of New Rosse on Friday the 5th of July 1672 by the
Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt.

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capitall Burgesse Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting William Welman
John Olliver John Cuffe
John Napper

Then ordered Lieut. Barnes Towne Collector doe forthwith demand of Mr Patrick White
the 5th he was to pay to the use of the Corporation upon his being admitted to the benefit of a
freeman 3 February 1670[1] and upon refusall of payment to proceed against him by due
course of law.

¹²¹Mr Whiting and Mr Wilkins to take a view of the ground nere Bewlygate whereon Stephen
Brien is now building & to returne their opinion by next Court.

Mr Wilkins and Mr Welman to take a view of Mr Ollivers wast below his house & returne an
estimate of the quantity by next Court day.

To the Worshipful the Soveraigne and free Burgesses of the Towne of New Rosse.

The humble petition of Patrick White of New Rosse merchant

Most humbly sheweth to your worships that your suplicant is a borne child of the said towne of
New Rosse, and a sonne of a free burgesse thereof [] of such love and care several tymes the
most eminent offices in the said towne to the satisfaction of all by meanes whereof your
suplicant is by nature & birthright intitled to be admitted a freeman of the said towne
according to the auncient and constant custome thereof and though hitherto till of late there lay
some incapacity upon your suplicant which bard him from being admitted a freeman, yet your
worships by your courteous connivance gave him in many respects the immunities of a
freeman, for which your favours your suplicant rendereth your worships many thankes, and
now that incapacity (which formerly lay upon him and bard you from admitting him a freeman)
being taken off by the kings gracious proclamation & letter your suplicant humbly prayeth
your worships in demonstration of the continuance of your favour towards him, and in
pursuance of his Majesties late letter and proclamation to admit him a freeman of the said
towne of New Rosse & to give him the oath of¹²² allegiance & the oath of a freeman & your
certificate of he taking of them that he may be capable of your further favours & of his
Majesties graces held forth in the sayd letter & proclamation to his Majesties Catholique
subjects that he may thereby be further

¹²¹ "Corporation ground" in left margin.
¹²² "a freeman" crossed out.

in my age I do mix lay his Judgement in respecting with a Justice in granting
his Majesty's service, and the welfare of the sayd towne of New Rosse
both which are most deere unto him

And of your will ever pray etc
At the shire of New Rosse the 5th of July 1672
Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman
and taking the oathes of a freeman shall have the benefit of his
Majesties most generous Declaration

Copia vera
Jurat J. Dindin

Richard Delahide
Signed by order
Roger Brabant Reg

In the name of the Sovereign & free burgessees of
the towne of New Rosse

The humble petition of
Henry White merchant
Most humbly sheweth that your supplicant being bred a merchant and hath
taken to wife the daughter of Mr Richard Delahide a free burgesse of the sayd towne, & one who
bore and discharged with great applause heretofore the most eminent offices in the sayd towne by which
your supplicant is justly entitled to be admitted a freeman in the said town in right of his said
wife. Your supplicant further sheweth that he remayned beyond seas according his calling there
untill of late that he had advertisements from some friends that the zealousnes heretofore held
between his Majesties subjects in this kingdome were past over and obliterated, by a union in
amity and neighborly friendship and¹²³ that his Majestie would have care to improve your
friendship and kindnesse one to the other of all sides, all which
to move your grace and clemency one to the other of
all sides, all which together with the kings letter and proclamation lately published
to admit him a freeman of the sayd towne of New Rosse; to give him the oath of a freeman and the oath of allegiance together
with your Certificate of taking them, that he may thereby the more united unto your worships
in cooperating in promotion of the kings service and the publique good of the said towne, and
be the more capable of the Kinges graces held forth by his Majesties sayd letter and
proclamation to those of his judgement, and that he and his wife may abide by her father, to
comfort and cherish him what they may in his infirmities and aged yeares being a duty they are
and are willing to pay unto him

And of your will ever pray etc
At the shire of New Rosse the 5th of July 1672
Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman
and taking the oathes of a freeman shall have the benefit of his
Majesties most generous Declaration in respecting in the within
petition

Copia vera
Jurat J. Dindin

Signed by order
Roger Brabant Reg

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encouraged to imploy his indeavours in cooperating with your worships in promoting his
Majesties service, and the welfare of the sayd towne of New Rosse both which are most deere
unto him.

And your supplicant will ever pray etc.

At the Theolsel of New Rosse the 5th of July 1672

Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman & taking the oathes of a
freeman shall have the benefit of his sacred Majesties most generous Declaration.

Signed by order

Roger Brabant Registrarius

Copia vera

Intravit per ordinem

To the Worshipfull the Sovereign & free burgessees of the towne of New Rosse.

The humble petition of Henry White merchant

Most humbly sheweth that your supplicant being bred a merchant and hath taken to wife the
daughter of Mr Richard Delahide a free burgesse of the sayd towne, & one who bore and
discharged with great applause heretofore the most eminent offices in the sayd towne by which
your supplicant is justly entitled to be admitted a freeman in the said town in right of his said
wife. Your supplicant further sheweth that he remayned beyond seas according his calling there
untill of late that he had advertisements from some friends that the zealousnes heretofore held
between his Majesties subjects in this kingdome were past over and obliterated, by a union in
amity and neighborly friendship and¹²³ that his Majestie would have care to improve your
friendship and kindnesse one to the other of all sides, all which

Fairly perfected, which together with the kings letter and proclamation lately published,
moveth your supplicant now thus humbly to pray your worships to admit him a freeman of the
sayd towne of New Rosse; to give him the oath of a freeman and the oath of allegiance together
with your Certificate of taking them, that he may thereby the more united unto your worships
in cooperating in promotion of the kings service and the publique good of the said towne, and
be the more capable of the Kinges graces held forth by his Majesties sayd letter and
proclamation to those of his judgement, and that he and his wife may abide by her father, to
comfort and cherish him what they may in his infirmities and aged yeares being a duty they are
and are willing to pay unto him.

And your petitioner will ever pray etc.

At the Theosell of New Rosse 5 July 1672

¹²³ "kindness one to the other on all sides" crossed out.

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marriage to mixley his Judicium in respecting with a woman consisting
his mother's name and the mother of the said town of Newcastle
with his most dear wife

And of my will now my son
At the Chirograph of Newcastle the 5th of July 1672
Ordered that this man getting married his title to a
freeman taking the oaths of a freeman shall have
the benefit of his Majesty's most generous
Declaration

Copia vera
Interat J. Ordini

Quia vera
Signed by Order
Roger Brabant Reg

In the name of the said town of Newcastle
the town of Newcastle

The humble petition of
Henry or Thiti merchant
most humbly sheweth that of my wife being a merchant and widow
lastly that calling path taken by wife the daughter of my
deceased father a freeman of the said town, one who
before and discharge of the said town by way of my wife's
imminent affairs in the said town of right of my wife
to be admitted a freeman in the said town of right of my wife
year further therein until of late that he had departed from
his calling there until of late that he had departed from
some friends that the said town's heretofore held between his
mother's subjects in this Kingdom were just and absolute
by a union in unity and neighbourly friendship and kindness
and to the other an act which that his mother would have
to increase of friendship and kindness one to the other of
all kinds, all which should immediately be fairly effected, with
together in the things letters and proclamation lately made
- looked, month of my wife now that humbly to pray
to admit him a freeman of the said town of Newcastle, to
give him the oath of a freeman and the oath of allegiance
together with the certificate of taking them, that he may
thence by the more ready unto of my wife in respecting in
common of the King's service and the public good of
the said town, and be the more capable of the King's grace
his father by his mother's said letters and proclamation to those
of his judgment, and that he and his wife may abide by
his father, to comfort and cheer with him what they may in
his infirmities and aged years living a duty they on and
are willing to pay unto him

And of my will now my son
At the Chirograph of Newcastle the 5th of July 1672
Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman
and taking the oaths of a freeman shall have the benefit of
his Majesty's most generous Declaration mentioned in the within
petition

Copia vera
Interat J. Ordini

Quia vera
Signed by Order
Roger Brabant Reg

Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman and taking the oaths of a freeman shall have the benefit of his sacred majesties gracious declaration mentioned in the within petition.

Signed by order

Roger Brabant Registrarius

Copia vera

Intravit per ordinem

To the wth the Soveraigne & free Burgesses
of New Rosse

The humble petition of
John Murphy merchant

most humbly shewing that your supp^t having a calling to be merchant
and desirous to settle in the towne aforesayd to prosecute his sayd
calling to render himselfe capable & apt soe to doe he bound himselfe
apprentice in the sayd New Rosse to Mr Richard Delahide one of
the free burgesses thereof for the terme of seven yeares, which he hath
completely served out to his sayd master as by his Certificate may
appeare.

Now your supp^t is resolved and willing to settle himselfe
in the sayd New Rosse in order hereunto he humbly
prayeth to be admitted a freeman & sworn to the oath of allegiance
& the oath of a freeman that he may the better prosecute his sayd
calling & may partake of the grace held forth by his
majesties late letter & proclamation for the encouragement of his
Roman Catholique subjects & their union with his other subjects
of other judgement in religion this granted

I doe certify that the said
petitioner hath served me out his whole
terme of seven yeares completely
with severall yeares service & ought
to be admitted to his freedom.

Richard Delahide

At the Theolsell of New Rosse 5th July 1672
Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman
and taking the oaths of a freeman shall have the benefit of
his sayd Majesties most gracious Declaration

Quia vera

signed by order

Roger Brabant Reg^r

To the wth John Winckworth Esq^r Soveraigne
of New Rosse & the free Burgesses of the same

The humble petition of James Geraldine merchant
sheweth that your supp^t hath married Elizabeth the daughter of Eusebius
Cotton gent deceased, who in his lifetime was one of the Burgesses
of this Corporation and likewise bore the office of Soveraigny therein.
That your supp^t humbly conceiveth the auncient custome of this
Corporation is that any person marrying with the daughter of a
Burgesse or freeman of the sayd towne hath equall priviledges
of freedom with the freemens children of the same Corporation

May it therefore please you the premisses considered and
forasmuch as your petitioner is and inhabitant in the said towne
& as he humbly conceaveth is included in his Majesties late
declaration wherein he is pleased to set forth his indulgences
to his loyall subjectes, he humbly prayeth that he may be
admitted into his freedom of the said Corporation & he shall pray etc.

At the Theolsell of New Rosse 5th July 1672
Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman
and taking the oaths of a freeman shall have the benefit of
his sayd Majesties most gracious Declaration

Quia vera

signed by order

Roger Brabant Reg^r

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To the worshipfull the Soveraigne & free Burgesses of New Rosse.

The humble petition of John Murphy merchant

Most humbly sheweth that your supplicant having a calling to be merchant and desirous to settle in New Rosse aforesayd to prosecute his sayd calling to render himselfe capable & apt soe to doe he bound himselfe apprentice in the sayd New Rosse to Mr Richard Delahide one of the free burgesses thereof for the terme of seven yeares, which he hath completely served out to his sayd master as by his Certificate may appeare. Now your supplicant is resolved and willing to settle himselfe & to set up for himselfe in the sayd New Rosse in order hereunto he humbly prayeth to be admitted a freeman & sworn to the oath of allegiance & the oath of a freeman that he may the better prosecute his sayd calling & may partake of the grace held forth by his majesties late letter & proclamation for the encouragement of his Roman Catholique subjects & their union with his other subjects of other judgement in religion this granted,

Your supplicant will ever pray

I doe certify that the petitioner hath served me out his whole terme of seven yeares completely, with severall yeares service & ought to be admitted to his freedom.

Richard Delahide

At the Theolsell of New Rosse 5 July 1672

Ordered that the within petitioner making out his title to a freeman and taking the oaths of a freeman shall have the benefit of his sacred majesties most gracious declaration.

Signed by order

Roger Brabant Registrarius

Copia vera

Intravit per ordinem

To the worshipfull John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne of New Rosse & the free burgesses of the same

The humble petition of James Geraldine merchant sheweth that your petitioner hath married Elizabeth the daughter of Eusebius Cotton gent deceased, who in his lifetime was one of the Burgesses of this Corporation and likewise bore the office of Soveraigny therein. That your petitioner humbly conceiveth the auncient custome of this Corporation is that any person marrying with the daughter of a Burgesse or freeman of the sayd towne hath equall priviledges of freedom with the freemens children of the same Corporation.

May it therefore please you the premisses considered and forasmuch as your petitioner is and inhabitant in the said towne & as he humbly conceaveth is included in his Majesties late declaration wherein he is pleased to set forth his indulgences to his loyall subjectes, he humbly prayeth that he may be admitted into his freedom of the said Corporation & he shall pray etc.

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At an Assembly 12th July 1672

John Winckworth	John Olliver	Burgesses
Esq. Soveraigne	Nath. Quarme	
Nath. Steevens	Thos. Wilkins	
Esq. Capital Burgesse	John Napper	
Roger Drake		

Fine Bayliffe Receiver

Then ordered that the xx^s paid by Marcus Brown for a fine for refusing the oaths of Bayliffe Attendant shall be allowed to Mr Samuell Pittman Bayliffe Attendant provided that no other monyes be disbursed without Order

Case

Upon returne of Mr Wilkins & Mr Welmans opinions upon view of the ground near Bewlygate whereupon Stephen Brien is now building it is ordered that the sayd Stephen Brien shall pay for the same x^s per annum from the 25th of March last past

Mr Ollivers

Then ordered that Mr John Olliver shall have the wall below his house containing [] foot in length and [] foot in breadth at the rent of x pence per annum for terme of 41 yeares to commence from Midsomer last past

At an Assembly the 29th of July 1672

John Winckworth	John Olliver
Esq. Soveraigne	Roger Drake
Nath. Steevens	Thos. Wilkins
Esq. Capital Burgesse	Nath. Quarme
John Rawkins	John Napper

Then agreed on that Thomas Wordy shall have xx^s sterling for teaching two such boyes as Mr Steevens shall appoint to beat all points of warr on the drum and to be paid xxv^s sterling for a drum & sticke

Thomas Tonge gent then sworne and admitted freeman of this Corporation

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At an Assembly 12 July 1672

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Nathaniel Quarme
Roger Drake	Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting	William Welman
	John Napper

¹²⁴Then ordered that the xx^s paid by Marcus Brown for a fine for refusing the oaths of Bayliffe Attendant shall be allowed to Mr Samuell Pittman Bayliffe Attendant provided that noe other moneyes be disbursed without order.

¹²⁵Upon returne of Mr Wilkins & Mr Welmans opinions upon view of the ground near Bewlygate whereupon Stephen Brien is now building, it is ordered that the sayd Stephen Brien shall pay for the same x^s per annum from the 25th of March last past.

¹²⁶Ordered that Mr John Olliver shall have the wall below his house containing [] foot in length and [] foot in breadth at the rent of x pence per annum for terme of 41 yeares to commence from Midsomer last past.¹²⁷

At an Assembly the 29th of July 1672

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Roger Drake
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
John Rawkins	Nathaniel Quarme
	William Welman

Then agreed on that Thomas Wordy shall have xx^s sterling for teaching two such boyes as Mr Steevens shall appoint to beat all points of warr on the drum and to be paid xxv^s sterling for a drum & sticke.

Thomas Tonge gent then sworne and admitted freeman of this Corporation.

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¹²⁴ "Fine Bayliffe Receiver" in left margin.

¹²⁵ "Lease" in left margin.

¹²⁶ "Mr Ollivers lease" in left margin.

¹²⁷ The exact measurements of this wall and rent are left blank.

At an Assembly the 9th day of August
Anno Domini 1672 by the soverie Burgesses

John Winckworth	Nath: Quarme	} Burgesses
Esqr. Soveraigne	Theodore Wilkins	
Esqr. Steevens	William Welman	
Esqr. Whiting	John Cuffe	
John Olliver	John Napper	

Then agreed on that John Heaven sonne in law
to Mr William Whiting be admitted a freeman gratis
(fees excepted) provided he reside in the towne

30th August 1672
The abovenamed John Heaven was then
sworne a freeman

Colours
Standard

Ordered that Thomas Barnes gent Receiver
to the Corporation of Rosse doe pay unto
Nathaniel Steevens the summe of xii^{li} sterling
for the use of John Winckworth Esquire
now Soveraigne which money the sayd John
Winckworth hath deposited in the sayd Mr
Steevens his hand toward providing armes
& trophies for the foot company to be
raised in this towne

Memorandum that it is agreed on by the Soveraigne
& free Burgesses that the y^e lot of ground on
the southside of the Cittadell formerly set
unto Mr Nathaniel Steevens shall be included
in his lease of his other holdings and
the terme of yeares to continue & end as in
his sayd other holdings vizt the newtowne hall
house the shad or shop adjoining to the oldtowne
hall & the use of the cellar under the sayd hall

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At an Assembly the 9th day of August Anno Domini 1672 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses.

John Winckworth Esquire Soveraigne	Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting	William Welman
John Olliver	John Cuffe
	John Napper

Then agreed on that John Heaven sonne in law to Mr William Whiting be admitted a freeman gratis (fees excepted) provided he reside in the towne.

30th August 1672

The abovenamed John Heaven was then sworne a freeman.

¹²⁸Ordered that Thomas Barnes gent Receiver to the Corporation of Rosse doe pay unto Nathaniel Steevens the summe of xii^{li} sterling for the use of John Winckworth Esquire now Soveraigne which money the sayd John Winckworth hath deposited in the sayd Mr Steevens his hand toward providing armes & trophies for the foot company to be raised in this towne.

Memorandum that it is agreed on by the Soveraigne & free Burgesses that the plott of ground on the southside of the Cittadell formerly set unto Mr Nathaniel Steevens shall be included in the lease of his other holdings and the terme of yeares to commence & end with his sayd other holdings vizt the newtowne hall house the shad or shop adjoining to the oldtowne hall & the use of the cellar under the sayd hall.

¹²⁸ "Colours Standard" in left margin.

This Indenture made the twenty eight day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred seaventy two Between the Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses of New Rosse alias Rossponte in County of Wexford of the one parte And Dennis Bolgar of the same town And County Cotner of the other parte Witnesseth that the said Sovereigns of free Burgesses for and in consideration of the yearly rent and covenants herein after mentioned and referred HAVE demised granted sett and to farme lett And doe by these presents demise grant set and to farme lett unto the said Dennis Bolgar All that the waste pece of ground lying in the market Street adjoining to the Churchyard of the Blessed Virgin Mary (with free liberty to erect and Build thereon houses and to hold the wast pece of ground aforesaid with what he shall Build thereon) unto the said Dennis Bolgar his Executors Assigns from the feast day of Phyllip & Jacob last past before the date of these presents for and during and unto the full end and tearn of one and thirty yeares from thence next ensuing and fully to be Completed and ended paying and paying therefor yearly during those yeares unto the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses and their Successors the Rent or Summe of three shillings ster at the feast of all saints And the feast of Phillip and Jacob by even and Equall portions And if it shall happen the said yearly Rent of three shillings ster to be behind and unpaid in part or in all by the space of fourteen dayes or more the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses & their Successors into the premises to enter and Distrayne and the Distresse or Distresses then and there found to take lead Drive and carry away And the same to detaine and keep untill the said Rent and the arreares thereof (if any shall happen to be) they shall be fully satisfied and paid. And in case no sufficient distresse or distresses may be had or found upon the premises that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and Burgesses and their Successors into the demised premises wholly to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse & enjoy as in their former estate or estates anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; and hereby covenant graunt & agree to and with the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses and their Successors that he and they shall and will att the end and expiration of his terme quietly and peaceably yeald up and surrender the premises unto the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains & free Burgesses and their Successors together with such buildings as he shall erect thereon in good and sufficient repaire. And the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses for themselves and their Successors covenant promise and agree to and with the said Dennis Bolgar his Executors administrators and assigns by these presents that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Dennis Bolgar his Executors administrators and assigns att and under the yearly rent and covenants aforesaid without the lawfull lett trouble deniall

¹²⁹This Indenture made the twenty eight day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred seaventy two between the Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses of New Rosse alias Rossponte in the County of Wexford of the one part And Dennis Bolgar of the same town and County Cotner of the other parte. Witnesseth that the Lord Sovereign & free Burgesses for and in consideration of the yearly rent and covenants herein after mentioned and referred HAVE demised granted sett and to farme lett and doe by these presents demise grant set and to farme lett unto the said Dennis Bolgar all that the waste pece of ground lying in the Market Street adjoining to the Churchyard of the Blessed Virgin Mary (with free liberty to erect and build thereon) to have and to hold the wast pece of ground aforesaid (with what he shall build thereon) unto the said Dennis Bolgar his executors administrators and assigned from the feast day of Phyllip & Jacob last past before the date of these presents for and during and unto the full end and tearn of one and thirty yeares from thence next ensuing and fully to be completed and ended yealding and paying therefore yearly during the said tearn unto the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses and their successors the rent or summe of three shillings sterling at the feast All Saints and the feast of Phillip and Jacob by even and equall portions and if it shall happen the said yearly rent of three shillings sterling be behind and unpaid in part or in all by the space of fourteen dayes next after any of the Gales or dayes on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses & their successors into the premisses to enter and distrayne and the distresse or distresses then and there found to take lead drive and carry away and the same to detaine and keep untill the said rent and the arreares thereof (if any shall happen to be) they shall be fully satisfied and paid. And in case no sufficient distresse or distresses may be had or found upon the premises that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and Burgesses and their successors into the demised premises wholly to reenter and the same to have againe repossesse & enjoy as in their former estate or estates anything herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding; and hereby covenant graunt & agree to and with the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses and their successors that he and they shall and will att the end and expiration of his terme quietly and peaceably yeald up and surrender the premises unto the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains & free Burgesses and their successors together with such buildings as he shall erect thereon in good and sufficient repaire. And the said Sovereigns alias Suffrains and free Burgesses for themselves and their successors covenant promise and agree to and with the said Dennis Bolgar his executors administrators and assigns by these presents that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Dennis Bolgar his executors administrators and assigns att and under the yearly rent and covenants aforesaid without the lawfull lett trouble deniall

¹²⁹ "Lease" in left margin.

Deniall or Disturbance of them the said Sovereigne at
Suffrains and free Burgesses aforesaid and their Successors
and all and every other person or persons lawfully claiming or to
claim by or under them their predecessors & Successors
In Witness whereof to one part of these presents remaining
with the said Denis Bolgar the said Sovereigne at Suffrains
and free Burgesses have sett to and fixed their Comon Seale
And to the other part of these presents remaining with the said
Sovereigne at Suffrains and free Burgesses the said Denis
Bolgar his hand and Seale hath sett the day and yeare first
above written.

Sealed and Delivered
In the Presence of
John Olliver Deput. Sov.
Ma. Steevens
Nathl. Quarme
Denis Bolgar

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Or disturbance of them the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses aforesaid and their successors and all and every other person or persons lawfully claimeing or to claime by or under them their predecessors & successors.

IN WITNESSE whereof to one part of these presents remaining with the said Denis Bolgar the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses have sett to and fixed their Comon Seale and to the other part of these presents remaining with the said Sovereigne alias Suffrane and free Burgesses the said Dennis Bolgar his hand and seale hath sett the day and yeare first above written.

Denis Bolgar

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Olliver Deputy Sovereigne

Nathaniel Steevens

Nathaniel Quarme

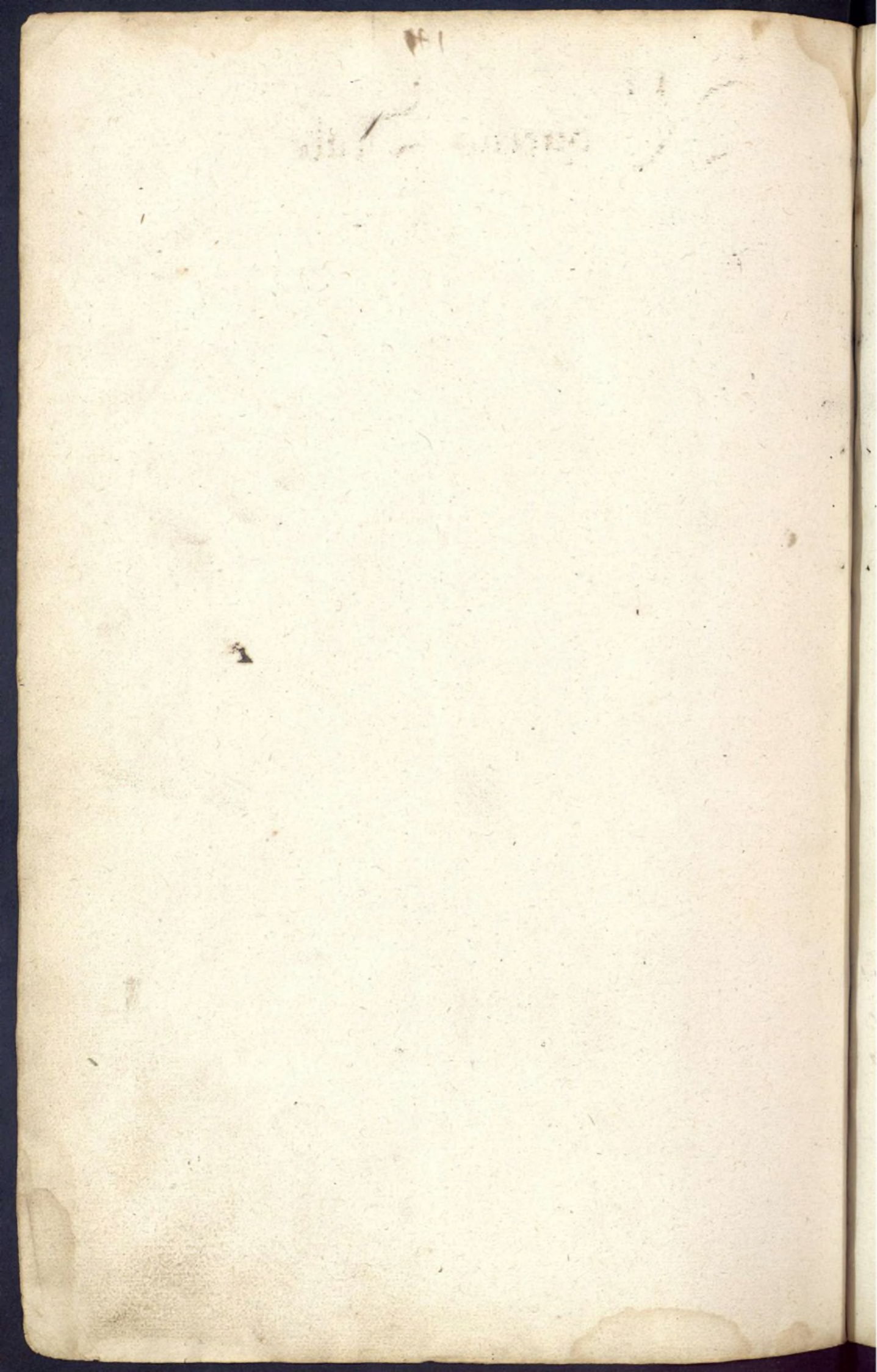
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Rogerus Drake Electus Superior de
 Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgens et Comunitat dictae Villa
 secundum consuetudinem et libertatem dictae Villa recepit
 iuramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi
 observanda nec non ad omnia quae ad officia Superioris
 Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris
 Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris Villa ~~predictae~~
 pertinent faciendum et excutiendum secundum
 consuetudinem et libertates predict in festo Sancti
 Michaelis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nri
 Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Anglia Scotia Francia
 et Hibernia Regis fidei defensor & vicesimo
 quarto Annoque Domini 1672



Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliffe Receiver
 for the ensuing year

Rogerus Drake electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgens et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et excutiendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michailis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis Fidei Defensor etc Annoque Domini 1672.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing year.

At an Assembly held the 4th day of October by the souaigne & his bretheren

Roger Drake Esq ^r	St. A. Quarme	Burgesses
Na. Steevens Esq ^r	John Cuffe	
William Whiting	John Napper	
John Olliver		

This ordered that a letter be sent to Capⁿ John Winckworth concerning the Capital Burgesse.

This likewise ordered that the Customes of Whitson faire the morage of the gates the moyety of the toll of the toll of the market & kayage or towne customes be set by publique cant on Fryday next

9th October 1672

Thomas Bucknor of the City of Dublin Esq^r by the consent of the souaigne & his bretheren then sworne & admitted freeman & Burgess of this Corporation in open court gratis

Patrick White of New Rosse merchant then sworne and admitted a freeman of this town

William Walsh of New Rosse merchant then sworne and admitted free of this Corporation & paid the Souaigne xx^s according to the rules and orders of the Lord Lieutenant & Council

Friday the 11th of October 1672

Customes of Whitson faire then set unto William Collyson by publique cant for the ensuing year from the 13th of this instant at the rent of 27^{li} 5^s then payable quarterly as is accustomed

Kayage or towne customes then set as aforesayd unto Mr Matthew Eaton at 7^{li} 5^s

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At an Assembly held the 4th day of October by the Sovereign & his bretheren

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting	William Welman
John Olliver	John Cuffe
	John Napper

Then ordered that a letter be sent to Captain John Winckworth concerning the Capital Burgesse.

Then likewise ordered that the Customes of Whitson faire the morage of the gates the moyety of the toll of the toll of the market & kayage or towne customes be set by publique cant on Fryday next.

9 October 1672

Thomas Bucknor of the City of Dublin Esquire by the consent of the Sovereigne & his brethren ten sworne & admitted freeman & Burgess of this Corporation in open court gratis.

Patrick White of New Rosse merchant then sworne and admitted a freeman of this town.

William Walsh of New Rosse merchant then sworne and admitted free of this Corporation & paid the Sovereigne xx^s according to the rules and orders of the Lord Lieutenant & Council.

Friday the 11th of October 1672

Customes of Whitson fair, morage of the gates, moyety of the toll of the market then set unto William Collyson by publique cant for the ensuing year from the 13th of this instant at the rent of 27^{li} 5^s sterling payable quarterly as is accustomed.

Kayage or towne customes then set as aforesayd unto Mr Matthew¹³² Eaton at 7^{li} 5^s.

¹³¹ "143" in text.
¹³² "Garrett" crossed out and replaced by "Matthew".

After our hartie commendations. In pursuance of a Clause in the Act explaining the Act of Settlement we have made and established severall Rules, Orders & Directions for regulating the Corporations of Corke, Waterford & divers other Corporations mentioned in the sayd Rules, Orders & Directions, which beare date the 23rd day of September 1672, and which we have caused to be imprinted and doe send you herewith a certain number of printed Copies to the end you make the same knowne to that Corporation. And we require you by the next post to send us an Account of your receipt of these our Letters. And soe we bid you hartely farewell. From the Councill Chamber in Dublin this 4th day of October 1672

Your Loving friend the
Soveraigne of the towne
of Rosse

Y^r Loving friends
Essex

Ja. Armachanus. M^o Dublin C^o
(Conway and Kilulta)

J. Byss

Rob. Byron. Will. Stewart

Chas. Meredyth
Chichester

may it please y^r Lordships

I have received the 6th instant your letter & foure printed Copies of severall Rules Orders and Directions for Corke Waterford this towne and other Corporations dated the 23rd day of September last past (which in obedience to your Lordships commands) I have this day caused to be published, and made knowne unto the Corporation and will use all diligence to give obedience thereunto and pursuant to your Lordships and honours order have signified soe much of the receipt thereof & humbly subscribe

8th Oct^r 1672

To his Excellency the Lord
Lieut^{nt} & Councill
at the Councill Chamber
Dublin

Y^r Lordships faithfull servant
Roger Drake
Soveraigne of Rosse

After our hartie commendations. In pursuance of a clause in the act explaining the Act of Settlement we have made and established severall rules, orders & directions for regulating the Corporations of Corke, Waterford & divers other Corporations mentioned in the sayd rules, orders & directions, which beare date the 23rd day of September 1672, and which we have caused to be imprinted and doe send you herewith a certain number of printed copies to the end you make the same knowne to that Corporation. And we require you by the next post to send us an account of your receipt of these our letters. And soe we bid you hartely farewell. From the Councill Chamber in Dublin the 4th day of October 1672.

To our loving friend the Sovereaigne of the towne of Rosse these.

Your Loveing friends

Essex

James Armach

Michael Dublin Cancellarius

Conway & Kilulta

John Byss

Robert Byron

William Stewart

Chichester

Charles Meredyth

Maurice Eustace

May it please your Lordships

I have received the 6th instant your letter & foure printed copies of severall rules orders and directions for Corke Waterford this towne and other Corporations dated the 23rd day of September last past (which in obedience to your Lordships commands) I have this day caused to be published, and made knowne unto the Corporation and will use all diligence to give obedience thereunto and pursuant to your Lordships and honours order have signified soe much of the receipt thereof & humbly subscribe.¹³³

Your Lordships faithfull servant

Roger Drake

Sovereaigne of Rosse

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenantt & Council at the Councill Chamber.

¹³³ "8 Octobris 1672" in left margin.

By the
Lord Lieutenant
and
Council

Orders & Instructions
for Ross etc

Rules, Orders & Directions made & established by us the
Lord Lieutenant & Council for the better regulating the
severall Citties walled townes and Corporations of Cork,
Waterford, Kingsale, Youghall, Cashell, Clonmell, Athlone,
Londonderry, Carrigfergus, Colerain, Strabane,
Charlemont, Trym, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Wexford
and Rosse in the County of Wexford, and the
electing of Magistrates and officers there.

ESSEX

Whereas in and by our Act of Parliament lately
made in this Kingdom, Entituled, An Act for the
Explaining of some doubts arising upon an Act,
Entituled, An Act for the better settlement of his
Majesties gracious declaration for the settlement of
his Kingdom of Ireland and satisfaction of his
severall interests of Adventurers souldiers & other his
subjects therein. And for making some alterations
of and additions unto the sayd Act for the more
speedy and effectual settlement of the sayd Kingdom

It is amongst other things therein contained. Enacted
that it shall and may be lawfull to and for the Lord
Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours, and
Council of Ireland for the tyme beinge from tyme to tyme
and at all tymes during the space of seven yeeres
to be computed from the first and twentieth day
of September one thousand six hundred sixty four
to make and establish, such Rules, Orders & Directions
for the better regulating, of all Citties walled townes &
Corporations both new and old and such as shall be
created within this Kingdom: & the electing of Magistrates
and officers therein: & to inflict such penalties for the breach
thereof as they in their wisdom shall thinke fit, soe as
penalties for the breach of the Rules, Orders & Directions
to be made touching such Corporations doe not extend farther
than to the removall & disfranchisement of such persons as shall
be found guilty of the breach thereof; and such Rules Orders
& Directions soe to be made as aforesayd, shall be as good & effectual
in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been
especially and particularly established by authority of this

By the Lord Lieutenant and Councill

¹³⁴Rules, Orders & Directions made & established by us the Lord Lieutenant & Council for the better regulating the severall Citties walled townes and Corporations of Cork, Waterford, Kingsale, Youghall, Cashell, Clonmell, Athlone, Londonderry, Carrickfergus, Colerain, Strabane, Charlemont, Trym, Dundalk, Kilkenny, Wexford and Rosse in the County of Wexford, and the electing of magistrates and officers there.

ESSEX

Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament lately made in this Kingdom, Entituled An Act for the Explaining of some doubts arising upon an Act entituled An Act for the better Explanation of his Majesties gracious declaration for the settlement of his Kingdome of Ireland and satisfaction of the severall interests of Adventurers souldiers & others his subjects therein. And for making some alterations of and additions unto the sayd Act for the more speedy and effectual settlement of the sayd kingdom.

It is, amongst other things therein contayned, enacted that it shall and may be lawfull for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governour or Governours, and Council of Ireland for the tyme being from tyme to tyme and at all tymes during the space of seven yeares to be compted from the nine and twentieth day of September one thousand six hundred sixty four to make and establish such rules, orders & directions for the better regulating of all citties, walled townes & Corporations both new and old and such as shall be created within this Kingdome & the electing of Magistrates and officers there & to inflict such penalties for the breach thereof as they in their wisdomes shall thinke fit, soe as the penalties for the breach of the rules, orders & directions to be made touching such Corporations doe not extend farther than to the removall & disfranchisement of such persons as shall be found guilty of the breach thereof; and such rules orders and directions soe to be made as aforesayd, shall be as good & effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been especially and particularly establish by authority of this

¹³⁴ "Orders & Instructions for Ross etc" in left margin.

Parliament, and shall remaine continue and abide in force, such and soe long tyme, as in the sayd Rules, orders & directions shall be limited and appointed, any thing in the sayd Act or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

Wee the Lord Lieutenant and Council in pursuance of the said Act & the authority thereby given unto us, have thought fit to make & establish. And we do hereby make and establish the rules, orders & directions hereafter mentioned, for the better regulating of the aforesayd Citties walled townes and Corporations & the election of magistrates & officers there.

FIRST that upon all elections to be hereafter made, after the last of December next, of any person or persons to serve in any of the offices of chief Magistrate or Magistrates, Recorder, Sheriff or Towne Clerk of any of the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations, the names of the persons soe elected to serve in the sayd severall offices, shall by the sayd Corporation forthwith after such election presented to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, & the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them and the sayd persons soe elected for any the said offices shall be forever hereafter incapable of serving in the sayd severall offices or any of them, untill they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom by order under their hands; and in case the persons, or any of them whose names shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be approved of within ten dayes after their names shall be presented, then & in such case the sayd Corporations shall from tyme to tyme proceed to a new election of fit persons, for the sayd respective offices for which the persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their names to the said Lord Lieutenant or the chief Governour or Governours & Privy Council of this Kingdom untill they shall have chosen such persons for the said respective offices as shall be so approved of as aforesayd.

And that all such of the sayd officers that are annually chosen who by the Charters of the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations or any of them have not been usually elected their month before

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Parliament, and shall remaine continue and abide in force, such and soe long tyme, as in the sayd Rules, orders & directions shall be limited and appointed, any thing in the sayd Act or otherwise to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Wee the Lord Lieutenant and Council in pursuance of the said Act & the authority thereby given unto us, have thought fit to make & establish. And we do hereby make and establish the rules, orders & directions hereafter mentioned, for the better regulating of the aforesayd Citties walled townes and Corporations & the election of magistrates & officers there.

FIRST that upon all elections to be hereafter made, after the last of December next, of any person or persons to serve in any of the offices of chief magistrate or magistrates, recorder, sheriffes or towne clerk of any of the sayd severall Citties, walled townes or Corporations, the names of the persons soe elected to serve in the sayd severall offices, the names of the persons so elected to serve in the sayd severall offices, shall by the sayd Corporation forthwith after such election presented to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, & the Privy Council of this Kingdom to be approved of by them and the sayd persons soe elected for any the said offices shall be forever hereafter incapable of serving in the sayd severall offices or any of them, untill they shall be respectively approved of by the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours, and the Privy Council of this Kingdom by order under their hands; and in case the persons, or any of them whose names shall be so presented to the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, shall not be approved of within ten dayes after their names shall be presented, then & in such case the sayd Corporations shall from tyme to tyme proceed to a new election of fit persons, for the sayd respective offices for which the persons so presented shall not be so approved of, and shall in like manner present their names to the said Lord Lieutenant or the chief Governour or Governours & Privy Council of this Kingdom untill they shall have chosen such persons for the said respective offices as shall be so approved of as aforesayd.

And that all such of the sayd officers that are annually chosen who by the Charters of the sayd respective Citties walled townes or Corporations or any of them have not been usually elected three monthes before

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whereon they are to enter upon the execution of their
said respective offices, shall for ever hereafter be
elected for the said respective offices, on that day
three months, which shall precede the day whereon
they are to enter upon the execution of the said
respective offices, unless the said day shall happen
on a Sunday, and then the said election to be on
the day following (the said three months to be
accounted Kalendar months) to the end that
there may be sufficient tyme between such their
election and their entering upon the execution of
their said respective offices, for the obtaining
of the approbation of the Lord Lieutenant & Council
or other chiefe Governour or Governours & Council
of this Kingdom and for the making of new
elections in the places of such who shall not
be so approved of

And provided always that this rule shall not
extend to the election of any such persons in
any of the said Citties walled townes or Corporations
who shall be chosen in the place of any such of
the said officers that are annually chosen, who
shall die within the year of their expiration of
their said respective offices, or within one month
before they are to enter upon the execution thereof

SECONDLY that no person or persons that shall
hereafter be elected, either Mayor, Bayliffe, Sovereign,
Portreef, Burgomaster, Recorder, Sheriffes, Treasurer,
Alderman, Town Clerk, Burgess or one or the like officer
within the said severall Citties walled townes &
Corporations, or Master or Wardens of any Corporation,
Guild or fraternity within the said severall Citties
walled townes or Corporations shall be capable of
holding, enjoying or executing any the said offices
places or employments, untill he or they shall have
taken the oath of supremacy established by Act of
Parliament 2nd Elizabeth in this Kingdom, and the
oath of allegiance besides the oaths usually taken
upon the admission of any persons into the said
respective offices, places or employments: And also
that I do declare and believe that it is not lawfull
upon any pretence whatsoever to take armes
against the king, and that I doe abhor that trayterous
position of taking armes by his authority against his
person, or against those that are commissioned by him,
soe help me God.

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they are to enter upon the execution of the said
respective offices, unless the said day shall happen
on a Sunday, and then the said election to be on
the day following (the said three moneths to be
accounted Kalendar moneths) to the end that there
may be sufficient tyme between such their election
and their entring upon the execution of their
said respective offices for the obtaining of the
approbation of the Lord Lieutenant & Council
or other chiefe Governour or Governours & Council
of this kingdom and for the making of new
elections in the places of such who shall not be
soe approved of.

Provided allways that this rule shall not extend
to the election of any such persons in any of
the said Citties walled townes or Corporations
who shall be chosen in the place of any such of
the said officers that are annually chosen, who
shall die within the year of their execution of
their said respective offices, or within one month
before they are to enter upon the execution
thereof.

SECONDLY that now person or persons that shall
hereafter be elected, either Mayor, Bayliffe,
Sovereign, Portreef, Burgomaster, Recorder,
Sheriffes, Treasurer, Alderman, Town Clerk,
Burgess or one or the like officer within the
said severall Citties walled townes & Corporations,
or Master or Wardens of any Corporation, Guild
or fraternity within the said severall Citties
walled townes or Corporations shall be capable
of holding enjoying or executing any of the
said offices places or employments untill he
or they shall have taken the oath of supremacy
established by Act of Parliament 2nd Elizabeth
in this Kingdom, and the oath of allegiance
besides the oaths usually taken upon the
admission of any persons into the said
respective offices, places or employments; and
alsoe this ensueing oath vizt

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those that are commissioned by him, soe help
me God.

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The said oaths to be taken before such person or persons as shall admit them to the sayd severall offices places and employments (who are hereby impowered, authorized, and required to administer to them the sayd oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusall to take the sayd oaths, the election of any such person or persons into any the said offices places or employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and voyd (such persons only excepted which whose taking the sayd oath of supremacy the Lord Lieutenant or other chiefe Governours or Governours of this Kingdom for the tyme being for some particular reasons shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand by name to dispense)

Thirdly. That all strangers, strangers and others as well Protestants, who are, or shall be Merchants, Travellers, Statifiers, Clergymen, or otherwise skilled and exercised in any mystery, craft, or trade, or in the working or making any manufacture, or in the act of navigation, who are at present residing, or inhabiting within this Kingdom, or who shall at any tyme hereafter come into the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations, with intent & resolution there to inhabit, reside and dwell, shall upon his or [their]¹³⁵ reasonable suit or request made, and upon payment downe, or tender of twenty shillings by way of fine unto the chiefe Magistrate or Magistrates & Commons or other persons authorized to admit and make freeman of such of the said severall Citties walled townes or Corporations, where he or they doe intend to inhabit, reside or dwell, be admitted a freeman of any of the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations. And if he or they shall desire it of, of all or any Guilde, brotherhood, society or fellowship of any trade craft or other mistery within any of the sayd severall Citties, walled townes, or Corporations during his or their residence for the most part, and his and their families constant inhabiting within the sayd severall Citties, walled townes or Corporations and noe longer; and [so] have exercise and enjoy all privileges & immunities of trading, buying, working and selling, in [as full] and ample manner, as any freeman of the [said] Citties, walled townes, or Corporations might have, exercise or enjoy by virtue of his or their freedom. And that only such person, or persons, who shall be admitted free as aforesayd, shall from thenceforth be deemed [] and taken & be denizen & denizens within this Kingdom¹³⁶

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The said oaths to be taken before such person or persons as shall admit them to the sayd severall offices places and employments (who are hereby impowered, authorized, and required to administer to them the sayd oaths) and upon any such person or persons refusall to take the sayd oaths, the election of any such person or persons into any the said offices places or employments, is hereby declared to be absolutely null and voyd (such persons only excepted which whose taking the sayd oath of supremacy the Lord Lieutenant or other chiefe Governours or Governours of this Kingdom for the tyme being for some particular reasons shall think fit, by writing under his or their hand by name to dispense).

Thirdly that all foreigners, strangers and aliens as well others as Protestants, who are or shall be merchants, traders, artizans, seamen, or otherwise skilled and exercised in any mystery, craft or trade, or in the working or making any manufacture or in the act of navigation who are at present residing or inhabiting within this kingdom, or who shall at a tyme hereafter, come into the sayd severall Citties walled town or Corporation, with intent & resolution there to inhabit reside and dwell, shall upon his or [their]¹³⁵ reasonable suit or request made and upon payment downe, or tender of twenty shillings by way of fine unto the chiefe Magistrate or Magistrates & Commons or other persons authorized to admit and make freeman of such of the said severall Citties walled townes or Corporations, where he or they doe intend to inhabit, reside or dwell, be admitted a freeman of any of the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations. And if he or they shall desire it of, of all or any Guilde, brotherhood, society or fellowship of any trade craft or other mistery within any of the sayd severall Citties, walled townes, or Corporations during his or their residence for the most part, and his and their families constant inhabiting within the sayd severall Citties, walled townes or Corporations and noe longer; and [so] have exercise and enjoy all privileges & immunities of trading, buying, working and selling, in [as full] and ample manner, as any freeman of the [said] Citties, walled townes, or Corporations might have, exercise or enjoy by virtue of his or their freedom. And that only such person, or persons, who shall be admitted free as aforesayd, shall from thenceforth be deemed [] and taken & be denizen & denizens within this Kingdom¹³⁶

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¹³⁵ Word at end of line missing.

¹³⁶ Some words obscured at end of final lines on this page.

Law statute, Charter, usage or Custom of this
Kingdom, or of any of the said Citties, walled Townes
or Corporations to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding
Provided always that all such strangers, artificers
and others, to be admitted freemen as aforesayd, shall
take the oath of allegiance to our Sovereign Lord
the King his heires & successors, and also such
other oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or
any freeman or members of the said severall Citties
walled Townes or Corporations, or by any the members
of any such Guild, or Brotherhood, Society or Fellowship
of the trade, craft or other mystery, which he or they
shall occupy, or exercise, in case he or they shall desire
to be incorporated into any such Guild, Brotherhood
Society, or Fellowship aforesayd, and shall pay all
such and like charges, as all freemen his
Majesties subjects, of the like trade, craft, or mystery, shall
or doe pay, and no other, or more; And that
if any chiefe Magistrate or Magistrates, or other
persons authorized as aforesayd, of any of the
said severall Citties, walled Townes, or Corporations,
or any Master or Warden or other Governour of
any Brotherhood, Society, or Fellowship, or any trade,
craft or mystery, within the said severall Citties
walled Townes or Corporations, shall refuse to
admit any such stranger, being a merchant, trader,
artificer, artizan, workman, or seaman, residing
or coming into this Kingdom with intent
as aforesayd, to be a freeman of any the said
severall Citties walled Townes, or Corporations where
he or they intend to inhabit, reside or dwell, or to
be a brother or member of any Brotherhood
Society, or Fellowship within them or any of them
every such chiefe Magistrate or Magistrates, Master
or Warden, or other Governour respectively, shall
upon complaynt, and due proofe made, of such refusall
before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chiefe Governour,
or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, be by
their order disfranchised and from thenceforth incapable
(without their licence) of being a freeman, or member
of any such Citty, towne, or Corporation; And every such
stranger being a merchant, trader, artificer, artizan,
workman, or seaman, upon tender by him made of
twenty shillings, by way of fine as aforesayd, and taking
the oath of allegiance before any Justice of the peace

law, statute, charter, usage or custome of this Kingdom, or of any of the said Citties, walled townes or Corporations to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Provided always that all such strangers, artificers and others, to be admitted freemen as aforesayd, shall take the oath of allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King his heires & successors, and also such other oaths as are accustomedly taken by all or any freeman or members of the sayd severall Citties walled townes or Corporations, or by any other members of any such guild, or brotherhood, society or fellowship of the trade, craft or other mistery, which he or they shall occupy, or exercise, in case he or they shall desire to be incorporated into any such guild, brotherhood, society or fellowship aforesaid, and shall pay all such and like charges, as all freemen his Majesties subjects, of the like trade, craft, or mystery, shall or doe use to pay, and noe other, or more. And that if any chiefe Magistrate or Magistrates, or other persons authorized as aforesayd, of any of the sayd severall Citties, walled townes, or Corporation, or any Master or Warden or other Governour of any brotherhood, society, or fellowship, or any trade, craft or mystery, within the sayd severall Citties, walled townes or Corporations, shall refuse to admit any such stranger, being a merchant, trader, artificier, artizan, workman, or seaman, residing or coming unto this Kingdom with intent as aforesayd, to be a freeman of any the sayd severall Citties, walled townes, or Corporations where he or they intend to inhabit, reside or dwell; or to be a brother or member of any brotherhood, society, or fellowship within them or any of them every such chiefe Magistrate, or Magistrates, Master, Warden, or other Governours respectively, shall upon complaynt, and due prooffe made, of such refusall before the Lord Lieutenant, or other chiefe Governour, or Governours and Council of this Kingdom, be by this order disfranchised and from thenceforth incapable (without their licence) of being a freeman or member of any such Citty, towne or Corporation. And every such stranger being a merchant trader, artificier, artizan, workman, or seaman, upon tender by him made of twenty shillings, by way of fine as aforesayd, and taking the oath of allegiance before any Justice of the peace

of the County next adjacent, to such City town or Corporation
 or wherein such City, town, or Corporation is situated
 (who is hereby authorized and appointed to administer
 the said oath) shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be deemed
 reputed, and taken to all intents and purposes to be a
 freeman or member of the said City, town, Corporation
 brotherhood, society, or fellowship of any trade, craft
 or mystery, where he or they shall inhabit, reside,
 or dwell and be denied admission as aforesaid; And
 thenceforth have, exercise, and enjoy, the liberty & privi-
 ledge of trading, working, buying or selling of any
 commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner
 as if he had been admitted of such City town or Corporation
 a brother or member of such brotherhood, society, or fellow-
 ship of any trade, craft, or mystery, within the same taking
 the usual oaths of such freemen, brothers or members,
 and paying all such charges as are usual to be paid
 as aforesaid, any Law, Statute, Charter or Usage to the
 contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And in case any
 person or persons shall give any interruption or disturbance
 to any such stranger being a merchant, trader, dealer,
 farmer, artificer, workman, or servant as aforesaid, in
 the buying, selling, trading, or working, buying or selling
 as aforesaid, contrary to the intent & meaning hereof
 all and every such person or persons so offending, shall upon
 complaint, and proofe made of his or their offence
 before the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or
 Governours or Council of this Kingdom for the tyme being, be
 by their order disfranchised, and from thenceforth may not
 without their licence, be made a freeman, or member
 of any of the said several Cities walled townes or Corporations
 And this our Statute, Ordinance, and Direction, shall extend
 and establish for ever hereafter to continue in force in all the
 aforesaid several Cities walled townes, & Corporations of
 Waterford, Kingsale, Youghall, Cashell, Clonmell, Athlone,
 Londonderry, Carrickfergus, Colerain, Strabane, Charlemont,
 Trym, Dundalke, Wexford, and Rosse, and the same be
 forthwith inrolled in the Rolls of his Majesty's high Court
 of Chancery in this Kingdom

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the three and
 twentieth day of September 1672

Ja. Armachanus. Mich. Dublin Cancellarius. Drogheda
 Arran. Conway & Kilulta. Massereene
 Hen. Midensis. Francis Aungier. Arthur Forbes
 Jo. Rysse. Rob. Byron. William Stewart
 H. Ingoldesby. Theo. Jones. Charles Meredith

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of the County next adjacent, to such City town or Corporation
 or wherein such City, town or Corporation is situated (who is hereby authorized and appointed to administer the said oath)
 shall thereupon by vertue hereof, be deemed, reputed, and taken to all intents and purposes to be a freeman or member of the said City, town, Corporation, brotherhood, society, or
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 privilege of trading, working, buying or selling of any commodities whatsoever, in as large and ample manner as if he had been admitted of such City town or Corporation a brother or
 member of such brotherhood, society or fellowship of any trade, craft or mystery, within the same taking the usuall oathes of such freemen, brothers or members, which oathes any one
 Justice of peace nere adjoining shall have power to administer and paying all such charges as aforesaid, and law, custom, charter or usage to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And
 in case any person or persons soe offending, shall upon complaint, and proofe made of his or their offence therein before the Lord Lieutenant or other chief Governour or Governours &
 Council of this kingdom for the tyme being, be by this order disfranchised, and from thenceforth incapable without their licence, of being made a freeman, or member of any of the
 said severall Citties, walled townes or Corporations. And these our rules, orders and directions wee do hereby order and establish for ever hereafter to continue in force in all the aforesaid
 severall Citties, walled townes & Corporations of CORK, WATERFORD, KINGSALE, YOUGHALL, CASHELL, CLONMELL, ATHLONE, LONDONDERRY,
 CARRICKFERGUS, COLERAIN, STRABANE, CHARLEMONT. TRYM, DUNDALKE, KILKENNY, WEXFORD and ROSSE, and the same be forthwith inrolled in the Rolls of his
 Majesties high Court of Chancery in this kingdom.

Given at the Councill Chamber in Dublin the tree and twentieth day of September 1672.

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Arran	Conway & Kilulta	Massereene
Henry Midensis	Francis Aungier	Arthur Forbes
John Rysse	Robert Byron	William Stewart
H Ingoldesby	Theodore Jones	Charles Meredith

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25^o Octobr 1672

Constables then sworn for the ensuing year

South Quarter James Curren

Irishtown James Purcell

North Quarter Marcus Raggett

Mary Quarter Phillip Farrell

25^o Octobr 1672

Die et Anno superdicte

William Dimond of New Rosse gent was then sworne & admitted a freeman of this Corporation gratis

Andrew Browne of New Rosse Cordwinder was likewise sworne & admitted a freeman of this Corporation & payd the Sovereign 22^s 6^d

New Ross 9^o Octobr 1672

Honored Sir I have received from the Lord Lieutenant & Council Rules & Directions for the regulating of this and severall other townes whereof I finde severall constructions the natives of this town insist upon the Kinges declaration & most clayms thereon I have deferred them untill next court, I make it now my desire that you would be pleased to give me your opinion thereon, as likewise to the sayd Rules wh^{ch} shall highly oblige

Your humble servant
Roger Drake

To John Osborne Esq^r
at Kings Inns Dublin

I am of opinion that by forraigner & stranger & alien in the Lord Lieutenants & Councells order are only meant persons borne out of his Majesties kingdom of Ireland, & that there are noe words therein obliging you to admit the natives without taking the oathes of allegiance & supremacy however since some are of different opinions the said Lieutenant & Councell are the best interpreters of their owne orders. And therefore if any natives with you be not satisfied

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Honored Sir I have received from the Lord Lieutenant & Council rules & directions for the regulating of this and severall other townes whereof I finde severall constructions the natives of this town insist upon the Kinges declaration & most clayms thereon I have deferred them untill next court, I make it now my desire that you would be pleased to give me your opinion thereon, as likewise to the sayd rules which shall highly oblige

Sir your humble servant

Roger Drake

To John Osborne Esquire at Kings Innes these

October 29th Dublin

Sir, yours of the 19th instant read to which I shall give you this answer.

I am of opinion that by forraigner & stranger & alien in the Lord Lieutenants & Councells order are only meant persons borne out of his Majesties kingdom of Ireland, & that there are noe words therein obliging you to admit the natives without taking the oathes of allegiance & supremacy however since some are of different opinions the said Lieutenant & Councell are the best interpreters of their owne orders. And therefore if any natives with you be not satisfied

¹³⁷ "No[vembris] 1672" in left margin.

25^o Octobr 1672

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South Quarter Jamis Caven

Justitown Jamis Deane

North quarter Maron Daggis

North quarter Whaley Bassitt

25^o Octobr 1672

In it Anno imp^o dicti

In Dom Diamond of New Ross gave me then sworn & admitted a freeman of this Corporation gratis

Andrius Brown of New Ross Cordwinder was admitted sworn & admitted a freeman of this Corporation & paid the Soudage &c^o the

New 19^o Julii 1672

Honored Sir I have received from the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland & directions for the regulating of this and several other towns which of I find several constitutions the nature of this town might upon the Kings declaration & most shames the town of Jamis Deane & until next Court I make it now any desire that you would be pleased to give me your opinion thereon, as likewise to the said Rules which shall highly oblige

Yr^o humble servant
Roger Drake

To John Osborne Esq^r
at Kings Inns Dublin

By the way I shall give you three answers Jam of opinion by Foreigners Strangers & also in y^o I do not think they are only meant about town out of their native language of Ireland & that there are no more therein obliging you to admit the natives without taking the oath of allegiance & giving me how many some are of different opinions y^o I do think as the best Interpreter of their own minds. And therefore if any Native with you should submit that you willingly submit to the determination

Roger Drake Suffrane of New Ross County of Wexford
of the Council for the same time I would not have you hinder any Inhabitant from the free exercise of his trade or calling
Yr^o humble servant
John Osborne

that you willingly submit to the determination of the Councill. In the mean tyme I would not have you hinder any inhabitant from the free exercise of his trade or calling.

I am

Your humble servant

John Osborne

Roger Drake Suffrane of New Ross County of Wexford

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 At an Assembly held the first day of November
 Anno Domini 1672 by the Sovereign & his brethren

Roger Drake Esqr }
 Nathaniel Steevens }
 John Olliver }
 John Napper }
 The Recorder

whereas there have been severall applications made by the natives of this town and strangers in order to their freedom, upon which the Sovereign hath applied himself for counsell to the Recorder as by the precedent lettre appeareth to which he hath perceived from the Recorder the precedent answer. It is thereupon concluded and agreed upon by the mutuell & unanimous consent of this Assembly & Councell that the said Sovereign returne this answer to all petitioners on the Kinges most gracious declaration vizt. Ordered that the petitioner making out his title to a freeman & taking the oathes of freeman as the Lord Lieutenant & Councell shall direct shall have the benefit of his sacred Majesties most gracious declaration in the meane tyme to have the free benefitt of trade. And to those that apply themselves on the rules etc of the Lord Lieutenant & Councell that the Sovereign returne this answer. That any forrainger or stranger shall be admitted on those paying as is directed by the sayd rules etc. And to any nature, that it is the sense of the Councell of the towne that the natives are not concerned therein.

The Sovereignes letter to the Recorder upon the above act.

Honourable Sir
 I have assembled my brethren and wee have made a rule to give answer to all such as make their application for freedom of this town, which words are as followeth. Ordered that the petitioners who apply themselves on the rules of the Lord Lieutenant & Councell the Sovereign returne this answer. That any forrainger or stranger shall be admitted on those paying as is directed by the sayd rules, and to any native that it is the sence of the Councell of the towne that the natives are not concerned therein. Ordered that those who apply themselves on his Majesties most gracious declaration that the petitioner making out his title to a freeman, and taking the oathes of a freeman (as the Lord Lieutenant & Councell shall direct) shall have the benefit thereof & in the mean tyme shall have the free benefitt of trade. The gre[ater] parte of the natives stand upon the Kinges declaration & claime their freedoms thereon, those that were soe before the war & living are owned on that accompt, others which claim on marriages of freemens daughters & as sonnes of freemen, they have been received on that privilege at Kilkenny Youghall Wexford & Waterford, soe that severall opinions are upon the construction of the said declaration to which you gave me no resolution in your last and therefore do[] your opinion to that as you have done to the rules of the Lord Lieutenant [& Council] which shall exceeding much oblige.¹³⁸

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 2th Novemb^r 1672
 your humble servant
 John Olliver
 Recorder

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At an Assembly held the first day of November Anno Domini 1672 by the Sovereign & his bretheren vizt

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereign
 Theodore Wilkins
 Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
 William Welman
 John Olliver
 John Cuffe
 John Napper

Whereas there have been severall applications made by the natives of this towne and strangers in order to their freedom, upon which the Sovereign hath applied himself for counsell to the Recorder as by the precedent lettre appeareth to which he hath perceived from the Recorder the precedent answer. It is thereupon concluded and agreed upon by the mutuell & unanimous consent of this Assembly & Councell that the said Sovereign returne this answer to all petitioners on the Kinges most gracious declaration vizt. Ordered that the petitioner making out his title to a freeman & taking the oathes of freeman as the Lord Lieutenant & Councell shall direct shall have the benefit of his sacred Majesties most gracious declaration in the meane tyme to have the free benefitt of trade. And to those that apply themselves on the rules etc of the Lord Lieutenant & Councell that the Sovereign returne this answer. That any forrainger or stranger shall be admitted on those paying as is directed by the sayd rules etc. And to any nature, that it is the sense of the Councell of the towne that the natives are not concerned therein.

The Sovereignes letter to the Recorder upon the above act.

Honourable Sir

Yours of the 29th of October read and thereupon I have assembled my bretheren and wee have made a rule to give answer to all such as make their application for freedom of this town, which words are as followeth. Ordered that the petitioners who apply themselves on the rules of the Lord Lieutenant & Councell the Sovereign returne this answer. That any forrainger or stranger shall be admitted on those paying as is directed by the sayd rules, and to any native that it is the sence of the Councell of the towne that that the natives are not concerned therein. Ordered that those who apply themselves on his Majesties most gracious declaration that the petitioner making out his title to a freeman, and taking the oathes of a freeman (as the Lord Lieutenant & Councell shall direct) shall have the benefit thereof & in the mean tyme shall have the free benefitt of trade. The gre[ater] parte of the natives stand upon the Kinges declaration & claime their freedoms thereon, those that were soe before the war & living are owned on that accompt, others which claim on marriages of freemens daughters & as sonnes of freemen, they have been received on that privilege at Kilkenny Youghall Wexford & Waterford, soe that severall opinions are upon the construction of the said declaration to which you gave me no resolution in your last and therefore do[] your opinion to that as you have done to the rules of the Lord Lieutenant [& Council] which shall exceeding much oblige.¹³⁸

Your humble servant

¹³⁸ Bottom right corner of page damaged and repaired.

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 At an Assembly held the first day of November
 Anno Domini 1672 by the said King & his brethren

Roger Drake Esqr }
 John Coffey }
 John Raggan }
 John Coffey }
 John Raggan }

Roger Drake

To John Osborne Esquire Councill of Law at the Kings Innes [Dublin]

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whereas there have been sundry applications made by the
 natives of this town and shire in order to their
 freedom, upon which the said King hath applied himself for
 compassing thereof by the said King's Majesty to which he
 hath returned from the Records that the said King
 It is therefore concluded and agreed upon by the said
 & unanimous consent of this Assembly & Council that
 the said King's Majesty should answer to all petitions
 that the said King's Majesty should answer that
 the said King's Majesty should answer that
 shall have the benefit of his sword & that
 Declaration in the said King's Majesty shall have
 of the said King's Majesty that the said King's Majesty shall
 be admitted on those paying as is directed by the said King's Majesty
 to any Native that it is the sense of the Council of the
 Town that the Natives are not restrained therein

the said King's Majesty to the Records upon the above

Honorable Sir
 I have assembled my
 brethren and mine made a Petition to your Majesty
 to all such as make their application for freedom of this
 town. which words are as followeth. Ordered that the
 who apply themselves on the Petition of the said King's Majesty
 the said King's Majesty should answer that any foreigner
 or stranger shall be admitted on those paying as is directed
 by the said King's Majesty, and to any Native that it is the sense
 of the Council of the Town that the Natives are not restrained
 therein. Ordered that those who apply themselves on the
 most gracious Declaration that the said King's Majesty should
 to a freeman, and taking the oath of a freeman (as
 the Council shall direct) shall have the benefit thereof
 in the said King's Majesty shall have the benefit thereof
 of the said King's Majesty upon the said Declaration & lay
 freedom's therein, those of more so before the man & living
 owned on that attempt, others so before the man & living
 daughter & as form of freeman, they have been returned on the
 quarters at Wickham yard & at Wickham yard
 which opinions are upon the constitution of the said Declaration
 that upon your Majesty's resolution in the said Declaration
 provision to that as you have done to the said King's Majesty
 shall be very much obliged
 So John Osborne Esqr Councill
 of Law at the Kings Innes

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Nov 2th
 1672

John Osborne Esqr
 Councill of Law at the Kings Innes

An Assembly held the 22th of November
 1672 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vizt
 Roger Drake Esquire Soveraigne
 Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
 William Whiting
 John Olliver
 Theodore Wilkins
 Nathaniel Quarme
 William Welman
 John Cuffe

It was then ordered that Mr Drake should not think
 it meet to employ any other person to take care
 of the town but that they shall think fit for being scavengers
 and do agree with him for his salary at such rate
 as they shall thinke convenient not exceeding
 4^{li} per ann

It was likewise ordered that Mr Theodore Wilkins
 shall be allowed 5^{li} per week from the 2nd day
 of November last untill the first of Aprill next
 ensuing his finding to the foot souldiers here
 garrisoned 1 lawfull barrell & halfe of turfe
 per night & 3^{li} candles per week for fire and
 candlelight during the tyme aforesaid if
 they shall see long continue

Ordered that the summe of xxii^{li} sterling be applotted
 & levied on the inhabitants of this towne & liberties
 thereof for the uses ensuing vizt for mending
 of the grates or m^t for making up the ground
 thereof for mending the Clock w^{ch} for mending
 of Linnen Cloathes for the Master of Bridewell
 his salary prisoners bread etc for mending
 the slip of paving the gates w^{ch} mending
 the County Gaole w^{ch} for fire & candle
 light etc for the equal applotting thereof a
 Jury to be sworn next Court day
 29th Novembris 1672

The Jury for applotting the above summe of 22^{li} then sworne

Nicholas Kealy Apothecary	William Salmon Smith
William Walsh merchant	Edmond Sutton boatman
Robert Perrot gent	Morris Malaghan cordwinder
Barnaby Webb yeoman	Richard Avery cordwinder
William Dymond gent	George Bartlet miller
Thomas Starkey skinner	Andrew Brown cordwinder
William Rickson merchant	Patrick Hay merchant
Hugh Conner brogemaker	

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At an Assembly held the 22th of November 1672 by the Soveraigne & Burgesses vizt.

Roger Drake Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting	Nathaniel Quarme
	William Welman
	John Cuffe

It was then ordered that Mr Nathaniel Steevens Mr Theodore Wilkins & Mr William Welman
 treat with such person as they shall thinke fit for being scavenger and do agree with him for his
 salary at such rate as they shall thinke convenient not exceeding 4^{li} per annum.

Then likewise ordered that Mr Theodore Wilkins shall be allowed 5^{li} per week from the 2nd day
 of November last untill the first of Aprill next ensuing hee finding to the foot souldiers here
 garrisoned 1 lawfull barrell & halfe of turfe per night & 3^{li} candles per week for fire and
 candlelight during the tyme aforesaid if they shall see long continue.

Ordered that the sum of xxii^{li} sterling be applotted & levied on the inhabitants of this towne &
 liberties thereof for the uses ensuing vizt for mending of the grates etc iiiii^{li} for making up the
 pound v^{li} vi^s for mending the dock, ii^{li} for manufacture of linnen cloath, xv^s for the Master of
 Bridewell his salary prisoners bread etc, i^{li} x^s for mending the slip, i^{li} for paving the gates, vii^s
 iiiii^d mending the County Gaole, v^{li} ii^s vi^d & for fire & candlelight v^{li} & for the equal applotting
 thereof a jury to be sworne next Court day.

29 Novembris 1672

The Jury for applotting the above summe of 22^{li} then sworne.

Nicholas Kealy Apothecary	William Salmon Smith
William Walsh merchant	Edmond Sutton boatman
Robert Perrot gent	Morris Malaghan cordwinder
Barnaby Webb yeoman	Richard Avery cordwinder
William Dymond gent	George Bartlet miller
Thomas Starkey skinner	Andrew Brown cordwinder
William Rickson merchant	Patrick Hay merchant
Hugh Conner brogemaker	

Memorandum that according to an order of 22th of November 1672
Mr Nathaniell Steevens Mr Theodore Wilkins and Mr William Welman agreed with David Rogers
to be scavenger for one year comencing from Michaelmas last past & he was to receive for
his salary 4^{li} sterling to be payd quarterly

At an Assembly the third of January 1672

Roger Drake Esq ^r	Nathaniel Quarme	Burgesses
John Olliver	Theodore Wilkins	
Nathaniel Steevens Esq ^r	John Napper	
John Welman	William Welman	

Then ordered that the severall summes of 20^{li} sterling deposited by John Winckworth Esq^r 10^{li} sterling
deposited by Nathaniel Steevens Esq^r & 5^{li} sterling deposited by Mr William Welman in the hands
of Lieut Thomas Barnes town receiver towards renewall of the Charters should forthwith be
repayd to the severall Depositors together with the respective interest due for the same

29th of November 1672

Memorandum that according to an order of 22nd of November Mr Nathaniell Steevens Mr
Theodore Wilkins and Mr William Welman agreed with David [Rogers] to be scavenger for
one year comencing from Michaelmas last past & he was to receive for his salary 4^{li} sterling to
be payd quarterly.

At an Assembly the third of January 1672[3]

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver	John Napper
	William Welman

Then ordered that the severall summes of 20^{li} sterling deposited by John Winckworth Esquire,
10^{li} sterling deposited by Nathaniel Steevens Esquire & 5^{li} sterling deposited by Mr William
Welman in the hands of Lieutenant Thomas Barnes town receiver towards renewall of the
Charters should forthwith be repayd to the severall depositors together with the respective
interests due for the same.

At an Assembly held January the 17th 1672 by the Sovereign & Burgesses

Roger Drake Esq^r } Nath. Quarme
Sovereign }
Nath. Steevens Esq^r }
Capital Burgesse }
John Olliver }
John Napper }
William Welman }

The underwritten petition & order was then produced
To his Excellency the Lord Lieut^e & Councill
the humble Petⁿ of Simon White

Sheweth that your petitioner being son of Richard White deceased who as by the annexed certificate appears was a freeman of the town of Rosse lately petitioned Roger Drake Sovereign of the sayd town that having right to be a freeman he might pursuant to an Act of Councill bearing date the 8th of March 1671 [2] grounded upon his Majesties gracious letters to be admitted thereunto upon which petition an order was conceived in these following words
That the said taking the oath of a freeman & the oath of allegiance as the Lord Lieut^e shall direct shall have the benefit of his Majesties most gracious dictation
Signed by Order Roger Brabant Registrarius
Forasmuch as your petitioner is ready to take the oath of allegiance & the usuall oath of a freeman of the said town & hath offered the sayd Sovereign soe to do who hath refused to administer the same pretending your petitioner knowes not what but still doeth refuse your petitioner his said freedom
Your petitioner praieth that your Excellency & this Honourable Board will be pleased to require the said Sovereign to administer the sayd oathes & admit your petitioner to his freedom which forthwith to appear before your Excellency & that this honourable board to then cause to the contrary
And your petitioner as is duty bound shall pay

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At an Assembly held January the 17th 1672[3] by the Sovereign & Burgesses

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse
John Olliver
Nathaniel Quarme
Theodore Wilkins
John Napper
William Welman

The underwritten petition & order was then produced.

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Councell the humble petition of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that your petitioner being son of Richard White deceased who as by the annexed certificate appears was a freeman of the towne of Rosse lately petitioned Roger Drake Sovereign of the sayd towne that having right to be a freeman he might pursuant to an Act of Councill bearing date the 8th of March 1671 [2] grounded upon his Majesties gracious letters to be admitted thereunto upon which petition an order was conceived in these following words (vizt)

The 9th of November 1672 Ordered that the petitioner taking the oath of a freeman & the oath of allegiance as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct shall have the benefit of his Majesties most gracious dictation.

Signed by order Roger Brabant Registrarius

Forasmuch as your petitioner is ready to take the oath of allegiance & the usuall oath of a freeman of the said town & hath offered the sayd Sovereign soe to do who hath refused to administer the same pretending your petitioner knowes not what but still doeth refuse your petitioner his said freedom.

Your petitioner praieth that your Excellency & this Honourable Board will be pleased to require the said Sovereign to administer the sayd oathes & admit your petitioner to his freedom which forthwith to appear before your Excellency & that this honourable board to then cause to the contrary.

And your petitioner as is duty bound shall pay.

The Order on the petition (179)
3 January 1672

we require the Sovereign of Rosse within named to admit
the petitioner to his freedom or by himself or his agent
within ten dayes after sight or noting hereof to appear
& shew cause to the contrary

James Armach. William Dublin Cancellarius
Thomond. Donegall. Herbert. Robert Byron
Charles Meredyth

Upon producing this petition & order it was
ordered that Mr Olliver should write to Mr
Flecher concerning the same

These are to certify that Solomon Bolger is sworne &
admitted in the place and quality of Physician in ordinary
to his Majesty. By virtue of which place he is to enjoy all
rights & privileges thereunto belonging. His person
is not to be arrested or detyned without my leave
first had & obtayned, but he allwayes to be in
readiness to attend his Majesty's service according
to his oath and duty. And all persons are
required to forbear the infringing of the
privileges of his Majesty's household as they will
answer the contrary at their perills. Given
under my hand and seale this 4 day of June
1672 in the 24 year of his Majesty's reign.

St Alban
Chamberlin of his Majesty's
household

This is a true copy of the Original &
entered by order the 18th of January 1672
Roger Brabant
Regist

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3 Januarii 1672[3]

We require the Sovereign of Rosse within named to admit the petitioner to his freedom or by himself or his agent within ten dayes after sight or noting hereof to appear and shew cause to the contrary.

Essex

James Armach William Dublin Cancellarius

Thomond Donegall Herbert Robert Byron

Charles Meredyth

Upon producing this petition & order it was ordered that Mr Olliver should write to Mr Flecher concerning the same.

These are to certify that Dr Solomon Bolger is sworne & admitted to the place and quality of physician in ordinary to his Majesty. By virtue of which place he is to enjoy all rights and privileges thereunto belonging. His person is not to be arrested or detyned without my leave first had & obtayned, but he allwayes to be in readinesse to attend his Majesty's service according to his oath and duty. And all persons are required to forbear the infringing of the privileges of his Majesty's houshold as they will answer the contrary at their perrill. Given under my hand and seale this 4 day of June 1672 in the 24 year of his Majesty's reign.

St Alban

Chamberlin of his Majesty's houshold

This is a true copy of the originall & entred by order the 18th of January 167[2]¹³⁹

Roger Brabant Registrarius

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¹³⁹ Last digit of year missing from page.

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland
The humble petition of Henry White merchant

Sheweth

That upon the Encouragement of trade given by his Majesty
his Irish Romish Catholic subjects of this Kingdom your
lately removed himselfe & his whole substance into this
Kingdome from Spaine, where he followed merchandizing for
severall yeares past & taking resolution to settle himselfe
in the towne of New Rosse, there married the daughter
of Mr Richard Delahide an ancient inhabitant and
freeman of the sayd towne by w^{ch} marriage by w^{ch} custome
of the sayd towne (as appears by a certificate of
the Registar hereunto annexed) your petitioner is
rightly intitled to the benefit of freedom in the
sayd towne and therefore hath lately petitioned for
the same to Roger Drake now Sovereigne thereof
who denieth to grant the same, to the lessening of
his Majesty's revenue and your petitioner's very great detriment
your petitioner being reddey to prove the allegations aforesaid most humbly prayeth that your
Excellency & this honourable Board will be pleased to order your petitioner to be admitted free
of the Guild of the said towne taking the oath of allegiance and the accustomed oath of a
freeman

And he shall (as in duty bound) ever pray

17 Feb 1672

We require the within named Roger Drake Sovereigne of Rosse to admit the petitioner Henry
White to his freedom within mentioned or within 10 dayes next after sight or notice hereof by
himselfe or his agent to shew cause to the contrary

Essex
Ja: Armachamus Mich Dublin Cancellarius
Thomond Conway and Kilulta
Hen: Midensis W^m Flower
Char: Meredyth Maurice Eustace

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To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland the humble petition of Henry
White merchant

Sheweth

That upon the encouragement of trade given by his Majesty to his Irish Romish Catholic
subjects of this Kingdom your petitioner lately removed himselfe & his whole substance into
this kingdome from Spaine where he followed merchandizing for severall yeares past & taking
resolution to settle himselfe in the towne of New Rosse, there married the daughter of Mr
Richard Delahide an ancient inhabitant and freeman of the sayd towne by which marriage by
the custome of the sayd towne (as appears by a certificate of the Registrar hereunto annexed)
your petitioner is rightly intitled to the benefit of freedom in the said towne and therefore hath
lately petitioned for the same to Roger Drake now Sovereigne thereof who denieth to grant the
same to the lessening of his Majesties revenue and your petitioners very great detriment.

Your petitioner being reddey to prove the allegations aforesaid most humbly prayeth that your
Excellency & this honourable Board will be pleased to order your petitioner to be admitted free
of the Guild of the said towne taking the oath of allegiance and the accustomed oath of a
freeman.

And he shall (as in duty bound) ever pray

17 February 1672[3]

We require the within named Roger Drake Sovereigne of Rosse to admit the petitioner Henry
White to his freedom within mentioned or within 10 dayes next after sight or notice hereof by
himselfe or his agent to shew cause to the contrary.

Essex

James Armach

Michael Dublin Cancellarius

Thomond

Conway and Kilulta

Henry Midensis

William Flower

Charles Meredyth

Maurice Eustace

At an Assembly 28 Martij 1673

Roger Drake Esq	John Napper	Burgesses
John Napper	John Napper	
Nath: Steevens Esq	Nath: Quarme	
John Olliver	William Welman	

Then agreed on that Symon White merchant shall be admitted to his freedom on next Court day according to the Lord Lieutenant and Councils order of the 14th of the instant March directed unto the Sovereign & the Sargeant at Mace is forthwith to give the sayd Symon White notice thereof

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council
The humblest of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that your petitioner being a native of the town of New Rosse lately petitioned the Sovereign & Burgesses thereof to be admitted free who refusing the same your petitioner in the month of December last exhibited his complaint to this honourable Board upon which an order was conceived that your petitioner should be admitted thereunto or cause should be shewne to the contrary, which the said Sovereign answered and offered for cause that your petitioner refused to take the oath of supremacy, but that if your Excellency and this honourable Board will dispense your petitioner therewith your petitioner (making out his right) should be made free [] answer your petitioner replied & the matter being now at issue before your Excellency & this honourable Board

Your petitioner most humbly prayeth the order of this honourable Board to be admitted to his said freedom or if your Excellency & this honourable Board see any reason against that, that you will be pleased to appoint a short day for the hearing of this matter

And your petitioner shall ever pray etc
The 14th day of March 1672

Upon consideration had of the within petition of Simon White merchant and upon reading at this Board of the petition answers and replication within mentioned, it is ordered that the petitioner (making appear before the Sovereign of Rosse that he hath right & title [to]¹⁴⁰ his freedom within mentioned) be admitted to his freedom without taking the oath of supremacy

Essex
Ja: Forman
Shannon
H. Ingoldesby
Maur: Eustace
Char: Meredith
Hen: Ford

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At an Assembly 28 Martij 1673

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereign	Theodore Wilkins
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	John Napper
John Olliver	Nathaniel Quarme
	William Welman

Then agreed on that Symon White merchant shall be admitted to his freedom on next Court day according to the Lord Lieutenant and Councils order of the 14th of the instant March directed unto the Sovereign & the Sargeant at Mace is forthwith to give the sayd Symon White notice thereof.

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council

The humble petition of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that your petitioner being a native of the town of New Rosse lately petitioned the Sovereign & Burgesses thereof to be admitted free who refusing the same your petitioner in the month of December last exhibited his complaint to this honourable Board upon which an order was conceived that your petitioner should be admitted thereunto or cause should be shewne to the contrary, which the said Sovereign answered and offered for cause that your petitioner refused to take the oath of supremacy, but that if your Excellency and this honourable Board will dispense your petitioner therewith your petitioner (making out his right) should be made free [] answer your petitioner replied & the matter being now at issue before your Excellency & this honourable Board.

Your petitioner most humbly prayeth the order of this honourable Board to be admitted to his said freedom or if your Excellency & this honourable Board see any reason against that, that you will be pleased to appoint a short day for the hearing of this matter.

And your petitioner shall ever pray etc

The 14th day of March 1672[3]

Upon consideration had of the within petition of Simon White merchant and upon reading at this Board of the petition answers and replication within mentioned, it is ordered that the petitioner (making appear before the Sovereign of Rosse that he hath right & title [to]¹⁴⁰ his freedom within mentioned) be admitted to his freedom without taking the oath of supremacy.

Essex	
James Armach	Michael Dublin Cancellarius
Shannon	
Henry Ingoldesby	Maurice Eustace

¹⁴⁰ Word missing at end of line.

At an Assembly 28th March 1673

Regis Deati Esq	} This is returned } John Muggers } Nath: Leonard } Ruggess's } Ruggess's } Ruggess's
Southern	
Walter: Ruggess Esq	
John Muggers	

It is agreed on that Simon White merchant shall be admitted to his freedom on next court day according to the List and Councils Order of the 29th of this instant March directed unto the foreigner & the sergeant at law is forthwith to give the said Simon White notice thereof

To his Ex^{ty} the Lord Chief Justice
The humblest of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that if your petition a matter of the town of Newbury lately returned the said foreigner & Ruggess's petition to be admitted first on he refusing the same your petition the matter of Newbury last exhibited his complaint to this honorable Board upon an Order was returned that if your petition be admitted the same or cause should be shown to the contrary, save the said foreigner answered and affirmed for cause that if your petition be taken the oath of supremacy, but that if your Ex^{ty} and this honorable Board might have been satisfied of your petition (making out his right) he would have answered your petition & the matter being now at issue before your Ex^{ty} this honorable Board most humbly prayeth the Order of this the Board to be admitted to his said freedom or if your Ex^{ty} & this honorable Board see any reason against that, that you will be pleased to appoint a short day for the hearing of this matter

And your Ex^{ty} shall ever pray
The 24th day of March 1672

Upon consideration had of the petition of Simon White merchant and upon reading at this Board of your petition answered and returned within mentioned It is ordered that the said (making answer his) the foreigner of Regis that he hath right & title his freedom in the said town be admitted to his freedom without taking the oath of supremacy

Essex
Ja: Formanus With Dubois Clerk
Shannon
H. Ingodesty man: Eustace
Char: Meredyth. Hen: Ford

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Charles Meredyth

Henry Ford

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At an assembly held in the Theolcell of
New Rosse on Friday the 4th of Aprill 1673
by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esq ^r	William Whiting
Soveraigne	
Matt: Steevens Esq ^r	Nathaniel Quarme
Capital Burgesse	
Capt: John Winckworth	Theodore Wilkins
	John Cuffe

It is ordered that Lt Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation doe forthwith pay unto the hands of Nath: Steevens Esq^r the summe of xv^{li} sterling for the use of Captain John Winckworth according to a former order of Assembly dated the 9th day of August 1672

for Agency then likewise agreed upon & ordered that the Receiver for the Corporation doe likewise pay unto the hands of Phillip Farrell the summe of xv^s sterling for serving as Constable instead of Richard Harris who refused the sayd office (being elected) and was therefore fined in xxx^s sterling

It is likewise ordered that the sayd Receiver pay unto Phillip Farrell the summe of xv^s sterling for serving as Constable instead of Richard Harris who refused the sayd office (being elected) and was therefore fined in xxx^s sterling

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At an Assembly held in the Theolcell of New Rosse on Friday the 4th of Aprill 1673 by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esquire Soveraigne	William Whiting
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Nathaniel Quarme
Captain John Winckworth	Theodore Wilkins
	John Cuffe

Then ordered that Lieutenant Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation doe forthwith pay unto the hands of Nathaniel Steevens Esquire the summe of xv^{li} sterling for the use of Captain John Winckworth according to a former order of assembly dated the 9th day of August 1672.

¹⁴¹Then likewise agreed upon & ordered that the abovenamed Thomas Barnes doe likewise pay the summe of six poundes two shillings & eight pence sterling to Mr John Flecher or his order.

Then likewise ordered that the said Receiver pay unto Phillip Farrell the summe of xv^s sterling for serving as constable instead of Richard Harris who refused the sayd office (being elected) and was therefore fined in xxx^s sterling.

¹⁴¹ "For agency & disbursements for the Corporation as per his account appears" in left margin.

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 At an Assembly held in the Theolset of New Ross
 on Friday being the xith of Aprill 1673 by the
 Soveraigne & his bretheren (vizt)

Roger Drake Esq^r } John Olliver
 Soveraigne } Theodore Wilkins
 Nathaniel Steevens } John Cuffe
 Esq^r } M^r M^r D. Amas } Druze
 John Winckworth Esq^r } John Napper
 William Whiting }
 John Rawkins }

It was then Agreed that whatsoever moneyes shall be
 spent by the present Soveraigne of New Ross Roger
 Drake Esq^r for any of the Bretheren in mayntayning
 the contest betwixt Symon White (about his freedom
 and that of the Corporation, the said moneyes regard by him
 the said Soveraigne or either of them shall be paid by
 the Corporation Receiver Thomas Barnes gent out
 of the townes revenues. Its also further agreed
 that the Soveraigne shall signe his answers to his
 Ex^{ty} & Councell himselfe alone

The Answer upon Symon White order from
 the Lord Lieutenant & Councell the 14th of
 March 1672[3]

May it please your Excellency & this Honourable Board
 I read of order abovescrib'd dated the 14th March 1672 that Symon White
 should be admitted to the freedom of this Borough, making out his
 title thereunto, without his taking the oath of supremacy upon which
 I called an Assembly of my Brethren the Burgesses; who
 readily issued their order; that the said Symon White
 and his title at a Court day should be admitted to
 said freedom without taking the oath of supremacy
 to your Excellency. At which tyme the said Symon White
 for title that he was the sonne of Richard White a freeman of
 town, & the freedom by patrimony due to him. To which
 appeared to the invalidating of his title, to be by sufficient testimony
 proved (if it might be accepted) that the said Richard White had
 forfeited his right to the freedom, by his frequent bearing
 ag^t the King & his authority in this Kingdom & especially the
 1643 when the most honourable James Marquesse of Ormond
 Marquis Laisie besieged this town, which matters on either [] being maturely
 being maturely perpend'd by us the said Soveraigne & Burgesses were found of too great import for our
 administration. Therefore [we] in all humility submit to your Excellency & this Honourable
 Board whether the irregular acts of the said Richard White (under whom Symon White
 claime his title) shall or may (being duely proved against the title of the said Symon White)
 which is humbly submitted.
 Dated April 11th 1673
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At an Assembly held in the Theolset of New Ross on Friday being the xith of Aprill 1673 by the Soveraigne & his bretheren (vizt)

Roger Drake Esquire Soveraigne } John Olliver
 Nathaniel Steevens Capital Burgesse } Theodore Wilkins
 John Winckworth Esquire } John Cuffe
 William Whiting } William Welman
 John Rawkins } John Napper

It was then agreed that whatsoever moneyes shall be spent by the present Soveraigne of New Rosse Roger Drake Esquire or any of the bretheren in mayntayning the contest between Symon White (about his freedom) and the said Corporation, the said moneyes expend by him the said Soveraigne or either of them shall be paid by the Corporation Receiver Thomas Barnes gent out of the townes revenues. Its also further agreed that the Soveraigne shall signe his answers to his Excellency & Councell himselfe alone.

The answer upon Symon Whytes order from the Lord Lieutenant & Councell the 14th of March 1672[3]

May it please your Excellency & this honourable Board¹⁴²

I read the order abovescrib'd dated the 14 March 1672[3] that Symon Whyte merchant should be admitted to the freedom of this Borough, making out his title thereunto, without his taking the oath of supremacy upon which I called an assembly of my brethren the Burgesses; who immediately issued their order; that the said Symon White making out his title at a Court day then fixed, should be admitted to [his] said freedom without taking the oath of supremacy pursuant to your Excellencies order. At which tyme the said Symon White alleged for title that he was the sonne of Richard White a freeman of [this] towne, & the freedom of patrimony due to him. To which it was offered to the invalidating of his title, to be by sufficient testimony proved (if it might be accepted) that the said Richard White his [father] had forfeited his right to his freedom by his frequent bearing [arms] against the King & his authority in this kingdom & especially the [year] 1643 when the most honourable James Marquesse of Ormond [his] Majesties Lieutenant besieged this towne, which matters on either [] being maturely perpend'd¹⁴³ by us the said Soveraigne & Burgesses were found of too great import for our administration. Therefore [we] in all humility submit to your Excellency & this Honourable Board whether the irregular acts of the said Richard White (under whom Symon White claime his title) shall or may (being duely proved against the title of the said Symon White) which is humbly submitted.

Dated April 11th 1673

Your Excellencies & Lordships most [] servant

R.D.

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¹⁴² Some text has been lost at the right bottom corner of this page. Where possible words have been inserted from context.
¹⁴³ PERPEND: To consider.

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland
The humble petition of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that upon reading of a former Complaint made by your petitioner to the
Honorable Board against Roger Drake Sovereigne of the town of New Rosse
and the answer & replication thereunto, It was ordered that your petitioner
(making appear before the said Sovereigne that he had
right to freedom in the said town) should be admitted thereunto
without taking the oath of supremacy. That in pursuance
thereof your petitioner on the 27th of March last presented the said
order (which is hereunto annexed) unto the said Sovereigne &
order (which is hereunto annexed) unto the said Sovereigne
the following Court day (being summoned thereunto by the
said Sovereigne) made out as well by the Recorder of the said
towne as also by the oathes of some of the auncient inhabitants
thereof his right to his said freedom. Yet in manifest contempt
of the said order the said Sovereigne hath refused to give your
petitioner the benefit thereof and for his pretence in soe
doing underwrites upon the said order that Richard White your
petitioners father did beare armes in the said towne in the year
1643 which is altogether un[true] and in case it were not is
pardoned & remitted by a late act of this honorable Board
grounded upon his Majesties gracious letters in the behalfe
of his Romish Catholicke subjectes of this kingdom.

May it therefore please your Excellency & this honorable Board to grant
an absolute order for admitting your petitioner to his said
freedom & to deal with the said Sovereigne as you shall
thinke fit for his contempt.

And your petitioner shall (as is duty bound) pray.

The 6th day of June 1673

Simon White
Petitioner

James Armach
John Povey
John Bysse
Francis Aungier
Maurice Eustace

20 Junii 1673

Upon producing the above order this day in open Court
the above named Simon White was sworn & admitted
free of this Corporation without taking the oath of
supremacy paying only to the use of the Corporation 13^s
& officers fine

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council of Ireland

The humble petition of Simon White merchant

Sheweth that upon reading of a former complaint made by your petitioner to this honourable
Board against Roger Drake Sovereigne of the town of New Rosse and the answer &
replication thereunto, it was ordered that your petitioner (making appear before the said
Sovereigne that he had right to freedom in the said town) should be admitted thereunto
without taking the oath of supremacy, That in pursuance thereof your petitioner on the 27th of
March last presented the said order (which is hereunto annexed)) unto the said Sovereigne on
the following court day (being summoned thereunto by the said Sovereigne) made out as well
by the Recorder of the said towne as allsoe by the oathes of some of the auncient inhabitants
thereof his right to his said freedom. Yet in manifest contempt of the said order the said
Sovereigne hath refused to give your petitioner the benefit thereof and for his pretence in soe
doing underwrites upon the said order that Richard White your petitioners father did beare
armes in the said towne in the year 1643 which is altogether un[true] and in case it were not is
pardoned & remitted by a late act of this honourable Board grounded upon his Majesties
gracious letters in the behalfe of his Romish Catholicke subjectes of this kingdom.

May it therefore please your Excellency & this honorable Board to grant a absolute order for
admitting your petitioner to his said freedom & to deale with the said Sovereigne as you shall
thinke fit for his contempt.

And your petitioner shall (as is duty bound) pray.

The 6th day of June 1673

Upon consideration had of the within petition of Symon White and of the returne made by the
Sovereigne made on the former order of this Board dated the 14th of March 1672[3], it is
ordered that the petitioner be admitted to his freedom within mentioned without taking the oath
of supremacy.

Essex

James Armach

Michael Dublin Cancellarius

John Povey

John Bysse

Francis Aungier

Maurice Eustace

20 Junii 1673

Upon producing the above order this day in open Court the aforementioned Simon White was
sworne & admitted free of this Corporation without taking the oath of supremacy paying only
to the use of the Corporation 13^s [] & officers fine.

An Assembly held the 20th day of June 1673
by the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esq ^r	John Olliver	Burgesses
Nathaniell Steevens	John Napper	
William Whiting	William Welman	

Election

In pursuance of the Rules orders and directions made and established by the Lord Lieutenant & Council for the better regulating of this Corporation (amongst divers others) bearing date at the Council Chamber in Dublin the three and twentieth day of September 1672 It is by the said Assembly agreed upon and ordered that from henceforth continually election day for the Sovereign and Bayliffe Receiver of this town shall be on the 29th day of June called St Peters day (unless happening on a Sunday & then to be the day following)

Upon a letter of recommendation from John Osborne Esq^r late Recorder of this town to the Sovereign for the electing Richard Oldworth Esq^r Councillor at Law into the office of Recorder of this Corporation, the said Assembly by their unanimous consent have elected the said Richard Oldworth unto the said office

Election day being Monday the 30th of June 1673

Mr John Napper by the common consent of the Sovereign Burgesses & freemen elected Sovereign for the year ensuing

Mr Theodore Wilkins then likewise elected Bayliffe Receiver

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At an Assembly held the 20th day of June 1673 by the Sovereign & his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esquire Sovereign	John Olliver
Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
William Whiting	John Napper
	William Welman

¹⁴⁵In pursuance of the rules orders and directions made and established by the Lord Lieutenant & Council for the better regulating of this Corporation (amongst divers others) bearing date at the Council Chamber in Dublin the three and twentieth day of September 1672 it is by the said assembly agreed upon and ordered that from henceforth continually election day for the Sovereign and Bayliffe Receiver of this town shall be the 29th of June called St Peters day (unless happening on a Sunday & then to be the day following).

Upon a letter of recommendation from John Osborne Esquire later Recorder of this town to the Sovereign for the electing Richard Oldworth Esquire Councillor at Law into the office of Recorder of this Corporation, the said assembly by their unanimous consent have elected the said Richard Oldworth unto the said office.

Election day being Monday the 30th of June 1673

Mr John Napper by the common consent of the Sovereign Burgesses & freemen elected Sovereign for the year ensuing.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then likewise elected Bayliffe Receiver.

¹⁴⁵ "Election" in left margin.

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The order of the Lord Lieut & Council for
confirming & approving the election
of Richard Oldworth of the City of
Dublin Esqr Counsellor at Law for the
Recorder of this Corporation of New
Rosse

By the Lord Lieutenant and
Council

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Whereas on the 7th of July 1673 wee the Lord
Lieutenant & Council received a certificate dated
the 20th of June 1673 from the Soveraigne and
free Burgesses of the town of New Rosse
whereby it appeared that they have elected and
chosen Richard Aldworth of the Cittie of
Dublin Counsellor at Law to be the Recorder
for the said towne; upon consideration whereof
wee the Lord Lieutenant & Council doe by
this our order approve of the said Richard
Aldworth soe elected Recorder of the said
towne. Given at the Councell Chamber in
Dublin the 20th day of July 1673

Mich. Dublin Cancellarius
R. Coote

Conway & Kilulta
Arthur Forbese
J Temple
Hans Hamilton
William Flower
Charles Meredyth
Henry Ford

Certificate of the election of the Soveraigne
& Bayliffe Receiver

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To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council
may it please your Excellency & Lordships
pursuant to the late rules orders & directions
made & established by your Excellency &
Lordships for the better regulating of this
Corporation of New Rosse amongst divers
others & electing magistrates and officers
therein wee the Soveraigne free Burgesses
& freemen of the said Corporation have by
our generall consent on the 30th day of
June last elected the ensuing persons vizt
John Napper gent for Soveraigne for the
ensuing year, Theodore Wilkins gent for
Bayliffe Receiver which being the onely
annual elective officers in this

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The order of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for confirming & approving the election of Richard Oldworth of the City of Dublin Esquire Counsellor at Law for the Recorder of this Corporation of New Rosse.

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council

ESSEX

Whereas on the 7th day of July 1673 wee the Lord Lieutenant & Council received a certificate dated the 20th of June 1673 from the Soveraigne and free Burgesses of the town of New Ross whereby it appeared that they have elected and chosen Richard Aldworth of the Cittie of Dublin Counsellor at Law to be the Recorder for the said towne; upon consideration whereof wee the Lord Lieutenant & Council doe by this our order approve of the said Richard Aldworth soe elected Recorder of the said towne. Given at the Councell Chamber in Dublin the xith day of July 1673.

Michael Dublin Cancellarius

Conway & Kilulta

R Coote

Arthur Forbese

J Temple

Hans Hamilton

William Flower

Charles Meredyth

Henry Ford

Certificate of the election of the Soveraigne & Bayliffe Receiver

To his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant & Council

May it please your Excellency & Lordships pursuant to the late rules orders & directions made & established by your Excellency & Lordships for the better regulating of this Corporation of New Ross amongst divers others & electing magistrates and officers therein wee the Soveraigne free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation have by our generall consent on the 30th day of June last elected the ensuing persons vizt John Napper gent for Soveraigne for the ensuing year, Theodore Wilkins gent for Bayliffe Receiver which being the onely annual elective officers in this¹⁴⁶

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¹⁴⁶ Bottom corner of page damaged. Some words completed or included from context.

Corporation in obedience to your Excellencies & Lordships orders wee humbly present to be approved of as your Excellency & Lordships shall thinke fitt. In testimony whereof wee the said Sovereign & free burgesses have caused out common seale to be hereunto affixed the first day of July Anno Domini 1673

This Lord Lieutent & Councill order on this former Certificate

By the Lord Lieutent & Councill

Essex

Whereas on the 7th of July 1673 wee the Lord Lieutent and Councill received a Certificate from the Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross dated the first of July 1673 whereby it appears that pursuant to the rules orders & directions made and established by us the Lord Lieutent & Councill for the better regulating of the sayd Corporation (amongst divers others) and electing officers and magistrates therein, they the said Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation have by their generall consent on the thirtieth day of June last elected John Napper gent for Sovereign for the ensuing year and Theodore Wilkins for Bayliffe Receiver. Upon consideration whereof wee the Lord Lieutent and Councill doe by this order approve of the said respective officers for the ensueing year Given at the Councill Chamber at Dublin the 21th of July 1673

Mich. Dublin Cancellarius

Conway and Kilulta

R. Coote

Art. Forbese

J Temple Hans Hamilton

Wm Flower

Char. Meredith

Hen. Ford

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Corporation in obedience to your Excellencies & Lordships orders wee humbly present to be approved of as your Excellency & Lordships shall thinke fitt. In testimony whereof wee the said Sovereign & free burgesses have caused out common seale to be hereunto affixed the first day of July Anno Domini 1673.

The Lord Lieutenant & Councells order on the former certificate

By the Lord Lieutenant & Council

Essex

Whereas on the 7th of July 1673 wee the Lord Lieutenant and Council received a certificate from the Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross dated the first of July 1673 whereby it appears that pursuant to the rules orders & directions made and established by us the Lord Lieutenant & Council for the better regulating of the sayd Corporation (amongst divers others) and electing magistrates and officers therein, they the said Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation have by their generall consent on the thirtieth day of June last elected John Napper gent for Sovereign for the ensuing year and Theodore Wilkins for Bayliffe Receiver. Upon consideration whereof wee the Lord Lieutenant and Council doe by this order approve of the said respective officers for the ensueing year. Given at the Councill Chamber at Dublin the xith of July 1673.

Michael Dublin Cancellarius

Conway and Kilulta

R Coote

Arthur Forbese

J Temple

Hans Hamilton

William Flower

Charles Meredith

Henry Ford

Henry White merchant sworn & admitted freeman of this Corporation & paid 13^s 4^d sterling to the use thereof

Patrick Dowell merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid

James Geraldine merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid

Edward Comerford merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid

Valentine Phealan sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid

At an Assembly the 16th of August 1673 by the Souldaigne and his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esq	John Olliver	} Burgesses
Nathl Steevens	John Napper	
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins	
	Wilkins Welman	

Then ordered that thirty shillings ster be paid to Mr Theodore Wilkins for the repaying of the Kay

Then ordered that Lieutenant Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation give in his accompts for what moneyes he hath [received and] what arrears are behinde unto Mr Nathaniel Steevens Mr John Olliver & Mr John Napper

At an Assembly held the 29th day of September 1673 by the Souldaigne & his brethren vizt

Roger Drake Esq	Nathl Steevens	} Burgesses
Nathl Steevens Esq	John Olliver	
John Olliver	John Cuffe	

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Then agreed on by the said assembly that Thomas Barnes gent Receiver of this Corporation shall act & procure in & for the recovery of all rents & arrears of rents fines americiaments & all other prerequisites and duties due & payable or due & payable unto the Corporation according to the power & authority given him under the common seal and in all matters of law the Records advice taken

Henry White merchant sworn & admitted freeman of this Corporation & paid 13^s 4^d sterling to the use thereof.

Patrick Dowell merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid.

James Geraldine merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid.

Edward Comerford merchant sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid.

Valentine Phealan sworn & admitted freeman as aforesaid.

At an Assembly the 16th of August 1673 by the Souldaigne and his bretheren vizt.

Roger Drake Esquire Souldaigne	John Olliver
Nathaniel Steevens Capital Burgesse	John Napper
William Whiting	Theodore Wilkins
	Wilkins Welman

Then ordered that thirty shillings sterling be paid to Mr Theodore Wilkins for the repaying of the Kay.

Then ordered that Lieutenant Thomas Barnes Receiver for the Corporation give in his accompts for what moneyes he hath [received and] what arrears are behinde unto Mr Nathaniel Steevens Mr John Olliver & John Napper.

At an Assembly held the 29th day of September 1673 by the Souldaigne & his bretheren vizt.

Roger Drake Esquire Souldaigne	Nathaniel Quarne
Nathaniel Steevens Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver	William Welman
	John Cuffe

Then agreed on by the said assembly that Thomas Barnes gent Receiver of this Corporation shall act & procure in & for the recovery of all rents & arrears of rents fines americiaments & all other prerequisites and duties due & payable or due & payable unto the Corporation according to the power & authority given him under the common seal and in all matters of law the Records advice taken.

An Assembly the 22th day of May 1674

John Napper Esq ^r	Nath: Quarme	} Burgesses
Edw: Drake	Thos: Wilkins	
Roger Drake Esq ^r	Wm: Welman	
J: Burgess	Samu: Pitt	
Nath: Steevens		

Upon petition of Moyses Price blacksmith It is
 ordered & directed that the said Moyses shall
 be admitted freeman of this Corporation if within
 one monethes tyme he pay 13^s 4^d sterl to the
 use thereof

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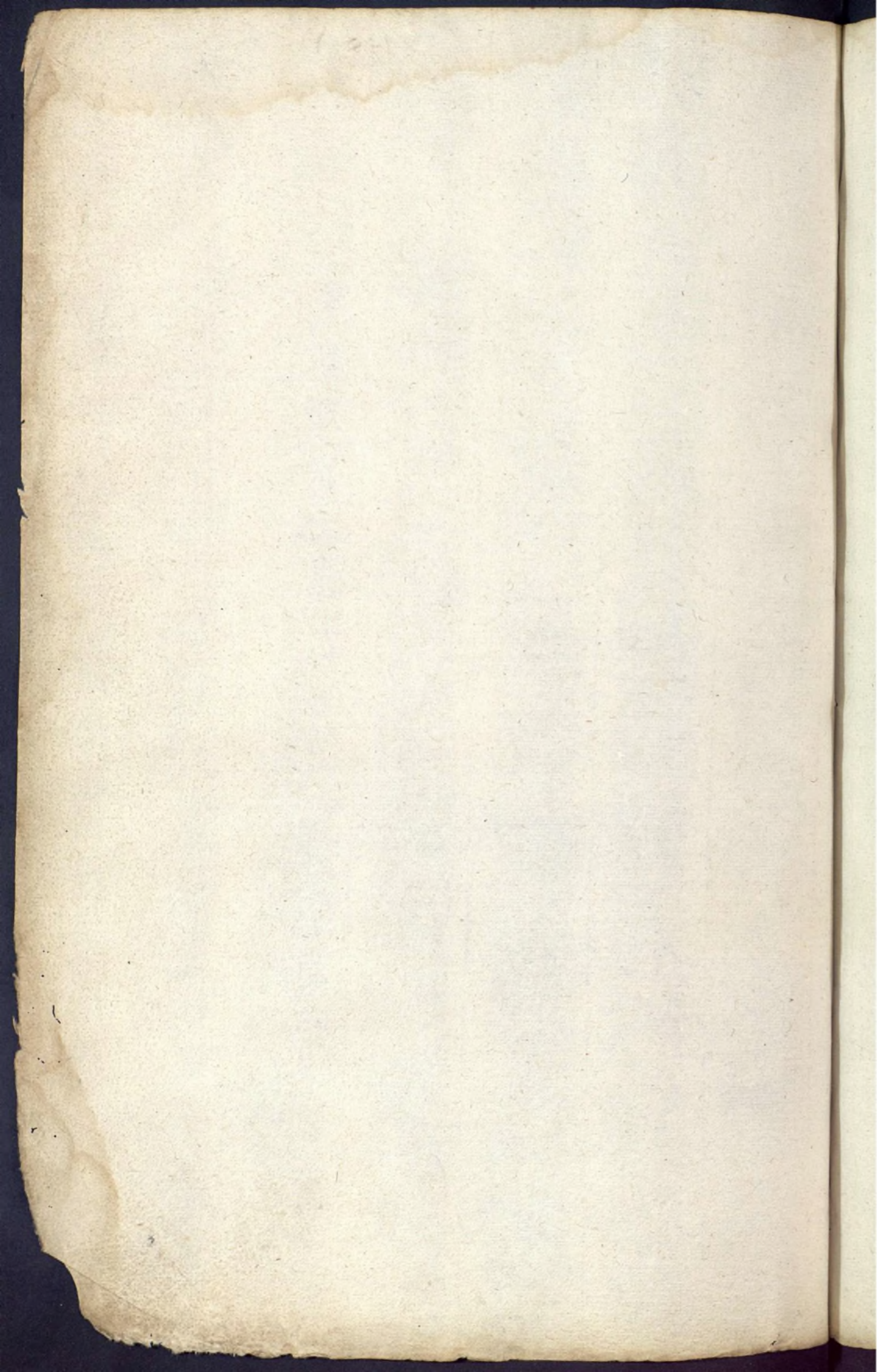
At an Assembly the 22th day of May 1674

John Napper Esquire Sovereigne	Nathaniel Quarme
Roger Drake Esquire Capital Burgesse	Theodore Wilkins
Nathaniel Steevens	William Welman
	Samuell Pitt

Upon petition of Moyses Price blacksmith it is agreed & ordered that the said Moyses shall be
 admitted freeman of this Corporation if within one monethes tyme he pay 13^s 4^d sterling to the
 use thereof.

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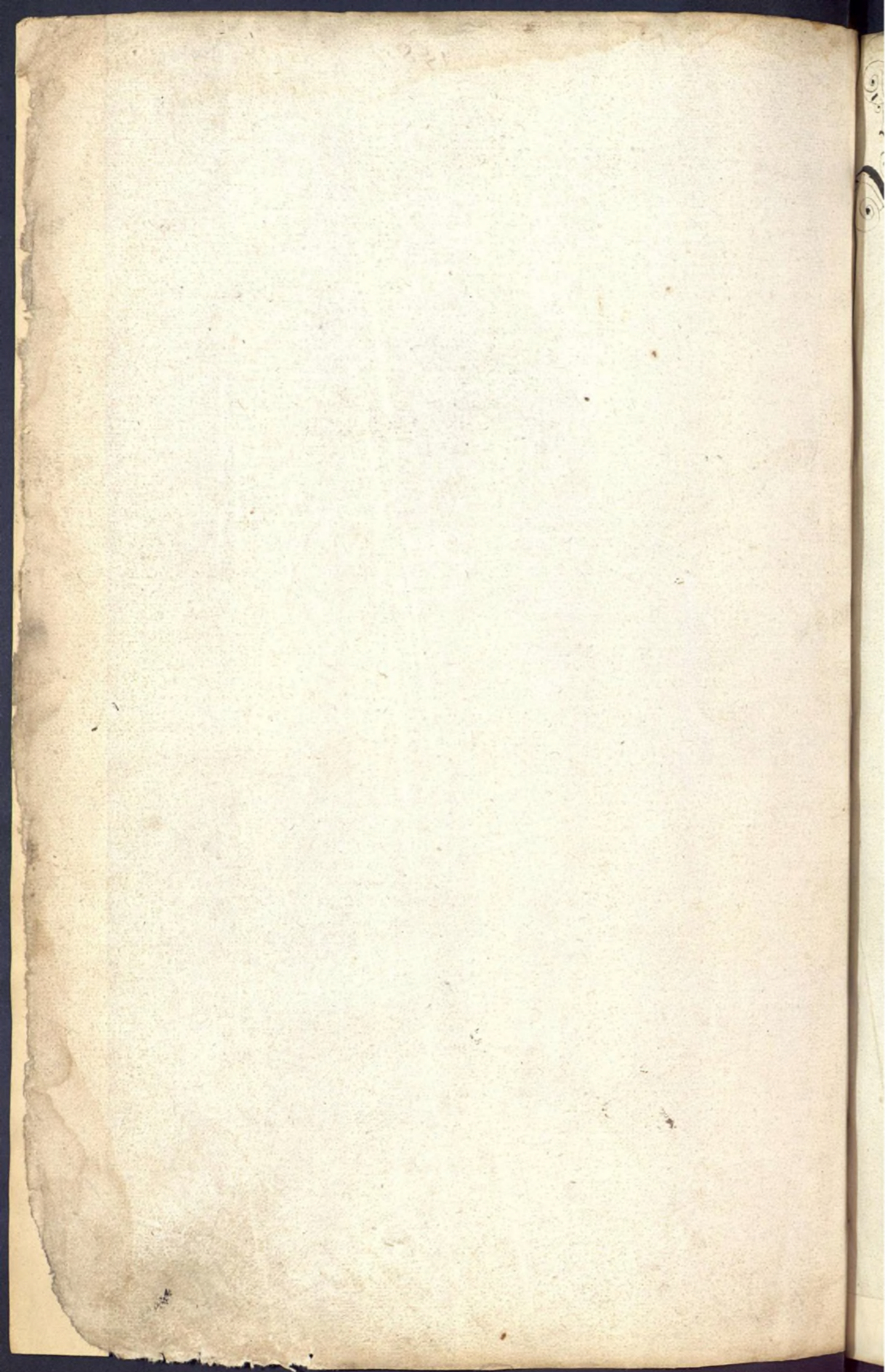
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Johannes Napper Electus Superior de Nova
 ex assensu Burgens et Commitat. dicta Villa secundum
 consuetudinem et libertates eiusdem Villa recepit Jura
 suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observanda nec
 non ad omnia quae ad Officia Superioris Coronatoris
 Justiciar pacis Escheatoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris
 et Clerici Mercatoris dicta Villa pertinent, faciendum
 et exercendum secundum consuetudinem et libertates
 predict in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli Anno
 Regni Domini nri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliae
 Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae viceesimo quinto
 Annoque Domini 1673



Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliff
 Receiver for the ensuing year

3^o Octobris 1673

Thomas Tonge gent then sworne Bayliff
 Receiver for the ensuing year

Johannes Napper electus Superior de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensis et Communitatis dictae villae secundum consuetudinem et libertatem eiusdem villae recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate sua Domino Regi observandum nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Coronatoris Justiciar Pacis Escaetoris Scrutatoris Inquisitoris et Clerici Mercatoris dictae villae pertinent faciendum et exercendum secundum Consuetudinem et Libertates predict in festo Sancti Michaelis Archangeli Anno Regni Domino nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratiae Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis viceesimo quinto Annoque Domini 1673.

Mr Theodore Wilkins then sworne Bayliffe Receiver for the ensuing year.

3 Octobris 1673

Thomas Tonge gent then sworne Bayliffe [Receiver] for the ensuing year.

¹⁴⁷ Folios 155 to 158 blank.. In addition folio 157 is misnumbered as 145½.

At an Assembly the ^{third} day of October
1673 by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

John Napper Esq ^r	John Olliver	Bury
Roger Drake Esq ^r	Nathaniel Quarme	
Capt Burgess	William Welman	
Nathaniel Steevens	John Cuffe	

Upon petition of Capt John Cuffe for the
surrendering up of his houldings belonging
to this Corporation It is agreed on by the
sayd Assembly that the sayd Capt Cuffe
paying the Arrears of Rent hitherto
due to the Corporation aforesaid they
will take it into further consideration

At an Assembly the tenth day of October
by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

John Napper Esq ^r	Nathaniel Steevens
John Rawkins	Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver	Nathaniel Quarme
	William Welman

It was then agreed on by the sayd Assembly
that whatsoever person or persons shall cant for
any of the towne revenues such person or persons
shall produce such present security in Court as
shall be approved of by the sayd Court & shall
the same day enter into bonds with their security
for payment of such moneys as their Cant
shall amount unto according to the usuall and
accustomed gales of payment

Then likewise agreed on that Mr Nathaniel Quarme
shall be allowed foure shillings per weeke to finde
the foot garison fire & candlelight from the first day
of November next unto the first day of May next
ensuing according to the proportion of one lawfull
barrell & halfe of turfe per night & three poundes
of candles per week during the tyme aforesaid

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At an Assembly the third day of October 1673 by the Soveraigne & his brethren vizt

John Napper Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Roger Drake Esquire Capital Burgesse	Nathaniel Quarme
Nathaniel Steevens	Theodore Wilkins
	William Welman
	John Cuffe

Upon petition of Captain John Cuffe for the surrendering up of his houldings belonging to this
Corporation it is agreed on by the sayd assembly that the sayd Captain Cuffe paying the
arrears of rent hitherto due to the Corporation aforesaid they will take it into further
consideration.

At an Assembly the tenth day of October by the Soveraigne & his bretheren vizt

John Napper Esquire Soveraigne	Nathaniel Steevens
John Rawkins	Theodore Wilkins
John Olliver	Nathaniel Quarme
	William Welman

It was then agreed on by the sayd Assembly that whatsoever person or persons shall cant for
any of the towne revenues such persone or persons soe canting shall produce such present
security in Court as shall be approved of by the sayd Court & shall the same day enter into
bonds with their security for payment of such moneyes as this Cant shall amount unto
according to the usuall and accustomed gales of payment.

Then likewise agreed on that Mr Nathaniel Quarme shall be allowed foure shillings sterling per
weeke to finde the foot garison fire & candlelight from the first day of November next ensuing
according to the proportion of one lawfull barrell & halfe of turfe per night & three poundes of
candles per week during the tyme aforesaid.

10^o Octobris 1673 (160)

Morage of the gates custome of a Whitson faire and the moyty of the toll of the market then set by publique cant unto Mr Nathaniell Steevens at twenty three pounds sterling for the ensuing year payable at the usuall quarters

Kayage or towne customes being canted at 8^{li} v^s by Mr William Walsh for the ensuing year & the security proposed by the sayd Mr Walsh refusing to become bound it was set unto Mr Matthew Eaton the former canter at 8^{li} sterling & Mr Nathaniel Steevens became his security

Constables then sworn for the year ensuing

Juratus 17 ^o Octobris	Constables then sworn for the year ensuing	John Kennedy
Juratus 31 ^o Octobris		Richard Whealan
		John Ennis
		Valentin Phelan

At an Assembly the 24th day of October 1673

John Napper Esq ^r Soveraigne	John Olliver	} Burgesses
Robert Drake Esq ^r Capital Burgesse	James Wilkins	
James Burgesse	William Welman	

Hospitale Mr John Olliver by the consent of the Soveraigne & Burgesses then elected master of the Trinity Hospitale & Mr Nathaniel Steevens James Roth Patricke Lambert & Mr William Welman bretheren of the said Hospitale

Then agreed on that five poundes sterling be paid by the out of the Towne Treasurie to be bestowed in two gold Ringes to be given as a gratuity from the Corporation unto John Osborne Esquire the late Recorder & Richard Aldworth Esquire the present Recorder of this Corporation

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10 Octobris 1673

Morage of the gates custome of Whitson faire and the moyty of the toll of the market then set by publique cant unto Mr Nathaniell Steevens at twenty three pounds sterling for the ensuing year payable at the usuall quarters.

Kayage or towne customes being canted at 8^{li} v^s by Mr William Walsh for the ensuing year & the security proposed by the sayd Mr Walsh refusing to become bound it was set unto Mr Matthew Eaton the former canter at 8^{li} sterling & Mr Nathaniel Steevens became his security.

Constables then sworn for the year ensuing

Irishtowne	John Kennedy
North Quarter	Richard Whealan
¹⁴⁸ South Quarter	John Ennis
¹⁴⁹ Mary Quarter	Valentin Phelan

William Desmond gent then elected Lord of Misrule for the ensuing year.

At an Assembly the 24th day of October 1673

John Napper Esquire Soveraigne	John Olliver
Roger Drake Esquire Capital Burgesse	Nathaniel Steevens
	Theodore Wilkins
	William Welman

¹⁵⁰Mr John Olliver by the consent of the Soveraigne & Burgesses then elected master of the Trinity Hospitale & Mr Nathaniel Steevens James Roth Patricke Lambert & Mr William Welman bretheren of the said Hospitale.

Then agreed on that five poundes sterling be paid by the []¹⁵¹ out of the towne revenues to be bestowed in two gold ringes to be given as a gratuity from the Corporation unto John Osborne Esquire the late Recorder & Richard Aldworth Esquire the present Recorder of this Corporation.

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¹⁴⁸ "Juratus 17 Octobris" in left margin.;

¹⁴⁹ "Juratus 31 Octobris" in left margin.

¹⁵⁰ "Hospitale" in left margin.

¹⁵¹ Word missing at end of line.

At an Assembly the third day of November 1673

John Napper Esq	Nath: Quarme	} Burgesses
Souaigne	Theodore Wilkins	
John Olliver	William Welman	
Nath: Steevens		

It was then agreed by the mutuall and unanimous consent of the said souaigne & Burgesses that Peter Jacobson mariner be admitted a freeman of this Corporation according to the rules etc established by the Lord Lieutenant & Councell he was sworne the 6th of March 1673 & was to pay xx^s sterling to the towne Receiver.

At an Assembly the 9th of January 1673 by the souaigne & his bretheren vizt

John Napper Esq	John Olliver	} Burgesses
Souaigne	Theodore Wilkins	
Roger Drake Esq	John Cuffe	
John Rawkins	William Welman	

then agreed on by the sayd Assembly that the summe of twenty pounds sterling be applotted upon the inhabitants of this towne & liberties thereof for the ensuing uses vizt for fire and candlelight for the garison from Allhallowtide to May & for candlelight from then v^h & linnen manufacture 15^s master of Bridewell sallary prisoners bread etc 2^{li} 5^s for the repairing the gates slippes walls & other necessary publique uses for the Corporation 10^{li} 19^s. Mr Samuel Pitt then admitted & sworne Burgesse of this Corporation.

Then likewise agreed on that Mr Matthew Eaton be admitted freeman & Burgesse of this Corporation next Court day. Mr Steevens Mr Wilkins & Mr William Welman ordered to view the plot about the conduit & returne their opinion by next Court.

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At an Assembly the third day of November 1673

John Napper Esquire Souaigne	Nathaniel Quarme
John Olliver	Theodore Wilkins
Nathaniel Steevens	William Welman

It was then agreed by the mutuall and unanimous consent of the said Souaigne & Burgesses that Peter Jacobson mariner be admitted a freeman of this Corporation according to the rules etc established by the Lord Lieutenant & Councell. He was sworne the 6th of March 1673 & was to pay xx^s sterling to the towne Receiver.

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