



PATRICK WHITE

first Mayor of
New Rosse
Anno Domini

— 1687 —



THOMAS NUGENT ESQ

Lord Cheif Justice of His Ma^{ty}s Court of Cheif Place in
Ireland, one of his Ma^{ty}s most hon^{ble} Privy Councell of the said
Kingdome, and Capitall Burgesse of New Rosse, unto
whose Patronage upon all occasions, and perticularly
upon that of their New Charter, this Corporation doe in
most humble and gratefull manner acknowledge their
great Obligations



ROBERT LEIGH COLCLOUGH

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y County of Wexford, & one of the Burgeses of New Rosse unto whom
the Mayo^r & Court have on behalf of themselves and the whole
Corporation, voted Thanks for his care and favour in their
concerns, and perticularly in that of the Surrend^r of their former
Charter as by them intrusted unto the King's Ma^{ty} and in
sueing out and conducting to them their present new one
this 5th of March 1687



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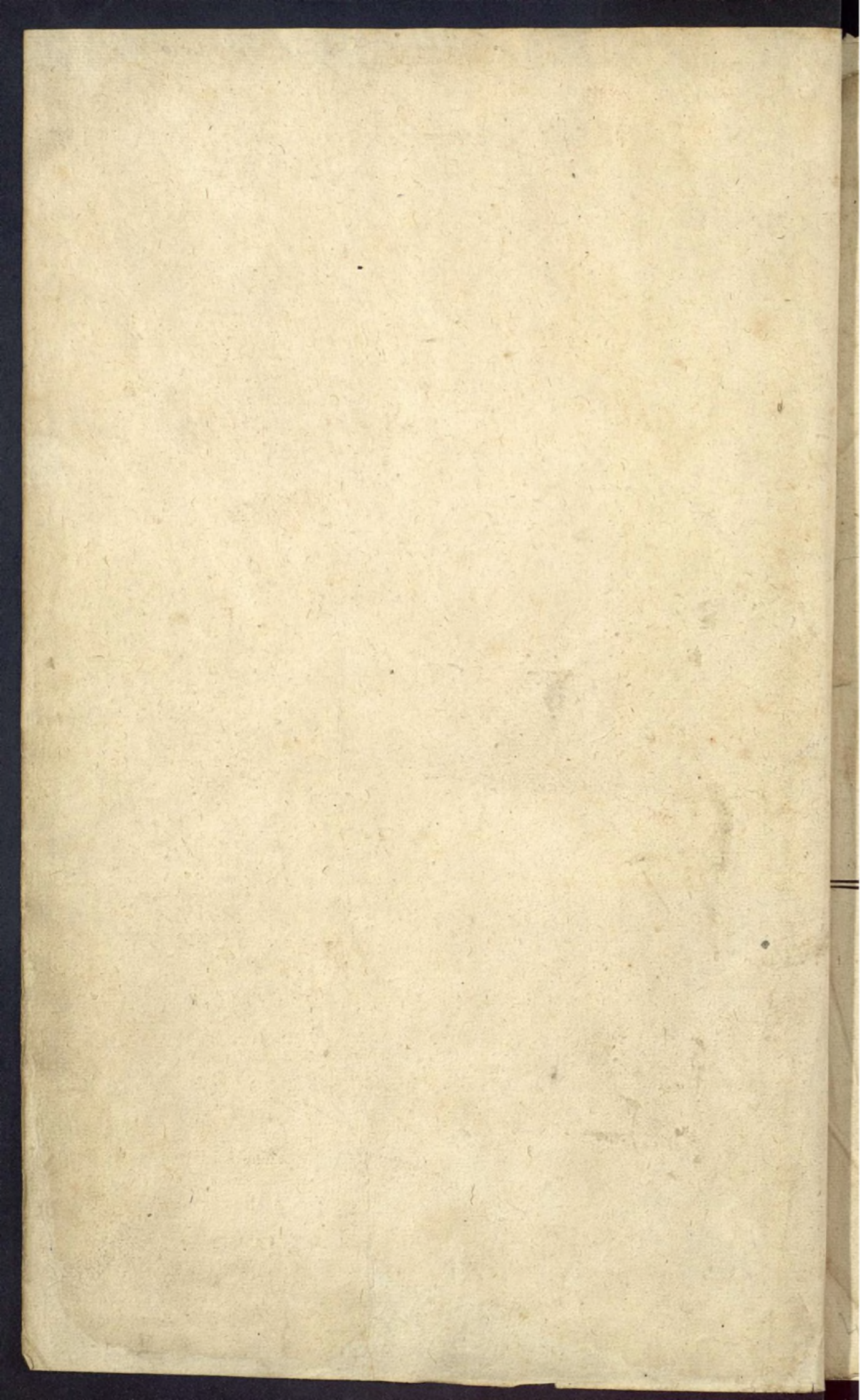
¹ Coat of arms in left margin beside each name

² Charter of King James II, 1688

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⁴ Tangiers, Morrocco was in English hands from 1662 to 1684.

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as hereunder
New Rosse 5th March Anno Domini 1687

Patrick White Esq^r Mayor
Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder

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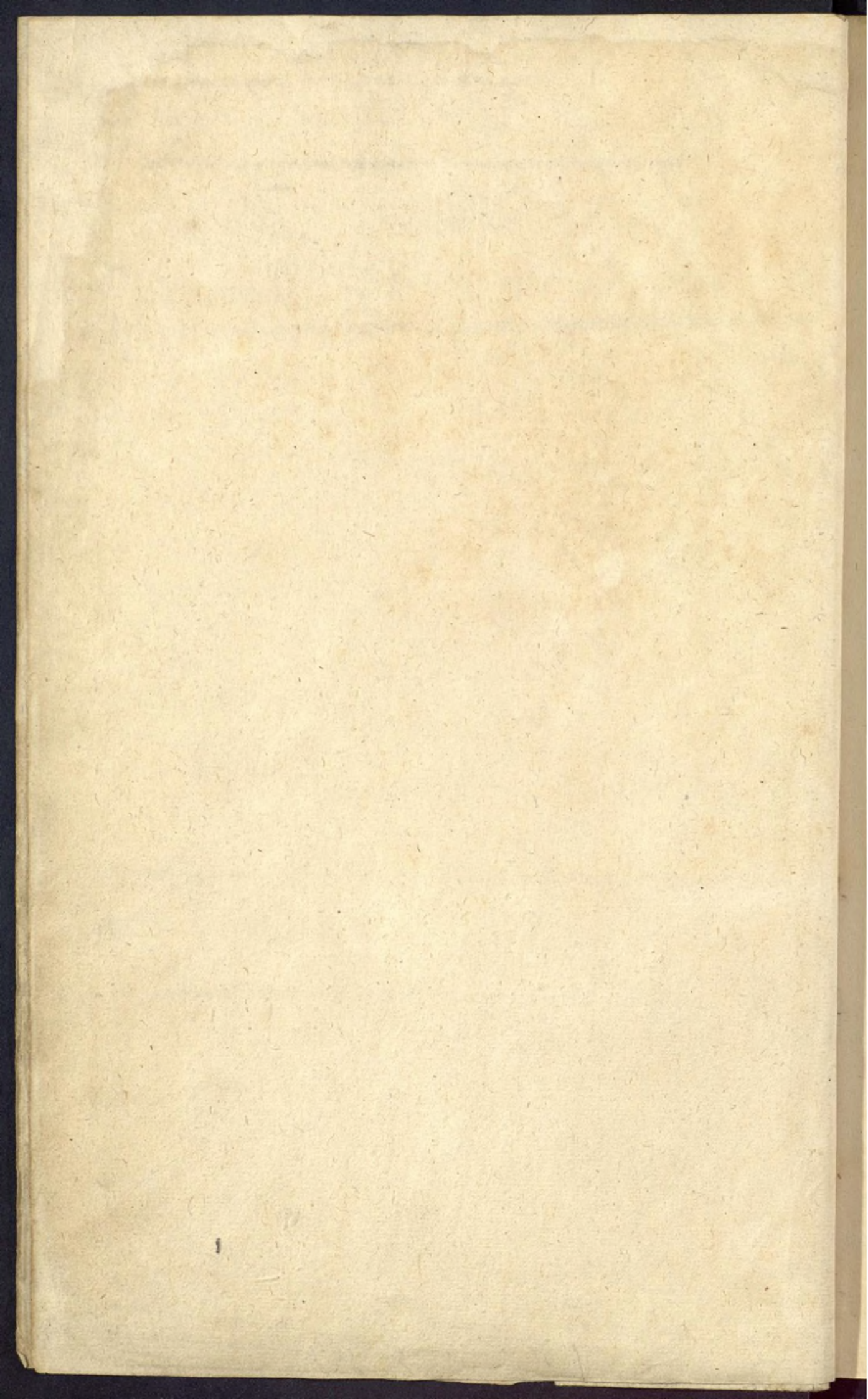
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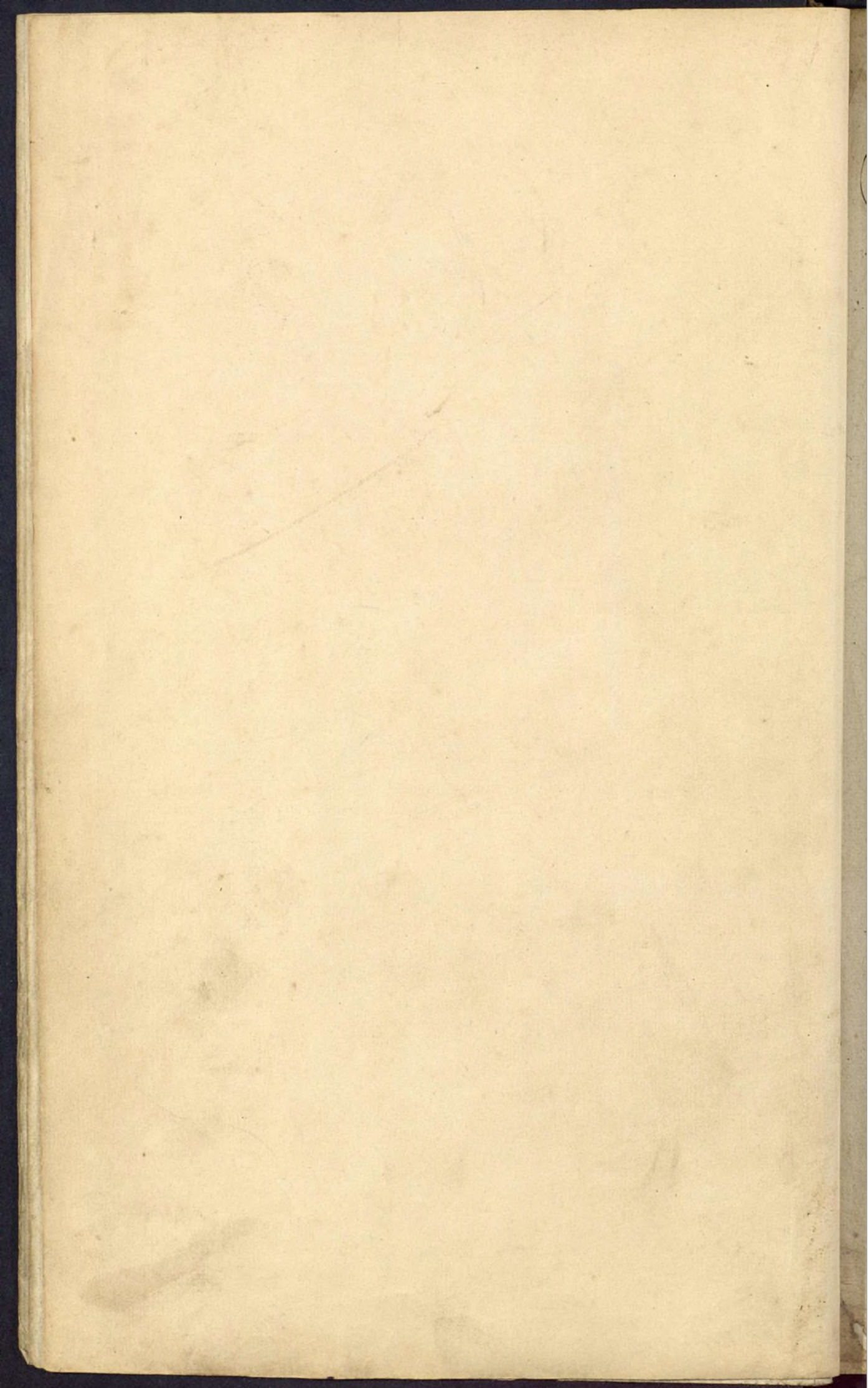
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New Rosse 5th of March Anno Domini 1687

The great charter granted to this corporation by our sovereigne Lord, James the second By the grace of god King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defendor of the faith in the hearing of the Modern Mayor Patrick White Esquire mentioned in said Charter; before Nathaniell Quarme late Sovereigne and divers other persons of quality was openly read and perused to the great satisfaction of a full Court then assembled together by Mr Ambrose Sutton Towne Clearke

Patrick White Esq after taking the oath of fidelity was before Nathaniell Quarme Esq the late Sovereigne and Robert Leigh Esq two of his Majesties Justices of the peace sworn Mayor one of the Common Councill Clearke of the Markett and Justice of the peace &c

Luke Dormer Esq after taking the oath of fidelity was sworn Recorder; one of the Common Councill a Justice of peace throughout y County of Wexford at Large and freeman of this Corporation before y Mayo &c

Patrick Colclough Esq high Sheriff of the County of Wexford - Robert Leigh Colclough Esq Walter Butler Esq William Hore Esq Patrick Lambert Esq Edward fitz Henery Esq Robert Carew Esq Richard Butler merchant, Henry White merchant Thomas Crawford Esq Nathan Quarme Esq Nathaniel Steevens merchant Nicholas Kealy merchant Edward Smith merchant Simon White Merchant and David Wadding merchant after taking the oath of fidelity were sworn Burgesses to be of the Common Councill and freemen of this Corporation before y Mayo

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⁸ The town was normally managed by the Sovereign, the chief magistrate, who was lower in status than a mayor. The King James II charter granted the position of mayor. The chief magistrate also acted as Clerk of the Market and a Justice of the Peace.
⁹ Legal officer
¹⁰ A freeman had clear civil privileges such as the right to reside in the town and to exercise trade and their occupation, but also obligations such as defending the town, paying taxes, right to attend and vote at assemblies and elect M.P.s.
¹¹ The Corporation was governed by the Commons made up of the freemen, and the Council consisting of the Burgesses and the Mayor, later reverting back to the Sovereign. A burgess originally meant a freeman of the town, but later came to mean an officer holder in the town.
¹² Similar to a sheriffe
¹³ New Ross was created a staple town in 1620. The staple was a privileged market, with a monopoly for the sale of certain goods, particularly wool

Mr Nathaniel Steevens being named Constable of the staple in the Charter declined the same and resigned that place of trust to Mr Marcus Browne who was by the consent of the Mayor and Burgesses sworn and made free accordingly

Mr Ambrose Sutton after taking the oath of fidelity was sworn towne Clearke &c

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Thomas Palmer } Sworn Constables of the Corporation
Edward Farmer }

Michael Ellis was sworn Constable of the Irish towne -

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¹⁴ For administrative purposes, New Ross was divided into four quarters: Mary Quarter, North Quarter, South Quarter, and Irishtown & Liberties

Honn Sir

Rosse 10 March 1687

It was my intention to waite on y^e the 5th Currant as promised in my
precedent letter but that day unexpectedly as I was ready to put foot in
stirrop, observing great preparations here with persons of quality to mee
his Majesties charter graciously granted and confirmed upon this
Corporation and out of Curiosity to inspect y^e method, progresse an
designe of soe great preparacions and Magnificent an assembly
resolved to bestow my atendance that day to be duely informed of the
solemn reception allowed to congratulate the welcome appearance of y^e
said Charter soth was by my remarks and observations as hereunder

In the First place

I had the hono to hear the sound of Drums, y^e harmonious noise of Violens, y^e voice
of virgins and the muscalle straine of pipers, Then appeared the New Mayor
Patrick White Esq^r, a person of commendable presence, Excellently mounted
on a stately Gray gelding, attended by fifty proper comely young men all
decently clad in white marching before him to the sovereigns houses
number the Mayo^r second sonne a young man of vigor & Courage
The Mayo and sovereign were saluted by the Recorder Luke Dormer
Patrick Colclough Esq^r high sheriffe, Capt Walter Butler, Edward fitzH[enry] Esquire Robert
Esq^r Robert Carew Esq^r and divers other Justices of the peace their
and numbers of other gentlemen who came Expressly about ten of the
in the morning from the countrey to waite on the Mayor and to attend him
receiv y^e charter, and then assembled together all the Burgesses and
of the Corporation to augment that number my Lord Chief Justice New
Alderman Edward Roth Mr Jesper Roth and Mr Nicholas White
onely Excepted that being caused by their absence
Those persons of note with allowance and place to each other according
respectue meritts and qualities marched and rod out of towne with the
white boys above mentioned with white rods in their hands like sheriffs
before them, and then met with the companies of trades belonging to the
corporacion each company under y^e conduct and charge of a
with other flying, fiders and pipers playing
The Mayo &c betooke themselves in state to the bound and liberties of
ration where they did not long continue when Robert Leigh Colclough
William Hore Esq^r, Patrick Lambert Esq^r, Walter Hore Esq^r, Mr
Sutton the subsheriffe his two proper sonns and above one hundred
of other gentlemen divers whereof were Sq^r Leigh Colclough, ten
servants did approach guarding the charter which was inclosed
Large stately case gilt with gold, and brought vpon one of Sq^r Leigh
best geldings by his chiefest gentleman, the Sq^r being the only person
in Surrendering the old charter and obtaining the New with
Immunitie and priviledges, The Mayo returned his worst
that great service which allowed at that time soe great
and content to y^e corporation
When that friendly salutation was over as aforesaid all
of trades marched, first fower in a breast, then the straine
flying, after y^e porters comanded by the Master Porter the
at Mace, y^e Waterbayley, the Corporation Bayliffe before the
Sovereigns by himselfe before the Mayo, Recorder, and
sq^r Colclough, the 12th person of note with their
in their hands

fo 5r¹⁵

Rosse 10 March 1687/8

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Carew Esquire and divers other Justices of the peace their [...] and numbers of other
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of trades belonging to the [...] corporacion each company under the conduct and charge of a
Cap[...] with Collours flying, fiders and pipers playing &c.
[Four]thly
The Mayor &c. betooke themselves in state to the bounds and liberties of [Corpo]ration
where they did not long continue when Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire William Hore
Esquire, Patrick Lambert Esquire Walter Hore Esquire Mr Ambr[ose] Sutton the subsheriffe
his two proper sonns and above one hundred of other gentlemen divers whereof were Squire
Leigh Colclough tenants and servants did aproach guarding the Charter which was inclosed
in a Large stately case gilt with gold, and brought upon one of Squire Leigh Colclough best
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old charter and obtaining the New with [...] Imunities and priviledges, The Mayor
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Esq^r Robert Armitage and divers other Justices of the peace their wives
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of the Corporation to augment that number my Lord Justice Mearns
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respectful merits and qualities marched and led out of town with
white boys about mentioned with white rods in their hands like sherriff
before them, and then met with the companies of trades belonging to the
corporation each company vnder y^e conduct and charge of y^e cap
with other drummers and pipers playing

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¹⁶ Margin torn and last line faded

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belonging to Captⁿ Huetson and Lieut Daniell O Neale comanded then by
Quartermaster Dency who bestowed three volly shots, to welcome y^e Charter
Squire Leigh Colclough and to show his respects to the Mayo^r, then did in good order
march before them all and Sir John Ivory Knight his Majesties Govern^r
of the Royall fort of Duncannon being indisposed sent severall of his relations
and servants well mounted and accoutred in Excellent good order with his great
and Lead horse to demonstrate his respects to that assembly
In their approach toward the Corporation they were met and saluted by about
Sixty young women well dressed and dancing with their pipers before them
saying in Irish De vahe waister meare agus vat boune gu roe
Rey shames then appeared a number of angelicall young virgins, carry
in their hands Laurells gilt with gold consisting of about sixty in number
the best mens children of the corporacion very richly clad and decently
dressed, and richly clad, dancing a part with themselves with a garland
valued twenty Guineas and musick playing for them; and were attended on
by persons appointed to guard them from the crowd and also waited on by
all the Children male and female, so that none abided in the port of Rosse but
to lame persons and a blind man Except the best sort of Ladies and gentle
women that attended in Balconeyes and windows to behold the manner
of that assembly on returne of the Mayo^r & his attendants &c who betooke
himselfe to the towne hall where he and the Burgeses were sworne which
required five houres attendance that court being never so much nor better
crowd
The late Sovereigne surrendered the Maces Rod, Maces, towne seale, Books of
record and all other things to the Mayo^r and then the Court adjourned till nine
of the clock the day following then the Mayo^r was attended on to the Market
Cross where wine and ale was in good plenty for all mannor of persons, and the Mayo^r
having a glasse of wine in his hand drack a good health to the King and
when pledged by the Burgeses &c parted to his house to treat y^e Recorder
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I may assure that Thomas Crawford Esquire Collector of this port a gentleman of good
Education and well qualified with his surveyor and other officers were sufficiently actiue on
this occasion and that all the Inhabitants general[...] throughout the towne and Liberties were
overcome with so great Injoyment that the like tranquility was never more clearer observed
in the people of any corporacion the inhabitants striving which of them would intertayne and
lodge those Justices of the peace and other persons of quality that
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Your humble Servant
Edmd Parnell

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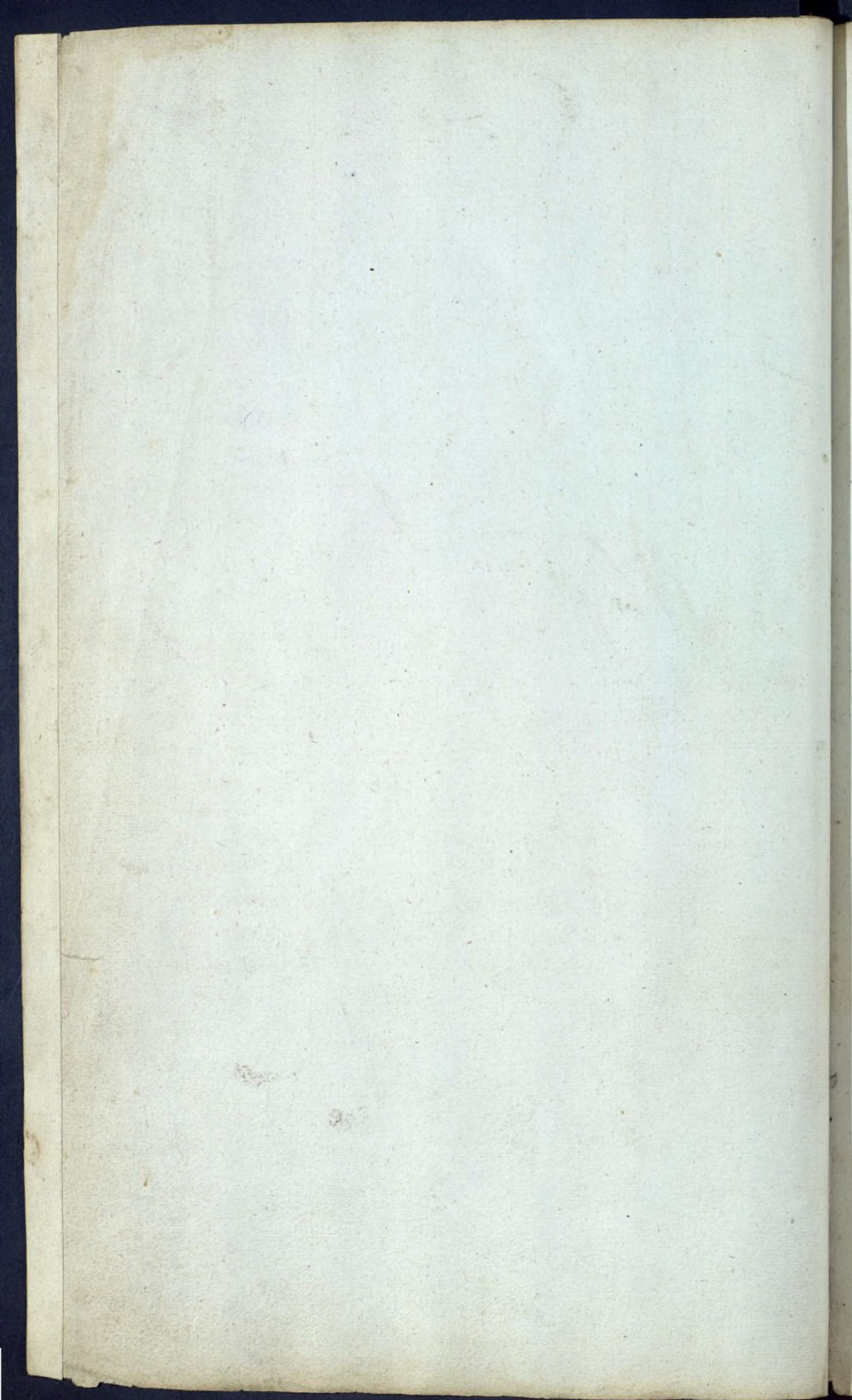
Sir Your humble Servant
Edmd Parnell

¹⁷ Duncannon Fort, Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford.

¹⁸ God bless you, Master Mayor, and long life to King James

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Comon Council held for the Burrough
of New Rosse the 6th of March 1687

Present =

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| Patrick Winks Esq. Mayor | Richard Butler merchant. |
| Luke Dormer Esq. Recorder | Henry White merchant. |
| Patrick Colclough Esq. | Thomas Crawford Esq. |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esq. | Nathaniell Quarme Esq. |
| Walter Butler Esq. | Edward Smith merchant. |
| Wm Hore Esq. | Thomas White merchant. |
| Patrick Lambert Esq. | David Wadding merchant. |
| Edward R Henry Esq. | Nicholas Kealy merchant. |
| Robert Carew Esq. | Nathaniell Stevens merchant. |

1. Imprimis = It was then by the mutual Consent and assent of the said Council agreed upon and ordered that the Mayor and seven of the Burgesses shall make a Quorum and have power to admitt whom they hold fitt to freedom &c

2. Ordered that every person resident in Towne that will be admitted free shall pay twenty shillings sterling for his admittance with power of moderation and reduction to the said Quorum, such reduction not to be lesse then xiijs iijd which is to be paid to the Corporation over and above the fees due to the Mayor Recorder Towne Clerke and other officers - videlicet

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| To the Mayor | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| To the Recorder | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| To the Towne Clerke | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| To the Cryer | 00 | 00 | 06 |
| To the Ballours | 00 | 00 | 03 |
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Comon Councill held for the Burroug[h]²⁰ of New Rosse the 6th of March 1687[8]

Present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Richard Butler merchant |
| Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder | Henry White merchant |
| Patrick Colclough Esquire | Thomas Crawford Esquire |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire | Nathaniell Quarme Esquire |
| Walter Butler Esquire | Edward Smith merchant |
| William Hore Esquire | Thomas White merchant |
| Patrick Lambert Esquire | David Wadding merchant |
| Edward fitz Henry Esquire | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Robert Carew Esquire | Nathaniell Stevens merchant |

- 1 Imprimis: It was then by mutuall Consent and assent of the said Councill agreed upon and ordered that the Mayor and seven of the Burgesses shall make a Quorum and haue power to admitt whome they hould fitt to freedome &c
- 2 Ordered that every person resident in Towne that will be admitted free shall pay twenty shillings sterling for his admittance with power of moderacion and reducement to the said Quorum, such reducemts not to be lesse than xiijs iijd which is to be paid to the Corporacion over and aboute the fees due to the Mayor Recorder Town Clerke and other officers - videlicet

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| To the Mayor . . . | 00: 01: 00 |
| To the Recorder . . . | 00: 01: 00 |
| To the Towne Clerke . . . | 00: 02: 06 |
| To the Cryer | 00: 00: 06 |
| To the Balloure ²¹ | 00: 00: 03 |
| | 00: 05: 03 |

¹⁹ Fo 6r - fo 6v are blank

²⁰ A town with the liberties and privileges of self governance granted by a Royal charter

²¹ Bellower - also town cryer

- 3 = Ordered that noe office of trust, nor Leases be granted by the Corporation without the Consent of the Mayor, Recorder and fifteene of the Council
- 4 = Ordered that all maner of persons not free of this Corporation shall pay forreigne duty in Gate and out Gate
- 5 = Ordered that m^r Thomas Butler Bayliffe shall be receiver of this Towne Revenue during his being Bayliffe he giving sufficient security to the Corporation to Collect and pay the same and is for his paines to have Twelue pence per pound for what will be soe collected and paid by him the accompting twice a yeare before the Mayor and seven of the Council and is to be accomptable for the said Revenue by paying Money distresse or reentry
- 6 = Ordered that the Bayliffe receiver doe not pay any part of the said Towne Revenue to any person without an Order under the hands of the Mayor and three of the Burgesses whose order shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Bayliffe for soe doing
- 7 = Ordered that Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder be allowed ten pounds sterling Sollary per annum for his redinesse to serve the Corporation to this power as occasion requires it
- 8 = Ordered that every attorney that shall be admitted free & to practise in the Theolsell Court of New Rosse shall pay xxs to the Corporation besides the fees of Court
- 9 = Ordered that the Expenses contracted on publication of the New Charter be paid out of the Towne Revenue
- 10 = Ordered that Mr James White be paid twelve gynies out of the Corporation Revenue for his paines, care and dilligence in solliciting for our New Charter
- 11 = Ordered that every Mayor be paid forty pounds sollary per annum out of the Towne Revenue
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Attorney fine

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²² In left margin - attorney fine

The before named Recorder Burgesses and the two Bayliffes were admitted and sworne freemen of this Corporacion =

At an Assembly held at New Rosse by the Comon Council 13^o Marcii Anno 1687

Present

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| Patrick White Esq. Mayor | Edward Smith merch ^t |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esq. / Deputy Recorder | Thomas White merch ^t |
| Richard Butler merch ^t | David Wadding merch ^t |
| Henry White merch ^t | Nich: Kealy merch ^t |
| Nath: Quarme merch ^t | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nath: Steevens merch ^t | Patrick Dowle } |

- 1 - Ordered and agreed by the said Council that Samuel Bishop merch^t in Consideracion of the losse and damages he sustained in the office of one of the late Bayliffes of the said Towne to be admitted freeman paying fiftene shillings to the Corporacion besides fees of Court - and this grant to be noe p^rcedent to others =
- 2 - That the said Samuel Bishop was then sworne & pd 15^s to m^r Thomas Butler - Recorder of the Corporacion Revenue then =
- 3 - Valentine Whelan was then admitted and sworne freeman & pd 20^s to the said Receiv^r =
- 4 - Ordered that Thomas Butler and Patrick Dowle p^rsent Bayliffes to be allowed forty shillings for a salary for securing prisoners and performing other Dutys in attending at Assises and Sessions =
- 5 - Ordered that m^r Henry White shall be Master of Trinity hospitall in the place of m^r Nathaniell Steevens he being willing to decline the said office provided the poore of the said hospitall doe consent thereunto =

The before named Recorder Burgesses and the two Bayliffes were admitted and sworne freemen of this Corporacion

At an Assembly held at New Rosse by the Comon Council 13^o Marcii Anno Domini 1687[8]

Present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Edward Smith merchant |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire / Deputy Recorder | Thomas White merchant |
| Richard Butler merchant | David Wadding merchant |
| Henry White merchant | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire | Thomas Butler |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Patrick Dowle |

} Bayliffes

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- 2 That the said Samuel Bishop was then sworne & paid 15s to Mr Thomas Butler Receiuer of the Corporacion Revenue then
- 3 Valentine Whelan was then admitted and sworne freeman & paid xxs to the said Receiuer
- 4 Ordered that Thomas Butler and Patrick Dowle present Bayliffes be allowed forty shillings for a sallary for securing prisoners and performeing other Dutyes in attending at Assises and sessions
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Ordered that there be an order under the Corporation Seale to
m^r Thomas Butler Bayliffe - to receive the Arrears of the
Corporation Revenue ending the first of November last =

Ordered that m^r Richard Butler and m^r Henry White be
Coroners =

Ordered that all traders and Dealers within the said
Corporation doe agree for their freedoms by next Friday
otherwise they to pay such Quarterage as the Mayor &
Council shall thinke fitt -

Caesar Colclough Esq^r was sworn one of the
Burgesses the 13th of March before the Mayor
and Recorder =

Admiralty
Memorandum that upon the 12th day of March
1687 and in the 4th year of the Reigne of our Sovereign
Lord James the second by the Grace of God, of England
Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the
Faith of Patrick White Esq^r Mayor of New
Rosse Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder, Thomas Crawford
David Wadding march^r Burgesses, Quartermaster George
Dennee, m^r Marcus Browne one of the Constables of
the Staple, m^r Joseph Hooper Surveyor - m^r John Ely -
m^r Wm Rafter, m^r Michael Smyth, Wm Costally Esq^r at
Mace - went by Land to the Tower of Rosse at Tower
of Hooke to claime the Corporation right to the said
Tower, and seven acres of Land adioyning to the said
Tower belonging to the said Towne of New Rosse but did
not disturb any mans possession and went up along to
the Lanterne on Top of the said Tower the Mace -
bearer with his Mace and the said Mayor with his
Rodd and declared to the people thereabouts the =

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Mayor & Council shall thinke fitt.

Caesar Colclough Esquire was sworn one of the Burgesses the 13th of March
before the Mayor and Recorder

Admiralty Memorandum that upon the 12th day of March 1687[8] and in the 4th yeare
of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord James the second by the Grace of God,
of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c.

Patrick White Esquire Mayor of New Rosse Luke Dormer Esquire
Recorder, Thomas Crawford David Wadding merchants Burgesses,
Quartermaster George Dennee, Mr Marcus Browne one of the Constables of
the staple, Mr Joseph Hooper surveyor Mr John Ely Mr William Rafter, Mr
Michael Smyth William Costally sergeant at Mace - went by Land to the
Tower of Rosse alias Tower of Hooke²³ to claime the Corporation right to the
said Tower, and seven acres of Land adioyning to the said Tower belonging
to the said Towne of New Rosse but did not disturb any mans possession and
went up along to the Lanterne on Top of the said Tower the Mace bearer with
his Mace and the said Mayor with his Rodd and declared to the people
thereabouts the

²³ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford. Built by William Marshall in the thirteenth to guide ships to his port of
Ross, the coal fire beacon was tended by the monks of Churchtown.

Intention of theirs coming - and that within halfe an
 hour after Patrick Lambert Esq^r one of the Burgesses
 and David Sutton Deputy Towne Clerke accompanied with
 m^r Thomas Loftus sonne and heire to Sir Nicholas Loftus
 of Fethard²⁴ with the said Mayor and his Company -
 within halfe a myle to the said Tower - And Thomas
 White waterbayliffe with his mace, Thomas Butler &
 Patrick Dowle, bayliffes - Thomas Cheevers Pylott -
 Thomas Cahell Laughlin Cahell Wm Hartwell James
 m^r Shans Nicholas Hay - John Fenix and
 went by water with Colours flying along to Redmonds
 Hall to proclaime their Right & priviledge of this
 Corporation to the River from Enistage to the said
 Tower =

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 of Fethard²⁴ Knightes mett the said Mayor and his Company within halfe a
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 proclaime their Right & priviledge of the Corporacion to the River from
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At an assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse by the Comon Council the
 16th of March 1687[8]^o

Present

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Caesar Colclough Esquire |
| Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder | Thomas Crawford Esquire |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |
| Patrick Lambert Esquire | David Wadding merchante |
| Henry White merchante | Nicholas Kealy merchante |
| Richard Butler merchante | Thomas White merchante |
| Nathaniell Stevens merchante | Thomas Butler |
| | Patrick Dowle |
- } Bayliffes

At an assembly held in the Theolsell of New Rosse by
 the Comon Council the 16th of March 1687^o

- Present =
- | | |
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| Patrick White Esq ^r May ^r | Caesar Colclough Esq ^r |
| Luke Dormer Esq ^r Record ^r | Thomas Crawford Esq ^r |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esq ^r | Nath: Quarme gent |
| Patrick Lambert Esq ^r | David Wadding merch ^t |
| Henry White merch ^t | Nicholas Kealy merch ^t |
| Richard Butler merch ^t | Thomas White merch ^t |
| Nathaniell Stevens merch ^t | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| | Patrick Dowle } |

²⁴ Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford
²⁵ Inistoige, Co. Kilkenny

Ordered and agreed by the said Council that m^r Ebenezer -
Watson of Rossebarcon be admitted free of this Corporacion he -
paying xx^s besides the fees of Court =

Ordered that m^r James Harris of Rossebarcon aforesaid be admitted
free of this Corporacion he paying twenty shillings besides fees
of Court as aforesaid =

It appearing to the Mayo^r and Council that the Poore of
the Poorehouse or Trinity hospitall hath noe power to chuse
a master for them selves - and as m^r Nathaniell Steevens Declines
that Impley - wee doe hereby order and appoint m^r Henry White
to be Master of the said Poore and that he shall finish and
make up eight Rooms in the said Poorehouse =

+ Father Anthony Mulloy proueing by the Evidence of m^r Nicholas
Kealy Sr. James Carole and others that the Bell now in the
Towne Hall did formerly belong to the Franciscan Abby of
New Rosse and that the Franciscan Fryers were Deprived thereof
in the tyme of Oliver Cromwell - by force or It is therefore
hereby Ordered by the Mutuall & Unanimous consent of the
whole Council that the aforesaid Bell be taken downe and
delivered to the said Father Anthony Mulloy for the use of
the Franciscans by the first of June next =

Ordered that m^r Richard Butler doe send to Bristoll for a
new Bell of seaventy pounds weight or thereabouts he himselfe
proposing to take that trouble upon him and that paym^t be
made for it by the Corporacion to the said m^r Butler =

Ordered that a Jury of twenty foure men be summoned to appeare
next Tuesday in Court to applott a tax of 40^l &c =

+ Ordered that Thomas Rooke be admitted free of his owne Calling
he being oblidged by agreement made with him to deliver the
Mayor every Michaellmas day halfe a hundred of good Lemons
and the like quantity of good Orenge^s & in Consideration of
his said freedom and for want of due compliance he is
to be disfranchised =

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²⁶ Rosbercon was across the River Barrow from New Ross

²⁷ In left margin - X beside entry

²⁸ In left margin - X beside entry

Ordered that care be taken to Examin that branch of our Charter that makes mention of our Tower of Hooke &c

Ordered and allowed that the Mayor and seven of the Council shall have power to moderate the Respective sums required for freedom according to the quality and substance of all the Inhabitants of the Corporation that desires to be free of their owne Calling and that each one that desires or intends to have the benefitt thereof - doe petition for it in foureteene dayes

Comon Councill the 20th of March 1687

Present

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|---|---------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq. Mayor | Nathaniell Quarme gent |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esq. Deputy Recorder | Thomas White marcht. |
| Thomas Crawford Esq. | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Henry White marcht. | Patrick Dowle } |
| Richard Butler marcht. | |
| Nicholas Kealy marcht. | |

Ordered that the sum of forty pounds sh^l be rayed on the said Towne and Libertyes, which ought to be apploited and levyed severall Months past before the new Charter was granted, and that being left undone by omission or neglect is now unanably to be apploited to discharge the severall sums due of the Corporation before the surrender of the Charter for the severall uses following - videlicet

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| for paying an order of sessions March 87 | 00:16:00 |
| for paying two orders of Assises | 02:15:03 |
| for paying an order of sessions for Mr Lambert | 03:02:06 |
| for fire and Candle light for the Guard | 08:00:00 |

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Ordered that care be taken to Examin that branch of our Charter that makes mention of our Tower of Hooke²⁹ &c

Ordered and allowed that the Mayor and seven of the Council shall have power to moderate the Respective sums required for freedom according to the quality and substance of all the Inhabitants of the Corporation that desires to be free of their owne Calling and that each one that desires or intends to have benefitt thereof - doe petition for it in foureteene dayes

Comon Councill the 20th of March 1687[8]

Present

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |
| Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire / Deputy Recorder | Thomas White merchante |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Henry White merchante | Patrick Dowle } |
| Richard Butler merchante | |
| Nicholas Kealy merchante | |

Ordered that the sume of Forty pounds sterling be rayed on the said Towne and libertyes, which ought to be apploited and levyed severall Months past before the new Charter was granted, and that being left undone by omission or neglect is now unanably to be apploited to discharge the severall sums due to the Corporation before the surrender of the Charter for the severall uses following - videlicet

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| for fire and Candle light for the Guard | 08 | 00 | 00 |

²⁹ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

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| for the scavenger | 06 : 00 : 00 |
| for repaying the Towne hall and Cittadell | 05 : 00 : 00 |
| for mending the Towne Walls | 05 : 04 : 11 |
| for paying an order of Sessions 10 th Jan 87 | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| for paying an order of Assises 3 rd July 87 | 00 : 05 : 02 |
| for pausing and all other repairs of the New Key | 07 : 16 : 02 |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | 40 : 00 : 00 |

Ordered that the said sums shall be applotted with all Justice and indifferency by the Jury and that they bring in their said applotment by the 20th of Aprill under paine of one hundred pounds fine

Ordered that the Constables doe bring a true list or make a true returne to the Bayliffes of all the Inhabitants in their Respective quarters

Ordered that the severall persons hereunder mentioned be admitted free paying the severall sums to their names respectively annexed besides fees of Court - videlicet

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| Mr. Samuel Pitt | 01 : 10 : 00 |
| James Mors | |
| Henry Napper marchant | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| John Burnly Dyer | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| John Barnes maulster | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| Wm Treasher marchant | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| John Welsh marchant | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| John Kenedy pedler | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| Anthony Dawson pedler | 00 : 13 : 04 |
| Edmond Murphy cordwinder | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| John Smithick sadler | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| Samuell Batt marchant | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| James Clancy marchant | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| James Glascott marchant | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| Israell Butcher sadler | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | 13 : 08 : 04 |

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| James Glascott marchante | 00: 15: 00 |
| Israell Butcher sadler | 00: 15: 00 |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| | 13: 08: 04 |

³⁰ x beside name

Ordered that all those that are desirous to be free of their owne calling doe appeare in Court next friday or to be proceeded ag^t as the Mayor and Council shall think fitt

Ordered that any claymsing or crausing freedom doe petition to the Mayor Recorder & Council - to shew reason why they may be admitted =

Ballast -

Ordered that noe Ballast shall be removed out of any vessel shipp, Barke or boat on the strand or ships on any account nor on the Key without the Waterbayliffes leaue, and that then the same shall be taken away in twenty foure hours upon paine of xxs besides the charge of removing the same &c

Ordered that the Waterbayliff shall keep the Key cleane and cause the Durt on it to be gathered together under paine of xxs

Whome so think who shall next friday be name Lord of Cogg or of misrule = 11 P

Comon Council 23^o Marc 1687

Present

Patrick White Esq. Mayor
Robert Leigh Colclough Esq.
Henry White merch^t
Nath: Steuens merch^t
Edward Smyth merch^t

Thomas Crawford Esq.
Nathaniell Quarme
Thomas White merch^t
Nicholas Kealy merch^t
Thomas Butler } Bayliffes
Patrick Dowle }

Ordered that m^r Thomas Tonge late Towne Clerke doe deliver in m^r Ambrose Sutton present Towne Clerke or to his Deputy all Records & Counter parts of Leases belonging to the said Corporacion

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Ordered That all those that are desireous to be free of their owne calling doe appeare in Court next friday or to be proceeded againste as the Mayor and Council shall think fitt

Ordered that any claymeing or craueing freedom doe petition to the Mayor Recorder & Council - to shew reason why they may be admitted

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Ordered that noe Ballast shall be removed out of any vessell shipp, Barke or boat on the strand or ships on any accounte nor on the Key without the Waterbayliffes leaue, and that then the same shall be taken away in twenty foure houres upon paine of xxs besides the charge of removing the same &c

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Comon Council 23^o Marc 1687[8]

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Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire
Henry White merchante
Nathaniell Steevens merchante
Edward Smyth merchante

Thomas Crawford Esquire
Nathaniell Quarme
Thomas White merchante
Nicholas Kealy merchante
Thomas Butler } Bayliffes
Patrick Dowle }

Ordered that Mr Thomas Tonge late Towne Clerke doe deliver [...] Mr Ambrose Sutton present Towne Clerke or to his Deputy all Records & Counter parts of Leases belonging to the said Corporacion

³¹ Presides over the Feast of Fools during Christmastide. A lord of mischief making.

Nathaniell Steeuens and Bernard White then admitted and
sworne Sealemasters =

Ordered that a Jury be summoned to appear next Tuesday
to present all ~~of~~ presentm^{ts} given them in Charge =

Ordered that the Constables doe returne the names of all
shopp keepers, Butchers & all other using any
merchandizing or other Comerce in this Corporacion &
libertyes privatly or publicly that are not free, by
next Tuesday to agree for quarterage as the Mayor
and Council shall conceiue proper =

Hys token - Ordered that the Mayo^r haue power according to
ancient custome to send his token for any that owe
tenn shilling or under & that he decide the same
according to prooffe -

Ordered that the Bayliffes may haue power to send their
token for any that owe five shillings or under &
decide the same as aforesaid -

Ordered that all those that are indebted or in arrears
to the Corporacion - bring in the^r Debts & arrears to
m^r. Thomas Butler Rec^r. without loss of tyme =

Ordered that all

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according to prooffe

Ordered that the Bayliffes may haue power to sent their token for any that
owes five shillings or under & decide the same as aforesaid

Ordered that all those that are indebted or in arrears to the Corporacion - bring
in the said Debts & arrears to Mr Thomas Butler Receiver without Losse of
tyme

Ordered that all

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Comon Council 27^o Marcii 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esq. Mayo ^r | Edward Smyth merch ^t |
| Henry White Esq. Deputy Recor ^d | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nicholas Kealy merch ^t | Patrick Dowle } |
| Nath ^l Steevens merch ^t | |
| Nath ^l Quarme merch ^t | |

Ordered that John Hore be admitted free paying 15^s and s^h appear in Court next Tuesday to be sworne &c

Valentine Whelan was then Elected Lord of Cogg to be continued after the usual maner - & that he to maintaine & performe all Exercises according to ancient Customs sutable to that impleym^t.

Comon Council the 6th of April 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esq. Mayo ^r | Edward Smyth merch ^t |
| Henry White Esq. Dep ^y Recor ^d | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nicholas Kealy merch ^t | Patrick Dowle } |
| Nath ^l Steevens merch ^t | |
| Nath ^l Quarme merch ^t | |

John Barnes gent was then admitted and sworne freeman of this Corporacion for 20^s besides fees of Court 5^s 3^d

Mr Symon White was then sworne freeman, Burgess, & one of the Council of this Corporacion =

fo 12r

Comon Council 27^o Marcii 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Edward Smyth merchante |
| Henry White Esquire Deputy Recorder | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nicholas Kealy merchante | Patrick Dowle } |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchante | |

Ordered that John Hore be admitted free paying 15s and that he appear in Court next Tuesday to be sworne &c

Valentine Whelan was then Elected Lord of Cogg to be continued after the usuall maner - & that he to maintaine & performe all Exercises according to ancient Custome sutable to that impleym^t

Comon Council the 6th of April 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Edward Smyth merchante |
| Henry White Esquire Deputy Recorder | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nicholas Kealy merchante | Patrick Dowle } |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchante | |

John Barnes gentleman was then admitted and sworne freeman of this Corporacion for 20s besides fees of Court 5s : 3d

Mr Symon White was then sworne freeman, Burgesses, & one of the Council of this Corporacion

Ordered that the Bayliffes doe see all soilders of horse
or foott that come to this towne Quartered or Lodged
and if they meet with any resistance or difficulty
therein to apply them selues to the Mayo^r

Ordered that m^r. Theodor Wilkins doe pay unto Bayliffes
Butler the arrears of Rent due of him to the
Corporacion =

foreigners
Ordered that xxs be imposed as a fine on every Inhabitant
that deals any maner of way in the said Corporacion -
without being free - and to be levied by the Bayliffes
and Constables of the said Towne from such as will not
come next Friday to receive their freedom & be
sworne =

Ordered that W^m. Dedy the Ballour be turned out of the
said office of ballour & that his wife and Children be
remoued along with him in foureteene dayes - And
that he come this day and deliuer to one of the
Bayliffes the Bell and badg that belongs to the said
office - and that he act as ballour no longer -

M^r. Steuens ordered to provide one large Cushin and two
small Cushins =

John Hore merch^t. then admitted and sworne freeman =
p^d 13 : 4^d -

Ordered that Lawrence Blinkoe of the Fease and
Edmond Prendergast of the Irishtowne be Collectors
of the taxes and Charges on the Irishtowne and Liberties
for this year =

Ordered that Francis Cornow and Lawrence Archer
be Collectors of the taxes to be levied in the Corporacion
for this year =

fo 12v

Ordered that the Bayliffes doe see all soilders of horse or foott that comes to
this towne Quartered or Lodged and if they meet with any resistance or
difficulty therein to apply them selues to the Mayor

Ordered that Mr Theodor Wilkins doe pay unto Bayliffe Butler the arrears of
Rent due of him to the Corporacion

Foreigners ³²Ordered that xxs be imposed as a fine on every Inhabitant that deals any
maner of way in the said Corporacion without being free - and to be levied by
the Bayliffes and Constables of the said Towne from such as will not come
next Friday to receiue their freedom & be sworne

Ordered that William Dedy the Ballour be turned out of the office of ballour &
that his wife and Children be remoued along with him in foureteene dayes -
And that he come this day and deliuer to one of the Bayliffes the Bell and badg
that belongs to the said office - and that he act as ballour noe longer

Mr Steevens ordered to provide one large Cushin and two small Cushins

John Hore merchante then admitted and sworne freeman paid 13s : 4d

Ordered that Lawrence Blinkoe of the Fease and Edmond Prendergast of the
Irishtowne be Collectors of the taxes and Charges on the Irishtowne and
libertys for this year

Ordered that Francis Cornow and Lawrence Archer be Collectors of the taxes
to be levied in the Corporacion for this year

³² Foreigners or strangers were not freemen or freewomen

Comon Council the 10th of Aprill 1688

Present

Patrick White Esq. Mayo
Richard Butler Esq.
Dep. Recorder
Henry White merch.
Nath. Quarme gent
David Wadding merch.

Thomas Crawford Esq.
Nicholas Kealy merch.
Thomas White merch.
Symon White merch.
Nath. Steevens merch.
Patrick Dowle Bayliffe

Ordered that Mr Richard Butler - Mr Henry White m^r.
Nathaniell Steevens & m^r. Symon White or any two of them
be auditors of all the Corporacion acc^{ts} and to Examin and
inspect all Leases belonging to the said Corporacion &c.

Ordered that the Eight Bonds payable by m^r. Richard Butler
for the Towns Customs and murrage of the gates to the
Corporacion be Deputed to the Charge of the Towns Clerke
and kept by him till called for by order of Court.

Agreed and consented that every Burgesse wanting Gounds
next May day be fined ten pounds ster^{ling}.

Ordered that all Burgeses that haue Gounds doe wear
them on all Councill days

Ordered that Thomas Butler Bayliffe Receiver doe pay the
summe of twenty pounds ster^{ling} to Robert High Colclough Esq.
by the 11th of May next on acc^t. of advance made by m^r.
James White towards paym^t. for the New Charter =

fo 13r

Comon Council the 10th of Aprill 1688

Present

Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Richard Butler Esquire
Deputy Recorder
Henry White merchante
Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
David Wadding merchante

Thomas Crawford Esquire
Nicholas Kealy merchante
Thomas White merchante
Symon White merchante
Nathaniell Steevens merchante
Patrick Dowle Bayliffe

Ordered that Mr Richard Butler Mr Henry White Mr Nathaniell Steevens &
Mr Symon White or any two of them be auditors of all the Corporacion
accounts and to Examin and inspect all Leases belonging to the said
Corporacion

Ordered that the Eight Bonds payable by Mr Richard Butler for the Towne
Customes and murrage of the gates to the Corporacion be Deputed to the
Charge of the Towne Clerke and kept by him till called for by order of Court

Agreed and consented that every Burgesse wanting Gounds next May day be
fined tenn pounds sterling

Ordered that all Burgesses that haue Gounds doe wear them on all Councill
dayes

Ordered that Thomas Butler Bayliffe Receiver doe pay the summe of twenty
pounds sterling to Robert Colclough Esquire by the 11th of May next on
account of advance made by Mr James White towards payment for the New
Charter

Comon Council 19^o April 1688^o

Present

Patrick White Esq. Mayor
Richard Butler Esq. /
Deputy Recorder
Robert Leigh Colclough Esq.
Nath Steevens merch.
Henry White merch.
David Wadding merch.

Edward fitz Henry Esq.
Nicholas Kealy merch.
Edward Smyth merch.
Thomas White merch.

Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes
Thomas Butler }

Teige Conner

Thomas Lynagh

Owen m. Danniell

Wm Lary

admitted and sworne free of
their own trades for 15^s 13^d
le price. besides 5^s 3^d
fees of Court

Thomas Sheghan

Phillip Carny

John Sheghane

David Lary

admitted & sworne ut supra
paying - 6^s 8^d le price -
besides fees of Court

Robert Nugent Mason admitted and sworne
the 24th of Apr 88^o for 6^s 8^d besides fees

fo 13v

Comon Council 19^o April 1688^o

Present

Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Richard Butler Esquire /
Deputy Recorder
Robert Leigh Colclough Esquire
Nathaniell Steevens merchante
Henry White merchante
David Wadding merchante

Edward fitz Henry Esquire
Nicholas Kealy merchante
Edward Smyth merchante
Thomas White merchante

Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes
Thomas Butler }

Teige Conner
Thomas Lynagh
Owen m. Danniell
William Lary

admitted and sworne free of
their own trades for 15s 13th
le price besides 5s : 3d
fees of Court

Thomas Sheghan
Phillip Carny
John Sheghane
David Lary

admitted & sworne ut supra
paying - 6s: 8d: le price
besides fees of Court

Robert Nugent Mason admitted and sworne the 24th of Aprill 88^o for 6s: 8d:
besides fees

Comon Council the 20th April 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esq. Mayr. | Nicholas Kealy merch ^t . |
| Richard Butler Esq. Secord. | Thomas White merch ^t . |
| Patrick Lambert Esq. | David Wadding merch ^t . |
| Henry White merch ^t . | |
| Edward Smyth merch ^t . | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Wath. Stevens merch ^t . | Patrick Doyle } |

Rubbige & Ashes

Ordered then that noe Ashes Rubbage or Sweepings be removed out of any house in this Corporacion but on every Monday and Thursday mornings and that the Scavanger doe then attend to carry it and the sweeping of the streets away under paine of 20 =

Ordered that a Deirin hundred Court be called & sumoned

Ordered that the Balloure doe constantly keepe the Towne free from strang beggars and Poore schollars =

Ordered that all the Inhabit^{ts} of this Corporacion doe pause before thier respective holdings and dwelling houses that borders with the streets by Michaelmas Day under paine of 20 Each offender =

Ordered that the undernamed persons be admitted free for paying to the Corporacion the severall sums to thier names respectiuey annexed = (vizt.)

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Samuell Batt merch ^t | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| James Clansy merch ^t | 01 : 00 : 00 |
| Mathew Bell Cooper | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| Olliver Sutton | 00 : 15 : 00 |
| John Dempsey | 00 : 15 : 00 |

Comon Council the 20th April 1688^o

Present

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|--|---------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Nicholas Kealy merchante |
| Richard Butler Esquire/Deputy Recorder | Thomas White merchante |
| Patrick Lambert Esquire | David Wadding merchante |
| Henry White merchante | |
| Edward Smyth merchante | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | Patrick Doyle } |

Rubbige & Ashes

Ordered then that noe Ashes Rubbage or sweepings be removed out of any house in this Corporacion but on every Monday and Thursday mornings and scavanger doe then attend to carry it and the sweeping of the streets away under paine of 20s

Ordered that a Deirin hundred Court be called & sumoned³³

Orderd that the Balloure doe constantly keepe the Towne free from strang beggers and Poore schollars

Ordered that all the Inhabitants of this Corporacion doe paue before their respectiue holdings and dwelling houses that borders with the streets by Michaelmas Day under paine of 20s Each offender

Ordered that the undernamed persons be admitted free paying to the Corporacion the severall sums of their names respectiuey annexed (videlicet)

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| James Batt merchant | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| James Clansy merchant | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Mathew Bell Cooper | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| Olliver Sutton | 00 | 15 | 00 |
| John Dempsey | 00 | 15 | 00 |

³³ For the jurisdiction of the Court of Dernhundred, see fo 341r for Charge of the Jury of Enquiry in the Dernhundred Court

Richard Cullenan - - - - - 00 : 06 : 08
 Lawrence Cahell - - - - - 00 : 06 : 08
 John Welsh Cotner - - - - - 00 : 06 : 08
 Edmond Collane - - - - - 00 : 06 : 08

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Richard Cullenan 00 : 06 : 08
 Lawrence Cahell 00 : 06 : 08
 John Welsh Cotner³⁴ 00 : 06 : 08
 Edmond Collane 00 : 06 : 08

Comon Council the 4th of May 1688

Present

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq. Mayor | David Wadding merchant |
| Henry White Esq. Deputy | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Caesar Colclough Esq. Recorder | Thomas White merchant |
| Nathaniell Stevens merchant | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |
| Patrick Dowle Bayliff | |
| Thomas Butler Bayliff | |

Comon Council the 4th of May 1688^o

Present

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | David Wadding merchant |
| Henry White Esquire Deputy Recorder | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Caesar Colclough Esquire | Thomas White merchant |
| Nathaniell Stevens merchant | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |
| Symon White merchant | Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes |
| | Thomas Butler } |

Ordered that any of the Burgesses wanting Gounds by the 4th of June next - forfeit xli to the Corporacion & that the same be accordingly levyed &c.

Suits Ordered that none of the freemen or Inhabitants of Rosse doe sue each other for any sune under tenn shillings under paine of xxs besides Cost of Court

Action Ordered that every forreigner that comences any accion againste any person lueing in the Corporacion shall give security to pay the Cost of Court in the Cause goes againste him

Ordered that any of the Burgesses wanting Gounds by the 4th of June next - forfeit C. to the Corporacion & that the same be accordingly levyed &c.

Suits Ordered that none of the freemen or Inhabitants of Rosse doe sue each other for any sune und. 10m shillings under paine of xx. besides Cost of Court

Action Ordered that every forreigner y. comences any accion ag. any person lueing in the Corporacion shall give security to pay the Cost of Court if the Cause goe ag. him =

³⁴ Cottners were tradesmen who manufactured specific type of cloth

Toll
Ordered that any Corne that comes to this Corporation -
either bought by freemen or otherwise shall pay marckett
Toll to the Corporation =

Ordered that all Butchers that are not free shall sell noe
meat in the Corporation but on marckett dayes upon -
paine of losing their meat - of which the one third pte
must be given to the Corporation informer one third pte to
the Corporation & one third pte to the Poore =

Butcher

Ordered that noe Butchers upon any ar. whatsoever Buy -
any wale, lamb, Kid, Pigg or Hogg upon any marckett
day within the liberties of this Corporation untill after
ten of the Clock in the forenoon upon paine of forfeiting
xxs. of which one parte is to goe to the informer &
and the other two thirds to the Corporation and Poore =

Hucksters

Ordered that noe hucksters or any other person doe buy -
fresh Butter in prints, or Roule, Eggs, Chickens, fish -
or fruite before ten of the Clock in the forenoon -
any marckett day to make sale thereof upon paine
of being fined ten shillings for every such
offence or transgression =

Ordered that the Seale Master for all tanned -
leather coming to this Corporation to be sold & -
bought by any person before it comes in to the
towne shall haue for sealing & viewing the same
2d of Dicker =

Bayle

Ordered that noe Attorny be taken for Bayle in any
action or
Ordered that speedy care be taken to repayre & paue
the Old and New Keys - and them soe to be kept by
the Waterbayliffe =

fo 15r

- Toll Ordered that any Corne that comes to this Corporation either bought by freemen or otherwise shall pay marckett Toll to the Corporation
- Butchers Ordered that all Butchers that are not free shall sell noe meat in the Corporation but on marckett dayes upon paine of Loosening their meat - of which the one third parte must be given to the Corporation-informer one third parte to the Corporation & one third parte to the Poore
Ordered that noe Butchers upon any accounte whatsoever Buy any veale, Lamb, Kidd, Pigg or Hogg upon any marckett day within the liberties of this Corporation untill after tenn of the Clock in the forenoone upon paine of forfeiting xxs sterling of which one parte is to goe to the informer and the other two thirds to the Corporation and Poore
- Hucksters Ordered that noe hucksters or any other person doe buy fresh Butter in prints, or Roule, Eggs, Chickens, fish or fruite before tenn of the Clock in the forenoone any marckett day to make sale thereof upon paine of being fined tenn shillings sterling for every such offence or transgression
Ordered that the Seale Master for all tanned Leather coming to this Corporation to be sould & bought by any person before it comes in to the towne shall haue for sealeing & viewing the same 2d per Dicker³⁵
- Bayle Ordered that noe Attorny be taken for Bayle in any accion &c
Ordered that speedy care be taken to repayre and paue the Old and New Keys and them soe to be kept by the Waterbayliffe

³⁵ A quantity of ten hides

Key

Ordered that noe Ballast Rubbage Oyster Shells or any other Durt & Tronns on the Old or new Key or on the Key of Comunicacion nor betwene the said Keys or on any pte of the Strand, and that the said Keys are to be kept cleane and swept one a weeke by the waterbayliffe =

Comon Council the 11th of May 1688^o

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Present | |
| Patrick White Esq. Mayor | David Wadding merchant |
| Richard Butler Esq. / Deputy Recorder | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Thomas Butler Bayliffe |
| Symon White merchant | Patrick Dowle Bayliffe |

A Memorandum that ~~Mr Theodore Wilkins~~ Mr Theodore Wilkins did then surrender his holding from the Corporacion and that it was accordingly accepted from him and that what arrears he owed to the Corporacion untill the 25th of March last was then by the mutual consent of the Council forgiven him =

Ordered that m^r Nathaniell Steevens, m^r Symon White m^r David Wadding & m^r Patrick Dowle doe speedily view the defects of the three Keys, and be informed what summe of mony may be requisitt to repaire the same and that they make their Report accordingly next Court day =

fo 15v

Key

Ordered that noe Ballast Rubbage, Oyster Shells or any other Durt be Throne on the Old or new Key or on the Key of Comunicacion nor betwene the said Keys or on any parte of the strand, and that the said Keys are to be kept cleane and swept one a weeke by the waterbayliffe

Comon Council the 11th of May 1688^o

Present

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|--|---------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | David Wadding merchante |
| Richard Butler Esquire / Deputy Recorder | Nicholas Kealy merchante |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Symon White merchante | Patrick Dowle } |

Memorandum that Mr Theodore Wilkins did then surrender his holding from the Corporacion and that it was accordingly accepted from him and that what arrears he owed to the Corporacion untill the 25th of March Last was then by the mutuall consent of the Council forgiven him

Ordered that Mr Nathaniell Steevens, Mr Symon White Mr David Wadding & Mr Patrick Dowle doe speedily view the defects of the Three Keys, and be informed what summe of mony may be requisitt to repaire the same and that they make their Report accordingly next Court day

Ordered that there be an instrument in writing posted up in the marckett place to proclaime Whitesuntide fayre to be held on monday tuesday and wednesday and that the second fayre is to be held on the first and third of October =

Comon Council the 22^d of May 1688^o

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Present | |
| Patrick White Esq ^r Mayo ^r | Nathaniell Quarme march ^t |
| Richard Butler Esq ^r | Symon White march ^t |
| Dep: Record ^r | |
| Henry White march ^t | Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes |
| Edward Smyth march ^t | Thomas Butler } |
| Nicholas Kealy march ^t | |

Ordered that five pounds ster^l be paid by m^r Thomas Butler Rec^r to m^r Nathaniell Quarme towards the repayreing and paueing of the New and Old Keys which is to be allowed the said m^r Butler out of the forty pounds tax =

Ordered that m^r Edward Smyth be paid the sum of four pounds five shillings and six pence due to him for Coals that he furnished the Guard with and the said sum is to be allowed as aforesaid

Ordered that there be an instrument in writeing posted up in the marckett place to proclaime Whitesuntide fayre to be held on monday tuesday and wednesday and that the second fayre is to be held on the first ^second^ and third of October

Comon Council the 22^d of May 1688^o

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Present | |
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Nathaniell Quarme merchante |
| Richard Butler Esquire / Deputy Recorder | Symon White merchante |
| Henry White merchante | Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes |
| Edward Smyth merchante | Thomas Butler } |
| Nicholas Kealy merchante | |

Ordered that five pounds sterling be paid by Mr Thomas Butler Receiver to Mr Nathaniell Quarme towards the repayreing and paueing of the New and Old Keys which is to be allowed the said Mr Butler out of the forty pounds tax

Ordered that Mr Edward Smyth be paid the sume of foure pounds five shillings and six pence due to him for Coales that he furnished the Guard with and the said sume is to be allowed as aforesaid

Comon Council the 1st of June 1688^o

Present

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq. Mayo ^r | Simon White merch ^t . |
| Richard Butler Esq. D. R. | Edward Smyth merch ^t . |
| Henry White merch ^t . | Thomas Butler Bayliffes - |
| Nath Steevens merch ^t . | Patrick Doyle |
| Nath Quarme merch ^t . | |

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Richard Butler merch ^t . | Then sworne Judges & Barons - of Whitsontide fayre - |
| Nath. Steevens merch ^t . | |
| Edward Smyth merch ^t . | |
| Henry White merch ^t . | |

Ordered that a proclamacion be drawne & posted up of the fayre that is to be held the first of October next.

Comon Council the 29th of June 1688^o

Present

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq. Mayo ^r | Nicholas Kealy merch ^t . |
| Richard Butler Esq. D. R. | David Wadding merch ^t . |
| Henry White merch ^t . | Thomas White merch ^t . |
| Nath Steevens merch ^t . | Thomas Butler Bayliffes |
| Simon White merch ^t . | Patrick Dowle Bayliffes |
| Nath Quarme merch ^t . | |

Patrick White Esq. Present Mayor Elected and chosen then for next year - vizt for one whole year from next Michas Day -

Thomas Butler & Patrick Dowle - Present Bayliffes Elected and chosen for the next year - ut supra -

Comon Council the 1st of June 1688^o

Present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Simon White merchante |
| Richard Butler Esquire Deputy Recorder | Edward Smyth merchante |
| Henry White merchante | |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchante | Patrick Doyle } |

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Richard Butler merchante | Then sworne Judges & Barons of Whitsontide fayre |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | |
| Edward Smyth merchante | |
| Henry White merchante | |

Ordered that a proclamacion be drawne & posted up of the fayre that is to be held the first of October next

Comon Council the 29th of June 1688^o

Present

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Nicholas Kealy merchante |
| Richard Butler Esquire D. Recorder | David Wadding merchante |
| Henry White merchante | Thomas White merchante |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | |
| Symon White merchante | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchante | Patrick Dowle } |

Patrick White Esquire Present Mayor Elected and chosen then for next yeare - videlicet for one whole year from next Michaelmas Day -

Thomas Butler & Patrick Dowle } present Bayliffes Elected and chosen Bayliffes for the next year - ut supra

Ordered that a warant be Drawne ag^t m^r Batts for Contemning the Mayors toaken =

Ordered that Marys tower and the use of the walks there to make Roapes to sett to Thomas Rooke for which he is to supply the Towne hall Bell with Roapes yearly during his life =

Comon Council the 6th of July 1688^o

Present

Patrick White Esq^r Mayor
Richard Butler Esq^r Recor^d
Edward fitz Henry Esq^r
Nicholas Kealy merch^t
Nath Quarme merch^t
Nath Steevens merch^t

Thomas White merch^t
Symon White merch^t
Edward Smyth merch^t

Thomas Butler Bayliffes
Patrick Dowle Bayliffes

Memorandum that the Ould Shambles was sett then to m^r Nathaniel Steevens for thirty one yeares at one pound two shillings and six pence p^{er} ann^o out of which summe two shillings and six pence is to be paid to the poore of the Trinity hospitall they shewing any true or Right title y^e they have to demand it - otherwise they are to have the same - And it is further Conditioned that m^r Nath Steevens must lay out twenty or forty pounds ster^l to build on the premises - and if at any tyme hereafter he parts with the said houlding he is to give the preference of it to the Corporation =

Ordered that all slates that comes to this Corporation from any place without the libertyes to be soule shall pay one penny for each horse Loade =

Att^y General } 11th Nov. 1864
Tottenham

Ordered that a warante be Drawne againste Mr Batts for Contemning the Mayors toaken

Ordered that Marys Tower and the use of the walks there to make Roapes to sett to Thomas Rooke for which he is to supply the Towne hall Bell with Roapes yearly dureing his life

Comon Council the 6th of July 1688^o

Present

Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Richard Butler Esquire Recorder
Edward fitzHenry Esquire
Nicholas Kealy merchante
Nathaniell Quarme merchante
Nathaniell Steevens merchante

Thomas White merchante
Symon White merchante
Edward Smyth merchante

Thomas Butler } Bayliffes
Patrick Dowle }

³⁶Memorandum that the Ould Shambles was sett then to Mr Nathaniell Steevens for thirty one yeares at one pound two shillings and six pence per annum out of which summe two shillings and six pence is to be paid to the poore of the trinity hospitall they shewing any true or Right title that they haue to demand it - otherwise they are not to haue the same - And it is further Condiccioned that Mr Nathaniell Steevens must lay out twenty or forty pounds sterling to build on the premisses - and if at any tyme hereafter he parts with the said houlding he is to give the preference of it to the Corporacion

Ordered that all slates that comes to this Corporacion from any place without the libertyes to be soule shall pay one penny for each horse Loade

³⁶ In left margin in different hand - Attorney General Tottenham 11th Nov 1864 SB

Comon Council the 20th of July 1688^o

Present

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq. Mayo | David Wadding merch ^t |
| Henry White merch ^t | Simon White merch ^t |
| Nath: Stevens merch ^t | Patrick Doyle } Bayliffes |
| Nath Quarme merch ^t | Thomas Butler } |
| Thomas White merch ^t | |

Ordered that those persons not free of this Corporation doe come in and pay the Bayliff m^r. Thomas Butler their quarterage money by next monday: and them fayling soe to doe that the Bayliffes shall distraine them for the same =

Ordered that the Constables doe bring a list by next Court day of all the unprofitable dwellers in towne =

Wee find that the Right of the Strands doe belong to the Corporation and that the Slipp now adioyning = to m^r. Henry Loftus his houlding was sett to m^r. Preston = for one shilling p^r ann^o during pleasure

Ordered that all Boats or Shippes not belonging to freemen that lands upon any p^t of the Strand belonging to the Corporation to load or unload shall pay fees according to the Waterbayliffes Dockett

Ordered that any p^{son} that takes away any rubbage or gravell from off the Strand within ten foott of the Town-wall shall pay twenty shillings to the Corporation at every tyme that he comitts the same =

Ordered that the whole Corporation shall stand by & save harmeless, from any Indictmentes - or challeⁿge that shall be againste those persons that went to take possession of the Tower of hooke at towne of Rosse & so walke the meares and bounds et

Ordered that m^r. Bayliff Butler goe forth with & bring the dues belonging to this Corporation from Inistage =

Strand

Comon Council the 20th of July 1688^o

Present

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | David Wadding merchante |
| Henry White merchante | Simon White merchante |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchante | |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchante | Patrick Doyle } Bayliffes |
| Thomas White merchante | Thomas Butler } |

Ordered that those persons not free of this Corporacion doe come in and pay the Bayliffe Mr Thomas Butler their quarterage money by next monday, and them fayleing soe to doe that the Bayliffes shall distraine them for the same

Ordered that the Constables doe bring a list by next Court day of all the unprofitable dwellers in towne

Wee find that the Right of the strands doe belong to the Corporacion and that the slipp now adioyneing to Mr Henry Loftus his houlding was sett to Mr Preston for one shilling per annum during pleasure

Strand

Ordered that all Boats or shippes not belonging to freemen that Lands upon any parte of the strand belonging to the Corporacion to Load or unload shall pay fees according to the Waterbayliffes Dockett

Ordered that any person that takes away any rubbage or gravell from off the strand within tenn foott of the Towne wall shall pay twenty shillings to the Corporacion at every tyme that he comitts the same

Ordered that the whole Corporacion shall stand by & save harmeless, from any Indictmentes - or challeⁿge that shall be againste those persons that went to take possession of the Tower of hooke³⁷ alias Tower of Rosse & to walke the meares and bounds &c

Ordered that Mr Bayliffe Butler goe forth with & bring the dues belonging to this Corporacion from Inistage³⁸

³⁷ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

³⁸ Inistoige, Co. Kilkenny

(18)
 Memorandum to advise with the Recorder for retayning a
 Council to apper at Wexford to ease the town of the
 taxes usually imposed on it =

Comon Council the 31th of July 1688^o

Present

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Patrick White Esq Mayor | Thomas White merchant |
| Henry White merchant | Symon White merchant |
| Nath Steuens merchant | Patrick Dowle |
| Nath Quarme merchant | Thomas Butler |
| Edward Smith merchant | Bayliffes |
| David Wadding merchant | |

Entertaining strangers Ordered that any man within the Towne & Liberties of Rosse that entertaines any Strangers in his service shall be Lyable to maintaine them if they happen to fall sicke or be troubled with any distemper that soe they may be no burthen to the Corporation.

Ordered That noe forreigner shall deale or trade wth in this Corporation without the Leave of the Mayor and his Bretheren and giving security to the Corporation to pay xij^s to the Corporation before he trades or deales.

Ordered That whoever hath a roome or Chamber in this Towne to Capt Hamiltons liking for his lodging and lodging for one serv^t shall be allowed five shillings per weeke dureing his personall residence in Towne, and dureing the pleasure of the Mayor & Bretheren in the provision of firing & Candlelight.

Ordered that this Darby Corrigan weaver John Murphy weaver David Dempsey weaver, Michael Joyntaylor, Patrick Dalton pipemaker and Thomas Donoghoe Cotner be and are admitted sworn free of their owne Callings they giving bond to pay ten shillings le peece to the Corporation by next Michaelmas besides fees of Court.

fo 18r

Memorandum to advise with the Recorder for retayning a Council to appere at Wexford to ease the town of the taxes usually imposed on it

Comon Council the 31th of July 1688^o

Present

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Thomas White merchant |
| Henry White merchant | Symon White merchant |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Patrick Dowle |
| Nathaniell Quarme merchant | Thomas Butler |
| Edward Smith merchant | } Bayliffes |
| David Wadding merchant | |

Entertaining strangers Ordered that any man within the Towne & Liberties of Rosse that entertaines any Strangers in his service shall be Lyable to maintaine them if they happen to fall sicke or be troubled with any distemper that soe they may be no burthen to the Corporation

Ordered That noe forreigner shall deale or trade within this Corporation without the Leave of the Mayor and his bretheren and giving security to the Corporation to pay xiij^s iiiij^d to the Corporation before he trades or deales

Ordered That whoever hath a roome or Chamber in this Towne to Captain Hamiltons liking for his lodging and lodging for one servant shall be allowed five shillings per weeke dureing his personall residence in Towne, and dureing the pleasure of the Mayor & Bretheren in the provision of firing & Candlelight

Ordered that Darby Corrigan weaver John Murphy weaver David Dempsey weaver, Michael Joyntaylor, Patrick Dalton pipemaker and Thomas Donoghoe Cotner³⁹ be and are admitted sworne free of their owne Callings they giving bonds to pay ten shillings le peece to the Corporation by next Michaelmas besides fees of Court

³⁹ Cottners were tradesmen who manufactured specific type of cloth

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Darby Corrigan - - - - - 00: 10: 00:
 John Murphy - - - - - 00: 10: 00:
 David Dempsy - - - - - 00: 10: 00:
 Michael Joyce - - - - - 00: 10: 00:
 Patrick Dalton - - - - - 00: 10: 00:
 Thomas Donohoe - - - - - 00: 10: 00.

Ordered that the widdow Steevens be and is admitted free in this Corporation during her widdowhood gratis.

Comon Councill held the 17th August 1688

Present - Patrick White Esq^r Mayor

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| Henry White Esq ^r | } Bayliffes |
| Nathaniel Quarme Esq ^r | |
| Nathaniel Steevens | |
| Thomas White | |
| Simon White | } Bayliffes |
| David Wadding | |
| Thomas Butler | |
| Patrick Dowle | |

+ Ordered that whomsoever of the Burgesses and freemen of this Corporation appear not on every meareing day, Midsomer Eve, St Peters Eve, or when else required by the Mayor shall if not obstructed by some valluable cause forfeit five shillings to the Corporation -

Order to have an Enquiry or quarter sessions four times a year -

Ordered that enquiry be duely and punctually made touching the Cheife Rents and Lands belonging to this Corporation -

Order that all Bakehouses be made hott and ready by daylight and not by night on paine of vj^s viij^d sterling -

Ordered that the Mayor is to have a pottle of sack for the Sealing of every Lease or other instrument, and twelue pence for every man sworn and admitted free -

Ordered that any person making use of hue and Crye, smoaking of Tobacco, singing or dancing at any wake house or funerall shall forfeit five shillings sterling.

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|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Darby Corrigan | 00: | 10: | 00 |
| John Murphy | 00: | 10: | 00 |
| David Dempsy | 00: | 10: | 00 |
| Michael Joyce | 00: | 10: | 00 |
| Patrick Dalton | 00: | 10: | 00 |
| Thomas Donohoe | 00: | 10: | 00 |

Ordered that the widdow Steevens be and is admitted free in this Corporation during her widdowhood gratis

Comon Councill held the 17th August 1688

Present

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | | |
| Henry White Esquire | Symon White | |
| Nathaniel Quarme Esquire | David Wadding | |
| Nathaniel Steevens | Thomas Butler | } Bayliffes |
| Thomas White | Patrick Dowle | |

⁴⁰Ordered that whomsoever of the Burgesses and freemen of this Corporation appear not on every meareing day⁴¹, Midsomer Eve, St Peters Eve, or when else required by the Mayor shall (if not obstructed by some valluable cause) forfeit five shillings to the Corporation

Sessions Ordered to have an Enquiry or quarter sessions four times a yeare
 Ordered That enquiry be duely and punctually made touching the Cheife Rents and Lands belonging to this Corporation

Bake houses Ordered That all Bakehouses be made hott and ready by daylight and not by night on paine of vjs viijd sterling

Ordered That the Mayor is to have a pottle of sack⁴² of the Sealing of every Lease or other instrument, and twelue pence for every man sworn and admitted free

Ordered That any person making use of hue and Crye, smoaking of Tobacco, singing or dancing at any wake house or funerall shall forfeite five shillings sterling

⁴⁰ In left margin beside entry - X

⁴¹ Meareing is a boundary.

⁴² A dry white wine imported from Spain and the Canaries.

(19)
Ordered That by the advice of our Recorder that the Inditments agt the Corporation by Henry Loftus Esq for going to the Tower of Rosse at Tower of Hooke be Traversed. -

Attorney

Ordered That any Attorney of this Towne Court that removes any accon held in the Theolsell of this Corporation before the Mayor and Recorder &c shall be disfranchised -

Fishing

Ordered That none shall fish on the water or Rivers belonging to the small Admiralty within the Jurisdiction of our Corporation but by License yearly from the Mayor upon paine of xx^s to be forfeited. -

Strand

Ordered That any Tymber now on the Strand be in 14 dayes removed by the owner, and that noe Tymber stones nor blocks shall hereafter be laid on the Strand but by the consent of the Mayor and foure of his Councill upon paine of five poundes sterling. -

Ordered That any of the Burgesses, merchants or Masters of Companies meeting the Mayor in the streete are to attend him to his house or resting place, except some extraordinary occasion may cause the contrary on paine of five shillings. -

Ordered That the town hall Bell be returned to Bristoll from whence it came by Mr Richard Butler to be mended or exchanged for another Bell of the same weight. -

Ordered That a New seale be made for the Corporation, and the old seale to be noe longer made use of when the new seale comes to the Mayors hands. -

Ordered That all those that pass over their yeares Mayoralty shall after be called by the name of Alderman according the antient Custome of this Corporation. -

Dern Hundred Court

Ordered That all persons committing a fault & Battery be bound over to the Dern hundred Court held for the Corporation if the Mayor holds it fitt. -

Ordered and Consented unto that the Mayor of Rosse or his Bayliffes may distraine for any rent due to the Corporation. -

fo 19r

Ordered That by the advice of our Recorder that the Inditments against the Corporation by Henry Loftus Esquire for going to the Tower of Rosse alias Tower of Hooke⁴³ be Traversed

Attorney

Ordered That any Attorney of this Towne Court that removes any accon held in the Theolsell of this Corporation before the Mayor and Recorder &c shall be disenfranchised

⁴⁴Ordered That none shall fish on the water or Rivers belonging to the small Admiralty within the Jurisdiction of our Corporation but by License yearly from the Mayor upon paine of xx^s to be forfeited

Strand

Ordered That any Tymber now on the strand be in 14 dayes removed by the owner, and that noe Tymber stones nor blocks shall hereafter be laid on the strand but by the consent of the Mayor and foure of his Councill upon paine of five poundes sterling

Ordered That any of the Burgesses, merchants or Masters of the Companies meeting the Mayor in the streete are to attend him to his house or resting place, except some extraordinary occasion may cause the contrary on paine of five shillings

Ordered That the towne hall Bell be returned to Bristoll from whence it came by Mr Richard Butler to be recast or exchanged for another Bell of the same weight

Ordered That a New seale be made for the Corporation, and the old seale to be noe longer made use of when the new seale comes to the Mayors hands

Ordered That all those that passes over their yeares Mayoralty shall after be called by the name of Alderman according the antient Custome of this Corporation

Dern Hundred Court

Ordered That all persons committing assault & Battery be bound over to the Dern hundred Court held for the Corporation if the Mayor holds it fitt

Ordered and Consented unto that the Mayor of Rosse or his Bayliffes may distraine for any rent due to the Corporation

⁴³ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford
⁴⁴ In left margin - Fishing & X

- Ordered That None but able persons of the Inhabitants of Rosse be for the future Chosen or Named Constables And that they shall Collect any taxes that may be hereafter due in their respective quarters
 - Ordered That None but Freemen doe buy any goods that Comes to this Corporacion to be sould (Markett Days only Excepted) & that any goods bought Otherwise by strangers must be Reputed foraigne bought & foraigne sould upon paine of such fine & punishment as the Mayor & Councill shall thinke fitt.
 - Ordered That any Lord of Misrule absenting himselfe, or willfully refuseing that office to forfeite ten Pounds to the Corporacion
 - Ordered⁴⁵ That any stones Cast upon the strand Remaineing there 21 days shall be forfeited to the Corporacion And that all tymberes wood or Blocks Cast upon the Key Remaineing there above 24 houres be forfeited as before
 - Ordered That the Windmill tower & Garden be sett gratis to the Ballour besides 3d for every freeman that's sworne. Fees for Cryeing straves and stolen goods. And the favors of the Neighbours at Christmas & Easter for his sallery dureing the pleasure of the Mayor & Councill
 - Ordered That all the Burgesses at home & abroad be summoned to be here the 30th of this Month
 - Ordered That Thomas Butler & Patrick Dowle View the Town Chest & see what will be sufficient to repayre the same & to agree for the Mending it
 - Ordered⁴⁶ That a small Plott of Ground formerly Called by the Name of Andrews's Garden alias Garry Andrews without the south gate neer the Feas Meadow & a small Plott of Ground between it and Mr Elly's Meadow
 - Ordered That Mr Henry White Mr Thomas White Mr Thomas Butler doe goe thither & Advise & find out what it is worth per annum &c
 - Ordered That 50s be paid Derby Ryan of the Moneys payable to Mr Quarme for paveing the New Key
 - Ordered That Dennis Bolger take better Care in keeping the Clocke that it be put in repayre under paine of twenty shillings
- William Madock brogemaker sworne & admitted free of his Calling paying 15d besides 5s: 3d: fees

⁴⁵ In left margin - Strand & *
⁴⁶ In left margin in pencil - *

Ordered - That None but able persons of y. Inhabit. of Rosse be for y. future Chosen or Named Constables And y. they shall Collect any taxes y. may be hereafter due in their respective quarters =

Ordered - That None but freemen doe buy any goods y. comes to this Corporation to be sould (Markett Days only Excepted) & y. any goods bought Otherwise by strangers must be reputed foraigne bought & foraigne sould upon paine of such fine & punishment as y. May. & Councill shall thinke fitt. =

Ordered - That any Lord of Misrule absenting himselfe, or willfully refuseing y. office to forfeite ten Pounds to y. Corporation =

Strand - Ordered - That any stones cast upon y. strand Remaineing there 21 days shall be forfeited to y. Corporation And y. all tymber wood or Blocks cast upon y. Key Remaineing there above 24 houres be forfeited as before =

Ordered - That y. Windmill tower & Garden be sett gratis to y. Ballour besides 3d for every freeman that's sworne. Fees for cryeing & straves and stolen goods. And y. fav. of y. Neighbours at Christmas & Easter for his sallery dureing y. pleasure of y. May. & Councill =

Ordered - That all y. Burgesses at home & abroad be summoned to be here y. 30. of this Month. =

Ordered - That Tho: Butler & Patrick Dowle view y. Town Chest & see if it will be sufficient to repayre y. same & to agree for y. Mending it. =

* Ordered - That a small Plott of Ground formerly called by y. Name of Andrews's Garden without the south gate neer the Feas Meadow & a small Plott of ground between y. & Mr. Elly's Meadow =

Ordered - That Mr. Henry White Mr. Thomas White Mr. Thomas Butler doe goe thither & Advise & find out if it is worth per annum &c =

Ordered - That 50 be paid Derby Ryan of y. Moneys payable to Mr Quarme for paveing y. New Key. =

Ordered - That Dennis Bolger take better care in keeping y. Clocke y. it be put in repayre und. paine of twenty shill. =

W. Madock brogemaker sworne & admitted free of his Calling paying 15d besides 5s: 3d: fees =



Com Wexford

At the Generall Assizes and Goale Delivery hold at Wexford aforesaid for y^e County of Wexford the 6th August Anno Domini 1688.

Whereas y^e Grand Jury sworne & Impanelled at y^e said Assizes did present as followeth. We present y^e slaughter house belonging to Sam^l Batt of New Rosse is a very great Nuisance to y^e Towne of y^e said Sam^l Batt did formerly promise to remove y^e said Nuisance, but did not, & continues slaughtering there still, w^{ch} we desire may be ordered to be removed suddainly. Whereupon it was ordered by y^e Court y^e said Nuisance be accordingly removed & y^e Mayor of y^e said Towne of New Rosse for y^e time being do forthwith Cause y^e said Nuisance to be removed accordingly Dated (ut supra) =

Per Cur
Tho. Fisher D. Clerke =

Common Council the 4th of September 1688.

Present - Pat^r White Esq^r Mayor
Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tho. Crawford Esq ^r | Edward Smith merchant |
| Nich. Kealy merchant | Nath. Quarme Esq ^r |
| Thomas White merchant | Pat ^r Dowle Bayliffes |
| David Wadding merchant | Tho. Butler Bayliffes |

Ordered y^e those who sell ale keep sufficient Lodgings for travellers & sufficient stabling according to y^e statute =

Ordered y^e y^e Bayliffes bring in next Friday a list of those y^e sell ale & have noe stables =

Ordered y^e an agreement be made for stables for y^e Troope House =

fo 20r

Com Wexford At the Generall Assizes and Goale Delivery held at the Wexford aforesaid for the said County the 6th August Anno Domini 1688^o

Whereas the Grand Jury sworne & Impanelled at the said Assizes did present as followeth. We present that the slaughter house belonging to Samuell Batt of New Rosse is a very great Nuisance to the said Towne & that the said Samuell Batt did formerly promise to remove the said Nuisance, but did not, & Continues slaughtering there still, which we desire may be Ordered to be Removed suddainly. Whereupon it was ordered by the Court that the said Nuisance be accordingly removed & that the Mayor of the said Towne of New Rosse for the time being do forthwith Cause the said Nuisance to be removed accordingly Dated (ut supra)

Per Cur
Thomas Fisher Deputy Clerke

Common Council the 4th of September 1688^o

Present - Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | Edward Smith merchant |
| Nicholas Kealy merchant | Nathaniell Quarme Esquire |
| Thomas White merchant | Patrick Dowle Bayliffes |
| David Wadding merchant | Thomas Butler Bayliffes |

Ordered that those who sell ale keep sufficient Lodgings for travellers & sufficient stabling according to the statute

Ordered that the Bayliffes bring in next Friday a list of those that sell ale & have noe stables

Ordered that an agreement be made for Stables for the Troope Horses

Common Council the 7th of September 1688^o

Present Patrick White Esq^r Mayor
Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder

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| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r | } Tho. White gent ^l - Tho. Butler } Bayliffes Patrick Dowle } |
| Nath ^l Quarme Esq ^r | |
| Nath ^l Steevens mer ^{ch} | |
| Nich ^l Kealy mer ^{ch} | |

Ordered - That all y^e priviledges y^e belonged to Whitsontide faire be observed at y^e faire held y^e 1st octob^r 1688^o

Ordered - That Tho. Butler Bayliffe doe provide a standard & other Materialls from y^e Excheq^r for y^e Clerk of y^e marketts Court 312. Halfe a hundred, a quarter 14. 07. & all weights under - A Gallon, A pottle, a quart, a pint - a Noggin & halfe Noggin. An Ell, a yard & Bandle to be sent for with all convenient speed. =

Ordered - That y^e Court quash all frivolous presentm^{ts} without fees =

Ordered - That y^e Bayliffes of Rosse have power to constitute and -
Allowed - appoint Deputies when they or either of them hath occasion to part y^e town or liberties & y^e neither of them or any other ministeriall officer belonging to y^e Corporation shall part y^e sd town & liberties without acquainting y^e May^r or his Deputy thereof sub pena 20 for every such default & y^e sd Deputies doe take y^e usuall oaths. =

Ordered - That any of y^e Burgesses or Community y^e have not served in y^e office of Soveraigne or Mayor refusing to take y^e office of Bayliffe when duly chosen do forfeit y^e summe of 10 sterl^l to y^e Corporation. =

Ordered - That if any chosen to be May^r Refuse to take y^e office upon them do forfeit fifty pounds sterl^l (ut supra) =

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Common Council the 7th of September 1688^o

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| Present - | Patrick White Esquire Mayor | |
| | Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder | |
| | Thomas Crawford Esquire | Thomas White gentleman |
| | Nathaniell Quarme Esquire | |
| | Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| | Nicholas Kealy merchant | Patrick Dowle } |

Ordered - That all the priviledges that belonged to Whitsontide faire be observed at the faire held the 1st October 1688^o

Ordered - That Thomas Butler Bayliffe doe provide a standard & other Materialls from the Exchequer for the Clerke of the marketts Court (videlicet) Halfe a hundred, a quarter 14lb. 07lb. 04lb. & all weights under - A Gallon, A pottle⁴⁷, a quart, a pint, a Noggin⁴⁸ & halfe Noggin. An Ell⁴⁹, a yard & Bandle to be sent for with all convenient speed

Ordered - That the Court quash all frivolous presentments without fees

Ordered & Allowed - That the Bayliffes of Rosse have power to constitute and appoint Deputies when they or either of them hath occasion to part the town Liberties & that Neither of them or any other ministeriall officer belonging to the Corporacion shall part the said town & Liberties without acquainting the Mayor or his Deputy thereof sub pena 20li for every further default and that the said Deputies doe take the usuall oaths

Ordered⁵⁰ - That any of the Burgesses or Community (that have not served in the office of Soveraigne or Mayor) refusing to take the office of Bayliffe when duely Chosen do forfeite the summe of 10li sterling to the Corporacion

Ordered - That if any Chosen to be Mayor Refuse to take that office upon them do forfeit fifty pounds sterling (ut supra)

⁴⁷ A measure of liquid equal to half a gallon
⁴⁸ A measure of drink, typically a quarter of a pint
⁴⁹ A measure of length from a man's elbow/ell to the tip of the middle finger, approx 18 inches
⁵⁰ In left margin - *

Ordered - That a Letter be sent to the Sherriffe to Desire him not to put the Capias ag^t J^r May^r Recorder & others in Execucion for y^t they themselves will appeare at y^e next Assizes =

Ordered - That m^r Tho: Butler do send to y^e Clerke of y^e Crown for a Cobby of y^e Indictm^{ts} =

Septem^r 7th 1688

Maurice Neale was then admitted & sworn free of this Corporacion & pd twenty shill^{ts} sterl^d =

Walter Hewes admitted & sworn free of his own trade dureing his Residence in Rosse for w^{ch} he pd fifteen shill^{ts} sterl^d =

John Shee admitted & sworn free of his own trade dureing his aboade in Rosse for fifteen shill^{ts} sterl^d =

Common Councill the 14th Septem^r 1688^o

Present -

Patr White Esq^r Mayo^r
Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder

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| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r | Edward Smith mer ^{ch} |
| Rich ^d Butler mer ^{ch} | Nichol ^s Kealy mer ^{ch} |
| Nath ^l Steevens mer ^{ch} | Tho: Butler Bayliffes |
| Nath ^l Quarme gent ^l | Patr Dowle Bayliffes |
| Thomas White gent ^l | |

Ordered - That all those y^e sett Ale in this Corporacion, Victualers & those y^e are Lyable for quartering Soldiers that do not provide stableing & c be summoned to appear here next Court day =

Mem^d y^t it is y^e Recorder^s oppinion y^t there is Noe need of sending for y^e approbation of y^e May^r at this time

Ordered - That none be admitted free from being Lord of Misrule but one every yeare =

Decorative flourishes and scribbles at the bottom of the page.

fo 21r

Ordered - That a Letter be sent to the Sherriffe to Desire him not to put the Capias⁵¹ against the Mayor Recorder & others in Execucion for that they themselves will appeare at the next Assizes

Ordered - That Mr Thomas Butler do send to the Clerke of the Crown for a Cobby of the Indictments

September the 7th 1688

Maurice Neale was then admitted & sworn free of this Corporacion & paid twenty shillings sterling

Walter Hewes admitted & sworn free of his own trade dureing his Residence in Rosse for which he paid fifteen shillings sterling

John Shee admitted & sworn free of his own trade dureing his aboade in Rosse for fifteen shillings sterling

Common Councill the 14th Septembris 1688^o

Present -

Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | Edward Smith merchant |
| Richard Butler merchant | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | |
| Nathaniell Quarme gentleman | Thomas Butler |
| Thomas White gentleman | Patrick Dowle |

} Bayliffes

Ordered That all those that sett Ale in this Corporacion, Victualers & those that are Lyable for quartering Soldiers that do not provide stableing & c be summoned to appear here next Court day

Memorandum that it is the Recorders oppinion that there is Noe need of sending for the approbation of the Mayor at this time

Ordered That none be admitted free from being Lord of Misrule but one every yeare

⁵¹ A writ ordering the arrest of a named person

^{Toll}
* Ordered - That noe Corn, rapeseed or any other sort of grain doe come to Rosse but w^t must pay toll. =

Ordered - That Noe Truckles, Carrs, Blocks, Barrells, Or any other thing y^t may hurt any man, be left in y^e streets in y^e Night Time sub pena 20 each Default. =

Ordered - That Mr Henry Napper be pd to from next Michaelmas untill y^e 25th of March 65 p^{er} 7: 6 for these three last weekes before Michaelmas. =

Ordered - That y^e Overseers of y^e Key Do take Immediate Care to see w^h amount of y^e worke of y^e Key Comd to, & y^t they make their report of y^e same next Tuesday. =

14th Sept 1688^o

The Submencioned persons were admitted & Sworne free of their Owne Calling during their Continuance in Towne for y^e summes to each man's name Annexed (Videlicet) =

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| William Hartwell | 00 : 10 : 00 |
| William Willing | 00 : 13 : 04 |
| Hugh Kealy | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| George Barrett | 00 : 10 : 00 |
| James Pursell | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| Richard Pursell | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| John Hefey | 00 : 13 : 04 |
| William Cawfull | 00 : 06 : 04 |
| Robert Murphy | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| James Arnold | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| John Sutton | 00 : 06 : 08 |
| | 04 : 13 : 00 |

fo 21v

- 52 Ordered - That noe Corne, rapeseed or any other sort of grain doe Come to Rosse but what must pay Toll
- Ordered - That Noe Truckles, Carrs, Blocks, Barrells, Or any other thing that may hurt any man, be Left in the streets in the Night Time sub pena 20s each Default
- Ordered - That Mr Henry Napper be paid 40s from next Michaelmas untill the 25th of March besides 7s 6d for these three Last weekes before Michaelmas
- Ordered - That the overseers of the Key Do take Imediate Care to see what the amount of the worke of the Key Comes to, & that they make their report of the same next Tuesday

14th September 1688^o The Submencioned persons were admitted & Sworne free of their Owne Calling during their Continuance in Towne for the summes to each man's name Annexed (Videlicet)

| | li | s | d |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| William Hartwell | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| William Willing | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| Hugh Kealy | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| George Barrett | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| James Pursell | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| Richard Pursell | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| John Hefey | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| William Cawfull | 00 | 06 | 04 |
| Robert Murphy | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| James Arnold | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| John Sutton | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| | 04 | 13 | 00 |

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Common Councill the 28th of Septemb. 1688.

Present - Patrick White Esq. May^r } Math. Quarme gen^l
 Richard Butler Esq. } David Wadding mer^{ch}
 Deputy Recorder } Nichol Kealy mer^{ch}
 Henry White mer^{ch} } Pat^r Dowle }
 Edward Smith mer^{ch} } Tho. Butler } Bayliffes

Ordered - That Thomas Crawford Esq. be Instructed to goe to Waterford to Invite my Lord Chiefe Justice Nugent Cap. Burgesse of the Corporacion of Rosse & his Bro: Judge to come to this Corporacion & accept of w^t it can afford them. =

Ordered - That m^r Math. Quarme m^r Tho. Smith m^r David Wadding & m^r Nichol Kealy be Barrons & Judge of next Octob^r fayre. =

Ordered - That the overseers of the Key being Henry White, Nathaniel Steevens, David Wadding and Patrick Dowle doe bring in their report tomorrow of the worke done upon the Key upon paine of five poundes to peece

Common Council the 28th September 1688^o

Present Patrick White Esquire Mayor Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
 Richard Butler Esquire David Wadding merchant
 Deputy Recorder Nicholas Kealy merchant
 Henry White merchant Patrick Dowle } Bayliffe
 Edward Smith merchant Thomas Butler }

Ordered - That Thomas Crawford Esquire be Instructed to goe to Waterford to Invite my Lord Chiefe Justice Nugent Capital Burgesse of the Corporacion of Rosse & his Brother Judge to Come to this Corporacion & accept of what it can afford them

Ordered - That Mr Nathaniell Quarme Mr Edward Smith Mr David Wadding & Mr Nicholas Kealy be Barrons & Judge of next October fayre

Ordered - That the overseers of the Key being Henry White, Nathaniel Steevens, David Wadding and Patrick Dowle doe bring in their report tomorrow of the worke done upon the Key upon paine of five poundes le peece

Patritius White Electus Superior de
 Nova Ross ex assensu Burgensium Comun Consilij
 dict vill secundum Consuetudinem et libtes eiusdem ville et
 Recepit sacrament de fidelitate sua Dno Regi gerend
 Nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Superioris Justiciar pacis
 et Cler. paca mercat: dict vill et ~~com~~ Comun Consilij eiusdem
 vill sive Burgi pertinet vicesimo nono die Septembris
 Anno regni Regis nunc Jacobi secundi quarto. Annoqz dmi
 1688.

Thomas Butler
 &
Patritius Dowle } eodem die electi fuerunt Balli-
 Burgi pced et receperunt Jurament
 de fidelitate etc. nec non
 Jurament Comun Consilij eiusdem
 Burgi.

Willmus Costally eodem die admissus et Jurat.
 fuit servien ad Cleric et recepit
 Jurament de fidelitate sua dicto
 Dno Regi gerend. nec non ad oia
 quae officia servien ad Cleric pnt

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Patritius White Electus superior de Nova Ross ex assensu Burgensium
 Comun Consil dict vill secundum Consuetudinem et libertates eiusdem ville et
 Recepit sacrament de fidelitate sua Domino Regis gerund Nec non ad omnia
 quae ad officium Superioris Justiciar pacis et Clerici mercat dict vill et Comun
 Consil eiusdem vill sive Burgi pertinen: vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno
 regni Regis nunc Jacobi secundi quarto Annoque domini 1688⁵⁴

Thomas Butler
 &
Patritius Dowle

eodem Die electi fuerunt Ballivos Burgi
 praedict et receperunt Juramentum de
 fidelitate &c. nec non Juramentum Comun
 Consil eiusdem Burgi⁵⁵

Willmus Costally

eodem die admissus et Juratus fuit servien
 ad Cleric et recepit Juramentum de fidelitate
 sua dicto domino Regi gerend nec non ad
 omnia quae officia servien ad Cleric
 pertin:⁵⁶

⁵³ Fo 22v is blank

⁵⁴ Patrick White was elected Sovereign of New Ross with the assent of the Burgesse of the Common Council of the said town according to the customs and liberties of the same town, and he took his oath of fidelity due to the Lord King, as well as to all things pertaining to the office of Sovereign, Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Markets of the said town and Common Council of the same town or Burrough 29th day of September in the fourth year of King James the second, and the year of our Lord 1688

⁵⁵ The same day Thomas Butler and Patrick Dowle were elected balliffes of the Burrough aforesaid, and they took the oath of fidelity etc. as well as the oath to the common council of the same Burrough

⁵⁶ The same day William Costally was admitted and sworn assistant clerk and took his oath of loyalty to the king, as well as to all things pertaining to the office of clerk

Ordered - That 5: 4: 9 be paid Mr Nathaniell Quarme over & above the summe Returned to be Due to him by the overseers he Repayreing what is undone of the Keys untill it be finished according to Contract =

Sept. 29. 1688

Mr Henry White Mr David Wadding & Patrick Dowle Returned by account under their hands this day that the summe payable to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for paveing & repairing the New Key was as followeth.

For 689 yds of paveing at 2 1/2 p per yard is 07: 03: 6 1/2

For 251 foot of hughed stonds at 5 p per foot 04: 16: 3

For paveing y^e 3 slippes 00: 09: 00

For Tymber for y^e same & Carpenters 00: 04: 00

For setting four posts on y^e Key of Comunicacion 00: 02: 06

For mending y^e breaches of y^e Keys w^{ch} as yett is not finished & y^e to finish for 5: 4: 9

May^r & Burgesses orders to be pd y^e over & above y^e above Articles due to y^e by Contract & for y^e Care & Dilligence in finishing w^{ch} y^e have Done ab^o y^e Keys to Content 01: 00: 00

05: 4: 9

£ - 19: 00: 00 1/2

Laus Deo 29. Sep 1688.

Nath. Quarme his att. (M^r & C^o Corporacion -

To Cash y^e Ordered to m^r Rich. Butler 07: 10: 00

To Cash pd y^e by m^r Tho. Butler 05: 00: 00

To Cash pd y^e by m^r Mayor 00: 14: 00

To Cash pd y^e by m^r Tho. Smith 00: 13: 04

To Cash pd y^e by m^r Tho. Butler 01: 08: 00

Ballance hereof payab^e to y^e for w^{ch} y^e have an order on m^r Tho. Butler for 03: 14: 8 1/2

£ - 19: 09: 00 1/2

fo 23v

Ordered - That £5: 4s: 9d: be paid Mr Nathaniell Quarme over & above the summe Returned to be Due to him by the overseers he Repayreing what is undone of the Keys untill it be finished according to Contract

Mr Henry White Mr David Wadding & Patrick Dowle Returned by account under their hands this day that the summe payable to Mr Nathaniell Quarme for paveing & repairing the New Key was as followeth

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| For 689 yardes of paveing at 2 1/2 per yard is | 07 | 03 | 6 1/2 |
| For 251 foot of hughed stones at 5d per foot | 04 | 16 | 03 |
| For paveing the 3 slippes | 00 | 09 | 00 |
| For Tymber for the same & Carpenters | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| For setting four posts on the Key of Comunicacion | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| For mending the breaches of the Keys which as yett is not finished & that you are to finish for £5:4s:9d. the Mayor & Burgesses orders to be paid you over & above the above Articles due to you by Contract & that for your Care & Dilligence in finishing what you have Done about the Keys to Content | 05 | 4 | 9 |
| | £19 | 00 | 00 1/2 |

Laus Deo 29^o Septembris 1688^o

Nathaniell Quarme his account Currant with the Corporacion -

[Debtor]

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| To Cash you Ordered to Mr Richard Butler | 07 | 10 | 00 |
| To cash paid you by Mr Thomas Butler | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| To cash paid you by Mr Mayor | 00 | 14 | 00 |
| To cash paid you by Mr Thomas Smith | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| To cash paid you by Mr Thomas Butler | 01 | 08 | 00 |
| Ballance thereof payable to you for what you have an order on Mr Thomas Butler for | 03 | 14 | 8 1/2 |
| | £19 | 09 | 00 1/2 |

Per Contra (24)
 1688

By Cash Coming to y^e for paving & Repaying
 the Keys & for £5:4s:9½d allowed y^e by y^e --
 Corporation as part of p^{er}ticulars annexed to
 y^e adjoining Lease summe of

£ : s : d
 19 : 00 : 00½

Rosse October 1st 1688

Pay to m^r Nath. Quarme out of y^e next moneys y^e Comd
 to y^e hand y^e summe three Pounds fourteen shill^{ings} & a halfe
 penny Due to him for y^e Remaining p^{ar}te of Nineteen
 Pounds ½ allowed to him for paving & Repairing y^e Keys
 of Rosse y^e for 3:14 10 y^e twenty eight shill^{ings} y^e
 Lent him formerly & for w^{ch} he gave y^e Corporation a
 allowam^{ent} & will be allowed y^e in att^{endance} of y^e Towne
 Revenues by
 Y^r Loving friend & serv^{ant}
 Patrick White May^r

Comon Councill the fifth of October 1688

Present Patrick White Esq^r May^r
 Rich^d Butler dep^y Recorder
 Thomas Crawford Esq^r
 Symon White merchant
 Nathaniell Quarme gent^l
 Nicholas Kealy merch^{ant}
 David Wadding merch^{ant}
 Thomas White gent^l
 Thomas Butler Bayliffes
 Patrick Dowle Bayliff

Ordered - That the undernamed stand Constables for the
 ensueing year - viz^t
 Lewis Murphy for the south quart^{er}
 Bazill Harper for the North quart^{er}

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fo 24r

September the 29th

Per Contra⁵⁷ Creditor 1688

By Cash Comeing to you for paveing & Repayreing
 the Keys & for £5:4s:9½d allowed you by the
 Corporacion as per account of p^{er}ticulars annexed to
 the adjoining Lease summe of

£ : s : d
 19 : 00 : 00½

Rosse October the 1st 1688

Pay to Mr Nathaniell Quarme out of the next moneys that Comes to your hand
 the summe three Pounds fourteen shillings & a halfe penny Due to him for the
 Remaineing parte of Nineteen Pounds ½ allowed to him for paving &
 Repairing the Keys of Rosse the said £3:14s with the twenty eight shillings you
 Lent him formerly & for which he gave the Corporacion allowance & will be
 allowed you in account only of the Towne Revennue by

Your Loving friend & servant
 Patrick White Mayor

Comon Councill the fifth of October 1688

Present Patrick White Esquire Mayor
 Richard Butler deputy Recorder
 Thomas Crawford Esquire
 Symon White merchant
 Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
 Nicholas Kealy merchant
 David Wadding merchant
 Thomas White gentleman
 Thomas Butler } Bayliffes
 Patrick Dowle }

Ordered - That the undernamed stand Constables for the ensueing yeare - videlicet
 Lewis Murphy - for the south quarter
 Bazill Harper - for the North quarter

⁵⁷ On the other side

Mathew Devereux for the Mary Quarter
Edmond Pendergast for the Irish Towne

Ordered - That Patrick White Esq. may & Mr David Wadding stand Corroners for the ensuing year till Michaelmas next

Ordered - That Nathaniell Quarme shall be may^r of the Staple till next Michaelmas; Bernard White and Marcus Browne be Constables of the Staple during the said tyme

Ordered - That Patrick White Esq. may^r; Thomas Crawford Esq. David Wadding; Nath: Quarme Rich: Butler and Patrick Dowle or any two of them be appointed to audit all acc^{ts} & inspect the Leases of y^e Corporacion

Comon Councill the 12^o October 1688

Present - Pat: White Esq. may^r
Rich: Butler dep^y Recorder
Thomas Crawford Esq.
Henry White merchant
Nath: Steevens merchant
David Wadding merchant
Nicholas Kealy merchant
Edward Smith merchant
Thomas Butler Bayliffe

Lewis Murphy then sworne petty constable of the South quart^r

Mathew Devereux then sworne petty constable of Mary quarter

Bazill Harper sworne for the north quart^r

Edmond Pendergast sworne for the Irish Towne

Ordered - That a direhundred Court be summoned next Friday

Ordered - That all woll that comes to this Towne to be sold during the faire shall pay one halfe penny p^r stone custome

Ordered - That all baggs of woll aboue 200^{li} to pay 4^s - at other tymes - aboue 100^{li} 3^s under 100^{li} one penny

Mathew Devereux - for the Mary Quarter
Edmond Pendergast - for the Irish towne

Ordered - That Patrick White Esquire Mayor & Mr David Wadding stand Corroners for the ensuing yeare till Michaelmas next

Ordered - That Nathaniell Quarme shall be Mayor of the Staple till next Michaelmas; Bernard White and Marcus Browne be Constables of the staple durement the said tyme

Ordered - That Patrick White Esquire Mayor, Thomas Crawford Esquire David Wadding; Nathaniell Quarme Richard Butler and Patrick Dowle or any two of them be appointed to audit all accounts & inspect the Leases of the Corporacion

Comon Councill the 12^o October 1688

Present Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Richard Butler deputy Recorder
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Henry White merchant
Nathaniell Steevens merchant
David Wadding merchant
Nicholas Kealy merchant
Edward Smith merchant
Thomas Butler Bayliffe

Lewis Murphy then sworne petty constable of the South quarter
Mathew Devereux then sworne petty constable of Mary quarter
Bazill Harper sworne for the north quarter
Edmond Pendergast sworne for the Irishtowne

Ordered - That a direhundred Court be summoned next Friday

Ordered - That all woll that comes to this Towne to be sold during the Faire shall pay one halfe penny per stone custome

Ordered - that all baggs of wooll aboue 200li to pay 4s - at other tymes - aboue 100li 3d. under 100li one penny.

Ordered - That all veale, Hoggs - & sheepe to pay custome, one penny le pece as formerly -

Ordered - That the Key customes be receivd by Mr. John Elmore for the use of the Corporacion he accounteing every quarter for the same and to make paym^t thereof as the Mayor & three or foure of the Burgesses will appoint -

Ordered - That John Hore wth some other p^{er}son of trust shall receive y^e Murrage of y^e Gates & Towne Customes untill y^e 13th of Octob^r. 1689 or so long as y^e May^r & Burgesses think fitt & y^e y^e Money be pd to m^r Hore every Saturday - During y^e y^e yeare who is to make paym^t to y^e Corporacion as y^e May^r & three Burgesses shall think fitt y^e y^e sh^{al}l be allowed 3^s weeke salary -

Ordered - That whome ever y^e Lieut^{ant} Lodge there shall be pd 5^s a weeke for his Lodging during his stay in Towne -

Duties Due to y^e Waterbayliffe out of all shipp^s Barques or y^e Gondes to this Key to Load or be Unloaden not belong- ing to y^e Freemen of this Corporacion ab^{ove} fol 206 in y^e old

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| For a shipp that Carrieth 2 topps | 00 : 05 : 00 |
| For every shipp w th one topp | 00 : 02 : 06 |
| For a barque y ^e had one topp | 00 : 02 : 06 |
| For a Coaster or other small Vessell | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| For boates Lande ^d on y ^e Key to load or Discharge a full Loading | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| For every Vessell Loaden w th salt belong ^{ing} to a freeman | 2 Bushells - |
| For every Foraigners shipp Loaden w th salt | 4 Bushells - |
| For every shipp or Barque of Corne belong ^{ing} to strangers | of 30 tunns 1 Bushell - |

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- Ordered - That all veale, Hoggs - & sheepe to pay custome, one penny le pece as formerly
- Ordered - That the Key customes be receivd by Mr John Elmore for the use of the Corporacion he accounteing every quarter for the same and to make payment thereof as the Mayor & three or foure of the Burgesses will appoint
- Ordered - That John Hore with some other person of trust shall receive the Murrage of the Gates & Town Customes untill the 13th of October 1689 or so Long as the Mayor & Burgesses think fitt & that the Money be paid to Mr Henry White every saturday Dureing the said yeare who is to make payment to the Corporacion as the Mayor & three Burgesses shall think fitt that the said Collector be allowed 3s per weeke salery
- Ordered - That where ever the Lieutenant Lodge there shall be paid 5s per weeke for his Lodging dureing his stay in towne

Duties Due to the Waterbayliffe out of all shipp^s Barques &c that Comes to this Key to Load or be Unloaden not belonging to the Freemen of this Corporacion as per fol 206 in the old ^Corporation booke^

| | £ | s | d |
|---|----|----|-----------------------|
| For a shipp that Carieth 2 topps | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| For every shipp with one topp | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| For a barque that had one topp | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| For a Coaster or other small Vessell | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| For boates Lande ^d on the Key to load or Discharge a full Loading | 00 | 00 | 03 |
| For every Vessell Loaden with salt belong ^{ing} to a Freeman | | | 2 Bushells |
| For every Foraigners shipp Loaden with salt | | | 4 Bushells |
| For every shipp or Barque of Corne belong ^{ing} to strangers | | | of 30 tunns 1 Bushell |

But if 3rd ten tunns halfe a Bushell & above forty
tunns 2 Bushells -

For every boat Discharged of Colime at y^e Key
Belonging to strang^r a Barrell besides Keyadge - -

Common Council 6th Nov. 1688

Present - Patrick White Esq^r Mayor
Richard Butler Deputy Recorder
Henry White merchant
Nathaniell Stevens merchant
Nathaniell Quarme gent^l
Tho^s Crawford Esq^r

Edward Smith merchant
David Wadding merchant
Nicholas Kealy merchant
Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes
Tho^s Butler }

Ordered - That y^e Waterbayliffes Fees &c be confirmed this 6th
of Novemb^r 1688 as is mentioⁿd on y^e oth^r side y^e Lease

~~Duties due~~
Ordered - That all y^e owe any Rent to y^e Corporacion doe bring it
in & pay it to Mr Tho^s Butler by y^e tenth of this
Month Otherwise they will be Distrained -

Ordered - That any Manner of Goods belonging to any foreign^r
if is Left upon y^e Key ^{24 hours} (except there be a Veshell
there Ready to Receive them) shall be by y^e porters
Remov'd to y^e Towne hall or any other convenient place
& y^e porteridge & Collaridge shall be paid for y^e
same. - And y^e y^e same penalty shall be upon
free Dwellers if they leave goods there above
48 Hours. =

But if Under ten tunns halfe a Bushell & above forty tunns 2 Bushells
For every boat Discharged of Colime⁵⁸ at the Key Belonging to strangers a
Barrell besides Keyadge⁵⁹

Common Council the 6th November 1688

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| Present | Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Edward Smith merchant |
| | Richard Butler Deputy Recorder | David Wadding merchant |
| | Henry White merchant | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| | Nathaniell Stevens merchant | |
| | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman | Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes |
| | Thomas Crawford Esquire | Thomas Butler } |

Ordered - That the Waterbayliffes Fees &c be Confirmed this 6th of November 1688 as is
mentioⁿd on the other side the Lease

~~Duties due~~

Ordered - That all that owe any Rent to the Corporacion doe bring it in & pay it to Mr
Thomas Butler by the tenth of this Month Otherwise they will be Distrained

Ordered - That any Manner of Goods belonging to any foreigners that is Left upon the
Key ^24 houres^ (Except there be a Veshell there Ready to Receive them)
shall be by the porters Removed to the Towne hall or any other convenient
place & that porteridge⁶⁰ and Collaridge⁶¹ shall be paid for the same. - And
that the same penalty shall be upon Free Dwellers if they Leave goods there
above 48 houres

⁵⁸ Culm - Coal dust or slack
⁵⁹ A duty on tying up boats on the quay
⁶⁰ a charge for the carrying of goods
⁶¹ A tax levied on the collars of draught horses

Ordered - That noe Cargoe of Coales nor Corne y. Comes to Towne shall
be sold to any pticul. man untill y. Towne be
provided y. Towne people agreed for y. same in 5 y.

Ordered - That Noe goods shall be Lodged or Concealed by any of
Inhab. of Rosse to hinder y. Revenue of y. Corporacion
sub pena twenty shillings.

Ordered - That every horse Load of Goods y. will be brought into y. Lib.
to be sold shall pay Murradge of y. Gates.

Ordered - That all proclamations Bonds & other Papers Relating to
Corporacion be put into y. Common Chest & not left in any
pticul. Mans hand. And y. there be three Locks to y.
said Chest the Key of one to Rem. y. Mag. another
to y. Cap. Burgesse & y. other to y. other Town Clerke.

Ordered - That a Dockett of Fees of y. Towne Revenue be Delivered to
John Elsmere to Collect y. Key Customs which was
confirmed. &c.

Rates Due & payable to y. Corporacion of New Rosse
upon all sortes of Merchandize Exported or Imported
Every freeman y. Lives in Towne shall hereafter Importe or
Exporte any goods or Merchandize to or from y. Towne
New Rosse shall pay only three pence per tunne for all such
goods soe Imported or Exported (salt skinnes or wooll only
excepted w. shall pay 3. p. pack & 3. p. bagg and on
each Veshell of Salt one Barrell to the Cor[po]ration. To be paid by strangers & such as are [...]

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- Ordered - That noe Cargoe of Coales nor Corne that Comes to Towne shall be sold to any particular man untill the towne be [...] provided the Towne people agree for the same in 5 [...]
- Ordered - That Noe goods shall be Lodged or Concealed by any of the Inhabitants of Rosse to hinder the Revenue of the Corporacion sub pena twenty shillings
- Ordered - That every horse Load of Goods that will be brought into the Lib[...] to be sold shall pay Murradge of the Gates⁶²
- Ordered - That all proclamacions Bonds & other Papers Relateing to the Corporacion be put into the Common Chest & not Left in any Particular Mans hand. And that there be three Locks to the said Chest the Key of one to Remain with the Mayor another with the Capitall Burgesse & the other with the other Town Clerke
- Ordered - That a Dockett of Fees of the Towne Revenue be Delivered to Mr John Elsmere to Collect the Key Customes which was Confirmed &c

Rates Due & payable to the Corporacion of New Rosse upon all sortes of Merchandize exported or Imported

Every Freeman that lives in town shall hereafter Importe or Exporte any goods or Merchandize to or from the said Towne [...] New Rosse shall pay only three pence per tunne for all such goods soe Imported or Exported (salt skinnes & wooll only Excepted which shall pay 3d per pack & 3d per bagg and on Each Veshell of Salt one Barrell to the Cor[po]ration. To be paid by strangers & such as are [...]

⁶² A tax levied for the repair of the town walls and gates

| | |
|---|----------------|
| for every tunn of Wine | 00: 00: 10 |
| for every tunn of Butter | 00: 01: 00 |
| for every tunn of Oyle | 00: 01: 02 |
| for every tunn of Honey | 00: 01: 02 |
| for every tunn of Iron | 00: 00: 10 |
| for every tunn of Lyme Collom or Coale | 00: 00: 04 |
| for every tunn of wood | 00: 00: 04 |
| for every tunn of Herrings | 00: 00: 08 |
| for every tunn of Hydes | 00: 00: 08 |
| for every Pack of Wooll | 00: 00: 06 |
| for every Pack of Hooke | 00: 00: 06 |
| for every Hogshood of Salmon or Tuna | 00: 00: 03 |
| for every Thous. of Hake Fish | 00: 00: 06 |
| for every Burthen of Cod Fish | 00: 00: 01 |
| for every Meash of Herrings transport. in bulke | 00: 00: 00 1/2 |
| for every Dicker of tanned Hydes | 00: 01: 00 |
| for every Bundle of Sheep & Goate skinns | 00: 00: 03 |
| for every Hundred of tanned Calfe skinns | 00: 00: 03 |
| for every Dozen of Martin & other skinns | 00: 00: 01 |
| for every Hundred of Fox Cases | 00: 00: 04 |
| for every Peece of English broad cloth | 00: 00: 06 |
| for ever Barrell of Figgs and Reisons | 00: 00: 01 |
| for every Peece of English Kersie | 00: 00: 03 |
| for every Hundred of Rice | 00: 00: 02 |
| for every Hundred of Almonds | 00: 00: 04 |
| for every Barrell of Pitch tarr oyle | 00: 00: 01 |
| for every weigh of Tallow | 00: 00: 03 |
| for every thousand of Pipe staues | 00: 02: 06 |
| for every thousand of Hogshood staues | 00: 01: 08 |
| for every bagg of Hopps | 00: 00: 08 |
| for every hundred of Tynn & pewter | 00: 00: 02 |
| for every hundred of Clift or or sawed boards | 00: 00: 03 |

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| | £ : s : d |
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| For every tunn of Wine | 00 : 00 : 10 |
| For every tunn of Butter | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| For every tunn of Oyle | 00 : 01 : 02 |
| For every tunn of Honey | 00 : 01 : 02 |
| For every tunn of Iron | 00 : 00 : 10 |
| For every tunn of Lyme Collom ⁶³ or Coale | 00 : 00 : 04 |
| For every tunn of wood | 00 : 00 : 04 |
| For every tunn of Herrings | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| For every tunn of Hydes | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| For every Pack of Wooll | 00 : 00 : 06 |
| For every Hogshood ⁶⁴ of salmon or [Tura] | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| For every thousand of Hake Fish | 00 : 00 : 06 |
| For every Burthen of Cod Fish | 00 : 00 : 01 |
| For every Meash of Herrings transported in bulke | 00 : 00 : 00 1/2 |
| For every Dicker ⁶⁵ of tanned Hydes | 00 : 01 : 00 |
| For every Bundle of Sheep & Goate skinns | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| For every Hundred of tanned Calfe skinns | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| For every Dozen of Martin & other skinns | 00 : 00 : 01 |
| For every Hundred of Fox Cases | 00 : 00 : 04 |
| For every Peece of English broad cloth ⁶⁶ | 00 : 00 : 06 |
| For ever Barrell of Figgs and Reisons | 00 : 00 : 01 |
| For every Peece of English Kersie ⁶⁷ | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| For every Hundred of Rice | 00 : 00 : 02 |
| For every Hundred of Almonds | 00 : 00 : 04 |
| For every Barrell of Pitch tarr oyle | 00 : 00 : 01 |
| for every weigh of Tallow | 00 : 00 : 03 |
| for every thousand of Pipe staues | 00 : 02 : 06 |
| for every thousand of Hogshood staues | 00 : 01 : 08 |
| for every bagg of Hopps | 00 : 00 : 08 |
| for every hundred of Tynn & pewter | 00 : 00 : 02 |
| for every hundred of Clift or or sawed boards | 00 : 00 : 03 |

⁶³ Culm - coal dust or slack
⁶⁴ A large cask
⁶⁵ A quantity of ten hides
⁶⁶ Broad cloth - clothing fabric of fine twilled wool or worsted, or plain-woven cotton
⁶⁷ A coarse ribbed cloth

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| for every hundred of wax | 00 | 02 1/2 |
| for every hundred yds of broad linnen cloath | 00 | 06 |
| for every hundred yds of narrow linnen cloath | 00 | 03 |
| for every dozen of Roan Cardes | 00 | 02 |
| for every hundred of soape | 00 | 02 |
| for every Horse sent ouer sea | 00 | 06 |
| for every Barrell of flesh | 00 | 01 1/2 |
| for every ship load of salt one barrell of salt | 00 | 02 |
| all deale boardes discharged by foreigners | 00 | 02 |

And all other sorte of goods & merchandize not herein particularly expressed for each pound sterling ^{value} sent ouer sea by the Inhabitants of England Wales and Ireland that be not free of custome shall pay two pence and of each vallas five pence halfe penny as the same goods are valled in his Majestyes booke of rates for Customes

Ordered - That all freemen that doe not liue in towne doe pay foure pence per tunn and soe in proportion for other goods in regard they liue not in towne to answer or beare parte of taxes & watching &c

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Ordered - That a letter be writt to the Recorder to desire him to gett my Lord cheife Justice his opinion & his owne whether or noe Mr Loftus passing letters pattents for the Tower of Hooke and the accres of land belonging to it some tyme in the Court of claimes at which tyme the Corporacion of Rosse had not renewed the Charter but onely acted by sufferance whether this will cut of the Corporacion for y^e tittle of the said Landes reuolue not vnder the Charter in a long tyme afterwards

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Ordered - That every Hogg that ranges the streets be impounded till the owner pay six pence for euery trespasse one halfe penny to them that impounde them & the other to the Corporacion and the Ballour to be presented if he doth not look after the Execucon thereof

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⁶⁹ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

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Ordered - That noe person shall be sent to watch onely such as shall be approued of the Bayliffe -

Ordered - That those that are appointed to be upon the guard shall appear in their own persons unless they send such men as shall be approued of by the Bayliffe -

Ordered - That the master of any shipp Barke or any other vessell or gabbarde that Impayers the Key or the Walls be obledded to pay tenn shillings to the Corporacion or immediatly to repaire the same and the Water Bayliffe is to attend this concern under paine of five pounds at every such tyme -

Ordered - That all those that are lyable to quartering & do not quarter be summoned to appear next Court day to shew cause for the same -

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 For ferrying of every man or woman - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2
 for every horse, Cow, & Bullock - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every sheepe - 00 : 00 : 00 1/4
 for every goate - 00 : 00 : 00 1/4
 for every swine - 00 : 00 : 00 1/4
 for every barrell of corne - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2
 and all other goods proportionably

Ordered - That every man that deales in the Corporacion and is not free be presented by the Jury of Inquiry forthwith for trading in towne without lycence

Muradge of the Gates

Ordered - Out of every horse load of turffe brought into the gates or liberties one turffe and noe more
 Out of every horse load of fire wood one stick of the middle size and noe more
 For every live Cow, bullock, or Heiffer brought to be sold or slaughtered to the markett and being soe sold or slaughtered three pence and noe more

out of
 For every sheepe a live or dead to be sold in the markett - 00 : 00 : 01
 For every goate - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every Calfe - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every hog or Porke valued 5s - 00 : 00 : 01
 all und. that value - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2
 for every fresh hide - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every peece of frize vallued 5s and soe rateably more or lesse - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every mantle or Caddow - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every Rugg - 00 : 00 : 02
 for every Gallon of Honney containeing 2 potles present measure - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2
 for every stone of Tallow - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every stone of flocke - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2
 all baggs of wooll about 200li to pay - 00 : 00 : 04
 about 100 - 00 : 00 : 03
 under 100 - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every stone of feathers - 00 : 00 : 01
 of every horse sold of 5li vallue - 00 : 00 : 06
 for every garran - 00 : 00 : 03
 for every horse load of Coles - 00 : 00 : 01
 for every horse load of ground barke in a trundle - 00 : 00 : 00 1/2

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⁷⁰ In left margin in different hand - out of

for every slide carr loads of barke - 00: 00: 00 1/2
 for every horse loads of Tymber latts boards,
 boards, Barrell staves, hoops or pannells - 00: 00: 03
 3d. or one out of every dozen at the owners
 choice -
 for every caske of butt: or Tubb - 00: 00: 01
 for every pott of Butt: - 00: 00: 00 1/2
 for every fleck of Bacon - 00: 00: 00 1/2
 for every meace of Herrings - 00: 00: 03
 for every horse loads of Iron - 00: 00: 03
 for every 100 wt. of cheese - 00: 00: 01
 for every doz: p: of woollen yearne and soe
 rateably - 00: 00: 01
 for every keise of salmon & soe rateably - 00: 00: 03
 for every doz: payer of yearne stockings } 00: 00: 02
 & und: one farthing p: paire - 00: 00: 00 1/4
 for all other goods not formerly rated }
 4d out of every p: vallue - 00: 00: 04
 for every horse loads of empty Caske
 and all other coopers and turners wares
 or Iron belonging to strangers that
 comes to Rosse or to the libertys shall pay - 00: 00: 03

amended in Council 17 Sept 97
 by the City magis
 hearing coming or going
 thro the town
 (except Inhabitants)

Ordered - That all freemen and other Inhabitants
 shall pay 3d p: loads for all barrells or other
 goods whatsoever that comes to Rosse by
 land carriage but what the clearly
 buy upon their owne acc: & that
 comes by horses belonging to them or to the
 Inhabitants of the Corporacion shall pay - 00: 00: 03

10 Oct 1693
 altered thus (comes by
 horses or carriage at the
 cost for hire of the
 freemen)

Ordered - That every last of barrell that comes by
 water belonging to strangers shall pay
 2d p: last & one farthing p: each barrell
 that comes under a last - 00: 00: 02

Ordered - That every horse loads of goods that will be
 brought into the libertys to be sold shall pay
 murradge of the gates -

Toll of the market

One pottle of every barrell of Corne rape seede
 or other graine whatsoever soe rateably more or lesse

li s d
 00: 00: 00 1/2

for every slide carr load of barke
 for every horse load of Tymber latts boards,
 & Barrell staves, hoops or pannells 3d, or one
 out of every dozen at the owners choice
 for every caske of butter or Tubb
 for every pott of Butter
 for every fleck of bacon
 for every meace of Herrings
 for every horse load of Iron
 for every 100lb weight of cheese
 for every dozen yards of woollen yearne and soe rateably
 for every teirce of salmon & soe rateably
 for every dozen payer of yearne stockings
 & under one farthing per paire
 for all other goods not formerly rated
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Duties for standing in the market

for every stranger for the standing in the market every market day 00: 00: 03 -
for one living within the Towne not free 00: 00: 01 -

Customs of the Faire

for every lodge that sells beere 00: 00: 06 -
for every merch. standing 00: 00: 03 -
for every hutch that is sold 00: 00: 03 -
for all other goods according as it is due at the gate where the Hide and Tallow mencioned in the murradge of the gates was not found it is found the custome that the carcasse must pay 00: 00: 02 -

A list of the fees antiently and usually taken in the Towne Court of New Rosse by the Soueraigne Towne Clarke and the rest of the officers that were returned as directed by proclamacion sent up to the Lord Lieut. and Council taken out of the old booke of Records as per foliam 163 -

Fees due to the Soueraigne for each Capias 00: 00: 03 -
for every Dale 00: 02: 00 -
for every Judgement 00: 01: 00 -
for allowing the returnes of habeas Corpus }
for hiorum procedendor or writt of Error } 00: 06: 00 -
to the sou. seale for any thing appertaining to the stable } 00: 04: 00 -
for viewing and sealeing all sorts of weights & measures as Clerk of the market }
To the Souer. as Corroner of every Inquest } 00: 13: 04 -
To the Souer. as Dale master for sealeing }
of every ditch of land. Hydes } 00: 00: 07 1/2 -
Due to the Mayor and constables of the Staple for drawing and entering of Record } 00: 06: 08 -
and for every bond of the Staple }
for drawing and Issuing a certificate thereupon } 00: 05: 00 -
for the seale of every certificate or Execution of a bond of the staple } 00: 02: 06 -

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for draweing and Issuing a certificate thereupon } 00: 05: 00
for the seale of every certificate or Execution of a bond of the staple } 00: 02: 06

⁷³ Stallage - payable for the liberty of having a stall/standing in a fair or market
⁷⁴ A writ ordering the arrest of a named person
⁷⁵ A writ of habeas corpus is used to bring a prisoner before the court to determine if the person's imprisonment or detention is lawful
⁷⁶ Procedendo -An order from a superior court to an inferior court to proceed to judgement
⁷⁷ A writ issued by a superior court to the court of record where case was tried, requiring that the record of the trial be sent for examination of alleged errors
⁷⁸ A quantity of ten hides

for Inrolling of Record euery Deed or writing be it short or long 00: 02: 06

Due to the Towne Clerk

for euery warrant of Peace or good behauiour 00: 01: 00
 for euery recognizance for baileing of any person 00: 02: 06
 for issuing Summons agt. any person presented at the Deerehundred Court } 00: 00: 06
 for euery attachment agt. any person presented at the Deerehundred Court } 00: 00: 06
 for euery attachment agt. any person presented and not appearing after due summons } 00: 00: 09
 for entering the accion & draweing the same 00: 00: 06
 for euery Bayle 00: 00: 06
 for fillinge cancelling and discharginge the same 00: 01: 00
 for entering the appearance 00: 01: 00
 for fillinge euery declaracion replicacion rejoinder or any other pleadeing } 00: 01: 00
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 for euery rule of Court 00: 00: 04
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 for drawing venire writt⁸⁰ or processes under the seale 00: 01: 06
 for entreing euery verdict 00: 01: 00
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 for drawing ingroeing and making up of euery Record long or short } 00: 05: 00
 for the Coppey thereof 00: 05: 00
 for drawing a bill of cost 00: 01: 00
 for taxing the same 00: 01: 00
 for entreing euery suite or dismisse euery Retrait⁸¹ or concordanter 00: 01: 00
 for euery search the ^year^ Backward 00: 01: 04
 for euery search each ^year^ the backward 00: 00: 04
 for entreing euery writt of habeas corpus⁸² certiorari procedendo⁸³, writt of Error & moveing the Record thereof } 00: 06: 08
 for tolling euery beaste that comes to the markett or faire to be sold 00: 01: 00

for Inrolling the Record euery Deed or writeing be it short or long 00 : 02 : 06

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for every warrant of Peace or good behaviour 00 : 01 : 00
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 for every attachment against any persons presented at the Deerehundred Court } 00 : 00 : 06
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⁷⁹ A formal acknowledgement of a debt or an obligation, usually with penalties for breach of the same
⁸⁰ A writt directing a sherriffe to assemble a jury
⁸¹ A retraxit is the open, public, and voluntary renunciation by a plaintiff
⁸² A writ of habeas corpus is used to bring a prisoner before the court to determine if the person's imprisonment or detention is lawful
⁸³ Procedendo -An order from a superior court to an inferior court to proceed to judgement

for reading the oath of a freman of the staple and inrolling every such person on Record to the Towne Clerke - 00: 02: 06
 for the Copsy of the said freedom - 00: 01: 06
 for entreing the appearance of each person - 00: 01: 00
 for entreing every submicion or vocat - 00: 01: 00
 for every persons acquittall and making up the Record - 00: 05: 00

Serjt. at Mace

for Executing a *Capias* - 00: 00: 03
 for Executing every *venere writt* - 00: 01: 00
 for Executing of every execution 1s 4d per pound for the first 100li & 6d per pound afterwards
 for calling the Jury - 00: 00: 04
 for swearing the Jury - 00: 00: 04
 for keeping the Jury - 00: 00: 09
 for each witness examined upon oath in Court - 00: 00: 04
 for every Jury of Tryall from a freeman - 00: 02: 00
 from a forreigner - 00: 04: 00
 for every person comitted to him, upon the parties release - 00: 02: 06
 for any admitt. free of the staple - 00: 01: 00
 for the serjt. for attaching each person presented & not appearing after due summons - 00: 01: 00

Attorneys fees

for retaining fees - 00: 02: 06
 for drawing, ingroeing, every declaracion, replicacion, rejoinder or any other pleading be it short or longe - 00: 03: 04
 fees on tryall - 00: 02: 06
 for moueing for a rule of Judgem^t - 00: 02: 06
 fees of any petit mocion - 00: 02: 06
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Sergeant at Mace

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⁸⁴ A writ ordering the arrest of a named person
⁸⁵ A writ directing a sherriffe to assemble a jury

Common Council the 23^d of November 1688

Present — Patrick White Esq. Mayor
Richard Butler dep. Recorder
Nath. Steevens merchant
Nath. Quarme merchant
David Wadding merchant
Nich. Kealy apothecary
Edward Smith merchant
Patrick Dowle }
Thomas Butler } bayliffes

Ordered — That a lett. be drawne & sent to the Recorder
abt. m. Glascott who denyes to pay his freedome money
after being sworne & if what the Recorder shall doe in it
to be put in Execucion

Ordered — That those persons that are returned & appointed to make
paym^{ts} to m^r. James Clancy & m^r. Rickson for quartering
L^t. O'Neale & Cornet Bagott doe pay the money to
m^r. Thomas Butler out of hand or that they immediately
be distrained on

Letter to Luke Dormer Esq.

16th November 1688

Respected Sir

At an assembly the 6th Currant in our Towne Court
it was noted and ordered that your advice should be
craved as per the submencioned acts of council and wee
desire that you may take accordingly the managment
of that worke upon you that our Corporacon may come
to noe damadge by Sqr. Loftus indictm^t. nor by the advan-
tages expected ag^t us by the Justices of the Peace
for the Bayliff's omission to answer th^{er} summons or
precept at the last q^{rt}. session's pr. & as all this Importy-
Interest & priviledge of our Corporacon we know our
friend & Patron the Lord cheife Justice Nugent will be
ready to render you his advice not onely in this affaire
but how our Corporacon shall be restored to th^{er} right
in the Tower & lands aforesaid in the meane tyme
wee conceive that noe Justices of the Peace have
authority to summons any of our Inhabitants

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Common Council the 23^d of November 1688

Present Patrick White Esquire Mayor
Richard Butler deputy Recorder
Nathaniell Steevens merchant
Nathaniell Quarme merchant
David Wadding merchant
Nicholas Kealy apothocary
Edward Smith merchant
Patrick Dowle }
Thomas Butler } bayliffes

Ordered - That a letter be drawne & sent to the Recorder about Mr Glascott who denyes to pay his freedome money after being sworne & that what the Recorder shall doe in it to be put in Execucion

Ordered - That those persons that are returned & appointed to make payments to Mr James Clancy & Mr Rickson for quartering Lieutenant ONEale & Cornet Bagett doe pay the money to Mr Thomas Butler out of hand or that they imediately be distrained on

Letter to Luke Dormer Esquire
Rosse 16^o November 1688

Respected Sir

Att an assembly the 6th Currant in our Towne Court it was noted and ordered that your advice should be craued as per the submencioned acts of council and wee desire that you make take accordingly the managment of that worke upon you that our Corporacion may come to noe damadge by Squire Loftus indictment nor by the advantage expected against us by the Justicesse of the Peace for the Bayliffes omission to answer th^{er} summons or Precept at the last quarter sessions &c. & as all this Imports the Interest & priviledge of our Corporacion wee know our friend & Patron the Lord cheife Justice Nugent will be ready to render you his advice not onely in this affaire but how our Corporacion shall be restored to th^{er} right in the said Tower & lands aforesaid in the meane tyme wee conceiue that noe Justices of the Peace haue authority to summons any of our Inhabitants

and that they can haue noe maner of Jurisdiction
 over us; Our Charter being sufficiently powerfull to
 defend us from being leyable to answer theire
 summons haueing quarter sessions of our owne
 four tymes a yeare within our Corporation, & that
 this worke may be the better accomplished the
 Corporation shall order you money as you will
 direct therefore wee pray you to be carefull
 in this affaire and wee alsoe pray you to
 advise us if it be not repugnant to Law for
 the Bayliffes to grant *capias* in theire owne
 name and of [...] for debts due to them,
 to haue tryalls accordingly in theire owne
 Court where they are Judges of y^e cause
 to w^{ch} wee pray your speedy answer & doe
 remaine

Your affectionat Kinsmen &
 seruents
 Pat: White
 Rich: Butler

Ordered - That a Lett^r be writt to the Recorder to direct him
 to gett my Lord cheife Justice Judges his opinion and
 his owne whither or noe in Mr Loftus passing letters
 pattents for the Tower of Hooke & the accres of land
 belonging to it some tyme in the Court of claimes,
 at w^{ch} tyme the Corporacion of Rosse had not renewed the
 Charter but onely acted by sufferance whither this
 will cutt of the Corporacion from the Tytle of the said
 lands who did not renew the Charter in a long
 tyme afterwards

Ordered - To write to the Recorder about the sessions busynesse

Ordered - That the Recorder be desired to inspect Mr Loftus
 his Tytle to know whither he passed pattents or noe
 for the same Rosse the 16th November 1688

I pray lett me know if it be not lawfull for me to
 take bayle for any arrested in any house or
 Chamber as well as in Court &c when any person
 is arrested by *Capias* from our Court, pray advise me
 why should not baile be giuen to the Mayor or to noe
 other I am yo^r P: White &c

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and that they can haue noe maner of Jurisdiction over us; Our Charter being sufficiently powerfull to defend us from being leyable to answer theire summons haueing quarter sessions of our owne four tymes a yeare within our Corporation, & that this worke may be the better accomplished the Corporation shall order you money as you will direct therefore wee pray you to be carefull in this affaire and wee alsoe pray you to advise us if it be not repugnant to Law for the Bayliffes to grant *capias*⁸⁶ in theire owne name and of [...] for debts due to them, to haue tryalls accordingly in theire owne Court where they are Judges of the cause to which wee pray your speedy answer & doe remaine

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 seruents
 Patrick White
 Richard Butler

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Sir / I pray lett me know if it be not lawfull for me to take bayle for any arrested, in any house or Chamber as well as in Court &c & when any person is arrested by *Capias* from our Court, pray advise me why should not baile be given to the Mayor & to noe other

I am Yours P: White &c

⁸⁶ Capias - A writ ordering the arrest of a named person

Luke Dormer Esq^r lett^r in answer to the Mayor & Deputy
Recorders

S^r

Yours of the 16th Inst. came ^{not} to my hands until yester-
day morning so that I could not answer the same
sooner I have perused your acts of Councill & I doe
approve well thereof but without money nothing can
be done here therefore I pray that with all speed
you transmitt either the originall Charter or a
Coppie thereof to the at least to fee other Councill and
Attorney and take out Coppies of Records & I doubt
It not prudent or easy to be obtained my Lord Cheife
Justice his opinion as he is Judge best things may
be brought come Judiciously before him, my own opinion
is that the proceedings of the Justices of the
Peace were very illegall and ought not to be submitted
unto the fine they returned unto the Bayliffes is 28s
or therabouts and the old sherriffe intends to bring
a writt of assistance to the new sherriffe Walter
Talbot Esq^r to have the same which certainly will
be done if some speedy course be not taken I hold it
is a manifest breach of the oaths of such of our
Burgesses that joynd in fineing our Bayliffes and
and may be disfranchised therefore my advice and
assistance shall not be Wanting but I want the
Toools to worke upon, Its certaine that the
Bayliffes cannot be Judges in their own cause
and its a manifest error if they doe & its certainly
Repugnant to Law; I hold that Baile de adjudicatis
solvendis it may be taken in the Mayor's house or
Recorder or their deputy as well as in court because
they are Judges of the Court I doe beleve if the
Capias be returnable next Court day or a
certaine day that the Bayliffes according to custome
may take Baile for appearance onely but

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Luke Dormer Esquire letter in answer to the Mayor & Deputy Recorders

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soe that I could not answer the same sooner I have perused your acts of
Councill & I doe approve well thereof but without money nothing can be done
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Charter or a Coppy thereof & 10li at leaste to fee other Councill and Attorney
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 one of the Judges of the Court if you suffer your selves
 to be trampled upon now you will be allways kept so
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 concerned in Bayliffs Busynesse upon the Indictments
 that there three Indictm^ts one ag^t Richard Butler
 maryner James Glascott Patrick Dowle, & Mary White
 An other ag^t Glascott alone & an other ag^t Symon White
 the clearing of which will cometo a great deal of mony
 as m^r. Glascott may shew them by a lett^r he had from his
 Sollicit^r m^r. Bayle, they ought to send me all their
 releases and mony in all hast otherwise I feare things
 will be more difficult then they expect, I have no
 more to add but that noe packett came in as yet
 yet I thought that one is lost in last Saturdays
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Your affec^t Coss^r & serv^t
 Luke Dormer

pray lett there be noe delays made
 I lodge at m^r. Westons the stationers
 house in high streete Dublin

Comon Councill the 24th of November
 1688

Present - Patrick White Esq^r may^r }
 Rich^d Butler Esq^r dep: Recorder }
 Henry White merch^t }
 Nath: Steevens merch^t }
 Nath: Quarme merch^t }
 Nicholas Kealy apothecary }
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 Thomas Butler } Bayliffs
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Ordered - That five poundes be raysed and sent to the Recorder to fee other Councill
 about the Tower of Hooke⁸⁸, Bayliffes fines and Coronors and to desire him to
 gett my Lord Cheife Justice his advice if he can conveniently & to discourse
 Mr Sutton the Towne Clerke to be his assistant in solliciting
 the busynesse

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⁸⁸ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

Memorandum that halfe the Toll of the markett is sett
to the Mayor he paying for the same as Mr Thomas
Butler payes to the Towne Clerke for his Moyety
Rosse the 27th Nov: 1688

Luke Dormer Esq^r - Sir

Wee have written to you per last post & ordered Mr
Ambrose Sutton to procure five pounds towards what
may be proper to defend the Corporacion from
receiving any damage by Squire Loftus Indictment
and to secure our Coronors and Bayliffs &c. from
being subject to the summons of our County Justices
of the Peace to their quarter sessions and as far
as you may conceiv it proper the Corporacion
resolves to maintaine the priviledges and rights
allowed and granted them by Charter, so that wee
pray you to be dilligent & carefull in the
managem^t of that undertaking, and that ^{our} cause
may succeede the better it will be Expedient to
consult with our Lord Chief Justice who certainly
will effectually as his Lordship always did not onely
give his best advice but promote our cause &c. in order
to which wee pray you to deliver him the Inclosed
or that you may intrust Mr James White to deliver it
to him in which wee pray you not to faile, Wee will soon
know who of our Burgesses consented to fine our
Bayliffs & will take audience to proceede duely ag^t
them for admitting that affront to our Corporacion
contrary to the priviledges due to us by Charter
wee observe how you conceiv it improper for our
Bayliffs to getting of actions at their owne suite in
their owne Court, and how its repugnant to Law to allow
any such practise to be done where they are to
be Judges of the cause, whereof wee approve and
that wee may proceede legally ag^t them pray give us your
advice if they may hereafter proceede therein how
and in what manner wee shall proceede to
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well pleased with what you write about the receiving
 baile by the Mayor or Recorder and will be governed
 accordingly We have communicat. what concerns Mr
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 pay said summe but in open Court the 24th inst. questioned
 how come he to be laide aside from being Bayliffe
 being sworn to serve in that office for a yeare before
 our new Chart. was grant. & confessed himselfe purjurd
 for not fullfilling that oath & spoke most undecently
 and unfit to our deputy Record. by which you may
 observe his Insolency and though wee have ~~ordered~~
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 good security for the good behavior it was moved in Council
 that wee should forbear him till wee know ^{your} result
 and the submencion. act of council to all this wee
 pray you to send us wth all expedicion your directions that
 such gentlemen may not begin before thier tyme to abuse
 our Court not to insult without cause, our Bayliffs insists
 to be Gaolers & Marshalls & therefore pretend authority
 on thier side to give noe further libertie nor advantage
 to William Costolly our serg^t at Mace then the bare
 fees of 3^d for serving each Capias, but by all the records
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 antiently and usually taken in the Towne Court return.
 and presented to the Recorder and Council as directed by
 proclamacon the serg^t at mace was allowed allways
 the fees hereunto. and as wee are servants maintain the
 rights and priviledges of this Corporacion pray advise if
 it be not improper to admitt or allow any change from
 the old course and method that was allways observed
 is it not sufficient for our Bayliffs to steere thier
 courses as thier predecessors did, the Bailiffs direct Capias

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⁸⁹ A writ ordering the arrest of a named person

from their Court to the Ballour and not to Costally
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 to all which wee write of in this scroule, wee pray
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 may suteable to your Instructions be put in Execution
 by [sincerely]

Your affectionat friends & kinsman
 P. W.

Sergt. at Mace

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|--|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| for serving a Capias | — | — | — | 00 | 00 | 03 |
| for executing every venire writt | — | — | — | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| for executing every writt of Execucion | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16 ^d p ^d for the first 100 ^{li} p ^d & p ^d | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| afterwards | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| for calling the Jury | — | — | — | 00 | 01 | 04 |
| for swearing the Jury | — | — | — | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| for keeping the Jury | — | — | — | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| for every wittnesse examined in Court | — | — | — | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| upon oath | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| for every Jury of Tryall | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| from a freeman | — | — | — | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| from a forrayner | — | — | — | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| from every person comitt ^d to him upon the partys release | — | — | — | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| for any admitt ^d free of the staple | — | — | — | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| to the Sargt. for attaching each person presented & not appearing after due summons | — | — | — | 00 | 01 | 00 |

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Sergeant at Mace

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|--|----|----|----|
| for serving a Capias | 00 | 00 | 03 |
| for executing every venire writte ⁹¹ | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| for executing every writt of Execucion | — | — | — |
| 16d per pound for the first 100li paid & 6d per pound afterwards | — | — | — |
| for calling the Jury | 00 | 01 | 04 |
| for swearing the Jury | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| for keeping the Jury | 00 | 00 | 09 |
| for every wittnesse examined in Court upon oath | 00 | 00 | 04 |
| for every Jury of Tryall | — | — | — |
| from a freeman | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| from a forrayner | 00 | 04 | 00 |
| from every person comitt ^d to him, upon the partys release | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| for any admitt ^d free of the staple | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| for the sargeant for attaching each person presented & not appearing after due summons | 00 | 01 | 00 |

⁹⁰ A writ ordering the arrest of a named person
⁹¹ A writt directing a sherriffe to assemble a jury

Judge Nugent
My Lord

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Rofe the 27^o Nov: 1688

As you are by your Lordships perfect merrits & fauours
to this Corporacion w^{ch} is recorded in our best booke
of Records our cheefest and onely pattren, soe
wee make bould to communicate any grevance
that attends us to your Lordship & to present that wee
haue a perfect undenyable right to the Tower of
Hooke at Tower of Rosse, yett for going to view
the said Place according to antient custome in
October last, Mr Henry Loftus pretending that he
has the said Tower & lands incerted in his pattent
depending on the weaknessse of our Corporacion to
wadge law w^{ch} he has indicted the Mayor, Recorder
and Duall of our Corporacion for going to the said
Tower of all w^{ch} our Recorder will give your Lordship
a true relation and that wee may not be barred
from that priviledge w^{ch} allways attended our
Corporacion by right, wee humbly pray your
Lordships advice to our Recorder that
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of the Peace in the County would willingly require
that attendance from our Corronors and Bayliffs
at their quart: sessions from w^{ch} they are by Authority
of Charter to be exonerat: in all w^{ch} wee submit to
your Lordship, and begging your pardon doe with
all cheerefullnesse subscribe

Your Lordships faithfull seruant
P. W: Rich: Butler

Rofe the 29th of November 1688

Mr James White
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I pray you to accompany our Recorder Luke Dormer
Esq: to your Lordship Justice Nugent and to deliuer his
Lordship the Inclosed sealed after perusal if you may be
assistant in procuring my Lordships advice is recommended to your
care &c
Your aff: seruant
P. W:

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Rosse the 27^o November 1688

Judge Nugent

My Lord - As you are by your Lordships perfect merrits & fauours to this Corporacion
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perusall & that you may be assistant in procureing my Lords advice is
recommended to your care by [...]

Your affectionat Cossin & seruent
P: W:

⁹² Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

Common Council the 3^o of November 1688

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 Rich^d Butler Esq^r
 Dep: Recorder
 Nath: Steevens merchant
 Nath: Quarme merchant
 Henry White merchant

David Wadding merchant
 Nicholas Kealy appot:
 Edward Smith merchant
 Thomas Butler } Bayliffs
 Patrick Dowle }

Mr David Wadding then sworne one of the Coroners of the Towne of New Rosse untill Michaelmas

Ordered — That every Inhabitant of this Towne or Master of family shall forthwith procure or gett Halberts or halfe pikes for their owne defence and to keepe the guard when required

Ordered — That there be 12 halberts made for the defence of this Corporacion out of hand and the Bayliffs to oversee the same

Ordered — That the Bayliffs doe write to the bellfounder to gett the broaken bell Cast and to be made bigger by a quart^r of a hundred then it was & that to be done speededly

From his Excellency Secretary

Dublin Castle 27^o 110 (88)

Whereas upon Informacion given that severall persons had since the late Invasion mad by the dutch on his majesties Kingdome of England have endeavored to transport themselves & their horsse into that Kingdome & it might be reasonably suspected that some of them did with intencion to joyne wth his Majesties Enemyes, his Excellency did thereupon by his order of the 20th Inst^t require the Collectors in that & all other Ports in the Kingdome not to suffer any persons except knowne merchants and traders to transport themselves or their out of the Kingdome without

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Ordered - That the Bayliffs doe write to the bellfounder to gett the broaken bell Cast and to be made bigger by a quarter of a hundred then it was & that to be done speededly

From his Excellency secretary -

Dublin Castle 27^o November (88)

Whereas upon Informacion giuen that seuerall persons had since the late Invasion mad by the dutch on his majesties Kingdome of England have endeavored to transport themseleues & their horsse into that Kingdome & it might be reaseonably suspected that some of them did with intencion to Joyne with his Majesties Enemyes, his Excellency did thereupon by his order of the 20th Instant require the Collectors in that & all other Ports in the Kingdome not to suffer any persons except knowne merchants and traders to transport themseleues or their out of the Kingdome without

a Lycence under his hand and seale & his Excellencie haueing taken it into Consideracion the Inconueniencyes wch many such persons may suffer by staying for such causes has thought fitt to dispence wth the said order and is contented to allow of all such persons transporting them selves on their horses who shall giue a reasonable satisfactory acc^t of them selves to you and the Collectors or other cheife officers of the Port to whom you are desired to shew this letter presently on your receipt of it that he may be also acquainted with his Excellencies pleasure in this particular and is wth his pleasure in this particular and is wth his pleasure in command who am I.

Your moste Humble seruant
W. Ellis

By the L^d Deputy Generall & Generall
Gouernour of Ireland
Tyreconnell

Whereas Capt John Byrne is authorized and Impowred forthwith to raise a company of foot in this Kingdome for his Majesties service to be in the Regymt. commended by the R^{ght} Honorable Earle of Tyrone wee thinke fitt that the said Company consisting of fifty private men besides officers be quartered in the Towne of Rosse⁹³ unto which he is to march when his Company is mustered, and wee hereby will and require the cheife magistrate of the said Towne to provide convenient quarters for the said officers and soldiers of the said Company as in such cases is usuall, willing & requiring the said officers and soldiers to content them selves wth such quarters as shall be soe assigned them & to behave themselves peaceably & quietly towards the said Magistrates & Inhabitants of the said Towne and all other his majesties subjects paying duely for their provisions & committing noe spoile or disorder Given at his Majesties Castle at Dublin 22th day of November 1688

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W: Ellis

By the Lord Deputy Generall & Generall Government of Ireland

Tyreconnell -

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Entered in the [Muster] Master generalls office the 23^d of November 1688

W: Ellis

⁹³ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

Dublin December the 11th 1688

It is not the Intencion of the Governem^t to giue
any stop to trade therefore you must not stop
any of the shipp^s in yo^r harbour otward bound but
when any vessell arriues that bring any important
news lett me haue an acc^t of it from you the
Inclosed Proclamacion will appeare I hope the
minde^s of the Kings Subjects and they may safely
reley of all hands on the protection of the Governem^t.
I am your assured friend & seruent

For Patrick White Esq^r
Mayor of Rosse
These

Rosse the 15th of Dec^r 1688

I had the Honour to haue the accesse of yo^r Cur^r
on receipt thereof caused the Proclamacion therein
to be most heartely proclaym^d as I will this day in
open markett wh^{ch} will giue unspeakable quiet to the
minde^s of some undayly spiritts, & when any vessell
arriues, wth any Intelligence of Importance yo^r
Ship shall be duely admonished, in the meane tyme
God preserve our King I am

Your Shipps faithfull
moste humble seruent
Patt. White

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Dublin December the 11th 1688

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I am your assured friend & seruent

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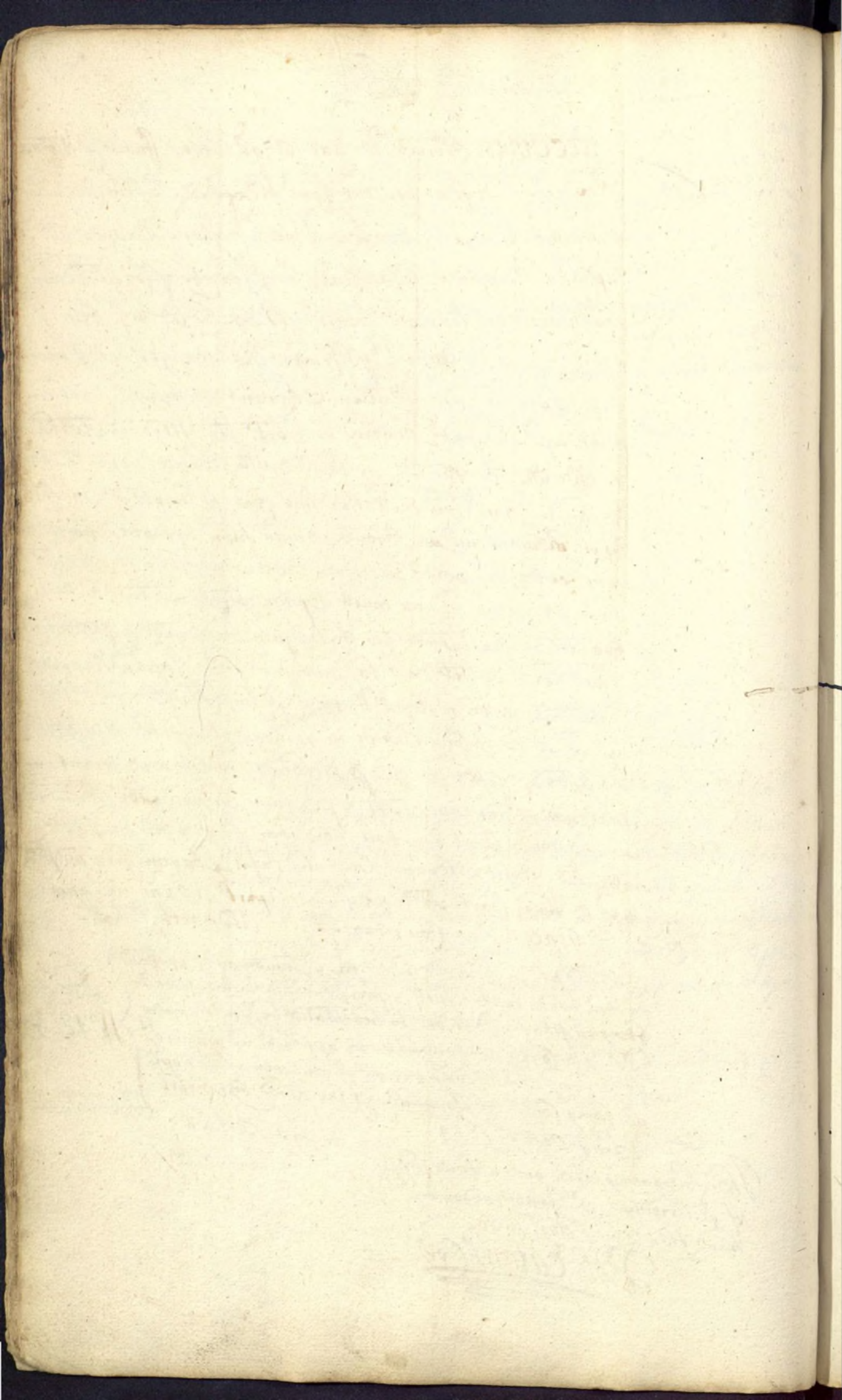
For Patrick White Esquire
Mayor of Rosse
These

My Lord /

Rosse the 15th of December 1688

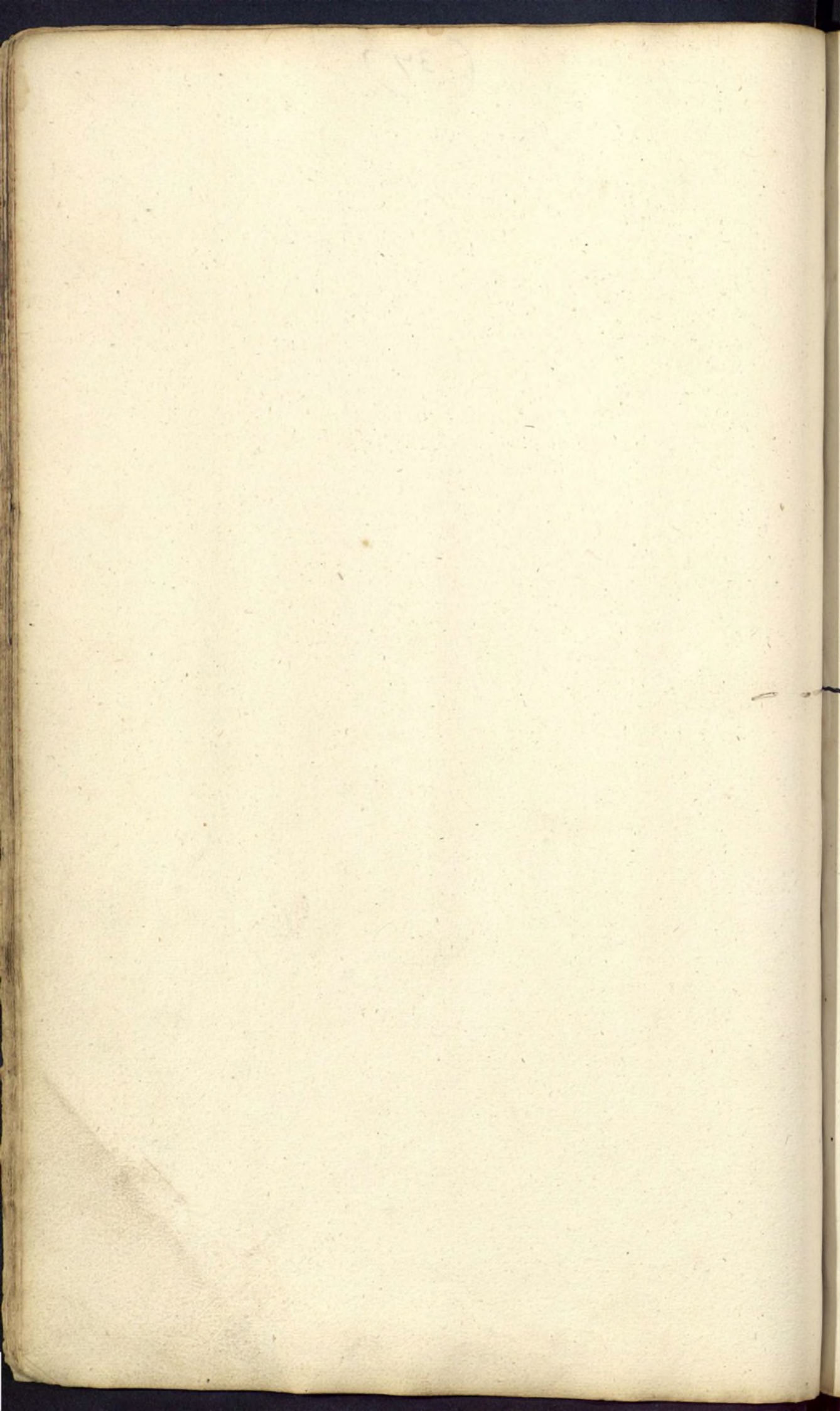
I had the Honour to haue the accesse of your Cur^rant & on receipt thereof caused the Proclamacion therein to be moste heartely proclaym^d as I will this day in open markett which will giue unspeakable quiet to the mindes of some uneasy spiritts, & when any vessell arriues, with any Intelligence of Importance yo^r Lordship shall be duely admonished, in the meane tyme God preserve our King James

Your Lordships faithfull
moste humble seruent
Patt. White



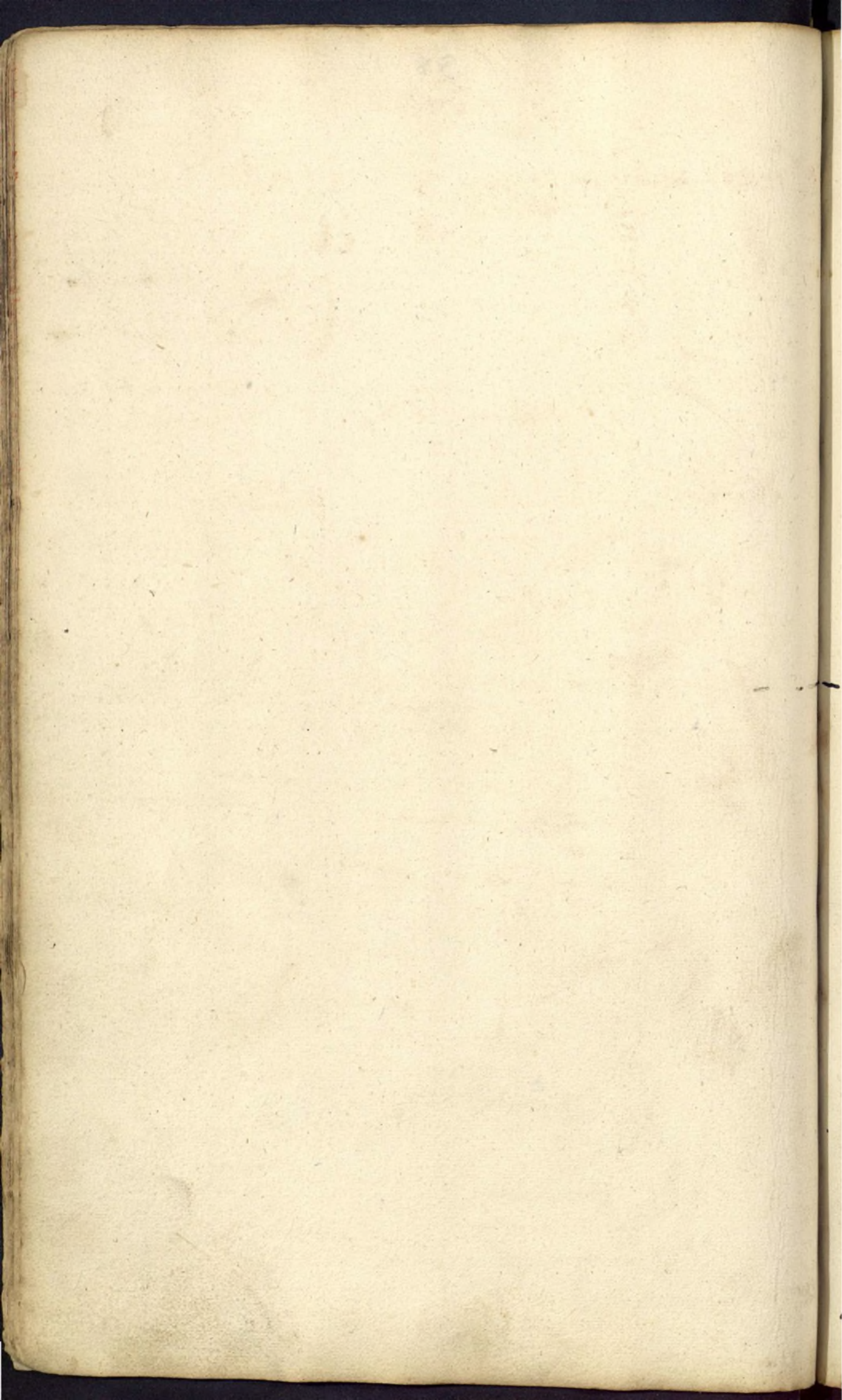
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Present - Patrick White Esq. Mayor
 Rich. Butler D. Recorder
 Thomas Crawford Esq.
 Henry White merchant
 Nath. Steevens merchant
 Nath. Quarme merchant
 Edward Smyth merchant
 Nicholas Kealy merchant
 Thomas White merchant
 Edward Fitz Henry Esq.
 Pat. Dowle
 Thomas Butler Bayliff

Ordered - That the gates that belongs to the gates be hung up with convenient speed & Mr Quarme & the Bayliffes to see the same done

Ordered - That Mr Thomas Butler be allowed 7^d per night by the Corporacion, in order to finde fire & candlelight for the guard from the 12th inst. untill further order to be paid out of the Key growing customes by Tho. Crawford Esq.

Ordered - That Mr Nathaniell Steevens, Mr Richard Butler and Mr Henry White doe forthwith view the Cittadell of this Towne, and see what will be necessary to repaue it, and report it next Council day.

Ordered - That Mr Thomas White & Mr Nicholas Kealy doe repaue with the Lev. and see the quarters he complains of, with the Bayliffes.

Ordered - That the Bayliffes do bring in the lists for paying Mrs Rixon and Mrs Clancy this afternoone to Mr Mayor.

Ordered - That Mr Thomas White be allowed foure shillings per weeke for Capt Byrne & servants lodging and candlelight untill further orders.

Ordered - That Mr Richard Butler, Mr Thomas Crawford, Mr Nathaniell Steevens, Mr Henry White and Mr Edward Smyth or any three of them doe meete at Mr Mayors house next Fridaye, about two of the clock in the afternoone to adjust Mr Thomas Butler accounts, where he is to meete them without excuse with his accounts.

Ordered - That Mr Thomas Butler receiue the Ballance of Mr Henry Whites accounts, and that he receiue the Corporacion money from John Hore Collector untill further orders.

Intrat per ordin.
 Ambrose Sutton Regis.

Present Patrick White Esquire Mayor
 Richard Butler D: Recorder
 Thomas Crawford Esquire
 Henry White merchant
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant
 Nathaniell Quarme merchant
 Edward Smyth merchant
 Nicholas Kealy merchant
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 Edward Fitz Henry Esquire
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Intrat per ordin.
 Ambrose Sutton Reg⁹⁸

⁹⁷ Fo 36v - fo 38v are blank
⁹⁸ Entered by order Ambrose Sutton, [Registrar]

Bur: New: Ross: At a Comon Council held for the said Burroughs
the 9th day of February 1688

Present Patrick White Esq^r Mayo^r
Richard Butler Dep: Recor^d
Thomas Crawford Esq^r
Edward fitz Henry Esq^r
Nath: Quarme

Nath: Steevens
Edward Smyth
David Wadding
Burgesses
Thomas Butler & Bayliffes
Pat Doyle

Whereas complaint is made by Collector Richard Butler that the officers and souldiers garrisoned in the towne of New Rosse have not sufficient quarters provided for them. It is therefore Ordered that the bayliffes of the said Towne shall quarter the said officers and souldiers and in case any of them have iust cause of complaint of their quarters that then upon complaint thereof made to their officers and the same signified by them to Henry White and Nathaniell Steevens two of the said Burgesses of the said Towne. That then the said Burgesses shall give such redresse as possibly can be without fauour, affection or distinction by the Mayors approbacion.

Ordered also that there shall be two sentry Boxes built in the said Towne, the one at the breach on the new Key and the other at the markett Crosse.

Ordered that the towne gates shalbe forthwith repaired, and that Mr Quarme and the two bayliffes doe see the same effectually done, and alsoe that a wall be drawne from the end of the wall at Capt Ivoryes gate as far into the River as will serue the towne.

Ordered that the Cittadell be put in good order, and that a roome be fitted and furnished there for the Comission officers that will be upon the guard, and that David Wadding, Nathaniell Quarme and Thomas White three of the said Burgesses doe visit & report what the same will cost.

Ordered that those appointed to audit the Receivers accounts doe call Mr Thomas Butler the Receiver to account by next Tuesday and to report how they find the same the next Court day following.

Ordered that a Jury be sumoned to appeare next Court day to applott such monyes as will be then thought fitt to be raised on the said Towne.

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Bur: New: Ross:/ At a Comon Council held for the said Burrough
the 9th day of February 1688[9]

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| Present | Patrick White Esquire Mayor | Nathaniell Steevens |
| | Richard Butler Dep: Recorder | Edward Smyth |
| | Thomas Crawford Esquire | David Wadding |
| | Edward fitz Henry Esquire | Burgesses & |
| | Nathaniell Quarme | Thomas Butler } Bayliffes |
| | | Patrick Doyle } |

Whereas compaint is made by Collector Richard Butler that the officers and souldiers garrisoned in the towne of New Rosse haue not sufficient quarters provided for them, It is therefore Ordered that the bayliffes of the said Towne shall quarter the said officers and soulderes and in case any of them haue iust cause of complaint of their quarters that then upon complaint thereof made to their officers and the same signified by them to Henry White and Nathaniell Steevens two of the said Burgesses of the said towne. That then the said Burgesses shall give such redresse as possibly can be without fauour, affection or distinction by the Mayors approbacion

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Intr: A: S:⁹⁹

⁹⁹ Entered by Ambrose Sutton

At a Common Council held for the said Burrough
the 4th day of March 1688

Present

Patrick White Esq. Mayor.

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| Walter Butler Esq. | } Nath. Quarme gent | } Burgesses |
| Richard Butler Esq. | | |
| Thomas Crafford Esq. | | |
| Patrick Lambert Esq. | | |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | | |
| Hen. White merchant | John Smyth, merchant | |
| | Thomas White Esq. | |
| | Patr. Dowle - Bayliffe. | |

Ordered That the sume of forty poundes sh^l be raised on the said Towne and liberties for repairing the walls and gates of the said Towne and other publique uses.

Ordered That if Mr. Thomas Butler Bayliffe Rec^r. doe not give in his accounts and lodge them with the Towne Clerke by next Friday that the Mayor doe comitt him till he accounts.

Ordered That noe part of the Key customes or of the rest of the Revenue be paid without an act of Councill, and the order to be signed by seaven of the Councill.

Ordered That Thomas Crafford Esq. doe pay unto Capt Richard Butler out of the Key customes to be paid to be paid to Mr Nathaniell Quarme seaven poundes sh^l for repairing the townes walls & gates for which this act shall be a discharge to the said Mr Crafford he producing the said Capt Butlers receipt for the same, And also that the sume of three poundes nineteen shillings paid by the said Mr Crafford to the said Mr Quarme in May last at the desire of the Councill be allowed unto him out of the Key customes this quarter ending the 25th of this instant.

29th April 1689^o

Nicholas Dormer and Nicholas White two of the Burgesses named in the new Charter were then sworne Burgesses of the said Towne and tooke the oaths of a Burgesses. fidelity and Comon Councill in presence of Patrick White Esq. Mayor Luke Dormer Esq. Recorder Edward fitz Henry Esq. and Thomas White merchant two of the Burgesses.

Ordered & consented that Bruno Talbott Esq. be admitted one of the Burgesses of this Corporation and was sworne accordingly

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At a Common Council held for the said Burrough
the 4th day of March 1688[9]

Present

Patrick White Esquire Mayor

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| Walter Butler Esquire | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman | |
| Richard Butler Esquire | John Smyth, merchant | Burgesses |
| Thomas Crafford Esquire | Thomas White gentleman | |
| Patrick Lambert Esquire | | |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Patrick Dowle - Bayliffe | |
| Henry White merchant | | |

Ordered

That the sume of Forty poundes sterling be raised on the said Towne and liberties for repairing the walls and gates of the said Towne and other publique uses

Ordered

That if Mr Thomas Butler Bayliffe Receiver doe not give in his accounts and lodge them with the Towne Clerke by next Friday that the Mayor doe comitt him till he accounts

Ordered

That noe part of the Key customes or of the rest of the Revenue be paid without an act of Councill, and the order to be signed by seaven of the Councill

Ordered

That Thomas Crafford Esquire doe pay unto Captain Richard Butler out of the Key customes to be paid to be paid to Mr Nathaniell Quarme seaven poundes sterling for repairing the townes walls & gates for which this act shall be a discharge to the said Mr Crafford he producing the said Captain Butlers receipt for the same, And also that the summe of three poundes nineteen shillings paid by the said Mr Crafford to the said Mr Quarme in May last at the desire of the Councill be, allowed unto him out of the Key customes this quarter ending the 25th of this instant /

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Ordered

& consented that B[r]uno Talbott Esquire & is admitted one of the Burgesses of this Corporacion and was sworne accordingly

At an assembly of the Mayor, Free burgesses & Common
Council of the Burrough of New Rosse held in the Theolsell
of the said Burrough the 25th day of April 1689
for the electing and choosing of two Burgesses men of
good understanding, witt, knowledge and discretion for
causes concerning the weale publique of the realme to be
at his Majesty high Court of Parliament to be holden at his
Highness City of Dublin on the seaventh day of May next
ensueing by vertue of a precept from Walter Talbot Esq
sherriffe of the said County to the said Mayor directed
grounded on his Majesty writt. which precept followeth in
these words (videlicet) Com. Wexford. Walter Talbot Esq
sherriffe of the said County to the Mayor of the towne and
Burrough of New Rosse greeting By vertue of the Kings Majesty
writt to me directed bearing Test at Dublin the Twenty
fifth day of March last in the fifth yeare of the raigne
of our gracious Sovereigne Lord James the second by
the grace of God, of Engleind, Scotland, France and
Ireland King defendon of the faith commanding me to
publish and make knowne throughout my bayliwick that
a Parliament is to be holden at Dublin on the seaventh
day of May next whither I am comanded among other
things to summon and cause to come to the said Parliament
two Burgesses out of each Burrough. I comand you
that yo^r duely elect or cause to be freely & indifferently
elected by the Burgesses and freemen of yo^r Burrough
two Burgesses men of understanding, witt and knowledge
and discretion for causes concerning the weale publique
of this Realme to be at his Majesty high Court of
Parliament to be holden at his highness City of Dublin
the day and yeare aforesaid and the names of such
Burgesses soe duely elected in certaine Indentures
betweene you and such Elector to be made (whither y^e
persons elected be absent or present) yo^r forthwith
after such Election certifie me under yo^r publique
seale, and the persons soe elected yo^r cause to come
and appar. at the said Parliament. Soe that the
said Burgesses soe elected may have full and sufficient
power

At an assembly of the Mayor, Free burgesses & Comon Council of the
Burrough of New Rosse held in the Theolsell of the said Burrough the 25th day
of April 1689 for the electing and choosing of two Burgesses men of good
understanding, witt, knowledge and discretion for causes concerning the weale
publique of the realme to be at his Majesties high Court of Parliament to be
holden at his Highnesse City of Dublin on the seaventh day of May next
ensueing by vertue of a precept from Walter Talbot Esquire sherriffe of the
said County to the said Mayor directed grounded on his Majesties writt. which
precept followeth in these words (videlicet) Com. Wexford. Walter Talbot
Esquire sherriffe of the said County To the Mayor of the towne and Burrough
of New Rosse greeting By vertue of the King's Majesties writt to me directed
bearing Test. at Dublin the Twenty fifth day of March last in the fifth yeare of
the raigne of our Gracious Sovereigne Lord James the second by the grace of
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comanding me to publish and make knowne throughout my bayliwick that a
Parliament is to be holden at Dublin on the seaventh day of May next whither I
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Parliament two Burgesses out of each Burrough. I command you that you
duely elect or cause to be freely & indifferently elected by the Burgesses and
freemen of your Burrough two Burgesses, men of understanding, witt and
knowledge and discretion for causes concerning the weale publique of this
Realme to be at this Majesties said high Court of Parliament to be holden at his
highnesse City of Dublin the day and yeare aforesaid, and the names of such
Burgesses soe duely elected in certaine Indentures betweene you and such
Electors to be made (whither the persons elected be absent or present) you
forthwith after such Election certifie me under your publique seale, and the
persons soe elected you cause to come and appear at the said Parliament. Soe
that the said Burgesses soe elected may have full and sufficient

power for themselves and the Comunity of the said Burrough to doe and consent to such things as then and there of the Comon Council of the said Kingdome by Gods assistance shall happen to be done upon the affaires aforesaid, and how yo^r execute this precept certifie yo^r me under the perill incumbent. Given under the Seal of my office the 6th of Aprill 1689. Wat Talbot ar. vicecomites

Patrick White Esq^r Mayor.

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| S ^r John Ivory kn ^t . | Nathaniel Quarme g ^t . | Burgesses. |
| William Hore Esq ^r . | Nicholas White march ^t . | |
| Patrick Lambert Esq ^r . | Thomas White march ^t . | Bayliffes. |
| Richard Butler Esq ^r . | Nicholas Kealy apothecary | |
| Thomas Crafford Esq ^r . | Patrick Dowle | Bayliffes. |
| Henry White march ^t . | Thomas Butler | |
| Nicholas Dormer Esq ^r . | | |

and after the said precept was openly read the said Mayor with the full and whole assent and consent of the free Burgesses and Comon Council of the said Burrough there present did Elect and choose Luke Dormer Esq^r Recorder of the said Burrough and Richard Butler Esq^r two of the said Burgesses to be Burgesses for the said Burrough to attend at the said Parliament, and gave them full power to assent to such things concerning the weale publique as shall be there considered of, and did perfect Indentures to the said sherriffe accordingly - which indentures follow in these words. This Indenture made in the Burrough of New Ross in the County of Wexford the 25th day of Aprill in the fifth year of the Raigne of our souaigⁿ Lord James the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of y^e faith Betweene Walter Talbot Esq^r sherriffe of the sd County of the one parte and Patrick White Esq^r May^r of the said Burrough, S^r John Ivory kn^t, William Hore Esq^r, Patrick Lambert Esq^r, Thomas Crafford Esq^r, Henry White march^t, Thomas White march^t, Nicholas Kealy apothecary, Thomas Butler march^t, Patrick Dowle march^t, Nicholas Dormer Esq^r and the rest of the free Burgesses

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There were then present

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| Patrick White Esquire Mayor | |
| Sir John Ivory knight | Nathaniel Quarme gentleman |
| William Hore Esquire | Nicholas White merchant Burgesses |
| Patrick Lambert Esquire | Thomas White merchant |
| Richard Butler Esquire | Nicholas Kealy apothecary |
| Thomas Crafford Esquire | Patrick Dowle Bayliffes |
| Henry White merchant | Thomas Butler |
| Nicholas Dormer Esquire | |

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¹⁰⁰ Esquire, sherriffe

and Common Councill of the said Burrough -
Witneseth that the said Mayor by vertue of a Precept
to him directed from the said Sherriffe for the Electing
and choosing of two Burgeses men of good understanding
witt knowledge and discretion for causes concerneing the
Weale publie of the Realme to be at his majesties high
Court of Parliament to be holden at his Highnesse City
Dublin on the seaventh day of May next ensuing -
The said Mayor with the whole assent and Consent of
of the free Burgeses and Comon Councill of the said
Burrough have made choice and Ellect of Luke
Dormer Esq. Recorder of the said Burrough and
Richard Bulter of the same Esq. two of the Burgeses
of the said Burrough of New Rosse to attend at the said
Parliament who have full and sufficient Power for
themselves and the Community of the said Burrough
to doe and consent to such things as at the said Parliament
by the Councill and advice of the said Parliament shall
there happen to be done and Enacted. In Witnesse
whereof to the one parte of these Indentures Delivered
unto the said Sherriffe to remaine at his majesties high
Court of Parliament the said Mayor, free Burgeses
and Comon Councill have subscribed their names and put
therein their Comon Seals of the said Burrough and to
the other parte of the said Indenture remaininge at
the said Mayor, free Burgeses and Comon Councill, the
said Sherriffe hath put his hand and Seale of office
the day yeare and Place first above written

Ordered - That Henry White, Nathaniell Quarme, Thomas Crafford
Esq. Patrick Dowle, and the Towne Clerke or any two of
them are appointed to Examine the acc. of Thomas Butler
Bayliffe receaver. 10th and deliuered this day but the particular
of the acc. he hath not deliuered but is to deliuer the same
wth his vouchers & Mr Pitts last acc. tomorrow morning
by power of the Court

and Common Councill of the said Burrough -

Witneseth that the said Mayor by vertue of a Precept to him directed from
the said sherriffe for the Electing and choosing of two Burgesses men of good
understanding, witt knowledge and discretion for causes concerneing the
Weale publie of the Realme to be at his Majesties high Court of Parliament
to be holden at this Highnesse City of Dublin on the seaventh day of May next
ensueing -

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Common Councill of the said Burrough have made choice and Ellect [...] of
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themselves and the Community of the said Burrough to doe and consent to
such things which at the said Parliament by the Councill and advice of the
said Parliament shall there happen to be done and Enacted. In Witnesse
whereof the one parte of these Indentures Deliuere unto the said sherriffe to
remaine with his Majestie the said Mayor free Burgesses and Comon Councill
have subscribed their names and put their Common Seale of the said
Burrough and to the other parte of the said Indenture remaineing with the said
Mayor, free burgesses and Comon Council, the said sherriffe hath put his hand
and seale of office the day yeare and Place first above written

Ordered - That Henry White, Nathaniell Quarme, Thomas Crafford Esquire Patrick
Dowle, and the Towne Clerke or any of them are appointed to Examine the
account of Thomas Butler Bayliffe receauer which are deliuered this day but
the particular of the account he hath not deliuered but is to deliuer the same
with his vouchers & Mr Pitts last account tomorrow morneing by seven of the
Clock

Common Council held the 26th of April 1689

Present - Patrick White Esq. may.
 Luke Dorm. Esq. recorder
 Patrick Lambert Esq.
 Henry White merchant
 Nath. Quarme merchant

Thomas White merchant
 Thomas Butler merchant
 Patrick Dowle merchant
 Nicholas Kealy apothecary

Ordered - by the said Council that the bonds given to the Corporation by Mr. Rich. Butler for forty seven pounds for the murrage of the gates the moiety of the Toll of the markett Customs of Whitson faire, & forty eight pounds Keyage from the 12th of October one thousand six hundred Eighty seven to the 12th of October 1688 be deliuered up to the said Richard Butler in regard that Mr Thomas Butler Bayliffe receauer doth charge himselfe with the same in his acc^t. the said Richard Butler giving the Towne Clerke a receipt for the same

26^o April 1689

Received then of Ambrose Sutton Towne Clerke the Eight seuerall bonds which were giuen for the said forty seven and forty eight pounds entered into by the abouenamed Richard Butler & Mr Patrick White pursuant to the aboue act

Rich. Butler
 1689

Common Council held the first day of May 1689

Present - Patrick White Esq. may.
 Patrick Lambert Esq.
 Edward FitzHenry Esq.
 Nath. Steevens merchant
 Nath. Quarme merchant

Henry White merchant
 Edward Smyth merchant
 Nicholas White merchant
 Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Thomas White merchant

Ordered - agreed & consented that Thomas White waterbayliffe doe cause the rubbige and sand upon the old and New Key to be removed within six days upon a paine of tenn pounds to be leyed immediatly after if it be not removed

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Common Council held the 26th of April 1689

Present Patrick White Esquire mayor Thomas White merchant
 Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder Thomas Butler merchant
 Patrick Lambert Esquire Patrick Dowle merchant
 Henry White merchant Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Nathaniell Quarme merchant

Ordered - by the said Council that the bonds given to the Corporation by Mr Richard Butler for forty seven pounds for the murrage of the gates the moiety of the Toll of the markett Custome of Whitson faire, & forty eight pounds Keyage from the 12th of October one thousand six hundred Eighty seven to the 12th of October 1688 be deliuered up to the said Richard Butler in regard that Mr Thomas Butler Bayliffe receauer doth charge himselfe with the same in his accounts the said Richard Butler giueing the Towne Clerke a receipt for the same

26^o April 1689

Received then of Ambrose Sutton Towne Clerke the Eight seuerall bonds which were giuen for the said forty seven and forty eight pounds entered into by the abouenamed Richard Butler & Mr Patrick White pursuant to the aboue act

Rich: Butler
 1689

Common Council held the first day of May 1689

Present - Patrick White Esquire mayor Henry White merchant
 Patrick Lambert Esquire Edward Smyth merchant
 Edward FitzHenry Esquire Nicholas White merchant
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Nathaniell Quarme merchant Thomas White merchant

Ordered - agreed & consented that Thomas White waterbayliffe doe cause the rubbige and sand upon the old and New Key to be removed within six days upon a paine of tenn pounds to be leyed immediatly after if it be not removed

Ordered - That the said Waterbayliffe doe bring back the stones that lay upon the Key of Communication for mending the Corner of the Key within six days upon paine of forty shillings and that Mr Nath: Quarme doe finish the said Key with the said stones within six other days after the said stones are brought to the Key upon paine of forty shillings

Ordered - That Luke Dormer Esq: & Richard Bulter Esq: the Burgesses appointed to attend the Parliament from tyme to tyme during their setting & give him an acc: of their proceedings in all things relating to the Corporation

Comon Council the 15th of May 1689

Ordered - That John Hore, William Barron, Walter Butler, James Sweetman Peter Stafford Garrett Howlett, Morris Bryan, John Lenny, David Welsh, and John Doyke be appointed to collect the custome of the next faire and to pay the money to Mr John Hore who is to pay it to Mr Henry White who is to defray the charges that will be contracted at the faire each man to have two shillings during the faire

Ordered - That the Bayliffs doe cause the constables to summon a sufficient guard to attend the Barrons & secure the faire out of every quarter who are to gett one penny out of every standing out of which they are to maintaine them selves

Ordered - That John Hore out of the Corporation money doe pay for a bushell for the market which is to be allowed him on his account

The Ballours Duty

Bellowers Duty

To keepe all strange Beggars out of towne
To keepe the common house of office cleane
To see the guard house cleaned by the ^{towne} guards & if they neglect it to give notice
To be publique Cryer for crying cattle & other things
To sweep about the markett Crosse
To keepe the gutter clean & goe on Errants
To keepe out the Hogs
To keepe the Towne hall swept & cleane

Ordered - That the said Waterbayliffe doe bring back the stones that lay upon the Key of Communication for mending the Corner of the Key within six days upon paine of Forty shillings and that Mr Nathaniell Quarme doe finish the said Key with the said stones within six other days after the said stones are brought to the Key upon paine of forty shillings

Ordered - That Luke Dormer Esquire & Richard Bulter Esquire the Burgesses appointed to attend the Parliament from tyme to tyme during their setting & give him an account of their proceedings in all things relateing to the Corporacion

Comon Council the 18th of May 1689

Ordered - That John Hore, William Barron, Walter Butler, James Sweetman Peter Stafford Garrett Howlett, Morris Bryan, John Kenny, David Welsh, and John Doyle be appointed to Collect the custome of the next faire and to pay the money for Mr John Hore who is to pay it to Mr Henry White who is to defray the charges that will be contracted at the faire each man to have two shillings during the faire

Ordered - That the Bayliffs doe cause the constables to summon a sufficient guard to attend the Barrons & secure the faire out of every quarter who are to gett one penny out of every standing out of which they are to maintaine them selves

Ordered - That John Hore out of the Corporation money doe pay for a bushell for the market which is to be allowed him on his account

The Ballours Duty

¹⁰¹To keepe all strange Beggars out of towne
To keepe the common house of office cleane
To see the guard house cleaned by the ^towne^ guards & if they neglect it to give notice
To be publique Cryer for crying cattle & other things
To sweep about the markett Crosse
To keepe the gutter clean & goe on Errants
To keepe out the Hogs
To keepe the Towne hall swept & cleane

¹⁰¹ In left margin - Bellowers Duty

The sergent at Mace to finde a Key for the Court House & keepe it with him
 The Ballour to be assistant to the Bayliffe receauer or threasurer
 To goe the weights from All hollanteide to Candlemas¹⁰² euening & morneing
 To haue thirty shillings ^{thirty} per annum out of the Corporacion revenue at Michaelmas & Easter & 3d from euery freeman that was & will be sworne, foure pence for crying euery thing
 To haue offerings at Christmasse & East^r from the Inhabitants
 To haue a Coate
 To haue treepence for euery hogg that goes up & downe the streets
 the Sheds -

Bur. New Rosse

Comen Council the 31th of May 1689

Present Patrick White Esq^r may^r } Edward Smyth merch^t
 Patrick Lambert Esq^r } Nathaniell Quarme merch^t
 Henry White merch^t } Nicholas Kealy appothecary
 Nath: Steuens merch^t }

Ordered - That a lett^r be written to Richard Butler Esq^r one of the Burgesses of Parliament for the said Burrough in answer to his of the 26th & 28th days of May instant directed to the Mayor & C^o that as to the release that without the same council that was present at the giueing of it, the present Council dose not thinke fitt to doe any thing in it at present that as to the twelue pounds disbursed for the corporation the account being produced by m^r Quarme, it appeared that there is due but Eleven pounds twelue shillings three pence for all his demands for which a bill is to be charged on m^r Butlers Brothers Mr Thomas Butler bayliff receauer for whome he is bound deducting the forty shillings due of m^r Richard Butler which he is alone of the new Burgesses was to pay towards the new Charter

Ordered - That m^r Nathaniell Quarme be allowed him on his acc^t this day exhibited in Court nineteene shillings three pence being the Costs of a Decree obtained ag^t him by Thomas Butler w^{ch} together with fiftene shillings three pence due to him on balance of the said account amounting to one pound foureteen shillings six pence is to be paid him out of the Corporation Revenue in the hands of m^r Elsmore

The sergeant at Mace to finde a Key for the Court House & keepe it with him
 The Ballour to be assistant to the Bayliffe receauer or threasurer
 To goe the weights from All hollanteide to Candlemas¹⁰² euening & morneing
 To haue thirty shillings *per annum* out of the Corporacion revenue at Michaelmas & Easter & 3d from euery freeman that was & will be sworne, foure pence for crying euery thing
 To haue offerings at Christmasse & Easter from the Inhabitants
 To haue a Coate
 To haue treepence for euery hogg that goes up & downe the streets -

Burrough New Rosse

Common Council the 31th of May 1689

Present Patrick White Esquire mayor Edward Smyth merchant
 Patrick Lambert Esquire Nathaniell Quarme merchant
 Henry White merchant Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant

Ordered - that a letter be written to Richard Butler Esquire one of the Burgesses of Parliament for the said Burrough in answer to his of the 26th & 28th days of May instant directed to the Mayor (*videlicet*) that as to the release that without the same council that was present at the giueing of it, the present Council dose not thinke fitt to doe any thing in it at present that as to the twelue pounds disbursed for the corporation the account being produced by Mr Quarme, it appears that there is due but Eleven pounds twelue shillings three pence for all his demands for which a bill is to be charged on Mr Butlers Brothers Mr Thomas Butler bayliff receauer for whome he is bound deducting the forty shillings due to Mr Richard Butler which he as one of the new Burgesses was to pay towards the new Charter

Ordered - that Mr Nathaniell Quarme be allowed him on his account this day exhibited in Court nineteene shillings three pence being the Costs of a Decree obtained against him by Thomas Butler which together with fiftene shillings three pence due to him on balance of the said account amounting to one pound foureteen shillings six pence to be paid him out of the Corporation Reuenu in the hands of Mr Elsmore

¹⁰² 1st November - 2nd February

Mr. Quarme to give a generall rebase to the Corporacion
 Ordered - That a Summons doe issue to Mr. Thomas Butler Bayliffe Receuer to appeare next Court day to shew cause wherefore he doth not perfect his accounts & pay the balance due to the Corporacion: & shew cause wherefore he should not be superseded from being receauer any longer for his neglect in not receiving the Corporacion Rents and wherefore his bonds should not be put in suite

Ordered - That an order be granted to Mr. Hartly for three pounds four shillings to be paid him by Mr. Elmore out of the Key customes in his hands

Ordered - That John Hore doe pay the towne customes into the hands of Mr. Henry White

Common Councill the 15th of June 1689

Present - Patrick White Esq. may^r Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Henry White merchant Nathaniell Quarme merchant
 Nath. Steevens merchant Thomas Butler Bayliffe
 Edw. Smyth merchant Patrick Dowle Bayliffe

Ordered - That John Hore collect all the customs accruing out of the Prent house from the end of the north street joyning to the crosse & soe to the Key

Ordered - That John Murphy pay all the rent in his hands for the said Prent house to the Corporacion

Ordered - That all the freemen that haue not paid the Corporacion for their freedom be summoned to appeare before the Mayor & Burgesses next Court day

Ordered - That a bill of ten pounds be drawne upon Mr. Richard Winckworth for ten pounds to be paid to Capt. Rich. Butler or Order towards the Eleuen pounds twelue shillings threepence that he advanced for the Corporacion which is to be allowed him out of the Rents & arrears of Rents due to the Corporacion

Mr Quarme to give a generall rebase to the Corporacion

Ordered - That a summons doe issue to Mr Thomas Butler Bayliffe Receuer to appeare next Court day to shew cause wherefore he doth not perfect his accounts & pay the balance due to the Corporacion & shew cause wherefore he should not be superseded from being receauer any longer for his neglect in not receiving the Corporacion Rents and wherefore his bonds should not be put in suite

Ordered - that an order be granted to Mr Hartly for three pounds four shillings to be paid him by Mr Elmore out of the Key customes in his hands

Ordered - That John Hore doe pay the towne customes into the hands of Mr Henry White

Common Councill the 15th of June 1689

Present - Patrick White Esquire mayor Nicholas Kealy apothecary
 Henry White merchant Nathaniell Quarme merchant
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant Thomas Butler Bayliffe
 Edward Smyth merchant Patrick Dowle Bayliffe

Ordered - That John Hore collect all the customs accruing out of the Prent house from the end of the north street joyning the crosse & soe to the Key

Ordered - that John Murphy pay all the rent in his hands for the said Prent house to the Corporacion

Ordered - that all the Freemen that haue not paid the Corporacion for their freedom be summoned to appeare before the Mayor & Burgesses next Court day

Ordered - That a bill of tenn pounds be drawne upon Mr Richard Winckworth for tenn pounds to be paid to Captain Richard Butler or Order towards the Eleuen pounds twelue shillings threepence that he advanced for the Corporacion which is to be allowed him out of the Rents & arrears of Rents due to the Corporacion

Ordere that a lett^r be writtne to my Lord Mountcashell
to know whether the three Minions Ordnance
that lyes in the blockhouse shall be sent
to the Forte of Duncannon according to
Capt. Mahonys Ord^r or not

Comon Councill held for the Burrough of
New Rosse on tuesday the 29th of June
1689 for the Elecion of a May^r for y^r next
yeare

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|---|-------------------------|
| Patrick White Esq ^r may ^r | Edward Smyth merchant |
| Thomas White dep: Recorder | Henry White merchant |
| Nicholas Dormer Esq ^r | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Nath: Quarme Esq ^r | David Wadding merchant |
| Nath: Steevens merchant | Patrick Dowle Bayliffe |

By the unanymous consent of the said Councill
Henry White one of the Burgesses is Elected to be
Mayor of the said Corporation of New Rosse
for one yeare from the 29th day of September
next ensueing Patrick Dowle & Peter Rooth to
be Bayliffes

8th of July 1689
Memorandum that

John Joyce deputy portriffe of Ennistege did
this day appeare before the May^r & Burgesses
& did promise to send two Salmones for two yeares
next being an acknowledgement due to the admiralty
of New Rosse

fo 44r

Ordered - that a letter be writtne to ^my Lord Mountcashell^ to know whether the three
Minions¹⁰³ Ordnance that lyes in the blockhouse shall be sent to the Forte of
Duncannon¹⁰⁴ according to Captain Mahonys orders or not

Comon Councill held for the Burrough of New Rosse
on tuesday the 29th of June 1689 for the Elecion of a
Mayor for the next yeare

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| Patrick White Esquire mayor | Edward Smyth merchant |
| Thomas White dep: Recorder | Henry White merchant |
| Nicholas Dormer Esquire | Nicholas Kealy merchant |
| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire | David Wadding merchant |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Patrick Dowle Bayliffe |

By unanymous consent of the said Councill Henry White one of the
Burgesses is Elected to be Mayor of the said Corporation of New Rosse for
one yeare from the 29th day of September next ensueing & Patrick Dowle &
Peter Rooth to be Bayliffes

8th of July 1689

Memorandum that

John Joyce deputy portriffe of Ennistege¹⁰⁵ did this day appeare before the
Mayor and Burgesses & did promise to send two salmons for two yeares next
being an acknowledgement due to the admiralty of New Rosse

¹⁰³ Minion - small cannon
¹⁰⁴ Duncannon Fort, Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford
¹⁰⁵ Inistoige, Co. Kilkenny

Common Council the 27th day of August
1689

Present - Patrick White Esq. Mayor }
Thomas White dep: Recorder } Nicholas Kealy apothecary
Edward Smith merch. } Nathaniell Steevens merch.
Henry White merch. } Richard Butler Esq.

Ordered - That Mr. Nathaniell Steevens be allowed two pounds five shillings out of his rent due now to the Corporacion for three tunnes of Hay wh. he supplied for Richard Butler with for his Mater's service at apurill last

Ordered - That Bazill Harper doe forthwith collect all the Corporacion rents and revenues, & that he pay the same as he Collects it, to Mr. Ambrose Sutton Towne Clerke or to his son Augustin

Common Council the 25th day of September
1689

Present - Patrick White Esq. Mayor }
Nicholas Dormer Esq. } Henry White merch.
Thomas Crafford Esq. } Nicholas Kealy apothecary
Nathaniel Quarme gent. } Thomas White merch.
Edward Smith merch. } Nathaniell Steevens merch.
Patrick Lambert Esq. } Thomas Butler } Bayliffes
Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes

Ordered - That Robbin Hollomby, William Higgins and Richard Ward doe not watch or be upon garde for the future nor be obliged to pay or hyer any one to watch for them

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Common Council the 27th day of August 1689

Present - Patrick White Esquire Mayor Nicholas Kealy apothecary
Thomas White dep: Recorder Nathaniell Steevens merchant
Edward Smith merchant Richard Butler Esquire
Henry White merchant

Ordered - That Mr Nathaniell Steevens be all allowed two pounds five shillings out of his rent due now to the Corporacion for three tunnes of Hay which he supplied Collector Richard Butler with for his Majesties service at aprill last

Ordered - That Bazill Harper doe forthwith collect all the Corporacion rents and revenues, & that he pay the same as he Collects it, to Mr Ambrose Sutton towne Clerke or to his son Augustin

Common Council the 25th day of September 1689

Present - Patrick White Esquire Mayor Henry White merchant
Nicholas Dormer Esquire Nicholas Kealy apothecary
Thomas Crafford Esquire Thomas White merchant
Nathaniel Quarme gentleman Nathaniell Steevens merchant
Edward Smith merchant Thomas Butler }
Patrick Lambert Esquire Patrick Dowle } Bayliffes

Ordered - That Robbin Hollomby, William Higgins and Richard Ward doe not watch or be upon garde for the future, nor be obliged to pay or hyer any one of the watch for them

Ordered - That Thomas Crafford Esq. Henry White
merchant & Mr Nathaniell Steevens doe Examine
and audite the Mayor for the tyme being his
acc^{ts} and returne the same next Friday

Ordered That a Summons be sued out ag^t all the
persons returned in arreare for freedmomes and
ag^t the Collect^{rs} of the late forty pound tax

Ordered That Adam Colclough Esq. be admitted a
freeman of this Corporacon paying viij s. iij d.
and is sworne accordingly -

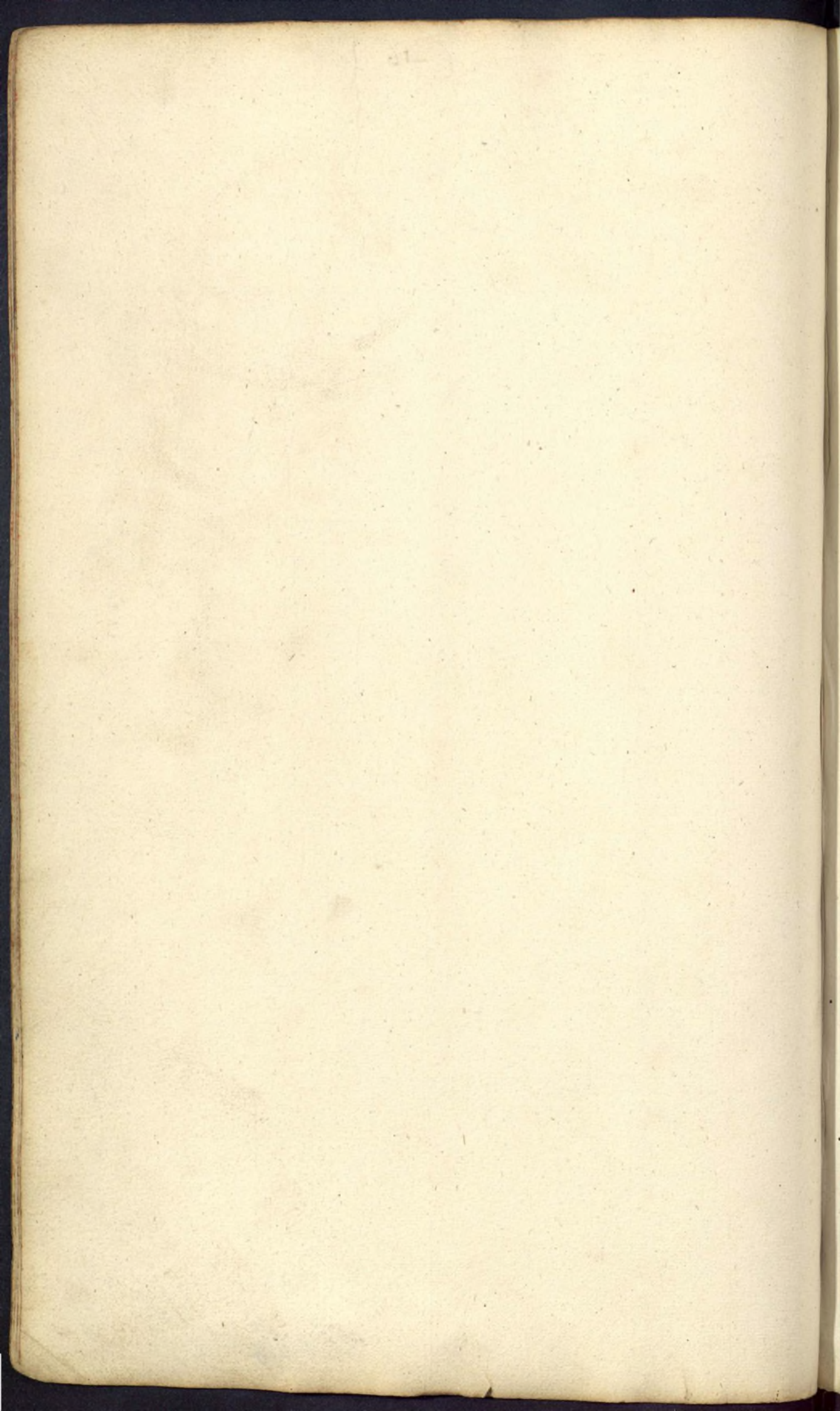
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- Ordered - That Thomas Crafford Esquire Henry White merchant & Mr Nathaniell Steevens doe Examine and audite the Mayor for the tyme being his accounts and returne the same next friday
- Ordered - That a Summons be sued out against all the persons returned in arreare for freedmomes and against the Collectors of the late Forty pound tax
- Ordered - That Adam Colclough Esquire be admitted a freeman of this Corporacon paying xiijs iiijd and is sworne accordingly

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*Electus fuit major de Nova Rossa ex assensu Burgensium*¹⁰⁷



*Electus fuit major de nova
Rossa ex assensu Burgensium*

¹⁰⁶ Fo 45v – fo 48r[47r] are blank. Pagination at top of folio skips from 46v to 48r. Pagination in pencil at bottom of folio continues 46v to 47r. I now include pagination from the top of folio followed by pencil pagination in []

¹⁰⁷ Was elected Mayor of New Ross with the assent of the Burgesses

Henricus
S White

Electus Major de Nova Rosse ex assensu
Burgensium & Comun Consilii dict
vill secundum Consuetudinem et libertates ejusdem vill et Receptit sacrament
de fidelitate sua Domino Regi gerend. Nec non ad omnia quae ad officium
Majoris, Justiciar pacis et Clerici mercat dict vill et Comun Consil eiusdem
vill sive Burgi pertin, vicessimo nono die Septembris Anno regni Regis Jacobi
secundi quinto Annoque Domini 1689.

Henricus

White

Electus Major de Nova Rosse ex assensu Burgensium & Comun Consilii dict vill secundum Consuetudinem et libertates ejusdem vill et Receptit sacrament de fidelitate sua Domino Regi gerend., Nec non ad omnia quae ad officium Majoris, Justiciar pacis et Clerici mercat dict vill et Comun Consil eiusdem vill sive Burgi pertin, vicessimo nono die Septembris Anno regni Regis Jacobi secundi quinto Annoque Domini 1689¹⁰⁸

¹⁰⁸ Henry White was elected Mayor of New Ross with the assent of the Burgesse and Common Council of the said town according to the customs and liberties of the same town and he received the oath of fidelity due to his Lord King, as well as to all things pertaining to the office of Mayor, Justice of the Peace and Clerk of the Markets of the said town and common council of the same town or burrough, 29th September in the fifth year of the reign of King James the second and the year of our Lord 1689.

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Patritius Doyle

Valentin Whellan

Eodem die Electi fuerunt Ballivi Burgi de Nova Rosse
p[er] se et receperunt Juramentum de fidelitate etc. nec non
Juramentum comun. consilio ejusdem Burgi.

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Patritius Doyle

&

Valentine Whellan

*Eodem die Electi fuerunt Ballivos Burgi de Nova Rosse praedict et receperunt
Juramentum de fidelitate &c. nec non Juramentum comuni consilio ejusdem
Burgi¹¹⁰*

¹⁰⁹ Fo 49v[48v] is blank

¹¹⁰ Patrick Doyle & Valentine Whellan the same day were elected Balliffes of the Burrough of New Ross aforesaid and they took the oath of fidelity etc, as well as the oath to the Common Council of the the same Burrough

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At a Common Councill the 30th of September 1689-

Present - Henry White Esq. Mayor
 Cap^t. Richard Butler
 Cap^t. Patrick White
 Nicholas Dormer Esq.
 Nathaniell Quarme gent.
 Edward Smith merchant

Thomas White gent.
 Nathaniell Quarme gent.
 Nicholas Kealy merchant
 Patrick Dowle }
 Vallentin Whelan } Bayliffe

Ordered - That 3 three men every day be summoned out of the town and liberties, to secure up the trench at the block house & the said worke to comence next thursday & that Mr Thomas White, Mr Quarme, Mr Steevens and the two bayliffs for the tyme being be overseers of the said worke, till the same be finished -

Common Councill the 11th of November 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. Mayor
 Thomas Crafford Esq.
 Nicholas Dormer Esq.
 Nathaniell Quarme gent.
 Edward Smith merchant

Nathaniell Steevens merchant
 Thomas White gent.
 Patrick Dowle }
 Vallentin Whelan } Bayliffe

Ordered - That a Summons be sent to all the Burgesses to meete here in Councill next monday, in order to Elect a Burgess in the place of Mr Nicholas Kealy lately diseased & to doe other things materiall for the use of the Corporacion

thes two last acts - Entred by mistake here

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At a Common Councill held the 30th of September 1689

Present - Henry White Esquire Mayor
 Captain Richard Butler
 Captain Patrick White
 Nicholas Dormer Esquire
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant
 Edward Smith merchant

Thomas White gentleman
 Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
 Nicholas Kealy merchant
 Patrick Dowle
 &
 Vallentin Whelan } Bayliffe

Ordered - That 3 three men every day be summoned out of the towne and libertys, to secure up the trench at the block house & the said worke to comence next thursday & that Mr Thomas White, Mr Quarme, Mr Steevens and the two bayliffs for the tyme being be overseers of the said worke, till the same be finished

Common Councill the 11th of November 1689

Present - Henry White Esquire Mayor
 Thomas Crafford Esquire
 Nicholas Dormer Esquire
 Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
 Edward Smith merchant

Nathaniell Steevens merchant
 Thomas White gentleman
 Patrick Dowle
 &
 Vallentin Whelan } bayliffs

Ordered - That a summons be sent to all the Burgesses to meete here in Councill next monday, in order to Elect a Burgess in the place of Mr Nicholas Kealy lately diseased & to doe other thing, materiall for the use of the Corporacion

Thes two last acts - Entred by mistake here

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At a Common Councill held the 1^o
November 1689

Present
Henry White Esq. Mayor
Patrick White Esq.
Thomas Crafford Esq.
Nathaniell Steevens
Nathaniell Quarme
Thomas White gent.
Patrick Dowle
Vallentin Whelan

Ordered - That the next monday at tenn of the Clock
in the forenoone the late Mayors acct. at the new
Mayors house be examyned

Ordered - That the Bayliffs doe bring an acct. tomorrow
to the Mayor of all publique and private stables
so have them put in good order for the troopers
that are to come to quarter - and that all
such as sell ale & keep noe stables shall
contribute to the hire of them

Ordered - That if Thomas Butler late Receiver of the
said Corporacion doe not restore the Towne
bell before next friday that a Replevin be
sued for out of Chancery - that if he doe not
clear his acct. that he and his sureties be sued

Ordered - And consented that John White of Ballyellis
be admitt. free of this Corporacion paying five
pounds downe in hand, his freedome to continue
during his residence & paying Lott and Scott and
to appeare at assizes & sessions when his turne
comes -

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At a Common Councill held the 1^o November 1689

Present
Henry White Esquire Mayor
Patrick White Esquire
Thomas Crafford Esquire
Nathaniell Steevens
Nathaniell Quarme
Thomas White gentleman
Patrick Dowle
&
Vallentin Whelan

Ordered - That the next monday at tenn of the Clock in the forenoone the late Mayors
account at the New Mayors house be examyned

Ordered - That the Bayliffs doe bring an account tomorrow to the Mayor of all publique
and private stables & to have them put in good order for the troopers that are
to come to quarter - and that all such as sell ale & keep noe stables shall
contribute to the hire of them

Ordered - That if Thomas Butler late Receiver of the said Corporacion doe not restore the
Towne bell before next friday that a Replevin¹¹² be sued for out of Chancery &
that if he doe not cleare his accounts that he and his sureties be sued

Ordered - And consented that John White of Ballyellis¹¹³ be admitted free of this
Corporacion paying five pounds downe in hand, his freedome to continue
during his residence & paying Lott and Scott¹¹⁴ and to appeare at assizes &
sessions when his turne comes

¹¹² A procedure whereby seized goods may be provisionally restored to their owner pending the outcome of an action to determine the rights of the parties concerned

¹¹³ The townland of Ballyellis in Carnew [Civil] Parish, Co. Wexford

¹¹⁴ Lot and scot - a duty levied in proportion to the persons ability to pay

Comon Council the 11th of November 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. May. } Nathaniell Steevens m. ch.
 Thomas Crafford Esq. } Thomas White gent.
 Nicholas Dormer Esq. } Patrick Dowle Bayliff
 Nathaniell Quarme gent. } Vallentin Whelan
 Edward Smith m. ch.

ordered - that a summons be issued out to all the Burgesses to meet in Council next Monday in the Towne hall of this Corporation, in order to Ellect a Burgess in the place of Mr. Nicholas Kealy lately deceased to doe and act other things materiall for the use of the said Corporation -

Common Council the 19th day of November 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. May. } Patrick Lambert Esq.
 Patrick White Esq. } Nicholas Dormer Esq.
 Thomas Crafford Esq. } Nathaniell Quarme gent.
 Nathaniell Steevens m. ch. } Patrick Dowle Bayliff
 Edward Smith m. ch. } Vallentin Whelan
 Thomas White gent.

ordered - agreed & consented unto by the said Council that Mr. Thomas Duffe be and is hereby elected, choosed and admitt. to be one of the free Burgesses & Common Council of the said Corporation in the place of Nicholas Kealy apothecary deceased provided he doe settle and dwell within the said Towne and liberty by May day next, that when he remoues his dwelling from thence to be disfranchised

ordered - that in regard the number of fiftene Burgesses did not meet at the said Council that a new summons be sent them to meet at the Towne hall of this Corporation on Thursday the 28th day of this instant November. betweene the houres of nine and ten

Comon Council the 11th of November 1689

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor Nathaniell Steevens merchant
 Thomas Crafford Esquire Thomas White gentleman
 Nicholas Dormer Esquire Patrick Dowle
 Nathaniell Quarme gentleman & Bayliffes
 Edward Smith merchant Vallentin Whelan

Ordered - That a summons be issued out to all the Burgesses to meet in Council next Monday in the Towne hall of this Corporation, in order to Ellect a Burgess of the place of Mr Nicholas Kealy lately diseased & to doe and act other things materiall for the use of the said Corporation

Common Council the 19th day of November 1689

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor Patrick Lambert Esquire
 Patrick White Esquire Nicholas Dormer Esquire
 Thomas Crafford Esquire Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
 Nathaniell Steevens merchant Patrick Dowle
 Edward Smith merchant & Bayliffes
 Thomas White gentleman Vallentin Whelan

Ordered - agreed & consented unto by the said Council that Mr Thomas Duffe be and is hereby elected, choosed and admitted to be one of the free Burgesses & Common Council of the said Corporation in the place of Nicholas Kealy apothecary deceased provided he doe settle and dwell within the said Towne and libertys by May day next, & that when he remoues his dwelling from thence to be disfranchised

Ordered - that in regards the number of fiftene Burgesses did not meet at the said Council that a new summons be sent them to meete at the Towne hall of this Corporation on Thursday the 28th day of this instant November betweene the hourse of nine and tenn

of the clock & to mention in the said summons
 the occasion of their meeting (viz) to repeal
 an act made the sixth of March 1687 whereby
 the revenue of the Corporation was not to be levied
 without the consent of the Mayor Recorder and
 fifteen of the Burgesses, which number though
 often summoned did not appear, to the great
 & undue disadvantage of the Corporation

Common Council the 26th day of November
 1689

Present - Henry White Esquire Mayor
 Patrick White Esquire
 Thomas Crafford Esquire
 Edward Smith merchant
 Nicholas Dormer Esquire
 Thomas White gent.
 Patrick Dowle
 Vallentin Whelan } bayliffes

ordered - that thirty musketts be lent to Lt. Collonell
 Magynys & Major Butler to keepe guard
 withall in this Towne they giving their
 notes to deliver the said Arms to the Mayor
 for the same being or to Capt. Patrick White
 store keeper of the said Towne upon demand

ordered - That Samuell Batts his slaughter house
 being formerly presented for a greate Nuisance
 to the Towne, an order of the assises being
 granted to remove the said nuisance, be
 therefor ^{converted} to a stable to accomodate
 the Kings horse or dragoons that quart
 or shall quart. here, to be at present repaired
 by the Mayor it being the request of the Corpo-
 ration now assembled as aforesaid

ordered - that all the books and papers or
 belonging to the Corporation now in the hands of Patrick White
 Esquire be delivered to Henry White Esquire present
 Mayor & soe successively to the next Mayor

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of the clocke & to mention in the said summons the occasion of their
 meeting (*videlicet*) to repeal an act made the sixth of March 1687[8]
 whereby the revenue of the Corporation was not to be levied without the
 consent of the Mayor Recorder and fifteen of the Burgesses, which number
 though often summoned did not appear, to the greate prejudice & disadvantage
 of the Corporation

Common Council the 26th day of November 1689

Present - Henry White Esquire Mayor
 Patrick White Esquire
 Thomas Crafford Esquire
 Edward Smith merchant
 Nicholas Dormer Esquire
 Thomas White gentleman
 Patrick Dowle
 &
 Vallentin Whelan } bayliffes

Ordered - that thirty musketts be lent to Lieutenant Collonell Magynys & Major Butler
 to keepe guard withall in this Towne they giving their notes to deliver the
 said Arms to the Mayor for the tyme being or to Captain Patrick White store
 keeper of the said Towne upon demand

Ordered - That Samuell Batts his slaughter house being formerly presented for a greate
 Nuisance to the Towne, & an order of the assises being granted to remove the
 said nuisance, be therefore ^{converted} to a stable to accomodate the Kings
 horse or dragoons that quarter or shall quarter here, to be at present repaired by
 the Mayor it being the request of the Corporation new assembled as aforesaid

Ordered - that all the books and papers &c. belonging to the Corporation now in the
 hands of Patrick White Esquire be delivered to Henry White Esquire present
 Mayor & soe successively to the next Mayor

Common Councill the 28th day of
November 1689

Present

Henry White Esq. Mayor
Patrick White Esq.
Mayor of the Staple
Patrick Colclough Esq.
Robert Carew Esq.
Edward Fitzhenry Esq.
Nicholas Dormer Esq.
Thomas Crafford Esq.
Nathaniell Steevens merchant

Edward Smith merchant
Nathaniell Quarme gent.
David Wadding gent.
Thomas White deputy
Recorder of the Burrough
Patrick Dowle
Vallent Whelan } bayliffes

Whereas at a Common Councill now for the said
Burrough the sixth day of March 1687 amongst
other acts there was one act then made, agreed
consented vnto & enacted by the said Councill that noe
offices of trust nor leases be granted by this
Corporacion without the consent of the Mayor
Recorder and fiftene more of the Common Councill
of the said Corporacion, And for as much as
upon severall summons issued to haue a Councill of
that number in order to sett some parte of the Revenue
of the said Corporacion to grant leases; that
number of Burgesses did not or could not meete
whereby the said Revenue could not be sett to
the greate disadvantage of the said Corporacion
It is therefore this day agreed, consented unto
and enacted by the said Common Councill now present
that the said former act be and is hereby repealed
made voyd, null, & of noe effect, & that offices of
trust, & leases of the said Revenue or any parte
thereof may be granted by the said Corporacion
by and with the consent of the Mayor Recorder or
their deputys & seaven more of the said Common Councill
of the said Corporacion notwithstanding the said
former act

Common Councill the 28th day of November 1689

Present

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| Henry White Esquire Mayor | Edward Smith merchant | |
| Patrick White Esquire Mayor of the staple | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman | |
| Patrick Colclough Esquire | David Wadding gentleman | |
| Robert Carew Esquire | Thomas White deputy Recorder one of the Burgesses | |
| Edward Fitzhenry Esquire | | |
| Nicholas Dormer Esquire | Patrick Dowle | } bayliffes |
| Thomas Crafford Esquire | & | |
| Nathaniell Steevens merchant | Vallent Whelan | |

Whereas at the Common Councill held for the said Burrough the sixth day of
March 1687[8]. amongst other acts there was one act then made, agreed
consented vnto & enacted by the said Councill that noe offices of trust nor
leases be granted by this Corporacion without the consent of the Mayor
Recorder and fiftene more of the Common Councill of the said Corporacion,
And for as much as upon seuerall summons issued to haue a Councill of that
number in order to sett some parte of the Revenue of the said Corporacion &
to grant leases; that number of Burgesses did not or could not meete whereby
the said Revenue could not be sett to the greate disadvantage of the said
Corporacion

It is therefore this day agreed, consented unto and enacted by the said
Common Councill now present that the said former act be and is hereby
repealed made voyd, null, & of noe effect, & that offices of trust, & leases of
the said revenue or any parte thereof may be granted by the said Corporacion
by and with the consent of the Mayor Recorder or their deputys & seaven
more of the Common Councill of the said Corporacion notwithstanding the
said former act

Whereas Henry White Esq. present Mayor hath at
the request of the Burgesses of the Towne payd unto
Thomas Richards gent. receiv. of the public monyes of
this County of Wexford the sume of sixtene pounds
arrear of public monys due of this Corporacion at all
forty shillings to Mathew Devereux late scavenger
in satisfaction of foure pounds due to him of his salary
It is therefore ordered that the said sume of sixtene
pounds together with the lawfull interest thereof be
paid to the said Henry White out of the first money
that will be receiv. of the Revenue of this Corporacion
together with the said forty shillings p. to the said Devereux

Ordered That stables shall be fitted for his Majesty's
Dragoons by the present Mayor & that what
mony he will disburse in fitting the same
shall be likewise paid him out of the said
Revenue

Ordered That a tax of thirty pounds be appoynted
to be raised on the Inhabitants of the said Towne
& libertys for public uses (vizt) for mending
the Towne hall, town wall, the Towne
bell the grates of the Corporation & public mony
by orders of Assises and sessions

fo 53v[52v]

Whereas Henry White Esquire present Mayor hath at the request of the Burgesses of the Towne payd unto Thomas Richards gentleman receiver of the publique monyes of this County of Wexford the summe of sixtene pounds arrear of publique monys due of this Corporacion as all soe forty shillings to Mathew Devereux late scavenger in satisfaction of foure pounds due to him of his salary It is therefore ordered that the said summe of sixtene pounds together with the lawfull interest thereof be paid for the said Henry White out of the first money that will be received of the Revenue of this Corporacion together with the said forty shillings paid to the said Devereux

Ordered - That stables shall be fitted for this Majesty's Dragoons by the present Mayor & that what mony he will disburse in fitting the same shall be likewise paid him out of the said Revenue

Ordered - That a tax of thirty pounds be appoynted & raised on the Inhabitants of the said Towne & libertys for publique uses (videlicet) for mending the Towne hall, town wall, the Towne bell the grates of the Corporation & public mony by orders of Assises and sessions

Comon Councill the 26th day of January 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. Mayor } Edward Smith merchant
Luke Dormer Esq. Recorder } Nathaniell Quarme gent.
Nicholas Dormer Esq. } Patrick White Esq.
Thomas White gent. }

It was then unanimously consented to, & agreed upon by the said Councill that the Hon^{ble} Col^l Richard Butler be admitted and sworn a Burgesse of this Corporacion which was accordingly don the day & yeare aforesaid

Comon Councill the sixth of February 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. Mayor } Edward Smith merchant
Col^l Richard Butler } Nathaniell Quarme gent.
Luke Dormer Esq. Recorder } Thomas White gent.
Patrick White Esq. } Capt. Richard Butler

It was then unanimously consented to and agreed upon by the said Councill that the Hon^{ble} Col^l Dudley Bagnall be admitted & sworn a Burgesse of this Corporacion, and all soe a freeman of the same, which was accordingly don and Enacted the day & yeare aforesaid

fo 54r[53r]

Comon Councill the 26th day of January 1689[90]

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor Edward Smith merchant
Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
Nicholas Dormer Esquire Patrick White Esquire
Thomas White gentleman

It was then unanimously consented to, & agreed upon by the said Councill that the Honorable Collonel Richard Butler be admitted and sworn a Burgesse of this Corporacion which was accordingly don the day & yeare aforesaid

Common Councill the sixth of February 1689[90]

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor Edward Smith merchant
Collonel Richard Butler Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
Luke Dormer Esquire Recorder Thomas White gentleman
Patrick White Esquire Captain Richard Butler

It was then unanimously consented to and agreed upon by the said Councill that the Honorable Collonel Dudley Bagnall be admitted & sworn a burgesse of this Corporacion, and all soe a freeman of the same, which was accordingly don and Enacted the day & yeare aforesaid

Burrough of }
New Rosse } At a Common Councill held for the said Corporation
e Burrough the 17th day of February 1689

Present - Henry White Esq. Mayor
Thomas Crafford Esq.
Patrick White Esq.
Nicholas Dormer Esq.
Col. Richard Butler
Edward Smith march.
Nathaniell Quarme march.
Patrick Lambert Esq.
Thomas White gent.

Whereas Vallentine Whelan one of the Bayliffs of the said Corporation hath withdrawne himselfe, his wife, family and substance from the said Corporation and hath sought his said employment without the licence of the said Corporation: It is therefore consented unto and ordered by the said Councill that the said Vallentine Whelan shall pay for such his contempt the sume of tenn pounds sterl. to be levied of his goods and chattes & if the same may not be levied, that then the said Vallentine shall be comitted till he pay the said sume. And that he be and is hereby discharged of the said office, and that John Welsh of the said Towne merchant be & is by the Common assent and consent of the said Councill elected to serve as one of the Bayliffs of the said Corporation until he be from that office removed by the Common Councill of the said Corporation or otherwise as his Majesty or the Chiefe Governor of this Kingdom, shall thinke fitt, And if the said John Welsh shall refuse to serve in the said office that then the said John Welsh is by the said Councill fined, in tenn pounds sterl. to be levied as aforesaid. Provided allwaies that nothing herein mencioned shall extend to indemnify or excuse the said Vallentine Whelan from answering and being liable to answer any misdemeanor, escape or other act by him comitted before this day during his being Bayliffe of the said Corporation,

fo 54v[53v]

Burrough of
New Rosse

At a Common Councill held for the said Corporation
& Burrough the 17th day of February 1689[90]

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor
Thomas Crafford Esquire
Patrick White Esquire
Nicholas Dormer Esquire
Collonel Richard Butler
Edward Smith merchant
Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
Patrick Lambert Esquire
Thomas White gentleman

Whereas Vallentine Whelan of one of the Bayliffs of the said Corporation hath withdrawne himselfe, his wife, family and substance from the said Corporation and hath deserted his said employment without the licence of the said Corporation: It is therefore consented unto and ordered by the said Councill that the said Vallentine Whelan shall pay for such his contempt the sume of tenn pounds sterl. to be levied of his goods and chattes & if the same may not be levied, that then the said Vallentine shall be comitted till he pay the said sume. And that he be and is hereby discharged of the said office, and that John Welsh of the said Towne merchant be & is by the Common assent and consent of the said Councill elected to serve as one of the Bayliffs of the said Corporation or otherwise as his Majesty or the Chiefe Governor of this Kingdom, shall thinke fitt, And if the said John Welsh shall refuse to serve in the said office that then the said John Welsh is by the said Councill fined, in tenn pounds sterl. to be levied as aforesaid; Provided allwaies that nothing herein mencioned shall extend to indemnify or excuse the said Vallentine Whelan from answering and being liable to answer any misdemeanor, escape or other act by him comitted before this day during his being bayliffe of the said Corporation

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The said John Welsh was sworn one of the Bayliffs of the said Town before the said Council.

Comon Council the 18th day of April
1690.

Present — Henry White Esq. May^r }
Nicholas Dormer Esq. }
deputy Recorder }
Patrick White Esq. }
Nathaniell Quarme gent }
Nathaniell Steevens merchant }
Edward Smith merchant }
Patrick Dowle } bayliffs }
John Welsh }

Ordered — That M^r. Thomas Duffe be sworn Burgesse according to the Election made of him by a former act of Council he haueing promised before the Council to dwell in the Towne of Rosse, & pay 40^s upon demand, the said Thomas Duffe was accordingly sworn the day & year aforesaid.

Ordered — That Edward Smith, Nathaniell Quarme, Patrick Dowle, are appointed to audite M^r. Mayors acct of the Revenue of the Corporacon, by him receivd since his tyme until the 25th day of March last, & to make their report next Friday.

Ordered — That in regard the former auditors, that were appointed to audite and Examine the acct of Patrick White Esq. late Mayor of Rosse have bene absent & could not examine the said acct. That the said Patrick Whites acct be examined by Nathaniell Quarme, Patrick Dowle, Thomas White, who are to make their report this day fortnight.

Ordered — That Derby Ryan doe out of the rents of the Corporacon pay unto Samuel Hartley the sume of three pound^s four shillings six^p, for the Ale by him furnished to the Corporacon, to congratulate the Kings Coronation in this Kingdom.

fo 55r[54r]

The said John Welsh was sworn one of the Bayliffs of the said Towne before the said Council

Comon Council the 18th day of April 1690

Present Henry White Esquire Mayor Nathaniell Steevens merchant
Nicholas Dormer Esquire Edward Smith merchant
deputy Recorder Patrick Dowle }
Patrick White Esquire & } bayliffs
Nathaniell Quarme gentleman John Welsh }

Ordered - That Mr Thomas Duffe be sworn Burgesse according to the Eleccion made of him by a former act of Council he haueing promised before the Council to dwell in the Towne of Rosse¹¹⁵, & pay 40s upon demand, the said Thomas Duffe was accordingly sworne the day & yeare aforesaid

Ordered - that Edward Smith, Nathaniell Quarme, & Patrick Dowle, are appointed to audite Mr Mayor account of the Revenue of the Corporacion, by him received since his tyme until the 25th day of March last, & to make their report next friday

Ordered - That in regards the former auditors, that were appointed to audite and Examine, the accounts of Patrick White Esquire late Mayor of Rosse haue bene absent & could not examine the said accounts That the said Patrick Whites accounts be examyned by Nathaniell Quarme, Patrick Dowle, & Thomas White, who are to make their report this day fortnight

Ordered - That Derby Ryan doe out of the rents of the Corporacon pay unto Samuel Hartley the sume of three pound^s, foure shillings sterling, for the Ale by him furnished to the Corporacon, to congratulate the Kings Airyvall in this Kingdome

¹¹⁵ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford

Joseph Hawkins admitt. to quarterage at
two shillings per quarter during the pleasure
of the Corporacion paying two shillings in hand
& soe at the beginning of every quarter.

Agreed that Bazill Harper late sarg. at
Mace be removed from that office for sundry
misdemeanors, by him comitted & that Edmond Sutton
be admitt. sarg. at Mace of the said Corp-
oracion during the pleasure of the Mayor
giving good security to the Corporacion and
serveing in his owne person.

The said Edmond was admitt. & sworn accord-
ingly.

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Joseph Hawkins admitted to quarterage at two shillings per quarter during the pleasure of the Corporacion paying two shillings in the hand & soe at the beginning of every quarter

Agreed that Bazill Harper late sargeant at Mace be removed from that office for severall misdemeanors, by him comitted & that Edmond Sutton be and is admitted Sergeant at Mace of the said Corporacion during the pleasure of the Mayor giueing good security to the Corporacion and serveing in his owne person

The said Edmond was admitted & sworn accordingly

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To the Kings moste Excellent Majesty

The humble petition of the Mayor, Burgesses and
Commonalitie of the Towne of New Rosse in the
County of Wexford.

Most humbly sheweth -

That the Soueraigne free Burgesses and Commons
of the said Towne by lease dated the 29th day
of September 1683 did demise unto John Winckworth Esq.
four hundred and twenty acres of Common belonging to
the said Towne for the Terme of Sixty one years
at the rent of seaven pounds ^{one hundred} per annu. That about five
years past, the said Mountgarrett recovered ^{one hundred} Ninety six
acres thereof from the said Corporacion as parte of
his Antient inheritance. That the said John Winckworth
is since dead, and Richard Winckworth his son enjoyed
the said Terme as legatee to his deceased father, That
the said Richard Winckworth is since gone for England
and become an absentee whereby the said Lease is in
yo^r Majestyes disposeall, yo^r Sup^{ts} further shew
that by reason of the great decay of wals, and other
the Corporacion is bound, the said Corporacion is much
impoverished, & unable to repaire the Towne wall in
seuerall places decayed, or to discharge the necessary
Expences of the said Corporacion

yo^r Sup^{ts} therefore moste humbly pray that
you will repaire the said Wals, and
support of the said Corporacion, your Majesty
will be graciously pleased to grant your pet^r
a lease of the said Lands for the remainder
of the said Terme, at twenty shillings per annu
rent -

And yo^r pet^r shall allways as in
duty bound pray

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To the Kings moste Excellent Majesty

The humble petition of the Mayor, Burgesses and Commonalitie of the
Towne of New Rosse in the County of Wexford

Most humbly sheweth -

That the Soueraigne free burgesses and Commons of the said Towne by lease
dated the 29th day of September 1683 did demise unto John Winckworth Esquire foure
hundred and twenty accres of Common belonging to the said towne for the Terme of sixty
one years at the rent of seaven pounds *per annum* - That about five years past, the Lord
Mountgarrett¹¹⁷ recovered ^one hundred^ Ninety six acres thereof from the said Corporacion
as parte of his Antient inheritance. That the said John Winckworth is since dead, and Richard
Winckworth his son enjoyed the said tearme as legatee to his deceased Father, That the said
Richard Winckworth is since gon for England and become an absentee whereby the said
Lease, is in Your Majestyes disposeall, Your suplicants further shew that by reason of the
greate decay of rents, and other Corporacion revenues, the said Corporacion is much
impoverished, & unable to repaire the Towne wall in seuerall places decayed, or discharge
the necessary Expences of the said Corporacion

Your Petitioners therefore moste humbly pray that for better repaireing the
said Walls, and support of the said Corporacion, your Majesty will be
graciously pleased to grant your petitioners a lease of the said Lands for the
remainder of the said tearme, at twenty shillings *per annum* rent

And your petitioners shall allways as in duty bount pray

¹¹⁶ Fo 56r[55r] - fo 56v[55v] are blank

¹¹⁷ James Butler, 8th Viscount Mountgarret (1686 - 1749)

It is his Majesty's pleasure this be referred
to the R. Hon. the Lord of the Treasury
May the 16th 1690

Marquis Dalbyville
Treasury Chamber, May the 30th
1690

The Lords Comrs of his Majesty's treasury in pursuance
of his Majesty's pleasure to them signified doe direct
you to give the within named Mayor & Burgesses
a preference to the Tennancy, during the
King's pleasure, of the within menconed Common
at a moderate rent

Adam Colclough

To the Comrs of his
Majesty's Revenue

13^o June 1690

Referred to James Butler Esq. to examine
the allegations, and to report the vallue of the
within Common & number of acres & what the same
may be now sett for by the year

per ord.
Charles Playdell

fo 57v[56v]

It is his Majesty's pleasure this be referred to the Right Honorable the Lords of
the treasury

May the 16th 1690

Marquis Dalbyville

Treasury Chamber, May the 30th 1690

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's treasury in pursuance of his
Majesty's pleasure to them signified doe direct you to give the within named
Mayor & Burgesses a preference to the Tennancy, during the Kings
pleasure, of the within menconed Common at a moderate rent

Adam Colclough

To the Commissioners of his
Majesty's Revenue

13^o June 1690

Referred to James Butler Esquire, to examine the within allegations, and to
reporte the vallue of the within Common & number of acres & what the same
may be now sett for by the year

per ord.¹¹⁸
Charles Playdell

¹¹⁸ By order

In obedience to the Indorsed orders of reference upon
 the petⁿ of the Mayor and Burgesses of New Rosse I have
 Examyned the contents of the said petⁿ & doe finde that the 400
 & 20 acres of the Commons of Rosse was demised as in the petⁿ
 is sett forth & y^e L^d Mountgarrett did recover 196 acres &
 thereof I doe further finde y^e 196 acres is the best
 pt^e of the said Commons & y^e rest thereof hath rendered
 the rest of the said Commons of little or noe use I doe also
 finde y^e L^d Corporation by reason of the distraccion of the
 tymes very much impoverished, & that the Towne walls are
 much out of repaire, soe that upon the whole matter I conceive
 y^e 196 acres after deducting y^e 196 acres
 recovered by the L^d Mountgarrett may be well granted
 to the said Corporation at twenty shillings per annu^m
 during the remaining pt^e of the lease granted to John
 Winckworth Esq^r provided they put the said Towne walls
 in repaire as proposed in the said petⁿ all which I
 humbly submit

New Rosse June 30th 1690

Ja Butler
 [Signature]

New Rosse June 30th 1690

fo 58r[57r]

In obedience to the Indorsed orders of reference upon the petition of the Mayor and Burgesses of New Rosse I have Examyned the contents of the said petition and doe finde that the 400 & 20 acres of the Commons of Rosse was demised as in the petition is sett forth & that the Lord Mountgarrett¹¹⁹ did recover 196 acres thereof, I doe further finde that the said 196 acres is the best parte of the said Commons and that the Losse thereof hath rendered the rest of the said Commons of little or noe use, I doe alsoe finde that the said Corporacion by reason of the distraccion of the tymes very much impoverished, & that the Towne walls are much out of repaire, soe that upon the whole matter I conceive that the said Commons after deducting the said 196 acres recovered by the Lord Mountgarrett, May be well granted to the said Corporacion at twenty shillings per annum dureing the remaineing parte of the lease granted to John Winckworth Esquire provided they put the said Towne walls in repaire as proposed in the said petition all which I humbly submit

New Rosse June 30th 1690

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New Rosse June 30th 1690

¹¹⁹ James Butler, 8th Viscount Mountgarret (1686 – 1749)
¹²⁰ His signature

At a Comon Councill held for the said Corporacion
the 30th June 1690 being the Eleccion day -
this yeare of Mayor & Bayliffes in regard
the 29th happend on Sunday

Present

Henry White Esq Mayor
Nicholas Dormer Esq Dep. Recorder

Cesar Colclough Esq

Robert Carew Esq

Patrick White Esq

Nath. Steevens merchant

Nath. Quarme gent

Edw. Smyth merchant

Tho White gent

David Wadding gent

Thomas Duffe gent

Patrick Dowle gent

John Welsh merchant

Burgesses

Bayliffes

By the unanimous consent of the said Councill
Nicholas Dormer Esq. one of the Burgesses
is elected to be Mayor of this Corporacion
for one yeare from the 29th of September next

By the like consent of the said Councill John
Welsh and James Clancy merchants are
elected bayliffes for the said yeare.
John Kealy D of Cogg

* Mem. those following words ought to come in on the other side
Henry Loftus Esq. was sworne one of 4. Burgesses
William Welman was sworne one of 4. Burgesses
John Cliffe Esq. admitted sworne one of 4. freemen & Burgesses
Robert Eaton was sworne Deputy Towne Clerke.
Fra. Shea sworne Constable for 4. South Quarter.
Abraham Scofield sworne Const for Mary Q.
Rob. Coleman sworne Const for 4. North Q.
Roger Perrin for 4. Liberties.

fo 58v[57v]

At a Comon Councill held for the said Corporacion the 30th June 1690 being
the Eleccion day this yeare of Mayor & Bayliffes in regard the 29th happend
on Sunday

Present

Henry White Esquire Mayor

Nicholas Dormer Esquire Deputy Recorder

Cesar Colclough Esquire

Robert Carew Esquire

Patrick White Esquire

Nathaniell Steevens merchant

Nathaniell Quarme gentleman

Edward Smyth merchant

Thomas White gentleman

David Wadding gentleman

Thomas Duffe gentleman

Patrick Dowle gentleman

John Welsh merchant

Burgesses

Bayliffes

By the unanimous consent of the said Councill Nicholas Dormer Esquire one
of the Burgesses is elected to be Mayor of this Corporacion for one yeare from
the 29th of September next

By the like consent of the said Councill John Welsh and James Clancy
merchants are elected for bayliffes for the said yeare & John Kealy Lord of
Cogg

¹²¹Memorandum these following words ought to come on the other side

Henry Loftus Esquire was sworne one of the Burgesses

William Welman was sworne one of the Burgesses

John Cliffe Esquire admitted & sworne one of the Freemen & Burgesses

Robert Eaton was sworne Deputy Towne Clerke

Francis Shea sworne Constable for the South Quarter

Abraham Scofield sworne Constable for Mary Quarter

Robert Coleman sworne constable for the North Quarter

Roger Perrin for the Liberties

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Burrough of New Rosse

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At a Common Council held for the said Burrough the sixteenth day of July in the 2^d year of King William & Queen Mary Anno Domini 1690

Present

- Henry White Esq. Mayor
- S^r John Ivory kn^t
- Patrick Lambert Esq.
- Nath: Steevens mer^t
- Nath: Quarme gen^t
- Edward Smith mer^t
- Patrick White mer^t
- Thomas White gent^l
- Patrick Dowle Bayliffe

Ordered - agreed & consented unto by the said Council that Nathaniell Steevens mer^t one of the said Burgeses be & is hereby elected to serve as Mayor of the said towne & Corporacion untill the 29th day of Septem^r next

Order. agreed & consented unto by the said Council that William Welman & Samuell Bishop be & are hereby elected to serve as Bayliffes of the said towne and Corporacion untill the 29th of Sept^r next

Order. agreed & consented unto by the said Council that Robert Eaton be & is hereby elected and chosen towne clerke of the said towne & Corporacion during pleasure

Order. agreed & consented unto by the said Council that John Cliffe jun^r Esq. be & is hereby elected and chosen to serve as Recorder of the said Corporacion untill Mr Doyne the former Recorder pleasure be known whether he will continue Recorder or not

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Burrough of New Rosse /

At a Common Council held for the said Burrough the sixteenth day of July in the 2^d year of King William & Queen Mary Anno Domini 1690

Present

- Henry White Esquire Mayor
- Sir John Ivory knight
- Patrick Lambert Esquire
- Nathaniell Steevens merchant
- Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
- Edward Smith merchant
- Patrick White merchant
- Thomas White gentleman
- Patrick Dowle

Burgesses

Bayliffe

Ordered - agreed & Consented unto by the Lord Council that Nathaniell Steevens merchant one of the said Burgesses be & is hereby elected to serve as Mayor of the said towne & Corporacion untill the 29th May of September next

Ordered agreed & Consented unto by the said Council that William Welman & Samuell Bishop be & are hereby Elected to serve as Bayliffes of the said towne and Corporacion untill the 29th of September next

Ordered agreed & Consented unto by the said Council that Robert Eaton be & is hereby elected and Chosen towne clerke of the said towne & Corporacion dureing pleasure

Ordered agreed & Consented unto by the said Council that John Cliffe junior Esquire be & is hereby elected and chosen to serve as Recorder of the said Corporacion untill Mr Doyne the former Recorder pleasure be known whether he will continue Recorder or not

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Nath. Steevens was then Sworne Mayor
and took the oath of Supremacy & the oath of
his office.

William Welman sworne Bayliffe & took the oath of Office

Burrough of
New Rosse

At a Common Councell held for y. Burrough of
8. Day of Aug. 1690

Present Nath. Steevens Esq. Mayor
Thomas Hide merchant
John Elly merchant
Sir John Ivory knight
W. Welman Bayliffe
Thomas Crawford Esq. Bayliffe
Nath. Quarme gent.
John Cuffe gent.

Ordered & Agreed upon by y. unanimous Consent of y. Burgeses
y. Summe of thirty one Pounds ten Shillings expended by
Mr Tho. Crawford & Mr Tho. White upon carrying up an Adresse
from this Corporacion to their Majesties K William & Q Mary
the said Money being advanced by Mr John Elly & Mr James
Clancy on y. Credit of y. Corporacion. it is this Day ordered
in Councill y. y. Summe of thirty one Pound ten Shillings
shall be raised upon y. Inhab. of y. Towne & Liberties by way
of Subscription & y. said Subscription ought to be Reciev'd
by Mr Henry White & Mr Michael Cavenagh & a Returne made
by next Court Day

Ordered. that y. Disbursm^{ts} for sick & Wounded men belonging
to y. Army shall be a Publi^c Charge
Ordered. that y. Bayliffes of this Towne doe Enquire into the
Damadge Done Mr Barnes by y. souldiers & what part of his
House they had & how long they had it.
Ordered. that Mr Henry White doe bring in his accounts
that he hath with the Corporacion since y. 25th of March
Last. by next Court Day

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Nathaniell Steevens was then Sworne Mayor and tooke the oath of Supremacy
& the oath of his office

William Welman sworne Bayliffe & tooke the oath of office

Burrough of
New Rosse

Att a Common Councill held for the said Burrough
the 8th day of August 1690

Present Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Mayor
Sir John Ivory knight
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Nathaniell Quarme gentleman
John Cuffe gentleman
Thomas Hide merchant
John Elly merchant
William Welman Bayliffes
Samuell Bishopp

Ordered & Agreed upon by the unanimous consent of the said Burgeses that the
summe of thirty one Pounds ten shillings expended by Mr Thomas Crawford
& Mr Thomas White upon the carrying up an Adresse from this Corporacion
to their Majesties K William & Q Mary the said Money being advanced by Mr
John Elly & Mr James Clancey on the Credit of the said Corporacion it is this
Day ordered in Councill that the said summe of Thirty one Pound ten shillings
shall be raised upon the Inhabitants of the Towne & Liberties by way of
subscription & that the said subscription ought to be Recieved by Mr Henry
White & Mr Michael Cavenagh & a Returne made by next Court Day

Ordered that the Disbursments for sick & Wounded men belonging to the Army shall
be a Publick charge

Ordered that the Bayliffes of this Towne soe Enquire into the Damadge Done Mr
Barnes by the souldiers & what part of his House they had & how long they
had it

Ordered that Mr Henry White doe bring in his accounts that he hath with the
Corporacion since the 25th of March Last. by next Court Day

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Assembly 9th 16th Septemb^r 1690.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Nath. Steevens Esq ^r Mayor | John Rawkins |
| John Ivory Kn ^t | Sam ^l Pitt |
| Thos. Crawford Esq ^r | Edw ^d Smith |
| W ^m Williams Clerke | Henry Lefroy |
| | W ^m Welman |

Ordered - That a letter be writt to Mr Doyne Recorder whether y^e stile may
a Mayoralty or Souerainly & y^e election & swearing of y^e Magist^r
atd officers be on Michaelmas day next.

Ordered That Mr Bayliffe Welman do Disburse 6^l on y^e Publiq^{ue} acc^t
for y^e accomodateing y^e Quarters & it be allowed him out
of y^e first growing Revenue.

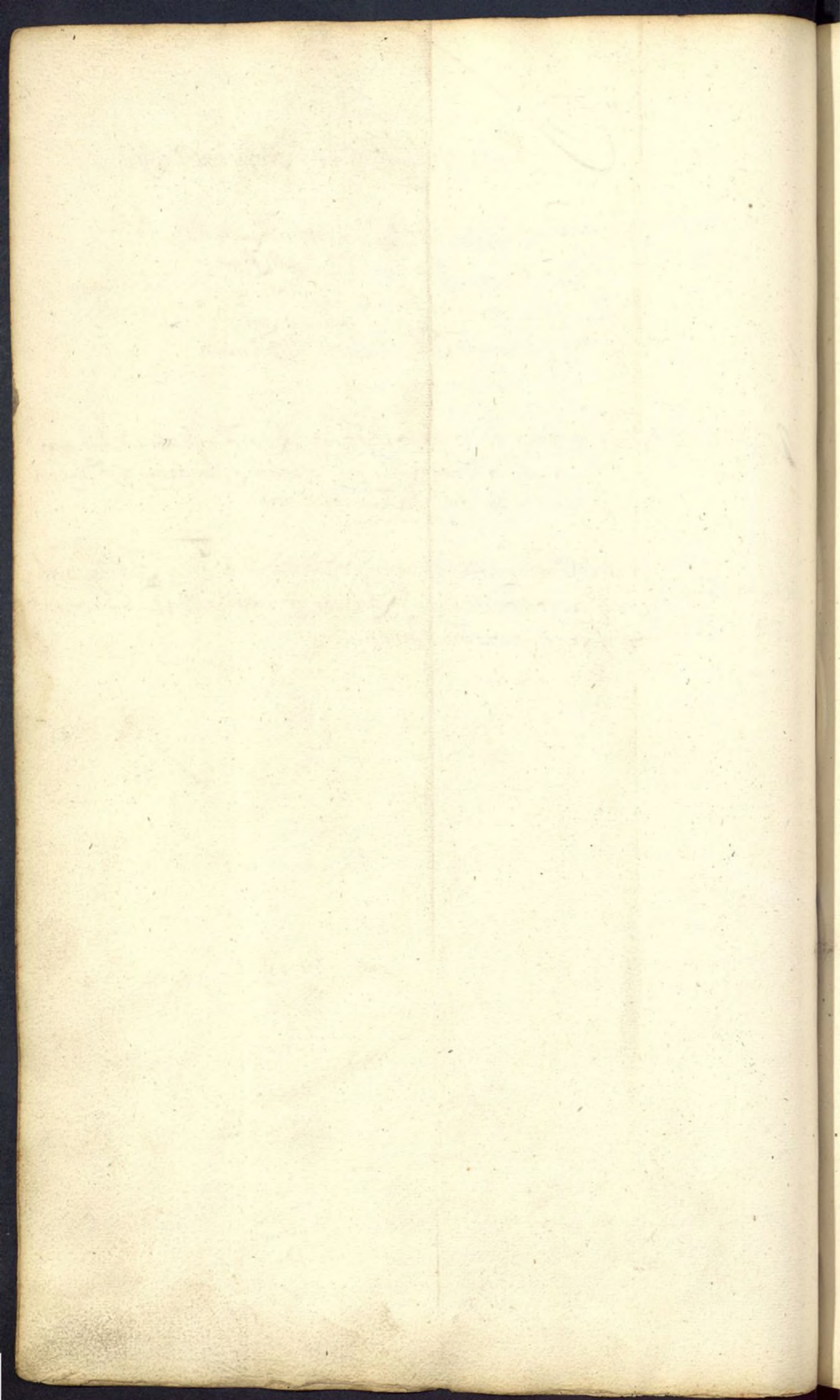
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Assembly the 16th September 1690

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Mayor | John Rawkins |
| Sir John Ivory Knight | Samuell Pitt |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | Edward Smith |
| William Williams Clerke | William Welman |

Ordered - That a letter be writt to Mr Doyne Recorder whether the stile may a Mayoralty
or Souerainty & the election & swearing of the Magistrates & officers be on
Michaelmas day next

Ordered - That Mr Bayliffe Welman do Disburse 6li on the Publique account for the
accomodateing the Quarters & it allowed him out of the first growing Revenue



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Nathaniell Steevens de Nova
 Rossa mercator ex gra^{ti} Dni & Dna R^{egis} & Regina
 Guilielmi & Maria Restituent hanc Corporacion^{em} inter
 alia in hoc regn^o ad^o ^{privilige} ~~omnia~~ ^{omnia} quae ~~habuit~~ ^{habuit} ~~nostr~~
 Ao 1683 & ex eo amisit Electus
 Superior ex assensu Burgensium & Comun Consilij dict vill
 scdm Consuetudinem & Libertates ejusdem Villae & Recept Sacram^{ent}
 de fidelitate sua Dno & Dna Reg^{is} & Regina gerendi Not non
 ad oia quae ad officiu^m Superior^{is} Justiciar^{um} pacis

Willms Welman jurat fuit Ballivus
 Receptor eod^e die

Sam^l Bishop Ballivus attendens

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Nathaniell Steevens de Nova Rossa mercator ex gratia speciali Domini &
 Dominae Regis & Regina Guilielmi & Maria Restituent hanc Corporacion
 inter alia in hoc regn^o ad Chartam priuilegia & omnia quae [.....] habuit
 nostri Ao 1683 & ex eo amisit

Electus superior ex assensu Burgensium & Comun Consilii dict vill secundum
 Consuetudinem & Libertates ejusdem Villae & Recept Sacrament de fidelitate
 sua Domino & Dominae Regis & Regina gerund Nec non ad omnia quae ad
 officium superior Justiciar^{um} pacis¹²⁵

Willms Welman juratus fuit Ballivius Receptor eodem die¹²⁶

Samll Bishop Ballivius attendens¹²⁷

¹²⁴ Fo 63v[62v] is blank

¹²⁵ By especial grace of the Lord and Lady King and Queen William and Mary this corporation was restored amongst others in this kingdom to the Charter, privileges and all that [.....] the year 1683 and [...]

Nathaniel Steevens of New Ross merchant, was elected Sovereign by the assent of the Burgesses and Common Council of the said town according to the customs and liberties of the same town and took the oath of fidelity due to his Lord and Lady King and Queen as well as to all things pertaining to the office of superior justice of the peace

¹²⁶ William Welman was sworn Bailiffe receiver the same day

¹²⁷ Samuel Bishop Bailiffe attendant

4^o octo. 90.

Mirage of the Gates Customs of y^e faires and y^e moyety
of y^e Toll of y^e merkett then sett in Publique Cant to -
Walter Welsh & Tho. Hide & Tho. Heare being his -
Security at 37

The Seale of y^e leather then alsoe sett to Nath Quarm
gent at three pound ten shillings Mr Tho. Craford being sec.

The duty of Tallow sett likewise then to Mr Tho. Hide
Walter Welsh sec. at 3. 1. 8

The Keyage or towne custome for y^e Key then likewise
sett to Mr Edward Smith at 26 shillings Mr Tho. Hide
sec.

Assembly in Councill 21^o Oct. 1690

Nath. Steuen Sou^{er}ign } Samuel Pitt
Sir John Ivory knight } Henry Napper
Nathaniel Quarm Capital Burgess } Edward Smith
William Williams Clerke } Thomas Hide
Henry Loftus Esquire } Henry Loftus
William Welman

Ordered and Agreed y^t there be appointed by jury next Court
to be sworne twenty thirty pounds ster for y^e Publique use
following viz

Ord^r last sess. 3. 10. 2 1/4
for Candlelight for y^e guards 7. 0. 0
for fixing armes & heading pikes & for
locks for y^e gates mending y^e stocks exp^d 7. 0. 0
for reimbursing Hen. White y^e rent of y^e hosp^l 3. 0. 0
for fitting & repairing y^e stables a Cask of beer had from
Derby Ryan 23^d Oct last & his other accounts &
all y^e powder from Mr Welman 9. 9. 3/4

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7^o Octo 90

Mirage of the Gates Custome of the faires and the moyety of the Toll of the
merkett then sett in Publique Cant to Walter Welsh Thomas Hide & Thomas
Heare being his security at 37li

The seale of the leather then alsoe sett to Nathaniel Quarm gentleman at three
pound ten shillings Mr Thomas Craford being security

The duty of Tallow¹²⁸ sett likewise then to Mr Thomas Hide Walter Welsh
security at 3li. 1s.

The Keyage or towne Custome for the Key then likewise sett to Mr Edward
Smith at 26li sterling Mr Hide security¹²⁹

Assembly in Councill 21^o October 1690

Nathaniel Steuen Soueraign Samuel Pitt
Sir John Ivory knight Henry Napper
Nathaniel Quarm Capital Burgess } Edward Smith
William Williams Clerke Thomas Hide
Henry Loftus Esquire Henry Loftus
William Welman

Ordered and Agreed that there be applotted by jury next Court to be sworne Thirty
pounds sterling for the Publique uses following videlicet

| | li | s | d |
|--|----|-----|-------|
| Order last session | 3. | 10. | 2 1/4 |
| fire & Candlelight for the guards | 7. | 0. | 0 |
| for fixing armes & heading pikes & for locks for the gates | 7. | 0. | 0 |
| mending the stocks & [...] &c | 7. | 0. | 0 |
| for reimbursing Henry White the rent of the hospitall | 3. | 0. | 0 |
| for fitting & repairing the stables a Cask of beer had from Derby Ryan 23 ^d October last & his other accounts & powder from Mr Welman | 9. | 9. | 3/4 |

¹²⁸ Tax on tallow

¹²⁹ It was common practice to lease out the collection of duties and customs of the town, guaranteed in Corporation an income without labour, and a profit to the person who undertook the work.

(65.)
 Assembly of 16th of Jan 1690

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nath: Steeuens Esq ^r | } Edward Smith |
| Nath: Quarme Esq ^r | |
| Hen: Loftus Esq ^r | |
| John Rawkins | |
| Sam ^r Pitt | |
| | } Tho: Hide |
| | |
| | |
| | } W ^m Wellman |
| | |

Ordered That Mr Quarme Mr Pitt Mr Wellman & Mr Bishop or any two or more of them do call Mr Henry White & Thomas Butler before them to account for the arrears of the towne revenues & audit and state the same account & report by next Court

Ordered That Whereas it appears upon acc^t of Sam^r Bishop is out of Pockett for Quartering soldiers in y^e years 86 & 87 = 3. 19. that therefore he be allowed the same out of y^e arrears or next Michaelmas rents

Ordered That Tho: Pasmore be pd by the Corporacion for dem^t of 36 for shoeing y^e militia horses und^r y^e Comand of Capⁿ Wolsey when they came to releue the towne

Ordered That John Ely & James Price be pd for their Hay deliuered the Bregadeor Epingen out of the revenue as ay many can be raised

Assembly of 6th of Feb^r 1690

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nath: Steeuens Sou ^r | } Sam ^r Pitt |
| Sr John Ivory kn ^t | |
| Nath: Quarm Esq ^r | |
| Hen: Loftus Esq ^r | |
| John Rawkins | |
| | } Edward Smith |
| | |
| | |
| | } Tho: Hide |
| | |
| | } W ^m Wellman |
| | |

Ordered That the Bregadeors hay w^{ch} he shall haue occasion for for his owne horses this winter Quartering shall be pd for by y^e Corporacion out of y^e revenue If it will bear it or w^{ch} it does not bear y^e to be made up by a publique Tax.



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Assembly the 16th of January 1690[1]

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Nathaniel Steeuens Esquire Soueraign | Edward Smith |
| Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Henry Loftus Esquire | William Wellman |
| John Rawkins | |
| Samuell Pitt | |

Ordered That Mr Quarme Mr Pitt Mr Wellman & Mr Bishop or any two or more of them do call Mr Henry White & Thomas Butler before them to account for the arrears of the towne revenues & audit and state the same account & report by next Court

Ordered That Whereas it appears upon account that Samuell Bishop is out of Pockett for Quartering soldiers in the yeares 86 & 87 = 3li. 19s. That that therefore he be allowed the same out of the arrears or next Michaelmas rents

Ordered That Thomas Pasmore be paid by the Corporacion his demand of 36 for Shoeing the militia horses under the Comand of Captain Wolsey when they came to releue the towne

Ordered That John Ely & James Price be paid for their Hay deliuered the Bregadeor Epingen¹³⁰ out of the revenue as mony can be raised

Assembly the 6th of February 1690[1]

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Nathaniel Steeuens Soueraign | Samuell Pitt |
| Sir John Ivory knight | Edward Smith |
| Nathaniel Quarm Capital Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Henry Loftus Esquire | William Welman |
| John Rawkins | |

Ordered That the Bregadeers hay what he shall haue accasion for for his owne horses this winter Quartering shall be paid for by the Corporacion out of the revenue If it will bear it or what it does not bear that to be made up by a publique Tax

¹³⁰ Brigadier General Abraham Eppinger/van Eppingen

Ordered That Mills his 20^{li} [sur] his recognizance¹³¹ forfeited be reduced to 4^l. 7^s.

Ordered That the Bonds recogn of 40^{li} be reduced the Sou^{er} fineing Frances the wife of y^e said Tho: to the Corporacion upon y^e presentment of a Comon Scold y^e she is found guilty of.

Ordered That y^e Bayliffe receiver pay to the seuerall laborers for the repairs of the pound w^{ch} it am^t to & shall haue ord^r for y^e same as usudall

Ordered That an acc^t of Derby Ryans of 4^l. 18^s. 9^d. 1/2 ballance be paid out of y^e revenue.

Assembly y^e 21st April 1691

Nath^l Steeuens Esq^r Sam^l Pitt
Nath^l Quarme Esq^r Henry Napper
Sir John Ivory knight Thomas Hide
Tho^s Crawford Esq^r Edward Smith
Hon^{ble} Loftus Esq^r W^m Welman

Ordered That a lett^r be writt to the Govern^{mt} to represent y^e danger to be feared when y^e army is drawn off in respect of y^e daily encrease of Rapperees¹³³ in these parts & our militia being not arm'd & therefore to pray that some few horse or foot may be left here to be for our security, till y^e militia be arm'd & to presse y^e Govern^{mt} to hasten armes & ammunition for 2 Companies of foot & one of Dragoons.

Ordered That Edmund Sutton Ferry man being an Irish Roman Catholic be caused to employ an English man Such as your Soueraign shall approue of as Chiefe man in the boat who is to examin & search all Suspected passengers

Ordered That y^e Sou^{er} Nath^l Steeuens be master of the Trinity hospitall during pleasure

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Ordered That Mills his 20li [sur] his recognizance¹³¹ forfeited be reduced to ijs.vjd.

Ordered That Thomas Rookes recognizance of 40li be reduced the Soueraign fineing Frances the wife of the said Thomas xli to the Corporacion upon the presentment of a Comon Scold¹³² that she is found guilty of

Ordered That the Bayliffe receiver pay to the seuerall laborers for the repaire of the pound what it amounts to & shall order for the same as usall

Ordered That an account of Derby Ryans of 4li. 18s. 9d 1/2 ballance be paid out of the revenue

Assembly the 21st Aprill 1691

Nathaniel Steeuens Esquire Soueraign Samuell Pitt
Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess Henry Napper
Sir John Ivory knight Thomas Hide
Thomas Crawford Esquire Edward Smith
Henry Loftus Esquire William Welman

Ordered That a letter be writt the Gouernment to represent the danger to be feared when the army is drawn off in respect of the daily encrease of Rapperees¹³³ in these parte & our militia being not arm'd & therefore to pray that some few horse or foot may be left here to be for our security, till the militia be arm'd & to presse the Gouernment to hasten armes & ammunition for 2 Companies of foot & one of Dragoones

Ordered That Edmund Sutton Ferry man being an Irish Roman Catholic be caused to employ an English man Such as your Soueraign shall approue of as Chiefe man in the boat who is to examin & search all Suspected passengers

Ordered That the Soueraign Nathaniel Steeuens be master of the Trinity hospitall during pleasure

¹³¹ A formal acknowledgement of a debt or an obligation, usually with penalties for breach of the same

¹³² A type of public nuisance, a term applied to a woman who habitally caused trouble and broke the peace by arguing and fighting with her neighbours. The punishment for the offence was usually the ducking chair.

¹³³ Literally a pike bearing man from the Irish *ropairi*, meaning half-pike.

Agreed Voluntarily by y^e undernamed y^e euery one find sufficient fire armes if No to their hands annexed videlicet

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|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|
| Sir John Ivory | — 7 | Tho Crawford | — 1 | 1 Carbine |
| Mr Sou | — 4 | Mr Welman | — 2 | |
| H. Loftus | — 4 | Mr Hide | — 2 | |
| Edw Smith | — 2 | Mr Rawkins | — 2 | |
| Sam Pitt | — 2 | Mr Quarme | — | |
| Hen Napper | — 2 | | | |

Assembly in Council May 1st 1691

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nath Steuens Esq ^r | Sam ^l Pitt |
| Nath Quarme Esq ^r | Hen. Napper |
| Sir John Ivory knight | Tho. Hide |
| William Williams Esq ^r | Edward Smith |
| Hen. Loftus Esq ^r | W ^m Welman |
| John Rawkins Esq ^r | |

Agreed ordered & enacted That Mr Richard Winchworth be called in to be one of the Council Burgesses & then immediatly Sworne in y^e oath of Supremacy & one of y^e Council

Ordered That Walter Welsh whilst being y^e townes tennant of y^e Customes be freed from attending y^e militia he sending a sufficient man according to his Petition

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* Ordered That all freemen Inhabitants in towne and Liberties that buy goods in y^e Country & haue em brought to towne at their owne risque shall be free of y^e towne duties as a freeman otherwise ought to be.

Agreed Voluntarily by the undernamed that euery one find sufficient fire armes the No to their hands annexed videlicet

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|----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Sir John Ivory | 7 | Thomas Crawford | 1 & 1 Carbine |
| Mr Soueraign | 4 | Mr Welman | 2 |
| Henry Loftus | 4 | Mr Hide | 2 |
| Edward Smith | 2 | Mr Rawkins | 2 |
| Samuell Pitt | 2 | Mr Quarme | - |
| Henry Napper | 2 | | |

Assembly in Council May 1st 1691

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Nathaniel Steuens Esquire Soueraign | Samuell Pitt |
| Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Sir John Ivory knight | Thomas Hide |
| William Williams Clerke | Edward Smith |
| Henry Loftus Esquire | William Welman |
| John Rawkins Esquire | |

Agreed ordered & enacted That Mr Richard Winchworth be Called in to be one of the Council Burgesses & then immediatly sworne in the oath of supremacy & one of the Council

Ordered That Walter Welsh whilst being the townes tennant of the Customes be free from attending the militia he sending a sufficient man according to his Peticion

Ordered¹³⁴ That all freemen Inhabitants in towne and Liberties that buy goods in the Country & haue em brought to towne at their owne risque shall be free of the towne duties as a freeman otherwise ought to be

¹³⁴ In left margin - Murage *

Assembly in Council 29 May 1691

Nath. Steeuens Sou^{er} } Edw^d Smith
Nath. Quarme C.B. } Henry Napper
John Rawkins } W^m Welman
Sam^l. Pitt

Ordered That y^e Cittadell Ditch be scoured as y^e ditch by
the Blockhouse was scoured viz^t. by 3 out of every
Quarter as y^e overseer Mr Nath^l. Quarme shall order

* Ordered That every man from 16 to 60, or upwards of
those y^e are able by y^e Sou^{er}. thinks fitt) do watch in person
unless particulerly upon a urgent occasion he be admitted
by y^e Sou^{er}. to putt in one for him of y^e Squadron be hereof
appointed at y^e discretion of y^e Sou^{er}. and if any staying
from y^e Guard y^e night of his watch or if he is summoned to be
forthwith fetht to y^e guard or distrained by y^e rest till he
appears And y^e Irish appointed in y^e list of y^e Squadron
not to watch in person in regard of y^e proclamation not to
be out of their houses by night but to pay 8^d. le peece to
y^e use of y^e guard y^e watch do begin at the parade & beat
Drum & that every one of the watch doe then appeare
That is to say y^e English with their armes
& y^e Irish with their moneys of 8^d. le peece or able men
protestants to watch for them & y^e Constables to returne y^e list
by 3 of y^e Clock every afternoone

fo 66v[65v]

Assembly in Council 29^o May 1691

Nathaniel Steeuens Soueraign
Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess
John Rawkins
Samuell Pitt
Edward Smith
Henry Napper
William Welman

Ordered That the Cittadell ditch be scoured as the ditch by the Block house was
scoured videlicet by 3 out of every Quarter as the overseer Mr Nathaniel
Quarme shall order

Ordered¹³⁵ That every man from 16 to 60, (or upwards of those that are able & the
Soueraign thinks fitt) do watch in person unless particulerly upon urgent
occasion he be admitted by the Soueraign to putt in one for him & that
Squadrons be hereof appointed at the discretion of the Soueraign and that any
staying from the Guard the night of his watch or that he is summoned to be
forthwith fetcht to the guard or distrained by the rest till he appere And the
Irish apointed in the list of the squadron not to watch in person in regard of the
proclamacon not to be out of their houses by night but to pay 8d le peece to the
use of the guard that watches and every watch to begin at the parade & beat
Drum & that euer one of the watch doe then appeare That is to say English
with their armes and the Irish with their moneys of 8d. le peece or able men
protestants to watch for them & the Constables to returne the lists by 3 of the
Clock every afternoone

¹³⁵ In left margin - *

Assembly in Councell 12^o June 1691 ~
 Nath^l. Steuens sou. } William Williams
 Nath^l. Quarme C.B. } Samuell Pitt
 Thomas Crawford } Henry Napper
 John Rawkins ~

Ordered. That John Shegh marr. be admitted & sworne free of this Corporacon paying 13^s. 4^d he haueing a right to a freeman as married to a freemans Widdow and also that Robert Berry be admitted free at the same rate ~
 Postea the same day they were sworne accordingly. & y^e Robert was admittes on y^e Sou^{er} acc for his late y^e.

Assembly in Councell 29^o June 1691
 Nath^l. Steuens sou. } Thomas Hide ~
 Nath^l. Quarme C.B. } John Elly ~
 Sr John Ivory kn. } William Williams ~
 John Rawkins --- } Thomas Crawford ~
 Samuell Pitt --- } Henry Loftus ~
 Henry Napper --- } Rich^d. Winckworths ~
 Edward Smith --- } William Welman ~

Election

Ordered. That all Roman Catholick freemen hereafter be not allowed to be Called or haue any Vote in Elections either of Soueraigne or Bayliffe or any other Election whatsoever ~

Ordered. That Mr John Barnes be Called into Councell and admitted a Burgess of this Corporacon ~
 Postea eodem die Juratus fuit ita ~

Memorandum y^e said Day being y^e usuall day of Election by the generall & unanimous Consent of y^e Burgesses & freemen in y^e Towne shall appeareing Thomas Crawford Esq. was Chosen for Sou^{er} & John Barnes gent^l for Bayliffe reciever for y^e ensuing yeare from Michaelmas next ~

Assembly in Councill 12^o June 1691

Nathaniell Steeuens Soueraign William Williams
 Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess Samuell Pitt
 Thomas Crawford Henry Napper
 John Rawkins

Ordered That John Shegh marriner be Admitted & sworne free of this Corporacon paying 13s. 4d he haueing a right to a freeman as married to a freemans Widdow and also that Robert Berry be Admitted free at the same rate
 Postea the same day they were sworne accordingly & the said Robert was admitted on the Soueraigns account for his late year

Assembly in Councill 29^o June 1691

Nathaniell Steeuens Soueraign Thomas Hide
 Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess John Elly
 Sir John Ivory knight William Williams
 John Rawkins Thomas Crawford
 Samuell Pitt Henry Loftus
 Henry Napper Richard Winckworth
 Edward Smith William Welman

Ordered¹³⁶ That all Roman Catholick freemen here after be not allowed to be Called or have any Vote in Election either of Soueraigne or Bayliffe or any other Election whatsoever

Ordered That Mr John Barnes be Called into Councell and Admitted a Burgess of this Corporacion

Postea eodem die Juratus fuit ita¹³⁷

Memorandum the said Day being the usuall day of Elecion by the Generall & unanimous Consent of the Burgesses & freemen in the Towne Hall appeareing Thomas Crawford Esquire was Chosen for Soueraign & John Barnes gentleman for Bayliffe reciever for the Insueing yeare from Michaelmas next

¹³⁶ In left margin- election
¹³⁷ Later the same day he was sworn accordingly

To the R^t Honour^{ble} the Lords Justices of
their Majesties Kingdome of Ireland & their
Majesties Privy Councell of the same

Certificate of }
y^e Election - } May it Please y^r Lopp^s:

Pursuant to the Rules orders & Directions made and
Established by y^e Lord Lieut^{ant} & Councell of this Kingdome
for the Regulating of this Corporacion of New Rosse among
other & electing Magistrates & officers thereon. Wee the
Soveraigne Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporacion
by our generall Consent have on this day elected Thomas
Crawford Esq^r one of our Burgesses of y^e said towne to be
Soveraigne for y^e Ensueing Yeare from Michaelmas next & John Barnes
gent^l for Bayliffe Receiver for the same Yeare which being the
only annual Elective officers in this Corporacion in obedience
to y^e aforesaid Rules we most humbly Present to be approved
of as y^r Lopp^s shall thinke fitt. In Testimony whereof we
have hereunto caused our Common Seale to be affixed Dated
the 29th day of June 1691. In the third Yeare of their
Majesties Reigne

By the Lords Justices & Councell
Charles Porter - Tho: Coningesby

Whereas on y^e 4th day of this Instant July a Cert^{ificat} was returned
to this Board from y^e Soveraigne Burgesses & freemen of y^e Corporacion
of New Rosse dated y^e 29th day of June 1691. whereby it
appears y^t pursuant to y^e late Rules Orders & Directions
made & established by y^e Lord Lieut^{ant} & Councell of this Kingdome
for regulating y^e Corporacion of New Rosse electing
of Magistrates there, they have by their generall Consent on
y^e 29th day of June last elected Thomas Crawford Esq^r one
of y^e Burgesses of y^e said towne to serve as Soveraigne for the
ensueing Yeare from Michaelmas next & John Barnes gent^l for
Bayliffe Receiver for y^e same Yeare. Wee the Lords Justices and
Councill doe by this our Order approve of y^e Election made of y^e
said persons in to y^e offices aforesaid for y^e ensueing Yeare. Given
at y^e Councill Chamber in Dublin y^e 16th day of July 1691.

By Reynell. Ri. Pine. Jn. Hely

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To the Right honourable the Lords Justices of their Majesties Kingdome
of Ireland & their Majesties Privy Councell of the same

Certificate of }
the Election }

May it Please Your Lordships

Pursuant to the Rules order & Directions¹³⁸ made and Established by the
Lord Lieutenant & Councell of this Kingdome for the Regulating of this
Corporacion & officers therein. Wee the Soveraigne Burgesses & freemen of
the said Corporacion by our Generall Consent have on this day elected
Thomas Crawford Esquire one of our Burgesses of the said towne to be
Soveraigne for the Ensueing Yeare from Michaelmas next & John Barnes
gentleman for Bayliffe Receiver for the same Yeare which being the only
annual Elective officers in this Corporacion in obedience to the aforesaid
Rules we most humbly Present to be approved of as Your Lordships shall
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Seale to be Affixed Dated the 29th day of June 1691. In the third Yeare of
their Majesties Reigne

By the Lords Justices & Councell

Charles Porter

Thomas Coningesby

Whereas on the 4th day of this Instant July a Cert^{ificat} was returned to this
Board from the Soveraigne Burgesses & freemen of the Corporacion of New
Rosse dated the 29th day of June 1691. Whereby it Appears that pursuant to the
late Rules Orders & directions made & established by the Lord Lieutenant &
Councill of this Kingdome for regulating the said Corporacion of New Rosse
& electing of Magistrates there, they have by their General Consent on the 29th
day of June last elected Thomas Crawford Esquire one of the Burgesses of the
said towne to serve as Soveraigne for the Ensueing Yeare from Michaelmas
next & John Barnes gentleman for Bayliffe Reciever for the same Yeare. Wee
the Lords Justices and Councill doe by this our Order approve of the Election
made of the said Persons in to the offices aforesaid for the Ensueing Yeare.
Given at the Councill Chamber in Dublin the 6th day of July 1691

Longford

Richard Reynell

Richard Pine

John Hely

¹³⁸ Issued by the Lord Lieutenant and Council on 25th September 1672. According to the New Rules issued all mayors, sheriffs, recorders, and town clerks must be approved by the Lord Lieutenant and privy council, and must take the oath of supremacy, and oath of allegiance, the oath of the particular office, and the oath against taking arms.

Assembly in Councell July 9^o 1691

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| Nath. Steevens Sov ^o | John Elly |
| Nath. Quarme C. B. | Edw. Smith |
| John Rawkins | Henry Loftus |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | |

Ordered - That the Three Constables Robert Coleman weaver William Ford cordwinder & Francis Shea Cooper be admitted to their Freedoms gratis upon the account of y^e services done & Troubles they have had in Respect of their offices in the late times & are like to have for the rest of their time to come

Ordered. That 2^{li} be allowed by the Bayliffe Receiver in discount with Nathaniell Quarme upon account of his Rent for the Seale for Satisfaction of his Bill of 2^{li} 0^{sh} 10^d given in this Day

Ordered. That the Bayliffes & serj^t at Mace goe to Mr Patrick White & Henry White & gett y^e Corporacion Chest Charters Books & Papers &c from them or any other that have them.

Ordered That the Bayliffes take course that the irish papists liueing in the Folly house upon the wall by the merkett gate be turn'd out of the same and That the said house be not permitted to be inhabited unlesse by protestants during this warre time or danger from Rapparees or Tory's

Ordered That James Prices bill of 4^{li} for the Brigadeers hay be paid at the rate of 2s per weeke for euery horse

Ordered That John Ely be allowed at present 5^{li} in part of his bill for the Brigadeers hay & paid him by Mr Craford for Mr Smith out of his rent for the Key Custome

* Ordered That the summe of Seauenty pounds sterling be raised by applotment on the towne & Liberties & out liueing freemen for the use hereunder mentioned That is to say fifty five pound on the towne and liberties & fifteene pound on the out freemen according to their oath and that the

Assembly in Councell July 9^o 1691

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| Nathaniell Steevens Sovereign | John Elly |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Edward Smith |
| John Rawkins | Henry Loftus |
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Same be apploted distinctly by Jury to be sworne and the out
 freemen not paying the same upon demand are hereby ipso facto
 declared disfranchised

Ord of sess: 19 May 91 for 60 days militia pay — 24. 0. 0
 21 Apr 91 for Tory ketchers &c — 2. 19. 5
 Ord of Com of array for 60 days pay more — 4. 0. 0
 Ord of Assize 1^o Jan 90[91] for pay of the militia in garrisons 16. 0. 0
 Towards the accomodating Brigadier Epingen with hay
 last winter Quartering — — — — — 23 0 7
 70. 0. 0

Assembly the 18th of Sept. 1691 -

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| Nathaniell Steevens Sou. | Thomas Hide |
| Henry Loftus | Henry Napper |
| John Rawkins | W ^m Wolman |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Haughton | |

Ordered - That all persons especially those that sell Ale doe
 provide themselves forthwith wth stables & Hay for the
 Quartering Soldiers this Winter & that on Perill of
 the Law & the Usage of the Soldiers in Case of Default
 of this Order be Fixed up.

Ordered - That the Soueraigne Appoint Coll. of y^e present
 tax of 70^{li} viz. one for every Q^r Warr. to be given for
 Collection as Usual -

Assembly 25th Sep. 1691 -

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| Nath ^l Steevens Sou. | Samuell Pitt |
| Nath ^l Quarme C. B. | W ^m Williams |
| Henry Loftus | W ^m Wolman |

Ordered - That Ebenezar Watson be admitted a freeman of this
 Corporation on Acco^{nt} of y^e Sou^{er} privilege of having
 one freedom & was then sworne accordingly -

same be apploted distinctly by Jury to be sworne and the out freemen not
 paying the same upon demand are hereby ipso facto declared disfranchised

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Assembly the 18th of September 1691

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 Fixed up

Ordered That the Soueraigne Appoint Collectors of the present tax of 70li videlicet one
 for every Quarter & Warrants be given for Collection as Usual

Assembly 25th September 1691

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| Nathaniell Steevens Soueraign | Samuell Pitt |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | William Williams |
| Henry Loftus | William Welman |

Ordered That Ebenezar Watson be admitted a freeman of this Corporacion on Account
 of the Soueraign priviledge of having one freedom & was then sworne
 Accordingly

Bur. de Nov. Ross. Mem. quod 12^o die Junii Anno Domini 1691 Johannes Sleigh de
 Nova Ross. in Com. Wexford Nauta hic nuper veniens comoratum
 et nubens vidua liberi hominis huius villae iuxta ius et tenor regulor
 domini locum tenent & Concil huius regni intitulat the New Rules coram
 nobis Superior & liber Burgen Burgi praedict in Theolon ibidem
 iuratus est liber homo huius Burgi et irrotulatus cum alijs
 liberis hominibus Burgi praedict in libro signato cum litera A.
 secundum consuetudinem villae praedict nec non admissus est in omnia
 privilegia et immunitates ad libertos homines pertinent. quorum unum
 per clausulum express. sepeal. Chart. divers. Regum et
 Regum Angliae sit quod tibi honor de Nova Ross. et
 eorum res per totam Hiberniam & per totam potestatem Regum &
 Regum Angliae sint et esse debent quieti & liberi de omnia
 Passag. Lostag. picag. portag. & Muragio In cuius rei Testimonium
 Nos: Nath: Steevens superior & liberi Burgens de Nova Ross. sigilla
 nostra Communia presentibus apposuimus die mense & Anno supradict.

Tenor Deputationis Recordator

+ Know all men by these presents that I Robert Doyne Esq
 Recorder of the town of New Ross have constituted & appointed
 by these presents do constitute & appoint Thomas Tonge
 gent. present town clerk of the said town to be Deputy
 Recorder of y^e said in my absence & till I shall think
 fit to revoke y^e same as witness my hand & seal this
 second day of September Anno Domini 1691

Witness present
Jo Bulkeley

Rob Doyne (loc sigill)

Bur. de Nov. Ross./

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 tenant & Concil huius regni intitulat the New Rules coram nobis Superior &
 liber Burgen Burgi praedict in Theolon ibidem iuratus est liber homo huius
 Burgi et irrotulatus cum alijs liberis hominibus Burgi praedict in libro signato
 cum litera A: secundum consuetudinem villae praedict nec non admissus est in
 omnia privileg et immunitates ad libertos homines pertinent quorum unum per
 clausulum express sepeal Chart divers Regnum et Reginarum Angliae sit
 quod liberi homines de Nova Ross et eorum res per totam Hiberniam & per
 totam potestat Regum & Reginarum Angliae fuit et esse debent quieti & liberi
 de omnia Theolon Passag Lestag picag portag et muragio In cuius rei
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 Rosse sigillu nostrum Commune presentibus apposuimus die mense & Anno
 supradict¹³⁹

Tenor Deputationis Recordator

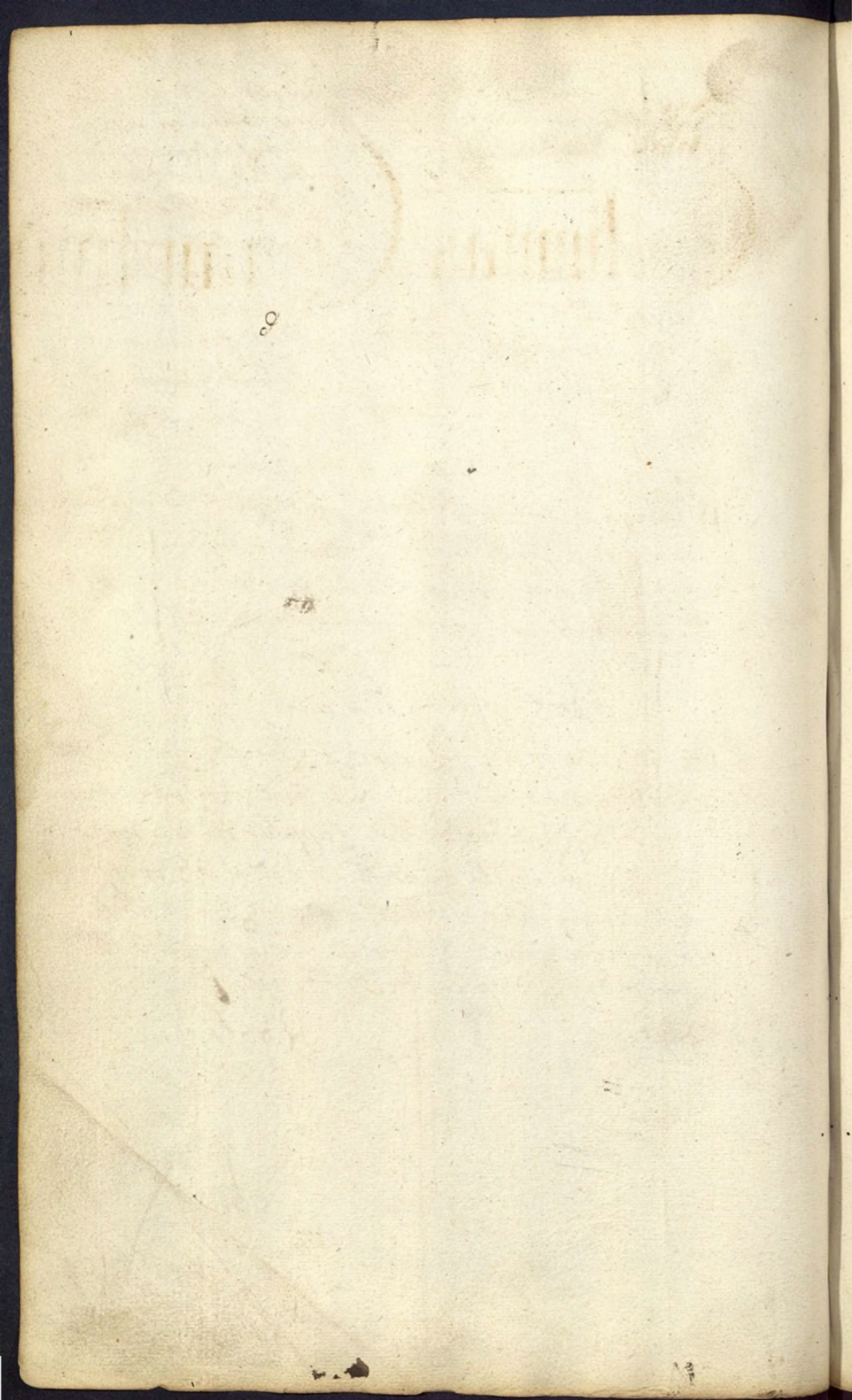
¹⁴⁰Know all men by these presents That I Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder of
 the towne of New Rosse haue constituted & appointed & by these presents do
 Constitute & appoint Thomas Tonge gentleman present towne Clerke of the
 said Towne to be Deputy Recorder of the same in my absence & till I shall
 think fitt to revoke the same As witnesse my hand & seale this second day of
 September Anno Domini 1691

Witness present
Jo Bulkeley

Rob Doyne (loc sigill)

¹³⁹ Burrough of New Ross / Memorandum that the twelfth day of June, the year of our Lord 1691, John Sleigh of
 New Ross in the County of Wexford sailer lately coming, staying and marrying the widow of a free man of this
 town according to the law and policy of the [Lord Lieutenant or Lords Justices] and the King's Council entitled
 the New Rules along with our Sovereign and free Burgesse of the burrough aforesaid in the Theolse. The same
 was sworn free man of this Burrough and enrolled with other free men of the Burrough aforesaid in the book
 marked with the letter A according to the custom of the town aforesaid and also was admitted to all the
 privileges and freedoms/exemptions pertaining to free men. One of which expressed by a clause in several
 charters of various kings and queens of England that free men of New Ross and their business are and have
 been bound peaceful and free from all the Theolon, Passage, Lostage, Picage, Portage, and Murage.
 throughout the whole of Ireland and the whole Protestant Kingdom of England In testimony whereof We
 Nathaniel Stevens sovereign and free Burgesses of New Rosse affix our common seal to these presents the day
 and month and year abovenamed

¹⁴⁰ In left margin - X



Thomas Crawford

Et approbatus
Electus Superior de Nova Rosse Comuni Consensu Burgensium
ejusdem villae secundum consuetudinem et libertates Burgi recepit
juramentum suum de fidelitate sua domino & Dominae Regis & Regina gerend
eorumque supremat agnoscendo Nec non ad omnia quae ad officium
Superiorit Justiciar Pacis Coronator Inquisit Clerici mercat
dicta villa pertinet vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno Regni dict
domini & Dominae Regis & Reginae tertio Anno Domini 1691.

Johannes Barnes
Eodem die electus Ballivus et approbatus Ibi recepit
juramentum fidelitatis & Supremat nec non officij sui secundum
consuetudinem villae.

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Regina tertio Annoque Domini 1691¹⁴²

Johannes Barnes

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fidelitate et Supremat nec non officij sui secundum consuetudinem vill¹⁴³

¹⁴¹ Fo 69v[68v] is blank

¹⁴² Thomas Crawford was elected and approved Sovereign of New Ross by the common consent of the
Burgesses of the same town according to the customs and liberties of the Burrough He took his oath of fidelity
due to his lord king and lady queen, acknowledging their supremacy, and to all things pertaining to the office of
Sovereign, Justice of the Peace, Coroner, Examiner, Clerk of the Market of the said town, the 29th day of
September the third year of the reign of the said Lord King and Lady Queen, and the year of our Lord 1691

¹⁴³ John Barnes the same day was elected Bailiffe and approved in like manner, he took the oath of fidelity and
supremacy as well as to his office according to the the customs of the town

Assembly 2^d of Octo^r 1691 -

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| Thomas Crawford | Henry Loftus |
| Nath ^l Quarme | Thomas Hide |
| John Rawkins | William Welman |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | |
| William Williams | |

Ordered - That all Henry White discharging all Demands have a letter of attorney from y^e Corporacion at his own charge to sue Thomas Butler for 27^{li} more or lesse in Arrears to y^e Corporacion since he was Bayliffe & that when tis recovered he be paid 15^{li} out of it for & in Discharge of his Demands to the Corporacion & Protestants for y^e 30^{li} he advanced for surrendering to K. William Yet he be left to his Liberty to gett w^{ch} more he can of the Irish Inhabit^{ts} tow^{ch} his advanced Money -

Ordered - That y^e Watch be reduced to 13 men night that is 10 Men & a Corporall Duty man & one Man for a drum & one for y^e Bayliffe. One Centry to be at y^e Maingard y^e Town Hall door & three constantly Petrowleing by turns till break of Day -
 Postea by y^e Privillage of y^e Soo^r in Nats. Quarme chosen by him & sworn Bayliff Attendant.

Cur 9^o Octobris 91

The Murage of the gates and Custome of Whitson fair The Moyety of the Toll of the merkett then sett by Publique Cant for one yere from the 12th instant at thirty one pounds ten shillings unto Walter Welsh, Thomas Hide & Co.

The Key Customes then likewise sett for Twenty four pounds & the seale of the leather for three pounds ten shillings unto Samuell Pitt gent.

The halfe stone of Tallow sett to Mr Henry Napper for two pounds fifteen shillings for the same year

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Assembly 2^d of October 1691

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| Thomas Crawford Soueraign | Henry Loftus |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Thomas Hide |
| John Rawkins | William Welman |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | |
| William Williams | |

Ordered- That all Henry White discharging all Demands have a letter of Attorney from the Corporacion at his own Charge to sue Thomas Butler for 27^{li} more or lesse in Arrears to the Corporacion since he was Bayliffe & that when tis recovered he be paid 15^{li} out of it for & in Discharge of his Demands to the Corporacion & Protestants for the 30^{li} he Advanced for surrendering to K. William Yet he be left to his Liberty to gett what more he can of the Irish Inhabitants towards his said Advance Money

Ordered That the Watch be reduced to 13 men per night that is 10 Men and a Corporall Duty men & one Man for a Drum & One for the Bayliffes. One Centry to be at the Maingard the town hall door & three Constantly Petrowleing by turns till break of Day

Postea by the Privillage of the Soueraign Mr Nathaniell Quarme ^was^ Chosen by him & sworn Bayliff Attendant

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 Assembly the 13th of Oct. 1691
 Thomas Crawford Esq. John Rawkins
 Nath Steuens Esq. Sam Pitt
 Wm Williams Esq. Henry Napper } Burg^{ts}
 Henry Loftus Esq. Edw. Smith mer.
 Nath. Quarme Wm Welman

Agreed That for hay and oates for the Brigadeers horses in this towne this winter the towne advance 6^l 10^s to y^e Vough[nr] Taylor.

Agreed To giue Derby Ryan present Serjeant at Mace seauen pounds then shillings to prouide fire and Candlelight for the guard till Michaelmas next

Assembly the 14th Nouember 1691
 Tho: Crawford Esq. Sen.
 Nath. Steuens Esq. Nath. Quarme
 Sir John Ivory knight Sam Pitt
 Rich^d Winckworth Esq. Hen. Napper } Burg^{ts}
 Wm Williams Esq. Tho. Hide
 Hen Loftus Esq. Wm Welman

* Agreed and Voted That the Corporacion Key is a merkett for any Corne coming by ship to the Key and to be sold by retaile and that Toll Duty is payable from any coming from England with ^{corne} & graine or forrein parts as well as those coming with y^e growth of this Kingdome from any coasting port according to y^e act of Councell y^e 29th of June 1675 and y^e m^o y^e present case of Mr John Pyke coming here with Mault the Corporacion haue a right to Toll accordingly but for encouragement & encrease of plenty while it may be presumed their Majeties army may be kept here y^e Corporacion are willing to forbear y^e taking Toll till the 12th of October next and y^e m^o Pyke releasing Walt. Welsh and y^e Corporacion he be discharged of y^e action against him

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Assembly the 13th of October 1691 Per

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | John Rawkins | } Burgess |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capital Burgess | Samuell Pitt | |
| William Williams Clerke | Edward Smith merchant | |
| Nathaniell Quarme | William Welman | |

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Assembly the 14th Nouember 1691 per

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | | } Burgesses |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capital Burgess | Nathaniell Quarme | |
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| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Henry Napper | |
| William Williams Clerke | Thomas Hide | |
| Henry Loftus Esquire | William Welman | |

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Assembly in Council the 15th of Feb^r 1691

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| Tho: Crawford Esq ^r Sou ^r | Hen: Loftus | } Burgesses |
| Nath: Steeuens Esq ^r | Wm Wallman | |
| Nath: Quarme | Tho: Hide | |
| Sam: Pitt | John Barnes | |
| Henry Napper | | |

Ordered to write to the Recorder to let him know if y^e officers that we hear are to come here to Quart. give out they will have Priuate Quarters tho there be good Quart. for them in Publick houses & to desire his advice consultation ^{with} & request to the Lords Justices that we may not be forced to give priuate Quarters when there are sufficient Quarters in Publick houses & to obtaine their letter or order to that effect if it may be proper.

Ordered That Walter Wailsh be abated 20^s sterling of his last y^r Rent behind to the towne provided he pay y^e rest downe next fryday. This not upon y^e account of y^e matter in his petition but of meer kindnesse

The petition of y^e Porters to be free of Cesse & Quartering referred to y^e jury of appoyntm^t to be as kind to them as they can

* Ordered That M^r Nath: Quarme have a lease of 31 years from y^e 25th day of March next at ten shillings per ann^o at Michaelmas & 25th of March in every year of the two arches under the Penthouse in William Robbins tenure

Ordered That Lawrence Williams be admitted free paying vj^s. viij^d upon consideration of his suffering in y^e late times

Ordered That James Morris Cutler be in like manner admitted free at vj^s. viij^d in consideration of his hauing done service as a Soldier

Ordered That Thomas Connor be admitted to follow his trade of Gunstocking & joiner at 2^s. 6^d. Quarterage before hand

Daniel Mulcrony Cordwinder admitted *similiter* at vj^s. Quarterage

Hen: Loftus Wm Wallman Hen: Napper Tho: Crawford
 Nath: Quarme g Jon Barnes Tho: Hide Na Steeuens
 Samuel Pitt

Assembly in Councell the 15th of February 1691[2]

per

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | Henry Loftus | } Burgesses |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capital Burgess | William Welman | |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Thomas Hide | |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes | |
| Henry Napper | | |

Ordered to write to the Recorder to let him know that the officers that we hear are to come here to Quarter giue out they will haue Priuate Quarters tho there be good Quarters for them in Publick houses & to desire his advice consultation ^{with} & request to the Lords Justices that we may not be forced to giue priuate Quarters when there are sufficient Quarters in Publick houses & to obtaine their letter or order to that effect if it be proper

Ordered That Walter Wailsh be abated 20s sterling of his last years Rent behind to the towne provided he pay the rest downe next fryday & this not upon the account of the matters in his peticon but of meer kindnesse

The peticon of the Porters, to be free of Cesse¹⁴⁵ & Quartering referr'd to the jury of applotments to be as kind to them as they can

¹⁴⁶Ordered That Mr Nathaniell Quarme haue a lease of 31 yeares from the 25th day of March next at ten shillings per annum at Michaelmas & 25th of March in euery year of the two arches under the Penthouse in William Robbins tenure

Ordered That Lawrence Williams be admitted free paying vjs.viijd upon consideration of his suffering in the late times

Ordered That James Morris Cutler be in like manner admitted free at vjs.viijd. in consideration of his haueing done service as a soldier

Ordered That Thomas Connor be admitted to follow his trade of Gunstocking & joiner at 2s.6d. Quarterage before hand

Daniel Mulcrony Cordwinder admitted *similiter*¹⁴⁷ at vjd Quarterage

¹⁴⁸Hen: Loftus Wm Wallman Hen: Napper Thos Crawford
 Nath: Quarme g Jon Barnes Tho: Hide Na Steeuens
 Samuel Pitt

¹⁴⁵ An assessed tax or levy

¹⁴⁶ In left margin - *

¹⁴⁷ In like manner

¹⁴⁸ Signatures of Councill

Sr

Upon the returne of the Irish inhabitants of this towne who had followed the Rebellion to Limerick & upon the crouding in of a great many others who neuer dwelt heer before but haue left their former habitacions during the warr & since the conclusion thereof we find the Protestants Shopkeepers & tradesmen of all sorts to be in danger of being impouerisht they like birds of a feather flocking together & buying & selling among themselves only besides which we conceaue their numbers increasing so fast to be dangerous if not fatall on any Invasion or insurrection - I am therefore desired by all the Brethren to write to you to know how farr by law & without offending the Governmt we may goe to prevent any such persons settling heer for the future & removing such as haue crept in already & what method we must take in order thereunto They are desirous to be admitted to use their trades upon quarterage whether this can be refused them or no In short whether we can justify ourselves by a bare refusal to admitt them or what other reasons we must shew Our Dutie Dragoons being also gone we are told some foot are to come here to Quarter their Officers we desire to know whether you beleue the Government will Justifie us in denying priuate Quarters also if it could be obtained that you would procure a letter from the secretary directed to ye officer that shall comand in Chiefe heer or to me as Soueraign to Signifie there Lordships pleasure whether priuate Quarters are expected from us or not & whether they are to be subsisted in their Quarters by their landlord or not I pray your answer by the first post & remaine
 Th. Crawford

To Robt Doyne Esq. Recorder of New
 Rosse & Counciller at Law in Dublin
 Dublin

Whether the Procl. forbidding Ro. Cath.
 to come out of their Parishes haue any
 force in case of a boue of strangers coming
 here to liue

fo 72r[71r]

Sir

Upon the returne of the Irish inhabitants of this towne who had followed the Rebellion to Limerick & upon the crouding in of a great many others who neuer dwelt heer before but haue left their former habitacions during the warr & Since the conclusion thereof we find the Protestants shopkeepers & tradesmen of all sorts to be in danger of being impouerisht they like birds of a feather flocking together & buying & selling among themselves only besides which we conceaue their numbers increasing so fast to be dangerous if not fatall on any Invasion or insurrection - I am therefore desired by all the Brethren to write to you to know how farr by law & without offending the Government we may goe to prevent any such persons settling heer for the future & removing such as haue crept in already & what methods we must take in order thereunto They all Peticion to be admitted to use of their trades upon quarterage whether this can be refused them or no In short whether we can justify ourselves by a bare refusall to admitt them or what other reasons we must shew. Our Dutie Dragoones being also gone we are told some foot are to come here to Quarter their Officers we desire to know whether you beleue the Government will Justifie us in denying priuate Quarters also if it could be obtained that you would procure a letter from the secretary directed to ye officer that shall comand in Chiefe heer or to me as Soueraign to Signifie there Lordships pleasure whether priuate Quarters are expected from us or not & whether they are to be subsisted in the Quarters by their landlord or not I pray your answer by the first post & remaine Sr Your most faithfull humble seruent Th Crawford

To Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder of New
 Rosse & Counciller at Law in Dublin
 present

Q whether the Proclamation forbidding Roman Catholic
 to come out of their Parishes haue any force
 in the case of a boue of strangers
 coming here to liue

Assembly in Councell the 28th April 1692

By Tho. Crawford Esq^r Soueraign Henry Napper
Nath: Steuens C. Burg^s Tho: Hide
Nath: Quarme John Ely
Sam^l Pitt Edward Smith
Tho: Hide

13.4. fine
* Whereas it is an ancient custome of this towne for iurys in the towne to take notice of all straglers & strangers and unprofitable dwellers to present the same who thereupon haue been fined or ordered to depart y^e towne as to the Cou^{nc} Burg^s has been thought fitt & therefore been an ancient by law of this towne prohibiting all persons to sett any tenement in the towne to any stranger without acquaintance to & consent of the Sou^{er} Burg^s upon paine of 13s. 4d. & that John Barnes of this towne hath sett to one John Mahon a stranger & Roman Catholick a tenement in this towne neer y^e entrance thereof y^e had a publick house to the sd^o Sou^{er} Burg^s judge not safe for such a man to do in such a place It is therefore ordered & enacted for a by law of this Corporacion that no forreiner or stranger hereafter be admitted to come to inhabit in this towne without consent of the Cou^{nc} Burg^s first had & obtain'd and if none sett to any such any tenement personally to liue here without acquaintance & consent of the Cou^{nc} Burg^s they y^e doe shall forfeit to y^e Corporacion 5^l for every such offence to be levied & that the sd^o John Barnes forfeit y^e sd^o 13s. 4d for his setting y^e tenement aforesd & that the said John Mahon be ordered & warned to depart y^e towne to his former place of abode by the 24th of June next upon paine of 40^l to be levied on his goods & Chattles upon his disobeying y^e sd^o warning

Ordered That Richard Fhealan shopkeeper pay thirty shillings per quarter quarterage to the Corporacion from y^e 25th of March last w^{ch} if he refuse to pay to forfeit double to be levied on his goods to y^e use of the Corporacion or departe y^e towne

Assembly in Councell the 28th April 1692

By Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign Henry Napper
Nathaniell Steeuens C. Burgess Thomas Hide
Nathaniell Quarme John Ely
Samuell Pitt Edward Smith

¹⁴⁹Whereas it is an ancient Custome of this towne for iurys in the towne to take notice of all Straglers & Strangers and unprofitable dwellers & to present the same who thereupon haue being fined or ordered to depart the towne as to the Soueraign & Burgesses has been thought fitt & there hath been an ancient by law of this towne prohibiting all persons to sett any tenements in the towne to any stranger without acquaintance to & consent of the Soueraign & Burgesses upon peine of 13s.4d. & That John Barnes of this towne hath sett to one John Mahon a stranger & Roman Catholick a tenement in this towne neer the entrance thereof that keep a publick house which the said Soueraign and Burgesses judge not safe for such a man to do in such a place It is therefore ordered & enacted for a by law of this Corporacion that no forreiner or Stranger hereafter be admitted to come to inhabit in this towne without consent of the Soueraign & Burgesses first had & obtain'd and that none sett to any such (any tenements) personally to liue here without acquaintance & consent of the Soueraign & Burgesses & that they that doe shall forfeit to the Corporacion 5li for euery such offence *toties quoties*¹⁵⁰ & That the said John Barnes forfeit the said 13s 4d for his setting the tenement aforesaid & that the said John Mahon be ordered & warned to depart the towne to his former place of abode by the 24th of June next upon paine of 40li to be levied on his goods & Chattles upon his disobeying the said warning

¹⁵¹Ordered That Richard Fhealan shopkeeper pay thirty shillings per quarter quarterage to the Corporacion from the 25th of March last which if he refuse to pay to forfeit double *toties quoties* to be leuied on his goods to the use of the Corporacion or departe the towne

¹⁴⁹ In left margin * and 13s.4d.fine
¹⁵⁰ As often as necessary
¹⁵¹ In left margin - *

Ordered that John Welsh shopkeeper pay 20^s quarterage ut supra

Ordered that Richard Butler Cordwinder pay 5^s per quarter. —
 He to give security to save y^e Coporacion harmless of his Charge

Ordered that Francis White on y^e Key Innkeeper give security ut supra

Ordered that John Mallone pay 11^s 6^d quarterage ut supra

Ordered that Nathl. Bell Taylor pay 2^d quarterage ut supra. & give security ut supra

Agreed that y^e Coporacion have y^e right to y^e strand & y^e they insist upon their right ag^t all persons —

Ordered that y^e New slip on y^e North side of the new Kea be repaired by y^e Coporacion & y^e bayliffes & y^e James Donoghue forthwith

Ordered that Bryan Gowran Butcher pay 1^s 6^d quarterage silr

Ordered Thomas Codd Butcher pay quarterage silr 1^s 6^d

Ordered that Garret Birne Tobacco merch. pay quarterage silr 1^s 6^d

Ordered that Ambrose Wills Goldsmith come free at vjs. viijd. or pay 11^s 6^d quarterage ut supra

Ordered that Henry Cornish if he enlist himself in y^e Militia be admitted free at vjs. viijd. or pay 11^s 6^d ut supra

Ordered that Thomas Pendergrast Carpent. pay Quarterage silr 11^s 6^d

Ordered that Thomas Fitzgerrald grey merch. pay quarterage ut supra

Ordered that W^m Robbins Barbersurgon &c. come free at vjs. viijd. or pay silr quarterage 11^s 6^d

Ordered that Mich^l Kelly glouer pay quarterage 1^s 6^d silr

Ordered that Thomas Donoghoe maulster pay quarterage silr vjs. viijd.

Ordered that John Kenedy tobacco^{merch} pay quarterage silr five shillings

Ordered That John Welsh shopkeeper pay 20s quarterage *ut supra*

Ordered That Richard Butler Cordwinder pay 5s per quarter *similiter* & giue security to saue the Coporacion harmlesse of his Charge

Ordered That Francis White on the Key Innkeeper giue security *ut supra*

Ordered That John Mallone pay ijs. vjd. quarterage *ut supra*

Ordered That Nathaniell Bell Taylor pay xijd quarterage *ut supra* & giue security *up supra*

Agreed That the Coporacion haue the right to the strand & that they insist upon their right *against* all persons

Ordered That the New slip on the North side of the new Kea be repaired by the Coporacion & the bayliffes see the same done forthwith

Ordered That Bryan Gowran Butcher pay 1s.6d. quarterage *similiter*

Ordered Thomas Codd Butcher pay quarterage *similiter* 1s.6d.

Ordered That Garret Birne Tobacco merchant pay quarterage *similiter* 1s.6d.

Ordered That Ambrose Wills Goldsmith come free at vjs.viijd. or pay ijs.vjd. quarterage *up supra*

Ordered That Henry Cornish if he inlist himselfe in the Militia be admitted free at vjs.viijd. or pay ijs.vjd. *ut supra*

Ordered That Thomas Pendergrast Carpenter pay Quarterage *similiter* ijs.vjd.

Ordered That Thomas Fitzgerrald grey merchant pay quarterage ijs *ut supra*

Ordered That William Robbins Barbersurgon &c. come free at vjs.viijd. or pay *similiter* quarterage ijs.vjd.

Ordered That Michael Kelly glouer pay quarterage 1s.6d. *similiter*

Ordered That Thomas Donoghoe maulster pay quarterage *similiter* vjs.viijd.

Ordered That John Kenedy tobacco ^merchant^ pay quarterage *similiter* fiue shillings

¹⁵² In several entries below: Silr is given as *Similiter*— in like manner. Alternatively it could be libr — *liberatus* — free/freed man

Ordered That Thomas Willoby Carpenter pay Quarage ut supra
two Shillings

Ordered That Robert Welsh Barber come free at vjs. viij. d.
or pay ijs. vjd. quarterage ut supra

Ordered That John Gerraldin dyer pay Quarage ijs. vjd. ut supra

Ordered That Edward Farmer ^{Edward} come free at vjs. viij. d.
or pay Quarterage ut supra ijs. vjd.

Ordered That Daniell Mulrony Cordwinder come free at vjs. viij. d.
or pay ijs. vjd. quarterage ut supra

Ordered That Thomas Vizard in consideration of service done
to be done to ye Corporation ~~be~~ admitted
to his freedom gratis to ye Corporation

Tho. Cranford
M^r. [unclear]
Samuel [unclear]
Edward Smith
Nath. Quarmby
Hon. Nappin
Mr. Hyde
John. Ely

fo 73v[72v]

Ordered That Thomas Willoby Carpenter pay Quarterage *ut supra* two Shillings
Ordered That Robert Welsh Barber come free at vjs. viij. d. or pay ijs. vjd. quarterage *ut supra*
Ordered That John Gerraldin dyer pay Quarterage ijs. vjd. *ut supra*
Ordered That Edward Farmer ^Cordwinder^ come free at vjs. viij. d. or pay Quarterage *ut supra* ijs. vjd
Ordered That Daniell Mulrony Cordwinder come free at vjs. viij. d. or pay ijs. vjd. quarterage *ut supra*
Ordered That Thomas Vizard in consideration of service done & to be done to ye Corporacion be admitted to his freedom *gratis* to ye Corporacion¹⁵³

¹⁵³Signatures of eight council members follow entry

Assembly in Councell 10th May 1692

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|--|---------------------|
| Tho. Crawford Esq ^r | } Burg ^s |
| Nath: Steuens Cap ^t Burg ^s | |
| Nath: Quarme | |
| Sam ^l Pitt | |
| W ^m Williams Clerke | |
| Hen: Napper | } Burg ^s |
| Edward Smith | |
| W ^m Welman | |
| John Barnes | |

Ordered and agreed that the present Sou^{er}aign have power to admitt and swear sure persons of the militia in this towne as he shall thinke fitt to their freedoms & to be free of the towne gratis if they shall desire the same.

Tho. Crawford
Nath: Steuens

Samuel Pitt
W^m Williams

Nath: Quarme
Hen: Napper
Edward Smith
W^m Welman
John Barnes

fo 74r[73r]

Assembly in Councell 10th May 1692

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | |
| Nathaniell Steuens Capitall Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Edward Smith |
| Samuell Pitt | William Welman |
| William Williams Clerke | John Barnes |

} Burgesses

Ordered and agreed That the present Soueraign haue power to admitt and swear sure persons of the militia in this towne as he shall thinke fitt to their freedoms & to be free of the towne gratis if they shall desire the same¹⁵⁴

¹⁵⁴ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

Assembly in Councell Election day
29th of June 1692

Tho. Crawford Esq^r Henry Napper
Nath. Steuens Capital Burgess John Ely
Wm Williams Clerke Edward Smith
Nath. Quarme Tho: Hide
Sam^l Pitt Wm Welman
John Barnes

Ordered & agreed that John Ely be receiver
of the revenues of the towne & be allowed five
pounds sterl^{ing} per ann^{um} for Collecting & receiueing the
same he doing his utmost for getting in all
of soluent to begin from y^e 12th of Oct^{ober} next

John Barne
Wm Williams
Samuel Pitt Edward Smith
John Ely Nath: Quarme
Tho: Hide

Wm Welman

Ordered the same day in Court by Gen^l
consent of y^e Sou^{er}ign & Burg^{esses}

Lieut^{ant} John Winckworth } sworne free gratis
Robert Eaton

Ordered the same day by the Major vote of y^e Sou^{er}ign & Burg^{esses}
Freemen then appearing in the Theol^{sell} Mr Edward Smith
& Burg^{ess} was Elected for Sou^{er}ign for y^e ensuing year from Michaelmas next
And Nath. Quarme for Bayliffe receiver

fo 74v[73v]

Assembly in Councell the Election day the
29th of June 1692

Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign
Nathaniell Steuens Capital Burgess
William Williams Clerke
Nathaniell Quarme
Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper
John Ely
Edward Smith
William Welman
John Barnes

Ordered & agreed That John Ely be receiuer of the revenues of the towne & be
allowed five pounds sterling per annum for Collecting & receiueing the same
he doing his utmost for the getting in all that soluent to begin from the 12th of
October next¹⁵⁵

Memorandum the same day in Court by Generall consent of the said
Soueraign & Burgesses

Lieutenant John Winckworth } sworne free gratis
Robert Eaton

Memorandum the same day by the Major vote of the Soueraign & freemen
then appearing in the Theol^{sell} Mr Edward Smith merchant & Burgesse was
Elected for Soueraign for the ensuing year from Michaelmas next

And Nathaniell Quarme for Bayliffe receiuer

¹⁵⁵ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

The Certificate for approbation sent up in the words and forme of the last entered Certificate for Mr Crawford *mutatis mutandis* Dated 29th June 1692

Assembly the 10th September 1692

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| Tho: Crawford Esq | Nath: Quarme |
| Nath: Steuens | Sam: Pitt |
| Robert Doyne Esq | Henry Haughton |
| Sir John Ivory knight | John Barnes |
| Edward Smith Esq | Tho: Hide |
| Patrick Lamber Esq | John Ely |

Ordered and agreed that the Election for Burgesses for next Parliament be on Michaelmas Day next betwene 8th & 10th of Eight & Eleven of forenoon of y^e day immediately after the swearing of new Souerain & Bayliffe & Notice hereof be given to the Burgesses & freemen by posting this order as usual

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| Patrick Lamber | Tho: Crawford |
| Nath: Quarme | Rob: Doyne |
| John Barnes | Henry Haughton |
| | Edward Smith |
| | Samuel Pitt |

fo 75r[74r]

And the Certificate for approbation sent up in the words and forme of the last entered Certificate for Mr Crawford *mutatis mutandis*¹⁵⁶ Dated the 29th June 1692

Assembly the 10th September 1692

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capital Burgess | Samuell Pitt |
| Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder | Henry Haughton |
| Sir John Ivory knight | John Barnes |
| Edward Smith Soueraign Elect | Thomas Hide |
| Patrick Lamber Esquire | John Ely |

Ordered and agreed That the Election for Burgesses for next Parliament be on Michaelmas Day next between the houres of Eight & Eleauen of the forenoone of the day imediately after the swearing the new Soueraign & Bayliffe & Notice hereof be giuen to the Burgesses & freemen by posting this order as usual¹⁵⁷

¹⁵⁶ The necessary changes being made

¹⁵⁷ Signatures of nine council members follows entry

Assembly in Councell 5th August 1692

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r Son | John Barnes |
| Nath. Steuens Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Edw. Smith Esq ^r Son Elect | Wm. Welman |
| Sam ^l Pitt Nath. Quarme | John Ely |
| Sam ^l Pitt | |
| Henry Napper | |

* Agreed That all Inhts that haue not pauer before their doors where pauer way annuallly & that haue not obeyed the last act of Councell in this behalfe shall pay to the pauer now prouided from Dublin by y^e Corporacion three halfe pence per ft. ^{for pauer} If they themselves finding materials of stones grauell sand or a duffe two pence halfe penny for the workemen finding materials & that y^e worke to be begun on Munday next at y^e Crosse & in order up Mary street of such places as y^e present jury shall say is in repaire & if the Inhts haue not materials ready for y^e worke to goe in ad then y^e workemen to provide em & be paid as aforesaid & all persons concerning within y^e Burrough to be obedient to this by law on paine of 5^s a person to be levied on their goods & Chattels within y^e Burrough to y^e use of y^e said worke & y^e Corporacion

* Lease Agreed. That Sam^l Batt merch^t haue a lease made him & y^e Corporacion of the oulde Shambles in St Mary street for thirty one years from Michay next at the rent of twenty fve shill^{ings} at the usuall gales & two shill^{ings} & six pence to the poor & to lay out in building on y^e premises within y^e first year of y^e terme & if he parts with his interest to let y^e Corporacion haue y^e preference & the said Sam^l Batt as earnest 2^s 6^d y^e first years rent to y^e poor the said lease to be made on request with usuall Clauses

Agreed That Isaac Mewkins merch^t haueing a warehouse in towne be admitted free of this Corporacion paying ten pounds ster^{ling} to the Corporacion
not sworn

Assembly in Councell 5th August 1692

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Steeuens C: Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Edward Smith Soueraign Elect | William Welman |
| Sam ^l Pitt Nathaniell Quarme | John Ely |
| Samuell Pitt | |
| Henry Napper | |

158 Agreed That all Inhabitants that haue not pauer before their doors where pauer was annuallly & that haue not obeyed the last act of Councell in this behalfe shall pay to the pauer now provided from Dublin by the Corporacion three halfe pence per yard Squerd ^for pauering they themselues finding materials of stones grauell sand &c or else two pence halfe penny per yard the said workemen finding said materials & that the said worke to be begun on Munday next at the Crosse & in order up Mary street of such places as the present jury shall ^not^ say is in repaire & if the said Inhabitants haue not materials ready for the worke to goe in order then the said workemen to provide em & be paid as aforesaid & all persons concerned within the Burrough to be obedient to this by law on peine of 5li a person to be levied on their goods & Chattels within the said Burrough to the use of the said worke & the Corporacion

159 Agreed That Samuell Batt merchant haue a lease made him under the Corporacion seale of the oulde shambles in St Mary street for thirty one yeares from Michaelmas next at the rent of twenty fve shillings at the usuall gales & two shillings & six pence to the poore & to lay out in building on the premises within the first year of the terme ^twenty pounds sterling^ & if he parts with his interest to let the Corporacion haue the preference & the said Samuell paid down as earnest 2s. 6d. the first yeares rent to the poor The said lease to be made on request with usuall Clauses

Agreed That Isaac Mewkins merchant haueing a warehouse in towne be admitted free of this Corporacion paying ten pounds ster^{ling} to the Corporacion

Not sworn

158 In left margin - *

159 In left margin Lease, and * below lease

(76.)
 Edward Smith
 Tho: Crawford
 M: Hide
 Nathaniel Pitt
 John Barnes
 Samuel Pitt
 John Gilly
 Hon: Mappin
 Wm Wollman
 Nath: Quarme
 Wm

Assembly further upon y^e 10th day of Sept: 1692
 by y^e Cou^{ncil} Burg^{esses} for vs
 Tho: Crawford Esq^r | Nath: Quarme
 Robt Doyne Esq^r | Sam^ul Pitt
 Nath: Steeuens Cap^{itall} Burg^{ess} | Patr^{ick} Lambert Esq^r
 Edw^{ard} Smith Esq^r | Hon: Haughton
 Sir John Ivory knight | John Barnes
 Tho: Hide

Ordered & agreed That Phillip Sauage Esq^r & Edward Jones
 Esq^r be admitted into the priuiledges of freemen
 and Burg^{esses} of the said towne & sworne to the said
 If they please to accept thereof. and also Robert
 Saunders Esq^r admitted to be sworne freeman & Burg^{ess}
 postea all sworne accordingly

Tho: Crawford
 Edw^{ard} Smith
 John Barnes
 Patr^{ick} Lambert
 Hon: Haughton
 Tho: Hide
 Nathaniel Pitt
 Samuel Pitt

fo 76r[75r]¹⁶⁰

Assembly further upon the said 10th day of September 1692
 by the Soueraign Burgesses following videlicet

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| Thomas Crawford Esquire Soueraign | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder | Samuell Pitt |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capitall Burgess | Patrick Lambert Esquire |
| Edward Smith Soueraign Elect | Henry Haughton |
| Sir John Ivory knight | John Barnes |
| | Thomas Hide |

Ordered & agreed That Phillip Sauage Esquire & Edward Jones Esquire be admitted
 into the priuiledges of freemen and Burgesses of the said towne & sworne to
 the same. If they please to accept thereof and also Robert Saunders Esquire
 admitted & to be sworne freeman & Burgesses postea all sworne
 accordingly¹⁶¹

¹⁶⁰ Signatures of eleven council members follow previous entry
¹⁶¹ Signatures of nine council members follows entry

Assembly in Council 27^o Sept 1692

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| John Crawford Esq. | W ^m Williams Esq. |
| Nath: Steeuens Esq. | Hen: Napper |
| Nath: Quarme | Edw: Smith |
| Sam: Pitt | W ^m Welman |
| | John Ely |

Happy of y^e Earle of Anglesey freedom & burgeshipp
 Memorandum Quod 2^{do} die July Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo nonagesimo secundo Praenobilis vic Jacobus Comes de Anglesey Vic de Valentia Dominus Locum tenens et Gubernator Comitatus Wexford ob honore tanto hominu viro debet admissus et receptus fuit liber homo Bur de Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexford nec non Burgensis et unus de Concil Superior Bur predict Tempore Thomae Crawford ar superior eiusdem Burgi Et intratur in libro Signato cum littora A Secundum Consuetudinem vill Teste sigillo Comune Superior et Burg de Noua Rosse per die mense et Anno predict¹⁶²

Whereas the abouenamed Earle of Anglesey was presented with his freedom & burgeshipp of this towne according to y^e tenor of y^e aboue Coppy & the Bayliffe was ordered to provide a siluer Box & did so provide it w^{ch} cost about 20^s It therefore agreed on y^t y^e said Bayliffe be allowed y^e said cost out of y^e revenue com his acc^t

Ordered That Publick notice be given that y^e Inhabitants of such houses as are or shall be quartered upon do find & provide themselves with stableing & fire & cause lodging & according to the proporcion they bear in quartering ag^t this winter

Ordered That Henry Napper apprentice to Mr Nath: Steeuens be admitted free gratis at y^e expiration of his time of his said apprenticeship

Ordered That Mr John Barnes y^e present Bayliffe receiuer prepare to account & do account of the Corporacion reuenues by the 10th of October next before Nath: Steeuens Samuel Pitt Henry Napper W^m Welman or any three or two of them who are desired & authorized to audit y^e same and report together with their opinions of w^{ch} publick moneys or summes is fitt to be leuied & raised by tax and what they so report is to be rated by jury as usuall by y^e 1st of Nouember next

fo 76v[75v]

Assembly in Council 27^o September 1692^o

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| John Crawford Soueraign | William Williams Clerke |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Capitall Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Edward Smith |
| Samuell Pitt | William Welman |
| | John Ely |

A Coppy of the Earle of Angleseys freedom & Burgeshipp
 Memorandum Quod 2^{do} die July Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo nonagesimo secundo Praenobilis vic Jacobus Comes de Anglesey Vic de Valentia Dominus Locum tenens et Gubernator Comitatus Wexford ob honore tanto hona[...] viro debet admissus et receptus fuit liber homo Bur de Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexford nec non Burgensis et unus de Concil Superior Bur predict Tempore Thoma Crawford ar superior eiusdem Burgi Et intratur in libro Signato cum littora A Secundum Consuetudinem vill Teste sigillo Comune Superior et Burg de Noua Rosse pred die mense et Anno predict¹⁶²

Whereas the abouenamed Earle of Anglesey was presented with his freedom & Burgeshipp of this towne according to the tenor of the aboue Coppy & the Bayliffe was ordered to provide a siluer Box & did so provide it which Cost about 20s. It's therefore agreed on that the said Bayliffe be allowed the said Cost out of the revenue & on his accounts.

Ordered That Publick notice be given That the Inhabitants of such houses as are or shall be quartered upon do find & provide themselues with stableing ^fire & cause lodging & ^ according to the proporcion they bear in quartering against this winter

Ordered That Henry Napper apprentice to Mr Nathaniell Steeuens be admitted free gratis at the expiration of his time of his said apprenticeship

Ordered That Mr John Barnes the present Bayliffe receiuer prepare to account & do account of the Corporacion reuenues by the 10th of October next before Nathaniell Steeuens Samuel Pitt Henry Napper & William Welman or any three or two of them who are desired & authorized to audit the same and report, together with their opinions of what publick moneys or summes is fitt to be leuied & raised by tax and what they so report is to be rated by jury as usuall by the 1st of Nouember next

¹⁶² Memorandum that the 2nd of July 1692 the renowned Viscount James the Earl of Angelsey, Viscount of Valentia, Landlord [of the town], and Governor of the County of Wexford, on account of such great respect owing to the honourable man, was admitted and received a free man of the Burrough of New Ross in the County of Wexford, and was also admitted a Burgesse and one of the Sovereigns Council of the aforesaid Burrough during the sovereignty of Thomas Crawford Esquire sovereign of the same Burrough. and was entered in the book marked with the letter A according to the custom of the town. Witnessed by the common seal of the Sovereign and Burgesse of New Ross aforesaid the month and year aforesaid.

Tho: Crawford
Wm Williams
Hon: Napper

Nath: Quarme (77)
Edward Smith
Samuel Pitt
John Elly
Wm Swellman

By the Lords Justices and Council

Charles Porter Conningsby

Whereas on the fifth day of this instant July a Certificate was returned to this board from the Sovereign Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse Dated the 29th day of June 1692 whereby it appears that pursuant to the late Rules orders & directions made and established by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom for regulating the said Corporation of New Rosse and Electing of Magistrates there they have by their generall consent on the 29th day of June last Elected Edward Smith one of the Burgesses of the said Town to serve as Sovereign for the ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next, and Nathaniell Quarme for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare Wee the lords Justices and Council Doe by this our order approve of the Election made for the said persons in the offices aforesaid for the ensueing yeare Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 7th day of July 1692
Franc: Dublin Longford. Will: Kildare
F. Villiers Rich: Cook. J^r: Hely

fo 77r[76r]¹⁶³

By the Lords Justices and Council

Charles Porter Conningsby

Whereas on the fifth day of this instant July a Certificate was returned to this board from the sovereign Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse Dated the 29th day of June 1692 Whereby it appears that pursuant to the late Rules orders & directions made and Established by the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom for regulateing the said Corporation of New Rosse and Electing of Magistrates there they have by their generall consent on the 29th day of June last Elected Edward Smith one of the Burgesses of the said towne to serve as sovereign for the ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next, and Nathaniell Quarme for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare Wee the lords Justices and Council Doe by this our order approve of the Election made for the said persons in the offices aforesaid for the Ensueing yeare Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 7th day of July 1692

Francis Dublin Longford William Kildare
Fitzgerald Villiers Richard Cook John Hely

¹⁶³ Signatures of nine council members follows previous entry

Litter attornator Jacobi Hamond Willio Hamond concess
Tenor et talis

Know all men by these presents that I James Hamond of London gen
Son of William Hamond of Price Haggard in the County of Wexford
Gent have and by these presents doe constitute ordaine and appoint
the said W^m Hamond my father my true and lawfull attorney
for me & in my name to aske receive and take of all and every tennant
& tennants of in and to the severall townes and lands of Price Haggard
Ballybarney Ardin and Fisherstowne lying and being in the Barony
of Shelburne and County of Wexford in the Kingdome of Ireland
all such moneys and rent that are now due and in arreare or
hereafter to be due for the same or any part thereof and upon their
refusall payment to arrest and implead and imprison them or any
others who are or shall be indebted unto me for the said lands and
tenants or any part thereof and upon payment acquittances or other
discharges for me to give signe seale and deliver giving
granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to
doe and for the said townes and lands or any part thereof
and to doe all other acts and things to all intents and purposes
as fully and amply as if I my self were present upon the premises
personally present and I doe hereby ratifie and confirme what
my said attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done herein
In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale

Dated at London the twenty third day of August Anno Domini
1692 Annoque Regis et Reginae Gulielmi & Mariae dei gratia anglie
Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae &c. quarto

James Hamond

Sealed & Delivered in the presence
of Gul Scorey Not. Publ.
Jos. Younge
Sam. Hilliard
John Hyland

Intr per me Tho. Tonge Town Clerk

fo 77v[76v]

Litter attornator Jacobi Hamond Willio Hamond concess Tenor et talis¹⁶⁴

Know all men by these presents That I James Hamond of London gentleman son of William
Hamond of Price Haggard in the County of Wexford Gentleman have and by these presents
doe constitute ordaine and appoint the said William Hamond my father my true and lawfull
attorney for me & in my name to aske receive and take of all and every tennant and tennants
of in and to the severall townes and lands of Price Haggard Ballybarney Ardin and
fisherstowne lyeing and being in the Barony of Shelburne and County of Wexford in the
Kingdome of Ireland¹⁶⁵ all such moneys and rent that are now due and in arreare or hereafter
to be due for the same or any part thereof and upon their refusall payment to arrest Sue
implead and imprison them or any others who are or shall be indebted unto me for the said
lands and premisses or any part thereof and upon payment acquittances or other legall
discharges for me to giue Signe seale and deliver Giueing granting unto my said attorney full
power and authority to lease and sett the said townes and Lands or any part thereof and to doe
all other acts and things to all intents and purposes as fully and amply as if I my self were
~~present~~ upon the premisses personally present and I doe hereby ratifie and Confirme
whatso[...] my said attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done herein

In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale

Dated at London the twenty third day of August Anno Regni Domini 1692 Annoque Regis et
Reginae Gulielmi & Mariae dei gratia anglie Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae &c. quarto¹⁶⁶

Sealed & Delivered in the presence
of Gul Scorey Not. Publ.¹⁶⁷

James Hamond (loc sigill)

Jos: Younge
Samuel Hilliard
John Hyland

Intr per me Tho: Tonge Cl. Com.¹⁶⁸

¹⁶⁴ Letter of Attorney of Jacob Hamond to William Hamond granting tenor and tallage
¹⁶⁵ Most likely Priest Haggard (Agard an Phrisigh), Fisherstown (Baile na Bhearnaigh) in Kilmokea [Civil] Parish,
Barony of Shelburne, Co. Wexford.
¹⁶⁶ The year of our Lord 1692 and the fourth year of the King and Queen William and Mary by the grace of God
of England, Scotland, France and Ireland.
¹⁶⁷ Public Notary
¹⁶⁸ Entered by me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Edwardus Smith

Electus Superior de Noua Rosse ^{in approbatus} Comuni Consensu Burgensium
ejusdem villae secundum Consuetudinem & libertates Burgi recepit
juramentum ad omnia quae ad officium Superior Justiciar Pacis Coronat
Inquisit Clerici mercat ^{videlicet} pertinent faciend (Subscripta prius declaracione ac
praestitis prius duobus jurament in Act Parliament Angl content
Intitulat an act for abrogating y oath of supremacy & appointing other
oathes in Ireland) Vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno Domini 1692

Nathaniel Quarm

receptor Electus etiam et approbatus eodem die juratus &c. ut
ut sup.

Jacobus Price eodem die juratus
est Ballivus attendens ad nomination Superior secundum consue-
tudinem villae praedictae

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Nathaniel Quarm

Ballivus receptor Electus etiam et approbatus eodem die juratus &c. ut
supra¹⁷¹

Jacobus Price eodem die juratus est Ballivus attendens ad
nominationem Superior secundum consuetudinem Villae predictae¹⁷²

¹⁶⁹ English Statute 3, William and Mary, 1691

¹⁷⁰ Edward Smith was elected Sovereign of New Rosse and was approved by the common council of Burgesses of the same town according to the customs and liberties of the Burrough, taking the oath to all things pertaining to the offices of Sovereign, Justice of the Peace, Coroner, Inquisitor, Clerk of the Markets of the aforesaid town (subscribing to the first declaration and taking the first two oaths contained in the Act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for abrogating the oath of Supremacy, and appointing other Oathes in Ireland)... the 29th day of September the year of our Lord 1692

¹⁷¹ Nathaniel Quarme was elected Balliffe receiver and approved the same day sworn etc as above

¹⁷² Jacob Price the same day was sworn Balliffes attendant by the nomination of the Sovereign according to the customs of the aforesaid town

Memorandum That afterwards the 29th Sept 1692 The Sovereign & Burgesses & freemen (Notice being hereof given & Posted since the 10th of September instant) Pursuant to the precept of Edward Jones Esquire Sheriffe To the Sovereign of New Rosse directed for the Choosing of two Burgesses to serve in the next Parliament to be holden at Dublin the 5th of October next &c. and said Precept being first then read The said Sovereign with the said Burgesses and freemen did proceed to Elect two Burgesses of Parliament accordingly and Therein did unanimously (nomine contradicente) Elect Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder & Thomas Crawford Esquire Capital Burgess and two of the Burgesses of the said Towne to serve at the said Parliament for the same Towne and thereof did perfect Indentures to the Sherriffe in these words following videlicet -

Hac Indentura facta apud Burgi de Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexfordensis Vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno regni domini et dominae nostri Gulielmi & Mariae Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis et Reginae fidei defensor &c. quarto Annoque domini 1692 inter Edrum Jones ar vic Com Wexford ex una parte & Edrum Smith ar Superior Burg de Noua Rosse pred ex altera parte Testatur qd pred vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno Supradicto apud Burg de Noua Rossa pred videlicet in Theolon ibidem pred Superior cum assensu et Consensu liber Burgens et municip eiusdem Burgi (Secundum Proclamacion per eundem vic nuper fact de quodm Parlamento dict domini et dominae Regis et Reginae de advisamento et assensu concil su pro quibusdam arduis et urgenibus negotijs dict domini & dominam Reg et Regin Statum et defens rm su hibernia concernen apud Dublin videlicet quinto die Octobris prox futuri tendend Et virtute precept dict Vic dict Superior direct pro eligend du Burgens pro Bur de Nou Rossa pred ad parliament pred essend ita qd habeant potestat pro se et Comunitat dict Burg ad faciend & Consendiend super hijs qu in Parlamento pred de comuni concil dict rn hibernia (deo faciente contigerint ordinari super negotijs pred) Eliger nominar et Constituer Robtum Doyne ar Record et Thoms Crawford ar Capital Burgens duos Burgens Burgi de Noua Rosse pred ad essend et compend in Parlamento pred qu habent¹⁷³

Memorandum That afterwards the said 29th September 1692 The Soueraign & Burgesses & freemen (Notice being hereof giuen & Posted since the 10th of September instant) Pursueant to the precept of Edward Jones Esquire Sheriffe To the Soueraign of New Rosse directed for the Choosing of two Burgesses to serue in the next Parliament to be holden at Dublin the 5th October next &c. and said Precept being first then read The said Soueraign with the said Burgesses and freemen did proceed to Elect two Burgesses of Parliament accordingly and Therein did unanimously (*nomine contradicente*) Elect Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder & Thomas Crawford Esquire Capitall Burgesses and two of the Burgesses of the said Towne to serue at the said Parliament for the same Towne and thereof did perfect Indentures to the Sherriffe in these words following videlicet -

Hac Indentura facta apud Burgi de Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexfordensis Vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno regni domini et dominae nostri Gulielmi & Mariae Dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Regis et Reginae fidei defensor &c. quarto Annoque domini 1692^o inter Edrum Jones ar vic Com Wexford ex una parte & Edrum Smith ar Superior Burg de Noua Rosse pred ex altera parte Testatur qd pred vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno Supradicto apud Burg de Noua Rossa pred videlicet in Theolon ibidem pred Superior cum assensu et Consensu liber Burgens et municip eiusdem Burgi (Secundum Proclamacion per eundem vic nuper fact de quodm Parlamento dict domini et dominae Regis et Reginae de advisamento et assensu concil su pro quibusdam arduis et urgenibus negotijs dict domini & dominam Reg et Regin Statum et defens rm su hibernia concernen apud Dublin videlicet quinto die Octobris prox futuri tendend Et virtute precept dict Vic dict Superior direct pro eligend du Burgens pro Bur de Nou Rossa pred ad parliament pred essend ita qd habeant potestat pro se et Comunitat dict Burg ad faciend & Consendiend super hijs qu in Parlamento pred de comuni concil dict rn hibernia (deo faciente contigerint ordinari super negotijs pred) Eliger nominar et Constituer Robtum Doyne ar Record et Thoms Crawford ar Capital Burgens duos Burgens Burgi de Noua Rosse pred ad essend et compend in Parlamento pred qu habent¹⁷³

¹⁷³ This Indenture made at the Burrough of New Ross in the County of Wexford, the 29th day of September in the fourth year of the reign of our Lord and Lady William and Maria by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King and Queen, defendor of the faith etc. and the year of our Lord 1692, between Edward Jones Esquire sheriffe of the County of Wexford of the one part and Edward Smith esquire Sovereign of the Burrough of New Ross of the other part. Witnessed that the aforesaid 29th of September the year abovementioned at the Burrough of New Rosse aforesaid namely in the Theolsell of the same, the aforesaid Sovereign with the assent and consent of the free Burgesse and citizens of the same burrough (According to the Proclamation by the same sheriffe lately made concerning the parliament of the aforesaid of the lord and lady king and queen to be held at at Dublin namely the 5th day of October next coming for consideration and assent of their council to such things concerning the lofty and urgent affairs of the aforesaid state of the lord and lady king and queen and the defense of their realm of Ireland, By virtue of these precepts the aforesaid sheriffe directs the aforesaid Sovereign to elect two Burgesses for Burrough of New Ross aforesaid to be at the aforesaid parliament accordingly that they have power for themselves and the community of the aforesaid Burrough to do and consent to those things which in the aforesaid parliament of the common council aforesaid in the realm of Ireland (by Gods assistance shall happen to be done upon the affairs aforesaid) Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder and Thomas Crawford Esquire Capital Burgess two Burgesse of the Burrough of New Ross aforesaid are elected nominated and chosen to be and assent in the aforesaid Parliament to such things which they have

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Potatem per se et Communitat Bur de Nou Rosse ad faciend et Consentiend in eodem Parlamento secundum tenor precept pred In Cuius rei Testimonium prefat superior cum Consensu pred liberi Burgens de Noua Rosse pred sigillum suum Comune eiusd Bur huic parti present Indentur apponi fecimus et alteri parti eiusd Indentur pred Vic Sigillu officij sui apposuit die loc & Anno supradicto - And the said sheriffe did perfect Indentures in these words - Haec Indentura (as the former onely concluding thus) In cuius rei Testimonium prefat Superior cum consensu liber Bur de Nou Rosse pred sigill eor Comune eiusd Burgi apposuer die loc & Anno supra dic¹⁷⁴

Cur 7^o Oct 1692

The moyety of the toll of y^e merkett Murage of y^e gates Customs of y^e fairs then sett by Publique Cant unto Sam^l Bishopp for sh^y from 12th instant at y^e rent of forty five pound ten shillings & six pence. W^m Sewell & Jⁿ Barnes for Keyage to be Collected -
Duty of y^e Tallow caused to John Ely at 2. 15. 00
Seale of the leather to M^r Steeuens at 2. 11. 00

Memor 25^l applocted and Col^d appointed videlicet
Tho. Donnoghoe Mary Quarter 4. 19. 8
Walter Welsh South quarter 6. 6. 9
Francis White North quarter 5. 16. 7
John Clarke Neale Balfe Irishtowne 7. 17. 00
25. 00. 00

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Cur 7^o October 1692

The moyety of the toll of the merkett murage of the gates. Custome of the fairs then sett by Publique Cant unto Samuell Bishopp for one year from 12th instant at the rent of forty fiue pound ten shillings & six pence. William Sewell & John Barnes security

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Duty of the Tallow caused to John Ely at 2. 15. 00
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Thomas Donnoghoe Mary Quarter 4. 19. 8
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Francis White North quarter 5. 16. 7
John Clarke Neale Balfe Irishtowne 7. 17. 00
25. 00. 00

¹⁷⁴ power for themselves and the community of the town of New Ross to do and to consent in the same parliament according to the tenor of the aforesaid precept In witness whereof the aforementioned Sovereign with the consent of the aforesaid free Burgesse of New Rosse aforesaid affixed the common seal of the same Burrough to this part of the present Indenture and to the other part of the same indenture the aforesaid Sheriffe affixed the seal of his office the day place and year abovementioned - and the said sherriffe did perfect Indentures in these words - These indentures (as the former onely concluding thus) In witness whereof the aforesaid Sheriffe affixed his seal to this part of the present Indenture And to the other part of the same Indenture the abovementioned Sovereign with the consent of the free Burgesse of the Burrough of New Ross aforesaid affixed the aforesaid same Common Seal of the aforesaid Burrough the day the place and the year abovementioned.

Assembly 19 Dec 1692
 Edw Smith Esq Soueraign
 Thomas Crawford Capital Burgess
 Nath Steeuem
 Nath Quarme
 Saml Pitt
 Hen Napper
 Hen Loftus Esq
 Tho Hide
 Wm Welman
 Wm Williams Clerke
 John Barnes

Ordered that in the absence of the Soldiers & if want of their watch it be referred to the Soueraign & Bayliffes with the assistance of the Constables as there is occasion to settle a towne watch & order the Squadrons thereof following the order & rule appointed in the act of Assembly 29th May 1691 mutatis mutandis as they shall thinke fitt

Ordered That the breach of the Towne wall in the priory orchard be repaired by making a dry wall or otherwise as Mr Quarme & Mr Price Bayliffes shall thinke fitt & they to oversee the worke & the same to be at the Charge of the Corporacion (old Rich. Steeuem) paying an eighth part

Ordered That Mr Tho. Crawford C. Burg. have an order upon John Ely for two gineas advanced by him to the militia in the fort of Duncannon in Oct. 91 & one Ginea for the Charge of the approbacion of the present Soueraign

Ordered That Francis Shea have three shillings for his going downe to Ballyhack to view the great boat & to make his report what will fitt her to bring her up & ordered That what he reports (if she may be brought up) it be laid out upon her at the Corporacion Charge & the Bayliffes to oversee the worke

Assembly 19 December 1692 per

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| Edward Smith Esquire Soueraign | Henry Loftus Esquire |
| Thomas Crawford Capital Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steeuem | William Welman |
| Nathaniell Quarme | William Williams Clerke |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | |

- Ordered That in the absence of the Soldiers & the want of their watch it be referred to the Soueraign & Bayliffes with the assistance of the Constables as there is occasion to settle a towne watch & order the Squadrons thereof following the order & rule appointed in the act of Assembly 29th May 1691 *mutatis mutandis*¹⁷⁵ as they shall think fitt
- Ordered That the breach of the Towne wall in the priory orchard be repaired by making a Dry wall or otherwise as Mr Quarme & Mr Price Bayliffes shall thinke fitt & they to oversee the worke & the same to be at the Charge of the Corporacion Collectors Richard Steeuens paying an eighth part
- Ordered That Mr Thomas Crawford C. Burgesses have and order upon John Ely for two gineas advanced by him to the militia in the fort of Duncannon¹⁷⁶ in October 91 & one Ginea for the Charge of the approbacion of the present Soueraign
- Ordered That Francis Shea have three shillings for his going downe to Ballyhack¹⁷⁷ to view the great boat & to make his report what will fitt her to bring her up & ordered That what he reports (if she may be brought up) it be laid out upon her at the Corporacion Charge & the Bayliffes to oversee the worke

¹⁷⁵ The necessary changes being made
¹⁷⁶ Duncannon Fort, Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford.
¹⁷⁷ Ballyhack, Co. Wexford

Ordered That Richard Whealan & John Welsh & other mentioned for quarterage in the act 28 April 1692 be distreined for their quarterage according to the act & that Price & his assistants be authorized to do the same

Hon: Napper Edward Smith
in wollman Jm Williams
Nath: Quarme Gen: Losh
Tho: Crawford
John Barnes
Tho: Hide

Assembly in Council 17th of February 1692
Edward Smith 1 Nath: Quarme 5
Tho: Crawford 2 Sam: Pitt 6
Sir John Ivory knight 3 Tho: Hide 8
William Williams Clerke 4 Gen: Napper 7
Nath: Steuens 10 John Barnes 9

Ordered That Morry Mullaghan be abated all his arrears of rent till 25th of March next he paying forty shillings at 2 gales said 25th of March next besides the growing rent from said 25th of March he securing the paying the same by assigneing over his subtenant rent or otherwise as the receiuer shall thinke fitt which if he does not doe he is not to haue the benefitt of this act

fo 80r[79r]

Ordered That Richard Whealan John Welsh & other mencioned for quarterage in the act 28 April 1692° be distreined for their quarterage according to the act & that ^ John Ely or ^ James Price & his assistants be authorized to do the same¹⁷⁸

Assembly in Councill the 17th of February 1692[3] present

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| Edward Smith Soueraign | 5 Nathaniell Quarne |
| 1 Thomas Crawford Capital Burgess | 6 Samuell Pitt |
| 2 Sir John Ivory knight | 8 Thomas Hide |
| 3 William Williams Clerke | 7 Henry Napper |
| 4 Nathaniell Steuens | 9 John Ely William Welman |
| | 10 John Barnes |

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¹⁷⁸ Signatures of eleven council members follow entry

Ordered That Mr. Patrick White upon his Petition for refunding
 40^s. received of him by John Barnes of be abated ^{for} one year
 his rent of y^e folly he paying the residue of arrears due
 till y^e 25th of March next.

Ordered That Thomas Butler be sued in an action of account
 or other legall action in the name of the Corporacion for
 the summe of money he received of the Corporacion money
 in the time he was receiver

Hen^d. Napper
 Wm. Wallman
 John Barnes
 Tho. Hido

Edwards Smith
 Ivory
 Wm. Williams
 Tho. Crawford
 Nath. Williams
 Samuel Pitt
 John Eddy
 Nath. Quarmby

fo 80v[79v]

Ordered That Mr Patrick White (upon his Petition for refunding 40s. received of him
 by John Barnes &c) be abated ^for^ one yeare of his rent of the folly he paying
 the residue of arrears due till the 25th of March next

Ordered That Thomas Butler be sued in an action of account or other legall action in
 the name of the Corporacion for the summes of money here recieved of the
 Corporacion money in the time he was receiver¹⁷⁹

¹⁷⁹ Signatures of eleven council members follow entry

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Assembly of 7th of April 1693

Edward Smith Souerain W^m Williams Clerke
 Nath: Steeuens John Ely
 Nath: Quarme
 Sam^l Pitt
 Henry Napper

Ordered That David Curwen Taylor newly comen to towne with
 his wife & two children making out his right alleadged
 in his petition wa^t y^e he serued an apprenticeship to Thomas
 Mason a freeman - Taylor of this towne & giueing security
 to saue y^e towne from y^e charge of his family to be admitted
 to his freedom paying 13^s. 4^d. besides officers fees for other
 wife to pay &c. according y^e new rules

Ordered That Roger Bragg Taylor be admitted to follow his
 calling in towne paying 4^d quarterage from y^e 25th
 Marche last y^e paym^t to be made before hand

Ordered That John Butler Cottner to pay five i^s 7^d quarterage

* Ordered That y^e goods distreined of Rich: Whelans & others purs:
 - uant to act of Councell y^e 28th Aprill 1692 be appraised &
 sold & y^e ouerplus if any be repaid to y^e parties

Edward Smith

[Signature]

Hen: Napper

Nath: Quarme

John: Ely

Assembly the 7th April 1693 per

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| Edward Smith Soueraign | William Williams Clerke |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | John Ely |
| Nathaniell Quarme | |
| Samuell Pitt | |
| Henry Napper | |

- Ordered That David Curwen Taylor newly comen to towne with his wife & two
 Children making out his right alleadged in his petition *videlicet* that he serued
 an apprenticeship to Thomas Mason a freeman taylor of this towne & giueing
 security to saue the towne from the Charge of his family be admitted to his
 freedom paying 13s. 4d. besides officers fees otherwise to pay xxx. according
 the new rules
- Ordered That Roger Bragg Taylor be admitted to follow his calling in towne paying
 xijd. quarterage from the 25th March last the payment to be made beforehand
- Ordered That John Butler Cottner¹⁸⁰ to pay *similiter*¹⁸¹ ijs. vjd. quarterage
- Ordered That the goods distreined of Richard Whelans & others pursueant to act of
 Councell the 28th April 1692 be appraised & sold & the ouer plus if any be
 repaid to the parties¹⁸²

¹⁸⁰ Cottners were tradesmen who manufactured specific type of cloth

¹⁸¹ In like manner

¹⁸² Signatures of five council members after entry

Assembly the 2^d of May 1693

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| Edward Smith Esq ^r Souerain | Henry Napper |
| Nath: Steeuens | W ^m Welman |
| Nath: Quarme | S ^r John Ivory |
| Sam ^l Pitt | |

Ordered enacted & agreed That Thomas Phillipps Esq^r the Earle of Angleseys ^{agent attorney & receiuer} be admitted & sworne free & be presented with his freedome gratis if he please to accept the same
 Memorandum that he was then sworne & admitted accordingly
 Postea agreed & enacted That the said M^r Phillipps be ~~sworne~~ called into Councell & admitted & sworne accordingly eodem die

Ordered and agreed That Arthur Anderson. Clerk be admitted a freeman of this Corporacion & to be sworne upon Fryday next

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| Nath: Quarme | Edward Smith |
| Hen: Napper | Henry Napper |
| W ^m Welman | W ^m Welman |
| Sam ^l Pitt | Samuel Pitt |
| Thos Phillips | Thos Phillips |

Attended the Fryday y^e 5th of May 1693 the said Arthur Anderson was sworne free & a freeman of this Corporacion according to the aboue act of Councell

Intr per Tho: Tonge Cl. Com.

fo 81v[80v]

Assembly the 2nd of May 1693

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| Edward Smith Esquire Soueraign | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | William Welman |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Sir John Ivory |
| Samuell Pitt | |

Ordered enacted & agreed That Thomas Phillipps Esquire the Earle of Angleseys¹⁸³ ^agent attorney & ^ receiuer be admitted & sworne free & be presented with his freedome gratis if he please to accept the same

Memorandum that he was then sworne & admitted accordingly

Postea agreed & enacted That the said Mr Phillipps be called into Councell & admitted & sworne accordingly eodem die

Ordered and agreed That Arthur Anderson Clerke be admitted a freeman of this Corporacion & to be sworne upon the fryday next¹⁸⁴

Memorandum The said Fryday the 5th of May 1693 The said Arthur Anderson was sworne free & a freeman of this Corporacion according to the aboue act of Councell

Intr per Tho: Tonge Cl. Com.¹⁸⁵

¹⁸³ Richard Annesley, 6th Earl of Anglesey (c. 1693 – 14 February 1761). Later Lord Altham
¹⁸⁴ Signatures of seven council members and Thomas Philips follow entry
¹⁸⁵ Entered by Thomas Tonge, town clerk

Assembly the 26 May 1693

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| Edward Smith Esq ^r Soueraign | Henry Napper |
| Nath: Steeuens | William Welman |
| Nath: Quarme | Thomas Hide |
| Sam: Pitt | Henry Loftus Esq ^r |

Ordered and agreed that application by way of letter be made to the Bishopp to recommend Mr Benjamin Neale & request him that he may be the man to Succeed Mr Williams in the Incumbency of this place & the ministry thereof

Ordered that a set of weights be speedily bought & had from Dublin agreeable to y^e standard at y^e Corporacion charge
That the Merkett gate be mended by y^e Bayliffes at the Corporacion charge

That also they cause A paire of stocks to be made for y^e Irishtowne at y^e Corporacion charge

Ordered That y^e act of Councell or entry concerning y^e Belloures duty & wages made in Councell y^e 18th of May 1689 be established & confirmed for hence forward till further order y^e ^{thirty shillings} salary to be payable quarterly the first to be paid y^e 24th of June next

Ordered That Nicholas Gribble Quaker pay 5^s per quart. from y^e 25th of March last until he be admitted free according to law

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| Hon: Napper | Edward Smith |
| Nath: Quarme | Nath: Steeuens |
| Tho: Hide | Samuel Pitt |
| Wm Welman | John Tidally |

Assembly the 26 May 1693

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| Edward Smith Esquire Soueraign | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | William Welman |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Thomas Hide |
| Samuell Pitt | Henry Loftus Esquire |

Ordered and agreed That application by way of letter be made to the Bishopp to recommend Mr Benjamin Neale & request him that he may be the man to Succeed Mr Williams in the Incumbency of this place & the ministry thereof

Ordered That a sett of weights be speedily bought & had from Dublin agreeable to the standard at the Corporacion charge

That the Merkett gate be mended by the Bayliffes at the Corporacion charge

That also they Cause A paire of stocks to be made for the Irishtowne at the Corporacion charge

Ordered That the act of Councell or entry concerning the Belloures duty & wages made in Councell the 18th of May 1689 be Established & confirmed for hence forward till further orders the ^thirty shillings^ sallary to be payable quarterly the first to be paid the 24th of June next

Ordered That Nicholas Gribble Quaker pay 5s per quarter from the 25th of March last until he be admitted free according to law¹⁸⁶

¹⁸⁶ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

Memorandum that on y^e Election day being the 29th of June 1693 by the Major vote of the Sou^{er}aign Burgesses & freemen then present in Court Mr Sam^uel Pitt one of the Burg^{esses} of the towne was elected and Chosen for Sou^{er}ign for y^e ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next and James Mors gent^{leman} one of the freemen of y^e towne for Bayliffe receiver for y^e same yeare.

Assembly the 7th of July 1693
Edward Smith Esq^{re} Sou^{er}ign Richard Winckworth Esq^{re}
Nathaniell Steeuens John Ely
John Napper William Welman
Nathaniell Quarme
Samu^{el} Pitt
Henry Napper

Then agreed That a new Election be had this day for Bayliffe receiver in the place & stead of Mr James Mors he hauing submitted himselfe to a fine & therein agreed to pay to y^e Corporacion forty shill^{ings}.

Agreed That Major Rich^{ard} Winckworth doe pay fourteene pounds sterling for two yeares rent ending Michaelmas 1692 & that to be in full of all accounts & rents upon account of his lease of the Commons to the time & the rent for the yeare ending Michaelmas 1693 shall not be calld for till such time as the land be survey'd & it appere what allowance the Major is to haue according to the act the 11th of March 1686/7 The said Major joyning in an indifferent survey upon demand

fo 82v[81v]

Memorandum that on the Election day being the 29th of June 1693 by the Major vote of the Soueraign Burgesses & freemen then present in Court Mr Samu^{el} Pitt one of the Burgesses of the towne was elected and Chosen for Soueraign for the ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next and James Mors gentleman one of the freeman of the said towne for Bayliffe receiuer for the same yeare

Assembly the 7th of July 1693 per

Edward Smith Esquire Soueraign Richard Winckworth Esquire
Nathaniell Steeuens John Ely
John Napper William Welman
Nathaniell Quarme
Samu^{el} Pitt
Henry Napper

Then agreed That a new Election be had this day for Bayliffe receiuer in the place & stead of Mr James Mors he hauing submitted himselfe to a fine & therein agreed to pay to the Corporacion forty shillings

Agreed That Major Richard Winckworth doe pay fourteene pounds sterling for two yeares rent ending Michaelmas 1692 & that to be in full of all accounts & rents upon account of his lease of the Commons to the time & the rent for the yeare ending Michaelmas 1693 shall not be calld for till such time as the land be survey'd & it appere what allowance the Major is to haue according to the act the 11th of March 1686/7 The said Major joyning in an indifferent survey upon demand

Agreed That Samuel Dennis be admitted to be free of this Corporation & to ^{have} his freedom of the same according to his Petition he paying five pounds for the same besides ye Clerks fees

Agreed That Mathew Mc Ne marra Butcher pay xijd. quarterage from this day before hand or be ordered to depart the towne

Memorandum after the said first act had this day there was a new Election & therein Wm Sewell by unanimous consent of the Soueraign Burgesses & freemen *nemine contradicente* in Court was elected in the place of Mr Mors & is to be so certified he paying the said fine to the Corporation

Edw. Smith
Robt. Mearns
Hon. Nappes
Nath. Inarm
John. Gly

J. Nappes
Samuel Pitt
R. Stevens
Wm. Wolman

fo 83r[82r]

Agreed That Samuel Dennis be admitted to be free of this Corporacion & to ^{have} his freedom of the same according to his Petition he paying five pounds for the same besides ye Clerks fees

Agreed That Mathew Mc Ne Marra Butcher pay xijd. quarterage from this day before hand or be ordered to depart the towne

Memorandum after the said first act had this day there was a new Election & therein William Sewell by unanimous consent of the Soueraign Burgesses & freemen *nemine contradicente*¹⁸⁷ in Court was elected in the place of Mr Mors & is to be so certified he paying the said fine to the Corporacion¹⁸⁸

¹⁸⁷ Without dissent/by consensus
¹⁸⁸ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

An assembly held the 7th of August 1693
 Edward Smith Esq. Sovereign } John Napper Esq.
 Captm Thomas Phillip } John Barnes
 Nath: Steevens Esq. } Sam: Pitt
 Nath: Quarme } Hen: Napper
 Wm: Wolman
 Tho: Hyde.

Ordered That Capⁿ Francis Annesley Esq. be admitted
 a freeman and Burgesse of this Corporation
 gratis for y^e respect they haue for him as a gentle
 relation to y^e honorable y^e Earle of Anglesey the
 chiefe landlore of this towne. Edward Smith

Tho: Hyde
 Sam: Pitt
 Hen: Napper
 Wm: Wolman
 John Barnes
 Nath: Quarme
 Hen: Napper

postea rem Francis Annesley jurat est secundum act supradict nec non
 tradit ei Instrument de Super sub forma sequent

Memorandum quod Septimo die Augusti Anno Domini 1693 Francis Annesley admissus
 receptus et juratus est liber homo & municeps vill sive
 Burg Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexford Nec non Burgens unus de Concil
 Superior et liber Burgens vill sive Burg pred Nec non intratur in libro signato
 cum litera A secundum consuetudinem eiusdem vill Teste sigillo Comune
 Superior & liber Burgens de Noua Rosse pred die mense & Anno supradict

Tho: Tonge
 Ed Smith

fo 83v[82v]

At an Assembly held the 7th of August 1693 per

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| Edward Smith Esquire Sovereign | John Napper Esquire |
| Captain Thomas Phillip | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire | Samuel Pitt |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Henry Napper |
| Thomas Hyde | William Welman |

Ordered That Captain Francis Annesley Esquire be admitted a freeman and Burgesse of
 this Corporacion gratis for the respect they haue for him as a gentleman &
 relation to the honorable the Earle of Anglesey the chiefe landlord of this
 towne¹⁸⁹

Postea ibidem Franciscus Annesley juratus est secundum act supradict nec
 non tradit ei Instrument de Super sub forma sequert

Memorandum quod Septimo die Augusti Anno Domini 1693 Franciscus
 Annesley ar admissus receptus et juratus est liber homo & municeps vill sive
 Burg Noua Rosse in Comitatu Wexford Nec non Burgens unus de Concil
 Superior et liber Burgens vill sive Burg pred Nec non intratur in libro signato
 cum litera A secundum consuetudinem eiusdem vill Teste sigillo Comune
 Superior & liber Burgens de Noua Rosse pred die mense & Anno supradict

Enr per Tho Tonge
 Ed Smith soueraign(loc sigill)¹⁹⁰

¹⁸⁹ Signatures of ten Council members follow entry
¹⁹⁰ Later the same Francis Annesley as sworn according to the act abovementioned and also was presented
 with his [freedom certificate] from the Sovereign in the formula following
 Memorandum that 7th day of August the year of our Lord 1693, Francis Annesley esquire was admitted
 received and sworn a free man and citizen of the town or Burrough of New Ross in the County of Wexford, and
 also one of the Burgesse of the Sovereign's Council and free burgesse of the town or Burrough aforesaid, and
 also entered in the book marked with the letter A according to the customs of the same town. Witness by the
 common seal of the Sovereign and free burgesse of New Ross aforesaid the day month and year abovenamed.
 Entered by Thomas Tonge Town Clerke Ed. Smith Sovereign (place of the seal)

25 August 1693 (84)

In Council by y^e Hon^{ble} Burg^{esses} subscribing it is assented unto
allowed that there is due to John Grubb for furnishing
y^e late Brigadeere with Hay three pounds sterl^{ing} which is to be paid
him in six months time.

Edward Smith
Bridgwater
Tho: Crawford
John Ely
Nath: Steuens
Samuel Pitt
Nath: Quarme

Assembly in Council 14th Sept^r 1693
By the Hon^{ble} Burg^{esses} following
Edward Smith
Sam^{uel} Pitt
Nath: Steuens
Nath: Quarme
Henry Napper
Thomas Hide
Wm. Welman
John Ely

In the said Council it is enacted & thought fitt that the Bayliffes
may quarter at their discretion upon any y^e houses wherein
any buying selling or publick trade or dealing is had in
Case there be scarcity of quarters in the houses of y^e Inhabit
y^e are sellers of ale the Burg^{esses} and towne officers excepted

Signed by me
Tho: Tonge

Samuel Pitt Elect^{us} Superior

approbatus recepit juramentum officij sui &c repetytque & subscripsit
Declaracione praestitisque duobus jurament in Act Parl Angl Content intitulat
an act for abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in
Ireland vicesimo nono septembris 1693 secundum Consuetudinem Vill &c.

Willms Sewell Ballivius receptor etiam electus & approbatus eodem die
juratus est &c. ut supra

Jacobus Price eodem die juratus est Ballivius attendens ad nominationem
Superior secundum consuetudinem vill &c.

fo 84r[83r]

25 August 1693

This ^day^ in Council by the Soueraign & Burgesses subscribing it is
assented unto & allowed That there is due to John Grubb for furnishing the
late Brigadeere with Hay three pounds sterling which is to be paid him in six
months time¹⁹¹

Assembly in Council the 14th September 1693
by the Soueraign & Burgesses following videlicet

Edward Smith Soueraign
Samuell Pitt Soueraign elect
Nathaniell Steeuens
Nathaniell Quarme
Henry Napper
Thomas Hide
William Welman
John Ely

In the said Council it is enacted & thought fitt that the Bayliffes may quarter
at their discretion upn any the houses wherein any buying selling or publick
trade or dealing is had in Case there be scarcity of quarters in the houses of the
Inhabitants that are sellers of ale the Burgesses and towne officers excepted

Signed by Mr Tho: Tonge

Samuel Pitt Electus Superior &

approbatus recepit juramentum officij sui &c repetytque & subscripsit
Declaracione praestitisque duobus jurament in Act Parl Angl Content intitulat
an act for abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in
Ireland vicesimo nono septembris 1693 secundum Consuetudinem Vill &c.¹⁹²

Willms Sewell Ballivius receptor etiam electus & approbatus eodem die
juratus est &c. ut supra¹⁹³

Jacobus Price eodem die juratus est Ballivius attendens ad nominationem
Superior secundum consuetudinum vill &c.¹⁹⁴

¹⁹¹ Signatures of eight council members follows entry
¹⁹² Samuel Pitt was elected Sovereign and approved He took the oath of his office etc. He repeated and
subscribed to the declaration and took the two oaths contained in the Act of the English Parliament entitled An
Act for Abrogating the oath of Supremacy and appointing other oaths in Ireland, 29th September, 1693
according to the customs of the town etc.
¹⁹³ William Sewell was elected and approved Balliffe receiver and the same day was sworn etc. as above
¹⁹⁴ Jacob Price the same day was sworn Balliffe attendant by the nomination of the Sovereign according to the
customs of the town

Assembly in Councell 4th 30 Sept 1693

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| Edward Smith Esq. | Tho Crawford Esq. |
| J. John Ivory kn. | Henry Napper |
| Rich: Winckworth Esq. | Thomas Hide |
| Nath: Steeuens | Wm. Welman |
| Nath: Quarme | |
| John Napper Esq. | |

Ordered & enacted by & with the consent of Tho. Tonge Deputy Recorder then present that a letter be drawne & sent to Robert Doyne Esq. Recorder signifying such the said Mr Tonges consent & to request him to constitute Mr Nath: Steeuens his Deputy Recorder in his place

Ordered also and enacted that Robert Elliot Clerk present Incumbent of this towne be admitted & presented to his freedom & afterwards called into Councell of the Soueraine & sworne Burgesse as Mr Williams his predecessor was that & Lieutenant John Winckworth & Dr John Hamilton be the like & if they be sworne in time & place convenient as the Town shall thinke fitt

Ordered that if Corporacion allow Mr Sam Hartly xijd per weeke so long as his Troop stay & if they take up ^{his stables} towards his finding a stable for his guests & that they take up ^{his stables} towards his finding a stable for his guests but this to continue onely till otherwise ordered in Councell

Richard Winckworth Nath: Quarme Samuel Pitt Esq.
 Henry Napper
 Tho: Hide
 John Napper
 Tho: Crawford

made by Court day afterward these Mr Elliot Mr Winckworth Mr Hamilton were sworne according to the above act.

Assembly in Councell the 30 September 1693 per

Samuell Pitt Esquire Soueraign
 Edward Smith Capital Burgess Thomas Crawford Esquire
 Sir John Ivory knight Henry Napper
 Richard Winckworth Esquire Thomas Hide
 Nathaniell Steeuens William Welman
 Nathaniell Quarme
 John Napper Esquire

Ordered & enacted by & with the consent of Thomas Tonge Deputy Recorder then present that a letter be drawne & sent to Robert Doyne Esquire Recorder signifying such the said Mr Tonges consent & to request him to constitute Mr Nathaniell Steeuens his Deputy Recorder in his place

Ordered also and enacted That Robert Elliot Clerke present Incumbent of this towne be admitted & presented to his freedom & afterwards called into Councell of the Soueraign & sworne Burgesse as Mr Williams his predecessor was that & Lieutenant John Winckworth & Dr John Hamilton be the like & that they be sworne in time & place convenient as the Soueraign thinke fitt

Ordered That the Corporacion allow Mr Samuell Hartly xijd per weeke so (so long as this Troop stay & that they take up ^his stables^ towards his finding a stable for his guests but this to continue onely till otherwise ordered in Councell¹⁹⁵

Memorandum that Court day afterward the said Mr Elliot Mr Winckworth Mr Hamilton were sworne acording the aboue act

¹⁹⁵ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

Assembly in Council 10 October 1693

present

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| Samuel Pitt Esq ^r Souerain | Henry Napper |
| Edward Smith Capital Burgess | W ^m Welman |
| John Ivory kn ^t | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | John Ely |
| John Napper Esquire | John Winckworth Esq ^r |
| Nathaniell Quarme | John Hamilton |

Faire Whereas by the Informacion of the present Town Clerke Thomas Tonge of the Clause in the old Charter that Whitson fair holds from Whitson till hie St Martins being 11th of September Novemb^r & that by proclamacion & proroguing of same may be kept at any time or times hie 11th of St Martins & whereas it was so held last St Lukes day & is ~~to be held~~ proclaimed to be held this next St Lukes day & chiefly by the paines & care of John Barnes of the Brethren Burg^s. It is therefore ^{ordered} that Whitson fair be continued to St Lukes day yearly for the future by proclamacion & that John Barnes have out of the Corporacon revenue as a gratuity for his paines take four pounds a faire for two faires to come & that the Custome of St Lukes faire be canted with the other Customes usually canted & that the Docket of the Customes for murage & of the said faires & the moyety of the Toll that is entered in this booke fol (28) be read to the Canters in all things saue with the alteration that freemen pay noe murage where their goods come at their owne risque & by any they hire

John Winckworth Nath. Quarme Samuel Pitt
 John Ely Nath. Napper Edward Smith
 John Hamilton Th. Hide John Napper

fo 85r[84r]

Assembly in Council 10th October 1693

present

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| Samuel Pitt Esquire Soueraign | Henry Napper |
| Edward Smith Capital Burgess | William Welman |
| Sir John Ivory kn^t | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | John Ely |
| John Napper Esquire | John Winckworth Esquire |
| Nathaniell Quarme | John Hamilton |

¹⁹⁶Whereas by the Informacion of the present Town Clerke Thomas Tonge of the Clause in the old Charter that Whitson fair holds from Whitson till St Martins being the 11th of September Nouember & that by proclamacion & proroguing the same may be kept at any time or times till the said St Martins & whereas it was so held last St Lukes day & is ~~to be held~~ proclaimed to be held this next St Lukes day & chiefly by the paines & care of John Barnes ^one^ of the Brethren Burgesses It is therefore ^ordered^ That Whitson fair be continued to St Lukes day yearly for the future by proclamacion & That John Barnes haue out of the Corporacon revenue as a gratuity for his paines take four pounds a faire for two faires to come & that the Custome of St Lukes faire be Canted with the other Customes usually canted & That the Docket of the Customes for murage ^& of^ the said faires & the moyety of the Toll that is entered in this Book fol (28) be read to the Canters in all things saue with the alteration that freemen pay noe murage where their goods come in at their owne risque & by any they hire¹⁹⁷

¹⁹⁶ In left margin - * / Faire
¹⁹⁷ Signatures of twelve council members follow entry

Assembly in Council 27 Oct. 1693
By Sam^l Pitt Souerain

Edw Smith Esq. Wm Welman
Nath. Steeuens Robert Elliot
Nath. Quarme John Hamet Winckworth
John Napper John Hamilton

Then ordered & enacted that there be apploated
on y^e Inhabitants of towne & liberties by Jury as usuall
y^e summe of 25 sterl. for y^e uses following

Diuers publick orders ——— 13. 2. 4 1/2
Fire & candle light for y^e guard 07 0 0
mending y^e gates Citadell &c for y^e Corporacion 4. 17 7 1/2
waton ———

Ordered that y^e late farmers of y^e revenue be allowed &
abated for wt they could not enjoy as Mr Nath.
Steeuens & Mr Edward Smith shall thinke fitt

Ordered & sett unto Mr Edward Smith the Key Customs
for one year from y^e 12th of October instant at fiftene
pounds sterl. to be paid halfe yearly.

Nath. Quarme
Wm Welman
John Hamilton

Samuel Pitt
Edward Smith
Nath. Steeuens
John Napper

Publ Cant 10 Oct 93. John Winckworth
Moyety of y^e Toll Customs of y^e fairs. Murage — 69. 17. 0 1/2
to Sam^l Bishopp & Tallow
Keyage to Mr Smith at ——— 15. 00 00
Seale of Leath. to Mr Steeuens at ——— 01. 11 00

Assembly in Council 27^o October 1693

by Samuell Pitt Soueraign

Edward Smith Capital Burgess William Welman
Nathaniell Steeuens Robert Elliot
Nathaniell Quarme Lieutenant John Winckworth
John Napper John Hamilton

Then ordered & enacted That there be apploated on the Inhabitants of towne &
liberties by Jury as usuall the summe of 25li sterling for the uses following

Diuers publick orders 13li. 2. 4 1/2
fire & Candle light for the guard 07. 0. 0.
mending the gates Citadell &c for the Corporacion 4. 17. 7 1/2

Ordered that the late farmers of the revenue be allowed & abated for what they
could not enjoy as Mr Nathaniell Steeuens & Mr Edward Smith shall thinke
fitt

Ordered & sett unto Mr Edward Smith the Key Customes for one year from
the 12th of October instant at fiftene pounds sterling to be paid halfe
yearely¹⁹⁸

Publick Cant 10 October 93

Moyety of the Toll Customs of the fairs. Murage to }
Samuell Bishopp & Tallow } 69. 17. 0 1/2
Keyage to Mr Smith at } 15. 00. 00
Seale of Leather to Mr Steeuens at } 01. 11. 00

¹⁹⁸ Signatures of eight council members follow entry

Assembly in Councell the 11th Jan 1693

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| Sam ^l Pitt Esq ^r | Nath. Quarme |
| Edward Smith Esq ^r | Henry Napper |
| John Ivory | Thomas Hide |
| Nath. Steeuens | W ^m Welman |
| John Napper Esq ^r | |

Whereas there was application this day made unto us by Thomas Knox jun^r Esq^r Purveyor of the Navy by order from the right hon^{ble} the Lords Justices to know what we would on our parts doe towards the encouraging the building of two ships of warr in this towne We do hereby enact & agree that in case their Majesties shall thinke fitt to build two ships here that we will for the encouragm^t thereof give the ground comonly call'd the block house meadow w^{ch} the old castle standing thereupon as a yard or dock so long as y^e building shall continue for the use of their Majesties & we do alsoe further agree that if there be any thing else in our power for y^e promoting so good a worke for their Majesties service it shall be done by us

Nath. Quarme
 Hen: Napper
 Tho: Hide
 Sam^l Welman

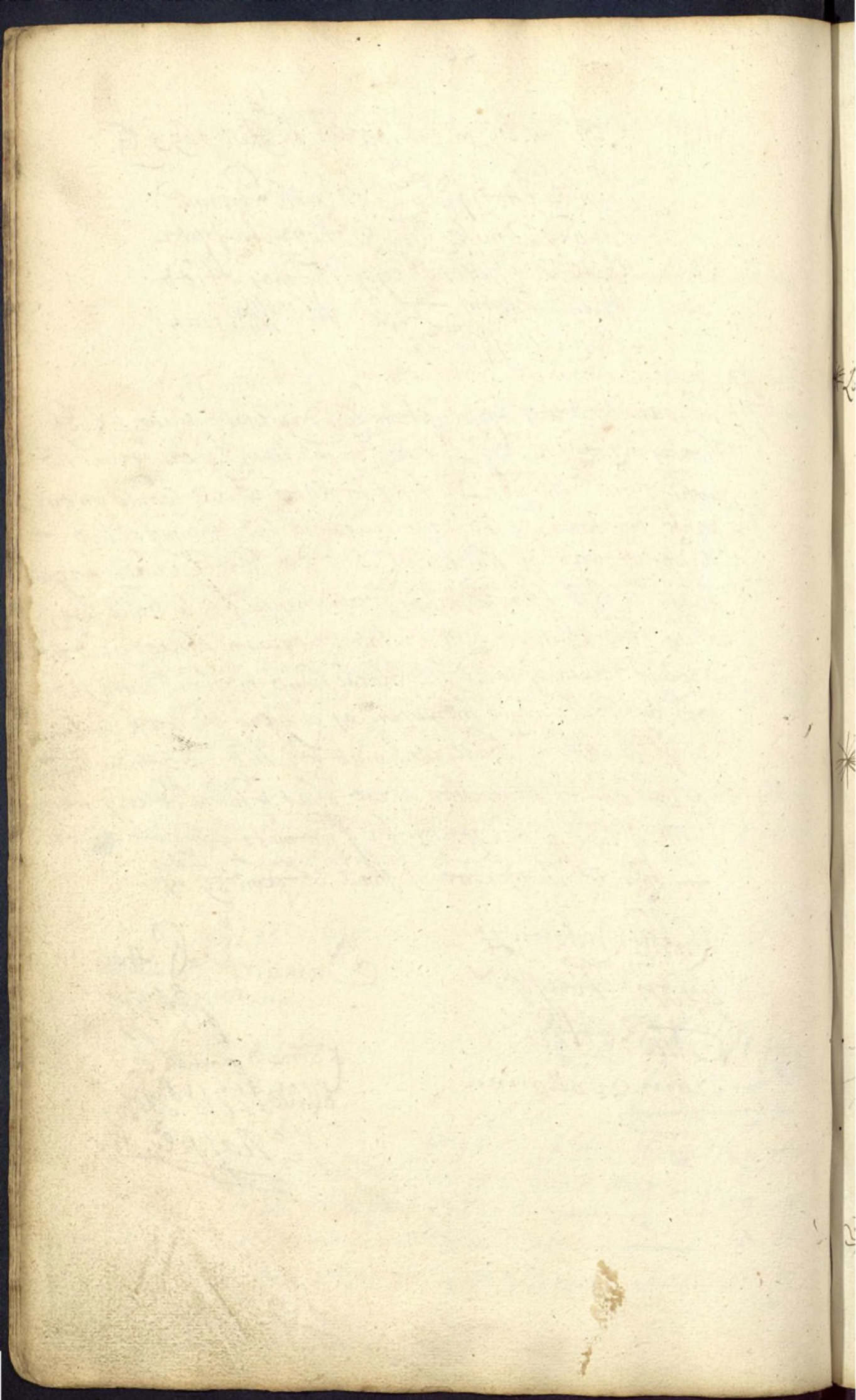
Samuel Pitt
 Henry Napper
 Edward Smith
 Nath. Steeuens
 John Napper

Assembly in Councell the 11th January 1693[4] by

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| Samuell Pitt Esquire Soueraign | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Edward Smith Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Sir John Ivory | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | William Welman |
| John Napper Esquire | |

Whereas there was application this day made unto us by Thomas Knox junior Esquire Purveyor of the Navy by order from the right honorable the Lords Justices to know what we would on our parte doe towards the encouraging the building of two shippes of warr in this towne We do hereby enact & agree that in Case there Majesties shall thinke fitt to build such ships here That we will for the encouragment thereof giue the ground comonly call'd the block house meadow with the old castle standing thereupon as a yard or dock so long as the said building shall continue for the use of their Majesties & we do alsoe further agree That if there be any thing else that lies in our power for the promoting so good a worke for their Majesties service it shall be done by us¹⁹⁹

¹⁹⁹ Signatures of the nine council members follow entry



Council 5th May 1694

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| Jam ^s Pitt Esq ^r | Tho: Hide |
| Edw ^d Smith Esq ^r | Wm ^m Welman |
| Nath: Steeuens | John Winckworth |
| Rich: Winckworth Esq ^r | Mr John Hamilton |
| Nath: Quarme | |

Ordered That Dennis Whelan have a lease of the house garden where he liues for 21 y^r from 25th of March last at y^e rent of five shill^{ings} six pence *per annu* & one daies labor *per annu* upon demand

Paul Bergers being admitted & sworne free at 13^s 4^d is hereby Ratified & allowed as alsoe y^e lease lately made by y^e Corporacion to Nich Williams of his watch house on the Key for 21 y^r at two shill^{ings} & six pence rent

Agreed That Michael Kauenagh from the 25th of March last pay four shill^{ings} & annu to the Corporacion for y^e part of y^e house he holds to w^{ch} ~~Corporacion~~ the White was left to y^e Corporacion at same rent without molestacion & adm^{ission} to him for y^e whites arrears lie then

Ordered That Rich^d Phelan being married to Jane Sleight a Protestant freemans widow pay his Quarterage formerly put on him to the time of his marriage w^{ch} done to be free for his trade during his y^e wifes life & her continuance in the Protestant Religion

Ordered That John Fere a womans Taylor be admitted & sworne free at 13^s 4^d

That Mathew Prim Smith be admitted to put up a Trauas at his Shop door at 6^d annu

200 fo 87r/86r

Council 5th May 1694

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| Samuell Pitt Esquire Soueraign | Thomas Hide |
| Edward Smith Capital Burgess | William Welman |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | Lieutenant John Winckworth |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Mr John Hamilton |
| Nathaniell Quarme | |

201 Ordered That Dennis Whelan have a lease of the house garden where he liues for 21 years from the 25th of March last at the rent of five shillings six pence *per annu* & one daies labor *per annu* upon demand

Paule Bergers being admitted & sworne free at 13s. 4d. is hereby Ratified & allowed as alsoe the lease lately made by the Corporacion to Nicholas Williams of his watch house on the Key for 21 years at two shillings & six pence rent

202 Agreed That Michael Kauenagh from the 25th of March last pay four shillings *per annu* to the Corporacion for that parte of the house he holds to which ~~Corporacion~~ Thomas White was Lessee to the Corporacion at same rent without molestacion or demand to him for said Whites arrears till then

Ordered²⁰³ That Richard Phelan being married to Jane Sleight a Protestant freemans widdow pay his Quarterage formerly put on him to the time of his marriage which done to be free for his trade during his said wiues life & her continuance in the Protestant Religion

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29 June 1694

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By the Lords Justices & Council
Cyrill Wich Duncombe

Whereas on the 7th day of this Instant July a Certificate was returned to this Board from the Town Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse Dated the 29th day of June last past whereby it appears that pursuant to the late rules Orders and directions made by the Lord Lieut. and Council for regulating of Corporations they had on the 29th day of June aforesaid elected Henry Napper one of the Burgesses of the said Town to be Town for the ensuing year and Nathaniell Quarme to be Bailiffe Receiver of the said Town of New Rosse for the ensuing year. Comencing at Michaelmas next Wee the Lords Justices & Council doe by this our order approve of the Election made of the said persons in the offices aforesaid for the ensuing year. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 9th day of July 94

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Narc. Dublin

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Porter Cancellarius²⁰⁷
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²⁰⁷ Lord Chancellor

Drogheda North: Meath
 Longford Ry: Ulme
 Blesinton
 (Pa: Feilding)

Councell 12th October 1694

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| Samuel Pitt C. B. | Thomas Hyde |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | John Winckworth |
| John Napper | |
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Ordered that twenty six pounds be applotted & raised with all equalitie on the Inhabitants of the Towne & Liberties towards fire & Candle light for the watch or guard, County charges & scawngers money -

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Ordered - That the Bayliffes & Constables doe henceforth quarter soulders notwithstanding their respective offices, if they keep publick houses

Ordered that all Accounts Concerning the Corporacion Revenue since the Rout of the Boyne be Examined by Mr. John Napper, Mr. Nathaniell Steeuens, Mr. Nath: Quarme & Mr. Wellman or by any three of them, that is to say, of how much received & how the same haes been laid out, & to make their Reporte thereof to the Soueraigne with all Conueniency -

Ordered that the charges of the publick news from & after the 14th day of December next be paid out of the Publick Reuenue of the said Corporacion, and that the same News be kept & lodged in such a Certaine place as the said Soueraigne shall think Conuenient, for the use of the said Soueraigne, Burgesses & Freemen, & the same not to be taken or lent out of that place appointed, to any person whatsoever

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 Longford
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The Charter made to y^e Corporacion of Cordwinders et.

To all Christian People to whome this present writing shall come. We the Sou^{er} and free Burgesses of the Town and Burrough of New Rosse in the County of Wexford send greeting.

Whereas Richard the second of famous memory in times past King of England and France, and L^o of Ireland by his letters p^{at}ents teste John de Stanly his Justice at Kilkenny the twelveth day of December in the thirteenth yeare of his Raigne did confirm to the Burgesses of New Rosse the Charter of Roger Biggot sometimes Earle of Norfolk and L^o Marshall of England. of divers liberties to the Burg^{es} of New Rosse granted amongst w^{ch} were these following (viz) that y^e Burg^{es} of New Rosse be as free thro the s^{ai}d Kings power and Dominion of Ireland as y^e Burg^{es} of Banna Kilkenny or Wexford or any oth^{er} Burg^{es} of Linster are free and alsoe that they may have a march^{es} Guild or other Guilds w^{ch} all liberties appertaining as is y^e custome of other good Townes. And whereas y^e s^{ai}d King by his s^{ai}d l^{et}ters p^{at}ents pursuuant to y^e s^{ai}d Burg^{es} and Commons of New Rosse their petition in his Parliam^{en}t before his s^{ai}d Justice and Councell at Kilkenny on fryday next after y^e feast of s^t Andrew then last past held & afterwards adjourned to Tristledermott afterward to Ballymore and afterward to the Noas did grant unto y^e s^{ai}d Burg^{es} of New Rosse y^e liberties of Kilkenny granted by W^{illiam} Marshall sometimes Earle of Pembrock by virtue of w^{ch} l^{et}ters p^{at}ent and grant we the s^{ai}d Sou^{er} & free Burg^{es} of New Rosse & our p^{re}decessors for y^e bettering y^e Int^{er}ests of y^e s^{ai}d Burrough have been accustomed to constitute make and incorporate Guilds, companies, or fraternities in y^e s^{ai}d Burrough & franchises of the same & for their better Government to constitute by laws for them in the s^{ai}d Burrough & franchises thereof w^{ch} l^{et}ters p^{at}ents w^{ch} all & singular y^e liberties, grants, franchises, & priviledges therein contained the most illustrious Lord James the first by the Grace of God late King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland of our blessed memory & his p^{re}decessors and Progenit^{ors} late Kings & Queens of England by their severall l^{et}ters p^{at}ents have graciously & bountifullly approved & ratified. KNOW yee therefore that we the s^{ai}d Sou^{er} & free Burg^{es} of y^e town and Burrough of New Rosse being willing as m^{uch} as in us lieth to provid for y^e publick good of y^e s^{ai}d Burrough & their Majesties subjects remaining in the same, & y^e franchises thereof of our unanimous consents & assents in our publick deernhundred by us in that behalfe hold in y^e Burrough afores^{aid}. To our well beloved y^e Cordwinders Broguemakers, Sadlers, Smiths, Nailers, Skinners, Braziers, Glaziers & Pewterers, Curriers, Leather dressers, Tanners Tallow Chandlers & Soapboylers remaining & inhabiting

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²¹⁰ For oaths relating to the Company of Cordwinders see fo. [358r]
²¹¹ Castledermot, Ballymore Eustace, and Naas in Co. Kildare

In the aforesaid Burrough liberties & franchises of y^e same
do give grant & confirme (quantum in nobis est) that they
from hence forth be one body corporate & Guild in name
substance incorporated consisting of one Alderman, one
Master & two wardens & of y^e society or Guild of Cordwinders
broguemakers, sailors, Smiths, Naylers, Braziers, Glaziers,
Curriers, Leather dressers, tallow Chandl^{rs} & sopeboylers &
by y^e same Name they may have perpetuall Succession, & that
they & their succ^{rs} from time to time hereafter can or may
implead complaints, suites & actions in y^e name of y^e Guild
& Society to propose & prosecute in all & singular y^e Courts of their
Majesties that now are & their succ^{rs} Kings & Queens of England
& by that name as is aforesaid to answer & be impleaded; & to
do & Execute all & singular other things whatsoever in any
Guild or Society in the sd Towne may or ought to do or execute
in such causes & that one person of y^e Burgesses of New Rosse
dwelling & inhabiting in y^e town or y^e liberties thereof be
chosen by them for their Alderman to continue for his life, or
untill they shall at his request ch^{ose} another, & that one
person of y^e Society & Guild aforesaid dwelling & inhabiting in
the towne aforesaid or liberties or franchises of y^e same by con
sensus & election of y^e Guild or Society or y^e Greater part
of them be elected, ordeined, & chosen to be y^e master for gov
erning & government of y^e Guild or Society for one whole year
next following y^e sd Election, & that two sufficient persons
of y^e Guild aforesaid on y^e same day & manner be chosen wardens
of y^e Guild, or Society, & being so chosen may be Wardens
for one whole year next following that Election And
that such Election of Master & wardens from henceforth be
made in y^e Guild hall of y^e sd Town, or any other convenient
place by y^e Alderman master, wardens & Society aforesaid for that
purpose appointed yearly on Crispians day And y^e sd master
& wardens aforesaid wth the advice of their sd Alderman in y^e year
in w^{ch} (as it is specified) they shall be chosen have y^e Govern
ment & rule of y^e Guild & Society aforesaid And that also y^e same
Master & wardens be chosen yearly & every year for the time
to come before they exercise the office of Master & Wardens
that is to say on Munday next after y^e day of St Micael the
Archangel next following y^e sd Election. Every year severally do
y^e things & take the oaths appointed by law & particularly the
Corporall oaths before the Sov^{er} of y^e sd Town & their sd Al
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may implead complaints, suites & actions in the name of the said guild & society to propose
& prosecute in all & singular the Courts of their Majesties that now are & their successors
Kings & Queens of England & by that name as is aforesaid to answer be impleaded; & to
do & Execute all & singular other things whatsoever which any other Guild or society in the
said Towne may or ought to do or execute on such causes, & that one person of the
Burgesses of New Rosse dwelling & inhabiting in the town or the liberties thereof be chosen
by them for their Alderman to continue for his life, or untill they shall at his request choose
another, & that one person of the society & Guild aforesaid dwelling & inhabiting in the
towne aforesaid or liberties or Franchises of the same by common consent & election of the
said guild or society or the Greater parte of them be elected, ordeined, & chosen to be the
master for the rule & government of the said Guild or society for one whole year next
following the said Election, & that two sufficient persons of the Guild aforesaid on the same
day & manner be chosen wardens of the said Guild, or society, & being so chosen maybe
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wardens from henceforth be made in the Guild hall of the said Town, or any other convenient
place by the Alderman master, wardens & society aforesaid for that purpose appoynted
yearly [^]^²¹³ on Crispians day²¹⁴ And that the master & wardens aforesaid with the advice of
their Lord Alderman in the year in which (as it is permitted) they shall be chosen have the
Government & rule of the Guild & society aforesaid And that also the same Master &
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 one year next & immediately from the date of these presentments
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 wares belonging to the Art, mystery or profession of any person
 of the said Guild or Society in the said Towne or liberties of the same
 unless on wednsdays, and Saturdays, and that within the
 bounds of the market following that is to say from hanging lane
 Northwards to St Michael's street Southwards, and Church
 street, or Bewly street eastwards to the key westwards under
 the penalty of the forfeiture of the said shooes, brogues, sadlerware,
 Ironware, leather, skins, Tallow, & Candles, and other things
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 Towne and Burrough aforesaid or liberties of the same shall yet a
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 liberties or Franchises of the said Towne any skinns call'd calve fell, sheep fell, goates pell,
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²¹⁶ In left margin- + R. if this should be [...] (or till new be elected & sworne according to the grant aforesaid)
²¹⁷ As much as in us lies

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skinnis & goods which shall be soe bought by any one which is yet
a Merchant and freeman of the Towne of the societie and
guild aforesaid so that the moyetic of the said forfeiture be to
the said Soueraign & Burgeses & the other moyetic to the said
Society and Guild hereby constituted And also that the said Master
& Wardens & their Successors from time to time have the help
and assistance of the said Soueraign and free Burgesses & their
Successors in the execution of the premisses, & of other things
laws & matters whatsoever which unto the office of the said Master
and Wardens lawfully doth or may appertaine Provided
that for the better and more decency of apperance
of the said Soueraign & Burgesses of the said Towne for the time being
at such publick times & dayes of state as they shall
thinke fit to apper in the said fraternity shall attend
in the best & most becoming equipage they may or
can, according as they shall be required. Provided
alwayes that these our grants may not be of any effect
to the nulling & making void any liberties priviledges
or free customes of the said Soueraign & free Burgesses, or con-
trary to any liberties or grants of the said Illustrious James
the first of his Progenitors or Successors. And saving to the
said Soueraign & Common Clerke the fees of pottwallers & pottwalling
as accustomed Provided also that it shall be lawfull
to & for us the said Soueraign & free Burgesses of New Rosse & our
Successors to have free recourse to the said laws & constitucions
or orders of the said Guild or society to view the same and
regulate & amend the same as there shall be cause and
that warning being first given to the said Alderman
Master & Wardens or society aforesaid it may be lawfull
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things in the same contained And when it shall please
us or our Successors all & singular these grants and things
to make void any thing cause or matter herein to the
contrary in any wise notwithstanding In Witness
whereof we the said Soueraign & free Burgesses have hereunto
affixed our Common seals of the said Corporation the thirteenth
day of August in the sixth yeare of the Raigne of our
Soueraign Lord & Lady William & Mary by the Grace of God
of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen
defenders of the faith &c Anno Dni 1694

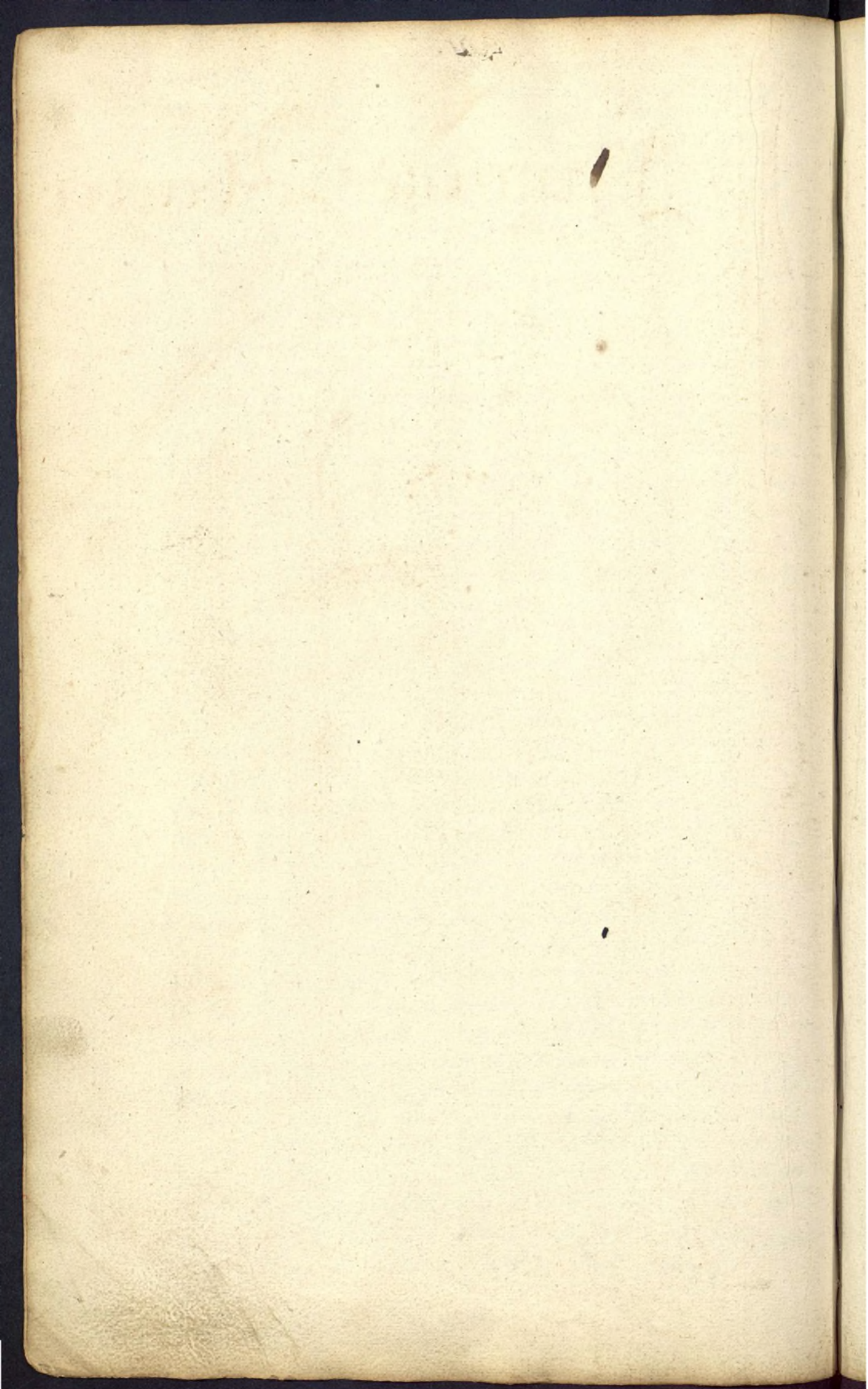
deere skinnis or kild skinnis or any other goods of the aboue mencioned trades & arts on
penalty of the forfeiture of the said skinnis & goods which shall be soe bought by any one
which is yet a merchant and freeman of the Towne of the societie and guild aforesaid so that
the Moyetic of the said forfeiture be to the said Soueraign & Burgeses & the other moyetic
to be said society and Guild hereby constituted And also that the said master & Wardens &
theire successors from time to time have the help and assistance of the said Soueraign and
free Burgesses & their successors in the execution of the premisses, & of other things laws &
matters whatsoever which unto the office of the said Master and Wardens lawfully doth or
may appertaine Provided that for the better and more decency of apperance of the Soueraign
& Burgesses of the said Towne for the time being all such publick times & dayes of state as
they shall think fit to apper in the said fraternity shall attend in the best & most becoming
equipage they may or can, according as they shall be desired or required. Provided
alwayes that these our grants may not be of any effect to the nulling & making voide any
liberties priviledges or free customes of the said Soueraign & free Burgesses, or contrary to
any liberties or grants of the said Illustrious James the first of his Progenitors or Successors
And saving to the Soueraign & the Common Clerke the fees of pottwallers & pottwalling²¹⁸
as accustomed Provided also that it shall be lawfull to & for use the said Soueraign & free
Burgesses of New Rosse & our Successors to have free recourse to the by lawes &
constitucions or orders of the said Guild or society to view the same and regulate & amend
the same as there shall be cause and that warning being first given to the said Alderman
Master & Wardens or society aforesaid it may be lawfull for us the said Soueraign & free
Burgesses & our successors to take away & nullifie this our grant & all singular things in the
same contained And when it pleaseth us or our successors all & singular these grants and
things to make void any thing cause or matter herein to the contrary in any wise
notwithstanding

In witness whereof we the said Soueraign & free Burgesses have hereunto affixed the
Common seale of the said Corporation the thirteenth day of August in the sixth yeare of the
Raigne of our Soueraign Lord & Lady William & Mary by the Grace of God of England
Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen defenders of the faith Annoque Domini 1694

²¹⁸ A male householder with a hearth large enough to boil a pot/cauldron (wallop a pot). This entitled him to a franchise

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Henricus Napper
 Electus Superior de Nova Rosse et
 approbatus communi consensu Burgensium
 ejusdem Villa secundum consuetudinem et Libertates Burgi
 Precepit Juramentum ad omnia qua ad officium Super.
 Justitiarum pacis Coronat Inquisit Clerici mercat. Villa
 pro partibus faciendum Subscripta prius declaratione
 ac praestitis prius duobus Juramentis in act Parliam.
 menti Angl content intitulat an Act for abrogate
 ing the Oath of Supremacy, and appointing other
 Oathes in Ireland Vicosimo Nono die mensis Sep-
 tembris Anno Dni 1694

Nathaniel Quarm Ballivus receptor
 Electus, etiam approbatus eodem die Juratus & ut sup

Israell Butcher eodem die Juratus
 est Ballivus attendens ad Nominacionem Superior
 secundum consuetudinem Villa pro

Henricus Napper

electus superior de Nova Rosse et approbatus communi consensu Burgensium
 ejusdem Villa secundum consuetudinem et Libertates Burgi predict recepit
 Juramentum ad omnia qua ad officium Superior Justiciar pacis Coronat
 Inquisit Clerici mercat. villa predict pertinen faciend (Subscripta prius
 declaratione ac praestitis prius duobus Jurament in act Parliamenti Angl
 content intitulat an Act for abrogateing the oath of Supremacy, and appointing
 other Oathes in Ireland ^&c.^) Vicosimo Nono die mensis Septembris Anno
 Domini 1694²²⁰

Nathaniel Quarm Ballivus receptor Electus, etiam approbatus
 eodem die Juratus &c. ut supra²²¹

Israell Butcher eodem die Juratus est Ballivus attendens ad
 Nominacionem Superior secundum consuetudinem Villa predict²²²

²¹⁹ Fo 91r[90r] – fo 91v[90v] are blank

²²⁰ Henry Napper was elected Sovereign of New Rosse and approved by the common consent of the Burgesses of the same town in accordance with the customs and liberties of the Burrough, He took the oath to all things pertaining to the office of Sovereign, Justice of the Peace, Coronor, Examiner, Clerk of the Markets of the aforesaid town (Subscribing to the first declaration and taking the first two oaths contained in the act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for abrogating the Oath of Supremacy, and appointing other Oaths in Ireland) the 29th day of the month of September the year of our Lord 1694

²²¹ Nathaniel Quarme was elected and approved Balliffe receiver, the same day sworn etc as above

²²² Israell Butcher the same day was sworn Balliffe attendant by the nomination of the Sovereign in accordance with the customs of the town

Publick Cant Oct. 9th 1694

Publick Cant Oct. 9th 1694

The moyety of the toll of y^e merkett Custom
of y^e faires & murage to Nath: Quarme & } 61. 10. 00
Mr Sam: & Wm Sewell security at
Keyage sett to Mr Nath: Steeuens at - 13. 10. 00
Seale of Leather sett to y^e same at - 01. 01. 00
Duty of Tallow to Mr Sam: Batt at - 02. 15. 00

fo 92v[91v]

Publick Cant October the 9th 1694

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| The moyety of the toll of the merkett custome of the faires & murage to Nathaniell Quarme & Mr Samuell Bishopp & William Sewell security at | } | 61li. 10s. 00d. |
| Keyage set to Mr Nathaniell Steeuens at | | 13. 10. 00 |
| Seale of Leather sett to the same at | | 01. 01. 00 |
| Duty of Tallow to Mr Samuell Batt at | | 02. 15. 00 |

Know all men by these presents that I John Barnes
of Glansensaw in y^e County of Kilkenny gent^l for, and
in consideration of fifty Shillings Sterd to me paid by Luke
Garvy of Kells in y^e County of Meath Merchant have remised
released, and quitt claimed, and by these presents I doo remise
release and quitt claime unto y^e said Luke Garvy all, and
all manner of actions, debts, dues and demands Bills Bonds
Judgements and Executions, and all other matters, & controversies
which I y^e said John Barnes can or may have ag^t y^e said
Luke Garvy. Either in his own right, or in y^e right of his
father, as heire or Execut^r to him, or in any other right
whatsoever for any matter or cause from y^e beginning of
y^e world to y^e day of y^e Date hereof. As Witness my hand
and Seale this 8th day of Decemb^r Anno Dⁿⁱ 1694

Sealed and Delivered in y^e
presence of
Hugh Finleson
Tho: Tonge Not Pub.
w^{ch} Cop^y Ex^{tr} per me
Tho: Tonge Cl. Vill.

John Barnes (loco sigilli)

Know all men by these presents that I John Barnes of Glansensaw²²⁴ in the County of
Kilkenny gentleman for, and in consideration of fifty shillings sterling to me paid by Luke
Garvy of Kells in the County of Meath Merchant have remised released, and quitt claimed
and by these present. I doe remise release and quitt claime unto the said Luke Garvy all, and
all manner of actions, debts, dues and demands Bills Bonds Judgements and Executions, and
all other matters, & controversies which I the said John Barnes can or may have against the
said Luke Garvy. Either in his own right, or in the right of his father, as heire or Executor to
him, or in any other right whatsoever for any matter or cause from the beginning of the world
to the day of the Date hereof. As Witness my hand and Seale this 8th day of December Anno
Domini 1694

John Barnes (loco sigilli)

Sealed and Delivered in the
presence of
Hugh Finleson
Thomas Tonge Not Pub²²⁵
Vera Copia Exr per me
Thomas Tonge Cl. Vill.²²⁶

²²⁴ Townland of Glansansaw, Rosbercon [Civil] Parish, Co. Kilkenny
²²⁵ Public Notary
²²⁶ True copy attested by me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Council 11 January 1694
Henry Napper Esq. Sovereign

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| Sam. Pitt C. B. | John Rawkins |
| Nath. Steeuens | John Ely |
| Wm. Steeuens | John Barnes |
| John Napper | Tho. Hide |
| Nath. Quarme | |

Ordered and agreed that a lease for thirty and year from Michaelmas last be made to y^e present Town that y^e yearly rent of two shillings ster of y^e piece of ground enclosed by a wall lately from y^e Spring on y^e east to y^e blockhouse gate on y^e west & from y^e said garden on y^e North to y^e way leading to y^e gate by y^e priory ch: yard on y^e South - with usuall clauses.

Ordered upon John Barnes Petition that Mr Sam. Pitt Mr Nath. Quarme & John Ely do view y^e moat of y^e Cittadell & report how much & y^e bredth & length y^e fitt to be sett & for w^{ch} rent & w^{ch} time.

Council 8th March 1694
Henry Napper Esq. Sovereign
Sam. Pitt C. B. Richard Winckworth Esq. Nathaniell Quarme
Nath. Steeuens Edward Smith Thomas Hide
Wm. Steeuens Wm. Welman

Ordered & consented unto that twenty shillings be giuen by y^e Corporacion to Frances Rooke that she haue an ord^r to the Receiuer for the same for y^e use of her children & to improve for them in trade & that y^e said Council will consider her further according as she manages that

Tho. Tonge C. C.

Council 11^o January 1694[5] per

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| Henry Napper Esquire Soueraign | |
| Samuell Pitt Capital Burgess | John Rawkins |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | John Ely |
| John Napper | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Thomas Hide |

227 Ordered and agreed That a lease for thirty one yeares from Michaelmas last ^or 25 March next^ be made to the present Soueraign at the yearly rent of two shillings sterling of the peece of ground enclosed by him lately from the spring on the east to the blockhouse gate on the west & from the said Soueraign garden on the North to the way leading to the said gate by the priory church yard on the south - with usuall clauses

Ordered upon John Barnes Peticion that Mr Samuell Pitt Mr Nathaniell Quarme & John Ely do view the moat of the Cittadell & report how much & the bredth & length that fitt to be sett & for what rent & what time

Intr per ord^r per me
Tho: Tonge C. C. 228

Council the 8th March 1694[5]

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| Henry Napper Esquire Soueraign | | |
| Samuell Pitt C: B: | Richard Winckworth Esquire | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Nathaniell Steeuens | Edward Smith | Thomas: Hide |
| | William Welman | |

Ordered & consented unto That twenty shillings be giuen by the Corporacion ^To Frances Rooke^ & that she haue an Order to the Receiuer for the same for the use of her children & to improve for them in trade & that the said Council will consider her further according as she manages that -

Intr per ord^r per me
Tho: Tonge C.C. 229

227 In left margin - Lease *
228 Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk
229 Ibid.

Assembly in Councell 12^o Apr 1695
 Henry Napper Esq^r Soueraign
 Nath Steuens D.M. (Edward Smith)
 John Napper Esq^r (Tho. Hide)
 Nath. Quarme (John Ely)
 Burgesses

Ordered and enacted that the Replevin lately brought enow de-
 pending by Mr Richard Butler Ag^t Mr Nath. Steuens
 for six caskes of Butter w^{ch} he distreined for y^e Corporacion
 Custome or Duty of Keyage due of the loading of w^{ch} was
 part) of y^e said Rich^d entered in y^e Custome to ship off on a
 Commission for a forreiner for flushing &c. be presented and
 defended at y^e Charge of the Corporacion the said Butler being
 not a freeman at least in such sort as to challenge or
 make forreiner goods if he has Commission for as freemen &
 refusing to pay y^e duties as a forreiner. And that y^e
 Soueraign afford y^e towne Seale as advised needfull by Councell
 or Attorney in the case. And that Mr Edward Jones be
 employ'd & Mr Cliffe as Councell besides the Recorder

Likewise that Mr Nath. Steuens haue a lease of the space (of ground
 betwixt his old house he holds from y^e Corporacion adjoining
 to the new Key) as far as the gate there he leauing ten
 foot of the space open for y^e gate to the said Key
 and this to be for the time of his said other Lease
 of two shillings sterling per annum to be added to his former rent

John Tonge
 Tho. Tonge C.C.

fo 94v[93v]

Assembly in Councell 12^o Apr 1695 per

Henry Napper Esquire Soueraign
 Nathaniell Steuens Deputy Recorder Edward Smith
 John Napper Esquire Thomas Hide
 Nathaniell Quarme John Ely
 Burgesses

Ordered and enacted that the Replevin²³⁰ lately brought & now depending by Mr
 Richard Butler Against said Mr Nathaniell Steuens for six caskes of Butter
 which he distreined for the Corporacion Custome or duty of Keyage due of the
 loading of which that was part) that the said Richard entered in the Custome to
 ship off on Commission for a forreiner for flushing &c. be presented and
 defended at the Charge of the Corporacion. The said Butler being not a
 freeman at least in such sort as to challenge or make forreiners goods that he
 has Commission for as freemens & refusing to pay the duties as a forreiner.
 And That the Soueraign afford the towne seale as advised needfull by
 Councell or Attorney in the case. And That Mr Edward Jones be employ'd &
 Mr Cliffe as Councell besides the Recorder

Ordered likewise That Mr Nathaniell Steuens haue a lease of the space (of ground
 betwixt his old house he holds from the Corporacion adjoining to the new
 Key) as far as the gate there, he leauing ten foot of the space hitherto open
 for the gate: to the said Key and this to be for the time of his said other Lease
 & at the rent of two shillings sterling per annum to be added to his former rent

Intr per ordr per me
 Tho: Tonge C.C.²³¹

²³⁰ A procedure whereby seized goods may be provisionally restored to their owner pending the outcome of an action to determine the rights of the parties concerned
²³¹ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Assembly in Councell the 26 Apr 1695 by
Hen. Napper Esq^r Son

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| Sam ^e Pitt Burgess | Nath. Quarme |
| Nath Steuens D.R. | Thomas Hide Burgess |
| John Napper Esq ^r | John Ely |
| Rich ^d Winckworth Esq ^r | |

Whereas Peter Cottam one of the freemen Inhabitants within this towne within foureteen dayes after the Rout at y^e Boyne was Comanded by y^e Military & Ciuill power then in this towne in a party of Militia to goe out ag^t the Rapparees and Irish ene^mies about y^e mountaines in these parts & therein was forced to presse a garran of one ^{to garran} Cody ~~that~~ ^{which} tired with him so that he could not bring ^{him} off being much in danger of the said enemies and the said Cody hath brought him action for the said Garran. It is therefore agreed & enacted that he haue an ord^r to the Receiuer of this towne Revenue for thirty shillings on y^e Corporacon acct^t to enable him to make his defence & put in a plea in y^e said suit

John Ely ord^r of the Council
per me Tho: Tonge C. Comun²³³

fo 95r[94v]

Assembly in Councell the 26th April 1695 by

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| Henry: Napper Esquire Soueraign | | } Burgesses |
| Samuell Pitt C: Burgess | Nathaniell Quarme | |
| Nathaniell Steuens Deputy Recorder | Thomas Hide | |
| John Napper Esquire | John Ely | |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | | |

Whereas Peter Cottam one of the freemen Inhabitants within this towne within foureteen dayes after the Rout at the Boyne was Comanded by the Military & Ciuill power then in this towne in a party of Militia to goe out against the Rapparees and Irish one enemies about the mountaines in these parts & therein was forced to presse a garran of one ²³²Cody[^] which garran[^] tired with him so that he could not bring ^{him} off being much in danger of the said enemies and the said Cody hath brought him action for the said Garran. It is therefore agreed & enacted That he haue an order to the Receiuer of this towne Revenue for thirty shillings on the Corporacion account, to enable him to make his defence & put in a plea in the said suit

Intered by order of said Councell
per me Tho: Tonge C. Comun²³³

²³² Blank space
²³³ Entered by order of said Council by me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

29 June 1695

Memorandum That on this day being the Election day by the Major vote of the Souerain Burgesses and freemen then in the Theolsell at y^e Election according to custome assembled Nath. Quarme one of the Burgesses of y^e Town was Chosen & elected for Souerain for the ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next and James Price gent^l for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare. whereupon Certificate of y^e Election was drawne & sent up in these words following videlicet

To his Excellency Henry Lord Capell Lord Deputy Govern^r of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesties most Hon^{ble} y^e privy Councell of y^e same

May it please y^e Lordships

Pursuant to y^e new rules orders & instructions made & established by y^e Lord Lieut^{nt} & Councell of this Kingdome for y^e regulating this Corporation of New Rosse amongst others & electing the Magistrates & officers thereof Wee the Souerain Burgesses & freemen of y^e said Corporation by our generall consent have on this day elected Nathaniel Quarme one of the Burgesses of y^e Town to be Souerain for y^e ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next and James Price gent^l for Bayliffe receiver for y^e same yeare. being the only annual elective officers in this Corporation in addition to the aforesaid rules we most humbly present to be approved of as y^e Lordships shall thinke fitt In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common seale of y^e Corporation to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June - A^o Dⁿⁱ 1695

fo 95v[94v]

29 June 1695

Memorandum That on this day being the Election by the Major vote of the Souerain Burgesses and freemen then in the Theolsell at the Election according to Custome assembled Nathaniell Quarme one of the Burgesses of the said Towne was Chosen & elected for Souerain for the ensueing yeare from Michaelmas next and James Price gentleman for Bailiffe receiver for this same yeare where upon Certificate of the said Election was drawne & sent up in these words following videlicet

To his Excellency Henry Lord Capell Lord Deputy Governor of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesties most Honorable the privy Councell of the same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to the new rules orders & instructions made & established by the Lord Lieutenant & Councell of this Kingdome for the regulateing this Corporation of New Rosse amongst others & electing the Magistrates & officers therein Wee the Souerain Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by our generall consent have on this day elected Nathaniel Quarme one of the Burgesses of the said towne to be Souerain for the ensueing yeare for Michaelmas next and James Price gentleman for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare which being the only annual elective officers in this Corporation in obedience to the aforesaid rules we most humbly present to be approved of as your Lordships shall thinke fitt In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common seale of the said Corporation to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1695

Assembly the 24th of June 1695

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| Hon. Napper Esq ^r son | Edw. Smith |
| Sam ^r Pitt Esq ^r Burg ^r | William Welman |
| Nath. Steeuens Esq ^r | Robt Elliott Clerke |
| John Napper Esq ^r | Lieut ^{nt} John Winckworth |
| John Rawkins | John Ely |
| Nath. Quarme | |
| Rich ^d Winckworth Esq ^r | |

Ordered and agreed that John Cliffe Esq^r Councillor at Law be admitted and sworn a freeman & Burgess of this Corporation gratis & sworn then accordingly

Ordered & agreed also that the said John Cliffe Esq^r be the Recorder of this towne in the place of Robert Doyne Esq^r present Lord Chief Baron by a Certificate of the Election be sent up for approbation as usuall If the said place of Lord Chief Baron to which the said Lord Doyne is advanced be a removal or incompatible with the said place of Recordship

Nath. Steeuens
 John Napper
 Edward Smith
 Nath. Quarme
 John Ely
 William Welman
 Rich^d Winckworth
 Hon. Napper Esq^r
 Samuel Pitt
 Robt Elliott
 Lieut^{nt} John Winckworth
 John Ely

Assembly the 29th of June 1695 per

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| Henry Napper Esquire Soueraign | Edward Smith |
| Samuell Pitt Capital Burgess | William Welman |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Deputy Recorder | Robert Elliott Clerke |
| John Napper Esquire | Lieutenant John Winckworth |
| John Rawkins | John Ely |
| Nathaniell Quarme | |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | |

Ordered and agreed That John Cliffe Esquire Councillor at Law be admitted and sworne a freeman & Burgess of this Corporacion gratis & sworne then accordingly

Ordered & agreed alsoe That the said John Cliffe Esquire be the Recorder of this towne in the place of Robert Doyne Esquire the present Lord Chiefe Baron²³⁴ & that a Certificate of the Election be sent up for approbation as usuall If the said place of Lord Chiefe Baron to which the said Lord Doyne is advanced be a remouall or incompatible with said place of Recordship²³⁵

²³⁴ Sir Robert Doyne, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer of Ireland (1695 – 1703)
²³⁵ Signatures of twelve council members follow entry

Assembly in Council the 31^o of July 1695^o

Present Henry Napper Esq. Sovereign
 James Earl of Anglesey
 Sam^l Pitt Esq. B.
 Nath^l Steevens gent
 Jⁿ Napper Esq.
 Jⁿ Rawlins Esq.
 Edw. Smith gent
 Tho Crawford Esq.
 Tho. Hide gent

Richard Winckworth Esq.
 Jⁿ Elly
 William Welman gent
 Tho. Phillips Esq.
 Fra. Anseley Esq.
 Robt Elliott Clerke
 Jⁿ Winckworth gent
 Jⁿ Cliffe Esq.
 Nath^l Quarme gent

* Agreed upon by the above Assembly that it should be put to the
 Vote whether or noe those persons pretending to have been
 free of this Corporation & have noe Certificats or Coppies thereof
 neither any entry of y^e same in y^e books of Record of this town
 should be allowed the benefit of their freedoms, and it was
 carried in the Negative

Agreed upon by the Major part of y^e above Assembly that
 Mr Samuell Smith, Mr Sam^l Steevens, Mr George Napper &
 Mr Will^m Napper be sworn free of this Corporation gratis

Tho. Hide
 Wm Welman
 Mr Phillips
 Fra. Anseley
 Edward Smith

Mr Napper
 Anglesey
 Jⁿ Napper
 Rawlins

Nath^l Quarme

fo 96v[95v]

Assembly in Council the 31^o of July 1695^o

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| Present | Henry Napper Esquire sovereign | Richard Winckworth Esquire |
| | James Earl of Anglesey | John Elly |
| | Samuell Pitt Capital Burgess | William Welman gentleman |
| | Nathaniell Steevens gentleman | Thomas Phillips Esquire |
| | John Napper Esquire | Francis Anseley Esquire |
| | John Rawkins Esquire | Robert Elliott Clerke |
| | Edward Smith gentleman | John Winckworth gentleman |
| | Thomas Crawford Esquire | John Cliffe Esquire |
| | Thomas Hide gentleman | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |

²³⁶ Agreed upon by the above Assembly that it should be put to the Vote whether or noe those persons pretending to have been sworn free of the Corporacion & have noe Certificats or Coppies thereof neither any entry of the same in the books of Record of this towne should be allowed the benefitt of their freedoms, and it is carried in the Negative

Agreed upon by the Major part of the above Assembly that Mr Samuell Smith, Mr Samuell Steevens, Mr George Napper & Mr William Napper be sworn free of this Corporacion gratis²³⁷

²³⁶ In left margin - * / freemen
²³⁷ Signatures of ten council members follow entry

Assembly in Council 1^o Augusti 1695^o
Present

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| Henry Napper Esq. Sov ⁿ | Nath ^l . Quarme gen |
| James Earl of Anglesey | Jn ^o . Winckworth gen |
| Nath ^l . Steevens gen | Tho. Hide gen |
| Francis Anseley Esq. | William Welman gen |
| Tho. Phillips Esq. | Edw. Smith gen |
| Jn ^o . Napper Esq. | Sam ^l . Pitt gen |
| Tho. Crawford Esq. | Jn ^o . Rawkins gen |
| Rich. Winckworth Esq. | |

Order agreed upon that those Papists w^{ch} were made free on or after the 6th day of July 1686 to y^e restoration of the Charter by his present Maj^{ty} King William, shall have noe manner of vote in any Election whatsoever - The Sovⁿ & Burgesses being then forced to swear them free by orders from the Government, for w^{ch} reason their pretended freedoms are hereby declared Null and Void for the future

Hon^r: Napper Sovⁿ
 Anglesey.
 Tho. Hide
 Wm. Welman
 Tho. Phillips
 Edw. Smith
 Nath. Quarme
 Jn^o. Napper
 Francis Anseley

At the Election for Parliam^{nt} men was the 2^d of August 1695 in the Theolsell of New Rosse & by Pole the Election was carried for Mr Thomas Crawford & Francis Annesley two of the Burgesses to serve at the Parliam^{nt} to be held at Dublin the 17th Instant & Indentures were perfected with Cadwallader Edwards sherriffe according to y^e president last before of Mr Doyne & Mr Crawford in 1692

Assembly in Council 1^o Augusti 1695^o

Present

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Nathaniell Quarme gentleman |
| James Earl of Anglesey | John Winckworth gentleman |
| Nathaniell Steevens gentleman | Thomas Hide gentleman |
| Francis Anseley Esquire | William Welman gentleman |
| Thomas Phillips Esquire | Edward Smith gentleman |
| John Napper Esquire | Samuell Pitt gentleman |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John Rawkins gentleman |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | |

Ordered & agreed that those Papists which were made free on or after the 6th day of July 1686 to the restauration of the Charter by his present Majesty King William, shall have noe manner of vote in any Election whatsoever - The Sovereign & Burgesses being then forced to swear them free by orders from the Government, for which reason their pretended freedoms are hereby declared Null and Void for the future²³⁸

Memorandum the Election for Parliament men was the 2^d of August 1695 in the Theolsell of New Rosse & by Pole the Election was carried for Mr Thomas Crawford & Francis Annesley two of the Burgesses to serve at the Parliament to be held at Dublin the 17th Instant & Indentures were perfected with Cadwallader Edwards sherriffe according to the president last before of Mr Doyne & Mr Crawford in 1692

²³⁸ Signatures of ten council members follow entry

Assembly y^e 2^d August 1695

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| Henry Napper Esq. | Nath: Quarme |
| James Earle of Anglesey | Tho: Hide |
| Nath: Steeuens Esq. | W ^m Welman |
| John Napper Esq. | Tho: Phillipps |
| Edward Smith | Francis Annesley |
| John Barnes | |

Ordered and enacted that Morris Annesley Esq.
 James White and John Sauage be admitted
 to their freedom of this Corporacion & to be freemen
 of the said ^{postea} ~~postea~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{sworne} ~~sworne~~ ^{accordingly} ~~accordingly~~
 and the said Mr Annesley admitted & sworne into councell
 Also agreed then that William Deureux son of
 Marmaduke Deureux be admitted & sworne in
 like manner a freeman.

Hen: Napper
 Tho: Hide
 W^m Welman
 John Barnes
 Tho: Annesley
 Anglesey
 Nath: Quarme
 Edward Smith

Council y^e 27th Sept 1695 per the undersigned hereafter next subscribing Soueraign & Burgess

Ordered that Thomas Fisher late apprentice to James Brathaith a freeman be admitted to his freedom paying vijs. viijd.

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Assembly the 2^d August 1695 per

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| Henry Napper Esquire | |
| James Earle of Anglesey | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Esquire | Thomas Hide |
| John Napper Esquire | William Welman |
| Edward Smith | Thomas Phillipps |
| John Barnes | Francis Annesley |

Ordered and enacted That Morris Annesley Esquire James White and John Sauage be admitted to their freedoms of this Corporacion & to be freeman of the same *Postea* the same sworne accordingly and with the said Mr Annesley admitted & sworne into councell

Alsoe agreed Then that William Deureux son of Marmaduke Deureux be admitted & sworne in like manner a freeman²³⁹

Council the 27^o September 1695 per the undersigned hereafter next subscribing Soueraign & Burgess

Ordered That Thomas Fisher late apprentice to James Brathaith a freeman be admitted to his freedom paying vjs. viijd.

²³⁹ Signed by ten council members follow entry

Burrough New Ross

At a Councell hold the 27th of Sept 1695.
in the Theolsell by G^{en} Son Burg^{es} hereunder
subscribing wit.

Whereas a Petition of y^e Guild Corporacion & company of
Cordwinders Brogemakers Sadlers Smithes Nailers skimmers -
Braziers Pewterers Curriers leatherdresser Tanners Tallow
Chandlers & soapeboylers for y^e Establishing & confirming the by
Laws by them made was this day to us presented the tenor
of the Law follow^{are} in the words following viz =

To the Worshipfull y^e Son^{en} and free Burgesses
of y^e Corporacion of New Rosse

The humble Petition of
the Alderman Master &
Wardens of y^e Fraternity of
Cordwinders &c of New Rosse
Humbly sheweth

That pursuant to y^e Charter lately granted by y^e Worships to y^e
said Fraternity they have agreed upon y^e annexed by laws for y^e good
government order and Regulation of y^e said Fraternity w^{ch} by laws are
the like to other good Corporacions of this Kingdom & particularly are
y^e very Coppies of y^e by laws made for y^e Fraternity & under Corpora-
tion of the tradesmen in Waterford by y^e Coppie of whose Charter y^e
said Charter of y^e Pet^{rs} was deliberably & wth advice of Councell drawn
and y^e Pet^{rs} further shew that in y^e Charter to them granted y^e
Worships have made a clause y^e from time to time y^e will aid and
assist y^e Pet^{rs} & their fraternity in the good Government of
their said Corporacion and will make ratifie and Confirme such by
laws for them as shall be fitting. Now in Regard y^e Pet^{rs} and

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Burrough New Ross/

Att a Councell held the 27 of September 1695 in the Theolsell by the
Soueraign & Burgesses hereunder subscribing videlicet

Whereas a Peticion of the Guild Corporacion & company of Cordwinders Brogemakers
sadlers smithes Nailers skimmers Braziers Pewterers Curriers leatherdressers Tanners Tallow
Chandlers & soapeboylers for the Establishing & confirming the by Laws by them made was
this day to us presented the tenor ^of the peticion^ & By Laws follow ^are^ in the words
following videlicet²⁴⁰

To the Worshipfull the Soueraign and free Burgesses of the Corporacion of
New Rosse

The humble Peticion of
the Alderman Master &
Wardens of the Fraternity of
Cordwinders &c of New Rosse
Humbly sheweth

That pursuant to the Charter lately granted by your Worships to the said Fraternity they have
agreed upon the annexed by laws for the good government order and Regulation of the said
Fraternity which by laws are the like with other good Corporacions of this Kingdom &
perticularly are the very Coppies of the by laws made for the Fraternity & under Corporation
of the tradesmen in Waterford by the Coppie of whose Charter, the said Charter of your
Petitioners was deliberably & with advice of Councell drawn And your petitioners further
shew that in the said Charter to them granted your Worships haue made a clause that from
time to time you will aid and assist your Petitioners & their fraternity in the good
Government of their said Corporacion and will make ratifie and Confirme such by laws for
them as shall be fitting. Now in Regard your Petitioners and

²⁴⁰ For oaths relating to the Company of Cordwinders see fo. [358r]

Fraternity have agreed of the aforesaid annexed by laws
and do Judge them very Convenient & necessary for them
and their severall trades in Execucion of y^e. said power
to them granted by y^e. said Charter

May it therefore please your
Worships to allow of Ratifie and
Confirme y^e. same as y^e. Petitioners
shall ever pray

Articles Ordinances and by laws Made and
Established by y^e. Guild and Fraternity of Cordwainers
Brogmakers, Saddlers, Smyths, Nailers, Skinners, Braizers,
Pewterers, Curriers, Leather dressers, Tanners, Tallow Chandl
& Soapboilers, &c

For the good order and Governmt. of the said Guild and Societies
Imprimis That in case any member of the said Guild be duely
chosen by y^e. Major part of y^e. Company according to y^e. Charter
to y^e. office of Master of y^e. Company aforesaid and he refuse
to serve in y^e. said office accordingly, He shall forfeit y^e. summe
of forty shill Sterling; one Moiety to y^e. Sou^{er} for y^e. use of
y^e. Corporacion, & y^e. other Moiety to y^e. Master of y^e. Companie
to y^e. use of y^e. said Companie. The same to be levied on his goods
by Distresse by Warrant from y^e. Master of y^e. said Companie
for y^e. time being or otherwise recovered by due course of Law
2ly That in case any person or persons being duely elected Warden
by y^e. Major part of y^e. Companie according to y^e. Charter aforesaid
shall refuse to take upon him or them y^e. Exercise of y^e. said

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Fraternity have agreed of the aforesaid annexed by laws and do Judge them very Convenient
& necessary for them and their severall trades in Execucion of the said power to them granted
by the said Charter

May it therefore please your Worships to
allow of Ratifie and Confirme the same &
Your Petitioners shall ever pray

Articles Ordinances and by laws Made and Established by the Guild and Fraternity of
Cordwainers Brogmakers, Saddlers, Smyths, Nailers, Skinners, Braizers, Pewterers, Curriers,
Leather dressers, Tanners, Tallow Chandlers, & Soapboilers, &c

For the good order and Government of the said Guild and societies

Imprimis That in case any member of the said Guild be duely chosen by the Major part of
the Company according to the Charter, to the office of Master of the Company aforesaid and
he refuse to serve in the said office accordingly, He shall forfeit the summe of Forty shillings
sterling; one Moiety to the Soueraign for the use of the Corporacion, & the other Moiety to
the Master of the Companie to the use of the said Companie. The same to be levied on his
goods by distresse by Warrant from the Master of the said Companie for the time being or
otherwise recovered by due course of Law

2ly That in case any person or persons being duely elected Warden by the Major part of the
Companie according to the Charter aforesaid shall refuse to take upon him or them the
Exercise of the said

Office, shall also forfeit Twenty Shillings Sterd to y^e use aforesaid
 3^{ly} If there be a Quarterly Meeting of y^e Members of y^e said
 Guild & that if any pson of y^e same refuse to appear at y^e said
 Quarterly meeting, or at meetings upon Special occasions hav-
 ing due Notice given him of y^e time & place, shall forfeit for
 every such willfull refusing y^e summe of one Shill Sterd to the
 use aforesaid, to be Levied in manner & forme aforesaid 4^{ly} That
 if any pson or psons of y^e said Companie shall hereafter buy
 any Sheepskins, Lambskins, Staggskins, Hindskins, Buckskins,
 Dooskins, Goatskins, Calveskins, Fawnskins or kidskins, and
 doe not convert y^e same into sufficient Tanned Leather, but
 sell them unto any pson or psons whatsoever other than to
 those w^{ch} are free of y^e said Companie, The same pson shall
 forfeit therefore the summe of Twenty Shill Sterd to y^e uses
 aforesaid, to be Levied in manner & forme aforesaid. 5^{ly}
 That every Master henceforth to be Chosen & sworne to
 Execute the office of Master of y^e Companie aforesaid, shall
 wth two sufficient Sureties approved by y^e Major part of y^e said
 Companie, become engaged to y^e said Company that y^e said
 Master from time to time shall render an account of such
 Moneys as during his Mastershipp shall be received by him
 upon y^e account of y^e said Companie. And in case such
 Masters do refuse to make such engagem^t as aforesaid that
 then such monny shall remaine in y^e Chest of y^e said
 Companie, and any of y^e same Guild giving good security
 for y^e repaym^t of y^e same wth in eight days after notice
 given of y^e Companies occasion to use y^e same, shall have y^e
 use thereof. 6^{ly} That if any Cordwainer, or Brogemaker of
 y^e said Guild shall make or cause to be made any Sadlers
 ware, Smiths ware, Nail^{ers} ware, Skinners ware, Braziers
 ware, Pewterers ware, Leather dressers, Curriers, or Tanners
 ware, Tallow chandlers or Soapboilers ware, and them sell
 by retails or whole sale, he or they so offending shall forfeit
 y^e goods so sold, or to y^e value of y^e same to y^e use aforesaid
 to be levied in manner aforesaid 7^{ly} That if any Sadlers,
 Smiths or Nailers of y^e said Guild, shall make or cause to be
 made any Cordwainers, or Brogemakers ware, Skinners,
 Braziers, Glaziers, Pewterers, Curriers, Leather dressers,
 Tanners, Tallow chandlers, or Soapboilers ware, w^{ch} properly

Office, shall also forfeit Tw^{enty} shillings sterling to the use aforesaid

3ly If there be a Quarterly Meeting of the Members of the said Guild & that if any person of the same refuse to appear at the said Quarterly meeting, or at meetings upon Special occasions having due Notice given him of the time & place, shall forfeit for every such willfull refuseing the summe of one shilling sterling to the use aforesaid, to be Levied in Manner & forme aforesaid

4ly That if any person or persons of the said Companie shall hereafter buy any sheepskins, Lambskins, Staggskins, Hindskins, Buckskins, Dooskins, Goatskins, Calveskins, Fawnskins or kidskins, and doe not convert the same into sufficient Tanned Leather, but sell them unto any person or persons whatsoever other than to those which are free of the said Companie, The same person shall forfeit therefore the summe of Twenty shillings sterling to the uses aforesaid, to be Levied in manner & forme aforesaid

5ly That every Master henceforth to be Chosen & sworne to Execute the office of Master of the Companie aforesaid, shall with two sufficient sureties approved by Major part of the the said Companie, Become engaged to the said Company that the said Master from time to time shall render an account of such Moneys as during his Mastership shall be received by him upon the account of the said Companie. And in Case such Masters do refuse to make such engagement as aforesaid; That then such money shall remaine in the Chest of the said Companie; and any of the same Guild giueing good security for the repayment of the same within eight days after notice given of the Companies occasion to use the same, shall have the use thereof

6ly That if any Cordwainer; or Brogemaker of the said Guild shall make or cause to be made any sadlers ware, smiths ware, nailers ware, skinners ware, Brazier's ware, Tallow chandler's or soapboilers ware, And them sell by retails or whole sale, he or they so offending shall forfeit the goods so sold, or to the value of the same to the use aforesaid to be levied in manner aforesaid

7ly That if any sadlers, smiths or nailers of the said Guild, shall make or cause to be made any Cordwainers, or Brogemaker's ware, skinners, Braziers, Glaziers, Pewterers, Curriers, Leather dressers, Tanners, Tallow chandlers, or soapboylers ware, which properly

Belongeth to their severall trades, and sold by retaile or
whole sale, he or they so offending shall forfeit y^e said
goods or y^e value thereof in manner & forme afforesaid.
8^{ly} That if any Skinners, Braziers, Glaziers or Pewterers
of y^e said Guild shall make or cause to be made any Cord-
wain^{ers}, Brogemakers, Sadlers, Smyths, Nayl^{ers}, Curriers,
Leather dressers, Tanners, Tallow chandlers or Soapboyl^{ers}
ware (w^{ch} ought of right to be made and sold by y^e severall
trades afforesaid) And them sold by retaile or whole sale,
He or they so offending shall forfeit y^e goods so made &
sold or to y^e value of them in manner & forme afforesaid
and to y^e uses mencionad 9^{ly} That also if any Curriers
Leather dressers or Tanners shall make or cause to be
made any Cordwain^{ers}, Brogemakers, Sadlers, Smyths, Nayl^{ers},
Skinners, Braziers, Glaziers, Pewterers, Tallowchandlers
or Soapboylers ware and y^e same shall sell or cause to be
sold by retaile or whole sale, He or they so offending
shall forfeit y^e sd Goods or y^e value thereof, to be Levied
in manner & forme afforesaid & to be converted to the
uses afforesaid 10^{ly} That if any Tallow chandlers or
Soapboylers of y^e said Guild shall make or cause to be made
any Cordwain^{ers}, Brogemakers, Sadlers, Smyths, Nayl^{ers},
Skinners, Braziers, Glaziers & Pewterers, Curriers, Leather
dressers, or Tanners ware and shall sell the same or
cause them to be sold by retaile or whole sale He or they
so offending shall forfeit y^e said goods or y^e value of them
to y^e uses afforesaid, to be Levied in manner & forme
afforesaid 11th Also that if any member or members of
y^e sd Guild shall make & sell, or cause to be made & sold
by retaile or whole sale any wares whatsoever, not pro-
perly belonging to his own trade, but they be wares w^{ch}
ought to be made sold & appertaine to y^e calling or trade
of some other of his fellow members or Tradesmen
afforesaid He or they so offending shall forfeit the

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Belongeth to their severall trades, and sell by retaile or whole sale, he or they so offending shall forfeit the said goods or the value thereof in manner & forme afforesaid

8ly That if any skinners, Braziers, Glaziers or Pewterers of the said Guild shall make or cause to be made any Cordwainers Brogemakers, sadlers, smyths, Naylers, Curriers, Leather dressers, Tanners, Tallow chandlers or soapboylers ware (which out of right to be made and sold by the severall trades afforesaid) And them sell by retaile or whole sale, He or they so offending shall forfeit the goods so made & sold or to the value of them in manner & forme afforesaid and to the uses mencionad

9ly That also if any Curriers Leather dressers or Tanners shall make or cause to be made any Cordwainers Brogemakers, sadlers, smyths, naylers, skinners; Braziers, Glaziers, Peuterers, Tallowchandlers or soapboylers ware and the same shall sell or cause to be sold by retaile or whole saile, He or they so offending shall forfeit the said Goods or the value thereof, to be Levied in manner & forme afforesaid & to be converted to the uses afforesaid.

10ly That if any Tallow chandlers or soapboylers of the said Guild shall make or cause to be made any Cordwainers Brogemakers, sadlers, smiths, naylers, skinners, Braziers, Glaziers, Pewterers, Curriers, Leatherdressers, or Tanners ware and shall sell the same or cause them to be sold by retaile or whole sale, He or they so offending shall forfeit the said goods or the value of them to the uses afforesaid, to be Leavied in manner & Forme afforesaid

11th Also that if any member or members of the said Guild shall make & sett, or cause to be made & sold by retaile or whole sale any wares whatsoever, not properly belonging to his own trade, but they be wares which ought to be made sold & appertaine to the calling or trade of some other of his fellow members or Tradesmen afforesaid He or they so offending shall forfeit the

The goods so sold or to y^e value of them, to y^e uses aforesaid, to be levied in manner & forme aforesaid Provided always and it is enacted by y^e said society, that it shall be lawfull for any of y^e members aforesaid to sell any of y^e goods in these Articles mencioned in case he or they shall buy y^e same from some fellow member of y^e said Guild to whose trade it belongs to make such ware, and not otherwise. 12th Also that if any shoemakers of y^e said Guild do work any leather not sufficiently tanned, or put Neats leather and Calves leather together into one pair of shoes or one paire of boots, that he or they so offending shall forfeit y^e goods so made to y^e use aforesaid 13th Also if any glover or shoemaker of y^e said Guild shall sett to work any Journey man, who formerly wrought wth one of y^e same Guild and Depart wth out his Masters leave if he knew or be advertised thereof, he shall therefore forfeit y^e summe of ten shillings sterling to y^e uses aforesaid to be levied in manner and forme aforesaid 14th Also that no shoemaker or glover of y^e said Guild shall be suffered to keep shop wth in y^e towne or liberties of Rosse aforesaid, until he or they have first wrought their Price work, & y^e same be approved of to be sufficient, & he able to drive y^e trade he professeth, by y^e Mast^r & Companie, but if he refuse to work y^e same, as aforesaid, & presume afterward to keep shopp having been warned to y^e contrary by y^e Wardens or either of them that then such person or persons shall forfeit for y^e first offence y^e summe of five shillings, for y^e second offence ten shillings & to double for every offence as thereafter he shall committ, to the uses aforesaid, to be levied in manner & forme as aforesaid, Likewise all others of y^e said Guild or Fraternity wth in these Articles mencioned (viz) Brogemakers, saddlers, smiths, nailers, skimmers Braziers, Peuterers, Curriers, Leather: dressers, Tanners, Tallow chandlers & soapboylers, are hereby und^r y^e same penalty of forfeiture (He or they committing y^e like offences aboue mencioned in this 14th Article) to y^e uses, & to be levied in manner & forme aforesaid 15th That if every Master of y^e said Guild do not wth in twelve days after the expiracion of his yeare give an acc^t of such money & goods as in the time of his M^{sh}ipp he hath rec^d to y^e use of y^e said Companie, to his Successor, that then he so failing, shall forfeit the

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The goods so sold or to the value of them, to the uses afforesaid, to be levied in manner & forme afforesaid

Provided allways and it is enacted by the said society, That it shall be lawfull for any of the members afforesaid to sell any of the goods in these Articles mencioned in case he or they shall buy the same from some fellow member of the said Guild to whose trade it belongs to make such ware, and not otherwise.

12th Also that if any shoemakers of the said Guild do work any leather not sufficiently Tanned, or put Neats leather and Calves leather together into one pair of shoes or one paire of boots, that he or they so offending shall forfeit the goods so made to the use afforesaid

13th Also if any glover or shoemaker of the said Guild shall sett to work any Journey man, who formerly wrought with one of the same Guild and depart without his Master's leave if he knew or be advertised thereof, he shall therefore forfeit the summe of ten shillings sterling to the uses afforesaid to be levied in manner and forme afforesaid

14th Also that no shoemaker or glouer of the said Guild shall be suffered to keep shop within the towne or liberties of Rosse aforesaid, untill he or they have first wrought their Price work, & the same be approved of to be sufficient, & he able to drive the trade he professeth, by the Master & Companie, but if he refuse to work the same, as aforesaid, & presume afterward to keep shopp having been warned to the Contrary by the Wardens or either of them that then such person or persons shall forfeit for the first offence the summe of five shillings, for the second offence ten shillings & to double for every offence as thereafter he shall committ, to the uses aforesaid, to be levied in manner & forme as aforesaid, Likewise all others of the said Guild or Fraternity within these Articles mentioned (*videlicet*) Brogemakers, saddlers, smiths, nailers, skimmers Braziers, Peuterers, Curriers, Leather: dressers, Tanners, Tallow chandlers & soapboylers, are hereby under the same penalty of forfeiture (He or they committing the like offences aboue mencioned in this 14th Article) to the uses, & to be levied in manner & forme aforesaid

15th That if every Master of the said Guild do not within twelve days after the expiracion of his yeare give an account of such money & goods as in the time of this Mastership he hath received to the use of the said Companie, to his successors, that then he so failing, shall forfeit the

The summe of forty shillings sterl to y^e uses aforesaid to be levied
in manner aforesaid, & suffer such other paines as y^e Sov^{ty} for
the time being shall thinke fitt 16th That every Master of
the said Guild shall cause to be publickly read at y^e Quarterly
meetings aboute mencioned to y^e Members of y^e said Guild all and
singular y^e Articles, ordinaunces & by laws then made and
established for y^e Good Governm^t of y^e said Guild upon paines
of y^e forfeiture of six shillings & eight pence sterl to y^e uses
aforesaid the same to be levied by distresse by warrant
from y^e Sov^{ty} of y^e Town for y^e time being, or otherwise
duely recovered as aforesaid 17th That if any y^e son of y^e
said Guild shall abuse by words or otherwise any of y^e said
Guild Especially y^e Master or Wardens for y^e time being, he
shall forfeit for every such offence y^e summe of twenty shillings
sterl, one Moietie to y^e Sov^{ty} for y^e use of y^e Corporation, and
the other to y^e use of y^e Master & Companie, y^e same to be
levied upon his goods by distresse, by warrant from y^e Master of
the said Companie for y^e time being 18th That no y^e son of
the said Guild shall take any apprentice, but y^e he first present
him to y^e Master of y^e same to see if y^e said taking be not
repugnant to y^e good laws of y^e Corporation; And then being
found fitt to be taken apprentice to be entred into y^e Guild
book, and if y^e Master of y^e Apprentice neglect so to do wth
one month after y^e Receyving of y^e Person Indented to be an
Apprentice into y^e house, he shall forfeit y^e summe of tenn
shillings sterl to y^e uses aforesaid, to be levied in mann^r & forme
aforesaid: And that all apprentices be entred into y^e said Guild
book w^{ch} are already taken by any of y^e said Guild, for w^{ch} entrie
their master to pay twelve pence sterl upon paines as aforesaid
19th That for y^e better support of y^e said Guild and for the
reliefe of poore & Strangers of y^e severall trades belonging to the
said Guild and that they may be able to assist y^e towne
upon occasions necessarie wth some of the Companies stock
It be ordained that all and every y^e son free of y^e said Guild

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The summe of forty shillings sterling to the uses of aforesaid to be levied in manner
aforesaid, & suffer such other paines as the Sovereign for the time being shall think fitt

16th That every Master of the said Guild shall cause to be publickly read at the Quarterly
meetings aboute mencioned to the Members of the said Guild all and singular the Articles,
ordinaunces & by laws then made and established for the Good Government of the said Guild
upon peine of the forfeiture of six shillings & eight pence sterling to the uses aforesaid the
same to be levied by distresse by warrant from the Sovereign of the Town for the time being,
or otherwise duely recovered as aforesaid

17th That if any person of the said Guild shall abuse by words or otherwise any of the said
Guild Especially the Master or Wardens for the time being, he shall forfeit for every such
offence, the summe of twenty shillings sterling, one Moietie to the Soueraign for the use of
the Corporation; and the other to the use of the Master & Companie, the same to be levied
upon his goods by distresse, by warrant from the Master of the said Companie for the time
being

18th That no person of the said Guild shall take any apprentice, but that he first present him to
the Master of the same to see if the said taking be not repugnant to the good laws of the
Corporacion; And then being found fitt to be taken apprentice to be entred into the Guild
book, and if the Master of the Apprentice neglect so to do within one moneth after the
Receyving of the said person Indented to be an Apprentice, into the house, he shall forfeit
the summe of tenn shillings sterling to the use aforesaid, to be levied in manner & forme
aforesaid: And that all apprentices be entred into the said Guild book which are already
taken by any of the said Guild, for which entrie their master to pay twelve pence sterling
upon paine as aforesaid

19th That for the better support of the said Guild and for the reliefe of poore & strangers of
the severall trades belonging to the same Guild and that they may be able to assist the towne
upon occasions necessarie with some of the Companies stock It be ordained that all and every
person free of the said Guild

And all others having libertie to use any of y^e trades belonging or mentioned in y^e Charter of y^e Comp^{an}ies of Shoemakers Brog^{em}akers and all others y^e trades heretofore mentioned &c (except the Burgesses of y^e Towne Master & Wardens for the time being and Journey men) shall pay Quarterly for y^e use of y^e sd Guild the summe of four pence sterling & if any neglect or refuse to pay y^e same, it being demanded by y^e ord^r of y^e Master, the same to be levied by distresse wth y^e summe of twelve pence Quarterly, by way of forfeiture shall be to y^e uses aforesaid

20th That if any person or persons of y^e said Guild shall refuse or faile to appear at y^e Mast^r or Wardens Bodes of y^e said Companies summons at their Majesties Coronation day or other festivalls or days of solemnity or Exercise of Civill or Military duties in good Equipage agreeing wth y^e solemnity of y^e day wthout shewing reasonable cause to y^e contrary, shall forfeit y^e summe of two shillings & six pence sterling (Burgesses excepted) to the uses aforesaid to be levied in manner & forme aforesaid 21.

That no person free of y^e said Guild shall take any Forreigner or stranger to be Partner wth him in his dealing nor to imploy their stocks wth them und^r any colour whatsoever upon paine y^e for every offence to forfeit forty shill sterling: and in case any be found to offend the second time herein convicted either by confession of y^e party or otherwise, to be disfranchised untill he give security to committ y^e said offence no more, and also pay such reasonable fine as shall be imposed on him by y^e Mast^r of y^e Companies; w^{ch} forfeiture shall be levied in manner & forme aforesaid, and to y^e uses aforesaid 22th That any person incurring any of y^e forfeitures aforesaid and be not paying his dues or duties to y^e sd Comp^{an}ie as aforesaid and the arrears thereof in case no sufficient distresse of his can be found to levie y^e same upon his goods, shall then it shall be lawfull for y^e said Comp^{an}ie by warrant from y^e Gov^{er} of the towne for y^e time being to committ such person to y^e Common Goals of y^e same towne, there to remaine untill he make paym^t of y^e sd dues & forfeitures as aforesaid 23.

That y^e said Guild shall from time to time upon applicacon to the Gov^{er} & councill have such further laws & ordinances made and confirmed for y^e good ord^r & governm^t of y^e sd Comp^{an}ie

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And all others having libertie to use any of the trades belonging or mencioned in the Charter of the Companie of shoemakers, Brogemakers and all others the trades heretofore Mencioned &c (except the Burgesses of the Towne Master & Wardens for the time being and Journey men) shall pay Quarterly for the use of the said Guild the summe of four pence sterling [...] persons not being free haveing ably to use trade [...] over & about the summe of twelue pence sterling & if any neglect or refuse to pay the same, it being demanded by the order of the Master, the same to be levied by distresse with the summe of twelve pence Quarterly, by way of forfeiture shall be to the uses aforesaid

20th That if any person or persons of the said Guild shall refuse or faile to appear at the Master of Wardens [Bodle] of the said Companies summons at the Majesties Coronation day or other festivalls or days of solemnity or Exercise of Civill or Military duties in good Equipage agreeing with the solemnity of the day without shewing reasonable cause to the contrary, shall forfeit the summe of two shillings & six pence sterling (Burgesses excepted) to the uses aforesaid to be levied in manner & forme aforesaid

21th That no person free of the said Guild shall take any Forreigner or stranger to be Partner with him in his dealing nor to imploy their flocks with them under any colour whatsoever upon paine that for every offence to forfeit forty shillings sterling and in case any be found to offend the second time herein convicted either by confession of the party or otherwise, to be disfranchised untill he give security to committ the said offence no more, And also pay such reasonable fine as shall be imposed on him by the Master of the Companie; which forfeiture shall be levied in manner & forme aforesaid, and to the uses aforesaid

22th That any persons Incurring any of the forfeitures aforesaid and he not paying his dues or duties to the said companie as aforesaid and the arrears thereof in case no sufficient distresse of his can be found to levie the same upon his goods, that then it shall be lawfull for the said Comp^{an}ie by warrant from the Sovereign of the towne for the time being to committ such persons to the Common Goale of the same towne, there to remaine untill he make payment of the said dues & forfeitures as aforesaid

23^d That the said Guild shall from time to time upon applicacion to the Sovereign & councill have such further laws & ordinances made and confirmed for the good order & government of the said Comp^{an}ie

As shall be though convenient. 24th That every mast^r of
 the said Companie henceforth on y^e day of his being sworne
 shall give bond to y^e Bayliffe Receiver wth two sufficient
 sureties to answer & pay all such sumes of money as he
 shall or may receive of y^e towne or Companie during
 his Mast^rshipp, & to pay y^e same from time to time accord-
 -ingly Provided always that y^e above by laws shall in
 no wise extend to bind any of y^e Inhab^ts Burgesses of y^e
 towne in their trades they followed at y^e time of y^e grant-
 -ing y^e Charter to y^e said Fraternity unless where he
 expressly agrees to y^e same or shall become any officer
 to y^e said Corporacion or fraternity & so shall oblige him-
 -selfe.

It is therefore ordered & enacted that the said by laws be
 as hereby they are confirmed ratyfyed & allowed (quantum
 in nobis est) to the said Corporacion & Company of Cordwinders
 or And that a Constat. or Cppy of the same be made to them
 under the Comon Seal of y^e Burg^s of Newshy town if
 be desired or that y^e same be signed in the bylaw booke of y^e
 said Corporacion of Cordwinders or otherwise that be needfull

Samuel Pitt Hon^r: Napper Souerain
 Nath: Quarme Master
 John Winckworth
 Tho: Hide Rob: Elliott.
 John: Elly

fo 101v[100v]

As shall be though convenient

24th That every master of the said Companie henceforth on the day of his being sworne shall
 give bond to the Bayliffe Receiver with two sufficient sureties to answer & pay all such
 summes of money as he shall or may receive of the towne or Companie during his
 Mastership, and to pay the same from time to time accordingly Provided allways that the
 above by laws shall in no wise extend to bind any of the Inhabitants Burgesses of the towne
 in their trades they followed at the time of the granting the Charter to the said Fraternity
 unlesse where he expressly agrees to the same or shall become any officer to the said
 Corporacion or fraternity & so shall oblige himselfe

It is therefore ordered & enacted That the said By lawes be as hereby they are confirmed
 ratyfyed & allowed (quantum in nobis est)²⁴¹ to the said Corporacion & Company of
 Cordwinders &c And that a Constat. or Cppy of the same be made to them under Comon
 Seale of the Soueraign & Burgesses of this towne if it be desired or that the same be signed in
 the by Law Booke of the said Corporacion of Cordwinders or otherwise as shall be needfull

²⁴²Samuel Pitt Henry Napper Soueraign
 Nath: Quarme Na Steeuens
 John Winckworth
 Tho: Hide Rob: Elliott
 John Elly

²⁴¹ As much as in us lies
²⁴² Signature of Councill

By the Lord Deputy & Council
Capell

Whereas on the third day of this Instant July a Certificate was returned to this board from the Souerⁿ Burgesses and freemen of the Corporacion of New Rosse dated the 29th day of June last past whereby it appears that pursuant to the late rules orders & directions made by the Lord Lieut^t and Council for y^e Regulat^{ing} of Corporations they had on y^e 29th day of June afores^d Elected & Chosen Nathaniell Quarne one of the Burgesses of y^e Towne to be Soueraigne for the ensueing years from Michas next & James Price gent^l for Bayliffe Receiv^r for y^e same year Wee the Lord Deputy and Council doe by this our order approve of the Election made of y^e P^rsons to serve in the offices afores^d for the ensueing years Given at y^e Council Chamber in Dublin y^e 3^d day of Julij 1695

H. Ingoldisby
Chris: Wandesford
Walter Plunkett
J. Williamson
Rob: King

Porter Can:
Narcissus Dublin
Longford
Blesinton
Will Kildare
P. Sauvage

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By the Lord Deputy & Council

Capell

Whereas on the third day of this Instant July a Certificate was returned to this board from the Soueraign Burgesses and freemen of the Corporacion of New Rosse dated the 29th day of June last past whereby it appears that pursuant to the late rules orders & directions made by the Lord Lieutenant and Council for the Regulateing of Corporations they had on the 29th day of June aforesaid Elected & Chosen Nathaniell Quarne one of the Burgesses of the said towne to be Soueraigne for the ensueing year from Michaelmas next & James Price gentleman for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year We the Lord Deputy and Council doe by this our order approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensueing year Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 3d day of Julij 1695

Henry Ingoldisby
Christopher Wandesford
Walter Plunkett
Joseph Williamson
Robert King

Porter Cancellarius
Narcissus Dublin
Longford
Blesinton
William Kildare
Philip Sauvage

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Nathaniel Quarme Electus Superior de Nova Ross & approbatus commune consensu Burgensium eiusdem ville secundum consuetudinem Burgi de Nova Ross ^ & [... ..] ^ die Dominico xxix^o [scilicet] die Septembro Anno regni domini nostri Gulielmo ^tertii^ dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hibernie Rex fidei defensor & c septimo Receptit Sacramentum suum de fidelitate exercend Officium Superior cum alijs Officiis eidem Annex sicut Coronator Justiciar Pacis Escaetor Inquisitor & Clerici mercat eodem vill per uno Anno tunc proxime sequent ^repetit & (Subscripta prius declaratione ac praestitis prius duobus Jurament in Act Parliamenti Angl intitulat An act for Abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in Ireland content Nec non Jurament communiter vocat The additional Oath Coram Henric Napper Superior praecedent Anno Domini 1695²⁴⁴

Henricus Napper postea eodem die coram pd Nath. Quarme Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pace infra eorund vill pro eodem sequent Ann / repetit & subscripta prius declaratione praestitisque Juramentis secundum Act Angl pd cum Jurament Additionali ut supra²⁴⁵

Jacobus Price Eodem die coram pd Nathaniel Quarme repetit & subscripta prius declaratione & praestitis Juramentis ut supra Juratus est Ballivius Receptor²⁴⁶

Israel Butcher Eodem die a pd Nath Quarme nominationibus est Ballivius Attendants & Juratus Ut suprad Jacobus Price²⁴⁷

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Nathaniel Quarme Electus Superior de Nova Ross & approbatus commune consensu Burgensium eiusdem ville secundum consuetudinem Burgi de Nova Ross ^ & [... ..] ^ die Dominico xxix^o [scilicet] die Septembro Anno regni domini nostri Gulielmo ^tertii^ dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hibernie Rex fidei defensor & c septimo Receptit Sacramentum suum de fidelitate exercend Officium Superior cum alijs Officiis eidem Annex sicut Coronator Justiciar Pacis Escaetor Inquisitor & Clerici mercat eodem vill per uno Anno tunc proxime sequent ^repetit & (Subscripta prius declaratione ac praestitis prius duobus Jurament in Act Parliamenti Angl intitulat An act for Abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in Ireland content Nec non Jurament communiter vocat The additional Oath Coram Henric Napper Superior praecedent Anno Domini 1695²⁴⁴

Henricus Napper postea eodem die coram pd Nath. Quarme Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pace infra eorund vill pro eodem sequent Ann / repetit & subscripta prius declaratione praestitisque Juramentis secundum Act Angl pd cum Jurament Additionali ut supra²⁴⁵

Jacobus Price Eodem die coram pd Nathaniel Quarme repetit & subscripta prius declaratione & praestitis Juramentis ut supra Juratus est Ballivius Receptor²⁴⁶

Israel Butcher Eodem die a pd Nath Quarme nominationibus est Ballivius Attendants & Juratus Ut suprad Jacobus Price²⁴⁷

²⁴³ fo 102v[101v] is blank. Pagination at top skips 103, and runs from fo 102r to fo 104r

²⁴⁴ Nathaniel Quarme was elected superior of New Ross ~~and approved~~ by the common consent of the burgesse of the same town in accordance with the customs of the burrough of New Rosse ^and [... ..]^, on Sunday [namely] the 29th day of September the seventh year of the reign of our Lord William III by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith etc. He took his oath of fidelity for exercising the office of Sovereign as with all offices attached to the same, Coronor, Justice of the Peace, Escheator, Examiner, and Clerk of the Markets of the said town for one year immediately following. He repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the first two oaths contained in the act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for Abrogating the Oath of Supremacy & appointing other oaths in Ireland, as well as the oath commonly called The additional Oath in the presence of Henry Napper present Sovereign the year of our Lord, 1695.

²⁴⁵ Later the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Quarme Henry Napper was sworn Capital Burgess and Justice of the Peace within the town for the same following year. He repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the oaths according to the English Act aforesaid with the additional oath as above.

²⁴⁶ James Price, the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Quarme, was sworn Balliffe Receiver repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the oaths as above

²⁴⁷ Israel Butcher the same day is Balliffe attendant by nomination of the foresaid Nathaniel Quarme and is sworn As abovementioned James Price

Oct 5^o 1695

Burrough
New Rosse

These are to give notice y^e on fryday the 11th of Octobr
instant in y^e Shoollhall of New Rosse will be sett by
publick Cant the Key Customes Murage of the Gates,
Moyety of y^e toll of y^e Markett & Customs of the faires
and the sealing of Leather & Custome Tallow & therein
they that give most may have them having their security
ready in Court as alsoe y^e finding fire & Candles light to them
that will doe it at y^e cheapest rate

Signed by ord^r

Tho. Sarge Cl^r

Publick Cant Oct 11th 1695

| | |
|---|------------|
| The Moyety of y ^e toll of the Markett Customes of the faires & Murage of the gates sett to Sam ^l Bishop and m ^r Tho: Hide & W ^m Sewell for at | £ 62: 10 |
| Keyage sett to m ^r Sam ^l Bishop, Hen: Napper jun: for at | £ 11: 10 |
| Seale of y ^e Leather sett to y ^e same; Hen: Napper for | £ 1: 1 |
| Duty of Tallow sett to y ^e same; Tho: Hide & W ^m Sewell Security | £ 2: 4 |
| | £ 77: 5: 6 |

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October 5^o 1695^o

Burrough New Rosse/

These are to give notice that on fryday the 11th of October instant in the
Theosell of New Rosse will be sett by publick Cant the Key Customes
Murage of the Gates, Moyety of the toll of the Markett & Custome of the
faires and the sealing of Leather & Custome Tallow & therein they that give
most may have them having their security ready in Court As alsoe the finding
fire & Candle light to them that will doe it at the cheapest rate

Signed by order

Tho Tonge Cl. Vill.²⁴⁸

Publick Cant October 11th 1695^o

| | |
|---|---------------|
| The Moyety of the toll of the Markett Customes of the faires & Murage of the gates sett to Samuell Bishop and Mr Thomas Hide & William Sewell security at | } 62li : 10s |
| Keyage set to Mr Samuell Bishop, & Henry Napper junior security at | |
| Seale of the Leather sett to the same; Henry Napper security | } 11li : 10s |
| Duty of Tallow sett to the same; Thomas Hide & William Sewell security | |
| | 2li : 4s : 6d |
| | £ 77: 5: 6 |

²⁴⁸ Town clerk

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Assembly in Councell 11^o Oct 1695.

Nath. Quarme Sover

Hen. Napper Esq. John Ely

Nath. Steeuens

John Napper Esq. Tho. Hide

Edward Smith

Agreed that the sum of twenty five pounds sterling be
 applotted on y^e towne & liberties for y^e uses following

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| Publick orders | 11 | 3 | 7½ |
| Scauengers sallary | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| fire & Candlight for y ^e guard | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Cost mending y ^e Conduit Cock, &c. | 0 | 16 | 4½ |
| | 25 | 00 | 00 |

And that y^e same be applotted by a jury as
 usual to be sworn

Ordered also that y^e present towne Clerke be freed of tax in consideration
 of his fees for coppies of the applotment & warrants for the future for his
 advice at times convenient²⁵⁰

Intr per ord^r per me
 Tho. Tonge Clk. Com.

Nath. Quarme Sover
 Hen. Napper
 Nath. Steeuens
 John Napper
 Edward Smith
 Tho. Hide
 John Napper
 John Ely

Assembly in Councell 11^o October 1695

Nathaniell Quarme Soueraign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess

John Ely

Nathaniell Steeuens

Thomas Hide

John Napper Esquire

Edward Smith

Agreed That the summe of twenty five pounds sterling be applotted on the
 towne & liberties for the uses following

| | li | s | d |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>videlicet</i> | | | |
| Publick orders | 11 | 3 | 7½ |
| Scauengers sallary | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| fire & Candlight for the guard | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| mending the Conduit Cock, &c. | 0 | 16 | 4½ |
| | 25 | 00 | 00 |

And that the same be applotted by a jury as usual to be sworne

Ordered alsoe That the present towne Clerke be freed of tax in consideration
 of his fees for coppies of the applotment & warrants for the future for his
 advice at times convenient²⁵⁰

Intr per ord^r per me
 Thom Tonge, Clk. Com.²⁵¹

²⁴⁹ Fo 105r[103r] is blank

²⁵⁰ Signatures of nine council members follows entry

²⁵¹ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

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Assembly in Council y^e 13 Dec^r 1695.
 present Nath: Quarme Esq^r Sou.
 Hen. Napper Ch. Edward Smith
 Nath: Steuens, D.A. John Barnes
 John Napper Esq^r John Ely
 Sam^l Pitt Tho. Hide
 Burgesses

Ordered That an arrest be made or a distresse be taken of or from y^e Master of y^e Angel Raffell of a Port for y^e eight Bushells of salt due to the Corporation for y^e Key Custome by reason y^e y^e Vestell came in Laden with salt & is a forreiner & the salt sold & that authority be giuen and seale or otherwise as needfull

Ordered & enacted That all p^{er}son who haue undergone the office of Soueraigne of New Rosse or that hereafter shall undergoe the said office shall pay but three halfe pence sterling for euery Ball of wooll small or great that hath been^e or shall be by him or them exported or shipt off & also three halfe pence for euery Tun of merchandize or other sort of goods exported or imported & all other to pay as formerly

Ordered That y^e Towne trunke be repaired & deliuered into y^e possession of y^e present Sou^{er} with all writings & papers therein & that were usually kept in y^e same & so deliuered from Soueraign to Soueraign as formerly accustomed & that the Soueraign take the best care and use all fitting meanes for recouery of the possession of all writings & papers in former Magistrates hands & y^e are wanting out of y^e same

Th: Hide
 John Barnes
 John: Ely
 Nath: Quarme Sobor.
 Hen: Napper
 Nath: Steuens
 John: Napper
 Samuel Pitt
 Edward Smith

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Assembly in Councell the 13 December 1695

present Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign
 Henry Napper Capital Burgess Edward Smith
 Nathaniell Steuens Deputy Recorder John Barnes
 John Napper Esquire John Ely
 Samuell Pitt Thomas Hide

Burgesses

Ordered That an arrest be made or a distresse be taken of or from the Master of the Angel Raffell of the Porte for the eight Bushells of salt due to the Corporacion for the Key Custome by reason that the said Vestell came in Laden with salt & is a forreiner & the salt sold & that authority be giuen and seale or otherwise as needfull

Ordered & enacted That all persons who haue undergone the office of Soueraigne of New Rosse or that hereafter shall undergoe the said office shall pay but three halfe pence sterling for euery Ball of wooll small or great that hath been^e or shall be by him or them exported or shipt off or also three halfe pence for euery Tun of merchandize or other sort of goods exported or imported & all others to pay as formerly

Ordered That the Towne trunke be repaired & deliuered into the possession of the present Soueraign with all writings & papers therein & that were usually kept in the same & so deliuered from Soueraign to Soueraign as formerly accustomed & that the Soueraign take the best care and use all fitting meanes for recouery of the possession of all writings & papers in former Magistrates hands & that are wanting out of the same²⁵²

²⁵² Signatures of nine council members follow entry

Monday acts of Councell hold y^e 24th Janry 1695.
in ^{other} Towne booke m^r for 40^s to Francis Rooke to
goe out of towne & 50^s to y^e sou^{er}aign because his is rated
in y^e Poll tax 5^{li} as sou^{er}aign Esq^r.

Assembly of Councell hold the 6th of March
1695 present Nath: Quarne Esq^r sou^{er}ign
Hon: Napper C^{ap} Edw: Smith
Nath: Steuens D^e R John Winckworth
John Napper Esq^r Tho: Hide
Rich: Winckworth Esq^r John Elly
Jam: Pitt John Rawkins
Burg^{esses}

Ordered And agreed on by the unanimous consent of the
Councell that m^r: Ebenezer Watson & m^r:
Benjamin Rickson be admitted Burgesses and
sworne one of the sou^{er}ign Councell

Ordered Likewise by the Councell that m^r: William
Sewell be likewise admitted into y^e sou^{er}ign Councell
& sworne one of the Burgesses

Ordered That m^r: Nath: Steuens, m^r: Jam: Pitt, m^r: Ebenezer
Watson & Benjamin Rickson & m^r: Wm Sewell
do make inspection into the rent roll & townes
revenues & make returns thereof w^{ch} are solvent
& which insolvent

Intr^o ordin^o per me
Joseph Moore D. Clk Com^o
Nath: Quarne Sover

fo 106v[104v]

Memorandum that acts of Councell held the 24th January 1695[6] in the
^other^ towne booke videlicet for 40s to Francis Rooke to goe out of towne &
50s to the Soueraign because his is rated in the Poll tax 5li as Soueraign
Esquire²⁵³

Assembly of Councell held the 6th of March 1695[6]

present Nathaniell Quarne Esquire Soueraign

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Edward Smith |
| Nathaniell Steuens Deputy Recorder | John Winckworth |
| John Napper Esquire | Thomas Hide |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | John Elly |
| Samuell Pitt | John Rawkins |

Burgesses

Ordered And agreed on by unanimous consent of the said Councell that Mr Ebenezer
Watson & Mr Benjamin Rickson be admitted Burgesses and sworne one of the
Soueraigns Councell

Ordered Likewise by the said Councill that Mr William Sewell be likewise admitted
into the Soueraigns Councill & sworne one of the Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Nathaniell Steuens, Mr Samuell Pitt, Mr Ebenezer Watson Master
Benjamin Rickson & Mr William Sewell do make inspection into the rent roll
& towne revenues & make returne thereof which are solvent & which
insolvent

Intr per ordin per me
Joseph Moore D. Clk Com^o²⁵⁴

Nath: Quarne Sover

²⁵³ The Poll tax was assessed according to rank/profession.
²⁵⁴ Entered by order, by me Joseph Moore, Deputy Town Clerk

At an Assembly of Councell held the 27th of March 1696 before the Sou^{er} & his brethern (viz)

Nath: Quarme Esq^r Sou^{er}

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Nath: Steevens J. R. | John Rawkins |
| Hon: Napper C. B. | Tho: Hide |
| John Napper Esq ^r | John Winckworth |
| Sam. Pitt | Hon: Watson |
| John Elly | Hon: Rickson |
| | Wm Sewell |

Burgesses

Ordered That a ^{new} lease of the holdings lately held by Godwin Swift Esq^r be granted to his widdow mad^m Ellin Swift as Guardian to her son Mead Swift for twenty one yeares at the rent of fourteen shillings per annum to Commence from y^e 25th of this Instant March provided she accept of the same as a favour from y^e Corporacion

Int^r y^e ordin^r y^e me^r Nath: Quarme Soveraign mercator
Jos Moore D. Com^r

Then agreed with Derby Ryan to sett him

Crofts tower over St. John Ivorys gate
A plott of ground near y^e windmill tower formerly in y^e possession of m^r. Theodore Wilkins
A neck of ground near Butts park formerly in y^e possession of m^r. Gregory French
One plott of ground near y^e windmill tower formerly in y^e possession of Walter Clarke
Mary tower & waste formerly in y^e possession of Tho: Rooke

Mem^o of the act of Councell 12^o April 95. was omitted here by mistake & is entered 2 leaves off.

At an Assembly of Councell held the 27th of March 1696 before the Soueraign & his brethern (videlicet)

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Rawkins |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| John Napper Esquire | John Winckworth |
| Samuell Pitt | Ebenazar Watson |
| John Elly | Benjamin Rickson |
| | William: Sewell |

Burgesses

Ordered That a ^New^ Lease of the holdings lately held by Godwin Swift Esquire be granted to his widdow madame Ellin Swift as Guardian to her son Mead Swift for twenty one yeares at the rent of fourteen shillings per annum to Commence from the 25th of this Instant March provided she accept of the same as a favour from the Corporacion

Nath: Quarme Soveraign mercator

Intr per ordin per me Joseph Moore D. Cl Com^r²⁵⁵

Then agreed with Derby Ryan to sett him

Crofts tower overy Sir John Ivory's gate
A plott of ground near the windmill tower formerly in the possession of Mr Theodore Wilkins
A neck of ground near Butts park formerly in the possession of Mr Gregory French
One plott of ground near the windmill tower formerly in the possession of Walter Clarke
Mary tower & waste formerly in the possession of Thomas Rooke

Memorandum The act of Councell 12^o April 95 was omitted here by mistake & is entered 2 leaves off

²⁵⁵ Entered by order, by me, Jos Moore, Deputy Town Clerk

At an Assembly in Councell hold y^e 29th May 1696

Nath. Quarme Esq. Sou.

Hon. Napper Esq.
Nath. Steevens Esq.
John Napper Esq.
Tho. Crawford Esq.
Tho. Hide

Lieut. John Winckworth
Ebenezer Watson
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

New rules

Ordered That Benniah Rossiter a Protestant stranger lately come hither to inhabit
be admitted to follow y^e trade of Buttonmaker paying one shill & six pence q^r Quarter
downe in hand he taking y^e oath of allegiance to King William & subscribe
the test

Agreed That Rich. Denson feltmaker be admitted free paying thirteen shill & four
pence besides officers fees he taking y^e oaths as above otherwise to pay
one shill & six pence quarterage ut supra

Ordered That Cornelius the Bellman pay James Butler for his pig pounds in
Goffes lane taken of him out of his poundage money or sallary he getts

Ordered That Thomas Prendergrast quarterage of two shill & six pence be
reduced to one shill & six pence clearing his arrears for y^e time past
at one shill & six pence

Intr per ord^r per me
Tho. Tonge Clk Com²⁵⁸

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At an Assembly of Councell held the 29th May 1696

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
John Napper Esquire
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Thomas Hide

Lieutenant John Winckworth
Ebenezer Watson
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

²⁵⁶Ordered That Benniah Rossiter a Protestant stranger lately come hither to inhabit to
follow the trade of Buttonmaker paying one shillings & six pence per Quarter
downe in hand he taking the oath of allegiance to King William & subscribe
the test

Agreed That Richard Denson feltmaker be admitted free paying thirteen shillings &
four pence besides officers fees he taking the oaths as above otherwise to pay
one shillings & six pence quarterage up supra

Ordered That Cornelius the Bellman pay James Butler for his pig pounds in Goffes lane
taken of him out of the poundage money or sallary he getts

²⁵⁷Ordered That Thomas Prendergrast quarterage of two shillings & six pence be reduced
to one shilling & six pence clearing his arrears for the time past at one
shilling & six pence

Intr per ord^r per me
Tho: Tonge Clk Com²⁵⁸

²⁵⁶ In pencil in left margin - * New Rules / be admitted

²⁵⁷ In left margin - *

²⁵⁸ Entered by order by me Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

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Common Council 5th of June 1696

Nath. Quarme Esq. Sou^{er}

Hen: Napper Esq.
Nath: Steevens Esq.
John Napper Esq.
Rich: Winckworth
John Rawkins Esq.

Sam^r Pitt
John Elly
L^{ieut}. John Winckworth
Benj: Rickson
Wil^m Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered That Frances Rooke be comitted till she find security of y^e good behaviour she being a woman formerly convicted of being a Common scold having had severall summes of money given her out of y^e towne revenue out of charity for y^e sake of her children & since that has been outrageously abusive in speeches to most of y^e Burgesses & Inhabitants of this towne & particularly for giving words of contempt & defyance to y^e Sou^{er} & Burgesses this day against good manners

Ordered That Nicholas Hackett butcher be admitted free at Mich^l next gratis he proving y^e he was a souldier in Derry durenig y^e Siege

[Handwritten signatures and notes]

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Common Councill 5th of June 1696

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
John Napper Esquire
Richard Winckworth
John Rawkins Esquire

Samuell Pitt
John Elly
Lieutenant John Winckworth
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered That Frances Rooke be comitted till she find security of the good behaviour she being a woman formerly convicted of being a Common scold having had severall summes of money given her out of the towne revenue out of charity for the sake of her children & since that has been outrageously abusive in speeches to most of the Burgesses & Inhabitants of this towne & particularly for giving works of contempt & defyance to the Soueraign & Burgesses this day against good manners

²⁵⁹Ordered That Nicholas Hackett butcher be admitted free at Michaelmas next gratis he proving that he was a souldier in Derry durenig the siege

Intr per order per me
Tho: Tonge Clk Comun²⁶⁰

²⁵⁹ Entered in pencil - New rules

²⁶⁰ Entered by order by me Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Assembly y^e 12th of April 1695

Hon: Napper Sou^{er}

Nath: Steevens D^e R^e } Edw: Smith
John Napper Esq^r } Tho: Hide
Nath: Quarme } S. John Ely

Burgesses

Memor^y that ought to be entered in fol 107

Ordered

That m^r Nath: Steevens in y^e replevin lately brought & now debending by m^r Rich: Butler ag^t him for six casks of butter wh^{ch} he distrained for key customes & duties of y^e leading (of wh^{ch} that was parte) y^e Richard entered in y^e custome house to ship of in y^e dogger about y^e second of february consigned for Rotterdam flushing or Ostend for a forreiner there have y^e aid of y^e Corporacion to prosecute y^e same & at y^e Corporacion charge Butler being not a freeman & refusing to pay y^e duties as a forreiner & that y^e Sou^{er} afford y^e towne seal as advised needfull by Councill or Attorney in y^e case y^e m^r Edw: Jones be employed as Attorney and m^r Cliffe as Councill besides y^e Recorder

Ordered

That m^r Nath: Steevens have a lease of y^e space of ground betwixt his old house he holds from y^e Corporacion adjoining to y^e New key as far as y^e gate there he leaving ten foot of y^e place heretofore open for y^e gate to y^e New key & this to be for y^e time of his other lease & at y^e rent of two shillings sterl^{ing} to be added to his former rent.

Election day y^e 29th of June 1696

Ordered That according to y^e usuall custome Mr John Napper Collector was elected for Sou^{er} & Mr Benjamin Rickson for bayliffe receiuer for y^e ensueing Michas next by the Major vote of y^e Sou^{er} Burgesses & freemen in y^e Towne hall

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²⁶¹Assembly the 12th of April 1695

Henry Napper Soueraign

Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder Edward Smith
John Napper Esquire Thomas Hide
Nathaniell Quarme John Ely

Burgesses

Order'd

That Mr Nathaniell Steevens in the Replevin²⁶² lately brought & now debending by Mr Richard Butler against him for six casks of butter which he distrained for key customes & duties of the leading (of which that was parte) that the said Richard entered in the custome house to ship of in the dogger about the second of February consigned for Rotterdam flushing or Ostend for a forreiner there have the aid of the Corporacion to prosecute the same & at the Corporacion charge Butler being not a freeman & refusing to pay the duties as a forreiner & that the Soueraign afford the towne seal as advised needfull by Councill or Attorney in the case that Mr Edward Jones be employed as Attorney and Mr Cliffe as Councill besides the Recorder

Ordered

That Mr Nathaniell Steevens have a lease of the space of ground betwixt his old house he holds from the Corporacion adjoining to the New key as far as the gate there he leaving ten foot of the place heretofore open for the gate to the said key & this to be for the time of his other lease & at the rent of two shillings sterling to be added to his former rent

Election day the 29th of June 1696

Memorandum That according to the usuall custome Mr John Napper Collector was elected for Soueraign & Mr Benjamin Rickson for bayliffe receiuer for the year ensueing comenceing Michas next by the Major vote of the Soueraign Burgesses & freemen in the Towne hall.

²⁶¹ In left margin - memorandum that this ought to be entered in fol 107[r]

²⁶² A procedure whereby seized goods may be provisionally restored to their owner pending the outcome of an action to determine the rights of the parties concerned

Comon Council y^e 17th of July 1696

Nath: Quarme Sou^r
John Cliffe Recorder
Math: Steephens
John Napper Esq^r
Tho: Crawford Esq^r
Rich: Winckworth Esq^r

Samuel Pitt
Tho: Hide
John Elly
Eben: Watson
Ben: Rickson
Wilm: Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered That a deputation for regulating y^e Salmon & eele fishing from y^e parting water upward downe to the tower of hook be given to Nicholas Williams and that John Northrop have a deputacon from y^e parting water up both rivers as far as y^e Corporacon liberties do extend

Ordered likewise that in case John Napper Esq^r do decline the office of Sou^r for y^e ensueing year or be disallowed of by y^e governm^t that then the brethren meet this day three weeks & proceed to a new election -

Ent^r per ordin^e
Joseph Moore D. Cl. Com.

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Comon Council the 17th of July 1696

Nathaniell Quarme Soueraign
John Cliffe Recorder
Nathaniell Steephens
John Napper Esquire
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Richard Winckworth Esquire

Samuel Pitt
Thomas Hide
John Elly
Ebenezar Watson
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered²⁶³ That a deputation for regulateing the Salmon & eele fishing from the parting water upward downe to the tower of hook²⁶⁴ be given to Nicholas Williams and that John Northrop have a deputacion from the said parting water up both rivers as far as the Corporacion liberties do extend

Ordered likewise That in case John Napper Esquire do decline the office of Soueraign for the ensueing year or be disallowed of by the government that then the brethren meet this day three weeks & proceed to a new election

Entr. per ordin per
Joseph Moore D. Cl. Com.²⁶⁵

²⁶³ In left margin - fishery
²⁶⁴ Hook Head lighthouse, Co. Wexford
²⁶⁵ Entered by order by me, Joseph Moore, Deputy Town Clerk

June
29 July 1696

Mind y. on this day being y. election day by y. maj.
vote of y. Sovⁿ Burg^s & Freemen then in the Theolcell
at y. election according to Custome assembled John Napper
Esq. one of y. Burgesses of y. Towne was Chosen & elected
for Sovⁿ for y. ensueing year from Michaelmas next and
Benjⁿ Rickson gent for bayliffe receiver for y. same year where-
upon Certificate of y. Election was drawn & sent up in
these words following videlicet

To his Excellencie Sir Charles Porter kn^t Lord Justice gen^l
and gen^l govern^r of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland
and to his Majesties most hon^{ble} y. Privy Councill of y. same

May it please y. Lordships

Pursuant to y. New rules orders & instructions
made & established by y. L^o Lieut^{nt} & Councill of this Kingdom
for y. Regulating of this Corporacion of New Rosse among
others & electing of Magistrates & officers therein Wee y. Sovⁿ
free Burg^s & Freemen of y. Corporation by our gen^l consent
have on this day elected John Napper Esq. one of y. Burg^s
of y. Towne to be Sovⁿ for y. ensueing year commencing
at Michaelmas next & Benjⁿ Rickson gent for bayliffe receiver for y.
same year w. being y. only annual elective officers in this
Corporacion in obedience to y. aforesaid rules we most humbly present to
be approved of as y. Lordships shall think fitt In testimony
whereof we have herunto caused our Common Seal of y. Towne
Corporacion to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June 1696

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29 July[^]June 1696

Memorandum that on this day being the election day by the major vote of the
Soueraign Burgesses & freemen then in The Theolcell at the election
according to Custome assembled John Napper Esquire one of the Burgesses of
the said towne was Chosen & elected for Soueraign for the ensueing year from
Michaelmas next and Benjamin Rickson gentleman for bayliffe receiver for the
same year whereupon Certificate of the said Election was drawn & sent up in
these words following videlicet

To his Excellencie Sir Charles Porter knight Lord Justice generall and
generall governor of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland and to his
Majesties most honorable ye the Privy Councill of the same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to the New Rules orders & instructions made & established by the
Lord Lieutenant & Councill of this kingdom for the Regulating of this
Corporacion of New Rosse among others & electing of Magistrates & officers
therein Wee the Soueraign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporacion
by our generall consent have of this day elected John Napper Esquire one of
the Burgesses of the said towne to be Soueraign for the ensueing year
commencing at Michaelmas next & Benjamin Rickson gentleman for bayliffe
receiver for the same year which being the only annual elective officers in this
Corporacion in obedience to the aforesaid rule we most humble present to
be approved of as your Lordships shall think fitt In testimony whereof we
have hereunto caused our Common seal of the said Corporation to be affixed
Dated this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1696

To their Excellencies y^e L^{ds} Justices gen^l & gen^l govern^r of
his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesty's most hon^{ble}
y^e Privy Council of y^e same

May it please y^e L^{ds}

Pursuant to y^e New rules orders and instructions
made & established by y^e L^{ts} & Council of this Kingdom for y^e
regulating of this Corporation of New Rosse amongst others
and electing of Magistrates & officers therein Wee y^e sou^{er} free
Burg^{es} & freemen of y^e Corporation having formerly elected
John Napper Esq. for sou^{er} & Benj^m Rickson gent for bayl^{iff}
receiver for one year from Michal next And being given to
understand y^e John Napper is not thought fitt by y^e L^{ds}
to be approved of for that he is Collect^r of this Port We have
therefore proceeded this day to a new election for sou^{er} and therein
have chosen Nath^l Quarme Esq. present sou^{er} to be & continue sou^{er}
for y^e ensueing year comencing Michas next wth y^e Benj^m
Rickson before chosen being y^e only annual elective officers
in this Corporation in obedience to y^e aforesd rules we most humbly
present to be approved of as y^e L^{ds} shall think fitt In
Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Comon Seale
of y^e Corporation to be affixed Dated this 7th day of
August a^o Dⁿⁱ 1696

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To their Excellencies the Lords Justices generall & generall governors of this
his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesties most honorable the Privy
Council of the same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to the New Rules orders and instructions made & established by the
Lord Lieutenant & Council of this Kingdom for the regulateing of this
Corporation of New Rosse amongst others and electing of Magistrates &
officers therein Wee the Soueraign free Burgesses & freemen of the said
Corporation haveing formerly elected John Napper Esquire for Soueraign and
Benjamin Rickson gentleman for bayliffe receiver for one year from
Michaelmas next and being given to understand the said John Napper is not
thought fitt by your Lordships to be approved of for that he is Collector of this
Port We have therefore proceeded this day to a new election for Soueraign and
therein have chosen Nathaniell Quarme Esquire present Soueraign to be &
continue Soueraign for the ensueing year comencing Michaelmas next which
with the said Benjamin Rickson before chosen being the only annual elective
officers in this Corporation in obedience to the aforesaid rules we most
humbly present to be approved of as your Lordships shall think fitt In
Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common Seale of the said
Corporation to be affixed Dated this 7th day of August Anno Domini 1696

By the Lords Justices & Council
Charles Porter Monrath Droghedah

Whereas on the tenth day of this Inst. August a Certificate was returned to this board from the Sou. Burg. & freemen of New Rosse dated the seventh day of this Inst. August whereby it appears that pursuant to the late rules orders & directions made by the Lord Lieut. & Council for the regulating of Corporations they had on the seventh day of this Inst. August elected & chosen Nathaniel Quarme Esq. for Sou. of the town to be Sou. from the ensuing year from Michaelmas next & Benj. Rickson for Bayliff receiver for the same year, Wee the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensuing year
Given at the Council chamber in Dublin the tenth day of August 1696

Narcissus Dublin
Meath
Longford
W. Kildare
R. FitzGerrald
P. Savage
John Hanmer
H. Ingoldisby

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By the Lords Justices & Council

Charles Porter

Monrath

Droghedah

Whereas on the tenth day of this Instant August a Certificate was returned to this board from the Soueraign Burgesses & freemen of New Rosse dated the seventh day of this Instant August whereby it appears that pursuant to the late rules orders & directions made by Lord Lieutenant & Council for the regulateing of Corporations they had on the seventh day of this Instant August elected & chosen Nathaniel Quarme Esquire present Soueraign of the said towne to be Soueraign from the ensuing yeare from Michaelmas next & Benjamin Rickson for bayliffe receiver for the same year, Wee the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the election made of the said persons to serve in the office aforesaid for the ensueing year

Given at the Council chamber in Dublin the tenth day of August 1696

Narcissus Dublin
Meath
Longford
William Kildare
Robert FitzGerrald
Philip Savage
John Hanmer
Henry Ingoldisby

Common Council y^e 8th of August 1696

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| Nath: Quarme Sov ⁿ | Rich: Winckworth Esq ^r |
| Hon: Napper C. B. | Rob: Elliott |
| Nath: Steevens D. R. | John Elly |
| John Napper Esq ^r | Wm Lowell |
| Sam: Pitt gon | Bonj ⁿ : Rickson |
| Tho: Crawford Esq ^r | |

Ordered that Sam^l Smith son to Edward Smith deceased be called into Council & admitted a Burgess & one of y^e Sou^{er}ns brethren & then immediately he was sworn

Ordered That y^e Right hon^{ble} Tho: Keightly one of his Majesties privy Council & one of y^e Com^{rs} be presented wth his freedom and Burgesship by m^r Crawford at Kilkenny & then immediately

Assembly in Council y^e 18th of Aug^r 1696

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| Nath: Quarme Esq ^r Sov ⁿ | |
| Hon: Napper C. B. | Rob: Elliott D. D. |
| Nath: Steevens D. R. | Ebenz: Watson |
| John Napper Esq ^r | Bonj ⁿ : Rickson |
| Tho: Hide | Wm Lowell |
| John Elly | Sam ^l Smith |

Ordered that m^r Sam^l Smith be desired to go to Dublin on fryday next & carry y^e letters formerly directed to his father concerning y^e stopping & clearing his wooll ships in England, and y^e a letter be sent in y^e name of y^e Corporation to m^r Annesley and m^r Burton concerning y^e same & gett whom they think fitt to manage it wth y^e Com^{rs} or do it themselves

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Common Council the 8th of August 1696

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| Nathaniell Quarme Sovereign | Richard Winckworth Esquire |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Robert Elliott |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Elly |
| John Napper Esquire | William Sewell |
| Samuell Pitt gentleman | Benjamin Rickson |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | |

Ordered That Samuell Smith Son of Edward Smith deceased be called into Council & admitted a Burgess & one of the Soueraigns brethren & then imediately he was sworne

Orderer That the Right honorable Thomas Keightly one of his Majesties privy Council & one of the Commissioners²⁶⁶ be presented with his freedome and Burgesship by Mr Crawford at Kilkenny

Assembly in Council the 18th of August 1696

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| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign | |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Robert Elliott D. D. |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Ebenz: Watson |
| John Napper Esquire | Benjamin Rickson |
| Thomas Hide | William Sewell |
| John Elly | Samuell Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Samuell Smith be desired to go to Dublin on fryday next & carry the letters formerly directed to his father concerning the stopping & clearing his wooll ships in England, and that a letter be sent in the name of the Corporation to Mr Annesley and Mr Burton concerning the same & gett whom they think fitt to manage it with the Commissioners or it themselves²⁶⁷

²⁶⁶ Commissioners of his Majesties Revenue

²⁶⁷ These restrictions on the export of wool to England culminated in the Wool Acts of 1699.

Memorandum
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five leaves before
this

The humble address of y^e Sov^{rn} Recorder Burgesses
Bayliffes, freemen & other Protestant Inhabitants of y^e
Majesties Corporation of New Rosse in y^e County of Wexford
& Kingdom of Ireland

Great Sir With horror & detestation we cannot but reflect on y^e
Barbarous Cruelty of y^e late conspirators in their bloody designs to
assassinate y^e Majesties Royall person And we are very well satisfi'd &
perswaded that by y^e happinesse of y^e Majesties Governm. (under God) we
live & enjoy our religion liberties & laws, w^{ch} we shou'd be y^e most
unhappy people upon earth Therefore wth joyfull hearts for Gods great
goodnesse to us in y^e Majesties Miraculous deliverance from that hellish
designe we humbly take hold of this oportunity to lay our selves at
y^e Majesties feet, faithfully & obliging our selves never to
sworne from our allegiance and duty to y^e Majesties & adherance to y^e
protestant religion And tho^o our number be but small yett we humbly
pray y^e Majesties to believe y^e none shall be more ready than we on
all occasions to testifie our adlogiance to y^e Majesties and our firme
adherance to y^e Association

Whereas there has been a horrid & detestable conspiracie forme
& carried on by Papists & other wicked & traitorous persons for
assassinating his Majesties Royall person in order to incourage an invasion
from France to subvert our religion laws & Liberties Wee y^e Sov^{rn}
Recorder, Burgesses, bayliff, freemen & other protestant Inhabitants of
New Rosse in y^e County of Wexford & Kingdom of Ireland whose
names are hereunto subscribed do heartily sincerely & solemnly
& fesse testifie & declare y^e his present Majestie King William was and
is rightfull & lawfull King of these realms And we do mutually
& ingage to stand by & assist each other to y^e utmost of our power
in y^e support & defence of his Majesties most sacred person & governm.
agst y^e late king James y^e pretended Prince of Wales & all their ad-
herents And in case his Majesties come to any violent or untimely
death (w^{ch} God forbid) we do hereby further freely & unanimously
oblige our selves to unite, associate & stand by each other in

The humble address of the Sovereign Recorder Burgesses Bayliffes, freemen
& other Protestant Inhabitants of your Majesties Corporation of New Rosse in
the County of Wexford & Kingdom of Ireland

Great Sir. With horror & detestation we cannot but reflect on the Barbarous Cruelty of the
late conspirators in their bloody designe to assassinate your Majesties Royall Person And we
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most unhappy people upon earth Therefore with joyfull hearts for Gods great goodnesse to us
in your Majesties Miraculous deliverance from that hellish designe we humble take hold of
this oportunity to lay our selves at your Majesties feet, faithfully promising & obliging our
selves never to swerve from our allegeance and duty to your Majestie & adherence to the
protestant religion And tho our number be but small yett we humbly pray your Majestie to
believe that none shall be more ready than we on all occasions to testifie our allegiance to
your Majestie and our firme adherance to the Association

Whereas there has been a horrid & detestable conspiracie formed & carried on by Papists &
other wicked & traitorous persons for assassinating his Majesties Royall person in order to
incourage an invasion from France to subvert our religion laws & Liberties Wee the
Soueraign Recorder, Burgesses, bayliffes, freemen & other protestant Inhabitants of New
Rosse in the County of Wexford & Kingdom of Ireland whose names are hereunto
Subscribed do heartily sincerely & solemnly professe testifie & declare that his present
Majestie King William was and is rightfull & lawfull king of these realms And we do
mutually premise & ingage to stand by & assist each other to the utmost of our power in the
support & defence of his Majesties most sacred person & government against the late king
James the pretended Prince of Wales & all their adherents And in case his Majestie come to
any violent or untimely death (which God forbid) we do hereby further freely & unanimously
oblige our selves to unite, associate & stand by each other in

²⁶⁸ In left margin - Memorandum that this ought to be enter'd five leaves before this

revengeing y. same upon his enemies & their adherents and in supporting & defending y. Succession to y. Crowne according to an act made in y. first year of y. reigne of his present Majestie & y. late Queen Mary intituled An Act declaring y. rights & liberties of y. Subject & settling y. Succession of y. Crowne

Wm Martindale
Sam Steevens
Sam Bishopp
Wm Napper
Sam Smith
Edw Farmer
David Horgan
Tho Carroll
Tho Bedford
Pat Long
James Almont
Joseph Moore
Paul Berger
Tho Grubb
Tho Fisher
Rich Martin
Sam Hartley
Tho Barnes
Nic Williams
John Burnley
Wm Freke
Mat Cradock
Rich Draper
Rog Eastlick
Tho Denson
Wm Bathe
Tho Vizer
Wm Ford
Wm Kettle
John Stevenson
Jos Hawkins
Wm Crawley

Math Quarme Sov. of Rosse
John Cliffe Recorder
Hon Napper Cap. Burgess
Math Steevens
John Napper Col. of y. Majesties
revenues
Tho Crawford
Tho Phillips
Sam Pitt
Jo. Elly
Ebenezer Watson
Benjamin Rickson
Robt Elliott
John Winckworth
Tho Hide
Caleb Barnes
John Rawkins

Burgesses

James Price } bayliff
Israell Butcher }

Tho Tonge Towne Clerke
Rich Steevens
Humphry Loyd
George Gravatt Sen.
Mathew Amonett
Hon Napper jun.
Geo Napper
Geo Gravatt jun.
Lawrence Williams
Rich Perrott
James More

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revengeing the same upon his enemies & their adherents and in supporting & defending the succession to the Crowne according to an act made in the first year of the reigne of his present Majestie & the late Queen intituled An Act declaring the rights & liberties of the subject & settling the Succession of the Crowne

William Martindale
Samuell Steevens
Samuell Bishopp
William Napper
Samuell Smith

Edward Farmer
David Horgan
Thomas Carroll
Thomas Bedford
Pat Long
James Alment
Joseph Moore
Paul Berger
Thomas Grubb
Thomas Fisher
Richard Martin
Samuell Hartley

Thomas Barnes
Nicholas Williams
John Burnley
William Freke
Mathew Cradock
Richard Draper
Roger Eastlick
Thomas Denson
William Bathe
Thomas Vizer
William Ford
William Kettle
John Stevenson
Jos Hawkins
William Crawley

Nathaniell Quarme Soueraign of Rosse
John Cliffe Recorder
Henry Napper Capitall Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens
John Napper Collector of
your Majesties revenues
Thomas Crawford
Thomas Phillips
Samuell Pitt
John Elly
Ebenezer Watson
Benjamin Rickson
Robert Elliott
John Winckworth
Thomas Hide
Caleb Barnes
John Rawkins
Burgesses

James Price } bayliffes
Israell Butcher }

Thomas Tonge Towne Clerke
Richard Steevens
Humphry Loyd
George Gravatt senior
Mathew Amonett
Henry Napper junior
George Napper
George Gravatt junior
Lawrence Williams
Richard Perrott
James More

Roger Terme
Arthur Heard
Richard Mills
Elias Wimp
Franc Shaw
Joⁿ Leverett
Stephen Grant
Wm Gibson
James Rawkins
Tho: Bovin
Hon: Edwards
James Coombs
Derby Ryan
Tho: Rawlins
Neale Balfe
Tho: Beasly
James Whalsh
Charles Taylor
Pierce Wharod
Rich: Donson
Hon: Cornish
Arthur Higgins
Wm Higgins
Tho: Hoard
Wm Gifford
John Tonge
Dan: Hoovens
Hon: Napper youngest
Wm Welman
John Glascott jun.
Phill: Watson
Geo: Williams
Herc: Gravatt
John Grubb
Luke Ryan
Hon: Hovenden
Geo: Barrett

Edw. Ward
Walt Hughes
Dennis Bolger
Edw. Green
Joⁿ Robinson
Joⁿ May
Joⁿ Molloy
Wm Biker
James Browne
James Brathatt
Ro: Walsh
Tho: Kibble
Rich: Ward
Alex: Hooper
John Lower
Tho: French
Wm Redwell
Joⁿ Taylor
Dan: Snow
Tho: Thomson
John Whitmore
Wm Hamond
Joⁿ Oliver
Corel Huggins
Wm Densy
Wm Hartwell
Leon: Nicolson
Rob: Holomby
Wm Saylor
Nic: Hackett
Tho: Glascott
Tho: Mc Grah
Franc Northrop
Nic: Hoard
Rich: Hoard
Mathew Bell
John Field
Franc Murphy
Tho: Green
Wm Elmes
Wm Poge
Joⁿ Ward
Nat: Blinco
Wm Cottham
Tho: Heath
John Howard
Wm Howard
Nath: Howard

John Guard
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Joⁿ McCreery
Franc Bates
Edw. Hinton
Hon: Flemin
Tho: Hawkins
James Mathews

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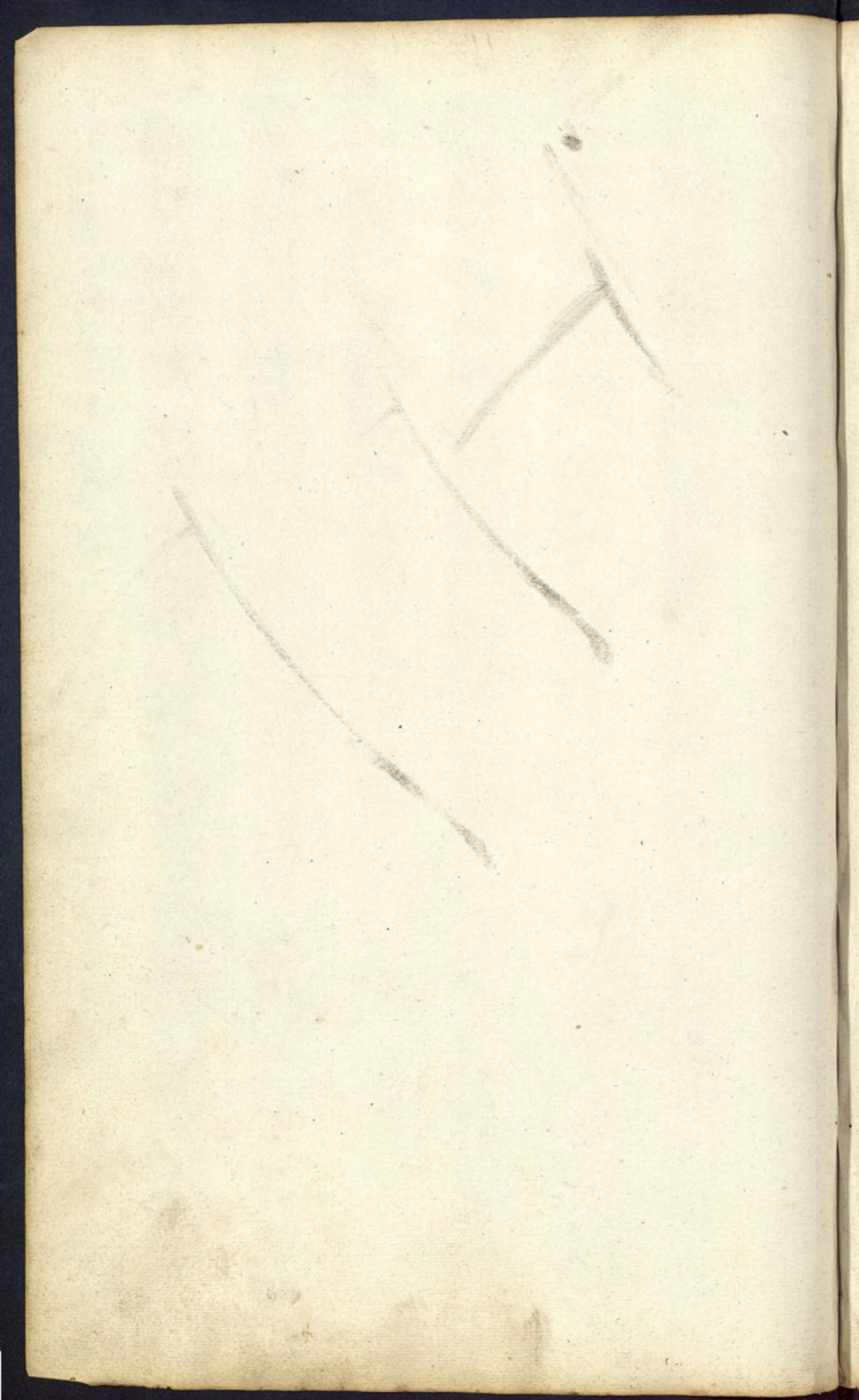
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Neale Balfe
Thomas Beasly
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Charles Taylor
Pierce Minard
Richard Denson
Henry Cornish
Arthur Higgins
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Thomas Heard
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Daniell Steevens
Henry Napper younger
William Welman
John Glascott junior
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George Williams
Herc: Gravatt
John Grubb
Luke Ryan
Henry: Hovenden
George Barrett

Edward Ward
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James Brathatt
Ro: Walsh
Thomas Kibble
Richard Ward
Alex: Hooper
John Lower
Thomas French
William Redwell
John Taylor
Daniell Snow
Thomas Thomson
John Whitmore
William Hamond
John Oliver
Corel Huggins
William Densy
William Hartwell
Leon: Nicolson
Robert Holomby
William Taylor
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Francis Northrop
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Mathew Bell
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William Poge
John Ward
Nathaniel Blinco
William Cottham
Thomas Heath
John Howard
William Howard
Nathaniell Howard

John Guard
William Howard
John McCreery
Francis Bates
Edward Hinton
Henry Flemin
Thomas Hawkins
James Mathews

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Nathaniel Quarme

Supra & approbatus die Martis vicesimo nono die Septembris Anno Regni domini nostri Gulielmi tertii dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Rex fidei defensor &c Octavo Annoque Domini 1696 Coram Communitate Bur de Nova Rosse Recepit Sacramentum suum de fidelitate Exercend Officiu Superior cum ceter Offic eidem Annex Coronator Justiciar Pac Escaetor Inquisitor & clerici mercat dict vill pro uno Anno tunc prox sequent repetit & subscripta prius declaracione ac praestitis prius duobus Jurament in Act Parliament Angli edit Intitulat An Act for Abrogating the Oath of supremacy & Appointing other oathes in Ireland content nec non Jurament communiter vocat the Additional oaths & coram Henri Napper Cap Burgens Utorque superior precedent

Henricus Napper

postea eodem die coram dict Nath. Quarme & dict Communitate Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pac infra dict Burgi pro eodem sequent Ann repetit prius [similiter] & subscript declaracione praestitisque prius Jurament secundum pd Act Angli cum jurament Additionali Ut supra

Beniamin Rickson

eodem die coram pd Superior & Comunitate repetit & subscripta prius declaratione & praestitis Juramentis Ut supra Juratus est Ballivius Receptor

Johannes Blascot

Adolescens Eu ex Alumn Rospont propte[r] su fact Oration Admissus est ad libertatem villi & Juratus est libertus

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Nathaniel Quarme Electus Superior & Approbatus die Martis vicesimo Nono die Septembris Anno Regni domini nostri Gulielmi tertii dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Rex fidei defensor &c Octavo Annoque Domini 1696 Coram Communitate Bur de Nova Rosse Recepit Sacramentum suum de fidelitate Exercend Officiu Superior cum ceter Offic eidem Annex Coronator Justiciar Pac Escaetor Inquisitor & clerici mercat dict vill pro uno Anno tunc prox sequent repetit & subscripta prius declaracione ac praestitis prius duobus Jurament in Act Parliament Angli edit Intitulat An Act for Abrogating the Oath of supremacy & Appointing other oathes in Ireland content nec non Jurament communiter vocat the Additional oaths & coram Henri Napper Cap Burgens Utorque superior precedent²⁷⁰

Henricus Napper postea eodem die coram dict Nath. Quarme & dict Communitate Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pac infra dict Burgi pro eodem sequent Ann repetit prius [similiter] & subscript declaracione praestitisque prius Jurament secundum pd Act Angli cum jurament Additionali Ut supra²⁷¹

Beniamin Rickson eodem die coram pd Superior & Comunitate repetit & subscripta prius declaratione & praestitis Juramentis Ut supra Juratus est Ballivius Receptor²⁷²

Johannes Blascot Adolescens Eu ex Alumn Rospont propte[r] su fact Oration Admissus est ad libertatem villi & Juratus est libertus²⁷³

²⁶⁹ Fo 113r[111r] – fo 114v[112v] are blank
²⁷⁰ Nathaniel Quarme was elected Sovereign and approved on Tuesday, 29th day of September in the eight year of reign of our Lord William III by the grace of God of England Scotland France Ireland, King, defendor of the faith etc and the year of our Lord 1696 in the presence of the community of the burrough of New Rosse he took his oath of fidelity for exercising the office of Sovereign with the other offices to the same attached, Coronor Justice of the Peace, Escheator, Examiner and Clerk of the Market of the aforesaid town for one year next following He repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the first two oaths contained in the Act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for abrogating the Oath of Supremacy & appointing other oaths in Ireland as well as the oath commonly called the Additional Oath and in the presence of Henry Napper both Capital Burgess and present Sovereign
²⁷¹ Henry Napper was, later the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Quarme and the aforesaid community, sworn Capital Burgess and Justice of the Peace within the said Burrough for the same year following, he repeated the first [in like manner], and subscribed to the declaration and took the first oath/s according to the aforesaid English act with the additional oath as above
²⁷² Benjamin Rickson was sworn Balliffe Receiver the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Sovereign and community, he repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the oaths as above
²⁷³ John Blascot youth/junior scholar from New Ross on account of his speech was admitted to the freedom of the town and was sworn free

Memorandum

Memorandum That on Friday before the 9th of October 1696

*The Murage of y^e gates, custome of y^e faires moyety of y^e toll of y^e Markett sett to Joseph Hawkins at - } 60. 10. 0
Mr. Hide in Lowell & m^r. Bishop security*

*Keyage sett to Sam^l. Bishop at - - - - - 10. 10. 0
Sam^l. Pitt security*

*The Customs Tallow to Sam^l. Bishop at - - - - - 2. 0. 0
m^r. Lowell security -*

The duty for sealeing of leather sett to m^r. Henry Napper at - - - - - 0. 16. 0

Continuation

of

Memorandum That on fryday before the 9th of October 1696

The Murage of the gates, customes of the faires moyety of the toll of the Markett sett to Joseph Hawkins at Mr Hide Mr Sewell & Mr Bishop security } 60li. 10s. 0d

Keyage sett to Samuell Bishop at Samuell Pitt Security 10. 10. 0

The Custome Tallow to Samuell Bishop at Mr Sewell security 2. 0. 0

The duty for sealeing the leather sett to Mr Henry Napper at 0. 16. 0

Assembly in Councell y. 21st day of Oct 1696

Nath: Quarme Esq. Sov.
Nath: Steevens D. R.
Hon: Napper C. B.
John Napper Esq.
Tho: Crawford Esq.

Tho: Hide
John Winckworth
Benjⁿ Rickson
William Sewell
Sam^l Smith

Burgesses

Ordered That two shillings & six pence sterling per week be allowed for Capⁿ Fletchers Quarters towards y. procuring quart. for him in a private house and that y. Bayliffes endeavour to provide y. same And that y. same be paid by y. Receiver of y. Towne revenues

Whereas y. Cocketts heretofore given by y. Col^r of this Port to y. wooll Merch^{ts} have been drawn in y. words *videlicet* Port Rosse &c It is Ordered by y. Councell t. y. Col^r be desired to word all cockquets henceforth to be given to y. wooll Merchants in these words *videlicet* Port Rosse &c
Harbour of Waterford

and t. y. Councill do stand by & Justifie y. Col^r for y. same

Ordered That Mr. Nicholas Williams in consideration of his carrying y. Army over y. ferry gratis be henceforth freed & exempted from quartering of souldiers during y. time of his holding y. ferry

Intr^r per ordin
Joseph Moore D. Cl. Com

Assembly in Councell the 21st day of October 1696

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Henry Napper Capital Burgess
John Napper Esquire
Thomas Crawford Esquire

Thomas Hide
John Winckworth
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell
Samuell Smith

Burgesses

Ordered That two shillings & six pence sterling per week be allowed for Captain Fletchers Quarters towards the procureing quarters for him in a private house and that the Bayliffes endeavour to provide the same And that the same be paid by the Receiver of the Towne revenues

Whereas the Cocquets²⁷⁴ heretofore given by the Collector of this Port to the wooll Merchantes have been drawn in the works following *videlicet*

Port Rosse &c. It is ordered by the said Councell that the Collector be desired to word all cockquets henceforth to be given to the said wooll Merchants in these words *videlicet* Port Rosse &

Harbour of Waterford

and that the said Councill do stand by & Justifie the Collector for the same

Ordered That Mr Nicholas Williams in consideration of his carrying the army over the ferry *gratis* be henceforth freed & exempted from quartering of souldiers dureing the time of his holding the ferry

Intr per ordin
Joseph Moore D. Cl. Com.²⁷⁵

²⁷⁴ Dockets of duties payable at port.

²⁷⁵ Entered by order, Joseph Moore, Deputy Town Clerk

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Assembly in Councell the 21st of
November 1696

Nath. Quarme Esq^r & Son^r
Nath. Steuens & R^r Ebenezar Watson
John Napper Esq^r Benj. Rickson
Sam^l Pitt gent^l Sam^l Smith
John Barnes Burgess^r.

Ordered and agreed by y^e Councell That
John White Esq^r being made a freeman
of the towne upon account of the S^r Son^r
freedom y^e day in p^rson of y^e Burg^r
with their consent be called into y^e
Councell of y^e Son^r Brethren of this towne
& be sworn a Burg^r & he was then
sworn accordingly

John Barnes
Ebenezar Watson
Benja. Rickson
Catt
Nath. Quarme Esq^r
Nath. Steuens Esq^r
Jⁿ. Napper
Samuel Pitt
Sam^l Smith

Assembly in Councell the 21st of Nouember 1696 per

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign
Nathaniell Steeuens Deputy Recorder
John Napper Esquire
Samuell Pitt gentleman
John Barnes

Ebenezar Watson
Benjamin Rickson
Samuel Smith

Burgesses

Ordered and agreed by the said Councell That John White Esquire be made a freeman of the
towne upon account of the said Soueraigns freedome the said day in presence
of the said Burgesses & with their consent be called into the Councell of the
Soueraign & Brethern of this towne & be sworne Burgess & he was then
sworne accordingly²⁷⁷

²⁷⁶ Fo 116v[114v] is blank

²⁷⁷ Signatures of eight council members follow entry

Assembly in Council 25^o Nov 1696

Nath: Quarme Esq. Sov.
Hon: Napper C. B. Ebon: Watson
Nath: Steevens D. R. Benj: Rickson
John Winckworth Wm Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered And agreed y. m. Edward Pear upon his Petition to come to live here and follow his Trade of Cooper according to y. Act for encouraging Protestant Strangers & be admitted to his freedom at twenty shillings he giving his bond to pay y. customes as a forreiner if he comes not wth his family to follow his Trade according to his alledged intention by y. 24th of June next

Ordered That m^r George Gravatt Surveyor of this Towne be sworn & admitted a freeman gratis

Assembly in Council 1 Janry 1696

Nath: Quarme Sov. Jo^h Napper Esq. Sam^l Pitt
Hon Napper C. B. Wm Sewell
Nath: Steevens D. R. Sam^l Smith

Wherby the above named Jo^h Napper being Coll^r of this Port was taxed & assessed in y. last applotment three shillings & six pence for his holding within y. walls & he alledging that it is not usuall here or elsewhere for Collectors to be taxed in such case. It is therefore ordered that y^e said Collector be discharged of y^e tax.

Ordered y^e Company of Porters take from Sam^l Smith merchant y^e same fees y^e they had from his father for their Portage & no more notwithstanding any late by law to y^e contrary.

fo 117v[115v]

Assembly in Councell 25^o Nouember 1696

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign
Henry Napper Capital Burgess Ebenezar Watson
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder Benjamin Rickson
John Winckworth William Sewell

Burgesses

278^o Ordered And agreed that Mr Edward Pear upon his Peticon to come to live here and follow his trade of Cooper according to the Act for encouraging Protestant strangers &c be admitted to his freedom at twenty shillings he giving his bond to pay the customes as a forreiner if he comes not with his family to follow his trade according to his alleaged intention by the 24th of June next

Ordered That Mr George Gravatt Surveior of this Towne be sworne & admitted a freeman gratis

Assembly in Council 1 January 1696[7]

Nathaniell Quarme Soueraign John Napper Esquire Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper Capital Burgess Thomas Hide
Nathaniell Steeuens D. Recorder William Sewell
Samuel Smith

Whereas the aboue named John Napper being Collector of this Port was taxed & assessed in the last applotment three shillings & six pence for his holding within the walls & he alledging that it is not usuall here or elsewhere for Collectors to be taxed in such case. It is therefore ordered that the said Collector be discharg^d of the said tax

279^o Ordered that the Company of Porters take from Samuell Smith merchant the same fees that they had from his father for their Portage & no more notwithstanding any late by law to the contrary

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Council 29th Jan^y 1696

Nath: Quarme Esq. Sov^{en}
Nath: Steevens J. R.
Hon: Napper C. B.
Rich: Winckworth Esq.
John Rawkins
Sam: Pitt
Tho: Hide
Jo: Winckworth
Benj: Rickson
Wm Sewell
Sam: Smith

Burgesses

Ordered That m^r. Sam^l. Pitt be upheld by y^e Corporation for taking three pence per bagg for every bagg of wooll exceeding two hundred weight exported from the key of this towne against any persons whatsoever

Ordered That Joseph Moore the to y^e present towne the be sworne an Attorney in this Towne Court next Court day he promising not to practice as an Attorney during y^e time of his being deputy Towne Clerk, if he does then to be disfranchised

Ordered Likewise y^e Wm Lambley be admitted to his freedom the next Court day he paying thirteon shillings & four pence to y^e Corporation besides officers fees, & promising not to hinder or prejudice y^e towne Customes during y^e present farme postea y^e above fine of thirteon shillings & four pence reduced to six shillings & eight pence

Berna: Rickson

Nath: Quarme
Henry Napper
Richard Winckworth
John Rawkins
Samuel Pitt
John Winckworth
Thomas Hide
William Sewell

fo 118r[116r]

Councill the 29th January 1696[7]

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Henry Napper Capital Burgess
Richard Winckworth Esquire
John Rawkins
Samuell Pitt
Thomas Hide
John Winckworth
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell
Samuell Smith

Burgesses

²⁸⁰Ordered That Mr Samuell Pitt & Samuell Bishop be upheld by the Corporation for taking three pence per bagg for every bagg of wooll exceeding two hundred weight exported from the key of this towne against any persons whatsoever

Ordered That Joseph Moore Clerke to the present town Clerke be sworne an Attorney in this Towne Court next Court day he promising not to practice as Attorney during the time of his being deputy town Clerke, which if he does then be disfranchised

Ordered Likewise that William Lambley be admitted to his freedom the next Court day he paying thirteen shillings & four pence to the Corporation besides officers fees, & promising not to hinder or prejudices the town Customes during the present farme

Postea the above fine of thirteen shillings & four pence reduced to six shillings & eight pence²⁸¹

²⁸⁰ In left margin - Wooll
²⁸¹ Signatures of nine council members follow entry

Assembly in Councill in the Theolsell of New Rosse the 19th day of February 1696[7]

per

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| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign | |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Deputy Recorder | John Ely |
| John Napper Esquire | Thomas Hide |
| Samuell Pitt | John Winckworth |
| Henry Napper | Benjamin Rickson |
| | William Sewell |
| | Samuell Smith |

²⁸²It is then ordered enacted and agreed That not onely Mr Samuell Smith but alsoe all other Burgesses paying this present year or farme of the Keyage after the rate of three pence per bagg be allowed for the future after the said farme end the 12th Nouember ^October^ next to pay but three halfe pence sterling Keyage per bagg or Pockett of any wooll they shall enter & ship off from this towne or Port & all others to pay as formerly

Ordered that Charles Fegan dyer pay fiue shillings sterling Quarterage for following his trade in this towne he paying the said Quarterage downe before hand & giueing security to saue the towne harmlesse from the charge of this family²⁸³

²⁸² In left margin - Wooll *

²⁸³ Signatures of ten council members follow entry

Assembly in Councill in the Theolsell of New Rosse
the 19th day of February 1696

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| Nath. Quarme Esq ^r | John Ely |
| Nath. Steeuens Esq ^r | Tho. Hide |
| John Napper Esq ^r | John Winckworth |
| Sam ^l Pitt | Benjamin Rickson |
| Henry Napper | William Sewell |
| | Samuell Smith |

Wool It is then ordered enacted and agreed that not onely Mr Sam^l Smith but alsoe all other Burgesses paying this present year or farme of the Keyage after the rate of three pence per bagg be allowed for the future after the said farme end the 12th of ~~November~~ ^{October} next to pay but three halfe pence sterling Keyage per bagg or Pockett of any wooll they shall enter & ship off from this towne or Port & all others to pay as formerly

Ordered that Charles Fegan dyer pay fiue shillings sterling Quarterage for following his trade in this towne he paying the said Quarterage downe before hand & giueing security to saue the towne harmlesse from the charge of this family

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| Th. Hide | Nath. Quarme Esq ^r |
| John Ely | John Napper |
| Benjamin Rickson | Samuell Pitt |
| Samuell Smith | John Winckworth |
| | William Sewell |

Assembly the 24th Feb^r 1696.
 Nath. Quarme Esq^r Sou.
 Hen Napper Cap^t Burg^s }
 Nath Steeuens R^{ec} }
 Sam^l Pitt }
 Henry Napper }
 Tho. Hide }
 Burg^s }
 Robt Elliott D. D.
 John Ely
 Benj Rickson
 Ebenezer Watson

Ordered Agreed & thought fitt That fivie pound^s
 sh^l ster^l be allowed out of y^e Corporacion Revenue
 To May^r Rickard Winckworth Esq^r high sherriffe
 of y^e County being a natue of this Corporacion
 & a Burg^s living within the libertie & wardenship
 of y^e County as a present for two lueries
 in his sherruallty

Signed per order
 Tho. Tonge town Clerke

Assembly the 24th February 1696[7]

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| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Soueraign | |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Robert Elliott D. D. |
| Nathaniell Steeuens Deputy Recorder | John Ely |
| Samuell Pitt | Benjamin Rickson |
| Henry Napper | Ebenezer Watson |
| Thomas Hide | |

Burgesses

Ordered Agreed & thought fitt That Fiue pounds sterling be allowed out of the Corporacions
 Revenue To Major Rickard Winckworth present high sherriffe of the County
 being a natue of this Corporacion & a Burgess liueing within the liberties &
 giuen him as a present for two liueries in this sherruallty

Signed per order
 Tho: Tonge town Clerke

Assembly in Council y^e 23^d Aprill 1697
Nath. Quarme Esq^r Sov^{ty}

Hon^r Napper Esq^r Tho^s Phillips Esq^r
Nath^l Steevens D^r R^{cl} Lt^{ut} John Winckworth
John Napper Esq^r Sam^l Smith
Sam^l Pitt Eben^r Watson
Rich^d Winckworth Esq^r Wm^m Sewell
Benj^m Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered That m^r Henry Napper Sen^r m^r Pitt m^r Rickson or
any two of them do audite & state acc^{ts} in behalfe of
the Corporation wth m^r Nath^l Steevens & m^r Henry Napper
jun^r & report by this day fourtnight

Ordered That y^e bond taken & y^e replevin between Rich^d Phillips
& Rich^d Winckworth be delivered into y^e hands of Henry
Napper y^e then Sov^{ty} by y^e towne Clerke

Ordered That weights & measures according to law such as are
wanting be ordered by y^e bayliffe rec^d at y^e Corporacion charge
together wth a good Standard seals & weights for mony and y^e
same to be kept wth y^e Sov^{ty} for y^e time being

Ordered That Morrice Neale be admitted to keep open Shop for twelve
moneths hence he paying at y^e rate of two shillings six pence
quarterage downe for evy quarter & paying taxes and
quartering soldiers according to his ability as others of y^e
like sort doe

Ordered That all Papists in this towne without exception be
quartered upon as is done in Waterford & other good towne

fo 119v[117v]

Assembly in Council the 23^d Aprill 1697

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess

Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder

John Napper Esquire

Samuell Pitt

Richard Winckworth Esquire

Thomas Phillips Esquire

Lieutenant John Winckworth

Samuell Smith

Ebenezer Watson

Benjamin Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Henry Napper senior Mr Pitt Mr Rickson or any two of them do
audite & state accounts in behalfe of the Corporation with Mr Nathaniell
Steevens & Mr Henry Napper junior & report by this day fourtnight

Ordered That the bond taken & the Replevin²⁸⁴ between Richard Phillips and Richard
Winckworth ^ Esquire ^ be delivered into the hands of Henry Napper the then
Sovereign by the towne Clerke

Ordered That weights & measures according to law such as are wanting be provided by
the bayliffe receiver at the Corporacion charge together with a good standard
seale & weights for mony and the same to be kept with the Sovereign for the
time being

Ordered That Morrice Neale be admitted to keep open shop for twelve moneths hence
he paying at the rate of two shillings six pence quarterage downe for every
quarter & paying taxes and quartering soldiers according to his ability as
others of the like sort doe

Ordered That all Papists in this towne without exception be quartered upon as is done
in Waterford & other good townes

²⁸⁴ A procedure whereby seized goods may be provisionally restored to their owner pending the outcome of an action to determine the rights of the parties concerned

Assembly 11^o May 1697

Nath. Quarme Esq^r Sov^r

Hen: Napper C^rB.

Tho: Hidd

Nath: Steevens J^r R

L^t John Winckworth

John Napper Esq^r

Wm Sewell

Sam: Pitt

Sam: Smith

Tho: Crawford Esq^r

Burgesses

Ordered That m^r Crawford be impowered to treat wth m^r Rich^d Butler & conclude wth him if he thinks fitt concerning y^e suite between him & m^r Steevens & y^e costs in y^e cause & what end he makes therein the Corporation to stand to they making an end or concluding at or before y^e tenth of June next

Ordered That m^r David Horgan have y^e lease of y^e Folly as aforeg^d on viz^t at thirteon shill^s & four pence y^e annu^m payable at y^e two usuall gales for twenty one year from y^e twenty fifth day of March last while he has licence to be schoolmaster teaching two poor boys y^e y^e Sov^r or Corporation shall put to him; and paying forty shill^s a year if he leaves off teaching schools during y^e residue of y^e terme

Assembly 2^o July 1697

Nath Quarme Esq^r Sov^r of New Ross

Nath Steevens Record

Tho: Hidd

Rich: Winckworth Esq^r

John Winckworth

Rob: Elliott Clerk

Benjamin Rickson

Sam: Pitt

Sam: Smith

W^m Bayly is ordered by consent of y^e assembly to be free of y^e town and libertyes of New Ross gratis, and was accordingly this day sworn & marrying a freemans daughter of this town

Assembly 11^o May 1697^o

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess

Thomas Hide

Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder

Lieutenant John Winckworth

John Napper Esquire

William Sewell

Samuel Pitt

Samuell Smith

Thomas Crawford Esquire

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Crawford be impowered to treat with Mr Richard Butler & conclude with him if he thinks fitt concerning the suite between him & Mr Steevens the costs in the said cause & what end he makes therein the Corporation to stand to they making an end & concluding at or before the tenth of June next

Ordered That Mr David Horgan have the lease of the Folly as aforeagreed on videlicet at thirteen shillings & four pence per annum payable at the two usuall gales for twenty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last while he has licence to be schoolmaster he teaching two poor boys that the Sovereign or Corporation shall put to him; and paying forty shillings a year if he leaves off teaching schoole durement the residue of the terme

Assembly 2^o July 1697

Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse

Nathaniell Steevens Recorder

John Ely

Richard Winckworth Esquire

Thomas ide

Robert Elliott Clarke

John Winckworth

Samuell Pitt

Benjamin Rickson

Samuell Smith

William Bayly is ordered by ^generall^ consent of the assembly to be free of the town and libertyes of New Ross gratis, and accordingly this day sworn as marrying a freemans daughter of this town

Assembly of 30th July 1697

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| Nath Quarme Esq. Sov. | |
| Hen Napper Esq. | Jo ⁿ Ely |
| Nath Steevens D.R. | Eb ^r Watson |
| Tho Hide | Benj Rickson |
| | Sam ^l Smith |

Ordered y^t y^e sum of twenty shillings may be given unto Mathew Bell, if not paid before, for his Encouragem^t of taking on Ward an very poor Orphant as an Apprentice and teaching him y^e said Orphant his trade or art of a Cooper

Ordered also y^t y^e spots of ground belonging to y^e Town Citydell may be viewed by m^r Nath Steevens, m^r Joⁿ Ely and m^r Benj Rickson and y^t they give their report thereof at y^e next Court day W^m Nappers Lese

Ordered also y^t m^r Hen Napper shall have a lease of Bennetts knock, as also of y^e New house built by y^e m^r Napper joyning to y^e Blockhouse gate as its now fenced in, for y^e term and time of thirty one yeares commencing y^e twenty fifth day of March last Anno 97 he the said Mr Napper paying thereout yearly y^e sum of fifteen shill

Ordered also y^t y^e Bayliffe do take immediate care to see y^e town Hall floor mended, as also y^e new key ^{south} slip putt in good repair, as also y^e grate belonging to y^e three bullet gate, all w^{ch} to be don^e before Michaelmas

fo 121/118v²⁸⁵

Assembly the 30th July 1697

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| Nathaniell Quarme Esquire Sovereign | |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | John Ely |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Ebenezer Watson |
| Thomas Hide | Benjamin Rickson |
| | Samuell Smith |

Orderd the the sume of twenty shillings may be given unto Mathew Bell, if not paid before, for his Encouragement of taking one Warde a very poor Orphant as an Apprentice and teaching him the said Orphant his trade or art of a Cooper

Orderd also that the spott of ground belonging to the towne Citydell may be viewed by Mr Nathaniell Steevens, Mr John Ely and Mr Benjamin Rickson and that they have their report thereof against next Court day

Orderd also that Mr Henry Napper shall have a lease of Bennetts knock, as also of the New house built by the said Mr Napper joyning to the Blockhouse gate as its not fenced in, for the term and time of thirty one yeares commencing the twenty fifth day of March last Anno 97 he the said Mr Napper paying thereout yearly the sume of fifteen shillings

Orderd also that the Bayliffe do take immediate care to see the town Hall floor mended, as also the new key ^south^ slip putt in good repair, as also the grate belonging to the three bullet gate, all which to be done before Michaelmas

By the L^{ds} Justices and Council 122 121
Winchester Gallway

Whereas the Sov^{ty} free Burgesses and Freeman of the Corporation of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seal bearing date the 29th day of June last have humbly represented unto Us that in Obedience to the Rules, Orders, and Directions of the Lord Leuit & Council for regulating of Corporations, the said Sov^{ty} free Burgesses and Freeman of the said Corporation have elected John Winckworth Gentleman one of the Burgesses of the said Town to be Sov^{ty} for the Ensueing year commencing Michaelmas next, and James Braithwaite Gentleman for Bayliffe receiver for the same year Wee the Lords Justices and Council do by this our Order approve of the said Election made of the said persons to serve in the Offices aforesaid for the Ensueing year given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the ninth day of July 1697

Methuen C
Narcissus Dublin
Longford
Rich Meath
Robt Fitzgerald

Philip Savage
Wolseley
Walter Plunkett
Robt King

New Ross applications int^{ed} } Copia vera

fo 121r[119r]²⁸⁶

By the Lords Justices and Council

Winchester

Gallway

Whereas the Sovereign, free Burgesses and Freeman of the Corporation of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seal bearing date the 29th day of June last have humbly represented unto Us that in Obedience to the Rules, Orders, and Directions of the Lord Leuit & Council for regulateing of Corporations, the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and freemen of the said Corporation have elected John Winckworth Gentleman one of the Burgesses of the said towne to be Sovereign for the Ensueing year Commenceing Michaelmas next, and James Braithwaite gentleman for Bayliffe receiver for the same year Wee the Lords Justices and Council do by this our Order approve the said Election made of the said persons to serve in the Offices aforesaid for the Ensueing year. Given att the Council Chamber in Dublin the ninth day of July 1697

Methuen Cancellarius
Narcissus Dublin
Longford
Richard Meath
Robert FitzGerald
Thomas Broderick
William Wolseley
Walter Plunkett
Robert King
Philip Savage

New Ross approbation Intered

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Copia vera

Council 17^o Sept 1697 (123)

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| Nath. Quarme Sov. | Tho. Hide |
| Nath. Steevens D.R. | Ebenezer Watson |
| John Napper Esq. | William Sewell |
| Sami. Pitt | Sam. Smith |
| John Winckworth | |

Herings
 Ordered that every meace of herrings coming or going thro' y^e towne pay murage but a penny, but y^e meace of herrings coming from remote places & sold in y^e markett to pay murage three pence as usual before, but all herrings sold to y^e Inhabitants of the towne out of fishing boates that took e'm in this river to pay nothing onely y^e Sov^{ty} & Waterbayliffes fees accustomed

John Winckworth Ar. 29^o Sept 1697 juratus est superior &c prout moris est
 Council 1^o Oct 1697

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| John Winckworth Sov. | Rich. Winckworth Esq. |
| Nath. Quarme Cap. Burg. | Henry Napper |
| Nath. Steevens D. R. | Robert Elliot D. D. |
| John Napper Esq. | Tho. Hide |
| Sami. Pitt | Sam. Smith |
| Benjamin Rickson | William Sewell |

Fish
 Ordered & adjudged & resolved that y^e great fish taken betwixt high & low water mark yesterday within y^e franchises of this towne called a Grampusse or great porpoise or herring hogg being of eighteen foot in length & ten foot in circumference or thereabouts & fitt for making oyle like unto a whale doth belong to y^e Corporation as a Royalty claimed by grant or presentation & y^e same be reserved to y^e Sov^{ty} & referred unto him to give what part of y^e same or other reward he thinketh fitt to those concerned in y^e taking or killing y^e same

fo 123[119v]²⁸⁷

Council 17^o 1697

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| Nathaniell Quarme Sovereign | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Ebenezer Watson |
| John Napper Esquire | William Sewell |
| Samuell Pitt | Samuell Smith |
| John Winckworth | |

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Johannes Winckworth Ar. 29^o Sept 1697 juratus est superior &c prout moris est²⁸⁹

Council 1^o October 1697

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| John Winckworth Sovereign | Richard Winckworth Esquire |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steeven Deputy Recorder | Robert Elliot D. D. |
| John Napper Esquire | Thomas Hide |
| Samuell Pitt | Samuell Smith |
| Benjamin Rickson | William Sewell |

²⁹⁰Ordered Adjudged & resolved That the great fish taken betwixt high & low water mark yesterday within the Franchises of this towne called a Grampusse or great porpoise or herring hogg being of eighteen foot in length & ten foot in circumference or thereabouts & fitt for making oyle like unto a whale doth belong to the Corporation as a Royalty claimed by grant or presentation and that the same be reserved to the Sovereign & referred unto him to give what part of the same or other reward he thinks fitt to those concerned in the takeing or killing the same

²⁸⁷ fo 121v[119v]. Pagination given as 123 at top of folio.

²⁸⁸ In left margin - Herings *

²⁸⁹ John Winckworth Esquire 20th September 1697 was sworn sovereign etc. according to costum

²⁹⁰ In left margin - Fish

Assembly in Council of 22^d of October 1697 (124)

John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ

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| Nath: Quarme C. B. | Hon ^r Napper |
| Nath: Steevens D. R. | Tho: Hide |
| John Napper Esq ^r . | John Elly |
| Samuel Pitt | Ebenezer Watson |
| Rob ^t : Elliott D. D. | Benj ⁿ : Rickson |
| | Will ^m : Sewell |

Ordered and agreed that four pounds ster^l per ann^o for three years from Michaelmas last be allowed out of y^e Corporation revenue towards the maintenance of William Hartley son of Samuel Hartley (a freeman & old Inhabitant of this towne) in y^e Colledge of Dublin at his Study there being a hopeful Scholar whose father is reduced by y^e Death of his wife to non ability to keep him there unless help be afforded him

Council of 12th November 1697
John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nath: Quarme C. B. | Henry Napper |
| Nath: Steevens D. R. | Sam ^l : Smith |
| John Napper Esq ^r . | Benj ⁿ : Rickson |
| Sam ^l : Pitt | Will ^m : Sewell |
| | Ebenezer Watson |

Ordered That a chamber in a private house be provided for Captⁿ Piper when he comes to towne, & y^e hire of it while he stays in towne paid for out of y^e towne Revenue

Ordered that m^r Henry Napper be paid allowed for the hire of a horse to Squire Kavenagh to spake wth him to take the stable (he is making herings in) for y^e Captⁿ Piper

Ordered that Francis Shea take Joane Field's son apprentice & to have y^e Cittadell rent free hitherto & for y^e year running otherwise to pay rent for y^e same or quitt & leave it in good repaire

fo 122r[120r]²⁹¹

Assembly in Council the 22^d of October 1697

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Thomas Hide |
| John Napper Esquire | John Elly |
| Samuel Pitt | Ebenezer Watson |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | Benjamin Rickson |
| | William Sewell |

Ordered and agreed That four pounds sterling per annum for three years from Michaelmas last be allowed out of the Corporation revenue towards the maintenance of William Hartley son of Samuel Hartley (a freeman & old Inhabitant of this towne) in the Colledge of Dublin²⁹² his study there ^he^ being a hopeful scholar whose father is reduced by the death of his wife to non ability to keep him there unless help be afforded him

Council the 12th November 1697

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| John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Samuell Smith |
| John Napper Esquire | Benjamin Rickson |
| Samuell Pitt | William Sewell |
| | Ebenezer Watson |

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Ordered That Francis Shea take Joane Field's son apprentice & to have the Cittadell rent free hitherto & for the year running otherwise to pay rent for the same or quitt & leave it in good repaire

²⁹¹ 124 crossed out at top of folio

²⁹² Trinity College, Dublin

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Oct 8^o 1697

Memorandum this ought to be entered in the foregoing leaf

The murage of the gates Moyety of the toll of the Markett Customs of the two faires sett to Walter Walsh and Henry Napper & Thomas Tonge security at 64. 10. 0

The key customs sett to Sam^l Bishop & Samuel Pitt security at 29. 5. 0

The Customs tallow sett to Walter Walsh & Henry Napper & Thomas Tonge security at 2. 5. 0

The lease of the leather sett to Sam Steevens & Henry Napper security at 1. 11. 0

fo 122v[120v]²⁹³

²⁹⁴October 8^o 1697

The murage of the gates Moyety of the toll of the Markett Custome of the two faires sett to Walter Walsh and Henry Napper & Thomas Tonge security at 64li. 10s. 0d

The key customes sett to Samuell Bishop & Samuel Pitt security at } 29. 5. 0

The Custome tallow sett to Walter Walsh & Henry Napper & Thomas Tonge security at } 2. 5. 0

The seale of the leather sett to Samuell Steevens & Henry Napper security at } 1. 11. 0

²⁹³ (125) in ink on folio

²⁹⁴ In left margin - Memorandum this ought to be entered in foregoing leaf

Assembly in Council 8th April 1698

John Winckworth Esq^r Sov^r

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| Nath: Quarme C. B: | } | Thomas Hide |
| Nath: Stevens D. R: | | John Elly |
| Rich: Winckworth Esq | | Ben: Rickson |
| John Napper | | William Sewell |
| Samuell Pitt | | Sam: Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered That David Murren be admitted to his freedom in this Corporation gratis he agreeing not to receive the benefitt of it during this terme and listing himself in the Sou^rs Company of militia in this towne

Ordered That 20 be pd by Bailiffe rec: to the eldest son of Arthur Higgins to bind him an apprentice to Edw^d Hinton or some other protestant master y^e master Covenanting not only to teach him his trade but alsoe to bring him up in the Protestant religion

Ordered That a standard of the money weights as alsoe of other weights and measures for the keepinge the Clerke of the Marketts Court ^be provided^ And that Mr John Elly be employed as next going to Dublin or some other sooner conveniency to provide the same & that he be allowed the charges out of the Corporation revenues to be pd him by the bayliffe rec:

Assembly in Council 22 April 1698

John Winckworth Esq^r Sov^r

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|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| Nathaniel Quarme C. B | } | John Napper |
| Nathaniel Stevens D. R: | | Samuell Pitt |
| Richard Winckworth Esq | | Sam: Smith |

Ordered That Lawrence Williams doe remove the rubbidge or dung now Lyeing before the So^rs doore by saturday come seaven night otherwise to be disfranchised & Loose the benefitt of his freedom & particularly for not removing the same according to the So^rs orders & instructions

Ordered Likewise That John Gerraldwin be immediately committed for his neglecting to obey the So^rs order & injunction laid upon him for the removing the rubbidge being before his doore in St Marys street

Assembly in Council 8th April 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign

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| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Thomas Hide |
| Nathaniell Steeven Deputy Recorder | John Elly |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Benjamin Rickson |
| John Napper | William Sewell |
| Samuell Pitt | Samuell Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered That David Murren be admitted to his freedom in this Corporation gratis he agreeing not to receive the benefitt of it during this terme and listing himself in the Soueraigns Company of militia in this towne

Ordered That 20s be paid by the Bailiffe receiver with the eldest son of Arthur Higgins to bind him an apprentice to Edward Hinton or some other protestant master the said Covenanting not only to teach him his trade but alsoe to bring him up in the Protestant religion

Ordered That a standard of the money weights as alsoe of other weights and measures for the keepinge the Clerke of the Marketts Court ^be provided^ And that Mr John Elly be employed as next going to Dublin or some other sooner conveniency to provide the same & that he be allowed the charges out of the Corporation revenues to be paid him by the bayliffe receiver

Assembly in Council 22 April 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess | John Napper |
| Nathaniel Stevens Deputy Recorder | Samuell Pitt |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Samuell Smith |

Ordered That Lawrence Williams doe remove the rubbidge or dung now Lyeing before the Sovereigns doore by saturday come seaven night otherwise to be disfranchised & Loose the benefitt of his freedom & particularly for not removing the same according to the Sovereigns orders & instructions

Ordered Likewise That John Gerraldwin be immediately committed for his neglecting to obey the Sovereign order & injunction laid upon him for the removing the rubbidge being before his door in St Marys street

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Assembly in Council 6th May 1698

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| John Winckworth Esq. Sov th | |
| Hen. Napper Esq. | Sam ^l Pitt |
| Nath. Steevens D.R. | Rich. Winckworth Esq. |
| Nath. Quarme | Sam ^l Smith |
| John Napper | John Elly |

Ordered and agreed on by y^e gen^l consent of y^e Councill That Captⁿ Francis Napper m^r. Sam^l Symcocks m^r. Rich^d. Smyth m^r. John French m^r. Jesper Gifford m^r. Jacob Wartla & m^r. John Joce be admitted to the benefit of their freedom in this Corporacion gratis, and were then sworne accordingly

Assembly in Council 3rd June 1698

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| John Winckworth Esq. Sov th | |
| Nath. Quarme Esq. | John Elly |
| Nath. Steevens D.R. | Thos. Hide |
| Sam ^l Pitt | Benj ⁿ Rickson |
| Hen. Napper | |

Burgesses

Ordered & allowed to allow m^r. Hide m^r. Sewell & m^r. Bishop ten pounds abatement of y^e sume or rent they were to pay y^e Corporacion for y^e p^{re}sent custome they took in y^e year before this p^{re}sent farme, provided they accept y^e same upon y^e first notice given em & pay in y^e residue due from em according to their bonds in a moneths time

Ordered That Francis Shea pay 20^s for y^e trespass on y^e Cittadell & yard hitherto & to pay 40^s p^{er} annu rent for y^e time to come or for so long pro rata as y^e Corporation shall suffer him to stay there, or turne out p^{er} midsummer & be sued for y^e trespass if not paid

Assembly in Council 6th May 1698

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign | |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Samuell Pitt |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Richard Winckworth Esquire |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Samuell Smith |
| John Napper | John Elly |

Ordered and agreed on by the generall consent of the said Council That Captain Francis Napper Mr Samuell Symcocks Mr Richard Smyth Mr John French Mr Jesper Gifford Mr Jacob Wartla & Mr John Joce be admitted to the benefit of their freedom in this Corporacion gratis, and were then sworne accordingly

Assembly in Council 3rd June 1698

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| John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | John Elly |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Thomas Hide |
| Samuell Pitt | Benjamin Rickson |
| Henry Napper | |

Burgesses

Ordered & allowed agreed to allow Mr Hide Mr Sewell & Mr Bishop ten pounds abatement of the sume or rent they were to pay the Corporacion for the towne customes they took in the year before this present farme, provided they accept the same upon the first notice given 'em & pay in the residue due from 'em according to their bonds in a moneths time

Ordered That Francis Shea pay 20s for the trespasse on the Cittadell & yard hitherto & to pay 40s per annum rent for the time to come or for so long pro rata as the Corporation shall suffer him to stay there, and turne out per midsummer & be sued for said trespasse if not paid

Assembly 22 July 1698

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John Winckworth Esq^r Sov^r

Nath: Quarre C.B.
Nath: Steevens D. Record.
John Rawkins
Sam^l Pitt
Hen: Napper
Rich: Winckworth Esq^r

John Barnes
Tho: Hide
Tho: Crawford
Rob: Elliott
John Elly
Wm Sewell
Ebenezer Watson

Burgesses

Hospitale repairs
Ordered That m^r Steevens & John Elly do give in their report what will repaire the hospitall called St Saviours hospitall & now out of repaire, and what sume they reporte will do is to be raised by y^e next Jury of applotment in case y^e Recorder give his opinion y^t it be not ag^t Law

Ordered That y^e slip by Henery White's warehouse be repaired at y^e towne charge save what may be had from Henery White & Sam^l Batt of their free offer & y^e m^r Sam^l Pitt be overseer & have an order to y^e bayliffs for paym^t

Ordered That y^e expence of y^e prosecution or defence in y^e suite or action now brought by one Bath & his wife ag^t y^e Sov^r for his comitting her for Contempt of his token & contumelious words be borne at y^e Corporation charge

Assembly 1st of June 1698

Ordered That 5^l sterl be allowed and paid m^r James Brathatt for repairing the Conduit viz^t for mending the led & setting it even to y^e rim or top of y^e stone work and that he bend y^e rim thereof wth timber and spikes for security and perserving the lead from being stolen

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fo 124r[122r]

Assembly 22 July 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign

Nathaniell Quarre Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
John Rawkins
Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper
Richard Winckworth Esquire

John Barnes
Thomas Hide
Thomas Crawford
Robert Elliott
John Elly
William Sewell
Ebenezer Watson

Burgesses

²⁹⁷Ordered That Mr Steevens & John Elly do give in their report what will repaire the hospitall called St Saviours hospitall & now out of repaire, and what sume they reporte will do is to be raised by the next Jury of applotment in case the Recorder give his opinion that it be not against Law

Ordered That the slip by Henery White's warehouse be repaired at the towne charge save what may be had from Henery White & Samuell Batt of their free offer and that Mr Samuell Pitt be overseer & have an order to the bayliffs for payment

Ordered That the expence of the prosecution or defence in the suite or action now brought be one Bath & his wife against the Sovereign for his comitting her for contempt of his token & contumelious words be borne at the Corporation charge

Assembly the 1st of June 1698

Ordered That 5li sterling be allowed and paid Mr James Brathatt for repaireing the Conduit videlicet for mending the led & setting it even to the rim or top of the stone work and that he bend the rim thereof with timber and setting spikes for security and perserving the lead from being stolen

²⁹⁷ In left margin - Hospital repaires

Assembly In Council the 14th Octo: 1698

John Winckworth Esq^r Sov^r

~~Ordered and enacted~~

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| Nath: Quarme C. B. | } | Henry Napper |
| Nath: Steevens D. R. | | John Barnes |
| Rich: Winckworth Esq | | Tho: Hide |
| Samuel Pitt | | Eben: Wattson |
| John Elly | | Ben: Rickson |
| | | Sam: Smith |

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Ordered and enacted That no fishing boates or fisher men during this season do fish for herring on this River towards the sea as far as y^e liberty of the Corporacion extends but on Mondays Wednesdays & Frydays in every week and y^e nights of the same days and that any that do or shall be found fishing on y^e other days or nights of y^e week or presume to offend contrary to y^e premises shall forfeit to this corporacion y^e summe of forty shill Sterling each time to be recovered by distress of the netts in or belonging to such boates imprisonment of some one man in y^e said boate suite of law or other lawfull meanes by y^e water Bailiff of this towne or his order or ministers he shall employ and he to haue y^e moyety of y^e forfeitures for y^e careful looking after y^e same and thereunto power & authority be given him under y^e corporacion seale

Council 30th Sept 1698

John Winckworth Esq^r Sov^r

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| Nathaniel Quarme C. B. | } | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniel Steevens D. R. | | Samuel Smith |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | | William Seawell |
| Richard Winckworth | | Eben: Wattson |
| Samuel Pitt | | |
| John Elly | | |

Ordered That a workman wth all convenient speed employed by y^e Bailiff to repairs y^e old ~~and~~ new keys & that y^e charges of y^e same be paid by y^e water bailiff w^{ch} if he shall refuse to pay that then it be paid

fo 124v[122v]

Assembly In Council the 14th October 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Barnes |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Thomas Hide |
| Samuel Pitt | Ebenezer Wattson |
| John Elly | Benjamin Rickson |
| | Samuell Smith |

²⁹⁸Ordered and enacted That no fishing boates or fisher men during this season do fish for herring on this River towards the sea as far as the liberty of the Corporacion extends but on Mondays Wednesdays & frydays in every week and the nights of the same days and that any that do or shall be found fishing on the other days or nights of the week or presume to offend contrary to the premises shall forfeit to this corporacion the summe of forty shilling sterling each time ²⁹⁹toties quoties to be recovered by distress of the netts in or belonging to such boates imprisonment of some one man in the said boat suite of law or other lawfull meanes by the water Bailiff of this towne or his order minister he shall employ and he to haue the moyety of the said forfeitures for the careful looking after the same and thereunto power & authority be given him under the corporacion seale

Council 30th September 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nathaniel Quarme Capital Burgess | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | Samuel Smith |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | William Seawell |
| Richard Winckworth | Ebenezer Wattson |
| Samuel Pitt | |
| John Elly | |

Ordered That a workman with all convenient speed employed by the Bailiffes to reparaire the old & New keys & that the charges of the same be paid by the water bailiffe which if he shall refuse to pay that then it be paid

²⁹⁸ In left margin - Fish
²⁹⁹ As often as necessary

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Out of the Corporacion revenue and his the said water Bailiff fees be checkt
for y^e same

Bayliffe attendant
Ordered That whereas by a former act of Council it was agreed on y^e no
person that keeps a publick house should be elected or nominated
Bailiffs It's Therefore notwithstanding y^e said act ordered that y^e Sovereign
for the time being may nominate & choose whom he pleases for Bayliffe
attendant notwithstanding he keeps a publick house provided that he
be not freed from quartering of souldiers by reason of his being
Bailiff which was the reason of making the former act

Publick Cant October 7th 1698

Murage of y^e gates Moyety of the Toll of y^e markett custome of y^e
two faires sett to m^r Nathaniell Quarme att 77: 7: 6 And m^r Thomas
Butler m^r Derby Ryan security

The key Custome sett to samuell Bishop and m^r Samuell Pitt }
Pitt security att - - - - - 45: 0: 0

The Custome Tallow sett to Thomas Butler att - 2: 10: 0 and m^r
Richard Martin security

Seale of y^e Leather sett to m^r Nathaniell Steevens att - 2: 10: 0

Memorandum The Porters Docket agreed on in Nov^r 1698.
entered at y^e other end
of the Booke.

fo 125r[123r]

Out of the Corporacion revenue and his the said water Bailiffes Fees be checkt
for the same

³⁰⁰Ordered That whereas by a former act of Council it was agreed on that no person that
keeps a publick house should be elected or nominated Bailiffs It's Therefore
notwithstanding the said act ordered that the Sovereign for the time being may
nominate & choose whom he pleases for bayliffe attendant notwithstanding he
keeps a publick house provided that he be not freed from quartering of
souldiers by reason of his being Bailiff which was the reason of making the
former act

Publick Cant October 7th 1698

Murage of the gates Moyety of the Toll of the markett custome of the two
faires sett to Mr Nathaniell Quarme att 77li: 7s: 6d: And Mr Thomas Butler Mr
Derby Ryan security

The key Customes sett to Samuell Bishop and Mr Samuell Pitt }
security att 45li: 0s: 0d

The Custome Tallow sett to Thomas Butler att 2li: 10s: 0d: and Mr Richard
Martin security

Seale of the Leather sett to Mr Nathaniell Steevens att 2li: 10s: 0d

Memorandum The Porters Docket ^ agreed on in Nouember 1698^ entered at
the other end of the the Booke³⁰¹

³⁰⁰ In left margin - * Bayliffe attendant
³⁰¹ See fo 360r & fo 361v

To their Excellencies The Lords Justices General & General
Governours of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland &
to his Majesties most honorable the privy Council of the
same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to your New Rules orders and
instructions made and established by your Lord Lieutenants
Council of this Kingdom for regulating of this
corporation of New Roste amongst others and electing
of Magistrates and officers therein Wee the Sovereign free
Burgesses and free men of the said corporation by our
generall consent have on this day elected Nathaniell
Steevens merchant one of the Burgesses of the said town
to be Justice for the ensuing yeare commencing at
Michaelmas next And Nicholas Williams merchant for
Bailiffe receiver for the same yeare which being the only
annual elective officers in this corporation in obedience
to the aforesaid rules we most humbly present to be
approved of as your Lordships shall think fitt In
~~Testimony~~ Testimony whereof we have hereunto
caused our Common seale of the said Corporation to be
affixed Dated this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1699

fo 125v[123v]

To their Excellencies The Lords Justices General & General Governours of
this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesties most honorable the
privy Council of the same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to the New Rules orders and instructions made and established by
the Lord Lieutenant & Council of this Kingdome for the regulateing of this
corporation of New Roste amongst others and electing of Magistrates and
officers therein Wee the Sovereign free Burgesses and freemen of the said
corporation by our generall consent have on this day elected Nathaniell
Steevens merchant one of the Burgesses of the said town to be Sovereign for
the ensuing yeare comencing at Michaelmas next And Nicholas Williams
merchant for Bailiffe receiver for the same yeare which being the only annual
elective officers in this corporation in obedience to the aforesaid rules we most
Humbly present to be approved of a your Lordships shall think fitt

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common seale of the
said Corporation to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1699

Council 2^o Dec 1698

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John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ
Nath: Steevens Esq^r
Nath: Quarme C. B.
Robt. Elliott D. D.
Sam^e Pitt
Hon: Napper

Bonj: Rickson
Ebenez^r Watson
Sam^e Smith

Burg^s

Ordered That James Clancey do produce a copy of his freedom by next Court day, otherwise to pay all customes and towne duties as a forreiner

Ordered That Lewis Murphy & all others pretending to be freemen of this Corporation do produce their coppys in like manner otherwise to pay customes & duties as forreiners

Council 9^o Dec 1698

John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ
John Cliffe Esq^r Record^r
Nath: Quarme C. B.
Rich^d: Winckworth Esq^r

Sam^e Pitt
Henry Napper
Bonj: Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered To permitt m^r James Clancey (upon his petition this day preferred) a benefitt of a freeman but w^out vote & oath as m^r Richard Butler was at his first coming to inhabit here he paying m^r Quarme for this year one pound six shillings & not collouring forreiners goods nor otherwise hindring the Corporation priviledges, w^h if he happen to do then this permission and libertie given him to be void

Ordered That a allowance or abatement desired & petitioned for by Thomas Hide & his partners & Walter Walsh & his partners for their last farming the towne revenues be referred to the Record^r & John Winckworth & what they report to be performed by the Corporation

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Council 2^o December 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess
Robert Elliott D: D:
Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper

Benjamin Rickson
Ebenezer Watson
Samuell Smith

Burgesses

Ordered That James Clancey do produce the copy of his freedom by next Court day, otherwise to pay all customes and towne duties as a forreiner

³⁰²Ordered That Lewis Murphy & all others pretending to be freemen of this Corporation do produce their coppys in like manner otherwise to pay customes & duties as forreiners

Council 9^o December 1698

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess
Richard Winckworth Esquire

Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell

Burgesses

Ordered To permitt Mr James Clancey (upon his petition this day preferred) the benefitt of a freeman but without vote & oath as Mr Richard Butler was at his first coming to inhabit here he paying Mr Quarme for this year one pound six shillings & not collouring foreiners goods nor otherwise hindring the Corporation priviledges, which if he happen to do then this permission and libertie given him to be void

Ordered That the allowance or abatements desired & petitioned for by Thomas Hide & his partners & Walter Walsh & his partners for their last farming the town revenues be referred to the Recorder and Collector Winckworth & what they report to be performed by the Corporation

³⁰² In left margin - freedoms

Council 2^o May 1699

John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ
Nath: Quarme C. B.
Nath: Steevens D. R.
Rich: Winckworth Esq^r
Sam^r Pitt

Robt. Elliott D. D.
Samuel Smith
William Sewell
Benj: Rickson

Burg^s

Ordered That y^e summe of twenty pounds twelve shillings sterl be laid & applotted on y^e Inhabitants of New Rosse and that a Jury be sworne this day to applot y^e same y^e summe being for y^e uses following

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|--|-----------|-----------|----------|
| To publick orders from y ^e 1 st Oct 1698 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| For fire & candle for y ^e guard | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Scavengers salary | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| | <u>20</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> |

Ordered That John Whitmore be admitted to y^e benefitt of his freedom according to his petition this day preferred he paying six shillings eight pence sterl besides officers fees

Council 26^o May 1699

John Winckworth Esq^r Sovⁿ
John Cliffe Esq^r Recorder
Nath: Quarme C. B.
Nath: Steevens
Robt. Elliott D. D.
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper

John Barnes
John Elly
Benj: Rickson
William Sewell
Sam^r Smith
Ebenez^r Watson

Burg^s

Ordered That y^e foreman of y^e Jury & his brethren make a report on y^e petition of Thomas Fisher next fryday

Ordered That y^e Sovⁿ be allowed five pounds towards his expences in procuring of barracks for a troop of Dragoons & a company of foot out of y^e Corporation revenues

Ordered That Dr. Robt. Elliott be and hereby is nominated master of the Poor house / widdow poor house in St. Michaels lane

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Council 2^o May 1699

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Richard Winckworth Esquire
Samuell Pitt

Robert Elliott D. D.
Samuel Smith
William Sewell
Benjamin Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered That the summe of twenty pounds twelve shillings sterling be laid & applotted on the Inhabitants of New Rosse and that a Jury be sworne this day to applot the same the said summe being for the uses following

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| | li | s | d |
| To publick orders from the 1 st October 1698 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
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| | <u>20</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> |

Ordered That John Whitmore be admitted to the benefitt of his freedom according to his petition this day preferred he paying six shilling eight pence sterling besides officers fees

Council 26^o May 1699

John Winckworth Esquire Sovereign
John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
Nathaniell Quarme Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens
Robert Elliott D. D.
Samuell Pitt
Henry Napper

John Barnes
John Elly
Benjamin Rickson
William Sewell
Samuell Smith
Ebenezer Watson

Burgesses

Ordered That the foreman of the Jury & his brethren make a report of the petition of Thomas Fisher next fryday

Ordered That the Sovereign be allowed five pounds towards his expences in procureing of barracks for a troop of dragoons & a company of foot out of the Corporation revenues

³⁰³Ordered That Dr Robert Elliott be and hereby is nominated master of the widdow poor house in St Michaels lane

³⁰³ In left margin - Poor house

By the Lords Justices and Council (127)

Galloway Dublin

Whereas the soueraigne free Burgesses and freemen of y^e corporacion of New Roste haue by a certificate and their seale bearing date y^e 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in obedience to y^e rules orders and directions of y^e Lord Lou^t & Council for regulating of Corporations the said sou^{er} free Burgesses and freemen of y^e said corporation haue elected Nathaniel Steeuens merchant one of y^e Burgesses of y^e said towne to be sou^{er} for y^e ensueing yeare commencing att Michaelmas next and Nicholas Williams merchant for bailiffe receiuer for y^e same yeare Wee y^e Lords Justices and Council do by this our order approue of y^e election made of y^e said persons to serue in y^e offices aforesaid for y^e ensueing yeare Giuen att the Council Chamber in Dublin the 4th day of July 1699

John Torrey
and Tho: Tonge

fo 127r[125r]

By the Lords Justices and Council

Galloway Dublin

Whereas the soueraigne free Burgesses and freemen of the corporacion of New Roste haue by a certificate under their seale beareing date the 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules orders and directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulating of Corporations the said Soueraign Free Burgesses and freemen of the said corporation haue Elected Nathaniel Steeuens merchant one of the Burgesses of the said towne to be Soueraign for the ensueing yeare comencing att Michaelmas next and Nicholas Williams merchant for bailiffe receiuer for the same yeare Wee the Lords Justices and Council do by this our order approue of the election made of the said persons to serue in the offices aforesaid for the ensueing yeare Giuen att the Council Chamber in Dublin the 4th day of July 1699

Intrant omnia prescript per ord

a me Tho: Tonge Cl Com³⁰⁴

³⁰⁴ All entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

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Nathaniel Steuens Superior Electus & Approbatus de Nova Rosse secundum consuetudinem villi recepit Jurament suu de fidelitate exercend Officiu Superior ^pro Anno sequent^ cum aliis Officis eidem Annex sicut Coronat Justic Pacis Esceator Inquisitor & Clerici mercat dict vill Coram Johanne Winckworth Ar precedent Superior Burgens Communitat de Nova Rosse present xxix^o die Septembris Anno regni domini nostri Gulielmi tertii dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Rex fidei defensor &c undecimo - Annoque domini 1699 repetit & subscript prius declaratione praestitisque prius duobus Juramentis specificat in Act Parliamenti Angl Intitulat An Act for Abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in Ireland recept prius Jurament communiter [vocat] the additional oaths³⁰⁶

Johannes Winckworth postea eodem die Coram pd Nathaniel Steuens Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pacis infra pd vill pro eodem Anno sequent repetit & subscript & Jurament fact iuxta Statut Ut supra³⁰⁷

Nichus Williams eodem die coram pd Nathaniel Steuens similiter Juratus est ballivius Receptor³⁰⁸

Richus Watson eodem die A pd Nathaniel Steuens nominacionibus est Ballivius Attendens & Juratus Ut supra³⁰⁹

³⁰⁵ fo 128r[126v]

Nathaniel Steuens Superior Electus & Approbatus de Nova Rosse secundum consuetudinem villi recepit Jurament suu de fidelitate exercend Officiu Superior ^pro Anno sequent^ cum aliis Officis eidem Annex sicut Coronat Justic Pacis Esceator Inquisitor & Clerici mercat dict vill Coram Johanne Winckworth Ar precedent Superior Burgens Communitat de Nova Rosse present xxix^o die Septembris Anno regni domini nostri Gulielmi tertii dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae & Hiberniae Rex fidei defensor &c undecimo - Annoque domini 1699 repetit & subscript prius declaratione praestitisque prius duobus Juramentis specificat in Act Parliamenti Angl Intitulat An Act for Abrogating the oath of Supremacy & appointing other oathes in Ireland recept prius Jurament communiter [vocat] the additional oaths³⁰⁶

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Nichus Williams

Eodem die coram pd Nathaniel Steuens similiter Juratus est ballivius Receptor³⁰⁸

&

Richus Watson

Eodem die A pd Nathaniel Steuens nominacionibus est Ballivius Attendens & Juratus Ut supra³⁰⁹

³⁰⁵ Fo 127v[125v] is blank

³⁰⁶ Nathaniel Steevens elected and approved Sovereign of New Ross according to the customs of the town He took his oath of loyalty for exercising the office of Sovereign for the year following and as with all the offices to the same attached, Coronor, Justice of the Peace, Escheator, Examiner & Clerk of the Market of the said town In the presence of John Winckworth Esquire present sovereign, the Burgesse and community of New Rosse present 29th day of September in the eleventh year of the reign of our Lord William III by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith etc. and the year of our Lord 1699. He repeated and subscribed to the first declaration and took the first two oaths specified in the Act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for Abrogating the Oath of Supremacy & Appointing other oaths in Ireland, taking the first oath commonly [called] the Additional Oath.

³⁰⁷ John Winckworth later the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Steevens was sworn Capital Burgess and Justice of the Peace within the aforesaid town for the same year following, he repeated, subscribed to and took the oath according to the statute as above.

³⁰⁸ The same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Steevens Nicholas Williams was in like manner sworn Balliffe Receiver.

³⁰⁹ Richard Watson the same day is Balliffe attendant by the nomination of the aforesaid Nathaniel Steevens and sworn as above.

Oct the 6th 1699

Mirage of y^e gates moyety of y^e toll of y^e Marketts } 60. 6. 0
Customs of the two faires sett to Walter Walsh
Mr John Winckworth & Mr James Butler security

The key customes sett to Sam^l Bishop and Mr } 31. 0. 0
Sam^l Pitt for at

Customs tallow sett to Edw^d Farmer & Richard } 04. 0. 0
Martin for at

Seals of leather sett to Mr Henry Napper and } 02. 6. 0
Mr Sam^l Pitt for at

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October the 6th 1699

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Customs of the two faires sett to Walter Walsh }
Mr John Winckworth & Mr James Butler security at } 60li: 6s: 0

The key customes sett to Samuell Bishop and Mr }
Samuell Pitt security at } 31: 0: 0

Customs tallow sett to Edward Farmer & Richard Martin }
security at } 04: 0: 0

Seals of leather sett to Mr Henry Napper and Mr Samuell }
Pitt security at } 02: 6: 0

Council 16^o Oct 1699

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Nath: Steevens Esq^r Sou^r
Nath: Quarme
Samuel Pitt
Tho: Crawford Esq^r
Hen: Napper

John Barnes
Eben: Wattson
W^m Seawell
Sam: Smith

Burgesses

Ordered - That all endeavours be made for subscriptions from y^e Countys and places adjacent towards y^e obtaineing by an Explanatory act or otherwise in England the liberty of shipping off wooll here as in Waterford and as formerly this porte being not distinguished from y^e porte of Waterford and that Richard Rooth Esq^r in London his kind offer to be concerned for y^e towne herein be thankfully accepted and a letter writt to him to that purpose and to imploy what sollicitors he pleaseth under him and he to be answered wth mony & bills from m^r Tho: Smith of Bytheford & what he shall be desired to lay out for y^e corporacion he is to be secured by mortgage of y^e key custome or murrage of y^e gates or otherwise as shall be needfull & that he be desired att p^{re}sent to answer a fifty pound bill to said m^r Rooth and to gett what friendship or sollicitation he can in assistance of m^r Rooth or those he imployes and that m^r Barnes be imployed to gett what subscriptions can be had in y^e County of Wexford & m^r Sam: Smith in y^e County of Catherlough and that way and that all other means be used that shall seem needfull to y^e Sou^r and Record^r Dr Elliott m^r Pitt m^r Napper & m^r Wattson or any three of them y^e Sou^r being one in this matter & what is soe done to be confirmed stood to & ratyfyed by y^e corporacion

Intr pro ord cum omnibus hactenus
Prescript pro ord a me
Tho Tonge Clke Com³¹²

fo 129r[127r]

Council 16^o October 1699

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Quarme
Samuel Pitt
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Henry Napper

John Barnes
Ebenezar Wattson
William Seawell
Samuel Smith

Burgesses

Ordered That all endeavours be made for subscriptions from the Countys and places adjacent towards the obtaineing by an Explanatory act or otherwise in England the liberty of shipping off wooll here as in Waterford and as formerly this porte being not distinguished from the porte of Waterford and that Richard Rooth Esquire in London his kind offer to be concerned for the towne herein be thankfully accepted and a letter writt to him to that purpose and to imploy what sollicitors he pleaseth under him and he to be answered with mony by bills from Mr Thomas Smith of Bytheford³¹⁰ & what he shall be desired to lay out for the corporacion he is to be secured by mortgage of the key custome or murrage of the gates or otherwise as shall be needfull & that he be desired att present to answer a fifty pound bill to said Mr Rooth and to gett what Friendship or sollicitation he can in assistance of Mr Rooth or those he imployes and that Mr Barnes be imployed to gett what subscriptions can be had in the County of Wexford & Mr Samuel Smith in the County of Catherlough and that way and that all other meanes be used that shall seem needfull to the Soueraign and Recorder Dr Elliott Mr Pitt Mr Napper & Mr Wattson or any three of them the Soueraign being one in this matter & what is soe done to be confirmed stood to & ratyfyed by the corporacion³¹¹

Intr pro ord cum omnibus hactenus
Prescript pro ord a me
Tho Tonge Clke Com³¹²

³¹⁰ Perhaps Bidford in North Devonshire

³¹¹ The Wool Act of 1699 in the English Parliament (11 Will. III) prohibited the export of wool from all ports in Ireland except Drogheda, Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Youghal, and Kinsale.

³¹² Entered by order with all thus far directed by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

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At an assembly in Council y^e 23^d Oct 1699

Nath: Steevens Esq^r Jou^r
John Winckforth C. B.
Nath: Quarme
Hen Napper
John Elly

Bonj Rickson
Eben: Wattson
William Seawell
Sam^r: Smith

Ordered & agreed that y^e words in y^e first clause of y^e dockett of y^e towne
customes in y^e act of counsell of y^e sixth of Nouember 1688 (to y^e
markett) to be left out and y^e words (to y^e towne) be inserted
in y^e roome thereof and that the words in that same clause (being
brought to the towne to be sold or slaughtered & being soe sold &
slaughtered) be construed as follows viz that what cattle be sold
here pay the custome att the time of y^e sale and y^e cattle not sold
here but brought to be slaughtered pay att the time of the slaugh
tering

Ordered that a letter of thanks be writt to m^r Dauson concerning the
barracks and that five pounds ster^l be ordered him for his care
and paines therein upon y^e building of the same

Ordered that all inhabitants not free and making herrings in towne
pay two pence & barrell for each barrell and all forreiners pay
three pence & barrell

Ordered that all Irish Coals that come by water to y^e key and sold or
deliuered there by a forreiner do pay murage one half penny
& barrell

Council y^e 24th of Nov 1699

Nath: Steevens Esq^r Jou^r
Sam^r Pitt D. R.
John Winckworth C. B.
Nath: Quarme

Hen: Napper
Richard Winckworth Esq^r
Bon: Rickson
Eben: Wattson
Sam: Smith

Ordered and agreed that Captⁿ Rodolphus Cornelie being the Ingenioure
concerning the Barracks be swore and presented to his freedome
gratis

fo 129v[127v]

Att the assembly in Council the 23^d October 1699

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign
John Winkforth Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Quarme
Henry Napper
John Elly

Benjamin Rickson
Ebenezar Wattson
William Seawell
Samuell Smith

Ordered & agreed that the words in the first clause of the dockett of the towne customes
in the act of counsell of the sixth of Nouember 1688 (to the markett) to be left
out and the words (to the towne) be inserted in the room thereof and that the
words in that same clause (being brought to the towne to the sold or
slaughtered & being soe sold & slaughtered) be construed as follows videlicet
that what cattle be sold here pay the custome att the time of the sale and the
cattle not sold here but brought to be slaughtered pay att the time of the
slaughtering

Ordered That a letter of thanks be writt to Mr Dauson concerneing the barracks and that
five pounds sterling be ordered him for his care and paines therein upon the
building of the same

³¹³Ordered That all inhabitants not free and makeing herrings in towne pay two pence per
barrell for each barrell and all forreiners pay three pence per barrell

Ordered That all Irish Coals that come by water to the key and sold or deliuered there
by a forreiner do pay murage one half penny per barrell

Council the 24th of Nouember 1699

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign
Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder
John Winckworth Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Quarme

Henry Napper
Richard Winckworth Esquire
Benjamin Rickson
Ebenezar Wattson
Samuel Smith

Burgesses

Ordered and agreed that Captain Rodolphus Cornelie being the Ingenioure concerning
the barracks be swore and presented with his freedome gratis

³¹³ in left margin - fish

Ordered That a copy of y^e act of Council concerning the wooll trade be drawne out and attested and given to m^r Samuel Smith under the corporation seale

Ordered That a copy of y^e same act be of council concerning the wooll trade sent by to morrows post to y^e Recorder and that he send y^e same to m^r Rooth in London

Ordered That m^r Pitt m^r Napper m^r Smith m^r Elly and m^r Tonge do audit the acc^{ts} of m^r Rickson late Bailiffe rec^r on thursday next

Council 12 Jan'y 1699

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| Nath: Steevens Esq. Sovereign | Nath: Quarne |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | Hen: Napper |
| John Winckworth Esq. Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| Sam: Pitt | Benj: Rickson |
| | Sam: Smith |

Burg.

Ordered That m^r Ephraim Slater be desired to draw a fifty pound bill on his correspondent in favour of Rich^d Rooth Esq for y^e proceeding in getting an explanatory act in England or otherwise for the regaining y^e wooll trade to this towne, and that he be secured for y^e repaym^t of y^e same wth y^e curr^t interest, & exchange att^g 9 per cent by mortgage of y^e murage of y^e gates or other branch of y^e corporation Revenues or other security as shall be needfull

Ordered That Joshua Tench Esq^r in consideration of his readinesse constantly to serve this corporation be admitted upon all occasion be presented wth his freedom of this Corporation

Ordered That Edm: Murphy Cordwainer in consideration of his having married y^e daughter of Tho: Hide gent^l a late Burg^s of this Corporation be admitted to the benefitt of his freedom in this Corporation gratis during y^e life of his wife & her continuance & being a protestant

Ordered That m^r John French was y^e day & year above said admitted & sworne a Burgess of this Corporation one of y^e Sovereigns Council

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Ordered That a copy of the act of Council concerning the wooll trade be drawn out and attested and given to Mr Samuel Smith under the corporation seale

Ordered That a copy of the same act be of council concerning the wooll trade sent by to morrows post to the Recorder and that he send the same to Mr Rooth in London

Ordered That Mr Pitt Mr Napper Mr Smith Mr Elly and Mr Tonge do audit the accountts of Mr Rickson late Bailiffe receiver on thursday next

Council 12 January 1699[1700]

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign | Nathaniell Quarne |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Henry Napper |
| John Winckworth Esquire Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| Samuell Pitt | Benjamin Rickson |
| | Samuell Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Ephraim Slater be desired to draw a fifty pound bill on his correspondent in favour of Richard Rooth Esquire for the proceeding in getting an explanatory act in England or otherwise for the regaineing the wooll trade to this towne, and that he be secured for the repayment of the same with the currant interest, exchange att 9 per cent by mortgage of the murage of the gates or other branch of the corporation Revenues or other security as shall be needfull

Ordered That Joshue Tench Esquire in consideration of his readinesse constantly to serve this corporation be admitted upon all occasion be presented with his freedom of this Corporation

Ordered That Edmund Murphy Cordwainer in consideration of his haveing marryed the daughter of Thomas Hide gentleman a late Burgesse of this Corporation be admitted to the benefitt of his freedom in this Corporation gratis ^but without vote or oath^ dureing the life of his wife & her continuance & being a Protestant

Memorandum That Mr John French was the day & year above said admitted & sworne a Burgess of this Corporacion & one of the Sovereigns Council

Port Rosse
Harbour of Waterford

These are to Certifie that y^e Ports of Rosse and
Waterford in y^e Kingdom of Ireland lyes in one harbour comonly known
& called by y^e name of Harbour of Waterford, That y^e Port of Rosse is the
of y^e Port of Waterford, and y^e severall Pattent officers acting there
lett by their Deputy at Rosse That such entries made at Rosse are yearly
engrossed in y^e books of y^e Patentees at Waterford & by them accounted
for in y^e Excheq^r. That such vessels entered inward or outward at Rosse
discharging or loading part of their Cargoes at either place (viz^t) y^e in Rosse
& remainder in Waterford or part in Waterford & remainder in Rosse pays
no other fee or reward for their entrie than at y^e place first entered
That if any of y^e shippes goes out of that Harbour to Wexford or
any other port are obliged to make entrie w^out regard of their being
entered at y^e places afores^d & pay y^e Patentees of y^e other ports
their respective fees as by law established In testimony whereof
we have herunto sett our hands & Seales of office the 13th January

1699
Hon: Napper
Dep: Custom^r
George Gravett
Law^r Sam: Pitt
Dep: Comp^r
Ep: Slater
Clerk

fo 130v[128v]

Port Rosse
Harbour of Waterford /

These are to Certifie that the Ports of Rosse and Waterford in the Kingdom of
Ireland lyes in one harbour comonly known & called the name the Harbour of
Waterford, That the Port of Rosse is parte of the Port of Waterford, and that
(loc sigill) severall Pattent officers acting there Acts by their deputys at Rosse, That such
entries made at Rosse are yearly engrossed in the books of the Patentees at
Waterford & by them accounted for in the Exchequer. That such vessell
entered inward or outward at Rosse discharging or loading part of their
Cargoes at either place (videlicet) parte in Rosse & remainder in Waterford or
part in Waterford & remainder in Rosse pays no other fee or reward for their
entrie than at the place first entered That if any of the said ships goes out of the
(loc sigill) Harbour to Wexford or any other port are obliged to make entrie without
regard of their being entered at the places aforesaid & pay the said Patentees
of the other ^out^ ports their respective fees as by law established In
testimony whereof we have hereunto sett our hands & seales of office the 13th
January 1699

Ep: Slater
Port Collector
Henry Napper
deputy Customer
George Gravett
surveyor
Samuel Pitt
Deputy Comptroller

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| Nathan: Steevens Esq ^r Soud ^r | } Sam ^l : Pitt |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Record ^r | |
| John Winckworth C. B. | |
| Nathan ^l Quarme | |
| | Benj ⁿ : Rickson |
| | Eben: Wattson |
| | Sam ^l : Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered That a large chest wth three locks & keys thereto be wth all speed provided at the charge of the Corporacion by the Bailiffe Rec^r for y^e keeping of the charters and Records of this towne & that one of y^e keys be kept wth the Soud^r for y^e time being and one wth the Recorder for the time being & another wth the towne Clerke for y^e time being respectively

Ordered That m^r Samuel Smith do write to his Brother m^r Thomas Smith in Bytheford to desire him to answer a fifty pound bill to Richard Rooth of London Esq^r towards the regaining the libtie of shipping off woole from this port as formerly and that he be secured by mortgage of any branch of the corporacion revenues as shall be needfull

fo 131r[129r]

Council 15^o December 1699

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign | Samuell Pitt |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Benjamin Rickson |
| John Winckworth Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Wattson |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Samuell Smith |
| Burgesses | |

³¹⁴Ordered That a large chest with three locks & keys thereto be with all speed provided att the charge of the Corporacion by the bailiffe Receiver for the keeping of the charters and Records of this towne & that one of the keys be kept with the Soueraign for the time being and one with the Recorder for the time being & another with the towne Clerke for the time being respectiuey

Ordered That Mr Samuel Smith do write to his Brother Mr Thomas Smith in Bytheford³¹⁵ to desire him to answer a fifty pound bill to Richard Rooth of London Esquire towards the regaineing the libtie of shipping off wooll from this port as formerly and that he be secured by mortgage of any branch of the corporacion reuenues as shall be needfull

³¹⁴ In left margin - town chest

³¹⁵ Possibly Bideford in North Devonshire

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Assembly in Councell 26^o April 1700

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| Nath: Steevens Esq ^r Sou ^r | John Barnes |
| Jam: Pitt D ^r R | Ben: Rickson |
| Col: Rich: Winckworth | Sam: Smith |
| Hon: Napper gen | John French |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | James White |

Memorandum That y^e day and yeare aforesaid the abouenamed James White was by unanimous consent called into the Sov^r Councill and was sworne a Burgess accordingly

Ordered That in Humphry Loyd have a lease of the Folly house and garden near the markett gate for the terme of one and twenty yeares from the twenty fifth day of March last att the yearely rent of two pound sterling payable att y^e two usuall gales by equal moieties he the said Humphry Loyd haueing purch^d in Horgans interest in y^e same and that said lease to be perfected to the said in Loyd under the Corporation Seale wth the same and other usuall clauses he clearing the three yeares rent in arreare and due from in Horgan being two pound sterling

Councill 17^o May 1700

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| Nath: Steevens Esq ^r Sou ^r | John Barnes |
| Jam: Pitt D ^r R | John Elly |
| Richard Winckworth Esq ^r | Eben: Wattson |
| Nath: Quarme | Ben: Rickson |
| Robert Elliott | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That in Quarme upon the reasons shewed in his petition he haueing taken his oath of the truth of it that his last q^r rent for the murrage of the gates & in the yeare 1698 being 19: 6: 10 be abated and struck off and he be discharged of the same & his bonds delivered him up if it appering that he has paid the other three q^r rent

Ordered That John Williams be admitted to his freedom in this corporation gratis in Consideration of his haueing marryed a freemans daughter videlicet Mr Dennis Driscoll Clerke



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Assembly in Councell 26^o April 1700

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign | John Barnes |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | Benjamin Rickson |
| Collonel Richard Winckworth | Samuel Smith |
| Henry Napper gentleman | John French |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | James White |

Memorandum That the day and yeare aforesaid the abouenamed James White was by unanimous consent called into the Sovereigns Councill and was sworne a Burgess accordingly

Ordered That Mr Humphry Loyd have a lease of the Folly house and garden near the markett gate for the terme of one and twenty yeares from the twenty fifth day of March last att the yearely rent of two pounds sterling payable att the two usuall gales by equal moieties he the said Humphry Loyd haueing purch^d Mr Horgans interest in the same and that said lease be perfected to the said Mr Loyd under the Corporation seale with the same and other usuall clauses he clearing the three yeares rent in arreare and due from Mr Horgan being two pounds sterling

Councill 17^o May 1700

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign | John Barnes |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | John Elly |
| Richard Winckworth Esquire | Ebenazar Wattson |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Benjamin Rickson |
| Robert Elliott | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Quarme upon the reasons shewed in his petition he haueing taken his oath of the truth of it that his last quarters rent for the murrage of the gates & in the yeare 1698 being 19: 6: 10 be abated and struck off and he be discharged of the same & his bonds delivered him up if it appering that he has paid the other three quarters rent

Ordered That John Williams be admitted to his freedom in this corporation gratis in Consideration of his haueing marryed a freemans daughter videlicet Mr Dennis Driscoll Clerke

Ordered Likewise That Mich: Bootle be upon the like consideration of his being the son of a Clergy man be likewise admitted to his freedom gratis

Ordered That Mich: Kauenagh Merch upon his petition this day preferred be admitted to the benefitt of a freeman in this corporation in like mann as m^r Clancey is wth out vote or oath during the time of his residence here he paying by way of fine one Pound six shill as m^r Clancey did

Council 24th May 1700

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| Nath: Steevens Esq ^r Sec ^y | Hon: Napper |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Eben: Wattson |
| Sam: Pitt | Ben: Rickson |
| Nath: Quarme | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That m^r Edm: Butler attorney be employed in y^e common pleas in behalfe of the Corporation by sufficient warr^{tt} and lett^r of attorney und^r the corporation otherwise upon y^e ejectm^t brought by y^e Lessee of the Earle of Anglesey ag^t the Corporation for the Cittydall & y^e Michol Dormer be employ'd so & money att^d y^e Corporation charge to go to Killkeny to search for pap^{rs} in this behalfe or any way in behalfe of y^e Corporation that is to say 10s. at his going & 10s. at his coming home

Council 7th June 1700

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| Nath: Steevens Esq ^r Sec ^y | John Elly |
| Sam: Pitt D. R. | Sam: Smith |
| Jon: Napper | Eben: Wattson |
| | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That John Drake gent in consideration of his being the son of a Burgess of this towne some time Sovereign be admitted to the benefitt of his freedom gratis and Memorandum was sworne the day & year afores^d accordingly

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Ordered Likewise That Nicholas Bootle be upon the like consideration of his being the son of a Clergy man be likewise admitted to his freedom gratis

Ordered That Michael Kauenagh Merchant upon his petition this day preferred be admitted to the benefitt of a freeman in this corporation in like manner as Mr Clancey is without vote or oath during the time of his residence here he paying by way of fine one Pound six shillings as Mr Clancey did

Council 24th May 1700

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| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign | Henry Napper |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Ebenazar Wattson |
| Samuell Pitt | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniell Quarme | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That Mr Edmund Butler attorney be employed in the common pleas in behalf of the Corporation by sufficient warrant and letter of attorney under the corporation seale or otherwise upon the ejectment brought by the Lessee of the Earle of Anglesey against the Corporation for the Cittydall & that Nicholas Dormer be employ'd so & money att the Corporation charge to go to Killkeny to search for papers in this behalfe or any way in behalfe of the Corporation that is to say 10s. at his going & 10s. at this coming home

Council 7th June 1700

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nathaniell Steevens Esquire sovereign | John Elly |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | Samuel Smith |
| Jen: ³¹⁶ Napper | Ebenazar Wattson |
| | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered That John Drake gentleman in consideration of his being the son of a Burgess of this towne some time Sovereign be admitted to the benefitt of his freedom gratis and Memorandum was sworne the day & year aforesaid accordingly

³¹⁶ Henry

To their Excellencies The Lords Justices Generall & Generall Governours of this his Majesties Kingdome of Ireland
& to his Majesties most honourable the priuy Council
of the same

May it please y^e Lordships

Pursuant to y^e New Rules orders and instructions made and
Established by the Lord Gov^r & Council of this Kingdome
for the regulatening of this corporation of New Rospo
amongst others & electing of Magistrates and officers there
Wee the say^d free Burgesses & freemen of y^e said Corpora
by the generall consent have on this day elected Henry
Napper Merchant one of the Burgesses of the said town
to be say^d for the ensueing yeare commencing att Michas
next and John French gent for Bailiffe Rec^r for y^e same
yeare which being the only annuall electiue officers in
this corporation in obediencie to y^e aforesaid rules we most
humbly p^rsent to be approved of as y^e Lordships shall thinke
fitt In Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our
common seales of the said corporation to be affixed Dated this
29th day of June a^o Dⁿⁱ 1700

Intrantur omnia prescript per ord
a me Tho: Tonge Cl Comun³¹⁷

fo 132v[130v]

To their Excellencies The Lords Justices Generall & Generall Governours of this
his Majesties Kingdome of Ireland & to his Majesties most honourable the priuy
Council of the same

May it please your Lordships

Pursuant to the New Rules orders and instructions made and Established by
the Lord Lieutenant & Council of this Kingdome for the regulatening of this
corporation of New Rosse amongst others & electing of Magistrates and
officers therein Wee the Sovereign free Burgesses and freemen of the said
corporation by our generall consent have on this day elected Henry Napper
Merchant one of the Burgesses of the said town to be Sovereign for the
ensueing yeare comenceing at Michaelmas next and John French gentleman
for Bailiffe Receiver for the same yeare which being the only annuall electiue
officers in this corporation in obediencie to the aforesaid rules we most
Humbly present to be approved of a your Lordships shall think fitt In
Testimony whereof we have hereunto caused our Common seale of the
said corporation to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1700

Intrantur omnia prescript per ord
a me Tho: Tonge Cl Comun³¹⁷

³¹⁷ All entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

In Council of 29th June 1700 in Mr Sovereigns house (133)

Nath: Steevens Esq & Sov^{rn}

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| John Winckworth (C.B.) | } | John Elly |
| Sam: Pitt D.R. | | Eben: Watton |
| John Rawkins Esq | | Bon: Rickson |
| Nath: Quarme | | Sam: Smith |
| Henry Napper | | William Seawell |
| Robert Elliott D.D. | | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered & agreed by the major vote of the said Sov^{rn} & Burgesses that the
Sov^{rn}s salary of forty pounds sterl^d p^a annu be reduced to the
sume of thirty pounds sterl^d p^a annu for seaven yeares from the
29th of September next

Agreed that Mr Sam^l Smith ^{pay ye} fine 5^l & be excluded y^e publick Election
in the Theollsell for Soueraign this yeare to which he was Elected in this
Council & that a new Election be leauing him out

In Council of 29th June 1700 in the Theollsell by the
Sov^{rn} & Burgesses

Nath: Steevens Esq Sov^{rn}
John Winckworth C.B. ut supra

Upon the motion of Mr Nath: Steevens the present Sov^{rn} for a renewall
of his lease of the Blockhouse meadow as now bank't in by
him for the length of his other lease of the corporacion of his house
att 20^s p^a annu rent he running the hazard of all titles
& upon his offer of ten pounds sterl^d fine for the same
it was put to the vote whether he should give ten pounds or
fifteen And it was carryed by the major vote that he should
give fifteen pounds sterl^d for the same

In witness whereof
I have signed
The Wincworth

fo 133r[131r]

In Council the 29th June 1700 in Mr Sovereigns house

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire sovereign

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| John Winckworth Capital Burgess | John Elly |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | Ebenazar Watton |
| John Rawkins Esquire | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniell Quarme | Samuel Smith |
| Henry Napper | William Seawell |
| Robert Elliott Dr. D. | John French |

Burgesses

Ordered & agreed by the major vote of the said Sovereign & Burgesses that the
Sovereigns sallary of forty pounds sterling per annum be reduced to the sume
of thirty pounds sterling per annum for seaven yeares from the 29th of
September next

Agreed that Mr Samuell Smith ^pay ye^ fine 5li & be excluded the publick Election in
the Theollsell for Soueraign this yeare to which he was Elected in this
Council & that a new Election be leauing him out

In Council the 29th June 1700 in the Theollsell by the Sovereign & Burgesses

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Soueraign
John Winckworth Capital Burgess &c ut supra

³¹⁸ Upon the motion of Mr Nathaniell Steevens the present Sovereign for a
renewall of his lease of the Blockhouse meadow as now bank't in by him for
the length of his other lease of the corporacion of his house att 20s per annum
rent he running the hazard of all titles & upon his offer
of ten pounds sterling fine for the same it was put to the vote whether he should
giue tenn pounds or fifteene And it was carryed by the major vote that he
should giue fifteen pounds sterling for the same

Intratur superscript per ordin per me
Tho: Tonge Reg³¹⁹

³¹⁸ In left margin - * Lease

³¹⁹ The above written was entered by order by me, Thomas Tonge, [Registrar]

Councill att y^e Sov^{er} house 5th July 1700

Nath: Steevens Esq^r Sov^{er}
John Winckworth C^o B^r
John Cliffe Esq^r R^o
Nath: Quarme
Sam: Pitt
Hen: Napper

Thomas Crawford
John Elly
Eben: Wattson
Ben: Rickson
Sam: Smith
John French

Burgesses

Ordered - That m^r Will^m Raggott ship m^{as}ter & owner coming to this
towne to settle and lme & paying one giney be admitted
to his freedome of the customes as a freeman but w^out
vote and this to be after the p^{re}sent farme i. e. y^e 12th of
October next as m^r Kauenagh and Clancey was p^{ro}vided
his residence be so soone

Ordered - That m^r Nath: Steevens the p^{re}sent Sov^{er} have his lease p^{er}fect
from Michas next of the blockhouse meadow according to
the last act of Councill of y^e 29th of June last & the next
Sov^{er} may p^{er}fect the same accordingly under the comm-
seale taking such Burgesses or other w^{it}ness as he
shall think convenient

Intratur per order per
Tho Tonge Reg^l

fo 133v[131v]

Councill att the Sovereigns house 5th July 1700

Nathaniell Steevens Esquire Sovereign
John Winckworth Capital Burgess
John Cliffe Esquire
Nathaniell Quarme
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper

Thomas Crawford
John Elly
Ebenezar Wattson
Benjamin Rickson
Samuel Smith
John French

Burgesses

- Ordered That Mr William Raggott ship master & owner coming to this towne to settle and lme & paying one giney be admitted to his freedome of the customes as a freeman but without vote and this to be after the present farme i.e the 12th of October next as Mr Kauenagh and Clancey was provided his residence be so soone
- ³²⁰Ordered That Mr Nathaniell Steevens the present Sovereign have his lease perfected from Michaelmas next of the blockhouse meadow according to the last act of Councill of the 29th of June last & the next Sovereign may perfect the same accordingly under the common seale taking such Burgesses or other wittness with him as he shall think convenient

Intratur per order per me
Tho Tonge Reg^l³²¹

³²⁰ In left margin - * Lease

³²¹ Entered by order by me, Thomas Tonge [Registrar]

Assembly in Council 4th 12th August 1700 (134)

Nath: Steeuens Esq^r Sov^{rn}

Nath: Quarme

Eben: Wattson

Sam: Pitt

Sam: Smith

John Elly

Ben: Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered That Sam^r Hartley & William Hartwell & other necessary witnesses have horses provided for their going to Wexford as Evidence in behalf of the Corporacion att the Corporacion charge

Mr Dowell haueing made his application to the Sov^{rn} & Burgesses for his freedom in this corporacion, not haueing the benefitt of his freedom dureing this farme

Council 23^o August 1700

Nath: Steeuens Esq^r Sov^{rn}

Henry Napper

John Winckworth C^B

Eben: Wattson

Sam: Pitt R

Ben: Rickson

Nath: Quarme

Will^m Seawell

Burgesses

Ordered That Edward Farmers account of his charges in getting subscriptions for the regaining the wooll trade in this towne amounting to one pound three shillings be made up one pound ten and paid by the Bailiff rec^r

Superscript Intr fuer per ord
a me Tho: Tonge Cl Com³²²

fo 134r[132r]

Assembly in Council the 12th August 1700

Nathaniell Steeuens Esquire Sovereign

Nathaniell Quarme

Ebenazar Wattson

Samuell Pitt

Samuell Smith

John Elly

Benjamin Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered

That Samuell Hartley & William Hartwell & other necessary Witnesses haue horses provided for their going to Wexford as Evidence in behalf of the Corporacion att the Corporacion charge

Mr Dowell haueing made his application to the Sovereign & Burgesses for his freedom in this corporation ^Its agreed he be sworne free^ not haueing the benefitt of his freedom dureing this farme

Council 23^o August 1700

Nathaniell Steeuens Esquire Sovereign

Henry Napper

John Winckworth Capital Burgess

Ebenazar Wattson

Samuel Pitt Recorder

Benjamin Rickson

Nathaniell Quarme

William Seawell

Burgesses

Ordered

That Edward Farmers accounts of his charges in getting subscriptions for the regaining the wooll trade in this towne amounting to one pound three shillings be made up of one pound ten and paid by the Bailiff receiver

Superscript Intr fuer per ord
a me Tho: Tonge Cl Com³²²

³²² The above written was entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Assembly in Council y^e 12th August 1700

Nathaniel Steeuens Esq^r sou^{er}

Nath: Quarme }
Sam: Pitt D.R. }
John Elly }
Eben: Watton }
Sam: Smith }
Ben: Rickson }

Burgesses

Ordered That Samuel Hartley and William Hartwell & other necessary witnesses have horses provided for their going to Wexford as Evidence in behalf of the corporation at the Corporation charge

Mr Dowell having made his application to the sou^{er} and Burgesses for his freedom in this corporation Its agreed that in consideration of his having married the daughter of a Burgess he be sworne free not having the benefitt of his freedom during this terme

In witness whereof
I have signed and
sealed with my hand
and the seal of the Council

By the Lords Justices & Council.

Barklie. Golway

Whereas the Deputy sou^{er} Free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have by a Certificate of the said sou^{er} the 4th day of July instant humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules Orders & directions of the Lord Lieut^{ant} & Council for regulating of Corporations the said sou^{er} Free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by their Generall consent Elected Ebenezar Watton gent^{leman} one of the Burgesses of the said Towne to be Sovereign for the ensuing years, commencing at Michaelmas next and John French gent^{leman} for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year. We the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensuing year Given at the Council chamber in Dublin the 14th day of July Anno Domini 1700.

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Assembly in Council the 12th August 1700

Nathaniel Steeuens Esquire Soueraign

Nathaniell Quarme
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder
John Elly

Ebenezar Watton
Samuel Smith
Benjamin Rickson

Burgesses

Ordered That Samuel Hartley and William Hartwell & other necessary witnesses have horses provided for their going to Wexford as Evidence in behalf of the corporation at the Corporation charge

Mr Dowell having made his application to the Soueraign and Burgesses for his freedom in this corporation Its agreed that in consideration of his having married the daughter of a Burgess he be sworne free not having the benefitt of his freedom during this terme

Intrat: per ordin a me
Tho: Tonge Cl Comun³²³

By the Lords Justices & Council

Barklie

Golway

Whereas the Deputy Sovereign Free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have a Certificate under the seale the 4th day of July instant humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules Orders & directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulating of Corporations the said Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by their Generall consent Elected Ebenezar Watson gentleman one of the Burgesses of the said Towne to be sovereign for the ensuing year, commencing at Michaelmas next and John French gentleman for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year. We the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensuing year Given at the Council chamber in Dublin the 14th day of July Anno Domini 1700

³²³ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerke

Henricus Napper Superior Electus & Approbatus de Nova Rosse
secundum Consuetudinem villae recepit Juramentum suu de fidelitate
exercend Officiu Superor pro Anno sequent cum alijs Officijs eidm Annexat
sicut Coronator Justiciar Pacis Escaetor Inquisitor & Clerici mercat dict ville
coram Johanne Winckworth Ar Praecedent Superior Burgens & Communitat
de Nova Rosse present xxix^o die Septembris Ao regni domini nostri Gulielmi
tertii dei gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae Hiberniae Rex fidei defensor &c
^d^uodecimo Annoque domini 1699 ^1700^ repetit & subscript prius
declaracione praestitisque prius duobus Juramentis specificat in Act
Parliament Angl intitulat An Act for Abrogating the Oath of Supremacy &
Appointing other oathes in Ireland receptque prius Jurament communiter
vocat the Additional oath³²⁴

Nathaniel Steevens postea eodem die Coram pd Henric Napper
Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pacis infra pd vill pro eodem Anno
seguent repetit & subscript & jurament fact iuxta Statut Ut supra³²⁵

Johes French eodem die coram pd Nathanieli Steevens ante
jurat est ballivus Receptor³²⁶

Willms Martindaile eodem die coram pd Nathanieli Steevens nominat
est Ballivus Attendant & jurat ut sup.³²⁷

Henricus Napper Superior Electus & Approbatus de Nova Rosse
secundum Consuetudinem villae recepit Juramentum suu de fidelitate
exercend Officiu Superor pro Anno sequent cum alijs Officijs eidm Annexat
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declaracione praestitisque prius duobus Juramentis specificat in Act
Parliament Angl intitulat An Act for Abrogating the Oath of Supremacy &
Appointing other oathes in Ireland receptque prius Jurament communiter
vocat the Additional oath³²⁴

Nathaniel Steevens postea eodem die Coram pd Henric Napper
Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciar Pacis infra pd vill pro eodem Anno
seguent repetit & subscript & jurament fact iuxta Statut Ut supra³²⁵

Johes French Eodem die Coram pd Nathanieli
Steevens similiter Juratus est ballivus
Receptor³²⁶

Willms Martindaile eodem die A pd Nathanieli Steevens
nomination est Ballivus Attendant &
Juratus ut supra³²⁷

³²⁴ Henry Napper was elected and approved Sovereign of New Ross according to the customs of the town, he took his oath of loyalty for exercising the office of sovereign for one year following as with all other offices to the same attached, Coronor, Justice of the Peace, Escheator, Examiner, & Clerk of the Market of the said town in the presence of John Winckworth esquire present Sovereign the Burgesse and community of New Ross. These presents the 29th day of September the twelfth year of the reign of our Lord William III by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the faith etc. and the year of our Lord 1699^1700^.

³²⁵ Later the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Henry Napper, Nathaniel Steevens was sworn Capital Burgess and Justice of the Peace within the aforesaid town for the same year following he repeated, subscribed to and took the oaths according to the statute as above.

³²⁶ John French the same day in the presence of the aforesaid Nathaniel Stevens was in like manner sworn Balliffe Receiver

³²⁷ William Martindale the same day is nominated Balliffes attendant by the aforesaid Nathaniel Stevens and sworn as above

Councill 3^o Sept 1700 Presentibus

Henry Napper Esq^r Soueraign
Sam: Pitt D. R. Deputy Recorder
John Winckworth
Eben Wattson
Burgesses
Nath: Quarme
Ben: Rickson
Sam Smith
Will^m Seawell

Edmund Butler gratis admitt ad libertatem hujus Villae propter seruitiu suu
[in expens] erga corporation ^ impens^ & a modo [impending] & jurat juxta
cons Vill³²⁸

Mr Joseph Rickson admitt & Jurat gratis eodem die³²⁹

Ordered that in John Batts for his performance of a speech to the
Soveraign be admitted to his freedom of the towne and be sworne
when he complete 16 y^r of age

John Tonge Town Clerk
Councill 4^o Octobris 1700

Henry Napper Esq^r Soueraign
Sam: Pitt D. R. Deputy Recorder
Nath: Quarme
John Barnes
John Elly
John Winckworth
Ben: Rickson
Eben: Wattson

Ordered that in James White son to Henry White deceased be admitted
to trade as a freeman but without vote or oath from the 12th instant
as in James Clancey was he paying one ginnea to the Receiver for
use of the corporation

Ordered that in Eben: Wattson be treasurer i.e. to receive and account
for the towne reuenuer for one year or longer as the Soveraign and
Burgesses please at the rate of five pound per annum

Agreed that the towne Reuenuer be this yeare not set by Publick Cant but
collected & officers & Coll^rs needfull for y^e same be made & salaries
given them as y^e Soveraign Recorder & Capitall Burgess or their Deputies or
any 2 of them in y^e absence or indisposition of y^e other y^e Soveraign
being one shall think fit & appoint

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Councill 3^o September 1700 Presentibus

Henry Napper Esquire Soueraign
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder
John Winckworth
Ebenazar Wattson
Burgesses
Nathaniell Quarme
Benjamin Rickson
Samuel Smith
William Seawell

Edmund Butler gratis admitt ad libertatem hujus Villae propter seruitiu suu
[in expens] erga corporation ^ impens^ & a modo [impending] & jurat juxta
cons Vill³²⁸

Mr Joseph Rickson admitt & Juratus gratis eodem die³²⁹

Ordered that Mr John Batts for his performance of a speech to the Soveraign be
admitted to his freedom of the towne and be sworne when he complete 16
years of age

Intr per ord a me

Tho: Tonge Cl Com³³⁰

Councill 4^o Octobris 1700

Henry Napper Soveraign
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder
Nathaniell Quarme
John Barnes
John Elly
John Winckworth
Benjamin Rickson
Ebenazar Wattson

Ordered That Mr James White son to Henry White deceased be admitted to trade as a
freeman but without vote or oath from the 12th instant as Mr James Clancey
was he paying one ginnea to the Receiver for the use of the corporation

Ordered that Mr Ebenazar Wattson be treasurer i.e. to receive and account for the
towne reuenuer for one year or longer as the Soueraign and Burgesses please
att the rate of five pound per annum

Agreed that the towne Reuenuer be this yeare not set by Publick Cant but collected &
officers & Collectors needfull for the same be made & salaries given them as
the Soveraign Recorder & Capitall Burgess or their Deputies or any 2 of them
in the absence or indisposition of the other the Soveraign being one shall think
fit & appoint

³²⁸ Edmund Butler admitted free to the freedom of the town on account of his service expended in respect of
the corporation and only lately [surrendered] and was sworn by the town council

³²⁹ Mr Joseph Rickson was admitted and sworn free the same day.

³³⁰ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Ordered that John Barnes have y^e preference of a new Lease of the hole in the wall on the key already leased him wth parte of the land backwards when the same is to be sett w^{ch} is thought may be ~~set~~ after the dispute ~~ended~~ ended between the Lord Anglesey and the corporation about the cittydell

* Agreed that Sam^l Smith have a lease of 31 yeares from Michas last or three liues att his election of the little peece of ground in a line from the outward corner of the Window by the door of his house wherein N. Williams liues to the corner of his garden wall towards the New Key wth what he there held before being about fifty seven foot in length and 9 foot in breadth in the middle att the rent of 6s. 8. ster^l and clearing the ~~rent~~ ^{rent} of six pence ^{per annu} annu^m rent and two bottles of french wine or one of Malligo or Canaree att Michas day and to carry out the causways three yards or as far as shall be thought fitt by the said Recor^d and cap^l Burgess

Intr per ord a me
Tho Tonge Cl Com

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³³¹ Agreed that Samuell Smith have a lease of 31 yeares from Michaelmas last or three liues att his election of the little peece of ground in a line from the outward corner of the Window by the door of his house wherein N. Williams liues to the corner of his garden wall towards the New Key with what he there held before being about fifty seven foot in length and 9 foot in breadth in the middle att the rent of 6s. 8d. sterling and clearing the ~~rent~~ ^{rent} ^{per annu} annu^m rent and ^{paying} paying two bottles of french wine or one of Malligo or Canaree³³² att Michaelmas day and to carry out the causways three yards or as far as shall be thought fitt by the Soueraign Recorder and capitall Burgess

Intr per ord a me
Tho Tonge Cl Com³³³

³³¹ In left margin - * Lease
³³² Malaga or the Canaries
³³³ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

See the high Sheriff Justices of the peace grand Jury and other Gentlemen of the County of Wexford whose names are hereunto subscribed, Now assembled at Wexford at the generall assizes held for the County of Wexford the thirteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the Port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting wooll & woollen Manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great Obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll in England from our County by reason of greater distance and danger of Carrying the same for Waterford, and the Inconveniencies of carrying the same by land Carriage to Dublin w^{ch} is the only port in the Province of Linster for the exportation of Wooll / if Ross be excluded / & this in time will be an occasion of Lessning our numbers of Sheep or of Raising the Price of our wooll, by soe much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly at in Carrying it to Ross Given under our hands the thirteenth day of August 1700

Tho: Palliser Vic:

Rob: Wolseley
 Matt: Forde
 Ja: Underwood
 Tho: Richards
 Cad: Edwards
 Joshua Nun
 Edward Rogers
 Will: Rowles

The Grand jury
 Joshua Tench
 J Chichester
 Raven: Gifford
 Ger: Clifton
 Dennis Driscoll
 Rob: Carew
 Richard Donovan
 Rich: Goare
 Higatt Boyd
 J: Gifford
 J: Sweny
 Anth: Cliffe
 Rich: Row
 John Wilson

See the high Sheriff Justices of the peace grand Jury and other gentlemen of the County of Catherlough whose names are hereunto subscribed, Now assembled at Catherlough at the generall Assizes held for the County of Catherlough the seaventeenth day of July one thousand seven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the Port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting ^{wooll} woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly, is a great obstruction and discouragement to the exportation of wooll into England from our County by reason of greater distance & danger of carrying the same to Waterford and the inconveniencies of carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin which is the onely Port in the Province

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Wee the high sherife Justices of the peace grand Jury and other Gentlemen of the County of Wexford whose names are hereunto subscribed, Now assembled at Wexford at the generall assizes held for the County of Wexford the thirteenth day of August one thousand seven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the Port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting Wooll & woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great Obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll in England from our County by reason of greater distance and danger of Carrying the same for Waterford, and the Inconveniencies of carrying the same by land Carriage to Dublin which is the only port in the Province of Linster for the exportation of Wooll / if Ross be excluded / & this in time will be an occasion of Lessning our numbers of sheep or of Raising the Price of our wooll, by soe much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly at in Caring it to Ross Given under our hands the thirteenth day of August 1700

Thomas Palliser vicecomites

The Grand jury

Robert Wolseley
 Matthew Forde
 Ja: Underwood
 Thomas Richards
 Cad: Edwards
 Joshua Nun
 Edward Rogers
 William Rowles

Joshua Tench
 J Chichester
 Raven: Gifford
 Ger: Clifton
 Dennis Driscoll
 Robert Carew
 Richard Donovan

Richard Goare
 Higatt Boyd
 William Gifford
 John Sweny
 Anthony Cliffe
 Richard Row
 John Wilson

Wee the high sheriffe Justices of the peace grand Jury and other Gentlemen of the County of Catherlough whose names are hereunto subscribed, Now assembled at Catherlough at the generall assizes held for the County of Catherlough the seaventeenth day of July one thousand seven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the Port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting ^wooll^ & woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly, is a great obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll in England from our County by reason of greater distance and danger of carrying the same to Waterford and the inconveniencies of carying the same by land carriage to Dublin which is the onely port in the

Province of Linster for the exportation of wooll / if Ross be excluded / and this in time will be an occasion of Lessning our Numbers of Sheep or of raising the price of our wooll, by so much the more as y^e extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly att in carrying itt to Ross, Given under our hands the day of July 1700

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| Tho: Butler | Henry Carter | Hu: Fagan | Wa: Butler |
| L: Esmond | Matt. Cradock | Urban Vigors ar. vic. | W ^m Cooke |
| Tho: Hardy | George Ryves | Euseby Paisley | |
| Will: Pendered | Morgan Kavanagh | W ^m Paull | |
| Tho: Ryan | Pierce Butler | W ^m Browne | |
| Rich: Vigors | John Browne | W ^m Bunbury | |
| De: Longe | W ^m Doran | Tho: Bernard | |
| Robert Hewesson | Phil: Bernard | Tho: Cooper su: vic. | |
| Tho: Bunbury | Ger: Fitzgerald | Jos: Bunbury | |

Wee the Mayor Recorder Sherrife Grand jury Justices of the peace Aldermen Cittizens & free holders of the citty and County of the citty of Killkenny whose names are hereunto subscribed now assembled att the Theollsell att Killkenny and att the genall Assizes held for y^e citty and County of the citty of Killkenny this thineenth day of July one thousand seven hundred do humbly certifie that the shutting up of y^e porte of new Ross in the County of Wexford from the libertie of exporting wooll and woollen manufactories to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to the exportation of wooll and woollen manufactory from this our citty & County into England by reason of the greater distance and danger of carrying the same to Waterford by water there being a necessity of carrying thither upon boates and pass by Ross from whence to Waterford it requires fair wheather there being generally a rough sea & two tides necessary w^{ch} more then doubles the charge of carrying the same to Ross besides the danger of the loss of our goods and the inconveniency of carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin w^{ch} is forty seven long miles whereas it is but six miles land carriage to carry it to Ross and in winter may go directly thither by water from this citty the said porte of Dublin being the only porte in the province of Linster for the exportation of wooll if Ross in the County of Wexford be excluded the riuer whereof

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Province of Linster for the exportation of Wooll / if Ross be excluded / and this in time will be an occasion of Lessning our Numbers of sheep or of raising the price of our wooll, by so much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly att in Caryng itt to Ross, Given under our hands the day of July 1700

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| Thomas Butler | Henry Carter | Hu: Fagan | Walter Butler |
| L. Esmond | Matthew Cradock | Urban Vigors ar. vicecomites ³³⁴ | |
| Thomas Hardy | George Ryves | Euseby Paisley | William. Cooke |
| William Pendered | Morgan Kavanagh | William Paull | |
| Thomas Ryan | Pierce Butler | William Browne | |
| Richard Vigors | John Browne | William Bunbury | |
| De: Longe | William Doran | Thomas Bernard | |
| Robert Hewetson | Philip Bernard | Thomas Cooper su: vicecomites | |
| Thomas Bunbury | Ger: Fitzgerrald | Jos: Bunbury | |

Wee the Mayor Recorder Sherrife Grand jury Justices of the peace Aldermen Cittizens & freeholders of the citty and County of the citty of Killkenny whose names are hereunto subscribed, Now assembled att the Theollsell att Killkenny and att the generall Assizes held for the citty and County of the citty of Killkenny the nineteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the porte of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting Wooll & woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll in England from this our citty & County into England by reason of greater distance and danger of carrying the same to Waterford by water there being a necessity of carrying thither in open boates and pass by Ross from whence to Waterford it requires fair wheather there being generally a rough sea & two tides necessary which more than doubles the charge of carrying the same to Ross besides the danger of the loss of our goods and the inconveniencies of carrying the same by land Carriage to Dublin which is forty seven long miles whereas it is but six miles land carriage to carry it to Ross and in winter may go directly thither by water from this citty the said porte of Dublin being the only porte in the province of Linster for the exportation of wooll if Ross in the County of Wexford be excluded the riuer whereof

³³⁴ Esquire, sherriffe

runs into the Riuer of Waterford two miles about the fort of Passage and four miles about that of Duncannon and consequently is under the same command of the Kings officers, both ciuill and military as the Porte of Waterford one tide Surveyor and the same patentees serueing both ports by reason both Riuers meeting about the said forts run in one Channell into the sea giuen under our hands the day and yer aboue menconed

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| Joshua Covey | Francis Flood | Geo: Burgh Mayor |
| Tho: Rooth | Jo: Langrige | Isaac Mukins Deputy Recorder |
| W ^m Connell | Martin Baxter | Ab: Bullert Mayor elect |
| Cuthbert Foster | J. Cross | Richard Camil J. P. ³³⁷ |
| Tho: Buckley | Paul Gore | Ebenazar Warrin J. P. |
| J ^o Price | Thomas Crawford | Thomas Phillips J. P. |
| Gorvice Price | Michael Sherrinton | John Warring Alderman |
| Jon Deseroy Sherriffes | John Wale | John Garnett A ³³⁸ |
| Enoch Collier | James Haskins | Edward Evans A |
| Tho: Heape | James Wallis | William Kimberly |
| John Bibby | Jo: Cramer | Patt: Connel |
| Geo: Hilton | William Stanly | John Blundell |
| Peter Hilton | John Plumer | Jo: Hamilton |
| Rich: Williams | George Jacob | Robert Connell |
| Joshua Trench | Richard Wall | Daniel Doyle |

See the high sherriffe grand jury Justices of the peace & other gentlemen of the County of Kilkenny whose names are hereunto subscribed now assembled att Graces castle in the City of Kilkenny att the Generall assizes held for the County of Kilkenny this thirteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred do humbly certifie that the shutting up of the port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of Exporting wooll and woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to the exportation of wooll and woollen manufactory into England from this our County by reason of the great distance and danger of carrying the same to Waterford and the inconueniencies by carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin w^{ch} latter is the only port in the Province of Linster for exportation of wooll if New Ross in the County of Wexford be excluded and this in time will be an occasion of lessening our Number of sheep or of raising the price of our wooll by so much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying of our wooll from this our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly at in carrying of it to the port

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| Joshua Covey | Francis Flood | George Burgh Mayor |
| Thomas Rooth | Jo: Langrige | Isaac Mukins Deputy Recorder |
| William Connell | Martin Baxter | Ab: Bullert Mayor elect |
| Cuthbert Foster | S. Cross | Richard Camil J. P. ³³⁷ |
| Thomas Buckley | Paul Gore | Ebenazar Warrin J. P. |
| John Pope | Thomas Crawford | Thomas Phillips J. P. |
| Gervice Price | Michael Sherrinton | John Warring Alderman |
| Jon Deseroy } Sherriffes | John Wale | John Garnett A ³³⁸ |
| Enoch Collier } | James Haskins | Edward Evans A |
| Thomas Heape | James Wallis | William Kimberly |
| John Bibby | Jo: Cramer | Patt: Connel |
| George Hilton | William Stanly | John Blundell |
| Peter Hilton | John Plumer | Jo: Hamilton |
| Richard Williams | George Jacob | Robert Connell |
| Joshua Trench | Richard Wall | Daniel Doyle |

Wee the high sherrife grand Jury Justices of the peace & other gentlemen of the County of Kilkenny whose names are hereunto subscribed, now assembled att Graces castle in the City of Kilkenny att the Generall assizes held for the County of Kilkenny the Nineteenth day of July one thousand seaven hundred, doe humbly certifie that the shutting up the port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of Exporting wooll & woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to exportation of Wooll and woollen manufactory into England from this our County by reason of greater distance and danger of carrying the same for Waterford, and the inconueniencies by carrying the same by land Carriage to Dublin which latter is the only port in the Province of Linster for exportation of wooll if New Ross in the County of Wexford be excluded and this in time will be an occasion of lessening our Number of sheep or of raising the price of our wooll by so much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from this our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly at in carrying it to the port

³³⁵ Passage East, Co. Waterford
³³⁶ Duncannon, Hook Peninsula, Co. Wexford
³³⁷ Justice of the Peace
³³⁸ Alderman

New Ross in the County of Wexford given under our hands this 15th day of July 1700

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| James Agar | John Warring | Eben. Warren | Walter Mibank |
| Moses Henshaw | Jam: Hobson | Jo: Eaton | John Greene |
| Dan: Mansergh | Abra: Roth | Jos: Robbing | Sam: Grubb |
| Phillip Sarginth | Geo: Brad | Fran: Wheeler | Jer: Hawkins |
| Chris: Wandersford | Pa: Woffh | Ab: Butler | W ^m Hawkins |
| Chris: Hewetson | Oliver Cramer | Fran: Flood | John Bishop |
| James Mishill | Jam: Bradstreet | Jo: Langrishe | Isaac Prichard |
| John Minchin | Robert Blakeney | Ar: Anderson | Tho: Harrison |
| Hen: Wemys | Henry Brinsmead | Baltzar Cramer | J. Cross |
| Martin Baxter | Agon Cuffe ar vic | Paul Gore | John Pratt |
| Jo: Deane | Chris: Wandersford | Jo: Hamilton | |
| Rich: Cornell | Annias Bushe | Jonas Wheeler | |
| | Deane cum socijs | Caleb Barnes | |
| | | Joseph Nasson | |

Wee the high Sheriffs Justices of the peace grand Jury & other gentlemen of the Queens County whose names are hereunto subscribed now assembled at Mary Morough at the generall assizes held for the Queens County the thirteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred do humbly certifie that the shutting up the port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting wooll & woollen manufactory to the Kingdom of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to the exportation of wooll into England from our County by reason of greater distance and dainger of carrying the same to Waterford and the inconveniencies of carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin which latter is the only port in the Province of Linster for exportation of wooll / if Ross be excluded and this will be an occasion of Lessoning our numbers of sheep or of raising the price of our wooll by so much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence which we were formerly at in carrying it to Ross Given under our hands the 15th day of July 1700

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| Dad: Cosby | Abra: May | Jo: Pigott | Grand Jury |
| Hunt Welsh | Jam: Geale | Ro: Philip | |
| W ^m Pole | Josh: George | William Ridgway | |
| Griffith Gerald | Jam: Tindall | Jo: Chandlers | |
| Jo Weaver jun | Rich: Vions | | |
| John Nisbit | Jam: Bowker | | |
| William Despard | W ^m Doxey | | |
| An: Nisbit | Richard Prior | | |
| John Hibbott | Richard Agar | | |
| Jo: Barrington | Matt: Ocsare | | |

W^m Hartpole ar

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New Ross in the County of Wexford given under our hands this nineteenth day of July 1700

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| James Agar | John Warring | Ebenazar Warren | Walter Mibank |
| Moses Henshaw | Samuel Hobson | Jo: Eaton | John Greene |
| Daniel Mansergh | Abraham Roth | Jos: Robbing | Samuel Grubb |
| Phillip Sarginth | George Brad | Francis Wheeler | Jer: Hawkins |
| Chris: Wandersford | Pa: Welsh | Ab: Butler | William Hawkins |
| Chris: Hewetson | Oliver Cramer | Fran: Flood | John Bishop |
| James Mishill | Samuel Bradstreet | Jo: Langrishe | Isaac Prichard |
| John Minchin | Robert Blakeney | Ar: Anderson | Thomas Harrison |
| Henry Wemys | Henry Brinsmead | Baltazar Cramer | S. Cross |
| Martin Baxter | Agon Cuffe ar vicecomites | Paul Gore | John Pratt |
| Jo: Deane | Chris: Wandersford | Jo: Hamilton | |
| Richard Cornell | Annias Bushe | Jonas Wheeler | |
| | Deane cum socijs | Caleb Barnes | |
| | | Joseph Watson | |

Wee the high sheriffe Justices of the peace grand Jury & other gentlemen of the Queens County whose names are hereunto subscribed, now assembled at Mary Morough at the generall assizes held for the Queens County the thirteenth day of July one thousand seven hundred do humbly certifie that the shutting up the port of New Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting wooll & woollen manufactory to the Kingdom of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll in England from our County by reason of greater distance and dainger of carrying the same to Waterford, and the inconveniencies of carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin which latter is the only port in the Province of Linster for the exportation of wooll / if Ross be excluded / and this in time will be an occasion of Lessoning our numbers of sheep or of raising the price of our wooll by so much the more as the extraordinary expence of carrying our wooll from our County to Waterford and Dublin differs from the expence we were formerly at in carrying it to Ross Given under our hands the 15th day of July 1700

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| Dad: Cosby | Abraham May | Jo: Pigott | Grand Jury |
| Hunt Welsh | Samuell Geale | Ro: Philip | |
| William Pole | John George | William Ridgway | |
| Griffith Gerald | Samuel Tindall | Jo: Chandlers | |
| Jo Weaver junior | Richard Vions | | |
| John Nisbit | Samuel Bowker | | |
| William Despard | William Doxey | | |
| An: Nisbit | Richard Prior | | |
| John Hibbott | Richard Agar | | |
| Jo: Barrington | Matthew Ocsare | | |

See the high Sherriffe Justices of the peace grand Jury and other
 gentl of the County of Wexford whose names are hereunto subscribed
 now assembled at Wexford at the generall assizes held for the County
 of Wexford the thirteenth day of August 1700. do humbly certifie
 that the shutting up of the port of Ross in the County of Wexford from
 the liberty of exporting wooll and woollen manufactory to the Kingdome
 of England as formerly is a great obstruction and discouragement to
 the exportation of wooll to the Kingdome of England from our
 Country by reason of the great trouble & charge of carrying the same
 to Waterford and the inconveniencies of carrying the same by land carriage
 to Dublin which is the only port in the Province of Lister for the expor-
 -tation of wooll - Ross being excluded and this tend much to the impover-
 -ishing our County of Wexford, and so lessened the trade of the antient
 towne of Ross, the Inhabitants whereof being well seated for the conveni-
 -ty of the wooll trade applyed themselves principally to itt, so that in time
 for want of the wooll trade that antient corporation is like to come to
 decay, and ruine to the great pyjudice of this our Country which being
 of a barron sayle was very much supported by the trade, w^{ch} the wooll
 brought to itt's port of New Ross

The grand Jury

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Joshua Tench | John Sweny | Tho: Milward |
| Tho: Knox | Rich: Rowe | Sam: Bishop |
| Jo: Chichester | John Wilson | Ro: Coleman |
| Rav: Gifford | An: Cliffe | Nathaniel Steevens Sovereign of Ross |
| Ro: Carew | Thomas Palliser ar. vicecomites | John Winckworth |
| William Gifford | Cad: Edwards Mayor Wexford | Samuel Pitt |
| High: Boyde | An: Horendon | Nathaniel Quarme |
| Dennis Driscoll | Josh: Nun | Henry Napper |
| Rich: Goare | Mor: Donovan | Ebenazar Watson |
| Rich: Donovan | Henry Archer | Benjamin Rickson |
| | | William Sewell |

Intr. per ord a me
 Tho Tonge Cl Com

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Wee the high sherriffe Justices of the peace grand Jury and other gentlemen of the County of
 Wexford whose names are hereunto subscribed, now assembled at Wexford at the generall
 assizes held for the County of Wexford the thirteenth day of August 1700. do humbly certifie
 that the shutting up the port of Ross in the County of Wexford from the liberty of exporting
 wooll and woollen manufactory to the Kingdome of England as formerly is a great
 obstruction and discouragement to exportation of wooll to the Kingdome of England from
 our Country by reason of greater trouble & charge of carrying the same for Waterford and the
 inconveniencies of carrying the same by land carriage to Dublin which is the only port in the
 Province of Linster for the exportation of wooll - Ross being excluded and this in tend much
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 corporation is like to come to decay, and ruine to the great prejudice of this our Country
 which being of a barron sayle was very much supported by the trade, which the wooll
 brought to itt's port of New Ross

The grand Jury

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Joshua Tench | John Sweny | Thomas Milward |
| Thomas Knox | Richard Rowe | Samuel Bishop |
| Jo: Chichester | John Wilson | Ro: Coleman |
| Rav: Gifford | An: Cliffe | Nathaniel Steevens Sovereign of Ross |
| Ro: Carew | Thomas Palliser ar. vicecomites | John Winckworth |
| William Gifford | Cad: Edwards Mayor Wexford | Samuel Pitt |
| High: Boyde | An: Horendon | Nathaniel Quarme |
| Dennis Driscoll | Josh: Nun | Henry Napper |
| Richard Goare | Mor: Donovan | Ebenazar Watson |
| Richard Donovan | Henry Archer | Benjamin Rickson |
| | | William Sewell |

Intr per ord a me
 Tho Tonge Cl Com³³⁹

³³⁹ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

In Court 18th of October 1700

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| Henry Napper Esq. Sovereign | John Barnes |
| Jam. Pitt D.R. | Eben: Wattson |
| Nath: Steevens C.B. | Ben: Rickson |
| John Winckworth | Jam: Smith |
| Nath: Quarme | John French |

Burgesses

M^r. John French sworn Bailiff.

M^r. John Pratt sworn attorney and freeman by consent of the Sov^{ty} and Burgesses gratis.

It Being put to the Vote upon William Hartwells Petition for the place of Mast^r Porter that he formerly had ag^t Patrick Longe now present M^r. it was carried by the Maj^r Vote as above said that Patrick Longe is to continue durante bene plito

Per ord^e a me
The Towne C^o. Assembled in Councell the 25th day of Oct^r 1700

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Hon: Napper Esq. Sovereign | Eben: Wattson |
| Nath: Steevens C.B. | Jam: Smith |
| Jam. Pitt D.R. | Ben: Rickson |
| Nath: Quarme | John French |
| John Barnes | |

Burgesses

Agreed that M^r. John French have the scavengers place paying 5^s. for the ensuing yeare he keeping y^e streets cleane as usually done by scavengers in case of neglect in not carrying y^e filth & dunge on mundayes and thursdays then any other may take it away to his owne use.

Ordered that Richard Martin find y^e Guard with fire & candle light for this yeare at y^e rate y^t he did for y^e last & is to be allowed for it out of his debt due to y^e corporacion in case there be constant guards kept otherwise he is to be allowed proportionable

Per ord^e a me
The Towne C^o.

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In Court 18th of October 1700

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | John Barnes |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | Ebenazar Wattson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Benjamin Rickson |
| John Winckworth | Samuel Smith |
| Nathaniell Quarme | John French |

Burgesses

Mr John French sworn Bailiff

Mr John Pratt sworn attorney and freeman by consent of the Sovereign and Burgesses gratis

It Being put to the Vote upon William Hartwells Peticion for the place of Master Porter that he formerly had against Patrick Longe now present Master it was carried by the Major Vote above said that Patrick Longe is to continue durante bene placito³⁴⁰

Int per ord a me
Tho: Tonge Cl Com³⁴¹

Assembled in Councell the 25th day of October 1700

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Ebenazar Wattson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Samuel Smith |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniell Quarme | John French |
| John Barnes | |

Burgesses

Agreed that Mr John French have the scavengers place paying 5s. for the ensuing yeare he keeping the streets cleane as usually done by scavengers & in case of neglect in not carrying the filth & dunge on mundayes and thursdays then any other may take it away to his owne use.

Ordered That Richard Martin find the Guard with fire and candle light for this yeare at the rate that he did for the last & is to be allowed for it out of his debt due to the corporacion in case there be constant guards kept otherwise he be allowed proportionable

Intrat per ordin a me
Tho: Tonge Cl Com³⁴²

³⁴⁰ During good pleasure/as long as one wishes

³⁴¹ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

³⁴² ibid.

Council the 30th November 1700

Hen: Napper Esq^r Sov^r
Nath: Steevens C. B.
Nath: Quarme
John Elly
Ben: Rickson

Eben: Watton
Sam: Smith
Will: Seawell
John Barnes
John French

Burgesses

Whereas the piece of ground called St Michaels church yard or chappell and y^e old walls called St Michaels church or Chappell walls in Michaels Street in this towne and were granted by charter of Queen Elizabeth to the trinity poor for their secular priest to say divine service in the said yard for burying in ^{the same} and layn wast not used but as a fine place for time beyond memory is taken to be in the power of the King or corporation to dispose of for better use Its therefore Ordered and enacted that y^e same be disposed of for y^e place to build the Kings Barracks on. & to that end the said Sov^r and Burgesses do give the same to his Majestie for the use of his Barracks and that they strengthen him with all the title they can give for the same & warrant him in y^e same against all pretenders

Memorandum that this day being y^e 30th of Decemb^r 1700 Mr Tho: Miller of Wexford ^{merchant} sworne freeman on the Sovereigns account being present & consenting Henry Napper Sovereign Samuel Pitt D.R. Nathaniell Steevens Nathaniell Quarme &c

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Steevens Mr Elly Mr Rickson & Mr Watson auditt & state Nicholas Williams accounts & all other accounts hitherto to be stated or any two or more of 'em

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Steevens Mr Elly Mr Rickson & Mr Watson auditt & state Nicholas Williams accounts & all other accounts hitherto to be stated or any two or more of 'em

11th Nov 1864 Attorney General Tottenham SB

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³⁴³Council the 30th November 1700

Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Quarme
John Elly
Benjamin Rickson

Ebenazar Watton
Samuel Smith
William Seawell
John Barnes
John French

Burgesses

Whereas the peace of grownd called St Michael's church yard or chapell and the old walls called St Michaels church or Chappell walls in Michaels street in this towne and were granted by charter of Queen Elizabeth to the trinity poor for their secular priest to say devine service in, & the said yard for burying in & ^the same^ haue layn wast & not used but as a fine place for time beyond memory & is taken to be in the power of the King or corporation to dispose of for better use Its therefore Ordered and enacted that the same be disposed of for the place to build the Kings Barracks on & to that end the said Sovereign and Burgesses do giue the same to his Majestie for the use of his Barracks and that they strengthen him with all the title they can giue for the same & warrant him in the same against all pretenders

Intr per ordin Tho Tonge Cl Comune³⁴⁴

Memorandum that this day being the 30th of December 1700 Mr Thomas Miller of Wexford ^merchant was^ sworne freeman on the Sovereigns account being present & consenting Henry Napper Sovereign Samuel Pitt D.R. Nathaniell Steevens Nathaniell Quarme &c

Intr per ord a me Tho Tonge Cl Com³⁴⁵

Assembly in Councill 3^d of January 1700[1]

Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder
Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Quarme
John Elly

Benjamin Rickson
Samuell Smith
Ebenazar Watson
John French

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Steevens Mr Elly Mr Rickson & Mr Watson auditt & state Nicholas Williams accounts ^ all other accounts hitherto to be stated or any two [...] of 'em

³⁴³ In left margin - 11th November 1864 Attorney General Tottenham SB

³⁴⁴ Entered by order, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

³⁴⁵ Ibid.

Council the 17th day of January 1700

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| Henry Napper Esq ^r Sov ^{rn} | Sam ^l Smith |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r R ^{cd} | Eben. Watson |
| Nath ^l Steevens Esq ^r | John French |
| Sam ^l Pitt | John Barnes |
| John Elly | |

Ordered that Edward May Esq^r present Coll^r may be presented with his freedom & afterwards sworne a Burgesse & one of the Sov^{rn} Council gratis

per ord^m Council of 14th of February

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| Henry Napper Esq ^r Sov ^{rn} | } (Nath. Quarme Eben. Watson Ben. Rixon Sam Smith John French |
| Nath. Steevens Esq ^r | |
| John Rawkins Esq ^r | |
| Robert Elliott | |
| John Elly | |
| John Barnes | |

Burgesses.

Ordered of m^r Nath. Quarme have the waterbayliff's place for three years certain if he lives so long & provided he perform all the dutys thereof & dureing pleasure for if ensueing time

Ordered that William Hynks paying 20 be admitted to his freedom in this corporacion

The Certificate & Testimoniall of Freedom of the Cinque Ports to R: Allen

To all Christian people to whom these present letters Testimoniall shall come

Sam^l Ferrier Esq^r Major of the Towne & Ports of Sandwich in the County of Kent and the Juratts of the same send greeting in our Lord God everlasting Whereas Edward the Confessor William the Conqueror and all other the Most Noble progenitors of our Sov^{rn} Lord William the third the kings Majesties that now is by their Charters for the Consideracions in the same Charters expressed have granted & confirmed unto all & every the Inhabitants of the Cinque -ports & their members their heires & successors Barons & Inhabitants of the Cinque -ports & their members of which said Cinque -ports the towne & porte of Sandwich is one / amongst other things the liberties privileges, quite claimes & free customes hereafter mencioned that is to say that they & every of them be & shall be free wheresoever they be come within the Realmes of England or dominion of the same of & from all toll poundage -portage Royage, Riverage, Murage, Anchorage Tostage Lottage Galliage, carriage & re carriage with stock, fawle, Tholl and thom poilage, picage, Carriage, Apportage Scotts, Guild, hidage Lentage suites of shewes & hundredes Lotts and

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Council the 17th day of January 1700[1]

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Samuell Smith |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Ebenazar Watson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | John French |
| Samuell Pitt | John Barnes |
| John Elly | |

Ordered that Edward May Esquire present Collector may be presented with his freedom & afterwards sworne Burgesse & one of the Sovereign Council gratis

Intr per ord a me Tho Tonge C: C:³⁴⁶

Council the 14th of February [1700[1]]

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Nathaniell Quarme |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Wattson |
| John Rawkins Esquire | Benjamin Rixon |
| Robert Elliott | Samuel Smith |
| John Elly | John French |
| John Barnes | |

Burgesses

Ordered that Mr Nathaniell Quarme have the waterbayliff's place for three years certain if he lives so long provided he perform all the dutys thereof & dureing pleasure for if ensueing time

Ordered that William Hynks paying 20s be admitted to his freedom in this corporacion

Sandwich The Certificate & Testimoniall of the freedom of the Cinque -Ports to R: Allen ³⁴⁷

To all Christian people to whom these present letters Testimoniall shall come Samuell Ferrier Esquire Major of the Towne & Porte of Sandwich in the County of Kent and the Juratts of the same send greeting in our Lord God everlasting Whereas Edward the Confessor William the Conqueror And all other the Most Noble progenitors of our Sovereign Lord William the third the kings Majesties that now is by their Charters for the Consideracions in the same Charters expressed have granted and confirmed unto all & every the Inhabitants of the Cinque -ports & their members their heires & successors Barons & Inhabitants of the said Cinque -ports & their members of which said Cinque -ports the towne & porte of Sandwich is one / amongst other things the liberties privileges, quite claimes & free customes hereafter mencioned / that is to say that they & every of them be & shall be

³⁴⁶ Entered by order of me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

³⁴⁷ The Cinque Ports was a confederation of five port towns in Sussex and Kent

Council the 17th day of January 1700

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| Henry Mapper Esq ^r Jov ^r | Sam ^r Smith |
| John Cuffe Esq ^r R. | Edm ^r Watson |
| Nath ^r Steevens Esq ^r | John French |
| Sam ^r Pitt | John Barnes |
| John Elly | |

Ordered that Edward May Esq^r Jov^r may be presented with his freedoms & afterwards Jurors & Burgeses & one of the Jov^r Council gratis

Ordered Council of 14th of February

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| Henry Mapper Esq ^r Jov ^r | } (Nath ^r Quarme Edm ^r Watson Ben ^r Nixon Sam ^r Smith John French |
| Nath ^r Steevens Esq ^r | |
| John Rawlins Esq ^r | |
| Robert Elliott | |
| John Elly | |
| John Barnes | |

Burgeses.

Ordered of m^r Nath^r Quarme have of waterbay lift place for three years certain if he lives so long & voided he perform all of duties thereof & dureing pleasure for of ensuing time

Ordered that Willm^r Hyndes paying 20 be admitted to his freedom in this corporation

The Certificate of Freedom of King John to Rikken Sandwich
To all Christian people to whom these next letters testimoniall shall come
Sam^r Ferrier Esq^r Major of the Town & Ports of Sandwich in the County of Kent and the Jurats of the same send greeting in our Lord God everlasting Amen
Edward & Gust^r William the Conqueror and all other the Kings progenitors of our Sov^r Lord William the third the Kings Mat^r that now is by their Charters for the Consideration in the same Charters expressed have granted & confirmed unto all & every the Inhabitants of the Cinque Ports & their members their heirs & Successors Barons & Inhabitants of y^e Cinque Ports & their members of w^{ch} P^r Cinque Ports & towns & ports of Sandwich is one amongst other things & liberties privileges, quitclaims & free customs hereafter mentioned that is to say that they & every of them be & shall be free wheresoever they become wth in y^e Realme of England or dominion of y^e same of & from all toll poundage portage Royage, Riverage, Murage, Anchorage, Lestage, Lastage, Talliage, carriage & re carriage with stock, sack, Tholl and them peisage, picage, Carriage, Aspontage, scotts, Guilds, hidage, scutage suites of sheires & hundredes Leets and

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and law dayes & of all sumes of money fines & loanes for any the premises fine for murther & common Amercement & shall be wreck free will free & loncope free & free of all their owne wines for w^{ch} they travaile of right price (that is to say) of one tunne before the mast & an other tunne behind the mast as heretofore they have reasonably used & free of all their goods & merchandize as o^r freemen & alsoe free from all manner of summons before our Justices to any manner of pleadings in what Shire soever their lands do lye & from all manner of amercement & that they shall not be put into any Assizes Juries Recognizances attaints or any other inquisitions without the said ports & their members altho it touch us or our heires & alsoe y^t they Barons Inhabitants & good men of y^e ports & their members have all their findealls in land & sea wth out any portion thereof to be made to any person or persons & shall have Dem^{and} strond at Great Yarmouth And further that no Resciant of any of y^e Cinque ports or their members shall be taken by any officer or minister or by any means attached unto or into our service or to y^e service of our heires except unto the service of y^e Cinque ports & that the said Barons & Inhabitants their heires & Successors shall be free of and from all tithes subsidies contribucions taxes & scotts to be had & levied by reason of their lands tenem^{ts} or rents or of their goods or Chattles or any of them & that they their heires & Successors shall be free from all manner of tenths & fifteenes & from all other scotts & taxes for ever & y^t they shall not be distrained troubled or grieved in their lands tenem^{ts} or goods by any of their occasions & further it is by y^e same Charter forbidden that no man do unjustly trouble any of the Barons & Inhabitants of the Cinque ports or their members upon forfeiture of tenn pounds - KNOW YE therefore that we the said Major & juratts his Majestyes Justices of the peace do hereby signifie publish & declare by these presents that Richard Allen marriner is an Inhabitant in the Vill of Ramsgate in y^e Isle of Thanet in y^e County afores^d a member of the said Towne & porte of Sandwich & is contributory to the service of our Lord the King that now is required of y^e Cinque ports & their members by y^e said Charter Wherefore we pray & require you when y^e said Richard Allen his true deputy or agent shall come & pass into any porte or Creeke or else where within y^e King's Majestyes Realmes or dominions wth his goods wares merchandizes ship or Vessel you will permit & suffer him or them according to y^e tenure of y^e same Charter quietly and freely to pass wth out any your letts or hinderances In witness whereof we y^e said Major & juratts have caused the Seale of office of Majorallty of Sandwich afores^d

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Know yee therefore that we the said Major & juratts his Majestyes Justices of the peace do hereby signifie publish & declare by these presents that Richard Allen marriner is an Inhabitant in the Vill of Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet in the County aforesaid³⁴⁸ a member of the said Towne & porte of Sandwich & is contributory to the service of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is required of the said Cinque ports & their members by the said Charter Wherefore we pray & require you when the said Richard Allen his true deputy or agent shall come & pass into any porte or Creeke or else where within the King's Majestyes Realmes or dominions, with his goods wares merchandizes ship or Vessel you will permit & suffer him or them according to the tenure of the same Charter quietly and freely to pass without any your letts or hinderances In witness whereof we the said Major & juratts have caused the seale of office of Majorallty of Sandwich

³⁴⁸ Ramsgate, Isle of Thanet, Kent

before to be hereunto affixed Dated the twenty ninth day of November ¹⁷⁰⁰ in the tenth
year of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the
Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defend: of the faith
& Annuq. Dni 1698

What: 28 Febr 1700
per Tho: Tonge Cl: Commun: &

Councell the 5th day of April 1701.

Henry Napper Esq. Sov. John Elly
Nathaniel Stevens C. B. John Barnes
Samuel Pitt D. R. Benjamin Rickson

Ordered that the Lease of a Triangular piece of ground joyning to Nicholas Williams his
house, agreed by act of Councell the 4th day of October last to be made to Mr Smith,
be perfected to Nicholas Williams which was perfected accordingly in this manner following

Nic. Williams Lease of ground to his house

This Indenture made the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred
and one Between the Sov^{ty} and free Burgesses of New Rosse
in the County of Wexford of the one part and Nicholas Williams of the
same in the sd County gent of the other part Witnesseth that the Sov^{ty}
and free Burgesses as well for the rents and Covenants herein after express'd
as for divers other good causes and considerations them the sd Sov^{ty} and free
Burgesses hereunto moving have for themselves and their successors demised
granted & sett & by these persons they do demise grant and sett unto the sd Ni-
cholas Williams all that the Triangular piece or plot of ground belonging
to the Corporacion of New Rosse bounded on the south wth Mr Smiths garden wall
the length of forty six foot and on the East wth the wall of the sd Nicholas
his house in length twenty two foot and in the front to the street Northward
in a slope line from the door of his sd garden house to the Corner of
Smiths garden wall Westward next to the Key fifty one foot in length all
w^{ch} is situate in the town of New Rosse and County aforesd To have and
to hold the sd demised premises wth their and every of their appurtenances
unto him the sd Nicholas Williams his Ex^{ors} Adm^{ors} & assigns for
the full time terme & space of thirty one years from the twenty fifth day
of March last & thence fully to be compleat and ended Yielding and
paying therefore and thereout yearly and every year during the sd terme
unto the sd Sov^{ty} & free Burgesses and their successors the yearly rent of
six shillings and eight pence sterl^{ing} at Michaelmas and our Lady day in every
year

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aforesaid to be hereunto affixed Dated the twenty ninth day of November in the tenth year
of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the Grace of God of England
Scotland France & Ireland King defendor of the faith &c. Annoque Domini 1698

Intrat 28 Febr 1700[1]
per Tho: Tonge Cl: Comun:³⁴⁹

Council the 5th day of April 1701

Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign John Elly
Nathaniel Steevens Capital Burgess John Barnes
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder Benjamin Rickson

Ordered that the Lease of a Triangular piece of ground joyning to Nicholas Williams his
house, agreed by act of Councell the 4th day of October last to be made to Mr Smith, be
perfected to Nicholas Williams which was perfected accordingly in this manner following

Nicholas Williams Lease of the addition to his house

This Indenture made the fifth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and
one Between the Sovereign and free Burgesses of New Rosse in the County of Wexford of
the one part and Nicholas Williams of the same in the said County gentleman of the other
part Witnesseth that the Sovereign and free Burgesses as well for the rents and Covenants
herein after express'd as for divers other good causes and considerations them the said
Sovereign and free Burgesses hereunto moving have for themselves and their successors
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space of thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last & thence fully to be
Compleat and ended Yielding and paying therefore and thereout yearly and every yeare
during the said terme unto the said Sovereign & free Burgesses and their successors the
yearly rent of six shillings and eight pence sterling at Michaelmas and our Lady day in every

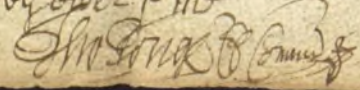
³⁴⁹ Entered 28 February, 1700[1], by Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

year by even and Equal Moyety and clearing the arrears of six pence *per annum* for part of the premises formerly sett at that rate and paying besides two bottles of French wine or one of Malego or Canary at Michaelmas day in every year And if it shall happen the said yearly rent and payments to be paid behind or unpaid for in part or the whole at any of the said feasts or days of payment on which the farm ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereign & free Burgesses and their successors do hereby on the said demised premises to enter & distrain & the distress or distresses to lead drive and carry away and dispose of according to law and for lack of sufficient distress to reenter on the premises and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as in their former estate this indenture or anything contained notwithstanding to the contrary in any way notwithstanding And lastly the said Sovereign & free Burgesses for themselves and their successors do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Nicholas Williams his Ex^{ors} Administrators and assigns that he and they and every of them shall & may under the rents & covenants and clauses aforesaid peaceably & quietly have hold possess and enjoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances during the said terme without the lett or disturbance of the said Sovereign & free Burgesses & their successors or any other person lawfully claiming from by or under them In witness whereof &c.

Assembly in Council 18 May 1701.

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| Henry Napper Esq ^r Sov ^r | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nath: Steevens Esq ^r | Ebenezer Watson |
| Sam ^l : Pitt D ^{ny} Recorder | Samu ^l : Smith |
| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r | John French |
| Rob ^t : Elliot | |

Ordered that m^r: Crawford pay Captⁿ: Burgh of Dublin five pistolls & to y^e secretary one guinny for their services & expedition in obteyning y^e Com^{rs}: report in favour of the wooll trade of this Corporacion that s^d: m^r: Crawford have leave to give encouragment to m^r: Ball of London or any other gentl^{man} y^e may be serviceable to the Corporacion in the ^{recovering} recovering the liberty of the trade as formerly and y^e what ever s^d: m^r: Crawford shall herein disburse or cause to be disbursed shall be allowed him and what he does for y^e Corporacion's interest in this behalfe shall be ratified & confirmed y^e Corporacion.

Entered by order of the


year by even and Equal Moyety and clearing the arrears of six pence *per annum* for part of the premises formerly sett at the rate of paying besides two bottles of French wine or one of Malego or Canary at Michaelmas day in every year And if it shall happen the said yearly rent and payments to be paid behind or unpaid for in part or the whole at any of the said feasts or days of payment on which the farm ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said Sovereign & free Burgesses and their successors do hereby on the said demised premises to enter & distrain & the distress or distresses to lead drive and carry away and dispose of according to law and for lack of sufficient distress to reenter on the premises and the same to have again repossess and enjoy as in their former estate this indenture or anything contained notwithstanding to the contrary in any ways notwithstanding And lastly the said Sovereign & free Burgesses for themselves and their successors do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Nicholas Williams his Executors Administrators and assigns that he and they and every of them shall & may under the rents & covenants and clauses aforesaid peaceably & quietly have hold possess and enjoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances during the said terme without the lett or disturbance of the said Sovereign & free Burgesses & their successors or any other person lawfully claiming from by or under them In witness whereof &c.

Assembly in Council 18 May 1701

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Ebenezer Watson |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | Samuell Smith |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John French |
| Robert Elliot | |

Ordered that Mr Crawford pay Captain Burgh of Dublin five pistolls & to the secretary one guinny for their service & expedition in obteyning the Commissioners report in favour of the wooll trade of this Corporacion that said Mr Crawford have leave to give encouragment to Mr Ball of London or any other gentleman that may be serviceable to the Corporacion in the ^recovering^ the liberty of the trade as formerly and that what ever He said Mr Crawford shall herein disburse or cause to be disbursed shall be allowed him and what he does for the Corporacion's interest in this behalfe shall be ratified & confirmed by the Corporacion

Entered by order per me
 Tho Tonge Cl Comun³⁵⁰

³⁵⁰ Town Clerk

Council held the 30th day of May 1701.

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| Henry Napper Esq ^r Sov ^r | } Ebenezer Watson John Winckworth John Barnes John French |
| Sam ^l Pitt D. R. | |
| Nath ^l Steevens C. B. | |
| John Elly | |

Ordered That there be an applotm^t by a Jury as usuall of the Summes following
 for fire & candlelight for the guard for two years — 0. 15. 0
 Publick orders such as m^r Watson & the Bayliffs produce that have
 been paid & are not yet applotted
 That John Beard shoemaker upon his petition be admitted free he paying 6s. 8d.
 & serving in the militia this to be during his residence as per new rules
 That John Dyer shoemaker be admitted filz
 Joseph Bird shopkeeper Quaker upon his petition admitted to his freedom wth out
 vote or oath he signing of Deedⁿ & paying of 6. 0. 0. ~~or~~ 2. 6. quarterage per
 quarter, during residence ut sup^a
 Richard Brown Apothecary upon his Petⁿ be admitted free without vote or oath
 he paying 1. 6. 0. during residence ut sup^a
 Nicholas White merch^t admitted filz
 Luke Bryan merch^t admitted to have the libertie of a freeman wth out vote
 or oath he paying as m^r Archer did 3. 18. 0
 Morris Currin Glover ordered to pay quarterage 0. 1. 0
 Henry M^c Murrin to have the libertie to set up his travers in some
 convenient place near his shop he paying of yearly rent of 1.
 Ordered that Robert Tyler be paid 30s. for y^e stabling Collonel Longes
 horses in discharge of his demand in his petⁿ about y^e same

Council held the 30th day of May 1701

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Ebenezer Watson |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Nathaniel Steevens Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| John Elly | John French |

Ordered That there be an applotment by a Jury as usuall of the summes following —
 for fire & candlelight for the guard for two yeares 0li. 15s. 0d.
 Publick orders such as Mr Watson & the Bayliffs produce }
 that have been paid & are not yet applotted }
 That John Beard shoemaker upon his petition be admitted free he paying 6s.
 8d. & serving in the militia this to be during his residence as per new rules
 That John Dyer shoemaker be admitted [similiter]³⁵¹
 Joseph Bird shopkeeper Quaker upon his petition admitted to his freedom
 without vote or oath he signing the Declaration and paying 01li. 6s. 0d. or 2s.
 6d. quarterage per quarter, during residence ut supra
 Richard Brown Apothecary upon his Petition be admitted free without vote or
 oath he paying 1li. 6s. 0d. during residence ut supra
 Nicholas White merchant admitted [similiter]³⁵²
 Luke Bryan merchant admitted to have the libertie of a freeman without vote
 or oath he paying as Mr Archer did 3li. 18s. 0d.
 Morris Currin Glover ordered to pay quarterage 0li. 1s. 0d.
 Henry McMurrin to have the libertie to set up his travers in some convenient
 place near his shop he paying the yearly rent of 1s.
 Ordered that Robert Tyler be paid 30s. for the stabling Collonel Longes horses
 in discharge of his demand in his petition about the same

³⁵¹ In like manner
³⁵² Ibid.

Election day June the 30th 1701. In Councill by the Sov^{ty} & Burgesses viz^t

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| Henry Napper Esq. Sov ^{ty} | Ebenezer Watson |
| Nath: Steevens C. B. | Benja: Rickson |
| Sam. Pitt D. R. | W ^m Seawell |
| John Elly | Sam. Smith |
| | John French |

By the major vote Ebenezer Watson was elected Sov^{ty} for this Towne of Ross for y^e ensuing year and Laurence Williams Bayliff receiver

Councill held the 23th day of July a^o Dⁿⁱ 1701.

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| Henry Napper Esq. Sov ^{ty} | Ebenezer Watson |
| Nath: Steevens C. B. | Benja: Rickson |
| Sam Pitt D. R. | W ^m Seawell |
| Sam ^l Smith | |

Ordered that Berkley Knocks be admitted free of this Corporacion & accordingly was sworn, & Richard Boxer & Joseph Smith by the same Councill was admitted & sworn free

Councill held y^e 1st day of August 1701

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| Henry Napper Esq. Sov ^{ty} | Sam. Smith |
| John Cliffe Record ^r | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nath: Steevens C. B. | Ebenezer Watson |
| Sam. Pitt D. R. | John French |
| John Elly | |
| John Winckworth | |

Ordered that 30^l be applotted by y^e Jury next Court as usuall for the peticular foll^g viz^t Publick orders &c given in by m^r Watsons list this day i.e.

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| y ^e first sum totall | 15 = 6 = 5 |
| for fire & candlelight | 12 = 00 = 00 |
| for the other sum totall for orders of sess ^{ns} | 01 = 15 = 00 |
| | 29 = 01 = 05 |
| for repaire of Walls & Conduit | 00 = 18 = 07 |
| | 30 = 00 = 00 |

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Election day June the 30th 1701. In Councill by the Sovereign & Burgesses videlicet

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Ebenezar Watson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Benjamin Rickson |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | William Seawell |
| John Elly | Samuel Smith |
| | John French |

By the major vote Ebenezar Watson was elected Sovereign for this Towne of Ross for the ensuing year and Laurence Williams Bayliff receiver

Councill held the 23th day of July Anno Domini 1701

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Ebenezar Watson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Benjamin Rickson |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | William Seawell |
| Samuell Smith | |

Ordered that Berkley ^Sidney^ Knocks be admitted free of this Corporacion & accordingly was sworn, & Richard Boxer & Joseph Smith by the same Councill was admitted & sworn free

Councill held the 1st day of August 1701

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| Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign | Samuel Smith |
| John Cliffe Recorder | Benjamin Rickson |
| Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess | Ebenezar Watson |
| Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder | John French |
| John Elly | |
| John Winckworth | |

Ordered that 30li. be applotted by the Jury next Court as usuall for the peticular following videlicet Publick orders &c. given in by Mr Watson left this day i.e:

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| the first sum totall | 15li: 6s: 5d |
| for fire & candlelight | 12: 00: 00 |
| for the other sum totall for orders of sessions | 01: 15: 00 |
| | 29: 01: 05 |
| for repaire of Walls & Conduit | 00: 18: 07 |
| | 30: 00: 00 |

Ordered that Henry Archer upon his petⁿ be admitted to trade in towne as Tobacconist & upon shop he paying 5 shillings quarterage & quarter before hand.

Ordered yt y^e orders of sess for publick money to be raised upon y^e towne towards y^e repairs of the towne walls of Wexford be traversted.

Ordered that James Dunoghoes quarterage of 2^s per quarter since his leaving of keeping shop be taken off he paying the arrears to Michaelmas 1699

New Ross 1st of Aug 1701 A List of 10^t hath been p^d out by y^e corporacon for publick ord^r from assizes & sessions & for fire & Candle not formerly applothed & now to be raised.

To 12 Ord^r p^d by Rich^d Martin Bayliffe as thereby appears viz^t p^d 1699.

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| 860 ^r 4 | To one order for | 00 = 03 = 10 3/4 |
| 1699 ² | To one order for | 00 = 01 = 08 |
| Jan. 10 th | To one order | 01 = 01 = 09 |
| Apr. 3 | To ord ^r of sessions for | 02 = 06 = 02 |
| 18 | To ord ^r of Assizes | 02 = 19 = 02 1/4 |
| July 11 th | To ord ^r of sessions for | 01 = 13 = 05 1/2 |
| March 22 | To ord ^r of sessions for | 01 = 10 = 06 1/4 |
| Apr 9 | To ord ^r of sessions for | 02 = 01 = 07 1/4 |
| | To ord ^r of sessions for | 00 = 09 = 09 |
| | To ord ^r of sessions for | 01 = 01 = 06 |
| | To an other ord ^r for | 01 = 03 = 07 |
| | To an order for | 00 = 13 = 03 3/4 |
| applothed | per Mr Martin Bayliffe | 15 = 06 = 05 |
| 1700 | To 2 ord ^r for fire & Candlelight for the guard for | 12 = 00 = 00 |
| March 25 | one y ^e & a halfe p ^d per Mr Martin to march y ^e 25 | |
| 1700 | | |
| applothed | To 2 ord ^r of sessions per Mr Williams p ^d | 01 = 15 = 00 |
| not yet applothed | To severall publick orders p ^d per Mr Martindale | 10 = 04 = 00 |
| | he receivd the mony of Mr Williams | |
| | | £ 39 = 05 = 05 |

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- Ordered that Henry Archer upon his petition be admitted to trade in towne as Tobacconist & upon shop he paying 5 shillings quarterage per quarter before hand
- Ordered that the orders of sessions for publick money to be raised upon the towne towards the repaire of the towne walls of Wexford be Raversed
- Ordered That James Dunoghoes quarterage of 2s. per quarter since his leaveing of keeping shop be taken off he paying the arrears to Michaelmas 1699

New Ross 1st of August 1701

A List of what hath been paid out by the corporacion for publick orders from assizes & sessions & for fire & Candle not formerly applothed & now to be raised

| | ls: | s: | d: |
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| To 12 Orders paid per Richard Martin Bayliffe as thereby appears videlicet paid 1699 | | | |
| October 4 1699/8 | To one order for | 00: 03: 10 3/4 | |
| January 10th | To one order | 00: 01: 08 | |
| April 3 18 | to order of sessions for | 01: 01: 09 | |
| July 11th | to order of Assizes | 02: 06: 02 | |
| March 22 | to order of sessions for | 02: 19: 02 1/4 | |
| April 9 | to order of sessions for | 01: 13: 05 1/2 | |
| | to order of sessions for | 01: 10: 06 1/2 | |
| | to order of sessions for | 02: 01: 07 1/4 | |
| | to order of sessions for | 00: 09: 09 | |
| | to order of sessions for | 01: 01: 06 | |
| | to an other order for | 01: 03: 07 | |
| | to an order for | 00: 13: 03 3/4 | |
| applothed | per Mr Martin Bayliffe | 15: 06: 05 | |
| 1700 March 25 | to 2 orders for fire & candle light for the guard for one year & a halfe paid per Mr Martin to March the 25 1700 | 12: 00: 00 | |
| applothed | to 2 orders of sessions per Mr Williams paid | 01: 15: 00 | |
| not yet applothd | to severall publick orders paid per Mr Martindale he receivd the mony of Mr Williams | 10: 04: 00 | |
| | | £ 39: 05: 05 | |

Council held the 29th day of Aug^r 1701

Henry Napper Esq^r Sov^r
Nathi: Steevens C. B. John Barnes
Sam Pitt D. R. Benjam Rickson
John Ely John Frinch.

Ordered That Thomas Burgh his Majesties Engineer Generall being come aboute the Barracks be presented wth his freedome & he be presented accordingly & that a deed be perfected to warrant his Majesties s^t Mich^{ls} Chappells yard for the Barracks according to y^e former act of Council to y^t end made & the same was afterwards perfected in the words following.

The Grant to his Majestie of St Mich^{ls} ch^{apell} & yard for Baracks
Know all men by these presents that we the Sov^r & free Burgesses of the towne of New Ross in the County of Wexford for diverse good considerations us thereunto moving have given granted and confirmed and by these presents do give grant and confirme unto our Sov^r Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. all that the Ground where s^t Michaels Chappell in New Ross was built together wth y^e yard and old walls of the same ^{to have} And to hold the same hereby granted premises to his s^t Majestie & his Heires & successors Kings & Queenes of England & successors officers and souldiers to quarter in, according to y^e statute in that case lately made & provided and we do hereby warrant y^e premises to his Majestie his heires and successors against all pretenders whatsoever and we hereby covenant & agree to pass such act and deed to his Majestie his heires and successors for ever to the use afores^d as by his and their council in law shall be advised or devised
In witness whereof we the s^d Sov^r & Burgesses ~~at the~~ ^{thereunto} have putt our Common seale this 29th Day of Aug^r Anno Domini 1701

Sealed & deliuered in y^e presence of us
Henry Napper

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Council held the 29th day of August 1701

Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess John Barnes
Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder Benjamin Rickson
John Elly John Frinch

Ordered That Thomas Burgh his Majesties Engineer Generall being come aboute the Barrack be presented with his freedome & he was presented accordingly & that a deed be perfected to warrant his Majestie St. Michael's Chappell's yard for the Barracks according to the former act of Council to that end made & the same was afterwards perfected in the words following

The Grant to his Majestie of St Michael's chappell & yard for Baracks

Know all men by these presents that we the Sovereign & free Burgesses of the towne of New Ross in the County of Wexford for diverse good considerations us thereunto moving have given granted and confirmed and by these presents do give grant and confirme unto our Sovereign Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. all that the Ground where St Michaels Chappell in New Ross was built together with the yard and old walls of the same to have And to hold the said hereby granted premises to his said Majestie and his Heires & successors Kings & Queenes of England for ever to the use of Barracks to be built for his Majestie his Heires & successors officers and souldiers to quarter in, according to the statute in that case lately made & provided and we do hereby warrant the premises to his Majestie his heires and successors against all pretenders whatsoever and we hereby covenant & agree to pass such further act and deed to his Majestie his heires and successors for ever to the use aforesaid as by his and their council in law shall be advised or devised

In witness whereof we the said Sovereign & Burgesses have hereunto putt our Common seale this 29th Day of August Anno Domini 1701

Sealed & deliuered in the presence of us

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Council held the 12th day of September 1701.

Henry Napper Esq. Sovereign
John Cliffe Esq. Recorder John Ely
Nath: Steevens C.B. Benjamin Rickson
Sam^l Pitt John Barnes

Ordered That m^r Francis Babe Surveyor Generall for his kindness to y^e Corporacion be admitted free and one of the Sov^{ty} Council
That Peter Cantwell be admitted free & one of y^e Attorneys of this Court he paying the fee as a freeman's son 13. 4
That Thomas Rawlins be admitted free gratis in consideration of his serving in the Militia

By the Lords Justices & Council

Narcissus Dublin. Mount Alexander

Approved of by Mr Watson N. Wms.
Whereas the Deputy Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporacion of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seals dated the 5th day of July Instant humbly represented unto us that in obedience to y^e rules orders & directions of the Lord Liev^t & Council for regulating of Corporations the Sov^{ty} free Burgesses & free men of the s^d Corporation have by their general consent Elected Ebenezer Watson gen^l of the Burgesses of y^e s^d Towne, to be Sov^{ty} for y^e ensuing years commencing at Michaelmas next and Laurence Williams gen^l for Bayliffe Receiver for the same years. We the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the election made of the s^d persons to serve in y^e offices afores^d for the ensuing years. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 21st day of July 1701

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Council held the 12th day of September 1701

Henry Napper Esquire Sovereign
John Cliffe Esquire Recorder John Ely
Nathaniell Steevens Capital Burgess Benjamin Rickson
Samuell Pitt John Barnes

Ordered That Mr Francis Babe surveyer Generall for his kindness to the Corporacion be admitted free and one of the Sovereigns Council
That Peter Cantwell be admitted free & one of the Attorney of this Court he paying the fee as a freeman's son 13s. 4d.
That Thomas Rawlins be admitted free gratis in consideration of his serving in the Melitia

By the Lords Justices & Council

Narcissus Dublin Mount Alexander

Approbation of Mr Watson & N Wms. Whereas the Deputy Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporacion of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seale dated the 5th day of July Instant humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules orders & directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulating of Corporations the Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation have by their generall consent Elected Ebenezer Watson gentleman ^one^ of the Burgesses of the said Towne, to be Sovereign for the ensuing yeare commencing at Michaelmas next and Laurence Williams gentleman for Bayliffe Receiver for the same yeare. We the Lords Justices & Council do by this our order approve of the election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensueing yeare. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 21st day of July 1701

Ebenezar Watson Superior electus & approbatus
 de Nova Rosse secundum Consuetudinem ville recepit Juramentum suum de fidelitate exercend
 Offic Superior pro Anno sequent cum Alijs Officijs eidem Annex sicut Coronat
 Justiciarius Pacis Escaetor Inquisitor & Clerici Fori dic vill coram Henric
 Napper Ar praesedent Superior Burgens & Communitat de Nova Rosse
 xxix^o die Septembris Anno regni domini nostri Gulielmi tertij dei
 gratia Angliae Scotiae Francia & Hiberniae Rex defensor &c decimo tertio
 Annoque domini 1701 repetit & subscript prius declaratione praestitisque
 prius duobus Juramentis specificat in Act Parliament Angl Intitulat An Act for
 Abrogating the of Supremacy and appointing other oathes in Ireland
 receptque prius Jurament communiter vocat the Additional oaths³⁵³

Henricus Napper postea eodem die coram pd Ebenezar Watson
 Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciarius Pacis infra pd vill pro eod Anno
 sequent repetit & Jurament fact iuxta statutu ut supra³⁵⁴

Laurent Williams Eodem die coram pd Ebenezar Watson
 similiter juratus est ballivius Receptor³⁵⁵
Nicholaus Williams eodem die A pd Ebenezar Watson
 nomination est Ballivius Attendens &
 Juratus ut supra³⁵⁶

Ebenezar Watson Superior electus & approbatus de Nova Rosse
 secundum Consuetudinem ville recepit Jurament suum de fidelitate exercend
 Offic Superior pro Anno sequent cum Alijs Officijs eidem Annex sicut Coronat
 Justiciarius Pacis Escaetor Inquisitor & Clerici Fori dic vill coram Henric
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 Abrogating the of Supremacy and appointing other oathes in Ireland
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Henricus Napper postea eodem die coram pd Ebenezar Watson
 Juratus est Capitali Burgensis & Justiciarius Pacis infra pd vill pro eod Anno
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 similiter juratus est ballivius Receptor³⁵⁵

Nicholaus Williams eodem die A pd Ebenezar Watson
 nomination est Ballivius Attendens &
 Juratus ut supra³⁵⁶

³⁵³ Ebenezar Watson elected sovereign of New Ross and approved according to the customs of the town. He took his oath of loyalty for exercising the office of Sovereign for a year following as with all other offices to the same attached Coronor Justice of the Peace Escheator Examiner and Clerk of the Market of the said Town in the presence of Henry Napper Esquire present Sovereign the Burgesses and the community of New Rosse These presents the 29th day of September in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Lord William III by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender of the faith etc. and the year of our Lord 1701. Repeating and subscribing to the declaration and taking the first two oaths specified in the Act of the English Parliament entitled An Act for Abrogating the [oath] of Supremacy and appointing other oaths in Ireland and taking the first oath commonly called the Additional Oath

³⁵⁴ Henry Napper later the same day in the presence of Ebenezar Watson was sworn Capital Burgess and Justice of the Peace within the aforesaid town for the same year following. He repeated and took the oath according to the Statute as above.

³⁵⁵ Laurence Williams the same day in the presence of Ebenezar Watson was in like manner sworn Balliffe Receiver

³⁵⁶ Nicholas Williams the same day is Balliffe attendant by the nomination of the foresaid Ebenezar Watson and sworn as above.

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Council held y^e 10th day of Octob. 1701

Ebenezar Watson Esq: Sov^{rn}
 Henry Napper Cap: B. Jam: Smith
 John Cliffe Esq: R. Ben: Rickson
 Nath: Steevens John: Elly

Ordered That y^e prisoner deserter shoul have 2^d per day till sent to Wexford or discharged

Tho: Rawlins Glazier to be admitted to his freedom gratis and of the militia ^{alibi intrat}

That Mr Recorder frame a petition to y^e Lord Left according to Mr Roth's Letter shew'd by him this day concerning y^e wooll trade and at his going to Dublin present it & for his care & trouble to be considered.

That Mr Philip Watson to be admitted free at 6s. 8d. unless he will be of y^e militia and if so then to be admitted gratis.

Memorandum that Roger Martin y^e deserter was discharged, Richard Martin Philip Watson and Henry McMurrin being bound for his appearance if called for by y^e Officers in y^e summe of twenty pound Mr Ebenezar Watson Esq: being present and by his order discharged y^e 21st of Octob. 1701

Ordered that the full sum ^{or fine} payable to y^e Corporacion for admissions to freedoms be not abated hereafter without speciall reason to be considered and allowed of in Council and that y^e Sovereign in the presence of what Burgess he thinks fitt may swear any free that have right by Statute or the Bylaws of y^e Corporacion at y^e reats by laws sett and appointed.

The moytie of the Toll of y^e markett customes of the two faires & murage of y^e gates sett to Walter Welsh for forty pounds five shill. Mr James Butler & William Martindale security.

Customs of the Tallow sett to Richard Martin at two pounds & six pence Rob: Welsh security

Customs of sale of leather sett to Mr Nath: Steevens at

Ordered

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Council held the 10th day of October 1701

Ebenezar Watson Esquire Sovereign
 Henry Napper Capitall Burgess Samuel Smith
 John Cliffe Esquire Recorder Benjamin Rickson
 Nathaniell Stevens John Elly

Ordered That the prisoner deserter [shoul] have 2d. per day till sent to Wexford or discharged

³⁵⁷ Thomas Rawlins Glazier to be admitted to his freedom *gratis* and of the militia³⁵⁸

That Mr Recorder frame a petition to the Lord Leftenant according to Mr Roths Letter shew'd by him this day concerning the wooll trade and at his going to Dublin present it & for his care & trouble to be considered

That Mr Philip Watson to be admitted free at 6s. 8d. unless he will be of the militia and if so then to be admitted *gratis*

Memorandum that Roger Martin the defector was discharged, Richard Martin Philip Watson and Henry McMurrin being bound for his appearance if called for by the Officers in the summe of twenty pounds Mr Ebenezar Watson Sovereign being present and by his order discharged the 21 day of October 1701

Ordered that the full sum ^{or fine} payable to the Corporacion for admissions to freedoms be not abated hereafter without speciall reason to be Considered and allowed of in Council and that the Sovereign in the presence of what Burgess he thinks fitt may swear any free that have right by Statute or the Bylaws of the Corporacion at the reats by laws sett and appointed

The moytie of the Toll of the markett customes of the two faires & murage of the gates sett to Walter Welsh for forty pounds five shillings Mr James Butler & William Martindale security

Customs of the Tallow sett to Richard Martin at two pounds & six pence Robert Welsh security

Seale of Leather set to Mr Nathaniell Steevens at 11i: 6d:

Ordered

³⁵⁷ entry crossed out
³⁵⁸ alibi intrat - entered elsewhere [in different hand]

Att. General Tottenham 11th November 1864
SB

Councill held the 14th day of November 1701

alibi fo prox seq

Ebenezar Watson Esq. Sovereign
Sam. Pitt D.D. Deputy Recorder
Henry Napper Esq. Capital Burgess
Nathaniel Steevens
Thomas Crawford Esq.
Robert Elliot D.D.
Joshua Winckworth
Samuel Smith

Ordered that Peter Rant ^{Chirurgon} upon his Petition be freed from quartering soldiers for this year.

That y^e pipe leading from y^e maine towne pipe into y^e mault house in S^t Maries street formerly sett to Capt^m Dives be taken up for arrears of rent.

That sumons issue to y^e Corporacion of Cordwainers to account wth y^e Corporacion of their ~~recits~~ receipts for freedomes according to their Charter.

That a note be posted up y^t all persons in arrears of rent quarterage to Ester last belonging to y^e Corporacion pay them in by next Court or otherwise to lett them know y^t they will be proceeded ag^t wth y^e severity of law

That y^e following address be ingrosed sealed signed & sent away to Mr Cliffe our Recorder to present it as usuall.

To his most Excellent Majesty William the ~~third~~ ^{third} King of great Britain France & Ireland Defender of y^e faith &c

The humble petition address of y^e Recorder free Burgesses Bayliffs & other inhabitants of y^e towne of New Ross in y^e County of Wexford in Ireland.

most rightfull & gracious Sovereigne
Wee your Majesties most dutifull & Loyal subjects cannot but with abhorrence detest y^e injury done to your Majesties just right to these your Realms of great Britain, France, & Ireland, as also y^e great affront offered your sacred person by y^e French King, in declaring & proclaiming y^e pretended prince of Wales King of these your Majesties Kingdomes thereby intending to incroach on y^e liberties of Europe & to bring us againe under slavery w^{ch} we were so lately freed from by your sacred Majesties good providence of Almighty God
Therefore we in most humble manner beg leave to assure y^e Majesty wth our lives & fortunes faithfully serve & defend your Majesties sacred person & y^e succession of y^e Crowne as it was settled by an act of Parliament lately made in England against the said pretended Prince of Wales & all his abettors & supporters & all others Invaders of y^e Crowne & dignity

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³⁶⁰Councill held the 14th day of November 1701

Ebenezar Watson Esquire Sovereign
Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder
Henry Napper Capital Burgess
Nathaniel Steevens
Thomas Crawford Esquire
Robert Elliot D. D.
John Winckworth
Samuel Smith

Ordered that Peter Rant ^{Chirurgon} upon his Petition be freed from quartering soldiers for this year

That the pipe leading from the maine towne pipe into the mault house in St Marie's street formerly sett to Captain Dives be taken up for arrears of rent

That sumons issue to the Corporation of Cordwainers to account with the Corporacion of their receipts for freedomes ^&c^ according to their Charter

That a note be posted up that all persons in arrears of rent quarterage to Ester last belonging to the Corporacion pay them in by next Court or otherwise to lett them know that they will be proceeded against with the severity of law

That the following address be ingrosed sealed signed & sent away to Mr Cliffe our Recorder to present it as usuall

To his most Excellent Majestie William the ~~third~~ ^{third} King of great Britain France & Ireland King defendor of the faith &c.

The humble petition address of the Sovereign Recorder free Burgesses Bayliffs & other Inhabitants of the towne of New Ross in the County of Wexford in Ireland.

Most rightfull & gracious Sovereigne

Wee your Majesties most dutifull & Loyal subjects cannot but with abhorrence detest the injury done to your Majesties just right to these your Realms of great Britain, France, & Ireland, as also the great affront offered your sacred person by the French King in declaring & proclaiming the pretended prince of Wales King of these your Majesties Kingdomes thereby intending to incroach on the liberties of Europe & to bring us againe under slavery which we were so lately freed from by your sacred Majesties under the good providence of Almighty God

Therefore we in most humble manner beg leave to assure your Majesty that we will on this & all other occasions with our lives & fortunes faithfully serve & defend your Majesty's sacred person & the succession of the Crowne as it was settled by an act of Parliament lately made in England against the said pretended Prince of Wales & all his abettors & supporters & all others Invaders of your Crowne & dignity

³⁵⁹ In top margin - Attorney General Tottenham 11th November 1864 SB
³⁶⁰ In left margin - alibi fo prox seq - next following folio

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The Deed perfected by act of Councell 14 Nov. 1701 of Ground for Baracks

This Indenture to be Inrolled made the fourteenth day of November in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and one Betweene the Sovereign Burgesses & freemen of the Towns of New Ross in the County of Wexford of the one parte and our P. Sovereigne Lord the King of the other part Whereas the late Parliamt. of Ireland have granted funds for building Baracks for quartering the army of Ireland And whereas his P. Majtie intends to build a Barrack on a piece or plott of ground herein after mentioned Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Sovereign Burgesses and freemen of New Ross for & in consideration that the said Barrack is to be built on the said ground & for and in consideration of the sume of five shillings sterling lawfull money of England to them in hand paid by our P. Lord the King the receipt whereof the said Sovereign Burgesses & freemen do hereby acknowledge & thereof and of every part thereof do hereby acquitt & discharge our P. Sovereigne Lord the King his heires & successors have given granted bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed Remised Released & confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain sell alien Enfeoffe Remise release & confirme unto our P. Sovereigne Lord the King his heires & successors All that plott or piece of ground in New Ross in the County of Wexford whereon St Michaels Chappel was built together with the yard & ground within the walls of the said Chappell and the Old walls with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said piece or plott of ground and premises with the appurtenance thereunto belonging unto our said Sovereign Lord the King his heires & successors for ever And the said Sovereign Burgesses & freemen of New Ross & their successors the said piece or plott of ground and premises with their appurtenances unto our P. Sovereigne Lord

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The Deed perfected by act of Councell 14 November 1701 of Ground for Baracks

This Indenture to be Inrolled made the fourteenth day of November in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c. and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and one Betweene the Sovereign Burgesses & freemen of the Towne of New Ross in the County of Wexford of the one parte and our said Sovereigne Lord the King of the other part Whereas the late Parliament of Ireland have granted funds for building Barrack's for quartering the army of Ireland And whereas his said Majestie intends to build a Barrack on the piece or plott of ground herein after mentioned now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Sovereign Burgesses and freemen of New Ross for & in consideration that the said Barrack is to be built on the said ground & for and in consideration of the sume of five shillings sterling lawfull money of England to them in hand paid by our said Sovereign Lord the King the receipt whereof the said Sovereign Burgesses & freemen do hereby acknowledge & thereof and of every part thereof do thereby acquitt & discharge our said Sovereigne Lord the King his heires & successors have given Have given granted bargained sold aliened Enfeoffed Remised Released & confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain sell alien Enfeoffe Remise release & confirme unto our said Sovereigne Lord the King his heires & successors All that plott or piece of ground in New Ross in the County of Wexford whereon St Michaels Chappel was built together with the yard & ground within the walls of the said Chappell and the said Old walls with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining To have and to hold the said piece or plott of ground and premises with the appurtenance thereunto belonging unto our said Sovereign Lord the King his heires & successors for ever And the said Sovereign Burgesses & freemen of New Ross & their successors the said piece or plott of ground and premises with their appurtenances unto our said Sovereign

Lord the King his heires & Successors in manner aforesaid ag^t
them y^e s^over^oign Burgesses & freemen & their Successors
and all & every p^{er}son & p^{er}sons lawfully claiming & to claim
from by or under them or any of them shall & will warrant
and for ever defend by these presents In witness whereof
y^e s^over^oign Burgesses and freemen have herunto put
their Common Seals y^e day & yeare first above written

Sealed and delivered in presence
of Reverend Gifford
David Sutton
Tho: Tonge Not^o Public

Councill held the 14th day of November 1701.

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| Ebenoz. Watson Esq. s ^o ver ^o ign | Thomas Crawford Esq. |
| Jam ^{es} Pitt D. D. | Robert Elliot D. D. |
| Henry Napper C. D. | John Winckworth |
| Nath: Steevens | Jam ^{es} Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered that Peter Rant Chirurgion be freed from quartering
soldiers for this yeare.

That y^e Deed received from Capt^o Burgh and sent ready
ingrossed concerning the ground for y^e Barracks & w^hch was read
& consented unto by y^e grand Jury & freemen this day in open
Court be filled up & perfected under y^e Corporacion Seale and
sent away to y^e s^over^oign Burgh.

* That y^e pipe leading from y^e maine towne pipe into y^e mault
house in s^t Marie's Street formerly sett to Capt^o Dives be
taken up for arrears of rent.

That Summons issue to the Corporation of Cordwainers to
account with y^e Corporacion of their receipts for freedoms
according to their Charter.

That a note be posted up that all in arrears of rent quarter
quartering.

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Lord the King his heires & successors in manner aforesaid against them the said Sovereign
Burgesses & freemen & their successors and all & every person & persons lawfully claiming
& to claime from by or under them or any of them shall & will warrant and for ever defend
by these presents In witness whereof the said Sovereign Burgesses and freemen have
hereunto put their Common seale the day & yeare first above written

Sealed and delivered in presence
of Reverend Gifford
David Sutton
Tho: Tonge Not^o Pub³⁶¹

Councill held the 14th day of November 1701

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| Ebenazar Watson Esquire Esquire Sovereign | Thomas Crawford Esquire |
| Samuell Pitt Deputy Recorder | Robert Elliot D. D. |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | John Winckworth |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Samuell Smith |

Burgesses

Ordered that Peter Rant Chirurgion be freed from quartering soldiers for this yeare

That the Deed received from Captain Burgh and sent ready ingrossed concerning the ground
for the Barrack & which was read & consented unto by the grand Jury & freemen this day in
open Court be filled up & perfected under the Corporacion seale and sent away to the said Mr
Burgh

That the pipe Leading from the maine towne pipe into the mault house in St Marie's street
formerly sett to Captain Dives be taken up for arrears of rent

That summons issue to the Corporation of Cordwainers to account with the Corporacion of
their receipts for freedom &c. according to their Charter

That a note be posted up that all in arrears of rent

³⁶¹ Public Notary

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quarterages or to Easter last belonging to the Corporacion pay them
in by next Court or otherwise to lett them know that they ^{will} be proceeded
agst wth the severity of law

Ordered That the address this day read be ingrossed sealed signed and
sent away to Mr Cliffe our Recorder to present it as shall
be fitting.

To his Most Excellent Majestie William the third of
Great Britain France & Ireland King defender of
the faith &c

The humble address of the Sovereigne free Burgesses Bayliffs
and other Inhabitants of the Towne of New Ross in the County
of Wexford in Ireland

Most Rightfull & Gracious Sovereigne

See your Majesties most dutyfull & Loyall
Subjects cannot but wth abhorrence detest the injury done your
Majesties right to these your Realms of great Britain France and
Ireland as also the great affront offered your sacred Majesty person
by the French King in declaring & proclaiming the pretended Prince of
Wales King of these your Majesties Kingdomes thereby intending to
inroach on the liberties of Europe & to bring us againe under slavery
w^{ch} we were so lately freed from by your sacred Majesties under the good
providence of Almighty God

Therefore we in most humble ^{manner} beg leave to assure your Majesty that we
will on this & all other occasions wth our lives & fortunes faithfully serve
& defend your Majesties sacred person and the succession of the Crowne as it
was settled by an act of Parli^{am} lately made in England against the pretended
Prince of Wales & all his abettors & supporters and all others Invaders of
your Crowne & dignity. Given under our hands at the Theolsel of
New Ross aforesaid the seaventeenth day of November Anno Domini 1701.

Ebenazar Watson Sov^{er}
John Cliffe Recorder
George Kellum
Henry Napper
John Barnes
Samuel Pitt
Nathaniel Steevens
Thomas Crawford
John Elly

Nathaniel Quarme
Medcalf Grahame
Robert Elliot
John Winckworth
William Sewell
Samuel Smith
John French
Benjamin Rickson
Burgesses

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quarterage &c. to Easter last belonging to the Corporacion pay them in by next Court or
otherwise to lett them know that they ^will^ be proceeded against with the severity of law

Ordered That the address this day read be ingrossed sealed signed and sent away to Mr Cliffe
our Recorder to present it as shall be fitting.

To his most Excellent Majestie William the third of Great Britain France & Ireland King
defendor of the faith &c.

The humble address of the soveraigne free Burgesses Bayliffs & other Inhabitants of the
Towne of New Ross in the County of Wexford in Ireland.

Most Rightfull & gracious Sovereigne

Wee your Majesties most dutifull & Loyall subjects cannot but with
abhorrence detest the injury done to your Majestie's ^just^ right to these your Realms of
great Britain, France and Ireland, as also the great affront offered your sacred Majesty person
by the French King in declaring & proclaiming the pretended Prince of Wales King of these
your Majestie's Kingdomes thereby intending to inroach on the liberties of Europe & to
bring us againe under slavery which we were so lately freed from by your sacred Majesties
under the good providence of Almighty God

Therefore we in most humble ^manner^ beg leave to assure your Majesty that we will on this
& all other occasions with our lives & fortunes faithfully serve & defend your Majesty's
sacred person & the succession of the Crowne as it was settled by an act of Parliament lately
made in England against the said pretended Prince of Wales & all his abettors & supporters
& all others Invaders of your Crowne & dignity. Given under our hands at the Theolsel of
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Ebenazar Watson Sovereign
John Cliffe Recorder
George Kellum
Henry Napper
John Barnes
Samuel Pitt
Nathaniel Steevens
Thomas Crawford
John Elly

Nathaniel Quarme
Medcalf Grahame
Robert Elliot
John Winckworth
William Sewell
Samuel Smith
John French
Benjamin Rickson
Burgesses

Ja: Flemin
Daniel Crespin
John Mac Mahon
W^m Moland
Lawrence Williams
Humphrey Loyd
Nicholas Williams
Ephraim Selater
Alex. Boyd
Matthew Amonnet
W^m Hamond
Tho: Tonge
James Mors
Sam^l Bishop sen
Samuel Stevens
Gregory French
John Pratt
James Price
William Martindaile
Thomas Hardy
Henry M^r Murren
Arthur Heard
Paul Berger
Edward Price
Israel Butcher
James Brathat
James Allment
Joseph Watson
John Glascott jun
Ph: Watson
Rich^d Martine

Ephraim Hewett
Richard Boxer
John Burnley
Patrick Long
Stephen Dunkitton
William Ford
W^m Densy
W^m Crawly
Thomas Fisher
Richard Denson
Thomas Roche
W^m Hartwell
Rob^t Coleman
Charles Tayler
John Allment
Derby Ryan
John Dyer
Robert Skelton
John Baird
Lewis Brooks
W^m Biker
Rob^t Welsh
Francis Shaw
Samuel Rice
David Powell
Francis Mortross
Joseph Bourd
John May
Ferdinando Murphy
Daniel Colle
Matthew Watson
Joseph Watson jun
Isaac Mattin
John Currin

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Ja: Flemin
Daniel Crespin
John Mac Mahon
William Moland
Lawrence Williams
Humphrey Loyd
Nicholas Williams
Ephraim Sclater
Alexander Boyd
Matthew Amonnet
William Hamond
Thomas Tonge
James Mors
Samuell Bishop sen
Samuel Steevens
Gregory French
John Pratt
James Price
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Henry McMurren
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Paul Berger
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James Brathat
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Ephraim Hewett
Richard Boxer
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Thomas Fisher
Richard Denson
Thomas Rooke
William Hartwell
Robert Coleman
Charles Tayler
John Allment
Derby Ryan
John Dyer
Robert Skelton
John Baird
Lewis Brooks
William Biker
Robert Welsh
Francis Shaw
Samuel Rice
David Powell
Francis Mortross
Joseph Bourd
John May
Ferdinando Murphy
Daniel Colle
Matthew Watson
Joseph Watson jun
Isaac Mattin
John Currin

Thomas Hawkins
George Dowsly
John Power
Nicholas Heard
Walter Welsh
John Willes
James Cradock
Matthew Cradock
Thomas Grubb
Tho: Motley
John Shore
John Whittmore
Daniel Cowin
Edward Tomkinson
John Leach
Hopting Bivins
William Murrey
Tho: Batt
Peter Brown
Sam^l Batt jun
Luke Ryan
W^m Hendrey
W^m Dowsly
John Cotton
Francis Bates
Martin Welsh
John Davies
James Welsh
Edward Hinton
John Howard
Robert Hollandby
John Tayler
Tho: Hawkins
John Grubb
Sam^l Hartly
Sam^l Batt jun

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William Lambly
Daniel Mulrony
Charles Huggins
Henry Cornish
Nicholas Cullen
John Biker
James Tayler
John Mulloy
Robert Ryan
John Olliver
Robert Lamott
George Wellman
Daniel Mullineux
W^m Redwell
John Bird
James Chaplin
W^m Tayler
Samuel Bishop jun
Samuel Davis
Richard Emes
John Thacker
Rich^d Ford
James Martindale
W^m Shea
W^m Hawkins

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Thomas Hawkins
George Dowsly
John Power
Nicholas Heard
Walter Welsh
John Willes
James Cradock
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Robert Lamott
George Wellman
Daniel Mullineux
William Redwell
John Bird
James Chaplin
William Taylor
Samuel Bishop jun
Samuel Davis
Richard Emes
John Thacker
Richard Herd
James Martindale
William Shea
William Hawkins

Assembly in Council the 17th of March 1701/2

Ebenazar Watson Sov.^{En}
Henry Napper C.B. John Ely
Nath: Steevens W^m Sewell
Jame Pitt Benjⁿ Rickson
John Winckworth

Ordered that m^r Bishop & m^r Sewell's bonds for the Corporacion Revenue they tooke be sued unless they pay five pounds for their two thirds of the arrears of the ^s bonds at or before the first of May next.

Ordered that m^r Napper m^r Welsh & m^r Tonge pay three pounds in discharge of their bonds to w^{ch} the ^s m^r Napper & Tonge then consented & to be paid in the ^s time

Ordered that m^r Winckworth m^r James Butler & Walter Welsh's bonds for the Corporation revenue the year before this be sued for fifteen pounds behind unless they pay five pounds ster^l in the ^s time.

Ordered that the late bayliffes m^r Benjⁿ Rickson m^r James Brathat & m^r Nicholas Williams respectively — pay the ballance of their acc^{ts} stated & that is behind by the ^s first day of May or be sued.

Ordered that Nath: Boyse be paid two pounds twelve shillings ballance of his bill wth thanks for his care in soliciting the Com^{rs} report for the wooll trade

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Assembly in Council the 17th of March 1701/2

Ebenazar Watson Sovereign

Henry Napper Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens
Samuell Pitt
John Winckworth

John Ely
William Sewell
Benjamin Rickson

Ordered that Mr Bishop & Mr Sewell's bonds for the Corporacion Revenue they tooke be sued unless they pay five pounds for their two thirds of the arrears of the said bonds at or before the first of May next

Ordered That Mr Napper Mr Welsh & Mr Tonge pay three pounds in discharge of their bonds to which the said Mr Napper & Tonge then consented & to be paid in the said time

Ordered That Mr Winckworth Mr James Butler & Walter Welsh's bonds for the Corporation revenue the year before this be sued for fifteen pounds behind unless they pay five pounds sterling in the said time

Ordered that the late bayliffes Mr Benjamin Rickson Mr James Brathat & Mr Nicholas Williams respectively — pay the ballance of their accounts stated & that is behind by the said first day of May or be sued

Ordered that Nathaniell Boyse be paid two pounds twelve shillings ballance of his bill with thanks for his care in soliciting the Commissioners report for the wooll trade

Council held the 20th of April 1702

Ebenezer Watson Esq^r Sov^r

Samuel Pitt D. R. John Ely
Henry Napper C. B. John Barnes
Nath: Steevens Samuel Smith

Ordered That John Blisse upon his petition be admitted Waterbayliffe during pleasure he paying the Widdow Quarme tenn pounds 10^l for her husband the late Waterbayliffe was out of Pockett to be paid her by four severall Gales. y^e is to say fifty Shill^l half yearly till the above sume of tenn pounds be paid the first gale to be paid the first of May next.

Ordered That John Oliver & James Clegg upon their Pet^{ns} for their freedom be admitted free they paying 3^s 4^d apiece

Ordered That Mich: Kavenagh be proceeded ag^t for eighteen Shill^l arrears due to the Corporacion for Ground tooke from the Corporacion for the enlarging his house in Marie's Street wherein John Welsh ale seller now lives

Ordered That Mr John Barnes John Ely Mr Rickson & Mr Smith auditt Mr Steeven's accounts & the Key Customes

Council held the 1st of June 1702

Ebenezer Watson Esq^r Sov^r

Sam^l Pitt D. R. John Barnes
Nath: Steevens Sam^l Smith
Thomas Crawford Ben: Rickson
Hen: Napper

Ordered that the undernamed persons be made free of this Corporation gratis who were accordingly admitted free and the coppies of their freedoms presented unto them. Nicholas Hutchings, John Rose, W^m Gosselin, Henry Sanford, George Tucker, Henry White, Henry Slingar, W^m Upcott, ~~Breakes~~, Thomas Breakes, John Fleetwood, Gilbert Grimes, Nicholas Skinn, James Bringdon, Thom: Gibbons, Joseph Barfoot, W^m Ragett = 147

Council held the 20th of April 1702

Ebenezer Watson Esquire Sovereign

Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder John Ely
Henry Napper Capital Burgess John Barnes
Nathaniell Steevens Samuel Smith

Ordered That John Blisse upon his petition be admitted Waterbayliffe during pleasure he paying the Widdow Quarme tenn pounds which her husband the late Waterbayliffe was out of Pockett to be paid her by four severall Gales that is to say fifty shillings half yearly till the above sume of tenn pounds be paid the first gale to be paid the first of May next

Ordered That John Oliver & James Clegg upon their Petitions for their freedom be admitted free they paying 3s. 4d. a piece

Ordered That Michael Kavenagh be proceeded against for eighteen shillings arrears due to the Corporacion for Ground tooke from the Corporacion for the enlarging his house in Marie's street wherein John Welsh ale seller now lives

Ordered That Mr John Barnes John Ely Mr Rickson & Mr Smith auditt Mr Steeven's accounts & the Key Customes

Council held the 1st of June 1702

Ebenezer Watson Esquire Sovereign

Samuel Pitt Deputy Recorder John Barnes
Nathaniell Steevens Samuel Smith
Thomas Crawford Benjamin Rickson
Henry Napper

Ordered that the undernamed persons be made free of this Corporation gratis who were accordingly admitted free and the coppies of their freedoms presented unto them -

Nicholas Hutchings, John Ro^use, William Gosselin, Henry Sanford, George Tucker, Henry White, Henry Slingar, William Upcott, ~~Breakes~~, Thomas Breakes, John Fleetwood, Gilbert Grimes, Nicholas Skinn, James Bringdon,³⁶² Henry Chapman, Thomas Gibbons, Joseph Barfoot, William Ragett

³⁶² Or Brinddon

for that the persons (except W^m Ragget) being all English
merch^{ts} come away from Bilbo on acc^t of the warr
wth Spaine & being interested at London & wth Par^l ment
of England they may be assisting to the towne in obtaining
y^e wooll trade as formerly and the J^r W^m Ragget
being Comander of y^e ship that brought them over is
wth the rest admitted free but wthout oath & exclusioⁿ
of vote in elections as Roman Catholick

The copy of y^e freedome given to J^r m^r Hutchings
Bur^g Nou Ross Memorandum quod primo die Junij A^o Dⁿⁱ
Com^{it} Wexford 1702 Nicholas Hutchings un^g de Bilboa mercator
Anglus admissus et receptus fuit in libertatem Bur^g
de Nou Ross nec non admissus est liber homo ejusdem
tempore Ebene: Watson Armigeri superior et intrat est
in libro signat^o cum litera (A) de emptioⁿibus et
admissionibus libert^{at} secundum consuetud^e Bur^gi Dat^o sub
sigillo Superioritat^{is} de Nou Ross ap^{er}to ibid^e die
mens^{is} et A^o p^{re}dict^o

Exam^r p^{ro} me
Tho: Tonge C. C.

The copy of the freedome given to J^r m^r Ragget
Bur^g Nou Ross Memorandum quod primo die Junij A^o Dⁿⁱ 1702 Willius
Ragget de Nou Ross in Com^{it} Wexford merc^{ator} admissus et receptus
fuit in libertate Bur^gi de Nou Ross p^{re}dict^o nec non admissus
est liber homo ejusdem tempore Ebene: Watson Armigeri superior
et intrat est in libro signat^o cum litera (A) de emptioⁿibus
et admissionibus libert^{at} secundum consuetud^e Bur^gi Dat^o sub
sigillo Superioritat^{is} de Nou Ross ibid^e die mens^{is} et A^o p^{re}dict^o
desumpta voce in electionibus

Exam^r p^{ro} me
Tho: Tonge C. C.

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for that the said persons (except William Ragget) being all English merchants
came away from Bilboa³⁶³ on account of the Warr with Spaine & being
interested at London & with Parliament men of England they may be assisting
to the towne in obtaining the wooll trade as formerly and the said William
Ragget being Commander of the ship that brought them over is with the rest
admitted free but without oath & exclusive of vote in elections as Roman
Catholick

The copy of the freedome given to said Mr Hutchings

Bur Noua Ross
Comitatu Wexford / Memorandum quod primo die Junij Anno Domini 1702 / Nicholas
Hutchings nuper de Bilboa mercator Anglicus admissus et receptus fuit in
libertatem Burg de Noua Rosse nec non admissus est liber homo ejusdem
tempore Ebene: Watson Armigeri superior et intrat est in libro signato cum
litera (A) de emptioⁿibus et admissionibus libertat secundum consuetudinem
Burgi Datum sub sigillo Superioritat de Nova Ross ibidem die mense et Anno
predict

Examr pro me
Tho: Tonge C. C. ³⁶⁴

The copy of the freedome given to said Mr Ragget

Bur Nou Ross / Memorandum quod primo die Junij Anno Domini 1702 / Willius Ragget de
Noua Ross in Comitatu Wexford mercator admissus et receptus fuit in
libertatem Burgi de Noua Ross predict nec non admissus est liber homo
ejusdem tempore Ebene: Watson Armigeri superior et intrat est in libro
signato cum litera (A) de emptioⁿibus et admissionibus libert secundum
consuetudinem Burgi Datum sub sigillo Superioritat de Nova Ross ibidem die
mense et Anno predict [...] voce in electionibus

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Tho: Tonge C: C: ³⁶⁵

³⁶³ Bilbao, Spain

³⁶⁴ Burrough of New Ross in the County of Wexford / Memorandum that the 1st day of June in the year of our
Lord 1702 Nicholas Hutchings lately of Bilboa English merchant was admitted and received into the freedom of
the Burrough of New Rosse as well as being admitted a free man of the same in the time of Ebenezar Watson
Esquire sovereign and it has been entered in the book marked with the letter A, the price and admission to
freedom in accordance with the customs of the Burrough. Given under the great seal of New Ross the same day
month and year aforesaid

Attested by me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

³⁶⁵ Burrough of New Ross / Memorandum that the first day of June the year of our Lord 1702, William Ragget
of New Ross in the County of Wexford, merchant was admitted and received into the freedom of the Burrough
of New Ross aforesaid as well as being admitted free man of the same in the time of Ebenezar Watson Esquire
sovereign and it has been entered in the book marked with the letter A, the price and admission to freedom
according to the customs of the Burrough. Given under the great seal of New Ross the same day month and
year aforesaid [without] voice in elections / Attested by me, Thomas Tonge, Town Clerk

Enacted in Council the 29th of June 1702. (150)

Ebenzar Watson Esq. Sov.
Nathi Steevens Benjamin Rickson
Sam^l Pitt Samuel Smith
John Winckworth John French
John Barnes

Ordered That ~~Benj^m~~ m^r Laurence Williams be called into Council & sworne one of the Brethren of Burgeses & he was then immediately sworne accordingly.

That m^r Benj^m Rickson chosen Sov.^m & Nicholas Williams Bayliffe receiver for the ensueing¹⁷⁰² from Michaelmas next be Certified up to Dublin by y^e first conveniencie for approbacion as usuall.

That the ground to y^e front of the house belonging to y^e ~~Rev^d~~ Sov.^m & y^e entry to y^e street in south street called the Penthouse & likewise y^e same of m^r John French his house be viewed by m^r Pitt, m^r Rickson & m^r Barnes who are to make report how they are fitt to be sett and Leases to be perfected accordingly, the lessees running the hazzard of the title.

Pursuant to the Report of m^r Pitt & m^r Quarme it is agreed that m^r John Barnes have a Lease of the piece of ground behind the hole in the wall called Cack-hall wth the same as meared by m^r Pitt & m^r Rickson for 61. yeares at forty shill^{ings} per annum Rent. he to venture y^e hazzard of the title & saving the Corporation harmless from^{all} damage for defect of title & to lay out fifty pounds on the premises in y^e first seven yeares & under other usuall clauses

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Enacted in Council the 29th of June 1702

Ebenzar Watson Esquire Sovereign

Nathaniell Steevens
Samuell Pitt
John Winckworth
John Barnes

Benjamin Rickson
Samuel Smith
John French

Ordered That Mr Laurence Williams be called into Council & sworne one of the Brethren the Burgesses & he was then imediately sworne accordingly

That Mr Benjamin Rickson chosen Sovereign & Nicholas Williams Bayliffe receiver for the ensueing ^yeare^ from Michaelmas next be Certified up to Dublin by the first convenience for approbacion as usuall

³⁶⁶That the ground to the front of the house belonging to the present Sovereign & the entry to the street in south street called the Penthouse & likewise the same of Mr John French his house be viewed by Mr Pitt, Mr Rickson & Mr Barnes who are to make report how they are fitt to be sett and Leases to be perfected accordingly, the lessees running the hazzard of the title

Pursuant to the Report of Mr Pitt & Mr Quarme it is agreed that Mr John Barnes have a Lease of the piece of ground behind the hole in the Wall called Cack-hall with the same as meared by Mr Pitt & Mr Rickson for 61 yeares at forty shillings per annum Rent. he to venture the hazzard of the title & saving the Corporation harmless from ^all^ damage for defect of title & to lay out fifty pounds on the premisses in the first seven yeares & under other usuall clauses

³⁶⁶ In margin - Lease

Council the 5th day of August 1702

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| Ebenazar Watson Esq. Sovereign | } | Samuel Pitt |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | | Benjamin Rickson |
| Henry Napper C.B. | | Sam ^l Smith |
| Nathaniel Steevens | | Laurence Williams |

Ordered that m^r Barnes and m^r Parke, ^{bring} in their account concerning the subscription of the wooll trade and pay the same

* That Ephraim Sclater bringe in his account of the Key customs.

That James Donogho upon his petition be remitted of his quarterage & arrears thereof he having shewn sufficient cause for the same

Ordered that m^r Richard Butler jun^r be admitted free when he compleats the age of 16 years for his making ~~an~~ oration to m^r Benjⁿ Rickson present Sovereign

Council the 9th day October 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esq. Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Eben: Watson C.B. | Sam ^l Smith |
| Hen: Napper | John Elly |
| Nath: Steevens | Laurence Williams |

Ordered ~~That all trades men keeping shop or trade within the Corporation not free or under quarterage before shall be summoned in to pay quarterage w^{ch} if they~~

That all trades men keeping shop or trade wth in y^e Corporacion not free or under quarterage before shall be summoned in to pay quarterage w^{ch} if they

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Council the 5th day of August 1702

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| Ebenazar Watson Esquire Sovereign | Samuel Pitt |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Benjamin Rickson |
| Henry Napper Capital Burgess | Samuel Smith |
| Nathaniel Steevens | Laurence Williams |

Ordered that Mr Barnes and Mr Clarke ^bring^ in their account concerning the subscriptions of the wooll trade and pay the same

That Ephraim Sclater bringe in his account of the Key Customes

That James Donogho upon his petition be remitted his quarterage & arrears thereof he having shewn sufficient cause for the same

Ordered that Mr Richard Butler junior be admitted free when he compleats the age of 16 years for his making an oration to Mr Benjamin Rickson present Sovereign

Council the 9th day October 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Ebenazar Watson Capital Burgess | Samuell Smith |
| Henry Napper | John Elly |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Laurence Williams |

Ordered³⁶⁷

That all trades men keeping shop or trade within the Corporacion not free or under quarterage before shall be sumoned in the pay quarterage which if

³⁶⁷ Line of text crossed out

they do not do to be presented

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*Ordered that all free men in the Key customs residents of Waterford be admitted as freemen in the Key customs as they admit freemen of our towne there producing copy or certificates of their freedoms

Customs of 4 faires murrage of the gates & moyety of the toll of the markett set to Walter Welsh for 32:5:0

the Keyage set to m^r Sclater for 11:0:0

the custome of the tallow set to m^r Walter Welsh for 2:9:0

the sale of the leather sett to m^r Nath: Steevens at 1:0:6

Councill the 23th day of October — 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esq. Sovereign | } Henry Napper |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | |
| Ebenazar Watson Capital Burgess | |
| Nathaniell Steevens | |
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Ordered that those of the underwritten petitioners that have lived in this town a yeare, that are freemen house keepers and come of age be admitted free
John Bird, John Oliver, Edw. Green, Daniel Cowen, John Tayler, James Tayler, Hugh Allen, James Welsh, John Theaker, Samuel Rice, Robt. Denson, Henry Fleming, Peter White, Thomas Hartwell, George Barret, Henry Hartwell, Rich: Heard, Thomas Sergeant, Thomas Hicks, James Chaplin, Ferdinando Murphy, Luke Brooke, Dennis Hewstace, Thomas Rawlins Tho: Motly

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they do not to be presented

³⁶⁸Ordered that all free men in the Key customs residents of Waterford be admitted as freemen in the Key customs as they admit freemen of our towne there producing copy or certificates of their freedoms

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| Customs of the faires murrage of the gates & moyety of the toll of the markett set to Walter Welsh for | 32li: 5s: 0d |
| the Keyage set to Mr Sclater for | 11li: 0s: 0d |
| the custome of the tallow set to Mr Walter Butler Welsh | 2li: 7s: 0d |
| the seale of the leather sett to Mr Nathaniell Steevens at | 1: 0: 6 |

Councill the 23th day of October 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign | Henry Napper |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Ebenazar Watson Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Steevens | John French |
| Thomas Crawford | Laurence Williams |

Ordered that those of the underwritten petitioners that have lived in this town a yeare, that are house keepers and come of age be admitted free
³⁶⁹John Bird, John Oliver, Edward Green, Daniel Cowen, John Tayler, James Tayler, Hugh Allen, James Welsh, John Theaker, Samuel Rice, Robert Denson, Henry Fleming, Peter White, Thomas Hartwell, George Barret, Henry Hartwell, Richard Heard, Thomas Sergeant, Thomas Hicks, James Chaplin, Ferdinando Murphy, Luke Brooke, Dennis Hewstace, Thomas Rawlins, Thomas Motly

³⁶⁸ In left margin - *
³⁶⁹ In left margin - Freemen

The Counter part of John Barnes's lease of Cackhall &c.

This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and two Betwene the Sovereign and free Burgesses of New Rosse in the County of Wexford of the one parte and John Barnes of the same in the said County of the other parte Witnesseth that the said Sovereign and free Burgesses as well for the rents and Covenants herein after expressed as for diverse other good causes and Considerations than the said Sovereign and free Burgesses hereunto moving have for themselves and their successors demised granted and sett and by these presents do demise grant and sett unto the said John Barnes all that the holding some or ~~small~~ hole in the wall called Cackhall on the Key called the Key of Communication in new Rosse or adjoyneing thereto formerly leased to the said John Barnes and built by him and all that the grounds or waste to the same adjacent mearsing with the street or lane to be left sixteen foot broad leading by Mr Quarme and Nicholas Williams buildings to and from the new Key on the East with the Towne wall or said Key of Communication on the west with the Citadell yard on the North and with the said lane or street sixteen foot broad leading from Nicholas Williams to the said New Key on the south with the appurtenances to the said premises or any parte thereof belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the said demised premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto him the said John his Executors and Assignes for the full time terme and space of sixty one years from the twenty ninth day of September last past and thence fully to be Compleate and ended. Yielding and paying therefore and thereout yearly and every year during the said terme unto the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors the yearly rent of two pounds sterling at the twenty fifth day of March and the twenty ninth day of September in every year by even and equall Moyetyes. And if it shall happen that said yearly rent and payments to be behinde or unpaid in parte or the whole at any of the said daies of Payments on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall and may

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The Counter part of John Barne's lease of Cackhall &c.

This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and two Betwene the Sovereign and free Burgesses of New Rosse in the County of Wexford of the one parte and John Barnes of the same in the said County gentleman of the other parte Witnesseth that the said Sovereign and free Burgesses as well for the rents and Covenants herein after expressed as for diverse other good causes and Considerations than the said Sovereign and free Burgesses hereunto moving have for themselves and their successors demised granted and sett and by these presents do demise grant and sett unto the said John Barnes all that the holding some or hold in the wall called Cackhall on the Key called the Key of Communication in new Rosse or adjoyneing thereto formerly leased to the said John Barnes and built by him and all that the ground or walk to the same adjacent mearsing with the street or lane to be left sixteen foot broad leading by Mr Quarme and Nicholas Williams buildings As and from the new key on the East with the Towne wall or said Key of Communication on the west with the Citadell yard on the North and with the said lane or street sixteene foot broad leading from Nicholas William's to the said New Key on the south with the appurtenances to the said premises or any parte thereof belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the said demised premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto time the said John his Executors Administrators and Assignes for the full time terme and space of sixty one years from the twenty ninth day of september last past and thence fully to be Compleate and ended. Yielding and paying therefore and thereout yearly and every year during the said terme unto the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors the yearly rent of two pounds sterling at the twenty fifth day of March and the twenty ninth day of September in every year by even and equall Moyetyes. And if it shall happen that said yearly rent and payments to be behinde or unpaid in parte or the whole at any of the said daies of Payments on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall and may

be lawfull to and for the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors or the said demised premises to enter and distreine and the distresse ^{or distresses} there to be found to lead drive and carry away and dispose of according to law, and for lack of sufficient distresse to reenter on the premises and the same to have againe reposes and enjoy as in their former estate, this indenture or any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And the said John Barnes for himselfe his Heires Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors to venture and run all hazard of the title of the premises and to save harmless the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors from all and all manner of trouble and damage whatsoever that shall or may be brought upon them for defect and want of their sufficient title to the same or any parte thereof. And the said John Barnes doth alsoe Covenant for himselfe his Heires Executors and Administrators that he or they shall and will disburse and lay out fifty pounds sterl in improving and repairing the premises within and before the Expiration of the first seven years of the terme of sixty one years before mentioned. All which the said Sovereign and free Burgesses for themselves and their successors do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Barnes his Heires Executors and Administrators that he and they and every of them shall and may under the rents Covenants and Clauses aforesaid peaceably and quietly have hold possess and enjoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances during the said terme without the let or disturbance of the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors or any other person lawfully Claiming from by or under them In witnesse whereof the said John Barnes to one parte of these presents remaining in the hands of the said Sovereign and free Burgesses have put his hand and seale the day and year first above written

John Barnes

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm Moland
Ric Ryan
Tho Tonge N. Pub.

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be lawfull to and for the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors or the said demised premises to enter and distreine and the distresse ^or distresses^ there to be found to lead drive and carry away and dispose of according to law, and for lack of sufficient distresse to reenter on the premises and the same to have againe reposes and enjoy as in their former estate, this indenture or any thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding And tho said John Barnes for himselfe his Heires Executors and Administrators doth hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors to venture and run all hazard of the title of the premises and to save harmless the said Sovereign and free Burgesses and their successors from all and all manner of trouble and damage whatsoever that shall or may be brought upon them for defect and want of their sufficient title to the same or any parte thereof. And the said John Barnes doth alsoe Covenant for himselfe his Heires Executors and Administrators that he or they shall and will disburse and lay out fifty pounds sterling in improveing and repairing the premises within and before the Expiration of the first seven years of the terme of sixty one yeares before mencioned. And lastly the said Sovereign and free Burgesses for themselves and their successors do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John Barnes his Heires Executors and Administrators that he and they and every of them shall and may under the rents Covenants and Clauses aforesaid peaceably and quietly have hold possess and enjoy the said demised premises with the appurtenances dureing the said terme without the let or disturbance of the said Sovereign & free Burgesses and their successors or any other person or persons lawfully Claimeing from by or under them In witnesse whereof the said John Barnes to one parte of the presents remaining in the hands of the said Sovereign and free Burgesses have put his hand and seale the day and year first above written

John (loc sig) Barnes

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Wm Moland
Ric Ryan
Tho Tonge N. Pub.³⁷⁰

Council held the 18th day of December 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esq ^r Sov ^{rn} | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Record ^r | Tho: Crawford Esq ^r |
| Ebenzar Watson C.B. | Sam ^r Pitt |
| Nathaniel Steevens | Hen: Napper |
| Robert Elliot D.D. | Laurence Williams |

Burgesses

Ordered that Derby Ryan do build up & repaire the Shop of Robert Welsh that he pulled down in the Penthouse agst the house wherein Stephen Dunketon now lives in y^e street leading to the Key & put it in as good a condition as it was when he pulled it down within three weeks time on pain of being disfranchised & amoved from his office of Serj^t at Mace & otherwise presented according to law.

Ordered that thirty pounds be raised by applotm^t by Jury as usuall for discharging ^{publick} fire & candlelight mending the conduit & the publick orders the particulars to be given in by m^r Watson. (D^r Elliot being absent when this order was made)

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Council held the 18th day of December 1702

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| Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Thomas Crawford Esquire |
| Ebenzar Watson Capital Burgess | Samuel Pitt |
| Nathaniel Steevens | Henry Napper |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | Laurence Williams |

Burgesses

Ordered that Derby Ryan do build up & repaire the shop of Robert Welsh that he pulled down in the Penthouse against the house wherein Stephen Dunketon now lives in the street leading to the Key & put it in as good a condition as it was when he pulled it down within three weeks time on paine of being disfranchised & amoved from his office of sergeant at Mace & otherwise presented according to law

Ordered that thirty pounds be raised by applotment by Jury as usuall for discharging ^publick^ fire & candle light mending the conduit & the publick orders the particulars to be given in by Mr Watson (Dr Elliot being absent when this order was made.

Council held the 31st of October 1702

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Benja. Rickson Esq^r Soverⁿ

John Cliffe Esq^r Recorder

Eben^r Watson Esq^r

Thomas Crawford

Math^s Stevens

Sam^l Pitt

Laurence Williams

James White

John Barnes

Sam^l Smith

Ordered that the Hon^{ble} Arthur Annesly Esq^r shall be presented with his freedom and be admitted into Council and one of the Burgesses.

That Alexander Boyd, William Moland, Mathew Amonet, & John Griffith gent^l and also John May & John Moloy boatmen all belonging to the Custom house of Rosse be admitted free gratis.

Council held y^e 29th day of May 1703

Benja. Rickson Esq^r Soverⁿ

Math^s Stevens

Sam^l Pitt

Thomas Crawford

John Barnes

Henry Napper

Eben^r Watson

Sam^l Smith

Laurence Williams

Ordered that Sir Christopher Wandesford be admitted to his freedom and afterward it was agreed upon that the copy of his freedom should be expounded a Burgessship and that he should be admitted into Council for the future y^e copy that was given him being as followeth.

Memorandum quod vicesimo nono die May Anno Domini 1703 Christopher Wandesford miles admissus & receptus fuit in libertatem burgi de Noua Rosse pd nec non admissus est liber homo ejusdem Tempore Benjamin Rickson armigeri superior et intrat est in libro signato cum libera (A) de emptionibus et admissionibus libertat secundum consuetudinem Burgi Dat sub sigillo superioritatis vill de Noua Rosse predict die Mense et Anno supradict.

Attested by me, Tho Tonge Town Clerke

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Council held the 31st of October 1702

Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign

John Cliffe Esquire Recorder

Ebenazar Watson Capital Burgess

Thomas Crawford

Nathaniell Stevens

Samuel Pitt

Laurence Williams

James White

John Barnes

Samuel Smith

Ordered that the Honourable Arthur Annesly Esquire shall be presented with his freedom and be admitted into Council and one of the Burgesses

That Alexander Boyd, William Moland, Mathew Amonet, & John Griffith gentleman; and also John May & John Moloy boatmen all belonging to the Custom house of Rosse be admitted free gratis

Council held the 29th day of May 1703

Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign

Nathaniell Steevens

Samuel Pitt

Thomas Crawford

John Barnes

Henry Napper

Ebenazar Watson

Samuel Smith

Laurence Williams

Ordered that Sir Christopher Wandesford be admitted to his freedom and afterward it was agreed upon that the copy of his freedom should be expounded a Burgessship and that he should be admitted into Council for the future the copy that was given him being as followeth³⁷¹

Memorandum quod vicesimo nono die May Anno Domini 1703 Christopher Wandesford miles admissus & receptus fuit in libertatem burgi de Noua Rosse pd nec non admissus est liber homo ejusdem Tempore Benjamin Rickson armigeri superior et intrat est in libro signato cum libera (A) de emptionibus et admissionibus libertat secundum consuetudinem Burgi Dat sub sigillo superioritatis vill de Noua Rosse predict die Mense et Anno supradict

Exr pro me Tho Tonge Cl Com

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³⁷¹ In left margin - Ordered that my [...]hand

³⁷² Memorandum that the 29th day of May the year of our Lord 1703, Christopher Wandesford knight was admitted and received into the freedom of the Burrough of New Ross as well as being admitted a free man of the same in the time of Benjamin Rickson Esquire sovereign and is entered in the book marked with the letter A, the price and admission to freedom in accordance with the customs of the Burrough. Given under the great seal of New Ross the same day month and year aforesaid

Attested by me, Thomas Tonge Town Clerke place of the seal

Election day the 29th of June 1703. In Council by the Sovⁿ and Burgesses
viz.

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| Benjamin Rickson Esq. Sov ⁿ | } | John Winckworth |
| Ebenezar Watson C. B. | | John Barnes |
| Nath Steevens D. R. | | Robert Elliott |
| Henry Napper | | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | | Lawrence Williams |

By the major vote Lawrence Williams was elected Sovⁿ for this
towne of Ross for the ensuing yeare and Ephraim Sclater Bayliffe -
Receiver

In Council the 13th of August 1703

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| Benj ⁿ Rickson Sov ⁿ | John Barnes |
| John Cliffe Record ^r | John Winckworth |
| Nathaniel Steevens | John Elly |
| Thomas Crawford Esq. | John French |
| Henry Napper | Benjamin Neale Cke sworne this |
| Rob ^t Elliot D. D. | day after the first under order |

Ordered that Benjamin Neale (the having a considerable interest of freehold
of Estate within the towne & liberties & being one of the Chaplins to his Grace
the Duke of Ormond the Lord Lieut^t of this Kingdome & being the son of
a free-man be admitted free-man and one of the Burgesses of this towne and
of the Sovⁿ's Council postea memorand that he was sworne accordingly.

Ordered that John Mallone Butcher be allowed free as to his trade of Butchering
(but without vote) at two guineas fine and one shill^{ing} & quarter quarterage
so long as he transgress not the clauses in the oath of a free-man his
freedome to begin from the 12th of Octob^r next.

Ordered that the Recorder & Mr Pitt audit & report of w^h they think fitt to
be allowed the Pet^r Walter Welsh on his pretensions & w^h liberty &
power he ought to have to sue for the dues of the revenues hinted in
his petition in arrears.

Ordered that Thomas Serjeant Butcher be admitted and sworne a free-man from the
12th of October next paying 13s. 4d. & serving in the militia.

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Election day the 29th of June 1703. In Council by the Sovereign and Burgesses videlicet

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| Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign | John Winckworth |
| Ebenezar Watson Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | Robert Elliott |
| Henry Napper | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | Lawrence Williams |

By the major vote Lawrence Williams was elected Sovereign for this towne of Ross for the
ensueing yeare and Ephraim Sclater Bayliffe Receiver

In Council the 13th of August 1703

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| Benjamin Rickson Sovereign | John Barnes |
| John Cliffe Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Nathaniel Steevens | John Elly |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John French |
| Henry Napper | Benjamin Neale Clerke sworne |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | this day the first under order |

Ordered that Benjamin Neale Clerke having a considerable interest of freehold of Estate
within the towne & liberties & being one of the Chaplins to his Grace the Duke of Ormond
the Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdome & being the son of a free-man be admitted ^a^ freeman
and one of the Burgesses of this towne and the Sovereign's Council postea memorandum
that he was sworne accordingly

³⁷³Ordered that John Mallone Butcher be allowed free as to his trade of Butchering (but
without vote) at two guineas fine and one shilling per quarter quarterage so long as he
transgress not the clauses in the oath of the freeman his said freedome to begin from the 12th
of October next.

Ordered that the Recorder & Mr Pitt audit & report of what they think fitt to be allowed the
Petitioner Walter Welsh on his pretensions & what liberty & power he ought to have to sue
for the dues of the revenue hinted in his petition in arrears

Ordered that Thomas Serjeant Butcher be admitted and sworne a freeman from the 12th of
October next paying 13s. 4d. & serving in the militia.

³⁷³ In left margin - *

Ordered that Gregory French attorney be paid out of the Corporation revenue the fees that he sues Robert Welsh in the cause & tryall with Derby Ryan serj^t at Mace about his pulling downe his shop that he held at rent under the Corporation the fees being such as the officer shall tax & no more and ordered that a letter be writt to the Earle of Anglesey to acquaint him of the townes right to the P. Shop & rent of it & of the allegations made in his name to it w^{ch} is conceived he knows not of or did not order to be done & m^r Steevens & m^r Crawford be desired to draw the letter

Council held the 20th of August 1703.

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| Benjamin Rickson Esq ^r Sov ^{rn} | |
| Nath Steevens L ^r R. | John Winckworth |
| Samuel Pitt | Ebenzar Watson |
| Thom Crawford Esq ^r | James White |
| Henry Napper | Laurence Williams |
| John Barnes | |

Ordered that m^r Nath Boyse be paid 40 for the costs and in satisfaction of his paines in soliciting the approbation w^{ch} he has sent downe

By the Lord Liev^t and Council

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Whereas the Sov^{rn} free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seale, dated the 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules orders & directions of the Lord Liev^t and Council for regulating of Corporations the P. Sov^{rn} free Burgesses and freemen of the P. Corporation by their Generall consent have elected Laurence Williams gent^l one of the Burgesses of the P. towne to be Sov^{rn} for the ensuing yeare commencing at Michaelmas next and Ephraim Sclater merchant for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare. We the Lord Liev^t and Council doe by this our order approve of the Election made of the P. persons to serve in the offices afores^d for the ensuing yeare Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the sixth day of August 1703.

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| Charles Feilding | Rich: Cox Cnr |
| P. Savage | Meath |
| R. Molesworth | Drogheda |
| Tho: Erle | Abercorne |
| Tho: Keighly | Will: Kildare |
| W. Robinson | St Geo: Clogher |

Ordered that Gregory French attorney be paid out of the Corporation revenue the fees that he sues Robert Welsh ^for^ in the cause & tryall with Derby Ryan serjeant at Mace about his pulling ^d^owne his shop that he held at rent under the Corporation the said fees being such as the officer shall tax & no more and ordered that a letter be writt to the Earle of Anglesey to acquaint him of the townes right to the said shop & rent of it & of the allegations made in his name to it which is conceived he knows not of or did not order to be done & Mr Sovereign & Mr Crawford be desired to draw the letter

Council held the 20th of August 1703

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| Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Samuel Pitt | Ebenzar Watson |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | James White |
| Henry Napper | Laurence Williams |
| John Barnes | |

Ordered that Mr Nathaniell Boyse be paid 40s for the costs and in satisfaction of his paines in soliciting the approbation which he has sent downe

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council
Ormonde

Whereas the Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have by a Certificate under their seale, dated the 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules orders & directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulating of Corporations the said Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by their Generall consent have elected Laurence Williams gentleman one of the Burgesses of the said towne to be Sovereign for the ensuing yeare commencing at Michaelmas next and Ephraim Sclater merchant for Bayliffe receiver for the same yeare. We the Lords Lieutenant & Council doe by this our order approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensuing yeare. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the sixth day of August 1703

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| Charles Feilding | Rich: Cox Cancellarius |
| P. Savage | Meath |
| R. Molesworth Drogheda | |
| Tho: Erle | Abercorne |
| Tho: Keighly | Will: Kildare |
| W: Robinson | St Geo: Clogher |

Com Wexford Joshua Tench Esq^r Sher of the County to the Town
of the Towne and Burrough of New Rosse in the County
Greeting By vertue of her Majesties writt to me directed for the election
of two nights of the shire and two Burgesses for every Burrough within
the County to serve in the Parliament to be held at Dublin the 21st day
of September next. You I command that you forthwith elect two
Burgesses men of good understanding wit knowledge and discretion
to serve in the Parliament for the Burrough and the laws of this
Kingdom and how you execute this precept certifie you me
forthwith at my office in Wexford Given under the seal of my
office the 27th day of August 1703 Joshua Tench

Memorandum that on the 30th day of August 1703
the Sovereign Burgesses and freemen (notice being thereof given and
posted since the 27th Instant) pursuant to the precept of
Joshua Tench Esq^r Sher to the Town of New Rosse directed for
the choosing of two Burgesses to serve in the next Parliament
to be held at Dublin the 21st of September next. The said
precept being first then read the said Town with the Burgesses
and freemen did proceed to elect two Burgesses of Parliament
accordingly and therein did unanimously elect (nemine contra-
dicente) elect ~~Arthur Annesley Esq^r & Thomas Crawford~~ Arthur Annesley Esq^r & Thomas
Crawford Esq^r two of the Burgesses of the said Towne to serve at the said Parliam^t
for the same Towne and thereof did perfect indentures to the said
in these words vizt = This Indenture made the 30th of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and three and in the second year of the reign of our said
Lady Anne By the Grace of God of England Scotland France
Ireland

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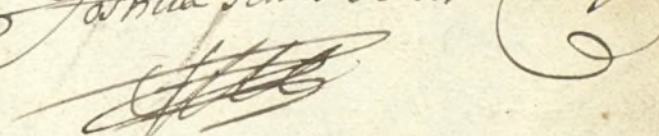
Com Wexford / Joshua Tench Esquire Sheriffe of the said County to the Sovereign of the
towne and Burrough of New Rosse in the said County

Greetings By vertue of her Majesties writt to me directed for the election of two nights of the
shire and two Burgesses for every Burrough within the said County to serve in the Parliament
to be held at Dublin the 21st day of September next. You I command that you forthwith elect
two Burgesses men of good understanding wit knowledge and discretion to serve in the said
Parliament for the said Burrough and the laws of this Kingdom and how you Execute this
precept certifie you me forthwith at my office in Wexford Given under the seal of my office
the 27th day of August 1703

Joshua Tench

Memorandum that on the 30th day of August 1703 the Sovereign Burgesses and freemen
(notice being thereof given and posted since the 27th Instant) pursuant to the precept of
Joshua Tench Esquire sherriffe to the Sovereign of New Rosse directed for the choosing of
two Burgesses to serve in the next Parliament to be held at Dublin the 21st of September next
&c. and the said Precept being first then read the said Sovereign with the said Burgesses and
freemen did proceed to elect two Burgesses of Parliament accordingly and therein did
unanimously (nemine contradicente) elect Arthur Annesley Esquire & Thomas Crawford
Esquire two of the Burgesses of the said towne to serve at the said Parliament for the same
towne and thereof did perfect indenture to the sherriffe in these words videlicet: This
indenture made the 30th of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and three and in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne By the Grace of
God of England Scotland France

Queen defender of the faith &c Between Joshua Tench Esq^r Sheriff of
the County of Wexford of the one parte and Benjamin Rixon Esq^r
Sovereign of New Rosse and the Burgesses and freemen of the Corporation
of New Rosse afores^d of the other parte Witnesseth that by vertue
of a Warrant directed from Joshua Tench Esq^r Sheriff of the County
for electing and choosing two Burgesses men of good understanding
knowledge and discretion for causes concerning the Weale Publick
of the Realm to be at her Majesties High Court of Parliament to be
held at her Majesties City of Dublin on the 21st day of September
next coming the said Benjamin Rixon with the whole assent and
consent of the Burgesses and freemen there have made choice and
election of the Honourable Arthur Annesley Esq^r and Thomas Crawford
Esq^r to be Burgesses for our said Corporation to attend at the
Parliament according to the tenor of the said Warrant to me directed
In witness whereof the said Rixon hath to one parte of the
Indenture remaining with the said Sheriff for the Common seal
of the said Burrough and to the other parte of the Indenture
the said Sheriff hath put his seal of office the day & year above
written

Joshua Tench Esq^r Sheriff


fo 155r[153r]

Queen defender of the faith &c Between Joshua Tench Esquire sherriff of the County of
Wexford of the one parte and Benjamin Rixon Esquire Sovereign of New Rosse and the
Burgesses and freemen of the Corporacion of New Rosse aforesaid of the other parte
Witnesseth that by vertue of a Warrant directed from Joshua Tench Esquire sherriffe of the
said County for electing and choseing two Burgesses men of good understanding knowledge
and discretion for causes concerning the Weale Publick of the Realm to be at her Majesties
high Court of Parliament to be held at her Majesties City of Dublin on the 21st day of
September next coming the said Benjamin Rixon with the whole choise and election of the
Honourable Arthur Annesley Esquire and Thomas Crawford Esquire to be Burgesses for our
said Corporation to attend at the said Parliament according to the tenor of the said Warrant to
me ^in that behalfe^ directed In Wittnesse whereof the said Sovereign hath to one parte of
the said Indenture remaineing with the said sherriffe set the Common seal of the said
Burrough and to the other parte of the said Indenture the said Sherriffe hath put his seal of
office the day & year above written

Joshua Tench ar vicecomites (lo. sig.)³⁷⁴

³⁷⁴ Joshua Tench Esquire, sherriffe (place of seal)

Council held the 24th of September 1703

Benja. Rickson Esq^r Sovereign

Nath. Steevens D. R.

Eben. Watson Esq^r Capital Burgess

Samuel Pitt

John Barnes

John Ely

John Winckworth

Laurence Williams

Samuel Smith

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Barnes & Mr Ely do enquire into the accounts given in by Neale Balf and Denis Hewstass for the repairing the terrett and report of the same next Court Day.

That Mr Luke Bryan merchant be admitted to his freedom (durante se bene gesserit)³⁷⁵ vote in election excepted he paying as a fine 2^{li} 10^s

That Walter Wailsh upon his petition its agreed in consideration of his pretended loses that half of what he is indebted to the Corporation before the 12th of October 1702 shall be remitted provided he pay downe on quarter part of the remaining part of what was then due and give bond and Judgm^t. to pay the remainder in three successive half yearly gales as it shall be stated by Mr Pitt and Mr Watson

fo 155v[153v]

Council held the 24th of September 1703

Benjamin Rickson Esquire Sovereign

Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder

Ebenezar Watson Capital Burgess

Samuel Pitt

John Barnes

John Ely

John Winckworth

Laurence Williams

Samuel Smith

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Barnes & Mr Ely do enquire into the accounts given in by Neale Balf and Denis Hewstass for the repairing the terrett and report of the same next Court day

That Mr Luke Bryan merchant be admitted to his freedom (durante se bene gesserit)³⁷⁵ vote in election excepted he paying a fine 2li sterling

That Walter Wailsh upon His petition its agreed in consideration of his pretended loses that half of what he is indebted to the Corporation before the 12th of October 1702 shall be remitted provided he pay downe on quarter part of the remaining part of what was then due and give bond and Judgment to pay the remainder in three successive half yearly gales as it shall be stated by Mr Pitt and Mr Watson

³⁷⁵ As long as he behaves well

Laurence Williams Esq. Sovereign
Benjⁿ Rickson Esq. Capital Burgess
Math. Steevens D. Recorder
Sam^l Pitt

Henry Napper
John Barnes
Sam^l Smith
Eben^r Watson

alibi antea Ordered that Thomas Serj^t Butcher be admitted to his freedom paying 13^s 4^d fine & serving in the militia & that John Sergeant likewise be admitted paying 6^s 8^d & serving in the militia

Ordered that m^r Pitt m^r Rickson Cap^t Burg^{ess} & m^r Henry Napper & m^r Barnes Auditt m^r Watsons acc^t of the Corporation Revenues & give in their report

Ordered y^t the Custom of the murage of the gate of liberty of the Tole of the Markett & Custom of the faires be given to the present Sovereign for his salary for a year commencing from 12th of October inst. this Act to be no president for the future after this year

Ordered that Martin Walsh be admitted to his freedom paying to the Corporation 20^s besides of usual fees to the officers

Ordered that 4^{li} 19^s be paid for the repairing & making up of Torrett or Belcony of the towne-hall according to the report of Sam^l Pitt John Elly & John Barnes

Laurence Williams Sovereign
Benja. Rickson

Hen^r Napper
Eben^r Watson
Samuel Pitt
John Barnes
Sam^l Smith

fo 156r[154r]

Council 1^o Octobris 1703 in presence

Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign Henry Napper
Benjamin Rickson Esquire Capital Burgess John Barnes
Nathaniell Steevens D. Recorder Samuel Smith
Samuel Pitt Ebenezar Watson

³⁷⁶Ordered that Thomas Serjeant Butcher be admitted to his freedom paying 13s 4d fine & serving in the Militia & that John Sergeant likewise be admitted paying 6s 8d & serving in the Militia

Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Rickson Capital Burgess Mr Henry Napper & Mr Barnes Auditt Mr Watsons Accounts of the Corporation Revenue & give in their report

Ordered that the Custom of the Murage of the gate the Moyety of the Toll of the Markett & Custom of the faires be given to the present Sovereign for his sallary for a year commencing from the 12th of October Instant this Act to be no president for the future after this year.

Ordered that Martin Walsh be admitted to his freedom paying to the Corporation 20s besides the usual fees to the officers

Ordered that 4li: 19s: be paid for the repairing & making up the Torrett or Belcony of the towne-hall According to the report of Samuel Pitt John Elly & John Barnes³⁷⁷

³⁷⁶ In left margin - *alibi antea* at another preceding place
³⁷⁷ Signatures of seven Council members follow entry

Council held the 15th of October 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esq. Soverain | |
| Math Steevens D.R. | John Winckworth |
| Benja Rickson C.B. | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | John French |
| Eben Watson | |

Ordered that the fountaine head be repaired and Mr Rickson and Mr Pitt be overseers.

Ordered that John Clerke have the pound at 40 shillings per annum for a terme of yeares as shall be agreed on w if he shall not be willing to take at that rate then it be canted this day month.

Ordered that the Waterbayliffes place be then also canted.

Council the 26th of Nov. 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esq. Soverain | |
| Math Steevens D. Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Benja Rickson Cap. Burg. | John Barnes |
| Sam. Pitt | Eben. Watson |
| John Rawkins | Sam. Smith |
| Henry Napper | Rob. Elliot D. D. |
| John Elly | John French |

Ordered that Mr Richard Morgan do act as towne Clerke until the first day in January next or till a new towne Clerke be chosen & that the said Morgan be sworne Accordingly which was done

fo 156v[154v]

Council held the 15th of October 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Soveraign | |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Benjamin Rickson Capital Burgess | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | John Barnes |
| Henry Napper | John French |
| Ebenazar Watson | |

Ordered that the fountaine head be repaired and Mr Rickson and Mr Pitt be overseers

Ordered that John Clerke have the pound at 40s shillings per annum for a terme of yeares as shall be agreed on which if he shall not be willing to take at that rate then it be canted this day month

Ordered that the Waterbayliffes place be then also canted

Council the 26th of November 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Soveraign | John Winckworth |
| Nathaniell Steevens D. Recorder | John Barnes |
| Benjamin Rickson Capitall Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Samuel Pitt | Samuel Smith |
| John Rawkins | Robert Elliot D. D. |
| Henry Napper | John French |
| John Elly | |

Ordered that Mr Richard Morgan do act as towne Clerke until the first day in January next or till a new towne Clerke be chosen & that the said Morgan be sworne Accordingly which was done

8^o Octobris 1703

The Keyage sett to Mr Sam^l Bishop for 10l: 15s He giving bond & security for the payment in 24 hours otherwise Mr Ephraim Sclater to have it at 10l: 10s

The Custom of the tallow sett to Mr Sclater on the account aforesaid for 2l: 0s

The sale of the leather sett to Mr Napper He paying a quarter part in hand at 1l: 6s

being present Laurence Williams Esq^r Sovereign

Nath^l Steevens Nath^l Steevens

Ben^l Rickson

John Barnes

Sam^l Smith

John Elly

Council held the 15th of October 1703

Laurence Williams Esq^r Sovereign
Ben^l Rickson C. B.
Sam^l Pitt
Hen^l Napper
Ebenezer Watson

John Winckworth
Sam^l Smith
John Barnes
John French

Ordered that the fountain head be repaired & that Mr Rickson & Mr Pitt be overseers

Ordered that John Clarke have the pound at 40s per annum for a terme of years as shall be agreed on which if he shall not be willing to take at that rate then it to be canted this day moneth

Ordered that the water bailiffe place be then also canted

fo 157r[155r]

8^o Octobris 1703

The Keyage sett to Mr Samuel Bishop for 10li: 15s He giving bond & security for the payment in 24 hours otherwise Mr Ephraim Sclater to have it at 10li: 10s:

The Custom of the tallow sett to Mr Sclater on the account aforesaid for 2li: 0s

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being present

Laurence Williams Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens
Benjamin Rickson
John Barnes
Samuel Smith
John Elly

Council held the 15th of October 1703

Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign
Benjamin Rickson Capital Burgess
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper
Ebenezer Watson

John Winckworth
Samuel Smith
John Barnes
John French

Ordered that the fountain head be repaired & that Mr Rickson & Mr Pitt be overseers

Ordered that John Clarke have the pound at 40s per annum for a terme of years as shall be agreed on which if he shall not be willing to take At that rate then it to be canted this day moneth

Ordered that the water bailiffe place be then also canted

Council of 10th day of Decem^r. A^o Dⁿⁱ 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Sovereign | } | John Elly |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | | John Winckworth |
| Ben: Rickson Esq ^r Burgess | | John Barnes |
| Nath: Steevens | | Eben ^r : Watson |
| Sam: Pitt | | Will ^m : Seawell |
| Hen: Napper | | Sam ^l : Smith |
| Rob: Elliott D. D. | | John French |

Ordered that thirty shillings be laide out to build a house for Cornelius the belower in Liew of a coat which was to be given him against last Whitsundtide in some convenient place according to his petition

Ordered that Mr Sovereign & Mr Steevens do discourse Mr John Spens[er] Clockmaker according to his preposalls about mending the towne Clock or making a New one if a New one appear to them to be wanting & that they agree with him as they think fitt

Ordered that Mr Richard Morgan be kept in in the Office of towne Clerke & officiate during pleasure

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Council the 10th day of December Anno Domini 1703

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign | John Elly |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | John Winckworth |
| Benjamin Rickson Capital Burgess | John Barnes |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Ebenezar Watson |
| Samuel Pitt | William Seawell |
| Henry Napper | Samuel Smith |
| Robert Elliott D. D. | John French |

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Laurence Williams Esq^r Sovereign
John Cliffe Esq^r Recorder
Benj^m Rickson Capital Burgess
Nath^l Steevens
Thos Crawford
Sam^l Pitt
Henry Napper

John Barnes
Ebenezar Watson
Samuel Smith
Robert Elliot Dr. D.
Benj^m Neale Clerke
John Elly
John French

Ordered that Mr William Wellman be sworne Towne Clarke during good behaviour in this Corporation in the place of Mr Tonge Deceased and that he enjoy the profits & emoluments of the said Office as fully and amply as his said predecessor did & that he upon the Widdow Tonges petition do allow her the benefit of the Toll of the markett which belongs to the Towne Clerke untill Michaelmas next ensuing or the summe of ten pounds at the said Welmans pleasure And that the said Mr Wellman shou'd have a grant of the same under the Corporation seale
Ordered that Mr Records sallery be raised to the summe of Eight pounds sterling as formerly per annum from this time forth
Ordered that Joseph Hawkins Glover upon his petition be admitted freeman of this Corporation he paying the eight pence fine
Ordered that Mr Richard Morgan be admitted freeman likewise and attorney

To the most Noble James Duke of Ormonde, his Grace, Lord L. gen^l & gen^l Gov^r of Ireland

May it please yo^r Grace

We your Graces most humble servants, Sovereign Recorder and free Burgesses of the Towne of New Rosse, having lately received yo^r Graces recommendation in favour of Mr William Wellman, out of the due respect which we are always ready to pay to any of your Graces Commands, have unanimously chosen and Elected him our Towne Clarke, and we do cheerfully lay hold of this occasion, to congratulate the happiness of this Kingdom, in her Majesties Choice of so Excellent a Govern^r whose most noble Ancestors, & particularly your Grandfather and Father, have been grate ornaments thereof, both in peace and warr
And your Grace in your Earlyer years has given such convincing proofs of your Affection, to & Zeal for the good of this Kingdom, that we do not doubt by the blessing of God Almighty to Enjoy many happy yeares under your Graces auspicious Government.
We therefore being intirely Convinced of your Graces Affection, to

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Council held the 18th December Anno Domini 1703

Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign
John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
Benjamin Rickson Capital Burgess
Nathaniel Steevens
Thomas Crawford
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper
John Barnes
Ebenezar Watson
Samuel Smith
Robert Elliot Dr. D.
Benjamin Neale Clerke
John Elly
John French

³⁷⁸Ordered that Mr William Wellman be sworne Towne Clarke during good behaviour for this Corporation in the place of Mr Tonge Deceased and that he enjoy profits & emoluments of the said Office as fully and amply as his said predecessor did & that he upon the Widdow Tonges petition do allow her the benefit of the Toll of the markett which belongs to the Towne Clerke untill Michaelmas next ensuing or the summe of ten pounds at the said Welmans pleasure And that the said Mr Wellman shou'd have a grant of the same under the Corporation seale
Ordered that Mr Records sallery be raised to the summe of Eight pounds sterling as formerly per annum from this time forth
Ordered that Joseph Hawkins Glover upon his petition be admitted freeman of this Corporation he paying six & eight pence fine
Ordered that Mr Richard Morgan be admitted freeman likewise and attorney

To the most Noble James Duke of Ormonde, his Grace, Lord Lieutenant generall & generall governour of Ireland

May it please your Grace

We your Graces most humble servantes, Sovereign Recorder and Free Burgesses of the Town of New Rosse; having lately received your Graces recommendation in favour of Mr William Wellman, out of the due respect which we are allwaies ready to pay to any of your Graces Commands, have unanimously chosen and Elected him our Towne Clarke, and we do Cheerfully lay hold of this occasion, to congratulate the happiness of this Kingdom, in her Majesties Choice of so Excellent a Governor whose most noble ancestors, & perticularly you Grandfather and Father have been grate ornaments thereof, both in peace and Warr
And your Grace in your Earlyer years has given such convinceing proofs of your Affection to & Zeal for the good of this Kingdom, that we do not doubt by the blessing of God allmighty to Enjoy many happy yeares under your Graces Auspicious Government
We therefore being intirely Convinced of your Graces Affection to

³⁷⁸ In left margin - Town Clerke

The Kingdom in Generall and to the good of Every branch thereof do humbly begg leave to take this opportunity, to lay before your Graces the miserable Condition this Corporation lyes under occasioned by an Act lately made in England whereby for some years past we have been deprived of y^e liberty of Exporting wooll, and woollen manufactories for that Kingdom as formerly, tho' it's apparent we are one of the most convenient, and have been one of the most Considerable Ports of this Kingdom for the wooll Trade to the recovering of which Trade your Graces can very much Contribute by directing your Secretarys to Write to some of your Graces Friends in both houses of Parliament in England, to favour the State of this our case now ready to be heard before them which

will intirely oblige your Petitioners to pray for your Graces prosperity

Laurence Williams
 Jo. Cliffe Recorder
 Benj. Rickson C.B.
 Sam. Pitt
 Henry Napper
 Tho. Crawford

Council held the 15th January 1703

Laurence Williams Esq^r
 John Cliffe Esq^r Recorder
 Benj. Rickson Esq^r Capital Burgess
 Nath. Steevens
 Tho. Crawford
 Hen. Napper
 John Elly

John Winckworth
 John Barnes
 Eben. Wattson
 Sam. Smith
 Sam. Pitt

Ordered that y^e Bayliffes do view y^e meat bro^ugh^t into y^e markett by strange butchers & ~~o~~ the Butchers of the Town & to punish such ^{of them} as bring meat not fitt for seal ^{or unwolsome} into y^e said Market

Ordered y^e all accomptants of this Corporacion do bring in their accounts & state the same before Mr Pitt Mr Napper Mr Elly ^{Mr Winckworth} Mr Smith or any three of them

Wm. Welman

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The Kingdom in Generall and to the good of Every branch thereof do humbly begg leave to take this opportunity to lay before your Grace the miserable Condition this Corporation lyes under occasioned by an Act Lately made in England whereby for some years past we have been deprived of the liberty of Exporting wooll, and woollen manufactories for that Kindom as formerly, tho' it's apparent we are one of the most convenient, and have been one of the most Considerable Ports of this Kindom for the wooll Trade to the recovering of which Trade your Grace can very much Contribute by directing your secretarys to Write to some of your Graces Friends in both houses of Parliament in England, to favour the state of this our case now ready to be heard before them which

will intirely oblige your Petitioners to pray for your Graces prosperity

Laurence Williams Sovereign
 John Cliffe Recorder
 Benjamin Rickson Capital Burgess
 Samuell Pitt
 Henry Napper
 Thomas Crawford

Council held the 15th January 1703[4]

Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign
 John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
 Benjamin Rickson Esquire Capital Burgess
 Nathaniell Steevens
 Thomas Crawford
 Henry Napper
 John Elly

John Winckworth
 John Barnes
 Ebenezar Wattson
 Samuell Smith
 Samuel Pitt

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Intr per ord
 Will Welman Cl. C.³⁷⁹

³⁷⁹ Entered by order, William Welman, Town Clerk

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Patent Universis per presentes quod Nos Superior & liberi Burgens de Nova Rosse in Comitatu Wexford dedimus & concessimus ac per presentes damus & Concedimus Gulielmo Wellman gen officium Clerici communis angle Towne Clerke vill sive Burgi de Nova Rosse pred cum omnibus juribus proficius feod & emolumentis ad idem officium de jure & consuetudine spectant sive debit & debend per te seu Deputat sive Deputat tu quam sive quos assignaveris occupandum tenendum & habendum teque prefat Guliel Wellman Clericum Communem huiusmodi Burgi Tenore [presentum] facimus & Constituimus durante vita tua Natural In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune, presentibus apponi fecimus vicesimo die decembris Anno Domini 1703

Tempore Lawrenc Williams Superior

A Lett^r to Arthur Anesly Esq^r. Jan^y 21. 1703

Hon. S^r his Grace the Duke of Ormonde having espoused the concerne of our Corporation in relation to the wooll Trade and having upon application from us, Killkenny and other places lately recommended it to his friends in both houses of Parliam^t in England by Lett^rs written by himselfe and his Secretarijs by his directions we being desirous to lay hold of this reasonable opportunity and the happiness we posse from your friendship in this Affaire humbly entreat y^e favour of you to introduce our petition to y^e house of Commons if you think that this sessions will afford time enough to bring any such matter to Conclusion & what ever shall be expended on this account shall be on notice paid & this & all other your Favours gratefully acknowledged by S^r your humble

serv^{ts}
 We understand by Mr Savage y^t our papers Lye in Mr Oaklys hands who will Deliver them to you & whom we are ready to gratify for what service he hath done us
 A Lett^r to y^e Earle of Anglesey - 21 Jan^y 1703

My L^d his Grace the Duke of Ormonde having upon severall applications made to him by y^e adjacent neigbouring Countrys as well as from us of our selfe y^e Jurist of our Corporation in relation to y^e wooll Trade & Effectually recommended the same by Lett^rs written by himselfe to his friends in both houses of Parliam^t in England We have beg^d y^e favour of y^e Broth^r to introduce our Petition to y^e house of Commons & hope it being both a publick advantage to this Corporation & for the benefit of your Lordships Tenants you'l please to second the same we therefore humbly pray y^e Lordship to use y^e Jurist with such

Patent Will Wellman ad offic Com cleric Rosse Pateat Universis per presentes quod Nos superior & liberi Burgens de Nova Rosse in Comitatu Wexford dedimus & concessimus ac per presentes damus & Concedimus Gulielmo Wellman gen officium Clerici communis angle Towne Clerke vill sive Burgi de Nova Rosse pred cum omnibus juribus proficius feod & emolumentis ad idem officium de jure & consuetudine spectant sive debit & debend per te seu Deputat sive Deputat tu quam sive quos assignaveris occupandum tenendum & habendum teque prefat Guliel Wellman Clericum Communem huiusmodi Burgi Tenore [presentum] facimus & Constituimus durante vita tua Natural In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune, presentibus apponi fecimus vicesimo die decembris Anno Domini 1703
 Tempore Lawrenc Williams superior³⁸⁰

A Lett^r to Arthur Anesly Esquire January 21: 1703[4]
 Honored Sir his Grace the Duke of Ormonde having espoused the concerne of our Corporation in relation to the wooll Trade and having upon application from us, Killkenny and other places lately recommended it to his friends in both houses of Parliament in England by Lett^rs written by himselfe and his secretarijs by his direccions we being desireous to lay hold of this seasonable opportunity and the happiness we propose from your friendship in this Affaire humbly entreat the favour of you to entroduce our petticion to the house of Commons if you think that this sessions will Afford time enough to bring any such matter to Conclusion & what ever shall be expended on this account shall be on notice paid & this & all other your Favours gratefully acknowledged by Sir your humble servants
 We understand by Mr Savage that our papers Lye in Mr Oaklys hands who will Deliver them to you & whom we are ready to gratify for what service he hath done us

A Lett^r to the Earle of Anglesey - 21 January 1703[4]
 My Lord/ his Grace the Duke of Ormonde having upon severall applications made to him from the adjacent neigbouring Countrys as well as from us Espoused the Intrest of our Corporation in relation to the wooll Trade & Effectually recommended the same by Lett^rs to his Friends in both houses of Parliament in England We have beg^d the favour of your Brother to entroduce our Peticion to the house of Commons & hope it being both a publick advantage to this Corporation & for the benefit of your Lordships Tenants you'l please to second the same we therefore humbly pray your Lordship to use your Intrest with such

³⁸⁰ Be it manifest to all by these presents We The Sovereign and free Burgesse of New Ross in the County of Wexford Have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto William Welman gentleman the office of Town Clerke, in english towne clerke, of the town or burrough of New Ross aforesaid and all rights, profits, fees & advantages to the office by right and custom belonging or owed and owing either to you or to your deputy or deputies, who or whom you shall have assign To occupy to hold and to have and we make and constitute the aforementioned William Wellman Town Clerke of this town for the duration of his natural life. In witness whereof, we have affixed our common seal to these presents. Dated the 20th day of December the year of our Lord 1703.
 In the time of Lawrence Williams Sovereign

Members of y^e house of Commons as are your Lordships friends
if ever it has the good fortune to come before y^e house of Peers
y^e Lordship will shew y^e same favour there wherein y^e Lordship
will very much oblige y^e Lordship

humble serv^t &c

Will: Wellman's approbation from y^e Gov^t
for his being Towne Clerke

By the Lord Lieut. and Council -

Ormonde

Whereas on the tenth day of this Inst^t February a Certificate was
returned to this board from y^e Sovereign and free Burgesses of the
Corporation of New Rosse Under the Common Seale of their Corporation -
dated the 10th day of December last whereby it appears that pursuant
to the New Orders and Instructions made and Established by the Lord
Lieutenant and Council for Regulating of Corporations they the said Sovereign and
free Burgesses did on the said 10th day of December by a generall Consent
Elect William Wellman of the said Towne Gentle to be their Towne Clerke
and humbly Presented the said William Wellman to us for our approba-
tion; We the Lord Lieut. and Council do by this our Ord^r approve of the
Election of the said Person into the Office aforesaid

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 11th day
of February 1703

Will: Killdare
St Geo: Clogher
Edw: Down & Connor
P: Savage
R: Pyne
Chr: Wandersford

Narcissus Armath
Rich Cox Cans
Will Dublin
Inchiquin
Mount Alexander
Abercorne
Rich: Meath

Int^r 8th die Martij Anno Domini 1703
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Members of the house of Commons as are your Lordships friends if ever it has the good
fortune to come before the house of Peers your Lordship will shew the same favour there
wherein your Lordship will very much oblige your Lordship

humble servant &c

William Wellman's approbation from the Government for his being Towne
Clerke

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council -

Ormonde

Whereas on the tenth day of this Instant February a Certificate was returned to this board
from the sovereign and free Burgesses of the Corporation of New Rosse Under the Common
Seale of their Corporation - dated the 15th day of December last whereby it appears that
pursuant to the New Orders and Instructions made and Established by the Lord Lieutenant
and Council for Regulating of Corporations they the said sovereign and free Burgesses did
on the said 15th day of December by a Generall Consent Elect William Wellman of the said
Towne Gentleman to be their Towne Clerke and humbly presented the said William
Wellman to us for our approbation; We the Lord Lieutenant and Council do by this our order
approve of the Election of the said person into the office aforesaid

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 11th day of February 1703[4]

William Killdare
St George Clogher
Edward Down & Connor
Philip Savage
Richard Pyne
Christopher Wandersford

Narcissus Armath
Richard Cox Cancellarius
William Dublin
Inchiquin
Mount Alexander
Abercorne
Richard Meath

Intr 8th die Martij Anno Domini 1703/4³⁸¹

³⁸¹ Entered 8th March, the year of our Lord, 1703/4

At a Council the 28th Apr 1704

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Law: Williams Esq^r Sov^{rn}

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| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | } Hon: Napper |
| Benj ^m : Rixon Esq ^r Burgess | |
| Tho: Crawford Esq ^r | |
| Nath: Steevens | |
| Sam ^l : Pitt | |
| | } Eben: Watson |
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Whereas Mr. Will^m Wellman is indebted to the Corporation in the Summe of thirty four pounds ten Shillings Sterling and whereas he petitioned this day for an Abatement it is therefore Ordered that if the said Wellman pay to Mr. Sam^l: Smith in a months time the remaining thirty pounds Sterling due to the said Smith from the Corporation then the said bond to be delivered to him & he to be discharged of the same otherwise to be lyaible to the whole

Ordered that Mr. Sam^l: Smith be paid what remains due to him from the Corporation over and above the thirty pounds to be paid by Mr. Will^m Wellman, as soon as the Corporation can raise the same on an^t of money lent by him to the Corporation

Ordered that the waterbailiffs place be exposed to publique cant on Friday the 12th Day of May next

Council held the nineteenth day of May 1704

Lawrence Williams Esq^r Sov^{rn}

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| Nathaniel Steevens D ^r | } Hon: Napper |
| Benjam ⁿ : Rixon C ^o Burgess | |
| Tho: Crawford Esq ^r | |
| D ^r : Robert Elliot | |
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Ordered that the Petition of David Murrin & the rest of the Butchers be nul^d

Ordered that Joseph Hawkins upon his petition be admitted free paying 6s & 8d to the use of the Corporation

Ordered that John Shallow upon his petition be paid 2l: 6s: 0d for the reasons & in Consideration of his service don as mentioned in his said petition

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At a Council the 28th April 1704

Lawrence Williams Esquire Sovereign

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| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Henry Napper |
| Benjamin Rixon Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John Elly |
| Nathaniel Steevens | John Barnes |
| Samuel Pitt | John French |
| | Samuel Smith |

Whereas Mr William Wellman is indebted to the Corporation in the summe of thirty four pounds ten shillings sterling and whereas he petitioned this day for an Abatement it is therefore Ordered that if the said Wellman pay to Mr Samuel Smith in a months time the remaining thirty pounds sterling due to the said Smith from the Corporation then the said bond to be delivered to him & he to be discharged of the same otherwise to be lyaible to the whole

Ordered that Mr Samuel Smith be paid what remains due to him from the Corporation over and above the thirty pounds to be paid by Mr William Wellman, as soon as the Corporation can raise the same on account of money lent by him to the Corporation

Ordered that the waterbailiffs place be exposed to publique cant on Friday the 12th day of May next

Council held the nineteenth day of May 1704

Lawrence Williams Esquire Sovereign

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| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | Henry Napper |
| Benjamin Rixon C. Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John Elly |
| Dr. Robert Elliot | John Winckworth |

Ordered that the Petition of David Murrin & the rest of the Butchers be nul^d

Ordered that Joseph Hawkins upon his petition be admitted free paying 6s & 8d to the use of the Corporation

Ordered that John Shallow upon his petition be paid 2l: 6s: 0d for the reasons & in Consideration of his service don as mention^d in his said petition

Council held 17th June 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Sov | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Benj ⁿ Rixon Esq ^r Capital Burgess | Ebenoz Watson |
| Nath ^l Steevens D ^r | John Elly |
| Henry Napper | John Barnes |

Then Ordered that Mr Recorder be feed to apper for the Corporation against Samuel Smith and that it be paid Mr Watson & that he likewise send twenty shillings to Mr Wall Attorney for the Corporation per Mr Recorder

Council held 20th July 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Sov | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Henry Napper |
| Nath ^l Steevens D ^r | John Barnes |
| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | Robert Elliot D ^r |

Ordered that Mr Crawford Mr Pitt and Mr Barnes receive the proposalls of severall persons Concerning the Repaire of the Keys & farming of Water Bailiffes place & report the same in Council tomorrow

Council held the 21 July 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Sov | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Benj ⁿ Rixon Esq ^r Capital Burgess | Samuel Smith |
| Thomas Crawford Esq ^r | John Barnes |
| Robert Elliot D ^r | |

Ordered that Derby Ryan be Water bailiffe under the Conditions following videlicet
1st That he put the Old & New Keys with the Key of Communication & the slipp except the County slipp in good Repaire forth with & that Mr Barnes be Overseer to see the same done
2^{dly} That the said Derby Ryan pay Mr Quarme forty shillings per year to be paid per 10s a quarter for the terme of five years if He live soe long & that he also give his bond of 100 pound to performe the same & that it be settled on him during true & good behaviour

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Council held 17th June 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Benjamin Rixon Esquire Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | John Elly |
| Henry Napper | John Barnes |

Then - Ordered that Mr Recorder be feed to apper for the Corporation against Samuel Smith and that it be paid Mr Watson & that he likewise send twenty shillings to Mr Wall Attorney for the Corporacion per Mr Recorder

Council held 20th July 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniel Steevens D. Recorder | John Barnes |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | Robert Elliot Dr. D. |

Ordered that Mr Crawford Mr Pitt and Mr Barnes receive the proposalls of severall persons Concerning the Repaire of the Keys & farming of Water Bailiffes place & report the same in Council tomorrow

Council held the 21 July 1704

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Benjamin Rixon Esquire Capital Burgess | Samuel Smith |
| Thomas Crawford Esquire | John Barnes |
| Robert Elliot D. D. | |

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Ordered that Mr Pitt Mr Rixon Town Clerke doe search Mr Tonges Papers for the Corporation Papers & Leases & Charters & Deliver what they shall find to the Town Clerke & that A Chest be bought at the Charge of the Corporation to Keep the Charters &c

Election day the 29th of June 1704 In Council by the Sovereign & free Burgesses viz.

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| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Sovereign | John Elly |
| Benjamin Rixon Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Nath: Steevens D. Recorder | Robert Elliot Dr. D. |
| Henry Napper | Sam: Smith |
| Sam: Pitt | J ^r French |
| J ^r Winckworth | |

By the Major vote John Barnes was Elected Sovereign for this Towne of New Rosse for the Ensueing year and Israel Butcher Bayliffe Receiver

By the Lords Justices and Council
Rich Cox Canc^r Mount Alexander

Whereas the Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen of the Corporation of New Rosse have by a Certificate under their Seales dated the 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in Obedience to the Rules Orders and directions of the Lord Lieutenant and Council for regulating of Corporations, the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen of the said Corporation by their generall Consent have Elected John Barnes one of the Burgesses of the said Towne to be Sovereign for the Ensueing year Commencing at Michaelmas next and Israel Butcher Innkeeper for Bailiffe Receiver for the same year

We the Lords Justices & Council do by this our Order approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the Office aforesaid for the Ensueing year

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 8th day of July 1704
Narcissus Armath
William Dublin
William Kildare
Charles Fielding
Philip Savage
Richard Pyne
Nehemiah Donnelan
Charles Dering

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Election day the 29th of June 1704 In Council by the Sovereign & free Burgesses videlicet

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| Laurence Williams Esquire Sovereign | John Elly |
| Benjamin Rixon Capital Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Nathaniell Steevens D. Recorder | Robert Elliot Dr. D. |
| Henry Napper | Samuel Smith |
| Samuel Pitt | John French |
| John Winckworth | |

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William Dublin
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Charles Fielding
Philip Savage
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Nehemiah Donnelan
Charles Dering

Rent Roll 1704

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| Mr. James Price for Swifts House | 0 = 10 = 06 |
| John Howard for his pt. of the same | 0 = 3 = 06 |
| Robert Skelton for his pt. of house at y ^e Gate | 0 = 7 = 04 |
| Dennis Bulgors Holding | 0 = 7 = 06 |
| Nicholas Williams House near y ^e New Key | 0 = 06 = 08 |
| Sam. Hartley's House on the Wall | 0 = 01 = 00 |
| Mr. Richard Butler for y ^e Key House | 0 = 12 = 00 |
| W ^m . Redwell now Charles Higgins House near y ^e Conduit | 0 = 10 = 00 |
| Mr. Loyd's House at y ^e Merkat Gate | 2 = 00 = 00 |
| Mr Nathaniel Steeven's Holding | 4 = 00 = 00 |
| Mr William Napper's House at Badlers Gate | 0 = 02 = 06 |
| Michael Kavenagh for y ^e front of John Welsh's House | 0 = 04 = 00 |
| John Clarke from last Lady Day for the Pounce | 2 = 00 = 00 |
| Mr Bishop & Geraldin for y ^e Pipe & c | 0 = 10 = 00 |
| John Elly for the front of his House | 0 = 04 = 00 |
| Mr Clancy for his new House on the New Key | 2 = 00 = 00 |
| James Brathat for Baems Holding | 0 = 01 = 06 |
| Mr Henry Napper for his Holding | 0 = 15 = 00 |
| Mr Hardin for his House formerly the shambles | 1 = 05 = 00 |
| Madame Winckworth for the Commons | 7 = 00 = 00 |
| Mr Joseph White for this beaur House | 1 = 00 = 00 |
| Widdow Kelly for 4 Posts | 0 = 01 = 00 |
| Mr Ebenezer Watson for the Old Penthouse | 0 = 03 = 04 |
| The Little House & Garden next the Priory Gate now belonging to Mary Gattall | 0 = 05 = 00 |
| Thomas Busher for his house in y ^e Irishtowne lately by him taken out of the road leading to Montgarrott | 24 = 9 = 10 |
| Mr Henry Napper for the peece of Ground lately taken out of the blockhouse have & added to Thomas McGrayls Garden | 00 = 01 = 00 |
| | 0 = 01 = 06 |

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Rent Roll 1704

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| Imprimis | Mr James Price for Swifts House | 0 | 10 | 06 |
| | John Howard for his part of the same | 0 | 03 | 06 |
| | Robert Skelton for his house at the Gate | 0 | 07 | 04 |
| | Dennis Bulgers holding | 0 | 07 | 06 |
| | Nicholas Williams House near the New Key | 0 | 06 | 08 |
| | Samuel Hartley's House on the Wall | 0 | 01 | 00 |
| | Mr Richard Butler for the Key House | 0 | 12 | 00 |
| | William Redwell now Charles Higgins House near the Conduit | 0 | 10 | 00 |
| | Mr Loyd's House at the Merkat Gate | 2 | 00 | 00 |
| | Mr Nathaniel Steeven's Holding | 4 | 00 | 00 |
| | Mr William Napper's House at Badlers Gate | 0 | 02 | 06 |
| | Michael Kavenagh for y ^e front of John Welsh's House | 0 | 04 | 00 |
| | John Clarke from last Lady Day for the Pounce | 2 | 00 | 00 |
| | Mr Bishop & Geraldin for the Pipe & c | 0 | 10 | 00 |
| | John Elly for the front of his House | 0 | 04 | 00 |
| | Mr Clancy for his new House on the New Key | 2 | 00 | 00 |
| | James Brathat for Baems Holding | 0 | 01 | 06 |
| | Mr Henry Napper for his Holding | 0 | 15 | 00 |
| | Mr Hardin for his House formerly the shambles | 1 | 05 | 00 |
| | Madame Winckworth for the Commons | 7 | 00 | 00 |
| | Mr Joseph White for this beaur House | 1 | 00 | 00 |
| | Widdow Kelly for 4 Posts | 0 | 01 | 00 |
| | Mr Ebenezer Watson for the Old Penthouse | 0 | 03 | 04 |
| | The Little House & Garden next the Priory Gate now belonging to Mary Gattall | 0 | 05 | 00 |
| | | 24 | 9 | 10 |
| | Thomas Busher for his house in the Irishtowne lately by him taken out of the road leading to Montgarrott | 00 | 01 | 00 |
| | Mr Henry Napper for the peece of Ground lately taken out of the blockhouse have & added to Thomas McGrayls Garden | 0 | 01 | 06 |

Council held 15th Sep. 1704

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Law: Williams Sov

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| Nathl. Steevens D ^r . | Sam. Pitt - - - |
| Henry Napper - - - | John Barnes - - |
| Francis Babe - - - | James White - - |
| Tho: Crawford - - - | John Winckworth - |

Ordered that A Letter be writt to my Lord Anglesy Mr Ockly & Mr Anesley & the spanish Merchants about the Wooll trade

Council 6 Oct. 1704
John Barnes Esq. Sov.

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| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder. | Sam. Pitt |
| Laurence Williams Esq. Burgess | J ⁿ French |
| Nathl. Steevens - - - | |
| J ⁿ Winckworth | |

Ordered y^e W^m Armstrong be admitted free for y^e reasons in his petition set forth vizt for y^e he was one y^e held out in Inskillien & Derry & for y^e he married a freemans - Widdow

Ordered y^e M^r Luke Garvey be admitted free paying two ponde six shillings

Ordered y^e Hen^{ry} Arthur upon his petition for abatement of 20^s per year Quarteridge pay but 2s. 6d. per Quarter till the times mend & grow better or till further Orders of the Sovereign & Burgesses

Ordered upon Martin Welsh his petition y^e he be admitted free paying 13s. 7d & officers fees & c. all which were admitted accordingly

Council Oct. 13 1704

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| John Barnes Esq. Recorder | John Barnes Esq. Sov |
| Nathl. Steevens Esq. Burgess | Ebenazar Watson |
| Sam. Pitt | J ⁿ Winckworth |
| Hen: Napper | J ⁿ French |

Ordered y^e Custom of y^e murage of y^e Gate moytie of y^e Toll of y^e markett & Custom of y^e faires be given to y^e present Sovereign for his sallary for a year comencing from this day; This Act to be noe president for the future and himselfe to Answer for all unla^wfull acts don in the Collecion of the Customs & not the Towne

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Council held 15th September 1704

Lawrence Williams Sovereign

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| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Henry Napper | John Barnes |
| Francis Babe | James White |
| Thomas Crawford | John Winckworth |

Ordered that A Letter be writt to my Lord Anglesy Mr Ockly & Mr Anesley & the spanish Merchants about the Wooll trade

Council 6 October 1704

John Barnes Esquire Sovereign

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| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess | John French |
| Nathaniell Steevens | |
| John Winckworth | |

Ordered that William Armstrong be admitted free for the reasons in his petition set forth videlicet for that he was one that held out in Inskillien & Derry & for that he married a freemans widdow

Ordered that Mr Luke Garvey ^on his petition^ be admitted free paying two ponde six shillings

Ordered that Henry Arthur ^merchant^ upon his petition for abatement of 20s per year Quarteridge pay but 2s. 6d. per Quarter till the times mend & grow better or till further Orders of the Sovereign & Burgesses

Ordered upon Martin Welsh his petition that he be admitted free paying 13s. 7d & officers fees & c. all which were admitted accordingly

Council October 13 1704

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| John Barnes ^ Esquire ^ Sovereign | Law: Williams Esq |
| ^ Laurence Williams Capital Burgess ^ | |
| Nathaniell Steevens Recorder | Ebenazar Watson |
| Samuel Pitt | John Winckworth |
| Henry Napper | John French |

Ordered that the Custom of the murage of the Gate & moytie of the Toll of the markett & Custome of the faires be given to the present Sovereign for his sallary for a year comencing from this day; This Act to be noe president for the future and himselfe to Answer for all unla^wfull acts don in the Collecion of the Customs & not the Towne

W^m Armstrong then sworn freeman in pursuance of An Act of Council
on y^e other side this leas entered

Martin Walsh then also admitted & sworn free according to an Act on y^e
other side

Ordered that Mr Luke Garvey be admitted free & admitted to trade as
a freeman but without vote or Oath from y^e day of y^e date
hereof as Mr Clancy & Mr James White were he paying 2
guineas to the Receiver of & for y^e Use of the Corporation

Ent y^e Will. Wollman & vils

An Act of 20^l. Publicque money was ordered by act of Council
to be raised and w^{ch} was ordered to be raised by y^e Dornhundred
Court Jury this year

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| First ~ for Ord ^s of Assize and Sessions lately sent to y ^e late Sovereign | 2: 16 = 5 |
| Item ~ for Orders of Assize and Sessions still behind & not apploed | 8 = 10 |
| Item ~ for mending y ^e Pipe and Conduit | 5 = 17 = 8 |
| Item ~ for making y ^e Turrett of y ^e Towne Hall | 4 = 19 = 0 |
| Item ~ for repairing y ^e road to Poor's mile | 1 = 5 = 6 |
| Item ~ for y ^e last mending of the Conduit | 5 = 6 = 0 |
| Item ~ paid for mending y ^e Clock | 6 = 0 = 0 |
| Item ~ for an Ord ^r of y ^e last Sessions lately come to y ^e Sov ^{ty} | 0 = 19 = 2 |

34 = 12: 3

The Key Customes sett to Mr Sclater this year att 11: 15 = 0

The Custome of the Tallow sett to Mr Sclater att 2: 6 = 0

The Seals of Leather sett to Mr Daniel Steevens for 1: 11 = 0

Mr Samuel Bishop Sworn Burgesses and of the Sov^{ty} Council this
17th day of November 1704

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William Armstrong then sworn freeman in pursuance of An Act of Council on the Other
side this leas entered

Martin Walsh then allso admitted & sworn free according to an Act on the other side

Ordered that Mr Luke Garvey be admitted free & admitted to trade as a freeman but
without vote or Oath from the day of the date hereof as Mr Clancy & Mr
James White were he paying 2 guineas to the Receiver of & for the Use of the
Corporacion

Ent per Will Welman Cl Vill³⁸²

An Account of 20li. Publicque money was ordered act of Council to be raised
and which was presented to be raised by the Dornhundred Court Jury this year

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| First ~ for Orders of Assize and sessions lately sent to the Late Sovereign | } 2li: 16s: 1d |
| Laurence Williams | |
| Item ~ for Orders of Assize and sessions still behind & not apploed | } 15: 8: 10 |
| which Mr Ebenazar Watson has Laid out for the Corporation | |
| Item ~ for mending the Pipe and Conduit | 1: 17: 8 |
| Item ~ for making the Turrett of the Towne Hall | 4: 19: 0 |
| Item ~ for repairing the road to Poor's mile | 1: 5: 6 |
| Item ~ for the Last mending of the conduit | 1: 6: 0 |
| Item ~ paid for mending the Clock | 6: 0: 0 |
| Item ~ for an Order of the Last session Lately come to the Sovereign | 0: 19: 2 |
| | <u>34: 12: 3</u> |

The Key Customes sett to Mr Sclater this year att 11li: 15s: 0

The Custome of the Tallow sett to Mr Sclater att 2: 6: 0

The seale of Leather sett to Mr Daniel Steevens for 1: 11: 0

Mr Samuel Bishop } Sworn Burgesses and of the Sovereigns
Mr Ephraim Sclater & } Council the 17th day of November 1704
Mr Philip Watson }

³⁸² Entered by William Welman, Town Clerk

Att A Councille of 19th of Dec 1704

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| John Barnes Esq. Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | Sam. Pitt |
| Laurence Williams Esq. Capital Burgess | Hon. Napper |
| Nath. Steevens | John Winckworth |
| | Samuel Bishop |

Ordered y^e A Lease be perfected to Mr Henry Napper Senior of y^e Little pece of ground lately taken in out of Street leading to the Blockhouse marsh and added to y^e garden hold by Tho: McGragh Tenant to Mr Napper att y^e rent of one shill and six pence per year for y^e terme of forty one years from y^e 25th of March next w^{ch} Lease was perfected accordingly

Ordered That upon A Complaint made against Mich. Kavenagh merchant for non payment of the Toll of rape feed y^e said Kavenagh pay y^e Toll in Specie for w^{ch} he has had of rats not paid for

Councille of 5th Jan 1704

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| John Barnes Esq. Sovereign | |
| Nath. Steevens Deputy Recorder | John French |
| Hon. Napper | Samuel Bishop |
| Law: Williams | Philip Watson |
| Sam. Pitt | |

Ordered y^e Mr Napper Mr Pitt & Mr Bishop doe audit & settle Mr Watsons acc^t before next wednesday night

Councille 12th Jan 1704

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| John Barnes Esq. Sovereign | Tho: Crawford |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | Benjamin Neale Archdeacon |
| Law: Williams Esq. Capital Burgess | Robert Elliott D.D. |
| Nath. Steevens | John French |
| Hon. Napper | Samuel Bishop |
| Sam. Pitt | Philip Watson |

Ordered y^e y^e above appointed Auditors of Mr Watsons acc^t doe state y^e same & returne an acc^t of y^e same to y^e Sovereign by next tuesday

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Att A Councille the 19th of December 1704

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| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Pitt |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess | Henry Napper |
| Nathaniel Steevens | John Winckworth |
| | Samuel Bishop |

Ordered ~ that a Lease be perfected to Mr Henry Napper senior of the Little pece of ground lately taken in out of the street Leading to the blockhouse marsh and added to the garden held by Thomas McGragh Tenant to Mr Napper att the rent of one shilling and six pence per year for the terme of forty one years from the 25th of March next which Lease was perfected accordingly

Ordered ~ That upon A Complaint made against Michael Kavenagh merchant for non payment of the Toll of rape feed that the said Kavenagh pay the Toll in specie for what he has had of Late & not paid for

Councille the 5th January 1704[5]

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| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | |
| Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder | John French |
| Henry Napper | Samuel Bishop |
| Lawrence Williams | Philip Watson |
| Samuel Pitt | |

Ordered ~ That Mr Napper Mr Pitt & Mr Bishop doe audit & settle Mr Watsons account before next wednesday night

Councille 12th January 1704[5]

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|---|---------------------------|
| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | Thomas Crawford |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Benjamin Neale Archdeacon |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess | Robert Elliott D.D. |
| Nathaniell Steevens | John French |
| Henry Napper | Samuel Bishop |
| Samuel Pitt | Philip Watson |

Ordered ~ that the above appointed Auditors of Mr Watsons account doe state the same & returne an account of the same to the Sovereign by next tuesday

Council the 9th Feb^y 1704

John Barnes Esq^r Sov^{rn} Sam^l Pitt
Laurence Williams Esq^r Capital Burgess Sam^l Bishop
Nath^l Steevens D. Recorder Eph^m Sclater
Henry Napper

Ordered that a Lett^r be writt to James White Esq^r now in Dublin with a Copy of Mr Oaklys Lett^r about the woole Trade together with a blank petition with the Corporation Seale affixed to it to be sent to my Lord Anglesy in Ord^r to be filed; and if a Lett^r be writt also to Mr Oakly to acquaint him thereof

Ordered if Mich^l Cahell ^{Tobaccoist} upon his petition be admitt to keep open shop he paying 12^d of Quart^r Quarterage & one quart^r upon demand

The Waterbayliffe's Patent

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come wee John Barnes Sovereigne of New Rosse in y^e County of Wexford & y^e free Burgesses of y^e Towne and freestring in our Lord God everlasting know yee y^e we y^e said Sov^{rn} & free Burgesses putting trust & Confidence in y^e fidelity & honesty of Derby Ryan of New Rosse aforesaid Mason in performance of y^e Engagem^{nt} by him made to us well & sufficiently to repaire and keep in Repaire from time to time & at all times hereafter during this Grant of y^e Old & New Key and Key of Communication with all the slips of y^e said Keys belonging HAVE given and granted & by these presents doe give grant & Confirme unto y^e said Derby Ryan y^e Office & place of Waterbayliffe of y^e Towne & Corporation & doe make & constitute him y^e said Derby Ryan Waterbayliffe to have hold exercise & enjoy y^e said Office and place with y^e Appurtenances together with all & singular y^e fees perquisites profits Commodities & advantages to y^e said Office or place belonging or in any wise appertaining for & during y^e Naturall life & good behaviour of y^e said Derby Ryan Provided & on Condition y^e y^e said Derby Ryan doe all y^e time well & truly execute & doe all things y^e belong to y^e said Office & place to be done & y^e he shall & will att his owne proper Cost & Charges well and sufficiently repaire & from time to time keep in repaire during this Grant of y^e aforesaid Keys & Slips Otherwise these presents to be void any thing herein contained to y^e contrary notwithstanding In witness whereof wee the said Sovereigne & free Burgesses have hereunto affixed our Common Seale dated y^e 17 day of February aⁿo Dⁿⁱ 1704

Will^m Welman Town Clerk

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Council the 9th February 1704[5]

John Barnes Esquire Sovereign Samuel Pitt
Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess Samuel Bishop
Nathaniel Steevens D. Recorder Ephraim Sclater
Henry Napper

Ordered that a Letter be writt to James White Esquire now in Dublin with a Copy to Mr Oaklys Lettre about the wooll Trade together with a blank petition with the Corporation Seale affixed to it to be sent to my Lord Anglesy in Order to be filed; and that a Letter be writt allso to Mr Oakly to acquaint him thereof

Ordered that Michael Cahell ^Tobaccoist^ upon his petition be admitt to keep open shop he paying 12d. per Quarter Quarterage & one quarter upon demand

The Waterbayliffe's Patent

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come Wee John Barnes Esquire sovereigne of New Rosse in the County of Wexford & the Free Burgesses of said Towne send Greetings in our Lord God everlasting Know yee that we the said Sovereign & free Burgesses putting trust & Confidence in the fidelity & honesty of Derby Ryan of New Ross aforesaid Mason in performance of the Engagement by him made to us well & sufficiently to repaire and keep in Repaire from time to time & at all times hereafter dureing this present Grant the Old & New Key and Key of Communication with all the slips to the said Keys belonging Have given and granted & by these presents doe give grant & Confirme unto the said Derby Ryan the Office & place of Waterbayliffe of the said Towne & Corporation & doe make & constitute him the said Derby Ryan Waterbayliffe To have ^& to^ hold exercise & enjoy, the said Office and place with the Appurtenances together with all & singular the fees perquisites profits Commodities & advantages to the said Office or place belonging of the said Derby Ryan Provided or on Condition that the said Derby Ryan doe all that time well & truly Execute & doe all things that belong to the said office & place to be done & that he shall & will att his owne proper Cost & Charges well and sufficiently repaire & from time to time keep in repaire dureing this present Grant the Aforesaid Keys & slips Otherwise these presents to be void any thing herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding In wittnesse whereof wee the said Sovereign & free Burgesses have hereunto affixed our Common seale dated he 17^o day of February Anno Domini 1074

Entr per me Will: Welman Cl Com Vill³⁸³

³⁸³ Entered by me, William Welman, Town Clerk

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| John Barnes Esq ^r Recorder | } | John French |
| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Capital Burgess | | Samuel Bishop |
| Henry Napper | | Ephraim Sclater |
| Samuel Pitt | | Philip Watson |
| John Winckworth | | |

Ordered - That for the future noe payment be made out of the Towne revenues or Town Tax to any person exceeding the summe of ten shillings except such payment be first agreed to in Councill

Ordered - That every Sov^r for y^e time being upon any present Emergency have power to Ord^r to any person or persons whatsoever any summe not exceeding 10s

Ordered - That Mr. Recorder have an Ord^r for half a years salary - ending the twenty fifth day of March last

Ordered - That Mr. William Wellman be publick receiver during pleasure he having 12d. in the pound for the same & giving bond for to make a true account &

Ordered - That John Brown of New-Ross Barber be admitted free of the Corporation & admitted to trade as a freeman (but without vote) ~~from the~~ as Mr Luke Garvey & Mr James White Clancy merchants were he paying one guinea to the Receiver of & for the Use of the Corporation

Ordered - That Henry Archer of this Towne Merchant be admitted as upon the same termes & account & John Brown & he paying the same summe

Ordered - Maurice Neale mariner be admitted likewise under the same Conditions as John Brown & Henry Archer he paying three guineas for y^e same

Ordered - That Thomas Parle of the Irishtowne upon his petition be admitted to hold y^e piece of Land he has joyn'd to his holding in y^e Irishtowne he paying one shilling rent per annum for y^e same for 25 years

Ordered - That Thomas Busher of the Irishtowne pay y^e same summe for y^e same terme of years for the ground by him lately taken in upon prayer of his petition - during his residence here in towne

Ordered - That William Lory be admitted free gratis he serving in y^e Militia

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| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | John French |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess | Samuel Bishop |
| Henry Napper | Ephraim Sclater |
| Samuel Pitt | Philip Watson |
| John Winckworth | |

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Arrears of the Corporation Rents as they were returned by Mr. Watson Late receiver the 3^o day of May Anno Domini 1705 - due Michaelmas Last

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| Rob ^t Skelton ~ for his House att Bewley Gate | - - - - - | 00 = 17 = 10 |
| J ⁿ Howard for one y ^r rent | - - - - - | 00 = 3 = 6 |
| Dennis Bulger ~ for 1/2 y ^r rent | - - - - - | 00 = 3 = 9 |
| Sam ^l Hartley ~ for 3 y ^r rent | - - - - - | 00 = 3 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Richard Butler ~ for 1/2 y ^r rent | - - - - - | 00 = 6 = 0 |
| Mr ^r W ^m Napper ~ for 4 y ^r rent due of the Cabbins at bewly Gate | - - - - - | = 10 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Michael Kavenagh ~ for y ^r rent of J ⁿ Welsh, house 4 | - - - - - | = 16 = 0 |
| Mr ^r J ⁿ Clarke for 1/2 y ^r rent of the Pound | - - - - - | 01 = 00 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Bishop & Ja: Geraldin for 7 Pipes | - - - - - | 0 = 15 = 0 |
| Mr ^r J ⁿ French for arrears of the Pipes | - - - - - | 2 = 0 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Clancy for 1/2 y ^r rent of his New house | - - - - - | 1 = 0 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Henry Clapper Sen ^r in arrear for rent | - - - - - | 1 = 17 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Tho: Hardin for his House | - - - - - | 5 = 17 = 0 |
| Mr ^r Joseph White for 1/2 y ^r rent | - - - - - | 0 = 10 = 0 |
| Rob ^t Welsh Barber for his Old shop | - - - - - | 0 = 10 = 0 |
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| | | 16 = 10 = 7 |

Jⁿ Geraldin 4 bonds
Walter Welsh 3 bonds

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Arrears of the Corporation Rents as they were returned by Mr Watson Late receiver the 3^o day of May Anno Domini 1705 - due Michaelmas Last

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| Robert Skelton ~ For his House att Bewley Gate | 00: 17: 10 |
| John Howard for one yers rent | 00: 03: 06 |
| Dennis Bulger ~ For 1/2 yers rent | 00: 03: 09 |
| Samuel Hartley ~ For 3 yers rent | 00: 03: 00 |
| Mr Richard Butler ~ For 1/2 yers rent | 00: 06: 00 |
| Mr William Napper ~ For 4 yers rent due of the Cabbins at bewly Gate | 10: 00 |
| Mr Michael Kavenagh ~ For the front of John Welsh' house 4 yers | 16: 00 |
| Mr John Clarke for 1/2 yers rent of the Pound | 01: 00: 00 |
| Mr Bishop & Ja: Geraldin for the Pipe | 00: 15: 00 |
| Mr John French for arrears of the Pipe | 2: 00: 00 |
| Mr Clancy for 1/2 yers rent of his New house | 1: 00: 00 |
| Mr Henry Napper senior in arrear for rent | 1: 17: 06 |
| Mr Thomas Hardin for his House | 5: 17: 06 |
| Mr Joseph White for 1/2 yers rent | 0: 10: 00 |
| Robert Welsh Barber for his Old shop | <u>0: 10: 00</u> |
| | 16: 10: 07 |

John Geraldin 4 bonds
Walter Welsh 3 bonds

Councill 6^o July 1705

John Barnes Esq^r Sov^r

John Cliffe Esq^r Recorder
Law: Williams Esq^r C.B.
Nath: Steevens D. R.
Sam^e Pitt
Hon: Napper
Robt Elliot D. D.

John Winckworth Esq^r
Bonj: Neales Esq^r
Sam^e Bishop
Epl: Sclater
Philip Watson

Ordered That - A House near y^e markett Gate of New Rosse Commonly called the Folly & a Stable on the north Side of y^e said Gate together with a Gardein without y^e said Gate belonging to y^e said House now in the possession of the Reverend Mr. Humphrey Lloyd be sett unto him y^e said Humphrey Lloyd for three lives with a Clause of Renewale for ever att y^e rent of two pounds two shill and six pence ^{sterling} cumm^o payable as in his former Leases he giving five pounds ^{sterling} in hand as a fine upon y^e failor of a Life to renew by inserting another life within a twelve month after y^e death of y^e former life paying down all arrears then due and one yeares rent as a fine

Ordered That - that upon Maurice Neales' petition praying an abatement of his fine for freedom. Ord. y^e Last Councill y^e it be now reduced to two pounds six shill and y^e he be admitted free paying y^e same accordingly

Ordered That all fines for freedoms & Leases be kept in y^e Receiv^rs hands to be applyed toward opening this port for the wooll Trade

Ordered That the fees for y^e Obtaining y^e Late Sov^rs Approbation & the New Elected Sov^rs Mr. Pitt be paid

Ordered - That the ^{Barrons} Charges of y^e last faire being one pound fourteen shill be paid to Richard Martin & Peter Browning

Ordered - That for y^e future y^e the Barrons of y^e faires doe not expend any summe exceeding y^e summe of twenty shill for y^e future

Councill 3^o August 1705

Jⁿ Barnes Esq^r Sov^r
Nath: Steevens D. R.
Law: Williams Esq^r C.B.
Sam^e Pitt
Hon: Napper

Robt Elliot D. D.
Sam^e Bishop
Epl: Sclater
Philip Watson

Ordered y^e Citadell be put to publick Cant this day ~~sevent~~ fortnight & in the meantime all proposalls touching y^e same be received

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Councill 6^o July 1705

John Barnes Esquire Sovereign

John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper
Robert Elliot Dr. D

John Winckworth Esquire
Benjamin Neale Clerke
Samuel Bishop
Ephraim Sclater
Philip Watson

- Ordered That ~ A House near the markett Gate of New Rosse Commonly called the Folly & A stable on the north side of the said Gate together with a Gardein without the said Gate belonging to the said House now in the possession of the Reverend Mr Humphrey Lloyd be sett unto him the said Humphrey Lloyd for three lives with A Clause of Renewall for ever att the rent of two pounds two shillings and six pence ^sterling^ per annum payable as in his former Leases he giving five pounds sterling in hand as A fine & upon the failor of A Life to renew by inserting another life within a twelve month after the death of the former life paying down all arrears then due and one yeares rent as a fine
- Ordered That ~ that upon Maurice Neales' petition praying an Abatement of his fine ^of three pounds sterling^ for freedom. Orderd the Last Councill that it be now reduced to two pounds six shillings and that he be admitted free paying the same accordingly
- Ordered That all fines for freedoms & Leases be kept in the Receivers hands to be applyed toward opening this port for the wooll trade
- Ordered That the fees for the Obtaining the Late Sovereigns Approbation & the New Elected Sovereigns Mr Pitt be paid
- Ordered That the ^Barrons^ Charges of the Last faire being one pound fourteen shillings be paid to Richard Martin & Peter Browning
- Ordered That for the future that the Barrons of the Faiores doe not expend the any summe exceeding the summe of twenty shillings for the future

Councill 3^o August 1705

John Barnes Esquire Sovereign
Nathaniell Steevens Deputy Recorder
Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess
Samuel Pitt
Henry Napper

Robert Elliot Dr. D.
Samuel Bishop
Ephraim Sclater
Philip Watson

Ordered That the Citadell be put to publick Cant this day ~~sevent~~ fortnight & in the meantime all proposalls touching the same be received

By the Lords Justices & Council
 Rich Cox Cancellarius Cuth

Whereas the Sovereign free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have by A Certificate under their seale dated the 29th day of June last humbly shewed unto us that in obedience to y^e rules Orders and directions of the Lord Lieut. & Council for regulating of Corporations of said Sovereign free Burgesses and freemen of y^e said Corporation by their Gen^l consent have Elected Samuel Pitt gent^l one of y^e Burgesses of y^e said Towne to be Sovereign for the ensuing years commencing at Michaelmas next and William Lambly maulster for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year. We the Lords Justices & Council doe by this our Order approve of y^e Election made of y^e said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for y^e ensuing year Given at y^e Council Chamber in Dublin y^e 16th day of July 1705

Narcissus Armagh
 Inchiquin
 Montrath
 Mount Alexander
 Will: Kildare
 Cha: Dering

Council 17^o August 1705

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| John Barnes Esq ^r Sov ^{rn} | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Hen: Napper |
| Law: Williams Esq ^r Cap ^l Burgess | Robt Elliot Dr. D. |
| Nath: Steevens | Sam: Bishop |
| | Ephraim Sclater |

Ordered y^e James Sheal being shewed for following his Trade as Tayler not being free of the Towne &c. be admitted to trade paying 6^d per Quarter quarterige
 And y^e Nicholas Lawless milwright being shewed also be admitted to trade & paying 6^d per Quarter quarterige

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By the Lords Justices & Council

Richard Cox Cancellarius Cuth

Whereas the Sovereign Free Burgesses & freemen of the Corporation of New Ross have by A Certificate under their seale, dated the 29th day of June last humbly represented unto us that in obedience to the rules orders & directions of the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulateing of Corporations the said sovereign Free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by their Generall consent have Elected Samuel Pitt gentleman one of the Burgesses of the said Towne to be Sovereign for the ensuing year comencing at Michaelmas next and William Lambly maulster for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year. We the Lords Justices & Council doe by this our Order Approve of the Election made of the said persons to serve in the offices aforesaid for the ensueing year. Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 16 day of July 1705

Narcissus Armagh
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 Will: Kildare
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Council 17^o August 1705

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| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Henry Napper |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capitall Burgess | Robert Elliot Dr. D. |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Samuel Bishop |
| | Ephraim Sclater |

Ordered that James Sheal being presented for following his Trade as Tayler not being free of the Towne &c. be admitted to trade paying 6d per Quarter quarterige
 And that Nicholas Lawless milwright being presented allso be admitted to trade &c. paying 6d. per Quarter quarterige

That W^m Hegan Mason - being likewise presented - be also admitted to trade & paying 6^d per Quarter quarterize

That Bazill Harper & Francis White Maulsters be also admitted paying 1^s: 5^d le pece per Quarter quarterize for maulting only -

That Tho: Butler Clothier be also admitted & att 6^d per Quarter quarterize

Ordered That Darby Ryan Water Bayliffe have an Ord. for paying him one pound & Eleaven pence sterling for the Barrons Charges of Whitson Faire 1704 & Sixteen shillings & four pence for the Charges of St. Lukes Faire 1704

Ordered that James Devereux, W^m Browne, W^m Sweetman, W^m Ryan, Richard Butler, David Long, Mathew Chandler all Butchers being likewise presented be admitted to slaughter & sell meat of other days besides markett dayes they paying 6^d per quarter - quarterize le pece from 7th date of this Council

Memorandum that the above Butchers did promise & engage to pay the above quarterize by signing their names to the original Act of Council 10th may be seen in the bundle of this year 1705

Roman Catholics admitted to freedom of trade but not to vote.

Memorandum of Joseph White of New Rosse Merchant was this 31st day of August upon his petition & payment of one pound three shillings sterling and having first taken the Oath of Allegiance & sworn ^{not} to defraude the Corporation of its dues & duties nor to colour forreigne goods admitted to trade as a freeman as Mr Clancy & Mr Kavenagh & other Roman Catholics are by consent of J. Barnes Esq. Nath. Steevens D. R. Laurence Williams Esq. Samuel Pitt & Ephraim Sclater Burgesses -

The above Joseph White was admitted & sworn as above he having petitioned before but it was not entered which made him petition this second time

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That William Hegan Mason - being likewise presented - be also admitted to trade & c. paying 6d per Quarter quarterize

That Bazill Harper & Francis White Maulsters be also admitted paying 1s: 5d le pece per Quarter quarterize for maulting only

That Thomas Butler Clothier be also admitted & c. att 6d. per Quarter quarterize

Ordered That - Darby Ryan Water Bayliffe have an Order for paying him one pound & Eleaven pence sterling for the Barrons Charges of Whitson Faire 1704 & Sixteen shillings & four pence for the Charges of St Lukes Faire 1704

Ordered that James Devereux, William Browne, William Sweetman, William Ryan, Richard Butler, David Long, Mathew Chandler

all Butchers being likewise presented be admitted to slaughter & sell meat of other days besides markett dayes they paying 6d per quarter quarterize le pece from the day of this Council

Memorandum that the above Butchers did promise & engage to pay the above quarterize by signing their names to the original Act of Council which may be seen in the bundle of this year 1705

³⁸⁴Memorandum that Joseph White of New Rosse Merchant was this 31st day of August upon his petition & payment of one pound three shillings sterlings and having first taken the Oath of Allegiance & sworn not to defraude the Corporation of its dues & duties nor to colour forreigne goods admitted to trade as freeman as Mr Clancy & Mr Kavenagh & other Roman Catholics are but without oath or Vote by Consent of John Barnes Esquire Sovereign Nathaniel Steevens D. R. Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess Samuel Bishop Samuel Pitt & Ephraim Sclater Burgesses

Exr per Will: Welman Cl: Vill³⁸⁵

The above Joseph White was admitted & sworn as above he having petitioned before but it was not entered which made him petition this second time

³⁸⁴ In pencil - * Roman Catholics admitted to freedom of trade but not to vote
³⁸⁵ Attested by me, William Welman, Town Clerk

Council 21^o Sept^r 1705

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| John Barnes Esq ^r Sov ^r | |
| John Cliffe Esq ^r Recorder | Sam ^l Bishop |
| Laurence Williams Esq ^r Capital Burgess | Ephraim Sclater |
| Nath ^l Steevens Esq ^r Deputy Recorder | Philip Watson |

Ordered that Amyas Bushe Esq^r present Collector be admitted & sworn a freeman and Burgess - who was of some day admitted & sworn accordingly

I promise to pay to the Corporation of New Rosse the summe of Eight pounds five shil for the moyetie of the Toll of the Markett for one year comencing 13^d day of this Inst October

Samuel Pitt Esq^r Sov^r 29th Sept^r 1705

Will: Lambly & John Burnly junior Bayliffs

Council 3^o day of October 1705

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| Sam ^l Pitt Esq ^r Sov ^r | |
| John Barnes Esq ^r Capital Burgess | Sam ^l Bishop |
| Nath ^l Steevens Esq ^r Deputy Recorder | Eph ^r Sclater |
| Henry Napper | Laurence Williams |

Ordered that the moyetie of y^e Toll of y^e markett the Custome of y^e Turff at y^e Gates y^e Key Custome of Sealing of Leather & y^e Custom of Tallow be Caused as Usual on Friday next - And the Murrage of the Gate the Custome of the two Faieres to be Collected for y^e Corporation by whom they think fitt

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Council 21^o September 1705

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| John Barnes Esquire Sovereign | |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Bishop |
| Laurence Williams Esquire Capital Burgess | Ephraim Sclater |
| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | Philip Watson |

Ordered That Amyas Bushe Esquire present Collector be admitted & sworne A freeman and Burgess - who was the same day admitted & sworn accordingly

~~I promise to pay to the Corporation of New Rosse the summe of Eight pounds five shil for the moyetie of the Toll of the Markett for one year comencing 13^d day of this Inst October~~

Samuel Pitt Esquire Sovereign 29th September 1705

Will: Lambly & John Burnly junior } Bayliffs

Council 3^o day of October 1705

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| Samuel Pitt Esquire Sovereign | Samuel Bishop |
| John Barnes Esquire Capital Burgess | Ephraim Sclater |
| Nathaniel Steevens Deputy Recorder | Laurence Williams |
| Henry Napper | |

Ordered ~ That the moyetie of the Toll of the markett the Custome of the Turff at the Gates the Key Customes the Sealing of Leather & the Custom of Tallow be Caused as Usual on Friday next - And the Murrage of the Gate the Custome of the two Faieres to be Collected for the Corporation by whom they think fitt

5^o October 1705

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The Moyetie of the Toll of the Markett Canted & sett to Derby Ryan
 for one year from the 13th of Oct. Instant - - - - - 8 = 9 = 0
 The Customs of Turffe of Markett Gate to Dennis Bolger - - - - - 12 = 6
 The Customs of Turffe of Bewly & Priory Gates to Dan. Steevens gento - - - - - 11 = 0
 The Key Customs sett to Nich: Williams for - - - - - 12 = 9 = 0
 The Custom of Tallow sett to W^m Lambly for - - - - - 2 = 11 = 0
 The Sealing of Leather to Dan. Steevens for - - - - - 1 = 6 = 0
 29 = 11 = 0

James Clegg then sworn Constable for Mary Quarter
 Richard Heard for S. Quarter
 Hen: Flemin for Irishtowne & Liberties
 James Chaplan for N. Quarter

Councill 11th October 1705

Sam. Pitt Esq. Sovereign
 John Cliffe Esq. Recorder
 Henry Napper
 Laurence Williams
 Sam. Bishop
 Ephraim Sclater
 Philip Watson

Ordered y^t Edmund White son to James White Esq. for performing
 his speech to y^e Court last Michaelmas day be admitted
 free when he compleats y^e age of 21 years

Ordered y^t The Murage of y^e Gates Customes of Faires & Markets
 be Collected & paid in Weekly to y^e Receiv^r of y^e Corporacion

Ordered y^t Charles Huggins upon his petition be admitted a freeman
 paying 3s 4d to y^e Receiv^r of y^e Revenues & Officers fees & that
 Nicholas Cullin Parish Clerke & David Jones black smith be
 upon their petitions be admitted free under the same Consideracion
 & that Samuel Batterton of Battlestowne Upon his petition be
 admitted free also paying 6s 8d of Officers fees

Ordered y^t George Rutledge pay 1s. per Quarter quarterige upon his petition
 to pay 1s. per Quarter quarterige as Above
 George Rutledge

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5^o October 1705

The Moyetie of the Toll of the Markett Canted & sett to Derby Ryan for one
 year from the 13th of October Instant att £8: 5s: 0d:
 The Custome of Turffe of the Markett Gate & St Johns
 Gate^ to Dennis Bolger 0: 12: 6
 The Custome of the Turffe of Bewly & Priory Gates to
 Daniel Steevens gentleman 0: 11: 6
 The Key Customs sett to Nicholas Williams for 12: 5: 0
 The Custom of Tallow sett to William Lambly for 2: 11: 0
 The sealeing of Leather to Daniel Steevens for 1: 6: 0
 25: 11: 0

James Clegg then sworn Constable for Mary Quarter
 Richard Heard for South Quarter
 Henry Flemin for Irishtowne & Liberties
 James Chaplan for the North Quarter

Councill 11th October 1705

Samuel Pitt Esquire Sovereign
 John Cliffe Esquire Recorder
 Henry Napper
 Laurence Williams
 Samuel Bishop
 Ephraim Sclater
 Philip Watson

Ordered that Edmund White son to James White Esquire for performeing his speech to the
 present Sovereign last Michaelmas day be admitted free when he compleates
 the Age of 21 years

Ordered that The Murage of the Gates Customes of the Faires & Markets be Collected
 & paid in Weekly to the Receiver of the Corporacion

Ordered That Charles Huggins upon his petition be admitted A freeman paying 3s 4d to
 the Receiver of the Revenues & Officers fees & that Nicholas Cullin Parish
 Clerke & David Jones black smith be upon their petitions be admitted free
 under the same Consideracion & that Samuel Batterton of Battlestowne³⁸⁶
 Upon his petition be admitted free allso paying 6s. 8d. & officers fees

Ordered that George Rutlige pay 1s. per Quarter quarterige upon his petition
³⁸⁷ I promise to pay 1s. per Quarter quarterig as Above
 George Ruthledge

³⁸⁶ Battlestown, St James & Dunbrody [Civil] Parish, Co. Wexford

³⁸⁷ In different hand and followed by signature

Council 12 October 1705

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| Sam. Pitt Esq. Sovereign | } Laurence Williams |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | |
| Nathaniell Steevens | |
| Henry Napper | |
| | } Samuel Bishop |
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| | } Ephraim Sclater |
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Ordered y^t Derby Ryan be presented for pulling down y^e Shop belonging to Robt Welsh

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Council 12 October 1705

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| Samuel Pitt Esquire Sovereign | Laurence Williams |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Bishop |
| Nathaniell Steevens | Ephraim Sclater |
| Henry Napper | Philip Watson |

Ordered that Derby Ryan be presented for pulling down the shop belonging to Robert Welsh

Council 30 October 1705

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| Sam. Pitt Esq. Sovereign | } John French |
| John Cliffe Esq. Recorder | |
| Nathaniell Steevens | |
| John Winckworth | |
| Laurence Williams | } Samuel Bishop |
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| | } Ephraim Sclater |
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| | } Robert Eliot Dr. D. |
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Council 30^o October 1705

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| Samuel Pitt Esquire Sovereign | John French |
| John Cliffe Esquire Recorder | Samuel Bishop |
| Nathaniel Steevens | Ephraim Sclater |
| John Winckworth | Henry Napper |
| Laurence Williams | Robert Eliot Dr. D. |

Ordered that A Letter be written by the Sovereign to the Duke of Ormondes secretary to Mr Mr Ansloe & Mr Oakely to the end that we may have our port opened for the wooll trade, the said Letter to be sent to Mr James White to be delivered as directed

Ordered y^t A Lett. be written by the Sovereign to the Duke of Ormondes Secretary to Mr Ansloe & Mr Oakely to the end y^t we may have our port opened for the wooll trade, y^t the Lett. be sent to Mr James White to be delivered as directed

Ordered that 17s: & 1d be paid for the Barrons Charges att St Lukes faire 1705 with respect to former debts to be first paid

Ordered y^t 17s: & 1d be paid for y^e Barrons Charges att St Lukes faire 1705 with respect to former debts to be first paid

Ordered that A Letter be written by the Sovereign to Mr Ja: White desiring him to employ his indeavours towards opening our port for the wooll trade

Ordered y^t A Lett. be written by the Sovereign to Mr Ja: White desiring him to employ his indeavours towards opening our port for y^e wooll trade

Council 7^o January 1705[6]

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