Assembly In Council 29th June 1732

John Leigh Esqr Sovn

John Watson D:R
Chas. Tottenham Esqr C:B
David Sutton Esqr
John French Esqr
Thos. Palliser Esqr
Bernd. Archdall
Nathl. Estwick
Jas. Nixon
Har: Piggott

Henry Cohlough Esqr
Edmd. Newbald
Robt. Leigh
Wm. Lambly
Thos. Barnes
Benjn. Batt
Jos: Nunn

Ordered yt. Ignatius Rositer & Patk. Wilson Merchts. be admitted free of this Corporation gratis

Ordered also yt. Wm. Martin Weaver be admitted free gratis

Do hereby nominate yt. following psons to be in Election for Sovn. for yt. Ensueing year Vizt.

Edwd Brahan D:S

Chas. Tottenham Esqr
Arran Lambert Esqr
Robt. Leigh Genl
Benjn. Batt Genl

I likewise nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe receiver for yt. Ensueing year Vizt.

Edwd Brahan D:S

John Costigen
Thos. Tucker
Thos. Hammett
Thos. Fisher

We yt. undernamed do hereby approve of yt. foregoing nominations Vizt. Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Arran Lambert Esqr. Robt. Leigh Genl. Benj: Batt Genl for Sovn. And John Costigen Thos. Tucker Thos. Hamett & Thos. Fisher for Bayliffe Receiver

Edwd Brahan D:S

John Watson D:R
Chas. Tottenham C:B

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Thos Palliser
David Sutton
Hon: Colclough
Thos: Barnes
Joshua Nunn
Jo: Frenchet
W. Estwick
James Nixon

Bernard Archdall
Har: Piggott
Benj Batt
Robt Leigh
Wm Lambly
Edmd Newbold

Whereas the Sovn has according to by Law of ye 29th June 1675 present=ed to ye Free Burgesses of ye sd Corpn ye aforesd Chas Tottenham Arran Lambert Robt Leigh & Benjn Batt as four of ye Burgs to be put in Election for Sovn of ye sd Corpn for ye Ensueing year and John Costigen Thos Tucker Thos Hamitt & Thos Fisher to be put in Election for Bayliffe Receiver which return was unanimously approved of this 29th June 1732

We ye Sovn & Burgesses hereunto subscribeing in Council assembled Do Elect out of ye foregoing number of four ye aforenamed Charles Tottenham & Arran Lambert Esqrs to be put in Election for Sovn & John Costigen & Thos Fisher to be put in Election for Bayt Recd in pursuance of ye aforesd By Law for ye Ensueing year Dated this 29th June 1732

Edwd Brabiera D.S
John Watson D.R
Cha: Tottenham C.B
Thos Palliser
David Sutton
Jo: Frenchet
W. Estwick
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Jos: Nunn
Har: Piggott
Thos Barnes

Jno Tench
Wm Clifte
Robt Leigh
Wm Lambly
Edmd Newbold

Jnt Harvey Welman Clvitt

To their Excellencies the Lds Justices Genl & Genl (3.
Governours of this his Majties Kingdom of Ireland and to
his Majties Most Houble ye privy Council of ye Same
May it please your Lps

Pursuant to ye new rules orders and Instructions made &
Established by ye Lord Lieut & Council of this Kingdom for ye
Regulating this Corpn of New Ross amongst others Electing
Majestrates & officers therein We ye Sovn ffree Burgesses &
ffreemen of ye sd Corporation by our Genll Consent have on
this day Elected Charles Tottenham Esqr one of ye Burgs of ye sd
town to be Sovn for ye Ensuing year Comencing att
Michmas & John Costigen Inholder for Bayliffe Receiver
for ye Same year which being ye only annuale Elective officers
in this Corporation, In Obedience to ye aforesd rules we
humbly present to be approved as your Lps shall think fitt
In Testimony of which we have Caused our Comon Seale
of sd Corpn to be affixed dated this 29th June 1732

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Exdy Har: W Cpt Vitt

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Assembly in Council 30th June 1732

John Leigh Esqr Sovn

Chas. Tottenham Esqr C. B.
David Sutton Esqr
Henry Nepper
Nathl. Estwick
Hen: Archer
Jas. Nixon

Wm. Lambly
Edwd. Newbald
Ben: Batt
Jos: Tench
Robt. Leigh
Wm. Cliffe

Lease Ordered yt. Mr. Edwd. Brehan have a Lease of yt. two plotts of Ground in yt. block house Marsh next adjoining Captn. Suttons Concerns in sd. Marsh for Ninety Nine years from the twenty fifth day of March last at yt. yrly rent of five shillings or two bottles of Sack at yt. Election of yt. Sovern for yt time being provided he agrees with Mr. Dawd. Stevens for his proportion of sd. two Lotts & provided he Surrenders his Lease yt. he held from yt. Corpn. of a piece of Ground in Key Street New Pross and gives yt. Corpn. a Genl. Release for any Damages he Sustained by sd. Lease and provided he Secures Mr. Thos. Grubb's Surrender of his Lease of one of said Lotts and yt. he takes out his Lease to yt. purpose in Six Months

Ordered yt. the Town Clke be pd. two pds. sterl for two yrs rent Ending at Michaels last which is Due to John Costigen for yt. Town Clkes office

Ordered yt. Mr. Benjn. Batt be appointed treasurer of this Corporation at five pounds pr Annr. Sallary from March last and yt. he give good Security to acct. Every Six Months

Ordered yt. John Doyle be appointed to take Care of the Clock at thirty shillings pr annr in full for oyle & his trouble from March last

Ordered yt. Mr. Nathl. Estwick Mr. Jas. Nixon Mr. Hen: Napper Mr. Henry Archer & David Sutton Esqr. Do regulate yt. Porters Dockett and make a report thereof to yt. Soon. & Council by next Council

Ordered yt. Mr Israel Butcher be appointed master of yt. Company of Porters dureing good behaviour

Ordered yt. there be nine porters with yt. master and yt. Darby Grady be one of them dureing Life without being obliged to work but as he pleases

Ordered yt. John Fitzgerald have liberty to follow his business in this Corpn. at one shilling pr Quarter or not otherwise

Benj. Batt
Wm. Lambly
Robt. Leigh

Edwd Barrhan D.S.
Cha: Tottenham C.B.
David Sutton
James Nixon
Henr Napper
N. Estwick.

Jnt. pr Har: Welman Evidt

Assembly in Council 30th September 1732
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovrn

John Leigh Esqr C.B.
John Cliffe Esqr Recordr
Jhs. Palliser Esqr
Revd Bar: Vigors
David Sutton Esqr

Mr Wm Cliffe
Mr Benjn Batt
Mr Anth Cliffe

Ordd yt. the Honble Edwd Brabazon Sr Comptn Dunvil Barrt the Honble Hen: St Lawrence dead Jeremiah Donovan dead Esqr Robt Borrows Esqr Richd Cliffe Esqr be all admitted freemen & Burgs of this Corporation

Ordd also yt. Mr James Scott & Mr James Bates be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation

Ord. yt. the piece of Ground in fryarys Street between yt. Poor house & John Leigh Esqr his dwelling house where he has built a Stable and Coach house & where he now keeps his hay reek be sett to the said John Leigh for Nine hundred & Ninety nine years for yt. yearly rent of ten shillings Sterl to be paid yearly by two Equall Gales as other rents are Generally paid from yt. twenty ninth day of September one thousand seven hundred thirty

Ordered yt. yt. Revd Mr Bar: Vigors of Ballg Connill be admitted free as also John Nixon Eldest Son of Mr Jas Nixon merch be admitted free for Speeching to yt present Sovn as also Saml Medlicott Esqr

Ordered likewise ye the ten shillings ster which John Leigh Esqr is to pay for ye piece of Ground he holds from the Corporation lying between ye poor house and his now dwelling house in one side of the Street next ye poor house be and is hereby Endowed for Ever for ye repaires of ye sd poor house And ye the Master and Brethern of ye same have hereby power to receive it and order it to be laid out as above &c And ye a proper Instrumt be drawn in some time and when perfected to be Lodged with ye Masters &c for ye time being

Ordered ye Mr Batt one of ye Overseers of ye ferry Slip be paid ye sum of twelve pounds ster for repaireing sd Slip - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

I the undernamed Samd Stevens do hereby Surrender & Yeild up to ye Sovn & ffree Burgs of New Ross ye Piece of Ground or tower over ye South Gate of ye sd town which I had an Ordr for provided I am acquitted & discharged from all arrears due from me for sd piece of Ground as Witts my hand this 30th Sepr 1732 together with ye piece of waste Ground on ye East side of South Gate without Sam Stevens

Lease to Cliffe and John Leigh

Ordered ye John Cliffe & John Leigh Esqrs have a Lease of ye foregoing plotts of Ground this day surrendred by Mr Samd Stevens for ye term of Ninety Nine yrs from ye twenty Ninth Just at ye yrly rent of two shillgs & Sixpence pr annm payable moyetiwly by two paymts viz on ye twenty fifth of March & ye twenty Ninth of September

I the undernamed Do hereby Resign my Burgesship to ye Sovn & ffree Burgs of New Ross as Witts my hand this thirtieth day of September 1732 Israell Butcher

Ordered ye Mr Israel Butcher be paid ye sum of four pounds pr annm Quarterly and to be paid out of ye town Revenues from ye twenty Ninth Jst & ye to be paid him dureing pleasure - - - - - - - - -

David Sutton
Nath: Shwick
Anth: Cliffe
Bir: Archdall
Chr: Tottenham Sor
John Leigh Cl
John Cliffe R
Richard Cliffe
Bar: Vigors

Assembly in Council 2. October 1732

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Coll.

Richd. Cliffe Esqr.
Saml. Stevens —
Thos. Pallister Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe —
Henry Napper Mr.
Jo.s Nixon Mr.

Edwd. Newbald
Wm. Lamble
Edw.d Breham —
Benj. Batt
David Sutton Esqr.

Ordd. y.t y.e Customes of this town be sett up to Publick Caunt & Sett to y.e Highest Bidder on wednesday y.e Eleventh Inst.o ----------

Ordered y.t for y.e time to Come all lands & plotts of Ground belonging to the Corp.on be Sett by publick Caunt to y.e Highest Bidders

Henry Archer
Jas. Nixon
Wm. Lamble
Edwd Newbold

Chas. Tottenham Coll.o
David Sutton
Richd Cliffe
Henry Napper

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By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland

Hugh Armach Wyndham C: Ralph Gore

Whereas a Certificate was returned to this Board from the Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen of the Burrough of New Ross bearing Date the twenty ninth Day of June last Setting forth that pursuant to the New Rules Orders and Instructions for Regulating the Said Corporation they did on the Said Day by their General Consent Elect Charles Tottenham Esqr. one of the Burgesses of the Said Towne to be Sovereign for the Ensueing Year Commenceing at Michaelmas next and John Costigen of the Said Towne Innholder to be Bayliff Receiver for the Same Year Whome they have Humbly presented to us for our Approbation

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We the Lords Justices and Council do hereby approve of the Said Charles Tottenham to be Sovereign and John Costigen to be Bailiff Receiver for the Ensueing Year commenceing as aforsaid Given at ye Council Chambr Dublin the Nintoenth day of July 1732

John Dublin Duncannon
Southwell John Rogerson

W: Meath Hon: Dorg
Tho: Carter
James Reynolds
Tho: Marlay
James Tynte
Marm Coghill
Edward Southwell

P Sighe
Edw Webster

11 October 1732

The Custome of ye. town Murage of ye Gates halfe toll of the markett & Custome of twiffe Sett up att forty pounds & Canted to Sixty three pounds ten shillings by Wm. Butler

The Custome of Tallow set up att thirty shill.s & Canted to forty seven shillings by Mr Harvey Welman

I the undernamed Henry Gifford Do hereby for me my Exrs adms. & assies hereby surrender and yeild up unto ye. Sodn & free Burgesses of New Ross all my right Title & Interest of in & unto ye parish pound of New Ross afore sd from ye. Day of ye Date hereof as Witness my hand & Seale this 11th. October 1732

Henr. Gifford

Present
Harvey Welman

20 oct 1732

The Pound of this town Sett up at thirty shillings pr ann for seven yrs — from this day & Canted to Mr Robt Ligh for fifty three shill.s pr ann

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Assembly in Councill 4th May 1733

Edwd Brehan Esqr D: Sovtn

David Sutton Esqr
Henry Archer
Wm Cliffe
Anth: Cliffe
Nath: Estwick
Samd Stephens

Wm Lambly
Har: Welman
James Nixon
Loftus Cliffe
Edmd Newbald

Ordered yt Lars Larssen & Thom Bast ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Merchts be & are hereby made free of this Corporation quant in nos

Ordered yt Mr John Welman be admitted a freeman & Burgess of this Corporation

Harvey Welman C: V:

Edwd Brehan D:S
David Sutton
Nath Estwick
Sam Sleevey
Loft Cliffe
Anth: Cliffe
James Nixon
Will: Cliffe
Will Lambly
Edmd Newbold

Assembly in Councile 29th June 1733
Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

John Cliffe Esqr. R.
John Leigh Esqr. C.B.
David Sutton Esqr.
Richd. Cliffe Esqr.
Aaron Lambert Esqr.
Henr. Napper
Thos. Palliser Esqr.
Nath Estwick

Edwd. Brehan
James Nixon
Benj. Batt
Robt. Leigh Esqr.
Thos. Barnes
Loftus Cliffe

I do hereby nominate ye. following persons to be in Election for Sovn. for ye. Ensueing year viz.

Wm. Sutton Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe gen.
Aaron Lambert Esqr.
Josua Tench gen.

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

And I do nominate ye. following persons to be in Eletion for Bayt. Receiver for ye. Ensueing year viz.

John McGragh
Thos. Fisher
John Hinton
Nich. Shaw

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

We the undernamed do hereby approve ye. foregoing nominations viz. Wm. Sutton Anthony Cliffe gen. Aaron Lambert Esqr. Jos. Tench for Sovn. for ye. Ensueing year And John McGragh Thos. Fisher John Hinton & Nich. Shaw for Bayt. Receiver for ye. Ensueing ye. this 29th June 1733

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

Nath Estwick
Richd. Cliffe
Robt. Leigh
Anth. Cliffe
James Nixon
Loft. Cliffe

Thos. Barnes
Benj. Batt

John Cliffe Rec.
John Leigh C.B.
David Sutton
Henr. Napper
Thos. Palliser
Arran Lambert

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Whereas ye Sovn. has according to ye by Law of ye 29th of June 1675 presented to ye Burgesses of ye Sd Corpn. Wm. Sutton Esqr. Anth. Cliffe gen Arron Lambert Esqr. & Jos: Teach gen as four of ye Burgs. to be put in Election for Sovn. of ye Sd Corpn. for ye Ensueing year It appears by unanimous Consent of ye Sd. Assembly and at ye same time John McGragh Thos. Fisher Jo. Hinton Mich. Shaw were likewise approved off for Bayliff Receiver Dated ut Supra —

Cha: Tottenham Sovn.

We the Sovn. and burgesses hereunto Subscribeing in Councile Assembled do Elect out of ye foregoing Number of four ye aforenamed Wm. Sutton & Anthony Cliffe to be put in Election for ~~Bayliffe~~ P. Sovn. of this Corpn. for ye Ensueing year & John McGragh & Thos. Fisher to be put in Election for Bayliffe Receiver for ye Ensueing ye Comencing at Mich. Next dated 29 June 1733

Cha: Tottenham Sovn.

Thos. Fallorer
Robt. Leigh
Lofr. Cliffe
Nath. Estwick
James Nixon
Sam Steevens
Anth Cliffe

John Clitte Recd
John Leigh C.B.
Richd Cliffe
John Watson

Ordd. ye Alean Anderson Merchr. and Wm. Upcott & John Birchinshaw Merchts be admitted free ---

Cha: Tottenham Sovn.

John Clitte Recd
Thos. Fallorer
James Nixon
Richd Cliffe
John Watson

Harvey Wehnan Pvitt

29th September 1733

Memdm yt Alexander Boyde Esqr did this day apply to ye Sovn & Burgs in open Court for to renew a Life in his lease of Gramt Law & to Endorse ye Life of his Grandson Alexander Boyde in ye room & place of Mr George Barnes Decd & Did then & there tender unto the Sovn & Burgess four pounds for halfe a years rent due this day & four pounds as a fine for renewall of said Life

Jnt Ex Harvey Wolman Gordr

Assembly in Councill ye 2d October 1733

Wittm Sutton Esqr Sovn

John Clifte Esqr Record
Chas Tottenham Esqr C.B.
Davd Sutton Esqr
Mr Henry Nasper
Mr Henry Archer

Mr Edwd Brelan
Mr Ben: Batt
Mr Samll Stevens
Mr Wm Lambly
Thos Morris

Ordered that a Jury of Applottment be Summond Immediately to Applott ye Summe of Seaventeen pounds and ten pence stert on two publick ordrs of ye County bearing date ye 12th day of August 1732. and eff ye fourth day of Augt 1733. And that ye Same be levyd on ye Town and Libtys, And that ye Tax for Applotted be raisd by John Fitz Gerald for Mary Quarter, ~~that~~ Walter Doyle Cooper for North Quarter, Ephm Hewitt and John Oliver for South Quarter, and Dath Doyle and Richd Gance for ye Vicstown and Libtys

ordered that Mr Walter Breen of Jaughmun Merch.t be admitted free of this Corporation, and that Mr Benj.n Ross and Mr Laurence King Marrin.rs be likewise free and Dan.ll Cary, and Mr Walter Talbott of Curracloe

Whereas on y.e 30 June one thousand seaven hundred and thirty two it was order'd by Misstake that Mr Edw.d Prehan shou'd have a Lease of y.e two plotts of ground in y.e Block house Marsh next adjoyneing Captain Suttons Concern's for Ninty Nine yeares from y.e twenty fifth day of March Before att y.e yearly rent of five shill.s or two Bottles of sack y.e same being intended for three lives w.th renewalls for ever Its therefore this day order'd that y.e said Edw.d Prehan have a Lease of lives w.th renewalls for Ever of y.e said Concern paying halfe a yeares rent on y.e death of each life, and that Mr Record. doe Draw y.e Draft of y.e Lease to be made him thereof.

Order'd that Mr Benj.n Batt and Mr Jas. Nixson be continued Scavengers for three yeares longer of this Corporation ----------

Order'd that Geo. Higgin bottom be made Sej.t att Mace & Marshall Sceps. giveing security for y.e same

Order'd that y.e Customes of y.e Town be sett up to Publique cant on Saturday y.e Sixth of this Inst. in y.e Town hall

Chr: Tottenham C: B:

David Sutton

Thos. Morris

Wm. Sutton Sr

John Clette Rec

Hen.d Nappor

Benj Batt

James Nixon

Assembly in Council 5th October 1733

Wm. Sutton Esqr. Sovn.

John Cliffe Esqr. R
Chas. Gottenham C.B
Richd. Cliffe Esqr.
Hen: Archer
Robt. Leigh

James Nixon
Ben: Batt
Edmd. Newbald
Ed: Brehan
Wm. Cliffe
An: Cliffe

Ordered yt. Thos. Kelly Taylor & Andrew Butler Dyer be admitted to follow the busyness yt. they now follow in town as other freemen do; paying Each to yt. receiver of yt. Corpn. twenty Shillings - - - - - - - - - - -

Ordd. yt. Reverend Mr. Barth: Vigors of this town be admitted a Burgess - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Ordered yt. Mr. Nathiel Estwick Landwayter of this Port be appointed to Receive & Collect yt. Key Customes of this town and yt. he shall have yt. usuall Satty

Intr. Harvey Wolman Elvidt

Benj Batt
Edmd Newbold

Wm. Sutton Sovn.
John Cliffe Re.
Cha: Gottenham C.B.
James Nixon
Richd Cliffe

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6th october 1733

The Custome of ye ffaires & marketts Murage of ye Gates halfe tolle of ye markett & Custom of Turffe Sett att forty pounds & Canted to Mr Thos Gifford to seventy one pounds gave Earnest 1:1 this Cant Declared void

The Custom of Tallow Sett up att thirty Shillings & Canted to forty shillings by Aaron Lambert Esqr gave Earnest 2:8½

12 oct 1733

The Custome of ye ffaires & marketts Murage of ye Gates halfe tolle of ye markett & Custome of Turff Sett up att fifty pounds & Canted by Wm Butler for Sixty nine pds ten shillings

Assembly in Councill 29th June 1734
Edwd. Brehan Esqr. D: Sovtn

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Henry Napper
Wm. Cliffe
Robt. Leigh
Benjn. Batt
Bern: Archdale
Anth: Cliffe
Bar: Vigors Clke
Edmd. Newbalt
Joshua Tench
Wm. Lambly

I Doe hereby Nominate ye following psons to be putt in Election for Sovtn for ye Ensueing year vizt.

Wm. Cliffe
Anthony Cliffe
Jos: Tench
John Scott

Edwd Brehan D: S

And I De hereby nominate ye following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Receiver for ye Ensueing year vizt.

John McGragh
Thos. Barrott
Jos: Midgly
Thos. Fisher

Edwd Brehan D: S

We the undernamed do hereby approve ye foregoing Nominacon vizt. Wm. Cliffe Anth: Cliffe Jos: Tench John Scott for Sovtn for ye Ensueing year and John Magragh Thos. Barrott Joshua Midgly Thos. Fisher for Bayliffe Receiver for ye Ensueing year this 29th June 1734

Benj Batt
Bar: Vigors
Willm. Lambly
Edmd Newbolt
Har: Welman

Edwd Brehan D: S
John Cliffe Recd
Henry Napper
Wm. Cliffe
Robt. Leigh
Jos: Tench
Anth: Cliffe
Bern: Archdale

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Whereas ye Sovn. has according to ye by Law of the 29th June 1675 presented to ye Burgesses of the sd. Corporation Wm. Cliffe Anth: Cliffe Jos: Tench & John Scott as four Burgesses to be put in Election for Sovn. of ye sd. Corpn. for ye Ensueing year as appears by the Unanimous Consent of ye sd. Assembly and at ye same time John McGragh Thos. Barrott Jos: Midgly Thos. Fisher were Likewise approved for Bayliffe Receiver Dated ut supra

Edwd. Bracham D.S.

We the Sovn. & Burgesses hereunto Subscribeing in Councill assembled Do Elect out of ye foregoing Number of four the aforenamed Wm. Cliffe & John Scott to be putt in Election for Sovn. of this Corporation for the Ensueing year & John McGragh & Thos. Fisher to be put in Election for Bayliffe Receiver for ye Ensueing year Comencing at Michs. Next Dated ye 28th June 1734

Edwd. Bracham D.S.

Robt. Leigh

Edmd. Newbold

John Cliffe Recl.

Henr. Napper

Bvd. Archdall

Wm. Cliffe

Jos: Tench

Benj. Bott

Wm. Lambly

John Munn

Anth: Cliffe

Har Welman Ex Vitt

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices Genl. & Genl. Governours of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland and to his Majesties Most Honble the Privy Council of the Same

May it please your Lordship

Pursuant to the new Rules Orders & Instructions made Established by ye Lord Lieut. & Council for the Regulating this Corporation of new Ross amongst others and Electing Magistrates & officers therein We the Sovrn free Burgesses & freemen of the said Corporation by our Generall consent have on this day Elected Wm. Cliffe Genl. one of the Burgesses of ye said town to be Sovrn for the Ensueing year Comencing at Michmas next and John Magragh for Bayliffe Receiver for the same year which being ye only annuall Elective officers in this Corporation In Obedience to the aforesd. Rules we humbly present to be approved as ye Lordsps shall think fitt In Testimony of which we have caused our Comon Seale of sd. Corpn. to be affixed Dated this 29th day of June 1734

Ex. ye Har: Welman Ex. C. vill. Copia vera

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By the Lords Justices & Council of Ireland —

Hn Armagh Windham C. Hen Boyle

Whereas a Certificate was returned to this board from the Sov.n free Burgesses and freemen of the Corporation of New Ross under their Corporation Seale bearing Date ye 29th day of June last setting forth yt. pursuant to the New Rules Orders & Instructions for regulating the sd. Corporation they did on the said day by their Genl. Consent Elect Wm. Cliffe Genl on of ye Burgesses of ye sd. town to be Sovn for ye Ensuing year Commencing at Michas next and John Magragh to be Bayliffe Receiver for ye same year whom they have humbly presented to us for our approbation —

Jnt. JM

We ye Lords Justices & Council do hereby approve of the sd. Wm Cliffe to be Sovn & John Magragh to be Bayliffe Recd. of ye sd. town of New Ross for ye Ensuing year Comencing as aforesd. —

Given at ye Council Chamber in Dublin the 22 Day of July 1734

Thos. Taylor C Kildare
R. Tigh Jo: Raynolds
Marm Coghill Ed: Webster
Wm Connolly

Assembly in Council 5th Oct 1734

William Cliffe Esqr Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr R:
Nathl Estwick
James Nixon
Edwd Brehan
Saml Steevens
Thos Morris
Henry Colclough

Edmond Newbald
Wm Lambly
Benj Batt
Joftus Cliffe
Anth: Cliffe
Bernd Archdall

Ordered yt the Key of this town from the Slip opposite Mr Sovns house to Captain Sutton's house be Immediatly raised and repaired & yt the present Sovn & Mr Edwd Brehan be overseers and yt they be paid twelve pounds sterl towards the said work and yt yt Publick Receiver Mr Batt Do pay the said Sum to Mr Sovn and Mr Brehan and that their Discharge shall be Suffl to him ----------

Ordered yt Mr Batt Do forthwith Sue all the Corporation tenants for all arrears Due at Michas last at yt Charge of the Corporation ----------

Ordered yt the Bayliffs of this town for yt future Do within twenty four hours after they receive a Precept of Assize or Sessions from the sherrife return the names of four psons to yt Sovn for the time being as are to attend upon sd precept and yt the Bayliffes shall upon return of them post them in the Comon posting places of this town ----------

likewise Ordered yt the Bayliffes shall have seven shillings & six pence for their attendance at assize & sessions as usuall provided they give psonall attendance at such assizes & sessions and if they do not psonally attend then such Bayliffe as Doth not psonally attend shall be allowed but two shilling & six pence ----------

Ordered yt the Customes of this town be sett up to Publick Cant on fryday the twelfth Instt ---- Wm Cliffe Sovn

John Cliffe Recr
Henry Colclough
James Nixon
Bernard Archdall
Benj Batt

Nath: Estwick
Willm Lambly

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11 October 1734

The Custom of Fairs & Marketts Murage of the Gates half Toll of the Markett & Custom of Turffe Sett up at fifty pounds Canted by mr James Nixon for Sixty three pounds

The Custom of Tallow Sett up at thirty Shillings Canted by mr James Nixon to thirty two Shillings

Assembly in Council 31 oct 1734
Wm Cliffe Esqr Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr R:
Chas Tottenham Esqr
Thos Barnes
Wm Lambly
James Nixon
Nath: Estwick

David Sutton Esqr
Thos Morris
Saml Stevens
Edwd Brehan
Wm Napper
Henry Archer
Thos Palliser

Ordered yt Mr Wm Napper & Mr Ben: Batts be paid ten pounds sterl on acct of Interest money Due to them on a Deed of Mtgage for one hundred & fifty pounds wch money Mr Napper Declares is for ye use of Mrs Dorothy Castellow they giveing a proper recte for the same

I the undernamed Do hereby ~~Resign~~ Resign my Burgesship to ye Sovn & free Burgess reserving to my selfe my freedom as witt my hand this 31st oct: 1734

Harvey Welman

Ordered yt for ye future no Succeeding town Che shall be a burgess of this town

Ordd yt the Revd Mr Bar: Vigors of this town be appointd one of the Brethren of the Poor in ye room of Mr Piggott & yt he shall Continue so whilst he is resident here in town

Willm Lambly
Jnt Har: Welman Esqr

David Sutton
Henry Archer
Benj Batt
James Nixon

Witt Cliffe Sovn
John Cliffe Recd
Thos Palliser
Cha: Tottenham

Assembly in Council 20th June 1735

Wm. Cliffe Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. R.
Wm. Napper
Thos. Morris
Thos. Barnes
Wm. Lambly
Edwd. Brehan

Ordered yt. Walter Lavit of ye City of Cork Mercht. be admitted free of this Corpn.

Ordd. yt. Mr. Jo. Berkley of Dublin Mercht. Hans Linaae & Lars Rosse both of Longstown in Norway be admitted free of this Corpn.

Wm. Cliffe Sovrn.

Thos. Barnes

James Nixon

Vill: Napper
Wm. Lambly
Edwd. Brehan
Thos. Morris

Assembly in Council ye 29th day of June 1735

Wm Cliffe Esqr Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr R: — Ber: Archdall
John Leigh Esqr — Wm Lambly
Ben Batt — Ed: Newbald
John Tench — Saml Stevens

Orderd yt this Assembly & Election for Magistrates be adjourn to nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon tomorrow

Benj Batt — William Cliffe So
Berd Archdall — John Cliffe Rec
Thos Morris — John Leigh
Jno Tench
Wm Lambly

Assembly in Council Held by adjournmt 30th June 1735

Wm Cliffe Esqr Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr R: — Ber: Archdall — Ben: Batt
John Legh Esqr — Thos Morris — Wm Lambly
Edwd Newbald — John Tench — Anth: Cliffe
Edwd Brehan

I Do hereby nominate the following psons to be in Election for Sovn for ye ensueing year vizt — William Cliffe Sovn
Charles Tottenham Esqr — John Leigh Esqr
Honble James Jeffrys Esqr — Mr Anth: Cliffe

I likewise nominate & return ye following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Receiver for ye ensueing year vizt — William Cliffe Sov
John Monier — ~~[illegible]~~
Joshua Midgly — Thos Barrott
Thos Fisher

We the undernamed do hereby approve of the foregoing nominations viz.t Chas. Tottenham Esq.r Honble James Jeffrys Esq.r John Leigh Esq.r & Mr. Anth: Cliffe for Sov.r and John Monier Jos: Midgly Thos. Barrott & Thos. Fisher for Bayliffe Receiver

Anth: Cliffe

Jno. Tench
Bevd. Archdall
Benj Batt
Edmd Newbold

William Cliffe Sov.r
John Cliffe Record.r
John Leigh
Willm. Lambly

Whereas the Sov.r has according to ye by Law of ye 29th June 1675 presented to ye Burgesses of ye s.d Corp.n ye afores.d Chas. Tottenham James Jeffrys John Leigh & Anth: Cliffe as four of ye Burgesses to be put in Election for Sov.r of ye s.d Corp.n for ye Ensueing year and John Monier Jos: Midgly Thos. Barrott & Thos. Fisher to be put in Election for Bayl.f Rec.r which return was unanimously approved of this 30th June 1735 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

We the Sov.r & Burgesses hereunto Subscribeing in Council Assembled Do Elect out of ye foregoing number of four the aforenamed Chas. Tottenham & James Jeffrys to be put in Election for Sov.r and Josua Midgly & Thos. Fisher to be put in Election for Bayliffe Receiver in pr.suance of the afores.d By Law for ye Ensueing year Dated this 30th June 1735

Benj Batt
Anth: Cliffe
Bevd. Archdall
Willm. Lambly

William Cliffe Sov.r
John Cliffe Record.r
John Leigh
Jno. Tench

Ordered ye Dam.l Elly upon Surrendring his old Lease ye he hath from ye Corp.n of ye front of Calils Shops have a new Lease made unto him for 41 years from Mich.s next at ye old rent ~~with Libty to sett up four posts in order to build over them not to come more than two foot in the Clear towards ye street~~ the above reazure was done by ord.r of Council

Ordered ye Deborah Elly be paid ye sum of Eleven pounds Eleven shill.s & ten pence halfe penny in full of her acc.t to ye 30th June Inst.

Bevd. Archdall
Anth: Cliffe
John Leigh
Jno. Tench
William Cliffe Sov.r
John Cliffe Record.r

Assembly in Council 19th Sep: 1735

Wm. Cliffe Esqr Sovn.

Hen: Archer
James Nixon
Wm. Lambly
Hon Napper
Thos. Morris

Ben: Batt
Edmd. Newbald
Anth Cliffe
Nath: Estwick
Wm. Napper

Ordered yt. for the future ~~that~~ there be no more Judges threats given but yt the Judges Clubb be paid by the Sovn out of yt Corporation fund & yt. for the future there be no Barons threats given and yt. the above Sums be applyed wth all the rents & arrears of rents now Due to this Corporation towards the rebuilding the Courthouse which is to be begun Early in the Ensuing Spring of yt year and yt the Intire Revenue of this Corporation be applyed towards yt. rebuilding yt Court house till it amounts to three hundred pounds sterl Except Such Sums as are absolutly requisite or as the Sovn & Burgesses Shall think Necessary

Ordered yt. the Peerhead whereon yt Ducking Stoole now Stands be repaired in fourteen days

Ordered yt. Arthur Gifford of Aheiren in yt County of Corke Esqr be admitted ffree of this Corpn.

~~Witt~~ Cliffe Sovn
Anth: Cliffe D: Recte
Henr. Napper
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Henry Archer
Willm Lambly
Nath Estwick
Thos. Morris

9th Octo 1735 The Custome of ye Faires & markets Murage & ye Gates } £ s d
Custome of Turffe & Halfe Toll of ye Market Settup } 071 : 0 : 0
at 50£ & Canted by mr. James Minor for ——

Custome of Tallow Settup at 1:3:0 Canted by Wm Bullen to 001 : 10 : 0

072 : 10 : 0

Assembly in Council the 14th day of October 1735
Charles Gottenham Esqr Gov.

John Napper
Matth. Eswick

Tho. Barnes
Edw. Brehan

Ord. yt John Phelan & James Phelan Mariners be admitted free as other Papists are ——————————

Ordered yt Thomas Houghton Eldest Son of ye Henry Houghton of this town be admitted free of this Corpn when he attains to ye age of twenty one years for Speeching to the present Govr

Ordered yt Robt Walsh have Liberty to build a Porch before his door in breadth from his four feet & in Length Eight foot paying one Shilling p annd for 31 years from Midl Xmas

Chas Gottenham Govr
Tho: Barnes
Matth: Eswick
Will: Napper
Tho: Brooks

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Assembly in Council 6th April 1736
Thos. Palliser Esq. D. S.

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| Wm. Sutton | Philip Watson | Wm. Lambly |
| Thos. Palliser Senr. | Edwd. Brehan | Thos. Barnes |
| Henry Coldoyle | Jon. Allen | |
| Bernd. Archdall | Jon. Bowers | |
| Arran Lambert | Jos. Batt | |
| Nath: Ethwick | Anth: Loweay | |
| | Wm. Bennett | |

Ordered yt. the whole ordr. Enacted the Nineteenth day of Sept. last be & is hereby made void & Repealed & all matters & things therein contained.....

Ordered yt. for the future yt. the Judges of Assize shall be treated at yt. Expence of this Corporacon Notwithstanding a by Law made the Nineteenth day of September last past or any other by Law made to the Contrary wch. sd. by Law or by Laws is & are hereby revoaked & Repealed & made nule & void & Every Matter & thing therein contained.....

Ordered yt. for yt. future two Barons shall be allowed for Each Fair yt. is to say ten shills. Each Barron for Every Fair yt. shall be held within yt. Libtys of this Corpn. notwithstanding a by Law made yt. Nineteenth day of Sept. last past or any other by Law to yt. Contrary wch. said by Law or by Laws is and are hereby revoaked & Repealed & made nule & void & Every matter & thing therein Contained.....

Ordered yt. a by Law made ordained & Constituted yt. twenty Ninth day of June one thousand Six hundred & Seventy five by the then Sovn. & Free Burgesses for the Electing of a Sovn. & Bayliffe Recd. shall be & the same is hereby revoaked & repealed annihillated & made void to all Intents & purposes & Constructions as also Every thing & matter thereof & therein Contained.....

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Ordered therefore & for the future on Every twenty Ninth day of June or day of Election for Sov.r for the Ensueing year the Sov.r for the time being or his Deputy if Directed by him so to do shall nominate & appoint any three Burg.s of s.d Corp.n & put them in Election to serve as Sov.r for y.e Ensueing year out of which three Burgesses so nominated & appointed & no other the Sov.r & Burgesses or major part of them so assembled shall Choose two Burgesses to be presented by the s.d Sov.r & Burg.s to the freemen out of which two Burgesses so presented by the s.d Sov.r & Burg.s & no other the freemen shall Elect one to Serve as Sov.r for y.e Ensueing year in which Election Every Sov.r shall have two votes & each Burgess one notwithstanding any act of Council assembly or by Law heretofore made to the Contrary and Every such by Law or by Laws so made is & are hereby repealed & made null & void & Every matter & thing therein Contained - - -

Ordered also yt. Mr. Wm. Lambly be paid the sum of five pounds sterl. p. and to be paid out of Corpt. Revenues quarterly to Comence from this day dureing pleasure

Thos. Palliser D.S.
Wm. Sutton
Henry Coldoug 1736
Arran Lambert
John Rowers
Thos. Palliser

Antho: Lowray
Geo. Bennett
Thos. Barnes
Philip Watson
John Allen
Joseph Batt

Assemby in Council 29th June 1736
Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

David Sutton Esqr.
Thos. Barnes
Thos. Movns
Bar: Elliot Esqr.
James Nixon
Wm. Lambly
Edwd. Brehan
Ben: Batt

I do hereby nominate yt. following psons to be in Election for Sovr. for the Ensueing year viz.
Chas: Tottenham Sovr.

Jon. Leigh Esqr.
Wm. Sutton Esqr.
Joshua Tench

I likewise nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliff Receivr. for yt. Ensueing year viz.
Chas: Tottenham Sovr.

Thos. Tucker
Thos. Barrott
Thos. Fisher

We the undernamed do hereby approve of the foregoing nominations viz. Jon. Leigh Esqr. Wm. Sutton Esqr. & Joshua Tench for Sovr. and Thos. Tucker Thos. Barrott & Thos. Fisher for Bayliffe Receiver
Chas: Tottenham Sovr.

Thos. Barnes
David Sutton
Willm. Lambly
James Nixon
Edwd. Brehan
Bar: Elliott
Thos. Movns

We do hereby return to the ffreemen John Leigh Esqr & Joshua Gench for Sovn for the Ensueing year and Thos Tucker & Thos ffisher for Bayliffe Receiver for ye Ensueing year Cha: Tottenham Sovn

Wm Lambly David Sutton
Thos Darnit Bar: Elliott
James Nixon
Edwd Bracher Thos Morris

Ordered yt Mr James Napper be admitted ffree as the Sovns freeman ----------

Ordered also yt Shepherd ffrench Thos Keogh Chandlers Robt ffisher, Smith & Thos Morris Cordwainer be ale admitted free of this Corpn Gratis ---------- Cha: Tottenham Sovn

Jos Har: Wolman Clerk

7th Oct 1736 The Custom of the ffaires & marketts Murage of the Gates Custom of Turffe & halfe Tole of the markett sett up att 50 Cl Canted by Wm Butler to Seventyone pds } 71:0:0

Custome of Tallow at 1:3:0 Canted to ye Same for 01:4:0

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Assembly in Council 25th Jan: 1736

John Leigh Esqr Govr

John Cliffe Esqr R.
Hen: Napper
Anth: Cliffe
Nathl Estwick
Thos Morris
Ben: Batts

Wm Cliffe
James Nixon
Thos Barnes
Edwd Brehan
Wm Lambly
~~Edward Brehan~~

Ordered yt Denis Bulgers Concernes be Sett up to publick Cant at Mr Brehans house this Evening at six of ye Clock a lease to be given for Ninety Nine years from March next & to be Sett up at ye Old rent

Ordered yt John Gottenham Esqr Edwd Gottenham Genl & Chas Gottenham Genl & Andrew Leigh Genl Joseph Leeta a Esqr and be all admitted ffreemen & Burgesses of this Corpn

John Leigh Govr
John Cliffe Recd
Hendl Napper
James Nixon
Benj Batt
Nathl Estwick

Thos Morris
Thos Barnes
Wm Lambly

Lease Le

Lease

A Lease of Denis Bulgers Concernes being near out of Lease is Sett up to Cant for Ninety Nine years to ye Highst Bidder & sett up at 7s Jamd & to Commence from ye Expiration of ye said Old Lease & Canted to two pounds six shillt Jamd

I the undernamed do Consent & agree to ye above Catit as witt my hand this 25th Jan: 1736

Ed Newbold

Harvey Wahman

the above old lease Expires 25 march 1739

Assembly in Council 29th June 1737
John Leigh Esqr Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr Rr
David Sutton Esqr
Thos Barnes
Hen: Napper
Nath: Estwick
Wm Cliffe

Loftus Cliffe
James Nixon
Anth: Cliffe
Ben: Batt
Edmd Newbald
Wm Lambly

I Do hereby Nominate ye following psons to be in Election for Sovn for ye Ensueing year viz
John Leigh Sovn
John Leigh Esqr
Chas Gottenham Esqr
Wm Sutton Esqr

I likewise nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Receivr for ye Ensueing year viz
John Leigh Sovn
Wm Wm Lamby
Thos Fisher
Thos Tucker
~~Wm O Bryan~~

We ye undernamed do hereby approve of ye foregoing nominacons viz John Leigh Esqr Chas Gottenham Esqr & Wm Sutton Esqr for Sovn Wm Lambly and Thos Fisher & Thos Tucker ~~Wm O Bryan~~ for Bayliffe Receivr
John Leigh Sovn
Hen: Napper
William Cliffe
Nath Estwick
Benj Batt
John Cliffe Recor
James Nixon
David Sutton

We do hereby return to ye freemen John Leigh & Wm Sutton Esqrs for Sovn for ye Ensueing year and Wm Lambly & Thos Tucker for Bayliffe Receivr for ye Ensueing year
John Leigh Sovn
Nath Estwick Thos Barnes
John Cliffe Recor
William Cliffe
James Nixon
David Sutton
Ed Newbold
Hen: Napper

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The murage of ye Gates Customs of the ffairs & marketts Custom of Turff & halfe Toll of ye markett Sett up att fifty pounds & canted to ~~mr~~ seventy pounds by Mr. Wm. Butler } £ 70: 0: 0

Custom of Tallow sett up att £ 1: 3: 0 to one pound Six shill^s. by Mr. Shep: ffrench } 1: 6: 0

The Pound Sett up at 1^a 10: 0 & Canted to three pounds ~~six~~ Shillings for one year by ~~Wm Butl~~ Thos. Murphy Butcher } 3: 6: 0

Assembly in Council 29th June 1738
Edwd. Brehan Esqr. D:S:

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Wm. Cliffe
Har: Piggott
John Tottenham Esqr.
Wm. Sutton Esqr.
Nath Estwick

Chas. Tottenham Junr.
Thos. Barnes
Anthony Cliffe
Bar Vigors
Thos. Morris

I Do hereby nominate ye. following psons to be in Election for Sovn. for ye. Ensueing year viz.
John Tottenham Esqr.
Jon. Touch Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe

Edwd Brahan D:S

I Likewise nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Recd. for ye. Ensueing year viz.
Thos. Tucker
Thos. Fisher
Nichs. Shea

Edwd Brahan D:S

We the undernamed Burgs. do in pursuance of a By Law made the Sixth day of aprill one thousand seven hundred & thirty six for the Election of Magistrates & officers to return to the freemen John Tottenham Esqr. & John Touch Esqr. two of ye. Burgesses and Thomas Tucker & Thos. Fisher two of ye freemen. Putt in nomination by the sovn. and ye aforesd. psons we do accordingly return & present to the freemen for their Election of a Sovn. and Bayliffe Recivr. for the Ensueing year

Jn: Tottenham,
Har: Piggott
~~Wm~~ Cliffe
Anth: Cliffe
Wm. Sutton

Edwd Brahan Dr. Sovn.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Nath. Estwick
Charles Tottenham Sr.

And the aforesd. John Tottenham Esqr. John Touch Esqr. Burgs. & Thos. Tucker & Thos. Fisher freemen being presented to the freemen they did unanimously Elect John Tottenham Esqr. to be Sovn. for ye. Ensueing year and Thos. Tucker to be Bayliff Recd.

Exd. p Harvey Welman Escrit

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To their Excellencies the Ld.s Justices Gen.l & Gen.l Gov.rs of this his majties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majties most Hon.ble y.e privy Council of y.e same

May it please your Lordsps

Pursuant to y.e new Rules ord.rs & Instructions made and Established by y.e Lord Liv.t & Council of this Kingdom for the Regulateing this Corp.n of new Ross amongst others and Electing magistrates & officers therein we the Sov.n Free Burg.s & Freemen of y.e s.d Corp.n by our Gen.l Consent have on this day Elected John Tottenham Esq.r one of y.e Burg.s of y.e s.d town to be Sov.n for y.e Ensueing year comencing at Mich.s next and Thos. Tucker Inholder for Bayliffe Recow.r for y.e same year which being the only annuale Elective officers in this Corp.n In Obedience to the afores.d rules we hubly present to be approved as y.e Ldsps shall think fitt In Testimony of which we have Caused our Comon Seale of s.d Corp.n to be affixed

dated this 29.th June 1738

Ex.d p Harvey Wilman Witt

Assembly in Council 12 aug.st 1738

John Leigh Esq.r Tow.n

John Cliffe Esq.r Record.r
Nich.s Loftus Esq.r
Jos: Leeson Esq.r
Cha.s Tottenham Esq.r
Jo.n Tottenham Esq.r
Anth: Lowcay
Har: Piggott
Cha.s Tottenham Jun.r
David Sutton Esq.r
Ben: Elliott Esq.r
Edw.d Brehan

~~Philip Savage~~
Jos: Tench
Wm. Cliffe
Jo.n Tench Esq.r
Wm. Sutton Esq.r
Anth: Cliffe
Wm. Cliffe
Wm. Bennett
Edw.d Tottenham
Anth: Tench
Wm. Rapper
Jo.n Morris
Jo.n Allen

Ordered y.t Arthur Gore Esq.r the present High Sherriffe Nich.s Loftus Hunnes Esq.r Maj.r Philip Savage Henry Loftus Esq.r Wm. Alcock Esq.r Benj.n Burton Esq.r Fran.s Burton Esq.r Wm. Gore Esq.r Philip Barnet Esq.r Fran.s Lodge Esq.r Sam.l Tench Esq.r Henry Mileward Esq.r Mr. John Cliffe of Corke Ensign Loftus Cliffe of Corke Mr. Sam.l Batt of Tanghmun Mr. Maurice Howlin Darcy Mr. James Gifford Mr. Arthur Gifford Mr. Sam.l Allen the Rev.d Archd.n Wm. Curtis S.r Edw.d O'Brien Barr.t Jo.n Jackson Esq.r Mr. George Brehan be all admitted ffreemen & Burgesses of this Corporation

Ordered also y.t Mathew Barker Merch.t John Shaw Henry Mansell Jno.s Winskile Cha.s Elliott Jo.n Power of Newbawn Jno.s Sutton of Wexford merch.t Robert Deverux Merc.t be all admitted to their ffreedom Gratis

Ordered also y.t James Bridergast Butcher & John Bryan Butcher be admitted to follow their trades in this Corp.n Gratis & admitted to their ffreedoms Gratis

Ordered y.t Cha.s Tottenham Esq.r Sen.r & Mr. Ben: Batt do forth with Lay their Acc.ts with this Corp.n before the present Sev.n Record.r & Capt.n Sutton who are hereby appointed auditors to Examine & settle y.e s.d Acc.ts & y.t the s.d Auditors do report the same to y.e next Councill

Ordered y.t the Town Clerke be paid Six pounds ten shillings stat for Six y.rs & a halfes rent of his office Ending Lady day last

Anth: Cliffe
Anthy. Lowcay
Edw.d Tottenham 19

David Sutton
Jn.o Tottenham
Har: Piggott
Verbo

John Leigh Sev.r
John Cliffe Record.r
Jos Leeson
Cha: Tottenham C.B.

Charles Tottenham Jun.
Nicho: Lofgus
Tho: Morris
Wm. Patton

By the Lords Justices & Councill of Ireland
Hugh Armach: Wyndham: C. Hen: Boyle

Whereas a Certificate was returned to this board from the Sovn. Free Burgs. & Freemen of ye Corpn. of New Ross undt. the Comon Seale of ye said Corpn. bearing date the 29th day of June Last Setting forth yt. pursuant to the New Rules ordrs. & Instructions made & Established by the Lord Lieut. & Council for Regulating ye sd. Corpn. among others and Electing Majestrates & Officers therein by their Govr. Consent they did on the said Day Elect Jon. Tottenham Esqr. one of ye Burgs. of ye said town to be Sovn. for the Ensueing year Commencing att Michas next and Thos. Tucker Innholder to be Baylife Recd. for ye Same year whom they have humbly presented to us for our approbation

We ye Lords Justices & Council do hereby approve of ye sd. Jon. Tottenham to be Sovn. and Thos. Tucker to be Baylife Recd. of ye sd. town of New Ross Comencing as aforesd.

Given at ye Council Chamber in Dublin the 18 day of Sept. 1738

Jo. Dublin
Thos. Marlay
Tho: Pearce
Molesworth
Ar: Meath
Ffra: Burton
Jo. Reynolds
Lu: Gardiner

The Murage of ye Gates Customes of the Haires & markett Custome of Turffe & halfe toll of ye markett Sett up at fifty pounds and Canted to fifty ~~six~~ pounds ~~[illegible]~~ by James Nixon } £ 56:00:0 s 3 d

The Custom of Tallow sett up at 1:3:0 & Canted by the mr. Shep: ffrwnle to ——— } £ 1: s 3: d 6

The pound Sett up at 1:10:0 & Canted by James Bayliffe to 2:17:0 ——— } 2:17:0

Assembly in Councill held the 17th day of Jany 1738

John Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

Jon. Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Revd. Archdr. Curtis
Anthony Cliffe
~~Edward~~ Tottenham
Henry Coldough
Henry Napper
William Cliffe
James Nixon

William Lambly
Thos. Barnes
Edwd Brehan

Ordered that the Incorporated Society for Erecting Charter Schools in this Kingdom be Endowed for ever wth. any one Acre of ye Lands of the Comons belonging to this Corporation which be hereafter thought most Convenient to Erect a School thereon

Lease of Charter School

Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years be also granted unto thesd. Society, of twenty nine Acres of any part of thesd. Comons wch. will be adjoyning ye above Acre granted, at the yearly rent of one Shilling pr Acre pr annm to Comence from the Determination of the Lease now in being of ye Sd Lands ———

Ordered that the Life of mr James Napper of New Ross be Inserted in the Lease granted to mr Henry Napper of ye Same of all that peice of ground ye West End of the new Custom house is built and other lands in sd Lease mentioned in ye place of Elizth Napper his late wife deced paying ye fine and all rent then due

Ordered that for the future there be no Judges threats given but that ye Judges Club be paid by the Sovn out of ye Corporation fund & that for ye future there be no Barons threats given & that ye above Burgesses do serve by turnes as Barrons gratis

Jno Tottenham Sovr
John Cliffe Recordr
John Leigh
Bar: Elliott
Henr Napper
William Cliffe
James Nixon
Anthony Cliffe
Benj Batt
Willm Lambly
Harwelman Cl Vill

Assembly in Council 29th June 1739
John Tottenham Esqr Sovn

John Leigh Esqr
David Sutton Esqr
Thos. Palliser Esqr
Rev. Wm. Curtis
Henry Loftus

James Nixon
Anth: Cliffe
Wm: Cliffe
Chas. Tottenham yr younger
Wm. Lambly
Ben: Batt
Geo Brehan

I Do hereby Nominate the following psons to be in Election for Sovn for yr Ensueing year viz.t

Jno. Tottenham Sovn

Chas. Tottenham Esqr yr yo younger
Anth: Cliffe
Jon. Touch

I Likewise nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Receiver for yr Ensueing year viz.t

Jno. Tottenham Sovn

Jos: Midgly
Jon. Magragh
Jon. Costigen

We the undernamed Burgs. do in psuance of a By Law made ye sixth day of April one thousd. seven hundd. & thirty six for the Election of magistrates & officers return to the ffreemen Chas. Tottenham yr yo nuger & Anth: Cliffe two of yr Burgesses and Joshua Midgly & Jon. Costigen two of yr ffreemen put in nomination by the Sovn. and yr aforesd. psons we do accordingly return & present to the ffreemen for their Election of a Sovn. & Bayliffe Receiver for yr Ensueing year

Jno. Tottenham Sovn
John Leigh C.B.
Henry Loftus
Thos. Palliser
Wm. Curtis
James Nixon

Chas. Tottenham Sr.
William Cliffe

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42 And the aforesd. Charles Tottenham & Anth: Cliffe Burgesses & Joshua Midgly & Jo.n Costigen freemen being presented to the freemen they did unanimously Elect Charles Tottenham the younger for Sov.n for ye Ensueing year and Joshua Midgly to be Bayliffe Receiver

Entered by Harvey Wolman Fr. Clke

Whereas it was on the Seventeenth day of Jany last ordered yt the Incorporated Society for the promoting protestant Schools in this Kingdom be Endowed for Ever with any one Acre of ye Lands of ye Commons belonging to this Corporation for the Erecting a Charter School & School house thereon wch Acre is since Judged to be Insufficient It is therefore now ordered yt the sd. So Society be Endowed in the Same manner with one Acre more makeing in the whole two Acres the sd. Acres to be Such as shall be hereafter thought by the sd. Society to be most Convent for their purpose

Ordered yt Mr. Benjamin Batt be Scavenger of this town for three years from this day and yt. no person Shall Leave any Dung in the Streets longer than two days Subject to be taken away by the sd. Scavenger if it lyes any Longer

Ordered yt Mr. Robert Carr Winkworth be admitted a freeman of this Corpn as the present Sovns. freeman

Jno. Tottenham Sovr.

Wm. Curtis

Benj Batt

James Nixon

Geo. Brehan

Chas. Tottenham Jr.

Tho Palliser

John Leigh

To their Excellencies the Lords Justices Gov.d & Hon.d Cov.s
of this his Majesties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majesties
Most Honble Privy Council of the Same

May it please yr Lordships

Pursuant to yr new Rules orders & Instructions made & Established
by yr L.d Lieu.t & Council of this Kingdom for the Regulateing this Corp.n
of New Ross amongst others & Electing magistrates & Officers therein we
the Sov.s free Burg.s & Freemen of the s.d Corp.n by our Com.n Cov.n
have on this day Elected Charles Tottenham Esq.r & Younger one of the
Burg.s of s.d town to be Sov.s of the s.d town Commencing at
Mich.s next and Joshua Midgly for Bayliffe Reeve for the Same
year which being the only annuale Elective Officers in this
Corporation In obedience to the afores.d rules we humbly present
to be approved as your Lordships shall think fitt In Testimony
of which we have caused our Comon Seale of s.d Corp.n to be
affixed Dated this 29.th June 1739

Sealed by Harvey Colclough & Fr.s Elde

By the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland

Wyndham Chan.r — Hen Boyle

Whereas a Certificate was returned to this Board from the
Sov.s free Burg.s & Freemen of the Corporation of New Ross
under the Comon Seale of s.d Corp.n bearing date the 29.th day
of June last Stting forth y.t pursuant to y.e New Rules orders
& Instructions made & Established by the Lord Lieu.t & Council
of this Kingdom for Regulateing y.e Corporation amongst
others and Electing Magistrates & officers therein by their
Com.n Consent they did on the 1.st Day Elect Charles Esq.r the
younger one of y.e Burg.s of s.d town to be Sov.s for the
Insueing year Commencing at Michas next and Joshua
Midgly one of y.e Freemen of s.d town for Bayliffe Reeve
for y.e Same year who being the only Annual Elective
officers in the s.d Corporation they have most humbly
presented to us for our approbation

We the Lords Justices and Council do hereby approve of
the s.d Chas Tottenham Esq.r to be Sov.n and Joshua Midgly
to be Bayliffe Reev.n of s.d town of New Ross for the
Insueing year Commencing as afores.d

Given at y.e Council Chamber in Dublin the
23.d day of July 1739

D.n Dublin — Jo.n Rogerson
Rich.d Powdergast — Jra Burton
Rob.t Napper
Richmond
Ja: Reynolds
Ln: Gardiner

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6th October 1739

The Murage of ye Gates Custome of the ffairs & Marketts Custome of Turffe & halfe Toll of ye Markett Sett up att forty pounds & Canted by Rich. Kavenagh to — } £ 46: 0:0

Custome of Tallow Sett up att one pound & Canted by Mr Shep ffrench for — } 01: 0: 6

the pound Sett up att 1: 10:0 & Canted by Archibald Murrell to Ar — } 2: 0:0

Assembly in Council 8th October 1739
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovn.

Jon. Cliffe Esqr R:
David Sutton Esqr
Benjn. Batt
Barth: Elliott Esqr
James Nixon
Wm. Napper
Geo Brehan

Ordered ye the town Clerke do Imediatly Search ye Records & books of this town to Certifie ye Antient use & Custome of Levying ye County Charges in this town & Liblies & whether it has been accustomed to tax the fforeigne ffreemen & Burgs. & in what proportion & that he do Certifie the Same by next Council —

Ordered ye James Wallace Marriner be admitted ffree of this Corporation Gratis —

Ordd. ye the town Clerke do forthwith write a letter to Mr. Nathl. Estwick late Recvr. of ye Key Customes requireing him by the tenth day of Novr. next to furnish the tresurer of this Corpn. wth. a full & true acct. of what Key duly he hath Recvd Since he was admitted Receivr. & how he hath applyed ye money Received thereby & what arrears there is due & from whom —

Ordered ye the present Sovn. Shall be appointed Receiver of the Key Customes for ye future at ye Usuall Sallery & ye the Recr. of sd. Customes & his Successrs. Shall keep a book & Enter his rects. & make ye ffsons ye pay sd. Customes Sign said Rects.

Ord.d y.t a letter be wrote by the Town Clke to Edw.d Elsmore Esq.r requiring him to furnish the tresurer of this town w.th an acc.t of what he hath recd when formerly Rec.r of the Key Customes of this town in y.e same manner y.t m.r Estwick is to be wrote to

Ordered y.t Wm Hore Esq.r y.e younger be admitted a freeman & a burgess of this Corporation

Ordered y.t the Shore Leading from Goate Lane opposite m.r Wm Cliffes house on the Key be forthwith opened & Cleansed & put in ord.r & y.t the s.d m.r Cliffe & m.r James Nixon do oversee y.e s.d work & y.t they may draw for y.e Charge thereof upon the treasurer whose rec.t shall be suff.t to y.e s.d treasurer

David: Sutton  Char.s Tottenham Sovr.n
James Nixon  John Cliffe Record.r
Benj Batt
Geo: Brehon
Edw.d Brecham

Assembly in Council 26th Jan.y 1739
Char.s Tottenham Esq.r Sovr.n

James Nixon  Ben: Batt
Wm: Welman  Edw.d Brehon
Thos Barnes  Wm Napper

Ord.d y.t Wm Swetman & Wm Keglo be appointed Collectors of y.e present tax for y.e Irishtown & Liberty Patrick Holly and Rich.d Butler for North quarter Edmund Mouran for mary quarter Patrick Kenny for South Quarter

Ordered y.t the Town Clke be paid a year & a halfes rent of his office Ending at Mich.s Last

Char.s Tottenham Sovr.n
James Nixon  Will Napper
Benj Batt  Will Welman
Thos Barnes  Edw.d Brecham

Assembly in Council 10th March 1739
Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Rr.
James Nixon
Geo: Brehan
Edwd. Brehan
Ben: Batt
Wm. ~~Batt~~ Wehman

Ordered ye present Sovr. & Recordr. Do Inspect and settle Wd. Benjn. Batts accts. and Vouchers as also the Accts. of Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Lendr. ~~[illegible]~~ in Regard to the Corpr. and ye they Report the Same to ye next Council and ye this Council be adjourned to Tomorrow by ten of ye Clock in the forenoon

This Concil adjourned from Day to Day to this 18th day of March 1739

Memdm ye this day in Council the Sovr. & free Burgess. did Execute a Deed of Endowment of two Acres of the Comons of this town to ye Incorporated Society for Erecting protestant charter Schools in this Kingdom as also a Lease of twenty Eight Acres more of ye sd. Comons for thirty one years from the first day of May one thousand Seven hundred & forty four at ye yearly rent of one pound Eight Shillings & Eight pence pursuant to the ordrs. of Council made & Enacted the Seventeenth day of January ~~[illegible]~~ one thousand Seven hundred & thirty Eight and ye twenty Ninth day of June one thousand Seven hundred & thirty nine

(Lease)

Charles Tottenham Sovr.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Samuel Stevens
Anthony Cliffe
Geo: Brehon
James Nixon
Dan: Stevens
Edwd Brahan

Assembly in Council 29th June 1740

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

James Nixon
Ben: Batt
Danl. Steevens
Henry Archer

Edwd. Brehan
Edmd. Newbald
George Brehan

I do hereby Nominate the following psons to be in Election for Sovn. for ye. Ensueing year that is to Say

John Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe
Chas. Tottenham ye. Younger

Char. Tottenham Sovn.

I Likewise Nominate & return the following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Recte. for ye. Ensueing year yt is to Say

Jhos. Keough
Jon. Magrath
Jos: Midgly

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

We ye Undernamed Burgs. do in pursuance of a By Law made ye. Sixth day of Aprill 1736 for ye Election of Magistrates & officers return to ye freemen Jon. Tottenham Esqr. & Chas. Tottenham ye Younger two of ye Burgs. for Sovn. & Jhos. Keough & Jon. Magrath two of ye freemen put in Nomination by the Sovn. and ye aforesd. psons we do Accordingly return & present to ye freemen for their Election of a Sovn. & Bayliffe Recte. for ye Ensueing year

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.
Dan: Steevens
James Nixon
Benj Batt
Henry Archer
Edmd. Newbold
Geo: Archon
Edwd. Brehan

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and the aforesd. Jon. Tottenham and Charles Tottenham Burgs. and Thos. Keough & Jon. Magrath freemen being presented to the freemen they did unanimously Elect Chas. Tottenham ye Younger for Sovn. for ye Ensueing year and Thos. Keough for Bayliffe Redt.

Entered by Harvey Welman Tn. Clke

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

Benj Bass

James Nixon

Edmd Newbold

Henry Archer

Geo. Archer

To their Excellencies ye Lds. Justices Genle. & Genle. Governs. of this his Majties. Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majties most Houble ye privy Council of ye Same

May it please your Lordps

Pursuant to ye New Rules ords. & Instructions made & Established by ye Ld. Lewt. & Council of this Kingdom for ye Regulateing this Corpn. of New Ross amongst others & Electing Magistrates & Officers therein We the Sovn. free Burgs. & freemen of ye sd. Corporation by our Genle. Consent have on this day Elected Chas. Tottenham Esqr. ye Younger, one of ye Burgesses of ye sd. town to be Sovn. for ye Ensueing Year Comencing at Mich. next and Thos. Keough Mercht. for Bailiffe Redt. for ye Same Year wl. being the only Annuall Elective officers in this Corpn. In Obedience to the aforesd. rules we humbly present to be approved as your Lordps. shall think fitt In testimoney of which we have Caused our Comon Seale of sd. Corpn. to be affixed and dated this 29th. day of June 1740

Exd. & Intd. by Har Welman Tn. Clke

By the Lords Justices & Council of Ireland —

Hugh Armagh  Robt Jocelyn: C:  Hen: Boyle

Whereas a Certt. was returned to this board from the Sovn. Free Burgs. & Freemen of the Corpn. of New Ross undr. the Comon Seale of ye sd. Corpn. bearing date the 29th. day of June last setting setting forth ye. pursuant to the New Rules orders and Instructions made and Established by the Ld. Lewt. & Council for Regulateing the sd. Corpn. among others and Electing Magistrates and Officers therein by their Genl. Consent they did on the sd. day Elect Chas. Tottenham Esqr. the Younger one of ye Burgs. of ye sd. town to be Sovn. for ye Ensueing year commencing at Mich. Next and Thos. Keough Merchl. to be Bayliffe Recd. for ye same year whom they have humbly presented to us for our approbn.

We ye Lds. Justices & Council do hereby approve of ye said Chas. Tottenham to be Sovn. and Thos. Keough to be Bayliffe of ye sd. Corpn. of New Ross for the Ensueing year Comencing as aforesd. Given at ye Council Chamber in Dublin ye 22d day of Sepr. 1740

Jo: Dublin  Bessborough  Ar: Meath  Castledurrow

Hen: Singleton  Thos. Marlay  Lu: Gardiner  G: Parker —

50. 13 octr. 1740

The Murage of Jy. Gates Custom of the ffairs & markets Custome of Turfe & halfe Toll of the Markett Sett up at forty five pounds and Canted by Patk Hogan to ——— } £58: 0: 0

The Custome of Tallow Sett up at £1: 1: 0 Canted by Patk Hogan to £1: 6: 0 ——— } 1: 6: 0

the pound Sett up at 40s & Canted by Arch: Murrell to — — 2: 19: 0

Assembly in Council 5th Novr 1740
Chas. Tottenham Sovn

John Cliffe Recordr
Chas. Tottenham
Ben: Batt
Jas. Nixon
Wm. Cliffe
David Sutton
Henry Archer
Anth: Cliffe
Daud. Steevens
Edmd. Newbald

ordd. yt. Mr Henry Archer be paid one pound five shilings sterl. for Lodging & breakfast for yt. Judges Last Sumer assize —

ordd. yt. John Midgly Eldest son of Joshua Midgly Mr Wm. Cotton be admitted free of this Corporation Gratis — — — — — — — —

ordd. also yt. Thos. Cuffe Esqr Council at Law and the Houble. Sr. Willm. Hownes Pt Bt. and Jereiniah Symes Esqr present Collector of this port be all admitted free of this Corpn. Gratis — — — — — — —

ordered yt. Wm. Cahill Shopkeeper be admitted free of this Corpn. paying to yt. treasurer one pound sterl for yt Corpn. use

ordd. yt Doctr. James Shanahan be admitted free Gratis —

ordd. yt the following persons be admitted to follow their Sevll. trades & busyness in this Corpn. at yt. Quarterdys to their severall names annexed to Commence from Michs. last — — — —

Martin Cahill at one Shillg. & Six pence pr Quarter
Richd. Kavenagh Cooper at Six pence pr Quarter
Arthur Kavenagh Cooper at Six pence pr Quarter
Jon. Cahil Shopkeeper at Six pence pr Quarter
Anthony Carney at One Shillg. & Six pence pr Quarter
Hale Murphy at Six pence pr Quarter
Moage Moran at one Shillg. & Six pence pr Quartr.
Jon. Keuchela Malster at Six pence pr Quartr
Gart. Archdeacon at Six pence pr Quarter
Jon. Lambert at Six pence pr Quarter
Richd. Eustace at Six pence pr Quarter
Darby Ryan at two Shillgs. pr Quarter
Michl. Kenny at one Shillg. pr Quarter
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ordd. yt. John Rook be pd. one pounds sterl in Regard of his Last Sickness occasioned by his going after Reps in Septr. last — Chas. Tottenham Sovn
Witt = Cliffe Anth: Cliffe Ja: Nixon Cha: Tottenham John Cliffe Recordr.

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Assembly in Council 26th May 1741

Chas. Tottenham Esq. Sovr.

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| Wm. Cliffe | James Dixon |
| Alexr. Boyd Esq. | Henry Napper |
| David Sutton Esq. | Dan. Stevens |
| Benj. Batt | Robt. Barnes |
| Edwd. Brohan | Geo. Brehan |
| Loftus Cliffe | |

Ordered yt. the Waterbayliffe of this town Do putt the Keys in good order & repaire in one month from this day on paine of being Removed from his Imployment.

Ordered yt. Mr. Stevens's part together with ye Corpn. part of the two Lotts of Ground in the Marsh next Mr. Brehans Garden as also a Lott of Ground between Mr. Winkworths Garden & the Key be Sett by publick Cant to the Highest bidder on fryday the twenty ninth of this Inst. at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon a Lease to be given for three lives with a Clause of Renewale for Ever

Ordered yt. Jeremiah Symes Esq. & Mr. Robt. Winkworth and Mr. James Napper be admitted Burgesses of this Corpn.

Ordered yt. Robt. Doyne Esq. present High Sheriffe of this county and Mr. Thos. Phaire of Ennis corthy be admitted free of this Corpn. as the Sovr. ffreemen for this year and yt Last

William Cliffe Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Alr. Boyd

David Sutton

Henr. Napper

Loft. Cliffe

James Dixon

Robt. Barnes

29th May 1741 This Day the two Lotts of Ground in the Marsh adjoining Mr Brehans Garden are Sett up to be Sett

Lease to the Highest Bidder for a Lease of three lives wth a Clause of Renewale for Ever paying halfe a years rent for the Renewale of Every life the Lease to Comence from Michs Next Sett up at one pound Eighteen Shills a year and Canted to forty Shillings pr Annm by Mr James Napper —

I consent to the above Cant as witts my hand this 29th May 1741

Lease

Dan: Stevens

29th May 1741 This Day that waste piece of Ground between Mr

Lease Winkworths Garden & the Key Conteining in Length one hundred & ten foot and in breadth thirty foot Sett up to Cant for the like Lease & terme to Comence at Michs Next Sett up at four Shills pr Annm & Canted to five Shillings pr Annm by Mr Winkworth —

Chars Tottenham, Sovr

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564 Assembly in Council 29th June 1741
Chas. Tottenham Esq. Sovr.

Arran Lambert
Henry Napper
Benj. Batt
Wm. Cliffe

Henry Archer
James Dixon
Edwd. Brehan
David Sutton

Do hereby Nominate ye following psons to be in Election for Sovr. for ye Ensueing year: that is to Say

John Leigh Esqr
Wm. Sutton Esqr
Auth. Cliffe Gentn

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Likewise Nominate & return ye following psons to be in Election for Bayliffe Rec. for ye Ensueing year that is to Say

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Thos. Tucker
Jos. Midgly
Shep. French

We the undernamed Burgs. do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for ye Election of Majistrates and officers return to the Freemen Jo. Leigh Esq. & Auth. Cliffe Gent. two of ye Burgs. for Sovrn and Thos. Tucker & Shepd. French two of ye Freemen put in nomination by the Sovr. And the aforesd. psons we do Accordingly return to ye Freemen for their Election of Sovr. & Bayliffe Rec. for ye Ensueing year

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Ordered yt. Mr. Darius Drake of Roakestown be admitted free of this Corporation Gratis

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
Hen. Napper
Arran Lambert
Henry Archer

Benj. Batt
William Cliffe

James Dixon
Edwd. Brehan

To their Excellencies the Lds Justices Genl & Genl Governrs of this His Majties Kingdom of Ireland & to his Majties most Honble the Privy Council of ye Same

May it Please your Lordps

Pursuant to ye New Rules ordrs & Instructions made & Established by the L. Livt & Council of this Kingdom for the Regulating this Corpn of New Ross amongst others and Electing Magistrates & officers therein WC ye Sovn ffree Burgs & freemen of ye sd Corpn by our Genl Consent have on this day Elected Anthony Cliffe Gentt one of ye Burgs of the sd town to be Sovn for the Ensueing year Comencing at Michas next and Thos Tucker Innholder for Bay liffe Reviv for the Same year which being the only Annuall Elective officers in this Corpn In Obedience to the aforesd rules we humbly present to be approved as yr Lordps shall think fitt In Testimoney of which we have Caused our Comon Seale of sd Corpn to be afixed and dated this 29th day of June 1741

Exd & Entd by H. W. Tr Clke

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Assembly in Council 7th July 1741
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovn

Wm. Cliffe D: R:
Jo. Tench
Saml. Batt
Wm. Napper
Henry Napper
Thos. Palliser Esqr Elder
Thos. Palliser Esqr Jr. Younger
~~Geo: Brehan~~
Hn. Leigh Esqr

Maurice Howlin Darcy
James Nixon
Anth: Cliffe
Lofty Cliffe
Anthy. Tench
Ben: Batt
Edmd. Newbold
Wm. Bennett
Wm. Sutton Esqr

Orderd by Virtue of a power to the Sovereign & Free Burgesses given to us by the Charter of the Said Burrow That Harvey Wellman Son of William Wellman Deced be & is hereby Amoved & Removed from the Office of Town Clerke of the Said town & Burrough by a Majority of Voices .....

Ordered that George Brehon gent be and is hereby appointed and chosen Town Clerke of Sd. Town & Burrough to serve in ye said office dureing his good behaviour by unanimous Vote

Ordered that Mr Edmd. Newbold be disfranchised of his Burgesship for grosely Insulting the Recorder of Sd. Town by unanimous Vote .....

Ordered that Mr. John Emerson [redacted] be admitted to their Freedom of Sd. Town

Wm. Sutton

Chas. Tottenham Sovn
Thos. Palliser
John Leigh
Thos. Palliser
Anth: Cliffe
Saml. Batt
~~Wm~~ Cliffe
Wm. Bennett
Maur. Howlin Darcy
[redacted]

Assembly in Councile the 12th day of August 1741
Chas. Tottenham Jnr. Esqr. Sovn.

Charles Tottenham Senr. Esqr.
David Sutton Esqr.
Thomas Pallifer Esqr.
Arran Lambert Esqr.
Anthony Lowcay
Henry Archer

Benjn. Batt
Wittm. Bennet
Jamd. Allen
Thomas Barnes
Edwd. Brehon
Jamr. Nixon

Whereas Edmond Newbald one of the Freemen of this Corporation has grossly and contemptiously abused the Representatives in Parliament and Recorder of this Corporation by useing and expressing very approbrious words and Language to, of and towards them and has at many times behaved himself very disorderly and indecently and contrary to the oath and obedience of a Freeman of this Corporation to the Lessening of the Dignity and Credit of this Corporation and the severall Members thereof of which said Offences the said Edmond Newbald has had due Notice given him yet he still persists in and continues his said Misbehaviour for which said Offences the said Edmond Newbald was and is hereby amoved, removed, excluded, displaced and disfranchised from his said Freedome of this Corporation and the said Edmond Newbald for his said transgressions and Offences is hereby declared to be no longer a freeman of this Corporation

Ordered that Harvey Welman late Town Clerk of this Corporation for his contemptious behaviour to the present Sovn. and refuseing to deliver up to the said Sovn. the books and papers belonging to the Corporation be amoved and disfranchised from his freedom of the said Corporation unless he makes a proper Submission to the said Sovn. and delivers up said books and papers to the said Sovn. by tomorrow morning by Ten of the Clock

Ordered that any Freeman living in this Town from after the next Setting of the Toll and Customs shall not pay Custom out of Coals other at Fair or at any other time Notwithstanding any act of Councill made to the Contrary

Ordered that the Settleing & regulateing the Town Docket be referred to the present Sovdn David Sutton Esqr Mr James Nixon & Mr Ben: Batts or any three of them the Sovdn being one and that they report the same to the next Councils — — — — — — — —

Ordered that Mr Wittm Piggot son to the Revd Harfinch Piggot be admitted a Freeman & Burgess and Mr Jack Hatton Atty be made a Burgess of this Corporation, and that Thomas West of Ellys Walks & Thomas Dayly & Wittm Palmer Sewts to Chas. Tottenham Esqr Mr Mathias Reily of the City of Dublin and Mr Jams Morris of this Town son of Mr Thomas Morris deceased be all admitted Free of this Corporation and that John Caulfield be admitted a Porter in the Room of Darby Grady deceased —

Ordered that John Rook Smith in consideration of his repairing the Pipes which Conducts the water to the Conduit is to have the sume of four pounds Ten shillings and afterwards he is to be allowed ~~he is to be allowed~~ the sume of one pounds Ten shillings Sto yearly for keeping said Pipes in sufficient repair and Supplying the Conduit with water Sufficient to Supply the Town for nine years if he continues so long in said Employmt said Sallary to Comence from Michaelmas day next — — — — — — — —

Ordered that any person or persons buying or Selling or exposeing to Sale in the Market any Corn grain or otherwise before the Towling of the Market Bell both buyer & Seller shall forfeit the sume of five shilts each the one half to the Informer and the other for the use of the Poor upon the conviction of one or two Witnesses before the Magistrate or in the Magistrates presence — — — — — — — —

Ordered that Edward Brehon be appointed Weighmaster for the weighing of Corn pursuant to the act of Parliament made for that purpose and that no other person be Suffered to weigh (if a Burgess) or Freeman under ye penalty of being disfranchised and any other person under ye penalty of one Shilt for every Stone of Corn they shall so weigh — — — — — — — —

Ordered that John Bennet Cordwinder Son to Mr. William Bennet of Cullenstown be admitted Free - - - - - -

Chas. Tottenham Soovr.
Cha: Tottenham
Thos. Palliser
David Sutton
Aaron Lambert
Antho: Lowsay
Jam. Bennett
James Nixon
Thos. Barnes
Saml. Allen

Councill held the 15th day of August 1741 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Soovr.

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| Charles Tottenham Esqr. | Thomas Barnes |
| William Cliffe | Edward Brehon |
| Benjamin Batt | Geo: Brehon |
| Samuel Allen | Jamc. Nixon |
| David Sutton Esqr. | Samuel Merchant |

Whereas Complaints have been frequently made that Harvey Welman one of the Freemen of this Corporation has at many times behaved him self very Insolently and Indecently to the present and severall preceding Sovereigns of this Corporation in manifest contempt and very great Indignity of such Sovereigns and of the Corporation in Generale and in Violation of the Oath of a Freeman, And whereas also the said Harvey Welman has gott into his possession Severall of the Records and Corporation books and papers of this Corporation and tho the said Harvey Welman has been at Severall times Summoned and required on his Oath and Obedience as a Freeman to deliver up the said Records books and papers and make such Satisfaction as was in his power for his sd. offences yet the said Harvey Welman not at all regarding his Oath

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Duty and Obedience has from time to time wilfully & Contemptiously refused and still persists and refuses so to do by which means the publick business and administration of Justice in the said Corporation is delayed and retarded to the very great Loss and detriment of the Suitors in the said Corporation and to the very great dishonour Indignity and discredit thereof for all which said Offences of which the said Harvey Welman has had due Notice given him the said Harvey Welman was and is hereby — amoved removed excluded displaced and disfranchised from being any — longer a Freeman of this Corporation and the Soc.ty for the Time being is hereby Authorized and required at the expence of this Corporation to Comence and prosecute such Suite or Suites against the said Harvey Welman as Councile and Attorney skilled in the Law shall advise to — oblidge him to discover and bring in and deliver up to the Sovereign for the time being all such Records and Corporation books and papers as are in his hands possession power or Custody And whereas at a Councile held the 12.th day of August Instant It was Ordered that the said Harvey Welman for his Contemptious behaviour to the ffyve Soc.rs and refuseing to deliver up to the said Soc.rs the said books and papers belonging to the said Corporation be amoved and disfranchised from his freedom of the said Corporation unless he makes a proper Submission to the said Soc.rs and deliver up said books and papers to the said Soc.rs Tomorrow morning by Ten of the Clocke and Whereas the said Harvey Welman had due Notice in writing given him of s.d Act of Councile Notwithstanding which the said Harvey Welman audaciously contemptiously and in disobedience to our said Ordr has refused to Comply therewith It is therefore Ordered that the said Harvey Welman be absolutely amoved removed excluded — displaced and disfranchised from his said Freedom of this — Corporation - - -

Ordered that Sr. William Fowns, Samuel Merchant of Newross — Tanner, Thomas Cuffe and Thomas Lepunt Esqrs., Councilles at Law be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation, and at the same time Mr. Samuel Allen of Tineranah in ye County of Kilkenny and the said Samuel Merchant were Sworn burgesses accordingly —

Benj Batt
Thos. Barnes
Chas. Tottenham
James Nixon
Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
David Sutton
Saml. Allen
Saml. Merchant

Councill held ye 20th day of August 1741 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

Loftus Cliffe
Samuel Allen
Thomas Barnes
Edward Brehon
Jams. Nixon —

Benjn. Batts
Geo. Brehon
Henry Archer

Gent.

being desirous to be excused attending the Office of Sovr. in the Corporation of Newross which you were so kind to Confer on me the 29th day of June last, make it my request you will accept this as a resignation of sd. Office and excuse me from serving therein and you'll oblidge Gent —

Your humble Servt.
Anthony Cliffe

a True Copy

10th August 1741
To the Sovereign and Freeburgesses of the Corporn. of Newross —

Ordered in pursuance of the above request & resignation of Anthony Cliffe that he be excused from serving as Sovr. Notwithstanding his Election ye 29th day of June last and that ye present Sovr. do this day return three Burgesses in the usuall manner to be in Election for Sovr. for the ensueing year in the Roome and Stead of the sd. Anthony Cliffe so resigned as aforesaid — — 31 — — — — —

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sov.^{dn} for the ensueing year that is to say —

Charles Tottenham Esq.^r
John Tottenham Esq.^r
Wm Sutton Esq.^r

Char.^s Tottenham Sov.^{rn}

We the undernamed Burgesses do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April ~~a~~ one thous.^d Seven hundred & thirty six for y^e Election of Magistrates and Officers return to the Freemen Charels Tottenham Esq.^r and ~~Wm Sutton~~ John Tottenham Esq.^rs two of the Burgesses — one of whome to be by them Elected Sov.^{dn} for the ensueing year

in pursuance of the above returns and nominations the above named Charles Tottenham was by the Freemen aforesaid — unanimously Elected and Chosen Sov.^{dn} for the ensueing year comencing at Mich.^s next

Ordered that Thomas Webly Bellower be paid Ten shill.^s over and above his Sallary

Char.^s Tottenham Sov.^{rn}

Lofters Cliff Benj Batt
Henry Archer James Nixon
Tho.^s Barnes
Samuel Allen

Assembly in Council the 12th day of September 1741

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr

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| Charles Tottenham Esqr | William Bennet |
| Avan Lambert Esqr | William Piggott |
| James Nixon | Wm Clift |
| Thomas Barnes | Saml Merchant |

Whereas Harvey Welman son of William Welman deceased was by an order made by the Sovr & Freebuggesses assembled in Council the 7th day of July 1741 amoved and removed from the Office of Town Clke of said Town & Burrough without assigning any reason in said order for such his Amoval apprehending we had by Charter a right so to do though in fact his said Amoval was with cause be the sd Harvey Welman having comitted many crimes and misbehaviours in sd Office of Town Clke some of which are as follows, That the sd Harvey Welman has often time whilst Town Clke of this Town & Burrough acted as an Attorney in the Tholsell Court of this Burrough Notwithstanding a by Law made to the contrary, in manifest breach & Contempt of such by Law to the great Indignity of the Corporation in generale and to the great Injury Prejudice & hazard of the Suitors in the sd Tholsell Court he the said Harvey Welman having the keeping of the Records thereof, That said Harvey Welman has frequently been very disobedient & disrespectfull and behaved himself with great Insolence & Indecency to the Sovr present and several of the former Sovereigns to the great Indignity of such Sovrs and of the Corporation in generale, That the said Harvey Welman being served with a Notice from the present Sovr to attend his Tholsell Court on the Fryday the Eleventh of this Instant Sept with the Records, books and writings of this Corporation said Harvey Welman did then attend but being asked by the said Sovr for a View of the Court book preceding the present the sd Harvey Welman absolutely refused bringing the same into Court or then give him a View thereof That there are many more crimes comitted by sd Harvey Welman sufficient to amove him from said Office of Town Clke but he having gott the Records and papers in his hands which would be evidences thereof will not suffer them to be come at, Therefore for the above causes and by Virtue of a Power given to us by Sovr & Freebuggesses by Charter It is Ordered that the said Act of Council for the amoval of sd Harvey Welman from the Office of Town Clerk be absolutely confirmed and the said Harvey Welman is hereby amoved and removed

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removed from the office of Town Clerk of said Town & Burrough — — unanimously — — — — — — — — — — — —

Whereas the office of Town Clerk of the Sd Town & Burrough being Vacant by the amoval of Harvey Welman late Town Clerk of the same — It is Ordered that George Brehon gent be and is hereby unanimously — appointed and Chosen Town Clerk of said Town & Burrough in the Room and — place of said Harvey Welman so removed as aforesaid

Ordered that Mr. Haskins Bennet of Cullenstown be admitted free and — that Richard Butler of Newross Shopkeeper be admitted free of this Town — in the usuale manner of Capists — — — — —

Chars. Tottenham Sovr.

Saml Marchant. Arran Lambert

Wm Liggott Char: Tottenham

James Nixon

Thos. Barnes

Wm. Bennett

Assembly in Councile the 29th day of September 1741 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovdn

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr
Arran Lambert Esqr
Thomas Barnes —
Edward Brehon

Jack Hatton
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Jamr Nixon
Henry Archer
Danl Steevens

Articles Exhibitted by the Sovdn and Freeburgesses in Councile the 29th day of Sepr 1741 against Harvey Welman Elected Town Clke of this Burrough the 2d day of October 1725 — - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

First — That by Virtue of a By Law made by the Sovdn and Freeburgesses of this Burrough assembled in Councile the 23d day of December 1664 It was Ordered that for the future no Town Clke should Act as an attly in the Tholsell Court of said Burrough Notwithstanding which said By Law and in manifest Breach thereof and contempt thereto and to the great Indignity and disrespect of the Corporation in general said Harvey Welman has frequently as an attly appeared and managed Suits in said Tholsell Court though of tens times forbid so to do by the present & Several of the Former Sovdns and particularly in an action wherein Peter Yeamons is pet & Francis White is Deft as may appear by the said Tholsell Court book in ye sd Harvey Welmans own hand writing — - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

2dly — That by the said Harvey Welmans acting as an attly in said Tholsell Court whilst Town Clke he having thereby the keeping of the Records and entrys of said Court he ye said Harvey Welman doing the best he could for his Clients has frequently been very Injurious & prejudicial to the Suitors in said Tholsel Court to the great Scandal and Indignity of such Court and to the Corporation in general; For that he the said Harvey Welman having acted as an attly for the pet in said Tholsell Court in an action on the case wherein Wittm Forristal is pet and John Glody is Deft obtained a Judgment for the pet by default of a Joynder in Demurrer and thereon Issued Execution against the Deft on which Execution said Deft was

comitted

comitted untill he had paid the pet. his demands in said Execution mentioned without giving the said Dft. such benefit on a writt of enquiry of damages as by Law he had a right to, or obtaining liberty from said Tholsell Court for the Issuing of said Execution to the great damage and Injury of said Dft. John Glody & to the utmost disrespect ~~of said~~ and contempt of said Tholsell Court and to the breach of his the said Harvey Welmans Oath of Town Clke and attly therein —

3dly — That the said Harvey Welman has frequently been very disobedient and disrespectfull and behaved himself with great Insolence and Indecency to the present and severall of the Former Sovdns of this Burrough to the great Indignity of such Sovdns and of the Corporation in general

4thly — That the said Harvey Welman being served with a Notice from the present Sovdn to attend his Tholsell Court on Fryday the Eleventh of this Instant Sepr with the Records, books, and writings of this Corporation said Welman refused to bring into Court or give him the said Sovdn a View of such books as was demanded of him —

It is therefore Ordered that the said Harvey Welman be forwith served with a copy of the above Articles Exhibitted against him and that he do file answers thereto with the Sovdn or his Deputy by this day Sen'night or that they be taken for Confessed —

Ordered that Dennis Havanagh of this Town Shopkeeper be admitted to his freedom in the usual manner of Papists —

Ordered that for the future the present and every Succeeding Sovdn shall receive the rents of the Corporation gratis and account for such rents with every succeeding Sovdn on their going out of sd Office —

Ordered that for the future the Key customs or Town dates on Rocksalt shall be three pence a Tun allowing twenty three hundred to the Tun —

Thos. Barne Arran Lambert Chas. Tottenham Sovn
Edwd Brattan Jack Hatton John Clitte Recd
Chas. Tottenham

12 October 1741 —

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| The Mourage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets, Custom of Turff half Tole of ye Market — Set up at fifty pounds & Canted to by Thom^s. Barnes — | 70. 0. 0 |
| the Town Elkes half Tole of ye Market Set up at twelve pound and Canted to Denis Kavanagh | 18. 0. 0 |
| Custom of the Tallow Set up at 1^l. 3. 0 and canted to Shepard French — — — — | 2. 6. 0 |
| The Pound Set up at 2^l. 10^s. 0^d and Canted to Geo: Brehon for — — — — — | 3. 16. 0 |

At Assembly in Council the 28th day of October 1741

Present Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr

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| Arran Lambert Esqr | Maurice Howlin Darcy |
| Charles Tottenham Junr | William Diggett |
| Edward Tottenham | Edward Brehon |
| Jack Hatton | Henry Napper |
| Samuel Allen | Wm Cliff |
| David Sutton Esqr | Wm Lambly |

Whereas at an Assembly in Council held by the Sovr & Freebourgesses of this Burrough of Newrose the 29th day of September 1741 Articles of Male behaviour were Exhibitted against Harvey Welman Elected Town Clke of sd Burrough the 2d day of October 1725 and thereon an order was made that sd Harvey Welman should then be forthwith served with a Copy of sd Articles Exhibitted against him and that he should file answer thereto with the Sovr or his Deputy by that day Sennight or in default thereof that sd Articles should be taken as though confessed as by sd Articles and Act of Council appears, And Whereas it appears to us sd Sovr & Freebourgesses this day assembled in Council by the Oath of John Rork Serjt at Mace for said Burrough that said Harvey Welman was pursuant to sd Order or Act of Council served with a true Copy of said Articles and Act of Council yet sd said Harvey Welman in contempt of sd said Order has neglected and failed to file give or return any answer to sd said Articles or any of them - It is therefore Ordered that sd Articles so Exhibitted against the said Harvey Welman and every of them be taken for and as though confessed and it is likewise ordered and Enacted that he sd said Harvey Welman for such his Male behaviour in said Articles contained be and sd said Harvey Welman is hereby by unanimous consent absolutely removed and displaced from sd said office of Town Clke of sd said Burrough - - -

It is further Ordered and Enacted that a Suite or Suites beforthwith comenced at ye Expence of this Burrough to oblidge ye sd Harvey Welman to deliver up to ye Sovn of this Burrough all such Corporation books Records Deeds Accounts writings and papers as are in his hands possession power or Custody relateing to this Burrough and that ye Expences in applying for the Governments approbation of Town Clthe in case of opposition be defrayed by this Burrough

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Ordered that ye Severall Tennants and others who are in arrear of their rents Issues dues and ffits payable to this Burrough and do not pay the same beforthwith sued and ffecuted for the Recovery thereof and that ye Sovn do Imploy proper Persons at ye Burroughs expence to conduct and carry on such Suites

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Ordered that Mr Willm Fizgerald Coast Officer be admitted free of this Burrough

Edw: Tottenham
Saml Allen
Maurice Howlin Darcy
Wm Piggott

Cha: Tottenham Sovn:
Chas Tottenham C: R
Arran Lambert
David Sutton
Jack Hatton
Willm Lambly

Assembly in Councile 29th June 1742
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovdn

~~William Sutton Esqr~~
Chas. Tottenham Junr Esqr C.B.
Wm Sutton Esqr
Benjn Batt
Willm Lambly

Saml. Allen
Edwd. Brehon
Geo: Brehon

I Do hereby nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Sovdn for the ensueing year to Wit — Cha: Tottenham Sovrn

The pgent Sovdn Chas. Tottenham Esqr
William Sutton Esqr
Chas. Tottenham ye younger Esqr

I Likewise nominate and return the following Persons to be in Election for Bayliff receiver for the ensueing year to Wit — Cha: Tottenham

Robert Walsh
John Magrath
Thoms Tucker

We the undernamed Burgesses do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred & thirty Six for ye Election of Magistrates & Officers return to the Freemen the pgent Sovdn Chas. Tottenham Esqr and William Sutton Esqr two of ye Burgesses & Robert Walsh and John Magrath two of the Freemen put in Nomination by the Sovdn and the aforesd Persons we do accordingly return and pgent to the Freemen for their Election ~~and~~ of a Sovdn and Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing

Edwd Brehon
Geo: Brehon

Cha: Tottenham Sovrn
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
Wm Sutton
Benj Batt
Willm Lambly
Samuel Allen

and the aforesd. Chas. Tottenham Esqr the pgent pgent Sovdn and William Sutton Esqr Burgesses and Robert Walsh and John Magrath Freemen being pgented to the Freemen they did unanimously Elect Chas. Tottenham Esqr ye pgent Sovdn to be Sovdn for the ensueing year and Robert Walsh to be Bayliff Receiver

Assembly in Council the 15th day of January 1750

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sheriff

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Anthony Cliffe —
Thomas Barnes

James Nixon

Ordered that Thomas Wise of the entered by mistake see folio 116

13th October 1742 —

Murrage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turff, Half Toll of the Market Set up at 50 £ Canted by — Patrick Hogan to - - - - - - - } 53:10:0

The Town Clerks half Toll of the Market Set up at 00 £ & Canted by }

Custom of Tallow Set up at — ~~20:0~~ £1:15:0 and ~~leg~~ Set to Shepard French for } 1:2:9

the Pound Set up at 2:10:0 £ & Canted by Thomas Summers - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 3:11:0

Assembly In Councill the 14th day of Jany 1742

Edward Brehon Dep Sovdn

Chas. Tottenham C: Burgess
Arran Lambert Esqr
John Tottenham Esqr
William Napper
William Lambly
William Sutton Esqr

James Nixon
Ben: Batt
Maurice Howlin Darcy
William Piggott

Whereas a Mandamus Issued forth of his Maties Court of Kingsbench In Ireland and under the Seal thereof bearing Test the 29th day of November last past and and returnable into the said Court on Munday next after the Octave of St. Hillary next directed to us the Sovdn and Freeburgesses of this Corporation thereby requiring us to restore Harvey Welman late Town Clerk of this Corporation to his said Office of Town Clerk or Shew cause to the Contrary; It is therefore Ordered that said Harvey Welman be not restored and that for cause thereof the power granted us by the Charter of King James the first for removing Subordinate Officers and Ministers be made the return on said Mandamus under our hands and Seal of said Corporation

Edwd Brehon Dep Sovn
Chas. Tottenham C: Bo
Arran Lambert
Wm Sutton
Wm Lambly
Maurice Howlin Darcy
Wm Piggott

Ordered that Cæzar Sutton son of William Sutton of Longraige in sd County of Wexford Esqr and Lofthus Anthony Tottenham son of Chas. Tottenham of Tottenhamgreen in the sd County of Wexford Esqr and Thomas Houghton of Kilmanock in sd County Esqr Councill at Law and James Boyde of Rosslare in sd County Esqr and Mr Henry Boyde of sd County Coast Officer be admitted free of this Corporation Gratis

Jno Tottenham

Assembly In Council 29th June 1773 —
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovr

John Cliffe Esqr Recd
Chas. Tottenham Esqr C.B.
Jams. Nixon —
Ben. Batt

William Lambly
Thomas Barnes
Samuel Allen
Edwd. Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovr for the Ensueing year that is to say —

John Leigh Esqr
William Sutton Esqr
Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esqr

I Likewise nominate and return the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year that is to say —

Robt. Walsh
Nichs. Shea
Thomas Barret

We the undernamed Burgessess do In persuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April one thousd. Seven hundred and thirty Six for the Election of Magistrates and Officers return to the Freemen John Leigh Esqr and Wm. Sutton Esqr two of Burgesses and Robt. Walsh and Nichs. Shea two of the Freemen put in nomination by the Sovr and the aforesd. persons we do accordingly return and present to the Freemen for their Election of a Sovr and Bayliff Receiver for ye ensueing year

Chas. Tottenham Sovrn
John Cliffe Recordr
Chas. Tottenham C. B.
James Nixon
Benj. Batt
Wm. Lambly
Thos. Barnes
Saml. Allen

Ordered that the South side of the Peer commonly called Archers Pier be forthwith repaired and the Docks at that side of sd. Pier be cleaned and ye Rubish cleared thereout at the expence of the Corporation and that Chas. Tottenham Esqr ye present Sovr be appointed overseer of sd. Work

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Assembly in Council the 27th day of Sept. 1743 —

Chas. Tottenham Esq. Gov.

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| John Cliffe Esq. Recd. | John Tottenham Esq. |
| Alexander Boyd Esq. | Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esq. |
| William Sutton Esq. | William Rigg Esq. |
| James Nixon — | Anthony Cliffe |
| Benj. Batt — | Wm. Cliffe — |
| William Lambly — | Samuel Tench Esq. |
| | John Tench Esq. |

Ordered that pursuant to Posting part of the lands of Commons of Newrose called Knockna otherwise Newtown Rose containing two hundred and Eighty three Acres be sett up to Cant for three lives with renewalls to a Protestant and twenty one or thirty one years to a Papist at the likeing of the Council .....

Whereas the Lease of the Commons of Newrose made to John Winkworth Esq. determines the first day of May next, And whereas pursuant to the above Order of Council two hundred and ~~eighty~~ fifty three Acres of said land called Knockna otherwise Newtown Rose now in the possession of the Ex. of Mark Anthony Nagle Esq. together with thirty Acres of said lands of Knockna next adjoyning to the Charter School and the lands thereunto belonging were this day sett up to publick Cant and several persons having bid for the same, Mr. Ben: Batt bid the Sume of four Shillings p. Acre, and no person offering more said Batt was declared the highest bidder; It is therefore Ordered that a Lease of three lives renewable forever be forthwith made to the said Ben: Batt of the above mentioned land and under the above mentioned Acrable rent, Subject to a fine of five pounds for the renewal of each and every life that shall dye, to comence from the first day of May next, In which said Lease shall be Incerted —

A clause or penalty of five pounds an Acre for every Acre of said lands that shall be burned or made into Beatin by the said Benjamin Batt or any person deriving under him to be Levyed as rent in Arrear —

Char: Tottenham Sovrn
John Cliffe Recd
Jno. Tottenham
Chars. Tottenham Jun.
Jno. Tetch
Sam: Tench
Witt Cliffe

Assembly in Council ye 29th day of Sepr 1743 —

John Leigh Esqr Sovrn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
Jeremiah Symes Esqr
John Tottenham Esqr

Chas. Tottenham Junr Esqr
James Nixon —
Edwd. Brehon
Geo: Brehon

Ordered that the Customs and Murrage of the Gates be Canted ye Wednesday the twelveth of October next and proper postings for that purpose be Sett up —

Ordered that all ~~duties and~~ Town Duties or Customs for the future be taken off of Fish coming to Town and also the Sovrns Duty on Fish out of each boat coming to the Quay Except Herrings —

~~Ordered for the future that all goods belonging to Freeman be Exempted from Quay Duty Custom~~

Ordered for the future that all goods Imported belonging to Freemen be Exempted from that Duty called Quay Customs; and also all Coals Imported by any Person whatsoever be Exempted from said Duty of Quay Customs —

Ordered that the Town Clke doth forthwith Issue a Summons for the Summoning a Jury of applottment for applotting the County Tax; and that said Jury be thereby required to attend the Sovd. on Fryday Sennight next to be Sworn

John Leigh Sovd.
John Cliffe Recr.
Char: Tottenham C.B.
Jno. Tottenham
Chars. Tottenham Jur.
James Nixon
Geo. Brehon

12 October 1743 —

Murrage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of the Turff half Toll of the Markets Set up at 46:0:0 — at Canted by — Fran^s Brown } 56:0:0

Custom of Tallow Sett up at 1:2:9 and — Canted by — ~~Danl. Murryhy~~ Elliott Elmds } 1:7:0

The Pound Sett up at 2:0:0 and Canted by — Thom^s Summers } 2:5:6

Town Clerks half Toll of the Market Set up at 12^t and Canted by — ~~Thor~~

Assembly in Council 7th day of June 1744

John Leigh Esq.r Sover.n

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| John Cliffe Record | Willm Cliffe |
| John Allen | Arran Lambert |
| Benj.a Batt | James Nixon |
| Edw.d Bychan | Willm Lambly |
| John Tench | Henry Archer |
| Francis Burton | |

Whereas by an Assembly in Council baring date the 27th day of Septem.r 1743 two hundred & fifty three Acres part of the Lands of the Commons of New Ross ware 4th day Sett up to Publick Cant and Mr Benj.a Batt being declared y.e highest bidder on S.d Cant at four Shillings an Acre it was ordered that a Lease for three lives renewable for ever be made to the S.d Benj.a Batt Subject to a fine of five pounds for the renewal of each life and where as the S.d Benj.a Batt has applyd to the Sover.n & burgesses this day Assembled in Council to release him from the S.d Cant or make him Some abatement in consideration the badness of the times & a War having broke out with France Since the S.d cant & the price of all goods fallen at market So that he is unable to hold the S.d Lands at the rent they were cantled at. it is therefore ordered that a Lease for three lives renewable for ever of the S.d Lands So cantled be made to the S.d Benj.a Batt at the yearly rent of three Shillings and three pence by the Acre & that during this present war with France he the S.d Benj.a Batt Shall only pay for the S.d Lands at the rate of three Shillings by the Acre with proper clauses of renewal paying one pepper corn for each renewal and that he Shall be at liberty to Sell & use the S.d Lands in Such husband like manner as he Shall think proper with out any impachment what Soever.

Benj Batt

Willm Lambly

John Leigh Sov.r

John Cliffe Record

Jno Tench

Wm Cliffe

Arran Lambert

James Nixon

Henry Archer

Assembly in Coun[d]. the 29[th]. day of June 1749 ——

John Leigh Esq[r]. Sov[r].

John Cliffe Esq[r]. Recor[d]r.
Cha[s]. Tottenham Esqr
John Tench Esqr
Arran Lambert Esqr
Wm Lambly

Benj[n] Burt
Thom[s]. Barnes
Dav[d]. Brehon
Sam[l]. Allen
Geo. Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Sov[r]. for the ensueing year that is to Say ——

Cha[s]. Tottenham Esqr
Ben. Burton Esqr
Franc[s]. Burton Esqr

I do hereby nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year that is to Say ——

Rob[t]. Walsh
Thom[s]. Tucker
Thom[s]. Morris

We the undernamed Burgesses do in Pursuance of a By Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers return to the Freemen ——
Cha[s]. Tottenham Esq[r] & Francis Burton Esqr ——
two of the Burgesses for Sov[r]. and Thom[s]. Tucker and Thomas Morris ——
two of the Freemen put in Nomination by the Sov[r]. and the aforesaid Persons we do accordingly return and so put to the Freemen for their Election of Sov[r]. and Bayliff Receiver for the Ensueing year And the aforesaid Cha[s]. Tottenham ~~accepted~~ & Franc[s]. Burton Burgesses and Thom[s]. Tucker & Thom[s]. Morris ~~accepted~~ Freemen being presented to the Freemen they did Unanimously Elect ye[d]. Cha[s]. Tottenham to be Sov[r]. for the Ensueing year and Thom[s]. Tucker to be Bayliff Receiver

Ordered that Mr. Robt. Boyd of this Town Mercht. be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation and that Wm. Elmes and Kendy Cavanagh both of the same Town be admitted freemen of this Corporation —

~~John Leigh Lord~~
~~John Clitte Recordr~~

Whereas part of the Lands of the Comons belonging to this Town Set to Richd. Winckworth Esqr. the Lease of wch. determined the first day of May last is withheld by Robt. Winckworth Esqr. or some other Representative of the sd. Richd. Winckworth It is therefore Ordered that Mr. George Brehon do forthwith Issue an Ejectment for the Recovery of the said lands —

Ordered upon the Petn. of Mary Fyzgerald widow Seting forth her poverty that she be paid by the Treas. of this Corporation out of the Revenues the Sume of twenty shilds. yearly the same to be paid Quarterly

John Leigh Lord
John Clitte Recordr
Jno. Finch
Benj Butt
James Nixon
Wiltm. Lambly
Phos. Barnes
Saml. Allen
Sarran Lambert

Assembly in Council the 29th day of Sepr. 1744

Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovdn

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
John Leigh Esqr. C. B.
The Rt. hon.l Richd. Earl of Anglesey
Willm. Lambly —

Thomas Barnes
Edwd. Brehon
Geo. Brehon

Ordered that Richd. Gilds of ~~the Cchy~~ Youghall Esqr. Council at Law John Green Esqr. Captin of his Mates Ship the St. Quinton, Willm. Kerson of Newross Tanner be admitted free of this Corporation and Mr. Patrick Strange Eldest son of Mr. John Strange of this Town be admitted to his freedom in the usual manner of Papists —

Char: Tottenham Sovdn
John Cliffe Recordr
John Leigh C. B.
Anglesey
Willm. Lambly
Thos. Barnes
Geo. Brehon

13th October 1744

Murraige of the Gates Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of the Turff, half Toll of the Market Set up at 50l. and Canted by Franc. Brown ——— 53:0:0

Custom of the Tallow Set up at 1:2:9 & Canted by Thom. Murphy ——— 1:3:3

The Pound Set up at 2:0:0 & Canted by Thom. Gifford —— 2:0:0

The Town Clerks half Toll of the Market Set up at 10l. & Canted by Pat. Hogan ——— 11:0:0

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1745

Edward Brehon Deputy Sovdn

~~John Cliffe Esqr Recr~~
Jeremiah Symes Esqr
Charles Tottenham Junr Esqr
Henry Archer
James Nixon

Benjamin Batt
Wm Lambly
George Brehon

I do hereby Nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Sovdn for the ensueing year (Vizt)

John Leigh Esqr
Wm Sutton Esqr
John Tottenham Esqr

I Likewise Nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year Vizt

Robert Welsh
Wm Cooper
John Shaw

We the undernamed Burgesses do in Persuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April one thousand Seven hundd and thirty Six for the Election of Magistrates and officers return to the Freemen John Leigh Esqr and Wm Sutton Esqr — two of the Burgesses and Robert Welsh and Wm Cooper — two of the Freemen put in Nomination by the Sovdn and the aforesaid Persons we do accordingly return and present to the Freemen for their Election of a Sovereign and Bayliff Receiver for ye ensueing year out of whom the said Freemen have chosen the said John Leigh Esqr — to be Sovdn and ye said Robert Welsh to be Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year —

Ordered That Mr James Thomas and Mr Thomas Whitehead both Merchts of the City of Bristoll be admitted Freemen of this Corporation

Wm Lambly
Edwd Brehon D.S.
James Nixon
Jer Symes.
Chas Tottenham
Henry Archer
Geo Brehon
Jur
Benj Batt

Assembly in Council the 29th day of September 1745

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Sor.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recor.
John Leigh Esqr
John Tench Esqr
Andw. Leigh Esqr

Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esqr
William Lambly
Edwd. Brehon
Thomas Barnes

Ordered that Packenham Beatty Esqr. Bostock Radford Esqr. and William Radford Marchr. be admitted to their Freedom of this Corporation as the Sor. Freemen he not having made his Freemen the last three years of his Sovereignty

Ordered that John Oliver an old reduced Inhabitant and Freeman of this Corporation be paid out of the Revenue of this Corporation four pounds a year for his Support

Chas: Tottenham Sor.
John Cliffe
John Leigh
Chas. Tottenham
Andrew Leigh
Thos. Barnes
Wm. Lambly

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15th October 1745 —

Murage of the Gates Customs of the Fairs and Markets Custom of the Turff half Toll of the Markets Set up at 50t and Canted by Patrick Hogan — } 55: :0: 0

Custom of the Fallow Set up at 1t: 2: 9 and Canted by — }

The Pound Set up at 2t: 0: 0 and canted by Thom.s Scott — 2: 19: 0

Assembly in Council the 25th day of March 1746 —

John Leigh Esqr. Sovn —

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
The Revd. Archdn. Curtis
James Nixon —
Benjamin Batt
Thomas Barnes —

Edward Brehon
Danl. Steevens
Geo: Brehon

Lease Ordered that the Ware House lately held by Mr. Henry Houghton between the sd. Houghtons dwelling House and the Ferryslip be Set to Councillr. — Thomas Houghton of Kilmanock for the Term of Ninety Nine years to Comence from this present 25th day of March at the rent of one pounds two Shills. & Nine pence and that Leases be drawn accordingly —

Ordered that the present Arrears of rent due out of the Lands Set to the — Incorparated Society ~~of~~ for promoteing Protestant Schools be remitted and that for the future the rent of one shilling an Acre be reduced to a Peper Corn a year —

Ordered that Mr. Edward Brehon do Imediatly See the Quay from Mr. James Nappers House to the House called Capt. Suttons Levelled

Ordered that the Revd. Archdn. Curtis be appointed ~~Mr.~~ Master of the Corporation of the Trinity Poor House in the Room Mr. William Napper who has requested to resign, and that all Charters Deeds and papers beloning to the Poor and said Society be delivered up to Mr. George Brehon by the sd. Mr. Napper in order to be delivered to the said Archdn. Curtis, And that the Bell and two ~~Potts~~ — Brass Potts beloning to the sd. Poor House be Sold to the best advantage and the money ariseing to be laid out in repairing said House

Thos. Barnes
Geo: Brehon

John Leigh Sovn
John Cliffe Recordr
Wm. Curtis
Benj Batt
James Nixon

Error of 4 leaves in paging - 46, 47, 48, 49 being omitted
J. T. Clerk
25 Oct 1865

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Assembly in Council the 4th day of April 1746

Edward Brehon Dep: Sadr

John Cliffe Esqr Recordr
Danl Steevens —
James Nixon —
Benjamin Batt

Thomas Barnes
George Brehon

I the undernamed do hereby resign my Burgesship of the Corporation of —
Newrofs to the Sovr and Freeburgesses thereof this day assembled in —
Council dated this 4th day of April 1746 —

Wm Lambly

In pursuance of the above resignation we have accepted of the said Wm —
Lamblys ~~Burgesship~~ Burgesship

James Nixon
Thos Barnes
Geo: Brehon

Edwd Brehon D.S.
John Cliffe Recordr
Benj Batt
Danl Steevens

Assembly in Council 30th June 1746

John Leigh Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recd.
Chars. Pottenham
Benm. Batt

Edwd. Archan
James Nexon
Henry Archer

I do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovern. for the ensuing Year that is to Say

Chars. Pottenham the Younger
Anthony Cliffe
John Tench

I likewise Nominate and return the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the Ensuing Year

Thos. Tucker
Thos. Barret
John Costigan

We the undernamed Burgesses do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers return to the Freemen Chars. Pottenham the Younger & Anthony Cliffe two of the Burgesses, one of whom to be by them Elected Sovrn. for the ensuing Year.

Also we return Thos. Tucker and Thos. Barret to the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff receiver for the Ensuing Year.

In pursuance of the above returns and Nominations The above named Chars. Pottenham was by the Freemen unanimously Elected and chosen Sovrn. and Thos. Tucker Bayliff Reciver for the ensuing year. —

Wheras by an order of Council the 25th of March 1746 it was directed that the Bell and a Brass Pott belonging to Trinity Hospital be sold for the repairs of Sd. Hospital, it is now order'd that Sd. Bell be purchased by the Sovrn. and Burgesses at the rate of twelve pence by the pound for the use of this Corporation. —

Ordered that Robert Leigh Esqr. Son to John Leigh Esqr. of Ross Garland be admited a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation. —

Ordered That John Cliffe Esqr. and Mr. Anthony Cliffe Sons of John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder be Admited Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation.

Chars. Pottenham. John Leigh Sovr.
John Cliffe Record.
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Henry Archer
Edwd Bacton

Assembly in Council the 30th day of Sepr 1746

Chas. Tottenham Esqr Sovn

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| Jno Cliffe Esqr Recordr | Henry Archer |
| Jon Leigh Esqr L. B | Benjamn Batt |
| The Revd Archn Curtis | Saml Allen |
| Henry Loftus Esqr | Robt Boyd |
| Robert Wenckworth Esqr | Edwd Brehon |

Ordered that the Customs of this Town and the Hundred Acres of the Lands of the Commons of belonging to this Corporation lately Recovered and next adjoyning to Maudlins be Set up to Publick Cant on Saturday the 11th day of October next in the Forenoon at the House of Mr Edwd Brehon in Newrofs and that a Publick Notice thereof be forthwith posted Accordingly —

Ordered that James Shanahan Esqr Doctr of Physick be paid the yearly Sallary of five pounds Comenceing the 25th day of March next in Considn of his Care and attendance on the Children of the Charter School and the Poor Inhabitants of this Town and liberties —

Ordered that a New Lease of the Lands of Glanst Saw in the County of Kilkenny be made by the Master & Brethren of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity to Robert Boyd of Glanst Saw Esqr for the Term of twenty one years to Comence from Lady next in Consideration of the said Mr Boyds Surrendering his present Lease of the sd Lands of Glanst Saw of which there is Ten years yet to Comence and in Considn of his advanceing his former rent of twelve pounds a year and a Barrell of Wheat to Sixteen pounds a year and also in Considn of the sd Mr Boyds paying three Guineas in hand to the Master of said Hospital for the use of the Poor wch he has already paid And also for ye above Considns and in Considn that ye sd Mr Boyd do preserve the Wood now growing on the said Lands of Glanst Saw that the sd Mr Boyd shall have to his own use the one third part of the said Wood of Glanst Saw at any time the sd Master & Brethren together with the Sovn of this Corporn for the time being shall thinck fitt to fell or Cutt the same

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Ordered that Mr. William Lambly of Newross be restord to his Burg.ship Notwithstanding his Resignation to the Sov.ns & Freeburg. of this Corporation And that Thom.s Christmas of Whitfield Jun.r Esq.r be admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation And that Alderman Thom.s Roch of the City of Waterford Mr. Andrew Rogers of Carlow Merchant The Rev.d Mr. Thom.s Collier Clerk, Richard Eustace of Newross Shopkeeper and William Magrath of the same Gardiner be admitted Freemen of this Corporation —

To the Sov.ns & Freeburg. of Newross — Gent.s I give you Notice that I will Surrender up the Lands Called Newtown or Comons against the first of May next that I hold from you as Witness my hand this 30th day of September 1746 — Benj Batt

Ordered that the above resignation ~~be~~ of Mr. Benjamin Batt be received —

Henry Loftus
Benj Batt
Rob.t Boyd
Rob.t Winckworth
Samuel Allen

Char.s Pottenham Soov.n
John Clitte Record.r
John Leigh
Wm. Curtis
Henry Archer

Assembly in Council the 11th day of October 1746

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

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| John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr. | James Nation |
| John Leigh Esqr. C.J. | Benjamn. Batt |
| Charles Tottenham Esqr. | Willm. Sutton |
| Henry Archer — | Edwd. Tottenham |
| William Piggott — | Wm. Lambly |
| The Revd. Archn. Curtis | |

Ordered that the Sovr. and Recorder do Wait on the Revd. Archdn. Curtis to return him the thanks of this Corporation for the two Excellent Sermons by him Preached the one on the 18th. day of December last being the Gnl. Fast and the other on the 9th. day of October Instant being the General Thanksgiving and that he be requested to Print the same at the — Expence of this Corporation —

Ordered that the Present Sovr. be appointed Treasr and Receivr to this Corporation for the present year and that he shall be allowed a — Shilling a pound for so much as he shall Receive —

Ordered that the Recorder Mr. Henry Archer and Mr. Benjn. Batt be appointed to Inspect and Settle the Account delivered in to the Corporation by Chas. Tottenham Esqr late Sovr. —

Ordered that the Court House and Market House intended to be built by this Corporation be begun next March and that The Sovr. Recordr John Leigh Esqr. Chas. Tottenham Esqr Mr. Benjamin Batt and Mr. Edwd. Archon be appointed Overseers thereof — — — — — —

Ordered that Mr. William Hammond and Mr. Elliott Elmes both of Nevis be admitted Free of this Corporation and also that Mr. Hugh Boyd of Ballycastle Esqr. be admitted Free of this Corporation — And Mr. John Breen of Youghmon be also admitted Free —

Ordered that Mr. George Archon be paid by the present Treasr the Same of thirty Eight pounds Nine Shillings and Seven pence half

penny being his bill of Cost furnished the Corporation expended in and about the Recovering of one hundred Acres of Land of the Corporation next adjoyning to Maudlins —

Ordered that Mr. George Archer be paid two Guineas for Sollicting and procuring from the Government an Approbation of Magistrate for this Corporation for the present Year —

Henry Archer
Chas. Tottenham Sec.
Wm Liggott
James Nixon
John Cliffe Recordr
John Leigh
Benj Batt
Cha: Tottenham
Edw: Tottenham
Wm Curtis
Hutchin Lambly

11th October 1746 —

Murriage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs and Markets, Custom of the Twitt and half Toll of the Market Set up at 50 pounds & Canted by Pat Hogan - - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 60 : 0 : 0

Custom of the Tallow Set up at 20s. and Canted by Pat Hogan at 1 : 0 : 0

The Pound Set up at 40s & Canted by Jam. Hogan & Thom. Scott — 2 : 5 : 0

One Hundred Acres of the Lands of the Comons next adjoyning the Lands of Maudlins under Several Denominations Set up at 3s an Acre by the Year & Canted by Mr. Wm Liggott at 4 : 2 an Acre for the Term of three lives renewable for ever and a fine ~~of fine~~ two Guineas ~~pounds~~ on each Renewale —

Wm Liggott

Assembly in Council the 18th day of October 1746

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Benjamn. Batt
Anthony Lowcay
Wm. Piggott

Edwd. Brehon
George Brehon

Ordered that Lieut. Walter Hore be admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation —

Ordered that a Lease of the Lands of the Comons of Newross now held by Mr. Benjn. Batt be ~~let~~ made to Mr. George Brehon for a Term of three lives with renewals forever at three shillings & a pepper Corn for each renewal an Acre sd. Lease to Comence from the first day of May next And that at the request of the Sovn. the sd. Brehon do take out a Lease of sd. Lands otherwise this Agreement to be void according to Cant —

Ordered that James Rosseter Son of Mr. Ignatius Rosseter be admitted Free of this Corporation as Papists usually are —

Charl. Tottenham Sovn.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Cha: Tottenham
Benj. Batt
Antho: Lowcay
Wm. Piggott
Edwd. Brehon

I Consent to the above act of Councile ~~this~~ dated this 18th day of Octr. 1746

Geo: Brehon

Assembly in Council the 25th day of March ~~1747~~ 1747

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovdn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
The Revd. Archdn. Wm. Curtis
Henry Colclough Esqr.
Benjamin Batt

James Nixon
William Lambly
Edwd. Archon

Lease expired — Ordered That a Piece of Ground from the Threebullett Gate to the Pound between the Road and Town Wall and without side the Townwall formerly Leased to John French Esqr. be Set up to Cant for the Term of thirty one years to Comence this day — Canted Wm. Shanahan at 17s. 6d. ~~year~~

Lease do — Ordered That a Strip of Ground Joyning the Windmillpark lately held by Willm. Shanahan be Set up to Cant as above — Canted to John Rook for 4s. 9d. a year —

Lease do. — Ordered That a Waste piece of Ground containing Sixty Nine feet in Length and twenty feet in Bredth ~~bou~~ near the Church bounded on the South wth. Glebe land on the North with the Market Street on the West with the Church Lane and on the East with Edmd. Newbolds holding be set up to Cant as above — Canted to James Prendergast for Eight Shillings a year —

Ordered That ~~Mr.~~ Henry Colclough Esqr. be appointed Scavenger for one year Comenceing from this day and that the days of drawing dirt dung or other filth out of the Streets be every Munday & Thursday in every Week but upon Mr. Colcloughs neglect to draw away the dung in manner aforesaid any other Person with the approbation of the Sovdn. may take away sd. Dung or Dirt —

Ordered That Doctor William Stephens of the City of Dublin be appointed a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation —

Lease expired — Ordered that the Strip of Ground without the Threebulletgate from said Gate to the Round Tower lately held by William Howlet be set up to Cant as above — Canted to Patrick Poor for 5 Shilts. a year —

Henry Colclough
Willm. Lambly
Benj. Batt

James Nixon

Chas. Tottenham Sor.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Wm. Curtis

A Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1747 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Henry Archer
Benjamin Batt
James Nixon
William Lambly

Anthony Tench
Robert Carr Winchworth
Edward Brehon

I do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovr. for the ensueing year that is to say —

John Leigh
John Tottenham
John Tench —

Chas. Tottenham
Sovr

I likewise nominate and return the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year

Shepard Trench
Kendy Kavanagh
Robert Welsh

Chas. Tottenham
Sovr

We the Burgesses hereunto Subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and officers return to the Freemen John Leigh and John Tench Esqrs — — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year — — — — — — — — — —

Also we return Shepard Trench and Kendy Kavanagh to the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year — — — — — —

In pursuance of the above returns and Nomination the above named John Leigh Esqr was by the Freemen unanimously Elected and chosen Sovr and Kendy Kavanagh Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year — — — — — — — — — —

Ordered that Sovr do pay Mr Samuel Elly his bill with the Corporation amounting to the Sume of twenty Nine pounds Seventeen Shillings and five pence in full to the 24th day of April last — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Ordered That Robert Carr Winchworth Esqr be paid the Sume of three pounds Ster Rent due to him from the Corporation for a Stable had for the use of the Troop in the year one thousand Seven hundred and forty two — — — — — —

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Ordered that Mr. Edward Brehon be paid the Sume of one pound Sixteen Shillings and Eleven pence ballance of his account with the Corporation reduced this day to Councill —

Ordered that the sume of three pounds be paid by the Treasurer to be expended by the present Sovd. and Mr. Benjamin Batt in Cloathing for Mr. Benjamin Rixson an old reduced Inhabitant and Freeman —

Chas. Tottenham Sor.
John Clitte Record
Benj Batt
Henry Archer

James Nixon
Mbr. Lambly
Antho: Trench

Assembly in Council the 29th day of September 1747 —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr —

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorr.
John Leigh Esqr
The Revd Archr Curtis
Henry Archer
William Lambly
The Revd Barthw Vigors

Robt. Boyd
Robert Wickworth

Ordered for the future that any person keeping or carrying on the Trade of a Butcher in this corporation shall not be admitted a Freeman thereof during the time he so carrys on said Trade

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
John Cliffe Recorr
John Leigh
Wm. Curtis
Robt. Boyd
Henry Archer
Wm. Lambly

13th October 1747 —

Murrage of the Gates Custom of the Fairs and Markets Custom of the Turff half Toll of the Market and Custom of the Tallow Set up at 40l. and Canted by Francis Brown at 65 pounds — — —

Assembly in Council the 15th day of October 1747 —

John Leigh Esqr. Sovdn —

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham Esqr. C.R.
The Revd. Archdn. Curtis
Arthur Gifford Esqr.
James Nixon —
Benjamin Batt
William Lambly

Henry Archer
Robert Boyd Esqr.
Edwd. Brehon

Ordered That Mr. John Alexander Merchant be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation and it is also ordered John Flanagan Linnen Weaver Giles Martin Shoemaker William Midgley Marriner, John Magrath the Younger and James Magrath sons of John Magrath of Newross Gardiner and all of the Sd. Town of Newross be admitted free of this Corporation and that Patrick Hogan Weaver and Francis Brown Skinner both of Newross be admitted Free of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists ——

Ordered that the Sume of one pound four shillings be paid Mr. Edwd. Brehon by the present Treasurer it being the Judges and Sovdns Clubs when the Judges travelled last through this Town ——

Ordered that the Sume of ~~Ten pounds be~~ Nineteen pounds twelve shillings and Nine pence paid ~~by~~ by the present Treasurer to John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr. of this Corporation it being the ballance of his Sallary as Recorder of Sd. Corporation to Michaelmass last ——

Ordered that the Sume of thirty ~~five pounds~~ nine pounds Sixteen shilts. and three pence be paid John Leigh Esqr. the present Sovdn. it being for Seven years Sallary due to him as Magistrate of this Corporation ——

Ordered that the Sume of Ten pounds Nine shillings and Eleven half penny be paid Mr. George Brehon by the present Treasrer it being the amount of his bill of Cost due for the Recovery by Ejectment of a Piece of Ground on the Quay and also for Sollicitting the approbation of Sovereign of this Corporation for the Present year ——

Ordered that the Customhouse Quay be raised and paved and that the —

Comon Shewer at the end of the Custom house Lane be opened a cleared at ye expence of this Corporation and that the Present Collectr. Charles Tottenham Esqr. do oversee and ~~[illegible]~~ have the P. Work done

Benj Batt
Wm. Lambly

John Leigh Sovd.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham C.R.
Wm. Curtis
James Nixon

Assembly in Council the 20th of Octor. 1747.
John Leigh Esqr. Sovdn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Charles Tottenham Esqr. C.R.
The Revd. Archdeacon Curtis
James Nixon
Benjn. Batt.
William Lambly

Henry Archer
William Diggot
Thobt. Boyde Esqr.
Arthur Gifford Esqr.
Edwd. Brehon

Ordered that this Council be adjourned untill 10 of the Clock tomorrow Morning.

met according to adjournment the 21st. Octor. 1747.

Ordered that the Life of Jane Merchant Widow of Samuel Merchant of New Ross Deceased be Inserted in the Lease granted to Humphry Loyde of the same, of all that the house near the Market Gate of New Ross Commonly Call'd the Follyhouse and a Stable on the North side of the said Gate together with the Garden without the said Gate belonging to the said House in the Place of Elizabeth Loyde deceased paying the fine and all Rent then due

Whereas a Court house is shortly intended to be built and as a Considereable sum of Money will be requisite to Carry on the said building, it is this Day Ordered that no Salarys Arrising out of the Corporation revenues shall be Encreased, nor any new pentions or abatements of rent be allow'd to any person whatsoever untill the said Court House be built and finished

Whereas Complaint has been made to the Sov.^{ren} and Burgess's in Council that several persons have and usually do make a practice of forestalling the Marketts by buying up Butter and Salmon at the Gates & Roads leading to this Town to the great detriment of the inhabitants and Merchants, for remedy whereof it is ordered that all Butter Packed in Casks coming to this Town shall be sett Down sold or disposed of from the Conduit to the weigh office on the old Quay of the said Town, and at no other place. And it is also ordered that all Salmon or Salmon peales coming to this Town shall be sold and disposed of in the Publick Market and no where Else, and in Case any person or persons shall be found offending against this order and by Law, he and they shall forfeit to the said Sovereign and Burgess's for every hundred of Butter the Sum of Five Shillings and for every Salmon or Salmon peale the fish so sold, and half a Crown, the said Penalty to be recovered by Distress and Sale of the offenders Goods.

Ordered that James Hogan who Canted the Pound of this Corporation the 13th of this Month to fifty five Shillings for this Year, have a Lease of said Pound for Seven Years from the 13th of October 1747 at forty Shillings by the Year, provided the said Hogan repairs the Walls and Gate ~~and~~ of the said Pound in One Month from the Date hereof.

Ordered that an annual fair be held on the 24th of Septem.^{r} for the Sale of Hops and all kind of Frizes and woollen Goods to be held the 24th of Next September, the first three Years free of all Customes and Standings, to Continue three Days (viz) the Fair Eve, the Fair Day, ~~and the Day and the~~ and the Day after and no longer, and to be free from Arrests five Days before the said Fair Day and three Days after the said Fair: to be Published and Proclaimed in such manner as the Sovereign shall think proper or Direct

Ordered that John Rook Serj.^{t} at Mace be paid by the Treasurer Twenty Shillings in Considereation of his not having a New Cloak and Hatt this Year from the Corporation, also Twenty Shillings for his trouble in repairing and Cleaning the Militia Arms to the 29th of September 1748

Ordered that Luke Johnson Bellman be paid by the Treasurer Ten Shillings in Consideration of his not having a New Cloak and Hatt this Year from the Corporation.

Orderd that John Cox of Cool Cliffe Esq.^{r} and Mr. John Gifford eldest Son of Arthur Gifford of Ahern in the County of Cork Esq.^{r} be admitted free of this Corporation

Ordered that Thomas Nowlan of Weaford Mariner be admitted free of this Corporation, in the usuall manner of Papists.

Ordered that John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr. Mr. James Nixon, Benjn. Batt and Henry Archer or any two of them, the Recorder being one be appointed to Inspect the Corporation Account, for the Year Ending 29th. September 1747. —— And all former Accounts relating to the Revenues of the Corporation; and that the same when settled be entered in the Corporation Account Book.

Ordered and the present Sovereign is hereby Impowerd to Employ such persons as he shall think proper to furnish the Corporation with a Plan or plans for Erecting a Town House and Market place According to former Orders for that purpose, the Expence of which to be paid by the Corporation.

John Leigh Sovr.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
Arthr. Gifford
James Nixon
Henry Archer
Wm. Lambly
Edw. Brecker

Assembly in Council the 24th day of March 1747

Edwd. Brehon D:S:
John Cliffe Esqr. R
Charles Tottenham Esqr.
Henry Archer

James Nixon
Benjamn. Batt
George Brehon

Ordered that Mr. James Nixon be appointed Scavenger of this Town for the Ensueing year comenceing the twentyfifth of this Instant March in like manner to former Scavengers — — — — — — — —

Ordered that thirty Pickaxes and two Irons Crows be forthwith made for the use of this Town in repairing and makeing the roads and other publick work thereof and that the expence thereof be paid by the present Treaer —

Ordered that the Peier comonly called Mr. Archers Pier be forthwith repaired Paved Gravelled and Posts fixed thereon and that the present Collector Charles Tottenham Esqr. Mr. Henry Archer & Mr. Henry Allen be appointed overseer thereof and that the expence of said Work be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation by the Treaer — —

Ordered that the Quay from Robert Welsh's house to the Watch house Pier be opened and repaired and that a New work be added thereto, to make it in breath to the other Quays and that the present Collector John Alexander Henry Archer & Henry Allen be appointed Overseer's thereof and that the present Treaer do pay for sd. Work out of the Revenues of this Corporation — — — — — —

Ordered that John Houghton and Henry Houghton sons of Henry Houghton of this Town Michael Sutton and William Sutton Sons of Edward Sutton of Wexford Merchant be admitted free of this Town — — — — —

Edwd Brehon D:S
John Cliffe Recordl
Chas. Tottenham C:R
Henry Archer

James Nixon
Benj Batt
Geo. Brehon

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1748

Edwd. Brehon Deputy Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Charles Tottenham Esqr. C.B.
John Tottenham Esqr.
Henry Archer

James Nixon
Thomas Barnes
John Alexander
Robert Carr Winckworth

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovrn. for the ensueing year that is to say: —

Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
Wm. Sutton Esqr.
John Tench Esqr.

~~Edwd. Deputy~~
Edwd. Brehon Dep. Sovr.

I likewise Nominate and return the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year —

Robt. Welsh
Wm. Cooper
John Shaw

Edwd. Brehon D. Sovr.

We the Burgesses hereunto Subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and officers return to the Freemen Charles Tottenham of Youngr. & Wm. Sutton Esqrs — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovrn. for the ensueing year —

Also we return Robert Welsh & John Shaw — — to the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year —

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr. was by the Freemen unanimously Elected and chosen Sovrn. and Robert Welsh — — Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year — — —

Ordered that Henry Cliffe Esqr. of Sutton in the County of Surry & Kingdom of Great Brittain be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation —

Ordered that on Mr. James Nappers paying the fines of renewal and all arrears of rent that a New lease be made to Sd. Mr. James Napper of a Piece of ground whereon the West end of the Newcustom house is built with that piece of ground fronting the burnt house & that the Sd. James Nappers life and the life of Henry Napper son of Sd. Napper

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be

Incerted in said Lease in the stead of Henry Napper and Elizabeth Napper father and mother of the said James Napper lives in a former Lease made of s.d Premisses to the s.d Henry Napper — — — — — — — — — —

Ordered that the Treas.r of this Corporation do from time to time pay into the hands of Mr. John Alexander the sume of two pounds Sixteen Shill.ns & four pence yearly in order to be by him paid at one shilling and one penny Weekly to Mr. Benj.n Rickson — as a Support for him out of the Revenues of this corporation Notwithstanding an Act of Council made the 21.st of October lasts to the Contrary — — — — — —

Edwd Buchon D: Sc.

John Clitte Record.

Chas. Tottenham C: B

J: Tottenham

Rob.t Winckworth

James Nixon

Henry Archer

Jw Alexander

13.th Oct.r 1748

Murage of the Gates Custom of the Fairs and Markets Custom of the Turff — half Toll of the Markets ~~Sett up at~~ & Custom of the Tallow Sett up at 50.l &c — Carried by Patrick Hogan at — — — — — — — — — 71:0:0

~~Custom of the Tallow Sett up at~~

Assembly in Council the 11th Febr. 1748

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

Jno. Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
John Tottenham Esqr.
James Nixon
Saml. Steevens

Henry Archer
Jno. Alexander
Benjn. Batt
Edwd. Brehon

Whereas Samuel Steevens of Newross is possessed of a Lease from the Corporation of said Town of which there are two Years from next Ladyday to the Expiration of said Lease and he is also seized of a Garden Situate on the new Key of said Town, and the said Samll. Steevens having agreed to and with the Sovn. and Free Burgess's of the said Town to surrender & yield up his the said Samll. Steevens's Lease & Garden unto the said Corporporn. in consideration of which Surrender it is this day Ordered & agreed to by the Sovn. and Burgess's in Council assembled That the said Samll. Steevens and his Wife, shall from the 25th of next March be allowed and paid a Weekly sum or allowance of Four Shillings by the Week during their Natural Lives, and on the Decease of either of them the Survivor shall only be Entitled to Two Shillings by the Week, and also a Yearly Income or allowance of Three pounds to be paid them Quarterly during their naturall Lives, and the longest liver of them, and the said Samll. Steevens, and his Wife also, shall hold and Enjoy a Garden now in their Possn. Situate on the new Key of said Town and held from the said Corporation and Danl. Steevens, for and during their Natural Lives Clear and discharged of all Rent due or to be paid to ye sd. Corporation

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.
John Cliffe Recordr.
J. Tottenham
Henry Archer
Jno. Alexander
James Nixon
Benj. Batt

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A Sembly in Council the 17th day of March 1748 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr Presd —

John Cliffe Esqr Recordr
Thomas Pallifer Esqr
George Robbins Esqr
The Revd Archd. Curtis
Henry Cliffe Esqr

Benjamin Batt
Thomas Garner
Robert Wickworth
Anthony Cliffe
Lewit. Loftus Cliffe

Whereas It had been formerly agreed on by the Corporation of Newry that a Market House and Fleshmarket or Shambles should be built at the expence of said Corporation in the said Town of Newry. And Whereas Plans for said Work with the Estimate thereof have been this day laid before the Council and agreed on by sd. Council to be carryed immediatly into Execution It is therefore — Ordered that Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Treas. of sd. Corporation do from time to time as often as it shall be necessary advance and pay out of the Funds of sd. Corporation such sume and sumes of money as shall be wanting and necessary for the carrying on and finishing sd. Work, And in case the funds of sd. Corporation shall fall short and not be sufft. to carry on said Work It is also Ordered and agreed on that sd. Work shall not be stopped thereby but that Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Treas. and John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder shall have full power and Authority in behalf of sd. Corporation to look out for and raise such sume and sumes of money not exceeding five hundred pounds as they shall think fitt for the finishing & Compleating said Work for which money the sd. Corporation will give such security as shall be agreed on, And it is also Ordered that Charles Tottenham Esqr the Elder, John Leigh Esqr Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Treas. John Cliffe Esqr Recordr James Nixon Edwd Brehon and Henry Allen be appointed overseers of sd. Work

Henry Cliffe
Thos. Pallifer
Geo Robbins
Robt Wickworth
Thos. Garner

Chas. Tottenham Jr.
John Cliffe Recordr
Wm. Curtis
Benj Batt
Anth: Cliffe

Memd. Borrowd in pursuance of the above act of Council from Chas. Tottenham of Tottenham Green £300. from John Leigh £100 and from Henry Allen of Rots £100

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1749

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr

The Revd Archd Curtis
Anthony Cliffe
Henry Cliffe

James Nixon
Benjn Batt
John Alexander
Edward Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensueing year that

Chas Tottenham

John Leigh Esqr.
John Tottenham Esqr.
Charles Tottenham Junr

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for ~~Sov~~ Bayliff - Receiver for the ensueing year

Chas Tottenham

Robert Welsh
John Magrath
Josiah Midgley

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and officers return to the Freemen John Tottenham and Charles Tottenham Junr two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovr for the ensueing year —

We also return Robt Welsh & Jno Magrath to ye Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff receiver for the ensueing year —

in pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named Charles Tottenham Junr was by the Freemen unanimously elected and chosen Sovr and Robert Welsh Bayliff-receiver for the ensueing year —

Whereas the Free school of this Corporation is become vacant of a Master by the resignation of the late master of said School (the Revd W. Barr. Loyd) + and whereas it has been considered and ~~that~~ thought highly necessary for the Interest and advantage of this Corporation to keep said School on foot and that the Fund or present endowment to said School by the late John Avery Esqr is not sufficient for the support of the Master of such School therefore for the better encouragement of a Master of said School —

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It is therefore Ordered and agreed upon that an Annuity of twenty pounds a year be paid out of the funds or Revenues of this Corporation to the next Schoolmaster of said School and all succeeding Masters all of whom to be nominated & Chosen by the Sovereign Recorder Capital Burgess and Vicar of this Town and Parish for the time being, as being the persons ~~or the~~ who or the Major part of whom by a Deed of endowment from the above named John Ivory are appointed to nominate a Master of said School upon every vacancy which said Sallary is to comence from Lady day next and to be paid quarterly the first payment to be made on the 24th day of June next and so in every succeeding year

It is also Ordered that Charles Tottenham Esqr. the present Sovereign do lay out and expend out of the Revenues of this Corporation such sume and sumes of money as he shall think fitt for the Imediate repairs of said Freeschool and ye houses and Offices thereunto belonging

Ordered that John Roberts of the City of Waterford Carpenter and Henry Neal of the same Stone Cutter be admitted free of this Corporation on account of their being the undertakers of the Courthouse now building here

Chas. Tottenham Sr.
Wm. Curtis
Henry Cliffe
Anthony Cliffe
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Jno Alexander
Edwd Buchan

11th October 1749

Mirage of the Gates custom of the Fairs and Markets Custom of the Turff half Toll of the market and Custom of the Tallow Set up at fifty Pounds and Canted by Thos. Waters — for — — — — £77 — —

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Assembly in Council 29th June 1750

Chas. Pottenham Esqr. Sovrn.

The Revd. Aredn. Curtis
Thomas Dalliser
John Alexander
Benj Pratt

James Nixon
James Napper
Edward Brehan

I do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year

Chas. Pottenham Sovrn.

Chas. Pottenham Jur.
John Leigh
Wm. Sutton

I do hereby nominate ~~and ap~~ the following persons to be in Election for Bailiffe Receiver for the ensuing Year

Micl. Rigney
Shepd. French
Kennedy Cavenaugh

Order'd that Mr. Patrick Colclough Papist and Michael Rigney Ale Seller both of Ross be admited free of this Corporation Gratis. —

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Majestrates and Officers return to the Freemen Charles Pottenham Jur. and John Leigh two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovrn. for the ensuing Year.

We also return Michael Rigney and Shepherd French two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bailife Receiver for the ensuing Year ——

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named Chas. Pottenham Jun. was by the Freemen unanimously Elected Sovrn. and Michael Rigney Bailife Receiver for the ensuing Year

Chas. Pottenham Sovn.
Wm. Curtis
Thos. Palliser
Jam. Napper
James Nixon
Benj Batt
Jno Alexander

Ordered that Michael Kenny Shopkeeper be admited free of this Corporation upon paying to the Treasurer two Guineas for the use of the Corporation ——

Chas. Pottenham Sovn.

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10th October 1750

Murage of the Gates Custom of the Fairs and Markets, Custom of the Turff, half Toll of the Market and Custom of the Tallow Set up at £50 ——— and Canted by Am: Bedford for — £85 ——

The Pound Set up at 2 £ ——— and Canted by Wm. Manwaring for £2: 3:-

Market Scales Set up at £8 --- and Canted by Mr. Brehon for ——— £16: 10:-

A Assembly in Council the 15th day of Janry 1750

Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr
James Nixon
Benjamin Batt

Thomas Barnes
John Alexander
Danl. Stevens

Ordered that Thomas Wise of the City of Waterford Merchr. Peter Joyce of Tideenstown in the County of Kilkenny Merchr. Michael Thiring of Riga in the Empire of Russia Merchr. Thomas Gregg of Belfast Merchr. Argall Allen of Newrosse Shopkeeper, George Drake of Newrosse Gentl. Edward Nowlan of Carlow Merchr. be admitted free of this Town & Corporation & that John Ward Collector of this Port be admitted a freeman & Burgess of this Corporation

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
John Cliffe Record
Anthy. Cliffe
Benj. Batt
James Nixon
Jno. Alexander
Tho. Barnes
Dan. Stevens

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1751

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
James Nixon
Anthony Cliffe

Benjamin Batt
Thomas Barnes
Samuel Allen
Edward Brehon
John Alexander

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovr. for the ensueing year —

Charles Tottenham Esqr.
John Leigh Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver — for the ensueing year

Michad Rigney
Robert Welsh
John Magrath

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers return to the Freemen, Charles Tottenham the Younger and John Leigh two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year

We also return Michael Rigney and Robert Welsh two of the Freemen one of whom ~~one of whom~~ to be by them Elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year —

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named Charles Tottenham was by the Freemen unanimously Elected Sovr. and Michad Rigney Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year

Chr. Tottenham Sovr.
John Cliffe Recor.
Benj Batt
Jno Alexander
Anthony Cliffe
James Nixon
Robt. Barnes
Saml. Allen

A Assembly in Council the 14th day of August 1751
Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr

James Nixon
Thomas Barnes
Edwd Brehon

John Alexander
John Ward
Geo: Brehon

Ordered that the Right honble William Conyngby Lord Viscount Duncannon and the Right honble John Conyngby be admitted Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation

Chas Tottenham Sovr

James Nixon
Jno Alexander
Thos Barnes
John Ward
Edwd Brehon
Geo: Brehon

A Assembly in Council the 8th day of October 1751
Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovr

Anthony Cliffe
James Nixon
John Alexander

John Ward
Edward Brehon
Robert Carr Winckworth
Geo: Brehon

Ordered that John Grogan of Johnstown in the County of Wexford Esqr and the Honble Richard Conyngby Esqr be admitted Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation and Joseph Hall Comander of the Love of Whitehaven and William Piper Comander of the Saltrum of Whitehaven and Robert Miller Latin Schoolmaster of the Town of Newry be all admitted to their Freedoms of this Corporation

Robt Carr Winckworth
Jno Alexander
Geo: Brehon
Anthony Cliffe
Edward Ward
Chas Tottenham Sovr
James Nixon

12th October 1751 —

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs and Markets Custom of the Turff, half Towl of the Market — Set up at 50l and Canted by Patrick Hogan to ——— £100:10:0

The Pound Set up at 40 Shillings and Canted by George Howard to ——— £2:5:0

The Corn Scales Set up at 10l and Canted by Thomas Gifford to ——— £19:10:0

Assembly in Council 27th November 1751 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
John Ward —
James Nixon

James Napper
Edward Brehon
Geo. Brehon —
Ben. Batt —

Ordered that Lieutenant Cliffe Tottenham son of Charles Tottenham of Tottenham green Esqr. and Ephraim Carroll of the City of Dublin Proctor be admitted Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation and that Mathias Anderson of Arundal in Norway Commander of the Ship Emanuel of Arundal aforesaid James White of Peppers Castle in the County of Wexford Esqr. be admitted Freemen of this Corporation and that Valentine Houghton son of Henry Houghton late of this Town be also admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists.

Edwd. Brehon
Geo. Brehon

Chas. Tottenham Sov.
Jos. Howard
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Jam. Napper.

William Napper appointed Serjant from the 25th December 1751 at £3 pan.m Salary but not to have a Cloak and Hatt as usual.

Assembly in Council the 29th day of ~~March~~ June 1752

Edward Brehon Deputy Govr

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The Revd. Archdn. Curtis
Robert Carr Winckwath
James Napper
Benjamin Batt

Daniel Stevens
John Alexander

Lease — Ordered that the Strip of Ground without the Town Wall begining at the Treebulletgate and ending at the Pound mearing with the Highroad on one side and the Town Wall on the other be set to Maurice Keghoe for thirty one years from the twenty fifth of March ~~Instant~~ last at one pound five shillings pr amd —

Lease — Ordered that the Strip of Ground withinside the Town Wall begining at Mathew Fannings holding and ending at the Treebulletgate Mearing with the Crosslane on one side and the Town Wall on the other be set to Edwd. Blanchfield for thirty one years from the twenty fifth of March ~~Instant~~ last at twelve shillings pr amd —

Lease expired — Ordered that the two Cabbins and Garden in the Irishtown of Ross now in the possession of James Murphy lying on the left handside of the Marketgate bounded by the road to the Bowling green on the one side and the Town Wall on the other be set to the sd. James Murphy for thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March 1749 at one pound twelve shillings pr amd —

~~Ordered that a Lease of Seventy nine years commencing the twenty fifth day of March Instant be made to Mr. Ben: Batt of fourteen feet in front of Ground in the Irishtown of Newross Imediatly Joyning & ranging with one hundred feet of Ground formerly leased by the Corporation to the said Batt situate on the left hand without the Marketgate at Six shillings pr amd — the above order is vacated —~~

Lease to Peter Joyce — Ordered that a piece of ground containing in length Ninety one feet, in depth on the North end Sixteen feet, and on the South end twenty one feet, mearing on the West with the Quay, on the East with Doctr. Arsdekins holding, on the South with the Wall of Charles Tottenham the Younger Esqrs. concern and on the ~~South~~ North with the Shed belonging to the Corporation lying between the Customhouse Lane and the said Concern, ~~that~~ be set to Mr. Peter Joyce of Tidintown Merchl. for the Term of thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last at the rent of two pounds ——— pr amd reserving the Antient and usual passage from the said Arsdekins Concern to the said Quay

+ Passage to the Quay reserved

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Lease Ordered that the Strip of Ground beginning at the Widow Merchants holding and ending at Archdeacon Neales Cabbins containing in length One Hundred and Ninety four feet bounded by one side with the Town Wall and on the other with the road between ye Churchyard Wall and the said Strip of ground, bet Set to Peter Meyler of ye Town of Newross Mason for the Term of thirty one years from the 29th day of September last at the rent of Sixteen shillings and three pence ⅌ ann —

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing —

John Leigh Esqr.
Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
William Sutton Esqr.

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

Michael Rigney —
John Shaw
William Cooper

We the Freeburgesses hereunto subscribed in pseuance of a By law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen John Leigh and William Sutton Esqrs. — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, And we do also return Michael Rigney & Wm. Cooper — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by the said Freemen Elected Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

In pseuance of the above returns and nomination the abovenamed John Leigh was by the Freemen unanimously Elected Sovereign and Michl. Rigney — Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

Ordered that Charles Tottenham Eldest son of Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr. Surveyor General of the Province of Leinster and the present Sovereign of this Corporation be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation —

Jamr. Napper
Jno. Alexander
Robt. Winckworth

Edwd. Prichard
Wm. Curtis
Benj Batt
Dan. Stevens

12th October 1752

Murriage of the Gates, Custom of the Fairs and Markets, Custom of Turff, Half Toll of the Market Set up at 50.t and Canted by Pat. Hogan for — 103:0:0

The Pound Set up at 40.s and canted by William Guall for — 1:16:0

The Corn Scales set up at 10.t and canted by Thomas Gifford for — 18:10:0

Assembly in Council the 2.d day of Decem.r 1752

Charles Tottenham Esq.r Lov.dn

The Right hon.ble Earl of Anglesey
James Nixon
Benjamin Batt

John Alexander
Edw.d Brehon
Geo. Brehon
Cha.s Tottenham Jun.r

Ordered That the Right hon.ble Lord George Sackville son to his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation and that a certificate of his Freedom be presented him at the expence of this Corporation in a Silver box with the Arms of said Lord George and of this Corporation engraved thereon, And also that a like certificate of freedom be by this Corporation and at the expence thereof presented to the Right hon.ble John Ponsonby Esq.r in a Silver box with the Arms of the said John Ponsonby and of this Corporation Engraved thereon

Ordered That Mr. Darby Brennan of Ballysacks in the County of Kildare Farmer be admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation gratis in the manner as papists usually are — and that Mr. Walter Devereux of Moyogth in the County of Wexford Farmer be also admitted a Freeman of this Corporation in like manner as papists usually are

Lease Ordered that a Lease of three lives with renewals forever be made to John Ward Esq.r Collector of this Port of a Piece of Ground containing in front Nineteen feet; in depth on the Northside thirteen feet, and on the Southside fifteen feet, Mearing with the Quay in front with the Custom house Lane on the North, with Mr. Joyce's holding on the South, And on the East with said Mr. Wards holding from the Right hon.ble the Earl of Anglesey, to comence from Michael=mas last at the rent of Ten shillings pr annm and one years rent as a fine for every renewal

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Ordered That Mr John Jans of the City of Dublin Surgeon be admitted to his Freedom of this Corporation gratis — Chas. Tottenham Dpov.

Anglesey
James Nixon
Benj Batt
Jno Alexander
Edwd Brehon
Geo. Brehon
Charles Tottenham

At Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1758

Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr. Deputy Sov.

Daniel Reeves
James Nixon
Benjamin Batt

James Napper
Edwd. Brehon
Geo. Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham Dpov.

Charles Tottenham the Young. Esqr.
Charles Tottenham the Elder Esqr.
Wm. Sutton Esqr.

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham Dpov.

Richd. Rigney
John Shaw
William Cooper

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed in pursuance of a by law made the Sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and thirty Six for Election of Magistrates and Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr. & Wm. Sutton Esqr. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected

Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year And we do also return Michael Rigney and Wm Cooper — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by the said Freemen — Elected Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the before mentioned Charles Tottenham the Younger Esqr was by the Freemen unanimously Elected Sovdn and the said Michael Rigney Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year

Lease — Ordered that a Lease to be made to John Ramsey of the waste Ground within the Town Wall begining at the Priory Gate and ending at Edmd Blanchfields — holding from the Corporation next adjoyning the three Balletgate for the Term of thirty one years at the yearly rent of one pound to Comence from the twenty fifth day of March last —

(see to Higgate Allen see P: 139)

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years to comence from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to Thomas Barret of the two Shops in front of his holding from the Right honble the Earl of Anglesey at the Penthouse at the yearly rent of Sixteen shillings —

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years to comence from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to Richard Doyle of a piece of Ground near the Town Wall on the Southside of the ~~[illegible]~~ Bunnieen Gate containing twenty six feet in front and another piece of Ground on the Northside of said Gate containing fifty Eight feet in front and next adjoyning Archdeacon Neales holdings — at the yearly rent of twelve shillings —

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years to comence from the twenty fifth day of March last past be made to Robert Welsh of the Several Shops in front of his Dwellinghouse and Concerns which he holds from the Right honble the Earl of Anglesey at the Penthouse in the Town of Newross at the yearly rent of one pound —

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years to comence from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to Daniel Steevens of a Piece of Ground on the right hand of the Priory gate and next adjoying the same containing Eight feet in front — at the yearly rent of ~~two~~ one shilling —

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for twenty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to John Byrne Porter of a Cabbin next adjoyning the Bunnieen =Gate at the yearly rent of four shillings —

Lease — Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to Pat Redmond — Cobler of a piece of Ground containing

containing in length 26 feet next above Richd. Doyles holding within the Bunnieengate at the yearly rent of five shillings

Lease Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to David Poor Labourer of a Cabbin between John Byrnes and Richard Doyles holdings within the Bunnieengate at the yearly rent of three shillings

Lease ~~did not enter~~ Ordered that a Lease for thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last be made to Patrick Murphy of a House & Garden near the Windmill park at the yearly rent of Eight shillings

Ordered that Anthony Brabazon Esqr. William Brabazon Esqr. Joseph Leeson Junr. Esqr. Price Leeson Esqr. Edwd. Rogers of Monart Esqr. the Revd. Joshua Tench Mr. John Tench & Mr. Nicholas Tench sons of John Tench late of Bryanstown Esqr. John Smith Surveyor of Wexford Mr. George Foster of Kilkenny Mr. Simon King of Dublin, Nicholas King of Scollopoge Thomas Mills of Rossgarland William Sparrow of Newcastle, Walter Hore Junr. of Harperstown Esqr. Jacob Warren Esqr. William Warren Esqr. Colle. Henry Bunbury of Carlow, Richard Boyce of Graiges Esqr. Robert Langrish of Knoctopher Esqr. Harvey Morres of Casthemorres Esqr. Captin Talbot Mayo of Crecan, Henry Cooper of Tottenhamgreen William Shaw of the same, Samuel Barker of Waterford Esqr. George Valentine of Harmony, The Revd. Nicholas Hewetson of Newross ~~John Dalton~~ Junr. of Kilgarvan, Aldn. William Morgan of Waterford Richard Donovan of Clonmore Genl. Thomas Knox of Tigunnan Esqr. Bostock Radford of Brideswell Esqr. Mr. Laurence Foole of Wicklow Mr. Richd. Gore of Duncormuck, Overstreet Grogan of Dublin Silkmercer, John Carroll of Dublin Genl. Attorney Richard Clarke Esqr. Doctor of Laws John Blunden of Kilkenny Esqr. Counl. at Law Capt. William Evans Morres Mr. Hercules Langrish of Knocktopher Mr. William Clark of Feathard, James Weakley of Coolcaron John Weakley of the same John Bullinbrook Esqr. Doctor of Laws George Dowsley of Newross Richard Frizell son of Charles Frizell Surveyor of Land Mr. John Linn of Feathard Mervyn Keen of

Newross

Newross Writingmaster William Waddy of the same Sidewaiter and Edward 2nd Brehon and John 2nd Brehon the two Youngest sons of Mr. Edward Brehon of the Town of Newross be all admitted Freemen of this Corporation of Newross and also that Mr. Agate Allen Shopkeeper and Mr. Robert Miles Lattinschoolmaster be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation —

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Corporation shall during the pleasure of the Council thereof annually pay unto Mr. Mervyn Keen Writingmaster two Guineas the better to enable him to pay the rent of his Schoolroom —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Dan. Stevens
James Nixon
Benj. Batt
Jas. Napper
Edwd Brehon
Geo. Brehon

Assembly in Council the 29th day of September 1758

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Mayr.

The Revd. Archr. Curtis —
James Nixon —
Edwd. Brehon —
John Alexander —

John Allen —
Geo. Brehon —
Robert Miles —
Charles Tottenham Junr.

Whereas the Sovereign and Freeburgesses of Newross in the County of Wexford in Council assembled Did on the twenty ninth day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty two make an order and had the same entered in the Council book of the said Corporation in the following Words, Ordered that a piece of ground containing in length ninty one feet, in depth on the North end Sixteen feet and on the South end twenty one feet, Meaning on the West with the Quay, on the East with Doctor Lendekins Holding, on the South with the Walk of Charles Tottenham the Younger Esqr. Concern and on the North with the Shed

belonging

belonging to the Corporation lying between the Customhouse lane and the said Concern Re Set to Mr. Peter Joyce of Tidentown Merchant for the Term of thirty one years from the twenty fifth day of March last at the rent of two pounds ℔ and reserving the Antient and usual passage from the said Arsdekins concern to the said Quay, And whereas Leases in ℘suance of sd. Order of Council have not yet been executed, Therefore I the sd. Peter Joyce do hereby acknowledge to have Sold unto the Right honble Richard Earl of Anglesey all my right Title Interest and Term of years of in and to the Premisses mentioned and conceived in the above order of Council to the Intent and purpose that he the said Earl of Anglesey may hereby be enabled to take Leases in his own name from the said Corporation of Newross of the sd. Premisses conformable to the said Order of Council or to surrender the same and take such Lease or Leases in his own name for such Term or time as he the said Earl of Anglesey and the said Corporation may hereafter agree to In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seal the day of September 1753

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

Peter Joyce (L.S.)

Curtis Gambold
James Nixon

Lease)

And Whereas the Right honble Richard Earl of Anglesey in consequence of the above Instrument or writing (the Original of which he hath deposited in the custody of this Corporation) hath requested of the Corporation to accept of a Surrender of the Strip of Ground in sd. Instrument mentioned and the Term thereof granted to the said Peter Joyce and to make to him the said Earl of Anglesey a New Lease thereof for the Term of three lives renewable forever It is therefore Ordered that the sd. Surrender of the sd. Earl of Anglesey be accepted of by this Corporation and that new Lease of said Strip of Ground with the houses & Improvements now made thereon be granted to the sd. Earl of Anglesey for the Term of three lives with a Covenant of renewal forever at the yearly rent of two pounds five shillings and Six pence and a fine of two pounds five shillings & six pence on the fall of every life Ordered that ~~[illegible]~~ Richard Galgay of Passage in the County of Waterford Mariner be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation as papist usually are

Charles Tottenham Soon
Wm. Curtis
James Nixon

Charles Tottenham
Geo. Brehon
Jno. Alexander
John Allen
Robert Mills

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Assembly in Council the 3d day of October 1753 —

Chas. Tottenham the Youngr. Esqr. Sovdn.

The Revd. Archdn. Curtis
Wm. Stephens Esqr.
John Ward Esqr.
George Robbins Esqr.
Robert Boyd Esqr.
Benjamin Batt
Daniel Stevens
Anth: Cliffe Esqr.

Robert Winckworth
John Alexander
James Napper
Robert Mills
Higat Allen
Edwd. Brehon
James Nixon
Charles Tottenham 3d.
Geo. Brehon

The humble Address of the Sovereign Recorder Freeburgesses & Freemen of the Corporation of Newross in the County of Wexford to his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Lieutenant of his Maties Kingdom of Ireland —

Your Graces safe arrival to your Government of this Kingdom, — cannot fail to give the greatest pleasure to those who sincerely wish well to his Matie, his Royal house and Government, and the true Interest of this Kingdom; the many and great trusts reposed in your Grace by his Matie, and his long continuance of you in the Government of this Kingdom, must convince every body of his Maties knowledge of your Great Abilities; And the satisfaction — which your long and mild Administration in this Kingdom, hath given his Maties faithfull subjects, cannot fail to give them a gratefull sense of his — Maties paternal care for their Interest and well fare —

It is with amazement we behold some attempts to disturb that tranquility with which your long administration hath been blessed, but we his Maties most dutifull and loyal Subjects from a just abhorence to such ungratefull behaviour, and from our unfeigned attachment and loyalty to his Maties Royal person and Government, take this oppertunity of assureing you of our determined resolution to assist and support you, with that Zeal, which your Graces good and upright conduct, in the Administration of the affairs of this Kingdom, so justly calls for, and to which your Grace is so eminently Intitled —

Ordered that the above Address be Engrosed and the Seal of the Corporation put thereto in order to be transmitted to our representatives in Parliament Charles Tottenham & John Leigh Esqrs. to Dublin who are requested to present the said Address to his Grace the Duke of Dorset Lord Lieutent. of this Kingdom — — — — — — — — — — —

Ordered that Darius Drake of Camlin Esqr. be admitted a Burgesses of this Corporation —

Robt. Boyd
Jos. Howard
Jam. Napper
Robt. Mills
Higatt Allen
Charles Tottenham
Dar. Drake
Edwd. Buchon
Geo. Buchon

Chas. Tottenham Son
Wm. Curtis
Will. Stephens
Dan. Steevens
James Nixon
Benj. Batt
Jno. Alexander
Robt. Winckworth
Anthony Cliffe

6th. October 1753 — Customs Canted to Comence from 13th. Instant

Murage of the Gates Customs of the Fairs and Markets Custom of Turf half Toll of Markets Set up at 50l. and canted by Pat. Hogan to £102.0.0
The Pound Set up at 20 Shillings and Canted by Wm. Gaul to — 2.5.6
the Corn Scales Set up at 10l. and canted by Thoms. Gifford to — 16.0.0

Assembly in Council the 26th day of December 1753

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

Daniel Steevens
John Alexander
James Napper

John Ward
Robert Mills
Higat Allen
Edwd. Brehon

Ordered that upon the Election for a Knight of the Shire to serve in Parliament for the County of Wexford in the Room and Stead of Arthur Jones Nevill Esqr. (appointed to be held at Wexford on the thirty first day of December Instant) the Vote of this Corporation be given for Robert Leigh Esqr. and that Charles Tottenham the Elder Esqr. one of the Burgesses of the said Corporation be duely impowered to Vote on the said Election for and in behalf of this Corporation

Whereas on the 11th day of February 1748 It was ordered and enacted that in consideration of Mr. Samuel Steevens Surrendering unto this Corporation Several Leases undetermined then held and enjoyed by the sd. Steevens from the sd. Corporation, he the said Samuel Steevens should be paid the Weekly sume of two shillings with three pounds a year Quarterly during the joint lives of the sd. Samuel Steevens and his wife Therefore for the better & more Effectually securing the payment of the sd. Annuity to the sd. Saml. Steevens It is ordered and Enacted that the sd. Saml. Steevens shall have a rent charge ~~charge~~ on the Estate of this Corporation in the Town and Liberties of Newross for the yearly sume of thirteen pounds four shillings payable Quarterly and that the Sovereign do Execute to the sd. Steevens an Instrument to that purpose by affixing thereto the Seal of this Corporation

Ordered that the Revd. Arthur Jacob Clerk John Pounden of Enniscorthy Iron-Founder, Charles Mercy of Wexford Wigmaker & Francis Galgay of Passage Mariner be admitted Freemen of this Corporation

Robert Mills
Higt. Allen
Edwd. Brehon

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.
Dan. Steevens
Jno. Alexander
Jam. Napper
Jno. Ward

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Assembly in Council the 2d day of Feby 1754

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

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| Danl. Steevens | John Ward |
| John Alexander | Robert Mills |
| Robt. Carr Winckworth | Higat Allen |
| James Napper | |

Ordered That all arrears of rent to the 29th of September 1753 due from the Executors of Mr. William Cliffe for his Lot on the New Quay or Blockhouse Marsh be discharged or remitted on ~~Account~~ of the expence he was at from time to time in filling up the Quay opposite said Lot —

Ordered That John Burnley and John FitzGerald two Poor Inhabitants of this Town be paid each of them twenty shillings a year out of the Revenues of this Corporation during pleasure the same to comence from the 29th day of September last —

Ordered That Barry Maxwell Esqr. Counsr. at Law be admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation in Testimony of his Zeal in Support of the Protestant Interest of this County on the late Election for Knight of the Shire —

Ordered That Mr. Edmund Newbold who was disfranchised by Act of Council the 12th day of August 1741 be restored to his Freedom and Burgesship of this Corporation —

Ordered That Joshua Nun of Saint Margrets Esqr. Solomon Richards and John Dend Richards of Toom Esqrs. Benjamin Dend Neale Bayly of Silverspring Esqr. Ivory Brown of Ballynebanoge Gent. Abbey John Verd Dend of Ballyedin Corporal William Maxwell and John Dend Carson Cardmaker both of Newross and ~~William~~ Henry Elmes of Coolcherin be admitted freemen of this Corporation And that Patrick Carroll the Younger of Rossbercon be admitted a Freeman as Papists usually are — Ordered that George Dend Nixon Son of Mr. James Nixon and Richd. Steevens son of Mr. Danl. Steevens both of this Town be admitted freemen of this Corporation —

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.

Robert Mills
Higt. Allen

Jam. Napper
Jno. Alexander
Jno. Ward

Danl. Steevens
Robt. Winckworth

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1754 —

Edwd Brehon Deputy Ordr —

The Right Honble the Earl of Anglesey
Robt Carr Winckworth ....
Robt Mills .....
~~Edward Brehon~~ .....
John Allen .....
Benj Batt .....

John Alexander
Higate Allen ---
James Nixon ---

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing —

Charles Tottenham Esqr
John Leigh Esqr
Robert Leigh Esqr

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

Michael Rigney
John Shaw
Robert Welsh

We the Freeburgesses hereunto subscribed in pursuance of a byy Law made the Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates & Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen John Leigh and Robert Leigh Esqrs two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, And we do also return John Shaw and Robert Welsh two of the Freemen one of whom to be by the said Freemen elected Bayliff Receiver for the ensueing year —

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the abovenamed Robert Leigh was by the Freemen unanimously elected Sovereign and Robert Welsh Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

James Nixon

Anglesey
Robt Carr Winckworth
Robert Mills
Edwd Prehords
John Allen
Benj Batt
Jn Alexander
Higatt Allen

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Assembly in Council the 2d day of July 1754 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

Benjn. Batt
John Ward
John Alexander
Robert Mills —

Daniel Steevens
Edward Brehon
Higate Allen
Robt. Carr Winckworth
James Nixon —

Ordered that the honble Arthur Annesley Comonly called Lord Annesley — Eldest son and heir apparent to the Right honble Richard Earl of Anglesey be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation and that the same be presented to him in a Gold box, Ordered that Arthur Jones Nevil Esqr. and William Moore Mariner be admitted Freemen of this Corporation

Lease Ordered that a Lease for one life be made to Timothy McNemara of the House on the Quay of Newross wherein Charles Kenny lately dwelt at the yearly rent of five pounds to Comence from the twenty fifth day of March last Ordered that Morgan Kavanagh of Newross Shopkeeper be admitted a Freeman in the usual manner of Papists —

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.
Dan: Steevens
Benj Batt
Jn. Ward
Jn. Alexander
Robert Mills
Ed. Wd. Brehon
Higt. Allen
Robt. Carr Winckworth
James Nixon

Assembly in Council the 17th day of Septemr 1754
Edward Brehon Deputy Sovtn

The Rt. honble Richd. Earl of Anglesey
John Leigh Esqr
Daniel Stevens
Edmond Newbold
John Ward Esqr

Robert Earr Winchworth
Robert Mills
John Alexander
Higat Allen
James Nixon

To the Sovereign and Freeburgesses and Freemen of the Borough of Newross in the County of Wexford

I am extreamly obliged to you for the honour you did me the 29th day of June last in Electing me your Sovtn for the ensueing year, but my Indisposition is such that at present I am incapable of attending & executing that office and trust you reposed in me Wherefore I beg leave to resign & by this Instrument I do resign the said Election & right of serving the sd office of Sovereign for the ensueing year & do pray you will please to Accept thereof and Elect some other Burgess more capable of serving as Sovereign than at this time I am And if it should please God to restore me to health I shall when ever it will be agreable to you take upon me that office and which I shall Esteem as an high honour and as far as will be in my power I will on all occasions serve this Corporation & promote its welfare and convince you that I am with the utmost gratitude your much obliged and most faithfull servant given under my hand & seal this 26th day of August 1754 — Robt. Leigh (Seal)

Present
Chas. Leslie
Jack Hatton

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Ordered that the said Resignation of Robert Leigh Esqr. as Magistrate ~~for~~ to serve this Corporation for the ensuing year be (on Account of his ind isposition) Accepted off And a Posting be this day Set up for the holding of an Assembly on tomorrow at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon for the proceeding to a New Election for a Burgess to serve as Sovereign in this Corporation in the Stead of the said Robert Leigh Esqr. ~~for~~ the ensuing year comencing at Michaelmas next

Edwd Bueno D. Sr.
Anglesey
John Leigh
Dan. Stevens
James Nixon
Jno Alexander
Robt. Winchworth
Jos Edward
Robert Mills
Hugh Allen
Edwd Newbold

Assembly in Council the 18th day of Septemr. 1754

The Rt. honble the Earl of Anglesey — Edwd. Brehon Deputy Sovr.

John Leigh Esqr.
Wm. Stephens Esqr.
Benjamin Batt
Daniel Steevens
John Ward

John Alexander
James Nixon
Higat Allen
Robert Mills
Robert Carr Winckworth

In pursuance of the Act of Council conceived and enacted Yesterday for receiving the resignation of Robert Leigh Esqr. who was on the 29th of June last Elected Sovereign of this Corporation for the ensueing year and also for proceeding this day to a new Election of a Burgess to serve as Sovereign in the Stead of the said Robert Leigh I do therefore nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for ensueing year comencing at Michaelmas as aforesd.

John Leigh Esqr.
Chas. Tottenham Elder Esqr.
Chas. Tottenham Younger Esqr.

We the Freeburgesses hereunto subscribed in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen John Leigh Esqr. & Chas. Tottenham Elder Esqr. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the year ensueing

And in pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named John Leigh Esqr. was by the Freemen unanimously Elected

Higd. Allen — Edwd. Brehon Ds.
John Leigh — Anglesey
Robt. Winckworth — Will. Stephens
Dan. Steevens
Benj Batt
James Nixon
Jno. Alexander
Jno. Ward
Robert Mills

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Customs Set 12th day of October 1754

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turf half Toll of Market Set up at 50d. and Canted by Walter Waters — to — } 100: 0: 0

The Pound Set up at 20d. and Canted by Jamr. Hogan to — 1: 10: 0

The Corn Scales Set to Thomas Gifford for — 17: 0: 0

Assembly in Council the 21st day of October 1754 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. the Younger Deputy Sovr.

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Elder Esqr. — John Ward Esqr. Cliffe Tottenham

Robert Mills
John Alexander
Geo: Brehon
Higatt Allen

Ordered that all arrears of rent due from Mr. Daniel Steevens out of the Blockhouse Marsh to the twenty fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty be remitted and forgiven him, he said Daniel Steevens his father and brother being Ad Inhabitants & Burgesses of this Corporation and living therein with good Characters and in Good repute until lately he the said Daniel is somewhat impaired in his Circumstances — And it is Ordered that William Cottom of Newbawn be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation —

Chas. Tottenham Dsr.
Cha: Tottenham
J. Ward
Cliffe Tottenham
Robert Mills
Jno. Alexander
Geo: Brehon
Higt. Allen

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1755

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. D. S.

John Cliffe Recordr.
Danl. Stevens
Benjamin Batt
John Alexander

Edwd. Brehon
Robert Mills
Geo. Brehon
Chas. Tottenham 2dus

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovdn. for the year ensuing —
Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
John Leigh Esqr.
John Tottenham Esqr. —

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for year ensuing —
Robert Welsh —
John Shaw
Wm. Cooper —

We the Freeburgesses hereunto subscribed in persuance of a By Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and Officers to serve in this Corporation — do nominate and return to the Freemen Chas. Tottenham the Younger Esqr. John Leigh Esqr. ~~and John Tottenham Esqr.~~ two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovdn. for the ensuing year and we do also return Robert Welsh William Cooper — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them the said Freemen Elected Bayliff Receiver for the year ensuing —

In persuance of the above returns & nomination the abovenamed Chas. Tottenham was by the Freemen unanimously Elected Sovereign and Robt. Welsh — Bayliff Receiver for the year ensuing —

Charles Tottenham
Jno. Alexander
Robert Mills
Edwd. Brehon
Geo. Brehon
Chas. Tottenham D. Son
John Cliffe Recordr.
Dan. Stevens
Benj. Batt

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Assembly in Council the 2d day of October 1755

Charles Tottenham the Younger Esqr Sovr

John Ward Esqr
James Nixon
James Napper

David Stevens
Arigat Allen
Geo: Brehon

Whereas Mr Edward Brehon has without any gratuity or recompence Served in the Station of Deputy Sovereign of this Corporation for upwards of twenty years It is therefore Ordered that in consideration of said Service An annuity of fifteen pounds a year be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation to the said Edward Brehon said Annuity to Comence from the twenty fifth day of March last And it is also Ordered that an annuity of forty Shillings a year be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation to Mrs Susanna Stevens Daughter of Mr Sam.l Stevens deceased one of the Burgesses of this Corporation said Annuity to Comence from the twenty fifth day of March last

Ordered that Mr Patrick Cahill of Newrose Shopkeeper and son of John Cahill of the said Town Shopkeeper and Mr Patrick Kennedy of the City of Waterford Merchant be admitted Freemen of this Corporation in the usual manner of Bapists

Lease

Ordered that a Lease of three lives be made to Mr Arigat Allen of a Concern in the Bryan street known by the name of Dunkadons Holding and also of a Strip of Ground beginning at said Dunkadons Holding and rangeing by the Town Wall to Edward Hanchfields Holding at the yearly rent of two pounds to Comence from the 29th day of Sept.r last was twelve months

Chas. Tottenham Sov.
Dan.l Stevens
James Nixon
Jam.s Napper
Edward Brehon
Arig.t Allen
Geo: Brehon

Customs Set the 2d. day of October 1755 to comence from the 13th. day of October Instant

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs and Markets Custom of Turff and half Toll of the Market Set up at 50l and Canted by Thomas Waters } 102 : 0 : 0

The Pound Set up at — & Canted by James Hogan — 2 : 0 : 0

The Corn Scales Set to Thoms. Gifford for — — — — 17 : 0 : 0

Customs Set the 9th day of October 1756 to Comence from the 13th. ~~day Inst~~ Instant

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turffe & half Toll of the Markets Set up at 50l and Canted — by Thos. Murphy to — — — — — } 115 " 10 " 0

The Pound Set to James Hogan — — — — — — — 2 " 0 : 0

The Corn Scales Set to Thos. Gifford for — — — 17 " 0 : 0

Customs Set the first day of October 1757 to Comence from the 13th. Instant

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turffe & half Toll of the Markets Set up at 50l. and Canted by Morgan Kavanagh ~~to for Fran.~~ Brown } 115 " 0 " 0

The Pound Set to James Hogan for — — — — — — 2 " 0 " 0

The Corn Scales to Thomas Gifford for — 17 " 0 " 0

Customs Set the 2d. day of October 1758 to Comence from the 13th. Inst.

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turffe & half Toll of ye Market set up at 50l & Canted by Rm: Batt Junr. to } 115 " 0 " 0

The Pound Set up at 40l & Canted by Michl. Grenan to — 2 " 5 " 0

To Corn Scales to Thoms. Gifford for — 17 " 0 " 0

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Assembly in Council the 29th June 1756

Charles Pottenham Esq. Sovn.

Order'd that a piece of Waste ground opposite Rubys Land now in the possession of John Grogan Esq. be set to the Said John Grogan for 999 Years at the Yearly Rent of a Pepper Corn Pam ——

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year.

John Leigh — Chas. Pottenham Sovn.
Robert Leigh
John Pottenham

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bagliff for the ensuing Year —— —— Chas. Pottenham

Robert Walsh
William Cooper
John Cooper

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a By Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Majestrates and other officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen John Leigh and Robert Leigh Esqrs. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovn. for the ensuing Year. And we do also return Robert Walsh and William Cooper two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them the said Freemen Elected Bagliff Receiver for the ensuing Year ——

In pursuance of the above return and Nomination the above named John Leigh was unanimously Elected Sovereigh and Robert Walsh Bagliff for the ensuing Year ——

Order'd that Charles Pottenham Eldest son of John Pottenham of Drinagh Esq. be admitted a freeman and Burgess of this Corporation —— —— Chas. Pottenham Sovn.

Hig. Allen
Edw. Fox Esq.
James Nixon
Jas. Alexander
Jam. Nappor
Robert Miller

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1757 —

John Leigh Esqr. Sovr —

John Cliffe Esqr. Recd.r
John Alexander
Cæsar Sutton —
Robert Mills —

Nigel Allen
Geo. Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovr.
for the ensueing year —
Chas. Tottenham the Eldr. Esqr.
Wm. Sutton Esqr.
Chas. Tottenham the Gomr. Esqr.

John Leigh Sovr

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff
for the ensueing year —
Robt. Welsh
Wm. Cooper —
John Cooper —

John Leigh Sovr

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a By Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen Charles Tottenham the Elder & Charles Tottenham the Younger two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovr. for the ensueing year and we do also return Robert Welsh and William Cooper — two of the Freemen ~~one~~ of whom to be by them the s.d Freemen Elected Bayliff — Receiver for the ensueing year —

In pursuance of the above return and nomination the above named Charles Tottenham the younger was unanimously Elected Sovr. & Robert Welsh Bayliff for the ensueing year —

Ordered that Edwd. Baskett of Woodstock in the County of Kilkenny be admitted free of this Corporation as the Sovr. Freeman

Cæsr. Sutton
Robt. Mills
Nigell Allen
Geo. Brehon

John Leigh Sovr.
John Cliffe
Jno. Alexander

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Assembly in Council 29th day of June 1738

Present Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sheriff

David Stevens
James Nixon
John Alexander
Benjamin Batt

Esqrs

Elijah Allen
Robert Mills
Chas. Tottenham junr.
Geo. Brehon

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sheriff for the year ensuing —

John Leigh
Robt. Leigh
John Tottenham

Esqrs

I do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliffs — for the ensuing year —

Robt. Welsh
John Cooper
Robt. Shaw

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return John Leigh & Robt. Leigh — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sheriff for the ensuing year and we do also return Robt. Welsh & John Cooper — two of the freemen one of whom to be by them & freemen Elected — Bayliffs Receivers for the ensueing year —

In pursuance of the above returns and nomination the above named John Leigh — was unanimously Elected Sheriff and Robt. Welsh Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year —

Whereas by an Act of Council bearing date the 2d day of October 1755 for the reasons therein mentioned an Annuity of fifteen pounds a year was granted to Mr. Edward Brehon and Whereas the said Edw. Brehon is since dead It is therefore ordered that the said Annuity

of fifteen pounds a year be continued to Mary Brehon Widow of the S.d Edward Brehon to Commence from the time of the death of S.d Edw.d Brehon ——

Ordered that Benjamin Batt the Younger son of Mr. Benjamin Batt of the Town of New.k Arthur Alexander second son of Mr. John Alexander of the same & Thomas Gifford of the same Guager son of Mr. Thomas Gifford be all admitted free of this Corporation — the S.d Thomas Gifford being admitted as the Sovereigns freeman

Hezekiah Allen — Chas. Tottenham Sov.r
Robert Mills — Dan.l Stevens
Chas. Tottenham — James Nixon
Benj Batt
Jno Alexander

Assembly in Council the 18th day of August 1758.

Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sov.r

Daniel Stevens
James Nixon
John Alexander

Benjamin Batt
Robert Mills
Charles Tottenham Junr.
John Ward

Whereas John Leigh Esq.r was Elected by the Burgesses and Freemen of said Corporation to serve as Sovereign for the ensuing Year to Commence at Michmas next, and whereas the said John Leigh is since dead

I do therefore Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sov.r for the Year ensuing —

Chas. Tottenham Sov.r

Charles Tottenham the Elder
John Tottenham
Charles Tottenham the Younger

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We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return John Tottenham and Charles Tottenham the Younger two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sov.r for the ensuing Year and we do also return

In pursuance of the above return and nomination the above named Charles Tottenham the Younger was unanimously Elected Sov.r for the ensuing Year

ordered that Mr. Mitchell Byrne Symes of Coolboy in the County of Wicklow be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation gratis

Chas. Tottenham Sov.r

James Nixon — Jno Alexander — Robert Mills — Dan.l Stevens
Benj Batt — Edward — Chas Tottenham

Assembly In Council the 28th day of Sepr. 1758 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovereign —

John Tottenham Esqr.
Daniel Steevens
James Nixon
Benjamin Batt

John Alexander
John Ward —
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Chas. Tottenham & Younger Esqr.

Whereas many of the Protestant Inhabitants of this Town what by means of Infirmitys and their several occupations have not been able to attend Divine service daily at the Parish Church wherefore for the honour and worship of Almighty God It is thought proper that early service should be daily had at the Courthouse for which service It is ordered that a yearly Sallary of Ten pounds be paid by the Treasr. out of the Revenues of the Corporation to Mr. the Revd. Mr. Bartholomew Loyd Curate of this Parish and to all Succeeding Curates during the time such prayers or service shall be performed as also twenty shillings a year to the Bellower for Ringing the Bell and ~~[illegible]~~ cleaning the House and other attendance necessary thereto —

Ordered for the time to come the Magistrate of this Corporation do entertain the Burgesses and Freemen of the Corporation at the comeing in of every New Magistrate at Michaelmas, to enable him to do which It is ordered That the Treasr. do pay out of the Revenues of this Corporation yearly to such Magistrate so ~~[illegible]~~ entertaining the Burgesses and Freemen the sume of twenty pound —

Lease Ordered that a Lease of the Shed in Butter Milch Market against Mead Swifts holding in Marystreet be granted to Mr. Shepard French for the Term of three lives or thirty one years at the yearly rent of twenty

shillings a year to Comence tomorrow being Michaelmas day in Consideration of the s.d Trenchs Surrendering to the Corporation the Lease thereof which he holds for a short Terms of years under said Swift who holds for that Term from the Corporation

Whereas in the Month of February last a most Audacious outragious Mob from Ennisteague ~~in~~ the County of Kilkenny entered this Town w.th Arms and ~~backed~~ being backed by a Mob of this Town and Ptiularly by Mathew Williams Gunsmith and Walter Welsh Gardner both Freemen of this Town Did comitt several Gross outrages and Ptiularly did assault (amongst several of the Inhabitants) Charles Tottenham Esq.r the present Sovereign who was knocked down and in great danger of loosing his life in endeavouring to suppress s.d Mob and preserve the Rights and liberties of the Corporation and at length he the s.d Sovereign did ~~at length~~ pursue s.d Mob into the County of Kilkenny and having apprehended several of them as well as of the Ross Mob did at great expence transmitt to Wexford and prosecute them to Conviction It is therefore Ordered that the Sincerest thanks of this Corporation be given to the said Charles Tottenham for his Zeal and Activity for the real Interest of this Corporation in apprehending transmitting & prosecuting to conviction the s.d Rioters and that the sum of thirty Eight pounds Nineteen shillings and three pence be paid & said Charles Tottenham to reimburse him the money by him Laid out in apprehending transmitting and prosecuting s.d Rioters And also that they the said Mathew Williams and Walter Welsh for such their behaviour to the manifest Injury of the honour of this Corporation as also for a breach of their oaths as freemen of this Corporation be disfranchised of their freedoms of this Corporation

Ordered that John Cooper and Henry Cooper of Kilgarvan in this County sons of John Cooper, Isaac Cullimore and John Godwin

both of this Town Chandlers, Mathias Brown of Clonegall Farmer Godard Richards of Monksland in this County Esqr Joseph Attwood of Wexford Merchant Michael Delany of Tottenhamgreen Yeoman Ensign Nicholas Tottenham son of John Tottenham Esqr &c Edwd Pidgeon Surveyor of Excise of the District of Killkenny be admitted Freemen of this Corporation —

Ordered that Mr George Brehon Attly be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation the sume of Ten pounds for his trouble in prosecuting to conviction the said before mentioned Riotous Mob at the assizes of Wexford —

Chas Tottenham Son
Dan Stevens
James Nixon
Benj Batt
J. Tottenham
Jno Alexander
J. Ward
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen

Assembly in Council the 19th day of January 1759

Charles Tottenham Esqr Speaker

Daniel Stevens
James Nixon
Bond Newbold
John Alexander

John Ward
Robert Boyd
Robert Mills
Hugh Allen
Darius Drake
Geo: Archer

Whereas the Steeple of the Parish Church of Saint Marys in this Town is now in a very ruinous condition and in great danger of falling and destroying the Church and Congregation And Whereas a Subscription is set on foot for raising money to pull down said Steeple and the building of a New Steeple It is therefore Ordered that the Right honble Richard Earl of Anglesey the Right honble Nicholas Lord Loftus and Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Sovereign be appointed to receive Subscriptions for carrying said Work into Execution and be also appointed Overseers of the said Work And that the said Charles Tottenham the Sovereign be Impowered to send for and employ a person or persons to view said Work and make Estimates of the expence thereof, And It is further Ordered that when said Work is finished that the Sume of three hundred pounds be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation out of the Revenue thereof towards Erecting a Ring of Six Bells in the said Steeple

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Ordered that Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Sovereign be appointed Master of Trinity Poorhouse in the Room of Archdeacon Lyster the late Master deced

Ordered That George Drake of Cooleback in this County Gent Captin Lofties Anthony Tottenham, Thomas Houghton of Kilmanock Esqr. Counsel at Law, Ensign Synge Tottenham dead Richard Jones of Tias Esqr. Anthony Lowcay the Younger of Rowestown Gent, Curtis Gambold Surveyor of the Port of New Ross, Edward Ridgeon Surveyor of Excise of the District of Kilkenny, Thomas Gifford the Elder of New Ross Gent and Bartholomew Barnes of Park in the County of Carlow Esqr. be admitted freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation And also that ~~Gregory~~ Thomas Gregory of Ballyvally Farmer, Thomas Gregory Junr. Thomas Abbott, Richard Free, William Singleton, Dennis Clark, Daniel Bourke, Charles Parr, and Thomas Robbinson all of Conegale in the County of Carlow Farmers be admitted Freemen of this Corporation, And also John Gowan of Mountnebo Gent Benjamin Hughes of Ballylane Farmer, Mathias Hough of the City of Kilkenny Chandler, William Robbinson of Wexford Gent, Laurence Barry of New Ross, Charles Frizele of Mount Finn Farmer, Saunders Redmond of Feathard Farmer, Thomas Winskill of the same Farmer, Philip Jecock of the same Farmer and William Clark Senr. of the same Farmer be admitted Freemen of this Corporation

Chas. Tottenham Sr.
Dan: Stevens
James Nixon
[illegible]
Jno Alexander
Rob: Boyd

Jos. Howard
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Dar: Drake
Geo: Brehon

Assembly in Council the 16th day of April 1729

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Record.
Robt. Leigh Esqr.
John Ward Esqr.
Mr. James Napper
Mr. John Alexander
Mr. Robert Mills

Mr. Higatt Allen
Mr. Curtis Gambold
Danl. Steevens
Geo. Brehon
Curtis Gambold

Ordered that Charles Leslie of the City of Dublin Esqr. Edward Loftus of the same Esqr. The Revd. Andrew Hamilton of Slevy Henry Archer of Ballyseskin Esqr. Mr. John Cliffe of New Ross son of Mr. William Cliffe of the same deceased, Mr. William Sutton son of William Sutton of Horetown Esqr. Mr. Hygatt Tench of Kilbreny John Redmond of Mullenderry Farmer, John Jones of Kilbreny Farmer, and Samuel Cottom Eldest son of Wm. Cottom of Newbawn Farmer be admitted Freemen of this Corporation, and that the Revd. Joshua Tench of Bryanstown, Caesar Sutton of Longgrage Esqr. and Thomas Kough and Shepard French both of New Ross Chandlers be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation, And also that Mr. Richard Welsh late of this Town but now of Placentia in Newfoundland Merchant, William Furlong of this Town Shopkeeper Dominick Farrell and Thomas Knowles both of the City of Waterford Merchants be admitted Freemen of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists

Ordered that an additional annuity of three pounds a year be paid to Susanna Steevens of this Town to comence from the 25th of March last and payable in manner as her present Annuity

Curtis Gambold
Geo. Gifford

Jos. Ward
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Dan: Steevens
Geo: Brehon

Chas. Tottenham Sovn.
John Cliffe Record.
Robt. Leigh
Jos. Alexander
Jam. Napper

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Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1759

Geo: Brehon Deputy Sowdn.

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
John Tottenham Esqr
Wm. Stephens Esqr
Robert Boyd Esqr
Danl. Stevens
Benjamin Batt
James Nixon
Joshua Tench
Cæsar Sutton

James Napper
Darius Drake Esqr
Charles Tottenham 2 Ders Esqr
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
John Alexander
Shepard Trench
Thos. Kough
Thos Gifford
Chas. Tottenham Tertius Esqr
Curtis Gambold

I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sowdn. for the year ensueing —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr
John Tottenham Esqr
Robt. Leigh Esqr

I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff for the year ensueing —

Robert Fisher
James Welsh
Robert Shaw

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return Charles Tottenham & Robert Leigh Esqrs two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sowdn. for the ensueing year, And we do also return Robt. Fisher & Robert Shaw — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year —

In Pursuance of the above returns and nominations the above-named Chas. Tottenham was unanimously Elected Sowd. and Robert Fisher --- was Elected Bay lift for the ensueing year

Chas. Tottenham
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Jno. Alexander
Shepd. French
Thos. Rough
Tho. Gifford
Curtis Gambold
Jos. Tench
Casn. Sutton

Geo. Brehon D.S. -
John Clitte Record.
J. Tottenham
Will. Stephens
Rob. Boyd
Dan. Heeweir
James Dixon
Benj Batt
Jam. Napper
Dar. Drake

Customs Set the 8th day of October to Comence the 13th Instant 1759 —

Murage of the Gates Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turff and half Toll of the Markets Set up at £50 and Canted by Higate Allen to ----- £ 120:10:-

The Pound Set up at 40 Shillings & Canted by Ambrose Redford to ---------- £ 2:14:-

The Corn Scales Set to £

Borough of New Ross
County of Wexford
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept from Mathw. Derenzy Esqr. High Sheriff of the said County of Wexford to me Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn. of the said Borough of New Ross directed and bearing date the 19th day of Octr. Instant I am required & Commanded to cause to be Elected two fit & discreet Burgesses of ye Borough of New Ross aforesaid to serve in his Maties High Court of Parliamt. now Sitting at Dublin in the places and stead of Charles Tottenham Esqr. and John Leigh Esqr. the late Members for ye said Borough deceased Now I the said Charles Tottenham Sovn. of the said Borough Do hereby give this publick Notice that I will proceed to the Election of two Burgesses to serve in the Parliament aforesaid in the places and stead of the said Chas. Tottenham and John Leigh Esqrs. deceased on Thursday next the 25th day of October Instant between the Hours of Eight & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the said day at ye place called the Tholsell or Courthouse in ye sd. Borough of New Ross whereof all Candidates Electors and others concerned are hereby required to take notice given under my hand & seal of Sovereignty ~~of the said~~ of the said Borough of New Ross this day of October 1759

Loc Sigil

25 October 1759 Memorandum that John Tottenham of Tottenhamgreen and Robert Leigh of Rossgarland Esqrs were then Unanimously Elected and Chosen Members to Represent this Town or Borough in Parliament —

This Indenture Made the 25th day of October in the 33d year of ye Reign of our Soveraign Lord King George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of ye Faith and in the year of our Lord 1759 Between Mathew Deveugy Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Wexford Esq. of the one part and Charles Tottenham Esq. Soveraign of the Borough of Newross in the said County and the Burgesses and Freemen of Newross aforesd of the other part Witnesseth that by vertue of a Precept directed by the said Sheriff for the Electing and chuseing one Burgess of the said Borough fit & discreet and sufficient for causes concerning the Publick Weal of the Realm to be at his Maties High Court of Parliament now Holden at his Maties City of Dublin in the place and stead of Charles Tottenham Esq. Deceased the said Charles Tottenham Esq. Sovr. of the sd. Borough of Newross with the assent and consent of the Burgesses and Freemen of the said Borough have made chose and Elected of John Tottenham of Tottenhamgreen in sd. County of Wexford Esq. To be Burgess for the sd. Borough of Newross to attend the said Parliament according to the tenor of the sd. Precept & pursuant to his Maties Writt hereunto annexed In Witness whereof the said Sheriff to one part of this present Indenture Hath put his Seal of Office And ye sd. Sovr. Burgesses & Freemen of Newross aforesd. Have to ye other part of this Indenture affixed their respective Seals the day year & place above written.

Matt. Deveugy (L.S.)

Another Indenture of the Tenor of the above was also at the same time Executed to Robert Leigh Esq. then chosen in the Stead of John Leigh Esq. his Father deceased —

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Assembly in Council the 11th day of April 1760

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Servt. —

Robert Boyd
John Alexander
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Thomas Gifford

Charles Tottenham Tertius —
Shepard French
Thomas Keough
Curtis Gambold —

Ordered that the sume of three pounds fifteen shillings & Seven pence be paid to Alexander Allen Gunsmith for repairing and cleaning the Militia Arms & the sume of Nine shillings and Eight pence be paid to Mathew Williams Gunsmith for repairing & cleaning more of sd. Arms, And It is also Ordered that Chas. Tottenham Esqr. the present Servt. do provide a convenient place and erect Racks therein for preserving and keeping sd. Arms and also agree with a Gunsmith for an ~~[illegible]~~ Annual sume to keep sd. Arms in repair all wch. expences to be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation by the Treasurer —

Chas. Tottenham Sen.

Robt. Boyd
Jno. Alexander
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Thos. Gifford
Chas. Tottenham
Curtis Gambold
Thos. Keough
Shepd. French

Medm. I have this day agreed with Alexander Allen to repair and clean the arms at twenty shillings Pann. to commence the 25th March last. April 11th 1760
C: T

NB Alexr. Allen quited the town soon after and did not receive any Salary and agreed with Mathw. Williams to Clean sd arms for one year from 24th Sept. 1763 at £2:10:- Pann. and on his death agreed with Edward Rook to Clean them at £3:-:- Pam — C: Tottenham

Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1736

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr. — Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovdr.

John Alexander
Darius Drake
Hyatt Allen
Robt. Mills
Robt. Boyd
Danl. Stevens
Jamr. Nixon

Curtis Gambold
Shepard French
Thos. Kough
Thos. Gifford
Caesar Sutton
Geo. Brehon

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Soveraign for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham Sor.

Robert Leigh Esqr.
John Tottenham Esqr.
Chas. Tottenham Esqr.

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for ~~Soveraign~~ Bayliff for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham Sor.

Robt. Fisher
John Rook
Wm. Maxwell

We the Burgessess hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to Freemen Robert Leigh & Chas. Tottenham Esqr. two of the Burgessess one of whom to be by them Elected Sovdn. for the ensueing year and We do also return Robt. Fisher & Wm. Maxwell two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year — In pursuance of the above returns and Nominations Robt. Leigh Esqr. was unanimously Elected Sovdn. and Robt. Fisher was Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year

Caesar Sutton — Robt. Boyd — Chas. Tottenham Sor.
Dars. Drake — Robert Mills — John Cliffe Recordr.
Thos. Gifford — Curtis Gambold — James Nixon
Thos. Kough — Hyatt Allen — Robt. Leigh
Geo. Brehon — Shep. French — Jno. Alexander

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Customs Set the 11th day of October 1760 to Commence the thirteenth Instant

Murage of the Gates, Custom of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turff & half Toll of the Market Set up at 50t and Canted by Fran.s Brown to — } 110:0.0

The Pound Set up at 40 shill.s & Canted by Dennis Glody — to - - - - - - - - - } 2:17:0

Assembly in Council the 15th day of Novr. 1760

Robert Leigh Esqr. Sovn.

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. C. B.
The Right honble Lord Loftus
Danl. Stevens
Ben. Batt
Robt. Boyd Esqr.
James Napper

John Ward
Robert Mills
Thos. Gifford
Curtis Gambold
Shepd. French
Thos. Rough
Cæsar Sutton
Joshua Tench

Whereas Robert Leigh Esqr. the present Sovereign having offered to the Council very sufficient reasons that it is inconvenient to him to stand Magistrate for the remainder part of this year to come and requested the Council to accept of his resignation of Sovereign of this Corporation on the first day of December next and to chuse another Burgess of this Corporation in his stead to ~~stand~~ Stand ~~at~~ serve as Sovereign from the said first day of December next until Michaelmas next the Annual time for swearing New Magistrates wch. sd. request of the sd. Mr. Leigh we having taken into our Consideration do agree to accept of the resignation of the sd. Mr. Leigh as Sovn. in manner aforesd. to determine on ye. said first of Decemr. and do desire that ye sd. Robert Leigh may ~~may~~ return three of the Burgesses of this Corporation to be put in Nomination and Election for Sovn. thereof to Comence from the first day of Decemr. next and until the twenty Ninth day of Septemr. next according to the usual and accustomed manner of makeing returns for the Election of Magistrates as aforesd.

I Do in Pursuance of the Order and Act of Council on the other side of this page & this day conceived Nominate the following Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for this Corporation in my stead to Comence from the first day of Decemr. next and continue until the twenty Ninth day of Septemr. next

Robt. Leigh Sovr.

Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Cæsar Sutton Esqr.
The Revd. Joshua Tench

We the Burgesses hereunto Subscribed Do in Pursuance of a by Law made the 16th. day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates & other officers to serve in this Corporation ~~do~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Nominate & return Cæsar Sutton Esqr. & the Revd. Joshua Tench two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for this Corporation on the resignation of Robt. Leigh Esqr. present Sovr. of the same in Pursuance of the foregoing Orders of Council to Comence from the first day of December next and continue until the 29th. day of September In Pursuance of which return and Nomination the abovenamed Cæsar Sutton was Unanimously Elected & Chosen Sovereign of this Corporation to serve from the first day of December next until the 29th. day of Septemr. next in manner aforesd. —

Robt. Leigh Sovr.

John Allen
Jno. Alexander
Robert Mills
Davs. Drake
Chos. Gifford
Cotts Gambold
Shepd. French
Thos. Kough
Jos. Tench
Higatt Allen
Cæs. Sutton

Chas. Tottenham C: B
Loftus
Dan. Steevens
Benj Batt
Robt. Boyd
Jam. Napper
Jos. Howard
Geo. Brahon

Assembly in Council the 27th Jany 1761 —

Thos Keough Esqr D.S.

Charles Tottenham Esqr
Robert Leigh Esqr
Danl Steevens
Benj Batt
John Alexander
Joshua Tench

Robert Boyd
Robert Mills
Hizat Allen
Thos Gifford
Geo. Brehon
Shepard French

Ordered that ~~[illegible]~~ John Cliffe Esqr now in England Son of John Cliffe Esqr late Recorder of this Corporation be and is unanimously Elected and chosen Recorder of this Corporation in the Stead and place of the said John Cliffe deceased —

Ordered that Charles Leslie of the City of Dublin Esqr be admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation

Thos Keough D Sovn
Chas Tottenham C.B
Robt Leigh
Jno Alexander
Dan. Steevens
Robt Boyd
Benj Batt
Jos. Tench
Robert Mills
Tho. Gifford
Hizatt Allen
Shepd French
Geo. Brehon

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At an Election held at the Tholsell of Newry the 15th. day of April
1761 pursuant to Notice posted for the choosing of two Burgesses to
represent the said Town of Newry in his Maties. High Court
of Parliament to be holden at the City of Dublin the 15th. day
of May next Charles Tottenham of Newry Esqr. and
Robert Leigh of Rossgarland Esqr. having declared themselves
Candidates were then unanimously Elected and Chosen
Burgesses to represent the said Borough of Newry in the
said Parliament being the first of his present Matie. King
George the third and the first year of his Reign

Assembly In Council the 3d day of October 1786 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovd. —

Robert Leigh Esqr.
The Revd. Joshua Tench
Robt. Boyd Esqr.
John Alexander —
Danl. Stevens
James Nixon —

Robt. Mills
Thos. Kough
Shepard French
Curtis Gambold
Thomas Gifford

Ordered that Walter Hore of Harperstown Esqr., Francis Leigh, Joseph Leigh and Charles Leigh, sons of Robert Leigh of Rossgarland Esqr. Nicholas Loftus Tottenham and Ponsonby Tottenham sons of Charles Tottenham of New Ross Esqr. be admitted Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation, And that Richard Cottom son of William Cottom of Newbawn, Francis White of Garry Richard — Thomas White of the same, William Murphy Junr. of Ballyowen — Richard Sparrow of Newcastle, Henry Archer Junr. of Ballyseskin Saml. Tench Junr. of Ballyhaley, Wm. Gifford of Ballysop — Benjamin Burton Junr. of Burtonhall Esqr. John Preston of Bellentor Esqr. the Revd. Thomas Piggott, John Drake son of Darius Drake Esqr. Bartholomew Elliott of Mt. Elliott Esqr. Wm. Warren of Summerhill Esqr. Francis Glascott of Poulmaloe Esqr. John Glasscott of Ballyfarnoge Esqr. Henry Napper son of Mr. James Napper, William Goff of Coragh Farmer, Anthony Lee of Ballylough Farmer — Henry Seabrooke of Coragh Farmer, John Brass of Clonegall Farmer, Joseph Revell of the Same Farmer, Archdeacon John Orr of Ross and Cadwallader Waddy of Wexford Genl. Attorney be admitted Freemen of this Corporation — Ordered that four Guineas be paid by the Treasurer into the hands of Mr. Shepard French and Mr. Thomas Kough In ordered to apprentice out Pat Carson son of William Carson late of Ross Tanner deceased

These acts are annulled here but carryed And to page 166 & 167 —

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Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1761

Cæsar Sutton Esqr. Sovdn

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Ch.
John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Robert Leigh Esqr. —
Benjamin Batt
Robert Boyd Esqr.
John Ward Esqr.
Thoms. Kough —

Robert Miller
Thoms. Gifford
Higat Allen
Shepard French
Curtis Gambold
The Revd. Joshua Tench
John Alexander
Chas. Lesslie Esqr.

I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovdn for the year ensueing

Cas: Sutton Sovr.

Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Robt. Leigh Esqr.
Chas. Lesslie Esqr.

I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for ~~Sovdn~~ Bayliff for the year ensueing —

Cas: Sutton Sovr.

Robt. Fisher
Wm. Maxwell
Wm. Cottom —

We the Burgessess hereunto subscribed do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for Election of Magistrates and other Officers to serve in this Corporation Do Nominate and return to the Freemen Chas. Tottenham Esqr. & Robert Leigh Esqr. — two of the Burgessess one of whom to be by them Elected Sovdn. for the ensueing year And we do also return Robert Fisher & Wm. Maxwell — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year In pursuance of the above returns and nominations Charles Tottenham was Elected Sovereign unanimously and Robert Fisher Bayliff for the ensueing year

Cas: Sutton Sovr.

Curtis Gambold
Higatt Allen
Shep. French

John Ward
Jno. Alexander
Thos. Kough
Robert Miller
Thos. Gifford
Chas. Lyslie
Jos. Tench

John Cliffe Recd.
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
Robt. Leigh
Benj. Batt
Rob: Boyd

Ordered that Nicholas Loftus Hume Esqr. son of the honble Nicholas Loftus Esqr. be admitted a Freeman & Burgess of this Corporation and John Corbet of Bristol Merchant and Henry Lambert of Carnagh Esqr. be admitted freemen of this Corporation —

Shep. French
Cas.r Sutton Sov.r
Tho. Gifford
John Cliffe Rec.r
Jno. Alexander
Chas. Pottenham C.R.
Tho. Kough
Rob.t Leigh
Chas. Leslie
Jos. Tench
Curtis Gambold
Jno. Edward
Rob. Boyd
Robert Mills

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Assembly In Council the 3d day of Octr 1761 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sordn

Robt Leigh Esqr
The Revd Joshua Tench
Robt Boyd Esqr
John Alexander
Danl Stevens
James Nixon

Robert Mills
Thomas Hough
Shepd French
Curtis Gambold
Thomas Gifford

Ordered that Walter Hore of Harperstown Esqr Francis Leigh — Joseph Leigh and Charles Leigh sons of Robert Leigh of Rossgarland Esqr Nicholas Loftus Tottenham and Ponsonby Tottenham sons of Charles Tottenham of Ross Esqr be admitted Freemen and Burgesses of this Corporation — And that Richd Cottom son of Wm Cottom of Newbawn, Francis White of Garry Richard, Thomas White of the same, Wm Murphy Junr of Ballyowen, Richd Sparrow of Newcastle, Henry Archer Junr of Ballyseskin, Samuel Tench Junr of Ballyhaley, Wm Gifford of Ballysop, Benjamin Burton Junr of Burtonhall Esqr John Preston of Bellinter Esqr The Revd Thomas Piggott, John Drake son of ~~John~~ Darvin Drake Esqr Bartholomo Elliott of Mt Elliott Esqr Wm Warring of Summerhill Esqr Francis Glasscott of Poulmaloe Esqr John Glasscott of Alderstown Esqr Henry Napper son of Mr James Napper, William Goff of Coragh Farmer Anthony Lee of Ballylough Farmer, Henry Seabrooke of Coragh Farmer, John Brass of Clonegall Farmer Joseph Revell of the same Farmer The Revd Archdeacon — John Orr of Ross And Cadwallader Waddy of Wexford Gent Attorney — be admitted Freemen of this Corporation —

Ordered that four Guineas be paid by Treasurer into the hands of Mr Shepard French and Mr Thomas Hough In Order to Apprentice Out Patrick Carson son of Willm Carson late of Ross Tanner deceased

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And It is also Ordered that the Sume of four pounds a year be paid by the Treasurer into the hands of said Mr. French and Rough during the pleasure of this Corporation towards the maintenance & Support of the other Younger Children of the said William Carson deceased — said annuity to Comence from Michs. last —

Chars. Tottenham Sovr.
Robt. Leigh
Dan. Steevens
James Nixon
Jno. Alexander
Jos. Fench
Robt. Boyd
Tho. Giffordy
Tho. Rough
Curtis Gamboold
Robert Mills
Chars. Tottenham Jur.
Thos. French
Geo. Archon

Customs Set the 3d day of October to Comence the 13th Jnst 1763.

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs & Markets, Custom of Turf & half Tole of the Market Set up at 50£ — & Canted by Jnd Tyrrell — } 115:0:0

The Pound Set up at 40s — and Canted by — Franc Brown to } 2:15:0

Customs Set up the 10th day of 8br to Comence the 13th Jnst 1762

Murage of the Gates, Customs of Fairs & Markets, Custom of Turf & half Tole of the Market Set up at £50 and Canted by George Costigan — } 141:0:0

The Pound Set up at 40s and Canted by Richd Eustace to } 2:15:0

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1762 —

Geo: Brahon D Sowt.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Robert Leigh Esqr.
The Revd. Joshua Fench
Cæsar Sutton Esqr.
Wm. Curtis Gambold

Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
Shepard French
Thomas Rough
Hegat Allen

Whereas a Subscription had been set on foot for rebuilding the Steeple of the Parish Church of this Town and the Work partly carryed into Execution, And Whereas the sume raised by said subscription has been expended on said building, and is found to be very insufficient for finishing said Work; And Whereas an Act of Council was made and conceived the 19th day of January 1759 Whereby the sume of three hundred pounds was Ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Overseers of said building towards Erecting a Ring of Six Bells in said Steeple when finished; It is therefore Ordered that the said Act of Council of the 19th of January 1759 be and is hereby Vacated and that the said sume of three hundred pounds or so much thereof as has not already been expended on said Steeple be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Overseers of said Work towards finishing the same, said Act of the 19th of Janty being entered by mistake the said sume of three hundred pounds being intended and granted towards finishing said Steeple and not for providing Bells —

Whereas It had been some time agoe agreed to by the Council that an Annuity of five pounds should be paid to Doctor Robert Young Comencing at Michaelmas 1760 but no Act of Council having been concluded for that purpose It is now Ordered and Enacted that the Treasurer of this Corporation do pay out of the Revenues thereof to the said Doctor Robert Young during the pleasure of this Corporation the said Annuity of five pounds half Yearly Comencing at Michaelmas 1760—

Whereas the Government having requested that this Corporation should Quarter on the Town one or two Companys of Foot so long as his Maties Service should require their continuance here, to which the Council having agreed, one Company and one third of a Company of Foot were accordingly Quartered on the Town, And It being found highly Necessary and proper that a Guard house should be prepared with a Guard Bed and Fire place in said Guard house for the reception of said Troops which is now providing in one of the Offices on the Ground floor of the Court house of this Town It is therefore Ordered that the said Guard house and all other necessarys thereto be provided by the present Sovereign of this Corporation Charles Tottenham Esqr: And that the money already expended and what hereafter shall be expended thereon shall be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation to the said Charles Tottenham—

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I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing —

Robert Leigh Esqr.
Caesar Sutton Esqr.
Revd. Joshua Tench

Geo. Brehon D.S.

I Do hereby nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

William Maxwell
Robt. Clarke
Saunders Redmond

Geo. Brehon D. Sovt.

We the Freeburgesses hereunto subscribed Do in pursuance of a By-Law made the 6th day of April 1756 for the Election of Magistrates and other Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate & return to the Freemen Robert Leigh & Caesar Sutton Esqrs — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, And We also do return Willm. Maxwell and Robert Clarke — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year — In pursuance of the above returns and ~~[illegible]~~ nominations Robert Leigh Esqr. was unanimously Elected Sovereign and William Maxwell Bayliff for the said year Comenceing at Michaelmas next —

Lease Ordered that a Lease of a Cabbin adjoining the Bunneen Gate and lately held by John Byrne Porter be set for a Term of thirty one years comenceing the 25th of March 1759 to Mathew Fanning Labourer at the rent of Six shillings pr annm

Thos. Rough

Geo. Brehon D. Sovt.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Jos. Tench
Casar Sutton
Curtis Gambold
Higatt Allen
Thos. French

NB The above Rent was entered by mistake and should be but four Shillings pr annm
Chas. Tottenham

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1763 —

Robert Leigh Esqr. Sovdn —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. C.B.
Charles Lesslie Esqr.
Robert Mills
Curtis Gambold
Thomas Gifford —

Thomas Hough
Shepard French
Hegal Allen
Geo. Brehon

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election — for Sovdn. for the year ensueing — Robt. Leigh Sovr.

Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Caesar Sutton Esqr.
The Revd. Joshua Tench
} for Sovdn.

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing — Robt. Leigh Sovr.

William Maxwell
Wm. Cottam
Richd. Sparrow —

We the Freeburgessess hereunto subscribed Do in pursuance of a By Law made the 6th day of April 1736 — for the Election of Magistrates and other Officers to serve in this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen Charles Tottenham Esqr. & the Revd. Joshua Tench — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year; And we also Do return William Maxwell and Wm. Cottam — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year — In pursuance of the above returns and Nominations Charles Tottenham Esqr. was unanimously Elected Sovdn. and William Maxwell Bayliff for the said year Comenceing at Michaelmas next —

Whereas by An Act of Council made the 29th day of June 1762 the sume of three hundred pounds was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to the Overseers of the Steeple now building towards Finishing the same and Whereas the said sume of three hundred pounds is already expended and the Steeple not yet finished It is —

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Therefore Ordered that the further sum of two hundred pounds be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation by the Treasurer thereof to the Overseers of the said Steeple towards finishing the same

Ordered that Wm. George Kough son of Wm. Thomas Kough of this Town Chandler be admitted a freeman of this Corporation as the Freeman of Robert Leigh Esqr. the present Sovt. and that Edwd. Rook of this Town Nailer Son of John Rook of the same be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation as the Freeman of Chas. Tottenham Esqr. in his right as Magistrate of this Corporation the last year —

Robt. Leigh Sovt.
Chas. Tottenham C: B
Chs. Lyle
Thos. Kough
Curtis Gambold
Robert Mills

Cho: Gifford
Thos. French
Higatt Allen
Geo: Bichon

First October 1763 Customs Set to Comence from the 13th Instant —

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs and Markets, Custom of Turf & half Toll of the market Set up at £50 and Canted by Dennis Glody to — — — — — — — — } 140 : 20 : 0

The Pound Set up at 40s. and Canted by Richd. Eustace — 2 : 15 : 6

Assembly In Council the 4th day of May 1764

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
John Ward Esqr.
Danl. Stevens
~~Curtis Gambold~~
John Alexander
Thomas Gifford

Charles Tottenham tertius Esqr.
Robert Mills
Curtis Gambold
Geo: Brehon

There being a Vacancy in the place of Weighmaster of this Corporation for the Weighing of Butter & Tallow and the Casks used therewith by the death of the Widow Bedford the late Weighmistress It is therefore Unanimously agreed by the Sovereign and Freeburgesses of this Corporation that Mr. Shepard French one of the Burgesses thereof be and is hereby chosen Nominated and appointed Weighmaster of this Corporation for the Weighing of Butter and Tallow and Butter & Tallow Casks pursuant to the Laws in this case made and provided, And It is Ordered that the Town Clerk do forthwith make out an appointment or Deputation in Writing to be Sealed by the Sovereignty Seal of this Corporation for the appointing said Mr. French Weighmaster as aforesd. And that said Mr. French before he enters upon the Execution of his said Office do enter into a bond for the Sume of one hundred pounds with Sureties for the true execution and performance of his said Office And the sd. Mr. French has now taken the oath of Office

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

Tho: Gifford
Robert Mills
Geo: Brehon

John Cliffe Recordr.
Jno. Ward
Dan: Stevens
Chas. Tottenham Tavr.
Jno. Alexander
Curtis Gambold

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Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1764
Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

Robert Leigh Esqr. C. B.
John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
John Alexander
Thomas Gifford
Thomas Hough

Shepard French
Hight Allen
Curtis Gambold
Ben: Batt
Geo: Brehon

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham

Robert Leigh Esqr.
Caesar Sutton Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.

I Do hereby Nominate the following persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing — Chas. Tottenham

William Maxwell
Wm. Cottom
Richard Sparrow

We the Burgesses hereunto subscribed Do in pursuance of a by Law made the 6th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates and other Officers to Serve in this Corporation Do Nominate and return to the Freemen Robert Leigh Esqr. and Caesar Sutton Esqr. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, And We do also return Wm. Maxwell and Willm. Cottom two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected Bayliff for the ensueing year. In pursuance of the above returns and nominations Robert Leigh Esqr. was Unanimously Elected Sovereign and William Maxwell Bayliff for the year ensueing —

Whereas the Steeple of the Church of this Town which was by a former Act of Council Ordered to be rebuilt at the expence of five hundred pounds to this Corporation which Steeple being finished except the Roof part whereof was done, by some misfortune fell down on the 20th day of October 1763 last, And Whereas a great part of the most expensive Materials towards rebuilding said Steeple are now on the Spot and therefore we have thought it to the honour Credit and Beauty of this Corporation to rebuild the said Steeple —

It

It is therefore Ordered that the said Steeple be forthwith rebuilt at the expence of this Corporation and the Treasurer do from time to time expend out of the Revenues thereof ~~from time to time~~ such sumes of money as may be necessary for rebuilding the same not exceeding the sume of four hundred pounds, And the present Sovereign Charles Tottenham Esqr. Robert Leigh Esqr. John Cliffe Esqr. Mr. Ben: Batt & Elder Mr. Thomas Kough Mr. Shepard French Mr. Higat Allen & Mr. George Brehon be appointed Overseers of said Building; And whereas Mr. Thomas Kough has been usefull and serviceable in the keeping & stateing the Accounts relative to the building of said Steeple It is therefore Ordered that the Treasurer do pay out of the Revenues of this Coporation fives Guineas for his said trouble ——

Ordered that Mr. Edward Bulger of the Roar in the County of Kilkenny Gent. be admitted a freeman of this Corporation

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
Robt. Leigh
John Cliffe Recordr.
Benj. Batt
Jno. Alexander
Cho. Gifford
Cho. Kough
Curtis Gunwold
Higatt Allen
Shepd. French
Geo. Brehon

October 10th 1764 —— The Customs set to Commence the 13th of October ——

Murage of the Gates Customs of the Fairs & Markets Custom of Turff & half Toll of the Market set up at £50 & Canted by Fran.s Brown —— £113:0:0

The Pound set up at 40 Shill.s & Canted by Mich. Grenane —— 2:10:0

Assembly In Council the 12th day of November 1764

Thos. Kough Esqr. D. Sovr.

Charles Tottenham Esqr.
John Ward Esqr.
Robert Mills
John Alexander

Curtis Gambold
Thomas Gifford
Geo. Brehon

Ordered that a Fair be held in this Town for the future on every Eighth day of December in every year unless such day should happen on a Sunday in which case said Fair shall be held the Monday following, And that the appointing of said Fair shall be published in the Dublin and Waterford Journals —

Ordered that Thomas Kelly of this Town Marriner be made a Freeman of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists

Thos. Kough D. Sovr.
Chas. Tottenham C.A.
J. Ward
Jno. Alexander
Curtis Gambold
Robert Mills
Tho. Gifford

5th October 1765 The Customs set to Commence the 13th of this Instant

Murriage of the Gates, Customs of the Fairs and Markets and half Toll of the Market set up at £50 and Canted by Thomas Murphey to ---------- £140:0:0

The Pound set up at 20 shilds. and Canted by Micl. Grenan to ---------- } 5-11-0

It being presumed that the Customs above mentioned set to the abovenamed Thomas Murphy for one hundred & forty pounds were set to high and the sd. Murphy not being able to procure any person to join him in security for said sume It was agreed that upon Francis Brown of New Ross Skinner joining sd. Murphy in a bond to the Corporation said Murphy should be abated four pounds and the said Murphy has Accordingly taken sd. Customs for one hundred and thirty Six pounds ---------- £136:0-0

Assembly in Council the 8th day of Feby 1766

Geo: Brehon Dep: Sovn

Benjn Batt
Robert Mills
Thos Rough
Shepard French

Thos Gifford
Higat Allen
John Alexander

Whereas this Corporation Did many years agoe by Charter from the Sovereign and Freeburgesses Incorporate a Guild or Fraternity of Several Trades therein named under the Denomination of the Company of Cordwinders, That doubts having lately arisen whether the granting such Charter was Warranted by Law And therefore the said Guild or Fraternity have for some time been prevented Exercising the powers granted them by said Charter, It is therefore Ordered that a Petition from the Sovereign and Freeburgesses of this Town under the Seal of the Sovereignty thereof be presented to the Parliament of this Kingdom now sitting at Dublin praying the honble the House of Commons to take the Premisses into their Consideration and to Establish the sd Guild or Fraternity in their Ancient Rights and to confirm them in the Exercise & Enjoyment of their Privileges

Geo: Brehon D. Sovn
Benj Batt
Jno Alexander
Robert Mills
Higatt Allen
Thos Rough
Shep French
Tho: Gifford

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Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1766

Geo. Brehon Esqr Dep. Sovn

John Cliffe Esqr
Robt. Leigh Esqr
John Alexander

Robt. Mills
Isyard French
Thos. Gifford

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year ensuing

Robt. Leigh Esqr
Cæsar Sutton Esqr
Chas. Cottenham Esqr.

Geo: Brehon D. Sov.

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Year ensuing

Wm. Maxwell
Wm. Cottom
Wm. Murphy

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 6th Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns of the free burgesses of the s. Corporation do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof Robt. Leigh & Cæsar Sutton Esqrs two of the Free burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the Year ensuing and also Wm. Maxwell & Wm. Cottom two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Year ensuing and the s. Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous consent elect & return Robert Leigh Esq one of the Free burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Wm. Maxwell to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year ensuing

Hugo A Allen

Jno Alexander
Robert Mills
Thos Gifford
Isyard French

Geo: Brehon Dep. Sov.
John Cliffe Recordr
Robt. Leigh

7 October 1766 The Customs set to Comence from the 13 of this Inst

Murage of the Gates, Customs of the Tavis & markets and half Toll of the market set up at £50 and Canted by Peg Redford for } 138 : 0 : 0

The Pound set up at 21 shillings & Canted by Mich^l Grenan at } 1 : 6 : 0

10 October 1766 The Customs set to comence the 13 of this Inst

Murage of the Gates Customs of the Tavis and Markets half Toll of the Market set up at £50 and Canted by Ambrose Redford for } 136 : 0 : 0

Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1767

Robert Leigh Esq. Mayor

John Cliffe Esq. Recd
Lewis Cliffe
Thomas Gifford
Robert Mills

Thomas Keough
Shepard French
Hezekiah Allen

I Do hereby nominate & return the under named Burgesses to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year ensuing — Rob. Leigh Mayor

Chas. Tottenham Esqr
Caesar Sutton Esqr
Chas. Leslie Esq.

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamed Freemen to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Year ensuing Rob. Leigh Mayor

Wm. Maxwell
Wm. Cotton
Wm. Murphy

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 6th Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation & of the above Returns. We the Free Burgesses of the Corporation Do nominate & return to the Freemen there of Chas Tottenham and Caesar Sutton Esqrs — two of the Free Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the Year ensuing and also Wm Maxwell and Wm Cotton two of the Freemen to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Year ensuing and the s.d Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent elect & chuse Charles Tottenham one of the Free Burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Wm Maxwell to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year ensuing

Hezekiah Allen
Shep. French

Rob. Leigh Mayr
John Cliffe Recd
Anthony Cliffe
Tho. Gifford
Robert Mills
Tho.s Keough

5 October 1767 the Customs Set to Commence the 13th Instant

Murage of Gates Customs of the Fairs & Markets half Toll of the Market. Set up at £50 And Canted by Geo: Brehon } 126.0.0

It was Canted by Geo: Brehon only in Trust for the Corporation to prevent the effects of a Combination in the other Canters but has been since Set to Thom: Murphy and Michael Brennan for £122.0.0

The Pound Set to Mich: Grennan for £1.8.0

# Assembly in Council the 9th day of Novr 1767

## Charles Tottenham Esqr Mayr

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| John Ward Esqr | Robert Mills |
| Chas Tottenham Esqr | Loftus Tottenham |
| Richard French | Conseby Tottenham |
| Thomas Hough | |

Ordered that an annuity of three pounds ~~sterling~~ comencing from ~~the~~ March last be paid by the Treasurer out of the Revenues of this Corporation unto Barbara Underwood widow of William Underwood she being Old reduced & the Daughter of William Lamby late one of the Burgesses of this Corporation

Ordered that an annuity of forty shillings comencing from March last be paid by the Treasurer out of the Revenues of this Corporation unto Mary Boucher & the like Annuity to Elizabeth Mc Mullen widow they being Old reduced Women and Daughters of Israel Boucher late one of the Freemen of this Corporation & a reputable dweller therein

Lease to Thomas Hough & Richard French

Ordered that a Lease of the Shambles or Meat Market in this Town be made to Mr Thomas Hough & Mr Richard French for the Term of three lives comencing at Mich. last at the Yearly rent of Eight pounds

Memorandum that Charles Tottenham Esqr the present Master of the Hospital of the holy Trinity in the Town of Newbridge hath agreed with John Magrath Gardener to make a New Lease of his house and Garden wch he holds under a Lease from the Master & Brethren & wch determines March next for the Term of twenty one years at the yearly rent of two pounds five shillings and six pence provided said John Magrath and his present Wife should live

Lives

live otherwise said Lease to determine with the death of the longest liver reserving out of this Demise a piece of Ground at the back of the three poorhouse Cabbins and to which it formerly belonged as a Yard or backside

Ordered that John Leared of Wexford House Carpenter be admitted a freeman of this Corporation as the freeman of Robert Leigh Esqr. Sovereign of this Town last year

And that Ambrose Bedford of this Town Perrywigmaker be admitted a freeman of this Corporation as the freeman of Charles Tottenham Esqr. the present Sovr.

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

J. Ward

Robert Mills

Chas. Tottenham Junr.

Thos. French

Thos. Rough

N. Loftus Tottenham

Assembly in Council the 18th day of Feby 1768

Geo: Brehon Depr. Sondr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Casar Sutton Esqr.
John Ward Esqr.
Chas. Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
Loftus Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham

Robert Mills
Shepard French
Thomas Kough
Thos. Gifford
Higatt Allen

At a full assembly in Council of the Sovereign & Freeburgesses of the Town of New Ross in the County of Wexford held at the Town hall the Eighteenth day of Feby 1768 —

It is Unanimously Ordered & agreed that our most Unfeigned and gratefull thanks be given to our Worthy Representatives in Parliament Charles Tottenham and Robert Leigh Esqrs for their truely paternal affection at all times manifested to this Corporation, and particularly for their steady & uniform conduct in support of the bill for the Limitation of Parliamts on every question and in every Session since the comencement of the present until the final and happy period of obtaining that Glorious Law (though unsollicited and totally free from all previous engagements) And further (as we are now conscious of our happiness in the choice of our Representatives and fully perswaded that the same generous principles by which they have been hitherto actuated will on all future occasions be the Rule of their Conduct) Do take this opportunity to assure them that we are unanimously determined to support them in the same Important Trust so justly the reward of Merit from free and generous Electors —

Ordered that the above Order be published in the Freemans and Dublin Journals —

Robert Mills
Geo: Brehon Dr. Sondr.
Thos. Gifford
John Cliffe Recordr.
Ns. Loftus Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham
Casar Sutton
Shepd. French
Thos. Ward
Thos. Kough
Chas. Tottenham

To the Sovereign Recorder Burgesses and
Freemen of the Corporation of Ross -

Gentlemen

Your Approbation of our Conduct during the present Parliament, expressed in your obliging Address which we received this Day, gives us the secret Satisfaction of thinking we have faithfully discharged our Duty to you and our Country.

Your affectionate Offer of placing in us the same Confidence you formerly did by a free tender of your Suffrages on the next General Election, do look upon as the highest Mark of your Esteem and Approbation, and in Return you will please to accept of our sincere Thanks and an Assurance that we shall be on all Occasions ready & firm in support of every Measure that may be productive of any real Advantage to this Kingdom -

We are with the highest Gratitude and Respect -

Gentlemen

Dublin Feby. 22 - 1768 -

y.r much Oblig'd & most Obed.t Serv.ts to
Chor.r Tottenham ven.r
Robert Leigh

Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1768.

Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sov.r

Robt Leigh
Charl.s Tottenham
Darius Drake
Shep: French

Thos Keough
Thos Gifford
Ponsonby Tottenham
George Drake

I Do hereby nominate and return the undernam'd Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing.

Robt Leigh
Charl.s Tottenham
Cæsar Sutton

Chas Tottenham

I Do hereby nominate and return the undernam'd Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the year ensueing

Ambrose Bedford
Antho.y Lee
William Cotton.

Chas Tottenham

In pursuance of a by Law made the 26th Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns. We the Free burgesses of the Corporation Do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof Robt Leigh and Chas Tottenham Two of the Free burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the Year ensueing, And also Ambrose Bedford & Wm Cotton Two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Year ensueing and the Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect & chuse Robt Leigh one of the Free Burgesses aforesd to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen aforesd to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year ensueing.

Ordered that Charles Tottenham the eldest Son of Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esq.r is to be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation x x x x x x x

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Ordered that Francis Ryves of Bellevue in the County of Wicklow Esq.^r be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation as the Sovereigns Freeman for the present year

Char.^s Tottenham Sen.^r

Bob.^t Leigh

Dar.^s Drake

Char.^s Tottenham Jun.^r

Geo: Drake

Tho: Giffoda

Tho.^s Kough

Thos Florench

Ponsonby Tottenham

Borough of New Ross } By Virtue of a precept from Isaac Cornock
County of Wexford } Esq.r High Sheriff of s.d County to me
Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sov.n of the s.d Borough
of New Ross directed & bearing Date the Day of June Inst.
I am required & commanded to cause to be elected two fit & discreet
Burgesses of New Ross aforesd to serve in his Majesties High
Court of Parliament to be holden at the City of Dublin the
first Day of August next. Now I the s.d Char.s Tottenham Sov.n
of the s.d Borough of New Ross Do hereby give this publick Notice
that I will proceed to the Election of two Burgesses to serve
in the Parliament aforesd on Saturday the 2 Day of July next
between the hours of Eight & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon
of the s.d Day at the place called the Tholsell or Court house
in the s.d Borough of New Ross. whereof all Candidates -
Electors & others concernd are hereby required to take Notice Given
under my Hand & Seal of Soverelgnty of the s.d Borough of
New Ross the Day of June 1768

This Indenture made the second Day of July in the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith & so forth and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Eight, Between Isaac Cornock Esq.r High Sheriff of the County of Wexford of the one part, And Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sovereign of the Town & Borough of New Ross in s.d County and the Freeburgesses and Freemen of New Ross aforesd. of the other part. Witnesseth that by Virtue of a precept directed by the s.d Sheriff for the electing & chusing two Burgesses of the s.d Borough of New Ross fit & Discreet & so forth for causes concerning the public weal of the Realm to be at his Majesties high Court of Parliament to be holden at the City of Dublin on the first Day of August next ensueing. The s.d Sovereign with the whole Assent & Consent of the Burgesses & Freemen of s.d Borough, (due notice having been first posted & given) Have this Day unanimously made Choice & Election of Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esq.r and Robert Leigh of Rose=garland in the County of Wexford aforesd. Esq.r to be & they are hereby returnd Burgesses for the s.d Borough of New Ross to attend at the s.d Parliament to do & consent & so forth according to the Tenor of the s.d precept and pursuant to his Majesties Writt hereunto annexd. and the Law Custom and Usage in such Cases. In Witness whereof the s.d Sheriff to one part of this Indenture hath put his Seal of Office, And the s.d Sovereign Freeburgesses & Freemen of New Ross aforesd. Have to the other part of this Indenture remaining with the s.d Sheriff set their respective Seals the Day Year and place above written ~

193 8th October 1768 Customs of the Fairs & Markets
Murriage of the Gates half Toll of Market &c
Set up at £50 and Canted by Nich^s. Roch
for ——————————— £132-0.0
The Pound set ~~up at~~ to Mich^l. Grennan at 1.8.0

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1769 —

Robert Leigh Esqr Sovereign

Caesar Sutton Esqr
William Piggot Esqr
Thomas Gifford —

Thomas Kough
Shepard French
Geo: Brehon

I Do hereby nominate and return the Undrnamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr of Ross
Chas. Tottenham Esqr Ballycurry
Walter Hore Esqr —

Robt. Leigh Sovr.

I Do hereby nominate and return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the year ensueing —

Ambrose Bedford
Anthony Lee
Wm. Cotton

Robt. Leigh Sovr.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26 day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns, We the Freeburgesses of the Sd. Corporation Do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Chas. Tottenham Esqr of Ross & Chas. Tottenham of Ballycurry Esqr two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year And also Ambrose Bedford and Anthony Lee two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bayliff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensueing, And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Chas. Tottenham of Ross Esqr one of the Freeburgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign & Ambrose Bedford — one of the Freemen aforesd. to be Bayliff Receiver of this Corporation for the year ensueing —

Geo: Brehon

Robt. Leigh Sovr.
Caesar Sutton
Wm. Piggott
Shepd. French
Tho. Gifford
Thos. Kough

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Assembly in Council the 30th day of Sepr. 1769 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Pnt —

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| Robert Leigh Esqr. | Shepard Francis |
| John Ward Esqr. | Thomas Kough |
| Anthony Cliffe Esqr. | Thomas Gifford |
| Robert Mills — | Geo: Brehon |

His Excellency George Lord Viscount Townshend Lord Lieutent of this Kingdom having twice honoured this Town with his presence in two Seperate Tours through the Kingdom, And this Corporation being deeply impressed by such signal marks of Honour and the high obligations this Town and the Kingdom in General are under to his Lordship for obtaining that most salutary Law the Octennial Bill, as well as the sense we have of his Excellency's great Military Skill and Atchievements Pticularly in that unexampled Action in the reduction of Quebec It is therefore Ordered that the Freedom of this Corporation be given to his Excellency And that the same be presented to him by the two Representatives in Parliament for this Corporation in a Gold box with the Arms of his Excellency & this Corporation engraved thereon —

Ordered that Mr. John Tench only son of the late Reverend Joshua Tench of Bryanstown, John Eustace son of Richd. Eustace of New Ross Shopkeeper, Danl. Midgley of this Town son of Joshua Midgley, The Revd. Charles Naylor Minister of the Union of Ross, John Allen Tanner son of the late Higat Allen, And Manasseth Marchant be all admitted Freemen of this Corporan. Whereas by an Act of Council some years since made a Sallary of five pounds pr Annd was granted by this Corporation to Doctor Robert Young wch said Sallary is now judged Unnecessary to be any longer given It is therefore Ordered that the Sd. Sallary should cease from this day, and that three pounds of the five pounds be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation yearly to Mary Stevens of this Town one of the Daughters the late Samuel

Stevens

Stevens one of the Burgesses of this Town, And the remaining forty shillings of s.d five pounds be paid Yearly to Moage Welsh of this Town Schoolmaster a poor reduced Old man & past his Labour the said several Salarys to comence from the 29th day of Septem.r Instant

Chas. Potterham Sovn.
Robt. Leigh
Sd. Edward
Anthony Cliffe
Robert Mills
Tho.s Kough
Thos. French
Geo. Archon

7 October 1769 Customs of the Fairs & Markets, Murrage of the Gates, half Toll of the Markets set up at £50 & Canted by Thomas Murphy - - - - - - - - - - - - £133:0:0

The Pound set up 20s & Canted by Mich. Grenan to - 1:8:0

10 October 1770 Customs of the Fairs & Markets, Murrage of the Gates, half Toll of the Markets set up at £50 & Canted by Geo Dowsley - - - - - - - - - - - - - £136:0:0

The Pound set up at 20s & Canted by Cathrine Grenan to - 1:8:0

2 October 1771 Customs of the Fairs & Markets, Murrage of the Gates, half Toll of the Markets set up at £50 and Canted by Mich. Brennan - - - - - - £143 - - -

The Pound set up at 20s & Canted by Cathrine Prendergast to - - - £ 1:8 - -

7th October 1772 Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murrage of the Gates, Half Toll of the Markets set up at £50 and Canted by Joseph Hogan - - - - - - - - - 145:10:0

The Pound set up at 20ths and Canted by Catherine Prendergast - - - - - - - - - - - 1:8:0

6th October 1773 Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murrage of the Gates Half Toll of the Markets set up at £50 and Canted by Mich. Brenan for - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 147:0:0

The Pound set up at 20s and Canted by Cath. Tonacres - 1:8:0

Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1770.

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Ar.
Robert Leigh Esqr.
Robert Mills —
Thomas Kough

Shepard French
Thos. Gifford —
Geo. Brehon

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamd Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensuing

Robert Leigh Esqr.
Casar Sutton Esqr.
Wm. Piggott Esqr.

Chas. Tottenham Soon.

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamd Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the year ensuing —

Ambrose Redford —
Anthony Lee
William Cotton

Chas. Tottenham Soon.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26 Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns. We the Free Burgesses of the said Corporation Do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh & Casar Sutton Esqr. — — — — — — two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected, Sovereign for the ensueing year; And also Ambrose Redford and Anthony Lee — — — — — two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensueing; And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent, Elect & chuse Robert Leigh Esqr. — — — — one of the Freeburgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign, And Ambrose Redford — one of the Freemen aforesd. to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the year ensueing. —

Ordered that Paul Farrell of the City of Waterford Merchant Mathew Wallace of New Ross Mariner and David Welsh son of Mr. Richd. Welsh of Great Placentia in Newfoundland merchant be admitted freemen of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists

Robert Mills
Thos. Kough
Thos. Gifford
Geo. Brehon

Chas. Tottenham Soon.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Rob. Leigh
Shepd. French

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Assembly in Council the 29 Day of June 1771 –

Robt. Leigh Esqr. Sowdn —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. C.B.
John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr —
Thos. Trough —
Robt. Mills —

Shepard French
Geo: Brehon
Anth: Loftus Tottenham Esqr.
Thos. Gifford —

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the year ensueing

Chas. Tottenham Esqr.
Casr. Sutton Esqr.
Willm. Piggott Esqr.

Robt. Leigh Sowdn

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamd persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the year ensueing

Ambrose Bedford
Wm. Cottom
Anthony Lee

Robt. Leigh Sowdn

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 26 Day of April 1736. for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the above Returns, We the Freeburgesses of the said Corporation, Do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham & Caesar Sutton Esqrs. [illegible] two of the Burgesses, one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensueing year; And also Ambrose Bedford & William Cottom [illegible] two of the Freemen, one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensueing And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto. by unanimous Consent Elect & chuse Charles Tottenham Esqr. [illegible] one of the Freeburgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign, and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen aforesd. to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the year ensueing –

Whereas Charles Tottenham Esqr. Master of Trinity poorhouse in this Town having informd. the Council that he had agreed with Mr. Robert Boyd heir & Legatee of the late Mr. John Boyd his brother & Bartholomew Boyd Elliott Esqr. Exr. of Sd. Mr. John Boyd for the purchase of the Sd. Robert Boyds Interest of a Term of years in the Lands of Glantst. Law held from the Master Brethren & Poor of Sd. Trinity poorhouse as also Sd. Mr. Robt. Boyds Interest in a Wood now standing on the Sd. Lands for the sume of five hundred pounds in trust & for the use and benefit of Sd. Trinity poorhouse And whereas it is necessary that all Acts of the Sd. Master Brethren & Poor of Sd. Trinity poorhouse

should be approved of and Agreed to by the Sovd. of this Corporation & four of the principal Elders or Burgesses thereof Now We in Council assembled do hereby approve of the said Agreement and Purchase made by the sd. Charles Tottenham with the sd. Robert Boyd and Bartholomew Boyd Elliott Esqrs. and do Order directly impower sd. Charles Tottenham to carry the sd. Sale into Execution & for that purpose to raise any sume or sumes of money & to do any other Act or thing he shall think necessary therein for compleating sd. Sale

Ordered that Robert Tottenham & Henry Loftus Tottenham Second & third sons of Charles Tottenham of Baltyquirry in the County of Wicklow Esqr. be admitted Freeman & Burgesses of this Corporation & that John Shanon of this Town Merchant & Shopkeeper be admitted a freeman in the usual manner of papists

Robt. Leigh Sovr.
John Clette Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham
Hs. Loftus Tottenham
Tho. Gifford
Robert Miller
Thos. Kough
Shepd. French
Geo. Buchon

Assembly in Council the 2d day of August 1771 —

Robert Leigh Esqr Sovn —

John Cliffe Esqr R
Chas Tottenham Esqr C.B.
Ponsonby Tottenham
Thos Kough —

Robert Mills —
Shepard French
Geo. Brehon

Ordered that George Dowsley be appointed Waterbayliff of this Town in the place of John Costigan deceased, And that the Quays which is much out of repair be put into Imediate repair by the Corporation and that from and after such repair the said Waterbayliff do keep Pd Quays in good & suffct repair at his own expence from the Ferryslip to the New or Blockhouse Quay And that Chas Tottenham Esqr Mr Thoms Kough & Shepard French Robt Mills & George Brehon & the said George Dowsley be appointed Overseers of the present repair —

Charles Tottenham Esqr the Master of the Trinity Hospital in this Town having informed the Council that in pursuance of an Act of Council made the 29th day of June last he has purchased from Robert Boyd Esqr for the sume of five hundred pounds the Interest of a Term of years of the Lands of Glanst Saw in the County of Kilkenny held under the Master Brethren & poor of the sd Hospital And that he the sd Master has also sold to Richard Malone the oak Wood of Glantst Saw aforesd for the sume of Seven hundred & Eleven pounds Seven shillings & Six pence And further that the said Master has Set to Mr Joseph Rogers the House and Demense of Glanst Saw aforesd as the same has been held by the said Robert Boyd for the Term of ~~thirty~~ twenty one years from the 25th day of March last at the yearly rent of forty Guineas, but for the present year the sd Rogers is to pay but thirty Guineas being abated Ten Guineas on account of his not being possessed until the Month of July last Now We the Council do approve & ratify all the biforementioned agreements made by the said Charles Tottenham And do Order the same to be carryed into execution —

And Whereas the Jury Summoned to applot a County Tax of twenty three pounds fifteen shillgs having neglected to appear ~~though~~ the Council Did this day applot said Tax on the Inhabitants of this Town and the Lands in the Liberties thereof It is therefore Ordered that the Sovereign do forthwith Issue his Warrts to the Constables for collecting said Tax pursuant to sd applotment —

Ordered that forty shillings a year comencing from the twenty fifth day of March last be paid to the Widow of the late John Costigan Waterbayliff for the use of the Daughter of said John Costigan

Robt Leigh Sovn
John Cliffe Recd
Chas Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham

Thos Kough
Robert Mills
Shepd French
Geo. Brehon

Assembly in Council the 29 Day of June 1772
Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
Robt. Leigh Esqr. C.B.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.
Thomas Gifford

Thoms. Kough
Shepard French

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamd Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year ensueing

Robt. Leigh Esqr.
Caesar Sutton Esqr.
Wm. Piggott Esqr.

Chas. Tottenham

I Do hereby nominate & return the undernamd Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Year ensueing

Ambrose Bedford
Wm. Cottom
Anthony Lee

Chas. Tottenham

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 26 Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the above Returns, We the Free Burgesses of the sd. Corporation, Do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh Esqr. and Caesar Sutton Esqr. - - - - - - - two of the Burgesses, one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, and also Ambrose Bedford & Wm. Cottom - - - two of the Freemen, one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensueing, And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent, Elect & chuse Robert Leigh Esqr - - one of the Free burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign, and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen aforesd. to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the year ensueing

Chas. Tottenham

Thos. Kough
Geo: Archon

John Cliffe Recordr.
Robt. Leigh
Anthony Cliffe
Thos Gifford
Shepd French

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Assembly in Council the 6th day of August 1772

Chas. Tottenham Esqr. Sordr.

John Cliffe Esqr. Recordr.
John Ward Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.
Thos. Kough

Robert Mills
Shepard French
Geo. Nichon

Ordered that a County tax amounting to twenty seven pounds two shills. & 2d this day settled and applotted be forthwith collected on the Inhabitants of this Town and the lands in the liberties agreeable to sd. applottment and that the Sovereign do issue his Warrants to the several Constables for the Immediate levying & collecting of the same

Chas. Tottenham
John Cliffe Recordr.
J. M. Ward
Anthony Cliffe
Thos. Kough
Robert Mills
Shepd. French
Geo. Nichon

Assembly in Council the 9th day of Novemr 1772

Thos Kough Esqr Deputy Sowr

Charles Tottenham Esqr Cbr
John Ward Esqr
Thos Gifford
Shepard French

Robert Mills
Geo. Archon

Ordered that Richard ~~Mercer~~ Mercer of Lodge in the County of Carlow Esqr be admitted a free man of this Corporation

Robert Mills Thos Kough D Sowr
Shepd French Chrs Tottenham
Geo. Archon Jno Ward
Tho Gifford

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1773 —
Robert Leigh Esqr Sowr —

John Cliffe Esqr Recordr
Capt. Anthony Cliffe —
Thos. Rough —

Robert Mills —
Shepard French
Geo: Archon

I do hereby nominate and return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year ensuing —

Chas. Tottenham Esqr —
Caesar Sutton Esqr —
Wm. Piggot Esqr —

Robt. Leigh Sowr.

I do hereby nominate and return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Year ensuing —

Ambrose Bedford
Anthony Lee
Wm. Cottom

Robt. Leigh Sowr.

In pursuance of A Bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the Above returns, We the free Burgesses of the said Corporation Do nominate and return to the freemen thereof Chas. Tottenham & Caesar Sutton Esqr — Two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing Year and also Ambrose Bedford & Anthony Lee — Two of the freemen One of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensuing and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Chas. Tottenham ~~& Ca Esqr~~ — one of the Free Burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford — One of the freemen aforesaid to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing

Shepd. French
Geo: Archon

Robt. Leigh Sowr
John Cliffe Recordr.
Anthony Cliffe
Thos. Rough
Robert Mills

Assembly in Council the 1st day of October 1773

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

Robert Leigh Esqr. C.B.
John Ward Esqr.
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr.
Capt. Anthony Cliffe

Thomas Kough
Robert Mills
Geo. Archon

At a General Meeting of the Incorporated Society &ca. held on Wednesday the 16th of June 1773

Right Revd. Lord Bishop of Dromore in the Chair

Ross Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovereign of Ross his proposal on behalf of the Corporation of the 17th of March in the words following (Viz.)

Mr. Tottenham of Ross informs the Society that if the Revd. Charles Naylor will have the lands belonging to Ross School valued by the Local Committee or any Two Skilful Persons Mr. Naylor shall appoint, the Corporation will Grant a Lease for any Term the Society shall please at Half the Value

The Society to give a Clause that in Case they shall Chuse to discontinue the School, the Lands to be reconveyed to the Corporation, 17th March 1773

Charles Tottenham

And the Local Committees Report of the 15th of May wherein they have set forth that the Lands are now valued at 10s. ⅌ Acre and may be set for to a solvent Tenant, read

Ordered That the said Proposal be and is hereby accepted and that the Sovereign and Corporation of Ross be requested to accept the Societys thanks for the same and to give the order for preparing the necessary Lease of the said Lands for three Lives renewable for ever at the yearly Rent of Five Shillings ⅌ Acre and a Pepper Corn fine on every Renewal

Signed by order

Thom. Gibbons
Secy.

Ordered that the above proposall of the Incorporated Society be accepted and that a Lease agreeable thereto be granted by the Corporation to the said Society

Ordered that a Lease made to Mr. Henry Napper the 18th day of September 1716 by the Corporation of a piece of ground whereon part of the Customhouse is built and a piece of Ground fronting the Burnthouse be renewed by adding thereto three New lives in the place of the three former lives who are dead

Ordered for the future that the Deputy Sovereigns be paid Ten pounds a year out of the Revenues of this Corporation in stead of being paid that Salary from out of the Corn Scales —

Ordered that Mr. Bartholomew Cliffe Attorney, Thomas Kough son of Mr. Thomas Kough, Merchant, The Revd. Archdeacon James Hutchinson of Dublin, Francis Bassett of Rossgarland, Andrew Davis and Richd. Davis of Rossgarland, John Dowsley son of George Dowsley of this Town, the Revd. Robert Stephens Curate of Old Ross, Henry Rooks son of John Rook of this Town, John O'Brien of Clonegall, Wm. Murphy of Ballyowen and Hugh O'Boland of Arklow be all admitted freemen of this Corporation

Chas. Tottenham Sov.
Robt. Leigh
J. Howard
Consonby Tottenham
Anthony: Cliffe
Thos. Kough
Robert Mills
Ship. French
Geo. Brehon

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1774 —

Geo: Brehon D: S:

Robert Leigh Esqr C: B:
John Cliffe Esqr Recordr
Capt. Loftus Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr

Mr James Napper
Mr Thomas Hough
Mr Robert Mills
Wm Piggot Esqr

I do hereby nominate and return the under named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year Ensuing —

Geo: Brehon D: S:

- Robert Leigh Esqr
- Cæsar Sutton Esqr
Wm Piggot Esqr

I do hereby nominate and return the under named persons to be in Election for Bailiff receiver for the Year ensuing —

Geo: Brehon D: S:

- Ambrose Bedford
- Wm Cottom
Anthony Lee

In pursuance of a bye Law Made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns. We the free Burgesses of the said Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen thereof Robert Leigh Esqr & Cæsar Sutton Esqr — Two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing Year and Also Ambrose Bedford & Wm Cottom — Two of the freemen One of whom to be by Them elected to serve as Bailiff receiver in this Corporation for the Year Ensuing and the said freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr One of the free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford One of the freemen aforesaid to be Bailiff receiver of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing —

Ordered That a bill of expences amounting to £16:14:7 expended in the prosecution and execution of Thomas Fox otherwise Lynch for the Murder of a poor Idiot Woman in the Courthouse he being Executed and Gibbeted at Ross be paid by the Treasurer out of the Corporation Revenue —

Ordered that Mr Joseph Rogers Attorney be paid by the Treasurer his bill of Cost for carrying on the Prosecution against Fox —

Ordered that Wm Napper a poor reduced Inhabitant be paid an annuity of forty shillings a year comencing from Michaelmas last —

Geo: Brehon D: S:
Robt Leig Esq C: B:
John Cliffe Recordr
Jamd Nappr

Wm Piggott
C: L: Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham
Thos Hough
Robert Mills

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5th October 1774. Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murage of the Gates Half Toll of the Markets Set up at £50 and Carried by Francis Brown for ——— £145-0:0

The Pound Set up at 20s and Carried by Catherine Foreacres £1:8:0

7th October 1775 Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murage of the Gates, Half Toll of the Market Set up at £2 and Carried by Mich. Brenan ——— £129-8-0

The Pound set up at 20s and Carried by Catherine Foreacres ——— 1:8:0

9th October 1776 Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murage of the Gates Half Toll of the Market, Set up at £50 and Carried by Michael Brenan ~~Ending 13th October 1777~~ } 160-0-0

The Pound Set up at 20s and Carried by Catherine Foreacres £1-8-0

4th October 1777. Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murage of the Gates Half Toll of the Market Set up to be Sold by publick Cant at 50, — Carried by Nicholas Rocks for the year Ending 13th October 1778 } 143--

The pound Set up at 20s and Carried by Catherine Foreacres for ——— } 1-8-0

6th October 1778 Customs of the Fairs and Markets Murage of the Gates &c Set up to be Sold by publick Cant at £50 Sold to Mich. Brenan for the year Ending 13th October 1779 ——— } 138-

6th October 1779 Customs of the Fairs & Markets Murage of the Gates &c Set up to publick Cant at 50 Sold to John Leonard for the year Ending 13th October 1780 ——— } 145-

4th October 1780 Customs of the Fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c Sold by Cant to Mich. Brennan & Partners for the year Ending 13th October 1781 — for ——— } 153-

Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1775

Thomas Kough Esqr Dr.

Charles Tottenham Esqr C.B.
John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
N. Loftus Tottenham Esqr
Robert Mills
Shepard French
Geo: Bishop

I do hereby nominate and Return the under Named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year Ensuing

Charles Tottenham
Cæsar Sutton
Robt. Leigh
Esqrs

I do hereby nominate and return the under named persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year

Ambrose Bedford
Thomas Mills
George Dowsley

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns, We the free Burgesses of the said Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen thereof Charles Tottenham & Cæsar Sutton Esqr Two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year, And also Ambrose Bedford & Thomas Mills Two of the freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the year ensuing and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous consent Elect. and Chuse Charles Tottenham Esqr. one of the free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the freemen aforesaid to be Bailiffe Receiver of this Corporation for the year Ensuing

~~Ordered that~~

Thos. Kough Dsr
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
John Cliffe Recordr
N. Loftus Tottenham
Robert Mills
Shepd French
Geo: Bishop

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Thomas Derenzy Esquire Sheriffe of the County of Wexford To the Sovereign of Ross Greeting I Have Received a Writt of our present Lord the King in these Words George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth To the Sheriffe of the County of Wexford Greeting Whereas by the advice and Consent of our Right trusty and Right well beloved Cousin and Counsellor Simon Earl Harcourt our Lieutenant General and General Governor of our said Kingdom of Ireland and of our Council of our said Kingdom for Certain arduous and Urgent affairs touching our self and the State and defence of our Kingdom of Ireland and the Church of Ireland We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at our City of Dublin on the Eleventh day of June Next ensueing the date hereof by our said Lieutenant General or in his absence by our Justices General and General Governors of our said Kingdom of Ireland our Deputies in that behalf there to treat and have Conference with the Prelates Great Men and Peers of our Realm We Command and strictly enjoin you that Proclamation being made in your next County Court after the Reception of this our Writt to be Holden of the day and place aforesaid Two Knights Girt with swords of the most fit and discreet of the said County and of every City of that County Two Citizens and of every Borough Two Burgesses of the most discreet and Sufficient freely and indifferently by them who at such Proclamation shall be present you Cause to be Elected according to the Form of the Statute in this Case made and provided And the Names of such Knights Citizens & Burgesses so Elected in Certain Indentures thereupon to be made between you and them who shall be present at such Election to be inserted Whether the Persons so Elected be present or absent and them at the said Day and place do Cause to come in such manner that the said Knights full and Sufficient Power for themselves and the Commonalty of the said County and the said Citizens and Burgesses for themselves and the Commonalty of the said Citys and Boroughs severally for them may have to do and Consent to those things which then and there by the Common Council of our Kingdom aforesaid (with Gods Assistance) shall happen to be ordained upon the affairs aforesaid so that through defect of such Power or by an Improvident Election of such Knights Citizens and Burgesses the said affairs may not in any wise remain unprovided for Willing Nevertheless that Neither you nor any other Sheriffe of this our Kingdom aforesaid in any wise be Elected And the said Election in Your full County so made distinctly and openly under your Seal and the Seals of them who were present at such Election certifie to us in our Chancery at the Day and place aforesaid without Delay remitting to us one part of the aforesaid Indentures sewed to these Presents together with this Writt, Witness our aforesaid Lieutenant General and General Governour of our said Kingdom of Ireland at Dublin the first day of May in the Sixteenth Year of our Reign

Conway

Therefore on behalf of our said Sovereign Lord the King I Command you by Virtue of the Writ herein Recited that Immediately after the Receipt of this Mandate you Cause to

be Elected two Burgesses out of the most discreet and Sufficient of your Borough who may be at the Parliament of our said Lord the King at the day appointed in the Writt aforesaid to do and Consent to those things which then and there shall be treated by the Great Councill of this Kingdom of Ireland and you shall Certifie to me without delay the manner in which this Precept has been Executed by Indenture to be made between you and me, Witness Thomas Derenzy Esquire Sheriffe of the said County of Wexford the Sixth day of May 1776 —

Thomas Derenzy Sheriff

Borough of New Ross County of Wexford (4.5.)

By Virtue of a Precept from Thomas Derenzy Esquire High sheriffe of said County to me Charles Tottenham Esquire Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross directed and bearing date the Sixth day of May Instant. I am required and Commanded to Cause to be Elected two fit and discreet Burgesses of the Borough of New Ross aforesaid to serve in his Majestys High Court of Parliament to be holden at the City of Dublin the Eleventh day of June next. Now I the said Charles Tottenham Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross do hereby give this Publick Notice that I will proceed to the Election of Two Burgesses serve in the Parliament aforesaid on Tuesday the Twenty first may Instant between the Hours of Eight and Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said day at the place called the Tholsell or Courthouse in the said Borough of New Ross whereof all Candidates Electors and others Concerned are hereby required to take Notice Given under my Hand and Seal of Sovereignty of the said Borough of New Ross this Thirteenth day of May 1776

Charles Tottenham Sover

Borough of New Ross to Wit

At an assembly of this Corporation held at New Ross in the County of Wexford within the said Borough on the Twenty first day of May 1776 after due Notice posted and Proclamation made and first reading of the precept of the High Sheriff of the said County to the Sovereign of this Corporation directed for holding an Election for two Burgesses to serve in the Ensuing Parliament

Charles Tottenham Esq. the Elder the Sovereign and returning officer took the following Oath (Pursuant to the Statute) which was duly administered to him, to Wit.

"I Charles Tottenham do solemnly swear that I have not directly
"or indirectly received any sum or sums of Money office place or Employment gratuity or
"reward or any Bond Bill or Note or any Promise or any Gratuity whatsoever either by my
"self or any other person to my use or benefit or advantage or to the use benefit or advantage of
"any of my Family or kindred to my knowledge or belief for making any return at the present
"Election of Members to serve in Parliament and that I will return such person or Persons
"as shall to the best of my Judgement appear to me to have the Majority of Legal Votes —

Sworn before me the 21 day of May 1776

Adam Roger Tim.

Chas. Tottenham

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After which the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen proceeded to the said Election and unanimously made Choice and Election of Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow & Robert Leigh of Rosegarland in the County of Wexford Esqr — to be Burgesses for the said Borough in and at the said Parliament and so forth —

Chas. Tottenham Sov.

Assembly in Councill the 29th of June 1776

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

Robert Leigh Esqr. E.B.
Nichs. Loftus Tottenham
Robert Mills

Thomas Kough
Geo. Drehon
James Napper

I do hereby nominate and Return the under named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year Ensuing

Robert Leigh
Ponsonby Tottenham
Casar Sutton

Chas. Tottenham

I do hereby nominate and return the under named persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year

Ambrose Bedford
Henry Rock
Wm. Cottom

Chas. Tottenham

In pursuance of a bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns, We the Free Burgesses of the said Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh Esqr. & Casar Sutton --- two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing Year And also Ambrose Bedford & Wm. Cottom two of the Freemen One of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Year ensuing and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr. — one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen aforesaid to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing

Ordered that Patrick Carroll of Rossbercon Miller be admitted a freeman of this Corporation in the usual manner of Papists

Thos. Kough
Robert Mills
Geo. Drehon

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
Robt. Leigh
Ns. Loftus Tottenham
Jams. Napper

At Assembly in Council the first day of October 1770 —

Present Robert Leigh Esqr. Speaker —

Ponsonby Tottenham
Thomas Keough
Hugh Wm French
Robert Mills
James Napper
George Ogilvie

Whereas a Lease of the House called the Tollyhouse with Houses Garden and other premisses belonging was made by this Corporation to Humphry Loyd Esqr for three lives renewable forever bearing date the 4th day of July 1705 which said Lease was assigned to Saml. Marchant late of Kinsale Farmer and is now possessed by Manasseth Marchant Grandson of said Samuel And whereas ~~one~~ two of the lives by which said Lease is held to wit Jane Marchant and Richd. Loyd are now dead It is therefore Ordered that said Lease be renewed to the said Manasseth Marchant by adding thereto the lives of the said Manasseth Marchant and Margaret Marchant his Sister without a fine in the stead of the s.d Richd. Loyd and Jane Marchant. —

Lease Ordered that a Lease of three lives renewable forever be made to Charles Tottenham of Newpool Esqr. of all that piece or parcel of Ground in this Town formerly Leased to James Morris late of this Town Glazier which lies North of the Estate of said Charles Tottenham ~~Estate~~ lately purchased from the Anglesey Family containing in length from the Corner ~~Corner~~ of the Little Brickhouse in North street wherein Thomas Morris formerly dwelt to the Warehouse in Bridgestreet Row held from this Corporation by Thomas Stoughton of Kilmanock Esqr. Ranging with Bridgestreet Ninety Feet and in depth from Bridgestreet to the Estate of the said Charles Tottenham twenty one feet and on which ground the said Little Corner brick house now stands a Brickhouse in Bridgestreet adjoyning thereto, and the front part to the Staircase of Mr. Henry Stoughtons Dwellinghouse in Bridgestreet aforesaid ~~for~~ at the yearly rent of one pound Ten shillings comencing from the 29th day of September last and half a years rent by way of fine of renewal on the fall of every life —

Ordered that Mr. Alexander Boyd Napper second son of Mr. James Napper of this Town be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation as the Freeman of Chas. Tottenham Esqr. late Sovereign and Richd. Codd of Ballygarland Carpenter be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation —

Geo: Ogilvie
Thos: Keough
Hugh Wm French
Robt. Mills
Robt Leigh Speaker
Ponsonby Tottenham
Jam.s Napper

Assembly in Council the 30th day of June 1777 —
Robert Leigh Esqr. Sovr.

Charles Tottenham C.B.
Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr.
Thomas Hough Esqr. D.S.

Shepard French
Robert Mills
George Brehon

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Year ensuing Robt. Leigh Sovr.
Charles Tottenham
Charles Tottenham Junr.
Robert Mills —

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Year ensuing Robt. Leigh Sovr.
Ambrose Bedford
Henry Rook —
Wm. Cottom —

In Pursuance of a bye Law made the 26th of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of the Sd. Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham & Charles Tottenham Junr. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing Year and also Ambrose Bedford & Henry Rook a — two of the Freemen, one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Year ensuing, And the Sd. Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham Esqr. one of the Free Burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen aforesd. to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Year ensuing —

Whereas the Profits and Perquisites annexed to the Office of Bailiff of this Corporation, has been found very inadequate to the Trouble and Expence attending the Sd. Office of Bailiff It is therefore ordered that for the future a Sallary of Eight pounds a year be annexed to Sd. office of Bailiff to be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation and that the Treasurer ~~of this C~~ do pay unto Mr. Ambrose Bedford present Bailiff Eight pounds as a Sallary for this Year to commence from Michael mass last —

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Whereas Charles Tottenham Esqr. Treasurer has provided for the use of this Town a Fire Engine the Cost of which together with the Freight from London, Duty, Portridge and all other Charges amounts to the Sum of Fifty seven pounds thirteen Shillings and eleven pence which Sum is ordered to be reimbursed Sd. Charles Tottenham out of the Revenues of

this Corporation It is further ordered that the Sd. Charles Tottenham do forthwith procure a House to be built on the old Custom House Quay lately enlarged and repaired for the Reception and safe keeping of the Sd. Fire Engine and Implements thereof and that the Bellman for the Time being be appointed to the Care and Safety of the same together with the bringing to and working Sd. Engine at any Fires which may happen in this Town with the Yearly Sallary for this Trouble of Three pounds comencing the 25 day of March last —

It is also ordered that John Fitzgerald and Catherine Fitzgerald his Sister two old reduced Inhabitants of this Town be paid by the Treasurer out of the Revenues of this Corporation an Annuity of thirty shillings each to comence from the 25 day of March last in Lieu of an Annuity of twenty Shils. heretofore paid the Sd. John Fitzgerald —

Ordered That Robert Corbet of Arnestown Esqr. be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation —

Robt. Leigh Sovr.
Chas. Tottenham C.B.
Chas. Tottenham Jnr.
Consonby Tottenham
Chos. Rough
Robt. Mills
Thos. Arench
Geo. Brehon

Assembly in Council the 7th day of October 1777 —

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovr.

John Ward Esqr.
Nichs. Loftus Tottenham Esqr.
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.
Shepard French —
Robert Mills —

James Napper
George Brehon
Thomas Kough —

Ordered that Lieutenant Joseph Boyd of New Ross be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation — and that Mr. John Lanphier Merchant of New Ross aforesd. be also admitted a Freeman of this Corporation and at the same time Mr. Joseph Rogers of this Town was admitted a Freeman of the same and was also unanimously chosen Town Clerk of this Corporation —

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
Jam. Napper
J. Ward
Ns. Loftus Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe
Ponsonby Tottenham
Thos. Kough
Robert Mills
Geo. Brehon
Shepd. French

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Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1778

Charles Tottenham Esqr Speaker

James Napper
Shepard French
Thomas Gough

Robert Mills
Geo. Brehon
Joseph Boyd

I Do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for ensuing year — Chas. Tottenham

Robert Leigh
Charles Tottenham Junr.
N. Leftus Tottenham

I Do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bayliff Receiver for the ensuing year — Chas. Tottenham

Ambrose Bedford
George Dowsley
Dav. Rook

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation And of the above returns We the Fryburgs of the said Corporation Do Nominate and return to the Freemen there of Robert Leigh Esqr & Charles Tottenham Junr Esqr two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensuing year and also Ambrose Bedford & George Dowsley two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bayliff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year And the said Freemen Do pursuant thereto by unanimous consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leighone of the Fryburgs to be Sovr and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen for Bayliff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing year — Chas. Tottenham Sovr

Geo. Brehon
Joseph Boyd

Tho: Gough
Jam. Napper
Robt. Mills
Shps French

Assembly in Council the 29th day June 1779

Thomas Kough Esqr Deputy Sovereign

Charles Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe
George Brehon
Joseph Boyd

James Napper
Shepd French

I Do Hereby Nominate and Return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year.

Thos Kough DSr

Charles Tottenham Esqr
N: Loftus Tottenham Esqr
Cæsar Sutton Esqr

I Do hereby Nominate the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year.

Thos Kough DSr

Ambrose Bedford
George Dowsley
Edwd Rook

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the Twenty Sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Freeburgs of the sd Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the freemen thereof Chas Tottenham and Cæsar Sutton Esqrs ~~[illegible]~~ two of the Burgesses One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year And also Ambrose Bedford and George Dowsley two of the freemen One of whom to be Elected by them to Serve as Bailiff Recevr in this Corpn for the Ensuing year And the said freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Chas Tottenham Esqr one of the free Burgesses to be Sovereign And Ambrose Bedford one of the freemen for Bailiff receivr of this Corporation for the Ensuing Year.

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Ordered That the Life of Alexander Boyd Napper be Incerted in the Stead and place of Frances Loyd deced being one of the Lives in a Reme of a Lease made by this Corpn to Humphry Loyd Clk of the Folly House &c Also That the Lives of his present Majesty and Henry Allen of New Ross Merchr be incerted in a Lease made by this Corporation to Saml Smith deced of the Citidal &c in the Room

Room Stead and place of Thomas Smith of Biddiford and William Weekes of the City of Waterford both dead And Also That the Lives of his present Majesty and the Prince of Wales be Incerted in a Lease made by this Corporation to Henry Allen deced of a peice Ground on the Quay of Ross in the Room Stead and place of Rich: Weekes and William Weekes both dead, Upon payment of the Usual Fines.—

Lease Ordered That a Lease for Thirty Years from the 25th of March next be made to Mary Leary of a Holding outside Markett Gate late in the possion of James Murphy, at the Yearly Rent of Four pounds ten Shillings.—

Lease Ordered That a Lease for Thirty one years from the 25th day of March last past be made to Catherine Freney of her Holding at the End of the Church Lane in Markett Street lately held by John Prendergast at the yearly Rent of Two pounds five Shillings and Six pence Ster.—

Lease Ordered That a Lease of Thirty one years from the 25th day of March next be made to James Nowlan of a Strip of Ground Out Side the Town Wall late in the possion of Patrick Power at the Yearly Rent of One pound two Shillings and Nine pence Sterling.—

Thos. Kough D.S.
Chas. To Henham
Anthony: Cliffe
Jas. Nappe
Geo: Brehon
Thos. French
Joseph Boyd

Assembly in Council the 25th day of October 1779.

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovn

Ponsonby Tottenham
John Ward
Thomas Kough
Shepd. French

James Napper
Joseph Boyd
George Brehon

Whereas It is thought necessary for the Safety and proctection of the Town in those times of peril and danger that a Guard Shoud be kept nightly in this Town to Consist of Ten armed men Six of Whom are to Consist of the Volunteers and four others of the Protes=tante Inhabitants who are not Volunteers.

It is therefore Ordered that the said Guard be forthwith Established and to Continue untill the 25th day of March next or as long as may seem necessary. And that the Sovereign Do provide arms amunition fire Candle light and Every other necessary Requisite for such Guard. and that said Guard be set each night at nine ô Clock and Continue untill Seven ô Clock each morning.

NB: When it comes to the turn of a Roman Catholick to mount Guard ~~that~~ he must provide a Protestant to mount Guard in his Stead and place.

Chas. Tottenham Sov.
Jamd. Nappr
Jno. Ward
Geo: Brehon
Pons. Tottenham
Shepd. French
Thos. Kough
Joseph Boyd

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Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1780.

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovereign

Robert Leigh
Shep: French
George Brehon
Thomas Hough
James Napper
Joseph Leigh
Joseph Boyd

I Do hereby nominate and Return the under named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year.

Chas. Tottenham

Robert Leigh Esqr
Cæsar Sutton Esqr
William Pigott Esqr

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff receiver for the Ensuing year.

Chas. Tottenham

Ambrose Bedford
George Dowsley
Edward Rook

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns We the Three Burgesses of the s.d Corporation Do nominate and Return to the Freemen there of Robert Leigh Esqr and Cæsar Sutton Esqr two of the Burgesses, one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing Year, and Ambrose Bedford and Edw.d Rook two of the Freemen, one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing Year. And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh One of the Three Burgesses to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff receiver for the Ensuing Year.

Chas. Tottenham Jr.

Geo: Brehon
Shep.d French
Tho.s Hough

Joseph Leigh
Wm. Leigh
Jam.s Napper

Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1781.

Robert Leigh Esqr Sovereign.

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Charles Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham
George Brehon

Thomas Hough
Joseph Leigh
Joseph Boyd
James Rapper

I Do Hereby nominate and Return the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year.
Charles Tottenham Esqr
Cesar Sutton Esqr
William Pigott Esqr

[signature] Sov.

I Do hereby nominate the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year.
Ambrose Bedford
George Dowsley
Edward Rook

[signature] Sov.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the free Burgesses of the Sd Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Esqr and Cesar Sutton Esqr two of the Burgesses One of Whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing Year And Ambrose Bedford and Edward Rook two of the Freemen One of Whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing Year. And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham Esqr One of the Free Burgesses to be Sovereign and Ambrose Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff receiver for the Ensuing Year.

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Lease Ordered That a Leave of three Lives Renewable for Ever be made to Thomas Hough the Younger Merchr of the Concerns on the Quay which was held by John Alexander Merchr deced and whereon the said Thomas Hough has Lately Erected a Dwelling House and is now Building Ware Houses Commencing from the 25th day of March Last at the yearly Rent of Fifteen pounds Ster and the Sum of Seven pounds ten Shillings Ster for Every Renewal. Ordered

Lease Ordered, That Whereas One Undivided Moiety of the Walled Garden on the South Side of Condons Lane adjoining the Quay is now in Lease to Charles Tottenham Esqr. as assignee of Daniel Stephens deced for Lives Renewable for ever, And the said Charles Tottenham and this Corporation have agreed to demise the Whole of said Garden to George Kough Merchl. for the Term of three Lives Renewable for Ever at the Yearly Rent of Four pounds Ster and Two pounds Ster for Every Renewal to Commence from the 25th day of March last past, One half of said yearly Rent and fines to be paid to the said Chs. Tottenham his Heirs and assigns And the other half of said Rent and fines to be paid to this Corpora=tion Ordered Therefore that the said Lease be made to the said George Kough Accordingly.

I Consent to the above as assignee of the sd. Daniel Stephins Chas. Tottenham

Ordered that Giles Martin an Old Reduced Inhabitant and freemen of this Corporation be paid a yearly Pension of three pounds by this Corporation to Commence from 25th March 1780, Eighty.

Robt. Leigh Esqr.
John Clifte Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham Ch.
Ponsonby Tottenham
Geo. Brehon
Thos. Kough
Joseph Leigh
Joseph Boyd

Assembly In Council the Sixth day of October 1781.

Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sovereign.

John Cliffe Esq.r
Charles Tottenham Jun.r Esq.r
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.r
William Pigott Esq.r

Joseph Boyde Esq.r
Thomas Hough Esq.r
John Ward Esq.r

Lease Poor Land

Ordered That a Lease be made to Mr. John Allan of a Garden in Condons Lane Belonging to Trinity Hospital lately in the possession of Susannah Stephens deced for the Term of Twenty one years from the 25.th day of March next at the yearly Rent of Six pounds.

Ordered that for the future the Master of the said Hospital Shall not Set any Lands or premisses the Estate and property of the said Hospital Unless Such Lease or Leases Shall be Confirmed by Act of Council of the Corporation of New Ross.

Ordered that a Life be Renewed to William Pigott Esq.r of part of the Commons by Incerting the Life of William Pemberton Son of Handy Pemberton Esq.r Now aged Nine — years in the place of Joanna Pigott deced.

Ordered that a Life be Renewed for Samuel Elly of the Block house marsh by Incerting the Life of Blessing Elly Sister of the said Samuel in the place of Samuel Elly deced father of the s.d Samuel.

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Thos. Hough Esq.r Ordered That a Renewal of Two Lives be made to John Ward Esq.r of a peice or Lot of Ground on the Quay formerly demised to Robert Carr Winchworth by Incerting the Lives of Martha Hobson and Mary Jones Spinster in the room of the s.d Rob.t Carr Winchworth and Darius Drake Esq.r deced

Thos. Boyd

Wm. Pigott Ponsonby Tottenham Chas. Tottenham John Cliffe Recorder

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5th October 1781.

Customs of the fairs and marketts Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick cant to John Lennard and partners for the year Ending 13th October 1782. for — £ 167 —

Chas. Tottenham

Jos. Rogers Town Clerk

3d October 1782

Customs of the fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick Cant to John Gaul & partners for the year Ending 13th October 1783 for — £ 155

Jos. Rogers Town Clerk

Chas. Tottenham

3d October 1783.

Customs of the Fairs & markets Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick Cant To John Gaul and partners for the year Ending 13th October 1784 for — £ 161

Chas. Tottenham

Jos. Rogers T. Clerk

October 1784

Customs of the Fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick Cant to John Gaul and partners for the year Ending the 13th October 1785 for — £ 159

Chas. Tottenham

Jos. Rogers Town Clerk

5th October 1785.

Customs of the Fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick cant to John Gaul and partners for one year Ending 13th October 1786 for — £ 140

Chas. Tottenham

Jos. Rogers Town Clerk

Customs of the Fairs & Markets Murage of the Gates &c. Sold by publick Cant to John Gaul and partners for One Year ending the 13 October 1787 for — £ 185

Joseph Boyd Depy Sovn

Assembly In Council the Sixth day of November 1781.

Charles Tottenham Esq.r Sovereign

John Cliffe Esq.r
Cha.s Tottenham Jun.r Esq.r
John Ward Esq.r
George Brehon Esq.r
} Thomas Hough Esq.r
James Napper Esq.r

Ordered That a foot way of Cut Stone be made in the principal Streets of this Town under the direction of Ch.s Tottenham the Sov.n John Cliffe Recorder, Cha.s Tottenham of Ballycurry, John Lanphier, and John Allen.

Ordered That Joseph Boyd and Robert French be appointed Joint weigh masters during pleasure in the Room of Shiperd French deced.

Ordered That William Tigh of Rossanna in the County of Wicklow Esq.r George Glascott of Ballynamony Esq.r John Heatly Esq.r of Rock view in the County of Wexford William Sutton ~~[illegible]~~ Jacob Sutton and Joshua Sutton three Sons of Casar Sutton of Long Graige Esq.r Henry Thomas Houghton Esq.r now High Sheriff of the County of Wexford John Derenzy of Tombrack Co: Wexford Gent, Anthony French of New Ross Chandler, Robert French of Ross Chandler Thomas Brehon son of George Brehon Esq.r ~~[illegible]~~ Henry Revill of Coolnacarl Co: Wicklow farmer Edward Rooney of Clora Co: Wicklow farmer Isaac Marks & Alexander Marks of Clora aforsaid Clotheirs, John Basset of Rose Garland farmer Joseph Davis of the same farmer John Davis of the same farmer Richard Codd of the same Cabinet maker Robert Fisher of Ross ale Seller Robert Bedford and John Bedford Sons of Ambrose Bedford of Ross perukemaker Milward Gifford of Ross Kings boat man Thomas Abbott of Clonegal Shopkeeper John Saul of Clora aforesd farmer John Saul Jun.r of the same weaver Edward Saul of the same weaver James Saul of the same farmer William Saul of the same farmer Thomas Collins of Loughnaguire Co: Wexford farmer William Cottom Jun.r of New Bawn Co: Wexford farmer John Jones of Killbrany Co: Wexford farmer Joseph Collins of Loughnaguire aforsd farmer, Thomas Willan of Garryrichard Co: Wexford farmer George

George Dowsley son of George Dowsley of Ross, kings-boatman James Budd of Ross Staysmaker Thomas Budd of Ross Staysmaker, Owen Field of Loughnaguire aforesd. weaver Francis Monk of Ballyengly farmer, William Grey of the same weaver, William Sylvester of Folks-Mill Shoemaker and Thomas Glascott of Ross, mariner be admitted freemen of this Corporation.

Ordered that John Drake of Camlin Esqr. and Thomas Gifford of Ross Merchl. be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation.

Ordered that Edward William Tottenham third Son of Chas. Tottenham of Ballycurry Esqr. and George Roe of Ross merchl. be admitted freemen & Burgesses of this Corporation.

Ordered that Thomas Glascott shall have Liberty to Build an Arch over the East End of Goffs Lane Leaving Sufficient Room for Carriages and not Encroaching on the Breadth of the Lane

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.
John Clitte Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham
of
Jn. Ward
Geo. Brehon
Jam. Napper
Thos. Rough

Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1782.

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr
Recorder
Francis Leigh
Nichs Loftus Tottenham

Thomas Hough
Joseph Boyd
George Brehon
George Roe
Thomas Gefford

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year.

Chas. Tottenham

Cesar Sutton Esqr
Robert Leigh Esqr
William Pigott Esqr

I Do hereby Nominate the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year

Chas. Tottenham

Robert Bedford
George Dowsley
Edward Rooke

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns we the ffree Burgesses of the said Corporation do nominate & Return to the ffreemen thereof Robert Leigh Esqr and Cesar Sutton Esqr two of the Burgesses One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year And Robert Bedford and George Dowsley two of the ffreemen One of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corparation for the Ensuing year And the said ffreemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr one of the ffree Burgesses to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of the ffreemen to be Bailiff receiver for the Ensuing year. Ordered that the Sum of Two pounds Ster be paid Yearly during pleasure to John Lawson parish

Clerk

Clerk for Attending at the Charter School to teach the Children to Sing the said Annuity to commence from the 29.th day of September last past.

Ordered that David Ogden of Coragh in the County of Wexford farmer be admitted a freeman of this Corporation as the Sovereigns freeman.

Ordered that Henry Allen Merch.t be admitted a free man of this Corporation.

Chas. Tottenham Sov.r
John Cliffe Record.r
Francis Leigh
N. Loftus Tottenham
Tho.s Kough
Geo: Brehon
Joseph Boyd
Tho.s Gifford
Geo: Roe

Assembly in Council the First day of January 1783.—

Thomas Rough Esq.r Deputy Sovereign

John Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
Cha.s Tottenham Esq.r C:B.
Cha.s Tottenham Jun.r Esq.r
Nich.s Loftus Tottenham Esq.r
Joseph Boyde Esq.r —

Francis Leigh Esq.r
Thomas Gifford
George Roe —

Ordered That a Clerk of the Market be appointed who is to Superintend Every thing that is to be Sold within this Corporation and whose particular Business it will be to see that proper Weights and measures are Used.— To prevent Butchers and Bakers from Committing frauds in their Respective Occupations, and to have the Late Regulations relative to the markets Strictly Complied with.— Ordered That Mr. Joseph Boyd be appointed Clerk of the Market with a Sallery of Ten pounds ℘ Annum to Commence from the Twenty fifth day of December last.—

Ordered That a Constable be appointed who is Constantly to attend the Clerk of the Market to assist him in the Execution of his Office particularly on Market days and Every other time that his assistance is Required, he is Likewise to Sweep the footway before the Court house and also opposite the Ends of all Lanes and before all Waste Houses and Gardens Every morning before Eight ô Clock, And he is to Levy the penalty of Two pence on the Inhabitant of Every House that Shall neglect having their footway Swept Every Morning, and the half of the Street opposite their Houses Every Wednesday & Saturday Evenings.—

Ordered that Andrew Fennelly be appointed Constable to the Clerk of the Market with a Sallery of Three pounds ℘ Annum to Commence the Twenty fifth day of December last, 15

Ordered that the Bellman Shall go through the Town Every morning Immeadiatly after Eight ô Clock with a Broom to Sweep the footway before Each House the Inhabitant of Which Shall neglect to have it

It done, for which he Shall demand and be paid by said Inhabitant Two pence for his Trouble, He is Likewise to Levy the penalty of One English Shilling on the Owner of any Horse or Car that Shall go on the foot way. —

Ordered That a Lease be made to Peter Myler of his Holding near the Bonion Gate for Thirty One years from the Twenty ninth day of September last past at the yearly Rent of Eleven pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence Sterling. —

Leave

Thos. Kough Dsoo.

John Clitte Recordr

Chas. Tottenham C.B.

Chas. Tottenham

Francis Leigh

N. Loftus Tottenham

Joseph Boyd

Thos. Gifford

George Roe

Assembly In Council the 29th Day of June 1783.—

Robert Leigh Esqr Sovereign.—

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Francis Leigh Esqr
Thomas Hough Esqr
Joseph Leigh Esqr
Chas Tottenham Esqr
George Brehon Esqr
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr
Joseph Boyd Esqr

I Do hereby Return the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year

Charles Tottenham Esqr
Cæsar Sutton Esqr
William Pigott Esqr

Robt Leigh Sov.

I Do hereby nominate and Return the following persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year.—

Robert Bedford
Edwd Rooke
George Dowsley

Robt Leigh Sov.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th Day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Esqr and Cæsar Sutton Esqr two of the Burgesses One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year & Robert Bedford and Edward Rooke two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year and the said Freemen do pursuant thereto by Unanimous consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham Esqr One of the Free Burgesses to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year.—

Chas Tottenham
Geo: Brehon
Ponsonby Tottenham
Joseph Boyd
Joseph Leigh

Robt Leigh Sov.
John Cliffe Recordr
Francis Leigh
Thos Hough

Samuel Tench Esquire Sheriff of the County of Wexford To the Sovereign of the Town and Borough of New Ross Greeting Whereas I have Received a Writt of our present Sovereign Lord the King bearing Teste at Dublin the Twenty Sixth day of July Instant Commanding me that I Cause Freely and Indifferently to be Chosen Two Burgesses out of Every Borough in the said County of Wexford of the Wisest and most Sufficient of those that dwell therein Whether the persons so to be Chosen be present or not, And that I Cause them to come to a Parliament to be held at the City of Dublin for the Dispatch of certain High and Weighty Business Touching our said Lord the King and the State and Defence of the King dom of Ireland and the Established Church thereof On the Sixth day of September next Ensuing So That the said Burgesses may Have Sufficient power Each for themselves and the Inhabitants of the said Borough to Do and Consent to Such Matters and things which then by the General Council of the said Kingdom Shall be determined Therefore on Behalf of our said Lord the King I Command you by Virtue of the Writt above Recited That Immediatly after the Receipt of this Mandate You Cause to be Chosen Two Burgesses out of the most discreet and Sufficient men in your Borough who may be at the parliament of our said Lord the King at the day appointed in the Writt aforesd to do & Consent to those things which then and there Shall be Treated of by the Great Council of this Kingdom of Ireland And you Shall certifye to me without delay the manner in which this precept has been Executed by Indenture to be made Between you & me Witness my hand and Seal this 29th Day of July 1783 Three.

(Seal)

Sam: Tench Sheriff

Borough of New Ross — } Whereas I have Received a Precept or Mandate from the Sheriff of the County of Wexford directed to the Sovereign of the Town and Borough of New Ross Commanding him forthwith to Cause to be Chosen Two Burgesses of the s.d Borough who may be at the Parliament of our Lord the King to be held at the City of Dublin on the Sixth day of September next To Do and Consent to those things which then and there Shall be Treated of by the Great Council of this Kingdom of Ireland. —

Now I Thomas Kough Esq.r Deputy Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross In Obediance to the s.d Mandate will Hold an Election at the Court House of New Ross on Monday the fourth day of August next between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Electing Two Burgesses to Represent the s.d Borough in the said Parliament to be held on the said Sixth day of September next, as by the said Precept I am Commanded dated this 30.th day of July 1783. — Tho.s Kough Dep.ty Sov.n Ross —

Borough of New Ross — } At an Assembly of This Corporation of New Ross in the County of Wexford within the said Borough on the fourth day of August 1783 after due Notice posted and Proclamation made & first reading the Precept of the High Sheriff of the said County to the Sovereign of this Corporation directed for holding an Election for Two Burgesses to Serve in the Ensuing Parliament. —

Thomas Kough Esq.r deputy Sovereign and Returning Officer took the following oath (pursuant to the Statute) Which was duly administered to him, to wit —

" I Thomas Kough do Solemnly Swear That I have
" not directly or Indirectly Received any Sum or Sums of
" Money, Office Place or Employment Gratuity or Reward
" or any Bond Bill or Note or any promise or any Gratuity
" Whatsoever either by myself or any other person to my use
" or Benefit or advantage or to the Use Benefit or advantage
" of Any of my Family or Kindred to my Knowledge or belief
" for making any Return at the present Election of Members to
" Serve in Parliament and that I will Return Such person as Shall
" to the best of my Judgment appear to have the Majority of Legal
" Votes. —

Sworn before me this 4th Aug.t 1783.

Geo: Brenon 122 Tho.s Kough D. Sov.n

After which the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen proceeded to the said Election & Unanimously made choice and Election of Charles Totteham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esq^r And Robert Leigh of Rose Garland in the County of Wexford Esquire to be Burgesses for the s^d Borough In and at the said Parliament and So forth.

Tho^s Rough D. Sov^r

Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1784.—

Charles Tottenham Esqr. Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
George Brehon Esqr.
Thomas Rough Esqr.

James Napper Esqr.
Joseph Boyd Esqr.
George Roe Esqr.

I Do hereby Return the following persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing year.—

Robert Leigh Esqr.
Casar Sutton Esqr.
William Pigott Esqr.

Chas. Tottenham

I Do hereby nominate and Return the following persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year.—

Robert Bedford
Edwd. Rooke
George Dowsley

Chas. Tottenham

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporporation and of the above returns We the Free Burgesses Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh Esqr. & Casar Sutton Esqr. two of the Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year, And Robert Bedford and Edward Rook two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year, And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto, by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr. one of the Free Burgesses to be Sovereign. and Robert Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year.—

Geo. Brehon
Joseph Boyd
George Roe

Chas. Tottenham Soon
John Cliffe Recordr.
Thos. Rough
Jam. Nappr.

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Assembly In Council the 24th day of June 1785.—

Thomas Hough Esq.r Deputy Sovereign

John Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
John Ward Esq.r
George Brehon Esq.r
Francis Leigh Esq.r
William Pego.d Esq.r
Joseph Boyd Esq.r
George Roe Gent.n
James Nepper Esq.r

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the Under: named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year

Tho.s Hough D: Sov.r

Charles Tottenham Esq.r
Charles Tottenham Junr. Esq.r
Cesar Sutton Esq.r—

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undermand persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing Year

Tho.s Hough D: Sov.r

Robt. Bedford
Edw.d Cottom
Robt. Fisher

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the ~~Twenty~~ Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns, We the Free Burgesses of the said Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Esq.r and Charles Tottenham Junr. Esq.r two of the Free —— Burgesses One of whom to be by them Elected Sov.r for the Ensuing year And Also Robt. Bedford and Edw.d Cottom two of the Freemen One of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Chas. Tottenham Esq.r one of the free Burgesses as aforesd. to be Sovereign and Robt. Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing Year.

George Brehon Geo. Roe
Fran.s Leigh James Nepper
Wm Pego.d
Joseph Boyd

Thom.s Hough D. Sov.r
John Cliffe Recorder
John Ward

Copy from the Old Council Book where the above Election was Entered.

A Jsembly In Council the 29th day of June 1786

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr
George Brehon Esqr
Joseph Boyd Esqr
Robt Leigh Esqr
George Roe Genl

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year

Robert Leigh Esqr
Francis Leigh Esqr
Joseph Leigh Esqr

Chas. Tottenham Sovr

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undernam'd persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year

Robert Bedford
George Dowsley
Edwd. Rook.

Chas. Tottenham Sovr.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the ~~Thirty~~ Sixth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred & thirty six, for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above returns We the Three Burgesses of the s.d Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof ~~Robt~~ Robert Leigh Esqr and Francis Leigh Esqr two of the Three Burgesses One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year, And Also Robert Bedford & George Dowsley two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr one of the Three Burgesses as aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing Year

Chas. Tottenham Sovr
John Cliffe Recordr
Ponsonby Tottenham
Robt Leigh
Geo. Brehon
Joseph Boyd
George Roe

Assembly In Council the Seventh day of October 1786.

Robert Leigh Esqr. Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr.
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr.
Francis Leigh Esqr.
Joseph Leigh Esqr.
Joseph Boyd Esqr.
George Brehon Esqr.
George Roe Genl.
John Ward Esqr.

Ordered that Mr. George Kough Merchant and Mr. Anthony French Chandler be admitted Burgesses of this Corporation.

Ordered That William Dowsley Cardmaker Edward Kavenagh Surgeon, Wentworth Cavenagh merchts. John Ward Son of Collector John Ward & Loftus Codd of Rose Garland be admitted freemen of this Corporation.

Ordered that Roger Sweetman Genl. and Michael Magrath merchts. be admitted freemen of this Corporation in the Usual manner of papists.

Robt Leigh Sovr
John Cliffe Record.
Chas. Tottenham C B
Francis Leigh
Joseph Leigh
Joseph Boyd
George Roe
Ponsonby Tottenham

Assembly in Council the 9th day of April 1787.

Joseph Boyd Esqr. Deputy Sovereign

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| John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder | John Ward Esqr. |
| Charles Tottenham Esqr. | George Brehon Esqr. |
| Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. | George Roe Gent. |

Ordered That a Sallery of Six pounds yearly be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation to Elinor Dillon Widow, daughter of Robert Wineworth late of Arrnestown Esqr. to Commence ~~from~~ at Michaelmas last the Same to be paid to her during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Ordered That a Sallery of Forty Shillings yearly be paid to Ann Hodges Widow, daughter of Mathew Williams the Same to commence from the 25th of December last and to be paid unto her during the pleasure of this Corporation.

Joseph Boyd
Depy Sovr
John Cliffe Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham C. B.
J. Ward
Ponsonby Tottenham
George Roe

Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1787.

Joseph Boyd Esqr. Deputy Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr.
Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.

George Roe
Geo. Brehon
George Hough
Anthoney French

I Do hereby nominate and Return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year

Joseph Boyd
Depy Sovr Rep

Charles Tottenham Junior Esqr
Charles Tottenham Esqr.
Cesar Sutton

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year

Joseph Boyd
Depy Sovr
Rep

Robert Bedford
Robert Fisher
Edward Cottom

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the Twenty Sixth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of the said Corporation Do nominate and Return to the freemen thereof, Charles Tottenham Junior Esqr. and Cesar Sutton Esqr. two of the free Burgesses one of Whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year, And Also Robert Bedford and Edward Cottom two of the freemen One of Whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year, And the sd. freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent Elect & Chuse the said Charles Tottenham Junior One of the freeburgesses as aforesd. to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing Year

ordered

Ordered that the Life of John Braddell Eldest Son of William Braddell Gent. be Incerted in the Stead of William Weeks lately dead, who was a Life in the Last Renewal of a Lease made by this Corporation to Capt.n David Sutton of the Block House Marsh

Joseph Boyd
John Clifte Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham Cpr
Chas Tottenham
George Roe
Anth.y French
Geo. Brehon

October 6th 1787.

Customs of the Fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c Canted & Sold to John Gaul & partners for one year begining the 13th of October Inst for ——— } £ s d 115. 0. 0

Jos.h Rogers Town Clerk

October 6th 1788.

Customs of the Fairs and markets Murrage of the Gates &c canted and Sold to Nich.s Roche and partners for one year begining the 13th October Inst. for ——— } £ s d 166. 0. 0

Jos.h Rogers Town Clerk.

October 4th 1789

Customs of the Fairs and markets Murage of the Gates &c Canted and Sold to John Gaul & partners for one year begining the 13th October Instant for ——— } £ s d 230. 0. 0

Jos.h Rogers F.C. Ponsonby Tottenham Sovereign

October 1790. Customs of the Fairs & markets murage of the Gates &c Canted and Sold to James Gaul and partners for one year begining the 13th October Instant for ——— } 312. 0. 0

Jos.h Rogers Town Clerk

Assembly in Council the Fourteenth day of November 1787.

Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr. Sovereign

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| John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder | John Ward Esqr. |
| Charles Tottenham Esqr. | George Roe |
| Nichs. Loftus Tottenham Esqr. | Anthoney French |
| Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. | Joseph Boyd D.S. |
| | George Clough |

Ordered That a Sallery of Two Guineas be paid to Such person as the Sovereign Shall appoint, yearly for Cleaning the Publick Sewers Grates and Gutters within this Corporation to Commence from the 24th day of June last.

Ordered that Jeremiah Stephens be appointed Constable to the Clerk of the market in the room of Andrew Fennelly.

Ordered that a New Lease to Patrick Maddock be made of a Holding on the North East Side of the Market Gate (lately held by Mary Leary) from the 25th of March ~~last~~ Next for Thirty one years at the yearly Rent of Four pounds ten Shillings, The said Maddock Engaging to Keep the publick Sewer that Runs through said Holding free from all Impediment or Obstruction during the sd. Term under the penalty of Two pounds Ster yearly.

Ordered That the Expence already Incurrd by the Widening the Quay on the North Side of the Watch house Pier and of the Paving of the Streets and making publick Sewers and Grates be paid by the Treasurer out of the Revenues of this Corporation to Chas. Tottenham of Ballycurry Esqr. and Joseph Boyd Esqr. Overseers and that they Shall Continue to make New pavement wherever they Shall think it necessary and of Advantage to the Inhabitants of this Corporation.

Chas. Tottenham Sovereign
John Cliffe Recordr.
John Ward
N. Loftus Tottenham
George Roe

Anthy. French
Joseph Boyd
Chas. Tottenham

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Assembly in Council the 29th Day of June 1788.—

Joseph Boyd Esqr. Deputy Sovereign

John Clifte Esqr. Recorder — Anthoney Clifte Esqr.
Charles Tottenham Esqr. — Anthoney French
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. — George Roe
Robert Leigh Esqr.

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the Undernamed persons to be In Election for Sovereign for the Ensuing Year.—
Robert Leigh Esqr. Cesar Sutton Esqr.
Charles Tottenham Esqr. Joseph Boyd Dpty Sovr
I Do hereby Nominate and Return the following persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the Ensuing year.—
Robt. Bedford
Robert Fisher
Edwd. Cottom
Joseph Boyd Dpty Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the Twenty sixth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of the s.d Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the Free men thereof Robert Leigh Esqr. and Charles Tottenham Esqr. two of the Free Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the Ensuing year And Also Robert Bedford & Robert Fisher one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing Year And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous consent Elect and Chuse Robert Leigh Esqr. one of the Free Burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing year.— Ordered that John Labouriere of Ross Cooper be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation.—

Joseph Boyd
John Clifte Recorder
Chas. Tottenham
Robt Leigh

Anthy. Clifte
George Roe
Anthy. French

Assembly In Council the 29th day of April 1789.

Joseph Boyd Esqr Deputy Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr
John Ward Esqr

Anthoney French
George Rough
George Roe.

Ordered That a Leave of the Shambles be made by this Corporation to William Hayden for the Term of his Life at the yearly Rent of Twelve pounds Sterling.

Geo Rough
Anth. French
George Roe

Joseph Boyd
Depy Sovr
John Cliffe Recordr
Chas Tottenham
John Ward

Assembly In Council the 29th day of June 1789.

Robert Leigh Esqr Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr
Charles Powell Leslie Esqr
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr

George Rough
Anthoney French
George Roe
Joseph Boyd.

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year.

Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr
Charles Tottenham Esqr
Cesar Sutton Esqr

Robt Leigh Sovr

I Do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year.

Robert Bedford
Robert Fisher
Edward Cotton

Robt Leigh Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the ~~[illegible]~~ Sixth day of April One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Six for the Election of magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns, We the ~~Freemen~~ Burgesses of this Corporation Do Nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. and Charles Tottenham Esqr. Two of the Free Burgesses, One of whom to be by them Elected Soverign for the Ensuing year, And Also Robert Bedford & Robert Fisher one of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensuing year And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous consent Elect and Chuse Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. One of the Free Burgesses aforesd. to be Sovereign and Robt. Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing years

Ordered That Samuel Elly Shopkeeper be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation.

Also ordered That John Conner Merchr. be admitted a freeman of this Corporation according to the usual manner of Roman Catholics

Robt. Leigh Soor.
John Clatte Recordr.
Chas. Tottenham
Ponsonby Tottenham
Chas. Powell Leslie
Joseph Boyd
Geo. Hough
George Roe
Anthy. French

A Assembly In Council the Third day of August 1789.—

Robert Leigh Esq.r Sovereign

John Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esq.r
Charles Powell Leslie Esq.r
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.r
John Ward Esq.r
Anthony French
George Roe

Ordered That Edward Kavenagh of New Ross Chirurgeon and man midwife be, and he is hereby admitted a Burgess of this Corporation

Ordered That Robert Ward Son of John Ward Collector of Ross Esq.r be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation.—

Ordered That the Sovereigns Seat in Ross Church be forthwith Repaired, & Supplied with Books and Cushions at the Expence of this Corporation

Rob.t Leigh Sov.r
John Cliffe Recor.r
Chas. Tottenham
Ponsby Tottenham
John Ward
Chs. Powell Leslie
George Roe
Anth.y French

A Assembly In Council the Seventh day of October 1789.—

Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.r Sovereign

John Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esq.r
Robert Leigh Esq.r
John Ward Esq.r
Edward Kavenagh
Anthony French
George Roe

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Ordered That the Jail belonging to this Corporation be forwith Repaired and the Sovereign and Deputy Sovereign be appointed overseers of the same

Ordered

Ordered That the Lease of the Key Garden Lately belonging to George Brehon Esqr. deced be Renewed to his Son Thomas Brehon by Incerting his Life In the Room of the sd. Geo: Brehon

Ordered that Michael Ryan Merchant be admitted a freeman of this Corporation in the Usual manner of Papists —

Ponsonby Tottenham Sovern.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Charl Tottenham
Robt Leigh
John Ward
George Roe
Anth. French
Edwd Kavanagh

Assembly In Council the Seventeenth day of November 1769. —

Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqr.
Anthony Cliffe Esqr.
Edwd. Kavenagh

John Ward Esqr.
George Roe
Anthony French

Ordered that the Expences of prosecution of Tobias Butler for Insulting the Sovereign, and Refusing to Act as Constable when duly appointed be paid by this Corporation

Ordered Also that the Expences of Prosecuting Charles Magrath for Insulting and assaulting the Sovereign and deputy Sovereign when doing their duty a Magistrates be paid by this Corporation

Ordered That Johnathan Goodwin be and he is hereby appointed Armourer to this Corporation at a yearly Sallary of Three pounds Sterling. —

Ordered

Ordered That a Sallery of Three pounds a year be paid to Edwd Rook during the pleasure of this Corporation he being and old Servant and Armourer to this Corporation

Ordered That Robert Shapland Carew Esqr be and he is hereby admitted a freeman of this Corporation

Ponsonby Tottenham
Sovereign
John Cliffe Recordr
Chas Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe
Jno Ward
Anthy Zhengh
Edwd Kavanagh

County of Wexford to wit } Allan MacLean Esqr Sheriff of the County of Wexford To the Sovereign of the Town and Borough of New Ross in the County of Wexford Greeting I have Received a Writt of our present Sovereign Lord the King bearing Teste the Ninth day of April Instant Whereby I am Commanded to Cause to be Elected Two Burgesses of every Borough within my Bailawick of the most discreet & Sufficient freely and Indifferently to be Elected so that Such Burgesses may Severally for themselves & the Commonality of the said Boroughs have full and Sufficient Power to Do and Consent to those things which at a Parliament to be Holden at the City of Dublin on the Twentieth day of May next ensuing, Shall be Ordained upon, Certain Arduous and urgent affairs touching his Majesty and the State and defence of his Kingdom of Ireland, And the Church of Ireland as by the said Writt may appear Therefore on Behalf of our said Sovereign Lord the King I Command you That by Virtue of the Writt above recited

Recited Immediatly after receipt of this Mandate you cause to be Chosen Two Burgesses out of the most discreet and Sufficient in your Borough who may be at the Parliament of our said Lord the King at the day appointed in the Writt aforesd. to do and Consent to those things which then & there Shall be treated of by the Great Council of this Kingdom of Ireland, And you Shall Certifye to me without delay the manner in which this precept has been executed by Indenture to be made Between you and me Witness Allan MacLean Esqr. Sheriff of the said County of Wexford the Twelfth day of April One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety

To the Sovereign of the
Town and Borough of

Allan MacLean
Sheriff (seal)

Act of the third of Geo: 3d for preventing Bribery & Corruption in Elections for Members to Serve in Parliamt. Read

Borough of New Ross } Whereas I have Received a Precept or Mandate from the Sheriff of the County of Wexford directed to the Sovereign of the Town and Borough of New Ross Commanding him forthwith to Cause to be Chosen Two Burgesses of the said Borough who may be at the Parliament of our Lord the King to be held at the City of Dublin on the Twentieth day of May next to do and Consent to those things which then and there Shall be Treated of by the Great Council of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Now I Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr. Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross in Obediance to the said Mandate will Hold an Election at the Court House of New Ross on Friday the Twenty third day of April Instant Between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve of the Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Electing two Burgesses to Represent the sd. Borough in the said Parliament to be held on the sd. Twentieth day of May next as by the said Precept I am Commanded dated this 17th day of April 1790 Witness

Ponsonby Tottenham Sovt.

Borough of New Ross } At an Assembly of this Corporation of New Ross in the County of Wexford within the said Borough on the Twenty-third day of April 1790, after due Notice posted and proclamation made, and first Reading the Precept of the Sheriff of said County to the Sovereign of this Corporation directed for holding an Election for two Burgesses to Serve in the Ensuing Parliament.

Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.r Sovereign and Returning Officer took the following Oath pursuant to the Statute which was duly administered to him to wit. I Ponsonby Tottenham Do Solemnly Swear That I have not directly or Indirectly Received any Sum or Sums of Money Office Place or Employment Gratuity or Reward or any Bond Bill or Note or any promise or any Gratuity whatsoever either by myself or any other person to my use or Benefit or advantage or to the use Benefit or advantage of any of my Family or Kindred to my Knowledge or Belief for making any Return at the present Election of Members to Serve in Parliament, And That I will Return Such persons as Shall to the best of my Judgment appear to have the Majority of Legal Voters

Ponsonby Tottenham
Sovereign

Sworn before me this 23d day of April 1790
John Tuthe

After which the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Freemen Proceeded to the said Election and Unanimously made Choice and Election of Chas. Tottenham Esq.r of Ballyquirk & Robert Leigh of Rosegarland Esq.r to be Burgesses for the said Borough in and at the said Parliament and so forth.

Ponsonby Tottenham
Sovereign

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John Cliffe Esq Recr
Charles Tottenham Esq
Robert Leigh Esq
John Drake Esq

Anthy. French
George Roe
Edward Kavanagh
George Keogh

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovreign for the ensuing Year

Robert Leigh Esq
Cæsar Sutton Esq
Charles Tottenham Esq

Consonby Tottenham
Sovereign

I do hereby nominate and return the following persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing Year

Robert Bedford
Robert Fisher
Edwd. Cotton

Consonby Tottenham
Sovereign

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the sixth day of April One Thousand seven hundred and Thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation; and of the above returns We the free Burgesses of the said Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh Esq and Charles Tottenham Esq two of the Free Burgesses, one of whom to be by them elected Sovreign for the ensuing Year, and also Robert Bedford & Robert Fisher one of whom to be by them elected to

to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corpora-
-tion for the ensuing Year, and the said
Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous
Consent Elect and chose Robert Leigh
Esqr One of the Free Burgesses aforesaid
to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one
of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this
Corporation for the ensuing Year —

Orderd that as it will be of the greatest
Utility to the Inhabitants of this Town
that the Free School House in said Town
shall be made fit to accommodate boys to
lodge and board in said School House, That
the said School House shall be fortwith
repaird out of the Revenues of this Corpora-
-tion under the direction of the present Sovereign
and of Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esqr
Edward Kavenagh Esqr and the Revd Edwd Carr

Orderd that the Revd Edward Carr of
this Town be admitted a Freeman and Burgess
of this Corporation —

Orderd that Joseph Braddell, brewer,
John Cullimore Mercht and Johnathan Godwin
Shopkeeper be admitted Freemen of this Corporation

As it will be a very great accommodation
to the Inhabitants of this Town to have the
Approach thereto on the North side made in
such a manner as to ease the steep hill on
which the present road is: and a Coachhouse
and Stable on the Ground belonging to the
Free School in said Town and tenanted by Mr
John Tandy being in the Line that the intended

Road is to run and Mr Tandy having consented that the said Coachhouse and Stable shall be taken down to accommodate the Public in making said Road, and the Expense of removing and rebuilding said Coach=house and Stable being estimated to the Sum of Fourteen Pounds Fifteen Shillings & two pence

Order'd that the said Sum be paid out of the Revenues of this Corporation to the said Mr Tandy to be laid out by him in building on the Premisses in the manner that he shall think fit —

Ponsonby Tottenham
Sovereign
John Clifte Recorder
Robt Leigh
Chas. Tottenham
Arth. French
George Roe
Edwd Kavanagh
Geo Hough

Donations to the Poor Housekeepers of New and old Ross —

| | £ s |
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| The Revd. Archdn. Curtis to New Ross — | 200 " " " |
| Mrs. Onsworth to New Ross — | 100 " " " |
| Lord Loftus to New and Old Ross — | 50 " " " |
| Thos. Palliser Esqr. (Great Island to New Ross | 20 " " " |
| Revd. John Nixon of Wheat Hill New & Old Ross | 30 " " " |
| | £400 " " " |

The above £400 was handed over by the Revd. John Nixon to the Revd. Charles Naylor Minister of Ross —

The Bond of Barn. Boyd Elliott Esqr. for Four Hundred Pounds made in trust to the Revd. Chas. Naylor and to John Cliffe Esqr. Recorder of New Ross is in the hands of the Revd. Chas. Naylor Minister of this Town —

The Trustees are the Sovereign & Recorder of New Ross, the Capital Burgess and the Minister of the Parish —

I acknowledge the above 30th Septr. 1798

Charles Naylor Minister.

Present
Robt. Leighty Sovr.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Ponsonby Tottenham C: B

Assembly in Council this 3d day of August 1790 –

Order'd that Five Guineas shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation to Milward Gifford as a Reward for his activity in pursuing to Waterford and apprehending there James Robinson for robing Mich^l Deacy the Master of a Ship at the Quay of this Town of One pair and a half of Silver buckles and Cloaths of different kinds and five Guineas in Cash – and of which Robbery the said James Robinson made a Confession before the Sovereign – and is now in Wexford Jail – Pohsonby Tottenham

John Cliffe Sov^n Recorder

J. Ward

Anthony Cliffe

Chas Tottenham

George Roe

Edw^d Kavanagh

Edw^d Carr

Assembly in Council the 22d day of December 1790

Present

Edward Hawnagh Esq. Deputy Sovr.

John Cliffe Esq. Recorder.
Anthy. Cliffe Esq.
Nichs. Loftus Tottenham
Charles Tottenham Junr.

Revd. Edward Carr
~~George Ross~~
Anthy. French

Charles Tottenham Esq. the present Treasurer and Receiver to this Corporation having this day resigned the Office of Receiver and Treasurer We appointed Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esq. to be Treasurer and Receiver in his Room from 29th day of last September at the former Rate of five p. Cent on the Cash received by him, and the Treasurer having now produced his Accounts and Vouchers, there appears to be a Balance of Eleven Hundred and Eight Pounds four Shillings & eight pence due by him to the Corporation —

We order that the said Sum shall be paid over to the new appointed Treasurer, and his Receipt for it entered in the Account book —

Edwd Hawnagh Depy Sovr.
John Cliffe Recordr.
~~Anthony Cliffe~~
Chas Tottenham
N. Loftus Tottenham
Anth. French
Edwd Carr

Assembly in Council the 15th day of January 1791 -

Present -

Edward Kavenagh Esqr Deptt Sovern

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| John Cliffe Esqr Recor | Revd Edwd Carr |
| Anthy Cliffe Esqr | George Kough |
| Chas Tottenham Jnr | George Roe |
| Pensonby Tottenham | Anthy French |
| John Drake | |

Orderd that Mr Thomas French of this town Atty be admitted a freeman of this Corporation and he is also unanimously chosen Town Clerk of this Corporation in the Room of Mr Josh Rogers lately deceased -

Orderd that a Lease of Lives with Renewals for Ever with Half a Years Rent for Renewal Fine be made to Mr Thomas Kough of this Town Merchant of a piece of Ground bounded on the West End by the Three bullet Gate, and on the other End by the Pound, on the South and East side by the Road from the Three bullet Gate to the Pound, and on the other side by the Estate of Charles Tottenham Esqr at the Yearly Rent of Eleven Pounds ten Shillings Sterling -

Orderd that a Lease for three Lives or thirty One Years be made to Bartw Douglas of a Cabbin on the South side of the Bunnion Gate and adjoining to the Pound lately held by Mattw Fannin at the Yearly Rent of One Pound three Shillings Sterling -

Order'd that a Lease be made to Mary Breen for her Life of a small Cabbin adjoining to the Cabbin this day Let to Bartn. Douglas at the Yearly Rent of Five Shillings & five Pence Sterling.

Order'd that a Lease for One Life be made to James Green of a small piece of Ground on the North Side of the Bunnion Gate on which he is now building a House at the Yearly Rent of Six Shillings Sterling

All the aforesaid were Let by Public Auction

Edwd Kavanagh Dep. Sec.
John Cliffe Recordr.
Chas Tottenham
John Drake
Edwd. Carr
Anthony Cliffe
Geo Hough
Geo. Roe
Anth. Trendy

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Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1791.

Robert Leigh Esq.re Sovereign.—

John Cliffe Esq.re Record.r
Charles Tottenham Esq.re
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.re
Revd Edwd Carr —

Charles Tottenham jen.r Esq.re
Edward Kavanagh Esq.re
Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esq.re
Anthony French —
George Roe —

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year.

Charles Tottenham jen.r Esq.re
Charles Tottenham Jun.r Esq.re
Ponsoby Tottenham Esq.re

Robt. Leigh Sovr

I Do hereby Nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff/Receiver for the ensuing Year.

Robert Fisher
Robert Bedford
Edward Rook

Robt. Leigh Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the ~~twenty~~ sixth day of April One thousand Seven Hundred and thirty-six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the aboue Returns We the free Burgesses of this Corporation, Do nominate and Return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Sen.r Esq.re and Cha.s Tottenham Jun.r Esq.re Two of the free Burgesses, One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensuing year, and also Robert Bedford and Edward Rook — — — — One of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff/Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year. And the

Said

Said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esq.re One of the free Burgess's aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford One of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the Ensuing Year.

Ordered, That a Lease shall be made for twenty one years from the twenty fifth of March last, by the Master Brethren and Poor of the Hospital of the Holy Trinity in New Ross, to John Brien of said Town Yeoman, Of That Plot of Ground in Friary Street of said Town, bounded on the West by Trinity Hospital and Friary Street, On the East by Joseph Doghertys Holdings On the North by Richard Jones's and Pierce Whites Holdings and on the South by the rear of Several Houses in Cross Lane, At the yearly rent of Eight Pounds Sterl.g

Robt Leigh Sovr
Chas Tottenham

Poupoly Tottenham C.B
Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sovr
George Roe
Anth. French
Edwd Carr

Borough of New Ross
in the County of Wexford
To wit

At an assembly of the Members of this Corporation, having a right to vote at the Election of a Sovereign and Bailiff of said Borough, held at the Court House of the said Borough, being the usual place for holding the Elections of Sovereign and Bailiff within the same, On the Twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One, Pursuant to two Several Notices duly Posted and given by Robert Leigh Esquire late Sovereign of the said Borough.—

Whereas Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esquire was on the Twenty ninth day of June last, duly Elected Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross for One Year Commencing on the Twenty ninth day of September last, and to be ended on the Twenty ninth day of September which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two, And Whereas Robert Bedford Gentleman was on the said Twenty ninth day of June last, duly Elected Bailiff of the said Borough of New Ross for one year Commencing on the twenty ninth day of September last past, and to be ended on the Twenty ninth day of September which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety two, And Whereas after the Election of the said Charles Tottenham as Sovereign, and of the said Robert Bedford as Bailiff of said Borough the names of the said Charles Tottenham and Robert Bedford ought by Law to have been presented forthwith after such Election by the Sovereign and free Burgesses of this Borough to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and to the Privy Council of the said Kingdom to be approved of by them, And Whereas after such Election, the names of the said Charles Tottenham, and Robert Bedford, or either of them were, or was not, presented forthwith after such respective Elections to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, and the said Charles Tottenham and Robert Bedford, or either of them have, or hath not been approved of by the said Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council, and the Election of the said Charles Tottenham and Robert Bedford to the said respective offices hath become void, And Whereas two Several writs of Mandamus have issued forth of his Majestys Court of

Kings-Bench

Kings Bench in Ireland each bearing date the tenth day of November instant and returnable into the said Court on Monday next after fifteen days from Saint Martin next coming directed to Robert Leigh Esquire late Sovereign of this Borough, One of the Writs requiring the Members of this Borough, having a right to Vote at the Election of a Sovereign thereof to assemble themselves on this day, and to proceed to the Election of a Sovereign of said Borough for one year to end on the said twenty ninth day of September next, and the other of said Writs requiring the said Members of this Borough, having a right to Vote at the Election of a Bailiff of said Borough for said year to end as aforesaid, And in pursuance of and Obedience to the said two Writs, and in Pursuance of due Notice given by said Robert Leigh late Sovereign of this Borough, the Members of this Borough having a right to Vote in the respective Elections of Sovereign and Bailiff have this day assembled for the purposes of Electing a Sovereign and a Bailiff to serve the said Offices respectively until the Twenty ninth day of September which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety two

The said Members of this Corporation so as aforesaid assembled, have unanimously re-elected Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esquire to be Sovereign of said Borough of New Ross to serve the said Office of Sovereign from henceforth until the Twenty ninth day of September which will be in the year One thousand Seven hundred and ninety two, And the said Members of this Corporation have also unanemously elected Robert Bedford of New Ross aforesaid Gentleman to be Bailiff of this Borough to serve the said Office of Bailiff from thenceforth until the Twenty ninth day of September which will be in the said year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two, And thereupon the said Charles Tottenham Esquire and Robert Bedford were severally duly Sworn into their respective Offices and took the Oaths by Law prescribed in that behalf

Present.

John Cliffe Esq^re Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esq^re
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq^re
John Ward Esq^re
Anthony Cliffe Esq^re
Reverend Edw^d Carr
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq^re
Edward Kavanagh Esq^re

Robert Leigh Esq^re late Sovereign
Anthony French
George Roe
George Kough Esq^r

Assembly in Council the 21st November 1791 Continued

I do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign from the day of the date hereof until the Twenty=ninth day of September next

Charles Tottenham Senr. Esqre.
Charles Tottenham Junr. Esqr.
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqre.
} Robt. Leigh Late Sovr.

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver from the day of the date hereof untill the twenty ninth day of September next.

Robert Fisher
Robert Bedford
Edward Rook
} Robt. Leigh late Sovr.

In Pursuance of a Bye Law made the Sixth day of April one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation, and of the above Returns, We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Senior, and Charles Tottenham Junior Esqrs

Two of the free Burgesses, One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign from this day until the twenty ninth day of September next, and also Robert Fisher and Robert Bedford ——— two of the freemen ——— one of whom to be Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation from this day until the said twenty ninth day of September next, and the said Freemen did Pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham Junior of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow ——— Esquire one of the free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford ——— one of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation from the

The ~~day of the date~~ hereof until the twenty ninth day of September next.

And thereupon the said Charles Tottenham Esqr. & Robert Bedford were Severally duly Sworn into their respective offices and took the Oaths by Law prescribed in that behalf.

Robt Leigh Late Sovr.
John Clifte Recorder
Chas Tottenham
Cornelius Tottenham
Jno. Ward
Anthony Clifte
Edwd. Carr
H L Tottenham
Edwd Cavanagh
Anth. Trench
George Roe
Geo Kough

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council of Ireland —

Westmorland

Whereas a Certificate was returned to this Board from the late Sovereign Free Burgesses and freemen of the Corporation of New Ross under the Common Seal of said Corporation bearing date the Twenty first day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One Seting forth that on the said day the said late Sovereign Free Burgesses and freemen of the said Corporation in Common Council assembled, pursuant to due Notice for that purpose first given (and in pursuance of the New Rules Orders & instructions made and Established by the Lord Lieutenant & Council for regulating the Corporation of New Ross and others,

and

And for Electing Magistrates and Officers therein) had by their General Consent Elected and Chosen Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esquire to be Sovereign of the Said Borough of New Ross from thence forth until the Twenty ninth day of September next ensuing and Robert Bedford of New Ross aforesaid one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver thereof from thence forth until the Said Twenty ninth day of September next being the only Annual Elective Officers in the Said Corporation, which they humbly presented to us for our approbation.

Entd. McK

We the Lord Lieutenant and Council do hereby approve of the Said Charles Tottenham Esqr. to be Sovereign, and Robert Bedford freeman to be Bailiff Receiver of the Said Corporation of New Ross from the Said twenty first day of November One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety One until the twenty ninth day of September next ensuing.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin
the 24th. day of November 1791.

Fitz Gibbon C.
Bellamont
Clonmell
R. Hobart Arthur Wolfe
James Fitz Gerald I Parnell

(a true Copy)

Assembly in Council the 16th. day of December 1791.

Present.

Charles Tottenham Esq.re Sovereign
John Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
Anthony Cliffe Esq.re
Pgnsonby Tottenham Esq.re
John Ward Esq.re
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq.re
George Ross
Revd. Mr. Edwd. Carr

The following being a copy of Mr. Thomas French the late Town Clerks resignation, It is ordered that the same be entred as follows.

" Being in a bad State of health and not able to execute the
" office of Town Clerk, do hereby surrender to the Sovereign and
" Burgesses of the Corporation of New Ross the said office of
" Town Clerk - Given under my hand this 13th. day of December 1791.
" Witness present " Thos. French
" Mich.l Mc. Cormick

In Consequence of the above Resignation, Ordered that Mr. George Trie of this Town Attorney be admited a freeman of this Corporation, And he is also unanimously Chosen Town Clerk of this Corporation in the room of the said Mr. Thomas French late Town Clerk thereof who hath resigned as above.

Ordered that Mr. Michael Mc. Cormick of this Town Shopkeeper, and Mr. Joseph Williams of the same Town Shopkeeper be admited Freemen of this Corporation.

Chas Tottenham Sovr.
John Cliffe Recorder.
Anthony Cliffe
John Ward
H L Tottenham
George Ross
Edw. Carr
Pgnsby Tottenham

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Assembly in Council the 29th day of June 1792

Present

Charles Tottenham Esqr Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Robert Leigh Esqr
John Ward Esqr
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr
Edwd Kavanagh Esqr
Hen: Loftus Tottenham Esqr
The Revd Edwd Carr

Anthony French
George Roy

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year

Robert Leigh Esqr
Francis Leigh Esqr
Joseph Leigh Esqr

Chas Tottenham
Sovern

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing Year –

Robert Bedford
Robert Fisher
John Dowseley

Chas Tottenham
Sovereign

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the sixth day of April One thousand seven Hundred & thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, And of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof

Two of the Free Burgesses, One of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing Year, and also Robert Bedford and Robert Fisher — One of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing Year, And the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent elect and chase Robert Leigh Esq.r — One of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford — One of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year -

Charles Tottenham Esq.r the Master of the Trinity Hospital of this Town having inform.d the Council that he has agreed to Lett to Edmond Gallavan for twenty One Years from the 25th day of last March at the Yearly Rent of Fifty Pounds Sterling, the House and that part of the Demesne of Glant.n Saw containing forty six Acres & nine perches be the same more or less, lately held by Joseph Rogers Esq.r deceased — Now we the Sovereign and Council do approve and ratify the above Agreement made by the said Master and do order the same to be carried into Execution.

H Lettus Tottenham — Char Tottenham Sover.n
Edw.d Carr — Josep Clitt.e Recorder
Arth.s Kenny — Robt. Leigh
George Roe — Jno Ward
Benjamin Tottenham
Edw.d Kavanagh Dep.y Sec.r

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I do hereby request that the Sovereign and Burgesses of this Corporation will accept of my Resignation of the Office of Master of Trinity Hospital which I do now resign to them - given under my Hand this 4th May 1793

Chas Tottenham

4th May 1793 - Present in Council
Edward Kavanagh Esqre Deputy Sovereign

John Cliffe Esqre Recorder
Charles Tottenham Esqre
Anthony Cliffe Esquire
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqre
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqre
Mr George Roe
Revd Edward Carr

Assembly in Council the 4th day of May 1793.

In consequence of the above Resignation, Ordered that Charles Tottenham the younger Esqre Collector of Ross, be and he is hereby unanimously Chosen Master of Trinity Hospital in the room of Charles Tottenham Esqre the late Master who has resigned as aforesaid.

Ordered that Mr Henry Allen Merchant be and he is hereby unanimously Chosen Water Bailiff of this Corporation in the room of George Dowsley deceased late Water Bailiff of the Same.

Ordered that the Revd Charles Naylor Clerk be and he is hereby unanimously Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation.

Ordered that Mr Henry Allen Merchant be and he is hereby unanimously Chosen a Burgess of this Corporation.

Anthony Cliffe
Ponsonby Tottenham
H Loftus Tottenham
George Roe
Edwd Carr

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sovr
John Cliffe Recordr
Chas Tottenham

A Jssembly in Council the 29th day of June 1793.

Present.

Edward Kavanagh Deputy Sov.r
John Cliffe - Recordr
Ponsonby Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe ——

Rev.d Edward Carr
Mr. George Roe
Mr. Anthony French -

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensueing Year. /

Edwd Kavanagh Esq.r Depy Sov.r

Charles Tottenham Esq.re Collector of New Ross
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.re - and - -
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq.re - - -

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensueing year.

Edwd Kavanagh Esq.r Depy Sov.r

Robert Bedford
John Dowsley - and
Edward Rooth -

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the Sixth day of April one thousand Seven hundred and thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns, We the five Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen three of Charles Tottenham Esquire - Collector of New Ross and Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.re two of the five Burgesses, One of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensueing year, and also Robert Bedford and John Dowsley, One of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensueing year; and the said freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham Esquire Collector of New Ross one of the five Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign, and Robert Bedford one of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensueing year.

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sov.r
Anthony Cliffe
Edw.d Carr
Anth.y French

Assembly in Council the 9th day of August 1793

Present

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Secy
Charles Tottenham C. B.
Anthony Cliffe
George Keogh
Edwd Carr
Henry Loftus Tottenham
George Roe

Resolved, that Bud Tennel being unable to perform the functions of Bellman of the Corporation of New Ross, We do hereby appoint Andrew Tennel, his Son, to be Bellman in his place

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Secy
Chas J Tottenham C. B.
Anthony Cliffe
Hy Loftus Tottenham
Geo Keogh
Geo: Roe
Edwd Carr

Assembly in Council 29th June 1794

Charles Tottenham Esq Sovereign

On Oath

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|---|---|
| Charles Tottenham Sovr | George Rose |
| Anthy. Chiffe Esq | Revd. Edward Carr |
| George Gough. | Edward Kavanagh. |
| Anthy. French. | Revd. Chas Taylor |

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Sovreign for the ensuing Year.

Robert Leigh Esqr
Francis Leigh Esqr
Ponsonby Tottenham Esqr

Chas Tottenham
Sovr

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing Year

Robert Bedford
John Dawsley
Henry Rooth

Chas Tottenham
Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the sixth day of April one thousand seven Hundred & thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh and Francis Leigh Esqrs two of the Free Burgesses, one of whom to be by them elected Sovreign for the ensuing year and also Robert Bedford and John Dawsley, each of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing Year and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent elect and choose Robert Leigh one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovreign, and Robert Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year

George Rose
Edw. Carr
Edwd Kavanagh
Chas Taylor.

Chas Tottenham Sovr
Anthony Chiffe
Geo Gough
Anth. French

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Assembly in Council 30th June 1794

Present

Charles Tottenham Sovr
Anthy Cliffe
George Kough
Anty French

Edward Carr
Edward Kavanagh
Revd Chas Naylor

Ordered that a Pension of Six Pounds per Annum to commence at last Christmas be paid by the Treasurer during Pleasure to Mrs Ann Magrath, for her sole & seperate Use, she being the Daughter of a Burgess and an old Inhabitant of this Corporation & being much reduced in her Circumstances—

Ordered that a Pension of Three Pounds per Annum to commence from the 24th Instant be paid by the Treasurer to Elizabeth Carson Widow, she being the Widow and Daughter of two old Inhabitants of this Corporation & much reduced in her Circumstances

Ordered that Thomas Martin be appointed Bellman during Pleasure—

Ordered that George Giles of Robinstown Esqr be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation

Ordered that Joseph Deane of Berkeley Esqr be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation—

Ordered that William Heyden, Kings boat man of this Town be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation

Chas Tottenham Sovrn

Anthony Cliffe
Geo Haugh
Anth. French
Edwd. Carr
Edd Kavanagh Depy So.
Charles Naylor

Assembly in Council 7th November 1794 /.

Edward Kavanagh Deputy Sovereign
Charles Tottenham C. B.
John Cliffe Recorder
Anthony Cliffe

Revd. Edward Carr
Revd. Charles Naylor
Anthony French

Ordered that Anthony French a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation be appointed Butter Taster of this Corporation, and Weigh Master of the Same /. Edd Kavanagh Depy So.

Chas Tottenham C. B:
John Cliffe Recordr:
Anthony Cliffe
Edwd. Carr
Charles Naylor
Anth. French

Assembly in Council 29th June 1795.

Present

Edward Kavanagh Esqr Depr Sovn
Charles Tottenham Esqr
Anthony Cliffe Esqre
The Revd Edwd Carr
Anthony French Esqr
George Roe Esqr

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year

Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esqre
Charles Tottenham the youngr of Ballycurry Esqr
and
Henry Loftus Tottenham of the Same Esqre

Edwd Kavanagh
Depy Sovn

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year

Robert Bedford
John Dowseley
and
Jonathan Godwin

Edwd Kavanagh
Depy Sovn

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 6th of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns, We the free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Esqr and Charles Tottenham the yr Esqr two of the free Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensuing year, and also Robert Bedford and John Dowseley two of the freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing Year, and the said freemen did Pursuant thereto

by

By unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Charles Tottenham of Ballycurry Esq.re one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford —— one of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensueing year./.

Edwd Kavanagh
Depy Sovn
Chas Tottenham
Anthony Cliffe
Edwd Carr
Anthy French
George Roe

Assembly in Council 25th July 1795.

Present.

Robert Leigh Esq.r Sovereign
Edward Kavanagh Esq.re Deputy Sovn
Charles Tottenham Esq.r C.B.
Anthony Cliffe Esq.re
The Rev.d Edwd Carr
Anthony French
George Roe
Ponsonby Tottenham Esq.re

Ordered by Assembly in Council that Anthony Cliffe Esquire be appointed Recorder of this Corporation in the room of John Cliffe Esq.re deceased late Recorder of the same./.

Robt Leigh Sovn
Edwd Kavanagh Dep. Sov.
Chas Tottenham C:B
Anthony Cliffe
Edwd Carr
Anthy French
George Roe
Ponsonby Tottenham

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Assembly in Council the 15th day of January 1796

Present

Ponsonby Tottenham Esqre
The Rwd Edward Carr
George Kough Esqre
Charles Tottenham the youngr Esqre
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqr
Edward Kavanagh Esqre D. Sovn
George Roe Esqre

Ordered that William Headon be and he is hereby appointed Serjeant at Mace in the Room of Edward Rooke deceased late Serjeant at Mace of this Corporation &c.

Ponsonby Tottenham
Edwd Carr
Geo Kough
Charles Tottenham junr
Henry Loftus Tottenham
Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sovn
George Roe

Assembly in Council 29th day of June 1796.

Present

Charles Tottenham Esq.re
Sovereign —
Anthony Cleffe Esq.r —
Recorder —
Charles Tottenham Esq.re
Junior.

Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq.re
The Revd. Edward Carr
George Roe
Anthony French —

I do hereby nominate and Return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the Ensueing Year.

Robert Leigh Esq.r
Francis Leigh Esq.r
Joseph Leigh Esq.r

Chas Tottenham
Sovereign

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiffe Receiver for the ensueing Year:

Robert Bedford
John Dorsley
William Holden —

Chas Tottenham
Sovereign

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 6th of Aprile 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to Serve in this Corporation and of the above returns We the free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the freemen three of Robert Leigh Esq.r & Francis Leigh Esq.r two of the free Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the Ensueing Year — and also Robert Bedford and John Dorsley Esq.rs two of the freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to Serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the Ensueing year, and the said freemen did Pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent Elect and Chuse Francis Leigh Esq.re ——— one of the free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign, and Robert Bedford ———

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One of the freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year.

Ordered that the present Sovereign do receive Estimates and proposals for taking down the Roof of the Court house, and for making such Repairs to the building as shall be found necessary to be done on a Close inspection thereof by a Committee of the following Gentlemen - Viz^t, Anthony Cliffe Esq^re - Rev^d Edw^d Carr - M^r Anthony French - and M^r George Roe, and the present Sovereign. -

It having been found of late that the Sum of Twenty pounds a year hitherto paid to the Sovereigns of the S^d Borough is (on account of the high price of Provisions, and every other necessary of life) now become unequal to the expenses of the annual Entertainments given by the Sovereigns of the S^d Borough, It is this day, on the motion of Anthony Cliffe Esq^re Recorder of the said Borough -

Ordered That every Sovereign of the S^d Borough shall in future receive and be paid out of the Revenues of the said Corporation the Sum of thirty pounds a year instead of Twenty pounds a year heretofore paid him, to defray the expenses of the Annual Entertainments, or to be otherwise disposed of by him as he shall think proper - any Bye Law, rule or usuage to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding. -

~~Chas Tottenham~~

Ordered that a Lease of three lives with a Covenant of Renewals for ever at the yearly Rent of Eleven pounds seven Shillings and Sixpence and five Guineas as a Renewal fine upon the fall of each life to Commence from the 25^th day of March last be made to Michael M^c Cormick of New Ross merchant of all that & those that piece or plot of Ground commonly called the Pillo of John's Gate Containing in breadth to the road on the East forty four feet five inches, and

in

In breadth to the River on the West Thirty nine feet Eleven inches, bounded on the South by John Lanphiers Coal yard and Salt house - on the North by the Quay now in the possession of the Sd. Michl. McCormick - On the East by the Roads leading to Crewell and to the said Michael McCormicks Stone yard, and on the West by the River as far as Low water mark Situate lying and being in the Town of New Ross and County of Wexford (Saving and reserving forty two feet in breadth for the said two Roads leading to Crewell, and the Sd. Michael McCormicks Stone yard, in such manner as the same was laid out, and agreed upon by Charles Tottenham Esqr. and the Sd. Michael McCormick) -

Chas Tottenham Sovern.

Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Charles Tottenham Junr.

Henry Lefters Tottenham

Edwd. Carr

George Roe

Anth. Trench

Memorandum - the above mentioned Piece of Ground was claimed by Lord Ely and was Lett by him to Michael McCormick - therefore no Boat was ever paid to the Corporation for it - it was assert of Pill to the River where Boats came in and where horses were watered and washed. C. T. I doubt very much the Right that was asserted to this piece of Ground

Assembly in Council 29th June 1797

Present

Edward Kavanagh Sovn. Revd. Edward Carr
Anthony Cliffe Recorder Henry Lofters Tottenham
Charles Tottenham
George Hough
George Roe

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year

Charles Tottenham Senr.
Charles Tottenham Junr.
Henry Lofters Tottenham
} Edwd. Kavanagh Depy. Sovn.

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed Persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year

Robert Bedford
John Dowsley
William Headen
} Edwd. Kavanagh Depy. Sovn.

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 6th April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Bingesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham the Younger and Henry Lofters Tottenham Esqr. Two of the Three Bingesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing year and also Robert —

Bedford and John Dowsley — Two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous consent elect and chuse Charles Tottenham the Younger one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford — — one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing year —

~~Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sec.~~

~~Anthony Cliffe Recorder~~

Ordered that Mr Richd Elliott Atty be admitted a Freeman of this Corporation and be also unanimously chosen Town Clerk of this Corporation in the Room of George Tyie deceased —

Ordered that George Franklin be and is hereby appointed Sergeant at Mace in the Room of William Headen resigned

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Secy

Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Chas Tottenham C.B.

Geo Kreugh

George Roe

Edwd Carr

Henry Lefters Tottenham

County of Wexford } James Boyd Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Wexford
to Wit } To the Sovereign of the Borough of Ross in the County of
Wexford Greeting Whereas I have received a Writt of our
present Sovereign Lord the King charging and commanding me that I
cause to be elected Two Burgesses out of every Borough in the said County to
serve in a Parliament to be held at the City of Dublin on Monday the Twenty
first Day of August next as by the said recited Writt may appear These are
therefore on behalf of our said Sovereign Lord the King to command you by
Virtue of the said Writt above recited that immediately after Receipt of this
Mandate you cause to be elected Two Burgesses out of the most discreet and
sufficient in your said Borough Who may be at the Parliament of our said
Lord the King on the Day appointed in the Writt aforesaid to do and consent
to those things which then and there shall be treated of by the great Council
of this Kingdom of Ireland and you shall certify to me without delay
the manner in which this Precept shall be executed by Indenture to be
made between you and me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this 15th Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1797
James Boyd Sheriff (Seal)

Short Part of the Act of the Thirty fifth of George the third for preventing
Bribery and Corruption in Elections for Members to serve in Parliament Read
Borough of New Ross } Whereas I have received a Precept or Mandate from
the Sheriff of the County of Wexford directed to the Sovereign of
the Said and Borough of New Ross commanding him forthwith to caused to be chosen
Two Burgesses of the said Borough Who may be at the Parliament of our Lord the King
to be held at the City of Dublin on the Twenty first Day of August next to do and consent
to those things which then and there shall be treated of by the Great Council of the
Kingdom of Ireland Now I Francis Leigh Esqr. Sovereign of the said Borough
of New Ross in Obedience of the said Mandate will hold an Election at the Court
House of New Ross on Monday the Twenty fourth Day of July Instant between the
Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon for the purpose of electing Two
Burgesses to represent the said Borough in the said Parliament to be held on the said
Twenty fourth Day of July next as by the said Precept I am commanded
Dated this 19th Day of July 1797 sworn Francis Leigh Sovr.

Borough of New Ross } At an Assembly of this Corporation of New Ross in the County of Wexford within the said Borough on the Twenty fourth day of July 1797 after due Notice posted and proclamation made and first reading the Precept of the Sheriff of said County to the Sovereign of this Corporation directed for holding an Election for Two Burgesses to serve in the ensuing Parliament

Edward Ravanagh Deputy Sovereign to Francis Leigh Esqr Sovereign of the said Borough and returning officer took the following Oath (pursuant to the Statute) I Edward Ravanagh do swear that I will honestly impartially (and without Favour to any Candidate take the Poll at this Election and that I have not directly or indirectly received nor will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any Money Gift Reward, promise, Contract or Security for Money or other Reward for or in respect of the Conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Poll or the Return which I shall make at the Close thereof except the Expence of erecting Booths hiring Buildings and keeping them in Repair and the payment of Clerks and Deputies and Counsell for my Assistance and that I will return such persons as shall appear to the best of my Judgment at the close of the Poll to have the Majority of legal Votes

Edwd Ravanagh
Depy Sovn

Sworn before me this 24th Day of July 1797
Jno Glascott

After which the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Free Men proceeded to the said Election and unanimously made choice and Election of Charles Tottenham of New Ross aforesaid and Robert Leigh of Rosgarland both in the County of Wexford Esqrs to be Burgesses for the said Borough in and at the said Parliament and so forth

Edwd Ravanagh
Depy Sovn
Anthony Cliffe Recorder
Jno Glascott
William Sutton
George Ross
Charles Tottenham
Junr

Assembly in Council 11th August 1797

Present

Edward Kavanagh Dep. Sov.

Charles Tottenham

Anthony Cliffe

George Kough

Anthy. French

Charles Tottenham Junr.

Henry Loftus Tottenham

Ordered that Richard Elliott Atty. with the approbation of Anthony Cliffe Esqr. Recorder be appointed Deputy Recorder of this Corporation

Ordered same Day that Robert Furnace be and is hereby appointed Master Porter of this Corporation in the Room of Michael Brien —

Edwd Kavanagh

Depy Sovn

Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Charl. Tottenham

Charles Tottenham Junr.

Geo Kough

Anth. French

Henry Loftus Tottenham

Assembly at Council 16th May 1798

Present

Chas Tettenham Jun Sov.
Edwd Thavanagh Dep Sov.
Anthy Cliffe Recorder
Chas Tettenham
George Hough
George Roe
Revd Edwd Carr
Henry Lefthes Tettenham

As all Ranks of people are now contributing to the Support of Government in carrying on the War - in which we are now engaged for the Defence of our good King & Constitution and every thing we hold dear it is now

Ordered

That the sum of One hundred Pounds P Annum during the War be paid by our Treasurer out of the Revenue of this Corporation as our Contribution for the above laudable purpose

Ordered

That the sum of Six Pounds P Annum be paid to Jonathan Godwin for taking care of the Arms belonging to this Corporation. in lieu of Three Pounds which was formerly allowed him for that purpose said salary to commence the 25th

25th day of last March.

Charles Tottenham Junr Sovr

Edwd Kavanagh Depy Sovr

Chas Tottenham

Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Geo Kaugh

George Roe

Edwd. Carr

Henry Lefter Tottenham

Assembly in Council 29th June 1799

Present

Revd Edwd Carr D Sovr
Chas Tottenham Esq
George Roe
Anthony French
Henry Allen
George Kough
Edwd Kavanagh

I do hereby nominate & return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year

Charles Tottenham Junr Esq
Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq
Charles Tottenham Senr Esqre

Edwd Carr Depty Sovn

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year

Robert Bedford
William Hayden
William Dowsley

Edwd Carr Depty Sovn

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the Sixth day of April One thousand seven hundred and thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Charles Tottenham Senr & Henry Loftus Tottenham two of the Free Burgesses one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensuing year and also Robert Bedford & William Hayden two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing Year

and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent elect and Chuse Henry Loftus Tottenham one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year

Ordered

That Two Fountains shall be Erected instead of the present Conduits, and that Pipes shall be laid to Convey Water to them from a Reservoir to be Erected - That the Expence thereof shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Corporation, and that the Work shall be Executed under the direction of Mr. George Kough Mr. French the Sovereign and Mr. Tottenham

Edwd. Carr Depty. Sovn.
Chas. Tottenham
Geo Kough
George Roe
Edwd Kavanagh
Anth. French
Hy Allen
Jos. Rogers Town Clk

Assembly in Council 11th November 1799.

Present

Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq.r Sov.r
Anthony Cliffe Esq.r Recorder
Rev.d Edw.d Carr Dep.t Sov.
Charles Tottenham Esq.r
George Roe Esq.r
Henry Allen Esq.r
Anthony Lynch Esq.r
Edw.d Kavanagh Esq.r

Ordered that Robert Rogers Att.y with the approbation of Anthony Cliffe Esq.r Recorder be appointed Deputy Recorder of this Corporation

Ordered that a Lease for Twenty one years from last March be made to Anthony Gaul Butcher of that piece of Ground in Michael Street (which belongs to Trinity Hospital) and was lately held by Richard Cope at the yearly Rent of Five Guineas, and that in Consideration of his building good Houses covered with Slates on the said premises, that the Master of said Hospital shall have a power to renew the same at any time within the Space of Ten Years from the Commencement of the Lease.

Ordered that a Lease for Three Lives or 31 years be made to Andrew Tennell of that piece of Ground at the Bummon Gate which was ordered to be let to Barth.w Douglass and also of the House ordered to be let to Mary Breen (they having run off in debt to the Corporation and the premises left in Ruins) at the yearly Rent of One pound eight shillings and five pence Ster.g to commence from 29.th day of last September.

Ordered that the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling be paid by the Treasurer towards building a School for the Education and training in the habits of Industry the Children of Poor people of this Town.

Ordered that the Expences incurred for widening the Quays and for Erecting Conduits and Fountains and public Pumps for the use of the Inhabitants be paid by the Treasurer.

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Ordered, That a new Pier be built opposite to Meeting House Lane under the direction of the present Sovereign

Ordered, That the Expences incurred by keeping a Night Guard of Yoemen in the Court House to patrole for the protection of the Inhabitants of this Town during and immediately previous to the late Rebellion be paid by the Treasurer

Ordered that the Sum of Twenty Guineas be allowed the Treasurer, being Money he advanced towards a Subscription entered into by the Inhabitants of this Town for the Relief of the poor persecuted Loyalists in Summer 1798

Ordered that the Sum of Ten Guineas per Annum during pleasure be paid by the Treasurer towards the Support of the Dispensatory of this Town and that he be allowed the same for the Years 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, he having advanced it towards that very useful Charity

Mr. Tottenham having lately built a House and enclosed a Yard in Nevil Street for the purpose of having raw Hides and Skins examined and weighed, Ordered that the said House and Yard be the places for examining and weighing raw Hides and Skins in this Town according to an Act of Parliament made for that purpose and that the present Sovereign do appoint a Weighmaster and Examiner pursuant to the powers given by the said Act

Ordered that a Salary of Eight pounds per Annum be paid Allen Bedford the Billet Master for his trouble in billeting Soldiers which has from the frequent marching of Troops thro' this Town become a very troublesome and laborious Office, the Sallary to Commence from Michaelmas 1798

Ordered that Thomas Blake be appointed Assay Master to regulate and Stamp the Weights and Measures used within this Corporation and that he do the same twice every Year

Ordered

Ordered that Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqr. be appointed Scavinger of this Town with the full powers incident to that Office and that he shall have all the Sweepings of the Streets to defray the Expence of keeping them clean

Ordered that John Glascott Esqr. of Aldertown be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation

Ordered that the Revd. George Carr be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation

Ordered that Mr. Langrishe Kavanagh of Ross Mercht. be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation

Henry Loftus Tottenham
Sovn.
Anthony Cliffe Recorder
Edwd. Carr
Depy. Sovn.
Chas. Tottenham
Edwd Kavanagh
Hy Allen
George Roe
Anth. French
Wm. Rogers Tmsth

Assembly in Council 29th June 1800

Present

Henry Loftus Tottenham Sovr
Anty Cliffe Recorder
Anty French
Edwd Kavanagh

Sovr George Roe
Revd George Carr
Chas Tottenham
Revd Edward Carr
Dept Sovr

I do hereby nominate & [illegible] return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year

Robert Leigh Francis Leigh and Joseph Leigh Esqrs

Henry Loftus Tottenham
Sovr

I do hereby nominate & return the undernamed persons to be in election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing Year

Robert Bedford John Dowsley
Henry Rooke

Henry Loftus Tottenham
Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the sixth day of April One thousand seven hundred and thirty six for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above Returns We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate & return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh & Francis Leigh two of the Free Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing Year and also Robert Bedford & John Dowsley two of the

Freemen one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing Year and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous Consent elect and chuse Francis Leigh Esqr to be Soveriegn and Robert Bedford to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year

Henry Jeffries Tottenham
Sovn

Anthony Cliffe Recorder
Anth. French
Edwd. Carr
Deptt. Sovn.
Edwd Kavanagh
George Roe
George Carr
Charl. Tottenham

Assembly in Council 30th June 1800

Present

Henry Loftus Tottenham Sovr
Anty Cliffe Esqr Recorder
Charles Tottenham
Revd Edward Carr
Dep Sovr

George Kough
Edward Kavanagh
Anty French
Revd George Carr
George Roe

I do hereby nominate and return the under-named persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing Year

Robert Leigh Esqr
Francis Leigh
Joseph Leigh

Henry Loftus Tottenham
Sovr

I do hereby nominate & return the under-named persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing Year

Robert Bedford
John Dowseley
Henry Roche

Henry Loftus Tottenham
Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the sixth day of April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation, and of the above returns We the free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh and Francis Leigh two of the free Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing Year and also Robert Bedford and John Dowseley two of the Freemen one of whom to be by them elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by unanimous consent elect and choose Francis Leigh one of the free Burgesses

aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford one of Freemen aforesaid to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year.

Ordered that the Sum of Five hundred pounds be paid by the Treasurer of this Corporation towards the Building of a Church instead of the present Old one.

Ordered that a Renewal of three Lives be made to the Revd. John Cliffe of his Holding on the Ballast Quay by inserting the Lives of John Cliffe Son of the said Revd. John Cliffe, Fade Goff Son of Richard Goffe of Tottenham Green and Isaac Cullimore Son of John Cullimore of Ross. instead of John William and Anthony Cliffe Sons of John Cliffe Esq. deceased.

Ordered that a Renewal of one Life be made to Saml. Elly of his Holdings on the Ballast Quay by inserting the Life of Robert Elly Son of said Samuel Elly instead of John Deaves deceased.

Henry Lefters Tottenham Sovn.
Anthony Cliffe Recorder
Chas. Tottenham
Edwd. Carr
Deptt. Sovn.
Geo Kough
Edwd Kavanagh
Anth. French
George Roe
George Carr
Robt. Rogers Cth.

Assembly in Council 29th June 1801.

Present

Revd Edward Carr Depy Sovr
Charles Tobenham Senr Esqr
Anthony French Esqr
Langrish Cavanagh Esqr
Revd George Carr
George Roe Esqr
Henry Allen Esqr
Edward Cavanagh Esqr

I do hereby nominate and return the undermanned persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year.
Charles Tobenham Junr Esqre
Charles Tobenham Senr Esqr
Henry Lofthus Tobenham Esqr

I do hereby nominate and return the Undermanned persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year.
Robert Bedford
John Dowsley
Jonathan Godwin

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns. We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do Nominate and return to the Freemen Hereof Charles Tobenham Junr and Henry Lofthus Tobenham two of the Free Burgesses one of whom to be by them elected Sovereign for the ensuing year and also Robert Bedford and John Dowsley — two of the Freemen one of whom to be elected by them to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year, and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent elect and Chuse Henry Lofthus Tobenham one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford

One of the Freemen to be Bailiff Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year.

Ordered. That Brent Murphy be and is hereby Appointed Bellman in the room of Thomas Martin who has absconded and that the usual Salary be paid him by Treasurer

Edwd. Carr Depty. Sovr.
Chas. Tottenham
Anth. Trench
Langrishe Cavanagh
George Carr
Geo. Roe
Hy. Allen
Edwd. Kavanagh
Rob. Rogers M.

Assembly in Council 13th July 1801

Present

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| Revd. Edward Carr Depty. Sovr. | Edward Kavanagh Esq. |
| Charles Tottenham Senr. Esq. | Henry Allen Esq. |
| Henry Loftus Tottenham Esq. | Revd. George Carr |
| George Kough Esq. | George Roe Esq. |

Ordered that the following Memorial be presented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

To his Excellency Philip Yorke Earl of Hardwicke Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Corporation and Undersigned Inhabitants of New Ross in the County of Wexford

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That the peace of this Town has been greatly disturbed, and the Inhabitants extremely alarmed by the gross and outrageous behaviour of Captain Purcell of the Royal City of Cork Militia, now Commanding here, as by the enclosed Affidavits to which many others might be added, will appear And that we entertain the most serious apprehensions of very dangerous effects from the Misconduct of Captain Purcell

We therefore beg leave to entreat that your Excellency will be pleased to take this matter into your Consideration, that for the preservation of our peace and Safety you will order the immediate removal of Captain Purcell from this Town, and that to deter others from behaving in a similar manner you will Order that Capn. Purcell shall account for his Conduct before a Court Martial —

Edwd. Carr
Depy. Sovn.

Nancy Lefters Tottenham
C: B.

Chas. Tottenham —

Geo Keagh

Edwd Kavanagh

Geo. Roe

H. Allen

George Carr

Jno Rogers Tchr

Assembly in Council 29th June 1802

Present

Henry Lofties Tobenham Esq Sovr
Charles Tobenham Esq Senr
Anthony Clarke Esq Recr
George Hough Esq
Revd Edwd Carr D.S
Edward Kavanagh Esq
Henry Allen Esq
George Roe Esq

I do hereby nominate and return the Undernamed persons to be in Election for Sovereign for the ensuing year

Robert Leigh Esqr
Francis Leigh Esqr
Joseph Leigh Esqr

Henry Lofties Tobenham Sovr

I do hereby nominate and return the undernamed persons to be in Election for Bailiff Receiver for the ensuing year

Robert Bedford
John Bedford
John Dawsley

Henry Lofties Tobenham Sovr

In pursuance of a Bye Law made the 26th April 1736 for the Election of Magistrates to serve in this Corporation and of the above returns, We the Free Burgesses of this Corporation do nominate and return to the Freemen thereof Robert Leigh ——— and Francis Leigh — two of the Free Burgesses, one of whom to be by them Elected Sovereign for the ensuing year, and also Robert Bedford and John Bedford — two of the Freemen, one of whom to be by them Elected to serve as Bailiff Receiver in this Corporation for the ensuing year and the said Freemen did pursuant thereto by Unanimous Consent

Elect and Chuse Francis Leigh —— one of the Free Burgesses aforesaid to be Sovereign and Robert Bedford One of the Freemen to be Bailiff & Receiver of this Corporation for the ensuing Year —

Ordered That a Renewal of the Lease of the Commons be granted to William Pemberton Pigott Esqr for the Lives of Thomas Richard Boughton and Henry George Boughton Esqrs first and second Sons of Henry Thos. Boughton of Kilmanock in the County of Wexford Esq. in the room of William Pigott and Casar Sutton Junr. Esqrs deceased. and that the fines for said Renewals be calculated from the decease of the said William Pigott and Casar Sutton to the 29th. of June 1798. the said Wm Pemberton Pigott having then applied for said Renewal and tendered the Renewal fines —

Ordered That Mr. Thomas Keough the elder of this Town be admitted a Burgess of this Corporation —

Ordered That John David Latouche Son of the Right Honble David Latouche be admitted a Freeman and Burgess of this Corporation —

Ordered That the Garden in Condons Lane which belongs to the Poor of Trinity Hospital and which will be out of Lease next March. be let by public Auction to the highest bidder from the 25th. day of next March. for the Term of 21 years. with a promise to renew it at any time within the first ten years. provided that the sum of Two hundred pounds Ster. is expended in Building on

the Premises. The Master of the Hospital to give one Weeks Notice of the time and place that the auction is to be -

~~Ordered~~ Whereas a New Street (called Charles Street) is opened and in part built to communicate between South Street and the Quay which will be a great convenience to the Inhabitants of this Town and of public advantage It is therefore Ordered that the small yard and a part of the Old House which belong to the Corporation and are immediately between Charles Street and the Quay shall be levelled so as to make an Entrance from the Quay into Charles Street of a Width not exceeding thirty three feet to be executed under the direction of the present Sovereign at such time as he shall think convenient

Ordered That Ten Guineas per Annum during pleasure be paid out of the Funds of this Corporation in aid of the Subscription for Supporting the School that was lately built in this Town by the friends of Education - to commence the first day of next January -

Ordered That Michael Bryan late Master Porter be paid a pension of £2-5-6 yearly during pleasure - He being Old and reduced -

Henry Stephens Tottenham Sovn

& H. Allen

Edwd. Carr Depy. Sovn

Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Chas. Tottenham

Geo Keogh

Edwd Kavanagh

George Roe

Rob Rogers Jornth

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County of Wexford to wit } By James Boyd Esqr High Sheriff of said County -

Whereas I have received a Writt of our Sovereign Lord the King requiring and commanding me immediately after receipt thereof to cause to be chosen one Burgess to serve in a Parliament to be holden at our City of Westminster on the thirty first day of August next ensuing for the Borough of New Ross in said County. Therefore I Command you by virtue of the said Writt that immediately after receipt of this Mandate you cause to be Chosen one Burgess of the said Borough, who may be at the Parliament of our said Lord the King as required by the said Writt. to do and consent to those things which then and there shall be treated of by the Great Council of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and you shall Certify, to me without delay. the manner in which this Precept has been executed. by Indenture to be made between you and me Witness my Hand and Seal of Office this 2. day of July 1802 -

James Boyd } Sheriff
(Seal)

To the Sovereign of the Borough of New Ross }

That part of the Act of the thirty fifth of George the Third for preventing Bribery and Corruption in Elections for Members to serve in Parliament read.

Borough of New Ross } Whereas I have received a Precept or Mandate from the Sheriff of the County of Wexford directed to the Sovereign of the Borough of New Ross Commanding him forthwith to cause to be Chosen One Burgess of the said Borough who may be at the Parliament of our Lord the King to be holden at the City of Westminster on the thirty first day of August next. to do and Consent to those things which then and there shall be treated of by the Great Council of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland -

Now I Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqr Sovereign of the said Borough of New Ross. in Obedience to the said Mandate, will hold an Election at the Court House of New Ross on Saturday the Tenth day of July instant between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve Oclock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Electing One Burgess to Represent the said Borough in the said Parliament to be held on the said thirty first day of August next. as by the said Precept I am Commanded Dated this fifth day of July 1802 Two -

Henry Loftus Tottenham Sov. (Seal)

Borough of New Ross

At an Assembly of this Corporation of New Ross in the County of Wexford within the said Borough On the Tenth day of July 1802 after due Notice Posted and Proclamation made and first reading the Precept of the Sheriff of said County to the Sovereign of this Corporation directed for holding an Election for One Burgess to serve in the ensuing Parliament to be held at Westminster on the 31st day of August next

Henry Loftus Tottenham Esqre Sovereign of the said Borough and returning Officer took the following Oath (pursuant to the Statute) –

I Henry Loftus Tottenham do Swear that I will honestly impartially and without favour to any Candidate take the Poll at this Election, and that I have not directly or indirectly received, nor Will I hereafter directly or indirectly receive any Money, gift, reward, promise contract or Security for Money or other reward for or in respect of the Conduct which I shall observe during the ensuing Poll, or the return which I shall make at the close thereof, except the expences of Erecting Boothes, hiring buildings keeping them in repair, and the payment of Clerks and Deputys and Counsel for my Assistance, and that I will return such Person, as shall appear to the best of my Judgment at the close of the Poll to have the Majority of legal Votes.

Sworn before me this 10th day of July 1802 –

Henry Loftus Tottenham Sovr

Chas Tottenham

After which the said Sovereign Free Burgesses and Free men of the said Borough proceeded to the said Election and Unanimously made Choice and Election of Charles Tottenham Junior of Ballycurry in the County of Wicklow Esqre to be Burgess for the said Borough in and at the said Parliament and so forth –

Henry Loftus Tottenham Sovr

George Carr — Anthony Cliffe Recorder

Tho Hough — Chas Tottenham

Wm Royd — Geo Kreig

J Howard — John Drake

Art Alexander — George Pro

Jos Rogers Jr — Edw Carr

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