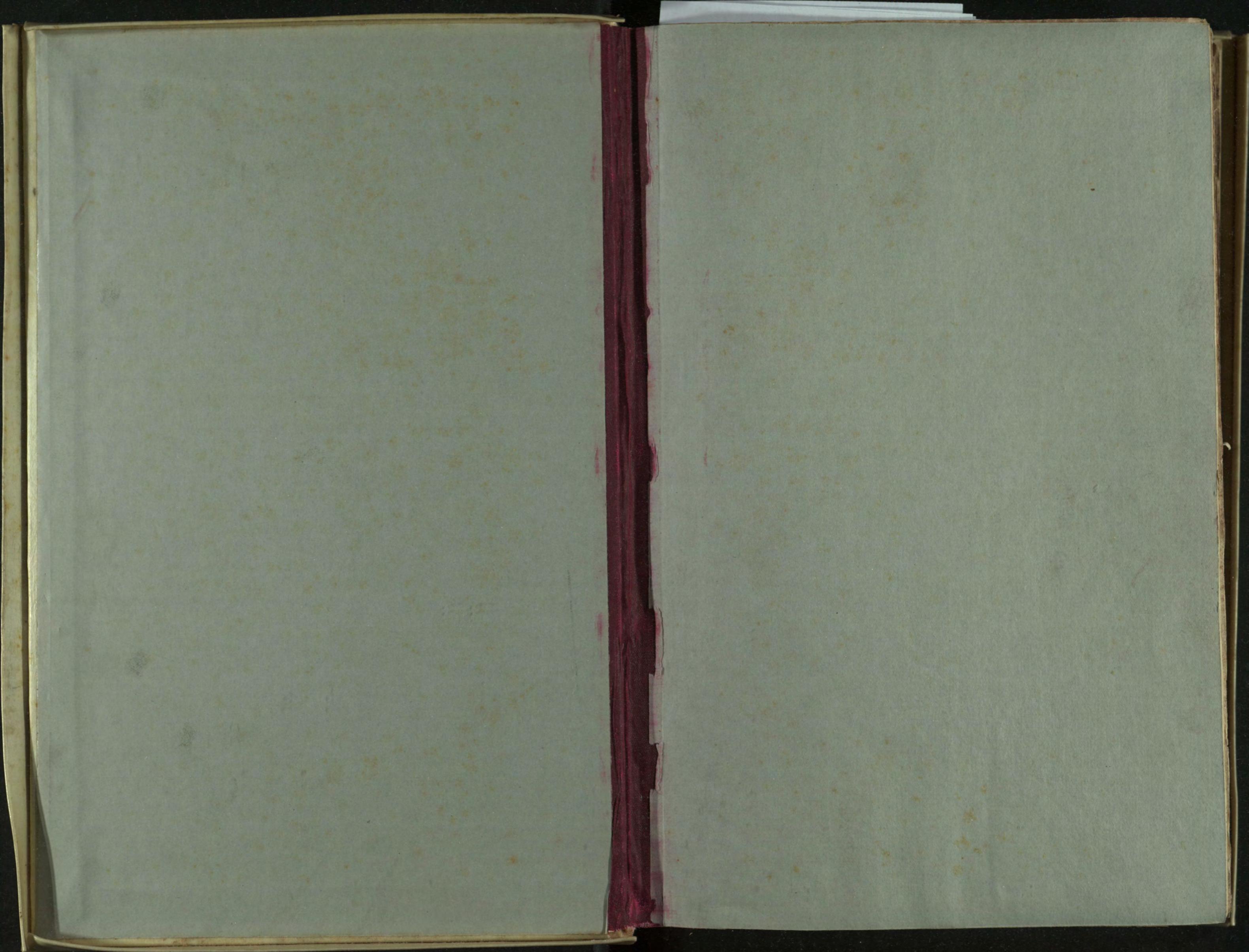
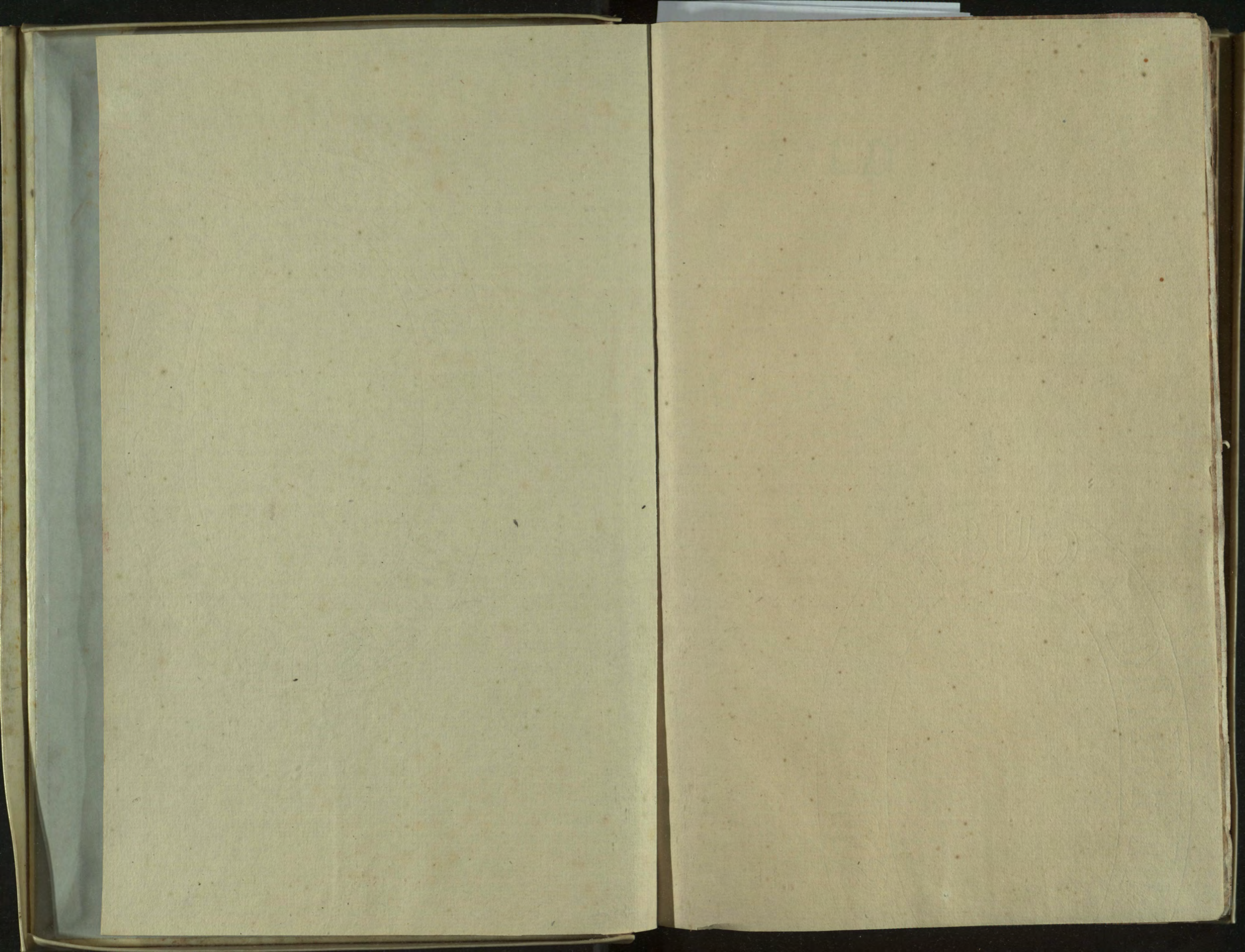


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At a Common Council held at
Alderman Thomas Revett's house in
Galway on the first day of Aug^r 1691
after the rendition of the Town of
Galway to their Majties Obédience

Present as follow

Call Theodor Russell
Jr Henry Bolafysc Lut.
Thomas Revett Aldr
John Gorry Aldr
Thomas Symcock Reglar
Thomas Yedden Burg
Thomas Stanton Burg
Sam^l Cambie Burg

Doct^r John Bullinbrook
Richard Browne Burg
Richard Wall Burg
Thomas Wilson Burg
Robt Shaw Towns Clerk

The question being put who shall be elected &
chosen Mayor for the ensuing year it was carryed in
the affirmative by yeas yeat agt four No^r that J^r
Henry Bolafysc Lut shall be Mayor for the ensuing
year of the Town of Galway
Then ord^d that J^r Henry Bolafysc Lut be & is hereby
chosen and elected Mayor of the Town of Galway for the
ensuing year

The question being put who shall be Sheriff
for the ensuing year
Then ordered nemine contradicte that Richard Wall
John Gorry be and are hereby elected & chosen Sheriff
for the ensuing year of the Town & County of the Town of Galway

The question being put who shall be Recorder
of the Town for the ensuing year
Then ord^d that Nehemia Donnellan Esq^r be and is hereby
elected & chosen Recorder of the Town nemine contradicte

The question being put who shall be Town
Clerk of the peace & Staple of the
Town
Then ordered nemine contradicte that Robert Shaw
gent^l be and is hereby elected and chosen Town Clerk
peace and Staple of the Town for the ensuing year
Then J^r Henry Bolafysc was taken freeman of the Town
& chosen of the Common Council & the Town for the ensuing year
Then J^r Theodor Russell Esq^r was taken freeman of the Town
& chosen of the Common Council & the Town for the ensuing year

Michaelmas day
The 29th Septem: 1691

A publick assembly
held at the Tholsell of Gallway
Before the Mayor Aldermen Sheriff
Burgesses and Commonalty of the Corporation
of Gallway

Don Sr Henry Belaspe Knt was sworn May^r
of the Towne of Gallway for the ensuing yeare -
Richard Wall and John Gibby Esq^r was sworn
Sheriff for the ensuing yeare -
Then Nehemiah Donnellan Esq^r was
sworn Recor^r for the ensuing yeare.

Ath a Comon Council held the 30th Sep^r
1691

Present as follow
Sr Henry Belaspe Knt Mayor
Nehemiah Donnellan Esq^r Recor^r
Thomas Revett Aldr
John Gray Aldr
Coll Dodder Russell
Thomas Symonds Aldr
Thomas Stanton Burg
Richard Browne Burg
Thomas Gooden Burg
Doct^r John Bullinbrook
Robert Miller Esq^r
Richard Wall Esq^r & Esq^r Sher
John Gibby
Thomas Andrews Aldr
Thomas Cartwright Aldr
Thomas Pool Burg
Robert Shaw Esq^r

M^r John Orusby's petition for his freedom of this Corporation being read and
he be admitted & expected to pay Tholsell for there approbation - and ut supra
M^r Gilbert Donnellan's petition for his freedom being read and ut supra
M^r Francis Moot's petition for his freedom being read and ut supra
M^r Edmund Maddock's petition for his freedom being read and ut supra
M^r Richard Gibby's petition for his freedom being read and ut supra

Ordered that Aldr Revett M^r Gooden & the Towne Clerk doe
attend in Recorder to give him instructions to draw an answer
to Coll Russell's petition & to lay y^e draught before y^e next Council

Ath a Comon Council held
the 4th day of October 1691 -
Present as follow

Sr Henry Belaspe Knt Mayor
Nehemiah Donnellan Esq^r Recor^r
Thomas Revett Aldr
John May Aldr
Thomas Symonds Aldr
Thomas Cartwright Aldr
Thomas Andrews Aldr
Thomas Stanton Burg
Thomas Gooden Burg
John Gibby Esq^r & Sher
Richard Wall
Robert Shaw Towne Clerk

The question being put who shall be Mayor of the
Staple for the ensuing yeare it was voted & carried
unanimously that Thomas Revett shall be May^r of y^e
Staple for the ensuing yeare
Then ordered that Aldr Thomas Revett be and is hereby
elected and chosen Mayor of y^e Staple of y^e Towne & County of y^e
Towne of Gallway for the ensuing yeare

The question being put who shall be Constable of the
Staple for the ensuing yeare
Then ordered nemine contradicte that Thomas Gooden
Thomas Wilson be & are hereby elected & chosen Constable
of the Staple for the ensuing yeare -

The question being put who shall be Chamberlain
for the ensuing yeare it was voted & carried un-
animously that Aldr Thomas Revett be & is hereby
elected & chosen Chamberlain of this Corporation for the ensuing
yeare

Then ordered nemine contradicte that John May be
and is hereby elected & chosen Coror of the Towne & County
of the Towne of Gallway for the ensuing yeare

Then ordered nemine contradicte that Robert Shaw
goe to be and is hereby elected & chosen Waterbaill of y^e
Towne of Gallway for y^e ensuing yeare he receiving & taking
y^e usual & accustomed fees & exp^{ts} therunto belonging
and paying thereof to the Corporation Towne -

Then ordered that John Scott be and is hereby elected & chosen sword-bear-
Then William Collier Thomas Stapleton Windyor Tho: Gooden were
chosen & elected Burg^s at Mace of this Towne for y^e ensuing yeare

The 4th day of October 1691

The petition of Mr Thomas Andrews touching his farm was read and referred to one of the Sheriff's clerks Mr Syncock who are to report to the next Council the truth of the matter and in the petition.

A petition of Richard Curty for his freedom was read and ordered to be referred to the next Tholsell for their approbation.

A petition of John Boons touching his farm was read and referred to the above Committee to examine and report as aforesaid.

Then ordered that Mr Robert Widdrington be & is hereby admitted a member of the Common Council of this Corporation.

Then ordered that Mr Fielding Shaw (the 6th) is hereby admitted of the Common Council of this Corporation.

Ordered that the Marshett be tomorrow publickly cauted in the Tholsell of the 5th Towne & that notice be given to all persons to appear at the Court.

By W. C. B.

At a publick Assembly held at the Tholsell of Galway the 5th day of October 1691 before the Mayor - Alder. Sheriff Burgesses and Commonalty of the Corporation of Galway -

Then Nehemiah Donnellan Esq^r was sworn - Recorder and Escheat^r of the Towne and County of the Towne of Galway

Then Robert Shaw gentl was sworn Towne Clerk of the peace and Staple of the 1st Towne

Then Thomas Revett Esq^r was sworn Mayor of the Staple of the 2nd Towne

Then Thomas Gordon and Thomas Wilkin were sworn Constables of the Staple -

Then Thomas Revett was sworn Chamberlain

Then John May Alder was sworn Coroner

Then Robert Shaw gentl was sworn Waterbayliff

Then John Scott was sworn sword bearer

Then William Collier Thomas Stapleton William Dyer and Thomas Gordon sworn Serjts at Law -

Then John O'Neill being exposed to the Tholsell for his freedom of this Corporation was admitted and sworn of the guild Company

Then Gilbert Donnellan being exposed to this assembly for his freedom was admitted & sworn of the guild Company & fraternity of merchants

Then Francis Moor Edmund Madden Richard Crabb & Richard Curty being exposed to this assembly for their respective freedoms were admitted & severally sworn free of the guild Company and fraternity of Merchants of this Corporation

The Marshett being then publickly cauted was set unto Robert Shaw having bid one hundred & thirty four pounds for the same which was more than any other would give or bid for it. To have the same for one year from the date hereof at large & ample answer at any other time before the same day.

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All a Common Council held at Alder-
Thomas Revett Deputy Mayors house in
Gallway the 12th day of November 1691 -

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq. & Dep. Mayor
Thomas Symcock Esq. & Dep. Record.
John May Alderman -
John Gerry Alder -
Thomas Andrews Alder
Richard Browne Burg.

Fiddling Shaw Clerk
Richard Wall Esq.
John Gibby -
Robert Widdrington
Robert Shaw Esq.

It was ordered that the answer now read at this board to
Cell Russells petition be forthwith ingrossed by the Town Clerk
and sent away by the next post to Dublin in order to be presented
and delivered in at Council board

Ordered that Mr. Dep. Mayor Mr. Dep. Record & Alder Gerry
Shriff Gibby Mr. Widdrington and the Town Clerk or any
three of them do forthwith call down Robert Cell Russells
Petition to an acct. for all such sums of money as they
Dunnick received for or on acct of this Corporation or the
money by him disbursed and paid by order of the Corporation &
to report the same to the next Council

Ordered that Robert Shaw Waterbayliff doe from tyme to
tyme lay out & vent he is to pay for that office in
repairing the way which shall be allowed him on acct by
the Corporation

The petition of James Rose a protestant for his freedom
in this Corporation being read Ordered he be admitted to be
proposed to the next Council - provided he come with
his family & reside in Town

Ordered that John Morgan Esquire be admitted a freeman
of this Corporation to be proposed to the next Council.
48th 1691

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The 12th of Nov^r 1691 At 9^a
within Council

Upon reading the report on y^e petition of Jⁿ
Boon: made by our Deputy Recorder Ald^r Maye
Sheriff Wall in relation to have a lease of his holding
at Bohermore in the East Suburby of Galway then
ord^d that y^e sd report be and is hereby confirmed
and that y^e sd Boon shall pay by fifteen shillings
for the first ten years of y^e Term of thirty one
years together with four pence and forty shillings
y^e term for y^e remaining twenty one years ultra
repaid to be proposed to y^e next Assembly
for their approbation

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Then Ord^d that four pounds be allowed
Sheriff Gibbs for entertaining the Judge & w^{ch}
shall be allowed y^e Chamberlin on his receipt by
the Corporation

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At a Common Council hold at Ald^r
Revett's house in Galway the 21th day
of November 1691

Present as follow.

Thomas Revett Esq ^r Dep. Mayor	Doct ^r John Bullenbrook
Thomas Symcock Esq ^r Dep. Recorder	Thomas Gordon Burg ^r
John May Alderman	Robert Widdrington
John Gerry Alderman	Robert Shaw Esq ^r Thos ^r
Thomas Andrews Alder ^r	
Richard Browne Burg ^r	
Richard Wall } Esq ^r Shou	
John Gibbs -	

Mr Richard Whalley's petition for his freedom being read
Ord^d that he be proposed to the next assembly to be free
of the guild Company & Fraternity of Merchants of this Corporation.

Upon reading the report of Ald^r Symcock & Ald^r May
and Sheriff Gibbs in relation to Mr Andrews farm in the
West Suburby of this Town It is ord^d by this Council
that the sd Andrews shall have a lease of his former holding
of Flahy bog for thirty one years to commence from the
twenty fifth day of March next at six pounds p^r Ann^u
for the first twenty one years and twelve pounds p^r Ann^u
for the last ten years of the sd Term ultra repaid -
to be proposed to the next assembly for their
approbation: Provided that the said Ald^r Andrews
do first refer to Ald^r Gerry & Sheriff Gibbs y^e difference
betwixt him and John Lynch s^r Thomas touching y^e
Lynch's holding in part of the premises to be leased & let
as afores^d, and that the sd referred shall first ascertain
what the sd Lynch shall pay y^e sd Andrews for his said
holding for the afores^d Term -

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The Common Council held at -
Aldrevett house the 7th day of -
Decem^r. 1691 -

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq^r Dep: Mayor.
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Dep: Recorder
John May Aldr
Thomas Cartright Aldr
Richard Wall Esq^r & Thos
John Gibbs -
Richard Browne Burg^r
Sam^r U Cambie Burg^r -
Robt Widelington -
John Gerry Aldr -
Thomas Andrews Aldr

The petition of James Ribet Ugie a french Protestant
for his freedom being read Ord^d that he be admitted
a freeman of the Guild Company and Fraternity of
Merchants to be proposed to the next assembly for
their approbation

Mr Dominick Bodkin Agent & Collect^r of Coll Russell
being summoned to give and bring in an acct to the Corporation
of his receipts of the Præsumpt^r belonging to this Corporation
from Michas 1684 to Michas 1686: this day appeared
and answered that he had already accounted with the
Irish Corporation and that he was not obliged to give
this Corporation any acct: and absolutely refused to give
any account

Sub^d Lt: Galt -

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At a Common Council holden at
Alderman Revett's house in Gallway
the 18th day of Aprill 1692

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq^r Dep. Mayor & John Bullenbrook

Thomas Lincocks Esq^r Dep. Recorder

John Gerny Aldr.

Thomas Andrews Aldr.

Thomas Pool Burg^r

Richard Wall Esq^r Aldr.

John Gibbs -

Samuel Gambird Burg^r

Thomas Gorden Burg^r

Goldring Shaw Clerk

Robert Widdrington -

Then Orderd that aldr Andrews m^r Gorden & m^r Gambird do forthwith
examine y^e Sheriffs books for quartering soldiers in order to regulate y^e
quartering & to see whether y^e Sheriffs have y^e number of men
for which they have bills: & if the officers have not their full complement
of men whether they have money to repay to y^e Mayor & Common Council how they
have it: The bills of quartering to be by the Sheriffs to Mr Henry Bellamy
Account are 806 b^y y^e officers: & 760 to Coll Mithelburne b^y y^e officers

The petition of the Sergeants at Mace & sword bearer for their salary
being read was orderd to be p^d by the Chamberlain w^{ch} shall be allowed him
on his act by the Corporation.

Then orderd that y^e Chamberlain doe receive the rent from the
speculative Company of the Corporation for the last half year
ending y^e 25th of March last

Then Orderd that m^r Jane Gray be paid y^e summe of Twelve
pounds for her lodging y^e Judge of for the last & next Assizes
& to be paid from quartering soldiers: the summe of
six pounds thereof to be paid forthwith by y^e Chamberlain & y^e
other six pounds after next Assizes: w^{ch} shall be allowed y^e
Chamberlain on his act by the Corporation

The petition of m^r Thomas Knapp being read for his freedom
in y^e Guild Company was orderd to be p^d to y^e next
Assizes

For y^e Clerk

The 9th May 1692
 Then m^r Thomas Knapp was sworn
 a freeman in the Guild & Comptrol^r in presence
 of Thomas Revett Esq^r Dep Mayor the
 Juncocks Esq^r Dep Recorder Ald^r John Gerry
 m^r Fielding Shaw the m^r Sam^r Gambie &
 Robert Shaw Towns the and his freedom
 sealed & delivered to him

At a Common Council held at
 Ald^r Revett house in June
 the first day of August com^{ing}
 called Lammas day 1692.

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq ^r Dep Mayor	Samuel Gambie Burg ^{ess}
Thomas Juncocks Esq ^r Dep Recorder	Charles Morgan Esq ^r
John May Ald ^r	Fielding Shaw Esq ^r
John Gerry Ald ^r	Robert Widmington
Thomas Gttright Ald ^r	Robert Shaw Esq ^r
Thomas And ^r w ^{ill} Ald ^r	
Thomas Shaw Esq ^r Burg ^{ess}	
Thomas Stanton Burg ^{ess}	
Rich ^d . Brown Burg ^{ess}	
Richard Wall Esq ^r Shaw	
John Gibbs Esq ^r	

Who shall be Mayor for the ensuing year

Tho. Revett |||||

Ed Russell +

John Gerry #

} carried n^o affirmat for Revett

Then Alderman Revett was elected Mayor for
 the ensuing year.

Who shall be Recorder for the ensuing year

Then Nicholas Dammelan Esq^r was elected Recorder of
 Towns of Gallway for the ensuing year n^o n^o contradict

Who shall be the first Sheriffs for the ensuing
 year

Then Richard Wall and John Gibbs were elected
 Chosen Sheriffs for the ensuing year

Who shall be Towns the for the ensuing year

Then Robert Shaw was elected & chosen Towns the
 of & Corporation of Gallway n^o n^o contradict
 Then the petition of Capt Edward Gore for his freedom of the City
 was read & allowed of to be presented to the next Session

The first August 1692 -
Then the petition of Capt Henry Bosc was
admitted a freeman of this Corporation to -
be proposed to the next Assizes -
by Mr. Robert Charles

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At a Publick Assembly held
at the Hall of Galloway before the
Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgesses &
Councillors of the Corporation of Galloway
the 12th day of August 1692

Then the order of approbation from the Rt.
hon. the Justices & Council for Thomas
Bosc Esq to be Mayor Nicholas Samuel
Esq to be Recorder Richard Wall & John Gibb to be
Sheriffs and Robert Shaw to be Town Clerk - of the
Corporation of Galloway was read & published

Then James Rivett Usher

James Risco -

Edward Gue -

Thomas Knapp -

Capt Henry Pearce -

Richard Whalley Esq -

admitted Freeman
of the Guild Company
of the Corporation of Galloway
being past in Council -
by Mr. Robert Charles

At Common Council hold
at Alder Peter's house in
Galway the 13th day of Septem^r
1692

Thomas Bennett Esq^r Mayor
Nicholas Demmlan Esq^r Alder
Thomas Symonds Esq^r Alder
John May Esq^r Alder
Col Edward Russell Esq^r Alder
John Gerry Esq^r Alder

Thomas Andrews Esq^r Alder
Richard Brown Esq^r Burg^{ess}
Thomas Stanton Esq^r Burg^{ess}
Gilbert Cransby Esq^r
Charles Morgan Esq^r
Joseph Cransby Esq^r
Thomas Cook Esq^r Burg^{ess}
Samuel Cransby Esq^r Burg^{ess}
Richard Wall Esq^r
John Gibbs Esq^r Esq^r

Thomas Wilson Esq^r Burg^{ess}
John Bullen Esq^r Burg^{ess}
Robert Shaw Esq^r Burg^{ess}
John Amory Esq^r
Richard Rumer Esq^r
Fiddling Shaw Esq^r

Then ord^d that Col George St George be admitted of the
Common Council of this Corporation

Then ord^d that John Morgan Esq^r be admitted of the
Common Council

Then ord^d that Mr Edward Esq^r be admitted of the
Common Council of this Corporation

Then ord^d that Mr Mayor Alder Smicocks & Alder Gerry &
two Sherriffs & the Towne Clerk doe inform them what
how long & after what manner of Corporation ~~they~~ ^{they} have
possessed of the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~house~~ ^{house} & ~~that they also inform~~
them being of Mr Barrow & of Corporation & ~~that they also inform~~
And that they treat with Mr Barrow & return an acct
of the whole matter to the next Council how they finde it

Then ord^d that Mr Blundy & Mr Amory be sworn of
Common Council before Mr Mayor and that Mr Robert
Cransby be admitted & sworn of Common Council as formerly

Then Mr Blundy & Mr Amory were sworn
of the Common Council before Mr Mayor & the
Sherriffs

The 23th Sep^r 1692

Then Col George St George Capt Henry
Perse and Thomas Russell were sworn
freemen

Then Col George St George was sworn of the
Common Council of this Corporation

Then Col Edward Perse was sworn a freeman
of this Corporation

Then Thomas Perse Jun^r was sworn a freem^{an}
of this Corporation

By the Mayor & Sherriffs

At a publick assembly
held at the Throghwell
Hallway by the May
Aldr. Sheriffs Burgesses
Commonalty ~

Michaelmas day being the
29th day of Septem^r 1692
Then Alderman Thomas Revett
was sworn Mayor of the Towne of Gallway
for the ensuing year

Then Richard Wall & John Gibbs -
Esq^r were sworn Sheriffs of the Towne
of Gallway for the ensuing year

Then James Revett Ugie was sworn
freeman of the guild Company of this
Corporation

By J^{ms} Gibbs Clerk

At a Common Council held
at m^r Mayors house in Gallway
the 2^d day of October 1692

Present
Thomas Revett Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symcocks Esq^r Record
John May - Ald^r -
John Gery Ald^r
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r

Felding Shawe Esq^r
Dr John Bullen Esq^r
Charles Morgan Esq^r
John Amory Esq^r
Robert Shaw Esq^r

Richard Wall Esq^r & John
Gibbs - Esq^r
Thomas Sturton Burg^s
Thomas Yeeden Burg^s
Sam^l Canbie Burg^s

Then ord^d that the present Mayor be Mayor of the ~
Staple for the ensuing year
Then also ord^d that the present Sheriffs be Constables
of the Staple for the ensuing year
Then Ald^r Thomas Symcocks was elected Chamberlain
for the ensuing year
Then ord^d that Ald^r John May be Crow^r &
Getra^r for the ensuing year
Then ord^d that Robert Shaw be wint Waterbaile
for the next year at the same rent he & his
heirs

Then ord^d that John Scott be & is hereby elected
ward beaver for the ensuing year
Then ord^d that the present Sheriffs at Maier
Wm Collis Ralph Swindall Wm Dyore Thomas
Hayleton be elected & appointed for the Maier
for the ensuing year
Then ord^d that the Mayor doe make the best agreement
he can with the Land Dyrt for the lodging of the Gallway &
for John Ivory & that such sume as he pay for the same
be repaid by the Corporation

The 2^d day of October 1692

The petition of Mr Richard Clunier being read for a compensation for his great trouble which he undertook in Dublin for bringing Col. Russell to an acct: Then ord^d that the sum of ten pounds should be paid unto y^e said Clunier together with what he formerly received in consideration of his service which shall be allowed in & Major on his acct by the Corporation

Whereas it was formerly ord^d by the Common Council of this Corporation that none should be admitted of the Common Council but such as should be brought in by y^e Major & that of y^e same Council with Major & that should consist of twenty one: And for as much as many inconveniences have since attended this Corporation for not strictly pursuing that order It is now ord^d by this Board that no person or persons whatsoever shall be hereafter admitted & members of this Council but such as be admitted by a full Council consisting of twenty one and that y^e Major & that of such Council for bringing in any such person of y^e Council shall consist of fifteen at least

Then ord^d that an Excise be forthwith brought at y^e Charge of y^e Corporation for the recovery of the poor houses and managed by the Corporation Town

Then John Morgan Esq^r was sworn a freeman and one of the Common Council of this Corporation of Gallway

Then ord^d that Mr Richard Wall Esq^r in Council with Mr Sheriff Wall Esq^r & y^e Town Clerk or any three of them examine Mr Charles Morgan's lease in his own Custody & to view y^e same & to report whether it be reasonable to renew y^e lease of Mr Morgan's house or not & that they also inform them selves of the value of the said land & report as aforesaid

Edw. Esq^r

Ath a publick Assembly held at the Hall of Gallway before the Mayor Aldermen Sheriff Burgess and Commonalty of the Corporation of Gallway on Monday the 3^d day of October 1692

Then Thomas Probst Esq^r was sworn Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year

Then Richard Wall Esq^r sworn Constable

John Gibbs

Alth Thomas Simcock sworn Chamberlain

Alth John May sworn Coror:

Robert Shaw gentl sworn W^o Town Clerk of the Town for the Town

Thos Robert Shaw sworn Water Bayliff

John Scott sworn Sword bearer

William Collier

Ralph Woodall

Wm Dyer

Thomas Stapleton

Sworn by at Main

Then the market gate & was publicly let unto Richard Wall & John Gibbs & sent Sheriff from this day till y^e 3^d day of October next at y^e rent of £196: Still paying a quarter rent in hand without any defalcation to enjoy it as y^e same was let last year & they to enter into bonds Judgment & to hand as before

The same day at Mr Mayor's house Edward Esq^r sworn a freeman & one of the Common Council of this Town

Edw. Esq^r

A Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house in Gallway the 3rd
Day of April 1693

Present as follow

Thomas Preest Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symonds Esq^r D^r Record
John May Alderman
John Gery Alder
Thomas Andrews Alder
Rich^d Brown Alder
Tieding Shaw Clerk
Richard Wall
John Gibb Esq^r Sheriff

Charly Morgan Esq^r
Robert Widdrington
Thomas Gaden
Robert Shaw
Sam^l Cambie Burgess

Then ordered that Whereas the May Deputy Recorder Alder
Gery and y^e Towne Clerk in pursuance of an order of Council
to them dated y^e 3rd of October last to examine the Lease
in the Towne Chest of the point called Rentonane & other
Land formerly let unto Alderman John Morgan with y^e Countess
therof in his son & heir Charles Morgan Esq^r hands and to
report whether it be reasonable to renew the Lease as y^e Charles
desireth And Whereas the Deputy Recorder have reported that they
have examined & compared the Lease and read y^e Record
Dowdlands opinion in the matter who conceives the Corporation
are obliged to grant anew Lease according to y^e Covenant in y^e
old Lease: It is now ordered by this board that
there be anew Lease granted unto y^e Charles Morgan for
thirty one years of the premises in the old Lease at two p^{rs}
thirtynethilling fourpence y^e lund to comence from y^e 23rd of
March last the Charles Morgan hath this day Surrendered his old
Lease to be proposed to y^e next sholfe for their approbation
Then ordered that the Towne Clerk be & is hereby appointed Agent
for the Corporation & that he doe employ one indublin to sollicite y^e
Corporation affairs & that he shall be paid six pounds y^e
And for his salary in that affair so long as he shall continue in y^e employ
ord^r do arrive to Mr Recorder about y^e Inhabitants going
away & y^e openhousness of y^e ~~inhabitants~~ sold y^e er to y^e ~~inhabitants~~
papers to be given y^e Inhabitants

27 A Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house in Gallway the 19th
day of June 1693

Present as follow

Thomas Preest Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symonds Esq^r D^r Record
John May Alder
John Gery Alder
Thomas Andrews Alder

Thomas Cartright Ald^r
Mr Tieding Shaw
Robert Shaw

Then ordered that Mr Deputy Recorder Alderman Gery
both or either of the Sheriff Alder Cartright y^e Towne
Clerk or any folder of y^e ~~inhabitants~~ Deputy Recorder
Alder Gery be two do view in Mayors chest for y^e receipt
of y^e revenue of this Corporation and to make a receipt to
y^e next Council how they find the same from Michael
1691 to Michael 1692 - y^e receipt to be made

1692 July the 31th Then Mr Robert Ormsby being formerly of the
Common Council was sworn this day in pursuance of an act
of Council dated y^e 13th Nov 1692 before Mr Mayor

At a Comon Councell held at m^{ay}
house on Lammas day vizt^y 1st day
of August 1693 -

Present as follow

Thomas Nevett Esq^r May^r
Thomas Symonds Esq^r Recorder
John Peters Ald^r
John May Ald^r
Thos Cartwright Ald^r
John Gerry Ald^r
Thos Andrews Ald^r
Richard Browns Ald^r
Thomas Yorden -
Thomas Wilson Burg^r
John Amory Burg^r
Rich^d Wall
John Gibbs Esq^r
Charles Morgan Esq^r
Dr John Buddenbrook
John Eyre Esq^r

Thomas Stanton Burg^r
Gilbert Crusby Esq^r
Robert Crusby Esq^r
Sam^l Cambie Burg^r
Robt Miller Esq^r
Edw^d Eyre Esq^r
Robert Widdrington
John Morgan Esq^r
Robert Shaw. Esq^r

When y^e question being put whether Ed John Eyre
shalled be admitted & sworn of^r Comon Councell
before y^e Election or not was carryed in y^e Affirmative
And so that Ed John Eyre is hereby accordingly admitted
& was then sworn of^r Comon Councell.

Then Ald^r Thos Nevett was chosen & Elected
Mayor for y^e ensuing year -
Then Richard Wall & John Gibbs were elected Sheriff
for y^e ensuing year -
Then William Handcock Esq^r was elected & Chosen
Esq^r of the Towne of Gullway for y^e ensuing year -
Then Robert Shaw was elected Towne Clerk for y^e
ensuing year -

Then m^r John Stanton was admitted a freeman
of this Corporation -

Then first day of Augst 1693 -

Then m^r John Stanton was & is hereby admitted
of the Comon Councell to be sworn ^{thorow} after he is sworn -
a freeman - before m^r May^r -

Then m^r John Stanton was sworn a freeman &
of the Comon Councell of this Corporation

Then Ald^r Rich^d Browns & Ald^r Thomas
Stanton were sworn Ald^r of this Corporation

Then Thomas Yorden Thomas Wilson John
Amory Sam^l Cambie were admitted & sworn -
Ald^r of this Corporation -

Then Dr John Buddenbrook & Robert Shaw
were sworn Burg^r of this Towne and
Corporation of Gullway
Rylyt.

At a Publick Tholsell held
before the Mayor Recorder & Alders
of the Burgh of Galloway the tenth day
of August 1693 -

It being then proposed to this Assembly that
a lease of the West parcel of land from ye Abbey land
some tynd of the gnyde of Dom Darcy by the River unto
poynt Eastward & by the backethward unto Kno Kadallans
so to the rapina fleagh Longbale & Kilworky in ye West
to the Land called Longboys & the lands inclosed by
Oliver French Jeffrey Fancher Walter Blake & the park
some tynd in ye occupation of John Rany in the North & West
together with the small Island, comonly called & known by
the name of Mutton Island lying in ye Sea to the South & South
East of the before mentioned lands, As also all that the Land
East of the before mentioned lands adjoining to the Causey leading
to the house where William Reddock then lived in unto
the garden or park then in the possession of Edward
Duckett and the lands in the possession of George Young
husbands on the East and South to the salt marsh in
possession of Jarvis Smith & to the high way & Edmunt
belonging to the P William Reddock on ye West & North.
So far as the same extends for thirty one year from
the 25th day of March last past at the yearly rent of
two pounds thirteen shillings & four pence ultra reprises
in pursuance of an Act of Council made in that behalf
the third day of Aprill last & of a surrender of an old
Lease made by the Corporation of the P premises unto Alder
John Morgan at one pound six shillings eight pence & a
in which lease the P Corporation did covenant to renew ye P lease
for thirty one year at double ye P rent being £2:13:4
And: It is therefore now ordered & confirmed contrary
that the P lease be renewed & granted to ye P
Charles Morgan under ye Common Seale pursuant to ye P
Act of Council for thirty one year to commence y^e 25th
of March last at £2:13:4 & And

£2:13:4

At a Common Council held at the
Mayors house in Galloway the 22th day
1693 -

Present as follow -

Thomas Recd. Esq. Mayor
Thomas Symcock Esq. Dep. Recorder
John Peters Alder
John May Alder
John Gray Alder
Richard Browns Alder
Samuel Cambie Alder
John Gibby Esq. vid

John Morgan Esq.
Richard Wall and viz
T. & C. Shaw Esq.
Edward Gye Esq.

Ordered that a Copy of the Russell petition & an answer
thereunto be sent up to the Recorder & Council
to consider of the answer & to give their opinion thereon
back to the Corporation in order to make a full answer
to the Russell petition

£2:13:4

Michaelmas Day being the 29th Sep^r 1693

Then Thomas Revett Esq^r Mayor was sworn May^r
of the Corporation of Galloway for the ensuing year -
Then John Gibbs & Richard Wall Esq^s were sworn Sheriffs -
for the ensuing years -
4th 1693

At a Common Council held at the Mayor's
house in Galloway the first day of October
1693

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq^r Mayor -
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Recorder
Wm Handcock Esq^r Recorder elected
John Peters Ald^r -
John May Ald^r -
John Perry Ald^r -
Thomas Garsden Ald^r -
Fielding Shaw Clerk

Thomas Stanton Ald^r -
Richard Browne Ald^r -
John Gibbs Esq^r Sher^{ff} -
Richard Wall
John Stanton Esq^r -
Robert Shaw Ald^r -

Then ordered that the present Mayor Ald^r Revett be
and ~~are~~ hereby elected & chosen Mayor of the Staple for y^e
ensuing year -
Then the present Sheriffs John Gibbs & Richard Wall -
are hereby elected & chosen Constables of the Staple for y^e
ensuing year -
Then ordered that Ald^r Thomas Symcock be & is hereby
elected ~~Chamberlain~~ for y^e ensuing year -
Then John May was & is hereby chosen & elected Crown^r
for y^e ensuing year -
Then Robert Shaw hath bin & is hereby elected & -
chosen Waterbagliff for y^e ensuing year -
Then John Scott hath bin & is hereby chosen sword
bearer for the ensuing year -
Then Ralph Swindall Wm Dyer William Collier & Thomas
Stapleton be & are hereby appointed & chosen serg^{ts} at Mace for
the ensuing year -
Then m^r William Gay hath bin & is hereby admitted -
afreeman in y^e Guild Company of this Corporation to be added
to y^e the Thosell
Then m^r Thomas Barry hath bin and is
hereby admitted afreeman of the Guild Company of this
Corporation of Galloway to be added to y^e Thosell -
4th 1693

All a Common Council held at Mr Mayors
house the 26th day of July 1694 -

Present as follow

Thomas Levett Esq Mayor -
Thomas Symonds Esq Dep. Recorder -

Fiddling Shawe the
John Bullenbrook Burg
Robert Shaw Esq.

John Peters Alder -

John May Alderman -

John Gerry Alder -

Thos. Cartwright Alder -

Samuel Embury Alder -

John Amory Alder -

John Gibbs at vir -

Richard Wall at vir -

Whereas by order of Council dated 4th of June 1692 it was Statu-
ed that the accounts for the years 1691 ending 1692 were referred to -
Mr Dep. Recorder Alder Gerry Alder Cartwright and John Amory
four of them. And they having this day made a report under their
hands as follows the Right

The Corporation Received Dec^r 26^r
from the 29th of Apr 1691 to 29th
of Sep^r 1692

By the City of London	£ 62. 07. 0
By the City of London	£ 30. 00. 0
By the City of London	£ 30. 00. 0
By the City of London	£ 6. 00. 0
By the City of London	£ 6. 13. 4
By the City of London	£ 10. 00. 0
By the City of London	£ 25. 00. 04

By the City of London	£ 127. 00. 00
By the City of London	£ 181. 00. 00
By the City of London	£ 25. 00. 00
By the City of London	£ 333

In pursuance to an order of Council to us directed dated
the 19th day of June last past to view & examine Mr Mayors accounts for
the years 1691 ending 1692 And we find that Thomas Levett Esq present
Mayor hath expended & layd out for that year the sum of two hundred
forty five pounds four pence and that he hath rec^d for that year of the
Corporation three hundred thirty three pounds eight shillings and so that
there remain in his hands towards the Mayors salary a sum of eighty eight
pounds and also sixty seven pounds due on John Joyes & Tom Cragham
on acct of the Markett All which we offer to the further consideration of the
17th day of Feb^r 1693

Thos. Symonds
Thos. Cartwright
John Gerry
Richard Wall
Robert Shaw

The 26th July 1694 -

Then Ordered that if present and succeeding
Mayors of this Corporation shall have two hundred
pounds ster^l of Ann^y for his and their salary
he and they bearing his and their own charge as well
on all days as otherwise during their respective Mayoralty

Then ordered that Mr Mayor do pay unto Robert Shaw
a sum of one hundred ten shillings eight pence for
his disbursements & salary as agent to the Corporation from
the 29th of Apr 1693 to the last instant which shall be allowed
unto Mr Mayor or Mr Embury on his or their Acct
by the Corporation

Then ordered that Mr Deputy Recorder Alder Gerry Alder
Cartwright Alder May. Alder Amory & John Amory & John
three of them do state Mr Mayors acct of his receipts &
disbursements for & on acct of the Corporation for the years
ending Michael 1693 and to reply to the next Council
house they find the same -

At a Common Council held at m^r
Mayors house in Gallway on Lamas day the
first day of August 1694 -

Present as follow

Thomas Revett Esq^r Mayor.
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Dep^y Ward.
Gabriel King Alder.
John Peters Alder.
John May Alder.
John Garry Alder.
Thomas Cartright Alder.
Thomas Andrews Alder.
Thomas Stanton Alder.
Richard Brown Alder.
John Amory Alder.
Thomas J. Alder Alder.

Samuel Cambie Alder.
John Gibbs Esq^r Alder.
Richard Wall Esq^r Alder.
Charles Morgan Esq^r Alder.
John Bullbrook Burg^r.
Robert Miller Esq^r.
John Morgan Esq^r.
Robert Widdrington Burg^r.
John Stanton Esq^r.
Robert Shaw Burg^r.

It is now ordered that no person or persons whatsoever that
the such person or persons have or hath right to be of the Common
Council of this Corporation shall be brought in or have of benefit
of vote on any Election day hereafter in this Corporation -
Then Thomas Symcock Esq^r was Elected Mayor of this
Corporation for ye ensuing year

Then Wm Handcock Esq^r Elected Recorder for ye ensuing year

Then Thomas Symcock Esq^r was chosen to Elected Sheriff
of the Towne of Gallway - for ye ensuing year

Then Francis Knapp was elected & chosen of other
Sheriff for ye ensuing year

Then Robert Shaw was elected & chosen Towne Clerk
for ye ensuing year

£ 10 10 6

At a publique assembly holden at
the Tholsell of Gallway before the
Mayor Aldermen Sheriff Burgesses and
Commonalty of Gallway the 29th day of
Sept^r 1694.

Then Thomas Symcock Esq^r was sworn -
Mayor of the Corporation for the ensuing year
Then Thomas Symcock Esq^r } were sworn Sheriff
Francis Knapp - - }

£ 10 10 6

At A Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house the
last day of September 1694 -

Present as follow -

Thomas Symonds Esq ^r Mayor	Thomas Yeeden Ald ^r
Thomas Revett Esq ^r Ald ^r	John Emory Ald ^r
John Peters Alderman	Richard Brown Ald ^r
John May Ald ^r	Thomas Gungot Esq ^r
Thomas Gt bright Ald ^r	Francis Knapp Esq ^r
John Perry Alderman	John Gibbs Burg ^r
Thomas Andrews Ald ^r	Richard Wall Burg ^r
Samuel Cambie Ald ^r	Fielding Shaw Burg ^r
John Bullbrook Burg ^r	Robert Widdrington
	Robert Shaw Esq ^r
	John Stanton Esq ^r

Then Thomas Gungot and Richard Francis Knapp Esq^r
were sworn ~~knights~~ of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then ord^d that Ald^r Thomas Revett be Mayor of the Staple
for the ensuing year

Then ord^d that m^r John Gibbs & Richard Wall late Sheriffs
be Constables of the Staple for y^e ensuing years -

Then John May Ord^d to be Cron^r for y^e ensuing years -

Then ord^d that m^r Thomas Yeeden be Chamberlain for
the ensuing years giving security for y^e discharge of that office -

Then ordered that Robert Shaw be Waterbayliff for y^e
ensuing years -

Then ord^d that John Lutt be swordbearer for y^e ensuing
years

Then ord^d that y^e present Serj^t at Mace John Collier
Ralph Swindall Esq^r Serj^t at Law Esq^r be Serj^t at Mace
for y^e ensuing

Then ord^d that Call: Richard St George be and is hereby
admitted a freeman of this Corporation to be added to y^e Tholsell
And that he be admitted of the Common Council of y^e
Towne - 2

Then Ordered that the Chamberlain for the
time being shall have y^e receipt of all the
Revenue of this Corporation and shall account with
the Common Council of this Towne and pay in y^e contrary
of such his receipt once every quarter to be disposed
off as the Common Council shall direct and appoint
And that y^e present or any other of the succeeding
Mayors of this Corporation shall not intermeddle with
or concern them selves in y^e receipt of the Revenue
of this Corporation: And that y^e present Chamberlain
and all Chamberlains hereafter to be chosen shall
before he or they shall enter on that office give very
good security to before m^r Mayor to and for the Use
of the Corporation in bonds of the penalty of one thousand
pounds for the faithful discharge of that trust &
office -

Then Ord^d that m^r Robert Widdrington be do^e
Collect take & receive y^e Custom Customs and pay y^e
same quarterly to y^e Chamberlain: That y^e m^r Widdrington
shall have y^e same Salary as formerly -

Then ord^d that y^e Markett be publickly Cautel-
to morrow in y^e Tholsell - and y^e who ever Cautel or take
it shall give very good security with bonds of judgment
for payment of w^t it shall be Cautel and quarterly to
y^e Chamberlain for y^e Use of y^e Corporation: That on y^e
Caut there shall not be left hidden then 196 -

Then ord^d that m^r Edward Wilson be admitted
a freeman of this Corporation to be added to y^e Tholsell

ty^e L. J. J. J. J.

The first day of October 1694 At the Tholfe
 Then Mr Mayor hath taken of Markett for his
 salary of 200^l to be levied according by the
 to be given by of Towne Clerk according to Charter
 Clerk's Custom
 &c. &c. &c.

At a publique Tholfe or Assembly
 held at the Tholfe of Gallway before
 the Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses and
 Commonalty of the Corporation of Gallway
 on munday after Michas the first
 day of October 1694 -

Then Thomas Pett Esq^r was sworn Mayor of the Staple
 of the Towne of Gallway for the ensuing years -
 Then John Gibbs and Richard Wall were sworn themselves
 Constables of the Staple for the ensuing years -
 Then Robert Shaw was sworn Towne Clerk -
 of the Towne and Staple for the ensuing years -
 Then John May Esq^r was sworn Coroner for the ensuing
 years -
 Then Thomas Yecden Alderman was sworn Chamber-
 for the ensuing years
 Then Robert Shaw was sworn Waterbayliff for
 ensuing years
 Then John Scott was sworn sword bearer for the
 ensuing years
 Then Willm Collier Ralph Swindall Willm Dyer &
 Thomas Stapleton were sworn Sergeants at Mace for the
 ensuing years
 Then Lt Coll Richard St George was admitted
 a freeman; and same day sworn of the Common-
 Councill of the Corporation -
 Then Edward Wilson was admitted a freeman
 of this Corporation
 &c. &c. &c.

At a Common Council held at the
Mayors house in Galway the first day
August 1695.

Present as follow.

Thomas Symonds Esq^r May^r
Thomas Pocock Esq^r D. Rec^d
John Peters Ald^r
John May Ald^r
Col^l Theodor Russell
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r
John Gerry Ald^r
Thomas Stanton Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r
Thomas Yeechen Ald^r
John Elmy Ald^r
Thomas Welfson Ald^r
Thomas Ginnys Esq^r
Francis Knapp

Col^l George St George
Col^l John Eyre
Gilbert Ormsby Esq^r
Robert Ormsby Esq^r
Col^l Richard St George
Edward Eyre Esq^r
John Stanton Esq^r
Richard Shaw Esq^r
John Elmy Esq^r
Robert Miller Esq^r
Richard Wall Esq^r
John Giddings Esq^r
Robert Shaw

Then the present Mayor Thomas Symonds Esq^r was elected
Mayor for y^e ensuing year.

Then ordered that Mr Robert Digie Esq^r & Mr Francis
Knapp be & are hereby elected Sheriffs for y^e ensuing year.

Then ord^d that Mr Robert Ormsby Esq^r be & is hereby
elected Recorder for y^e ensuing year.

Then ord^d that Robert Shaw y^e present Towne Clerk
be & is hereby chosen & elected Towne Clerk for y^e ensuing year.

Then Col^l Eyre after y^e Elections over y^e shire of Galway & returned
Mr Edward Eyre Mr Thomas Stanton & Mr John Elmy
Then Mr James Ribet Digie was sworn one of y^e Common Council
of this Towne & Corporation.

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14 Aug^r 1695.

Then ordered that Mr Mayor shall pay out of
of the Revenue of this Corporation y^e respective salary
of y^e Recorder & Sheriff & Towne Clerk & all other
Officers of this Corporation before he be himselfe paid.

The question being put that if the Revenue fall
after short of this sum of £200. y^e said for y^e support of the sword
whether such defect shall run due to him y^e Mayor & if
revenue be paid him when it rises: It was then
voted & carried in the affirmative. & hereby ordered
resolved that Mr Mayor shall first pay y^e said officers
out of the Revenue, and what shall fall short of his
owne salary to be paid him out of y^e revenue when it
rises.

By Robert Shaw

Michas day the 29th day of Sept^r 1695
At a Comon Assembly then held at the Shire Hall
of Galloway

Then Thomas Symcockes Esq^r was
sworn Mayor of the Towne of Galloway for
the ensuing yeare

Then James Ribet Vigie Esq^r was sworn
one of the Sheriffs of the Towne of Galloway
for the ensuing yeare -

Then Francis Knapp Esq^r was sworn & other
Sheriff of the Towne for the ensuing yeare

At a Comon Councell held at -
Mr Mayors house the 29th day of
Septem^r (in the evening) 1695 -

Present as follow -

Thomas Symcockes Esq^r May^r

Thomas Ribet Esq^r Dep^r Recor^r

John May Ald^r -

John Gerry Ald^r

Richd Brown Ald^r

Thomas Andrews Ald^r

Sam^l Cambie Ald^r

James Ribet Vigie } Esq^r Sheriff

Francis Knapp - -

Richard Wall Burg^r -

Robt Widdrington gent^r -

Robert Shaw Esq^r -

Then the present Mayor was elected & chosen Mayor &
of the Staple for the ensuing yeare -

Then Thomas Connyng and Francis Knapp Esq^r were
elected Constables of the Staple for the ensuing yeare - -

Then Thomas Gosden was chosen & elected Chamberlaine
for the ensuing yeare giving security -

Then Robert Shaw gent^r was chosen & elected Waterbagliff
for the ensuing yeare - -

Then Ald^r John May was chosen & elected Coroner for
the ensuing yeare - -

Then John Scott was sworn & elected sword bearer - -

for the ensuing yeare - -

Then Wm Collier Ralph Simindall Wm Dyre & Thomas Skaplen
were elected & chosen Liverymen for the ensuing yeare - -

The petition of Sam^l Cambie Ald^r being read to be appointed Gauger
& publique Weigher of all goods & merchandizing in the Towne of Galloway
where that the content of the petition be granted & it be granted
be advised to be for wth Edw^d & how longe if Sam^l shall be granted
to him.

The 29th day of Sep^r 1695 - -

Then the Market of Galloway was let unto -
Mr May^r for this year for the ensuing year
for two hundred pounds of land to be appraised by
Thosell

Then ordered that Thomas Revett Jun^r was chosen
elected & chosen a member of the Common Council of
this Corporation & accordingly sworn - *by Wm Dyer*

At a publick Assembly held at
the Tholsell of Galloway before the
Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeesses &
Commonalty of the Town of Galloway the
30th day of September 1695

Then Robert Ormsby Esq^r was sworn Recorder
of the Town of Galloway for the ensuing year -
Then Robert Shaw gentl was sworn Town Clerk
of the Peace and Staple for the ensuing year -
Then Thomas Symcocks Esq^r was sworn May^r
of the Staple of this sd Town for the ensuing year -
Then Thomas Smyth and Francis Knapp Esq^r
were sworn Constables of the Staple for the
ensuing year

Then Edward John May Alderman was sworn -
Covener for the ensuing year -

Then John Scott was sworn Sword bearer for
the ensuing year

Then Rob^t Shaw was sworn Water Bayliff for the
ensuing year

Then Wm Collier - }
Nathl Swindell }

Wm Dyer &
Thomas Stapleton sworn Serj^t at Law

Then Thomas Revett Jun^r was sworn of the Common
Council in Mr Mayors house before Mayor &c

The first day of October 1695 -
 Ben Thomas Nevett Esq^r was sworn Deputy
 Recorder of the Town of Galway by Robert
 Ormsby Esq^r Recorder of the Town in presence of Tho.
 Symcock Esq^r Mayor & Rob^t Shaw John & Co -
 & xth & yth & zth

At a Common Councell hold at M^r
 Mayors house at the 22th day of -
 October 1695 -

Present as follow

Thomas Symcock Esq^r May^r
 Thomas Nevett Esq^r Dep^y Recor^d
 John Peter Ald^r
 John May Ald^r
 John Gerry Ald^r
 Rich^d Brown Ald^r
 John Amory Ald^r
 John Stanton Esq^r

James Ribet Esq^r V^{ice} Pres^t
 Francis K^{ing} Esq^r Sh^{er}
 Rich^d Brown Esq^r Just
 Thomas Rivett Esq^r Just

Whereas severall persons have bin sworn freemen of this Corporation -
 and have not taken forth theire copping of theire freedom by reason
 whereof the officers of this Corporation are hindered of theire fees: It is now ord^d
 by consent that all persons who have bin made free of this Corporation since
 the rendering of the Town of Galway doe within two months after the date
 hereof take due theire respectu^s freedoms on paine of being disfranchis^d
 & charged provided such persons have ten days notice given them respectively
 of this ord^r

At a Common Council held at m^r
Mayers house in Gallway the 3^d day of
February 1696

Present as follow -

Thomas Symonds Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Nevett Esq^r Recorder
John Peters Aldr
John May Aldr

Thomas Nevett Jun^r Esq^r
Robt Shaw & Thos

Thomas Cartright Aldr
John Gerry Aldr
Richd Browne Aldr
Sam^l Cambie Aldr
John Amory Aldr
James Ribet Vigie Esq^r vir
Richd Wall Burg
Fildring Shaw Esq^r
John Bullinbrook Burg

Then ordered that the Case for m^r Fildring Shaw's salary of £50
be stated sent to m^r Recorder by the next post who is desired to
consult other Council and if they find of opportunity can be able to
warrant of without for doing thereof that in such Case of said
shall be accepted at charge of Corporation and maintained
by the Town of the

At a Common Council held at m^r Mayers house on the
the first day of August 1696 -

Present as follow -

Thomas Symonds Esq^r Mayor
Robt Cransby Esq^r Recorder

Joseph Cransby Esq^r
John Morgan Esq^r
John Stanton Esq^r
Robt Shaw

Thomas Nevett Aldr
Mr George St George Bar^t
Coll John Eyre

Gilbert Cransby Esq^r
John Peters Aldr
John May Aldr

Thomas Cartright Aldr
John Gerry Aldr

Thos Andrews Aldr not present when the May
was elected: came in after

Thomas Stanton Aldr

Richard Browne Aldr

Samuel Cambie Aldr

James Ribet Vigie Esq^r vir

Francis Knapp

John Gibbs Burg

Richd Wall Burg

Edw Eyre Esq^r

Robt John Bullinbrook

Then Alderman Thomas Cartright was chosen & elected Mayor
of the Corporation of Gallway for 7 years ensuing -

Then Robert Cransby Esq^r was chosen & elected Recorder of the sd
Corporation for 7 years ensuing
m^r Cransby Esq^r & m^r Cartright
Coll John Eyre Esq^r & m^r Fildring Shaw

Then James Ribet Vigie Esq^r was elected Sheriff for 7 years ensuing
years

Then Mark Lynch Jun^r elected Sheriff for 7 years ensuing
and staple for 7 years ensuing

Then Robert Shaw gentl was elected Towne Clerk of the peace
and staple for 7 years ensuing

Coll Eyre Esq^r agt^y the Town of the Towne Clerk who he declared he would
show to the Government & did not show any here
Ordered that m^r Recorder do take out a copy of the bill at the Common
Board in relation to the removal of the sign of Edmund the Gallway be sent to m^r May
Council of the Towne to inform them King thereof

The first day of Aug^r 1696

Then ordered that M^r Mayor shall pay out of the
Revenues of this Corporation the respective Salaries due to
the Recorder Sheriff & Town Clerk all other officers of
this Corporation before him self be paid - as also
the maintenance of the Judges -

That for the years ensuing the Recorder shall be paid
thirty pounds the Sheriff like the other inferior
officers as much as formerly out of the first of the
Revenue quarterly and the entertainment & contingencies
and that after that the Mayor be paid one hundred
pounds certain for his sword and that if there be
any overplus the Mayor (after all others paid) shall have
it not exceeding two hundred pounds

£ 100 (Robert Shaw)

At a Common Council held at M^r Mayors
house the 8th day of Aug^r 1696

Present as follow

Thomas Symonds Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Cartright Ald^r Mayor elect
Thomas Revett Alderman
John Detert Ald^r
John May Alderman
Rich^d Browne Ald^r
Thomas Yelden Ald^r
Isidore Shaw Esq^r
James R. Esq^r
Francis Knapp Esq^r

John Amory Ald^r
Robert Shaw Esq^r
Richard Walling

Then Ordered that a lease of thirty nine years of the Mayors
holding lately held by Thomas Rudge be whereby granted
unto Samuel Symonds eldest son of the present Mayor at the rent
of two pounds ten shillings & Annuaire repairs be appoynted to the Rector
for thine approbation

Ord^r that East Island and a wast plot w^{ch} Joseph Eaton
formerly held be viewed by the two Sheriff Chamberlin Ald^r May^r
Cald^r Browne or any three of them & report to the next Council
w^{ch} if same respectively are worth & Annuaire in order to grant
a lease of thirty nine years to M^r Mayor & if wast plot to Ald^r Tho^s
Revett for thirty nine years

Whereas Robert Shaw gent^l hath offered at his owne Cost &
charge to recover the poor house in this town for ye poor
It is hereby ordered that a power be given unto the poor
under ye Towns Sale of empowering him to recover the house
for ye poor whereof the Robt Shaw shall covenant to do that
his owne charge & to save ye Corporation harmless from Cost &
charge

Common Council hold at Mr
Mayors house the 26th day of Sep^r
1696

Present as follow

Thomas Symcock Esq^r May^r
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Alder^m
Thomas Cartwright Esq^r May^r Elect
Thomas Newell Esq^r Mayor of y^e Staple
John Peters Ald^r
John May Alderman -
Thomas Andrews Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r

James Ribet Vign^r
Francis Knapp Esq^r
Dr John Bullmbrack
Robert Widdrington
Robert Shaw Esq^r

In pursuance of a report made by Ald^r John May Mr
Sheriff Vign^r & Mr Sheriff Knapp of the Value of the Value of
the plot or West ground whereon y^e works are erected at the
Abbey gate formerly in the Dominancy of Joseph Eaton & others & of y^e
measuring of the ground which they have ascertained to be from the Side to
of the Bridge & to the Bridge & to build no farther to the Street than
Morris built & to leave a ship or passage on the left side of the
Bridge of 24 foot for water to be brought with Carriage & to leave by y^e
Water side six foot below the high water mark to be left as a path
way for servant maids to wash & y^e rest of y^e Meas^r to be left as a path
Then Orderd that a lease of three lives & remanable for ever on payment
of a year's Rent on y^e death of each life & remanable be made unto Ald^r
Thomas Newell to commence y^e 29th instant at y^e Rent of ten Shillings
And for the first life twenty Shillings & for the next life thirty
Shillings & for the third life to be y^e Rent to the Sheriff for
their approbation

And the s^d Ald^r May & Sheriff having also viewed the
Islands & returned the Value thereof in pursuance of an Act of
Council made the 8th of Aug^t last in order to make a lease thereof
unto Mr Samuel Symcock eldest son of the present Mayor to be worth
twelve Shillings & for the s^d Island Orderd that a lease for lives
remanable for ever be made unto the s^d Samuel Symcock & under y^e
Common Seals of this Corporation of the s^d Earl's Islands at y^e Rent of
twelve Shillings & for the s^d Island to commence the 29th day of Sep^r instant
& remanable on payment of a year's Rent on the death of each & for
Life to be y^e Rent to the Sheriff for their approbation

Sub^d J^r & Sheriff

Com^r Vid^r Gallway

In the publick Assembly
hold at the Tholsell of Gallway
the 26th day of September 1696
before the Mayor Ald^r Sheriff Burgesses
and Commonalty of the Corporation of
Gallway

Then Ordered in pursuance of an Act of
Council made the 8th day of Aug^t last past that
a lease of thirty Nines years of Mr Mayors holding lately
hold by the Rulledge lying & being at y^e upper end of
Haly Begg near the pound in the West Suburbs & Lib^ries of
Gallway commencing the 29th instant be made & passed
under the Common Seals unto Samuel Symcock eldest
son of the present Mayor at the Rent of two pounds
ten Shillings & And ultra reprises

Then Ordered in pursuance of an Act of Council
made the 8th day of Aug^t last past that a lease of three
lives remanable for ever on payment of a year's Rent on y^e
death of each life & remanable be made unto Ald^r Thomas
Newell of the plot or West ground on which the
Works are erected at y^e Abbey gate formerly in the
Dominancy of Joseph Eaton & others measuring from the Tide
wall of y^e gate & to the Bridge & to build no farther
to the Street than Morris built & to leave a ship or passage
on the left side of the s^d Bridge of 24 foot for water to
be brought for Carriage & to leave by the Water side six
foot below the high water mark to be left as a path
way for servant maids to wash at the Rent of ten Shillings
for the first life twenty Shillings for the second life &
thirty Shillings for the third life to commence y^e 29th
instant: & Mr Newell to be at y^e charge of maintaining
the s^d Works

Then ordered in pursuance of an Act of
Council made this day that a lease of lives remanable
for ever be made & passed under y^e Common Seals unto
Samuel Symcock eldest son of y^e present Mayor Ald^r
Symcock of Earl's Islands at y^e Rent of twelve Shillings
& And to commence from y^e 29th day of Sep^r instant &
remanable on payment of a year's Rent

Sub^d J^r & Sheriff

An publick Assembly
 held at the Town Hall of Gallway
 before the Mayor Ald^r & Sher^r Burgeses
 & Commonalty of the Corporation of
 Gallway the 29th day of Sep^r 1696 -

Then Ald^r Thomas Cartwright was sworn
 Mayor of the Town & County of the Town of
 Gallway for the ensuing years

Then James Ribet Vigie Esq^r sworn one of
 the Sheriffs of the Town of Gallway for the
 ensuing years

Then Mark Lynch was sworn Sheriff of the
 Town & County of the Town of Gallway for
 the ensuing years

At a Common Council held at m^r Mayors house the 4th day of October 1696

Present as follow

Thomas Cortright Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
John Peters Alder -
John May Alder -
Thomas Revett Alder -
Thomas Symcockes Alder -
Thomas Andrews Alder -
Richard Browne Alder -
Samuel Lambie Alder -
John Amory Alder -

James Ribet Vigier Esq^r Sheriff
Mark Lyngh -
Edward Eyre Esq^r
Fielding Shaw Esq^r
Richard Wall King
Robert Widdrington
Thomas Conyers Esq^r
Doct^r John Bullinbrook
Robert Shaw Esq^r -

Then Ordered that Alder Thomas Symcockes take Mayor -
be and is hereby elected Mayor of the Staple -
Then ordered that m^r James Ribet Vigier and m^r Francis Knapp
be and are hereby elected Constables of the Staple -
Then Ordered that Alderman John May be and is hereby elected
Croner for the ensuing year -

Then Ordered that Alderman Thomas Revett be and
is hereby elected Chamberlain for the ensuing year giving
security to pay in the Revenue quarterly at the Mayors & Councils
hall call for it. Alder Revett proposed to give a salary to
Alder Robert -

Then Ordered that Robert Shaw should be and is hereby
elected Waterbailiff for the ensuing year
Then John Scott was and is hereby elected swordbearer for the
ensuing year

Then ordered that Will^m Collier Will^m Dyer Ralph Smidall
and Thomas Stapleton be and are hereby elected & chosen Burg^{esses}
at Mace for the ensuing year -

The petition of Thomas Poole for his freedom in the Guild
Company & fraternity of merchants in his corporation being read and
admitted & exposed to the shalwell -

The petition of James Braxton for his freedom in the Guild Company -
being read & exposed that he should be referred to the
Company to report & certify whether it be fit to admit him
The petition of Hugh Turner for his freedom in that Company being read & referred
to the Mayor & Company to report & certify ut supra -

They Ordered - The 4th October 1696
 That no person whatsoever shall Cant for take to
 farm or Leas any of the Revenue belonging to this Corporation
 but such as shall take oaths & repeate & subscribe a declaration
 and that such omen as take of Markett shall not set it to any but such
 as shall take oaths & subscribe & declare on paine that such as do not shall be disfranchised
 Then Edward Gye Esquire offered 230^l for the duty
 of the Markett & gateage & ap^l rent in hand - for y^e
 ensuing year -
 Then ordered that y^e Markett be publickly Cant to -
 morrow in the Chappell & no body to bid less then 230^l. & none
 after to bid less then 25^l.

At a Publick Assembly hold before
 the Mayor & recorder Sherriff & free
 Burgesses and Commonalty of the Corporation
 of Galway at the Chappell of Galway the
 5th day of October 1696

The question being put to the Voake that no person
 whatsoever shall Cant for take to farm or Leas any of
 the Revenue belonging to this Corporation but such as shall
 take the Oaths and repeate and subscribe a declaration
 and that such omen as take of Markett or any pt^e of y^e
 Revenue shall not set it to any pt^e but such as shall take
 oaths & subscribe a declaration on paine that such omen
 so qualified & take of the same shall be disfranchised
 It was carryed by a affirmative & thus ordered that
 y^e Roll of y^e Comm^{rs} shall pass & be by confirmed
 accordingly: but two Voats ag^t it in y^e Edw Gye Esq^r & y^e Com^{rs}

Then the Markett was publickly Cant & carryed by
 Alex^r Thos Symonds for 230^l paying ap^l rent in hand & by
 y^e Judge wth good security to pay y^e same yearly -

Then ord^d that Thomas Doole be & is hereby admitted
 a freeman of y^e Guild Company & fraternity of Merch^{ts}
 and was accordingly sworn -

At a Common Council hold at Mr
Mayors house the first day of Aprill
1697

Present as follow

Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Symonds Esq^r Mayor Steward
John Deters Alderman
John May Alderman
Thomas Revett Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Sam^l Cumbe Ald^r
Fielding Shaw Esq^r Minister of God

James Ribet Vig^r
Marins Lynch Esq^r
Francis Knapp Esq^r
Robt W. Dringham gent
Robert Shaw Esq^r

Whereas at a Common Council hold before Thomas Symonds Esq^r
late Mayor of Galway at his house y^e 26th of Sep^r 1696 And in y^e
eighth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Will^m the third by
the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King
of England of the faithfull etc There was a by Law agreed upon y^e noo
person be permitted to keep open shopps in the Towne of Galway
or any of y^e Liberties or Franchises of the same or sell or expose
to Sale wth in y^e Towne of Galway or any of y^e Liberties or Franchises thereof
except on markett days in markett tyme & in upon Markett any wares goods or
commodities whatsoever by retayle but such person who at y^e time of such keeping
open shopps or selling or exposing to Sale by retayle shall be a freeman or freewoman
of y^e Towne of Galway wth by law inflicted certain punishment on such persons as
should intringe y^e same And whereas at a full Tholsell hold in y^e Towne of
Galway on y^e twenty eighth day of y^e same month in y^e same year before y^e
Thomas Symonds then Mayor of the Towne at y^e Tholsell of the Towne
by Law together wth other by Laws then proposed was confirmed established
enacted & yett y^e Law hath not taken its desired effect but notwithstanding
y^e Act divers evil affected persons who neither are freemen of the Towne
of Galway nor are contented to accept of their Freedoms on such legal
terms as all other freemen now part of y^e corporation have submitted to &
by the Laws & constitucions of y^e corporation are obliged to submit unto
daily use & exercise their trades & keep open shopps wth in y^e same purpose to
sell divers goods & commodities by retayle its therefore agreed to at this present Council
that before y^e wth full Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Mayor of Galway if it be
enacted y^e any person whatsoever shall contrary to y^e by Law keep open
shopps within y^e Towne or Liberties thereof or expose to Sale within y^e Towne
or Liberties or Franchises thereof except on markett days in markett tyme &
upon markett any wares goods or commodities whatsoever by retayle

But such persons who at y^e time of such keeping open Shopp or soe selling or exposing
to sale by retayle shall be a freeman or freewoman of y^e Towne of Gallway
And if any person whatsoever not free of y^e Towne shall keep open Shopp or
sell or expose to sale within the Towne of Gallway or any y^e liberties or franchises
therof except on markett days in markett tyme or in open markett any
wares goods or commodities whatsoever by retayle the Mayor & Record^r of the
Towne and either of them their or either of their deputies shall cause y^e Shopp or
Shopp window of such person soe keeping open Shopp to be shutt locked & nailed
or barred up to the quater and soe kept shutt locked or barred up to
y^e space of forty eight howres & untill such person or persons soe offending give
sufficient security to y^e Mayor & Record^r of the Towne Corporation or either of them
their or one of their deputy or deputies not to offend in y^e like manner for y^e
space of one whole year, and if after such shutting nailing barring or locking
y^e person soe offending shall presume further to offend in y^e same manner
such person shall forfeit to y^e Chamberlin of y^e Towne for y^e space of y^e Corporation
the sum of five pounds to be recovered by the Chamberlin for y^e time being
by action of debt or otherwise as any forfeiture made ag^t any by law
can be recovered Provided always y^t it shall & may be lawfull to y^e Mayor
every master of every corporation from tyme to tyme to lycense under
his hand & seale by & with the consent of y^e Corporation whome of
he is the master or y^e Majority of them and by & with the consent
of y^e Mayor & Record^r of y^e Towne for y^e time being or their
deputies by writing under their hands & seales to suffer any
such Artificer or tradesman or shopkeeper to use or exercise his or her
trade or sell such wares within y^e Corporation in any shop or place
within y^e Towne to them belonging for y^e space of one whole year
from y^e time of such lycence such person soe lycensed paying to
such master or warden for y^e use of y^e Corporation of Gallway
such reasonable summe of money quarterly as shall be agreed upon
betwixt the said master or warden & y^e party soe lycensed. Provided
y^t nothing herein contained shall any way be extended or meant to
hinder any person whatsoever to work Journey work in y^e open shop
of any Tradesman or tradeswoman who is a freeman or freewoman
of the Towne of Gallway for such person soe free of y^e Towne
Towne of Gallway, and belonging to such trade as such person
soe free as afores^d doth openly profess use & exercise

At a publick Assembly held at the
Holl of Gallway before the Mayor Alder
Sheriff Burgess and Commonalty of the Corporation
of Gallway the third day of Aprill 1697 -

Whereas att a Common Councell hold before Thomas Simcocks
Esq^r late Mayor of Gallway at his house y^e twenty sixth of
Sept^r 1696 in y^e eighth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign King
William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland
France and Ireland King defender of y^e Faith &c. There was
by law agreed upon y^t no person be admitted to keep open
Shopp in y^e Towne of Gallway or any y^e liberties or fran-
chises of the same or sell or expose to sale wth in the Towne
of Gallway or any y^e liberties or franchises therof except on
markett days in markett tyme and in open markett any wares
goods or commodities whatsoever by retayle but such person who at
the time of such keeping open Shopp or selling or exposing to
sale by retayle shall be a freeman or freewoman of the Towne
of Gallway w^{ch} by law inflicted certain punishments on
such persons as should infringe the same, And whereas at a full
Holl hold in y^e Towne of Gallway on y^e twenty eight
day of the same month in the same year before y^e Thomas
Simcocks then Mayor of the Towne at y^e Holl of y^e Towne
of y^e Towne by law together wth other by laws then proposed was confirmed
established & enacted, and yett y^e Law hath not taken its desired
effect but notwithstanding y^e Act divers evil affected persons who
neither are freemen of the Towne of Gallway nor are contented
to accept of their freedoms on such legall termes as all other freemen
now free of the said Corporation have submitted to and by the laws
and constitutions of the Corporation are obliged to submit unto do
daily use & exercise their trades & keep open Shopp within the same &
expose to sale divers goods and commodities by retayle its therefore agreed
at this present Councell hold before y^e Thomas Simcocks then
Mayor of Gallway y^t it be enacted y^t if any person whatsoever
shall contrarie to y^e Law keep open Shopp wth in y^e Towne or
liberties therof or expose to sale wth in the Towne or liberties or
franchises therof except on markett days in markett tyme and
in open markett any wares goods or commodities whatsoever by retayle
but such person who at y^e time of such keeping open Shopp or soe selling
or exposing to sale by retayle shall be a freeman or freewoman
of y^e Towne of Gallway, and if any person whatsoever not free of y^e Towne
shall keep open Shopp in the Towne of Gallway

66 or any of liberties or franchises of the same or sell or expose to sale
within the said Town of Gallway or any of liberties or franchises
thereof except on markett days in markett tyme or in open
any wares goods or comodities whatsoever by rotayls the Mayor
and Recorder of the said Towne or either of them their or either of their
deputies shall cause y^e Shopp doors & Shopp windows of such persons
opening upon Shopp to be shut lockt nayled or barred up & to be
so kept shutt nayled locked and barred up for y^e space of four
eight hours and untill such person or persons so offending give
sufficient Security to y^e Mayor & Recorder of y^e said corporation or one of
their or one of their deputy or deputies not to offend in y^e like manner
for y^e space of one whole year, and if after such shutting nayling
barring or locking up y^e person so offending shall presume
to offend in y^e same manner such person shall forfeit to y^e said
Corporation of the said corporation for y^e use of y^e said corporation the sum
of five pounds to be recovered by y^e Chamberlin for y^e time being
in default of debt or otherwise as any forfeiture made ag^t any
Laws can be recovered provided always if it shall and may be lawfull
to and for every master of every corporation from time to time to be
under their hand and Seals by and with y^e consent of the said corporation
whereof he is the master or y^e Majority of them and by y^e consent
of y^e Mayor & Recorder of the said Towne for y^e time being or their deputy
by writing under their hands and Seals to smitt & suffer any such
Artificer or tradesman or Shopkeeper to use or exercise his or her trade
or sell such wares within y^e said Corporation in any Shop or place of the
said Towne to them belonging for y^e space of one whole year from the
tyme of such licence such person so licensed paying to such master
or wardon for y^e use of y^e said corporation of Gallway such reasonable
summe of money quarterly as shall be agreed upon betwixt the said
master or wardons & y^e parties so licensed, provided if nothing herein
contained shall any way be extended or meant to hinder any person
whatsoever to work Journey work in y^e open Shopp of any tradesman
or tradeswoman who is a freeman or freewoman of the said Towne
of Gallway for such person be free of the said Towne of Gallway and
belonging to such trade as such person so free and freewoman doth
profess use and exercise upon reading whereof the said licence being
presented to this Assembly It is hereby ordered that y^e same be
is hereby confirmed

At a Common Council held at Mr Mayr's
house in Gallway the 21st day of May 1695

Present as follow

Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Mayr
Thomas Percutt Esq^r Dep^y Recor^r
Thomas Symonds Esq^r Major Steward
John Peter Alder
John May Alder
John Amory Alder
Mark Lynch and vir

Richard Wallburg
Francis Quarry Burg
Robt Shro & thes

And that the Whereas this Towne of Gallway hath bin
very much distressed by the great number of soldiers
now quartered in the towne & the great charge
thereof now and then for provision of the same
for the future that the Towne Clerk doe before this day
drawe a draught of the names of the Corporation to
their Ex^{rs} of the said Justice sitting forth the grievance
committed in getting of soldiers to be sent to the
his Ex^{rs} and after the same shall be approved off by the
Council -

And that the Towne Clerk doe write to alder -
Gardner late Chamberlain of this Corporation to come &
discontinue the Corporation for his recovery of the same
but his security will be such by the 10th of June next

All Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house in Gallway
the first day of August 1697 ~

Present as follow -

Thomas Hartwright Esq Mayor	Francis Knapp Burg
Thomas Reest Esq Dep. Recorder	Thomas Knapp Burg
Thomas Symcocks Esq Mayor of Staple	John G. Burg
John Peters Alderman	Robert Widdrington
John May Alderman	John Stanton Esq
John Gerry Alderman	Robert Shaw
Thomas Stanton Ald	
Thomas Andrews Alderman	
John Amory Alderman	
John Campbell Alderman	
James Robert Vicie	
Mark Lynch Esq Sheriff	
Richard Wall Burg	
Edward Lyre Esq	

The question being put who shall be Mayor for the ensuing years
it was Voted & carried in the Affirmative that Alderman -
John Gerry be & is thereby elected Mayor for the ensuing years -

The question being put who shall be first Sheriff for the Enslung
years it was Voted & carried in the Affirmative that Mark
Lynch if present Sheriff should be one of the Sheriffs of the
Corporation of Gallway for the Enslung years & accordingly orderd -

The like question being put who shall be the Sheriff
for the Enslung years it was Voted & carried for James
Standa orderd that if James Standa be & is thereby
elected if other Sheriff of the Corporation of Gallway for the
Enslung years -

The question being put who shall be Recorder for the
Enslung years it was put to ye Voake & carried for Robert
Grimby Esq & is thereby elected & chosen Recorder for the
Enslung years -

The question being put who shall be Towns Clarke the of
the peace & Staple for the Enslung years it was Voted & orderd
that because of contradiction & chosen Towns Clarke the
of the peace & Staple for the Enslung years
then orderd that John Reest Esq be admitted of the Common Council
of this Corporation -

At A Common Council held at Mr
Mayors house the 17th day of Aug^r 1697

Present as follow -

Thomas Cartright Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Brett Esq^r Recorder
John Gerry Alder May^r Elct
John Peters Alder
John May Alder
Rich^d Browne Alder
Sam^l Cambie Alder
John Amory Alder
James R. bet Vigie Esq^r M^r Sher
Mark Lynch - } Esq^r M^r Sher
Lidding Shawe Ch^l

Rich^d Wall Burg
Francis Knapp Burg
John Gibb Burg
Robt Widmighn -
Robert Shaw Ch^l

Then ordered by this Board that by Law as such -
as are not free of the Corporation be put in execution and that
the warr^t now read & signed by the Mayor & Recorder as the Nicholas
Lynch fitz Ambrose & Thomas Nolan be immediately put in execution
by the Sheriff

Then ordered that Hugh Turner be admitted free of the
Gilt Company of this Corporation by giving out his freedom & paying
the fee to be paid by the next Council

The petition of Mrs Ann Cartright being read for a lease of
twenty yards long on the Key near the Town Wall from ye new
building & open foot bridge for 61 years at 2^d 6^d & 10^d & 10^d
veltra rep^ral be referred to ye next Council & Richard Wall
to see if measure of ground & reple to ye next Council ye value
therof to ye intent allase may be granted

At A Common Council held at Mr
Mayors house the 31th day of Aug^r 1697

Present as follow

Thomas Cartright Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Brett Esq^r Recorder
John Gerry Alder May^r Elct
John Peters Alder
John May Alder
Rich^d Browne Alder
John Amory Alder
Sam^l Cambie Alder
James R. bet Vigie Esq^r M^r Sher
Mark Lynch - } Esq^r M^r Sher
Lidding Shawe Ch^l

Francis Knapp Burg
Rich^d Wall Burg
John Stanton Esq^r
John Revett Esq^r
Robert Shaw

Then John Revett Esq^r was sworn of the Common Council
of this Town and Subscribed the declaration

Whereas severall by Law have bin lately made in this
Corporation and in the execution thereof the present Mayor and
Recorder have issued warrants to Shuttupp & Shopp of
Nicholas Lynch fitz Ambrose and Thomas Nolan being not free of
the Corporation. And also for not conforming them to the Law
of the Corporation. And whereas the Mayor & Recorder are resolved in
the Law. And whereas the Mayor & Recorder are resolved in
further execution of the Law to cause the Shutt And in
that will not conform to the Law to be Shutt And in
as much as the Sheriff and other officers are threatened for
executing the Warrant. It is therefore Ordered and resolved
that the Sheriff and all other officers of this Corporation in
execution of such order and Warrant as heretofore have been
heretofore shall be directed unto them or any of them that
saids having left at the charge of this Corporation.

The petition of Robert Mathews to be admitted free of the
Gilt Company being read was referred to order to be proposed to
the next Council

At a Publick Assembly held at
the Tholsell of Tholsell of Galway
the 31th day of Aug^r 1697 Before the
Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgesses &c.
Commonalty of the Corporation of Galway

When the approbation of Alder John Gory
Mayor Robert Crumley Esq Recorder Mark
Lytle and Jarvis Hunt Sheriff and Robert Shaw
Jenns Clerk from their City and Justice
Court was read -

Whereas the Common Councell by their Act of
17th day of August instant, did on exposition of
Mr^r Am^s Cartwright for lease of a small plot of ground
on y^e Key containing eight foot broad from y^e Town
Wall and twenty yards in Length from John Scotty
owne buildyng on y^e Key forward toward y^e Key gate
referr^d y^e consideration thereof to y^e present Sheriff
and Mr^r Rich^d Wall who reported to the Councell
that they had viewed y^e sd ground w^{ch} they vallued
at two Shillings six pence y^e Ann^d and w^{ch} said y^e
sd^d Am^s Cartwright might have had such a lease
made thereof at that rent for such a Term of
years as y^e Corporation thought reasonable whereupon
the Councell ordered that y^e sd^d Am^s Cartwright
should have a lease of y^e sd premises for sixty
one years at two Shillings six pence y^e Ann^d
Ann^d ultra rep^rizant to be appoynted to this assembly
for their approbation w^{ch} being appoynted and read
It is this day Ordered by Unanimous consent
that y^e sd^d Am^s Cartwright shall have y^e sd lease
granted unto her as afores^d so that y^e sd premises
shall not extend further in breadth then y^e sd John
Scotty now house ~

Then Hugh Turners petition for his freedom in
Guilts Company of this Corporation was read having passed
the Council was ordered to be accordingly admitted

Then Robert Mathews his petition for his freedom
in the said Guile Company was read having passed the Council
and was accordingly Ordered to be admitted

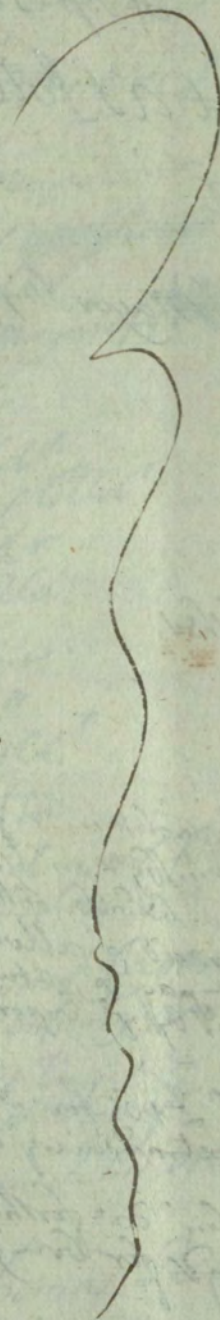
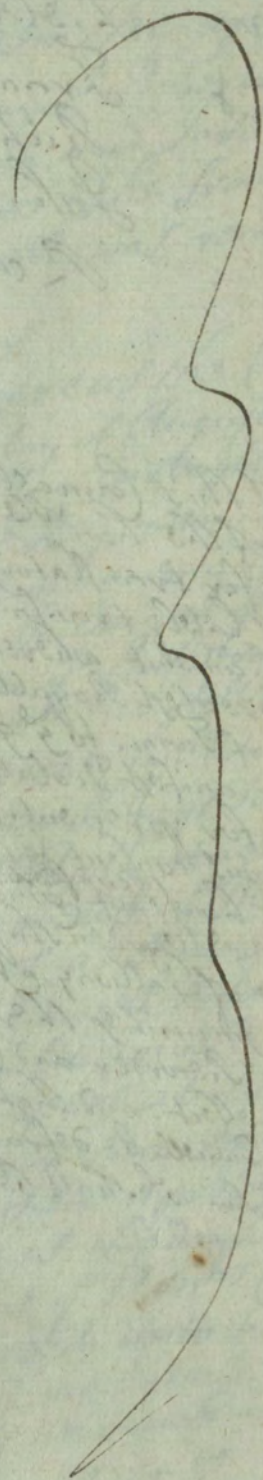
Att Common Council held at Mr
Mayors house y^e 3^d day of Sep^r 1697

Present as follow

Wm. Cartright Esq May
 George Nevell Esq Deputy
 John Perry Aldr May
 Thomas Symcock Esq May August
 John Peters Aldr
 John May Aldr
 Mark Lynch wr
 Jon G. R. Burg

Fildingshaw Che
 Francis Knapp Burg
 Richd Wall Burg -
 John Revett Esq
 Rob Shaw -

Whereas severall ^{members} of this Councell are informed -
by ^{word} from severall ^{members} of the hon^{ble} house of Comons -
now sitting in Parliamt^{nt} that a bill for translating the Sea of Inam -
to the Downs of Gallway is lately transmitted oute of
England & will be soon read in Parliamt^{nt} wheremst it is said that the
Wardenshipp of Gallway (which is the greatest Royall ^{privilege} of the Corporation
there) is to be United to the Sea of Inam: to the great wrong &
prejudice of this Corporation and in manifest Violation of the severall
Charters granted to this Corporation for prevention whereof It is Prohibited
Ordered, agreed unto, by unanimous consent, that the Corporation be
forthwith presented to the hon^{ble} house of Comons praying a saving
to this Corporation for their right to the Wardenshipp of the Church & College
of St. Nicholas & the Towne of Gallway & the Church & College
and all the ^{other} things & other Immunities therunto belonging: And
Mr Mayor is desired to write to Mr Recorder and Coll: Richard M^{rs} Perce
Representatives of this Towne to that effect: and that ye ^{expense} charge of
presenting ye Petition & freeing of Councell be defrayed at ye charge of ye
Corporation & disbursed by ye Chamberlaine who shall be allowed him on acct
by ye Corporation



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John Crumbly was admitted of
Common Council of the Corporation:
J. L. G. Galt

Then Vers Iull was exposed to this assembly to
be admitted afreeman of the guild company of this
corporation and admitted paying his fee.

At a Common Council held at the
Deputy Mayor house in Galway
the 13th day of Nov^r 1697 -

Present as follow--

Thomas Symcocks Esq^r Dep. Mayor
Thomas Revett Esq^r Dep. Recorder
Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Mayor of Staple
John Peters Ald^r -
John May Ald^r -
Richard Browne Ald^r -
Sam^l Cambie Ald^r -
Mark Lynch Esq^r & Son
Jarvis Glind
Fidling Shaw Esq^r
John Amory Ald^r -

Francis Knapp Burg^r -
Robert Widdrington
John Gibbs Burg^r -
James Ribet Vigie

Whereas Francis Kirwan Dani Bodkin Nicholas Lynch -
John Ambros and sundry other Shopkeepers of this Towne of Galway have
lately petitioned of their Ex^{ty} the Lord Justice & Council at the Mayor's
Recorder for executing the By-Laws Whereas their Ex^{ty} made an order
thereon that an answer should be given in 14 days -
after service: which we the Recorder hath considered. It is now ordered
that Mr Dep^y Recorder Mr. Fiddling Shaw Mr. Widdrington and Mr. Towne Clerk
doe draw up heads of an answer to the petition to be sent to Mr. Recorder
to Dublin - And the Sheriff are desired to put the order for shutting
up the shops in execution: and to show that upon the petition
of the shopkeepers and that we charge of defending the petition be
discharged at the charge of the Corporation which shall be allowed by the Chamberlain on his ac-
count -
The petition of Mr. Mark Lynch touching his holding in the West
being read for an abatement the same is hereby referred unto Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r Cambie in Vigie doe vide of premises & report to
the next Council at the request of James now paye in the condition of same if in -
to make a report thereof to the next Council

At a Common Council held at the
Mayor house in Galway the 22th Jan^y
1697 -

Present as follow

Thomas Symcocks Esq^r Dep. Mayor
Thomas Revett Esq^r Dep. Recorder
Tho: Cartwright Esq^r Mayor of Staple
Col^l Richard St George -
John Peters Ald^r -
Richard Browne Ald^r -
Sam^l Cambie Ald^r -
John ~~Cartwright~~ Esq^r Ald^r -
John Lynch Esq^r -
James Glind Esq^r -
Robert Shaw Esq^r -
John Gibbs -

Francis Knapp Burg^r -
Robert Widdrington
Mr. James Ribet Vigie

Then Ordered that Mr. Dep^y Recorder & Towne Clerk & Mr. Widdrington
doe draw up heads of a Rejoinder to the petition to be sent up to
Mr. Recorder at the next Court

The petition of Mr. Morris Shopkeeper for his common freedom
being read & Mr. Morris called in & asked whether he would take the
oath & subscribe if he did & answered he would not for thousand pound -
subscribe if he did & submitted to the Corporation to be admitted on
quartermaster's whole petition is hereby ordered to be referred to the
Mr. Company of Quarters -

The petition of Harvey Morris being read for his freedom -
refused to subscribe if he did. But submitted to the Corporation in
and thereupon his petition is referred to the Mr. Company of Quarters

Att a Common Council held at Mr
Dep: Mayors house in Gallway the
5th day of Febr 1698

Present as follow

Thomas Symonds Esq D. Mayor
Thomas Revett Esq Dep: Mayor
Thomas Cartwright Esq Major Stapud
John Peters Aldr
John May Aldr
Richard Browne Aldr
Sam^l Cambie Aldr
James Hinde Esq
Mark Lynch Esq
Robert Shaw Burg.

Francis Knapp Burg.

Then Ord^d that Mr Revett be writt too to move in
for further tyme at Council Board for abserving on the Baptist p^{er}son
And if that cannot be obtained that also be writton to all Aldermen
to give his Testimony in that cause on severall poynts and Mr
Revett be desired to send an Act of the p^{er}liament how yet
remitted to him was expended & layd out in that cause and that care
will be taken to remitt him ~~again~~ a further supply before y^e hearing
com^{ing} on -

Att a Common Council held at
Mr Dep: Mayors house in Gallway
the 18th day of Febr 1698

Present as follow

Thomas Symonds Esq D. Mayor
Thomas Revett Esq Dep: Mayor
Thomas Cartwright Major Stapud
John Peters Aldr
John Amory Aldr
Mark Lynch Esq
James Hinde Esq
Sam^l Cambie Aldr
Frederick Shaw Esq
Francis Knapp Burg
Robert Shaw Esq
John Gibbs Burg.

Then ordered that the Lrd now read to Mr Revett in
relation to his p^{er}sonalls to the Justices for encouraging Protestants
to come to inhabit in this Towne: be ingrossed & sent to
Mr Revett - in answer to his letters & p^{er}sonally.

At A Common Council hold at Mr
Mayors house in Galloway the 28th day
of Aprill 1698 ~

Present as follow -

John Gerry Esq Mayor &
Robert Ormsby Esq Sheriff
John Peters Alder -
Thos: Cartwright Major Shapud
Thomas Roberts Alder -
John May Alder
Thomas Symcocky Alder
Richd Browns Alder
Thomas Andrews Alder
John Amory Alder
Thomas Gadsden Alder
Mark Lynch Esq
Saw: Cambie Alder
Fiddling Shaw Clerk
Robt Shaw Burg:

Rich^d Wall Burg[?]
John Gibbs Burg[?]
Franc. Knapp Burg[?]
Ja: Ribet Vigie Burg[?]
Ho: Comyde Burg[?]
Edw: Gros Gyr -
Robt: W. Drington
John Stanton Gyr.

Ordered that ye Recorder and Amory Mr Digge and
Widdemington & them whereof ye shal be one doe take in
or any three of them whereof ye shal be one doe take in
ye said acct now brought in & report ye same by next
Counsell. and that Mr Digge doe lay his acct before ye
Auditors & that they report ye same - & that ye Comr doe
inspect into ye same

And it is further ordered that the sum of three pounds for the farm by him let to Aldr May at v^l Woodley in consideration of the l^{ts} Subm^{rs} of f^{rs} 2^d V^l on acct of Balliford not paying duty there of wch was ~~ordered~~ put by V^l and Order that m^r Wall shall be allowed f^{rs} 2^d 3^d -

And Order that Mr Wall shall be allowed of 5 s.
Order that Mr Wade have leave given him to build a shop on
the new Key to leaving of some in a good condition as he finds it -
to Water Bayliff overseer.

the new Key to the
 & Water Bayliff over the
 Ordred that he paye thirthen shillings & four pence for lodging in Court
 of the Mayor & Sherriff into the Exchequer & fifteen shillings for fees
 taking off fines of the Sherriff imposed on you on acct of the Exchequer
 at your suit of Wm. Plandierk Esq. be paid to you by the Exchequer
 which shall be allowed him on his acct by the Exchequer
 The doo write to Mr John Oxen
 twenty five pounds to him -

taking off from the ...
 at the suit of Wm Hancock Esq^r be paid
 which shall be allowed him on his acct by J^r Corporation
 Then Ordered that ye Towne Clerk doe write to Mr John Oxenford
 to deliver him a Vigi^t bond of twenty five pounds to com-
 Hancock Esq^r on acct of full of his salary: And that ye Corporation
 shall pay & discharge ye Bond & save harmless & in discharge
 the Towne Clerk thereof for that he entered into ye Bond for ye & p^r
 debt of ye Corporation —

At a Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house in Gallway the 3^d day
of May 1698

Present as follow

John Gerry Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
John Peters Alderman
John May Alder
Thomas Dr. H Alder.
Thomas Symonds Alder.
Thomas Yeorden Alder.
John Amory Alder.
Fildring Shaw Esq^r
Sam^l Cambie Alder.
Robert Shaw Esq^r
Samuel Cambie Alder.

Francis Knapp Burg-
Robert Willernighen gen^d
Rich^d Wall. Burg:
Francis Knapp.

Ordered: That Mr. A. record a letter among 911 & 912 in the Willoughton
of two Sheriffs of former Committee do go forth with the State & act the
of Robt Shaw call other of the Congress. Demand to report of
same to present Council - in return to nearest front on

Then an account of Alder Geden at Cambridge for ye two yrs.
from Michas 1694 to Michas 1696 Alder Symonds Mayor - being
pursuant to a former ord.^r of Council referred to a Committee was by ym
stated & reported & now read and ord.^r the same be sent & allowed
by wch account it appears that y^e sume of five pound five shillings
& eight pence is due to Ballance to y^e p^rson - Geden from y^e Corporation -
Pratt for two years commencing

Then the account of Alder Thomas Ryeatt for two years commencing
Michael 1692 & ending Michael 1694 during which time he was Mayor was also
referred to the same Committee with the report & reported & now read, & ordered
that the same be allowed & payed by the account it appears that there is a balance
of thirty five pounds sixteen shillings ten pence due to the Corporation: including the year acc-
ount of Alder Ryeatt to the balance from the Corporation: including the year acc-
ount of Chamberlain for the Cartrights Mayorally for the year 1697 -

Then ord^d that y^e sum^s of five pounds ten shillings they arrears
due to y^e Recorder by y^e City of London Mayor al^y be paid
by y^e y^e Recorder Chamberlain to y^e Recorder this not to be
app^rovent wth any Barre to y^e former ord^r that salary shod be first
paid -

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The 3^d of May 1698. The case made by Ald. Symonds for his two years. Received from Michael 1692 to Michael 1694 being also referred to the within Committee was stated by them reported & now read & ordered to be entered & allowed By which there is the sum of one hundred fifty five pounds five shillings that is the balance of the account due from Ald. Symonds to the Corporation.

Then also Alderman Cartwright account for his years Mayerality ending Michael 1697 being also referred to the within Committee was stated by them and reported and now read and ordered to be entered & allowed By which account there is the sum of forty one pounds three shillings that is the balance due from Alderman Cartwright to the Corporation.

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At A Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house the first day of August
1698

Present as follow

John Gerry Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Major
John Bell Esq^r Baront
John May Alder
Thomas Woodcock Alder
Thomas Symonds Alder
Thomas Andrews Alder
Thos. Stanton Alder
John Clunory Alder
Sam^l Cambie Alder
Thomas Wilson
Jarvis Hinde Esq^r
Richard Browne Alder
Fiddling Shaw Esq^r
Richard Thomas Esq^r

Richard Wall Esq^r
John Wall Esq^r
Charles Morgan Esq^r
Edw^d Esq^r
John Morgan Esq^r
John Haydon Esq^r
Robt W. Dringdon
James R. Bet Esq^r
John Revett Esq^r
Robt Shaw Esq^r

Then John Gerry Esq^r present Mayor was elected Chosen Mayor of Galloway for the ensuing years and then Ordered by his grace consent that he shall have but one hundred pounds yearly salary for this year.

Then Robert Ormsby Esquire present Recorder hath bin elected & chosen Recorder for the ensuing years.

Then Jarvis Hinde present Sheriff hath bin elected & chosen one of the Sheriffs for the ensuing years.

Then Thomas Poole merchant hath bin Chosen & Elected of other the Sheriff for the ensuing years.

Then Robert Shaw gentl hath bin chosen & Elected Towns Clerk of the peace & Staple for the ensuing years.

Then Ordered that so much as this Corporation is indebted that is summing Mayors to be collected & Chosen by this Corporation shall have but one hundred pounds yearly salary in default thereof & that this order shall not be revoked until the 1st of June 1699 and that this order shall not be revoked until the 1st of June 1699.

Then Ordered that the sum of 200^l shall be distributed at the charge of the Corporation & that if any person shall pay of the same shall allow unto him on his account the charge at the rate of 10^l for every 100^l & also defrayed by the Corporation.

Michas day Is Att a publick Assembly held
at the Tholhall of Gallway the 29th day
of Sep^r 1698

Then Ald^r John Gerry present Mayor -
was sworn Mayor for the ensuing year & having
taken the oath & Declaration &c

Then Jarvis Hinde was sworn and of the
Sheriff for the ensuing year having first taken
the oaths and subscribed the Declaration

Then Thomas Doole M^r. It was sworn -
the other Sheriff for the County and County
of the Towns of Gallway for the ensuing year
having first taken the Oaths and subscribed
the Declaration

Att A Common Council held at
M^r Mayors house on the third day -
of October 1698 -

Present as follow

John Gerry Esq^r Mayor -
Robert Drury Esq^r Recorder -
Thomas Cartright Esq^r Major Staple
John May Ald^r -
Thomas Hewitt Ald^r -
Thomas Symonds Ald^r -
Tho: Andrews Ald^r -
John Amory Ald^r -
Richard Wall Burg^r -
Richard Shaw Esq^r -
Richard Brown Ald^r -
James Ricket Vigie -

Jarvis Hinde as vic^r -
Tho: Cooke as vic^r -
Edward Eyn as vic^r -
Robert Widdrington gent^r -
John Morgan Esq^r -
Robert Shaw -
Mark Lynch Burg^r -

Then Thomas Doole Esq^r was sworn of the Common Council of
this Corporation

Then Orderd that Ald^r Tho: Cartright be & is hereby
elected Mayor of this Staple for the ensuing year

Then Mark Lynch Esq^r James Ricket Vigie. be & is
Constables of this Staple for the ensuing year

Then Ald^r John May be & is hereby
elected & chosen Grand for the
ensuing year

Then Orderd that Ald^r Thomas Hewitt be & is hereby
elected Chamberlain for the ensuing year giving
security for accounting & paying the Receiver

Then Robert Shaw elected & chosen Water Wright for
the ensuing year

Then Edward Morgan elected & chosen Sword Bearer for the
ensuing year

Then Ralph Sundall W^m Clerk W^m Dyer & Thomas
Stapleton elected & chosen Burg^r at M^r for the
ensuing year so that they be & is hereby

Then in Sum Symonds admitted freeman of this Corporation in the
Guilts Company to be & is hereby

Then Charles Hewitt & Richard Hewitt admitted freemen to be & is hereby
to the Tholhall
Then Orderd that Jeremiah Morgan shall be admitted
a freeman when he cometh to land within the Towns of Gallway

The 3^d day of Nov^r 1698 -
 Then Lord Henry Darcy passed by Council
 to be exposed by the Tholsell for his freedom taking
 into custody of his freedom

Then Ord^r That the Markett shall be set by Publick
 Cant in the Tholsell this afternoon and whoever taking it shall
 be a constant & shall on his oath declare & swear that
 it shall not be in trust for any papist: that no papist shall
 be directly or indirectly concerned in the buying of y^e Markett
 or in the taking of any of y^e duties thereof that y^e Markett
 taking y^e Markett shall take oaths & subscribe y^e oaths
 appointed by Act of Parliament: shall enter into Bonds &
 Judgment for payment of y^e rent thereof & shall with good suffi-
 cient security and that no badge shall be set for y^e
 Markett & then 25^d: no papist to bid for the same -

Then Ord^r that y^e sum of thirty six pounds six shillings
 three pence charge depending by the Corporation Mayor in Durham
 = ing the 2^d Justice be allowed him: paid by the Chamberl-
 = according to y^e former Ord^r

Then also Ord^r that three pounds sh^d be allowed Mr
 Rich^d Browne out of his rent on y^e act of 1682 on
 his coat for entertaining y^e 2^d Justice

Then also Ord^r that y^e sum of five pounds ten shillings
 be paid by the Chamberlⁿ to Mr Sheriff, Lloyd & Lynch
 for entertaining y^e 2^d Justice at y^e 2^d Justice to be paid by
 Chamberlⁿ which shall be allowed on his act by y^e Corporation

Then Ord^r that Mr Wall due forthwith pay in y^e Read
 his halfe years salary due y^e 29th of Aprill next -
 E. J. Charles

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 At a Publick Assembly
 held at the Tholsell of Gallway
 by the Mayor Aldermen Burgesses
 and Commonalty of the Corporation of Gallway
 the 3^d day of October 1698 -

Then Robert Crumby Esq^r was Sworn Recorder
 and Cheate^r of the Towne and County of the Towns of
 Gallway for the ensuing year first having taken the
 oaths and subscribed the declaration pursuant to Act of
 Parliament Anno tertio Gulielmⁱ et Mariae &

Then Robert Shaw gent^l having first taken the oaths
 and subscribed the declaration was Sworn Towns Clerk
 of the B^e and Staple for the ensuing year of the
 Towne and County of the Towns of Gallway

Then Alderman Thomas Cartwright was Sworn Mayor
 of the Staple of the Towns and County of the Towns of Gallway
 for the ensuing year having first taken y^e oaths &
 subscribed y^e declaration

Then James Ribet Vicie Burgess and Mark Lynch was
 Sworn Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year having
 first taken y^e oaths and subscribed the declaration

Then Alderman John May was Sworn Crover of the
 Towns and County of the Towns of Gallway for the ensuing year
 having first taken y^e oaths and subscribed the declaration

Then Alderman Thomas Revett was Sworn
 Chamberlⁿ of the Towns for the ensuing year having
 also taken y^e oaths and subscribed the declaration and
 is to give security to receive & pay in y^e revenues pursuant
 to the Act of Council on his Election

Then Robert Shaw gent^l was Sworn Waterbayliff of
 the Towns and County of the Towns of Gallway for the ensuing
 year having first taken y^e oaths & subscribed y^e declaration
 Then Edward Morgan was Sworn Sword bearer for the
 ensuing year having first taken the oaths and subscribed y^e declaration

Then Willm^o Collier Ralph Swindall Wm Dyer and Thomas
 Stapleton were Sworn Sergeants at Mace for y^e ensuing year having first
 taken y^e oaths & subscribed y^e declaration

Then Mr Samuel Symcock hath bin admitted a freeman of this
 Corporation y^e Guild Company and Fraternity of Merchants and to be
 accordingly Sworn first taking only y^e copy of his freedom & paying his
 fees

The 3^d of Octo: 1698 at the within assembly -

Then Charles Revett was also admitted a freeman -
of this Corporation in the Guild Company & Fraternity of
Merchants and to be sworn accordingly. First taking
out the copy of his freedom & paying his fee -

Then Richard Revett was also admitted a freeman
at Supra taking out his copy & paying his fee

Then also Lieut Henry Salfry was also admitted -
a freeman at Supra

Then also Jeremiah Morgan was admitted a freeman
at Supra when he comes to dwell with his family & Inhabits
in this Town

Then the Marshett and Catage of this Town and
Corporation was exposed to publick Caut and Ald^r
Thomas Symcocke did must for the same being
two hundred and eighty pounds ster who is with
Security to enter into Bonds and Indgments to pay the same
quarterly as Mr Wall was obliged with a good hand -
for one year to come the 4th of October instant -

Edw. Gye

Lamas day &

At a Common Council
held at M^r Mayors house -
in Gallway the first day of -
August 1699 -

Present as follow -

John Gerry Esq^r Mayor.

Thomas Symcocke Esq^r Dep. Recor^r.

Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Major Stapud

John Peters Ald^r

John May Ald^r.

Thomas Revett Ald^r

Thomas Andrews Ald^r.

Thomas Stytton Ald^r

Richard Browne Ald^r

John Amory Ald^r.

Sam^l Cambis Ald^r

Richard Wall Burg.

Fielding Shaw The

Edward Gye Esq^r

Jarvis Knize vir

Thomas Doole vir

Thomas Wilton Burg

John G. Bury Burg

Franc. Knapp Burg

Mark Lynch Burg

Thomas Revett Jun^r

Richard Gye Esq^r

John Ribet Esq^r Burg

Robert Ch. Derington

Robt Shaw Esq^r -

Then Ald^r Thomas Andrews was Elected Mayor -
of this Town of Gallway for y^e ensuing years.

Then Robert Grimsby Esq^r was Elected Recor^r of y^e
Town for y^e ensuing years

Then Thomas Doole was Elected Sher^r for y^e ensuing
years

Then Sam^l Symcocke was Elected Sher^r for y^e
ensuing years

Then Robert Shaw Esq^r Sher^r of the Town was Elected
Sher^r of y^e Town & Staple for y^e ensuing years

The question being put whether this Board shall proceed
to the Election of Warden of the Collegiat Church of the Parish
of St Nicholas in Gallway it was put to the Vote & carried in
y^e affirmative to proceed to an Election for Warden. Before which
y^e following Shaws in behalfe of his grace y^e Lord Arch Bp^{sh} of
Dumfries & Galloway ag^t any such Election -

The question being put who shall be Warden of y^e Collegiat Church of St Nicholas
in Gallway it was put to y^e Vote & carried in y^e affirmative & Ordered that his grace
y^e Lord Arch Bp^{sh} of Dumfries & Galloway be y^e Warden of the Collegiat
Church of St Nicholas in Gallway for y^e ensuing years

Then John Fougner was admitted a freeman
of the Guild Company & Fraternity of Merchants
of this Corporation of Gallway. to be sworn to by the
Then Phillip Frushard hath bin admitted
a freeman of this Corporation in the Guild Company &
Fraternity of Merchants & ~~for the first year~~ to be sworn to
as above

May it please your Ex^{cs} and L^{pps}

W^e the Mayor Recorder
Sheriffs Aldermen Free Burgesses and Common
Counsell of y^e Corporation of y^e Town of Gallway
have on this day being the first day of August
instant according to the Antient Customs & in
pursuance of y^e Severall charters granted
unto this Corporation assembled our selves
together in the y^e Town of Gallway And
have Unanimously Voted and chosen Aldermⁿ
Thomas Andrews to be Mayor of y^e Town and
county of y^e Town of Gallway for the ensuing
year Robert Ormsby Esquire present Record^r to be
Record^r of the y^e Town for y^e ensuing
year Thomas Dool and Samuel Symcocks more
to be Sheriffs for the ensuing year & Robert
Shaw gent^l present Towns Clerks to be Towns
Clerks for the ensuing year whose Names was presented
to y^e Ex^{cs} and L^{pps}, and humbly pray y^e Ex^{cs}
and L^{pps} approbation of y^e said Severall persons
to serve in y^e said Severall and respective offices &
take leave to remain with all humility

Your Ex^{cs} and L^{pps} most
humble Serv^{ts}

Rich: Wall burg Tho Andrew ald John Corry mag^r
Jo: Gibb burg Tho: willson ald Tho: Symcocks J: Record^r
Fran: Knapp burg Ri: Browns ald Tho: Cartwright
Mar: Lynche burg Jo: Anory ald
Tho: Revett jun: Sam: Camby ald John May ald
Rich: Thomas Jar: Hinds vid John Peters ald
Tho: Dool vid Tho: Revett ald

The 21th August 1699 at Ald^r Jerry May^r of
Gallway house

present
John Jerry Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Cartwright Esq^r Major Record^r
Thomas Dool Esq^r Sher^r
Mark Lynche Esq^r
Robert Shaw & Theod^r

Then John Ormsby Esq^r subscribed & repeated y^e oed^d
pursuant to an Act of Parliament and was sworn one of
y^e Common Council of this Corporation pursuant to an ord^r of Council
wherein he was admitted y^e 3^d day of Oct^r 1697

At a publick Assembly held at the Hall of Gallway by
the Mayor Ald^r & Burgesses
The first day of Sep: 1699 Approbation of the
Mayor Recorder Sher^r Towns Clerks the published Cread^r

Then Phillip Frushard & John Fougner two French Protestant
Refugees pursuant to y^e last ord^r of Council of the first day of
Aug^t - admitted freemen in y^e Guild Company

Michas day

At a publick Assembly hold
at the Schooll of Gallway before
the Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgesses
and Commonalty of the Corporation of
Gallway the 29th day of Sep^r 1699

Then Alderman Thomas Andrews was
sworn Mayor of the Town and County of the
Down of Gallway for the ensuing year and he repeated
and subscribed the Declaration

Then Thomas Poole was sworn one of the
Sheriffs for the ensuing year and he repeated
the Declaration

Then Samuel Symcock was sworn
of the Sheriff of the Corporation and repeated
the Declaration

At a Common Council held
at M^r Mayors house y^e first day
of October 1699

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Ald ^r Mayor	Richard Wall
Thomas Symcock Esq ^r Dep ^r Sher ^r	John Gibb Burg ^r
Thomas Cartwright Ald ^r Mayor of y ^e Staple	Thomas Connors
John Cartwright Ald ^r	James A. bet Vige
John Peter Ald ^r	Mark Lynch Burg ^r
John Gerry Ald ^r	Jarvis Hind Burg ^r
Richard Brown Ald ^r	Robt W. Dringh
Thomas Stanton Ald ^r	Thomas Rouse Ald ^r
John Amory Ald ^r	John Stanton Esq ^r
Tho. Poole	John Rouse Esq ^r
Samuel Symcock	

Then Ald^r John Gerry Elect^d Mayor of the Staple
for y^e ensuing year

Then Jarvis Hind & Thomas Poole Elect^d Constables of
the Staple for y^e ensuing year

Then Alderman Thomas Rouse elect^d & chosen Chamberlain
of the Corporation of Gallway for y^e ensuing year giving security

Then Alderman John Amory was elect^d & chosen Crower for y^e
ensuing year

Then Robert Shaw was elect^d Waterbaile of the
Corporation of Gallway for y^e ensuing year

Then Edward Morgan chosen swordbearer for y^e ensuing
year

Then Willm Collier Ralph Samdall Willm Dyer &
Thomas Stapleton Chosen Serj^t at Law for y^e ensuing year

Then the Markett & Gate of this Downe Corporation ord^d
to be publickly Cauded to morrow no man to bid less than 180^s &
no body to bid less than 5^s

Then Ordered that m^r Thomas Stanton Jan^r be admitted
a freeman of the Guild Company of this Corporation of Gallway

At a publick assembly hold
at the Sholwell of Gallway the first day of October
1699 before the Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgesses
and Commonalty of the Corporation of Gallway

Then Robert Shaw gent was sworn Towns Clerk -
Clerk of the peace & Staple of the Towns & County of
County of Gallway for the ensuing years & repeated & subscribed
of Declaration

Then Alder John Gerry was sworn Mayor of the
Staple for the ensuing years.

Then Jarvis Hinds & Thomas Poole were sworn Constables
of the Staple -

Then alderman Thomas Revett was sworn Chamberlain
for the ensuing years

Then Alder John Amory was sworn Coroner for
the ensuing years

Then Robert Shaw was sworn Water Bailiff for the
ensuing years

Then Edward Morgan was sworn sword bearer for the
years

Then William Collier Ralph Swindall Wm Dyer & Tho:
Stapleton were sworn Serj^t at Law for the ensuing years

All the aforesaid officers respectively took the usual
Oath & subscribed the Declaration

Then Thomas Stanton Jun^r } was severally sworn -
John Fouquier }
Phillip Frushard }
Charles Revett }
Robert Mathew }
freemen of the Guild
Company & Fraternity of
Merchants of this Corp^y and
repeatedly subscribed the
Declaration

Then the Market and Gatacage of this Corporation or was
publickly anted by Inch of Candle for which Alder Thomas bid
three hundred & ten pounds. And was more than any other
bid and of same is hereby Ord^d to be returned him for the sum
of £310. And shall be bound to pay the same quarterly
and aquarterly in hand as formerly and to receive the duties
according to the schedule to be given him & signed by the Towns Clerk
for one year to be commenced the 1st of Oct^r next

Wm J. P.

At a Common Council hold at M^r
Mayors house the 27th day of Novem^r 1699 -

Present as follow -

Thomas Andrews Esq^r Mayor -
Thomas Symeoches Esq^r Dep. Mayor
John Gerry Esq^r Mayor's Clerk -
Thomas Revett Alder
John Peter Alder
Thomas Cartwright Alder
Richard Browne Alder -
John Amory Alderman -
Thomas Stanton Alder -
Thomas Poole as vic^r
Samuel Symeoches vic^r
Ivan Knapp Burg^s
Liddington Shaw Clerk

James Ribet Burg^s
Jarvis Hinds Burg^s
Robert Wildmington
Thomas Revett Jun^r Clerk
Mark Lynch Burg^s -

Then the petitions of Wm Warner Thomas Vero John
Broughton & George Young were read & admitted & the men of
the Guild Company & Fraternity of merchants of this Corporation
referred to the Sholwell

Then Robert Shaw Burg^s was admitted an Alder of this Corporation

Then the petition of Jarvis Hinds Burg^s was read for more his house for an Ele
Wm was referred to Alder Stanton & the Sheriff to report to the next
Council at the same time if convenient to be granted. Also it was Ord^d that

Ord^d that all the shopkeepers of this Towne be forthwith summoned
to app^r in the morning at the Sholwell to show cause why they keep open -
shops & sell goods by retails contrary to the Statute made in that behalf

A Common Councill hold at
Mr Mayors house in Gallary the 6th
day of Aprill 1700

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder.
Theodore Russell Esq^r Alder.
Thomas Cartwright Alder.
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Alder
Richard Browne Alder
John Amory Alder
Sam^l Cambie Alder

Richard Wall Burg.
Tho. Condy Burg.
Jas. Hinde Burg.
Mark Lynch Burg.
Robert Widdrington

Robert Shaw.
Thomas Poole
Sam^l Symcock

Ordered that Mr Recorder be presented with a hogshod
of Carrell for his service & great pains taken in taking off
the first Candle for 1 year: which was formerly committed unto
him with the Chamberlin at his by Order to choose a buy for
him with the assistance of one of the Aldermen & Widdrington
to be by the Mr Recorder: the Dublin to be by the good Carrell in
the City of London & shall be allowed of Chamberlin on his acct by the City

Then the question being put whether Francis Andrews
shall be admitted of the Common Councill of the City
which was put to the Vote & carried in the affirmative
by the Majority of the City & ordered that Francis
Andrews be & is hereby admitted of the Common Councill
& to be accordingly sworn.

The same day Mr Francis Andrews took the Oath
& subscribed the Declaration tertio Julii & Martij took
the oath of a Common Councillman: before Mr May Recorder
Thomas Poole & Robert Shaw.

A Common Councill hold at Mr
Mayors house the 9th day of Aprill 1700

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Alder
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
John Gerry Alder
Tho. Symcock Esq^r Alder
Sam^l Cambie Alder
John Amory Alder
Robert Shaw

Tho. Poole
Sam^l Symcock
Tho. Condy
James Ribet Esq^r Alder
Jarvis Hinde Burg.
Francis Andrews

Mr Nicholas Lynch Esq^r Alder this day in open
Councill submitted to the Corporation to pay 4th p^{ce} Shilling
and eight pence for quarterly during his trading & inhabiting
in the City of London & Gallway: which shall not be raised hereafter
above 4th p^{ce} Shilling: & was ordered that they agreed to be small
as was submitted by Mr Lynch first submitted.

All a Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house in Gallway.
the 27th day of April 1700.

Present as follow.

Thomas Andrews Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Dep^r Recd.
Thomas Revett Ald^r
John Gerry Ald^r
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r
Sam^l Cambie Ald^r
Robert Shaw

Sam^l Symcock Esq^r vir.
Thomas Cook as vir.
Mark Lynch Burg^r
Jar^l Knid Burg^r.

Then ord^d that the Chamberlin doe pay unto m^r Mayor
the sum of seven pounds & sixteen shillings & ten pence for
for so much by him expended in making up thirty Berches of wood
the Towne Wall which fell downe he having produced an Act of
the Chamberlin to this Board & affirmed he had paid out the
shall be allowed of Mayor on his Act by Corporation.

Then also ord^d that if any money disbursed for the S^rgt^{ts} batt^y &
Cloaks being for the S^rgt^{ts} at Place Livings amounting to
the sum of twelve pounds & sixteen shillings & four pence shall
be paid by the Chamberlin to Ald^r Thomas Symcock for the
necessaries which shall be allowed of Chamberlin on his Act by
Corporation.

All a Common Council held at m^r
Mayors house the 4th day of June 1700.

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Dep^r Recd.
Thomas Revett Ald^r
John Gerry Ald^r
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Sam^l Cambie Ald^r
Fiddling Shawe C^l
Robt Shaw

Sam^l W. Symcock as vir.
Thomas Cook as vir.
Richard Wall Burg^r
Mark Lynch Burg^r
Jarvis Knid Burg^r
James R. Ber Vign. Burg^r

Then ordered that m^r Richard Wall Burg^r be
is hereby elected & chosen Ald^r in the room of Ald^r
Robert Shaw & to be accordingly sworn.

Then ordered that from & after the 24th day of June next instant
every Alderman & Burgess of this Corporation shall on every
Sunday the next after attends the Mayor in their gowns on paines of one
shilling on every such person failing to appear in their respective parishes
to be levied by distress for the use of the poor of the Parish - without Cause
excepted upon the Mayor for such their absence.

Lamas day
 A Common Council held
 at Mr Mayors house in Gallway
 on the first day of August 1700

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Esq Mayor
 Thomas Symcocks Esq D. Record
 John Gerry Aldr Mayor of the Staple
 Thomas Ridwell Aldr
 Thomas Cartwright Aldr
 Thomas Stanton Aldr
 Richard Browne Aldr
 John Amory Aldr
 Saml Cambie Aldr
 Thomas Wilson Aldr
 Robert Shaw Aldr
 Richd Wall Aldr
 Edward Eyre Esq
 Samuel Symcocks Esq
 Thomas Cook Esq
 James Ribbet Esq Burg
 Francis Knapp Burg
 Fiddling Shawe Esq

Charles Morgan Esq
 Robert Widdington Esq
 John Stanton Esq
 Jarvis Hind Burg
 John Gibbs Burg
 John Morgan Esq
 Mark Lynch Burg
 Francis Andrews Esq

Present

The question being put whether Mr Francis Andrews already
 admitted of the Council be continued or not by reason he
 had not a Majority of 21 voices pursuant to an Act of Council
 made 19th July 1682. It was then resolved & ordered that
 Mr Francis Andrews shall be & is hereby admitted of the Council
 & sworn: & was accordingly this day admitted & sworn

Then Alderman Richard Browne hath bin unanimously
 elected & chosen Mayor of the P Downe of Gallway for the
 ensuing years
 Then Robert Ormsby Esq present Record hath bin unanimously
 elected & chosen Recorder & Cheate of the P Downe of Gallway
 for the ensuing years
 Then Samuel Symcocks Esq was elected & chosen one of
 the Sheriffs of the P Downe of Gallway for the ensuing years
 Then Robert Blakney Merchant was also elected & chosen
 one of the Sheriffs of the P Downe of Gallway for the ensuing years
 T. L. S.

The same day being the first day of Augst
 1700: at the same time & place Robert Shaw
 gent^l present Downe Elke was nomine contradicted
 elected & chosen Downe Elke Elke of the Downe
 and Staple of the P Corporation of Gallway for
 ensuing years

Then ordered that his grace John D Arch Bp
 of Downe be and is hereby elected & chosen Warden
 of the Collegiate Church of St Nicholas in Gallway
 for the ensuing years
 T. L. S.

A publick assembly held at the
 Guildhall of Gallway before the Mayor
 Aldr Sheriffs Burgeses & Comonalty of the
 Corporation of Gallway the 26th day of Augst
 1700.

Upon the confirmation and aprobacon of the Mayor, Record
 Sheriffs and Downe Elke was read and published
 T. L. S.

At A Common Council hold
at Mr Mayors house the 12th
Day of Septem^r 1700 -

Present as follow

Thomas Andrews Esq Mayor
Robert Brynby Esq Recorder -
John Lord Arch Bp of Duam
Tho: Revett Aldr
Tho: Symcocks Aldr
John Amory Aldr
Robert Shaw Aldr

Francis Knapp
James Rybet Vigie
Jervis Rind -
Frein. Andrey.

Thomas Poole Esq
Samuel Symcocks Esq
Richard Shaw Esq
Edward Esq
Sam^l Cambie Aldr.

The question being put whether the Edwington & Minister shall
not be paid out of the Down Revenue what fully short of this -
twenty pounds by subscription. It was voted & carried in the
affirmative by twelve voices that if the subscribers full -
short of remainder for this year and shall be paid out of the
Corporation Revenue & allowed of Chamberlain on his part
by Charles

At A publick Assembly -
hold at the Sholbell of Gallway before
the Mayor Recorder Aldr Sheriff
Burgess and Comynalty of the
Corporation of Gallway on the
29th day of Septem^r 1700 -

Then Ald^r Richard Bryons was sworn
Mayor of the Down and County of the Down
of Gallway for the ensuing years and repeated
and subscribed the declaration &c

Then Samuel Symcocks and Robert
Blakeny Merchants were sworn Sheriffs -
of the sd Down and County of the Down of -
Gallway for the ensuing years and repeated
and subscribed the declaration &c

All A Common Council -
held at M^r Mayors house in
Galloway the 30th day of Sep^r
1700~

Present as follow.

Richard Browne Esq: Mayor -
Robert Ormsby Esq: Alder -
Thom: Andrews Esq: late Mayor
Coll: Theodore Russell Alder -
Thomas Revett Alder -
Tho: Symonds Alder
John Gerry Alder -
Thomas Cartwright Alder
John Amory Alder -
Robert Shaw Alder
Richard Wall Alder
Edw: Lys Esq -
Fiddling Shaw Esq
Sam: Symonds Esq
Robert Alcock Esq
John Esq -

Charles Morgan Esq
John Morgan Esq
James Robert Vign
Jarvis Hind -
Tho: Poole -
Robt W. Drington
Thomas Revett Esq
Francis Knapp
Fran: Andrews -

Then m^r Shes Blakney was sworn of the Common Council
Then John Clarke repeated & signed the Oath of Fealty & Oath of
Then the S^r John Esq was sworn Alder of this Corporation -
Then Alder Thomas Andrews late Mayor & before
chosen Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year
Then Thomas Poole & Sam: Symonds elected
chosen Constables of the Staple for the ensuing year.
Then Alder Thomas Revett elected Common Council
for the ensuing year
Then Alder John Amory elected Coroner for
the ensuing year
Then Robt Shaw elected Water Bailiff -
Then Edw: Morgan elected Sword Bearer for the ensuing
year

Then M^r Mayor Ralph Sundall Thos: Stapleton & Christopher
Arm: elected Burg: at Maid -

The 30th day of Sep^r 1700 -
Then petition of Wm Collier being read for
some sh. Distance ordered that he should be
discharged yearly fifty shillings per year all
matters half yearly out of the Corporation revenue
which shall be allowed him on his part by the Corpor^{ation}
with payment to continue during his life -
The petition of John Henry being read referred
to the next Mayor to examine his petition &
report to the next Council -

The petition of John Gibbs Jun^r being read -
for his freedom of the Corporation referred to the
Council -

Then ordered that the Marshes & duties thereof
be publicly continued the 30th day. And none to
be less than - 10 - 1710 -

Open Ord^r that a generall Account of
the Corporation revenue from the vendition
of Gallway to y^e 29th of Sept last be brought
into y^e Council by Monday come tonight

Then order that Ald^r Bennett Ald^r -
Squirey Ald^r Amory Ald^r Stanton
Ald^r Shaw & Mr Edward Tyng Ald^r
Andrews or any ~~three~~ four of you do
inspect & Enquest & other deeds in y^e Town
Chert & do view y^e respective holdings of
belonging to y^e Corporation & report to y^e Council
the Value of such Land ~~holders~~ at present
y^e rent payable by such Land^s. & make a report
to the Council - & to examine y^e Mearg^s &

The question being put whether the Council & Corporation shall stand by Mr Mayor in maintaining & ascertaining the Corporation right to & Admiralty according to the severall Charters granted unto this Corporation & same was Voted and carryed in the affirmative by all the Council & Corporation present except Aldr. Revett & Mr Tho. Revett & the who Voted in Negative And Order that Mr Mayor do assert & maintain his right to & Admiralty according as same is granted unto Corporation by severall Charters and that this Board & Corporation shall with stand by him and that whatever charge happens thereupon shall be repayed & defrayed by the Corporation out of their revenues And that Robert Thew Edw. Old and Agent of the said Corporation be employed therein and informed that a Judgment severall

revenue & that the
Agent of the said Corporation be employed in
this Corporation are informed that a Judgment of the
Court of Exchequer hath been given & entered against them in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer
a quo warrants issued against them and are assured by the said Court of Exchequer
Judgment hath been erroneously given & entered against them in fact no Judgment
yet will be of very ill consequence to the said Corporation if the said Court of Exchequer
tragedy to reverse the same. It is therefore Ordered by this Board namely contrary
that Robert Shaw Agent of the said Corporation doth within 14 days advise
the Court of Exchequer or otherwise for reversing of the said Judgment and that the said Corporation
Expenses of the said Robert Shaw in & about the said shall be paid unto him by the
Corporation out of their Revenue -

At a Common Council held at Mr.
Mayors house in Gallway the 5th day
of October 1700:

Present as follows

Richard Brewster Esq^r Mayor.
Robert Crossby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Andrews Esq^r Major. Stapud
Thomas Abbott Alder.
Thomas Symcocks Alder.
John Gerry Alder.
John Amory Alder.
Robert Shaw Alder.
Richard Wall Alder.
Sam^l Symcocks Esq^r & Alder.
Robert Stakem, Esq^r
Fielding Shawe Esq^r
Edward Lloyd Esq^r

James Hind Burg
James Ribet V. g. i. d.
Thomas Ribet Jun^r Ch.
Robert W. Dringhton.
Francis Andrews —

Then Mr Edward Eyre hath relinquished his bargain
of the Market from ye Corporation to Aldr Richard Watts
at ye same rent of three hundred and thirty pounds wh^{ch}
he commenced from ye 6th instant according to ye schedule
he has given him by ye Towns Clerk
Then Orderd, that Robt Shaw ye Towns Agent dos-
ceal up in a Roll up for ye Charters evidences in his
hands belonging to ye Corporation

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The petition of John Lewis for his freedom in the Qu. Co. Court
 of the Corporation being read order to be admitted thereof to be
 the 10th of the 10th

X The petition of John Oregon, for his freedom in ye Guild Company
being read as by ye Guild Company But orderd
it be admitted as freeman of ye Inhabit of this Corporation or
of any other handicraft trade therein

Att a Common Council held at 11th
May^r house y^e 25th of Novem^r: 1700

Present as follow

Richard Brown Esq^r: May^r
Thomas Symcocks Esq^r: D. Recd^r:
Theodor Russell Alderman
Thomas Pevett Alderman
Thomas Andrews Alderman
Joⁿ Amory ald^r
John Garry ald^r
Rich^d Wall ald^r
Marcus Lynch Burg^h
James Ribst burg^h
Francis Knapp - burg^h
Jarvis Wills burg^h
John Andrews burg^h
Thomas Pools burg^h

Then ord^d y^t ald^r Symcocks Tho Russell ald^r Garry & m^r
Pools doe agree wth Captⁿ Jackson overseer of y^e Baraguet to
repair sufficiently y^t parte of y^e wall wth lately fell behind
y^e lower Cittidell and y^t whatsoever they agree wth him for
shall be p^d y^e p^r Captⁿ Jackson by y^e Chamberlin wth will
be allowed y^e p^r Chamberlin by y^e Corporation on respect y^t
if they can't agree to make a report thereof forthwith

Then also ord^d y^t twelve pounds ten shillings ster^l be p^d forthwth sent up
by y^e Chamberlin to Duclen to 11th Rob^t Shaw Towns Clerk to be by him
p^d to Richard Stoddery or his assigns being due to him on y^e
Ac^t of this Corporation of Gallway in full of all his pretensions

To y^e p^r Corporation of being Agent thereof wth shall be
allowed y^e p^r Chamberlin by y^e Corporation on respect
account-

At a Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house in Gallway on a
Sunday being the first day of
August 1701

Present as follow

Richard Brotons Esq Mayor.
Thomas Symonds Esq Dep. Mayor.
Thomas Andrews Esq Mayor Steward
Thomas A. West Ald.
John Corry Ald.
Thos. Cartwright Ald.
Thomas Stanton Ald.
Samuel Cam. Esq Ald.
Thomas Wilson Ald.
Robert Shaw Ald.
Richard Wall Ald.
Robert Blakeny as me

John Gibb Burg.
Francis Knapp Burg.
James Ribet Vigi Burg.
Thos. Bock Burg.
Mark Lynch Burg.
Charles Morgan Esq.
Edward Gys Esq.
John Morgan Esq.
John Keast Esq.
Thos. Keast Esq.
James Keast Burg.
John Stanton Esq.
Thos. Keast Esq.
James Andrews gent

Then Ald. Thomas Stanton was elected Mayor nemine
contradictente for the ensuing year excepted -
Then Robert Blakeny & John Broughton Merchants were
elected Stewards for the ensuing year -
Then Robert Ormsby Esq. was elected Mayor for the ensuing year
Then Robert Shaw gent. was elected Town Clerk for the
ensuing year.

Then his grace John D. Arch. Bp. of Down was continued
elected Warden of the Collegial Church of St. Michael in
Gallway for the ensuing year.

The question being put whether Mr. Edington shall be any longer
then October next continuing at the charge of the Corporation: It was voted
and carried in the affirmative And Ordered that he shall not be
be continued longer then Oct. next at the charge of the Corporation
And that for his salary of twenty pounds ending at the Chamberlain
is hereby ordered to pay him out of the revenues which shall be allowed
on his next by the Corporation and that the Chamberlain forthwith
do pay him ten pounds thereof.

By the Court

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At a publick Assembly held
at the Tholsell of Gallway
on munday the 29th day of
September 1701. before the Mayor
Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses
and Commonalty of the
Corporation of Gallway.

Michaelmas
day 1701 ~

Thomas Stanton Esq then sworn
Mayor of the Town and County of the Towns of
Gallway for the ensuing year and at the same
time took the oaths and repeated and subscribed
the declaration According to the Act of Parliament
Intituled An Act for the Abrogating the oath of
Supremacy in Ireland and appointing other Oaths made
in the third year of his present Majesty King William
and her late Majesty Queen Mary his Royall Consort of
ever blessed memory. As sign.

Robert Blakeny & John Broughton Esqs then sworn
Sheriffs of the Town and County of
the Towns of Gallway for
the ensuing year and at
the same time took the oaths
and repeated and subscribed
the sd Declaration.

At A Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house in Gallway the
5th day of Oct^r 1701

Present as follows

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Andrews Ald^r Major Staple
Thomas Hewitt Ald^r
Thos Symcock Ald^r
Thos Cartwright Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
John Gerry Ald^r
Edw Lye Esq^r
James Ribet Virg^s Burg^r
H^c Doubt Burg^r
Robt Shaw Ald^r
Jm Hewitt Esq^r
Jon Stanton Esq^r
Robert Blakemore Ald^r

Dr Fielding Shawe Clerk
Thos Hewitt Clerk
Robt Widdrington
Jarvis Huid
Francis Knapp Burg^r
John Broughton Vir^s

Then Ord^ded Nomine contradi^ctors that Jon Broughton
Esq^r present Sheriff be & is hereby elected & admitted of y^e
Common Council of this Corporation.

Then y^e John Broughton was accordingly sworn of y^e
Common Council & took y^e Oath & made & subscribed y^e
Declaration pursuant to y^e Act of Parliament

Then Alderman Richard Browne late Mayor elected
Mayor of the Staple for the ensuing year

Then Samuel Symcocke late Sheriff & Robert Blakemore Esq^r
present Sheriff be & are hereby elected Constables of y^e Staple for y^e
ensuing years

Then Ord^ded that Samuel Cambie Ald^r be & is hereby chosen
& elected Crier for the ensuing years

Then Ordered that Alderman Thomas Hewitt be & is
hereby chosen & elected Chamberlain for the ensuing years
giving Security as formerly

Then Ord^ded that Robert Shaw be & is hereby chosen & elected
Walerbyliff for the ensuing years

Then Edward Morgan was elected & chosen Swindward of this
Corporation for the ensuing years

Then Ord^ded that y^e present Burg^r at Maes Arlych Samdall Thomas Stapleton
Wm Dyere Christy & others be & are hereby elected Burg^r at Maes of this
Corporation

put whether Mr Alderman Hewitt account reported by
Question Brought
A Committee of the Council dated 26th day of July 1694
shall be allowed & discharged by this Board or not there
Mr Hewitt discharging & saving y^e Corporation ag^t y^e Henry Delafay
for any Salary that he may hereafter challenge or Claim from
y^e Corporation for that years as far as y^e Mr Hewitt would
y^e Ransome of y^e Corporation: It was then put to the
Vote and passed that the Report shall
stand & the Board be cleared from any further acct: so that
he free y^e Corporation from the y^e Henry Delafay as far
as the y^e of y^e Corporation Ransome

Then the Market gate & duties of this Corporation
thorow belonging ordered to be p^ublicly Cauded in
y^e Thos Lye to morrow by such of Caudes need to bid as y^e
1700.

Then Ord^ded that Ald^r Gerry Ald^r Symcocke
w^r Edw Lye & y^e Robt Widdrington Esq^r & y^e Towne
Clerk or any three of them doe take y^e Chamberlain's
accounts & all other accounts & debts belonging to this
Corporation & report y^e same to their next Council

Then Alderman Hewitt declared that he would not
act any further as Deputy Vice Admirall in y^e Port
of Gallway or Limits of the Admiralty granted to this
Corporation

At a Common Council held at Mr Mayors
house y^e 6th October 1701

Present as follows
Thos Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Richard Browne Ald^r
Thos Hewitt Ald^r
Thos Symcock Ald^r
Robert Blakemore Ald^r
Robt Shaw Ald^r
Edw Lye Esq^r
John Hewitt Esq^r
John Stanton Esq^r
Thos Cartwright Ald^r
Doct Fielding Shawe
John Gerry Ald^r

John Broughton Ald^r
Jarvis Huid
Robert Widdrington
Thos Doubt Burg^r
Thos Hewitt Ald^r
Francis Andrews gent^l
James Ribet Virg^s
Marcus Lynch Burg^r

At a publick Assembly
hold at the Trolpell of Gallway
before the Mayor Aldermen Sher-
iffs Burgesses and Commonalty of
the Corporation of Gallway the
6th day of October 1701

6th day of October 1791
At a Common Council held at Napier
On within day at y^e Common Council the question being put
whether y^e acknowledgm^t of Alder Rowth last night at y^e
Council in relation to y^e Admiralty be raised or not with-
in y^e Water & carriage Ord^r viz y^e y^e rule or acknowledgm^t
shall stand & be continued

Then Mr. Hewitt in open Council desired that his Declaration to ye aforesd acknowledged in his words following be -
Entered vizt. I declare that ye words spoken by me last night -
in ye Council relating to my Acting under Sr George Thompson
as Deputy Vice Admirall in this Port was onely in relation
to ye money usually taken from ye Ships Boat &c to no other thing
whatsoever any way relating to ye Vice Admiralty of the way.
which was accordingly entered.

The question being put whether any member of this Corporation
 shall take any trust, office, or office, or shall set up any line against this
 or office, or shall take any office, or shall set up any line against this
 Corporation either as to the Admiralty, or that shall act hereafter
 under any Deputation or any other matter granted to the
 Corporation by Charter shall hold any office or employment
 in this Corporation. It was resolved & carried in the
 affirmative. And ordered that the members of this Corporation
 hereafter under any such Deputation shall not hold any office
 or employment in the said Corporation.

Ex^l Ly. b. Bowditch

At a publick Assembly hold
at the Shool of Gallway by the
Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgesses &c
Commonalty of the Corporation of Gallway
the 6th day of October 1705

the 6th day of October 1688.
Then Robert Ormsby Esq^r was Sworn Record:
and Escheator of the Downe and County of the
Downe of Gallway for the ensuing yeare and at y^e
same tyme took the Oaths and repeated made &
Subscribed the Declaration According to the
Act of parliament Intituled an Act for the
abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland
and appointing other Oaths made in the third yeare
of his present Ma^{ties} King William and her late
Ma^{ties} Queen Mary his Royall Consort of ever
blessed memory
and then sworn Downe Clarke

Robert Shaw gent^l then sworn Edward Clarke
Clarke of the peace and Staple of the sd Towne
and County of the Towne of Galloway and at the
same tyme took the sd oaths and repeated -
made and subscribed the sd Declaration

made and Subscribed the
Alderman Richard Browne late Mayor then
Sworn Mayor of the Staple of the 1st Town & County for the
Ensuing years & at the same tyme took & s^d Oaths and repeated
and made the 2^d Declaration
late Sheriff sworn
for the ensuing years &
Declaration

Ensuing years & at the
 and made the sd Declaration
 Then Robert Blakeney Esquire ^{late} present Sheriff Sworn
 Constable of the Staple of ^{Down} County for the ensuing years
 and at the same time took the oaths & executed & made the sd Declaration
 Then Alder Samuel Cambie Sworn Governor of the sd Down &
 County for the ensuing years & at the same time took the oaths &
 & made the sd Declaration
 Then Alder John Sworn Chamberlain of the sd

Then Ald. Thomas Acworth sworn Chamberlain of the said
County for the ensuing years & at y^e same tyme took y^e oaths
repeated & made y^e declaration
Then Ald. Thomas Acworth sworn Waterbayliff of the Port -
Coast for the ensuing years & at y^e same tyme took y^e oaths
repeated & made y^e declaration
Then Robert Shaw sworn Waterbayliff of the Port -
Coast for the ensuing years & at y^e same tyme took y^e oaths
repeated & made y^e declaration

Cooperation for the ensuing year Declaration
Oaths repeated & made for the year
Then the Robert Shaw sworn Waterbayliff of the Port
of Gallway & Creek & the same belonging for the
ensuing year & at the same time with year Oaths repeated & made for
Declaration
Then sworn then sworn sword bearers for the ensuing year &
repeated made & subscribed year

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at the same tyme when
Declaration
alph Swindall Willm Dyer Thomas Stapleton & Christopher Chapman
sworn say that there for is ensuing ydare & at the same tyme took yd oaths
made & repeated Subscribed yd declaracion
Subd y G. R. B.

made repeated Subjunctives

At a Common Council held at Mr.
Mayors house in Gallway the 20th day
of March 1702

Present as follow

Thomas Stanton Esq Mayor
Richard Browne Esq Mayor Steward
Thomas Revett Esq Aldr.

Thomas Cartright Aldr.
Thomas Andrews Aldr.
John Amory Aldr.

Robert Shaw Aldr

Robert O'Leary Esq

John Broughton Esq

Francis Knapp Burg

Jarvis Hinds Burg.

Tho. Doole Burg.

James Revett Esq Burg

Robert Widdrington

Thomas Revett Esq

Francis Andrews

At a Common Council held at Mr.
Mayors house in Gallway the 13th day
of April 1702

Present as follow

Thomas Stanton Esq Mayor
Richard O'Connell Esq Recorder
Richard Browne Mayor Steward

Thomas Revett Aldr

Tho. Cartright Aldr.

Tho. Symonds Aldr

Tho. Andrews Aldr.

Robert Shaw Aldr.

John Broughton at bar

Mark Lynch Burg.

James Ribet Esq Burg

John Gibby Burg

John Stanton Esq

Robert Widdrington

Francis Knapp Burg

Tho. Doole Burg

John Morgan Esq

Francis Andrews Esq

Samuel Symonds Burg

Ord that the Address now read to the Queen Mat: be
revised, & sent away by Mr. Revett in order to be sent
& presented to her Mat:

Ord that the order of discharge of the grate appears
sent with issue & a copy of the Corporation on Queen Elizabeths Lease
being discharged by order of the Mayor & now read be entered in the
grate Mayorally Book & this Council Book & that the Town
the being in his last of charges & trouble in taking & same off
in order to be paid & satisfied

The 13th April 1702

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Then orderd that application be preferred by
the Towne Clerk Agent of this Corporation in
behalf of the Corporation to the Council Board
to bring on the cause there depending betwixt
this Corporation & the Nativity & Shopkeepers of
this Towne at the charge of this Corporation

Then Mr John Gibby is hereby elected & chosen
an Alderman of this Corporation: & shall take
his place accordingly

Then Orderd that Mr Thomas Stanton Junr
be & is hereby admitted of the Common Council of
this Corporation: & to be sworn Alder accordingly

Then the petition of Mr John Brice Esq
for his freedom of the Guild Company of this
Town being read admitted to be opposed to ye
Refell

Then the petition of Mr Andrews for his
freedom of a freeman being read admitted to be
opposed to ye Refell

The same day Mr John Gibby was sworn Alderman

expressed & subscribed of Declaration

The same day the Mr Thomas Stanton Junr was sworn
of the Common Council expressed & subscribed of Declaration

Then Henry Rotheright Esq Collector of this Port
of Gallway was admitted a freeman in the Guild Company
and to be opposed to ye Refell

Present
Tho. Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Tho. Symonds Esq^r Dep^y Mayor
Thomas Revett Ald^r
Tho. Andrews Ald^r
Sam^l Cambie Ald^r
Robert Shaw Ald^r
Robert Blakney Esq^r
John Brougham Esq^r
Tho. Cook Burgess
Francis Andrews

Then James Anderson master of the ship called y^e
Christian & Mary of Christian Sands in Norway a foreign^r
being minded to come & reside in this Corporation with his
family prayed to be admitted a freeman of the Guild Comps
& fraternity of Merchants of the sd^e Towne in pursuance
of the Act of Parliament for encouraging Protestants
strangers & was admitted accordingly

Then Sworn: & his freedom sealed.

Com^{rs} Geo^r Gallway Esq^r 2nd die Januarii 1700

Whereas it appears by Consuetudine from
his Ma^{ty} Audit^r Gen^l that all singular the
Customs Letty Customs and Duties & y^e Sells thereof which
from time to time shall grow or be due to his highness his
heirs & Successors wth in the Towns of Gallway and wth in y^e Port
of the same Towns & Creeks of the sd^e Port & y^e Collector Ship &
Profits & Commodities thereof and likewise the Rent of the f^o &
Harbour of the sd^e Towns of Gallway Merch^{ts}. The duty or p^oquisite
called the Bayliffs fish in y^e Towns of Gallway & Port of
the same And also the Rectory and parsonage of the Church
of S^t. Nicholas of Gallway afores^d wth all y^e Hereditaments
Profits offering Tythes alterages Emolum^{ts} and other
Commodities whatsoever therunto belonging The Import &
Custom of Wines lately granted to his highness by Statute
and that shall happen yearly wth in the sd^e Towns of Gallway
and y^e Port Creeks & Franchises of y^e same and y^e offices of
Rec^ord^r & Comptroller thereof and y^e fishing & other Commodities
thereof lately demised to Roger Gallenor only Excepted were
by Indenture b^{etw} the great Seal of Ireland bearing date
the Eleventh day of September 1578 in y^e twentieth y^e
of y^e Reigne of Queen Elizabeth demised unto y^e Mayor &
Bayliffs and Commonalty of the Towns of Gallway & their
Successors Mayors Bayliffs and Commonalty of y^e sd^e Towns
for the Term of fifty years to commence from y^e Expiration
of the former Lease made of the premises unto Anthony
Fittion good for the Term of twenty one years bearing
date the 22nd day of June in the Eighteenth year of her
said Ma^{ty} Reigne att^{est} y^e yearly rent of £viii s^{vi} viij
Monet Hibid far^{er} £ccci s^{vi} viij s^{vi} of which Rent there
was discharged the Sum of iii s^{vi} iii s^{vi} & being
granted to S^r John Edward and Patrick Gough by
Patent dated the 27th of Jan^y Anno dⁿⁱ Jacobi Primi
and then remained the Sum of cc s^{vi} iii s^{vi} being y^e rent
now in Charge and by Charter from y^e late King James

Except y^e Tholwall & Goals thereund^r and y^e Ruined wall
A small Plot whereon y^e Corporation intended to build a
Tholwall and a small house and or Curate on y^e Coronet Wall
att y^e Key whereon a Guard is Commonly kept & 2 or 3 small
Houses built ag^t y^e Towns wall soth he believes not all sold
for forty Millings p^{ann}

Before I would make any Rep^t in this Mat^r I sent to Rich^d
Thompson Esq^r Clerk of y^e Justices & M^r Ben: Pelwood to Lay
before 10th Information they could concerning this affair
And y^e M^r Pelwood hath since acquainted me y^e he
made Enquiry relating to y^e Charge & y^e he found no
reason in y^e office to issue this Charge all 10th is submitted
to y^e Hon^{ble} this 16th day of Febr^y 1701

Copia vera
Rich^d Barry
Rob^t Pelwood

17th die Febr^y 1701

Whereas it appears by Oritat from his Ma^{ty} Audit^r
Gen^l y^e all singular y^e Customs Duties Portenals & Duties & the
Sale thereof 10th from time to time shall grow or be due to
her highness her heirs & Successors 10th in y^e Towns of Gallway
& 10th in y^e Port of y^e same Towns & Duties of y^e Port & the
Collectorships profits and Commodities thereof & likewise y^e Rent
of y^e Fee farms of y^e Towns of Gallway y^e Duties or perquisites
Called y^e Bayliff Fish in y^e Towns of Gallway and Port of
y^e same & also y^e Rectory and parsonage of the Church of S^t
Nicholas of Gallway afores^d 10th all y^e hereditam^{ts} Profits
offerings & the altarages Emolum^{ts} & other Commodities & Services
therunto belonging the import & Customs of 10 y^e lastly granted
to her highness by Statute & that shall happen yearly 10th in y^e
Towns of Gallway & y^e Port & the Franchises of y^e same & the
officers of Receiv^{ing} & Control^l thereof & y^e filling & other Commodities
thereof lately demised to Roger Mallon or solely Excepted
were by Indenture und^r y^e great Seal of Ireland bearing
date y^e 11th day of Sep^r 1578 in y^e 20th year of y^e Reign of
Queen Elizabeth demised unto y^e May^r Bayliffs & Commonalty
of y^e Towns of Gallway & their Successors Mayors Bayliffs &
Commonalty of y^e Towns for y^e Term of fifty years to Commence
from y^e Expiration of y^e former Seal Made of y^e Princess
unto Anthony Fittos gent for y^e Term of twenty and years
and bearing date y^e 22th day of June in y^e 18th year of her
M^{ty} Reign at which y^e yearly rent of £1000 was
Monet Hion far £1000 y^e 10th of 10th rent there was dis-
charged y^e sum of 11 y^e 6 s^d 4 d^s and being granted to S^r John
Edward & Patrick Gough by Patent dated y^e 27th of Jan^y 1701
y^e Jacobi Primi and then remained y^e sum of £1000 & 11
being y^e Rent now in Charge & by Charter from y^e late King
James to y^e May^r & Burgesses of y^e County of y^e Towns
of Gallway the same rent is reserved to y^e Towns & Citizens of
Robert Retchford Esq^r his Ma^{ty} Att^{ny} Gen^l on y^e 14th day of
November

November 1700 Moved on the 5th Court for a seizure
 the premises therein contained all adjoining the Rent
 reserved on 4th Lease to be in arrears to his Ma^{ty}: Whereupon
 it was ord^d: 4th seizure should be accordingly issued
 unless cause were shown to y^e contrary 10th in four
 previous by ord^r: of this Court of 4th Dec^r of Jan^y: 1700
 was ord^d: for Motion of 10th Hancock's Record^r of y^e
 of Dublin on behalfs of y^e Corporation of y^e Town of
 Galway y^e this Matt^r: afores^d: should be & was referred
 to his Ma^{ty}: 5th Atty^{: Gen^l}: to examine & Report to the
 Court how he found y^e same that thereon such further
 Ord^r: might be made as should be fitt & whereas his
 said Attorney Gen^l: hath accordingly made his Report
 whereby it appears y^e he finds y^e Queen Elizabeth's
 Indenture dated as afores^d: demise y^e Customs to y^e Town
 May^r: Bayliffs & Commonalty of y^e Town of Galway
 their Successors for y^e Term afores^d: & to continue as afores^d:
 10th Lease he finds expired in y^e year 1698 that he further
 finds by 30th Charters and other grants from y^e late
 Queen Eliz^a: and King Charles the Second y^e Matt^r of y^e
 Particulars in the said Lease were granted away to y^e
 Corporation of Galway & their Successors & to y^e Arch B^y:
 Cuam & to one M^r: Eliz^a Hamilton for ever y^e he also
 finds by the Affid^t: of M^r: Rob^t: Shaw Coroner of y^e Town
 of Galway dat^d: y^e 11th of March last y^e 4th Corporation
 hath not these 30 years past enjoyed any of y^e Particulars
 mentioned in y^e Lease other than such as are granted
 by their Charters & y^e he believes when King Charles y^e 2^d:
 restored he took into his own hands y^e Customs & Bequests
 Scale thereof and y^e Collector's fees & profits mentioned
 y^e Lease 10th hath bin ever since enjoyed by y^e respective
 Customs & Collect^r: appointed by y^e Coron^r & y^e Atty^{: Gen^l}:
 of Cuam pursuant to y^e grant made him by y^e Coron^r &

The Wardenship of Galway being united to y^e Town of Cuam
 for ever & y^e since y^e Rob^t: Shaw's time y^e Corporation
 have not rec^d: Any Rent of y^e 100 farms of y^e Town &
 y^e the whole Town was by y^e Act of Sollem^t: granted to
 the 49 officers & a considerable Quitrent reserved on them
 10th they pay to y^e Coron^r nor do they enjoy any houses to
 his knowledge except y^e Sholwell & Goals the remainder y^e number
 Walls of a small Plot whereon the Corporation intended to
 build a Sholwell & a small house or Court on y^e Coron^r:
 Wall at y^e Key where in a guard is Common by kept 2, or 3, small
 sheds built ag^t: y^e Coron^r: Wall 10th he believes not all built for y^e
 And his Ma^{ty}: 5th Atty^{: Gen^l}: further s^t: forth y^e before he would make
 Any Report in this Matt^r: he sent to Rich^d: Thompson Esq^r: Clerk
 of y^e Court & M^r: Bon: Chelwood to lay before him 10th Information
 they had concerning this Matt^r: & y^e M^r: Chelwood acquainted him
 that he made Enquiry relating to y^e Charge & y^e he found no
 reason in y^e office to issue y^e Charge 10th upon Motion of Cuam
 made on behalfs of y^e Corporation of y^e Town of Galway
 allowing on y^e former ord^r: and his Ma^{ty}: 5th Atty^{: Gen^l}: Report
 praying in regard it appears by y^e Report y^e there is no
 ground for issuing y^e Charge of 100th: & y^e 4th Corporation
 may be discharged from y^e same & y^e arrears thereof
 whereupon on reading y^e ord^r: & Report this day in Court
 it is ord^d: y^e 4th Corporation of y^e Town of Galway & their
 Success^r: be & are hereby absolutely discharged from y^e 100th: & y^e
 And call arrears thereof being y^e Remains^r: of y^e Rent of 100th:
 10th viz^t: with Money making 100th: & y^e 10th Arrears on y^e said
 Lease made to y^e Corporation be as y^e Corporation & their Success^r:
 be no further troubled or Charged therewith: & if y^e Collect^r: or others
 of y^e Town of Galway have taken any Money Bond, Bills, or
 or other Security for this cause they are on sight hereof to restore
 y^e same whereof y^e Coll^r: sh^l: shew of y^e Town of Galway call
 other officers & persons concerned as to take Notice Rob^t: Doyle
 Clerk in y^e office of his Ma^{ty}: 5th Atty^{: Gen^l}:
 And y^e 6th of March 1701
 Ch^r: Dermy and y^e Gen^l:

Then Ordered that the present Mayor shall be paid & allowed by this Corporation of Summe of two hundred pounds Sterl. out of which Mr Mayor was pleased to give fifty pounds Sterl towards building the Tholsell or Exchange in this Town

Then Thomas Stanton Esq^r present Mayor was nominated & elected & chosen Mayor of this Corporation of Galway for the ensuing year and that y^e Summe of two hundred pounds Sterl. shall be paid & allowed him for his salary by this Corporation: Whereupon Mr Mayor was pleased to give & bestow one hundred pounds of the y^e salary towards building y^e Tholsell or Court house for the use of the Corporation

Then Ordered that Robert Ousby Esq^r present Recorder be & is hereby elected & chosen Recorder of the Town & County of y^e Downe of Galway for the ensuing year

Then John Broughton present Sherif: Elected & chosen one of y^e Sheriffs of y^e Downe & County of Galway for y^e ensuing year

Then Jon Leugnieur w^{ch} Elected & chosen one of y^e Sheriffs of y^e Downe & County of Galway for y^e ensuing year

Then Robert Shaw g^r Esq^r present Downe Clerk is hereby Elected & chosen Downe Clerk & is hereby appointed the Downe Clerk of Galway for y^e ensuing year

Then John Lord Arch Bp^g of Downe present warden of the Collegiat Church of St Nicholas in Galway is hereby elected & chosen Warden of y^e Collegiat Church for y^e ensuing year

Then Ordered that a conveyance be made unto Ald^r Thomas Russell of as many feet of ground from y^e Tholsell to his house as he gave to this Corporation of his ground in making y^e passage way to y^e Church yard: That he shall also make a passage way unto y^e Corporation

for his freedom in this Corporation
The petition of George Eyre Esq^r be & is hereby elected a freeman of this Corporation - chosen by the Tholsell - and that he be admitted of y^e Common Council of this Corporation in pursuance of the Statute in this behalf made
Then Ordered that Capt^m Samuel Eyre be & is hereby admitted of the Common Council

The petition of Henry Berke for his freedom being read allowed & ordered to be proposed to y^e Tholsell by y^e Berke

The first day of Aug^t 1702 before Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor Robert Ousby Esq^r Recorder

Then George Eyre Esquire was sworn a freeman of the Guild Company & fraternity of Merchants of this Corporation and also sworn of the Common Council thereof and at y^e same tyme took y^e Oath & repeated & subscribed the Declaration pursuant to the Act of Parliament made in England in the third year of their late Majesty King Wm & Queen Mary

Then Samuel Eyre Esquire was sworn of the Common Council of this Corporation and at the same tyme took the Oath and repeated & subscribed the sd Declaration

Then Henry Berke Esq^r was sworn a freeman of this Corporation in the Guild Company and fraternity of Merchants of the same and at the same tyme took y^e oath and repeated and subscribed the sd Declaration

A Common Council held at Mr.
Mayors house in Galloway the third
day of Aug^r 1702

Present
Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Cll: John Lyne Esq^r Governor
Thomas Revett Ald^r
Esq: Cartwright Ald^r
Thos. Andrews Ald^r

Sam^l Lyne Esq^r
George Lyne Esq^r
Francis Andrews

Robt Shaw Ald^r

Robert Blakeney Esq^r v^r
John Broughton Esq^r v^r
Tho: Cook Esq^r
Jarvis Kind Esq^r
John Stanton Esq^r
Tho: Stanton Jun^r Esq^r
Tho: Cunnys Esq^r
John Revett Esq^r

Then a petition of W^m Kind gent^l for his freedom in
this corporation read & passed & ordered that he be admitted
a freeman of the Guild Company & Fraternity of Merch^t of this
Corporation & be sworn to in the Court.

A Publick Assize
held at the Sholpell of Galloway
the 3d day of Aug^r 1702 before
the Mayor & Recorder & Ald^r -
Duff & Commonalty of the Corporation
of Galloway

Then James Anderson M^r of the Shipp called
the Christian & Mary of Christian & Mary of Christian
Lands in Norway in pursuance of an Act of Council
of the first day of June 1702 was admitted & approved
of to be a freeman of the Guild Company & Fraternity
of Merch^t of the Town & County of Galloway.

Then John Drie Esq^r the Jos Andrews w^{ch} &
Henry Arkwright Esq^r George Lyne Esq^r Henry
Duff Esq^r & W^m Kind gent^l in pursuance
of their petition & Act of Council thereupon
for their freedom & benig^t passed & approved
was now read & proposed to this Assize for
their admittance were accordingly admitted &
ordered to be sworn to & be admitted freemen of
the Guild Company & Fraternity of Merch^t of
the Town & County of the Town of Galloway
paying their fees.

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Att A Publick Assembly hold at
the Tholsell of Galway on Tuesday the 29th day
of Sep^r 1702 before the Mayor, Ald^r
Sherriffs Burgesses and Commonalty of the Corpora:
tion of Galway

Then Thomas Stanton Esquire present Mayor ~
was Sworn Mayor of the Town and County of the
Town of Galway for the ensuing year and at the same
time ^{took the oath} repeated and subscribed the Declaration in
pursuance unto an Act of Parliament made in England
in the Third year of their late Majesty King William &
Queen Mary: Intituled An Act for the Abrogating the
Oath of Supremacy in Ireland and appointing other ~

Oaths.
Then John Droughton Esquire present Sheriff was -
sworn one of the Sheriffs of the Downs & County of the
Downs of Gallway for the ensuing years and at the
same tyme took ye Oaths & repeated and subscribed
these declarations

When John Tenqueur Merchant was sworn one
of the Sheriffs of the sd Town and County of the Town
of Gallway for the ensuing year and at the same
time took the oath and repeated and subscribed
the sd Declaration

Wm. Charles

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Att A Comon Councell hold -
at m^r Mayors house the 4th day
of October 1702

Present as follow -

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Dep. Recorder
Richard Browne Ald^r Mayor Staple
Thomas Revett Ald^r.
Tho: Cartwright Ald^r.
Tho: Andrews Ald^r.
John Amory Ald^r.
Robert Shaw Ald^r.
Richd Wall Ald^r.
John Fenquier at vir

Jarvis Huid Burg^r
Tho: Revett Jun^r Clerk
J^r Revett Esq^r
Mark Lynch Burg^r
James R. bet Vigie Burg^r
Robt Widdringlonge
Tho: Stanton Jun^r gentl^r
Edward Eyre Esq^r.
John Gibb - Ald^r.

Then John Fenquier Esq^r one of y^e Sheriffs of this Corporⁿ
was sworn & contradicted & chosen of the Comon Councell
of this Corporⁿ & was accordingly sworn & took y^e oath &
repeated y^e Subscribed y^e Declaration: -

Then Ald^r Thomas Stanton present Mayor elected &
chosen Mayor of y^e Staple for y^e ensuing year

Then Robert Blakney & John Broughton were elected
& chosen Constables of y^e Staple for y^e ensuing year -

Then Ald^r John Amory was elected & chosen Grov^r
for y^e ensuing year of this Corporⁿ & County thereof -

Ord^d that m^r James Ribet Vigie be & is hereby added to
the Comitted for charging y^e Chamberlain's duty -

Ordered that the Markett & petty duties be publicly Cantred
to morrow in y^e Cholfell & let to y^e best bidder to y^e most advantage -

Att a Comon Councell hold at m^r
Mayors house the 5th day of October 1702

Present as follow

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Robert Omby Esq^r Recorder
Richard Browne Ald^r Mayor Staple
Tho: Symcock Esq^r Ald^r.
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r.
Thomas Revett Ald^r.
John Amory Ald^r.
Robert Shaw Ald^r.
Richard Wall Ald^r.
John Gibb Ald^r.
John Broughton at vir
John Fenquier at vir
Thomas Andrews Ald^r.

Jarvis Huid Burg^r
Tho: Revett Jun^r Clerk
John Revett Esq^r
James R. bet Vigie Burg^r
Tho: Stanton Jun^r gentl^r
Samll Symcock Burg^r
Mark Lynch Burg^r.

Then Ord^d that y^e sum^m of twenty five pounds fourteen shill^{ings}
and four pence shall be allowed unto Ald^r Thomas
Revett above the fifteen pounds formerly paid him by -
this Corporⁿ in full of all his disbursements & retentions to
this Corporⁿ for the time he was Summ^d & attended y^e Partiam^{ents}
in Dublin in y^e year 1695 -

Then Ald^r Thomas Revett elected & chosen Chamberlain
for the ensuing year. - -

Then Robert Shaw elected & chosen Waterbayliff for y^e
ensuing year -

Then Edward Morgan was elected & chosen Sword Bearer
for y^e ensuing year -

Then Willm Dyer Tho: Stapleton Christ Armour &
Ralph Swindall: elected & chosen as long as they shall be
ensuing year - Swindall on y^e first withshar to be turned out

At a Common Council held at
Mr Mayors house in Gallway the
13th day of Novem^r 1702.

Present as follow

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Thomas Symcockes Esq^r Dep^r Record^r
Thomas Rowett Ald^r
Thomas Cartright Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r
Thomas Wilson Ald^r
Robert Shaw Ald^r
Richd Wall Ald^r
John Fouquier read vir

Thomas Poole Burg^r
James Ribet Vigi^r Burg^r
Jarvis Hunt Burg^r
Thomas Rowett Ald^r
Francis Andrews
Sam^l Symcockes Burg^r
Robert Widdrington gentl

Then Ord^r that Mr John Dried the be is hereby
admitted of the Common Council of this Corporation
The petition of Paul Dodd for his freedom in the Guild
Company being read referred to the next Chofell

Then Ord^r that Mr Mayor have a lease of the Hall
holding in the East End at the rate of 100^l per annum
paid by the year

Then Ord^r that Ald^r Browne Mr Poole Esq^r should
organize two of them do view the garden formerly belonging
to Ald^r King now in the possession of Mr Wm. Daw Angler Esq^r report
to the next Chofell the yearly value thereof and to make
a lease of the same to Robert Shaw Esq^r for such a term & rent
as they shall think fitt

Then the petition of George Perry for his freedom in the Guild
Company being read referred to the next Chofell for approbation

Then the 1st John Dried the was sworn of the Common Council
of this Corporation and at the same time took the Oath & repeated the
Subscribed Declaration

At a Common Council held at Mr
Mayors house the 16th Nov^r 1702

Present as follow

Tho: Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Tho: Symcockes Esq^r Dep^r Record^r
Tho: Rowett Ald^r
Tho: Cartright Ald^r
Richd Browne Ald^r
Tho: Andrews Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Robert Shaw Ald^r
Richd Wall Ald^r
John Fouquier read vir
Sam^l Symcockes Ald^r
Dr Fielding Shave

Jarvis Hunt Burg^r
Mark Lynch
Sam^l Symcockes
Tho: Rowett the
Tho: Poole Burg^r
Robert Widdrington

Then Ald^r Tho: Rowett gave in a general Acct of his
receipt as Chamberlain which was signed by him & at the same
time delivered in to Mr Mayor Mr Wall's Bond of eighty two
pounds ten shillings & on the balance of the Chamberlains Account
there remains due from him four pounds one shilling & two pence
halfe penny out of which there is that he be allowed two pounds
twelve shillings for money by him paid to Mr Richard Hunt
as Agent for the Corporation to keep the use of the Corporation as of
Acct being now allowed

Then the petition of Mr Walter Taylor Jun^r being read for
his freedom of the Guild Company in this Corporation being read
passed & Ord^r to be proposed to the next Chofell for approbation

Then Ordered that in regard of Ald^r Symcockes last
will he sustained by reason of his ship's Robert being unfortunately
sunk on in Barbadoes for which he paid Charter Customs that he
should Ald^r Symcockes & his son Sam^l Symcockes shall be allowed the
Charter Customs of the next ship they shall have either in or
out in this port

Then the petition of Nicholas Rowett for his freedom
of the Guild Company in this Corporation being read passed
and Ord^r to be proposed to the next Chofell for approbation

Then the petition of Marcus Wall being read for his freedom
in the Guild Company in this Corporation: passed & Ord^r to be
proposed to the next Chofell for approbation
J. J. J.

Att A Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house y^e 30th
Day of July 1703 -

Present as follow

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
Edwrd John Esq^r Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Ald^r
Thomas Roust Ald^r
Thomas Symcock Esq^r Ald^r
Thomas Cartwright Ald^r
D^r Fiddling Shaw
John Amory Ald^r
Robt Shaw Ald^r

Jarvis Huid Ald^r
Sam Symcock Esq^r Ald^r
Robert Makeney Esq^r Ald^r
John Roust Esq^r Ald^r
John Stanton Esq^r Ald^r
John Price Esq^r Ald^r
Thomas Stankings

James Ribet Esq^r Ald^r
John Broughton Esq^r Ald^r
John Loquier Esq^r Ald^r

The petition of Charles Gony being read for being
a freeman of the Guild Company in this Corporation

The petition of Robert Makeney Esq^r for his freedom
in the Guild Company of this Corporation being read: ~~admitted~~
and the same shall pass to the next Council
for his approbation

The petition of John Taylor Esq^r being read for his freedom
and the same shall pass to the next Council
for his approbation

The petition of Michael Darcy gent for his freedom
being read and the same shall pass to the next Council
for his approbation

The petition of Jas^s Morgan being read for his freedom
and the same shall pass to the next Council
for his approbation

Then Ordered that James Ribet Esq^r be admitted
as a freeman of this Corporation
Then Jarvis Huid admitted as a freeman of
this Corporation -

Then Ordered that if a bond should be taken of
such other as shall be admitted freemen of the Guild Company
in this Corporation hereafter shall first take the Oath of
Allegiance and the Oath of Abjuration and shall also take the
Declaration by Act of Parliament

By the Council

Ordered that if Edward the do forthwith
take out a Copy of Madam Hamiltons
deed in Chancery as this Corporation in order
to bring her her demand to an Act
Ordered that Wm Parsons shall be undene
inified from suit brought against him by Mr
Chas^s Morgan - on an Act of the Fair of
Knockadulland & that care be taken for recovery
of the Fair -

The 31th day of July 1703

Then James Ribet Esq^r was sworn
an Alderman of this Corporation and at
the same time took the Oaths and repeated
and subscribed the Declaration in pursuance
to an Act of Parliament made in England
in the third year of their late Ma^{ty} King
Wm & Queen Marys Reign Intituled an Act
for the abrogating the Oath of Supremacy in
Ireland and appointing other Oaths, and also
then took the Oath of Abjuration pursuant to
an Act of Parliament made in England in the
first year of her present Ma^{ty} Reign: & subscribed
the same in presence of Tho^s Stanton Esq^r Mayor
of Galway Robert Ormsby Esq^r Ald^r Tho^s
Symcock Esq^r & Robt Shaw Ald^r John Loquier
Esq^r one of the Sheriffs of this County of Galway
in Mr Mayors house

Then also Jarvis Huid was sworn an
Alderman of this Corporation and at the same
time took the said Oaths & repeated and
subscribed the said Declaration and also then
took the said Oath of Abjuration and
subscribed the same.

By the Council

At a Common Council
held at Mr Mayors house
on the first day of Aug^r
Anno Domini 1703

Lamas day.

Present as follow.

Thomas Stapton Esq^r Mayor
The hon^{ble} Coll: John Eyre Govern^r
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Revett Ald^r
Tho: Symcockes Ald^r
D: Fielding Shaw -
Tho: Cartwright Ald^r
Tho: Andrews Ald^r
Richard Browne Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Robt Shaw Ald^r
Tho: Wilson Ald^r
John Cobb Ald^r
James Ribet Vigie Ald^r
Jarvis Knid Ald^r
John Leaguier Esq^r Ald^r
John Broughton Esq^r Ald^r
Edw^d Eyre Esq^r
Sam^l Symcockes Burg^{ess}
gond. Tho: Conings Burg^{ess}

Gilbert Ormsby Esq^r
John Arost Esq^r
John Stanton Esq^r
John Ormsby Esq^r
Robt Blackmore Esq^r
Tho: Arost Esq^r
Tho: Stanton gent^l
Sam^l Eyre Esq^r
George Eyre Esq^r
John Price Esq^r

Then Ord^red that the Mayor to be Elected for the
ensuing year shall have no more then one hundred
pounds Sterl for his Salary -

Then Ald^r James Ribet Vigie elected & chosen Mayor
of the Towne & County of the Downe of Gallway for the ensuing
year

Then Robert Ormsby Esq^r Elected Recorder for the ensuing
year

Then John Leaguier Elected & chosen one of the Sheriffs of
the Towne and County of the Downe of Gallway for the ensuing year

Then George Garry was also Elected & chosen one of the Sheriffs
of the Towne & County of the Downe of Gallway for the ensuing year

The first Aug^r 1703

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Robert Shaw gent^l Elected Downe
Esq^r of the County of the Downe of Gallway for the ensuing
year

The quagham being put who shall be
Warden of the Collegiate Church
of St Nicholas in Gallway for the ensuing
year it was voted & carried in a firm
a true Act and Ord^r that John Lord Arch-
Bishop of Downe be & is hereby elected &
chosen Warden of the Collegiate Church
for the ensuing year

Then Ord^red that the Chamberlain do forthwith pay
unto Mr Edm^{und} Johnson the sum of Twenty pounds
Sterl in full of all his pensions which shall be
allowed the Chamberlain on this Act by the City

Then Ord^red that the sum of Twenty pounds
allowed the present Mayor Ald^r Browne & Ald^r
& given by the present Mayor Ald^r Browne & Ald^r
Andrews towards building of Exchange shall be
paid unto the Rec^d Mr Fielding Shaw to be by him
applied towards the work

At a publick Assembly
held at the Tholsell of Gallway
the 24th day of August 1703 ~
before the Mayor Deputy Alders.
Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses &
Commonalty of the Corporation of
Gallway.

Then the Approbation of the Mayor Recorder
Sheriffs and Towne Clarke was read as followeth
Viz By the Lord Lieut and Council
Ormonde - Whereas on y^e 7th day of
Aug^r instant a Certificat was return: to this Board from y^e
May^r Recorder Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses and Comon Council of
the Corporation of y^e Towne of Gallway dat: y^e 2^d day of August
instant whereby it appears y^t according to y^e several Charters grant
and antient custom of the sd Corporation they did on y^e first day of
Aug^r assemble and meet together and elected James Ribot Vigie to
be Mayor of the said Towne for y^e ensueing yeare, Robert Ormsby
Esq^r Recorder to be Recorder, John Fouquier and George Garry
March^{ts} to be Sheriffs and Robert Shaw present Towne
Clarke to be Towne Clarke for the said ensueing yeare Wee
the L^d Lieut and Council by this our order approve of the
election of y^e several p^{rs}ons afores^d to serve in y^e offices afores^d
for y^e ensueing yeare Given at y^e Council Chamber in Dublin
9th day of Aug^r 1703

Wm ^r Southwell	abercorne	Marcissus Armach
Chas: Doring	S ^t Geo: Clogher	Rich Cox Cant
Tho: Houghtley	Wm. Down & Comer	Will: Dublin
	Chas: Fielding	Drogheda
	J. Savago	Mount Alexander

The 24th August 1703 at
the sd Assembly -

Then Saml Dodd, George Gerry Walter
Taylor Jun^r Nicholas Revett, Jeremy Morgan.
mavens Wall Charles Gerry Robert Blakeney
Esq^r John Taylor Esq^r & Nicholas Duncy gent -
having petitioned the Comon Council of this
Corporation for their freedoms of the Guild Comp^y
and fraternity of Merchants in this Corporation
were admitted and pursuant to the Antient
Custom ordered to be proposed to the next Assembly
for their Approbation: And the afores^d persons
were this day severally named and proposed
to this Assembly for their approbation ~~And~~
and passed the same nemine contradicente ~
And Ordered that they should be and are
hereby admitted severally & respectuall^y freemen.
of the guild Company in this Corporation taking out
their ~~freedoms~~ Copies of their freedoms & paying
their fees

The day and yeare afores^d John Taylor Esq^r
was sworn afreeman of the Guild Company of y^e sd
Corporation of Gallway and at the same time took
the Oaths & repeated & subscribed y^e Declaration.
and took y^e oath of Abjuration & subscribed y^e same
before Tho: Stanton Esq^r Mayor Thomas Revett Esq^r
Dep: Recorder Ald^r James Ribet Vigie Robert Shaw.
John Droughton Esq^r Sher: John Stanton Esq^r.

The 30th day of Aug^r 1703.

Then James Ribet Vigie Ald^r was sworn
Deputy Mayor by appoinment and in the absence
of the present Mayor and took the Oaths and
repeated & subscribed the Declaration and also took
the oath of Abjuration and subscribed y^e same in
presence of the present Mayor: in Dep: Recorder Ald^r Robert
Shaw Doc^r Fielding Shawe & John Stanton Esq^r.

The 16th day of Sep^r. 1703.

Present

Thomas Stanton. Esq^r Mayor.

Robert Drury Esq^r Recorder

Thomas Revett Alder

Thomas Cartwright Alder

Robert Shaw Alder

Then George Gorry merchant John Lewis Walter Taylor.
gent Robert Alakensy Esq^r Nicholas Revett gent Vers Full.
gent Nicholas Darcy gent Jos: Morgan. gent Charles Gorry
Mary Wall w^m Thud were sworn freemen of the guild
Company & fraternity of Merchants of this Corporacon and at the
same time took of Oaths & subscribed of Declaracon ev

Then the freedoms of the above persons were
balded -

At a Common Council held at Mr
Mayors house the 23rd day of Sep^r.
1703.

Present as follow.

Thomas Stanton Esq^r Mayor
James Ribet Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Revett Alder
Thomas Cartwright Alder
Thomas Andrews Alder

John Amory Alder

Robert Shaw Alder

Richard Wall Alder

Jarvis Knide Alder

Charles Morgan Esq^r

John Morgan Esq^r

Thomas Dool Burgess.

Marcus Lynch Burg.

Robert Widdrington.

Samuel Symcock Burg

Tho: Revett Esq^r

John Stanton Esq^r

Jos: Revett Esq^r

Tho: Stanton Jun^r

Jos: Dool Esq^r

Ord^d that our Burgesses in Parliament do advise wth his
grace Jos: Lord Arch Bpp of Tuam ^{for} Council: whether this
Corporacon can by law insist on making the Regatt Union of the
Collegiat Church of St Nicholas in this Towne of Galway as they hold
that the Charter contriv^d by the said Corporation for an Act to make
the same a legall Union - that a copy of the said Charter be
opinion be given to the Burgesses & the Mayor to assist therein -

Ord^d that a petition be brought ag^t St Mathew Duns -
grant & that a copy of the same be sent to the Mayor to be taken out
& that a copy of his petition be sent to the Mayor to be taken out

Ord^d that m^r Deputy Recorder do furnish the Mayor wth a
Andrew Dollowy wth his Livy for w^{ch} he Chamberlain.
is desired to pay him thirty shillings w^{ch} shall be allowed him on
his account by the Corporation

At a Publick Assembly
held at the Tholsell of Gallway
on Michas day the 29th of Sep^r
1703 before the Mayor Aldermen
Sheriffs Burgesses and Commonalty
of the Corporation of Gallway

Then James Ribet Vigie Alderman was
sworn Mayor of the Towne and County of the
Downe of Gallway for the ensuing year and at
the same time took oaths and made and
subscribed the Declaration and also took the
oath of Abjuration and subscribed the same.

Then John Feugueur and George Gerry Esq^r
were sworn Sheriffs of the Towne and County of
the Downe of Gallway for the ensuing years and
at the same time took the oaths and made &
subscribed the Declaration and also took the oath
of Abjuration And subscribed the same.

At a Common Council held
at Mr Mayors house the 3rd
day of October 1703

Present as follow

James Ribet Vigie Esq ^r Mayor	Sam ^l Symcockes Burg ^r
Thomas Symcockes Esq ^r 2 ^d Mayor	Robert Blakely Burg ^r
Thomas Rought Ald ^r	John Broughton Burg ^r
Etho Carlwright Ald ^r	Thomas Stanton Jun ^r
Etho Andrews Ald ^r	

Thomas Stanton Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Robert Shaw Ald^r

Richard Will Ald^r

John Gibbs Ald^r

Jarvis Kind Ald^r

John Feugueur Esq^r Sher^r

George Gerry Esq^r

Tho^s Looke Burg^r

Then George Gerry Esq^r was sworn of the Common Council
at the same time took oaths & made & subscribed
the Declaration & also took the oath of Abjuration

Then Ald^r Thomas Stanton elected & chosen Mayor
of the City for the ensuing year

Then John Broughton & John Feugueur Esq^r chosen
Electors of the City for the ensuing year

Then Alderman Thomas Stanton was elected & chosen
Chamberlain for the ensuing year

Then Robert Blakely Burg^r elected & chosen
Clerk for the ensuing year

Then Robert Shaw elected & chosen Water Bailiff for the
ensuing year

Then Edward Morgan was elected sword bearer for the
ensuing year

Then Willm Dyer Ralph Swindall Etho Stapleton & Christ
Armour chosen & elected Serj^t at law for the ensuing year

The 3^d Octo^r 1703

Then Order that y^e Marshett shall be
to inure exposed to publick Conting^t of Sholwell to y^e
fairest Bidder or to be set up at

At a generall Assembly
held at the Sholwell of -
Gallway before the Mayor Recorder
Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeses and
Commonalty of the Corporation of -
Gallway the fourth day of October -
1703 -

Then Alderman Robert Shaw was sworn -
for the Towne & County of the Towne and Staple of the
Towne and County of the Towne of Gallway and at the
same tyme took the oaths and made and subscribed -
the Declaration and also took the Oath of Abjuration
and subscribed the same.
Then Alderman Thomas Stanton was sworn (Mayor of
the Staple of the Towne and County of the Towne of Gallway
for the ensuing yeare and at the same tyme took the Oaths &
made & subscribed the Declaration and took the Oath of Abjuration
and subscribed the same.
Then Broughton & John Fenquiere Esq^r sworn Constables of
the Staple for the ensuing yeare and at the same tyme took the
Oaths & made & subscribed the Declaration & took the Oath of
Abjuration and subscribed the same.
Then the sd Alderman Thomas Stanton was sworn
Chamberlin of this Corporation for the ensuing yeare
Then Robert Blisney Burgess was sworn Coroner
of the sd Towne and County of the Towne of Gallway for the
ensuing yeare & at the same tyme took the oaths and made &
subscribed the Declaration and also took y^e Oath of Abjuration
and subscribed the same.
Then the said Ald^r Robert Shaw was sworn
Water Bayliff of this Port of Gallway for the ensuing yeare
and the Creeks thereunto belonging & took y^e Oaths & made
and subscribed the Declaration and also took & subscribed
the Oath of Abjuration
Then Edward Morgan was sworn Sword bearer of this
Corporation of Gallway for the ensuing yeare and at the same tyme
took the Oaths & made & subscribed the Declaration & also took & subscribed
the Oath of Abjuration
Then William Dyer Christopher Armour Thomas Stapleton and
Ralph Swindall sworn Serjts at law for the ensuing yeare & at y^e
same tyme took the Oaths and made & subscribed the Declaration
and took & subscribed the Oath of Abjuration

The 4th day of October 1703 Att
 the Within Council The Markett
 gatage as last year was set into
 Alderman Richard Wall for two
 hundred & Seventy pounds Sterl for w^{ch}
 and the payment thereof is to perfect Bond
 wth Security to pay y^e same quarterly to & for
 the Use of the Corporation

All a Comon Councell hold
at m^r Mayors house on
the first day of Aug^t 1704

Present as follow

James Ribet Vigie Esq^r Mayor
John Lord Arch Bp^p of Duam.
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Coll John Eyre Esq^r Majestapud
Tho: Revett Ald^r
Tho: Cutright Ald^r
Dr Fielding Shawe Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r
Thomas Cutright Ald^r
Tho: Gooden Ald^r
John Gibbs Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
Robt Shaw Ald^r
Tho: Wilson Ald^r
Richd Wall Ald^r
Jarvis Hind Ald^r
John Clarke Ald^r
George Gerry - 3 Esq^r Sher.
John Fouquier
Tho: Conny Ald^r

Then John Eyre Esq^r then Elector Mayor for ye
ensuing year nomine contradicte
Then Robert Ormsby Esq^r Elector Recorder of ye Towne
County of Gallway for ensuing year
Then George Gerry Esq^r Elector Sheriffe for ye
Then Wm Hind Esq^r Elector Sheriffe for ye
Tho: Robert Shaw Elector Ald^r for ye

Edw^d Eyre Esq^r
John Morgan Esq^r
Sam^l Eyre Esq^r
John Ormsby Esq^r
Charles Morgan Esq^r
Sam^l Symcock Esq^r
Tho: Doole Burg^{ess}
John Stanton Esq^r
Robert Widmington
Rich^d & Thomas Ald^r
Robert Blakeney
John Revett Esq^r
Tho: Revett Esq^r
Mark Lynch Burg^{ess}
Rich^d & Tho: Ald^r
John Prikel Esq^r
John Broughton Esq^r
Tho: Stanton Esq^r

All a Comon Councell hold at
m^r Mayors house in Gallway the 16th
day of August 1704 -

Present as follow

James Ribet Vigie Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Symcock Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r
Dr Fielding Shawe
Tho: Gooden Ald^r
John Amory Ald^r
John Clarke Ald^r
Tho: Wilson Ald^r
Robert Shaw Ald^r
Richd Wall Ald^r
Thomas Conny Burg^{ess}
Mark Lynch Burg^{ess}
Thomas Doole Burg^{ess}
Samuel Symcock Burg^{ess}
George Gerry 3 Esq^r Sher.
John Fouquier

Edward Eyre Esq^r
Robert Blakeney Esq^r
Robert Widmington Esq^r
John Prikel Esq^r

Then m^r Recorder Esq^r Ald^r Symcock to be
his Deputy for ye next year approved off by
his Board -

Then Ordered that all the Prot. stant freedom of
of the Guild Company: Inhabitting & residing in this Towne
or Liberties shall during thire so Inhabitting be for the
future freed from paying Charter duties or Toll or Gateage
for thire own proper goods they Swearing before the
Mayor or Recorder or thire or either of thire Deputy
for the tyme being thire goods to be thire own and
not in Trust for any other person or persons -

Whereas it was formerly Ordered that the present Mayor
shod have no more than one hundred pounds for his salary
for this year And this Councell taking the same into Consideration
Ordered that the former order be & is hereby Vacated & made
void to all intents & purposes: And further ordered by this
Board that the present Mayor shall have in full of his salary
for this year the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds
to be paid him out of this present years Revenue

The 16th day of Aug^r 1704

Then Ordered Name in contradi^{ct}ion
that m^r Thomas Cunniff m^r Mark Lench.
m^r Thomas Dool m^r Sam^l Symcock
m^r Robert Blakeney &c are hereby elected
Chosen Aldermen of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Robert Widdrington
be & is hereby elected and chosen an Alderman
of this Corporation for the ensuing year

Then Ordered that Alderman Thomas
Symcock m^r Edward Girdle Aldr John Amory
the Revd Doct^r T. Filding Shawe Aldr Tho: Giddon
m^r Robert Widdrington m^r Sam^l Symcock m^r
Robert Blakeney & m^r Tho: Dool or any five or
more of them: do forthwith state the Corporation
Account and particularly the Downe Ch^{rg} Act.
and pretensions to this Corporation & to make a report
thereof to y^e the Council with their opinion & on
it is due from him or fitt to be allowed unto him
by this Corporation and also to charge State Aldr
Garrys Act by him: Delivered to the Downe Ch^{rg}
in his life time & report as afores^d

Then Ordered that m^r Charles Garry be & is hereby
elected & chosen of
the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Edward Rodd be & is hereby
elected & chosen
to be of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Marcus Wall be & is hereby
elected & chosen to be
of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Sam^l Dool be & is hereby
elected & chosen to be
of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Robert Mathews be & is hereby
elected & chosen
to be of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that m^r Hugh Turner be & is hereby
elected & chosen to be
of the Common Council of this Corporation

Then Ordered that the freedom of this Corporation
be granted to y^e m^r Mark Lench & m^r Thomas Dool
in a Silver Box at y^e charge of this Corporation

The 16th day of Aug^r 1704

Whereas several former Mayors of this
Corporation having had a prospect to build &
erect the Exchange & Exchange House for one
hundred & fifty pounds & some for two or
three hundred It is therefore now Ordered by this Board
that no Mayor hereafter shall have more than
one hundred & fifty pounds for any one
year until the Exchange & Exchange be
built

The petition of Mathew Dodger for a lease of
his house & small plot he enjoys in the East End
is hereby referred to Aldr Tho: Symcock Aldr Tho:
Andrews Aldr Blakeney & both y^e Sheriffs or any
three of them to view y^e premises & report to y^e Council
Council of y^e value thereof & y^e Council is reason-
able to grant y^e petition

Then the petition of Aldr Rich^d Wall & Aldr
Thomas Dool for a lease of a small spot or piece of
ground from y^e Bridge to y^e Abbeygate & y^e four to y^e
other Bridge was read & referred to y^e above Committee
& report as afores^d

Whereas the 13th day of Nov^r 1702 It was orde^d
inter alia that Aldr Browne m^r Dool & y^e then Sher or
any two of them sh^d view the garden formerly belonging
to Aldr King in y^e possession of widow Anger & report
to y^e Council y^e value thereof in order to make a lease
unto Robert Shaw thereof: And nothing having been
hitherto done therein: It is hereby Ordered that y^e
same be reviewed & referred to y^e above Committee to
view y^e same & report as afores^d

The petition of Tho: Wilkins Clerk for this
freedom in y^e Guin^{ea} Company of this Corporation
being read: was admitted & ordered to be opposed
to the next Exchange

Ordered that a toll be hold on Friday next to
pass Aldr Andrews & other Deaf
Then Ordered that y^e sum of five pounds sh^d
be paid unto Mrs Mary Cambie widow in full
satisfaction for lodging Coll: Nicholson and Brigadier
Hamilton out of the Revenue by the Chamberlain who sh^d
be allowed him on a Act by the Corporation

All A Common Council hold at
M^r Mayors house in Gallway -
the 18th day of Aug^t 1704 -

Present as follow

James Dubet Vigie Esq^r Mayor
Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
Thomas Symcockes Ald^r
Thomas Andrews Ald^r

Thomas Gorden Ald^r
Doct^r Fiddling Shawe
Thomas Wilson Ald^r

Robert Shaw Ald^r

Rich^d Wall Ald^r
Jargis Sundry Ald^r

Thomas Poole -

Sam^l A Symcockes

George Gerry Esq^r Mr

John Clarke Ald^r
Robert Widdrington
Robert Blakensy -
John Brice Clerk

Then the Report of Ald^r Symcockes: Doct^r Fiddling Shawe -
m^r Edward Gye Ald^r John Amory Ald^r Thomas Gorden -
m^r Robert Widdrington m^r Sam^l Symcockes & m^r Thomas
Poole Committee appointed by Ord^r of Council of the 16th instant
to state of Corporation Accounts and particularly the Downe -
this account and pretensions to this Corporation and to Report
the same to this Board: which they have accordingly stated & claim
reported: which was now read: by which it appears that the
Corporation stands Justly indebted to m^r Robert Shaw in the sum
of one hundred thirty four pounds eight shillings & three pence
And this Board taking the same into consideration -
and upon full and due Examination of the sd Robert Shaw's
Accounts do hereby agree with the sd Committee in
their sd Report and do: hereby Order that m^r Robert
Shaw shall have & receive out of the Revenue of this
Corporation of Gallway the sd sum of one hundred thirty
four pounds eight shillings & three pence & in full of all
his pretensions to this day & in full of his salary as Downe
till the 29th of Sep^r next & as Agent to this Corporation till
the last of July last & do be proposed to the sd Board for their approbation
And that m^r Robert Shaw upon the Councils making of above
order hath declared that in regard of the Condition of Corporation
and that he did not keep a particular Account of the reparations
& expenses which he layd out in repairing of the Water Bayliff
for the time he hath served in that office: hath & doth remitt
the same unto the Corporation the sum of thirty four pounds eight
shillings & three pence & doth so that he doth now due to him
on the sd Corporation is no more then one hundred pounds & 10

Ex^t J. Clarke

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Then Ordered that m^r James Robert
Shaw & his Under tenants at Ballymanagh
be & is hereby discharged
twixt both Bridges be & are hereby discharged
acquitted & Released from the sum of six pounds
sterling Ann^l Rent due to the Corporation of this
Downe of Gallway from the 1st of Sep^r 1692 from
the 25th day of March 1692 till the 29th day
of September one thousand seven hundred & four
inclusive: he having paid & satisfied of sd Rent
as appears by his Acct stated & this day read
and proposed to the sd Board

Then Ordered that the sd Robert Shaw
be & is hereby acquitted & released & discharged
from all Rent & arrears of Rent due on his
as Water Bayliff of this Corporation from the
29th day of Sep^r 1691 till the 29th day of Sep^r 1692
one thousand seven hundred & four inclusive -
to be proposed to the sd Board

Then Ordered that the sd Robert Shaw be &
is hereby released acquitted & discharged -
from all Rent & arrears of rent due on his
Farm of Coghstishy at three pounds ten shillings
Ann^l from the 25th day of March 1696 untill
the twenty fifth day of Sep^r one thousand seven
hundred & four: being mentioned in his Acct
& proposed to the sd Board for their approbation

Then Ordered that the sd Robert Shaw be &
is hereby acquitted released & discharged for
all Rent & arrears of Rent by him received out of
Charles Morgan Esq^r Marsh belonging to the Corpⁿ from
the 25th day of March 1692 untill the 25th day of
March 1693 one hundred - the same being
mentioned in his Acct & proposed to the sd Board
for their approbation

Then Ordered that All Charles Customs
due on Ald^r John Gerry in his life time amounting
to about thirty odd pounds & since his decease due
on his Ex^t be & is hereby discharged & remitted
in consideration of a greater debt due from the Corpⁿ to
Ald^r Gerry in his life time -

Ex^t J. Clarke

At a publick assembly -
held at the Shallop of Gallway the
Nineteenth day of August 1701 before
the Mayor Aldermen Sheriffs Burgeesses
Commonalty of the Towne and County
of the Towne of Gallway.

In pursuance of an Order of Councell of the
third day of October 1700 Then Ordered by this
assembly nemine contradicente that Alderman Thomas
Andrews shall have a lease of three acres viz Elizabeth
his wife Francis Andrews and Robert Andrews & the
longest liver of them made effectual unto him under the
Common Seale of this Corporacon of his present holding of
Tahybegg in the West Suburby of Gallway with the
Appurtenances therunto belonging at the rent of twelue
pounds ster & Annua ultra repriat to comence from
the 29th day of Sep 1701 renewable forever on payment
of one year Rent on every life & Renewall wth all usuall
covenants to be inserted therein.

In pursuance of an Order of the Common Councell
of this Corporacon dated the 16th instant: Then Ordered
by this assembly nemine contradicente that Mathew
Dodger shall have a lease made unto him under the
Common Seale of this Corporacon of his dwelling house
and six foot of ground of the South side of his house &
in the East Suburby of Gallway for the Term of thirty one
years at twelue Shillings & Annua ultra repriat
to comence the 25th day of March last past -

Robert Shaw having the 13th day of November 1702
petitioned the Councell for a lease of a small garden formerly
in the possession of Ald Gabriel King & now in the possession of the
widow Anger was ordered referred to a Committee to view &
report & Vallus thereof & nothing being done therein the same
was remitted by an Order of Councell of the 16th instant &
referred to a Committee Alder Symcocke Alder Andrews
Alder Blakeney & the two Sheriffs or any three of them to view
the premises and report as aforesaid which they accordingly did
and returned the same worth ten Shillings & Annua
concomised the party shod at that Rent have also granted
him at ten Shillings & Annua for the Term of Ninety nines years
to comence from the 29th day of Sep next to wch the Councell
agreed and Ordered the same shod pass and be granted unto
him by this assembly nemine contradicente that the same
for the Term of Ninety nines years shall pass under the Common Seale
and granted to the said Robert Shaw.

The 19th day of Aug^r 1704 At the
Within assembly -

Olderman Richard Wall and Ald^r Thomas
Doole having petitioned the Council for a Lease
of the ground from the Abbey gate to the Bridge
and the space to the other Bridge in the East Suburbe
was referred to the within Committee to view & report
the value thereof to the Council, which they accordingly
did & reported the same to be worth forty shillings
& p^r annum and conceived the said shod have also
of Ninety Nine years thereof at the Rent of forty shillings
per annum to commence from the 29th day of Sep^r next
to which Report the Council agreed & ordered that the same
should pass with the approbation of this Assembly which
is hereby confirmed & ordered that the said shod shall
pass under the common Seal of this Corporation for y^e
Term at the Rent aforesaid to commence as aforesaid -

Whereas on the 6th day of Aug^r instant It was then
Ordered that Ald^r Tho: Symonds & Ald^r Edward Lyndall
John Amory the Receiver & Holding Shawe Ald^r Thomas
Gordon Mr Robert Widdrington Mr Samuel Symonds Mr Robert
Blakeney & Mr Thomas Doole or any five or more of them
should forthwith state the Corporation Accounts and
particularly the Downe & the Accounts and pretensions to this
Corporation, and to make a report thereof to the Council
with their opinions what it was due from him or him to be
allowed unto him by the Corporation, which they have
accordingly stated & examined and reported that the
Corporation stands justly Indebted to the said Robert
Shaw in the sum of one hundred thirty four pounds
eight shillings & three pence which was considered &
examined by the Council & they agreed with the said
Committee in the said Report, and ordered that the said
Robert Shaw shall have & receive out of the Revenue
of this Corporation of Gallway the sum of one hundred
thirty four pounds eight shillings three pence ster^l in
full of all his pretensions to this day & in full of his
salaries as Downe Clarke till the 29th day of Sep^r
next and as Agent to this Corporation till the last day
of July last, & to be proposed to this Assembly
And the said Robert Shaw upon the Councils making
the Order declared & consented of his own accord
that in regard of the Condition of this Corporation and
that he did not keep a particular Account of the
reparations by him made on the Key as Water Bayliff
for the time he hath served in that office hath received
unto the Corporation the sum of thirty four pounds eight
shillings three pence together with the reparations he made
on the said Key: altho there was an Act of Council made
in Novem^r 1691 that the said Robert Shaw shod lay out y^e
Rent he was to pay for that office on repairing the Key &
it being really intended that the said Robert Shaw should not
account for the same Whereupon the Council released

Released

Released and discharged the said Robert Shaw from
any Rent payable out of that office of Water Bayliff or any
further reparations to be made on the Key from the 29th
day of Sep^r 1691 till the 29th day of Sep^r 1704 inclusive
to be proposed to this Assembly And then also released
unto the said Robert Shaw & his under Demandants of Rally:
= managh Coluist both Bridges the Rent of £6 p^r annum
and all Rents arrears of Rent due thereunto to this
Corporation from the 29th day of March 1692 untill the
29th day of Sep^r Seventeen hundred & four Inclusive -
And also then released unto the said Robert Shaw
all Rent and arrears of Rent due from him for
the Farm of Coghlishky to this Corporation at the
Rent of three pounds ten shillings p^r annum from the
25th day of March 1696 untill the twenty Nynth day of
Septem^r Seventeen hundred & four inclusive And
also then released & discharged the said Robert Shaw
from all Rents arrears by him received out
of the Marsh in the West Liberties of Gallway sett to
Charles Morgan Esq^r from the twenty fifth day of March
1692 untill the twenty Nynth day of Sep^r Seventeen hundred
& four inclusive he having given Credit for all y^e Rents
& demands in his sd Account to be proposed to this
Assembly for their Approbation: And the said
respectable orders of Council & the said Robert Shaw
Account with this Corporation & Report thereupon -
being now read in open Court publicly be and are
hereby confirmed And ordered by this Assembly that
the said Robert Shaw shall forthwith have & receive
out of the Revenue of the said Corporation of Gallway
the sum of one hundred pounds ster^l for his
And also ordered that the said Robert Shaw be and is
hereby released acquitted & discharged from all Rents
& arrears of Rent reparations of the Key or otherwise
out of that sd respective Farms & office of Water Bayliff
as the same hath bin adjusted & ordered by the said Council
Act of Council as aforesaid -

Whereas Thomas Wilkins Esq^r in pursuance of an Act of
Council dated 2nd 18th instant was admitted a freeman
of the Guild Company of this Corporation
Then James Rosco Jun^r was admitted a freeman of y^e
Guild Company of this Corporation pursuant to an order of
Council of y^e 18th instant
Then John Wall was accordingly admitted a freeman of y^e
Guild Company in this Corporation pursuant to an order of Council
of the 18th instant
Then William Fisher was admitted a freeman of the Guild
Company in this Corporation pursuant to an order of Council of the
18th of August instant

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Then Tho: Wilkins Clerk

James Rosco Jun^r
 William Fisher
 John Wall

Sworn freemen before
 James Ribet Vigi's Esq^r
 Mayor & Robert Ormsby Esq^r
 Recorder - took oaths
 subscribed oath of Abjuration
 & repeated & signed of Declaration
 or

The 21st Sep^r 1704

Then Thomas Comys & Mark Lynch - Sworn Aldermen of
 this Corporation before Mr
 Mayor & Deputy Recorder
 Symcockes took oaths repeated
 signed of Declaration & took
 the oath of Abjuration & subscribed
 the same.

Then Robert Mathews was sworn of the Common
 Council of this Corporation took the oaths repeated &
 signed the Declaration & took of oath of Abjuration &
 subscribed of same -

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 At A Common Council holdⁿ
 at Mr Mayors house the 28th day of
 September 1704.

Present as follow.

James Ribet Vigi's Esq^r Mayor
 Robert Ormsby Esq^r Recorder
 Thomas Symcockes Ald^r
 Richard Wall Ald^r
 Robert Shaw Ald^r
 Ehs Pools Ald^r
 Sam^l Symcockes Ald^r
 George Gorry Wardⁿ
 Paul Dodd

Robert Widdrington
 Francis Andrews
 Edward Roddy
 Hugh Turner
 Man^l Wall
 Charles Gorry
~~James Gorry~~

Memorandum that yesterday being the 27th instant
 Mr Mayor summoned a Council to be held at three of the
 Clock this afternoon that all your Aldermen Robert
 Stanton Chamberlin and divers others met after a little after
 three a clock this afternoon here that they having stayd
 aboute halfe an hower some of them expressed impatience
 for their stay & that the Clerk of the Council was not come
 and thereupon the Mayor and some of the rest went away
 & protested ag^t any thing that shod be done, and in halfe an
 & in hower or less after they went away Robert Shaw the Clerk
 of the Council came in, the Mayor & some of the Council that
 that before were come in continuing in his dining Room &
 a competent Number of the Council that is fourteen beside the
 Mayor being together late in Council, the Mayor & Robert Shaw
 excusing his stay telling the Council that he was examining
 some Counter parts of them w^{ch} were agreed by former Council
 & shod be perfected, and then the Mayor being to be Robert Shaw
 and the Clerk Stanton having one of the Keys as yet Robert Shaw
 had the other by order of the Mayor as yet Robert Shaw
 the Mayor of the Council with him to be in Stanton desired
 to come on sight with the Key of the Chest in his Custody: & he said
 bringing word that they refused to come another message was
 forthwith sent in writing signed by the Mayor in these words
 for you are requir'd on sight hereof to attend us in the Council with
 the Key of the Down Chest at my house in order to be delivered
 Dunganons freedom & some losses w^{ch} have passed y^e Council of the
 whorem if you fail to do so will open y^e Chest at 28th day of September
 1704 James Ribet Vigi Mayor Do Alderman Thomas Stanton Chamberlin
 of Gallway: Do w^{ch} Ald^r Stanton presently sent an Answer in the way
 of the Mayor pursuant to y^e summons yesterday issued

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