

Dundee City Council Minutes Index - September 1745 - September 1746

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This Index will be of particular interest in considering the reaction of the Council to the 1745 Jacobite rebellion. As no page numbers are present in the minutes the dates of the entries concerned are logged in the index.

Council Minutes Index, September 1745-7 - September 1746

Members

Provost:	Alexander Duncan of Lundy
Treasurer:	William Morison of Naughton
Dean of Guild:	George Yeaman
Baillies:	George Lyon, George Kinloch, John Ramsay, James Hallyburton

Account

- made of money given to the rebels 31 March, 1746

Anderson, Thomas (Maltman)

- buys graves at the Ladywell 14 October, 1745

Arms

- Council requests arms for use against rebels 11 April, 1746
(see also Justice Clerk)
- no longer required 12 May, 1746
- steps taken for maintenance 23 August, 1746

Audit

- of Kirk accounts 1 October, 1745
- of Robert Pitcairns accounts 24 June, 1746

Bond(s)

- signed for petty customs and packhouse 11 November, 1745
- concerning Robert Hunter's tack discussed 27 March, 1746

Bonfires

- to mark King's birthday 30 October, 1745

Burgess Ticket

- William Lauder requests Burgess ticket 11 November, 1745
- Duke of Cumberland given ticket 6 June, 1746
- David Marshall requests Burgess ticket 20 September, 1746
- ticket seals paid for 20 September, 1746

Burrows (convention of Royal Burghs)

- meets 30 July, 1746
- maintains tax roll unaltered 30 July, 1746

Cess

- see Hallyburton, David

Church(es)

- petition concerning church lofts 30 August, 1746

Clocksmith's (Alexander Smith (David Watson

- see quartermaster(s)
- David Watson made Burgess 20 September, 1746

Complaints

- town drum looking for 1 October, 1745
- none found by drum 7 October, 1745

Constables

- persons needed to become constables 7 October, 1745

Cowgate

- Archibald Walker requests permission to inclose land here 20 September, 1746

Culloden

- news of battle arrives 24 April, 1746

Cumberland, Duke of

- Council pays respects to 22 February, 1746
- in Montrose 22 February, 1746
- awarded Burgess ticket 31 March, 1746
- congratulated on rebel flight 31 March, 1746
- plans for birthday celebrations fo 10 April, 1746
- burgess ticket presented 6 June, 1746
- gold box made for Burgess ticket 23 August, 1746

Customs

- customs dues set on goods 14 October, 1745

Dean of Guild (George Yeaman)

- elected and takes oath 26 September, 1745
- inspects Murraygate and Ladywell 27 March, 1746
(see also encroachments)
- reports to Council 31 March, 1746

Dighty

- milne repaired 23 August, 1746
- report on Dighty milne 30 August, 1746

Drum (towns)

- looks for complaints 1 October, 1745
- finds none 7 October, 1745

Encroachments

- of tenements in the Murraygate 27 March, 1746
- ordered to be removed 31 March, 1746

Fines

- six shillings for not attending Council 1 October, 1745
- twelve Shillings for non-attendance at church 1 October, 1745

Fintry

- Fintry walkers submit claim 20 September, 1746
(see also Walkers)

General Assembly

- provost represents Dundee at 27 March, 1746

George (King George)

- birthday celebrations 30 October, 1745

Gib, James (Jailor)

- suspended for Jacobite sympathies 1 March, 1746
- council still considering his case 31 March, 1746
- council still considering his case 10 April, 1746
- new jailor appointed 24 June, 1746

Guard (of inhabitants)

- raised to guard rebel prisoners 1 March, 1746

Gun(s)

- Town's guns cleaned 20 September, 1746

Graves (grafs)

- graves at Ladywell sold to Thomas Anderson 14 October, 1745

Hallyburton, David (Collector of the Cess)

- presents full account of cess 23 August, 1746

Hallyburton, James (Baillie)

- appointed and takes oath 26 September, 1745
- buys glass to repair townhouse windows 8 February, 1746
- inspects Murraygate 27 March, 1746
(see also encroachments)
- reports to council 31 March, 1746
- reports concerning town's arms 30 August, 1746

Hospital

- requested by military surgeons 23 August, 1746

Hospitalmaster (Robert Pitcairn)

- appointed 1 October, 1745

Hilltown

- Baillies for Hilltown Barony appointed 1 October, 1745

Hospital

- 260 Scots pounds given to hospital 14 October, 1745

Jailor (see also Gib, James)

- new jailor appointed 24 June, 1746
- see Matthers, John

Justice Clerk

- council requests arms from 11 April, 1746

Kinloch, George (Baillie)

- appointed and takes oath 26 September, 1745

Kirkmaster (Baillie Anderson)

- appointed 1 October, 1745

Lauder, William (Latin School Master)

- resigns 31 October, 1745

Locked book of burgesses

- opened 1 October, 1745
- opened 27 March, 1746
- names added 31 March 1746
- opened 23 August, 1746
- opened and names added 20 September, 1746

Lundy, Thomas (former treasurer)

- accounts audited and due balance found 20 September, 1746

Lyon, George (Baillie)

- appointed 26 September, 1745 (no oath)
- takes oath 1 October, 1745

Magistrates

- chosen 26 September, 1745
- exempt from quartering soldiers 20 September, 1746 (former magistrates also)

Malt

- treasurer bids for malt multure 14 October, 1745

Matthers, John

- appointed new jailor 30 June, 1746

Miller

- requires a tree for town windmiln 10 April, 1746

Miln, James (former Treasurer)

- accounts inspected by Committee 20 September, 1746

Miln, John (Councillor)

- takes late oath to the King 24 April, 1746

Miln, (Towns)

- treasurer inspects water tract diversion there 20 September, 1746

Mitchell, Andrew (Architect)

- replaces deceased father 22 February, 1746

Multure

- see treasurer
- offers for multure wheat considered 11 November, 1745

Ogilvy, Alexander (late Clerk of Customshouse)

- appointed to collect weighing of coals dues 30 October, 1745

Packhouse

- Treasurer bids for 14 October, 1745

Petition(s)

- William Lauder requests burgess ticket 11 November, 1745
- by James Mitchell, Maltman
- by Thomas Barclay, Weaver
- by John Whittet (Glover) 24 June, 1746
- by John Mathers (Flesher) 24 June, 1746
- by Robert Sneid 24 June, 1746
- by Alexander Cuthbert (Maltman) 23 August, 1746
- to convert church lofts into accommodation 30 August, 1746
- consideration of Robert Sneid's petition continues 20 September, 1746
- David Marshall requests burgess ticket 20 September, 1746
- Gilbert Thomson requests share of revenues 20 September, 1746
- Archibald Walker requests permission to inclose land 20 September, 1746 (see also Cowgate)

Provost (Alexander Duncan of Lundy)

- elected and takes oath 26 September, 1745
- inquires concerning hay stocks 11 November, 1745

Quartermaster(s)

- appointed for ensuing year 8 February, 1746
- resign 30 June, 1746
- John Wood appointed quartermaster for whole town 30 June, 1746
- John Wood fined 30 July, 1746
- John Wood replaced by Alex Smith 30 July, 1746

- Alexander Smith replaced 9 August, 1746
- Quartermaster required to quarter soldiers 20 September, 1746
(see also magistrates)

Ramsay, John (Baillie)

- appointed and takes oath 26 September, 1745

School (grammar)

- new master appointed 31 March, 1746

School (Latin)

- Master resigns 31 October, 1745
- vacancy advertised in the newspapers 30 August, 1746
- school rector authorised to examine candidates 20 September, 1746

Seagate

- wasteground converted 30 August, 1746

Sea Milne

- inspected by Council 12 May, 1746

Shoremaster (Alexander Scrymsour of Tealine)

- takes oath of allegiance 8 February, 1746

Stentmasters

- chosen 30 July, 1746
- stentroll given to stentmasters 9 August, 1746

Thomson, Gilbert (Tacksman of Petty Customs)

- requests compensation for losing office during rebellion 20 September, 1746

Treasurer (William Mensin of Naughton)

- elected and takes oath 26 September, 1745
- bids for wheat and malt multure 14 October, 1745
- bids for packhouse 14 October, 1745
- bids for postmaster ship 14 October, 1745
- bids for the vicarrage 14 October, 1745
- bids for wine import duty 14 October, 1745
- bids for fish and flesh stocks 14 October, 1745

- bids for salmon fishing 14 October, 1745
- sells postmaster's ship 11 November, 1745
- inspects water tract diversion 20 September, 1746

Walker Trade

- Walker trade submits claim of servitude 20 September, 1746

Wheat

- treasurer bids for wheat multure 14 October, 1745