

DUNDEE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES, Index 1746-1747

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Town council - elected September 1747

Provost Patrick Yeaman of Blacklaw to replace Alexander Duncan who died

Bailies William Alison
John Crichton
Thomas Lundy
George Yeaman

Dean of Guild George Lyon

Treasurer "Thesaurer" Mr. John Haliburton

James Haliburton
George Kinloch
Alexander Scrymgeour of Tealing

Merchant Councillors John Ballingall
James Hill
James Low
James Miln
John Pitcairn
John Ramsay

Trades Councillors James Gourlay
John Gray
Robert Miln

Clerk Robert Speed or Speid, elder
Robert Speed, younger as assistant

ACCOUNTS - SEE TOWN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

ALISON, William
23-9-1746 on leet for Bailies
25-9-1746 elected
2-5-1747 on committee studying John Smart's petition
18-7-1747 reports on harbour

ANDERSON, Alexander, merchant
18-7-1747 entered burgess, by right of wife Margaret Doig,
dau. of Archibald Doig, merchant

ANDERSON, Thomas, maltman
13-10-1746 obtained grass at the Ladywell

ARBROATH
26-1-1747

ARMS

1-12-1746, request for return of arms by storekeeper at
Edinburgh Castle
27-12-1747 Thesaurer reported this done

ARMY

2-5-1747

BAILLIES see also MAGISTRATES

23-9-1746 leet for bailies

BAKER or BAXTER TRADE

25-9-1746 present at town council election
6-10-1746 payment fixed for keeping stands at their doors
1-11-1746 quantity of malt and wheat in their bags to be
decided by council committee
12-11, 1-12, 27-12-1746 committee continued
12-11-1746 represented at council meeting.
1-12-1746, 27-12-1746, 5-1-1747

BALBUNNOCK

18-7-1747

BALLINGALL, Mr. John, writer

23-9-1746 elected merchant councillor
30-9-1746 elected Hospitalmaster
25-10-1746 to pay debt due as former Thesaurer
23-3-1747 estimate for hospital yard
18-7-1747 warned to attend council
17-9-1747 his accounts as Thesaurer audited for 1744-45

BARCLAY, Oliver, merchant

13-10-1746 bought packhouse, yard and weigh house
25-10-1746 bond received
1-12-1746 key of Little Dock to be returned by him

BARK

13-10-1746 payment of cartloads brought into town decided

BARRIE, John, wright in Aithmuir

18-2-1747 craving lifetime burgess ticket
2-3-1747 granted

BARRON, James

18-1-1747 petition to be town officer considered

BATHIE, Thomas, flesher

15-7-1746 craves post as town officer

BILLY, Henry, cooper

13-10 1746 appointed constable for Murraygate

BLACK, Elizabeth

22-6-1747 spouse of John Gun, d. of William

BLACK, William, shipmaster

22-6-1747

BLAIR, Mr. George, rector of Latin school
27-12-1746 to report on progress in appointing new master
5-1-1747 appeared to report
2-3-1747 report on vacancy and methods of teaching
1-8-1747 question of Mr. Gilbert Lundy's salary

BONNETMAKER TRADE
23-9-1746 eleven entered burgess Trade present at election of council
6-10-1746 Trade allowed to inspect bonnets made by unfree on sale in public market
12-11-1746 represented at council meeting

BOWMAN, David, weaver and reed maker
23-9-1746 entered burgess, by right of his wife Christian Spence, dau. of George, maltman

BREWERS
5-1-1747

BROWN, Alexander, maltman
1-8-1747 appointed Stentmaster for maltmen

BRUCE, Mr. George, rector of Grammar School
8-8-1747 financial loss

BURGESSES, Lockit Buik (locked book)
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746, 22-6-1747, 18-7-1747, 17-9-1747 opened for new entrants
15-7-1747, 10-9-1747 opening dates to be advertised

BURGHAL OATH
6-10-1746 Trades recommend revision of oath
13-10-1746 consideration continued of revision
25-10-1746 committee appointed to revise oath
1-11-1746 committee continued every month, without decision

BURIAL WYND [later renamed Barrack Street]
6-10-1746 sale of ground east of Wynd
15-7-1746 repair of Wynd considered
18-7-1747 continued
1-8-1747 Thesaurer authorised to arrange repairs of paving

BURSARY, DR. GUILD'S
8-8-1747 awarded

CARMICHAEL, William, gardener
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Nethergate
26-1-1747 fall of dyke between hospital yard and his

CESS See also RENTS
1-8-1747 Stentmasters chosen
10-9-1747 Collector of cess, David Haliburton, had found cautioner

CHARTERS
13-3-1747 custody of Mr. Graham, town's agent

CHURCH SEATS

25-10-1746 sale of seats
23-5-1747 repair of seats in West Church
15-7-1747 Hammermen's seat to be seen

CLARK, George, weaver

17-9-1747 entered burgess by payment

CLARK'S MORTIFICATION

23-3-1747 notice of regulations

CLOTH

13-5-1747 - price mentioned

COAL

13-10-1746 offer for weighing of
10-9-1747 petition for discount on weighing

COB, Alexander

30-9-1746 tacksman of Petty Customs, see Isobel Cob

COB, Elizabeth

18-7-1747 spouse of W. Martine, d. of Patrick Cob (q.v.)

COB, Isobel, nee Butter

30-9-1746 relict of Alexander, re unpaid Petty Customs
6-10-1746, 13-10-1746 this considered

COB, Patrick, gardener in Hilltown

18-7-1746 father of Elizabeth

COB, Robert, waulker

15-7-1747, applies for post of town officer
8-8- 1747 - appointed town officer

COCHRAN, Charles, indweller, flesher

22-6- 1747 applies to be town officer
15-7-1747 considered with others

COLLECTOR OF FINES

30-9-1746 James Hill appointed

COMMON ACTS of the Council

6-10-1746 to be proclaimed over the Cross
30-9-1746 to be seen by Trades for revision

COMMON GOOD

6-10-1746 roup to be advertised by the drum
13-10-1746, 12-11-1746, 25-10-1746, 1-11-1746 rouns

CONSTABLE, Andrew, flesher

13-10-1746 sold postmastership of horses

CONSTABLE, David, flesher

17-9-1747 entered burgess privilege of spouse
Christian Crichton, dau. of deceased David

CONSTABLES

6-10-1746, 13-10-1746 appointment of constables

CONVENTION OF ROYAL BURGHS

13-5-1747 election of commissioners
15-7-1747 Provost's report and expenses

COOK, Andrew, merchant

18-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax
25-4 1747 takes over

COOK, John

31-8-1747, 10-9-1747, 17-10-1747 intromissions as
Thesaurer examined

CORDINER trade

25-9-1746, 12-11-1746 present at council meetings

COUPAR (Angus)

15-7-1747, 22-7-1747, 18-7-1747 election of Commissioners

COWIE, James, merchant (Or Coway)

6-10-1746 purchase of ground
27-12-1746, 18-2-1747, 2-3-1747 request to grind his own malt
23-3-1747, 2-5-1747 accounts as Hospital Master examined

CRAIG [Rock], The

18-7-1747, 19-8-1747 in connection with harbour

CRICHTON, A.

27-12-1746 to be paid for 'public entertainments'

CRICHTON, Christian

17-9-1747 spouse of David Constable

CRICHTON, David, resident burgess

17-9-1747 spouse of above Christian

CRICHTON, John, former Shoremaster

23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 elected bailie
18-4-1747 reported on new master at Latin School,
10-9-1717, 17-9-1747 accounts as Shoremaster, 1740-41 audited

CRICHTON, Patrick, writer -13-10-1746 appointed depute Kirk master

1-6-1747 appointed inspector of windows

CROSS, The

25-10-1746 meeting place to celebrate King's Birthday

CULLODEN, battle of

4-4-1747 colours to be put up on anniversary

CUMBERLAND, Duke of

4-4-1747 birthday to be celebrated

CUTHBERT, Alexander /Aliser, jailer

25-10-1746 craves salary for ringing bells

DAVIDSON, George

2-4-1747 turned out of Hospital
13-5-1747 hospital-master given allowance for him

DAVIDSON, Mr. Thomas, Minister of First Charge -
23-3-1747 candidate to be master of Latin School
4-4-1747 not appointed
25-4-1747, stipend discussed
2-5-1747 enquiry into stipend continued
17-9-1747 stipend confirmed

DEBTS OF THE TOWN - SEE TOWN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

DICK, Mungo, merchant
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 on leet for Thesaurer, unsuccessfully

DOIG, Archibald, merchant
18-7-1747 father-in-law of Alexander Anderson

DOIG, Margaret
18-7-1747 dau. of Archibald Doig, spouse of Alexander Anderson

DONALDSON, John
1-12-1746 question of ownership of land in Overgate
27-12-1747 to be turned out of Hospital as a result

DOWIE, John
17-9-1747 sometime Thesaurer

DOWIE,, Thomas
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 on leet for bailies, unsuccessfully

DRUMGEITH
22-6-1747 question of cess due on these lands

DUNCAN, Mrs.
17-9-1747 asks for exemption from cess

DUNCAN, Alexander
23-9-1746 provost 1745-46, re-elected
-died before taking office

DUNCAN, Alexander of Lundie
30-9-1746, elected Guild councillor,
18-7-1747 warned to attend council - did not

DUNCAN, Charles, maltman
1-12-1746 cautioner for Thomas Ogilvy

DUNCAN, William, maltman
12-11-1746, 27-12-1746 multure malt sold to him and others

DUNCAN, Mrs.
17-9-1747 asks to be excused tax on house in Nethergate

DAVIDSON, George
2-5-1747 turned out of Hospital for breach of regulations
13-5-1747 allowance made for him

DUNDAS, Mr. James, minister
17-9-1747 re property on Overgate

EAST PORT
13-10-1746 question of grass there

EDINBURGH

13-5-1747 enquiry to be made re Window Tax there

EDINBURGH CASTLE

1-12-1746 request from storekeeper there for return of arms

ELDERS

19-8-1747 meeting arranged with Kirk Session re election of

ELECTION OF COUNCIL

23-9-1746, 25-9-1746

17-9-1747 date of election of new council noted

ESTON, David, waulkman

17-9-1747 spouse of Euphan Lamb, dau. of William, shoemaker

FAIRS

13-10-1746 Lady Mary Fair - rules re customs

FAIRWEATHER, John

23-3-1747 former Kirk master, accounts for 1741-2

FAIRWEATHER, Robert, merchant

1-8-1747 appointed Stentmaster for cess

FENTON, John, town officer

2-3-1747 salary settled

FERGUSON, bailie

23-3-1747 sometime Kirk master, accounts for 1740-41

FINANCE, See also Common Good, Statement, Taxes

23-9-1746, 6-10-1746, 13-10-1746, 25-10-1746, 1-12-1746,

27-12-1746, 18-2-1747, 4-4-1747, 2-5-1747, 13-5-1747,

18-7-1747

FISH

13-10-1746 See also Salmon

FLESHER trade

25-9-1747 present at council meeting.

13-10-1746 unfree fleshers' dues

FLESH AND FISH STOCKS

1-12-1746,

3-8-1747 discount asked by tacksman

10-9-1747 effect of government action 17-9-1747

FOTHERINGHAM, Mr. James, merchant

15-7-1747 paid for wine supplied to town

FRUIT

13-10-1746

GATEPENNY

12-11-1746 bill received from Widow Kinnear

GEEKIE, Robert, cordiner

13-10-1746 appointed constable for Overgate

GIBB, Convener

23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 present at council meeting

GIBB, Alexander/Aliser
23-9-1746, 24-9-1746 present at council
13-10-1746 sold grass at East Port

GIBB, Alexander, flesher
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Murraygate

GIBB, James, bonnetmaker
25-9-1746 booked privilege of father, James

GIBB, James, father of above
25-9-1746

GIBB, James, some time jailer
25-10-1746 craves four months salary

GIBB, Robert, maltman
12-11-1746, 27-9-1746 sold multure malt
17-9-1747 refused discount of shore revenue

GLOVER TRADE
25-9-1746 present at council meeting

GOURLAY, JAMES, glover
23-9-1746, elected Trades Councillor
6-10-1746 on committee for town accounts
25-10-1746 on committee to revise burghal oath
23-3-1747 on committee to report on a debt
18-4-1747 on committee to inspect pier

GOURLAY, Mr. William, catechist at hospital
2-5-1747 addition to salary

GRAHAM, Mr. James, town's agent
13-3-1747, 23-3-1747 to consult Edinburgh re Window Tax
4-4-1747 lawyers' views to be sent to capital
5-1-1747 to raise summons of wakening on process against
brewers, baxters, etc.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, see also Latin School
27-4-1746, 5-1-1747, 23-3-1747
question of quarterly payments
26-1-1747 filling of vacancy considered
2-3-1747 report on candidates
23-3-1747, 4-4-1747 appointment of masters

GRAY, John, flesher 23-9-1747 appointed Trades councillor
18-7-1747 warned to attend council

GRIEVE, Andrew, bonnetmaker, 25-9-1746
booked burgess privilege of spouse,
Janet Philip, dau. of Andrew

GREY, Lord, Sheriff Principal of Shire of Forfar
15-7-1747 precept received re Election of Parliament
8-8-1747 his bankruptcy mentioned, affecting a master's salary

GUILD, James, maltman
1-11-1746 offered three year tack of salmon fishing

GUILD, Thomas, master mariner
4-4-1747 unfree man, question of dues on sloop
18-4-1747, 13-5-1747 master of small sloop belonging to David Walker

GUILD COUNCILLORS
30-9-1746 appointment of Alexander Duncan of Lundie,
23-9-1746 Conveners Marshall and Gibb

GUILDHALL
23-3-1747 notice to be put up re Clark's Mortification

GUILDRY
6-10-1746 Little Dock to be roused

GUN, John
22-6-1747 sergeant in Hon. Major-General Skelton's Regiment entered burgess, by right of spouse of Elizabeth Black, dau. of John Black, shipmaster

GUTHRIE'S MORTIFICATION
6-10-1746, 13-10-1746, 25-11-1746, 1-11-1746, 12-11-1746, 1-12-1746, 27-12-1746, 2-3-1747 Discussions with Kirk Session on title of magistrates as patrons

GUTHRIE, William of Clepington
18-4-1747, 2-5-1747, 13-5-1747, 1-6-1747, 22-6-1747, 15-7-1747 Discussion of his use of land as midden layer

HACKNEY, James, maltmaker
12-11-1746 cautioner for William Duncan

HADDON, Mr. Patrick, advocate
2-3-1747 to be consulted with Kirk Session re Guthrie's Mortification

HALIBURTON, David
10-9-1747 collector of cess has found cautioner

HALIBURTON, James, bailie, merchant
18-7-1747 factor to Rodger's Mortification
2-5-1747 had lent 1000 merks to the town
19-8-1747 on committee meeting Kirk Session re council's rights in electing ministers and elders

HALIBURTON, Mr. John, merchant
23-9-1746, elected Thesaurer
19-8-1747 on committee meeting Kirk Session re council's rights in electing ministers and elders
As Thesaurer he was on most committees

HAMMERMAN TRADE
25-9-1746, 12-11-1746 present at council meeting
13-5-1747, 1-6-1747, 15-7-1747, 18-7-1747, 1-8-1747, 31-8-1747, 10-9-1747, 17-9-1747 question of the Trade's having encroached on Hospital seat in Kirk

HARBOUR

18-2-1747, expense of rebuilding given in Statement of Town's affairs since 1731
23-3-1747, 4-4-1747, 18-4-1747, 2-5-1747, 13-5-1747 repair of pier
2-5-1747 cleansing of harbour
15-7-1747 waste ground inspected at west end of pier
18-7-1747, 1-8-1747, 8-8-1747, 10-9-1747 extension of pier

HAY, Elizabeth

18-7-1747, dau. of William Hay, bonnetmaker, spouse James Webster

HAY, James, merchant

1-8-1747 appointed Stentmaster of cess

HIGH STREET, see Overgate Port

19-8-1747

HILL, Alexander, maltman, see also Town Officer

6-10-1746, 13-10-1746, 25-10-1746, (committee considering his petition to be appointed continued each month until 5-1-1747 when he was appointed)
12-1-1746, 27-12-17 sold multure malt

HILL, James, merchant, merchant councillor, collector of fines

23-9-1746, 30-9-1746

HILL, James, merchant

23-9-1746 booked burgess, apprentice of David Sandeman

HILLTOWN

30-9-1746 appointment of baillies (See George and Thomas Mudies)

HODGE, John

22-6-1747 to be evicted from Hospital but allowance made for him

HOG, John or Jon, elder

25-9-1746, booked privilege of father, John, bonnetmaker

HOG, Patrick, bonnetmaker

25-9-1746 booked privilege of father, Andrew

HOG, William, bonnetmaker

18-7-1747

HORN, James, bonnetmaker

12-11-1746 cautioner for Widow Kinnear

HORN, Robert, baker

27-12-1746, 5-1-1747 craves and obtains help from Hospital

HORSES of the mill

13-10-1746, tacksman of town's multure wheat to furnish bran
1-11-1746, 12-11-1746 William Little to be overseer, pay to be considered

HOSPITAL

6-10-1746, committee appointed to audit accounts
13-10-1746, sale of grass of sepulchre and Hospital ward
27-12-1746, eviction of John Donaldson because of owning house
request for help by Robert Horn
5-1-1747, Horn's request granted
26-1-1747 boundary dyke to be inspected by committee
18-2-1747 proposal to turn Hospital into a poorhouse
2-5-1747 Hospital accounts of James Cowie
13-5-1747 two inhabitants of Hospital evicted
1-6-1747 new regulations to be thought of
22-16-1747 eviction authorized by council
22-6-1747, 15-7-1747 committee formed to proportion cess on
Hospital lands and further discussion
15-7-1747 evicted inhabitant refused money
15-7-1747, 18-7-1747 committee to consider encroachment on
Hospital seat in Kirk by Hammermen
18-7-1747, William Smith to be allowed £3

HOSPITAL MASTER

30-9-1746 John Ballingall elected after leeting
13-11-1746 sale of grass and ward authorised, with allowance
for his work
1-12-1746 to discuss with John Donaldson re right to tenements
in Overgate
26-1-1747 on committee re boundary dyke
23-3-1747 estimates for repair
22-6-1747 authorised to evict two residents but allowance made

HUCKSTERS

6-10-1746 treasurer to take duty for keeping stand at their
doors

HUTTON, Andrew, son of James Hutton of Craigdeally

26-1-1747, 18-2-1747 request and grant of bursary to St.
Leonard's College

INNES, George, bonnetmaker

25-9-1746 spouse Margaret Langlands, dau. of William deceased

JOBSON, Charles, merchant

18-4-1747, 25-4-1747 appointed and takes oath as assessor for
Window Tax for Seagate
1-6-1747 has become ill so replaced by Patrick Crichton Isobel

KEY, David, tailor

17-9-1747 burgess by right of father of Isobel Mitchell

KEILLER, Isobel

See Cob, Isobel Butter?

KEY, Isobel

17-9-1747 dau. of David, spouse of James Mitchell

KEY, James, senior, shipmaster

18 & 25-4-1747 assessor for Window Tax

KING'S BIRTHDAY

25-10-1746 to be celebrated in usual manner

KININMOND, Alexander, mason
13-5-1747, 1-8-1747, 8-8-1747, 19-8-1747
Re estimates and building of pier

KININMOND, David, merchant
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Overgate

KINLOCH, George, baillie
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 on leet but not elected Dean of Guild
30-9-1746 appointed Kirkmaster
29-12-1746 on committee applying for renewal of Penny on Pint
23-3-1747 received balance from predecessor
gave intromissions for 1742-43 as Kirkmaster
4-4-1747 intromissions discharged
2- 5-1747 on committee re Sharp's petitions

KINNEAR, Patrick
13-10-1746, 12-11-1746 his relict obtaining settlement of his
gatepenny or causeway, of victual and fruit

KINNEAR, Mrs., relict of Patrick, above
12-11-1746, 27-12-1746

KINNEAR, William, town officer
25-10-1746 due some payment and also craves payment for ringing
the bells
22-6-1747 had demitted office
15-7-1747 name mentioned

KNOX, Mr. Andrew, minister of Gospel at Kinnaird
23-3-1747

KNOX, Mr. John, son of Andrew Knox above
23-4-1747, 4-4-1747, 18-4-1747 appointment as master of Grammar
School

KIRK ELDERS
19-8-1747 act of council re election of elders rescinded

KIRKMASTER
30-9-1746 Bailie George Kinloch appointed
13-10-1746 Patrick Crichton, writer, named as his deputy
25-10-1746 see church seats

KIRK SESSION
26-1 1747 committee of council to meet session to discuss
powers of each and 10-9-1747 committee continued
18-7-1747 bond to council for 1000 merks @ 4½%

LADYWELL
13-10-1746 sale of grass there to maltman, Thomas Anderson

LAMB, Euphan 17-9-1747 dau. of William, spouse of David Easton

LAMB, William, shoemaker
17-9-1747

LAMB, William, weaver
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Seagate

LANGLANDS, Andrew, bonnetmaker
25-9-1746

LANGLANDS, Andrew, James and John, bonnetmakers
25-9-1746 s. of Andrew

LANGLANDS, Margaret
25-9-1746 d. of William, spouse of George Innes, Bonnetmaker

LANGLANDS, William, bonnetmaker deceased
25-9-1746

LATIN SCHOOL - or Grammar School
1-11-1746, 12-11-1746, references for a master
27-12-1746 council considering paying by fifths
Mr. Blair, rector to report on filling vacancy
petition by Mr. Gil Lundy re salary
5-1-1747 Blair's report to lie on the table
1-8-1747, decision on salary of third doctor or janitor
8-8-1747 effect of Lord Gray's bankruptcy discussed - see Lundy

LAUDER, Mr. William
4-4-1747 master at Latin school

LEES, David, maltman
17-9-1747 entered burgess on payment

LEITH
1-12-1746- arms to be returned to Edinburgh Castle on first
ship to Leith

LESLEY, Captain
29-12-1746 M.P. to be sent statement of revenue

LINDSAY, William
22-6-1747 to be evicted from Hospital with allowance
15-7-1747 petition for money for bed refused

LINEN
22-6-1747 council act on duties on linen coming into town

LITTLE, William, merchant
1-11-1746 appointed overseer of towns' mills
18-4-1747 asks increase in salary
25-4-1747, 2-5-1747 considered
1-6-1747 salary increased

LOCKED BOOK/LOCKIT BUIK - SEE Burgesses, book of

LORIMER, Robert, fisher
1-11-1746 cautioner for James Guild

LOW, James, merchant
23-9-1746 merchant councillor

LUNDY, Mr. Gilbert, Master of Latin School
27-12-1746 asks salary due
18-2-1747, 2-3-1747, 15-7-1747 clerk to search council books re
salary
1-8-1747 clerk reports Lundy's claim justified
8-8-1747 salary affected by Lord Gray's bankruptcy
19-8-1747 to be paid out of penny on the pint

LUNDY, Thomas,
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 elected bailie
25-9-1746 to collect penny on the pint
25-9-1746 accounts as former Thesaurer audited
13-10-1746 sold postmastership of horses for Andrew Constable
27-12-1746 to contact head of Latin School re vacancy
29-12-1746 to be in London re penny on the pint
26-1-1747 on committee to inspect Hospital dyke
23-3-1747 on committee to consider Mrs. Traill's debts

LYELL, Mr.
1-11-1746 possible master at Latin School

LYON, David
1-12-1746 storekeeper, Edinburgh Castle

LYON, George, bailie, Dean of Guild
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 elected Dean of Guild
23-3-1746 on committee to report on Mrs. Traill's debts
25-9-1746 excused fine for non-attendance at church

LYON, Patrick, baxter
18-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax
25-4-1747 takes oath

MAGISTRATES see also BAILLIES
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 leet and election
30-9-1746 fine fixed for non-use of magistrates' seat in
kirk and absence from council meetings

McINTOSH, William, horsehirer
17-9-1747 entered burgess by right of spouse Jean Paterson,
dau. James Paterson, deceased slater

MADISON "MEDIESON", Alexander/ Aliser, merchant
25-10-1746, 27-12-1746 cautioner for Gilbert Thomson

MAIDEN, William, cordiner
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Nethergate

MALT
13-10-1747 multure malt

MALTMEN
31-8-1747 committee on multures
10-9-1747 Dean of Guild to consult maltmen re meeting council
17-9-1747 committee continued

MARSHALL, James, Baxter
12-11-1726 cautioner for William Duncan
18-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax for Seagate
25-9-1747 takes oath

MARSHALL, William, convener
3-9-1747 elected trades councillor
12-11-1746, 27-12-1746 cautioner for Robert Gibb
28-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax
25-4-1747 takes oath

MARTIN, David, maltman
1-12-1746 cautioner for Thomas Ogilvy

MARTIN, William, weaver in Balbunnock
18-7-1747 entered burgess by right of spouse, Elizabeth Cob,
dau. of Patrick Cob, gardener in Hilltown

MATHEW, Thomas
12-11-1746 cautioner for Widow Kinnear for gatepenny

MAXWELL, Mr. Hugh, minister at Strathmartine
8-8-1747 dispute with Town's Millers re church seats.
31-8-1747 mentioned

MEARNS, Mr. John, master at Latin School
2-3-1747 reported on candidates

MEAL
13-10-1746

MELVILLE, William,
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 at council meeting

MIDDENS
18-7-1747 petition re use of land near Wellgate Port
15-7-1747 use to be continued

MILLAR, William, merchant
18-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax
25-4-1747 takes oath

MILLAR, David
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 on leet for baillie but not elected

MILLERS
8-8-1747 problem with seat in Strathmartine church
31-8-1747 millers' case

MILLS, (town's)
13-10-1746 mill horses' dung sold
18-4-1747, 1-5-1747 overseer asks and is allowed addition to
salary
13-5-1747 maltmen wish to grind own malt

MILN, James, merchant
23-9-1746 accounts as former treasurer audited
23-9-1746 elected merchant councillor
25-9-1746 appointed proxy for Scrymgeour of Tealing
29-12-1746 on committee re penny on pint
6-10-1746 on committee to consider Hospital and Shore accounts
18-4-1747 committee to inspect pier

MILN, James, bonnetmaker
25-9-1746 entered burgess by right of son of James Miln,
Bonnetmaker

MILN, James, shipmaster
1-8-1747 appointed Master of Cess

MILN, James, weaver
31-8-1747 tacksman of fish and flesh stock, craves discount
10-9-1747 allowed because of government embargo on boats

MILN, Robert, dyer
13-5-1747 cloth inspected for officers' uniforms

MILN, Robert, waulker
23-9-1746 Trades councillor
29-12-1746 on committee for survey of revenue
26-1-1746 on committee for Hospital dyke
18-4-1747 on committee to inspect pier
2-5-1747, on committee re Smart's petition
1-8-1747 to inform Trade to choose Stentmaster

MILN, William, merchant
18-9-1747, 25-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax
Murraygate and takes oath

MITCHELL, Andrew
2-5-1747 to employ men to clear current

MITCHELL, James, maltman,
entered burgess by right of spouse Isobel Key dau. of
David Key, tailor

MITCHELL, William, waulker
18-7-1747 entered burgess by right of f. William, Waulker

MORISON, William of Naughton, merchant
1-8-1747 Stentmaster for cess

MORISON, William,
25-10-1746 as late Thesaurer order to pay town officer
15-7-1747 order to pay wine merchant

MORISON, William, merchant in Dundee
4-4-1747 wishes to enclose land
18-4-1747, 25-4-1747 land used by another
2-5-1747 continued consideration
(These entries may relate to the same person)

MUDIEN, George, weaver in Hilltown
30-9-1746 appointed baillie there

MUDIEN, Thomas, weaver in Hilltown
30-9-1746 appointed baillie there

MULTURES
3-10-1746 roup
13-5-1747 query re multures imported to town
13-5-1747 committee on question of maltmen grinding own malt
1-6-1747 continued

MURRAY, John, gardener
18-4-1747, 25-4-1747 tacksman of Hospital yard asking
compensation for loss of rent and damage due to 1745 - refused

MURRAYGATE

13-10-1746 constables appointed

MUTTO, Alexander, tailor

26-1-1747 allowed to extend wall of tenement on end of
Townhouse in line with NE window of Guildhall

NEILSON, Alexander

5-1-1747 to be sacked as town officer
18-1-1747, 26-1-1747 to be considered as town drummer
2-3-1747 his salary and that of successor decided

NETHERGATE

13-10-1746 constables appointed
13-5-1747, 17-9-1747 John Smart questioned re delay in
finishing paving
17-9-1747 Mrs. Duncan requests to be excused tax on house there

NICOLL, James, mason

12-11-1746, 27-12-1746 cautioner for Andrew Hill
27-4-1747, 2-5-1747 accounts given and paid
15-7-1747 to be consulted about road in Burial Wynd
17-9-1747 accepted bill for shore dues

OGILVIE, James

2-5-1747 evicted from Hospital
13-5-1747 Hospital master to make yearly payment instead

OGILVY, Alexander, clerk of courthouse

6-10-1746 bought waste ground east of Burial Wynd
13-10-1746, arrangement to collect various dues keeping
percentage
18-4-1747, 13-5-1747 David Walker claiming dues as freeman-
refused
1-8-1747 ordered to attend council and report on his methods
8-8-1747 continued till next meeting
17-9-1747 money due by John Crichton to be given to Ogilvy

OGILVY, Henry, vintner

25-10-1746 money owed him to be paid

OGILVY, Thomas, maltman

1-12-1746 Thesaurer had sold him dues payable by unfree
fleshers and fish and flesh stocks. Cautioners named
17-9-1747 petition for discount of tack duty due by unfree
fleshers refused

OVERGATE

13-10-1746 constables appointed
1-12-1746 right of John Donaldson to Overgate tenement to be
investigated

OVERGATE PORT

19-8-1747, 31-8-1747, 17-9-1747 enquiry into encroachment on
High Street near Overgate Port enquired into

OVERWEIGH HOUSE

13-10-1746 Treasurer to offer for this with packhouse

PACKHOUSE

13-10-1746 offer and sale

PARLIAMENT

15-7-1747 note of precept from sheriff re election of
commissioner to elect burgess for the district
18-7-1747 Provost Yeaman chosen

PARLIAMENT, Act of
23-9-1746

PATERSON, George, weaver
17-9-1747 entered burgess, paying 100 merks

PATERSON, Jean
17-9-1747 spouse of William McIntosh, dau. of James, slater

PATERSON, William, slater
17-9-1747

PHILIP, Alexander, bonnetmaker
25-9-1746 booked privilege of father, Andrew

PHILIP, Andrew, bonnetmaker
25-9-1746 deceased; son-in-law, Andrew Grieve

PHILIP, Janet
25-9-1746 spouse of Andrew Grieve

PIPPER, Andrew, carter
26-1-1747 ask payment for horse hire to Arbroath - refused

PITCAIRN, David, writer
23-9-1746 father of John

PITCAIRN, John, merchant
23-9-1746 booked, merchant son of David
23-9-1746 elected merchant councillor
18-7-1747 warned to attend council

PITCAIRN, Robert, writer
23-9-1746 trades councillor
23-9-1746 appointed Collector of Penny on the Pint
27-12-1746 to pay account of A. Carmichael
29-12-1746 on committee to review revenue and debts
25-4-1747 authorised to pay James Nicoll's account
2-5-1747 various of his accounts surveyed to try to recover
money paid to the military
13-5-1747 to pay Mrs. Traill's account
1-6-1747 to pay Provost's expenses re penny on the pint
15-7-1747 to present state of accounts on last term
8-8-1747 instruction re penny on the pint
19-8-1747 to pay Gilbert Lundy out of tax
31-8-1747 to pay overseers' dinner
10-9-1747 townhouse roof to be inspected

PROXIES

25-9-1746 proxies for absent councillors chosen

RAMSAY, David
23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 at council meeting

RAMSAY, James, merchant
1-8-1747 appointed Stentmaster for cess

RAMSAY, John, bailie

23-9-1746 elected baillie, on leet for provost but not elected
1-12-1746 on committee for Guthrie's mortification
29-12-1746 on committee re state of revenue
23-3-1747 gave report on Mrs. Traill's debt
gave intromission as Kirkmaster, 1743-44
4-4-1747 accounts as Kirkmaster passed
19-8-1747 on committee dealing with kirk session on council's
rights in electing minister

READ, bailie

22-6-1747 cess on Drumgeith

REBELLION, 1745

25-10-1746 claims for losses of revenue because of
30-9-1746 as above
18-4-1747 petition of John Murray re broken windows
25-4-1747 Murray's petition refused
10-9-1747 petition for discounts of duties

RENTAL OF HOUSES

6-10-1746 new rental recommended
18-4-1747 new rental to be taken as windows inspected
15-7-1747 committee of new and old magistrates re rentals
18-7-1747 continued
31-8-1747 rental reported as settled
10-9-1747 duties of Stentmaster

REVENUE - see STATEMENT of, TOWN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, THESAURER

RIDING THE MARCHES

13-5-1747, 1-6-1747, 15-7-1747 continued consideration

RODGER'S MORTIFICATION

1-7-1747 bond due to be paid next Whit

ST.ANDREW'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

1-11-1746

ST.ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY

1-11-1746
26-1-1747 request for bursary to St. Leonard's College

ST.LEONARD'S COLLEGE - SEE ABOVE

SALMON

13-10-1746 rental of salmon fishing
25-10-1746 three years tack offered
1-11-1746 £50 Scots offered by James Guild

SANDEMAN, David, merchant

23-9-1746 apprentice, James Hill booked

SCHOOLS - See Latin schools, also St. Andrew's

SCRYMGEOUR, Or Scrymsour Alexander of Tealing -

25-9-1746 John Miln chosen as his proxy in his absence
30-9-1746 appointed shoremaster
18-7-1747 warned to attend next meeting - did not

SEAGATE

13-10-1746 constable appointed

SEAMEN

1-8-1747 John Miln, shipmaster appointed their Stentmaster for
cess

SEA MILL

18-4-1747 treasurer to inspect wheel and arrange necessary
repairs

SELLARS, John, maltman

31-8-1747 asking discount for tack money

10-9-1747 money owed as tacksman of plank money and coal
weighing; for year of rebellion

SHIPMASTERS

1-8-1747 to be consulted harbour developments

19-8-1747 advice taken and plans changed

SHORE

13-5-1747 question of carts damaging the plainstones (paved
parts)

SHORE DUES

1-8-1747 report on methods of collection, accounts ordered

SHOREMASTER

30-9-1746 Alexander Scrymgeour appointed

SIMPSON, George, merchant

1-6-1747 receipts for payment out of tax

SKELTON, Major-General

22-6-1747 sergeant of his regiment made burgess

SKIRLING, Thomas see also STIRLING

30-9-1746 continued as council officer

15-7-1747 summoned council for election of commissioner

18-7-1747 reported he had done so

10-9-1747 owed shore dues

17-9-1747 bond accepted

17-9-1747 request for discount for shore dues refused

SKIRLING, William, baxter

13-10-1746 town multures sold to him

SMART, John, mason

2-5-1747 committee appointed re his request for land and
considered 13-5-1747 and 1-6-1747

13-5-1747 gave estimate for replacing south pier
query re unfinished work in Nethergate

1-6-1747 Nethergate unfinished for lack of use of lighter

15-7-1747 Burial Wynd q.v.

8-8-1747 to be asked for estimate re pier extension

19-8-1747 not accepted

SMITH, Alexander, clocksmith

25-10-1746 cautioner for Gilbert Thomson

13-10-1746, 27-10-1746 sale of Petty Customs

SMITH, William, hammerman
15-7-1747 asks for portion of Hospital stock
18-7-1747 allowed

SMITH, William, weaver in Hilltown
2-5-1747 granted precept of Clare Constat as heir to
grandfather William Smith

SPEED or SPEID, Robert, elder, writer
13-10-1746 petition to council
25-10-1746 petition to be ended in eight days -
see Trades 1-11-1746 petition mentioned
12-11-1746 petition to have elder son joined with him as
Under Clerk, Clerk Depute and Procurator Fiscal of Dundee and
Hilltown allowed
19-8-1747 either he or son on committee re council's rights in
nomination of elders and choosing ministers

SPEED or SPEID, Robert, son of above
12-11-1746 accepted office as above

SPEID, William, writer
31-8-1747 craves discount of past tack duty resting by
John Sellars for whom he was cautioner
10-9-1747 allowed as Sellars tacksman in 1745

SPENCE, Christian
23-9-1746 spouse of David Bowman

SPENCE, George, maltman
23-9-1746 entered burgess

STATEMENT OF TOWN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
18-2-1747 from 1731

STEEPLE
4-4-1747 flag to be put out for Cumberland's birthday

STENTMASTERS
15-7-1747 council to "have their thoughts about proper persons"
18-7-1747 continued
1-8-1747 Stentmaster appointed - see Cess
19-8-1747 arrangements made for appointments
31-8-1747 offers to be made
10-9-1747 Stentmaster chosen

STEWART, Sir George
25-10-1746 invited to Cross on King's Birthday
2-5-1747 request for piece of land

STEWART, James, merchant
13-10-1746 appointed constable for Seagate

STIRLING, William, baxter see also SKIRLING
13-10-1746

STRATHMARTINE, CHURCH OF
13-5-1747 election of precentor and session Clerk as Dundee
proprietors of parish
8-8-1747 See Mr. Hugh Maxwell

STRANGERS - See Vagabonds

STREET-CLEANING

1-11-1746 inhabitants to be ordered to clean streets opposite
their doors and dunghills to be removed or seized

STROAK, Thomas, indweller in Dundee
18-7-1747 entered by payment

SUMMONS OF WAKENING

5-1-1747 to be raised against brewers and baxters
26-1-1747 clerk reported he had instructed agent

TAILOR TRADE

25-9-1747, 12-11-1746 present at council meetings

TAXES - See Two pennies on the Pint, Window tax, statement, etc.

THESAURER/TREASURER - see also Town's Financial Affairs

23-9-1746 Mr. John Haliburton elected (Mungo Dick on leet)
13-10-1746 given authority to deal with various taxes
25-1-1746 authorised to sell multure malt and tack of salmon
fishing
Thesaurer is also member of most committees

THOM, Andrew, maltman

18-7-1747 by right of spouse Christian Thomson, dau. of Robert

THOMSON, Christian

18-7-1747 spouse of Andrew Thom, dau. of Robert

THOMSON, Gilbert, merchant - see also Alexander Smith

13-10-1746 tacksman of Petty Customs
25-10-1746 Thesaurer had received his bond
27-12-1746 Petty Customs set to him
10-9-1747 claim for discount because of '45
17-10-1747 discount allowed

THOMSON, Henry, merchant

23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 on leet for baillies - lost

THOMSON, Robert, maltman

18-7-1747 father of Christian

TOWN COUNCILLORS

30-9-1746 fines for absence fixed

TOWN'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

6-10-1746 committee to consider accounts included magistrates, Thesaurer, hospital master and others as could attend Thesaurer to make offers for various parts of town finances rousing of council revenue ordered with bids and names of buyers
27-12-1746 Thesaurer gave note of securities of bidders
18-2-1747 clerk ordered to insert state of council's affairs in minute book
4-4-1747 book of various taxes to be made and kept in clerk's office
feuars to have cess divided
2-5-1747 debt to be paid
13-5-1747 Provost gave in Burgh Missive with note of burgh's dues
18-7-1747 bonds of 1000 merks each - Kirk Session, Rodgers Mortification

TOWN DRUMMER

25-10-1746 drummer to advertise King's birthday
See also Andrew Neilson

TOWN OFFICER

6-10-1746 town officers to be retained
22-6-1747 Alexander Hill craves to take place of William Kinnear
13-5-1747 cloth to be bought for uniforms
15-7-1747 further applications
18-7-1747 councillors had been summoned for election
1-8-1747 consideration of applicants
8-8-1747 Robert Cobb appointed

TOWNHOUSE

18-2-1746 expense of rebuilding townhouse
15-7-1747 council meeting there
10-9-1747 tradesmen to inspect roof

TOWN PROPERTY

1-8-1747 cess on Hospital and feued lands

TRADES OF DUNDEE

23-9-1746 trades councillors chosen
30-9-1746 clerk to take Common acts to Trades for revision
25-9-1746 deacons with old council elect magistrates
6-10-1746 ruling re Baxters' payment for stands
25-10-1746 to meet council regarding Robert Speid
12-11-1746 agreed to son joining Speid
27-12-1746 trades to be summoned re penny on the pint
29-12-1746 convener on committee re statement of revenue
15-7-1747 summoned to hear Pitcairn's report
18-7-1747 convener and deacons sign bond from Kirk Session
1-8-1747 Trades to be asked to appoint their Stentmaster

TRAFFIC CONTROL

13-5-1747 carts on the shore

TRAILL, Mrs.

23-3-1747 committee to look at report of debt due her by the town
4-4-1747 committee continued
13-5-1747 debt to be paid

TREASURER - SEE THESAURER

TWO PENNIES ON THE PINT

23-9-1746 collector appointed
collector to be paid by Miln and Lundy
27-12-1746 council to ask parliament for new gift of tax
29-12-1746 Trades present at meeting to apply for renewal
26-1-1747 state of revenue sent to M.P. Captain Lesley
18-2-1747 letter from representative in London
1-6-1747 payment for prorogation
15-7-1747 statement not complete, and deacons to be summoned to
hear it
1-8-1747 payment to be made to Mr. Gilbert Lundy
19-8-1747 overseers for new gift of tax
31-8- 1747 payment arranged for dinner for overseers

UNFREE - See Bark, Fleshers

VAGABONDS /STRANGERS

6-10-1746 magistrates to enquire if any in the town

VAULT

3-9-1746 Thesaurer to have street repaired

WAINSCOT "WENNSCOTT"

2-5-1747 arrears due

WALKER, David, merchant

23-9-1746 25-9-1746 on leet but not elected bailie
4-4-1747 petition re shore dues on his sloop
18-4-1747 shore due collector to answer
25-4-1747, 2-5-1747, 13-5-1747 considered and refused

WAULKER TRADE

25-9-1746, 12-11-1746 present at council

WALLS, John

13-5-1747 appointed precentor of Strathmartine church

WEAVER TRADE

25-9-1746, 12-11-1746 present at council

WELLGATE

4-4-1747 permission asked to enclose yard on west side
18-4-1747, 2-5-1747

WEBSTER, George, merchant

8-8-1747 granted St. Leonard's bursary for son, Thomas

WEBSTER, James, merchant

18-7-1747 entered burgess, spouse of Elizabeth Hog

WEBSTER, Thomas

8-8-1747, son of George, granted St. Leonard's bursary

WEIGH-HOUSE - See Overweigh house

WEST CHURCH

13-5-1747 Hammermen's seat to be inspected

WHEAT

13-10-1746 offer for multure wheat

WHITTET, John, glover, once convener of Nine Trades

18-4-1747 to receive allowance from Hospital

8-8-1747 asks for more

19-8-1747 allowed £6 Scots monthly

WINDOW TAX

23-3-1747 Act of parliament on windows

18-4-1747 assessors appointed to find number of windows in burgh

13-5-1747 agent to enquire into Edinburgh methods

1-6-1747 report on letter from Edinburgh magistrates

22-6-1747 delay as act being revised

15-7-1747, 1-8-1747, 31-8-1747, 10-9-1747 inspectors' reports being taken

17-9-1747 report of visitors

WINE

15-7-1747 debt on wine to be paid by Thesaurer

WRIGHT, Alexander, merchant

4-4-1747 asks permission to enclose land, Wellgate

18-4-1747, 25-4-1747 disputed use - see William Guthrie of Clepington and middens

2-5-1747 consideration of question

YEAMAN, George

23-9-1746, 25-9-1746 elected bailie

25-4-1717 gave statement on James Nicoll's accounts raised question of Mr. Davidson's stipend

2-5-1747 on committee re Smart's petition

13-5-1747 reports on pier

18-7-1747 warned to attend

17-9-1747 reported on earlier decision on stipend

YEAMAN, James

25-9-1746 deceased, proxy appointed

YEAMAN, Patrick, of Blacklaw

23-9-1746 on leet for provost

25-9-1746, proxy to James above, elected provost

Attended all council meetings thereafter

YEAMAN, Patrick, junior, merchant, son of Provost Patrick Yeaman

13-10-1746 offer for import of wine

18-4-1747 appointed assessor for Window Tax for Murraygate

25-4-1747 Takes oath

1-8-1747 appointed Stentmaster of cess

YOUNG, Mr. David, regent of St. Andrew's University

1-11-1746 to be consulted re Mr. Lyall, late doctor at

St. Andrew's Grammar School, as possible master at Latin School

12-11-1746 report to be considered

YOUNG, James

1-11-1746 overseer of town mills, death reported

N.B. Names are given the usual modern spelling though different in the text - e.g. Scrymgeour, and Haliburton.