

# 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 roupd

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.