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Extracted by James Keith

The book of the Common Rentals of the burgh of Dundee – Almshouses and Kirk wark thereof:- with the names of all Burgesses – Freemen and Brother Gild Made within the same since the Ninth of September And to follow in time coming, Made and devised in the time of Mr James Hayylburton Provost Alexander Scryemzeur William Forrester Jas Findlayson and Alex Ramsay baillies of the said Burgh.

The Thesauraries Charge

In the first – The Common Salmon Fishings
 The Malt Mills – and two water Mills at the Castlehill
 The Wheat Mill at Pitcarro & the toft and Croft therein
 The Small Customs
 The Harbour and Anchor dues
 Twelve Booths of the New Flesh House &c And a Shop at the East end thereof, and a house at the West End.
 Seven Malt booths under the Tollbooth
 Seven high booths under the same
 The Public Weighouse and Auld Tollbooth
Item Sundry Subjects Under feu Mails lying On the South side of the Kirk yard.
 The common play fields situate by the Gray Sisters dykes on the West
 The Common Burn or watergang at the North
 The Town wall on the east
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Item sundry subjects in Argyle gate & premises Situate at the Murraygate port.
 Two parts of the Bank meadow called the Common Meadow And now the third part of the said Meadow Cest frae the Constable of Dundee
 The property betwixt the Butter Burn and Seagate and Cowgate Ports
 The Town watergang and Dams now the Meadow
Item The clividneittes of all persons Inhabitants of this Burgh – And Scallaugiaries yrof
 The Bounds at the Wind Mill And Sundry Superiorities Outwith the Nethergate And Overgate ports – And the Flesh and Fish Stocks.
 The then Yearly income amounting to lib 693.13.6 scots Money

The Kirk Maistiaris Charge

Arising from Sundry feus or Rental On Thirty three Burgh Subjects – At Rentals from 38ps Scots to 1ps and ten pennies – And Yielding in total amount £340.viid or 17lib 7 pennies Scots money Annually

The Charge or Rental of the Maister of the hospital of the Burgh

Containing – the Annual Rents – feu Mails And Oter Dewties – Crofts – Lands & tennants Quhilk is pertinant of Auld to the said Hospitall – As Also the hail Chaplanaries of the Said Burgh – now dotit to the said Hospital - &c. Which Annual Rents and feu mails arising from upward two Hundred and Forty Seven Subjects – Yielding to the Hospital and Church Establishments the Sum of Four Hundred & Fifty pundis Auchteen Sh and ten pennies Scotts.

Vigisimo tertio Aprilis 1582

**An Act of Town Coiuncil of the Burgh for keeping entire the Frudament Liberties of the Gildry of Dundee. The Sum to be paid for admission
 Twenty pundis Scots Money.
 Here Ends the first Book of Records**

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Record of the Burgh of Dundee
Being the Acts and Decrees of the council Book Commencing the
7 March 1587
James Scrymzeuir Esqr of Dudhope Castle Provost
Decimo Quarto Die Maii 1588

Quhilk day the Prvest baillies ordanis ye haill neehbdre & scinsible persons of yis burgh to be in reddyness in aill boddine n' Jak Speir flat bonnet or hagbull & vyre armo'ry appoytit be act of Parliament to attend & awaitt upon ye p'vest & baillies Derection qn yai sall be chargit according to ye kyngis M- Chairgis direct & publishit to yt effect, under ye panis & tenit in ye Actis of parliament & Statute of yis burgh.

Tertio Julie Anno 1588

An act to prevent "the lait infestatioun of ye plague of pest wt'in ye toun" in the appointment of chosen individuals to watch and visit the Several Quarters thereof betwixt five and six in the morning and to the baillie of the Quarter "gif yr be ony seik or deseast p'sones therein" 1st Qur - 2d Murraygate – Argyllis Qur Seagaitt.

Secundo Die Decembris 1588

Yhe qlk Day the prost baillies & C'sall modifies the unlaw to be upliftit of ye maltmen for yr repying to ye gude ord'r tane anet tr contributioun & for Edessedig to payed and Advocat to mark contradictioun yrto, to be ten lib – Qlk is ordanit to be uptane of ye chieff deuyferis yrof but respect to p'sopun. And ordanis Alex Brown & John Lyoun to pay ten lib unlaw for yr blaspheming of the baillies according to the Actis – Ye namis of ye Maltmen to be unlawit – John Gray Andro Nicol Gilbert Thomeson - Henrie Bell - George Chaplaine. And the unlaws to be applyit to ye reparatioun of the Tolbuith wyndoiss & reperrilling of the counsall hous.

Receipt of Alexander Wedderburn Hospital master for a Sum in the hands of Johne Sharp remaining for the defence of an action ag't the Township relative an Infestment on a tenement in the Lady gait to ye hibdemadevis of ye queyer – The queens Donation of all subjects &c qlke plentit to ye fraris and chaplanis h't in the burgh &c.

Nomination of Baillie William Man to be Collector of the "Schoirsyloer" for reparatun of the Shore Bulwaks & the Shore and the appointment of Auditor of the Accounts relative the same.

The Baillis & counsell fynding ye place of Imprisonment Devysit for fornicators & adulteraris to be verry Incomodious – It is concludit that yr sall be ane new prissoun biggit above ye Volt of St Andris lyile in the eist end of ye kirk for yt effect & the p'nt passage to Prue yrfor.

Decimo Septimo Januarie 1588

Decrn and Ratificatun of the Baillies Council and Crafts Relative the Several Contributions granted for paym't of the stipend of Jas Robertson Minister – "Togidder with the hail lettris maid be ye Gild, ye Craftsmen under dekyrnrie the Maltmen – the Meryneris – the Listers & Cuparis for paym't of the said contributioun &c, ye haill effects yrof of qtsoever daites the said Tres beig"

Viz The lettres maid be ye Gild for maym't of The crafts under Deckynrie for 40 Merks. The Meryneris for Twenty lib. The Maltmen for paym't ten pennis ten bolls malt – And the Listeris for paym't of ten merks – The Cuparis for paym't of ewrilk – last of Barralis – Ordainying the said letters to be insert and registered in the Comune Court Buke of the Burgh ad futura dei memoris.

The Baxteris p'test that they be not heldane to pay the Contributioun gratit to ye Maltmen seeing yai pay thr part of he Craftes contributioun in large maner And the hail Dekynes p'testit "yt in cais ane uy' meane be gottine for pay't of ye said Stipend yt yai be frie yr part heirof"

Note The Year then began upon the 26 March

Eigesimo Primo Januariæ 1588

To Remember On tuesday next to Crave the Dekynis adviss and consent to the rouping of ye heick buithis under ye Tollbuith for Maist Zearlie feumail relevig ye sam of the burdig of £1 lib p'ntile yrupon and volting yre Sam Sufficientlie.

Septimo Die Aprilis 1589

The Counsall of ye said Burt being convenet wtin the Counsall hous his dioysed yt void place at the bak of the weyhous in St Clements kirk yard to be ye maist umodious plaice qrupon to big ane comaine Schole – ordaining ye sam to be biggit wt all gudlie diligece – and his appoynted John Barss master of ye Wark &c.

Vigesimo Nono Aprilis and Dei 1589

Anent the t'me assignit to ye dekyne & M'rs of the Baxter Craft to p'duce ye reasonis quhy yai aucht not to subscriyve ye letter gratit be ye Maltmen for yr contributioun to ye Minister Stipend.

Compearid the Deacon of the said Craft who objeted to being stented to more than the part they already paid along with the Crafts under Dekynrie and swa can not be subject to the Vyr &c

The same was protested Against by the hail Deacons in support of the objectein made by the Baxters – which was replied to by Baillie Alex Scryemizuer that the same was of No Consequence “because ye haill of ye estait of yis burt Merchandis & Maryners arcaiss yai handle not Malt ar subicit to the contributiounis desyrit not wtstanding yt yai pay of y rpartis of yr ain contributionis Lyck as the Craftsmen under Dekynrie quha traffiques in Merchandice payis as weil to the gildes Contribution as to the Crafts – And that the grounds of the objectun offered was nae Admissible because that the Contributien craved is New.”

Decimo Quarto Julie 1589

An act of Parliament imposing a collectun of ten pennies on every ten bolls of malt and agreed to by the Craftsmen of the burgh under Dekynrie and approven of to be uplifted they taking burden upon themselves for their hail bretheren and the said ten pennies to be uplifted universaly off the hail inhabitants upon all malt they shall happen to make during the lifetime and Service of Mr James Robertson Minister and to indure no longer. And therupon appointed David Tindal Deacon of the Baxters collector of the same – directing him to pay to the Minister of the Hospital of the burt appointed to pay the said Stipend the sum of twelve merks mony yearly at twa times in the zeir by equal portions and that in full of all that can be cravet of the Craftsmen of the said Contribution on Malt Made by them for their own behoofs or what they may make to other persons – Stating that the above Act or Agreement is not in any Manner derogatory or prejudicial to the Ancient liberties and privilidges or touching the same under any colour or pretext without yr awine Speciall advyce & consent to gewine yrto as Special Mitenis of the common wail accordig to the Auld laudable Actis maid yr anent.

Decimo Nono die Mensis Sept'ber 1589

Quhilk day the Baillies Counsell and Dekyanes of Crafts of ye burt of Dundee being convenit wtin ye Counsall hous yrof gratis yame wt Comane Consent to have Borrowit and Ressavit fra ye hands of Walter Man, baillie of ye said burt & collector of the schoirsylvor yrof of the sowme of an hund'd libs money of Scotland of ye said Schoirsylvor being in his hands “Ableging themselves and successers to refund the same betwix the dait & fastrenesewine next. “And for ye mair swir paymet yrof consintis yt Ye said Sowme be lifted of ye hail Inhabitants of yis burt be Taxatioun & Stent & ye taxters be Noiat yrto – Zropene ye said Wm Asket”

Decimo Septimo du Decembries 1589

The Ballies and counsall being convenit wtin the Counsall hous upon Consideratioun of ye haynous & detestable offenss of harlotrie comittit be Gilberte Gelletlie offr - first cot Margt Rankyne & nixt wt Elspit Fotheringhame Dochtr to Thomas Fotheringhame wtin the tolbuith of yis burt be inforcing of her to ye effussioun her blwid (*raping*) accordig to ane act presentit to ye Sessioun of ye Kirk quha his tryit ye said Officer – Thearfoir ordannes ye said Gilbert to haif incurrit ye panes & tenit in ye Actis maid Anent p'sones falling in ye second falt of fornicatioun & ordanis the sam to ressave evicutioun aganes him wt all sevirite & forder being movit at ye circumstances of the said offenss his dipryvit & discharges ye said Gilbert of his office p'ptuallie.

Vigesimo quarto Martie 1589

The Baillies and counsall Ordanes Wm Man dene of Gild to sell the auld peces calitt heidstake being in ye Steeple to ye grytest awaill And to wair & bestow the Money gotten yrfor upon sufficient Zectlin Ordinance to ye Comune use of yis burt & to be responsible yrfoir.

Duodecco Aprilis 1589

Convictis Thomas Patersoun bonnet maker in ye opin'ig of ye Welgait port under Silence of Nicht & in ye tyme of preaching, he being Specallie p'hibited to oppine ye sam & yrfoir Ordainis ye said Thomas to be wairdit in ye Steple XX days on bread & water and yrafter to be banished yis burt p'petuallie yrafter. And for better keiping of yis burt in ye nicht seasoun ordanis ye hail Inner portes Nichtlie to be Closit And the Baillies of ye qrtter to Keep the Keyes of ye sam & to be ansrable yrfoir in all tyme Cumig after yir ho'r.

Vigesimo Quarto die September 1590

Quhilk day theprovost Baillies and Counsall being convenit wtin ye counsall hous according to Ancient Custume fro putting in Lit Auch of yr nubur out the quilk some are to be chesine wtin yis burt for ye zeir to come his nominat the persones after following to be upon the said Lite &c.

Upon the twenty seventh day of September I ay ve four scoir & ten zeirs (1690) Quhilk day is Sounday befor Michalmas The Provost Baillies Counsall & Dekynis of Crafts of ye burt of dundie being convenit wtin ye Revestrie wtin ye kirk of ye said burt as plaice accustomed keipit & obsrvit in ye electioun of ye Magistrates of yis said burt has all wt comoun suffragie & voit slectet the persones after following Provost & Baillies of ye said burt for ye zeir heirafter following.

James Scrymgeour of Dudhop knicht - Provest

Ja Forrester – Alex Scrymgeour – James Auchinleck & Willm Man – Baillies

Counsell	Alex Ramsay	Jas Carmicheal
	Robert Kid	Gorge Spens
	Jas Findllaysoun	Peter Clayhillis
	Patrick Lyoun	John Findlaysoun
	Thos Ogilvie	John Trail
	Thos Davidson	Jas Scrymzuir

William Duncan Dean of Gild

Robert Fleshour peir master

Thomas Trail M'r of Hospital

Archbd Kid Thesaurer

John Peirsoun Coll't schoir silver

For the crafts William Hill & David Mudie

All Sworne

Decimo Nono Januarie 1590

Meeting of Council and Deacon of crafts Enacting that nae persune sall be ressavet frieman or brother Gild After yis ho'r except he be worthie & of suffuciat qualities meet to be in yt nubur. And Lychwayses that he pay the soume of twetie lib to ye the'r of yis burt wtout ony

diminutioun gif he be brother Gild And ye Soume of ten lib gis he be simple burgis by ye accidentis &c

4 Maii 1591

Minute of Council Nominating twa Commissioners to Attend the Convention of the Estaittis in Edinburgh "anent order to be tane wt soveris and Etane practisiris Aganis his Maj persoun". – Ordaining a Commission to be made out to them under theprivy Seal.

Quarto die Mensis Novembris 1591

Item It is statute & Ordainit in consideration of ye gryit Skayt that his redoundit to ye comoun weill be ye unadvysed ressavig of burges sones upon ye liberties of yr fatheris wtout ony respect to ye ordines grupon yr said paretis was ressavit qrthrou ye Sones of Simple burgess his bene ressavit brether of Gild & uyis quha haid na richt be ye fatheris previlidge to ye gryit hurt of yis Comoun Weill – Thairfoir It is Statute & Ordanet that nae burges Sons Sall be ressavit heirafter to ye fredane of yis burt unon ye fathers privilege wtout ye said burges son present ane testimoniall subseryvit be the dene of Gild & Comoun Clerk of yis burt of ye libertie of his fatheris beig ye undines grupon ye father was ressavit And ye tyme of his Admissioun wt vtr circustaces requisit.

Penultie – November 1591

It is ordanit that no p'soun heirafter sall presume to speak in Counsell wtout he first receive licence of the provost & Baillies to yt effect, that materis in Counsall be Euillie & ordorlie Intrcuted as effars.

Vigisime Octavo Decmbris 1591

Minute of Counsal Convicting Certain person and fining them in a penalty of ten lib Scots for transgressing upon the acres of Blakness by Ryving out of ye townes Cimounitie of ye "Magdalene geir w'out ye auld methie & M'ches yrof " discerning thim to fillup the same &c and to be discharged the freedom and libertie of the Burgh for ever &c &c.

XVI Februrie 1591

Qlk Day the provost Baillies and Counsall has concludit That ye town sall be fortifiet be ane wall accordig to his Ma(jesty), Licence gratit to yt effect And for yis p'pose his Noiut Mr Duncan Baillie – James Auchinleck – Peter Clayhills – Willm Man – George Mudy – Pat Ramsay & Wm Mather to Convene and advyse anet ye Forme & Meane how the same sall be maist Comodiouslie biggit to ye effect that all nichb'rs may bear burden y'rin accordig to yr habilites and to report yr advyse & Conduunes on tyisday next xxii of yis instant Februrie.

The Tavaris for setting of ye taxaun of fyve hundret vi lib Vsh 8d awand for ye Townis pairt of ye XXX tunis of wyne Furnissit to his Majesties hous anno 1589 & Lyckwayis of the Somme of fouresevir vv lb for ye townis pairt of ye xii m'k dibursit be Ed'r. To ye furnishing of Adame Fullerton to Inland and Others.

Decimo Sexto October 1593

Minute of Counsill Ordaining with Ane consent that no burges or Bro Gild shall be Admitted to the liberty of the burgh in time Coming without first paying the Treasurer forty lib. Scotts Money over and Above the ordinary Incidents Notwithstanding Any Act made to the Contrary. "Patrick Mather & William Ramsay of the said C'sall for ye Craftes dissasentit to ye said Conclusioun be caus yai haid not ye dekynis of Craftis advys yrto as yae declarit"

Vigisimo Octavo Novembris 1593

Qlk day the Baillies and Counsall of ye burt of Dundie gratis yame to be Restand awand to Thos Man, Thomas Traill and John Schewane, Merchand the some of Twelff hundred & 24

Mrks Money of Scotland for ye gryt bell Cost beyame at comand of ye provost baillies & C'sall & now hung in ye Steple of yis burt & in Stetan of all expenss maid be yame yrupon & if ye profittis of ye said sowme and thairfour forswir paymet of ye sid sowme to be maid to ye said p'sones - here follows An Assignation to the Rentals of Certain Mills &c to Thos Man &c untill paid.

Signed by All members of Counsall.

Decimo Tertio Die Mensis Octobris 1601

Wt the Dekynis of Craftis being present in the Counsall hous yrof his resolvit & concludit that the East little Kirk be repaired on the north toofall therof – And that Sufficient dykes be bigget about the Common Burial place in a Substantial Manner. – And that there shall be a weekly collection every Sunday before Noon of voluntry Contribution as it sall plais God to move the hairtis of ye puple resorting to Gods Service to grat of yr awine benevolence – appointing four Collectors for that purpose.

Vigisimo quarto Februarie 1602

An Act of Council – Ordaining that the Sum of Two thousand Merks be levied upon the Inhabitants of the Burgh to discharge and pay up certain Sums of Money advanced by Sundries to pay the Expenses of a defence agst the Town of Perth for the reductun of a pretended Infestment granted to the Said Town of Perth prejudicial to the Ancient liberties of the Burgh – Appointing ten of their Number including the two Trades Councillers as Assessors in levying the Sum without respect of persons.

Vigisimo Octavo die Mensis Sepr 1602

Qlk day the provost & Baillies of ye burt of Dundie newlie electit – And ye Baillies of the said burt ye zeir p'cedig as p'sones haisand onlie power be ye ancient Custume observit wtin ye said burt to Noiat ye p'sones of ye new C'sall oye said burt for ye zeir to cu his Noiut ye p'sones following Viz.

Vigisimo Sexto die October 1602

Quhilk day the provost Baillies Counsall & Dekynes of Crafts of ye burt of Dundie his dissolvit & Seperated ye goldsythes of ye said burt yrs prentess & proundis Fra societie & fellowship of ye bretherine of ye hammerman Craft of the said burt & exemis yame Simpla fra eny Jurisdiction yt ye Dekyne of the said hammerman may use over yame heirafter & fra payment of all ouklie pennies & contributiouns to ye said Dekyne heirafter & declaris ye sai Gold Smythis & yr Forsais frie of that Societie for ever pryding always yt ye Said Goldsmythis presume not heirafter to elect ane dekyne or to be authorised wt yt privilidge wtout Esat of the said provest Baillies & Counsall.

Nono Nobembris 1602

Minute of Councill directing that John Trail Merct be summoned before them their to accept the Office of trerasurer to which he had been chosen and that in disobedience thereof to be declared unworthy of any honour or public office within the burgh – And that he be charged in writing at his dweling house &c.

Decimo Sexto die Decmr 1602

The provost Baillies and Council has Nominated William Ferguson Treasurer of the Said Burgh for the year to come – and the Provost Baillies Council & dekyne of Craftes his appoytit fourtie punds for ye said the're Fie in all tym cumig or yt yai sall be free of tawaies in yr awine Optioun.

This Book Ends the 25th January 1603

Februari 1604

Quhilk day the Baillies Counsell & Dekynes of Craftis considering that Anthoni Court comune pyipper his pleyet sum Springis throw yis burt to ye Miscontentment of sum honest Nich bours and irritating of yame provoking to gryt anger ye Inhabitants of yis burt & apperandlie liklie to breid greter seditioun wtin yis burt – Thairfoir his suspendit & discharget ye said Anthoni fra using of his comoun office throw yis burt in ye evenig & Mornig ay & qll he get a New warrand fra ye provost Baillies C'sall & Dekynis of Craftis for ysing yrof– And forder inhibits ye said Anthoni to play that spring call'd 'Tabacco' or 'The Laird tint his gunflet' under qtsoever vyr name lther privislie in Menis houss or publictlie upon ye streittis at any time heirafter under ye pane of banishment –
Die Iovis.

Decimo Octavo die Mensis Septembre 1604

Quhilk day the provost Baillies & C'sall of ye burt of Dundie being Convenit in the Counsell house thairof Viz (All the Several Members Council) for Nominatioun and Electioun of ye New Counsell of ye said burt for ye zeir to cum & forme to ane decret Arbitral Proceed be certane Ministers & Comissionaris of the burrows anent the forme of ye Electioun of ye said burt Zeirlie in tyme Cumig of ye dait at Perth ye Sevent of Julii last bypast comperet James Low One of the C'sall for ye Craftes & in name of ye said hail Craftes (As he declares) dissentit to all poytis off ye foirsad Decriet And All that May Follow Yrupon qlk may prejudge any Richt libertie privileige & Imunitie grantit to ye Free Craftsmen of ye said burt under Dekynirie or if any of yame And any tyme befoir ye dait heirof. And yrupon askit Actis – And William Hill ane vyr of the C'sall for the said Craftes Lykwayes dissassented to the said decret.

Decimo nono die Mensis Septembris 1604

Qhik day he provost Baillies and Council being convenit in ye C'sall house t'rof for Electioun of ye New C'sall of ye said burt – Comperet Robert Goldman collector of ye Craftes ye Zeir p'cedig and for himself & in name of ye Dekynes of Craftis of ye said burt – Declaring yt yae haid dene Nething in yr tymes preicudiciall to the stait of ye said Craftis And thurfoir In caiss Ony thing precudiciall to yr Ancient privileiges be done in ye Electioun of ye C'sall & Magistrates at yis tyme p'testit yt yai may be frie yrof & yrupon askit Actis.

The foirsaid Day Robert Flescher Baillie diclaid that the Electioun of the council and Magistrates should be conforming to the decret Arbitral pronounced by the amicable friends chosen betwixt Sir James Scrmzuor of Dudhop Knicht, Wm Auchinleck Baillie and Certain of the Counsell for themselves and taking burden for the remanent counsel and Deacons of Crafts on the one part & the said Robert Flescher and certain other their assenters on the other part of the date the day of July last by past – And likways conforming to the Acts of parliament wherunto the said decret is relative viz The 29 Act of the 5 parl't of King James 3d And to the Lve Act of the 7th par't of he same King – And in case the provost baillies and Coun's proced to Elect other ways nor is preseryvet to the said Decreit and Acts foresaid protested for Remedy and Reduction.

The same day compeared Wm Auchinleck Baillie and asked Act that Robert Flescher Baillie affirmed that the Crafts said that they had an Warrant to have four of their number upon the Council.

Anent the desire made by the collector and Deacons of Crafts on the said Burgh Craving that four of their number may be of the Council of the said Burgh conforming to some Ancient Rights which they alledge has been granted to them and their predecessors – The foirsaid provost Baillies and Council has answered that because the foresaid Rights are not known to them that presently not agree to the said desire but that they will keep to them their privileiges thereof they are in possession reserving to the said Crafts their rights giff any be as accords.

The provost and Baillies after long reasoning Anent the number that Should be upon the Council concluded that their be only twelve persons whereof ten of the Gild and two of the crafts by and outour the Provost and Baillies Treasurer and dean of Gild that shall be elected

for the year to come conforming to the 46 Act of the Eleventh Parliament of King James the 2nd and conforming to the Laws and Customs Observed by certain of the best regulated burrows – And Robert Flescher deponed to the said Conclusion As he Alledged the Number above written was not an Sufficient Number to govern the inhabitants of the Said Burgh – And because the Said Conclusion as he affirmed is not Agreeable with the Acts of Parliament where unto the Deecret Arbitral is relative – And there upon Asked Acts.
(sic subscribitor) Signed by 17 of the Council.

26 day of March 1605

David Gray peuderere convicted of Contempt to a proclamation at the Cross by order of the Privy council for dischargin the then present Collector and five of the Deacons of Crafts of their officers for causes specified in Letters to that effect and appointing those of the proceeding year to Act in their stead – The said David Gray heaving Patrick Ramsay Nominate to supply the place of the Deacon of the Hammerman then Chargd the said David Lyane over his Stayne foranent the said croce being ane quha was Chargit to Obey the said Patrick - Mais Cteptueslie uttered yer words – diu's tymes Cuming. Patrick Rasay hangman in his contempt of or Soveraine Lord and his kings Ayth'ty and thereby doing in him to draw on a new Comotioun wtin ye said burt And yrfour the said provost and Baillies decrees the said David to remaine in waird ayr & qll sufficiate ordor be taken wt him for the offense foresaid.

The quhilk day the provost & Baillies foresaid has found be ye p'batioun of duist famous witness That Patrick Gourlay cordiner this instant day (after the p'clamatioun of the L'res anent ye discharging of ye Collector & pr'it dekynes of ye said burt of yr offices conform to ye Decreit given aganes yame be ye Lordis of his Majesty privie counsale & his heiries will declaired toward yame) did utter yir words In a very Seditious & despyitfull manner – That their sould be fair schoulderis & Skynes wtin ye said burt befor yt any & vy p'son wer prmitted to use ye said dekynes offices And yrfoir ye foirsaid provest & baillies considering yt ye said Patrick haid bene tryit of befor to haif bene a nicht walker & troubler of ye quyit estait of ye town ordains him to be wairdit in ye heich tolbuith quhill thai tak ordo'r ne him for offences forsaid.

2nd May 1605

Quhilk day sir James Scrymizuir of dudhop Knicht Provost and Constable of ye burt of dundie and the Baillies yrof with a grit nuber of ye C'sall of ye said burt being c'venit in ye C'sall hous yrof Anent Coplaint maid by George Ramsay Baillie aganes Johne farnie Baxter Viz That ye said Johne upon ye first day of yie instant upon ye his Calsay of yis burt foreanet ye M'cat Croce yrof abused & vilipendit ye said George Ramsay Baillie be lifting of his leg Skornefullie & flinging at ye said George – And be setig up his nose & thrawing his face at ye said George – And lykwais that ye said Johne being comandit to pass to waird be ye said George for his behavior forsaid he disobeyit wilfillie & out hand in the officer _ Baith ye pairties being hard & ye depositions of C'tain famous Witnesses sworne & admittit in p'ns of ye p'te the foirsaid Provost & Baillies found that ye said George Rasay Baillie in Manner forsd be thrawig of his nose & foute & flinging at ye said Baillie and lykwais that the said John disobeyit & made inpediment to the said off'er qn as yai comandit him to waird – And therfoir dec'nis ye said Johne Farnie to pas p'ntlie to ye Croce of yis burt and yrupon his kneis ask ye said George Ramsays pardone – And in caiss the said John at ony tyme heirafter trouble or molest any peaceable ny'tbor vywayis nor be ordor of law he is aitet to pay thrie hundret merks – sic Subscribit
Johne Ferne vt my hand

Quhilk day in pres of the foursaide provost and Baillies, William Strathauchine, Cordiner – Pat Monorgand, Maryn'r & James Jak being accused be George Ramsay Baillie – That imediately after ye said George Ramsay haid causit putt ye said Johne Ferne in Ward for his mesbehaviour givine ye'rday ye said Wm Cam & impertindie preissat ye said George to putt the Said Johne at libertie alledging yt he was full of drink & because Thomas Clayhill aussau & said yir wordis – latt him stand qll he be presche the said William Strathauchine – Patrick Monorgand & James Jak drew yr daggeris & Cutlasses in pres of ye said Baillie other for

pswit of ye said Baillie or of the said Thomas Clayhills – And yan raised Sie a comotioun wtin ye said burt – as wes lyklike to haif putt ye hail Inhabitants yrof in Armis & bloid. The said William Strathachene ansouered & P'test that it wis treu that upon som Ireveret wordis gevine to him be ye said Thomas Clayhills ye tyme foirsaid, he drew his dagger in p'ns of ye said Baillie for p'sivet of ye said Thos Clayhill but meant no Evill to ye sai Baillie & Lyckwayes the said Pat monorgand P'tesit that because he Saw the Said Thos Incure ye said William Strathachine quha was his Friend & Companzeour – that their foir he drew his Cutelass or tag dagger – for Invadig of ye said Thomas – And cycklyck ye said James Jak, & p'test that he drew his dagger at ye tyme above writtine nae way menig to do any harm by said Baillie – Inrespect of the above C.fessions ye fairsaid P'st & Baillies Ordanis ilk ane of ye p'sones above writtine to pay to ye The'r of ye said burt ye some of Ten pund of Mone to ye repairaiome of ye comune wark yrof – And be remaine in Waird qle ilk ane of yame pay ye said soume of ten poundis & lyckwayes find Cautioune ilk ane of yame under ye pane of fyve hundre't Marks that yai sall nae wayes trouble or molest any peciable nichbo'r wtin yis burt in tym cumig be ony ocasion or provoca'ne uyrwayis nor be ordo'rof law – And Lychwayis ye nane of yame sall ben upon upon ye p'sones and Swordis – Cutlass Lang daggeris or vy lang wapines heirafter vott at Comand of ye Provos & baillies under ye pane foirsaid.

Septimo die Mensis Maii 1605

Quhilk day The provost Baillies and Counsall of ye burt of Dundie being c'venit in ye c'sall hous yr of his Statute and Ordand That nae Nichbo'r or Inhabitants of yis burt sall beir upon yr p'sones wtin ye liberties of yis burt any Swordis Curlass daggeris langer nor c'moun ordinaire quhigeres nor vy lang wapons except yae haif Licence of ye Lordis of O'r Soveraine Lordis Surite C'sall or be comandit Speciallie be ye provost and Baillies in ye comune service for asistig of ye Magistrates in ye exeuine of yr office Under ye pane of Ten lib unlaw so oft as yai sall be civict transgresig yis pnts – And farder because yr is an lang dagger apprehendit in yere possesioun of Johne Millare Cutler of ye length of a Schort Sword – Thairfoir it is Ordanit to be hung wt-a Chanzie wtin ye Tolbuith of yis burt for terifeig vyrs is to byr ye lyk.

Vigesimo eptimo die Mensis Maii 1605

Quhilk day has found that Thomas Mayne, Webster has ressavit a testimoniall to ye keparis of Leucharis for ressavig him of yr & yt under cullor yrof he has pass to St Andrew qlk is pr'tlie visited wt ye plague And brocht furth yrof and burdig of Clayithis & reportit ane testimoneall of his immediate cumig fra Leucharis - Abusing yrby ye Minister of Leucharis director of ye said testimoniae And indangiring ye hail burt & Inhabitants yrof be ye bringig of ye said Clay't wtin yis burt – And yrfoir ye Baillies & C'sall Ordanis the said Thomas Mayne to be banished yis burt for ever.

6 Augt 1605

This an act of Council that during the Continuance of the plague in St Andrews and Other parts of the South Country No passage to dundie should be permitted except those that Should or Land at Wood haven Sea Mills or Skarness – upon the South Side at the Chapell Craig or Killcraig upon the Nor Side – forbiding those that shall Cross at any other parts shall not be permitted to have access to the Town – And directing that intimation be made to Thos Auchinleck and John Allysine Baillies of Portan craig – And the Abbot of Ballmerino. And further that All the ports of the town of Dundie be Shut Except the Overgate port – the Wellgate port and Seagate port – and watches put theron – Appointing Sundry of the Inhabitants to that duty under a penalty for Non Attendance – “And that all nytbor & Inhabitants of yis burt quha his bakzettes & passages upon ye north syid of yis burt p'ntlie that yai Repair ye samig and mak ye sam cloiss & sufficient & suffer nae passage to be yrat under ye pane of Ten pundis to be upliftit of ilk p'sone estravinig yis pnt – And the suide passagis to be reparit wtin xlviii hours next after ye dait herof.”

Decimo die Mensis Septembris 1605

This record relates to a minute of Council for Electing a New council for the year ensuing - stating that After reading and Considering of the Decret Arbitral pronounced anent the forme

to be kept in the Election of the council & Magistrates of the Burgh of date 7 July 1604 – and finding sum difficulty offered by the Members of Council on the part of the Crafts of the Burgh anent the Number which should be upon the said Council which number is not definite in the Said Decret Arbitral – Therefore & because ye Said C'sallrs for ye craftis P'ducit ane C'tane writt under forme of instrument upder ye signe and subscripioun of Mr Robt Fyffe notare Cering ye provost of the said burt for ye tyme Sittand in Judgment assistit wt sum of ye c'sall yrof to haif directtit & ordainit that ye Craftis suld haif foure of ye maist famous of yr nuber upon ye C'sall of ye said burt Zeirlie – The foirsaid provost Baillies & C'sall wt uniforme c'sent Continewit ye Election of ye New C'sall to the Morne qlk is xviii day of ye Said Month in ye Sam plaice at ten hors befor none.
And faithfullie p'mit to c'vene at ye foirsais hor appoynted to ye effect above meneunat.

Decimo Octovo die Mensis Septembris 1605

Quhilk day Sir James Scrymzure of Dudhope knicht provest, the Baillies, Dene of Gilde and p'sines of C'sall of said burt being c'venit in ye c'sall hous yrof for ye electioun of the new Counsale for ye zeir to cum accordig to ye last act Maid anent ye c'tinuatioun of ye said Electioun to yis day – Comperit Robert Goldman Collector of ye craftis of ye said burt And in name of ye craftismen yrin under Dekynrie declarit that thair suld be griter nuber of p'sones electit upon ye C'sale of ye said burt nor twelf p'sones according to ye decreit Arbitrall p'ducit anent ye forme to be kept in ye electioun of ye said c'sale qlk is of ye dat of ye Sevent of Julii 1604 Zeirs – And that thair suld be foure p'sones Craftismen electit of ye nuber foirsaid c'forme to ye richts & priviledges gratit to yame & yr p'decessors ye provost & c'sale of ye said burt of befor – And yrfoir desyrit that yae mycht be p'mittit to present foure of yr nuber to be upon ye C'sale for ye zeir to cum to ye quhilk William Auchinleck Dene of Gild of ye said burt anscit that yr desyre suld not be granted becuis past memorie of man (as he Alleg't) ye Craftsmen of ye said Burt haid nae mai p.sones of yr nuber upon ye C'sale Zeirlie nor twa, And yt write p'ducit be yame upon ye xvii day of this instant qrby yae allege yrin foure gratit to yame is not ane sufficient ryt in samickill as ye saimy is not maid be ye p'vist baillies c'sale & Co'itie of ye said burt – And being Conceavit in forme of ane Judicsall Act is not Subserqyt to ye Clerk of ye burt for aye tyme but is Inlie an Instrument gevine under ye Subscripioun of ane Comun Notare wanting all requisit Solemnities And becuis at ye last electioun of ye c'sale of ye said burt – qlk wes upon ye day of September 1604 Zeirs it wes pr'ydit That gif ye Craftismen p'ducit not ane sufficient wreit qrby yai Aucht to haif foure p'sones Zerlie upon ye c'sale of ye said burt And that befor ye tyme of ye next electioun of ye said c'sale of ye said burt For ye pt of ye said Craftismen suld be reducit And brocht back to two p'sones onlie – C'forme to use & wount And yt wis na sufficient wreit (as he allegd) Now p'ducit qrby yae nicht clame Ane griter nuber of yr estait to be upon ye said c'sale- Therfoir alle't yair aucht onlie twa of yr nuber now to be electit Efter c'sideratioun of ye qlk reasons and Alliganuis maid be ye said p'saone hine inde The foirsaid p'vest Baillies & C'sale concludit and ordanit for removing of all trouble and Contraversie yt nicht fall out to Imped yos pr'st Electioun –That yr suld be onlie twelf p'sones Nominat thie zeir pon yt c'sals of ye said burt And that yair suld be three of yt nuber of Craftsmen yis by ye p'vost Baillies Dene of Gild & The'r to be nominat upon ye Ordinarie day abservit for ye Electioun Act way upon yis q'ditioun That in Cais ye Craftismen of ye said burt p'duce not befor ye tyme of ye Next Electioun of ye said S'sale ane sufficiet decret & declairator gevne be ye Judge Ordinaire fending and declairing y foirsaid Instrument to be ane Sufficient ryt qrby ye said Craftismen may Justlie Clame foure of yr nuber to be noiat upon ye c'sale Zeirlie – To ye qlk conclusioun the said Robt Goldman Patrick Hodge & Wm Hill p'sones of ye said C'sale for ye said Craftismen Disassentit & p'test for remid Incais ye said p'vest baillies and c'sale ressavit not at yis pint foure of ye nuber upon ye said c'sale Lyck as ye said William Auchinleck Dene of Gild In name of ye M'cheandis disassentit to ye grantig of three of ye nuber of ye said craftis to be upon ye said c'sale yis zeir And y'foir p'testit that it sould not prejudge ye liberties of ye Gilde nor be ane p'parative in tyme cumig to creai ye lyik nuber of Craftismen upon ye C'sale of ye said burt Bot yt yai suld haif onlie twa p'sone to use & wount – And thereafter the said Robert Goldman alle't yt ye said craftismen Aucht to haif ye Nominatioun of ye awine nuber of ye counsale at yr awine Arbitriment & p'testit for remid in cais yt benefit wer refusit to yame – To ye qlk it was ansetit be ye said dene of gild – that ye decret Arbitral Foirsaid & Actis of parliament qrunto ye sam is relative Ordanis ye hail new C'sale to be selectit be ye Auld C'sale – And because all ye Craftis of ye said burt ar not of ye Auld C'ale thairfoir of nuber of ye new C'sale aucht not be Noiat nor

electit be yame bot be ye hail auld Counsale – Qlk ye said provost Baillies & c’sale thocht reasonable and agreeable wt ye said Decreet & Actis of parliament – And thairfoir procedit to ye Electioun And Nomonatit and Electit all wt uniforme consent (except ye said Robert Goldman Willm Hill and Patrick Hodge wha wold na way voit on ye electioun of ye p’sones for ye Craftis onlie) The p’sones following to be upon ye New C’sale of ye said burt for ye zeir to cum viz. Johne Findlasone Geo Ramsay Johne Schewan Johne Peirsone for ye C’sale ye Zeir preceding – Mr Fergusone Alexr Ramsay, Thomas Auchinleck, John Fullerton Skipr and James Man all M’chandis of ye said burt & John Alasone, Baxter, Willm Pittilock, skyner and John Renkyne, cordiner – wha all present has givine yr aithes wt all solemnitie requisit for faythfull Administratioun & discharge of ye offices for ye Zeir to Cum – Attour ye foirsaid p’sones alsweit of ye Ald C’sale as ye new C’sale All wt ane consent but variance Noiat ye p’sones under wrieten to be upon the Lites for ye p’vest & baillies of ye sid burt to be electit for ye Zeir to Cum Viz Sir Jas Scrymzuir of Dudhope knicht Provest For Baillies

Wm Duncan	John Findlaysone
Wm Auchinleck	Thomas Mane
John Lowell	Patrick Zeaman
William Goldman	James Mudye

And ye said William Duncane Alle’t that he aucht nether to be put upon the Lite of ye Baillies nor to be electit to the Office of Bailliarie of ye said burt because at ye tyme of ye last Electioun he wis put upon the Lite wt ye provest – Lyck as it is of veritie that a grit pairt of ye zeir preceeding he usit ye said p’vists office as deutt to him during ye tyme of his remaining furth of ye Realme in Ingland – And sa can not be burdinit wt any office yis zeir following & Speciallie wt nae office inferior to ye provestes office accordig to ye custome of ye best reformit burrowes p’testing for Remid gif he be electit to ye said office of Bailliarie – And Lyck as the said William Auchinleck declared that he was not ane resident wtin yis burt & yrfoir au’t not to be noiat to beir any office wtin ye burt Sam & lyck as he had borne offices wtin ye burt for three zeirs bygone wt intermissioun and yrfoir p’testit for remid gif he be electit and yrupon askit Actis.-

Here follows an order to Conveen upon Sunday next immidiately after Forenoon Service in the “Revestree” – as the ordinary place decreed of Old for Electing the Provest Baillies & council under a penalty of aucheen pundis for the Support of the poor.

Sigisimo Secundo die Mensis Septembris Millimo Seccentesimo Quento 1605

Quhilk day Sir James Scrymzuir Provest of the burt of Dundee, the Baillies and Sundrie p’sones of ye Auld C’sale – Mr Fergusone Alex Ramsay Thomas Auchinleck John Fullerton Skipr, Johne Alasone William Pittiloik and John Renkyne p’sones of the New C’sale for the said burt And ye Dekynis of Craftis – underwreetin Viz.

Johne Alason	dekyne of the Baxters
Patrick Gardyne	Dn of ye Skyneris
Gabriel Symer	dekyne of ye Cordineris
Patrick Ramsay	Dekyne of ye hammerman
John Nicoll	Dekyne of ye Tailzioris
Alex Kynmond	Dekyne of ye Walkeris
James Moudy	Dekyne of ye Brabaneris
Patrick Smart	Dekyne of ye Flecheoris
Geirge Barclay	Dekyne of ye Bonnermakeris

Being all convenit solely yis Sunday immediatlly preceeding Michaelmis day – In ye Revestrie of ye said burt for after ye hering of ye word of God for the Lectioun of the Provest, Baillies, Dine of Gild and The’r of the said burt for ye zeir to Cum conforme to ye Ancient Custume Abservit wtin ye said burt Accordig to ye Laits Decreet Arbitral pornuncit anent ye forme to be Kepit in ye Electioun of ye said magistrates – (here follows the Names of the Elected to the Several offices a part of whom took the Oath of Observance and discharge of their Several duties). Three of the Number refused to Acept or give their Oaths Vz Wm Auchinleck – Johne Lowell and William Duncane – Upon which the Electers protested against them And against three absentees – Thereafter follows a Minute of their having Accepted.

Decimo die Mensis Decembris 1605

Qhilk day considering yt ye town is prittie burdinit wt grit debt qlk wis Extractit in ye tyme of ye lait troublis wtin ye town speciallie to Jas Muidy, thes'r & sun' vyrs is ye townis Creditors Thairfoir ye Baillies & C'sale his assignat & appoytit ye hail somes of monay yt may be recovered for large schppis wtin yis burt for ye zeir to Cum to be collectit & applyit for paym't yrof & Noiate Alex Ramsay wha has acceptet of ye Said office & hes disponet to him twentie Schillings Money for ilk burgis yt sall be infest in ye Comune buick ye tyme foirsaid of his office.

31 Decm'r 1605

Quhilk day convicts Alexr Kealman and James Starinous in passing to St Andrew ane Suspectit place of ye plague wtout Licne of ye baillies aganes ye tenor of ye Actis & y'foir Ordanis yame to haif incurrit ye panis Cotenit in ye said Actis & to carry ye Lint of ye Cost in St Andrews bak agane to ye said Citie And to report ane testimonial yrupon & ilk ane of ye saidis p'sones hes consignat ane plege for xxliib in ye hands of Pat Lyn baillie & referis yame to ye c'saleis will.

4th Feby 1606

The Ancherage And petty Custems of the Shore were lett by public Roup for ane Year from that date for Three hundred & fourtie M'ks (£18.10.8)

10 February 1606

The petty Customs of the Burg Lett by public Roup for the sume of Aucht hundret M'ks Money of Scotland for ye half of ye dewtie of ye Pettie customs pay'bl in equall proportions at four several terms.

One quarter to John Anderson at 400 mks.

One ditto to Gilbert Grieve at 400 mks

Making 1600Mks per Annum.

August 18 1606

Quhilk day The c'sale being covenit has found that Johne lawsoune younger (Baxter) upon ye 14 day of aug't Instant being in ye tolbuith of yis burt cum to Patrick Lyn and William Goldman baillies and Maist Irrivirettie behavit himself in yr p'ns be saying yir words cotemptuislie wt ane Covered head "I know zou – yai call zou William Goldman & yai call zou Pat Lyn" - & be easting up his hand toward his hat & head - & he being desyrit to remane in ye tolbuith q'll order wir tane wt his misbehaviour he ran furth of ye tolbuith Contemptouslie & disobeyit yame - & heirfoir & because ye said John Lawsoun hes been dyveriss tymes Notit troubling ye quyet estait of yis burt & misbehaving to ye Magistrates yrof Speciallie to Mr John Lowell baillie – The foursaid Baillies & c'sule therefoir ordanis him to pay to ye Collecour of ye unlaws of yis burt twenty pundis Money and to remane in waird q'll he pay ye sam and Mak assyithmet to ye Baillies offendit at ye Sicht of ye remanent baillies & S'sale.

Vigimo tertio die Septembris 1606

Quhilk day Sir James Scryimizeur pr't provest, Baillies and C'sale of ye burt being convenit wtin ye C'sale hous yrof for Electioun & Noiatioun of certain p'sones to be upon ye new c'sale for ye zeir to Cum – comperit William Duncane Dene of Gild of ye said burt & declarit that ye time of Electioun of ye last C'sale: it was ordanit That in cais ye Craftsmen of ye said burt befoir yis p'nt electioun obtinet not ane sufficit Declarator given be ane juge ordinaire Finding yt yai audit to haif foure of yr nuber upon ye said C'sale – that in yt cais yd nuber of ye C'sale in tyme cumig sould be reducit to twa p'sones only conform to use and wount – And because yr was nae sic Declarator p'ducit yis day nor zit Sin ye makig of ye said ordinance protestit gif ye Electon of ye of ye said c'sale electit any ma nor twa yt ye said Electioun suld be null & for remid Thrunto it was answerit be John Allyson – Wm Pittelock & Johne Rynkine first C'sallers for ye Said Craftis That yr haill bretherince suld haf been warnit to p'duce the said Declarator

& because na thig is p'ducit to virifie ye citatioun, alle't that ye said p'testatioun aucht not to be ordainet.

Efter c'sideratioun of ye qlk allegancis ye said pro'st & Baillies & C'sale for removig of all Eistioun or grudge that might arryse upon ye decisioun yrof to ye hindrance of ye pr'nt electioun c'tinact ye interloq'r to be givine yrupon to ye tyme of ye next electioun and concludit to noncit three p'sones for ye said Craftis at yis pint always wt yis aditioun yt ye sam suld no wayis precudige ye liberties of ye Gild brether & Merchandis & to be nae preparative in tyme cumig – except yt ye said Craftismen p'duce & exhibit ye said Declarator befor ye next electioun.

Here follows the nomination of the council.

Feby 3 1607

Qlk day ye Baillies & C'sale ordanit the The'r to caus sell & dispone ye Leadine wichtes in ye weyhous & to apply ye price yrof to ye paymat of the Iron wichtes laillie brocht fra Flanders be comandiment of ye Dene of Gild & brether of ye Gild to ye furnishing of ye said weighouse.

Decimo die Decembris 1607

The Baillies Counsale haifing Tryet & considert ye p'nt estait of ye Mercatis of quhaici & beir wtin yis burt his wt c'sent of ye dekyneis of Craftis Statute and ordanit yat ye pyt of aill sall be sauld of na dearer price nor ten pennies & yt ye sam sall be wirth the said price at ye sicht of ye ownaris & Sicklyke yt ye paiss of ye quhat breid sall be Auchtene uncis of suficant dry breis for twelff pennies under ye panes c'tinit in ye auld Actes Viz xlsh, for ye first fault Dealing of ye broust of aill or availl ydof – And of ye batche of breid for ye Second fault – And discharging ye Baker and Brewer ye liberties of yr calling for zeir and day for ye third fault.

Secundo die Februarie ano 1608

Quhilk day ye said John Anderson, Custimer & Andro Shippet cau'r for him or actit j'lie & severallee to stent & pay to ye The'r for the burt for ye tyme the sume of XX lib money for ye dewtie of ten pennies of ilk Steeping of malt for ye space of ane zear next to Cum following yis pre't day – And Sycklyk to Cotent and pay to ye said The'r for ye tyme ye some of fiftie Mks for the dewties of ye flesche & fische Stockis during ye Space foirsaid.

Anno 1608 Februarii

The Baillies Counsall & dekyneis of Craftis of ye said burt understandig ye Maltmen yrof wha are additid in paym'ts of ten pennies of ilk steeping of Malt maid wtin yis burt to be slack & remiss on ye patm't of ye said dewtie And yt ye Collection yrof cinot p'seu be Law yroif in respect of ye exigicite yrof – Therfoir hir statute & ordanit qt sie p'sones as refusis to pay ye said dewtie being dewly requirit twyse be ye Collector ydof sall pay double & to be Dec'nit sumarie upon ye first Citane in pay't yrof – And suklyk yt all p'sones quha selles fleshe or fische in ye M'cates of yis burt sall pay ye ordinare dueties for ye fleche & fische Stokkis to ye Collector yrof quhiddes ye saidis Stokkes be permisit or not.

Vigisimo Octavo die Junii 1608

Act of Council Statuting on consent with the Deacons of Crafts that whenever any house within the Burgh appears to be vested wit the plague that immediately when known to be the cause of death or some other evedent and sure Mark thereof – that the Inhabitants of the house, Master and Servants “young & auld” that may be transported (without danger of present death) out of the Burgh And none suffered to remain within the ports therof untill the time “yai abyde an Ordinare tryale wtout ye town” – Those refusing to be under a penalty of an hundred pounds to be uppyed to the help of the poor – And further under the pane of death gif any farder danger sall ensew to any vyrs nichbo'rs – Neighbours not to visit their friends in a suspected State without the company of a Magistrate or Quarter Master under a penalty of 100lib “gif yai be solvent & gif yae be not habile to pay sall be brunt in ye check of bannished ye burt for ever”

Vigesimo quinto die Monis Oct 1608

Qlk day The foirsaid Baillies hes c'vict Thos Lyndsay, Goldsmith on Misp'sonig of Robert Clayhills Baillie upon ye of Oct instant calling him Lubbert & yrfoir is Ordanit to remane in Waird during ye will of ye C'sale And yis in respect of sufficient p'bane & verifica'ne maid of ye words above w'tn.

Vigesimo quinto die Mensis Aprilis 1609

Quhilk day ye Baillies Counsulle & Dekynes of Craftis of ye burt of Dundie being c'venit hes convicted Thomas Paterson tallzer in speaking Irreverentlie aganes ye Magistrates viz yt he was as honest ane man as any of yame & gif yae wer out of offices he suld quarrel & find fault we yame for wrangis done to him. And yrfoir Ordanis ye said Thomas hais incurrit ye panes c'tainit in ye Actis maid Anent p'sones Irreverentlie speaking aganes ye Magistrates viz to haif tint his freedome wtin yis burt & to be wardit ay & qll he Make Ane suffict Amends to ye Baillies effendet.

Oct 1609

Quhilk day Comperet Johne Rankyne Collector of ye Craftis of ye said burt & ane of ye C'sale for ye said Craftis and Robert Goldman ane vyr of ye C'sale for ye said Craftis & declarit yt yai wer informit yt at ye last electioun of ye new C'sale yr was ane Councillor for ye M'chandis estait nominat attour ye Ordinare Nuber qlk hes bene electit yir divers zeirs bygone for ye estait quhat (as yai ar p'srvad it p'cedit not fra any propese or intentioun to hurt or preiudge ye liberties of ye Craftismen under dekyrnrie) always because ye samy micht be an p'parative of ane gryt Inqvinient qlk micht distract ye Myndes of ye Inhabitants of ye said burt being now (praised God) maist happilie conioged in peace & unitie – Protestit solemlie yt ye Nominatuion & Electioun of any ma p'sones yis p'nt zeir to be upon ye C'sale for ye Merchandis estait nor nyne p'sones by ye p'vest Baillies Thes'r and Dene of Gild of the said burt suld na way be precudicial to ye liberties & priviledges enioyid be ye Craftismen under dekyrnrie of before.

And Speciallie yt yr suld na voites be requyret or notit in ye next electioun of ye Magistrates & vyr comune affairs nor ye said Merchandis by ye magistrates & vyr offirs foirsaid – And ye last noratioun suld be no p'parative to ye merchandis without ye nuber of ye Counsall as for ye Craftis be proportunally augmented – Quhilk p'testatioun ye Said p'vest & baillies & C'sale Admittit & declarit yt yai haid nae Intention to mak any Novatiouns or Alterane to ye preiudice of ye essait if ye said Craftismen neither in ye poyt befoir metionat nor in any oyr qlk micht preiudge ym in yr liberties & priviledges justlie belonging to yame bot that yai wuld mantane yame yrin acording to yr duties – In respect of ye peaciable dispositiouns & reddiness to Assist ye Magistrates in ye discharge of yr offices.

Tento Die Oct 1609

An Minute of council appointing Baillie Ferguson to Collect the unlaws of the burt for the Year proceeding and to be delivered by him to William Goldman Dene of Gild for the erecting of a timber Steeple upon the middle of the Shack of the Tobouth And for placing the new knock therein And the same to be Applied to this And nae other use.

Item an order to produce copies of the *Aud.* of taxation uplifted from the Inhabitants during the time of the Baillies office for furnishing the commissioners to Inland for the Matter of the Union.

Decimo Octavo Decr 1610

An Act of Counsill appointing James Glegg one of the regints of the College of St Andrews Master of the Grammar School here under a Salary of 300 Merks per Annum – Two hundred to be paid by the Town Treasurer - And the hospital Master One hundred annualy of the Said Sum – expresing at great length the several duties expected of the said James Glegg – And that over and above the said 300 merks each Scholar was to pay vi lb viii, Six Shillings and eight pence Scotts Quarterly of those whose parents resided in Town and for Gentlemens children whose parents were not resident in Town Twenty Shilling Scott pr Qutr.

The above Signed b All the Counsel and the Nine deacons of Crafts.

24 Septembris 1611

Quhilk day Comperet Normand Ogilvie and granted and cofest yr he had bene Slanderous in his carriage and behaviour wtin yis burt speciallie in troubling of honest mennis Servundis under situe of nycht grippig & abusig yame to his filthie appetit And be uttering at all occasions of filthie speeches to ye offens of God – And yfor faytfullie promissit to abstane frae ye lyke filthie abuses in all tyme cumig And gif he sould be found or tryt Comittig ye lyck hereafter he actit himself of his aune c'sent to remove himself & his familie furth of yis burt & be banished ye sam for ever.

Decimo Quarrto Januarie 1612

An Act of Counsall that all vesels of their arrivalls or departure be Registered to the Controlling of ye Coptice of ye pier Master of ye said burt – And knowing and trying ye estaites of Merchandis & passengers haifing gudes wtin ye said Schippes Crewris & barkis quhidder yae be free burgess or Bro Gild or not to ye grit preiudice of ye estait of ye gildrie wtin ye said burt – Theirfoir has Statuted and Ordanit that ye Clerk of ye said burt sall p'ntlie mak ane Register for q'tainig of ye Said entries in writt to ye Clerk to the effect he May moirt ye Sum in ye said Registre & delyvir ye sam back to ye preisinter signed wt his hands to be givine to ye Dene of Gild & peir M'r And yt befoir yai brak bowk or pass to yr intendit vouges – Ilk M'r under ye pane of five lb toties quoties p'viding yt ye Clerk of ye said burt tak na mair for his panes nor viSs viiid for ilk entrie.

Signed by All the Counsell

Vigisimo Octavo August ano 1612

Quhilk day The Baillies and Counsale has Statute & Ordanit that yai & yr successors sall sit in tyme of Sermone and preaching Eternally heirafter in ye new seat laittie creatit in ye East kirk for yr nuber - And gif ony of yame sit in any uyer place of any of ye kirks of yis burt in tyme of preaching yt ye c'travenerie sall pay five pundis toties quoties

This Book Ends the 2d February 1613

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Vigesimo Primo 2d February 1613

Record of 300 Merks contributed by the council toward the Librerarie of St Leonards Colledge St Andrews besides a gift from the Town Council of such Books as they had a double Copy thereafter in the Town Library.

The expence of the former imposed upon the Inhabitants in preportion to the payment of the Taxations And upon them last Parliament.

Febry 1 1620

An Act ag't Servants slander Inyther Master

Oct 1627

An Act of Council Anent the price of the admission of Burgissis who had not Served 4 Years prentiship – to be 100 merks

Signed by the Counsel and Deacons

Sept 1632

An Act Anent the Annual Allowance of 100 lb usually paid to the provost of the Burgh wherein Provost Auchinleck there present provost Comprimises the Same for the liberty of presenting And causing Admitt any Ane Man he may please a Burges and Bro Gild without any of any payment of Any Sum therefore – And the Same to be the privilidge of his Successors in Office in Lieu of the former Annual Allowance in Money,

Signed by the Porvost baillies & Deacons of Crafts

Oct 1633

An Act enforcing that All Contracts Dispositions Charters Sasines Reversions Procurations of Resignations And All Other Heretle Titles of Lands within the Burgh be made by the common Clerk. And the Registration within the Court Books thereof At the price Contained in the Towns Table – Those bearing Registrations in any Other Books to pay the Same as if Registered in the Towns Books –

And also that all Sasines and writs Shall be contracted and drawn furth by the Cunin thereof from the Clerk within 60 day next after Extending under Pane of Double Fees.

7 March 1636

An Act Anent a Yearly Expectatun of the Libirury.

Report of the Town Clerk anent the Towns Signature :- with delivery of a Charter under the Great Seal confirming the Towns Ancient privilidges with an gift, Di Novi Dames to be P'ressis within ourselves :- And four lib of the Tuns of all wines vended and run within the Town.

Another Charter under the great seal, whereby his Majesty gives to the Burgh All and Hail, the pevseriage tythes of the Parochine of Langforgan, with the patronage of the said Kirk, - and lastly ane gift by the Duke of Lennox of the Admiralty of the Water of Tay :- upon which report the hail Council, Collector, and Deacons of Crafts, ordered - Alex Wedderburn, Town Clerk to be paid such sums as he had disbursed, upon procuring the forsaid Charter and particulars.

9th Augt 1642

Permission granted to the Minister of Monifyth, to solicit donatiuns on a Market day within the Burgh, for repairing the Bridge of Monyfyth.

Nov 1644

The Council orders, for an Admiralty Court, to holden in the Tollbooth ordaining the hail County to be warned to the dyett.

Aug 1646

An Act of Counsell, for paying to the poor people who had suffered by their property being burnit by the Rebells. The Sum of one Thousand Cross dollars :- in proportion According to the herndriss, with power to the Magistrates to ascertain the valuations.

March 1647

Act of Council, ordaining the weekly Market day being Changed from Saturday to Friday, from due consideration of the preparation of the Lords day:- by the Markets being formerly keepid on Saturday – to be commune on Friday the Nineteenth of March 1647.

6 April 1647

The Clerk made report of the proceedings of Parliament :- And delivered to the Council, An Act in the towns favours for their hurtages and losses:- And an act for 20,000 lib for the subsistence of poor people.

Item An Act of this Session recommending yr losses to the committee of Estates:-

Item The Commission for trying the Towns lossis, and the report of the Sue losses, which were all put in the lockit keist in the council House.

28 Oct 1647

Order of the council, for holding an Admirall Court, to consist of the Magistrates present – and Old – And Ordaining the Clerk, to give precepts for Citing any Partie who has Action to pursue.

19 August 1648

The Council with unanimous consent of the collector and Deacons of Crafts, considering the great burden contracted for the necessities of the Burgh, and also the Monthly Maintenance – with the great decay of Trade & Merchandize – resolved that the most equal and insincille way of providing Relief for the same, would be, in laying on a Trade imposition on all drink, brewen, and Drunkin by the Inhabitants, of twa penies on every pint of Ale, - and for that effect, the price of the Ale to be proportionally Augmented – And that the Committee of Estates of Parliament should be Suplicate for their Approbation.

21 Sepr 1648

Letter produced form the Committee of Estates at Stirling, requiring the Town being put in ane posture of Defence – And to acknowledge No other Committee but them – to which the Council resolved to return No Answer.

Vigisimo Octavo Septembris 1648

Mr Geo. Hallyburton made protestation, that he could Not be chosen Ane Baillie, because, he was no Merchand Vintner – which the Council repelled – in respect of the constant practice of this Burgh, who had always chose persons of Merchands, Vintinars, they being Otherways qualified and Meet, - And that they have the liberty of Trading when they please.

Ultimo Octobris 1648

Nomination by the council, of two Members thereof, to be Commissioners at the Parliament ensueing – And to relieve each other Monthly – also ordains a letter to be wrote to the Committee of Estates, declaring their election and constant affection to the Covenants.

19th December 1648

We the provost Baillies and Council, of the Burgh of Dundee, being convened in the Council House yrof, and takand to our Consideration, that Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Bl'kness, our Clerk, doeth in obedience of the Acts of Committee of Estates, of the (22nd) Sepr and (4) of October last by past – and other considerations moving him, forbear the exercise of his office of Clerkship among us, and we being carefull, that the Town sustain no prejudice thereby – Therefore wit ye, as all in an voice, with advise and consent, of the Collector and Deacons of Crafts, to have Nominate And Elected, and by these presents Nominates & Elects Thomas Wichtane Notary, Burges of the Said burgh in and to the office of the said Clerkship, and to all dues, fees, and causuallities, pertaining thereto or qlk may be knowin to fall or pertane yrto, &c &c.

Sign by J, Mudie Provost
Robert Davidson Baillie
&c &c &c.

Die quinto Mensis Aprilis 1649

The Council taking to yr Consideration, that the want of ane postman within the Burgh, is werrie prejudiall to the Leidges; therefore they have Nominate Thos Frazer Chiragiane, postman with power to uplift all dews, belonging yrto, within the Burgh Sicklyk, as any other in the Kingdom.

Vigesimo Septimo Novenbris 1649

The Council concluded, that there be uplifted for the use of the Town, Aught pennyis of ilk poynt wyne, to be vintnet within yis Burghe hereafter, and that there be suretie taken yrfor, before the wine be lifted aff the schoire, and appointed Robert Stirling collector of the same.

Sixto Decembris 1649

The Council concludit to accept of the irische comp'y consisting in number Conform to ther Order recommendit to them by the committee, and to give them beding Onlie – provyding that the said companyis entertain themselves and pay wha they gait – quhilk Act, is 27 Nov 1649, under the subscription of Henderson Clerk of the committee.

Die Decimo Mensis Februarie 1650

The Quhilk day My Lord Chanclairis letter in name of the Committee was productit, and read, tuiching the purging of ye towne of Malignantis

Date as above – 1650 say Martii 19th

An act for giving a Ninteen years lease of the Common Mills – for as great a grassome as can be had in hand – with the yearly paym't of 3,000 Mks Ordering the Roup to be published by the Drum.

Die Decimo Mensis Februarie 1650

The Provost Baillies and Council – tacking to their serious consideration, that they are certainly informit that ye Kinges Majestie is in his passing Soweth, (from his landing in the North of Scotland,) to be ane nicht in yis burghe, withie his traine, and yat it will be ane extraordinare Charge, to Wm Duncan thair p'nt thesaurer, to deburse moneyis for buying of provosione for his Majesties cuming; beyond the Ordinar great Chairges of yis burghe – Therefore and to the intent, that the said Mr Duncan yr thesaurer, may be the more abile and reddie, to answer seiche ane good purpose, and that nothing should be deficient in his default thereanent, they have all in ane voice, ordanit the said Wm Duncan, to pri'tlie advance Ane Thousank Mrks Money of Scotland, for Buying of Necesaries and provissions for his (Ma') coming – And seeing this a burden to the Treasurer, they Oblige them, And yr Successors, to refund and pay back to the said Treasurer the said Sum, and what further Mair Sums, the said Wm shall disburse for the cause above written, together with the Annual Rent, baith for

the Ane, and the ither Conforming to the Acts of Parliament frae this dait till ye repayment of the Same &c &c.

Die decimo quarto Mensis Januarie 1651

Quhilk day in p'ns of the Counsell Comperit David Tindell, Collector of the Crafts of the said burt assisted wt the haill Deackynis yrof – And expresit and declarit, that it was n'ces yair earnest Sut and desyre, That Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blacknes Knicht yr Clerk sould be Repintit to his place of the clerkship of the said Burgh; Qlk desyre, the provost Baillies and C'sell of the said burt fund Reassonable and thairfoir, they all in ane voice unanimoslie with consent of the said Collector Deacons of Crafts of the said Burgh, and of Thos Wichtune Not'y :- but placid Clerk, of ye Burgh – hes repentit and by these pr'snts Repones the Said Sir Alexander Wedderburn yr Clerk &c &c.

Vigisimo primo Januarie 1651

An Missive letter sent from the King his (Ma') written with his awen hand, dated at Perth the 17 Januarie instant :- q'rin he desired, the Re-establishment of the Clerk to his place: The Counsall his thought fitt the letter be layed up and preserved.

Die Vigisimo Sexto Mensis Maii 1651

The Qulk day in p'ns of the co'sell: the Kings (Ma) l're was productit. Dated 20 Instant desiring that p'ntly, they would send their Towns Companies of Sogeris to Burntiland, sufficiently providet with Amunition, poulter Ball; theor to attend upon the public Service, upon the Towns expence the first of July next, until the Shyris relieved ym.

--In obed'ce qrof the C'sall for better fordarance of ye Service, hes orderet, yat yr sall be p'ntly upliftet, aff the Inhabitants of the burt; Two Months Maintenance to be distrubuted Amongis the said co'pany and yr outrick, Viz to ilk soger dailySh for his maintenance, and that the said Copany sall pr'ntlie March, & ordains the Drum to Mack intimatun throw the Towne heirof.

Trigisimo Decembr 1651

Act Appointing Wm Crawford Clerk to the Kirk Session; Ordaining all the Casualties formerlie given by private parties, from Baptisms, Marriages or from delinquents, and urtherways due be that waye.

6 April 1652

An Order to the Council by the Commissioners of Parliament of the Common Wealth of England; Authorising and appointing ym According to their former Rites and Customs, to Nominate and Chouse their Magistrates and Officers, For the governm't of the town and Burgh, and Liberties yrof: till further orders. The contents of the Oath to be taken by the Magistrates and Officer, and everie burgis and Friman that has admission &c &c &c – subscriyvet at St Johne – Ri Dene – Albert Juckbune; R Salivay.

Vigisimo quarto Junii 1652

The Council Collector and Deacons of Crafts, hath Agreed, that Mr Thos Pirsonne & Mr Alex Mylne, be listed that one of these be chosen to be our Minister, to Supply Mr John Duncanson.

25^t October 1652

The Co'sell – Collector and Deacons of Crafts have agr'd – that Mr Thos Peirsonne Minister of Forfar, and Mr Harrie Auchinleck Minister at Maynes, be lited that ane of these be chosen to be Minister to Supply Mr John Duncansones place.

2d August 1653

Two of the Council Appointed to Speak wt the Minister Anent Changing the Market from Trad'g to Saturday as formerlie.

27 Septr 1653

Letter from Col'l Lilburne as follows – “Gentlemen – The Counsell of Estates having commanded me to give Notice that they think it fit, - that the Civil Officers of the Shiris and Corporatiuns of this Nation, that be new in office shall continue untill there Shalbe furder orders from the Counsell for Making new elections – I desire you to take Notice hereof accordingly, from your very loving Friend R. Lilburne –
Dated at Dalkeith 17 Sept 1653” – The Counsell condescended to obey accordingly, and to continue all in office untill furder Ordare.

**This Book of the Town Records ends the
23 of November 1653 – Ex'd by Geo Hoome**

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**Record of the Burgh of Dundee,
Being the Acts and Decrees, of the
Council ; Town Book commencing
The 12th of November 1663**

At Dundie the 24 day of November 1663 –G. Fletcher Pro.

The Council ordained that the Treasurer to pay, to Mr Alexr Mylne, One of the Ministers, three Score lib. Yearly, as an Allowance for his house Maill – to place him on the footing with his Colleagues.

29 Decmr 1663

An Acc't Settled betwixt the counsil, and the Hosp'll Master – exhibiting a Balance of 5lib in favour of the latter.

A. Wedderburn Provost

9t Feby 1664

An act for choosing constables for over seeing that the Streets be kept in a State of Cleanliness – and an allowance made to them, for that effect.

19 April 1664

An Petition from the Mariners of the Burgh – Craving the Concurrence of the Magistrates for Causing the Merchants of the Burgh to pay their primage to the Sailors Box - & Granted.

7 June 1664

Which day the Provost Baillies and Council taking to there consideration, that for preventing the ruin of these Houses in Aberdeen which was Mortified by the deceased Dr William Guild, for the Mantence of Some Bursers in St Leonards College in St Andrews, whereof he appointed them to be Patrons – they had disposed of the said Houses for the sum of Two thousand Two hundred Mrks, And that they are bound in Consience to employ the Annual Rent for the maintenance of Bursers in the said College according to the Said Mortification – Therefore they hereby Bind and Oblige themselves, and their Successors, to present Yearly Bursers to the said College and during their Abode therein to pay them the Annual Rent of the foresaid Sum and because the Said Annual Rent amounting only 104lib per an – will fall short of two bursers Board at 72 lib for each of them, therefore they Oblig them and their Successors, to present two Bursers at the said College, at Martimas 1670, and from then afurth to pay to each of them 72lib Yrly, for Board & entertainment: And when any of the said bursers places ar vacant they shall inientinently present others to fill up there Room. &c &c.

14 June 1664

Act of Council – that such persens as have the benefit of the hospital and does not reside therein being married prsons, and thence furth ordains that no person participate of the benefit of the said Hosp'll except such as are unmarried, and does reside yrin.

17 January 1665

An Obligation entered into by the Master of vessels belonging to port and Burgh of Dundee not to goe out with their Ships or Vessels, to any port or Haven abroad without the Kingdom – nor sail farth of this Realm betwixt and the twelfth of February Next to come In obedience to an order directed to the Magistrates of the said Burgh, Nor thereafter untill the Councils

further Order, under the penalty of Five Hundred pounds, of Sterling, as liquidate expenses to be paid by these failing. In Subscribitur

21 July 1665

The Council considering the Confusion that the Towns papers are in, Since the Towns Storming, Ordaines the present Baillies – Treasurer, and Hospital M'r, and the Depute to view the said writes and Make up an Invention with all anu't diligence.

26 Sept 1665

The Provost shew the Council that Mr Wm Rait desyred him, to acquaint the Councell that he expected fyve hundreth Merke qn they haid ane daughter to Marrie – The Councell ressolved to tak it to thair furder considerane yrefter.

31 Oct 1665

In respect that the Sr'ffe depute hes causit anveen some poore persones before him, upon the accepmt of an p'ndil receipt of Cowes or oxin – The Councill finding that the Magistrates, are most competent Judges yrto, have orderit that Wm Rait goe to Forfair wt the Townes charter & upon production yrof to prohibite the sd Sr'ffe to preced farder againes the sd poore inhabitants.

21 Nov 1665

The Councill considers it expedient that before they proced againis the Sr'ffe of Forfair ane l'tre be wr'in to him & his ans'r be had yranent.

First day of Decem 1665

Act Appointing George McKenzie, their ordinary Advocate before the Lords of Session or Other Supreme Judicatoris, in Room of Jn Wedderburn resigned, Granting, as Salary the sum of 26lib s13 4d Scots yearly, while he continues to attend upon the Towns affairs, and in all causes wherin they shall happen to be pursuers or cited to defend before Court.

9 January 1666

Anent – Ane Petition from the Members of the New College of Aberdeen, for a subsydie for Building and repairing of the same – which being considered by the Council to be a work of Charitie, granted that a Contributie be made publickly, at the Church doors for that effect.

2d July 1667

The Councill ordained, the Hosp'l Mr to make up Such writes belonging to the Hospital as are amissing; and for that effect, to get Dispositions, Subscribed by the persons Alive – or Mortification of lands, and others belonging to the Hospital And those Sasinnes Amissing to be extracted Out of the Towns Books.

Ane letter from the Town Clerk of Edinb'r produced whereby, at the Commissioners, his yr command, the Convention of Burrowes was discharged, till further Order for the reasons yr'in expressed.

16 July 1667

The 2d July 1667 – A Meeting held in the Hospital of the four Baillies – the minister, the Dene of Gild, and Hospital Master – at which time, the person then living within the Hospital were called together, in consequence of differences, betwixt two of the inmates – and thereupon ordaint that hencefurth the allowance to each of them should be three Mutskines Aill per diem "**Item** that ane byble be prevydit by the Hospital M'r – And that the Reconymas, read prayers,

and Chapters, twyce a day, qn the Ordinances are Administrat & that they goe ever in ther gowns”.

2d day of january 1668

James Smith Sword Slipper for a riot committed against Alice Yeaman, Dr of medicine under silence of night, at the burrial of the Ladie Rieriss – and of his disobedience, and unseemly behaviour to the magistrates and Also in consideration of his standing under Several Acts of Banishment – they ytherefore ordainit “that the sd James Smith, his wyfe bairnes & familie be banishit the toune, and yt he continue in waird qll his wyfe & bairnes, remove ymselves & that he be punishet, by the stoks, or ur wayes the Magistrates sall think expedient &c &c And to be Whipped, & receive the townes burning marke upon him as a Notorious Malefactor.”

6 February 1668

This entry relative an Action at law, offerred to Submission and also “that there is an offer made for the Ross's to give ym a little moey to stop yr mouthes” – which the Council left to the Law to decide &c &c.

17 February 1668

The Provost declared that in obedience to a l're from George Forrester he sent over in a closed l're wt Thomas Nicol to him – King James 6 his Charter in favours of the toune for attending the p'sones action.

14 April 1668

The Council upon a Petition from James Smith out of ther, cosideran & pitie toward his poore childre, gratit him, libertie to return – Provyding he p'snt himself first befor them - & make his ignemious cofessun of his former fault & promises ammdment of his lyfe in tyme coing.

2 July 1668

The Councill Ordained - That the Schoolars loft in the West Kirk, be inlargit & buildit from the Baxters Seat to the sd Seat, & that the entry yrof be by that same passage that the remanent lofts of the West Syde of the Kirk is - & that the old passage be stopt, & seats built up in the trance yrof.

The Council also considering that the Hospital Seat in the sd Kirk is far off from the pulpit, so that the men cannot heare the Minister, They ordayne, that ther seat in the sd West Kirk be liffit from thence to the east Kirk & yt the same be set up betwixt Craigies Seat, and Ansra'll to both, as sall be best contryvit.

**This Book of Records ends the
5 January 1669**

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In the first Book of Mr George Homes Extracts from the Towns records which appear to commence in 1570 and to end in 1696 – there are a Number of these Extracts bearing particularly as to the rights and priviledges of the Guildry in evidence of their having from the year 1507 up to 1607 elected their Own Dean as declared in virtue of an Arbitrating of 9 July 1527 as Also their own assessors and officers – Except on affairs connected with the Guildry there are few of these extracts conveying anything immediately connected with the interests of the Incorporations, - In this decreit Arbitral the Craftsmen are protected from such inovation that may tend to their hurt and prejudice as will be found from page 15 to 22 of Mr Homes Book of Extracts.

Here follows the duties that are paid to the collector of the Gild by Burgesses at their being received into the Society of the Guild freemens Sons.

In 1570 Several Acts take place for regulating the Dean Viz the 13 October – the 18 October – 23 dito 26 October And 31 all in 1570.

In November 1570 An Act of Guildry takes place to provide for decayed Members from imposts to be Applied thereto In which is Subjoined the mode of Electing the Dean – thereafter follows Acts and Minutes of Guildry as to the duties of the Guild Officer – Anent freighting of Ships – Selling of Wool – Unfreemen – Anent taping Smidie Coals – Anent Unfreemens traffick – Upsetting of Buiths – Obedience to the Dean of Guild – Unfreemen using freemens priviledges – Anent taping of Salt – Anent Measures weights, and Elwands – Anent Dean of gilds Office and unfreemens (page 39 of Homes)

Act ordaing that noe Brother Gild be factor for An Unfreeman in selling their goods under Colour of their own &c – Also that no Gild Brother trafficet with Unfreeman Under colour of freemen &c.

The tryalls of all weights and measures be four times a Year, or oftymes if nessesary. Dean and assessors to meet Monthly.

The above several Acts of Guildry were made and Signed the 17 day of November 1576.

12 Feby 1578

Act Ordained by the Commissioner of Burrows that nae person or persons be Admitted as freeman within Burgh nless he has permanent residence therin – watch ward & pay taxations &c &c,

18 Oct 1578

Dean Elected – collector and Officer.
None to be made Gild Brethren under 21 yr age.

14 Augt 1580

A special act of Guidry conforming for former priviledges. Signed by Ninety two members of the Guildry.

May 1585

Gildrie order a Bell to be placed in the Midmost part of the New Tollbuith, to warn thus their Board to meetings.

From that period to 1596 repeated meetings as to their priviledges.

The Guildry considers it expedient that the haiest estaite yrof be maintained in all tyme coming According to ilk persons power be entertainm't of ymselves in honest abiliments of their persons and Cumlie behaviour urtherway, by abstaining from wearing of plaides, and on Bonnets except black bonnets, bearing of barrows or Ony the like labour within the liberties of

the said Burgh Under a penaltie of 13s 8d for is offence 40s the 2d – And ten punds the 3d Offence.

As to such Actions as are to be brought before the Guild Court.

The Guildry from an Application from the Minister Make Certain inactments in to their Keeping the Church, under penalties &c.

Act demanding the attending the Gild Brethren at all funerals of Guild Brothers Or any of their families under a penalty.

In 1601

The debts due to the guildry fund were ordered in to be laid out on heritable Subjects.

1605

From this period the Election of the Dean which had heretofore been Annually Chosen does not appear in the Guild records.

In 1612

A new Mort cloth is ordered – The dues 3sh Scotts – to Gentlemen dying within Burgh, 10 Merks – and to Strangers Landward 10sh Scotts.

The person in the office of Dean Appoints no less than 28 Members as Assessors.

In the reverse end of this Book of the Toun Records is the following entry takes place dated the 2nd March 1680

The said day the Dean of Guild and Assessors Accompanied by several of the Merchants having seriously considered the several Ancient liberties of the Guild ratified and Confirmed by His Majesties Royal Ancestors particularie ane Mortification Made by the Merchands and Gild Brethren for them and their successors payable out of all commodities exported by them out of any port of this Kingdom to any foreign Kingdom after the Reformation called the Gild Silver to be collected and employed for Support of decayed Merchants within this Burgh And Other proper uses which they have Several times ratified and Confirmed & particularly in the Year 1592 – complaint being given by Certain Merch'ts and Gild Brethren Anent the oversight of theCollection – The Provost Baillies dean of Guild – Council Assessors and the whole bodies of the estaite of Merchands of the Burgh being conveyid Unanimously Consented that All goods paying Custom to His Majesty's Customs transported furth of this realm by whatsoever freeman should pay ane Certain duty to the Guild Pro rato according to the table insert in the said Act which that the same Might endure And Remain irrevocable for them and their Successors As a Law they caused insert the Same in the Old Book containing the Register of the Acts of the Gild and have All Subscribed the same – And it is Ordained by the Dean of Guild and his Assessors in the year 1612 that whoever refuses to pay the said dutie to the Collector or Tacksman of the said Gild Silver that he be compelled to make payment thereof and to pay double the Amount thereof which Custume of rouping and Collecting the said Gild Silver doth Continue until about the beginning of the Intestine troubles of the Nation – Neither is there any act rescinding or discharging the Same. Therefore the said Court Considering that the same dutie cannot in Consequence be detained and that the same is of Consideration to the estate they therefore do ratify &c &c.

1696

This Ends Mr Homes Abstracts from the Records of Council – the following Book of Records Amissing up to 1756 and which follows is their book at page 108. The above Indices or reference are made to point those Entries in the Town record which are not Copied in from page 1 to 75 here and may be referred to in Mr Homes Extracts in possession of the Guildry – The Index following in the succeeding page relate to those Extracts taken from the Towns

Records – which were not necessary to be extracted by Mr Home as the writings had become legible by entries of a More Modern description.

The above Index contained in page 74-75-76-77-78 and 79 are connected with Mr George Homes Extracts from 1570 to 1696.

The extracts which follow at page 118 are from the Towns Record procured by Interest of the Conveener – it being considered as unnecessary for Mr Home to Copy father than 1696 the writing being more modern and legible.

James Keith.

Innes A. Duffus

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To the following extracts from the Towns Records obtained from the Town Clerk through the interest of the Conveener from 1756 and Carried up to the Year 1770

1756 July 21		The Town obtained Bond of Baillie Reid of £175 Stg. For 6 years feu duty of Drumgeith
Aug 25		The Towns Treasurer permitted to Vote in Council but not to uplift the Revenue
1757 May 2		The two pennies of the pint for the year proceeding yeilded £13060.6s.4d Scotch the outlay £12650.7s.5d Scotch. The Receipt of that year Amounted to £1088.7 Sterling
June 20		The Town as Superior of the Lands of Duntroon compound with Capt Graham for £22 Sterling
Sept 27		Charter of Ten Roods of Land to Alexr Watt , Walker for twenty pounds to be Carried to the Trades for their revisal
1757 Oct 10	Page 124	Head Court – Deacons warned to Attend. The Conveener & Deacons request that the Common Acts of Council be carried to them and published as in former years
24 Oct .	Page 124	Branches of the Towns Revenue Sett in Tack for £5469 lib Scotcs – And Hospital enclosure set up at £272 Scotcs
	Page 125	Further parts of the Revenue lett viz. The Packhouse the Weigh house &c &c
21 Novr	Page 126	The Hospital Evacuate and reason given therefore
	Page 126	Dates of the Several Acts of parliament passed anent the two pennies on the pint form 1707 up to 1797
1758 June 2d		The Town wind Mill and Brae lett for £5 Sterling. Amount of Stent in 1758 £672.4.10
May 1		The Amount of the two pennies on the pint last year to £673.8.11 ¹ / ₂
Augt 16	Page 128	An Act declaring the Town a county within itself
Decr 12		Hospital Ground feues to Prov Patrick Yeaman for 37S 10 Scotts
1759 Aug 8	Page 130	A piece of Ground feued to John Speed on of the Council
Oct 24		Baillie Crichton Obtains permission to build at the bottom of the Wellgate – West side for one shilling yearly
1760 April 28	Page 132	Ground at the East Port sold to James Nicoll Mason for £5 without selling same by public Sale
May 29		A Calumneous Petition given into the General Assembly by the Ministers into the Character and behaviour of the Magistrates of the Burgh
Sept 23		Part of the hospital Grounds on the North Side of the Overgate feued to James Hallyburton for 15/-
1761 Jany 5	Page 135	Terms proposed by the Nine Trades for an accomodation betwixt them and the Council relative the process against them before the Court of Session Trades as Auditors of the Towns revenue particularly of the two pennies on the pint
Feby 2		Terms of Accomodation proposed by the Trades rejected and process scontinued
Feby 10		Four and a half Acres feued out to Rollo and McLaushan at £45 Sterling per Acre Entry Money and 48/- yearly feu duty

May 12	Page 137	An Attempt made to sell the Grammar School at £150 – No Bidders
June 11		Towns Mills let for Nineteen Years – Public dinner as Mr Rob Smalls settlement as Minister cost £39.7.8
Oct 19		Baillie Hallyburton receives an addition of 10 feet to the South of his ground at West Port for 8 feet of a Road in the Ward – this Road might have been provided for the 27 September 1760
Decem 1	Page 140	Nine Trades protest against private Bargain of the Towns property – Hospital ordered to be repaired for ten persons
Decem 19		As to the Muir of Craigie – Query wether a Right of property or Servitude
1762 April 10		Dispute with Craigie submitted
June 1		Two pennies on the pint Audited George Trails Account of the Towns Expenses £61.14.7
1764 15 Sept		Ground on the North East part of the Ward Inclosed with a dyke Disposed of to George Henry for 10/6 Sterling (Culloden)
28 Sept		The Hospital again fitted up for the reception of the Poor
4 Oct		Seven Acres of land lying on the West Side of the Hill let in Tack
4 Oct		Common Acts of the Town carried to the Trades
3 Nov		The Seven Acres of land belonging to the Kirk Fabrick lett to John Rollo a Member of council on a Nineteen Years tack for £10.10/- per annum
1762 Nov 3	Page 146	The Trades Oppinion as to Muir of Craigie- The Conveener & Deacons had two Acts of the Town council One dated 26 Feby 1704 the other Oct 1676 Relative Rood Yards, Olivers Croft, Quarrell Holes and Muir of Craigie
1763		Quarrell Holes and Muir of Craigie
March 7		Furniture ordered for the Hospitall & a Tack granted the Dundee Bank &c &c
March 23		Memorial James Guthrie as to Muir of Craigie Relative as to dispute with Town Council
May 9		Orchard in Chapel Shade lett. Hospital to be opened & furniture put in. Acc't two pennies in the pound produced
21 June		An Appartment ordered in the hospital for James Thomson Minister and current parsonage & Vicarage Tiends
Octr 24		Salary for Collecting the two pennies . Baldovie feus
1764 30 January		Craigie and Town anent Muir of Craigie
13 July		Treasurers accounts Audited Balance due him of £289.14.5 Scotts Money
Feby 27		Hospital Roof repaired Estimate £78.14.6 Sterling. Expense of painting the West Room Town house £127.11.5
March 12		Upper Story of the Hospitall made an Infirmary. John Ferguson obtains a life time Lease of the two shops Under the Town House on the East and West side of the Entry at £5 annual Rent. Craigie Summond to Remove from the Muir &c. Con'r Stirling Tacksman of the Town Mills raises an action ag't the Abstractors of Multure.
April 9		The Dundee Banking Co. Obtained 19 years Tack of the two East Most Shops under the Town House and Cellars under same at £5 yearly Rent. The Key of the Town Record Room placed in the Two Clerks hands by express Orders of Council. Expenses Town process ag't Provost Yeaman £30.4.8
May 14		Claim made by Council upon the Lands of Drumgeith
28		Grant of Ground made Jas Key, Shipm'r at the Craig

June 5		£100 borrowed of Dundee Bank
June 9		The Original Constitutions of the Several Mortifications Ordered to be Searched for and the Rules to be inserted in a Book. The Town Borrow £100 and Bond is granted to Stiven Mortification for £110
July 17		The Convener & Deacons to be Summond in time Coming in all money transactions as to borrowing or Lending. Previous to this it will be observed that the Factors of the Several Revenues borrowed Money by Order of Council granting their individaul Securities
July		9 years tack of a loft in the kirk let for £4.5/- Stg
1764 May 28		Kirk fabrick Accounts audited. Grant of Ground made James Key at the Craig without any consideration for it
July 23		Anent Town and Trades Process and Towns process with the Sheriff – And Towns process with the Walker Trade to be compromised
Sept 27		Feu Charter granted John Pitcairn to ¼ acre of Land in the Chapel Shade. Common Acts Ordered to be carried to the Trades as usual
Oct 8		£70 Borrowed for use of Kirk Fabrick
25		Two Nineteen years Tack granted John Rollo on Land West Side hill (vide 7 Nov 1763). Roup of the Towns Revenue produced £474.9.10
Nov 24		Town Officers Salary £5. Slating hospital £23.5/-
29		£50 Borrowed to pay Capt Patullo. Towns Tavern Bill to Mrs Trail £90.5.11
Dec 20		Daniel Campbells bills do Entertainment 11.12/-. Insufficiency of Funds to pay the above. Kirk presenters Salary £12.10/- Annually
1765 Jan 7		£60 Borrowed of Dundee Bank to pay M'srs Reid. Seats in the Old church of former proprietors.
Feb 18		£50 Borrowed to pay Mrs Chisholm. Anent the Trades process with the Town
March 28		Church Seat in the Old Church to R. Speid Writer at 2/6 per Annum And also another on the same Terms to Baillie Maxwell Also to Baillie Ramsay two years with all right and title to the same for 6/- annually
8 April		Tack of a piece of Ground North Side Wind Mill Brae for 38 years to Baillie Thomson for 24/- a yr And the Sea Mills Burn Head to John Weyms a 36/- a year
May 6		
May 6		Thomas Smart Mason Obtains by public Roup a 19 years tack of the Rood Yard Fishings at 23/- per annum and Acquited of the first 3 years Rent. Bruces Library moved to the Hospital. Account of the two pennies on the pint Audited from 4 April 1764 to 4 April 1765 Balance £100.11.6. Expenses of Baillie Ramsay amd Alex Carnegie Journey to Turrif to transport the Revd Mr Bisset here £29.7/- sterling. £100 Borrowed of a Mr Preston. Ship Bulding Granted Will Storment and Others Near the Craigie – No Rent expected
June 10		£10.10/- Allowed Mr Bisset to transport him here & an Entertainment ordered in Mrs Trails
24		Mr Swinton Advocates Reply to the Town Memorial respecting the two pennies on the pint and his opinion on the Shore dues lately enacted. £200 Borrowed to meet Sundry demands on the Town and Kirk fabrick
August 6		The Scouring Burn Brewerie Agree to pay the two pennies on the pint upon 20 per cent discount. £50 ordered to be borrowed for the Kirk Fabrick and £200 for the Town to pay a

		debt due to the Kirk fabrick
26		Ship Carpenters enacted to pay 4d Sterling for each ton of Shipping built on the Town Ground at Plout Well at the Craig
Octr 10		On the death of Geo Fyffe Collector of Cess £985 due and his affairs found in disorder
Nov 18		£100 Borrowed On Account of the Hospital
1766 January 1st		Provost Hallyburton desires to know if the Council will Lett a feu of Ten Acres of the Hospital Grounds lying on the new Mill. A Committee Report Thereon and same Ordered to be Rouped 27 current in quarters or four divisions at 50/- yearly feu &c &c. Statement Ordered of the several Branches Under the Towns Management and to lye open for 6 weeks for Inspection
June 21		Report of Agreement with Craigie & terms in Consideration wherof he promises to pay £25.6.8 scotts and this for feu duty and to dispone and make over to the Town the Absolute Right and property of An Eastern part of the Muir of Craigie. Vide This is Registered in the Book of Session 25 March 1766
27		The Ten acres Hospital Ground to be Rouped – Conditions and the march to be betwixt a Bank and the lands to be disposed of – Vizt the Kirk Session and Guthries Mortification on East side of said Bank – And thereon proportioned is.
March 3		Sale of Hospital acres there Amounts £30.6.8
15		Baillie Maxwells Aud't for Wine £28.6.6. Inconveniences in the Clerks Office to be remedied – And the Acts of parliament Brought down that are not already in the Office and placed there as they are passed and likewise that he procures for the Town the Decissions of the Court of Session
May 5		Account of the two pennies on the pint Audited. Complaints made as to frequent neglects made in Accounts Connected with the Towns Revenue and Minutes left Unsigned &c
June 25		£235 Borrowed of Stivens Mortification and 176 of Dundee Bank to remit towards Geo Fyffes disposing of the Cess
Sept 17		The Town resolve to Sell their Superiorities and feus Viz that of Eastern and Western Cleppington – One third of Craigie, Baldovie, Drumgeith – Duntroon and Draffine. Approved 29 October for the Roup. Craigie grants Disposition and Assignation in favours of the Town of 11 acres 1 Rood and 30 falls of the East part of the Muir of Craigie the Bounderies thereof expressed. £300 Borrowed of a Mrs Smith its purposes
25		Election of Council proxies Chosen by the Members
Octr 20		Articles drawn up as to selling the Superiorities and upset prices of each. £150 Borrowed by the Kirk fabrick
Oct 29		Sale of the Superiorities, Baldovie & Drumgeith at £2300- purchased by Thomas Miln. 1/3 part Craigie purchased by him at £500. The Cleppingtons by Wm Graham at £235 Duntroon by Mr Graham at £220. Total £3805. £130 Borrowed to pay Church Repairs
1767 Feby 3		Payments intimated to the whole of the Towns Creditors
1767 Sept 24		Election of Council – Proxies Chosen by the Council generally from among the Old <u>Standard of Council</u>
Nov 5		Feu Contracts of the 10 Acres Hospital Grounds granted as sold 22 March 1766. Sold Thos Robertson House Situate at the West End of the Old Shambles at £270 And Alexander Thoms Shop at £63
Decem 12		Roup of Severals Branches of the Towns Revenue their amounts rspectively and Sum total £546

1768 Jan 16		Hospital and Towns proportions of the same received for the superiorities is refer to 29 October 1766. Bonds granted by the Town to the Hospital £2523 &c &c
April 18		£100 Borrowed to pay Alex Thoms Shop
June 2		£200 Borrowed of the Dundee Bank and Guildry on Kirk Fabrick Account
27		£253 Ordered to be Borrowed 16 January 1768 to be Added to the said Sum in all £2633.7.6 and Bond granted by the Town to the Hospital to bear interest
1768 26 July		Expenses in Attending Convention of burrows £10.8.9
Sept 5		Part Chapele shade Lett to Wm Lyon writer for seven years at former Rent
22		Tack for 38 years of a Pew in the front of the loft in the South Church of a coble at 20p a year to Provost Maxwell. Ground taken in Opposite to Mr Lairds House. The Salmon fishings from the Town on the East to the Burn of Invergowrie to Geo Davidson Aberdeen for 15 years on rising Rents.
1768 3 Nov		Branches of the Towns Revenue Rouped. The Tacksman and the Amount they pay Severally in total £45.5.9. The Public Accounts Audited and complaint against John Rollo Treasurer.
1769 March		Mr Laird obtains Right to part of the Bay Opposite his House – its bounderies.
25		£100 Borrowed toward paving the Streets
May 2		The Account of the two pennies on the pint Audited but no state of Receipts discharge or Balance
11		A further £100 Borrowed toward paving the Streets
June 27		Two Sums amounting to £556 Borrowed to pay Dundee Bank debts due by the Town and Hospital. Town keepers house and vacant ground sold Mr Ogilvie of Coul at £12 private sale. A Garden house and Byre belonging to the Hospital Ordered to be Rouped as to feu Right upset price £13 ground annual and to be Rouped 21 Sepr
August 21		£200 Borrowed of Dundee Bank towards paving the Streets. The Sugar house company Receive permission to Build a pier at the bottom of Fintrys Wynd subject to Harbour dues.Salmon fishings West of the Town given up by the Tacksman – page 59 Town Records
Nov 16		The Several Branches of the Revenue Rouped
1770 January		That large Garden House and Byre in West End Nethergate belonging to the Hospital feued for 19 years at £17 &c &c. £100 Borrowed of Dundee Bank to pay a like sum to R Speid borrowed Decr last. Mrs Greig of Montrose receives £7 to bring herself and Furniture in purpose to Open a Boarding School in this place
Febry 8		£100 Borrowed toward paving the Streets
March 27		The Street Dung West of the Cross lett for 3 years at £10 per Annum. The Town agree with Wm Stormont Ship Carpenter for making a Conveniency for cleaning and graving vessels Agreeable to a Plan Estimate at £105
May 24		£500 Borrowed of Mr Maxwell Land waiter Montros to pay debts due to the Dundee Bank – the Trades assenting
June 10		£100 Borrowed of Dundee Bank toward paving the Streets. A House and Garden in the Nethergate purchased of Mrs Geekie £480.4.11 &c &c
July 5		£133.6.3 Borrowed to remit to Edinburgh as the Bourgh dues &c &c. Grounds on the South side Old Wind Mill Lett for 38 year to David Smart North Side Overgate 36 feet from South to North and to have a passage of 8 feet sufficient height for

		carriages And a Tack of 38 years of the Wind Mill Brae at the former Rent of ten Shillings per Annum & able to be moved on 12 hrs notice
July 26		Expencc attending Convention of the Boroughs £10.1.9

**Abstracts from the Minutes & Sederunts of the Town Council of Dundee commencing
in July 1756**

1756 July 21

Bond obtained of Baillie Reid affecting the Lands of Drumgeigh for £175 Sterling as the Arrears of Five Years Feu duty due the Town of Dundee on the said Lands - page118

1756 July 21

Robert Graham of Fintry decerned by Decret Arbitral betwixt the Town of Dundee the said Robert Graham and the Walker Trade to pay for the Servitude of Feal and Divot £38 Sterling in full of the Said Servitude the Town of Dundee being Decerned to pay the Walker Trade £16 Sterling in full of their Servitude - page118

1756 August 26

Which day the Provost (Yeaman) Baillies Dean of Gild Council deacon Conveener & Deacons of Crafts of the Burrow of Dundee being convened did and do hereby Commission to Admit and Receive Robert Speid and John Ballingal to be Conjunct clerks and procr Fiscalls of the said Burgh of Dundee And Baronry of the Hill town forsaid – to exercise the said office and to uplift for their Own use Jointly all the Fees profits &c &c during the lifetime of George Duncan Eldest Lawful Son of the deceased Alex Duncan The said John Ballingal and Robert Speid giving their oath of fidelity and Tenecy as Clerks

Here follows that in the Event of the death of George Duncan or their demision of conjunct principal clerkship or any other be installed in the Exercise of the said office of Principal Clerkship the said Robt Speid shall from thenceforth return to continue to exercise his present office of Town Clerk Depute and procr Fiscal of the said Burgh and Barrony of Hill town with a full Third of the hail fees dues and profits &c &c belonging to the respective Offices of principal Clerkship And under Clerk; as Clerk Depute. The principal clerk to have the other two thirds of the said fees dues &c &c page119

1756 Aug

Provost Wardroper Reported that at the Meeting of the Burrows the Trades of Dundee were Again insisting in their process agst the Town – That the Towns Agents were of Opinion the Towns Lawyers should anew be consulted which was accordingly done. And that the Lawyers were of opinion that the Town should insist on an absolviter agst the Trades which he and Baillie Kinloch impowered the Towns Agents to do. Page 120

1756 August

In the same Sederunt it is declared expressly that whoever shall be Chosen Treasurer shall Only have a title to vote in Council as Treasurer but not to uplift any of the Towns Revenue page 120

1756 August

The Council recommend to the Clerks to Carry the Common Acts to the Trades to be revised by them And report to the Council so as to be proclaimed Over the cross in the usual Manner upon Friday the 8 Octr next. page120

1756 September 28-Two Baillies and the Shore Master appointed to Inspect the Boats belonging to the passage Once every Month Assisted by Any Ship Master page 120

1756 3d Oct

The Provost Baillies Dean of Gild Council Convnr & Deacon of Crafts Ordain and enact that George Duncan shall at the term of Martinmas 1758 (if then found qualified) to have Commission extended in his favour for Exercising & Enjoying the Office of Principal Clerkship of the Burgh & Hilltown Barrony – Signed by the Convr Wm Skirling for himself and the Nine Trades page 121

1756 Decmr 13

The Towns dung offered in Tack – no bidders. Town agree to gather the same for the towns behoof – the above altered and ordained the Same to be let for such time and terms as could be obtained page-121

1757 May 2d

That Baillies Incrum & Kinloch the Dean of Gild & Provost Yeaman and David Jobson Tradesman Audited the Accounts of John Hallyburton Collector of the two pennies of the pint the 25th March 1756 to 25 march last & found the charge to Amt to 13030.6.4 And the discharge to Amt to 12650. 7. 5 And the Balance due by the Comptr to be 409.18.11 all Scots Monies page121

1757 June 20

The Clerk reported that the Composition paid at the last Entry for the Lands of Duntroon to the Town as Superior thereof was £22 Sterg the Council therefore Agreed to take the like Sum of Composition from Capt Graham present proprietor of these Lands and upon payment thereof to get a Charter from the Town as Superiors page 122

1757 Aug 29

Overgate Port ordered to be taken Down page 122

1757 Sepr 13

Recommendation Report that houses had been built encroaching upon the Hilltown Road a highway. The pavements on the sides of the Streets to be Continued where they can be Conveniently made untill the desired improvement be finished page 122

1757 September 27

W K admitted Burgess – by Marg Simmons

Minute of Charter granted to Alexr Watt, Walker Eldest and Lawful son of Alex Watt, Maltman and of Alex Watt sometime Baillie of the Hilltown his Grandfather of One Rood of land lying on the West side of the Hilltown as also Clare Constat in favour of the Said Alexr Watt as heir And of other six roods of Land lying also on the West side of the Hilltown. As Also the said Council Conveener & Deacon of Crafts Signed Another precept Clare constat in favour of the said Alex Watt Junior as heir to the Said Alex Watt Brewer his Father of three Roods of Land Lying on the East side of the Hilltown of Dundee having paid Twenty pundis Scotts Compensation for Said Ten Roods of Land page122

29 September 1757 page 123

This being Thursday and Michaelmas Day and by the sett of the Burgh the Day for Choosing Magistrates for the Ensuing Year the Council proceeded Accordingly – But Considering that Baillie William Alison is dead & James Gourlay One of the present Trades Councillors Absent – And that James Smith who was last Council Day Chosen councillor for this year is abroad – And has not yet accepted and Qualified. The councill thirfare After Leiting and voting made choice of Bo' P. Yeaman to be proxy for Baillie Allison - & Bo' G. Yeaman to be proxy for James Smith – And George Mudie, Weaver to be proxy for James Gourlay who all compeared in face of Council and accepted of their offices as previous forsaid and gave their oaths De fadelle

There after the Deacon of Crafts being called into council the Act of Parliament Anent Bribery and corruption was Read And then the Old and New Council with the Deacon of Crafts proceeded to the Election & after voting &c &c

4th October 1757 Page 124

The Council recommend to the Clerk to Carry the Common Acts to the Trades so as they may be revised by them.

The Council Appoint the present and Old Magistrates, Counsellor to the Gild Treasurer And Patrik Lyon Trades Councillor to Audite All the Accounts relative to the Town – Three a quorum and the eldest Magistrate convening

Monday 10th October 1757 Page 124

This being the first Monday after filling up the council and for holding the Michaelmas head Court day the Convener and deacons were warned to attend accordingly. Thereafter the Clerk acquainted the Council that the Common acts had been carried to the Convener and Deacons And that they agreed that the Same should be published in the usual way and particularly as they were of former years.

24 Oct 1757 Page 124

Statement of the several branches of the Town Revenue as Set in tack at this forsaid

The Petty Customs Set in tack	£1936”	Scotts
The Flour Mills do to Baker Trade	756”	“
For the Marble Mill Stones (4 years)	396	“ “
Fish and Flesh (3 years Lease) at yearly	136	“ “
The dues of unfree Fleshers 3 yr at/pa	144	“ “
The Salmon Fishings 3 years	72	“ “
The Tunage and Brewanage 3 yr	500	“ “
The Multure (Malt uplifted by the Maltmen)	1386	“ “
The Malt Miln 3 yr	132	“ “
The East port Grass	5	“ “
Lundy Well ground	12	“ “
	<u>£5469</u>	“ Scotts

The Council Agreed that the Hospital Inclosure Should not be Rouped but that the Same be set in parcells And there be paid £272.12 Scotts to the Hospital besides the Clerks dues if the said Branch burgh being £6.13.4 Scotts 272.12.

The Council Impowered the Treasurer for the following parts of The Revenue

For the Duck House & yard £410 Scotts	gave	413.”
The Port Master Ship if Hirse £30 Scotts	“	30. “
For the Vicarrage £50 Scotts	“	50. “
For the Sepulchare Grass £18 Scotts		
For the Plank & Coal weight Money £500	“	500. “
For the Gilt penny of Victual & fruit £38	“	40. “
For the Weigh House £82.16/-	“	84. “
		<u>£1117</u>

Several other Branches of the Revenue not then Lett but recommendation given to Baillie Hallyburton to Coverse with any person that may be inclined to offer for them

21 Aug 1757 Page 126

The Council Ensuring that the Charity work house of this place is now given up by the Kirk Session refusing to pay the Stipulated Sum for Maintenance of the poor or to Contribute any more for their support – And therefore that the Hospital House and pertinants where the said poor were lodged has thereby Reverted to the Town Council as patrons of the Hospital they therefore appoint the said House to be Evacuate – if any poor remain therein – And of All persons who have the oversight And Management of them with the whole furniture and Utensils belonging to the said poor.

2d January 1758 Page 126

The Provost Acquainted the Council that pursuant to their Orders he got the Hospital voided of the Begging Poor who had for sometime past been settled there and of the whole furniture and plenishing belonging to them – And which was delivered to the Directors or their order.

The towns Wind Mill Brae Let for £5 Sterling

1st May 1758 Page 127

The Provost Reported to the Council that Baillie Hallyburtons Account as Collector of the two pennies On the pint has been audited by the Annual Committee And the charge ammounts to £8081 7 4 Scotts And the Discharge to £385.7.1 Scotts

And the balance to the Toun £2364.15

Amount of Stent Role in 1758 £672. 4.10 Scotts Money

16 August 1758 Page 127

John Ballingall Ane of the present Officiating Clerks represented that upon information given into the Justices of the Peace by George Fyffe and James Adamson Messinger presently appointed Collector of the said Justices of the Money levied for Repairing the High Ways And for interrupting the Said Tax by Military force within the Town of Dundee – he was obliged as pannell to appear at their Barr but upon hearing the treat was stoped.

The same forsaied Attempt he had found by some Authorities from the Law in South Britan respecting Justices of the Peace- And now Common in North Britan – That the Justices of the Peace named at large for the county of Forfar had no Jurisdiction in this Burgh being the same by Royal Grant And Act of Parliament is declared to be a County within itself & particularly by Act 9th George the First Cap 7 which he produced and read – After which the Council recommended to him to write to Edinburgh for the best advice upon that act of Parliament

28 September 1758 Page 128

Magistrates Elected – Proxies appointed for three absent Members – Members of Council Elected promise to be faithfull in their Several offices and take Outh therto – How for they have acted to the trust reposed in them – the public are well acquainted with.

8 Nov 1758 page 129

Feu Contract and Charter granted to Reved Patrick Yeaman of three acres a half of Ground belonging to the Hospital And lying at the Nethergate Port for the sum of Thirty seven pounds ten shillings Scotts yearly.

22 May 1759 Page 129

Baillie Hallyburton as Collector of the two pennies on the pint – And Rents of the Ships and Cellars under the Town House produced Accot Relative thereto which were audited by the Annual Committee Appointed.

Exhibiting a Charge of	£13643. 9. 4
And Discharge amounting to	<u>14676. 8. 3</u>
The Balance of	1032.18.11

All of Scotts Money he takes Credit for in his next accounts.

22 May 1759 Page 130

£114.8.6 Lost by the Sale of Peas and beans purchased to supply the Town during a Scarcity of Victual Ordered to be Charged to the Acct of the two pennies of the pint.

30 July 1759 Page 130

Committee appointed to inspect the Magistrates or Gildrys Seat in the Old Church & Report.

2 Oct 1759 page 130

The Council Recommend to the clerk to Carry the common Acts to the Trades to be Revised by them – And Report.

As this Period (2d Octr 1759) it appears that the presenter in the Old Church was also the Keeper and Register of Baptisms & Marriages.

8t Oct 1759 Page 130

The Magistrates & Council of Dundee as Heiretors in the Parish of Mains Appoint John Hallyburton to wait upon the Presbetry and either Concur with them or Vote in Moderating a Call to John Gibson as Minister for said parish.

John Speid one of the Council Obtains feu of Ground at the Seagate Port the extent of which is not discribed at a yearly feu of 14 pund Scotts considered by the Committee Appointed as the value thereof – this spott is sett furth as useless to the Town.

29 October 1759 Page 131

Baillie Thomas Crichton Obtains premises from the Council to Errect a Wall for a drying Shade on the West side of the Wellgate Nigh the Murraygate Port with permission to bring the same in a Straight line with the Other houses there for One Shilling Sterling yearly.

A Tack for 15 years granted to Wm Morrison of the Malt Miln on Dighty Water – Under provisnin – that if the Fraternity of Maltmen shall give up grinding their Malt in Steet Milns and want the said Mill in Dighty – that the Tack Shall become void.

14 January 1760 Page 131

The Moderator of the Kirk Session Suspend James Greig in his office as presenter and Keeper of the Register of Baptisms, & Marriages – the Council appoint Answers to the Reasons in the said Suspension – And to protest Against the Kirk Session that they shall not throw away Any of the Poores Money upon Any Process Against the Town council.

18 Febry 1760 page 131

David Bruce Appointed presenter &c by the Magistrates and Council.

24 March 1760 Page 132

The Kirk Session raised process of Declarator agst the Magistrates and Council that the Offices of Presenter and Keeper of the Register of Baptisms and Marriages - Should be declared to be in the gift of and presentatun of the Kirk Session And Order Measures of defence.

28 April 1760 Page 132

The Council Dispose of a piece of Ground lying in the east Side of the Dundee Whale Yard to James Nicoll. Mason for Five pounds Sterling without bringing the same to public Sale.

29 May 1760 Page 132

A Calumious Petition given into General Assembly of the Church of Scotland by Messers Carmichael & Ballingal Ministers Dundee relative the Character and behaviours of the Magistrates of the Burgh – The Latter offered vindication by advertisement in the public Newspapers.

23 September 1760 Page 132

The Committee Appointed last council day to inspect the Gardens which Mr Hallyburton wanted to be feued to him reported that they had visited the same And had Staked it off to him – And that they were of Opinion that fifteen shillings Sterling would be a reasonable Feu Duty. Which the Council Approved of and appointed a formal feu Contract to be made out and Signed.

30 t Sept 1760 Page 133

The present and Old Magistrates Dean of Gild Treasurer and James Gourlay Trades Councillor Appointed a Committee for Auditing ALL the accounts for the Year – Common Acts Ordered to be carried to the Trades.

5 January 1761 Page 133

The Provost represented to the Council that in Consequence of Overtures Made Some time ago for An Accommodation betwixt the Council and the Trades as a Conference – the Conveener had Signified to him that they were willing to disclaim the process now depending at their Instance before the Court of Session against the Magistrates and Town Council – Upon Condition that the Town Council will grant them the following terms –

1st That in the Settlement of any of the three Ministers of the Burgh they shall be admitted to vote as Electors and Shall sign the Call along with the Town Council.

2nd That in the Alienation of the Towns property either by sale or feu they shall be consulted – And shall subscribe the Rights or Dispositions of conveyance Along with the council.

Lastly – that they shall have a right to vote with the Town Council And concur in the Election of the Principal and Deputy Town Clerks – Which being Considered it was enacted that if the Trades shall by a writing Subscribed by their Conveener & Deacons Disclaim and Renounce the said process now depending before the Court of Session and declare that they shall put the Town Council to no further trouble and Expense on that Score the Town council on their part grant them their Several demands in Manner following –

First – At all settlements of any of the Three Ministers of the Burgh – the Conv and Nine Deacons shall be received as Voters And shall Sign the Call.

2d That no part of the Trades Revenue nor Any Spot of Ground either within or without the Burrow Shall be disposed on – Sold or feued without the advice and Comment of the Convenir and Nine Deacons for the time being.

Lastly That in all Elections of Prinsipall or Deputy Town Clerks – the Convr with the Nine Deacons Shall be considered as Electors and Vote along with the Council.

And Further the Town Council do hereby ratify and Confirm a former Act of theirs by which it is agreed that at the auditing of the Accounts of the Towns Public Revenue particularly the accounts of the two pennies of the pint the Conveener shall always be present with a Committee of the Trades And that at Borrowing money for the Town the Conveener And Deacons shall be Sent for at the Meeting of the Council when such borrowing is proposed and give their And next Council day the Bond or Bonds shall be subscribed for the Money so borrowed

A copy of the above was delivered to the Conveener & Deacons of the time.

18 January 1761 Page 135

Minute of Council – Agreeing to Advertise the East Chaple Shade for a tack of 27 years.

Mr William Alison Obtains a 15 feet Road thro' the Ward to his Buckrum House at 20/- per Annum.

The Ward Trees where Mr Alison Road is to be made ordered to be cut down & sold.

2d February 1761 Page 136

A Committee Appointed to feu out to the best Advantage the East Chaple Shade either in whole or in parcels – And to report.

The Provost produced in Council a Scroll of Contract given in by the Trades for Accommodating the differences betwixt the Town and the Trades – which the Council having Considered they unanimously refused to enter into the said Contract and Resolve that the said process should be decided before the lords – And appoints the provost to write to Edinbr to cause the same be carried on.

10 Feby 1761 Page 136

The Chaple Shade feued out at £4.10. per Acre of which 4½ Acres was feued out to John Rollo and Alexr McLaushan (wood merchants) Upon instantly paying Forty five pounds Sterling per acre of Entry and the sum of Two pounds 8/- Steg Yearly Money if Feu duty doubling the said feu duty for the Entry if all Singular Successors.

25 April 1761 Page 137

Baillie Wm Chalmers appointed Collector of the two pennies on the pint.

The Charge in the two pennies on the pint this year As Audited on B Hally

Out £11,551- " - " Scotts

The Discharge to 10,571- 9- 6 do

Balance (Scotts Money) 979-10- 6

12 May 1761 Page 161

An attempt made to Sell the Grammar School by Public Roup at £150 Stg. No bidders

8 June 1761 Page 137

The Wind Mill Lett for Thirty Years at £5 Sterling per annum.

June 11 1761 Page 137

The Town Mills Lett for Nineteen years by Public Roup at Ninty One Pounds.

The Public Dinner at Mr Robt Smalls Settlement as Minister appears to be £39.7.8 stg.

Augt 10 1761 Page 137

The Council appoints the Treasurer to Sign the Tack to the Branches of the Towns Revenue presently posest by Robert Lighten for Three yrs From and after Martinmas next at the present Rent.

Sept 24 1761 Page 137

Patk Maxwell made Burgess and same day Chosen Shore Master. George Dempster Chosen Gild Counciller.

Against the Election of George Dempster Protest was taken by Baillie Balingall in he was at the preceeding Election chosen Deacon of the Baxter Trade and had accepted &c &c. Also was chosen Conveener of the Whole Trades. That he wasn't Residenter in the Burgh & that it was inconsistant with the Character as Provost of St Andrews to be in the Town Council of Dundee - That he had been tampering and practising upon Several of the Members Mentioned in the Protest & therefore protested against the Said Geo Dempster for these Megull Practices And that he Should Not be put upon the Leet for Gild Counciller Requiring that the oaths Agst Bribery & corruption should be taken by every Member and that those members who had Refused to take the same should purge themselves by taking the Said Oath - taking Instruments Accordingly - The Recording of the protest was outvoted - of course not Entered.

October 6 1761 Page 139

The Petty Customs & Gett penny	£1756 Scotts.
The Pack hous and Pack house Yard	738 Scotts
The weigh house at	81 Scotts
The Salmon Fishings at	51 Scotts
The unfree Flesher dues at	220 Scotts
The Viccarage at	50 Scotts

The other parts of the Revenue do not appear to have been minuted.

19 Oct 1731 Page 139

The Committee Appointed to inspect the ground wanted by James Hallyburton Reported that they had visited the same and thought that they Might givin him 10 feet to the South of his South Boundry - Upon him Allowing 8 feet of a Road in the ward - And appoints Baillie Ramsay to see it staked off.

10 Nov 1761 page 139

Bursary to the Gilds Mortification conferred on Alec Hill son of Alexr Hill Tennant in Drumkilbo - Hugh Sutherland Appointed to a Bursary in Lowsons Mortification to the College of St Andrews - (both presented upon Petitions without lying in the Tullie to Admet of other Applications).

John Ferguson March Obtains by Petition a three years tack of the Shops possessed by him At the present Rent.

Intimation made as to James Guthrie of Craigie having Made Incroachments upon the Muir of Craigie upon which the Town had several great servitudes particularly Holding an Annual Fair called Stobs Fair of Grazing Cattle - of Exercising the Melited of Carting Fial and Divot and diging Clay All for the use of the inhabitants of the Burgh. - James Dick Treasurer Appointed to interrupt this Encroachment complained of - And instrumens taken 23 Nov 1761.

1st December 1761 Page 140

This day the Convr of the Nine Trades compearing in full Council protested that the Town Council should make no private Bargain of the Town Property As to the Muir of Craigie without Consent of the Nine Trades And therupon took Instrument in the Clerks hands.

The Council Appoints the Hospital Master to cause repair and sett up as much of the Hospital of this Burgh as will contain Ten people to be put therein And Appoints the possessor of the Hospital Yard to be Summond to Remove therefrom at Candlemass next.

19 December 1761 Page 140

The Committee Appointed to Converse Craigie As to the Muir of Craigie reported that they had been with him And the council agree that before they do anything in this affair A memorial be drawn up to the Towns Rights to the Muir of Craigie to be laid before the Towns Agent to have Opinion what right the Town has - whether A Right of Property or servitude And whether or not they can warrantally Make any agreement or Settlement with Craigie. And to lay it before Council.

4 January 1762 Page 141

The Council - the Instrumant of Interruption agst Craigie And his petitions to be put into the Towns press.

1 February 1762 Page 141

A garden purchased at the head of the Seagate from Mr Guthrie as £30.
John Rollo (one of the present Council) Obtains a three year tack of a piece of Ground between Sir Geo Stewarts Garden and Alex Ogilvies

1 March 1762 Page 141

The Town Council Obtain a decision in their favour as to their right of Placing a Presenter in the Church.

29 March 1762 Page 141

Two acres of the Hospital Lands Lett to Robert Wallace for 3 years at the former Rent.
The Provost Acquainted the Convener and Deacons that Janet Reid wanted payment.

10 April 1762 Page 142

The dispute with Craigie and the Town submitted to Arbitrator.

1st June 1762 Page 142

A piece of ground upon the North Side of the Wind Mill Brae lett to Dan McBruce (upon Petition) at 10/- per acre.

The Account relative to two pennies of the pint Audited along with the Rent of the Shops and Cellar under the Town House Amts	£23112.6.10 Scots
And the Surcharge to	<u>20583.7.4</u>
Leaving a Balance in the Compter hands	2528.19.6

Two sums of £20 Sterling cash and also 1000 Marks borrowed by the Town of Pro P Yeaman as Factor on Stivens Mortification.

15 Sepr 1762 Page 142

The Expenses of a Journey to Jedburgh in Calling Mr Alex Ferrier here as Minister Charged Twenty pounds 11/- Sterling

George Trails Account of the Town Expenses produced amt £61.14.7

That piece of ground in the North East part of the Ward inclosed with a Dyke dispoised to George Henry at Ten Shillings & Six pence.

28 September 1762

The Council Appoint the Hospital to be Restored to its former Situation – Appointing to poor people to Enter the Same by Candlemas First.

Monday 4 October 1762 Page 143

The Trades being this day at Head Court beged the council would have their thoughts of riding the Town Marches.

The Tack upon the Seven Acres of Land belonging to the Kirk Fabrick being expired due intimation being given their the Same will be lett for five or Seven Years.

The Clerk reported to the Council that in terms of a former appointment he had carried the Common Acts to the Trades. That they had revised the Same And the Only Addition that they Craved was by the Glover Trade upon Article 47th that they should have the privilidge of inspecting the Sheep Skins as well as the lambs &c &c.

20 Octr 1762 Page 143

Another Journey to Jedburgh relative the Transportation of the Rev Alexander Ferrier by Baillie Ramsay & Pro' George Maxwell who produced an Audt of their expenses £22.6.02 Stg. Baillie Ballingal required to give in his Aud of expenses to Paisley when prosecuting Mr Wetherspoons Call to the Ministry here and £21 to Mr Pitts of Libburgh.

3 November 1762 Page 143

The Council appopint the first Tuesday of April for Redding the Towns Marches and Appoints Mr Rob Man to intimate the same to the Convr of the Trades.

3d November 1762 Page 144

The Clerk reported that he had exposed in Tack the Seven acres of Ground belonging to the Kirk Fabrick lying on the West side of the Hilltown at the Yearly Rent of £10 Sterling but none

would offer therefore – That thereafter John Rollo offered Ten pounds ten shillings for a Nineteen years tack from and after Michaelmas last which the council having Considered Appoint the Tack to be extended with this proviso that if the said John Rollo Build any Houses on the Land sett he shall not have a liberty of carrying away nor demolishing the same at the Expiration of the Tack.

Monday the 15 November 1762 Page 144

The Convener and Deacons of crafts being present the Convr for himself and in name of the Trades gave into the Council a paper containing their opinion as to the Muir of Craigie &c as follows – Dundee 3d November 1762 Years, The Convr and Nine Deacons of the Trades of Dundee having laid before them two Acts of the Town Council – the One dated the 24 Oct 1676 – the other dated the 26 February 1704 – Relative to the Rood Yards, Oliver's Croft, Quarel Holes And the Moor of Craigie the said Trades understand that the papers therein prepared were never carried into execution. Whereof the Trades propose that Craigie Should be obliged Instantly to produce his title to the places above mentioned and particularly to the Moore of Craige – And if he has none that the Town should instantly take possession of the same by setting these grounds to tenants. And uplifting the Rents and thus Craigie should be Pursued for the bygone Rents But in respect that he had been in considerable expense in the improvement of the Muir which they suppose he is remembered for Ere now The Trades propose that if Craigie would peaceably give up the possession of the Muir to pass from any prosecution for payment of the Bygone Rents – The Council having Considered the same appoint the 18th Instant to meet with Craigie And the Trades in the Gild Hall to Consider of the matter and Appoints the Clerk to intimate the same to Craigie by Letter

29 Nov 1762 Page 147

The Towns Dung lett for one year at £73.8/- Scots Money.	
Shore Accts Audited Charge	£151. 5. "
This Discharge	<u>202. 4. 3</u>
Balance Due	50.19.3

Monday 6 Decemr 1762 Page 147

The Council The Trades and Craigie having had a Cummuning as to their Respective rights to the Muir of Craigie they appointed Thursday (16 Decr) to meet in the council House to Consider in what way they will Settle the Matter.

Saturday 11 Decm 1762 Page 147

The Provost intimated that some persons have got access to the Council Records and therein falsified some of the Minutes – Therefore and for his own Vindication it was necessary the Same Should be properly inquired into (herein precognitions were Ordered to be taken from the Town Clerk his Servants And Others who had occasion to be about the Office) – And Baillies Patrick and George Maxwell Appointed to make the Enquiry – And the Council to meet at 2 o'clock that Afternoon.

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Baillie Patrick and George Maxwell reported that in terms of the Appointment of the Council they had taken precognitions as to the Affair of Provost George Yeamans falsifying the Minutes of the Council which Precognition they produced in Council. The Meeting Recommended to the Provost to send by post to Edinburgh a full extract thereof to present the same by a Summary Complaint to the Court of Session.

18 Decm 1762 Page 148

Diligence granted by their Lordships agst Provost Yeaman for Falsifying the Minutes of Council And Baillie Geo Ramsay ordered to Edinburgh to undergo Examination &c &c.

Monday 27 Decm 1762 Page 148

Pro George Yeaman Acknowledges by letter to Mr McEwan the Towns Agent his having committed the alegian agst him Namely that he was urged from Edinb to send over Full Extracts of the Council of Dundee Minutes concerning the dispute with the Kirk Session and having Called at Mr Duncans frequently for the Same and being put off. That Having received Another pressing letter on the Subject And being something flustered with liquer he went up to the office And inserted with Mr Duncan to have the Extracts And for dispatch he dictate

them to his Servant – that upon Reading the Minutes which were all Signed by himself he thought them defective in wanting some of the Councillors Names whom he imagined were present at their Sederunts and that as they were signed by himself he considered it Lawful to Add the names of Alex Gibb and Jas Muir (Trades Councillors) The Council being always unanimous in this whole Affair putting Alex Gibbs Name to One – And Alex Gibb and James Muirs to Another two of the Sederunts - &c &c. (G. Yeaman)

This Matter appears Settled on the 6 July 1763. The Sederunt at the Settlement States that Provost George Yeaman when Pro did on the 8 Oct 1759 settled a Jas Gray Presenter in the Church and Keeper of the Records of Baptism & Marriages without the advice and Concurrence of the Kirk Session – And warrand was given by the Provost agt Mr Gorsham Carmichael Minister for delivering the Books and Records which was suspended by him And the Other Members of the K. Session inserting in their Conclusion of Oppression & damages agt the Magistrates and Town Council & Geo Yeaman Personally – Lord Coalstine by his Interlocuter found the proceedings of the Magistrates and Especially the Defender Geo Yeaman agt the Said G Carmichael and the Kirk Session had been Arbitrary and Oppressive finding the defender Conjunctly liable in damages and Expenses that the same behoved to be paid personally & not Made a Burden on the Towns funds – Bo Yeaman hereon Paid the Expenses of Mr Carmichael & the Kirk Session £100.4.6 submitting himself to the Decision of Alex Lockhart & Sir David Dalrymple as to what further Sum should be paid to the Kirk Session or the Representative of Girsham Carmichael and what should be done paid or performed by him to the Magistrates & Council – in which reference and Submission made payment to Joh Rollo Treasurer of £***** As the Sum agreed upon to be received from him in full of all demand of the Magistrates and Town Council.

3 January 1763 Page 150

Salmon Fishing at Rood Yards Lett for Five Shillings annual Rent for Seven Years.

13 December 1762 Page 150

Sederunt the Convr and Trades present – Provost Hallyburtons Accounts audited with the Hospital and Kirk Fabrick &c .

A Ballance due to the Compter from the Hospital Stock of £37.11.6 pennies Scots.

And in his accounts with the Kirk Fabrick Revenue a Ballance due him of £183.16.11 Sterling they also find a Ballance due by him to the Town on his Accounts of the Rents of the Lands purchased of Mr Boyes Amounting to £403.7.0 Sterling. The Council appointing B. Chalmers to pay as follows To Oliver Fairweather factor on the Kirk Fabrick £76.7.9¹/₃ as 5¹/₂ year rent £3333.6.8 pence Scotts due by the Town to the Mortification made by Provost Patk Yeaman – and further to pay in part a/c principal sums due by the Town to Said Kirk fabrick £111.7.11 Sterling – And £53.9.3 as the Balance due pro Hallyburton by the Shore Revenues.

Inspection Ordered of the Rood Yards Olivers Croft and Querel Holes.

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The Clerk reported that he had lett by public Roup a Tack of that piece of arrable ground lately possessed by John Black to Messers Rollo and McLaushan for Nineteen Years for Twelve Guineas Yearly Rent – A Committee with the Conveener of the Trades to sign the Tack. - An Inventort of the Towns papers ordered and thus such of the Council and Trades as can attend to go through the papers to be put in the Old press. Bro George Yeaman ordered to Make payment of the Rents drawn by him of the Yard lying in the Nethergate And the sum received by him from the Mason Trade as the value of the Said Yard.

7 March 1763 Page 152

Furniture ordered to be provided for the Hospital and to Consider of proper persons to be admitted. – And a Tack agreed to be granted to the Dundee Banking Company of the Two East most shops under the Town House. – An Inspection Appointed betwixt the Marches of Dundee and Conv Skirling of the piece of Ground lying to the West Side of the Hilltown of Dundee.

23 March 1763 Page 152

Memorial made out by James Guthrie of Craigie Relieved the dispute betwixt him and the Town as to the Muir of Craigie- Rood Yards Quarele Holes and Olioivers Croft – The Council delay steps untill they search the Towns papers.

April 12 1763 Page 152

The Council appoint to Hospital Master not to sett any part therof for putting in victual from and after Whitsunday- John Black Gardiner – Paid by the Town for the Planting an orchard of 340 Fruit Trees at 1/- each with £*** for planting same in the Chapel Shade.

9 May 1763 Page 152

The Town Council Borrow £100 Sterling of the Gildry. – Further Orders given to Open the Hospital and provide Furniture.

William Chalmers produced and of the two pennies of the Pint for former year Amt

£16937. 6.10

The Dischage to be

14189. 7. 2

The Balance due to the Town

Scotts £ 2747.19.8

21 June 1763 Page 153

An Apartment ordered to be fitted up in the hospital for Mr Skinner Minister as Hospital Minister & Catechust – not to exceed £20.

The Opinion of a Lawyer Ordered to be taken as to the Towns right to the Tiends parsonage and vicarage of the Town.

20 July 1763 Page 153

The Council Appoint an Entertainment being given upon the Settlement & to invite the Convr and Deacons – and to pay him 24 Guins Transportation money. (*N.B. Before which upwards of £100 was expended*).

24 August 1763 Page 153

John Stark son of James Stark admitted to Dr Guilds Mortification to St Andrews College.

24 Octr 1763 Page 153

Baillie Chalmers Salary for counting the two pennies on the pint raised from Fifteen to Twenty pounds Yearly.

Alexr Johnston, Goldsmith London purchases the Lands of Baldovie upon which the Town appears to have a feu of 500 Merks besides the like Sum at the Entry of a Lineal Heir – which feu Mr Johnston offers to make purchase of from the Town.

7 November 1763 Page 154

John Rollo (Gild Councillor) proposes to the council to take a two Nineteen Years Tack of that piece of Ground belonging to the Town lying on the West side of the Hilltown and to Oblige himself to hedge the same in – which proposal they are to consider and Appoints the Same to be intimate to the Convener.

The Provost intimates to the Council that the patrons of Stivens Mortification propose placing their Funds Amtg to £1050 Sterling in the Towns hands at per Centum.

11 Nov 1763 Page 154

The Patrons of the Hospital Borrow of Mssr Reid £215 and a Sum of £60 to pay £214.0.8d of Bond to John Milne and Pat. Maxwell Acceptance (as Shore Master) to Bro Pat Yeaman of £60.11.1 Sterling.

The Shore dues regulated by a New Table in consequence of which the Tacksman agrees to give an Additional £30 per Annum.

An act of Council of due date 3 June 1718 Setts in tack to Thomas Wardroper One of the their Baillies a Seat in the Old Church to him and his Heirs at 3/4d per Anm which the present Council having considered they recind the same act and appoints the Seat to be Lett as others are.

5 December 1763 Page 155

John Milln Ship Master Obtains and angled piece of Ground upon payment of Four pounds Sterling upon the West End of the Pack House with the privilidge of Erecting Cellars or too falls on the Gable Wall of the said Pack House And to renounce his ground Annual of three pound Scots upon payment of two pounds Sterling being the ground Annual on which Capt Miln erected a Tennement of Lands on the North of the Angled piece of Ground Sold him.

The Hospital Appointed to be Opened on the first of January next for the Reception of decayed persons

Monday 2d January 1764 Pag 155

The Town grant Charter to Mr Johnston upon the Lands of Baldovie of which land the Town are Superiors upon paym't of 750 Merks. John Smart produces two Accounts due by the Town for Entertainment furnished by him £44.7.6.

Monday 16 January 1764 Page 155

The Council Agree that in all time coming the Hospital Master Shall be accountable for all the ground Annuals and Alterages payable to the Hospital And that he shall have ten per Cent of the Value of the whole therefo.

31 January 1764 Page 155

Ballie Ballingal's accounts with the Hospital Exhibits a Balance due by him of £416.19 Scotts and takes his bill for same.

30 January 1764 Page 156

The Council Order a Memorial to be drawn up relative the Dispute between the Town and Laird of Craigie as to Olivers Croft & Muir of Craigie &c And that same to be laid before the Towns Lawyer – And if it shall be thought advisable to prosecute it before the Court of Session – And Appoints intimation being given to the Convr of the Trades that he may Communicate the Same to the Incorporations that they may appoint a Committee.

13 Feby 1764 Page 156

The Accounts of James Yeaman Treasurer Audited from Whitsunday to Martimas 1761 And a Balance found due him of £289.14.5 Scots

Estimate for Repairing the Hospital Roof given in at £78.14.6 Sterling.

The expense of Painting the West Room of the Town House £127.11.5 paid out of the price of a House in the Cowgate Sold Jas Crow, Baker.

Monday 12 March 1764 Page 156

The Council Agree upon a Petition from the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons to Appropriate the Upper Story of the Hospital as an Infirmary for ten years from Whitsunday next.

John Ferguson, Merch. Obtains a Lease of the two Shops under the Town House on each side of the Entry thereof and Cellars under the Same at Five pounds Stg annual Rent for his life time.

Summons of Removal Served on Jas. Guthrie from the Rood Yards, Olivers Croft and Quarele Holes – the property of the hospital.

The Town Council approve of a process Raised by Conr Skirling Tacksman of the Towns Mills Against the Abstracters of Multures from the Millns – And do indemnify him of the issue if the Same and the Expenses of Prosecution.

Monday 9t April 1764 Page 156

The Council give a Nineteen Years Tack to the Dundee Banking Company of the two East most Shops under the Town House and Cellars under them at Five pounds per Anm.

The Key of the Record Room was this day produced in council and delivered to the Town Clerks, the same having been betwixt Ten and twelve years in the Custody of John Hallyburton late Factor for the Towns Revenue And the present Provost by express Appointment of Council.

23 April 1764 Page 157

Accot paid from Wm McEwan Writer Edinb £30.4.8 Relative the process of the Town Agt Pro Geo Yeaman.

14 May 1764 Page 158

The Council authorise Alexr Duncan The Town Agent to proceed in the Adjudication Against the lands of Drumgeith belonging to Baillie Reids Heirs.

Monday 28 May 1764 Page 158

The Committee for Auditing the Kirk Fabrick revenue from Martimas 1761 to do 1762 finds a balance due to the same of £44.0.10³/₄ Sterling.

James Key Snr, shipmaster Obtains upon a Petition liberty to Square his Yard dyke at the Craig – with his House then Building (No consideration required).

His Majestys Birth day to be Solemnised as usual - And a Dance in the Evening for the Ladies.

James Hallyburton Treasurer Authorised to give his Security therefore. (NB £100 borrowed of Dundee Bank)

Saturday 9 June 1764 Page 158

The Council considering the Manifest inconvenience they labour under and the mistakes they are Apt to fall into by being Uncertain when there are vacancies in the several Mortifications of which they are patrons And that the Rules of these Mortifications are known to few or none of the Members of Council – For Remediating thereof they Appoint that Diligent Search be made by their Clerks And any of their Own Number (who may incline) for the Original Deeds by which the Sundry Mortifications under their Patonage were at first Constitute: And that the Rules of each be Insert in a Book for that purpose and a Regular Account of the Incuming and Outgoing Bursars properly kept.

The Council impower Baillie Chalmers to borrow £100 Sterl for the towns use and to pay the Same to the Shore Master and to give his own acceptance for the said Sum.

David Jobson Factor for Stivens Mortification applies for £10.18.6 Interest in two Bills Amtg to £110 accepted by B Pat Maxwell when Shore Master requiring Bond for the amount. – The Trades summond to sign the same.

16 July 1764 Page 159

Baillie Robert Ramsay obtains a life time tack of a seat in the Old Church at the then present Rental.

Tuesday 17 July 1764 Page 159

The Council agree that in time coming all transactions as to borrowing or Lending Money the Convr. And Deacons Shall be regularly Summond to the Council when such transactions are to be made. (*previous to this it will be observed The Factors of the Several Revenues borrowed money by order of the council granting them Individual Security*).

John Gray and Andrew Black Weavers in Blacks croft Obtain by Petition a Nine Years tack of a loft in the Old Church at the then Rent of £4.5/- Stg.

23 July 1764 Page 160

The Council Order the Towns Agent to Cause Extract the Decreet against the Trades in order to obtain the papers relative the process betwixt them and the trades and Respecting the Towns right of Patronage. And to desire their Agent to get up the whole papers in the process Stett depending betwixt the Town and the Sherrif – Agreeing as to reasonable a Composition as he can for getting up the same – The Council Appoint John Pitcairn to settle in the best manner he could the Towns process with the Walker Trade.

27 Septr 1764 Page 160

The Council grant a feu charter to One fourth of an acre of Land in the East Chaple Shade which he Adjudged from James Adams, Weaver. (*he being John Pitcairn*)

The common Acts Ordered to be carried to the Trades so they may be Revised by them.

8 Oct 1764 Page 160

£70 borrowed for the use of the Kirk Fabric.

25 Oct 1764 Page 160

The Town and trades Sign a two Nineteen Years tack of Land in the West side of the Hill to John Roll (vide 7 Nov 1763).

Thursday 25 Octr 1764

The following branches of the Towns Revenue were this day Rouped viz.

The Pack House and Pack House Yard at £52.10. 6

The plank Money and weighing of Goods	91. 0 0
The Tunnage Anchorage and Beuinage	126. 0. 0
The Petty Customs Exclusive of the Craig	152. 2. 6
The Fish and Flesh Stocks & due of Unfree Fleshers	18. 6. 8
The Weigh House	6. 16. 8
The Salmon Fishings (Exclusive the Rood Yards)	4. 7. 6
The dues on Beer and porter imported	13. 0. 0
The Street Dung Exclusive of Charter privilidge	10. 6
	£474. 9 10

24 Nov 1764 Page 161

Town Officers Salary Five pd per Ann.
Account for Slating the Hospital pd £23.5/-

Nov 29 1764 Page 161

£50 borrowed by the town to pay Cap Patullo £50.
2200 Merks Borrowed of Mr Bawn of Buchanan £666.13.4 Scotts of ditto – to pay Pat Hutton Gardiner £100 Sterling Borrowed of the Gildry.
Mrs Trail Vintiner her acct agst the Toun for entertainment amt to £90.1.11 Sterling.
Also Danniell Campbels acc £11.12/-

20 Decm 1764 Page 161

James Hallyburton represented that he had not so much Money in his hands as pay Mrs Trails Accts.
Kirk Presenter Allowed £12.10/- Annual Sallary.

7 Jan 1765 Page 162

£60 Borrowed of the Dundee Bank to pay Miss Reid an adequate Sum – Upon Baillie Chalmers Acceptance.
At this period a Number of Seats in the Old Church were purchased of former proprietors by the Toun at Five pounds each or thereby.

18 Feby 1765 Page 162

£50 Borrowed to pay Mrs Chisholm an equal Sum – on B Chalmers Acceptence.
Alex Duncan Writer Edinb the Town Agent recommend to the council as being greatly to their advantage to have the process between them and the Trades finished And Extracted as without the same being done the Council Could not get up the grounds of the process, the principal of which was the Towns Original Charter – The council therefore direct the agent to get a final Decreet their undertaking to get up the grounds thereof.

28 March 1765 Page 162

Robert Speid Writer Obtains disposition in favour of himself and heirs of a Seat in the Old or East Church with All Right And Title thereto for Five Shillings Sterling yearly Rent.
Baillie William Maxwell Obtains Another on the Same terms. Baillie Robert Ramsay Obtains two Rows or Seats in the Old Church and himself and Heirs or nearest of Kin All Rights and Title thereto for Six Shillings Yearly Rent.

8 April 1765 Page 163

A Thirty Eight Years Tack of a piece of Ground lying on the North Side of the Old Wind Mill granted Baillie Jas. Thomson at 24/- per annum.

6 May 1765 Page 163

Thomas Smart, Mason at a Public Roup of the Rood Yard Fishing Enters into a Nineteen Years Tack for the same at 23/- yarly Rent – upon being requested of the first years Rent.
The Provost produced in Council a Memorial and Queries Relative to the Two pennies in the pint pay'be upon Ale and Beer Brewed and Brought into the Town which was vend in Council And Approvin of.
Appointing the same to be laid before Mr Swinton the Advocate for Advice and Opinion thereon.

The Library left by the Deceased Mr Geo. Bruce ordered to be moved to some proper place in the Hospital.

The Annual Committee Audit the Accs of William Chalmers Collector of the two pennies on the pint And find a Balance due by him of £100.11.6 Sterling – (from 4 April 1764 to ditto 1765)

Baillie Ramsay Expenses in gowing to Turrif to prosecute the Transporting of the Revd Mr Bisset Amounted to £23 Sterling.

Alex Carnegie Expenses £6.7/- Sterling Anent the Same.

£100 Borrowed of a Mr Preston upon Bond.

Permission Granted to Wm. Mitchell William Stormont and David Anderson – Severally to Build vessels a plouts Well (By the Craig).

No Rentals Apparantly waited.

The council agree to give the Rev Mr Bisset £10.10/- Transportation Money – And Order an Entertainment in Mrs Trails.

24 June 1765 Page 164

There was this day read in Council Mr Swinton the Advocates his Answers to the Memorial laid before him relative to the two pennies on the pint of Ale &c which having been considered they Appoint as a Committee &c to meet with the proprietors of the Scouringburn Brewarie And to settle Matters with them as to the duty to be paid by them on their Ale & to Report.

Mr Swintons Opinion as to the Shore dues lately awaited also read.

£100 Borrowed to pay Sundry demand in the Town. Also a £100 to meet demand Relative to the Kirk fabric.

6 august 1765 Page 165

The Scouringburn Brewarie agree to pay the two pennies on the pint of all Ale, porter and Beer sent into Town upon the Town giving 20 per Cent deduction on the Acct.

19 Sept 1765 Page 165

£50 ordered to be Borrowed to Account of the Kirk Fabrick – And £200 ordered to be Borrowed for the Town to pay amount due to the Kirk Fabric.

26 Sept 1765 Page 165 –

Magistrates Election.

Ship Carpenters enacted to pay 4 pence Sterling for each ton of Shipping built in the Town Ground at Plout Well (Craig).

10 October 1765 Page 165

On the Death of George Fyffe Collector of the Ces the Sum due by the Town unpaid was £985.17/-.

Mr Fyffes Affairs found in disorder. The Pleasance Brewarie give an account of 932 Gallons of Beer Sent into Town from first July to 1 October.

18 Novem 1765 Page 165

£100 Borrowed for and on acct of the Hospital.

January 1st 1766 Page 165

Provost Hayylburton desire to Know if this Council will sett as feu Ten acres of Land lying at the New Wind Mill belonging to the Hospital – Referred to a Committee.

6 January 1766 Page 166

The Committee Reported with Respect to the Ten acres of Land wanted by Prov Hallyburton and that it was there opinion that it will be most for the Advantage of the Hospital Funds to feu the Said acres by Roup in Quarters or four divisions at 50/- Sterling yearly feu duty. Each acre paying likewise the Ministers Stipend And cess payable out of Said Acres Paying also 2/3d of the Feu duty at the Entry of each Lineal Heir. And one Years Rent at the Entry of Each Singular Superior Over & Above the Feu duty – the Council appoint the Same to be Roused the 27 Current upon these terms

The Council Order a particular Statement of the Towns whole affairs to be Made Out by the Managers by Aprile Next. – And to lie in the Clerks Chamber for the Space of Six weeks after

that time to the Inspection of every member of the Council And every Other Burgess that pleases.

21 January 1766 Page 167

The Committee appointed for leading the Proof with respect to the difference presently under Submission betwixt the Town Council in Conjunction with the Trades and Mr Guthrie of Craigie – Report that in order to prevent the Expenche of a tedious proof And to bring matters to an issue the committee had taken upon them to enter into An Agreement with Mr Guthrie as follows. – That the Town renounce all rights whether of property or Servitude to the Muir of Craigie and the inclosures and improvements lately made thereon (Excepting the part thereof After Mentioned which was hereby dispoed to the Town). And the Committee became bound to Obtain from the Town Council and Trades An Ample feu Charter to this pendicles Called Rood Yards and the Liberty of the Town Ensuring their Salmon Fishing conforming to use and wont – paying the Said Mr James Guthrie of all bygone Entrys.

In Consideration whereof the said Jas Guthrie became bound to pay £25.6.8 pennies Scots of Feu duty for the Said pendicles And to Dispence And make over to the Town the Absolute right and property of that part of Muir of Craigie to the East ward of the Inclosures lately made by Mr Guthrie thereon As the Same is distinguished in the plan formerly laid before the Arbiters – And the Said James Guthrie thereby referred to the Arbiters what pecuniary consideration Should be made by the Town by him for the Concessions Made by the community in that agreement.

The Council Approves ratify & Confirm the Said agreement in all its parts And Oblige them And their Successors in Office to Obtemper the Same And the Council Appoint the Agreement to be transmitted to Edinburgh to the Arbiters.

NB This is Registered in the books of Session 25 June 1766.

The Council Agree to Roup three fourth parts thereof in three divisions and that Provost Hallyburton Shall have the Other fourth part he paying therefor One fourth of the Yearly feu the whole Ten Acres gives Effeiring to the proportion of land he gets.

The March baulk betwixt the Lands to be dispoed of viz: the Kirk Session & Guthrie Mortification On the East side of the Said Baulk And the Lands of Blackness be divided the said March baulk being Two Roods and 26 Falls of which the Hospital Obtain 6 Falls – The Kirk Session and Guthries Mortification 3 Falls And Blackness the Other half of the whole. – The Rood the hospital got is Applied for making a Road from the Overgate Road to the Nethergate Road by Provost Yeamans Dyke.

3 March 1766 Page 169

George Dempster the South East Quart at	£6.15/- Sterling
Ditto the Norh East Quart at	6.10/-
Yearly feu for $\frac{3}{4}$ parts per acre	£9.10/-
Provost Hallyburton the Other fourth part	<u>7.11.8</u>
15 March Baillie Wm Maxwells acct for wines furnished the Town ordered to be paid £28.6.6	

15 March 1766 Page 169

Ordered that proper presses be Made and put up in the Clerks Chamber for the public papers to be laid in – And that he bring down the whole British acts of Parliament which are not Already in the custody of the Clerks. And every Year After As they are passed – And likewise that he procure for the use of the Town the Decissions of the Court of Session as far back as he thinks May be necessary. And that they be regularly Brought over in time coming.

5 May 1766 Page 170

The Account of the two pennies of the pint Audited – the neglect frequently Appears in the Other Accounts Connected with the Towns Revenue – And Many of the Minutes left uncompleted and unsigned.

25 June 1766 Page 170

Bond granted Alison Timpson £125
And to the hospital for £110.

18 July 1766 Page 170

William Chalmers apptd Clerk Depute in Conjunction with Robert Speid.
 The Tax Roll this Year Continued as formerly at £35.19.11^{2/3} Stg. The Castle Street repaired.
 B. Wm Chalmers Collector of the two pennies ordered to borrow £50 of Stivens Mortification.
 £176 Stg Borrowed of Dundee Bank to Remitt towards George Fyffes deficiency of Cess.

17 September 1766 Page 170

The Council taking to Consideration that it would be greatly for the advantage for the Town to Sett the Superiorities And Feus After Mentioned providing a good price was afforded for the Same which Superiority and Feus holds of the Town and are as follows Viz:

The Superiority and Feus of Easter and Wester Cleppington, One third part of Craigie And Drumgeith And Baldovie and Duntroon & Draffin.

Selling the same in Divisions as Above Mentioned.

Viz Easter & Wester Cleppington in One Lett

The Third of Craigie in Another Lett

Drumgeith and Baldovie in Another

And Duntroon and Draffin in Another.

And Appoint the 29 October Next for the Roup.

Craigie grants Disposition & Assigination in favour of the Toun of Eleven Acres One Rood and 36 falls of the East part of the Muir of Craigie Bounded by the Ditch running Along the east Fence of Craigies Inclosures On the West by the High Road leading from Dundee to the Ford on the Water of Dichty.

By a line of March Stones upon the North Joining to the Road passing to Arbroath on the South.

£300 Borrowed by the Town of Mrs Smith. £200 of which to be applied to pay her £200 due by the Kirks fabric.

25 Sep 1766 Page 171

At the Election of Councilors – Five Members being Absent Proxies are Chosen by the Members Present – this appears to have taken place in All former Elections for Ten Years Past.

20 October 1766 page 172

The Articles of Roup with Respect to the Superiority of Drumgeith as follows –

The Superiority of Baldovie and Drumgeith with the Feu duties which amounts to £753.6.8 Scots to be Sett up £1883 Sterling being at the Rate of Thirty Years purchase And as the Superiority of Baldovie Only belongs to the Town and the Superiority of Drumgeith And the Feus Dutys belong to the Hospital the Committee were of opinion that whatever Offers were Made in Cumulo that the Hospital should be paid at the Rate of 27 yrs purchase as the Value of the Feus dutys And that the Remaining part of the price afforded should be equally divided betwixt the Hospital and the Town the one as superiors of Drumgeith And the Other of Baldovie.

The Superiority of the Third part of the Lands and Toun of Craigie with a feu duty of 8 Bolls Wheat 8 Bolls Meal And £1.5.10 sterling to be Set up at £500 – the price offered to be divided as follows.

27 years purchase of the Feu Duty converting the Meal At £5 Scots And the Wheat at £9 Scots the Boll amounts to £304.17.6 to go to the Hospital and the Remainder of the price Afforded to go to the Town & Community for the Superiority.

The Superiority of the Lands of Duntroon with a feu duty of £8 Scots Sett up at £210.

The superiority of Easter and Wester Cleppington with a feu duty of £14.13.4 Scots payt but of the same to be Sett up at £200 .

The Superiority of which Lands of Duntroon And Easter and Wester Cleppington with the feu duties payd out of the same belong to the Topwn Council of Dundee as representing the Community of the Said Burgh that the entry to the subjects Should be as the term of Martimas Next – And the purchaser Should have right to the Feu dutys And Other Casualties for the year 1767 &c

£100 Borrowed by the Kirk Fabric of Mrs Marshall.

£50 ditto of Dundee Bank 8 Decm 1766.

Oct 29 1766 Page 174

Sale of Superioritys

Baldovie And Drumgeith at Purchased by Thomas Milne	£2300
The Third part of the Lands of Craigie at Purchased by Craigie	£500
The Cleppington at Purchased by Mrs Gutherie of Cleppington	£235
Duntroon at Purchased by Mr Graham Arbroath	<u>£770</u>
	£3805

£30 Borrowed for the Hospital 10 Dec 1766 from Dundee Bank to pay Church Repair

3d February 1767 Page 174

An Intimation given to the Whole of the Touns Creditors to receive their Money at Whitsunday Next Except Mr Rob Maxwells & Mr Thos Hallyburtons which the Town are Still to keep.

Thursday preceeding Michaelmas 24 September 1767 Page 174

In this as well as in all the former Elections from 1756 Proxies appear Chosen by the Council for all Absentees to the number of four and Five who are generally the Old Standards in Council.

Patr Maxwell Chosen Provost – The Baillies &c Vide the Indice of Provosts &c from 1756 at the Beginning of the Abstracts.

George Dempster assigns over to Provost Hallyburton One Third of his Feu Contract of the Tenure of Ground Feued of the Hospital Vide 22 March 1766 thereby dividing the Said grounds in equal halves or proportion – The Ground situate to the West of the New Wind Mill Thomas Robertsons House at £270 And Alexander Thoms Shop at £63 – situate under the above Premises and at the West End of the Old Shambles.

12 December 1767 Page 175

The Pack House and Pack House Yard 3 Yrs to William Hackney	£50. 5/-
Con Smart Petty Customs Cowgate , Nethergate & Burrial Wynd	58.10/-
ditto Wellgate & Stannergate & Bolt, including Meal ladles	58.10/-
ditto Seagate Port – And meal ladles thereof	36.10/-
ditto Craig - And ditto	18.15/-
John Thrift Meal Market get penny import & Export	37.
Ditto The Towns Three Fairs Custom	36.10./-
James Miln The Plank Money and weighing of Coals	61.10/-
Will Hackney The Tunage & Buaing & Anchor & Shore Silver	151.
Andr Nicoll The Fish and Fish Stocks	18.
John Lyon The Town Salmon Fishings 3 % per An	13. 5/-
John Smart The Weigh House Oven	<u>6. 5/-</u>
	£546. 0.

16 January 1768 Page 176

Hospitals proportion	£2293. 7.6
Towns do	£1521.12.6

The Hospitals Share wholly uplifted by Baillie Geekie when Acting as Treasurer And mostly paid by him to Baillie Chalmers Collector of the Two pennies on the pint in Order to pay the Towns Debt – Further Sum and £130 due to the Hospital which had been borrowed to pay the House purchased of Thos Robertson.

18 April 1768 Page 176

£100 Borrowed to pay Alex Thoms Shop.

2 June 1768 Page 176

£170 Borrowed of Dundee Bank And of the Guildry 30 – On the Kirk Fabric Account.

27 June 1768 Page 176

A further Sum of £110 appearing due Over & Above the £253.7.6 ordered to be Bonded on the 16 January 1768 to be added to the Said Sum in all £2633.7.6 Now ordered that Bond be granted for the whole to bear Ammd Rent From Whitsunday last.

26 July 1768 Page 176

Expence of Pro Pat Maxwell and Baillie Wm Maxwells Attendance at the convention of Burrows £10.8.9¹/₂.

Comutation made with the Pleasance Brewerie to pay £12.8.4 in leu of the two pennies on the pint of Ale and Bier brought into the Town – being the medium since their Commencement.

5 Sept 1768 Page 177

Part of the upper Chaple shade Lett to William Lyon writer for Seven Years upon the former Rent.

22 Septr 1768 Page 177

Provost Patrick Maxwell Obtains a 38 yrs tack of that Seat or Cable in the front of the South Left of the South Church at 20/- per Ann.

The Bay opposite Mr Lairds House ordered to be taken in – Disputed by Mr Laird 27 Oct 1768.

George Davidson at Aberdeen takes a Tack of the Salmon Fishings from the Toun on the East and the Burn of Invergowrie on the West for 15 years paying for the First Five years £5 per ann the 2d five £10 per ann And the last five years £15 per ann. The Town Council appearing doubtfull if they had a full right to let this Bounding.

3 November 1768 Page 177

The Petty Customs of the burgh and Nethergate one yr Tend

Chas More Burial Wynd and Ladles of the Whole one Yr £55

Chas Drummond Ditto the Wellgate and Murraygate do do 52

Andw Croull Ditto the Seagate port do do 46. 5/-

Thos Ingram Ditto at the Craig do do 19.15/-

Robt Ingram Meat Market dues & Victual Inspected do do 33. 5/-

Do customs of the three Fairs do do 23.10/-

James Mill The Plank money & weighing boulds 60.15/-

William Hackney The Tanay. Beacing Anchorg & Shore dues 40. 5/-

John Petrie The Fish and Fish Stocks one Year 18.10/-

John Tenant The Weighouse 6. 1/-

£455. 6/-

In Auditing the Several Accounts of the Hospital master and Town Treasurer Blanks are left to express the Balance the Same Remaining unsteeled up – An action is Reserved agst John Rollo Treasurer for the Town of Sixty pounds Said to be paid Clerk Duncan for which he had No Voucher.

Mr Laird Obtains An absolute Right to as Much of the Bay Opposite his house as far South as the South west Corner of the Dyke of Mr Hills heirs Garden – 9 March 1769.

25 March 1769 Page 178

£100 Borrowed of Dundee Bank toward paving the Streets.

2 May 1769 Page 178

The Accounts of the two pennies of the pint Audited but no State of the Keeper discharge or Ballance.

11 May 1769 Page 178

£100 Borrowed of Dundee Bank toward paving the Streets.

27 June 1769 Page 178

Two Sum Amounting on total to £556 Stg to pay Dundee Bank for Debts due by the Toun Kirk Fabrick & Hospital.

27 June 1769 Page 179

The Town keepers House and Six feet vacant ground In Rob Rennies Close Sold to Mr Ogilvie of Coul on Twelve pounds – private sale.

Application made by Petition of Robert Jobson Merchant Craving that the Town Council as Patrons of the Hospital would grant a feu right to that large Gardin and Teenment of land and Byre possessed by David Smith Gardiner Reserving thereof so much of the South End of the Said Garden as projects further South than the house making the South Boundary therof to Run in a Straight line with the Front wall of the Said dwelling house which South part is to be Occupied by the Toun or Hospital for Enlarging the Street in that part – The council Considering it improper to dispose of the Same by Private Bargain Order Public Roup of the Same – the whole Subjects to be set up at the Yearly ground Annual of £13 Sterling to be Rouped 25 June 69.

Report as to the Roup of the above Vide 21 Sep 1769.

24 July 1769 Page 179

The two pennies on the pint Commuted with the Pleasance Brewerie at £12.8/- as last Year.

21 August 1769 Page 180

£200 Borrowed toward paving the Streets of the Dundee Banking Company.

Sugar House Company craves permission to build a Pier at the Bottom of Fintrys Wynd Seagate – Subject to the usual Harbour dues.

21 Sept 1769 Page 180

Report of the Large Garden, House and Byre lying on the North Side of the Nethergate belonging to the Hospital having been Rouped at £23.10/- Sterg Annual or Quat Rent to Rob Jobson – who Petitioned the Council to Accept of David Thoms who was ready to Accept of the Same and to fulfill All the Obligations Contained in the Articles of Roup the Said Robert Jobson Offering to the Council as An Inducement to Deliver up to them the present tack upon the premises which he had purchased of the Tacksman in order to give immediate Access to the Subjects Should the Council pass him from the Articles of Roup – The council Agree to this Resolving to Cancell the articles of Roup but to keep the Subjects in their Own hands.

The Fishings to the West of the Town Renounced by Mr Davidson of Aberdeen Vise payed.

Monday 6 Nov 1769 Page 181

£100 Bor'd of Dundee Bank toward paving the Streets.

A Piece of Ground lying on the North East Corner of the Meadow lett in feu to Robt and John Bell Tanners Measuring 60 feet by 51 at 20/- per Ann.

16 November 1769 Page 181

Baillie James Hallyburton Represented that he was willing to take the Plunk Money and Coals weight for One Year at Last Years Rent Vz £60.15/- - Agreed to £60.15/-.

The Customs at the Murraygate Port one Yr	at	£ 60.15/-
The West Port Custom	at	45.
The Seagate Port	at	30.
The Meal Marcate dues	at	33.10/-
The Craig Customs	at	20.10/-
The Weigh House dues	at	6. 1/-
The Fish & Fish Stocks	at	15.
The Tonnage Anchorage & Brewerage	at	140. 5/-
The Nethergate Port Customs		

The Customs of the Three Fairs.

The Council Resolve to lett by public Roup that large Garden House And Stable or Byre Situate On the North Side of the Nethergate belonging to the Hospital for Nineteen Years Binding the Tacksman down to plant the Fruit Trees therein For which he is to be Allowed One Shilling each at the expiry of the Lease.

£199 Borr'd Dundee Bank to pay an equal Sum Borrowed of Mr Speid on Decm'r last which was Obtained for the use of the Kirk Fabric – Seven pounds Ordered to be given Mrs Greig to Remove her Furniture from Montrose to this place as an Encouragement to her to Open a Boarding School here.

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£100 Borr'd for the Streets.

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The Street Dung to the Westward of the Cross Lett for 3 years as ten pounds per annum.
The Town Agree with Will Stormonth Ship Carpenter for Making a Convenience for Cleaning and graving vessels agreeable to Plan Estimate at £105.

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£500 Borrowed of Mr Maxwell Land Waiter Montrose with Consent of the Deacons of Crafts to pay Debts Due by the Town to the Dundee Bank.

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£100 Bor'd for paving the Streets from the Dundee Bank.
£50 Borr'd of Dundee Bank to Clean the Harbour 27 June.
A House purchased of Mrs Geekie of Park head lying in the Nethergate and Garden at £480.4.11¹/₃ - £19.15.02²/₉ added to the purchase price And a Bond granted her for the £500.

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Expences of the Burgh dues his Year Amo'ting to £133.6.3 Agreeable to note transmitted from Edinburgh – to be paid by Borrowing that ammt from the Dundee Banking Co – And that the Same be borrowed immediately As the Convention of Burrows was to sit on Tuesday next And appoint Baillie Chalmers Collector of the pennies on the pint to pay what further Sums Necessary for Compleating the paym't of the said Burrow dues And his Expencc in Attending. David Smart Baker Obtain disposition to A Vacant piece of Ground On the North Side of the Overgate at the foot of the Wind Mill Brae And to a Small Yard belonging to the Town On the North West of the Vacant Ground to Consist of 36 Feet from South to North over which he is to throw an Arch or Passage of 8 Feet And of Sufficient height For Carriages – and the Same to be used Under the burden of 1/- Shil'g Ground Annual And to Set in Tack for 38 years the Wind Mill Brae & Small Yard at the present Rent of 10/- Stg giving up his Tack upon Premonition 12 months before.

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The Expenses of Pro Maxwell And Baillie William Maxwell attending the Convention of Burrows £10.1.9.

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