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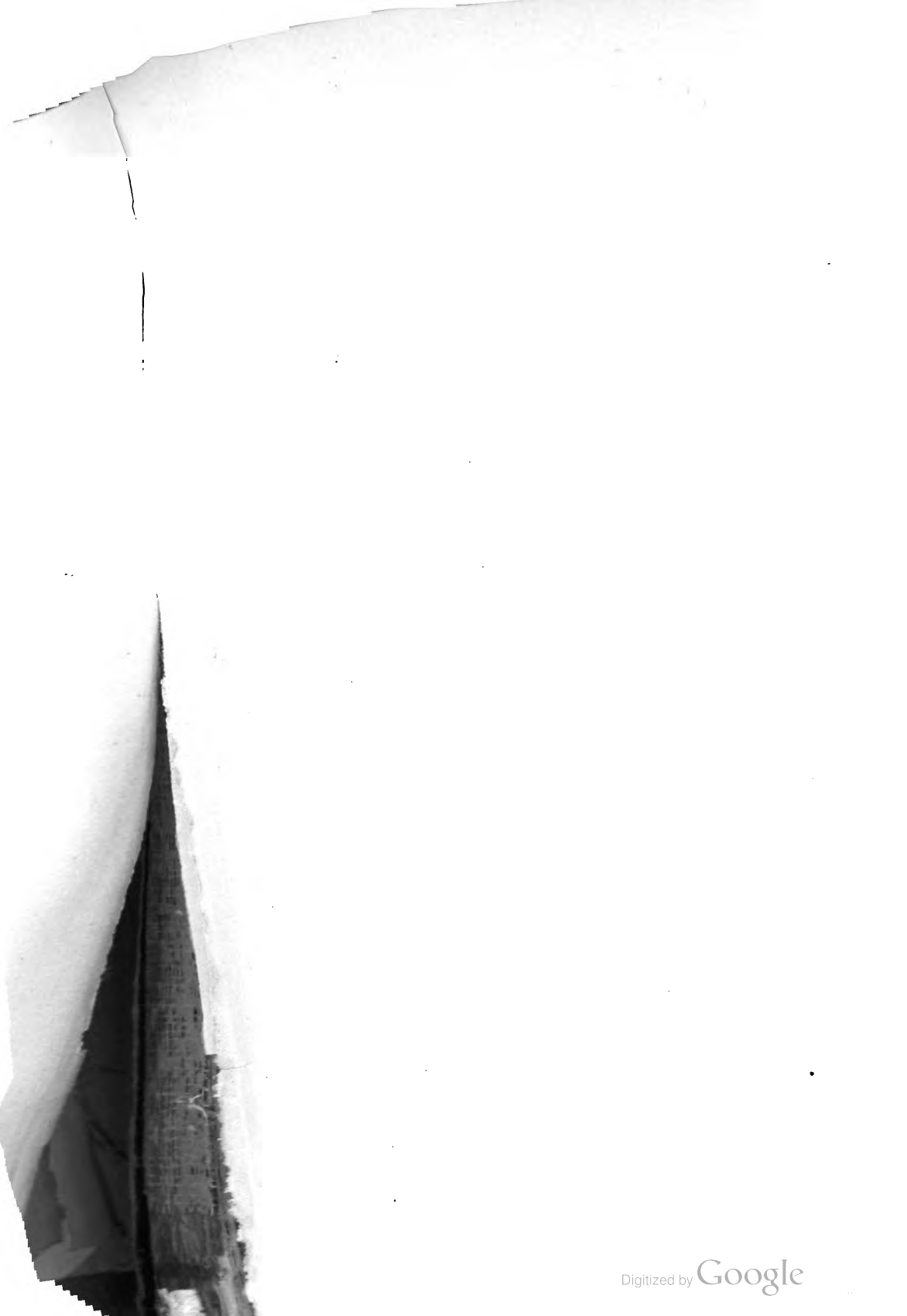
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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[228]

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
first day of febr Anno Dom̄ 1711[-12]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
May Bickley ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Walter Thong
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Brevort
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers
John Reade

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente that the Mayor Issue his
N^o 38 Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Johannes Jansen or
Order the sum of five pounds two Shilings and three pence
Current Money of New York out of the Six hundred pound Tax
being for the like sum by him disburst for the Repairs of the great and
little Bridges in the Months of June July August and Sep^{br} last as
Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

WHEREAS M^r Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City in the
Month of October last was served with an Order of this Court to de-
liver to the present Treasurer all such sum and sums of Money Books

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Papers Bonds writings and Acc^{ts} whatsoever which are in his hands belonging to this Corporation whose Receipt to him Should be A sufficient Warrant and discharge for so doing. and Whereas the said Robert Lurting hath hitherto Neglected to Comply with the said Order. it is therefore hereby further ORDER'D that unless the said Robert Lurting do perform the said Order within the Space of fourteen days Now Next Ensueing that his Bond for the due performance of his Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer be put in suit & that he be forthwith served with A Copy of this Order.

[229] ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Alderman Smith Alderman Blagge M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or any three of them be A Committee to discover what Incroachments are made on the Lands belonging to this Corporation and to Consider what are the best Methods to Obtain the same and to put up such Advertisements as they Shall think proper Relating thereunto and make Report. of their Proceedings herein with all Convenient Expedition.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
7th day of March Anno Dom̄ 1711[-12]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
May Bickley ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Walter Thong
samuell Bayard
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
Cornelius Depeyster
John Brevoort
Albert Clock
John Reade

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers

None to keep publick houses without Lysence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers

[230] Freemen and Apprentices

Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets. &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Sloughter houses
 Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine Prohibited to Run at large
 Law ag^t digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
 Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
 Law Prohibiting the Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New

York.

Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.
 Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

The Petition of John Wood praying A Lease of two Acres of Land
 to the North of his house at the Bowry being Read and M^r Alderman

Blagge laying Claim to the Said Land. it is therefore ORDERD that the Consideration of the Said Petitioner be Refer'd till the Committee for Inspecting the Incroachments on the City Lands be made

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to [pay to] Thomas Evans Bricklayer or
 39 Order the sum of one pound Eighteen shilings and
 Warrant Issued Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York being for
 Materialls and work by him done at the ferry house
 in November last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

[231] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or
 40 Order the sum of Sixteen Shilings and six pence
 Warrant Issued Curr^t Money of New York it being for Materialls
 and work by him done at the ferry house in Novem-
 ber last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

Cap^t Symes one of the Lessees of the Dock Appeared before this Court and proposed to Surrender the Lease thereof on Certain Conditions assoon as he Could have an Answer from M^r Denne the Other Lessee and prayed that in the mean time the Issue ag^t them at the Suit of this Corporation in an Action of Covenant to be tryed this Next Term be put of till June Term following in Order to an Accomodation. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Tryal be put of till June Term and no longer on any pretence whatsoever the Lessees paying the Cost of this Term Ensueing and ORDER'D that Alderman Thong Alderman Bayard M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or any three of them be A Committee to Receive the proposals of the Said Lessees and to Report their Opinion on the same with all Convenient Expedition and also to Inspect in what Condition the Dock and Wharfs are *in* and on what Terms the same may be again demised most beneficial to the publick

ORDER'D that Alderman Thong Employ Labourers for Clearing and Levelling the Street by the weigh house of the soyl and Dirt that lyes therein for the better Conveniency of Shiping off and landing Goods and Merchandize.

MEMORANDUM March ye: 28th 1712 the Mayor Issued his
 N^o Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Ariantie Douw Widdow or
 41 Order the sum of two pounds fifteen shilings Current Money of
 New York in full of A Quarter of a years sallary as scavenger

of the broad Street due and Ending the 11th Instant by vertue of an Order of Common Council made the 12th of September 1710

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22^d day of May Anno Dom̄ 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 May Bickley ESq^r Recorder
 [232] William Smith }
 Edward Blagge } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 samuell Bayard }
 Jacobus Kip }
 Abraham Wendell }
 Bartholemew Le Roux }
 Albert Clock } Assistants
 Anthony Rutgers }

ORDER'D A Bonfire be made to Morrow at the Charge of this Corporation with such quantity of wine as hath been usual on the like Occasion it being the Anniversary day of ther Majts Coronation and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 28th day of May Anno Dom̄ 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 May Bickley ESq^r Recorder
 William smith }
 samuell Bayard } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Abraham Wendell }
 Bartholemew Le Roux }
 John Reade } Assistants
 Anthony Rutgers }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Assistant of the south Ward to Cause the Inhabitants of the said Ward to Elect on Saturday Next A sufficient Person to serve in the Office of Alderman of the said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next. M^r Thong the Present Alderman being gone on A Voyage to Madeira &c:

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 42 Treasurer to pay to William Richardson Arnout
 Warrant Issued Hendrickse Dirck Cook & Richard Davis late Bell-
 men of this City the sum of twenty six pounds Cur-
 rent Money of New York which with ten pounds they have already
 Received is in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City due & Ending
 the first of April last.

[233] ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell be Added to the Committee to
 Receive the proposals of the Lessees of the Dock made the 7th of March
 last. &c:

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of
 43 this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr!
 Warrant Issued Money of New York being for half A years sallary
 due & Ending the 14th of April last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 44 Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of Six pounds twelve
 shilings and six pence Curr! Money of New York it
 being for half A years sallary due and Ending the 14th day of April
 last four Journeys to Harlem A Table & Racks for the Watch house
 and A bench in the Court Room as Appears by his Acc! which is
 allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 45 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Treasurer of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of *the sum of* twelve
 pounds three shilings & seauen pence half penny Cur-
 rent Money of New York being Money by him Expended by Order of
 Common Council for two Bonfires &c: on the 5th of November and
 on the 23^d of April last as Appears by two Acc^{ts} thereof which are
 Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 46 Treasurer to pay to M^r Walter Thong or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of one pound Eighteen Shilings and two pence
 Current Money of New York being for seaventeen
 days work of A slave for Clearing and Levelling the Street by the
 weigh house by Order of Common Council as Appears by his Acc!
 Audited in Common Council which is Allowed.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

- For the Oservation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 [234] None to keep publick houses without Lycense
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Market
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon Summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine Prohibited to Run at large
 Law ag^t digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
 Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
 Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New
 York
 Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of ye:
 City of N: York
 Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
 Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street

A Law Appointing A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

[235] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on fryday the
13th day of June Anno Domini 1712.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor

David Jamison ESq^r Recorder

William Smith

samuell Bayard

Jacobus Kip

Abraham Wendell

Bartholemew Le Roux

Cornelius De Peyster

Albert Clock

John Reade

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

} Assistants.

The following Commission was read and ORDER'D to be Entred and. the Recorder took his place Accordingly.

ANNE by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith &c: To our trusty and well beloved David Jamison ESq^r Greeting. Wee Reposing Especial trust and Confidence in your Loyalty Prudence Integrity and Ability HAVE Given and Granted and by these presents do Give and Grant unto You the said David Jamison the Office of Recorder of our City of New York in America in the Room and Stead of May Bickley ESq^r. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Recorder of our said City of New York unto you the said David Jamison for and during our pleasure together with all and singular Fees Perquisites Powers Preheminencies Proffitts and Advantages whatsoever to the said Office belonging or in any wise Appertaining and wee do by these presents declare our former Commission power and Authority to the said May Bickley to be Recorder of our S^d City of New York to be from henceforth null and Void to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever IN TESTIMONY whereof wee have Caused the great seal of our

said Province of New York to be hereunto Affixed. Wittness our trusty and well beloved Robert Hunter ESq^r our Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of our Provinces of New York New Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c: at our fort in New York the tenth day of June in the Eleaventh year of our Reign.

[236] The Committee for Receiving the Proposals of the Lessees of the Dock Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t)

In Pursuance of the within Order wee have heard and Debated the proposals of Lancaster Symes in behalf of himself and Christopher Denne Concerning the surrender of the Dock and having duely weighed and Considered all the Circumstances of the same wee are of Opinion that the said symes may Receive all the profitts of the Docks and slips as usual untill the first day of November Next and the suit ag^t them be withdrawn paying the Citty Cost of Court. and upon this further Condition that the said Lancaster symes and Christopher Denne do well & sufficiently Repair the Breaches of the Wharfs made in the late Storm with Stockadoes Cover the same first with Stone then with Mudd or sand and bind the same with Wall Plates and pay unto the City the sum of twenty pounds in full Satisfaction of all Dues and demands to that time and the Lease of the Dock so lett to the said Lancaster symes and Christopher Denne to Determine Giving his bond in two hundred pounds that the said Dock shall on the first day of November Next Ensueing Aforesaid be in A good & sufficient Repair to the liking of the Corporation or so many of them as shall be Appointed for that end &c:

Abra Wendell
Jn^o Reade
C D Peyster

which Report is by this Court Confirmed and Approved.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Acc^{ts} Report Viz^t, wee underwritten Auditors of the City Acc^{ts} have Examined the Cash Acc^t of Robert Lurting late Treasurer from the 14th of October 1710 to the 14th of October 1711 with the Vouchers produced for the discharge thereof and are of Opinion that said Lurting Ought to have A Warrant Granted him for sundry Charges as ff his Acc^t Amounting to twenty two pounds twelve shilings and five pence which being Obtained and Endorssed by him to have been discounted on his Acc^t then there

will Remain due from him to the City the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds Nineteen Shilings Current Money of New York which is humbly submitted

New York May 28th 1712

samth Bayard
Abra: Wendell
Jn^o Reade

[237] The Committee for Auditing the Publick Acc^{ts} Report (Viz^t) Wee underwritten Auditors of the City Accounts have Examined the above Acc^t of Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City of the first payment of the six hundred pound Tax with the Vouchers produced by him for discharge thereof and find Remaining in his hands Ninety seven pounds thirteen shilings and seven pence which is submitted

samth Bayard
Abra: Wendell
Jn^o Reade.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Robert Lurting late Treasurer
47 of this City or Order the sum of twenty two pounds
Warrant Issued twelve shilings and five pence Current Money of
New York it being Money by him disburs^t during
his being Treasurer for several Bonfires, Chairs & A Table for the
Common Council Room and Taxes of the ferry as Appears by his
Acc^t which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer forthwith pay to Coff Abraham D:
Peyster in discharge of the Mortgage of the ferry the sum of one
hundred and sixteen pounds Nineteen Shilings which is in the hands of
Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this City as Appears by his Cash
Acc^t

MEMORANDUM June 14th 1712 the Mayor Issued
N^o his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Ariantie
48 Douw Widdow or Order the sum of two pounds
Warrant Issued fifteen Shilings Curr^t Money of New York in full of
A Quarter of A Years sallary as Scavenger of the
broad Street due and Ending the 11th Instant by Vertue of an Order
of Common Council made 12th Sep^{br} 1710

[238] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye:
17th day of June Anno Domini 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William Smith }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
Barth: Le Roux }
Anthony Rutgers } Assistants
Albert Clock }
John Reade }

The Assistant of the South Ward having made Return that M^r Johannes Jansen is Elected into the Office of Alderman of the said Ward by the Plurality of Voices of the Inhabitants of the same. The Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath were this day Administred unto the said M^r Jansen Alderman of the said south Ward who was then also sworn to the due Execution of his Office and Accordingly tooke his place.

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Fryday the
18th day of July Anno Domini 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
samuell Bayard } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip }
Abraham Wendell }
Bartholemew Le Roux }
Cornelius De Peyster } Assistants
Albert Clock }
John Reade }

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Alderman Blagge Alderman smith M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or any three of them be a Committee to discover what Incroachments are made on the Lands belonging to this Corporation and to Consider of the best Methods to Obtain [239] the same and to publish such Advertisements as they shall think proper Relating thereunto and make Report to this Court of their proceedings herein with all Convenient Expedition.

Itt is Agreed by this Court that John Crompt be scavenger of the broad Street of this City from the Cross Street that runs from the broad way to the Dutch Church to the Dock and that he be Allowed A sallary of ten pounds ꝯꝰ Annum to Commence this day and that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer to pay the same quarterly as it becomes due, he the said John Crompt duely performing that Office.

ORDER'D that the Wall and Wall Plates of the south end of the broad Street fronting the Dock be forthwith put in good Repair and A pair of Stairs not Exceeding the Value of fifteen shilings, That the soyl Dirt and Dunghill at the West end of the Dock be Levelled and that Alderman Jansen and M^r Depeyster do take Care to see the same performed and that the Charge thereof be paid out of the six hundred pound Tax.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City Warr^t Issued five pounds twelve shilings and three pence it being Money by him paid for Taxes of the ferry house and for Nails Boards Workmen &c: for Mending the Guard Room as Appears by his Acc^t and Vouchers which is Allowed

ORDER'D that unless Cap^t symes perform his Agreement with this Corporation on or before this day week that the Action ag^t him Continue any former Order to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 26th day of August Anno Domⁱ 1712

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	samuell Bayard	
	Abraham Wendell	
	Bartholemew Le Roux	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	John Reade	

ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay out of the Six hundred pound Tax unto Alderman Johannes Jansen or Order the sum of seaven pounds twelve Shilings and seaven pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York it being

for Repairing the south end of the broad Street fronting the Dock &c: and Levelling the Dunghill by the Great Bridge as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 51 Treasurer to pay to Samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City the sum of one hundred and sixteen
 pounds Nineteen Shilings Current Money of New
 York being Money by him paid to Coff Abraham D: Peyster in dis-
 charge of the Mortgage of the ferry by Order of Common Council made
 the 13th day of June last past as Appears by Receipt under the hand of
 Coff Depeyster

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 52 of this City the sum of five pounds two shilings and
 Warrant Issued three pence Curr^t Money of New York being Money
 by him paid to M^r Robert Lurting late Treasurer of
 this City for his Commissions due to him as Treasurer of this City upon
 the payment of the Ballance of his Acc^{ts} as Appears by Receipts of Said
 M^r Lurting

[241] THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycense
 surveyors of the City
 to Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the slougher houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the slougher houses

- Law Imposing A Fine upon such as refuse to Watch.
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at large
 Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
 Law for Preventing frauds in firewood.
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
 Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain.
 Gaugers Packers and Cullers.
 Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
 Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of ye:
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
 Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad street
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of
 Slaves
 A Law for increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship.

[242] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Munday ye: 29th day of Sep^{br} Anno Dom^m 1712

Present David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 William Smith
 Johannes Jansen
 samuell Bayard
 Jacobus Kip
 Abraham Wendell
 Cornelius D: Peyster
 Albert Clock

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alder-

man one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry & Harlem Divisions of said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	{	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
		John Reade	Assistant
		Anthony Lynch	} Assessors
		samuell Phillips	
		John Elsworth	Collector
John Dunlap	Constable		
West Ward	{	William Smith	Alderman
		Bartholemew Le Roux	Assistant
		Cornelius Clopper	} Assessors
		Abraham Mesier	
		John Smith	Collector
Thomas Jamison	Constable		
[243]	{	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
Anthony Rutgers		Assistant	
Anthony Maerschalcck		} Assessors	
Abraham Kip			
North Ward		Barent De Kleyn	Collector
John King	Constable		
south Ward	{	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
		Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
		Phillip Schuyler	} Assessors
		Johannes Van Vorst	
		Garrett Viele	Collector
Andrew Clarke	Constable		
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger	Alderman
		Albert Clock	Assistant
		Oloff Teller	} Assessors
		Johannes Hardenbrooke	
		John White	Collector
Joseph Berry	Constable		

Out Ward	}	Edward Blagge	Alderman	}	for ye: Bowry Division	
		John Brevort	Assistant			
		Folkert Van Hoese	Assessor			
		Jacob sammon	Collector			
		Elias Allbody	Constable			
		Hendrick Brevort	} Surveyors of			
		Jacob Cowenhoven			} Highways	
		samuell Waldron	Assessor		}	for Harlem Division
		zachariah syckells	Collector			
		John Nagel	Constable			
		Hendrick Oblinis	} Surveyors of			
		John Dyckman				

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Advice and Consent of the Council was this day pleased to Appoint Caleb Heathcote ESq^r to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of the said City and County.

The Mayor of this City being Confin'd to his bed by reason of A great fitt of sickness this board Cannot proceed to the Election of A Chamberlain or the Nomination of an high Constable

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Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 22^d day of October Anno Domini 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 William Smith }
 Johannes Jansen } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 samuell Bayard }
 Jacobus Kip }
 Abraham Wendell }
 Bartholemew Le Roux }
 Cornelius D: Peyster }
 Anthony Rutgers } Assistants
 Albert Clock }
 John Reade }

Samuell Bayard ESq^r (Nemine Contra dicente) is Elected Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

The Mayor hath Appointed Robert Drummond high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

The fourteenth day of this Instant Month of October being the Anniversary of Swearing the Mayor Aldermen Assistants and Other Officers of this Corporation Could not be solemnized by Reason the Mayor was Confin'd in the Country by a fitt of sickness and not in A Capacity to Travel who being since Restored to his health the said Mayor Attended by the Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to the usual formality Marched from the City Hall to her Majesties Garison fort Anne and waited upon his Exceff the Governour in Council where the said Caleb Heathcote ESq^r was Sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said Caleb Heathcote David Jamison William Smith Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell and John Cruger ESq^r were sworn Justices of the peace of the City & County of New York and his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Aforesaid Mayor sheriff and Justices their Respective Commissions Accordingly whereupon His Excellency the Governour and Council and the said Mayor attended as aforesaid went from thence to Trinity Church where (after Divine service) A sermon was preached to this Corporation by the Reverend M^r William Vesey Rector of the said Church which ended the Mayor Attended as aforesaid proceeded to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Mayors [243] Commission was published and then the Mayor &c: Repaired to the Common Council Chamber and the Mayor having Resumed the Chair the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto William smith Alderman of the West Ward Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward and John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward Bartholemew Le Roux Assistant of the West Ward Cornelius D: Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Anthony Rutgers Assistant of the North Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward and John Reade Assistant of the East Ward who tooke their places Accordingly.

Robert. Drummond was also sworn high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and the Oath of A Petty Constable was also Administred unto Joseph Berry Constable of the Dock Ward and Thomas Jamison Constable of the West Ward and Received the Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged

The Alderman and Assistant of the Out Ward did not Appear nor the Constables of the South, East North & Out Ward

John King who was Elected Constable of the North Ward is willing to pay his fine Rather than serve in that Office ORDER'D y^e Mayor Issue his Warrant to Alderman Kip of the same Ward for the Electing Another fitt person on fryday Next to serve in the said Office for the year Ensueing.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 25th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1712

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Bartholemew Le Roux	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	John Reade	

[244] The Alderman of the North Ward Returned that Francis Cowenhoven is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

Francis Cowenhoven Constable of the North Ward Elias Allbody Constable of the Bowry and John Nagel Constable of Harlem were this day sworn to the due Execution of their Offices

The Assessors of this City were also sworn this day for the Assessing the last payment of the four thousand pound Tax Pursuant to the directions of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act for Levying four thousand pounds

M^r Andrew Clarke who was lately Elected Constable of the south Ward personally Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he Could not serve in that Office by reason he was Employed by the Receiver General of this Colony in Collecting her Majesties quitt Rents, it is therefore ORDER'D that the said Andrew Clarke do pay the fine for his said Refusal and that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Elect Another fitt person on Tuesday Next to serve in the said Office for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 53 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of Eleaven pounds
 four Shilings Current Money of New York it being
 for half A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and
 for pen Ink and paper for one year due and Ending the same time.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 54 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of two pounds twelve shilings and Nine
 pence Current Money of New York it being Money
 by him disburst for Carpenters and smiths work for making windows
 for the Gaol of this City as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited in
 Common Council and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger M^r Reade and M^r
 Depeyster or any three of them be A Committee to Audit all the
 publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation and also that they Audit the Treas-
 urers books and Acc^{ts} with all Convenient Expedition.

[245] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen imploy A Carpenter to Repair
 the Inside of the wharfe Crossing the Dock from the Custom house
 and labourers to Levy [level] the Dunghills on the West side of the said
 Dock.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 55 Treasurer to pay to the Reverend M^r William Vesey
 Warrant Issued the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York
 it being for preaching to this Corporation on ye:
 22^d Instant on which day the Mayor Aldermen Assistants and Other
 Officers of this Corporation were sworn.

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on saturday the
 first day of November Anno Domⁱ 1712

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Bartholemew Le Roux	} Assistants.
	Albert Clock	
	Anthony Rutgers	

'The Committee for Agreeing with the Bellmen
 N^o 56 Report that they have Agreed with James Welch
 Warrant Issued Robert Campbell Jockham Rawlifson Richard Davis
 for 16—0—0 Edward Davis and Roeliff Roelifson to be the Bell-
 men of this City from this day to the first day of
 April Next for the sum of fifty one pounds Current Money of New
 York this Corporation Supplying them with A Lanthorn and A. Couple
 of two hour glasses and paying them in hand sixteen pounds and the
 Remainder when the service is performed which Report is Approved
 and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay the
 said sixteen pounds Accordingly and that the said Treasurer purchase
 the said glasses.

[246] ORDER'D that M^r Boelen and M^r Tarpv have Liberty to Levell
 A part of the Street Called Broadway between M^r Delanceys house and
 the Well towards Spring Garden in such Manner as the Alderman and
 Assistant of the said Ward Shall direct.

MEMORAND. the Mayor Issued A Warrant to the
 N^o 57 Treasurer to pay to John Crompt Scavenger of the
 Warrant Issued broad Street two pounds ten Shilings Current
 Money of New York for one Quarters Salary due
 and Ending the 17th of September last Pursuant to an Order of Com-
 mon Council made the 17th day of June last.

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 4th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1712

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	John Cruger	
	Bartholemew Le Roux	
	Albert Clock	} Assistants.
	Anthony Rutgers	

Cornelius Clopper who was lately Elected Constable of the south
 Ward Refusing to serve in that Office & being willing to pay his
 fine. it is ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman
 of that Ward for the Electing A Constable for the same Ward on
 Munday Next.

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New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday ye:
22^d day of November Anno Dom̄ 1712

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder

William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

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John Cruger
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius Depeyster
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers

} Assistants

Upon Application of Huybert Vandenberg one of the Carmen of this City that by reason of his Indisposition and Infirmities of body he is not able to walk and drive his Cart pursuant to A Law of this Corporation in that Case made and provided and humbly prays leave to Ride in his Cart in the Streets of this City in Order for the Maintenance of himself and family. It is therefore ORDER'D that the said Huybert Vandenberg be and he is hereby permitted to Ride in his Cart in the Streets of this City provided he at no time Ride faster than A foot pace any Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

The Committee for Auditing the publick Acc^{ts} Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) Pursuant to an Order of Common Council to us directed to Audit the Acc^{ts} of samuell Bayard Present Treasurer from the fourteenth of October 1711 to the 14th of October 1712 in Pursuance thereunto wee Audited the Cash Acc^t of Said Bayard and find in his hands of the City Cash on the 14th of October last the sum of thirty four pounds Eighteen shilings and A penny. and in Pursuance of the above Mentioned Order wee have likewise Audited the Cash Acc^t of the 600^{li} Tax in the said Treasurers hands and find their Remains in his hands on the aforesaid 14th day of October of Said six hundred pound Tax the sum of Eighty four pounds twelve shilings all which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jm^o Reade

New York Nov^{br} 6th 1712

which Report is Approved and ORDERD to be Entred Accordingly

WEF underwritten the Committee of Acc^{ts} have Audited the Acc^t of Jacobus Van Cortlandt late Mayor of this City and find that he Received during his Mayoralty for fines and Lysences the sum of seventy six pounds one shiling and ten pence half penny which sum said Cortlandt has paid unto Robert Lurting the then Treasurer and for which said Treasurer has Accounted for in his Acct. with the City which is submitted

New York Nov^{br} 6th 1712

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Jn^o Reade

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred Accordingly

[248] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o 58 Treasurer to pay to M^r Gabriel Ludlow Clerke of
Warrant Issued the Assembly of this Colony or Order the sum of
three pounds ten shilings and six pence Current
Money of New York it being for fee due to him from this Corporation
as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lysence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of bread to be Established every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slougher houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slougher houses
Law Imposing A fine upon such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

- Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine prohibited to Run at large
- Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
- Law prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
- Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 25th day of November Anno Domini 1712

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Bartholemew Le Roux	
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	

This Court being fully satisfied that M^r Robert Lurting late Treasurer of this Corporation hath fully accompted and deliver'd to the

present Treasurer all the Books Papers and Accts in his hands belonging to this Corporation it is therefore ORDER'D that he be Released from the said Office and that the Mayor Execute the same under the seal of this Corporation, and also that the present Treasurer deliver up unto him his Bond which he gave for the due performance of his Office

ORDER'D that the Treasurer Charge the Ballance of the six hundred pound Tax in his hands to this Citys Acc^t

The Treasurer having produced to this Court A List of several Debts due to this Corporation Some by Specialties and Others by Ballance of Accts Stated. ORDER'D that the said Treasurer in the Name of this Corporation demand the said debts and that if the said Debtors or any of them do refuse or delay to pay the same that then the Recorder of this City do prosecute them at Law therefore and that the Treasurer do deliver to the Recorder all such Bonds Bills Acc^{ts} and Papers as may be Nessessary thereunto.

The Treasurer having also presented to this Court A list of several Persons who are supposed to be indebted to this Corporation whose Acc^{ts} are not yett Audited & stated it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Committee of this Court Appointed to Audit the publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation do Audit and State the same and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

[250] ORDER'D that the Ferry of this Corporation between Nassaw Island and this City with the New ferry House Old house Barn pen & all and singular the Appurtenances thereunto belonging scituate on Nassaw Island be Lett to Farm by publick Outcry or Vendue on the seventeenth day of December Next Ensueing for the Term of five years to Commence from the 25th day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof. and it is hereby further ORDER'D that the Mayor or Recorder Alderman snith Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster M^r Reade and M^r Clock or any five of them and as many more of the Members of this Court as will be present be A Committee to Lett the same at the house of Richard Harris at the hour of two in the Afternoon on the like Conditions it was last farmed.

MEMORANDUM December the 18th 1712 the Mayor Issued A N^o Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Crompt Scavenger of 59 the broad Street two pounds ten Shilings for one Quarters Sallary due & Ending the 17th Instant Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made the 17th of June last

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
24th day of December Anno Dom̄ 1712.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Abraham Wendell
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Cornelius De Peyster
Bartholemew Le Roux
Albert Clock
John Reade

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

The Committee for Letting the ferry to farm make their Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) Pursuant to the within Order wee whose Names are hereunto Subscribed at the day and place within Mentioned have lett to farm the within Mentioned ferry and Appurtenances by publick Outcry or Vendue for the Term of five years within Mentioned unto Dirck Adolph of the City of New York Mariner he being the highest bidder for the yearly Rent of two hundred and Eleven pounds this [251] seventeenth day of December Anno Dom̄ 1712.

Caleb Heathcote
David Jamison
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
John Cruger
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock

which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o 60 Treasurer to pay to Richard Harris or Order the
Warrant Issued sum of seven pounds ten Shilings & Nine pence Cur-
rent Money of New York being for Expences at his
house on the letting the ferry of this City to farm on the 17th Instant
as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

The Lease of the ferry of this Corporation to Dirck Adolph was read and Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor forthwith Execute the same and thereupon the said Lease was Immediately Executed by the Mayor under the seal of this Corporation and the Counter part thereof by the said Dirck Adolph who also at the same time Executed A Bond in the sum of one thousand pounds for performance of Covenants he the said Dirck Adolph Adolph Degrove and ISaac De Riemer being Joyntly & severally bound therein which Counter part of the said Lease and the said Original Bond were in Common Council delivered to the Treasurer of this Corporation.

SAMUEL BAYARD ESq^r Treasurer of this Corporation informed this Court that he hath Paid unto
 N^o 61 Warrant Issued Coff Abraham Depeyster the sum of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds Eighteen shilings & Six pence Current Money of New York in full of what was due to the said Coff Depeyster on the Mortgage of the ferry on this Corporation & prayeth A Warrant for the same sum. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said samuell Bayard the said sum of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds Eighteen Shilings & Six pence.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 62 Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds Eleven Shilings and seven pence Current Money of New York it being for half A years sallary due & Ending the 14th day of October last past, for Candles the Watch Journeys to Harlem and fire wood for the Common Council as Appears by his Acc^t which is audited and Allowed.

[252] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 63 Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to M^r Thomas Evans Bricklayer or Order the sum of one pound Eight Shilings Current Money of New York it being for Masons work Bricks and Lime done in the Dungeon at the City Hall in April last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

The Original Acc^t of William Merrett ESq^r late Mayor of this City was delivered to Samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this Corporation by William Sharpas Town Clerk, the Receipt whereof the said samuell Bayard Acknowledged in this Court

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
4th day of february Anno Domini 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Edward Blagge
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Albert Clock
Bartholemew Le Roux
Anthony Rutgers

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Treasurer direct and provide A Bonfire and such quantity of wine as is usual at the Charge of this Corporation on fryday Next being the Anniversary day of her Majesties birth.

N^o 64 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of the City & County of New York the sum of thirty Six pounds & ten pence Current Money of New York it being Money by him disburst and laid out for Iron work Gibbitts Cartidge Labourers firewood and Other Materialls and Expences for the Execution of several Negro slaves for Murders by them Committed in April last as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

[253] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday the
28th day of february Anno Domini 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius D: Peyster
John Brevort
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgerse

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Anne French Executrix of
 65 Phillip French ESq^r deceased the sum of thirty
 Warrant Issued Shilings Current Money of New York being for the
 like sum of Money by the said Phillip French laid
 out for the Constables Watch in the time of his Mayoralty of this
 City as Appears by Acct. thereof which is Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^r De Peyster
 & M^r Clock or any three of them be A Committee to View the Great
 Dock and Wharfs thereunto belonging and Report in what Condition
 the same are in and whether Capt. Symes has performed his Agreement
 Relating thereunto.

ORDER'D A Law be prepared to prohibit Negro and Indian slaves
 above the Age of fourteen years from going in the Streets of this City
 after Night without A Lanthorn and A lighted Candle therein under
 the penalty of Eight Shilings to be disposed of to the Person or Per-
 sons that shall Apprehend any such Negro or Indian slaves to be
 Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of
 this City who shall have full power to Committ such Negro or Indian
 slave to Gaol untill the Owner of such slave shall pay the said fine of
 Eight Shilings

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation
 were this day made Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D
 to be Continue and Remain [254] in full force and Vertue for three
 Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices

- Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
- Law agt firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer
- Swine Prohibited to Run at large
- Law agt digging Holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
- Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
- Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad street
- A Law App[o]inting A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 3^d day of March Anno Dom̄ 1712[-13]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 William smith
 Johannes Jansen
 John Cruger
 Abraham Wendell } ESq^{rs} Aldermen

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 66 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Eight
 Warrant Issued Shilings and one half penny being for the like sum
 by him laid out and Expended for the use of this
 Corporation for hour Glasses Taxes of the ferry house Bonfire and
 Other things as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

Rebeckah Van schaick one of the Debtors to this Corporation
 Complaining of Great Age & Poverty offers to this Court four
 pounds & prays She may be discharged from the Rest of her debt
 which four pounds is Accepted by this Court & ORDER'D the Treasurer
 Receive the same in full and discharge her Acct Accordingly. ORDER'D
 the Clerk deliver the said four pounds to the Treasurer.

ORDER'D that Cap^t Symes do sufficiently Repair the wharfe Inclos-
 ing the Dock from the Peer head on the West side to the wharfe that
 leads to the Great Bridge and that upon his performing the same he be
 discharged from his lease & Bond for performance of Covenants.

The following Law was this day made
 Ordained Established and Published and OR-
 DER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force &
 Vertue for three Months from and After the date
 hereof.

A LAW FOR REGULATING NEGRO & INDIAN SLAVES IN THE NIGHT TIME

City of }
 New York } SS BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Alder-
 men & Assistants of the City of New York Convened
 in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by
 the Authority of the [256] same that from and after the tenth day of
 this Instant Month of March no Negro or Indian slave above the Age
 of fourteen Years do presume to be or Appear in any of the Streets of
 this City on the south side of the Fresh water in the Night time above
 an hour after sun sett, And that if any such Negro or Indian slave or
 slaves as Aforesaid Shall be found in any of the Streets of this City
 within the Stockadoes or Fortifications or in any Other place on the
 south side of the fresh water in the Night time above one hour after
 sun sett without A Lanthorn and lighted Candle in itt as Aforesaid so
 as the light thereof may be plainly seen that then and in such Case it
 Shall and may be lawfull for any of her Majesties Subjects within

the said City to Apprehend such slave or slaves not having such Lanthorn and Candle and forthwith Carry him her or them before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City who are hereby Authorized upon full proof of the Offence to Committ such slave or slaves to the Common Gaol for such his her or their Contempt and there to Remain untill the Master or Mistriss or Owner of every such slave or slaves shall pay to the person or persons who Apprehended and Convicted such slave or slaves the sum of Eight Shilings Current Money of New York for his or their pains and trouble therein with Reasonable Charges of prosecution

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that Every slave or slaves that shall be Convicted of the Offence Aforesaid before he or they be discharged shall be whipped at the publick whipping post fourty lashes save one if desired by the Master or Owner of such slave or slaves any thing before in this Law Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Saturday ye:
28th day of March Anno Dom 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder William Smith Johannes Jansen Edward Blagge Jacobus Kip John Cruger Bartholemew Le Roux John Brevort Albert Clock John Reade	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
[257]	John Brevort Albert Clock John Reade	}	Assistants

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and a half for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny wheat being at five shilings ~~7~~ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the said City the 28th day of March Anno Dom̄ 1713.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to James Welsh Robert Campbell
 67 Jockham Rawlifson Richard Davis Edward Davis &
 Warrant Issued Rœliff Rowlifson Bellmen of this City or Order the
 sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New
 York which with Sixteen pounds they have Already Received is in
 full of their sallary due and Ending the first of April Next.

The Committee for Receiving Possession of the ferry ferry houses and Appurtenances from James Harding & delivering the same to Dirck Adolph the new Lessee thereof Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) On ye: 25th day of this Instant March pursuant to an Order of Common Council wee went over to the ferry & there did Receive possession from James Harding of said ferry & all the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and at the same time deliver'd possession to Dirck Adolph of said ferry and Appurtenances. And further wee find that the Penn Barn Well and the two houses are in A Reasonable Repair Except the small house which said Harding promiseth to Repair so soon as possible, also the Great house in several places [258] the Plastering of the Wall within are fallen down which said Harding ought to Repair by the Covenants of his Lease but Considering it is Occasion'd by the late hard weather and the Very bad building of the house, and further that said Harding hath built upon his Cost and Charge A Nessessary piece of work that leads upon the top of the house for the safety of fire and hath also left some locks and Keys which he put upon some of the within Doors which he hath not Charged the City with so Considering the whole matter wee are of Opinion that said Harding hath discharged his part Except the small house as above Excepted and wee are further of Opinion that for the safety of the Great house and the more ease for passengers that goes over the bridge or Landing place ought to be lengthned about thirty foot more and two foot higher & that the East end of the Great house Ought to be boarded or shingled and Gutters to be hung about the said house and in the first Room above the hearth to be taken down and made New, several places of the Roofe to be

mended and the house within to be plastered and all this to be done upon the City Charge so soon as Conveniency will Admitt which is all submitted by

- W^m Smith
- Joh: Jansen
- John Cruger
- Barth: Le Roux
- Albert Clock
- Jn^o Reade

which Report is by this Court Approved and ORDER'D the Repairs therein Mentioned be made Accordingly

Upon Information that Folkert Van Hoes of Greenwich in the Bowry division of the Out Ward hath Erected A fence upon the Land of this Corporation from High water to low water Marke whereby the Cattle of *of* several of the Neighbourhood Cannot pass to their Respective Pastures to their Grievous damage. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that David Mendevil or any Other Person or Persons of that Neighbourhood do in the Name of this Corporation Order the said Folkert Van Hoes to take down the said Fence and if he shall Refuse so to do that then the Said David Mendevil or Such person or Persons as he Shall imploy do pull up the same.

[259] MEMORANDUM March ye: 31th 1713 the
N^o Mayor Issued A Warrant to the Treasurer to pay
68 to John Crompton scavenger of the broad Street two
Warrant Issued pounds ten shilings for one quarter of A years salary due and Ending the 17th Instant Pursuant to an Order of Common Council made ye: 17th of June last.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday ye: 21th day of April 1713

- Present David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
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| Johannes Jansen | } | ESq ^{rs} Aldermen |
| Jacobus Kip | | |
| John Cruger | | |
| Cornelius De Peyster | } | Assistants |
| Barth: Le Roux | | |
| Anthony Rutgers | | |
| John Reade | | |

Pursuant to the Mayors letter it is Agreed by this board that A Bonfire be made at the Charge of this Corporation on Thursday Next

being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation and such Quantity of Wine as has been usual on the like Occasion and that the Treasurer provide the same

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
12th day of May Anno Domini 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William Smith
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Bartholemew Le Roux
Cornelius De Peyster
John Brevoort
Albert Clock
Anthony Rutgers

} Assistants [Aldermen]
}
} Assistants

[260] Folkert Van Hoese Assessor of the Bowry being absent ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward for Choosing Another fitt Person in his Room till the Return of the said Van Hoese and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Choose A Collector for the said Ward in the Room of John Smith who is gone for England and that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o 69 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
Warrant Issued of this Corporation or Order the sum of Eleaven
pounds Sixteen Shilings being for half A Years Sal-
lary due and ending the 14th of April last, Printing Advertisements for
farming the ferry as drawing the Lease thereof to Dirck Adolph as
Appears by his Acct which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'd that Alderman Jansen Alderman smith and M^r Clock or any two of them be A Committee to Employ workmen and purchase Materialls for Making the Repairs of the ferry house (Pursuant to the Report of the Committee made the 28th day of March last) after the best Manner they can Either by the Great or by the day as they Shall Judge most beneficial for the Corporation and that Dirck Adolph the

Lessee of the ferry pay the Charge of the said Repairs by Order of the above Committee and that the same Shall be allowed out of his Rent and that the said Committee be allowed Reasonable Expences

ORDER'D that upon James Harding's paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation the Arrearage of Rent which he Owes to this City for the ferry &c: that his Lease be delivered up Cancelled by the S^d Treasurer as also his Bond for performance of Covenants and that if he refuse so to do he be forthwith sued for the same

ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham be Dock Master or Haven Master of this City till further Order and that he Collect and Receive all the Revenue of the Dock and Slips and Account to this Corporation for the same as often as he shall be thereunto Required.

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 18th day of May Anno Domⁱ 1713.

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder William Smith Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell John Cruger Bartholemew Le Roux Cornelius D: Peyster Albert Clock Anthony Rutgers John Reade	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen. Assistants.
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N^o 70 Warrant Issued ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City the sum of five pounds three shilings and ten pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money by him disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 23^d day of April last being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten Ounces for three half pence

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three Quarters for four pence half penny wheat being at Six Shilings ff Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall of the said City the Sixteenth day of May Anno Domini 1713.

[262] ORDER'D that Alderman Smith Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger M^r De Peyster and M^r Reade or any three of them be A Committee to treat with M^r Davenport about farming of the Dock and slips of this City and Report to this Court upon what Terms and for what time he is willing to farm the same.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer of this City do pay to her Majesties Receiver General of this Province the Quitt Rent due from this Corporation Reserved in the Charter Either in Beaver or Money as he can best Agree for the same whose Receipt shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for so much on his Acct.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months &c:
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon Summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch

Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City

Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer

Swine Prohibited to Run at large

Law agt digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons

Law for Preventing frauds in firewood.

Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws

Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York

[263] Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City.

Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.

Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street.

A Law Appointing A Place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
10th day of June Anno Dom̄ 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Bartholemew Le Roux	} Assistants
	Cornelius D: Peyster	
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 71 Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of five pounds twelve
 Shilings Current Money of New York it being for
 Six Months Sallary due & Ending the 14th of April last and four
 Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited &
 Allowed.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
 2^d day of July Anno Domini 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor

David Jamison ESq^r Recorder

William Smith

Jacobus Kip

Abraham Wendell

Cornelius De Peyster

Albert Clock

Anthony Rutgers

John Reade

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

} Assistants

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ORDER'D that upon Cap^t Symes giving Bond to this Corporation in
 fifty pounds to Repair the Wharfe Inclosing the Dock from the Wester-
 most Peer head of the Dock to the Cross wharfe which leads to the
 Custom house on or before the first of September Next that then the
 Treasurer do Cancell the Lease of the Dock Granted to the said Capt
 Symes and Christopher Denne and their Bond for performance of
 Covenants and deliver them to the said Lancaster Symes the Said
 symes delivering up to the Said Treasurer the Counter part of the said
 Lease to be Cancelled

ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger and M^r Reade
 and as Many Members of this Court as will be present be A Commit-
 tee to Establish Rates and Prices for Guaging Packing and Culling and
 make their Report with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that Claese Bogart one of the Carmen of this City Have
 Liberty to Ride in his Cart in the Streets thereof by Reason of A
 Rupture and A Lameness with which he is Afflicted any Law of this
 Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding Provided he at no time
 drive faster then a foot pace

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
8th day of July Anno Domini 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Cornelius D: Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	

[265] The Treasurer Acquainted this Court he has Received of Phillip Minthorne £5 — 11 — 11½ in full of the 1600th Tax for the City Hall which is Approved and ORDER'D he give him A discharge in full Accordingly

The Lease of the Dock to Cap^t Symes & M^r Denne and their Bond for performance of Covenants were this day Cancelled in Common Council.

A LAW RELATING TO GUAGING PACKING AND CULLING.

Be it Ordained By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from henceforth no Beef or Pork Pipe Staves Hogshead Staves and heading for Cask be Shipped off from this City for forreign Marketts but Such as Shall be Repacked & Culled by the sworn Packers and Cullers of this City and that the Said Packers and Cullers have for Packing & Marking each Barrell of Beef or Pork Nine pence and for Culling every thousand of Pipe Staves and every thousand pieces of heading for each thousand two Shilings and for every thousand of Hogshead Staves or Barrell Staves one Shiling and Six pence. and that No Pipe Staves be allowed Merchantable but Such as are four foot and A half long and three Inches and A half broad without Sap and A heart Stave three Inches broad and three quarters of an Inch thick. Hogshead Staves to be three foot and A half long three Inches and A half broad without Sap and half an Inch thick. and that all Beef and Pork that is Merchantable and Repacked by the Sworn Packers be by them Marked with A Brand Mark N. Y.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Court Acquaint M^r John Brevoort that if he does not forthwith Remove his fences of the Land of this

Corporation that this Corporation will Commence an Ejectment agt. him.

[266] MEMORANDUM July ye: 21th 1713 the Mayor
 N^o Issued A Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John
 72 Crompt Scavenger of the Broad Street two pounds
 Warrant Issued ten Shilings for one quarter of A years Sallary due
 and ending the 17th day of June last Pursuant to an
 Order of Common Council made the 17th day of June 1712

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ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 28th day of July Anno Domini 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 John Cruger }
 Cornelius De Peyster }
 Albert Clock } Assistants
 Anthony Rutgers }
 John Reade }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock
 Ward for the Election of A Constable in the said Ward on Saturday
 Next in the Room of Joseph Berry who is Committed for felony.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West
 Ward for the Election of an Assistant in the said Ward in the Room of
 M^r Bartholemew Le Roux deceased.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Alder-
 men and Assistants at the City Hall of the
 said City on Munday ye: 17th day of August
 Anno Domini 1713

Present David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 William smith }
 Johannes Jansen } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Jacobus Kip }
 Abraham Wendell }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 Albert Clock } Assistants
 Anthony Rutgers }
 Jacobus Bayard }

RESOLVED that there be A Bonfire to Morrow on the Green before the Fort in this City at the Charge of this Corporation and five & twenty Gallons of Wine, that their be Illuminations and Other Demonstrations of Joy it being the day Appointed for Proclaiming the peace between Great Britain and France and ORDER'D that the Treasurer prepare the said Bonfire and Wine

RESOLVED also that the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation do meet together at the hour of ten to Morrow Morning to wait on his Excellency on that solemnity.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 26th day of August Anno DoM 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	William smith	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Anthony Rutgerts	
	John Reade	
	Jacobus Bayard	

[268] M^r Jacobus Bayard Assistant of the West Ward was this day sworn the usual Oaths being then Administred unto him and tooke his place Accordingly.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen ESq^r or Warr^t Issued Order the sum of four pounds thirteen Shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New York being Money by him disburs^t for Levelling the Dunghills near the Custom house bridge from time to time as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N^o 73

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 74 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City the sum of fifteen pounds Six Shilings
 and six pence Current Money of New York it being
 Money by him disburst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 18th Instant
 being the day on w^{ch} the peace was Proclaimed here between Great
 Brittain and France as Appears by his Acct. which was Audited by this
 Court and Allowed.

John Garreau who was lately Elected to serve in the Office of Con-
 stable of the Dock Ward not being qualified by Law to serve in that
 Office (till the 14th of October Next) being an Alien and A surgeon
 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said
 Ward to Elect A person qualified to serve in that Office & that the
 said Election be made on saturday Next.

The Petition of Coff Abraham De Peyster and M^r samuell Bayard
 was read setting forth that part of the City Hall Stands upon their
 Land and that they desire A Committee of this Court be Appointed to
 treat with them Concerning the Premisses: ORDER'D that M^r Recorder
 Alderman Jansen Alderman Smith M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or
 any three of them whereof the Recorder to be one be A Committee to
 Inspect the Title of the Petitioners and to make diligent search and
 Enquiry how the City Hall Came to be built upon the said Ground

ORDERD that David Jamison ESq^r Recorder of this City do file A
 Declaration in Ejectment ag^t some Casual Ejector and do what Else
 may be Proper in the Law to Assert the Right of this Corporation to
 the Lands and Commons of this City on this Island Mannhattans to Low
 water Marke.

[269] ORDER'D M^r Mayor write to M^r Jacobus Dekey and Teunis
 Idesse giving them Notice that if they do not forthwith Agree with this
 Corporation for the Land they have Intruded on belonging to this City
 that they will be Ejected by Law.

ORDER'D that Johannes Beeckman and Beverley Latham forbear In-
 croaching or Erecting any buildings upon the Street or Highway Called
 Queen Street as the same has been laid out by the surveyors of High-
 ways upon pain of being prosecuted for so doing.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation
 were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and

ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz^t)

- For the Observation of the Lords day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep publick houses without Lycence
- Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent fire
- Regulations of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established every three Month &c:
- Regulations for Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
- Common Council to Appear upon summons
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Freemen and Apprentices
- Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
- Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to Run at large
- Law ag^t digging holes or Cutting Sodds on the Commons
- Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
- Law for Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
- [270] Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
- Law for Appointing A Market place in the broad Street.
- A Law Appointing A place for the More Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Market
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
29th day of September Anno Domini 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
William smith
Johannes Jansen } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip }
Abraham Wendell }
Cornelius Depeyster }
Albert Clock } Assistants
John Reade }
Jacobus Bayard }

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Alderman of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Division of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at the hour of twelve at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

West Ward	{	Stephen De Lancey	Alderman
		Jacobus Bayard	Assistant
		Abraham Mesier	} Assessors
		William Roome	
		Johannes simonse	Collector
Elias Chardevine	Constable		
South Ward	{	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
		Cornelius D' Peyster	Assistant
		Phillip Schuyler	} Assessors
		Cornelius Clopper	
		Garrett Viele	Collector
Balthus Dehart	Constable		

North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman	
	Garrett Onclebagh	Assistant	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assessors	
	Jacob Swan		
	Cornelius Kiersteade	Collector	
Jacobus Van Dyke	Constable		
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman	
	Albert Clock	Assistant	
	Nathaniell Marston	} Assessors	
	Oloff Teller		
	Anthony Ham	Collector	
John Hyat	Constable		
East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman	
	John Reade	Assistant	
	Charles Crommelin	} Assessors	
	John Rosevelt		
	Richard Stillwell	Collector	
William Warner	Constable		
Out Ward	Edward Blagge	Alderman	
	Hendrick Brevoort	Assistant	
	samuell Kip	Assessor	} Bowry Division
	John Ryckman	Collector	
	John Horne	Constable	
	Cornelius Jacobse	} Surveyors of Highways	
	Dirck Benson		
	Peter Oblinis	Assessor	} Harlem Division
	samson Bensing	Collector	
Abraham Delamontagne	Constable		
Barent Waldron	} Surveyors of Highways		
John Kierse			

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of the Council was this day pleased to Appoint Caleb Heathcote ESq^r to be Mayor of this City and Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of the said City for the year Ensueing.

samuell Bayard ESq^r the Present Treasurer of this City is Unanimously by this Court Chosen Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing

[272] The Mayor hath Appointed Robert Drummond the late high Constable to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 75 Treasurer to pay to Dirck Adolph Lessee of the
 Warrant Issued ferry or Order the sum of one hundred and one
 pound one shiling and Eight pence half penny Cur-
 rent Money of New York being for sundry Repairs made to the ferry
 house Landing Bridge and Appurtenances at the ferry at Brookland
 since the 18th day of May last Pursuant to an Order of this Court
 made the 12th day of May last as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited
 by this Court & Allowed

ORDER'D the Recorder Appear for this Corporation at the Next
 Supream Court to an Action of Ejectment brought ag^t them by Coff
 Abraham Depeyster & M^r samuell Bayard

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on fryday the
 second day of October Anno Dom̄ 1713.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 William smith
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Abraham Wendell }
 Cornelius De Peyster }
 Albert Clock }
 John Reade } Assistants
 Jacobus Bayard }

Elias Chardivine who was lately Elected Constable of the West
 Ward of this City being an Alien and not qualified to serve in that
 Office. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the
 said Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable in the said Ward
 for the year Ensueing.

The Petition of Abraham De Lanoy was read praying Liberty to
 build an Overn under Ground in the Street fronting to his house in
 Queen Street near Burgers Path he undertaking that the same Shall
 not be prejudicial to the Street or [273] the Neighbourhood and that
 he will keep the same Street in good Repair over the said Oven.
 It is therefore ORDER'D leave be Granted to him Accordingly Reserving
 to this Corporation power to forbid or Demolish the same whenever it
 Shall Appear to be Either prejudicial to the Street or the Neighbour-
 hood the said Abraham De Lanoy paying to this Corporation as an

Acknowledgment for the same Liberty A Nine penny loaf of bread on the first day of May yearly for the use of the poor.

ORDER'D the Pound of this City be Removed from John Brevorts at the Bowry to the top of the Hill near fresh water by the Domine's farm and that M^r ISAac De Riemer be pound Keeper upon the same Terms that John Brevort now has itt and that M^r Mayor Grant him A Warrant for that Office Accordingly.

ORDERD the Marshall give Notice to John Brevoort to pull down the Pound by his house and to Remove his fence off the highway, the Common Pound being by Order of this Court to be Removed near fresh water and M^r ISAac De Riemer Appointed Pound Keeper.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
14th day of October Anno Domini 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Cornelius De Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	John Brevoort	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	John Reade	
	Jacobus Bayard	

WHEREAS Garrett Onclebagh who was lately Elected to serve in the Office of Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the year Ensueing is A Person of Evil fame and [274] Reputation and hath been Convicted of Coyning the Current Money of this Province and since hath also been Convicted of Champerty. it is therefore the Opinion of this Court that the said Garrett Onclebagh is not qualified to serve in the said Office and it is ORDER'D (Nemine Contra dicente) that the Mayor and Recorder do refuse to swear him into the said Office.

This day the Mayor being Attended by the Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk Collectors Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to the usual formality Marched from the City

Hall and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council at her Maj^{ty}s Garrison fort Anne where the said Mayor Caleb Heathcote ESq^r was Sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESq^r was sworn sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said Caleb Heathcote David Jamison Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell and John Cruger ESq^{rs} were sworn Justices of the peace of the City and County of New York before which Oaths were Administred his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Aforesaid Mayor Sheriff & Justices their Respective Commissions Whereupon his Excellency the Governour and Council and the said Mayor and Corporation attended as Aforesaid went from thence to Trinity Church where after Divine service A sermon was Preached to this Corporation by the Reverend M^r William Vesey Rector of the said Church which Ended the Corporation waited on his Excell^{ty} the Governour to the Fort and from thence proceeded to to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells Mayors Commissions as Mayor & Clerk of the Markett and the Sheriffs Commission were published and then the Mayor Repaired to the Court Room and having Resumed the Chair and the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward and John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the south Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward John Reade Assistant of the East Ward Jacobus Bayard Assistant of the West Ward and Hendrick Brevoort [275] Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly Balthus De Hart was Sworn high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing, and the Oath of A Petty Constable was also Administred unto William Warner Constable of the East Ward and John Horne Constable of the Bowry who Receiv'd their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged

The Aldermen of the Out Ward and West Ward did not Appear

Jacobus Van Dyke Elected Constable of the North Ward & John Hyat Elected Constable of the Dock Ward Chusing Rather to pay their fines than serve in those Offices ORDER'd that each of them pay A fine of five pounds Accordingly as the Law directs and that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying of the same. & ORDER'd also the Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Alderman of each of the said Wards to Cause A New Election of a Constable to be made in each of the said Wards on saturday Next.

Balthus De Hart who was Elected Constable of the south Ward being Appointed high Constable ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Constable of the said Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable for the same Ward on saturday Next.

John Cure who was Elected Constable of the West Ward Refuses to serve in that Office by Reason of his now being Adjutant of the Militia Regiment of foot in this City whereby he Claims an Exemption from that Office ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Assistant of that Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable of the same Ward on saturday Next.

Abraham Delamontagne Complaining to this Court that he is Returned to serve as Constable of Harlem, but was not duely Elected the Inhabitants of the Out Ward not being summoned to the said Election & that none of the Inhabitants of Harlem Appeared at the said Election Except the Constable himself by whose single Voice the said Abraham Delamontagne was Elected. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderma[n] of the Out Ward to make A New Election of A Constable for Harlem on saturday the 24th Instant.

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ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Saturday the
24th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1713

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	John Reade	} Assistants
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Henry Brevoort	

RESOLVED that Richard Cooper be the publick Whipper of this City and that for his Encouragement for the due Execution of that Office he be Allowed A sallary of five pounds ₤ Annum to be paid unto him quarterly by this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen M^r Reade and M^r Byard be A Committee to Agree with Six Able men to be the Bellmen of this City from the first day of November Next to the first day of May following and make Report with all Convenient Expedition

M^r Stephen De Lancey who was lately Elected to serve as Alderman of the West Ward Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he Cannot serve in that Office by reason of his great business and Other Affairs &c: & that he is Obliged to serve in General Assembly as A Member for this Corporation. ORDER'D that he pay his fine & that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying of the same & ORDER'D that he also Issue his Warrant to M^r Bayard the Assistant of the same Ward to make A New Election for an Alderman of the same Ward on Tuesday Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 76 Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shilings
 Curr^t Money of New York it being for half A
 Years sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant and for Pen Ink and
 Paper for one year due & Ending the same time

[277] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Benjamin Barnes or Order the
 77 sum of seven pounds seven shilings and six pence
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York it being for Candles
 for the Watch from the first of April last to the
 first of November Next and for half A years Sallary as Marshall of
 this City due and Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster and M^r Reade or any three of them be A Committee to Audit all the publick Acc^{ts} of this City and that the same Committee do also Audit the Treasurers books and Accts. and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry do load the Bridge at the ferry with five scow load of Stones in Order to secure the same from the Ice and that this Corporation will defray the Charge thereof.

Edward Blagge ESq^r was Sworn Alderman of the Out Ward and samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Imploy Labourers to Levell the Dunghills near the Great Bridge Opposite the Custom house for the better filling up the Ground on the West Side of the Said Bridge

ASSIZE OF BREAD made the Eighteenth day of May last was Continued & this day published

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen
and Assistants at the City Hall of the said
City on Tuesday the 3^d of November 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
[278] Cornelius De Peyster }
Albert Clock } Assistants
John Reade }
Jacobus Bayard }

RESOLVED that there be A Bonfire and seven Gallons on Thursday
next. at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of
Gunpowder Treason and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
18th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1713

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
Albert Clock } Assistants
Cornelius D Peyster }
John Reade }

M^r Jacobus Bayard was this day sworn Alderman of the West
Ward and tooke his place Accordingly

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the said Alderman to
Choose an Assistant for the said Ward on saturday Next

The Committee Appointed to Agree with Bell-
men Report that they have Agreed with James
N^o 78 Welch Richard Davis Robert Campbell Roeliff
Warrant Issued Roelifse Jockham Roeliffse and Thomas Stewart to
for 15—0—0 be the Bellmen of this City from the first Instant to
the first of May Next for the sum of fifty five
pounds; fifteen pounds thereof to be paid in hand and the Remainder

at the Expiration of the Term which Report is Approved & ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay the said fifteen pounds to the said Bellmen Accordingly

[279] The Committee for Auditing the publick Accts Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council to us directed for to Audit the City Acc^{ts} for this present year wee have Audited the Cash Acc^t of samuell Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of October 1712 to the fourteenth of October last and find that he hath paid more than he Received the sum of five pounds Nine Shilings and Eleven pence half penny which sum the City Remains upon our Audit Debtor to him all which is submitted by Your servants

New York 2^d November 1713.

Abra: Wendell
John Cruger
Jm^o Reade.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh one and thirty Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh Eight and thirty ounces for four pence half penny Wheat being at seven shilings $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 18th day of November Anno Domⁱ 1713

ORDER'D that what Moneys the Treasurer of this City shall disburs or pay for this Corporation out of his own Moneys shall be repaid him again out of the first Moneys which Comes into his hands belonging to this Corporation.

[280] It being Represented by the Justices and Vestry men of this City that the poor of the said City are perishing for want of Cloths and Provisions and that there is an Absolute Nessesity for their Speedy relief. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the sum of one hundred pounds be borrowed on Interest by this Corporation for Six Months for the Relief of the said poor upon the Credit of the Next Tax to be Levved for their Support and that the Mayor procure the

same Either by Bond of this Corporation or Mortgage of the ferry and that he pay the same into the hands of the Church Wardens for the support of the poor Aforesaid.

LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF MEAL BY MEASURE.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Meal whatsoever be hereafter Sold in the Markett of this City by Measure, but that all meal to be Sold in the Said Markett shall be sold by weight and not Otherwise upon penalty of the forfeiture of all such Meal as Shall be sold by Measure and the Said Penalty to be paid by the Seller of such Meal in the Value of the Meal so sold by Measure one half to the Informer and the Other half to the use of the poor of this City to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8th day of December Anno Domini 1713.

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
[281]	Cornelius D Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	

ORDER'D the Treasurer buy A Bell Rope for the Bell at the City Hall

Joseph Phillips Watchmaker who was lately Elected Constable of the Dock Ward personally Appeared before this Court & Refused to serve in that Office. ORDER'D he pay his fine & that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Chuse Another Person to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward on Thursday Next.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Acc^{ts} Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) Wee underwritten Auditors of the City accts have Audited the Acc^t of samuell Bayard City Treasurer for his disbursements to Stophell Pells for A Bell Rope To Thomas Byerley for twenty

seven years quitt Rent of the City Charter Pursuant to said Byerleys Receipt of the fifth of this Instant Nov^{br} on the Backside of said Charter for five years quitt Rent of the ferry Patent as ~~the~~ Receipt of the same date likewise on the backside of said ferry Patent and for disbursements of Wine firewood and Petty Charges of the Bonfire on the fifth of this Instant November all Amounting to the sum of Sixteen pounds Eighteen shillings and Eleven pence half penny which is allowed of and wee are of Opinion that said Treasurer Ought to have A Warrant for said sum preferable to all Other which is submitted this twenty Nov^{br} 1713 by

Abra: Wendell
John Curger
J^{no} Reade

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor
N^o Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the
79 said samuell Bayard the said sum of Sixteen pounds
Warrant Issued Eighteen Shilings & Eleven pence half penny Ac-
cordingly

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and [282] Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months &c:
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Governm^t of the Dock and Sl^{ips}
Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

- Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer.
- Swine Prohibited to Run at large
- Law agt Digging holes or Cutting sodds on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
- &c:
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws.
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alley in ye: City of New York
- Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City.
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month.
- Law for Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Aprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure

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 New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen
 and Assistants at the City Hall of the said
 City on Tuesday the 2^d day of february
 Anno Dom̄ 1713[-14]

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	} Assistants

ORDER'D that there be a Bonfire on Saturday Next at the usual place in this City before the Fort at the Charge of this Corporation being the

Anniversary of the Queen's Birth day and that the Treasurer provide five Gallons of wine to be Expended thereat in drinking her Majesties health &c:

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of ye: Said City on Wensday the
24th day of March Anno Dom̄ 1713[-14]

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
Cornelius D: Peyster
Henry Brevoort
Hermanus Vangelder

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

The Usual Oaths were this day Administred to M^r Hermanus Van Gelder Assistant of the West Ward who took his place Accordingly.

ORDER'D that for the future the Treasurer of this Corporation do deliver out all the Freedoms & Lycenses Granted by this Corporation and by the Mayor and that he be Accountable [284] to this City for i'ts dues and to the Officers for their fees any former usage or Custom of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding

ORDER'D the Town Clerk procure from the Printer twelve Copies of an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for Mending and Keeping in Repair the Post Road from New York to Kings Bridge and that this Corporation will pay for the same being for the use of the publick

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick
80 Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five Shil-
Warrant Issued ings Current Money of New York it being in full of
one Quarter's sallary due & Ending the twenty
fourth day of January last.

MEMORANDUM it is Agreed Between this Corporation and M^r samuell Bayard Treasurer of this City that the said M^r Bayard do send to London for A sett of Weights and Measures According to the Standard of her Majesties Exchequer in England to be a Standard of Weights & Measures for this Corporation (to witt) An half Bushell A Peck and an half peck Made of Copper. A sett of Troy weights of

Sixty four Ounces and A Beam and scales. A Yard of Brass or Iron, One quart pot of Beer Measure, and of Wine Measures from A Gallon to A Gill to be made of Copper, That the said Measures be Marked (City of New York) and that A Certificate be procured from the Lord Mayor of London under the City seal or seal of his Mayoralty that the Aforesaid Weights and Measures are According to the Standard Aforesaid for all which this Corporation are to pay to the said M^r Bayard one hundred and five & twenty $\frac{2}{3}$ Cent Advance upon the Prime Cost on delivery of the same to this Corporation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r samuell Bayard Treasurer of
 81 this City the sum [285] of fourteen pounds fifteen
 Warrant Issued Shilings and Nine pence Current Money of New
 York being Money by him disburst for the use of
 this Corporation for Taxes of the ferry house and for A Bonfire &c:
 on the Sixth day of february last being the Anniversary of the Queens
 Birth day as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Dirck Adolph or
 N^o Order the sum of seven pounds ten shilings Current
 82 Money of New York it being for five scow load of
 Warrant Issued Stones laid on the Bridge at the ferry as Appears by
 his Acc^t which is by this Court Audited & Allowed.

WHEREAS Nicholas Bogaert & samuell shahane have lately at their own Charge built a Well in the broad way. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that No Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to make use of the said Well or the water thereof without first Contributing to the Charge of building & Repairing of the same

A LAW PROHIBITING BURNING LIME ON
 PART OF THE COMMONS

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Oyster Shells or Lime be burnt on the Commons of this City on the south side of the Windmill Commonly Called Jaspers Mill under the penalty of forty shilings for every Offence to be paid by the Owner of such shells or Lime one half to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and

ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycence
Surveyors of the City

[286] To Prevent fire

Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws & Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
Swine prohibited to run at large
Law against digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
Law for preventing frauds in firewood
Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws.
Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Law for paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
Law prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye:
City of New York
Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of
Slaves
A Law for Increasing the Markett
A Law for marking of Bread

- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging, Packing and Culling
- A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure.
- A Law prohibiting burning of Linc on part of the Commons.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
 24th day of March Anno Dom̄ 1713[-14]
 post Meridiem

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen
 Jacobus Kip
 Abraham Wendell
 John Cruger
 Jacobus Bayard
 Cornelius D: Peyster
 Albert Clock
 Henry Brevoort
 Hermanus Vangelder

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } ESq^{rs} Assistants

RESOLVED by this Court that Garrett Onckelbagh be not Admitted or sworn as Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the Reasons Mentioned in a Resolve of this Court made the fourteenth day of October last and ORDER'D the Mayor and Recorder of this Corporation do Refuse to Swear him into the said Office for the Reasons Aforesaid.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Richard Trueman Carman the
 83 sum of thirteen shilings and Six pence Current
 Warrant Issued Money of New York for two days Carting of sand to
 Stop A breach About the foundation of the City Hall
 as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster and M^r Clock or any three of them be A Committee to Regulate the fees for the Officers that Invite to funerals and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

ORDERD that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard M^r Vangelder M^r Clock and M^r Reade of any four of them be a Committee to Consult with the Mayor about [288] the building of A poor

house and house of Correction in this City and that they Consider of A Convenient place to Erect the same, of the Demensions and Materialls and of ways & Means for Raising A fund for the Compleating thereof & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
20th day of April Anno Domini 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen.
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
Jacobus Bayard }
Cornelius Depeyster }
Albert Clock } Assistants
John Reade }
Hermanus Vangelder }

Robert Crannell is Appointed by the Mayor with the Advice of this Court to be Marshall of this City in the Room of Benjamin Barnes deceased.

N^o 84 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treas-
Warrant Issued urer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this
City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shil-
ings Current Money of New York it being for half
A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant and twenty four
shilings by him paid M^r Bradford for twelve Acts of Assembly for
Mending and Keeping in Repair the Post Road from New York to
Kingsbridge as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court
and Allowed

N^o 85 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to Catherine Barnes Widow of Ben-
jamin Barnes late Marshall of this City deceased the
sum of five pounds Current Money of New York in
full of his sallary as Marshall due and Ending the fourteenth Instant
[289] ORDER'D that their be A Bonfire on fryday Next at the Charge of
this Corporation being the Anniversary of her Majesties Coronation
and that the Treasurer provide the same with the Usual quantity of
Wine

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 86 Treasurer to pay to James Welch Richard Davis
 Warrant Issued Robert Campbell Roeliffse Roeliffse Jockhem Roeliffse and Thomas Stuart Bellmen of this City or
 Order the sum of forty pounds Current Money of New York which
 with fifteen pounds they have Already Received by Warrant is in full
 of their Sallary due & Ending the first day of May Next.

Upon the Petition of M^r Gysbert Vaninburgh it is ORDER'D that
 Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^r Depeyster together with the
 surveyor of this City do lay out the Land of the said Gysbert Vaninburgh
 at the Corner of the Bridge Street in Order to Erect Buildings
 thereon and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard M^r
 Depeyster M^r Reade and M^r Clock or any four of them do try Examine
 and Report to this Court for what sum of Money they can agree with
 Six honest and Able Citizens of this City to be a Watch and Bellmen
 of this City from the first day of May Next to the first day of November
 following and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 first day of June Anno Domini 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen
 Edward Blagge
 Jacobus Kip
 Jacobus Bayard
 Albert Clock
 Cornelius Depeyster
 John Reade
 Hendrick Brevoort
 Hermanus Vangelder

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

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ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
 (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten ounces for three half
 pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three quarters for four pence half penny wheat being at Six shilings a Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice thereof and bake their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the first day of June Anno Domini 1714.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 87 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of five pounds fourteen
 shilings Current Money of New York it being for A
 Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty third day of April last being the Anni-
 versary of her Maj^{ty} Coronation and A tin Box for the City Charter as
 Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D that Cap^t Richard Willett do deliver unto the Treasurer of this City all such Iron work Stores and Other Materialls as are in his Custody belonging to this City or to the Great Guns and fortifications of the same. and it is also hereby ORDER'D that the Treasurer at the Charge of this Corporation do Cause such place in the City Hall to be fitted and partion'd off for securing the said Stores &c: as Alderman Jansen & Alderman Kip shall Judge Convenient and that the same be kept under lock and Key

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen do Report that they can Agree with Six Able men to be the Bellmen and Watch of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of November Next for Eight and forty pounds which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Committee Agree with the said men Accordingly

[291] This Court being informed that John Horne Constable of the Bowry has inclosed A large quantity of the Land belonging to this Corporation lying at the Bowry near the house and land of William White it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge and Mr Brevoort do forthwith Order the said Horne to Remove his fence off the same and that if he refuse so to do that they Cause the said fence to be pull'd down and that in Case they be prosecuted at Law for so doing this Corporation will Defend the Action.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen and Mr Depeyster do Agree with A Man to Levell the Vacant Ground on the West side of the Custom house

Bridge and to keep the same clean and Levell for one year Provided the Charge thereof Exceed not five pounds.

ORDER'D that the Markett house fronting the Dock at the south end of the Broad Street and the Markett house at the south end of the Wall Street be Repaired at the Charge of this Corporation and that the Aldermen and Assistants of the Respective Wards wherein they Stand do take Care to have the same performed provided the said Repairs Exceed not the sum of three pounds.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1714.

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Albert Clock	} Assistants
	Henry Brevoort	
	Hermanus Vangelder	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City or Order [292] the sum of one pound five shilings Current Money of New York for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 24th day of April last.

RESOLVED that unless Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry do pay to the Treasurer of this City on or before the twelfth day of July next all the Arrears of Rent that Shall be then due for the said ferry and perform his Covenants According to his Lease that this Corporation will Reenter upon the Demised Premisses and prosecute him and his sureties for breach of Covenants and that he be served with A Copy of this Resolve.

ORDER'D that this Corporation do Petition the General Assembly for Leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Money for Repairing the publick Gaols, Keeping A sufficient Bellmans Watch in the Room and Stead of A Constables Watch providing fire and Candle for them Maintaining A publick schoolmaster for teaching the poor to

Read & write Defraying the Expence of Executing of felons, Maintenance of A Publick Whipper and Other publick & Nessessary Charge not Exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds in one year and that the Mayor sign the Petition by Order of this Court and deliver it Accordingly.

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New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
22^d day of June Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
John Cruger } ESq^r[?] Aldermen
Jacobus Bayard }
Cornelius D: Peyster }
John Reade } Assistants
Harmanus Vangelder }

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed [293] Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz')

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slougher houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slougher houses
Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City

- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
- Swine Prohibited to run at large
- Law agt digging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons.
- Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
- Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.
- Law Appointing A Market place in the Broad Street
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 4th day of August Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius D: Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	
	Hermanus Van Gelder	

The Committee for Agreeing for Levelling the Vacant Ground on the West side of the Custom house Bridge Report that they have Agreed with Robert Crannell to Levell the same & keep it Levelled for one year from the first of July last to the first of July Next for five pounds and that the said Robert Crannell hath Accordingly Levelled the same which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 89 Treasurer to pay to M^r John Reade or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of one pound seventeen shilings and six pence
 Current Money of New York by him disburs^t for
 Repairing the Markett *the Markett* house at Wall Street Slip as Ap-
 pears by his Acc^t which is by this Court Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 90 Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick
 Warrant Issued Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five
 shilings in full for one Quarter of A years Sallary
 due & Ending the 24th day of July last past.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the
 North Ward to Chuse A Constable for the same Ward in the Room
 of Dirck Egbertse who is gone to live at Albany and that the Election
 be made on saturday Next.

[295] ORDERD that the Recorder Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip
 Alderman Bayard M^r Depeyster M^r Reade and M^r Clock be a Commit-
 tee to meet the Mayor this Afternoon at three A Clock at the fighting
 Cocks to settle the Affairs of the Dock.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
 5th day of August Anno Domⁱ 1714.

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen.
 John Cruger }
 Jacobus Bayard }
 Cornelius De Peyster }
 Albert Clock } Assistants
 Henry Brevoort }
 Hermanus Vangelder }

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard M^r D: Peyster and M^r Clock or any five of them be A Committee to Examine & State the Acc^t of the Dock and of the produce and Income thereof since the Determination of the Lease of Mess^{rs} symes & Denne and also of the Charge & Expences laid out for the Repair of the Said Dock and Wharfs by the Mayor of this City or any Other Person since that time and that M^r Mayor Anthony Ham and all Other Persons Concern'd do forthwith lay the same Acc^{ts} before them and that they make Report of their proceedings herein to this Court with all Convenient Expedition.

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ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 29th day of September Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1714.

Present	Caleb Heathcote ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	John Reade	
	Hermanus Vaegelder	

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and published the two and twentieth day of June last are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and published and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. Viz^t

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Market

- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations for Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
- Common Council to Appear upon summons
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Freemen and Apprentices
- Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips
- Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleaⁿg the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
- Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
- Swine Prohibited to run at large
- Law ag^t digging holes and Cutting sodds on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
- Alderman Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- [297] Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York
- Law prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for removing the Posts out of the Streets in this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in every Month
- Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward of this City for the Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of the Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Vizt)

South Ward	{	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
		Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
		Anthony Rutgers	} Assessors
		Garrett Viele	
		Coenraet Teneyck	Collector
Jacobus Varick	Constable		
North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
		Andries Maerschalc	Assistant
		Jacob Swaen	} Assessors
		Anthony Kip	
		David Cuningham	Collector
Phillip Van Borson	Constable		
[298]	{	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
East Ward		Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant
		Henry Vanderspiegel	} Assessors
		John Roosevelt	
		John Maclenan	Collector
	Fredrick Sebring	Constable	
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger	Alderman
		Albert Clock	Assistant
		Nathaniell Marston	} Assessors
		Oliver Teller	
		Cornelius Clopper	Collector
Johannes Van Duerse	Constable		
West Ward	{	Jacobus Bayard	Alderman
		Hermanus Vangelder	Assistant
		Barent Deforeest	} Assessors
		William Roome	
		John Ellison	Collector
Joseph Wright	Constable		

Out Ward	{	Edward Blagge	Alderman	} for ye: Bowry Division	
		John Ryckman	Assistant		
		David Mendevil	Assessor		
		Benjamin Van Vechte	Collector		
		Jacob Koning	Constable		
		Harman Van Hoese	} Surveyors of		
		Cornelius Jacobs			Highways
		Peter Oblinis	Assessor.		
		John Kierse	Collector		} for Harlem Division
		Dirck Benson	Constable		
		Barent Waldron	} Surveyors of		
		zachariah syckells			

WHEREAS Mr ISAac De Riemer hath Complained unto this Court of an undue Return of Alderman of the Out Ward of this City Affirming that he the said ISAac De Riemer was this day duely Elected Alderman of the said Ward for the year Ensueing it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Wendell and Alderman Bayard be A Committee to Examine & scrutiny the said Election and that Alderman Blagge do Attend the said Committee with the list of the said Electors and that they make their Report to this Court with all Convenient Expedition whether the said ISAac De Riemer or Alderman Blagge is duely Elected into the said Office of Alderman of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

N^o 91
Warrant Issued

[299] The Committee for Auditing the publick Acc^{ts} Report they have Audited the Acct of William Anderson ESq^r late Sheriff of this City and County and find there is due to him Eighteen pounds Eleven Shilings and one penny, not Allowing the Articles for the Execution fees Repairing the Gallows & Highways which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant for payment of the same sum of Eighteen pounds Eleven shilings and one penny Mem^o the Acc^t is in Ann: 1707 & 1708.

N^o 92
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r or Order the sum of ten pounds fourteen Shilings and ten pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Boards, Carpenters Work & Materialls for Making A *Petition* [partition] in the City Hall for A Store Room and Money paid for Taxes of the ferry house as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 93 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of five pounds Current
 Money of New York it being for Levelling and
 Keeping Levelled the West side of the Dock from the first of July
 last to the first of January Next & for one quarter of a years sallary
 as Marshall due & Ending the 14th of July last as Appears by his
 Acct which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

samuell Bayard ESq^r the Present Treasurer of this City is Unani-
 mously by this Court Chosen Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Cor-
 poration for the year Ensueing.

The Mayor hath Appointed Jeremiah Redding to be High Con-
 stable of this City for the year Ensueing.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Alder-
 men and Assistants at the City Hall of the
 said City on Wensday the 6th day of
 October Anno Domini 1714.

Present David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Jacobus Bayard
 Albert Clock
 Hermanus Vangelder

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

His Excellency the Governour having signified to this Corporation
 the [300] *the* death of our late sovereign Lady Queen Anne of glorious
 Memory and that his Excellency Intends on Munday Next to Proclaim
 the high and Mighty Prince George Elector of Brunswick Lunenburgh
 King of Great Brittain France and Ireland &c: in Order therefore that
 this Corporation do in an Effectuall Manner demonstrate their Great
 Joy for so great a blessing as that of a Protestant successor to the
 Crown of Great Brittain &c: in the Most Illustrious house of Hanover
 Itt is therefore hereby ORDER'D that on Munday Next in the Evening
 there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City of seven or
 Eight Cords of wood with several Tarr Barrells, that there be twenty
 Gallons of wine at the said Bonfire to drink the Kings health His

Royall Highness the Prince &c: That the City Hall be illuminated in the best manner that may be, That the Alderman of each Ward direct his Constable to give Notice to the Inhabitants to Illuminate their Respective houses on that Night and that all the Charge thereof be defrayed by this Corporation and that the Treasurer do Provide the same.

ORDERD the Windows of the City Hall be forthwith Repaired and that the Treasurer Employ A Glasier for doing thereof.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
14th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1714

Present Caleb Heathcote ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
Jacobus Bayard }
Cornelius Depeyster }
Albert Clock } Assistants
Henry Brevoort }
Hermanus Vangelder }

The Committee Appointed to Examine & scrutiny the Election of Alderman of the Out Ward Report that they have Examined the Poll of the said Election and several witnesses and do find that M^r ISAAC De Riemer by the Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of the said Out Ward is Elected Alderman of [301] the said Ward for the year Ensueing. which Report is Approved and ORDERED that the said ISAAC De Riemer be Admitted and sworn into the said Office of Alderman of the Out Ward of this City for the year Ensueing.

N^o 94 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
Warrant Issued Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four
shilings Current Money of New York in full of
half A years salary due & Ending this day and for pen Ink and paper

for one year due & Ending the same time as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

THIS DAY the Mayor Attended by John Johnston ESq^r the Mayor Elect, the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of ten in the forenoon went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garison Fort George and their waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston ESq^r was Sworn Mayor of this City and Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Alleigance and supremacy and the Oath Appointed by Act of Parliament made in the sixth year of our late sovereign Lady Queen Anne Entituled an Act for the security of her Majesties Person and Government and of the succession to the Crown of Great Brittain in the Protestant Line at which time the same Oaths were Administred unto the said John Johnston ESq^r David Jamison ESq^r Recorder of the said City and Johannes Jansen ESq^r Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell John Cruger and Jacobus Bayard ESq^{rs} Aldermen as Justices of the Peace of the said City and County and unto William sharpas Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace of the said City and County, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions Accordingly. whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council from thence to Trinity Church where divine service was perform'd and A sermon preached by the Reverend M^r Barclay Minister of Albany suitable to the Occasion. From thence the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor [302] And sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Court Room where the Charter and seals were delivered to the New Mayor who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the abovesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, and Jacobus Bayard Alderman of the West Ward Cornelius D Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Albert Clock Assistant of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Assistant of the West Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward and John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

The same Oaths with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto Jeremiah Redding High Constable and the following

Petty Constables Vizt

East Ward	Fredrick Sebring
West Ward	Joseph Wright
North Ward	Phillip Van Borson
Dock Ward	Johannes Van Duerse
Bowry	Jacob Koning
Harlem	Dirck Bensen Junr

And Accordingly they Received their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged.

MEMORAND. the Alderman of the Out Ward the Assistant of the East Ward and the Constable of the south Ward were absent and therefore not Sworn.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do forthwith Address his Majesty King George on his happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain and that M^r Recorder prepare the same.

ORDERD that Alderman Kip, Alderman Wendell, Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Audit the Acc^{ts} of Caleb Heathcote ESq^r late Mayor of this City. the Books and Acc^{ts} of the Treasurer and all Other publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 16th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1714

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Ryckman	

The following Address was three times read and Approved & ORDERD to be Engrossed and signed by this Corporation and ORDERD M^r Mayor pray the favour of his Excellency the Governour to Convey the same to his most sacred Majesty

To His MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY GEORGE by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c:

The Humble Address of your Majestys most humble dutifull and most Obedient subjects the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in your Province of New York in America Convened in Common Council

GREAT SOVEREIGN

Your happy and peacefull Accession to the Crowns of Great Britain and Ireland and the Territories and Dominions thereunto belonging (Your Majesties undoubted Right) has filled our hearts with Joy and thankfulness to Almighty God the King of Kings who has bestowed upon us such great and signal Demonstration of his good Providence the lasting and firm Assurance of the Enjoyment of our Religion and liberties to us and our Posterity

Wee do not undertake to Enumerate and Express all our firm hopes and Expectations from your Majesties good Government [304] but at present Confine our selves to an humble and hearty Congratulation to your Majesty. Wee prostrate our selves at your Majesties feet and promise with all seriousness and fidelity to do our utmost to support your Majesty and the protestant succession as by Law Established with our lives and fortunes and pray God to give his blessing

Dated at the City Hall

October 16th 1714.

Your Majesties Most humble
Most Dutifull and Most Obedient
subjects and servants

John Johnston Mayor	
David Jamison Recorder	
Johannes Jansen	} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip	
Abraham Wendell	
John Cruger	
Jacobus Bayard	
Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistant[s]
Albert Clock	
Hermanus Vangelder	
Andries Maerschalcck	
John Ryckman	} Chamberlain Town Clerk
Samuell Bayard	
Wiff Sharpas	

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to John Vergereau Eighteen Shilings to Dennis Hall for himself and his son four & twenty shilings and to John Noble Eighteen Shilings for Attending this Corporation as Musick on the Kings proclamation day

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday the
23^d day of October Anno Dom̄ 1714

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
John Cruger }
Jacobus Bayard }
[305] Cornelius Depeyster }
Albert Clock }
Hermanus Vangelder } Assistants
Andries Maerschalc }
John Ryckman }

ORDER'D that the Committeee Appointed to Examine & State the Acc^t of the Dock &c: made the fourth of August last be Revived and that the said Order Appointing the said Committee be and is hereby Continued in full force and Vertue.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard M^r Depeyster & M^r Cortlandt or any four of them be A Committee to treat with Persons for Compleating the Wharfs and Cleaning of the Dock, and upon what Terms such Persons will undertake the same & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard and M^r Depeyster or any three of them be A Committee to Enquire what service James Welsh Jockham Roelifse and Roelifse Roelifse have done as a Watch to this City since the first of May last and what they deserve for their said service and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D also that the same Committee do Agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November Next to the first day of May following and make their Report to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 95 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treas-
 Warrant Issued urer of this City the sum of twenty Eight pounds
 Eight shilings and Eleven pence half penny Current
 Money of New York for sundry disbursments by him made for
 Illuminations Bonfire Musick Wine &c: on Proclaiming his Majesty
 King George in this City the Eleventh Instant as Appears by his Acct.
 which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 96 Treasurer to pay to M^r Richard Harris or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of Eight pounds four shilings Current
 Money of New York for Expences of this Corpora-
 tion at his house on the 11th Instant being the day his Majesty King
 George was proclaimed in this City as Appears by his Acct. which is
 audited by this Court and allowed

[306] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick
 97 Whipper of this City the sum of One pound five
 Warrant Issued shilings Current Money of New York in full of one
 Quarters sallary due & Ending the 24th Instant.

M^r ISaac D Riemer Alderman of the Out Ward and M^r Phillip
 Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward were this day sworn into their
 Offices Respectively having first taken the Oaths directed by Law and
 took their places Accordingly

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Alder-
 men & Assistants at the City Hall of the
 said City on Wensday the 3^d of November
 Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Phillip Cortlandt	

Fryday Next being the fifth day of November (Gunpowder Treason
 day) it is therefore hereby ORDERED that there be A Bonfire that Night

at the usual place within this City and seven Gallons of Wine to drink the Kings health &c: at the Charge of this Corporation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[307] City of }
New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds and A Quarter for four pence half penny

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh ten Ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh two pounds and three Quarters for four pence half penny Wheat being at Six Shilings A Bushell. and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) & ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 16th day of November in the first year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom̄ 1714.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the first day of December Anno Dom̄ 1714.

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Andries Maerschaleck	
	John Ryckman	

A LAW AG^t TRADING WITH SOLDIERS FOR THEIR CLOTHS ARMS OR ACCOUTREMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and [308] Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That from henceforth no Person or Persons whatsoever within this City do Presume to buy of any soldier or soldiers of his Majesties Garison within this City any of their Arms Accoutrements or Cloths of the King's Livery upon any score or Pretence whatsoever upon pain of forfeiting the sum of twenty Shilings for Every Offence one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

N^o 98 The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that Jockhem Roelifsen and James Welch deserve for their service as the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first of May last to the first of November following the sum of Eight pounds Each and Roeliff Roelifse the sum of four pounds for the like service as one of the said Watch during part of that time. And that they have also Agreed with the said Jockhem Roelifse James Welch Roelifse and John Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last past to the first day of May Next Ensueing for the sum of thirty Six pounds which Report is Approved and ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Jockhem Roelifse and James Welch each the sum of Eight pounds and to the said Roeliff Roelifse the sum of four pounds for their service as Bellmen as Aforesaid

N^o 99 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Nine Shilings Current Money of New York being Money by him disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N^o 100 [309] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City the sum of fourteen pounds seventeen Shilings and five pence half penny Current Money of New York being Money due unto him to Ballance and by him disburs^t for the use of this Corporation over and above the Money he has

Received for the use of this City from the 14th of October 1713 to the 14th of October 1714 as Appears by A Report of the Auditors of Accts upon an Audit of his yearly Acc^t for the year abovesaid which is Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 101 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City -or Order the sum of five pounds Nine
 Shilings Current Money of New York being for one
 Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the 14th of October last,
 for Levelling the West Side of the Dock and to keep the same
 Levelled from time to time untill the first day of July Next and for
 three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct which is Audited
 by this Court & Allowed.

The Petition of John Parmyter was read praying Liberty to lay A
 Drain from his house in Beaver Street into the Drain in the broad
 Street and that no person have Liberty to make use of his Drain with-
 out Contributing to the Charge thereof, which Petition is Granted the
 Said John Parmyter Contributing to the Charge of the Drain in the
 broad Street and the Contributions to his Drain in Beaver Street to
 be made and Regulated as this Court from time to time Shall direct

ORDERD that no Carman whatsoever within this City do hereafter
 presume to Ride or sitt in his Cart in any of the Streets of this City
 by Vertue of any Lycense or Liberty whatsoever any former Law
 Order or Usage to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding

The Petition of Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry was read
 praying an Abatement of his Rent for sundry Reasons therein sett
 forth. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the sum of one and thirty
 pounds 卄 Annum be Abated to the said Dirck [310] Adolph of the
 said Rent for the Term to Come of the said Lease of the ferry to Com-
 mence from the twenty fifth day of December Instant provided he pays
 his Arrearages of Rent now due without delay and that for the future
 he pay his Rent punctually at the Respective Quarter days of payment
 and fullfill his Other Covenants, Otherwise this Order to be Void.

A LAW FOR REGULATING THE SALE OF BEER AND CYDER
 BY RETAIL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants
 of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is
 hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Retailor or
 Retailors of Strong Liquors within this Corporation do hereafter pre-
 sume to sell any Beer or Cyder by Retail within this City but by Wine

Measures duely sealed According to Law under the penalty of Six Shilings for every Offence one half to the Informer and the Other half to the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor or Recorder or any of the Aldermen of this City

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 21th day of December Anno Dom̄ 1714

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius D Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Ryckman	

[311] THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Month[s] from & After the date hereof. (Viz!)

- for the Observation of the Lords day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep publick houses without Licence
- Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent fire
- Regulations of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations for Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
- Common Council to Appear upon summons
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Freemen and Apprentices
- Laws & Orders for the Governm^t of the Dock and Slips
- Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses

- Law Imposing A fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to run at large
- Law agt digging holes and Cutting Sodds on the Commons
- Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
- Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in ye: City of N. Y.
- Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
- Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- [312] A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
- A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements
- A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the

N^o Treasurer to pay to John Le Chevalier of this City

202 [102] Joyner or Order the sum of Six pounds Eight Shil-

Warrant Issued ings Current Money of New York in full for work
and Materialls by him found and performed for the
use of this Corporation for fixing Illuminations in the City Hall on
Proclaiming his Majesty King George in this City in October last
which by this Court is allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Bayard M^r Depeyster and M^r Cortlandt or any four of them be A Committee to Agree with Cap^t Symes for purchasing of the Crane and if he will not sell it on Reasonable Terms that the said Committee Order him forthwith to Remove the same and if he Refuses so to do that they Cause the same Crane to be Removed of the Ground of this Corporation

ORDER'D that the Committee for Auditing the publick Acc^{ts} be Allowed their Reasonable Expences at such times as they are on the business & service of this Corporation

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 4th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1714[-15]

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
[313]	Cornelius De Peyster	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Ryckman	

It being Represented to this Court by the Church Wardens & Overseers of the poor that they have no Money in their hands to Support the poor who are in great want and that the sum of fifteen pounds would be sufficient to supply them untill A Levy can be made for their support, it is therefore Resolved by this Court that if the said Church Wardens will Advance the said sum of fifteen pounds for the Maintenance of the said poor that this Court will Recommend the Repayment thereof to the Next Justices and Vestry men with the usual Interest for the same.

RESOLVED that Anthony Ham be Allowed the sum of thirty pounds ꝑ Annum for the time he has been deputed by this Court to take Care of the Dock.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday the
15th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1714[-15].

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
Cornelius D: Peyster
Albert Clock
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalc
John Ryckman

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
}
} Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to
pay to Francis Harison ESq^r Sheriff of the City and County [314]
the sum of seven pounds one shiling and five pence
N^o 103 Current Money of New York in full of disburstments
Warrant Issued by him made for Repairing the Gaol of this City
& County in August & December last as Appears by
his Accounts & Vouchers which are Audited and Allowed

Cap^t Charles Pinkethman having done many Considerable services
for this City in the late Warr as Commander of A Private Ship of
Warr Called the Hunter Gally it is therefore hereby ORDERD that this
Court do Compliment the said Charles Pinkethman with the freedom
of this Corporation

ORDER'D that Capt. Henry Holland & Lieut. Garland have the free-
dom of this Corporation Gratis

The Committee for Examining the Accts of the Dock Report they
have Examined the Acc^{ts} of M^r Anthony Ham the Dock Master from
November 1712 untill the first of November 1714 and find there Re-
mains due to this Corporation (the disburstments and M^r Ham's Sal-
lary paid) the sum of Eighty pounds fourteen Shilings which Report
is Approved and ORDER'D the said Anthony Ham do Collect the Arrears
and pay all the said Money into the hands of the Treasurer of this
City for the use of this Corporation

The Committee for Agreeing for the Crane with
 N^o 104 Capt Symes Report they have Agreed with the said
 Warr^t Issued Capt Symes for the Purchase of the said Crane Mate-
 rials & Appurtenances thereunto belonging for the
 sum of thirty two pounds Current Money of New York for which sum
 he is to have A Warrant upon the Treasurer which Report is Approved
 and ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to
 the said Capt Symes the said sum of thirty two pounds in full Con-
 sideration of the said Crane Materials and Appurtenances thereunto
 belonging and ORDER'd the same Committee Receive the Possession
 thereof forthwith for the use of this Corporation

The Committee for auditing the Acc^t of M^r Ebenezer Willson Re-
 port he is Indebted to this Corporation thirty six [315] pounds four-
 teen shilings and three pence Current Money of New York ORDER'd
 the Treasurer wait upon him to Receive the same.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 urer to pay to M^r John De Honeur or Order the sum
 N^o of five pounds two Shilings Current Money of New
 105 Warr^t Issued York it being for Expences at his house at several
 times of the Committee for Auditing the publick Acc^ts
 of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t. which was Audited by this
 Court & allowed

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 N^o of this City the sum of two pounds seventeen shil-
 106 Warrant Issued ings and six pence Curr^t Money of New York for
 Money by him disburs^t for paying the Taxes of the
 ferry house in Kings County as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited
 and Allowed

ORDER'd the Treasurer deliver to M^r William Anderson late Treas-
 urer of this City the Release in his Custody under the seal of this
 Corporation and his Bond for the performance of his Office the said
 M^r Anderson having paid the Ballance of his Acc^t

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'd the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
 (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three
 half pence

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four shilings and six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushell. ORDER'D also [316] that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof & make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 15th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1714.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on fryday the
4th day of february Anno Dom̄ 1714[-15]

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
ISaac De Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Jacobus Bayard
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalcck
Hermanus Vangelder

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants.

N^o 107
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City the sum of one pound five shilings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the twenty fourth day of January last past.

N^o 108
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shilings Current Money of New York in full of one quarter of a Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of January last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip and M^r Maerschalcck be A Committee to View the City Hall and the Goals and to Cause such Necessary Repairs to be made therein for preserving the foundation &c: as to them shall seem meet.

[317] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
22^d day of March Anno Domini 1714[-15]

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Phillip Cortlandt	

By the Mayor and Aldermen

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
(Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces for three
half pence

Mem ^m the Bakers Refused to Bake at this Assize affirming wheat was at 4/6 ⌘ Bushell	A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds two Ounces for four pence half penny
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and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. dated at the City Hall the 22 ^d day of March Anno Domini 1714	A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings ⌘ Bushell
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N ^o 109 Warrant Issued	ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Jacobus Kip or Order the sum of twenty pounds Sixteen Shilings and three half pence Current Money of New York being Money by him disburst for Repairing the Gaols in the City Hall as Appears by his Account which is Audited and allowed.
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ORDER'D that all Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City, do
pay thirty Shilings for each Lycense. Eighteen Shilings thereof to the

use of this Corporation, and the Rest for fees, and that the Treasurer pay the Officers their fees Accordingly

[318] ORDER'D that the Town Clerk deliver the Common Council Books of this Corporation to the Committee for Auditing of the publick acct^s as often as they Shall have Occasion for them or demand the same and this Order Shall be unto him A sufficient Warrant for so doing.

THE FOLLOWING Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon Summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law imposing A fine upon Such as refuse to Watch.
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer
 Swine Prohibited to run at large
 Law ag^t digging holes & Cutting sodds on the Commons
 Law for preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws
 Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New York

Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City

[319] Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month.

Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.

A Law for Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling

A Law Prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure

A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons

A Law against trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on saturday the
second day of April Anno Domini 1715

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Johnston ESq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Jacobus Bayard	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Albert Clock	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	Phillip Cortlandt	

Upon Application of M^r Jeremiah Callcutt it is Resolved by this Court that the Land from the Lott of the Said Jeremiah Callcutt from High water to Low water Mark on Hudsons River be Granted unto the

said Jeremiah Callcutt his Heirs and Assigns for ever under the yearly Rent of five Shilings, he Covenanting for himself his Heirs and Assigns to make A Wharfe or Street fronting Hudsons River Aforesaid of forty foot wide to Remain A publick Street for ever, & that he his Heirs and Assigns do keep the same in Repair. And it is hereby ORDERED that the Surveyor of this City lay out the same and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

[320] ORDER'D that all the Fences in the Out Ward of this City be made as followeth (Viz^t) The Outside fences to be five Rails and four foot and A half high and the Partition fences to be four Rails and four foot high and not Otherwise and that all the fences without Stockadoes of this City be under the same Regulation

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three half pence.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest bran only taken out & not Otherwise to weigh *to weigh* three pounds eight Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings and three pence ff Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City but According to the above Assize (Biskett only Excepted) and ORDER'D that all Bakers within the same do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the second day of April Anno Dom̄ 1715

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
7th day of April Anno Dom̄ 1715

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	} Assistants
	Albert Clock	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	John Ryckman	

[321] ORDER'D A Bonfire be made this day at the usual place within this City and that seven Gallons of wine be provided to drink the Kings health &c: at the Charge of this Corporation. it being A day Appointed by his Excellency the Governour A day of General Thanksgiving for his Majesties happy and Peacable Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain. and that the Treasurer provide the same.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 25th day of May Anno Dom̄ 1715

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Jacobus Bayard	
	Albert Clock	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	John Ryckman	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 110 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of
 New York being in full of half A years Sallary due
 & Ending the fourteenth day of April last as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D the Town Clerk purchase A Book for the Records of the Mayors Court.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward of this City for the Election of A fitt Person in the said Ward to serve in the Office of Collector of the Said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next in the Room of David Cuningham who is departed this Province and that the said Election be made to Morrow between the hours of Nine & Eleven in the forenoon

[322] ORDER'D that susannah Wood have A Lycence (to Retail Strong Liquors) Gratis being an Object of Charity

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fifteen Ounces for three half pence and A soft Biskett of the finest flower seven ounces for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds twelve Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shilings $\frac{7}{8}$ Bushell And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1715.

ORDER'D that on Saturday Next their be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City and ten Gallons of wine and the City Hall Illuminated at the Charge of this Corporation & that the Treasurer provide and take Care the same be performed it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 111 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen
 Shilings Current Money of New York it being in
 full of A Quarter of A Years Sallary due and ending the fourteenth
 day of April last and for three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his
 Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

[323] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 112 Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper publick Whipper
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order twenty five Shilings Current
 Money of New York in full of A Quarter of A Years
 sallary due and ending the 24th day of April last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 113 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treas-
 Warrant Issued urer of this City or Order the sum of six pounds
 seven shilings and Nine pence Current Money of
 New York it being for A Bonfire and Other Expences thereat on the
 fifth day of April last being A day of publick thanksgiving for his

Majesties happy and peaceable Accession to the Crown of Great Britain &c:

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Bayard & M^r Depeyster be A Committee to Agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of June Next Ensueing to the first day of November following & that all the Members of this Court that Shall be present at the said Committee have Voices and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Jockem Roelifse James Welch
N^o 114 Warrant Issued Roeliff Roelifse and John Carr or Order the sum of forty one pounds Six Shilings & Eight pence Current Money of New York in full of their sallary and wages as the Watch and Bellmen of this City to the first day of June Next Ensueing.

The Surveyor of this City has Returned A Draft of the Land Agreed by this Court on the second day of April last past to be Granted to Jeremiah Callcutt in the Rear of his Lott fronting to Hudsons River from High water to Low water Marke which is Approved & ORDER'D M^r Mayor Execute A Grant for the same under the seal of this Corporation to the said Jeremiah Callcutt his Heirs and Assigns for ever for the yearly Rent of five Shilings upon the like Covenants & Conditions as are Mentioned in the Grant to John Rodman for Land Granted unto him by this Corporation from High water to low water marke fronting Hudsons River aforesaid

[324] City of }
New York } SS ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 17th day of June anno Domini 1715

Present John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
Jacobus Bayard }
John Cruger }
Cornelius D. Peyster }
Albert Clock } Assistants
Andries Maerschalck }
Phillip Cortlandt }

The Committe[e] for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have agreed with Jockem Roelifsen Roeliff Roelifsen James Welch and John Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of this Instant June to the first day of November next Ensueing for the sum of twenty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Current Money of New York to be paid When the service is performed which Report is Approved and ORDER'D that the Said Jockem Roelifsen Roeliff Roelifsen James Welch and John Carr be and are hereby Appointed the Watch and bellmen of this City for the Term before Mentioned.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to John Parmyter or order the
 115 sum of seven pounds seventeen Shillings and nine
 Warrant Issued pence Current Money of New York for Expences of
 this Corporation at his house on the 28th day of May
 last being the Kings Birth day as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited
 and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard Esq^r Treas-
 116 urer of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds
 Warrant Issued three Shillings and seven pence Current Money of
 New York it being Money by him disburst for a Bon-
 fire Wine Illuminations and other Expences at the Bonfire on the 28th
 day of May last being his Majestyes Birth day as appears by his
 Account which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esq^r Treas-
 117 urer of this City or Order the sum of forty pounds
 Warrant Issued seven shillings Current Money of New York it be-
 ing for the Purchase of a standard of a Brass half
 bushell A Brass peck A brass half peck a brass Wine Gallon a brass
 Winchester quart a brass yard a Beam [325] with Copper Scales fitted
 for Standards A pile of Standing Troy Weights a sett of Penny
 Weights fees for sealing the Weights and Measures, for the Certifi-
 cate and a Box for the scales and other Charges which amount unto
 seventeen pounds Eight shillings and Eight pence sterling which with
 the Advance of 105[£] 39[¢] C^t on the said standards amounts to the afore-
 said sum of forty pounds seven shillings Current Money of New York
 as appears by his account which is Audited and Allowed he the said
 samuel Bayard Delivering the same standards to this Corporation or
 their order When he Shall be thereunto Required.

ORDER'D M^r Recorder draw a bill obliging every particular Ward within this City by it self to make Good the Damages to be sustained by the Insolvency of the Collectors of y^e publick Taxes Whom they Respectively Choose and that the same be Delivered to the Representatives of this Corporation or some of them to be past into a Law by the Generall Assembly.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 27th day of July Anno Dom̄ 1715

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
Jacobus Bayard }
Hermanus Vangelder }
Andries Maerschallck }
Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants.
John Ryckman }

N^o 118 Warrant Issued ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shilings Current Money of New York being for the like sum by him paid for a Book for Records of the Mayors Court of this City as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N^o 119 Warrant Issued ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds thirteen Shilings Curr^t Money of New York being for [326] A Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant and for A Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

N^o 120 Warrant Issued ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound five shilings Curr^t Money of New York being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and ending the 24th Instant as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords day

Concerning Strangers

None to Keep publick houses without Lycence

surveyors of the City

to Prevent Fire

Regulations of the Markett

Assize of Bread to be Established every three Months

Regulations for Carmen

Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers

Common Council to Appear upon summons

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Freemen and Apprentices

Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and slips

Law agt Firing Guns in the Streets &c:

Law agt Killing Cattle any where but at the slaughter houses

Cattle to be Landed at the slaughter houses

Law Imposing A Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch

Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City

Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer

swine Prohibited to run at large

Law agt digging holes and Cutting sods on the Commons

Law for Preventing frauds in Firewood

Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates

&c:

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

[327] Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws

Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys in the City of New

York

Law prohibiting swine to run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of the Streets of this City

Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of N: York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month

- Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of
 Slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
 A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian slaves in the Night time
 A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
 A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure.
 A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
 A Law agt Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accou-
 trements
 A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retaille.
 A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
 A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to
 Funerals.

A LAW FOR REGULATING OF FENCES IN THE BOWRY
 DIVISION OF THE OUT WARD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That all the Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City be made and upheld in Manner following (Viz^t) The Outside fences to be of four Rails and four foot and A half High and the Partition fences to be of three Rails and four foot high and not Otherwise and that all the fences without the Stockadoes of this City be According to the same Regulation

A LAW FOR REGULATING & ESTABLISHING OF FEES
 FOR THE INVITERS TO FUNERALS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council [328] And it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the fees of the Persons who are Inviters to funerals be and are hereby Regulated and Established in Manner following (Viz^t) for Inviting to the funeral of Every Person of twenty Years of Age and Upward Eighteen Shilings for Every Person above twelve years of Age and under twenty Years twelve Shilings and for every Person under twelve years of Age Eight Shilings Current Money of New York and no more and that the said Inviters take Notice hereof and Conform themselves Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Revenue of the Dock or so much thereof as shall be wanting for the use hereafter Mentioned be and is hereby Appropriated for Repairing the Common sewer at the south End of the Broad Street. and ORDER'D also that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip M^r Depeyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to have the said Common sewer put in good and sufficient Repair with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder do Commence Actions at Law in the Name of this Corporation against all such Persons as are Indebted thereunto and that the Treasurer do Inform him who are Debtors to this Corporation and deliver to him all such Acc^ts Papers and Specialties as may be Requisite for prosecuting the same Actions at Law with Effect.

ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City on the first day of August Next at the Charge of this Corporation and the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Jane Cooley Widow or Order the sum of Six pounds Current Money of New York being for Iron and smiths work done and performed by her late husband in his life time about the Great Guns and fortifications of this City as Appears by her Acc^t which is allowed

[329] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Teusday the 29th Day of September Anno Domini 1715.

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	Cornelius De Peyster	
	Harmanus Vangelder	} Assistants
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	John Ryckman	

PURSUANT to the warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this Day one

Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the ffresh Water And one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four surveyors of high wayes for the out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to serve in their Respective offices for the year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same Day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (vizt)

South Ward	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
	Cornelius De Peyster	Assistant
	Augustus Jay	} Assessors
	Johannes Meyer	
	Fredrick Willemse	Collector
Jacob Marius Groen	Constable	
North Ward	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
	Andries Maerschalcck	Assistant
	Anthony Kip	} Assessors
	William Roseboom	
	David Coseart	Collector
Thomas Noxon	Constable	
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman
	Oliver Teller	Assistant
	Franse Gerbrantse	} Assessors
	Wessell Wessells	
	Abraham Boelen	Collector
Peter Van Dyck	Constable	
East Ward	Abraham Wendell	Alderman
	Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant
	John Van Horne	} Assessors
	Alexander Moore	
	Anthony Lynch	Collector
George Cock	Constable	
West Ward	Hermanus Van Gelder	Alderman
	William Roome	Assistant
	Barent De freest	} Assessors
	Johannes Vangelder	
	Jacob Jervereau	Collector
Benjamin Peck	Constable	

Out Ward	}	ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	}	for the Bowry Division
		John Ryckman	Assistant		
		samuell Kip	Assessor		
		Garret Oncklebag	Collector		
		Hendrick Brevoort	Constable		
		Harman Vanhoese	Surveyors of		
		Cornelius Somerdyck	high ways		for Harlem Division
		Peter Oblinus	Assessor		
		Hendrick Oblinis	Collector		
		Isaac Meyer	Constable		
		Zachariah Syckells	Surveyors of		
		Barent Waldron	high ways		

[331] His Excellency in Council this Day has appointed John Johnston Esq^r Mayor of this City and Francis Harrison Esq^r Sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing.

M^r Mayor has been pleased to appoint M^r George Cock to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. And ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to make Choice of another fitt person to serve in the office of Constable of the said Ward on Wednesday Next in the Room of the said M^r Cock.

RESOLVED that Samuel Bayard Esq^r be and is hereby Elected to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing.

WHEREAS Garret oncklebag is this Day Elected to serve in the office of Collector of the Bowry Division & Hendrick Brevoort is also Elected Constable in the Said Division which persons have Respectively served in the office of Assistant of this Corporation being a Superior office it is therefore hereby ORDERED that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the out Ward to make Choice of proper Persons to serve in the Said Offices for the year Ensueing and that the Said Election be on Wednesday Next.

Mem. the Minutes of Common Council made ye: 7th day of October 1715 were Omitted to be Entred here but are Entred page 343 as
Also, the Assize of Bread [See pp. 112, 113.]

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the City of New York on fry-
day the 14th day of October Anno Domⁱ
1715

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	}
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
[332]	Cornelius De Peyster	}
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	John Ryckman	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	

ESq^{rs} Aldermen.

Assistants

THIS DAY the Mayor being Attended by the Recorder Aldermen
sheriff Assistants Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable
Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation According to
the usual formality Marched from the City Hall about the hour of ten
in the forenoon & waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council
at his Majesties Fort where the said Mayor John Johnson ESq^r
was sworn Mayor and Francis Harison ESq^r sheriff of this City for
the year Ensueing and also at the same time the said John Johnston
ESq^r ISaac De Riemer Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell
John Cruger & Hermanus Vangelder ESq^{rs} were sworn Justices
of the Peace of the City and County of New York before the Adminis-
tration of which Oaths his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto
the Aforesaid Mayor sheriff & Justices their Respective Commissions.
Whereupon his Excellency the Governour and Council and the said
Mayor and Corporation Attended as Aforesaid went from thence to
Trinity Church where after Divine service A sermon was preached to
this Corporation by the Reverend M^r Jinny [Robert Jenney] Curate of
the said Church which Ended the Corporation waited on his Excellency
the Governour to the Fort and from thence proceeded to the City Hall
where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commission of the Mayor
Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and the sheriffs Commission
were published and then the Corporation Repaired to the Common

Council Chamber and the Mayor having Resumed the Chair the Usual Oaths by Law Appointed were Administred unto ISaac De Riemer Alderman of the Out Ward, Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell Alderman of the East Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward and Hermanus Vangelder Alderman of the West Ward Cornelius De Peyster Assistant of the south Ward Andries Maerschalc Assistant of the North Ward [333] Phillip Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward and William Roome Assistant of the West Ward who took their places Accordingly

The same Oaths with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto George Cock High Constable and the following Petty Constables (Viz^t)

East Ward	Nathaniell Lynns
West Ward	
North Ward	Thomas Noxon
South Ward	Jacob Marius Groen
Dock Ward	James Yon
Bowry	Teunis Van Vechte
Harlem	ISaac Meyer

And Accordingly they Received their Staffs from the old Constables who were discharged Except Joseph Wright Constable of the West Ward, Benjamin Peck the Constable Elect being gone to Boston.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 122 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four
 shilings Current Money of New York it being for
 half A Years sallary ending this day and for Pen Ink and Paper for
 one year ending the same time as Appears by his Acct. which is
 Audited by this Court and allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Usual place within this City
 on Thursday Next the twentieth Instant at the Charge of this Corpora-
 tion being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the
 Treasurer provide the same with the Usual quantity of Wine.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 123 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds
 twelve shilings and one penny half penny Current
 Money of New York being Money by him laid out and Expended for

A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

[334] City of }
New York } SS ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
24th Day of November Anno Domini 1715.

Present John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
Hermanus Vangelder }
Cornelius De Peyster }
John Ryckman }
Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants
Andries Maerschallck }
Oliver Teller }
William Roome }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Jochem Roelifsen Roeliffe
124 Roelifsen James Welsh And John Carr Bellmen of
Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of Twenty Six pounds
thirteen Shillings and four pence Currant Money of
New York in full of their Salary & wages As the bellmen and Watch
of this City from the first Day of June last to the first Day of November
Instant According to Order of Common Council which is Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^r Depeyster
be a Committee to agree with four able Citizens to be the Watch and
bellmen of this City from the first Day of November Instant to the
first Day of May Next Ensueing And that all the Members of this
Court that Shall be present at the Said Committee have voices and
make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

[335] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esq^r Treas-
125 urer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds
Warrant Issued four shillings and six pence Current Money of New
York being Money by him laid out & Expended for
a Bonfire Wine &c: on the Twentieth Day of October last being the

aniversary of his Majesties Coronation as appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order
 126 the Sum of Forty Two pounds Eleven Shillings and
 Warrant Issued seven pence half penny Current Money of New
 York out of the Revenue of the Dock pursuant to A
 former Order of Common Council it being for Boards Rafters nailes
 Carpenters Work Labourers Cartidge and other Materials And Ex-
 pences laid out and Expended in making the Common Sewer at the
 south End of the Broad Street as appears by his Acc^t of the particulars
 thereof which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o urer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City
 127 or Order the Sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings
 Warr^t Issued and Ten pence half peny Currant Money of New York
 it being in full for one Quarters Sallary Due And End-
 ing the fourteenth of October last for three Journeys to Harlem for
 Levelling the Earth near the City Hall & for mending and hinges to
 the Justices Seat in the Court Room as appears by his Acc^t which is
 Auditted and Allowed by this Court.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o urer to pay to Richard Cooper the Common Whipper
 128 of this City or order the Sum of one pound five
 Warr^t Issued Shillings Current money of New York in full of one
 Quarters Sallary due and Ending the Twenty fourth
 Day of October last as appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o urer to pay to the Reverend M^r *Jinny* [Robert Jenney]
 129 or Order the sum of three pounds Currant money of
 Warr^t Issued New York being for preaching before this Corporation
 on the fourteenth of October last.

[336] The following Laws Ordinances & Orders of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & published after the Ringing of Three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain

in full force and vertue for three months from and after the Date hereof (vizt)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 to prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established every three months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers
 Common Council to appear upon Summons
 Guagers packers and Cullers
 Freemen and apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Governm^t of the Dock and Slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t killing Catle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Catle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing a Fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City.
 Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
 Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at large.
 Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
 Law for preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers packers and Cullers
 Law for paving the Streets lanes and Allyes in the City of New

York

Law prohibiting swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City

[337] Law for Regulating y^e office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in y^e City of N: York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in every month

Law appointing a Market place in the Broad Street

A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the market

A Law for marking of Bread

- A Law for Regulating Indentures of apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meale by Measure
- A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t: Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths arms or Accoutrements
- A Law for Regulating the Sale of beer and Cyder by Retaile
- A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Divission
- A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^e Inviters to Funerals.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} have made their Report in hæc verba (Viz^t)

Wee Underwritten Auditors of the City Accounts have Examined the Cash Acc^t of Samuel Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of October one Thousand seven hundred And fourteen to the fourteenth of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifteen and find that he has Received for the City use During that time the Sum of Three hundred Twenty pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing & in Contra thereof paid the Sum of three hundred Twenty one pounds Six Shillings and Eleven pence half penny So that there Remains Due to him which he has more paid then Received, The sum of one pound three Shillings And Six pence farthing which is Submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved

[338] City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 20th day of December Anno Domini 1715

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 ISaac De Riemer }
 Johannes Jansen } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Jacobus Kip }
 Abraham Wendell }
 John Cruger }
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Cornelius D: Peyster }
 Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants.
 Andries Maerschalck }
 Oliver Teller }
 William Roome }

This day the following Association was read and subscribed by this Court (Viz!)

His most Sacred Majesty KING GEORGE our Sole And undoubted Rightfull and Lawfull Sovereign, having from the throne Informed his high Court of Parliament that he had full Assurance that the late Rebellious Tumults in Great Brittain were only the prelude to the Intended Invasion of his Dominions by a Popish Pretender to his Crown and his Associates. We Who have hereto Subscribed our Names, In Duty to God and our King and due Regard to our holy Religion our Country And Posterity do solemnly Declare and promise that we will to the utmost of our power And Ability Support Maintain and Defend his Majesties Rightfull & Lawfull Title to the Sovereignty of Great Brittain And all other the Dominions and Territories thereto Belonging against the Said Pretender and all other Pretenders whatsoever their Associates and Abettors, And we do further in the most Solemn manner promise and Ingage to one Another that we will Cheerfully and Readily Joyn together when thereto Requir'd by Lawfull Authority at such place within this Province & in such manner as Shall be by the Said Authority Appointed to Oppose and Suppress all such Efforts as Shall be made by the secret or Avowed friends or Abettors of the said Pretender and their Adherents to the Disturbance of his Majesties Government and the peace and Tranquility of his Subjects IN TESTIMONY of the Sincerity of our hearts we have hereto Affixed our hands.

[339] M^r Stephen Delancey late one of the Representatives of this Corporation in Generall Assembly having given to this Corporation the Sum of fifty pounds Currant money of this Colony which was paid unto him for his Sallary as a Representative as aforesaid to be Disposed of for the use of this Corporation as this Court And the said Stephen Delancey Shall see meet. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the thanks of this Corporation be Returned to the Said M^r Delancey for his Generous present And that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder Alderman Jansen and M^r De Peyster do wait upon him And Return him the thanks of this Court Accordingly And take his Opinion how the Same Shall be disposed of.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
Twenty third day of february Anno Dom̄
1715[-16].

Present	John Johnston Esqr Mayor	
	David Jamison Esqr Recorder	
	Isaac De Riemer	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Johannes Jansen	
	Cornelius De Peyster	} Assistants.
	Phillip Cortland	
	Andries Maerschalck	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	

The Committee Appointed to wait on M^r De Lancey to Return him the thanks of this Corporation for his Generous present of fifty pounds Report that they have pursuant to the Directions of the Said Order Given the thanks of this Corporation to the said M^r De Lancey And that he is of Opinion the said fifty pounds will be well laid out on A Clock for the publick use and Benefitt of this City it is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Same Committee do treat & agree with some proper person or persons for the making of A publick Clock with four Dyal plates for the use aforesaid.

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have

Agreed with Jockham Roelifse Roeliff Roelifse James Welsh And Richard Carr to be the Watch and Bellmen [340] *Bell men* of this City from the first day of November last to the first day of May next Ensueing for the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Currant Money of New York which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen and M^r De Peyster do Employ some person or persons to Levell the Ground Between the Great Bridge And Whitehall And also to Repair the W[h]arf by the Markett house at the south end of the Broad Street at the Charge of this Corporation

The Petition of Sundry Inhabitants of this City was Read Complaining against John Ellison for A Nuisance in laying his Timber &c: on the Shoar whereby their Boats and Cannoes are Damnified and destroyed &c: It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder M^r Maerschallck and M^r Roome or any three of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitions And Calling the said John Ellison before them in his defence And make Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 230 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this
 Warrant Issued City the sum of three pounds two Shillings Currant
 Money of New York for one Quarter of a years
 Sallary due and Ending the 14th January last for horse hire on
 Messages to Harlem & for fire and Candles for the use of this Court as
 appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court And Allowed.

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established And published after the Ringing of three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force And Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. (viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lord's day
 Concerning Strangers
 none to Keep publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Asize of Bread to be Established every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen

- Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon Summons
 [341] Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
 Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the Streets lanes & Allies within this City.
 Law prohibiting hawkers and pedlars
 Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at large
 Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
 Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law prohibiting sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers packers and Cullers
 Law for paving the Streets lanes & Alleys in the City of New York
 Law prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the posts out of the Streets of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month
 Law Appointing A Market place in the broad Street
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Market
 A Law for marking of bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship
 A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian slaves in the night time
 A Law Relating to Guaging Packing And Culling
 A Law prohibiting the Sale of Meal by measure
 A Law prohibiting burning lime on part of the Commons
 A Law ag^t trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or
 Accountrem^{ts}
 A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer & Cyder by Retail.
 A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
 A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^r Inviters to
 funerals.

[342] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Munday the
 fifth day of March Anno Domini 1715[-16]

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Abraham Wendell }
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants
 Andries Maerschalcck }
 Oliver Teller }
 William Roome }

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger
 M^r Depeyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be A Commit-
 tee to Audit the Acc^{ts} of Anthony Ham for the Revenue of the Crane
 and Dock from the first day of November 1714 to the first day of
 November 1715 and make Report thereof to the Next Common
 Council

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 131 Treasurer to pay to M^r Phillip Cortlandt or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of thirteen pounds thirteen shilings and
 three pence Current Money of New York it being
 Money by him disburst for the Modell of an Engine for Cleaning of
 the Dock by him sent for to Holland as Appears by his Acct. which is
 Audited by this Court and Allowed.

RESOLVED that this Corporation do desire the favour of his Excel-
 lency the Governour to Honour them with his Company at A Dinner
 at such time as his Excellency shall please to Appoint and that M^r
 Mayor and Alderman Jansen do wait upon his Excellency and Acquaint
 him therewith and Receive his directions Accordingly

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen and Alderman Kip do prepare A Dinner
 Accordingly at the house of M^r Parmyter at the Charge of this Corpo-
 ration

[343] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on fryday the
7th day of October Anno Dom 1715

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r	Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r	Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer		} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip		
	Abraham Wendell		
	John Cruger		
	Cornelius Depeyster		} Assistants
	Albert Clock		
	Phillip Cortlandt		
	Andries Maerschallck		

WHEREAS Peter Vandyke about seven Years ago served in the Office of Constable of this City and on the 29th day of september last was Elected into the Office of Constable of the Dock Ward of this City for the year Ensueing Contrary to the Usage and Custom of this Corporation. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to Cause Another fitt Person to be Elected into the said Office for the year Ensueing and that the said Election be made on Wensday Next.

ORDER'D also that no Freeman or Inhabitant of this Corporation be Obliged to serve twice in the Office of Constable of this City in less than fifteen Years time.

City of }
New York } SS

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
(Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces and A half for three half pence And a soft fine Biskett of the finest flower to weigh Eight Ounces for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny.

[344] A Wheaten loaf of the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh four pounds three Ounces and An half for four pence half penny Wheat being at three shilings and Six pence ff Bushell and that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than

According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) And ORDER'D that all Bakers within this City do take *Notine* [notice] hereof and bake their bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Seventh day of October in the second year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom̄ 1715.

RESOLVED that this Corporation will pay three pounds to the Minister that Shall Preach to this Corporation on the fourteenth Instant. (being the Anniversary day of Swearing the Mayor Aldermen &c: and Other Officers of this Corporation) and that M^r Mayor Speak to A Minister to Preach before this Corporation Accordingly.

[NOTE: The proceedings at the above meeting were entered here by mistake in the original. See page 100.]

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 26th day of April Anno Dom̄ 1716.

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Isaac D' Reimer	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Harmanus Vangelder	} Assistants
	Cornelius D'Peyster	
	Phillip Courtlandt	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	

N^o 132
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order Out of the Revenue of the Dock the Sum of Seven pounds Eight Shillings & four pence half penny Current Money of New York It being for the like sum of Money by him disbursed to labourers Carmen &c: for levelling the Ground on the West side of the Dock as appears by his Acc^t which is Auditted & Allowed.

N^o 133
Warrant Issued

[345] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Parmyter or Order the sum of Thirty pounds thirteen Shillings and one penny half penny being for A dinner And Wine and other

Expences for Treating his Excellency the Governour the Ninth of March last and other Expences on the twentieth of November last and on the twenty fifth Instant upon the Affairs of this Corporation as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 134 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of Ten pounds Cur-
 rant Money of New-York being for a half a years
 Sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant as appears by his Acc^t which
 is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 135 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this
 Warrant Issued City or Order the Sum of two pounds Eighteen
 Shillings Currant money of New York being for
 one Quarter sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant for horse hire
 to Harlem and for Carpenters Work for mending the benches in the
 City Hall as appears by his Acc^t which is Auditted by this Court and
 Allowed.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 136 Treasure[r] to pay to Richard Cooper publick
 Warrant Issued Whipper or Order the sum of two pounds ten
 Shillings for half a years Sallary due and Ending
 the 24th Instant.

ORDERED that Cornelius Post have liberty to Overlay the second
 Story of the East end of his house (which he is now going to build) be-
 tween two and three foot over the Street it appearing to this Court the
 same will not be any Inconveniency to any person.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 137 Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roelifse Roeliffe
 Warrant Issued Roelifse James Welsh and Richard Carr bellmen of
 this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Cur-
 rant Money of New York in full of their sallary to the first of May
 next According to Agreement.

The Comittee Appointed to agree for A publick Clock do Report
 that they have discoursed M^r Joseph Phillips [346] Clockmaker who
 will undertake to make a good substantial Town Clock for the pub-
 lick use on the Terms following (viz^t) That the greatest wheele

thereof Shall be Nine Inches Diameter, two dyal plates of Red Cedar painted and guilt Each Six foot Square, and that he will keep the same in good Order for one year gratis; that after the Expiration of the first year he will keep the Same Clock in good order for twenty Shillings ʒ Annum so long as he Shall live in this Corporation, that he will at his own Charge find and provide all Materialls and Workmanship whatsoever for the said Clock and Pendulum, that he will well and Workman like at his own Cost and Charge Compleat And fix the said Clock and dyal plates in the City Hall of this City within the Term of Six Months or sooner if he Conveniently Can and all these things he will undertake to do and perform for the Consideration of Sixty five pounds Currant money of New York to be paid unto him by this Corporation as soon as he has performed the same which Report is Approved. And ORDERED the same Committee agree with him Accordingly.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest fflower to weigh seventeen Ounces and a half for three half pence And A soft fine Biskett of the finest fflower to weigh Eight ounces & a half for three farthings.

A White Loaf of the finest fflower to weigh three pounds Nine ounces for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten Loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out & not otherwise to weigh four pounds Eight Ounces for four pence half penny, Wheat being at three Shillings ʒ bushel and that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisket only Excepted) And ORDERED that all Bakers within this City do take notice hereof and bake their bread Accordingly Dated at the [347] City Hall the 26th day of April in the second year of his Majesties Reigne Anno Dom̄ 1716

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^r Depeyster be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first of May Next to the first of November following.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday
the twenty third day of May Anno Domini
1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Harmanus Vangelder
Abraham Wendell
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschaelck
William Roome
Oliver Teller

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

THE Committee Appointed to Auditt the Accounts of the Dock Master Report in hæc Verba (Viz!) Wee the Comittee for Auditting the City Accounts have Examined the above Account of M^r Anthony Ham from primo November 1714 to primo November 1715 for Cranage & Dockage and find the Account thereof to be One hundred and fifteen pounds two Shillings and four pence of which said Anthony Ham has paid for sundries the sum of Eighty Eight pounds ten shillings and ten pence as p^r Account the Out standing Debts Amounting to thirteen pounds Sixteen Shillings so that [there] Remains in the hands of Said M^r Anthony Ham due to the City the sum of twelve pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
C. D. peyster
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved and ORDERED the said Anthony Ham pay the said Twelve pounds fifteen Shillings and six pence to the Treasurer of this City [348] for the use of this Corporation And that the said Anthony Ham forthwith Collect the Outstanding debts.

UPON the Petition of Sarah Van Arnam Widow being a poor Woman it is Resolved A peice of land of One hundred and fifty foot in breadth and two hundred foot in length lying on the West side of

John Hornes Lott near Crommeshe be Granted unto her during her life thereon to build a house She paying to this Corporation the yearly Rent of one shilling for the same and that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman De Riemer and M^r Ryckman or any three of them be A Committee to lay out the same for her and make Report thereof to the first Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 138 Treasurer to pay to M^r Joseph Phillips Clockmaker
 Warrant Issued (out of the Money given by M^r Delancy to this
 Corporation) the sum of thirty pounds Currant
 Money of New York it being in part payment of A publick Clock the
 said Joseph Phillips has undertaken to make for this Corporation

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published after the Ringing of three bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep publick houses with out licence
 surveyors of the City
 To prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established every three months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen & Apprentices
 Laws & Orders for the Governm^t of the Docks & slips
 Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but at the slaughter houses
 Cattle to be landed at the slaughter houses
 Law Imposing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 [349] Law for Cleaning the Streets lanes & Allies within this City
 Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen Not to drive Over the Common sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at large

- Law ag^t Digging holes and Cutting sods on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrats
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers packers and Cullers
- Law for paving the Streets Lanes & Allies in the City of N. York
- Law prohibiting swine to Run at large in the Bowry division
- Law for Removing the posts out of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York.
- Common Council to Meet the first Fryday in every Month
- Law Appointing A Market place in the broad street
- A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeships
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian slaves in the night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling
- A Law for prohibiting the sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t Trading wth Soldier for the[ir] Cloaths Arms or Accoutrement[s]
- A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer & Cyder by Retail
- A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to funeralls.

ORDER'D A Bonfire be made at the Charge of this Corporation on Munday Next at the usual place within this City being the Anniversary of his Ma^{tyes} Birth day with the usual Quantity of Good Wine to Drink his Majesties health &c: And that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen Employ labourers from time to time to keep levell the Ground on the West side of the Dock as there shall be Ocasion

[350] City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
 21st of June Anno Domini 1716

- Present.** John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 Abraham Wendell }
 John Cruger }
 Harmanus Vangelder }
 Cornelius De Peyster }
 Andries Maerschalk }
 Phillip Cortland } Assistants
 Johannes Rycman }
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller }

THIS Court being Informed that A Bill is Exhibited before the
 Generall Assembly of this Colony for paying of the Executors of M^r
 Thomas Coddington deceased A Sum of Money for his services as a
 Representative of this Corporation &c: And this Court being In-
 formed that the Said M^r Coddington M^r French and other members
 then Elected Did upon the said Election Declare they would serve this
 Corporation Gratis in Generall Assembly provided they might be
 Elected &c: Itt is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Jansen
 Alderman Kip Alderman Wendell Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster or
 any Three of them be A Committee to Inquire whether the Said M^r
 Coddington was in the field at the Aforesaid Election and Consenting
 to Serve Gratis or what other Evidence they Can find Relating to that
 Matter and make Report with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Samuel Bayard Esq^r Treasurer
 139 of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Nine-
 Warrant Issued teen Shillings Currant Money of New York being
 Money by him paid for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the
 28th day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his
 Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

[351] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 140. Treasurer to pay to M^r John Parmyter or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of six pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence
 Curr^t Money of New York being for Expences of

this Corporation for the Committee for Agreeing with the Clock Maker for Expences of this Corporation On the Kings Birth Day on the 28 of May last and for Expences of Committees on the service of this Corporation at sundry Other times as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the
City Hall of the said City on Fryday the
13th day of July 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder.
Johannes Jansen }
John Cruger } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Harmanus Vangelder }
Cornelius Depeyster }
Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants
Andries Maerschalk }
William Roome }

ORDERED that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder M^r Depeyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them (Calling to their Assistance the surveyor of this City) be a Committee to survey and make a Chart of the Vacant Land Belonging to this City Lying on the West side of the Custom house Bridge, from the Bridge Street to the Wharfe as the said Ground now Lies and make Report to the Next Common Councill.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held Att the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
27th day of July Anno Dom̄ 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Isaac De Riemer }
Johannes Jansen } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip }
John Cruger }
Cornelius De Peyster }
Andries Maerschalck } Assistants.
Phillip Cortlandt }
William Roome }

N^o 141 [352] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of Two pounds thirteen shillings Currant Money of New York being in full of one Quarter Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant July and for one Journey to Harlem as Appears by his Account which is Auditted by this Court and Allow'd.

N^o 142 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound five Shillings Currant Money of New York being in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 24th Instant as Appears by his Account which is Auditted and Allowed.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire Att the usuall place within this City Att the Charge of this Corporation on Wednsday Next the first day of August. being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: with six Gallons of good Wine to Drink good health to his Majesty the Prince, Royal family &c: And that the Treasurer do take Care to provide the same Accordingly.

THE following LAW was this day Read Agreed to & after the Ringing of Three Bells published At the City Hall in the usual Manner (Vizt)

A LAW FOR REGULATING MID WIVES WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that No Woman whatsoever within this Corporation of the City of New York Shall be Capable of, or in any manner whatsoever Use or Exercise the Office or Employ of A Mid Wife within the said Corporation untill She Shall before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said Corporation for the time being or any One of them take the Oath of a Midwife hereafter Mentioned which Oath they or any one of them have hereby power to Administer in the Words following (Vizt)

[353] You Shall swear, first that you Shall be Dilligent and faithfull And Ready to help Every Woman Labouring of Child As well the poor as the Rich; And that in time of Necessity you shall not for sake or Leave the poor Woman to go to the Rich ITEM you Shall Neither

Cause nor suffer any Woman to Name or put any other father to the Child, but only him which is the Very true father thereof Indeed According to the Utmost of your power. ITEM you shall not Suffer any Woman to Pretend feign or surmise her self to be Delivered of A Child who is not Indeed, Neither to Claim any other Womans Child for her own. ITEM You Shall not suffer any Womans Child to be Murdered Maimed or Otherwise hurt as much as you may And so often as you shall perceive any perill or Jeopardy Either in the Woman or in the Child in any such wise as you Shall be in Doubt what shall Chance thereof you shall thenceforth in Due time send for other Mid-wives and Expert Women in that faculty and use their Advice Council and Assistance in that behalf. ITEM You Shall not Give any Counsel or Administer any Herb Medicine or Potion or any other thing to any Woman being with Child whereby She Should Destroy or Miscarry of that she goeth withall before her time ITEM You Shall not Enforce any Woman being with Child by any pain or by any UnGodly Ways or Means to give you any more for your pains or labour in bringing her A Bed than they would Otherwise Do. ITEM You shall not Consent Agree Give or Keep Counsel that any Woman be Delivered secretly of that which she goeth with but in the presence of Two or three Witnesses ready ITEM You shall be secret and not Open any matter Appertaining to your Office in the presence of any Man unless Nessesity or Great Urgent Cause do Constrain you so to do. ITEM. If you shall know any MidWife using or doing any thing Contrary to any of the premisses or in any otherwise then shall be seemly or Convenient You shall forthwith Detect and Openly shew the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or one of them. ITEM you shall use yourself in honest behaviour unto the Woman being Lawfully Admitted to the Room and Office [354] of A Mid Wife in all things Accordingly. ITEM You Shall not make or Assign any Deputy or Deputies to Exercise or Occupy under you in your Absence the Office or Room of a Mid Wife but such as you shall perfectly know to be of Right honest and Discreet behaviour as also Apt Able and having sufficient knowledge and Experience to Exercise the said Room and Office. ITEM if any Woman in Labour under your Care Shall Desire the Advise or Assistance of any other Mid Wife or Mid Wives you Shall Readily Consent to the Same and use their Advice Counsell and Assistance in that behalf if in your Conscience you think it for the Benifitt of such Woman in Labour. ITEM You shall not Conceal the Birth of any Bastard Child within the Corporation of the City of New York but Shall forthwith

upon Understanding thereof Give Knowledge of the same to the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them or to the Alderman or Chief Magistrate of the Ward where such Bastard Child Shall be born All which Articles and Charge you Shall faithfully Observe & keep So help you God. AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them before whom such Oath Shall be taken Shall Certifie the taking of such Oath to the Mayors Next Court there to be Recorded AND be it Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that if any Woman within the said Corporation of the City of New York Shall after the third Day of August Next Ensueing the Date hereof Use Occupy or Exersize the Office of A Mid Wife within the said Corporation of the City of New York before the Oath before Mentioned hath been Duely Administred unto her by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or one of them that then And in such Case such Woman so useing [355] Occupying or Exersizing the Office of A Mid-Wife within the said Corporation of the City of New York for Every Default shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings of Lawfull Money of the province of New York to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City of New York for the time being or any one of them by A summary proceeding which forfeiture shall be Levyed by Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattells of such Offender against the Tenor of this Law by Warrant under the hand & seal of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them and shall be Disposed of in manner following that is to say one half of the said forfeiture to the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being for the use of the Corporation of the said City of New York And the Other half to the person or persons who Shall sue for or prosecute the same And in Case such Offender against the Tenor of this Law shall not have sufficient goods and Chattells to be found within the said Corporation to satisfie the said forfeiture then and in such Case It shall And may be Lawfull for the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the time being or any one of them by Warrant under hand and seal to Committ such Offender to the Common Goal of the Said City there to Remain without Bail or Mainprize for the Space of Thirty Days After the Date of such Warrant Unless the said forfeiture be in the Mean time paid and satisfied Dated att the City Hall of the said City the Twenty Seventh day of July in the second year of his Ma^{tyes} Reigne Anno Dom̄ 1716.

[356] City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held At the
 City Hall of the said City on Fryday the
 Twenty fourth day of August Anno Dom̄
 1716.

Present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Isaac D' Riemer }
 Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 Abraham Wendell }
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Oliver Teller } Assistants
 William Roome }

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation
 were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and published after
 the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in
 full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof
 (Viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
 Concerning Strangers
 none to Keep publick houses without Licence
 Surveyors of the City
 To prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freeman and Apprentice
 Laws & Orders for y^e Governm^t of y^e Docks & slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Catle any where but at the slaughter houses
 Catle to be Landed at the Slaughter Houses
 Law Imposing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Allies in this City
 Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to Drive Over the Common sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at Large

- [357] Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons.
 Law for preventing frauds in Fire Wood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrate[s]
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Law for paveing the Streets Lanes & Allies in New York
 Law prohibiting Swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first Fryday in every M^o
 Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street
 A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of
 Slaves.
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship
 A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in y^e Night.
 A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling
 A Law for prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
 A Law prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons.
 A Law against Trading with soldiers for their Cloaths Arms and
 Accoutrements.
 A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cydar by Retail.
 A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division.
 A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to
 funerals.
 A Law for Regulating Mid Wives in the City of New York.

ORDERED that Susannah Wood have a Lycense to Retail Liquors
 Gratis being an Object of Charity.

[358] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Saturday the
 29th day of September Anno Domini 1716.

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 ISaac De Riemer }
 Johannes Jansen } ESq^m Aldermen
 Jacobus Kip }
 John Cruger }
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 Andries Maerschallck }
 Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants.
 Johannes Ryckman }
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller }

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water and one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

Dock Ward	{	John Cruger	Alderman
		Oliver Teller	Assistant
		Francis Gerbrantse	} Assessors
		Wessell Wessells	
		Abraham Van Vlecq	Collector
Thomas Smith	Constable		
West Ward	{	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman
		William Roome	Assistant
		Johannes Vangelder	} Assessors
		Paul Turk	
		Garrett Keteltas	Collector
John Bell	Constable		

[359]		Johannes Jansen	Alderman	
		Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant	
South Ward	{	Johannes Meyer	} Assessors	
		Adrian Man		
		Patrick Macknight	Collector	
		Henry Gillam	Constable	
		Jacobus Kip	Alderman	
North Ward	{	Andries Maerschalc	Assistant	
		William Roseboom	} Assessors	
		Cornelius Turk		
		Cornelius Romme	Collector	
		Anthony Ham	Constable	
		Abraham Wendell	Alderman	
		Phillip Cortlandt	Assistant	
East Ward	{	Abraham Leffers	} Assessors	
		Jacobus Rosevelt		
		John Auboyneau	Collector	
		John Wytt	Constable	
		ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	
		John Ryckman	Assistant	
Out Ward	{	Gerardus Stuyvesant	Assessor	} for the Bowry Division
		Nicholas Romyn	Collector	
		Matthias Hoppe	Constable	
		Nicholas Somerdyck	} Surveyors of	
		Jacob Cowenhaven		Highways
		Samuell Waldron	Assessor	} for Harlem Division
		Jacob Dyckman	Constable	
		Adrian Quackenbos	Collector	
		Samuell Bensing	} Surveyors of	
		Lawrence Cornelisse		

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Council has declared John Johnston ESq^r the Present Mayor to be Mayor of this Corporation for the year Ensueing and Francis Harison ESq^r the Present Sheriff to be sheriff of the City & County of New York for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED that samuell Bayard ESq^r The Present Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 143 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City the sum of Six pounds fifteen shilings
 and one penny half penny Curr^t Money of New
 York being Money by him disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the
 first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy
 Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and
 Allowed

[360] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 144 Treasurer to pay to M^r John Parmyter or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of Six pounds two shilings and three pence
 Curr^t Money of New York being Expences on
 sundry Committees of this Corporation at his house, for Expences at
 his house by this Corporation on the first day of August last the Anni-
 versary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by
 his Acc^t. which is Audited & Allowed .

M^r Mayor hath Appointed Henry Gillam Joyner to be high Con-
 stable of this City for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the
 south Ward to Elect A Constable for the said Ward for the year
 Ensueing in the Room of Henry Gillam who is Appointed High Con-
 stable of this City for the year Ensueing and that the Election be made
 on Thursday Next.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 Office of Town Cl of the said City on Mun-
 day the first day of October Anno Domⁱ
 1716

present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Isaac De Riemer
 Johannes Jansen
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Cornelius Depeyster
 Andries Maerschalcck
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Johannes Ryckman
 Oliver Teller

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants.

RESOLVED that the Wall of Colt Morris's Lott in the Bridge Street in the south Ward of this City do Range upon A line with the house of Jacob Mauritz and the Custom house and not Otherwise.

[361] City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held att the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1716.

present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Isaac De Riemer }
Johannes Jansen } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip }
Abraham Wendell }
John Cruger }
Hermanus Vangelder }
Cornelius Depeyster }
Andries Maerschalk }
phillip Cortlandt } Assistants.
Johannes Ryckman }
William Roome }
Oliver Teller }

THIS DAY the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk high Constable petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon Marched from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George & waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston Esq^r was sworn Mayor and Francis Harrison Esq^r sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing and his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto the Aforesaid Mayor and sheriff their Respective Commissions Accordingly. whereupon the Mayor Attended as afores^d went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Court Room where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usual Oaths Appointed by Law werę Administred unto Isaac De Riemer ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward Johannes Jansen Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward Abraham Wendell ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward and Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the south Ward Andries Maerschalk Assistant of the North

Ward Phillip Cortlandt Assistant of the East Ward Johannes Rycman Assistant of the Out Ward William Roome Assistant [362] of the West Ward and Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward who took their places Accordingly.

Samuel Bayard Esq^r was also sworn Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the year Ensueing.

The Aforesaid Oaths were also Administred to Henry Gillam high Constable.

Matthias Hoppe lately Elected Constable of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward having made it Appear that he is upwards of Sixty years of Age and Lame of a hand and Nicholas Romin Elected Collector of the said Division Aged Sixty five years A Weak Infirm Man are Excused from serving in those Offices and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to make a new Election of those Offices on fryday next.

Benjamin Wynkoope John Bell Anthony Ham John Wytt and Thomas smith were sworn Constables of their Respective Wards.

The Constable Elect of Harlem did not Appear.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 145 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four shillings
 Curr^t Money of New York being in full of half a
 years sallary ending the 14th Instant and for pen Ink and paper for
 one year Ending the same time as appears by his Account which is
 Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

ORDERED that M^r Recorder Alderman Jansen M^r De Peyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Acqu^t M^r Dirck Adolph the Lessee of the ferry that this Court Expect that he pay all the Arrearages of the Rent for the said ferry on or before the 25th day of December next or this Corporation will take the Advantage of the Law against him That they also Acquaint him that the Grand Jury sent for the Mayor and Informed him that severall Neglects and Abuses were daily Committed by the said ferry Man & that they would present him or the Corporation if the same were not speedily Rectified and for the future that he take Care there be no further Cause of Complaint.

ORDER'D that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on saturday next the 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same with the usual Quantity of Wine.

[363] City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1716.

Present.	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Cornelius De Peyster	} Assistants
	Andres Maerschalk	
	Phillip Cortland	
	Oliver Teller	

The Committee for Agreeing with the Bell men of this City Report that they have Agreed with Jockhem Roeliffse Rowliffe Roeliffse James Welsh and Richard Carr to be the Bell men of this City from the first Day of May Last to the first Day of this Instant November for the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Curr^t Money of this Colony which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 146 Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roeliffse Roeliffe Roeliffse James Welsh and Richard Carr Bell men of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds
 Currant Money of this Colony in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last to the first day of this Instant November

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Wendell M^r De Peyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bell Men of this City from the first day of this Instant November to the first Day of May next and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward to Choose A Constable for the Bowry Division of the said Ward on Tuesday next in the Room of Mathias Hoppe lately Elected into that Office who by Reason of his Great Age and other Infirmities is Uncapable to Execute the said Office.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell or Order the sum of Three pounds Two shillings Currant Money of New York in full of One Quarters [364] Sallary as Marshall of this City due and Ending the 14th Day of October Last and for four Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Auditted and Allowed

N^o 147
Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of One pound and five shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a years Sallary due and Ending the 24th Day of October Last.

N^o 148
Warr^t Issued

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip M^r De Peyster and M^r Cortland or any three of them be a Comittee to provide A sufficient Number of Ladders and Hooks for the publick use of this City in Case of Fire and make Report to the next Common Council.

The following Laws and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & After the Ringing of Three Bells published & ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and After the Date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
surveyors of the City
To prevent Fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every Three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to Give Acc^t of their passengers
Common Council to Appear upon sūmons

- Guagers packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws & Orders for the Governm^t of the Docks and slips
 Law ag^t firing Guns in the streets &c:
 Law ag^t killing Cattle any where but at the slaughter Houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the slaughter houses
 Law Imposing A fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleaning the streets Lanes and Allies in this City
 Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
 Carmen not to Drive Over the Common sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at Large
 Law ag^t Diging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons
 Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates &c:
 [365] Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law prohibiting sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers packers and Cullers
 Law for paveing the Streets Lanes and Allyes in this City
 Law prohibiting swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the posts out of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the
 City of New York.
 Common Council to meet the first Fryday in Every Month
 Law Appointing A Market place in the Broad street
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of
 slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
 A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the night time
 A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling.
 A Law for prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
 A Law prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
 A Law ag^t Trading wth soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accou-
 trements
 A Law for Regulating the Sale of Bear and Cyder by Retail
 A Law for Regulating of ffences in the Bowry Division
 A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Inviters to
 funerals
 A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
19th day of february Anno Domini 1716[-17].

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Abraham Wendell
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Cornelius Depeyster
Oliver Teller
John Ryckman
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalc
William Roome

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants.

[366] The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (Viz^t)

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to Keep Publick houses without License
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire
Regulations of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations for Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers and Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips
Law Against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch.
Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys in this City
Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer

Swine Prohibited to Run at large

Law Against digging holes & Cutting sods on the Commons

Law for Preventing frauds in firewood

Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observent in the Execution of the Laws

Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City

Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removing the Posts out of this City

Law for Regulating the Office *the Office* of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York

Common Council to meet the first fryday in Every Month

Law Appointing A Markett place in the Broad Street.

A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett.

[367] A Law for Marking of Bread

A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling

A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Prohibiting Burning of Lime on part of the Commons

A Law agt trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrements

A Law for Regulating the sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail

A Law Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for ye: Inviters to funeralls

A Law for Regulating Midwifes in the City of New York.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 149 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this
 Warrant Issued City or Order the sum of two pounds fourteen
 shilings and six pence Current Money of New York
 in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth
 day of January last, for A Journey to Harlem and hire of a Negro to
 hang up the Ladders in the City Hall as Appears by his Acc^t which is
 Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder M^r Depeyster

and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to Examine what Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the City Hall and gett the same forthwith Amended and Repaired at the Charge of this Corporation and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 150 Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick
 Warrant Issued Whipper of this City or Order the sum of One
 pound five Shilings Current Money of New York in
 full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the twenty
 fourth day of January last

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 151 Treasurer to pay to Jan Vangelder or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of six pounds Sixteen Shilings Curr^t Money
 of New York being for four Ladders and twelve
 handles for firehooks by him found and provided for the Publick use
 of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct the Ninth Instant which
 is Audited and Allowed.

[368] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 152 Treasurer to pay to Johannes Van Vorst or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of five pounds five Shilings and six pence
 Current Money of New York for twelve fire hooks
 Nails and Rivetts by him found & provided for the publick use of this
 Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t the Ninth Instant which is Audited
 and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 153 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^t Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds
 Eight Shilings and six pence Curr^t Money of New
 York being Money by him laid out and Expended for A Bonfire &c:
 on the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his
 Majestie's Coronation

The Committee Appointed to Examine the Treasurers Acc^{ts} Report
 in hæc Verba Viz^t New York 13th November 1716. Wee the Com-
 mittee of the City Accounts have this day Audited the City and Cash
 Account of samuell Bayard City Treasurer from the fourteenth of
 October 1715 to the fourteenth day of October 1716 (if their Remains
 in his hands the sum of twenty pounds of the Present of M^r Stephen

De Lancey Appropriated for the City Clock) then there is due to him from the City the sum of twenty Nine pounds Six Shilings and two pence three farthings which is submitted by

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham the Dock Master pay unto samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City the sum of forty Eight pounds one shiling and five pence which he has in his hands of the Revenue of the Dock & Crane of this City whose Receipt Shall be unto him a sufficient discharge for so doing.

[369] City of }
New York } SS .

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 20th Day of March Anno Domⁱ 1716[-17].

Present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
John Cruger }
Harmanus Vangelder }
Cornelius De Peyster }
Andries Maerschalcck }
Phillip Cortlandt } Assistants
Oliver Teller }
William Roome }

N^o 154
Warr^t Issued

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alder^s Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order the sum of Seven pounds Ten Shillings Currant Money of New York it being for Levelling the Ground on the West side of the Dock near the Weigh house from the first Day of April 1716 to the first Day of April 1717 and for Repairing the Markett on the south end of the Broad Street as appears by his Acc^t which is Auditted by this Court and Allowed.

ORDERED that M^r Anthony Ham the Dock Master forthwith take Care to put the Wharfs Incloseing the Dock of this City into Necessary Repaire at the Charge of this Corporation and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Joseph Phillips or Order the Sum of Warr^t Issued. Thirty five pounds Curr^t Money of New York which with Thirty pounds he has Already Received is in full for the publick Clock he has made and fixed in the City Hall of this City for the use of this Corporation

RESOLVED that the Dock of this City be forthwith Cleansed, The Wharfs Incloseing the same Repaired, The Common sewer Carryed through the Same Dock and that they be all made usefull and Convenient for the use of Navigation &c: and that M^r Recorder Doe prepare a petition of this Corporation to the Gen^l Assembly of this Colony for Leave to bring in a bill for the Raising the sum of five hundred pounds within the said City to be applyed to the uses aforesaid and that M^r Recorder do also prepare the said bill.

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New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 22^d day of May Anno Dom 1717.

present John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen }
Jacobus Kip } Esq^rs Ald:
John Cruger }
Abraham Wendell }
Cornelius De Peyster }
phillip Cortlandt } Assistants
Oliver Teller }
William Roome }

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of Three bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for Three Months from and after the Date hereof (viz!)

For the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep publick houses without Lycense
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent fire

- Regulations of the Markett
 Assize of bread to be Established every three Months
 Regulations for Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their passengers
 Common Council to appear upon Suffions
 Guagers packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Ordinances for the Government of the Docks & Slips.
 Laws against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses.
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing a fine upon such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allyes in this City
 Law prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars
 Carmen Not to drive over the Common Sewer
 Swine prohibited to Run at Large
 Law ag^t Digging holes and Cutting Sods on the Commons.
 Law for preventing frauds in fire Wood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of publick Elective Magistrates
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
 [371] Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws.
 . Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers.
 Law for paveing the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City.
 Law for prohibiting swine to Run at Large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of this City
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
 Law Appointing a Market place in the Broad Street
 A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of slaves.
 A Law for Increasing the Markett.
 A Law for marking Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprentiship
 A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian slaves in y^e night time
 A Law Relating to Guaging packing and Culling.
 A Law for prohibiting the sale of meal by Measure
 A Law prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
 A Law ag^t Trading wth soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accou-
 trements
 A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to Funerals.

A Law for Regulating Mid Wives in the City of New York.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 156 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk or
 Warrant Issued Order the sum of Ten pounds Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of half a years sallary Due & Ending
 the fourteenth of April as appears by his Account which is Auditted
 by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treas-
 N^o 157 urer to pay to Robert Crannel Marshal of this City or
 Warr^t Issued Order the sum of Three pounds three Shillings Cur-
 rant Money of New York it being for One quarter of
 a years sallary Due and Ending the fourteenth Day of April last for
 a Journey to Harlem and for fire and Candle for the Common Council
 for one year as appears by his Acc^t which is Auditted by this Court
 and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treas-
 N^o 158 urer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper
 Warr^t Issued of this City or Order the Sum of One pound five shil-
 lings Curr^t Money of New York in full of One q^r of
 a years sallary Due & Ending y^e 24th Day of April last past as a^pears
 by his Acc^t w^{ch} is Auditted & Allowed.

[372] ORDER'D the Mayor Is[s]ue his warrant to the
 N^o 159 Treasurer to pay to Jockhem Roeliffse Roeliffe Roe-
 Warrant Issued. lifse James Welch & John Marinus Bellmen of this
 City or Order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds Currant
 Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City
 from the first Day of November last to the first Day of this Instant
 May.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o 160 urer to pay to Jacob Koningh Carpenter or Order the
 Warr^t Issued. sum of ten pounds five Shillings and three pence Curr^t
 Money of New York it being for boards nailes Lock
 hinges Laths Labour &c: Done and furnished for the Repairing of the
 City Hall as appears by his Account which is Allowed and Auditted
 by this board.

ORDER'D that on Tuesday next there be a Bonfire at the usual place

within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary of his Ma^{ty's} Birth Day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen from time to time Employ Labourers to Levell the Ground on the West side of the Dock at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDERD Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger M^r De peyster and M^r Cortlandt or any three of them be a Committee to Discourse with Dirik Adolph and Endeavor to persuade him to pay the Arrears of Rent Due to this City for the ferry or surrender his Lease &c: and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED Gideon Kerstine Rope-Maker have Liberty to Exersise his Trade in the Street Called Fairstreet lying between Spring Garden and the house and Ground of M^r Cure and Running away Easterly he taking Care that no persons horses Carts &c: be Obstructed in passing and Repassing the said Street &c:

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the fifth Day of June Anno Dom̄ 1717.

present. John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
Isaac D' Riemer
Johannes Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Cornelius Depeyster
phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Andres Maerschhalcke

} Esq^{rs} Ald^{rn}
} Assistants

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PURSUANT to the Directions of an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Raise the sum of five hundred pounds for Alterring the Course of the Common Sewer at the end of the broad Street and for Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City Itt is RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra Dicente that the sum of five hundred pounds be laid Assessed Raised and Levyed upon the

Estates Real and personal of all & Every the freeholders and Inhabitants of this City and County and that the same be Collected and paid unto M^r Cornelius De peyster who is hereby appointed Treasurer of the said five hundred pounds on or before the first Day of September next Ensueing AND for the more Orderly Raiseing Assessing and Levying the said five hundred pounds It is hereby ORDERED Nemine Contra Dicente that M^r Mayor Do Cause the Assessors to Assemble and meet together and Administer the usual Oath to the Said Assessors and Issue his warrant to them to make and Compleat their Respective Assessments on or before the first day of July next Ensueing and that he alsoe Issue his warrant to the Respective Collectors of the Said City and County to Collect the said five hundred pounds and pay the Same into the hands of the said Cornelius Depeyster on or before the first Day of September next Ensueing AND for the better and more Effectual putting the said Act in Execution Itt is hereby further ORDER'D and Resolved that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^r Cornelius Depeyster be and are hereby appointed Overseers of the Said work and are hereby fully Authorized and appointed to purchase Materials needfull & nessessary and agree with workmen for the Alterring the afore-said Common sewer Cleaning of the Dock & Amending the Wharfs pursuant to the Intent and true meaning of the said Act And that the said Treasurer & Overseers be allowed for their trouble and pains in the Execution hereof the sum of Twenty five pounds Currant Money of this Colony.

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Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
Eighteenth day of June Anno Domini 1717

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	ISaac De Riemer	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Abraham Wendell	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Andries Maerschalck	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	

RESOLVED (twelve of this Court Consenting) that the Common sewer at the End of the Broad Street be Carried through the Dock to the Outside thereof so that it may Empty it self into the River. That the Overseers Appointed for Making the said Common sewer, Cleaning the Dock and Repairing the Wharfs &c: do with all Convenient Expedition purchase Materialls, Employ Workmen and Labourers for the Making of the said Common sewer Repairing of the Wharfs and Cleaning of the Dock, and that they Cause A Good and substantial Bridge to be made and Erected Over the said Common sewer from the Markett house fronting the Dock to the Dock's Mouth and that they from time to time Consult and Advise with proper Artificers and Workmen for the better Effecting the said Work and that there be an Entrance into the Dock on each side of the Common sewer.

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th day of July Anno Domini 1717

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder Johannes Jansen Jacobus Kip Abraham Wendell John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Cornelius Depeyster Phillip Cortlandt Oliver Teller William Roome	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
		}	Assistants

ORDER'D that there be A bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Thursday next the first day of August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain &c: with the usual quantity of good wine to drink good health to his Majesty his Royal Highness the Prince the Royal family &c: and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the same Accordingly.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of N^o 161 this City or Order the sum of three pounds two Shilings Curr^t Money of New York being for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant & for four

Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 162 Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick
 Warrant Issued Whipper of this City or Order the sum of one pound
 five Shilings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one
 quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the 24th Instant as Appears
 by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

RESOLVED that the Collectors of the five hundred pounds Tax for
 Cleaning of the Dock &c: be Allowed Nine pence in the pound for Col-
 lecting the same to be paid out of the Revenue of this [376] Corporation
 assoon as they have perform'd their duty

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
 21th day of August Anno Domⁱ 1717.

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Isaac De Riemer
 Johannes Jansen
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Cornelius Depeyster
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Oliver Teller
 William Roome

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation
 were this day made Ordained Renewed Established (and Published
 after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Re-
 main in full force and Vertue for three Months after the date hereof
 (Viz^t)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords day
 Concerning Strangers
 None to keep Publick houses without Lycense
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulations of the Markett

- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations of Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers.
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law Against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing a fine vpon such as refuse to Watch.
 Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City
 Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer
 Swine Prohibited to run at large
 Law ag^t digging holes and Cutting sodds on the Commons
 [377] Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution.
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removing the Posts out of this City.
 Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the
 City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.
 Law Appointing A Markett place in the broad Street.
 A Law Appointing A place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
 A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian slaves in the Night time
 A Law Relating to Guaging Packing and Culling
 A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
 A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons
 A Law ag^t Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accou-
 trem^{ts}
 A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for Regulating & Establishing of fees for ye: Inviters to Funerals

A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 163 Treasurer to pay to M^r John Parmyter or Order the
 Warrant Issued sum of five pounds five Shilings Curr^t Money of
 New York for divers Expences at his house by this
 Corporation on several publick days Ending the first day of August
 last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 164 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this Corporation the sum of Six pounds Eight
 Shilings and three pence Curr^t Money of New York
 being Money by him disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty
 Eight day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by
 his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 165 Treasurer to pay to samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer
 Warrant Issued of this Corporation the sum of Six pounds thirteen
 shilings and ten pence half penny Curr^t Money of
 New York being Money by him disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on
 the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majes-
 ties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acc^t which is
 Audited and Allowed.

[378] RESOLVED that half An Acre of Land lying in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the North West side of the Road on the back side of Johannes Pieterse's Land fronting to the Road in breadth one Chain and in length backwards five Chains be Lett to Farm unto Matthias Buys Weaver his Heirs and Assigns for the Term of twelve years at the Yearly Rent of Six shilings to be paid to the Treasurer of this Corporation Every year on the feast day of S^t Michael the Archangell. That the said Matthias Buys Shall surrender the same to this Corporation at the Expiration of the Term with all buildings and Improvements thereupon without Committing any waste. that the said Matthias Buys shall pay all Charges for the Lease and laying out of the same. that Alderman De Riemer & M^r Ryckman do Cause the said Land to be laid out unto him and that M^r Mayor Execute A Lease Accordingly

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Munday the
30th Day of September Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Isaac De Riemer	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Johannes Jansen	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Phillip Cortlant	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Ryckman	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this Day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the [379] Fresh water And one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two petty Constables and four Surveyors of the Highways for the Out ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City and Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at Twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz^t)

South Ward	{	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
		Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant
		Cornelius Clopper	} Assessors
		Phillip Schuyler	
		Obadiah Hunt	Collector
Peter Vaninburgh	Constable		
North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
		Andries Mae[r]schalcck	Assistant
		Cornelius Turk	} Assessors
		Johannes Vredenburgh	
		Teunis Quick	Collector
		William Gilbert	Constable

West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	
	William Roome	Assistant	
	Stophel Pells	} Assessors	
	Johannes Simonse		
	Jacobus Stoutenburgh	Collector	
Cæsar Sharpe	Constable		
Dock Ward	John Cruger	Alderman	
	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
	Gilbert Livingston	} Assessors	
	Abraham Van Vlecq		
	Martinus Cregier	Collector	
Thomas Slow	Constable		
East Ward	Phillip Cortlant	Alderman	
	John Roosevelt	Assistant	
	Abraham Lefferts	} Assessors	
	James Renaudett		
	Bernardus Smith	Collector	
John Wilkins	Constable		
[380]	ISaac De Riemer	Alderman	
Out Ward	John Ryckman	Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	} for the Bowry
	Wolfert Webber Jun ^r	Collector	
	Jacob Cowenhoven	Constable	
	Elias Allbody	} Surveyors of Highways	
	John Slingerham		
	Samuell Waldron	Assessor	
	Johannes Myer	Collector	
	Humphrey Petrus	Constable	} for Harlem
	Lawrence Courtrecht	} Surveyors of Highways	
Barent Waldron	Highways		

His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Council has Declared John Johnston Esq^r the present Mayor and Thomas Farmer Esq^r the present Sheriff to be Mayor and Sheriff in their Respective Offices of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing.

RESOLVED That Samuell Bayard Esq^r the present Tresurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing.

M^r Mayor has appointed Cæsar Sharp High Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing

ORDERED M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause the Inhabitants of the Said Ward to Choose Another

person for Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensuing in the Room of Cæsar Sharp who is made High Constable and that the Election be on Saturday Next

ORDERED Nemine Contra Dicente That M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to M^r Cornelius Depeyster the Treasurer Appointed by virtue of an Act of Gen^l Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York to Raise the Sum of five hundred pounds for altering the Course of the Common sewer at the End of the Broad Street and for Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City to pay to the Respective persons hereafter Mentioned the Respective Sums of Money following (viz^t)

	£	s	d
Unto Pieter Willemse Roome as ff Acc ^t	12	19	6
Unto Theunis Tiebout & his Son Hendrick as ff Acc ^t	21	15	0
Unto William Roome as ff Acc ^t	10	02	6
[381] Unto Johannes Tiebout Jun ^r as ff Acc ^t	10	01	6
Unto Johannes Roome as ff Acc ^t	11	05	0
Unto Stephanus Van Cortlandt as ff acc ^t	25	01	2
Unto Oliver Teller as ff Acc ^t	11	04	0
Unto Martinus Cregier as ff Acc ^t	20	12	9½
Unto Henry Cuyler as ff Acc ^t	04	10	0
Unto Jacobus Kip as ff Acc ^t	06	07	6
Unto Katherine Loring as ff Acc ^t	05	05	7½
Unto Henry Wileman as ff Acc ^t	03	16	6
Unto Jacobus Cortlandt as ff Acc ^t	03	09	6
Unto Adolph Phillips as ff Acc ^t	06	18	7½
Unto Johannes Van Vorst as ff Acc ^t	02	15	0
Unto Johannes Vreelant as ff Acc ^t	00	06	9
Unto Gilbert Livingston as ff Acc ^t	02	11	0
Unto the Widdow Jackson as ff Acc ^t	00	15	6
Unto Antie Teneyck Widdow	00	03	4½
Unto Cornelius Depeyster for Timber for the Common Sewer bought of Stephanus V Cortlandt £32—0—0 and to Cash paid Joseph Tocker for Acc ^t of James Hains £8—0—0... }	40	00	0

Which in the whole Amounteth unto two hundred pounds and Eleven Shillings Curr^t Money of New York being for Workmanship And Materialls Employed found and Expended in making the Common Sewer and bridge through the Dock of this City as Appears by An Acc^t thereof which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERED the Representatives of this City and County in General Assembly be desired to use their utmost Endeavours to procure the passing of a Bill in the Said Assembly for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassaw and that the Clerk of this Court waite upon them with a Copy of this Minute.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Monday
the 14th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
[382]	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalc	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Ryckman	
	John Roosevelt	

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants sheriff Town Clerk Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon Marched from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Council where the said John Johnston ESq^r was sworn Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & Also at the same time the said John Johnston ESq^r David Jamison ESq^r Recorder Johannes Jansen, Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder and Phillip Cortlandt ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City were sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oath Appointed to be taken by Law and thereupon his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto the Mayor his Commission for Mayor Clerk of the Markett and Water Bayliff and also the Commission of the Peace. Whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ring-

ing of three Bells the Mayors Commission was published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usual Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto Johannes Jansen ESq^r Alderman of the south Ward Jacobus Kip ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward and Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward, Cornelius Depeyster [383] Assistant of the south Ward, Andries Maerschalc Assistant of the North Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward Johannes Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward and John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward who took their places Accordingly.

ISaac De Riemer ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward was absent.

samuell Bayard ESq^r was Sworn Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the year Ensueing the aforesaid Oaths According to Law being first Administred unto him

Cæsar Sharp was Sworn High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and the Oath of A Constable was Administred unto Peter Vaninburgh, William Gilbert John Vanhorne Thomas Slow John Willkins, Jacob Cowenhoven and Humphry Petrus Constables of the Respective Wards of this City the Aforesaid Oaths According to Law being first Administred unto them

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on sunday next at Night at the Usual place within this City with the usual Quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same and also A Close hamper with a lock and Key to secure the same from Imbezellment.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 166 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds
 four shilings Current Money of New York in
 full of half A Years sallary due & Ending this day and for Pen Ink
 and Paper for one year Ending the same time as Appears by his
 Acc: which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

[384] City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 22^d day of October Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 Andries Maerschallck } Assistants.
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller }
 John Roosevelt }

It being the Opinion of this Court that there is an Absolute
 Necessity of A Convenient Magazine or powder house within this
 City it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Advertisements be put up
 giving Notice to all Persons that are Inclined to build A Magazine
 for the keeping and securing the Gunpowder that shall be Imported
 into this City that they make their Proposals to the Mayor of the said
 City on or before the first Tuesday in November Next.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 167 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warrant Issued. of this City or Order the sum of four pounds
 fourteen shilings and seven pence half penny
 Current Money of New York it being in full of One quarter of A
 years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for hanging
 the Window shutters in the upper Prison & for Staples hinges and
 Nails, for Carpenters Work Iron and Nails for Mending the Prisons
 as Appears by his Accounts which are Audited by this Court and
 Allowed.

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be sett at the Rate of Wheat being
 four shilings 7⁹ Bushell.

[385] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger Alderman
 Cortlandt M^r Depeyster and M^r Teller or any three of them be A
 Committee to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of this City and that they
 also Audit the Treasurers Books and Accts.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh fifteen Ounces for three half pence, and A soft Biskett of the finest flower seven Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran Only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds twelve Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four shilings ¾ Bushell.

And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 22^d day of October in the fourth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom̄ 1717.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the Twenty Second Day of November Anno Dom̄ 1717

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

[386]

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation were this Day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three bells and ORDER'D to be Continued & Re-

main in full force & Vertue for three Months from & after the Date hereof (viz^t)

A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day

Concerning Strangers

None to keep Publick Houses without Lycence

Surveyors of the City

To prevent fire

Regulation of the Markett

Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months

Regulations of Carmen

Masters of Vessells to give Account of their passengers

Common Councill to appear upon Summons

Guagers Packers & Cullers

Freemen & Apprentices.

Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips

Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:

Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter houses

Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses

Law Imposing a fine upon Such as refuse to Watch

Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Allyes within this City

Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlers

Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer

Swine Prohibited to run at large

Law against digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons

Law for preventing frauds in firewood

Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates

Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution

Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws

Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain

Guagers Packers and Cullers

Law for paving the Streets Lanes and Allyes within this City

Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division

Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City.

Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York

Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.

[387] Law appointing a Markett place in the broad Street

A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves

A Law for Increasing the Markett

- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t Trading with Soldiers for the[ir] Cloaths Arms or Ac-
countrements
- A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law for the Regulating & Establishing of fees for the Invitors
to Funeralls
- A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 168 Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick
 Warr^t Issued Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of one
 pound five Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the Twenty
 fourth Day of October last past.

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 169 Treasurer to pay to the Widdow of Jockem Roe-
 Warr^t Issued liff[s]e Deced. Roeliffe Roeliffse. James Welch and
 John Marinus or Order the Sum of Twenty Eight
 pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their Sallary as Bell-
 men of this City from the first Day of May last to the first Day of
 this Instant November

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
 the 21st day of December Anno Dom 1717

Present John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 John Cruger }
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 William Roome } Assistants
 Andries Maerschalcck }
 Oliver Teller }
 Johannes Roosevelt }

[388] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Parmiter or Order the Sum of five pounds Seventeen Shillings and three pence Curr^t Money of New York it being for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday y^e 24th Day of December Anno Domⁱ 1717

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistant[s]
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	

THE CONDITIONS for farming the ferry of this City between this City and Nassaw Island in two Distinct ferrys were read & Approved and ORDER'D M^r Mayor Calling to his Assistance so many of the Common Council as he Shall think fitt do Receive y^e Proposals of Such persons as are Inclined to farm the Same & make his Report on or before the twentyeth day of January Next and that Publick Notice by Printed Advertisements be made thereof and that the Clerk of this Court take care Accordingly.

The following Law was three times Read and Approved & ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof.

A LAW FOR PRESERVING THE BRIDGE & COMMON SEWER IN THE DOCK OF THIS CITY.

BE IT ORDAIN'D by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Outhority of the Same that from and after the Publication hereof No Ship Barque [389] Sloop or Other Vessell whatsoever do make fast unto or hail Down by or Careen by the

Bridge in the Great Dock of this City (after Notice given to the Contrary by the Dock Master) nor Unload any Ballast or Other Lumber on the Same Bridge under the Penalty of ten Shillings for Every Offence to be paid by the Master or Owner of Such Vessel one half to the Informer and the other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recover'd before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 31st Day of Decemb^r Anno Domⁱ 1717

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder.	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	William Roome	

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Cruger. Alderman Cortlandt M^r Depeyster and M^r Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Call Anthony Ham the Dock Master to Acc^t for the Proffitts of the Said Dock & Crane from the time of his being in that Office to this time & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

CONDITIONS for farming that part of the ferry of the City of New York Between Nassau Island and the Said City which is to be Established at the place Commonly Called the Ferry on Nassau Island, together with the Ferry Houses Barn Pen and all and Singular the Appurtenances to the Said Ferry Houses belonging for the Terme of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Anno Domⁱ 1718

THAT the Lessee Shall be Obliged within Eight days Next IM³⁰ Ensueing the Date hereof to Execute his Counterpart of the Lease and to give Bond for performance of Covenants with Such sufficient [390] Securities as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said City Shall Judge Needfull.

2^d THAT the Lessee Shall be Obliged to pay the Rent of that part of the Ferry, Ferry houses and Appurtenances scituate on Nassau Island (which he shall Covenant to do) unto the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being by four Even Quarterly Payments in Every Year of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York.

3^d THAT the Said Lessee Shall at his own proper Charge and Expence Provide and Maintain two great Boats or Scows Convenient for the Carrying and Transporting of Horses Cattle Corn and Other Goods of Bulk and two or more small Boats Convenient for the Transportation of Passengers and that one of the Great Boats be kept on Each side of the River and not both to Remain on the same Side of the River at any time and also shall keep and Maintain good and Able men to Row in the Same Boats who shall give their Constant Attendance for the ready Transportation of Goods and Passengers.

4th THAT the said Lessee shall at his own Charge & Expence keep and Maintain one sufficient pound near the Ferry house on Nassaw Island for the securing of Cattle to be Transported to and from the City of New York and when delivered at the Ferry to take Charge thereof and shall find and Provide all Ropes and Other Nessessaries for securing them while there and for their Convenient and safe Transportation And that all Provisions Passengers and Other Goods shall be landed at New York at the places hereafter Mentioned

5th THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes in the aforesaid ferry houses or one of them upon Nassau Island shall keep an Inn or Publick house of Entertainment wherein strangers Travellers and their horses may have good Accommodation at reasonable Rates dureing the Term of the said Lease.

6th THAT *that* the Lessee dureing the said Lease shall keep Up hold support and Maintain at his own proper Cost Charge and Expence the aforesaid New and old ferry houses Barn Well Penn and Landing Bridge on Nassau Island in good and sufficient Repair dureing the Lease aforesaid & at the Expiration of the same the said houses Barn Well landing [391] Bridge Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging so well and Sufficiently kept Upheld Maintained Repaired and Amended shall peaceably and quietly surrender and Yield up to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being or their Assignes

7th THAT if the Lessee or his Assignes make Default in any of the Quarterly payments to be made as aforesaid or in fourteen days after then it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York or their Assignes the Demised Premisses to Reenter and Possession thereof to take and to farm Lett in as full and Ample Manner as if the Same had not been before Demised

8th THAT if the said Lessee Shall Neglect or Refuse to give such sufficient security for performance of Covenants as aforesaid that then the said part of the ferry houses and Appurtenances on Nassau Island shall be again Demised and to farm lett and if Demised for less then first agreed on the said first farmer thereof is to make good and pay the loss with all Charges and Expences and if the same be farmed for more he is to have no benefit thereof.

9th THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes shall not Impose or take any Other Rates or Prices for Ferriage than such as are Established by Law and Mentioned in an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and Nassau Island

10th THAT the said Lessee shall and do dureing the Term of the said Lease land from and take on board into the ferry Boats & Every of them all Passengers Provisions and Other Goods whatsoever Coming to the City of New York or going from the same (Neat Cattle and Horses Excepted) at the Respectively places hereafter Mentioned and at no Other place That is to say Every Munday and Thursday at Countess Key, Every Tuesday and fryday at Burgers Path and Every Wensday and saturday at the Dock slip near Coff? Cortlandts house or in the Great Dock and at no Other places whatsoever.

11th THAT it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Lessee or his Assignes Immediately after his landing of Cattle Goods or Passengers at the City of New York to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Passengers Cattle and Goods as wait for Transportation to Nassau Island and them Immediately to Return with to the said Island [392] And the Proffitts of the Ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own use all the Proffitts and Advantages Arising or Accruing for the ferriage or Transportation of all Horses Geldings Mares Colts & Cattle whatsoever that shall be Transported in

the ferry Boats from Nassau Island to the City of New York and from the City of New York to Nassau Island.

THAT it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor Aldermen 12th and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being to Establish Another ferry from the City of New York to Nassau Island for the More Convenient Transportation of Passengers and Goods to the said Island which Ferryman so to be Established shall and may Receive to his own use all such proffitts and Advantages Arising or Accruing for the Ferriage and Transportation of all such Goods and Passengers as he shall Transport in his said Ferry Boats to Nassau Island and from Nassau Island to New York (Horses Geldings Mares Colts and Cattle only Excepted)

And that it shall and may be Lawfull for such Ferryman Established at New York or his Assignes to Land Goods and Passengers at the Bridge or usual Landing place att the Ferry on Nassau Island and Immediately after his Landing there such Goods and Passengers to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Goods and Passengers as there wait for Transportation to the City of New York and with them Immediately to Return to New York aforesaid and the Proffitts of the ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own Use any thing in the before written Conditions to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

AND upon the before Mentioned Conditions the aforesaid part of the ferry to be Established at the ferry on Nassau Island with the ferry house Barn Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such person or Persons who shall give the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants

CONDITIONS for Farming that Part of the Ferry of the City of New York Between the said City and Nassau Island which is to be Established at the said City of New York for the more Easy & Convenient Transportation of Goods and Passengers from the said City of New York to Nassau Island & from Nassau Island to New York for the Term of five Years to Commence the Twenty fifth Day of March Anno Dom̄ 1718

[393] THAT the Lessee shall be Oblidged within Eight days IM^ꝑ? Next Ensueing the Date hereof to Execute his Counterpart of the Lease and to give Bond for Performance of Covenants with such sufficient securities as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said City shall Judge Needfull.

THAT the Lessee shall be Obliged to pay the Rent of that 2^d part of the Ferry for which he shall Covenant unto the Treasurer of the City of New York for the time being by four Even quarterly payments in Every Year of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York

THAT the said Lessee shall at his own proper Charge & 3^d Expence Provide Keep and Maintain two or more Convenient small Boats for the Carrying and Transporting of Goods and Passengers from the City of New York to Nassau Island and from Nassau Island to the City of New York and that one or more of the same Boats be allways Kept on New York side of the said ferry and that the said Lessee shall keep and Maintain good and able men to Row in the same Boats who shall give their Constant Attendance for the ready Transportation of Goods & Passengers.

THAT if the Lessee or his Assignes make Default in any 4th of the Quarterly payments to be made as aforesaid or in fourteen days after then it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the time being or their Assignes the Demised Premises to Reenter and Possession thereof to take and to farm lett in as full and Ample Manner as if the same had not been before Demised.

THAT if the said Lessee shall Neglect or Refuse to give such 5th sufficient security for performance of Covenants as aforesaid that then the said part of the ferry at New York shall be again Demised and to farm Lett, and if Demised for less then first Agreed on the said first Farmar thereof shall make good and pay the loss with all Charges & Expences and if the same be farmed for more he is to have no benefitt thereby.

THAT the said Lessee or his Assignes shall not Impose or 6th take any Other Rates or Prices for Ferriage than such as are Established by Law and Mentioned in the Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony made in the fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and Nassau Island.

[394] THAT the said Lessee shall and do dureing the Term of 7th the said Lease Ply with his ferry Boats & take Goods and Passengers on Board the same for Nassau Island & land all Goods & Passengers from Nassau Island at New York at the Respective places hereafter Mentioned and at no Other place that is to Say at or between the Great slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock of this City and at

no Other places whatsoever and that he shall Constantly keep one Boat on New York side of the ferry & Upon her going off Another Boat Constantly to Come on and so Attend on New York side Every Night

THAT it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Lessee or his 8th Assigns Immediately after his landing of Goods and Passengers at the ferry on Nassau Island to Receive into his ferry Boats all such Goods & Passengers as there wait for Transportation to New York and with them Immediately to Return to New York aforesaid and the Proffitts of the Ferriage thereof to take and Receive to his own Use

THAT it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor Aldermen 9th and Commonality of the City of New York or their Assigns to Keep Another Ferry on Nassau Island for the more Convenient Transportation of Goods and Passengers and for the sole Transportation of Horses Geldings Mares Colts and all Bulls Cows Oxen and Cattle from Nassau Island to New York and from New York to Nassau Island which Ferry man or his Assigns on Nassau Island shall and may Receive to his own use all such Proffitts and Advantages Arrising or Accruing for the Ferriage and Transportation of all such Goods and Passengers and of all such Horses Geldings Mares Colts Bulls Cows Oxen and Cattle as he shall Transport in his said ferry Boats from Nassau Island to New York & from New York to Nassau Island And that it shall and may be Lawfull for the said Ferryman Established on Nassau Island or his Assigns Immediately after his or their landing of any Passengers Goods or Cattle at New York to Receive into his or their ferry Boats all such Goods Passengers & Cattle or Other things whatsoever as there wait for Transportation to Nassau Island and with them Immediately to Return to Nassau Island afores^d anything in the before written Conditions to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

THAT the said Lessee or Ferryman at New York shall [395] 10th Not upon Any pretence whatsoever Transport over the said Ferry Any Horses Geldings Mares Colts Bulls Cows Oxen or Other Cattle whatsoever, but that the Transportation and Proffitts thereof shall solely belong to the Ferryman on Nassau Island.

AND upon the before Mentioned Conditions the aforesaid part of the Ferry to be Established at New York to be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such person or persons who shall give the greatest Rent and the best security for performance of Covenants.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday
the 15th of Jan^y Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	

FORASMUCH as M^r Mayor hath Reported to this Court that James Harding who formerly farmed the ferry between this City and Nassaw Island & punctually paid his Rent for the same According to the Tenor of his Lease hath Offered unto him One hundred and fifty five pounds ꝥ Annum for that part of y^e ferry houses and Appurtenances Established on Nassaw Island and Eighty five pounds ꝥ Annum for that part of the Said Ferry to be Established on New York Side and hath Offered Cap^t Lancaster Symes Cap^t William Walton & M^r Anthony Duane Merch^{ts} three Substantiall Citizens of this Corporation and of undoubted Wealth and Reputation for his Securities for performance of Covenants and that no Other Person or Persons have as yett Offered any Greater Rents for the Same Ferryes nor better Securities AND Whereas his Excellency Brigadeer Hunter our most Excellent Governour by his Letter of the 13th Instant Directed to this Corporation hath Recommended the Said James Harding (as a person who while he had the ferry Diligently tended the Same and Duely and punctually paid his Rent) to be prefer'd before his Competitors none Offering more Rent for the Said Ferry's than he has done &c. IN REGARD therefore to his Excellencies Said Letter to which this Corporation will allways pay the Greatest Regard and Deference Imaginable as well as the knowledge they have of the Said James Harding and of his honesty Industry and Capacity to Undertake the Said Ferry's [396] It is hereby Resolved (Nemine Contra Dicente) that the part of the ferry between Nassaw Island and this City which is to be Established at the place Commonly the ferry on Nassaw Island together with the ferry houses Barn Pen and all and Singular the Appurtenances to the Said Ferry houses belonging be lett to farm unto

the Said James Harding his Executors Adm^{rs} & Assigns upon the first above Mentioned Conditions for the term of five Years before Mentioned for the Yearly Rent of One hundred and fifty five pounds of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York AND also that the Other part of the ferry of the City of New York between the Said City and Nassaw Island which is to be Established at the Said City of New York be also lett to farm unto the Said James Harding his Execut^{rs} Adm^{rs} & Assigns upon the last before Mentioned Conditions for the Term of five Years therein Mentioned for the Yearly Rent of Eighty five pounds of like Lawfull Money and that Leases be prepared Accordingly.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday
the 29th of Jan^{ry} Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	William Roome	

THE Drafts of the two Leases of the ferry to James Harding were Read and Approved & ORDER'D to be Engrossed & ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Execute the Same Accordingly, & that the Lessee give Bond for performance of Covenants in Eight hundred pounds for that Lease on Nassaw Island & four hundred pounds for that Lease on New York Side

ORDER'D M^r Mayor. Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 171 to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York for one Quarter of a Years Sallary Due & Ending the 14th Instant & for two Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

[397] ORDER'D M^r Mayor. Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer N^o 172 to pay to the Reverent M^r Thomas Barclay the Sum of three pounds Curr^t Money of New York for preaching before this Corporation on the 14 Day of October 1714 being the Anniversary of Swearing the Magistrates & Other Officers of this City

ORDERD M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 173 to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order the Sum of two pounds two Shillings Curr^t Money of New York being Money Expended at the house of M^r Thomas Brasier upon Committees of the Council upon the passing the Act of Generall Assembly lately made for Regulating the ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassaw.

The Petition of M^r Benjamin Peck for a Grant of a Lott or two of Land from High Water to Low Water mark near the Block house in the East River between M^r Beeckmans and M^r Sacketts was read & Rejected.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 21th of February Anno Dom 1717[-18]

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius De Peyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschallck	
	John Roosevelt	

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation were this Day made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (viz^t)

- for the Observation of the Lords Day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
- Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent Fire

- Regulation of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations of Carmen
- [398] Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
- Common Council to appear upon Summons
- Guagers Packers & Cullers
- Freemen & Apprentices
- Laws and Orders for the Governm^t of the Dock & Slips
- Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
- Law against Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing a Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
- Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to Run at Large
- Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in y^e City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
- Law appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
- A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in y^e Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
- A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lyme on part of the Commons

A Law ag^t: Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for y^e Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^e Invitors to Funeralls

A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

ORDERD M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 174 Treasurer to pay to Alderman Hermanus Vangelder y^e Sum of two pounds five Shillings & two pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Bricks Lime & Bricklayers work done & provided for y^e City Hall in Aprill last as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

[399] City of }
 New York } SS ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
 21th day of March Anno Domⁱ 1717[-18].

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Johannes Jansen }
 Jacobus Kip } Esq^{rs}: Aldermen
 John Cruger }
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Cornelius Depeyster }
 Andries Maerschalcck } Assistants.
 William Roome }
 Johannes Roosevelt }

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Court that the Leases of the Ferry of this City to James Harding were Executed and that the said James Harding together with Lancaster Symes William Walton and Anthony Duane Merch^{ts} had Executed two Bonds to this Corporation for performance of Covenants one in Eight hundred pounds and the Other in four hundred pounds of lawfull Money of this Province and that Accordingly he had brought into this Court the Counter part of the said Leases & the said Original Bonds for Performance of Covenants to be disposed off as the Court shall direct.

ORDER'D the said Leases & Bonds be forthwith delivered unto samuell Bayard ESq^r Treasurer of this City to be by him kept for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger M^r Depeyster M^r Maerschalck and M^r Roosevelt (with such Other Members of this Court as shall be present) or any three of them be and are hereby Appointed A Committee to Receive the Possession of the Ferry [400] Ferry houses and Appurtenances upon Nassaw Island from M^r Dirck Adolph the Present Lessee thereof upon the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto M^r James Harding the New Lessee and to Inspect & Examine what Needfull and Necessary Repairs Ought to be made done and performed by the Said Dirck Adolph and what Convenient Repairs Ought to be made thereunto by this Corporation for the said James Harding and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 10th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r [?] Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Johannes Roosevelt	

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corpora^on which were made and Published the 21st day of February last were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDERD to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (viz!)

- A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
- Surveyors of the City

- To Prevent Fire
- Regulation of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations of Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
- [401] Common Council to appear upon Summons
- Guagers Packers & Cullers
- Freemen and Apprentices
- Laws & Orders for the Gover[n]m^t of the Dock & Slips
- Law against firing Guns in the Street &c :
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing a fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Allyes within this City
- Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to run at large
- Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sods.on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in Firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in
- y^e City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
- Law Appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
- A Law Appointing a place for y^e more Convenient hiring of
- Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulating Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relating to Guaging Packing & Culling
- A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons

A Law ag^t: Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulating of fences in the Bowry Division

A Law for y^e Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^e Invitors to Funeralls

A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warr^t: to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpass or Order the Sum N^o 175 Warr^t: Issued of Sixteen pounds Ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York it being for two Books for Records, for Printing Advertizem^{ts} for Leasing the Ferry of this City, for Drawing two Setts of Conditions for Leasing the Ferry, for the City's part of Drawing and Engrossing the two Leases of the Ferry & for half a Years [402] Sallary Ending the 14th Instant as appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

ORDER'D Mayor Issue his Warr^t: to the Treasurer N^o 176 to pay to Richard Cooper the Publick Whipper of Warr^t: Issued this City the Sum of One pound five Shillings Curr^t Money of this Province for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the 24th of Janary Last

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warr^t: to the Treasurer N^o 177 to pay to M^{rs} Catherine Post or Order the Sum Warr^t: Issued of three pounds five Shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of this Province being for Expences at her house by this Corporation March last on their Executing the Leases of the ferry of this City to James Harding as appears by her Acc^t: which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warr^t: to the Treasurer N^o 178 to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order the Sum Warr^t: Issued of Six pounds Curr^t Money of this Province for Levelling the Ground near the Weigh house from the first day of Aprill 1717 to the first day of Aprill 1718 as appears by his Acc^t: which was Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warr^t: to the Treasurer N^o 179 to pay to M^r Sam Bayard Treasurer of this Warr^t: Issued Corporation or Order the Sum of Seven pounds & Six pence Curr^t Money of this Province being Money by him Disburst for a Bonfire, Wine &c: on the 20th day

of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D Alderman Jansen Alderman Vangelder M^r Depeyster M^r Teller & M^r Roome or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Necessary Repairs of the Ferry houses & Appurtenances on Nassaw Island and that they make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D That any Wharfs or Other Buildings upon this City's Land on Nassaw Island from High Water to Low Water Mark be pull'd Down and that the Committee Appointed to Examine into the Necessary Repairs of the ferry Appoint persons to pull down the Same

[403] City of }
New York }SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 16th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	

THE Committee Appointed to Examine into the Nessessary Repairs of the ferry houses & Appurtenances on Nassaw Island Report in hæc Verba (viz^t) New York Aprill 12th 1718 Pursuant to Order of Common Council bearing date the 10th Instant Wee went Over to the ferry to Examine into the Nessessary Repairs of the ferry houses and Appurtenances Accordingly do find that there is wanting to be done Some Carpenters work, Some Masons work, Some Smiths work, and a Roape with Bucketts for the well and are of Opinion that Some of the Common Council be Appointed to See the Same performed which is all Submitted by

John Jansen
Hermanus Vangelder
Cornelius Depeyster
Oliver Teller

Which Report is Approved & ORDER'D the Same Committe[e] or any three of them do forthwith Imploy Able Workmen & Provide Materialls to Perform the Said Repairs & make their Report to this Court with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrt to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City N^o 180 Warrt Issued or Order the Sum of three pounds Six Shillings Curr^t Money of New York it being for one Quarter of a Years Sallary due the 14th Instant for two Journeys to Harlem & for fire and Candle for the Common Councill for One Year past as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

[404] THE Petition of Mess^{rs} Gilbert Livingston. Thomas Grant Patrick Macknight and John Nicols in Behalf of themselves & the Congregation of Dissenting Protestants within this City Called Presbiterians was Read Setting forth that they have purchased A piece of Ground within this City Contiguous to the City Hall or near thereunto with Design Speedily to Erect thereupon A Convenient Meeting house for the Said Congregation for the Publick Worship and Service of Almighty God & praying that this Corporation will grant unto the Said Congregation the use and Liberty of the City Hall of this City therein to Assemble and Meet together for the Publick Worship and Service of Almighty God untill their Meeting house aforesaid be built and finished.

It is therefore ORDER'D by this Court that the Prayer of the Said Petition be and is hereby Granted, Provided they do not Interfere with or Obstruct the Publick Courts of Justice to be held from time to time in the Said City Hall

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27th day of May anno Dom 1718

Present	David Jamison Esq ^r	Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen		} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip		
	Hermanus Vangelder		
	Phillip Cortlandt		
	Cornelius Depeyster		} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalc		
	John Roosevelt		

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire to Morrow at the Charge of this Corporation, at the usuall place within this City with the Accustomary Quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth and that the Treasurer provide the Same

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday y^e 24th day of June Anno Dom 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
[405]	Johannes Jansen	}
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	}
	Andries Maerschalc	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

Esq^{rs} Aldermen

Assistants

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDERD the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz!)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence and a Soft Biskett of the finest flower five Ounces & a half for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny Wheat being at five Shillings and four pence 7/9 Bushell. **AND ORDER'D** that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 24th day of June in the fourth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1718

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 181 Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen
 Warr^t Issued Esq^r or Order the Sum of thirty three pounds five
 Shillings & one penny half penny, it being Money
 by him disburst for Masons Work, Carpenters Work, Smiths Work,
 Materialls, Shingles, Iron Work, Roap, Bucketts, Posts Rails &
 Other Materialls for the Repairing of the ferry houses & Appur-
 tenances of this Corporation at Nassaw Island this Present Month
 and in May last, as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 182 Treasurer to pay to Samuell Bayard Esq^r Treas-
 Warr^t Issued urer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds
 Six Shillings and Six pence, Curr^t Money of New
 York being Money by [406] him disburst for a Bonfire Wine &c:
 on the 28th day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as appears
 by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treas-
 N^o 183 urer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh Roeliff
 Warr^t Issued Roeliffse and John Marinus Bellmen of this City or
 Order the Sum of thirty Six Pounds Curr^t Money of
 New York in full of their Sallary as Bellmen of this City from the
 first day of November last past to the first day of May last. which
 is Allowed

ORDERD the Surveyor of this City lay out the Lott of Land of
 Mary Lawrence Widow According to her Deed which She lately
 bought of John Le Chevalier & which he purchased from the Widow
 Van Cliffe in the East Ward of this City and if any Incroachm^{ts}
 are made thereupon to Report by whome the Same are made &
 Demand of the Neighbourhood the Sight of their respective Deeds
 for the Land Contiguous thereunto in Order the Said Mary Law-
 rence may be put into the quiett possession of her Lott of Land
 aforesaid

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 184 Treasurer to pay to James Harding the Lessee of
 Warr^t Issued the ferry of this City or Order the Sum of fifteen
 pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eleven pence three
 farthings it being for Expences of Committee of Common Council
 at his house Meat Drink & Expences of Workmen and Labourers
 Timber Ferriage of Timber, & Materialls for repairing the City

Ferry houses on Nassaw Island as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D Samuell Bayard Esq^r Treasurer of this Corporation do Receive from Coff. Abraham Depeyster Treasurer of this Colony the Sum of five hundred Ounces of Plate to be laid out and Im- ployed for the repair of the City Hall of this City Pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entitled an Act for paying and discharging Severall Debts from this Colony to the persons therein Named and for Raising and putting into the hands of the Treasurer of this Colony Severall quantities of plate to be applyed to the Publick and Nessessary uses of this Colony and to make Bills of Creditt to the Value of forty one Thousand five hundred & Seventeen Ounces and an half of Plate for that purpose. and that the receipt of the Said Samuell Bayard for the use of this Corporation or upon the Back of this Order Shall be a Suffi- cient discharge in Law to the Said Coff. Abraham Depeyster for So doing

[407] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Vangelder Alder- man Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Depeyster M^r Teller & M^r Roome or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect and Examine what Repairs are most Needfull and Nessessary to be made and done to the City Hall of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalc	
	William Roome	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Oliver Teller	

The Committee to Inspect and Examine what Repairs are most Needfull and Necessary to be made and done to the City Hall of this City Report in hæc Verba, Viz! . . Pursuant to An Order of Common Council to us Directed bearing date the 24th day of June 1718 Wee have Inspected and Examined what Repairs are most Needfull and Nessessary to be made and done to the City Hall of Said City Viz!

- first. That the Cupelo be well Secured and Mended and the City Arms be Affixed thereon.
- 2^d That the floors of Each End below be made New & the Middle part thereof be laid with Bristol Stones.
- 3^d That the City Hall below be Inclosed with Bannisters & Rails and a gate for Passage to be on Each End & on Each Side
- 4th That a Balcony be made fronting Broad Street of the Dimensions formerly Intended.
- 5th That the City Hall be Repaired with Masons work where Needfull.
- 6th That the Insides of the Common Council Room be made with Glasses & Casements
- 7th That all the City Hall be Painted where it is Needfull for Preservation thereof.

[408] WEE are further of Opinion that the work ought to be done forthwith the Season of the Year being far Advanced which is Humbly Submitted By

Joh: Jansen
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 C D Peyster

Which Report is Approved And ORDER'D the Treasurer Provide the Materialls & Employ Workmen and Labourers for the Speedy and Effectuall doing thereof by and with the Advice of the aforesaid Committee & pay for the Same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 185 Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of
 Warr^t Issued this City or Order the Sum of three pounds two
 Shillings Curr^t Money of New York it being for a
 Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Ins^t and horse

hire to Harlem & Oyle for the Clock as appears by his Acc^t which is allowed

ORDER'D The Treasurer pay to the Widdow Kerfbyl the Sum of Twenty One pounds Curr^t Money of New York Pursuant to a Warr^t Signed by Johannes Depeyster Esq^r late Mayor of this City dated May the 26th 1699 made in Common Council & Drawn upon Cap^t David Provoost then Treasurer of this City & that her Receipt upon the Said Original Warr^t & this Order Shall be unto him a Sufficient Warrant for So doing.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of good wine on the first day of August Next being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: & that the Treasurer provide the Same.

THE following Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the 10th day of Aprill last were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof (viz^t)

- A Law for the Observation of the Lords Day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep Publick houses without Licence
- [409] Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent Fire
- Regulations of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations of Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
- Common Council to appear upon Summons
- Guagers Packers & Cullers
- Freemen & Apprentices
- Laws & Orders for the Governm^t of the Docks & Slips
- Law against firing Guns in the Street &c:
- Law against Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing a Fine upon Such as Refuse to watch

- Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to Run at large
- Law against Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for paveing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
- Law for Regulateing the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in
y^e City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
- Law appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
- A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hireing of
Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulateing Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulateing Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing & Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lyme on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or
Accoutraments
- A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law for y^e Regulating & Establishing of fees for y^e Invitors
to Funeralls
- A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York
- A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock
of this City

{410} City of }
 New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Wensday
 the 27th day of August Anno Dom 1718

Present John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip }
 John Cruger } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Cornelius De Peyster }
 Andries Maerschalcck } Assistants
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller }
 Johannes Roosevelt }

M^r Cornelius Depeyster the Treasurer Appointed by Vertue of
 an Act of Generall Assembly of this Colony Entituled an Act to
 Enable the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New
 York to Raise the Sum of five hundred pounds for Altering the
 Course of the Common Sewer at the End of Broad Street and for
 Cleansing and Scowring the Dock of this City hath Exhibited his
 Acc^t to this Court of the Money by him Received by Vertue of the
 Said Act in hæc Verba (viz^t)

Memorandum of what Recd. on the under Named Collectors on
 the five hundred pound Tax.

By Cash Rec'd of John Auboyneau Coff of y ^e East Ward	li	s	d
	175	17	0
By Cash Rec'd of Garrett Keteltas Coff of the West Ward.....	44	11	6
By Cash Rec'd of Cornelius Roome Coff of the North Ward.....	62	10	4
By Cash Rec'd of Patrick Macknight Coff of the South Ward.....	62	04	3
By Cash Rec'd of Abraham Van Vlecq Coff of the Dock Ward.....	93	05	5½
By Cash Rec'd of Adrian Quackenbos Coff of Harlem	08	11	4
By Cash Rec'd of David Devour Coff of the Bowry	23	04	0
	<hr/>		
	470	03	10½

by which it appears there is a Deficiency of twenty Nine pounds

Sixteen Shillings and one penny half penny to Compleat the afore-said five hundred pounds the Severall Collectors having Detained in their hands Respectively Nine pence in the pound for Collecting the Same, as well as Some few Nonsolvents Appearing.

[411] ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham the Dock Master do pay to M^r Cornelius Depeyster all Such Sum and Sums of Money as he now has in his hands and is now due & Belonging to this Corporation for Dockage & Cranage to be Employed by the Committee for Cleaning of the Said Dock for the use of the Said Dock & that the Said M^r Depeysters Receipt Shall be unto him a Sufficient discharge for So doing

ORDER'D that John Wright Watchmaker be Allowed a N^o 186 Sallary of three pounds for one Year for keeping in good and Sufficient Repair and Order the Publick Clock of this City. and also the Sum of Eighteen Shillings forthwith to be paid him in hand and that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the Same.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Monday the
29th day of September Anno Domini 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	Johannes Roosevelt	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side the fresh

Water and One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four Surveyors of the Highways for the out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City and Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz^t)

[412]		Phillip Cortlandt	Alderman
		John Roosevelt	Assistant
East Ward	{	Andrew Fresneau	} Assessors
		Justus Bosch	
		Peter Morin	Collector
		William Waldron	Constable
		Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman
West Ward	{	William Roome	Assistant
		Johannes Simonse	} Assessors
		Charles Sleigh	
		Gideon Lynse	Collector
		Frans Ryerse	Constable
North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip	Alderman
		Andries Maerschalcck	Assistant
		Johannes Fredenburgh	} Assessors
		Ewout Ewoutse	
		Johannes Kerfbyl	Collector
Phillip Schuyler	Constable		
South Ward	{	Johannes Jansen	Alderman
		Cornelius Depeyster	Assistant
		Augustus Jay	} Assessors
		Jacob Marius Groen	
		Isaac De Riemer	Collector
Nathan Simson	Constable		
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger	Alderman
		Oliver Teller	Assistant
		William Dugdale	} Assessors
		Abraham Van Vlecq	
		Martinus Cregier	Collector
Benjamin Roberts	Constable		

Out Ward	}	Edward Blagge	Alderman	}	for the Bowry
		Phillip Minthorne	Assistant		
		Claes Romyn	Assessor		
		Jacob Swaen	Collector		
		Peter Lequier	Constable		
		Wolfert Webbers	} Surveyors of		
		Wessell Van Norden			
		Abraham Delamontagne	Assessor		
		Hendrick Oblinis (Jan Kierse)	} Collector		
		Jan Delametre			
Isaac Delametre	} Surveyors of	for Harlem			
Johannes Meyer			Highways		

[413] His Excellency the Governour by and with the Consent of his Majesties Council has Declared John Johnston Esq^r the Present Mayor & Thomas Farmer Esq^r the Present Sheriff to be Mayor & Sheriff of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing

RESOLVED that Cap^t Cornelius Depeyster be and is hereby appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M^r Mayor hath Appointed M^r Phillip Schuyler who was this day Elected Constable of the North Ward to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing

ORDERD M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward for the Election of another Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in the Office of Constable for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 187 urer to pay to Samuell Bayard Esq^r or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen Shilling[s] Curr^t Money of New York being Money by him paid for Len[g]thening the Bridge at the Ferry and for repairing the Same & for Boards & Nails & for Eating & Drinking for the Workmen as appears by his Acc^t which is Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen and Alderman Vangelder be a Committee to View the landing Bridge at the Ferry and Inspect w^t quantity of Stones are wanting to fill up the Same and to agree with Some person or persons for filling up and putting the Said Bridge into good repair

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward for the Election of Another Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in the Office of Collector of the Same Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of Martinus Cregier who has Served this present year in that Office and was this day againe Elected to Serve in that Office for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Thursday Next

[414] City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14th day of October Anno Dom 1718

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlant	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

ORDER'D that there be a Bonfire at the usuall place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Monday Next the 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the Same with the usuall quantity of good Wine.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 188 to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of thirteen pounds four Shillings Curr^t Money of New York it being for halfe a Years Sallary due and Ending this day. for Pen Ink and Paper for one Year due and Ending the Same time & for a Book for the Records of the Mayors Court Now in use as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

The following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the 15th day of July last past were this day made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after

the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force & Virtue for three Months from and after the date hereof viz:

- For the Observation of the Lords Day
- Concerning Strangers
- None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
- [415] Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent Fire
- Regulation of the Markett
- Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
- Regulations of Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
- Common Council to appear upon Summons
- Guagers Packers & Cullers
- Freemen & Apprentices
- Laws & Orders for the Gover[n]m^t of the Docks & Slips
- Law ag^t firing Guns in the Street &c:
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing a Fine upon Such as refuse to Watch
- Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer
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- Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
- Law for preventing Frauds in Firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers & Cullers
- Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for removeing the Posts out of this City
- Law for regulateing the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in
- y^e City of New York
- Common Councill to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
- Law appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
- A Law appointing a place for the more Convenient hireing of
- Slaves

- A Law for Increasing the Market
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulateing Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A Law for Regulateing Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law Prohibiting burning of Lime on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutrem^{ts}
- A Law for Regulateing of Fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law for the Regulateing & Establishing of fees for y^e Invitors to Funeralls
- A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York
- A Law for Preserving y^e Bridge & Common Sewer in y^e Dock of this City

[416] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 189 to pay to Samuell Bayard Esq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Seven pounds twelve Shillings and two pence Currant Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown and for the Tax of the ferry house on Nassaw Island as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

THIS day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon went from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and waited upon his Excellency the Governour in Councill Where the Said John Johnston Esq^r was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmer Esq^r Sheriff of this City for the Year Ensueing and thereupon his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto the aforesaid Mayor and Sheriff their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid went from thence to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were Published and then they Repaired to the Common Councill Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the usuall Oaths appointed by Law

were Administred unto Johannes Jansen Alderman of the South Ward, Jacobus Kip Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Alderman of the West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Alderman of the East Ward and Edward Blagge Alderman of the Out Ward, Cornelius Depeyster Assistant of the South Ward, Andries Maerschalcck Assistant of the North Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward and Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly.

M^r Cornelius Depeyster was also Sworn Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City for the Year Ensueing.

The aforesaid Oaths were also Administred unto M^r Phillip Schuyler High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing And unto William Waldron, Franse Ryerse Benjamin Roberts, Peter Lequier, and Jan Delametre Petty Constables.

[417] ORDERD that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, *Alderman Kip*, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Auditt the Publick Acc^{ts} of this City and also that the Said Committee do Auditt the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

ORDERD that Samuella Bayard Esq^r the Present Treasurer (Immediately after his Books and Acc^{ts} are Audited by the Committee thereunto Appointed) do Deliver unto Cap^t Cornelius Depeyster the Present Treasurer of this City all Such Moneys Books Acc^{ts} Evidences and writings as he has in his hands belonging to this City whose Receipt for the Same Shall be unto him a Sufficient Warrant for So doing. the Said Cornelius Depeyster first giving Security for the due Discharge and performance of his Office as the Law directes.

M^r Nathan Simson & M^r Samuella Levy were Sworn Constables of the South and North Wards and afterwards were Admitted to appoint their Deputies which were Dirck Cook & Isaac De Riemer Jun^r to witt Dirck Cook for the North Ward & Isaac De Riemer Jun^r for the South Ward

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Fryday the
21th day of November Anno Domini 1718

Present John Johnston ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Jansen
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Cornelius De Peyster
William Roome
Oliver Teller

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

N^o 190
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds two shillings Current Money of New York being for one quarter of A Years Sallary due & Ending the fourteenth of October, for Lines for the Clock and horse hire to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed

N^o 191
Warrant Issued

[418] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Richard Cooper the publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings Curr^t Money of New York it being for three Quarters of A years sallary due and Ending the twenty fourth day of October last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

N^o 192
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds twelve shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twentieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

N^o 193
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five pounds two shillings and six pence Curr^t Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of this Instant No-

member being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

The Auditors Appointed to Audit the Publick Accts and the late Treasurers Books and Accts Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the fourteenth of this Instant directing us to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of the City and Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} in Obedience thereunto wee have this day Audited the Acct of samuell Bayard late Treasurer of the two hundred pounds Allowed by the Assembly for Repairing of the City Hall and find that the said sum of two hundred pounds is Expended upon that service and that there Remains due to him (he paying the Acc^{ts} yett unpaid) Including his Commission for that service [419] the sum of twenty five pounds Nineteen shillings and three farthings for which it is our Opinion he Ought to have an Order for the payment of that sum on the New Treasurer.

Wee have also Audited the Books and Cash Accts of the late Treasurer samuell Bayard from the fourteenth of October 1717 to the 14th of this Instant October 1718 and find there Remains in his hands the sum of Eighteen pounds three shillings and four pence which is humbly submitted by

New York 1718
23^d October

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller.

Which Reported is Approved and ORDER'D
N^o 194 that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
Warrant Issued urer to pay to the said samuell Bayard the Afore-
said twenty five pounds Nineteen shillings and
three farthings which he hath Expended on the Repairing the City
Hall over the Above the Aforesaid two hundred pounds and

ORDER'D also the said samuell Bayard do pay to the Present
Treasurer the Aforesaid Eighteen pounds three shillings and four
pence the Ballance of the Acc^{ts} Aforesaid, whose Receipt shall be
unto him A sufficient discharge for so doing

ORDER'D M^r Bayard the late Treasurer of this City have his
Bond for the due discharge of that Office delivered up unto him
to be Cancelled, and * that this Corporation do also give him A

General Release and that the Mayor Execute the same under the publick seal of this City

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Examine the Acc^{ts} of M^{rs} Coddington M^r Lewis M^r Jansen and M^r Provoost for their Respective services as Representatives of this City and County in General Assembly and Make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

[420] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1718

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius D: Peyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

PURSUANT to two Acts of General Assembly of this Colony One Entituled An Act for paying the Executors of Thomas Coddington ESq^r the Arrears due for his services in General Assembly from the 14th of June 1705 till the 27th of September 1708 And the Other Entituled an Act for paying Johannes Jansen David Provoost and Leonard Lewis ESq^{rs} the Arrears due to them for their services in the General Assembly as Representatives for the City and County of New York it Appareth to this Court that their is due to the Executors of the said Thomas Coddington the sum of thirty Eight pounds two shillings To Johannes Jansen ESq^r the sum of Ninety two pounds two shillings. unto David Provoost ESq^r the sum of Ninety six pounds Eighteen shillings and unto Leonard Lewis ESq^r the sum of twelve pounds twelve shillings which in the whole Amounteth unto two hundred and thirty Nine pounds fourteen shillings Current Money of New York. Itt is therefore hereby ORDER'D Nemine Contra dicente that the Mayor of this

City do Issue his Warrant to the Assessors of the same to Assess and Raise the said sum of two hundred and thirty Nine pounds fourteen [421] *fourteen* shillings for the uses Aforesaid and also the sum of twenty pounds Nineteen shillings and six pence for the payment of the Collectors and Treasurer and that the Mayor also Issue his Warrants to the Respective Collectors of the said City to Collect and pay the said Tax unto the Treasurer of this City on or before the first day of October next Ensueing Pursuant to the Directions of the said Acts.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 3^d of January Anno Dom̄ 1718[-19].

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Edward Blagge	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	} Assistants.
	Cornelius D: Peyster	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

N^o 195 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to James Welch, John Welch, Warrant Issued. Roeliff Roeliffse and John Marinus or Order the sum of twenty Eight pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of May last past to the first day of November Next Ensueing being Six Months.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this City Report upon the Acc^t of Cap^t Cornelius D: Peyster Treasurer of the five hundred pounds Tax for Clearing the Dock &c: in hæc Verba (Viz^t)

[422] Wee underwritten Auditors of the City Acc^{ts} have Examined the Acc^t of Cap^t Cornelius D: Peyster Treasurer Appointed by an Order of Common Council for Receiving and paying the Money

Raised by an Act of General Assembly Entituled An Act to Enable the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council to Raise the sum of five hundred pounds to Alter the Common sewer at the lower end of Broad Street and for Cleansing and scouring the Great Dock of said City. Wee find that said Cap: Cornelius De Peyster has Received of the several Collectors of said City the sum of four hundred Eighty Nine pounds five shillings and two pence half penny and also Receiv'd (by an Order of Common Council) of Mr Anthony Ham Dock Master the sum of sixty one pounds seventeen shillings which sum Amounts in the whole to five hundred fifty one pounds two shillings and two pence half penny which said sum wee find that said Cap: Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer has paid and Expended for the use of the said Dock as Appears by his Acc: and Vouchers for the same which is humbly submitted by

Joh: Jansen
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Oliver Teller

which Report is Approved and ORDERED the said Cornelius De Peyster be and is hereby Released from the same & ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Release for the same under the seal of this Corporation.

1717 THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK D^r

For Making the Common Shoare & Cleaning the Dock.

To John Obeineau for his Commissions at 9 ^d Ⓕ £	06 — 17 — 00
To Gerrard Kittletass for ditto.....	01 — 14 — 10½
To Cornelius Romer for ditto.....	02 — 08 — 08
To Patrick Macknight for ditto.....	02 — 10 — 03
To Abraham Van Vlecq for ditto.....	03 — 12 — 06½
[423] To David Devoore for ditto.....	00 — 18 — 00
To Cash p ^d to Sundry Persons as Ⓕ Warrant....	200 — 11 — 00
To Thomas Roberts for Scow hire as Ⓕ ditto....	09 — 16 — 06
To Adolph Phillips for ditto as Ⓕ ditto.....	15 — 12 — 00
To Martinus Crugier for Liquor as Ⓕ ditto.....	08 — 05 — 05
To Theunis Thiebout ditto.....	01 — 13 — 00
To Oliver Teller as Ⓕ ditto.....	01 — 09 — 02
To Sundry Persons for 1277 days Mudding.....	} 191 — 11 — 00
in the Dock at 3/ Ⓕ day.....	

To Jacobus Van Cortlandt as ff Acc ^t of Shovells.	01 — 18 — 06
To Abraham Ketteltas as ff ditto.....	00 — 07 — 06
To David Loyall as ff ditto.....	00 — 03 — 09
To Alderman Jansen as ff Acc ^t of Scow hire.....	21 — 00 — 00
To Abraham Juneaus as ff ditto.....	55 — 00 — 00
To Jacobus Kip as ff Acc ^t	00 — 09 — 00
To what was Allowed to Alderman Jansen Kip and self as Managers of the £500 for Cleans- ing the Dock & Making the Common Shoare	} 25 — 00 — 00
	<hr/> 551 — 02 — 02

1717 CONTRA.....CREDITOR

By John Obieaneau Coll ^r of the East Ward on } Acc ^t of the 500 ^{li} Tax.....	182 — 14 — 00
By Gerrard' Kitteltass ditto for the West Ward.	46 — 06 — 04½
By Cornelius Romer ditto for the North Ward....	64 — 19 — 00
By Patrick Macknight ditto for the South Ward..	66 — 14 — 06
By Abraham Van Vlecq ditto for the Dock Ward..	96 — 18 — 00
By Adrian Quackenbos ditto of Harlem division..	08 — 11 — 04
By David Devoore ditto of Bowry ditto.....	23 — 02 — 00
	<hr/> 551 — 02 — 02½

New York the 25th November 1718

Errors Excepted

 ff C: D: Peyster.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o 196 Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
Warrant Issued the sum of four pounds Six Shillings and Nine
 pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Ex-
pences at his house by this Corporation on the 20th day of October
last, the Anniversary day of his Majesties Coronation. and on the
fifth of November last being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Trea-
son day. as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

[424] The Petition of M^{rs} Wyntie Byvanck Executrix of the last
Will and Testament of Cap^t Evert Beyvanck deceased late Treas-
urer of this City was read praying payment of thirty pounds which
her husband Recovered ag^t this Corporation by Judgment in the

Supream Court. ORDER'd the Said Petition be Refer'd to the Auditors of Publick Acc^{ts} and that they make their Report thereon to the Next Common Council.

The following Petition of Mess^{rs} William Dugdale and John searle was Read (Viz^t)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder
Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New
York now Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of William
Dugdale and John Searle Inhabitants &
Freemen of the Said City.

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioners being desirous of Setting up here the Trade of Ropemaking (to which Trade the latter of us was bred in England) and it being in A Manner Impossible for us to purchase Such A long tho' Narrow piece of Ground as the Said Trade will require

Wee therefore humbly pray the liberty of building A boarded house on the North East end of the Blockhouse Standing on the Northwest Side of Spring Garden Gate not Exceeding the breadth of the Said Blockhouse and of about thirty five foot in Length as also the Liberty of Erecting Posts or Stakes for the Space of about two hundred fathoms North Eastwards from the Said Blockhouse and not to Exceed the breadth thereof from the fence of the Ground there Called the Kings farme towards the Kalk hooke, which Said work as wee doubt not but that it will Very Obviously Appear to your Worships to tend to A Publick as well as a Private Advantage by Giving Encouragement to the Raising of Hemp Tarr &c: as also by Employing of Journey men and Labourers and bringing up of Boys [425] so wee hope your Worships will be the readier Induced & pleased to Grant us our Request

And Wee your Petitioners shall Ever pray &c:

N. York Jan^{ry} 3^d 1718[-19]

W^m Dugdale
John Searle

WHEREUPON it is ORDER'd that the Prayer of the Said Petition be Granted from year to year untill the Petitioners Shall be forbid or forewarned from Making further use of the Said Ground they Remaining Tenants at Will to this Corporation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 197 Treasurer to pay unto James Harding the Lessee
 Warrant Issued of the ferry or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^t
 Money of New York it being for Repairing and
 Mending the landing Bridge at the Ferry with Stones Pursuant to
 an Agreement with him made by a Committee of this Court.

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation
 which were made and Published the fourteenth day of October
 last past were this day Made Ordained Renewed Established and
 Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Con-
 tinue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months and after
 the date hereof (Viz^t)

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 Masters of Vessells to give Acct of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 [426] Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing A Fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch.
 Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City.
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 trates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws

- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
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- Law for Paving the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City.
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- Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month.
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- A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law Regulating & Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals
- A Law for Regulating Midwives in the City of New York
- A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common sewer in y^e: Dock of this City

City of } SS
 New York }
 Att a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Thursday
 the Second day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719

- [427] Present
- John Johnston Esq^r Mayor
 - David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 - Johannes Jansen
 - Edward Blagge
 - Jacobus Kip
 - John Cruger
 - Hermanus Vangelder
 - Phillip Cortlandt
 - Andries Maerschalc
 - Oliver Teller
 - John Roosevelt
 - Phillip Minthorn
- } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
- } Assistants

THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (viz^t)

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- Laws and Orders for y^e Governm^t of the Dock and Slippes
- Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
- Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
- Law Imposing a Fine upon Such as refuse to watch
- Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes & Alleys within this City
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to Run at large
- [428] Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sods on the Commons
- Law for preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magistrates &c:
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
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A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in y^e Dock of this City

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to Weigh thirteen Ounces for three halfe pence, And a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Six Ounces & a halfe for three farthings.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence halfe penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to Weigh three pounds Seven Ounces for four pence halfe penny wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence $\frac{7}{8}$ Bushell

[429] And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the Second day of April in the fifth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1719.

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip and M^r Depeyster be a Committee to Employ workmen & purchase Materials to Repair the Common Sewer Running through the Dock and the Bridge

Covering the Same at the Charge of this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Johannes Jansen Esq^r or
 N^o 198 Warr^t Issued Order the Sum of Six pounds Currant Money of New York it being for Levelling the Ground on the West Side of the Dock from the first day of Aprill 1718 to the first day of this Instant Aprill as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 N^o 199 Warr^t Issued of this City or Order the Sum of Tenn pounds Currant Money of New York it being for half a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Crannell Marshall of this City
 N^o 200 Warr^t Issued or Order the Sum of five pounds Currant Money of New York it being for halfe a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D that Edward Blagge Esq^r be Appointed Pound keeper of this City upon the Same Terms it is now Granted to M^r Isaac De Riemer & that the Said Pound be removed near the now Dwelling house of the Said Edward Blagge & that M^r Mayor Grant unto him a Warr^t Accordingly.

[430] The Petition of Gerrardus Beeckman Esq^r Johannes Beeckman and M^r Gilbert Livingston was read praying a Grant of a Small parcell of Land between their Respective Purchasees & Low water Mark &c: ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder & M^r Roosevelt or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect the Land Mentioned in the Said Petition Enquire the Value thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D also the Same Committee do Inspect the place desired by William Pell and Nicholas Mattyse to lay out as a Publick Street, that they Consider the Conveniencys & Inconveniency's thereof & make their Report to the Next Court of Common Council

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
14th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
(viz^t)

[43I] A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence And a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Six Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh two pounds Tenn Ounces for four pence half penny.

A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out & not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny wheat being at five Shillings 7^d Bushell and ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the 14th day of Aprill in the fffth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1719.

Upon Application of M^r De Lancey that a Small Slip of Ground be Granted unto him upon the Corner of the Broad Street and Dock Street upon the Range of the Coffee house for the makeing more regular the Said Broad Street and Dock Street & a large Brick house which he is now going to build upon his Lott of Land Contiguous to the Ground of M^r Samuel Bayard on the South Side

and the house and Ground late of M^r French on the East Side thereof which Slip of Ground is on the North Corner of the Said Lott of M^r De Lancey & is in Breadth there, three foot and a half and runs from thence Southerly to Nothing along the Said Broad Street to the Ground of the Said M^r Bayard as Appears by a Draft thereof now produced to this Court it is therefore ORDER'D by this Court that the Said Slip of Ground of three foot and a halfe Broad at the North Corner thereof & Running Southerly to Nothing to the Ground of M^r Bayard aforesaid be Granted to the Said M^r Stephen De Lancey his heirs and Assigns for Ever for the Better Regulateing the Said Street and Building And that M^r Mayor Execute a Grant for the Same Accordingly.

[432] Upon the Petition of M^r Jeremiah Callcutt ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, & M^r Minthorne or any four of them Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance do Survey & lay out the land of the Said Jeremiah Callcutt According to his purchase & the prayer of his Petition lyeing in the Bowery Division of the Outward formerly Called the Brugatey or Moore the Brick-maker & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D M^r William Bonds Boat (the Surveyor of this City) be Dockage free for his good Services to this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Fryday y^e
17th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1719.

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r s Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalc	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

Upon Application of Gerrardus Beeckman Esq^r for a Grant of the Land between his Lott at the lower End of Queen Street be-

pounds a Year for doing the Same to Commence from the first of Aprill last

ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Inspect whether William Pell & Nicholas Mattyse & others thereabouts have not Incroached upon & taken in laid out into lotts & Sold part of the Land belonging to this City at or Near the old Cherry Garden between Sacketts & Beeckmans & that they Call the Surveyors of this City to their Assistance & require of the Said Pell & Mattyse to produce to them (if any they have) their Patents or Titles to the Said Land which they have So lately laid out & Sold and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[434] City of }
New York }SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Fryday y^e
12th day of June Anno Domini 1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	Edward Blagge	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschallck	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

THE following Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established And Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remaine in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Date hereof (viz^t)

A Law

For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers

- None to keep Publick houses without Lycence
 Surveyors of the City
 To Prevent fire
 Regulation of the Markett
 Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
 Regulations of Carmen
 Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
 Common Council to Appear upon Summons
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Freemen and Apprentices
 Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock and Slips
 Law ag^t firing Gunns in the Streets &c:
 Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
 Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
 Law Imposing a fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
 Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this
 City
 [435] Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
 Carmen not to drive Over the Common Sewer
 Swine Prohibited to run at large
 Law ag^t Digging holes and Cutting Sodds on the Commons
 Law for preventing frauds in firewood
 Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Publick Elective Magis-
 trates &c:
 Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
 Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
 Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
 Guagers Packers and Cullers
 Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City
 Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
 Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
 Law for Regulateing the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in
 the City of New York
 Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
 Law Appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
 A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of
 Slaves
 A Law for Increasing the Markett
 A Law for Marking of Bread
 A Law for Regulateing Indentures of Apprenticeship

A Law for Regulateing Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time

A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure

A Law Prohibiting burning Lime on part of the Commons

A Law ag^t Trading wth Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Acoutrem^{ts}

A Law for Regulateing of Fences in the Bowry Division

A Law Regulateing & Establishing fees for the Invitors to funerals

A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York

A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in y^e Dock of this City

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip of the North Ward Issue his Warrant for Summoning the Inhabitants of his Ward to Choose Sufficient Inhabitants of the Said Ward to Serve in the Offices of Constable & Assessor of the Said Ward in the Room of Samuell Levy late Constable & Euwout Euwoutse Assessor Deceased & that the Election be made the 25th Instant.

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Cap^t Cornelius N^o 203 Depeyster Treasurer of this City or Order the Warrant Issued Sum of Tenn pounds five Shillings Current Money of New York it being for a Bonfire Wine & Expences of this Corporation on the 28th day of May last past being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

[436] ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger M^r Teller & M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Examine into the Demands of the Widdow of Johannes Depeyster Esq^r Deceased for Money due to her late Husband as a Representative of this City in Generall Assembly and make their Report what is Justly due unto her on that Acc^t to the Next Common Council

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & M^r Roosevelt be a Committee (Calling to their Assistance the Surveyor of this City) to Survey and lay out the Ground belonging to this City from high water to Low water marke fronting the Ground of Johannes Beekman, John Cannon, Gilbert Livingston and John Elli-

son at the lower End of Queen Street that they make a Draft & Ascertain the Demensions of Every Lott thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council

City of }
New York. } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 17th day of June Anno Dom 1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Cornelius Depeyster	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschallck	
	Oliver Teller	

The Committee for Examining into the Demands of the Widdow Beyvanke Reports in hæc Verba (viz^t)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council Appointing us to Examine into the Acc^{ts} of M^r Evert Byvanck Deceased (viz^t) Wee find that Auditors were Appointed By the Supream Court to [437] Auditt and State the Acc^{ts} between the Said Byvanck and this City In the Year 1705. By whome a Report was made in favour of the Said Byvanck for the Sum of £3 12^s 5^d and Judgment was passed for the Same with Costs of Court in all amounts to the Sum of £29 9 9 as Appears by the City Books which is humbly Submitted by

New York y^e 13th Feb. 1718-9

Joh: Jansen
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller

N^o 204
Warrant Issued
Which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Wyntie Beyvanke Widdow Executrix of the last will and Testament of M^r Evert Beyvanke late Treasurer of this City Deceased the Sum of Twenty

Nine pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York it being in full of Moneys Due by this Corporation to the Said Evert Beyvanke in his life time by Judgment Acc^t or Otherwise for which he hath Credit in the Treasure[r]s Books of this City as appears by a Report of a Committee which is Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Depeyster & M^r Teller or any three of them be a Committee to Reexamine the Acc^t between this City and M^r Isaac De Riemer & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition & that the Treasurer & Town Clerk of this City Attend the Said Committee with Books and Papers

ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Incroachments M^r Joseph Latham hath made upon the Land now or late of the Widdow Cortlandt at the lower End of Queen Street and what Land he has within his fence more than was granted by this Corporation to Dirck Vanderburgh that they Call the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance and make their Report to the Next Common Council. ORDER'D also that if upon their Survey they find the Said Joseph Latham has Incroached upon the Land now or late of the Widdow Cortlandt that they Order him to Remove his fence upon his own Land in Order to prevent his being prosecuted at Law

[438] RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that the Ground from high water Mark to Low water mark fronting the Respective Lotts of Ground of Mess^{rs} Johannes Beekman John Cannon Gilbert Livingston and John Ellison at the lower End of Queen Street be Respectively Granted unto them that is to Say to Johannes Beekman Seventy ffoot in breadth to John Cannon Sixty ffoot in breadth to Gilbert Livingston fifty four foot in breadth and to John Ellison fifty ffoot in Breadth from high water to low water mark for the Sum of One hundred and twelve pounds Each Grantee paying to this City Twenty Eight pounds upon the Delivery of their Respective Grants that they are to make a Street of thirty ffoot fronting to the River According to the Covenants of the Other Grants in Queen Street to be Completed on or before the first day of September 1721 & that Each Grantee pay all Charges of Survey & Drawing and passing their Respective Grants

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the
4th day of September Anno Dom̄ 1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalc	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

THE FOLLOWING Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (which were published the 12th day of June last) are [439] hereby made Ordained Renewed Established & Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from & after the Date hereof (viz^t)

A Law For the Observation of the Lords day
Concerning Strangers
None to keep Publick houses without Lisence
Surveyors of the City
To Prevent Fire
Regulation of the Markett
Assize of Bread to be Established Every three Months
Regulations of Carmen
Masters of Vessells to give Acc^t of their Passengers
Common Council to Appear upon Summons
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Freemen and Apprentices
Laws and Orders for the Governm^t of the Docks & Slips
Law ag^t firing Gunns in the Streets &c:
Law ag^t Killing Cattle any where but in the Slaughter houses
Cattle to be Landed at the Slaughter houses
Law Imposing a fine upon Such as Refuse to Watch
Law for Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this
City

- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- Carmen not to drive Over the Common Sewer
- Swine Prohibited to run at large
- Law ag^t Digging holes & Cutting Sodds on the Commons
- Law for Preventing frauds in firewood
- Law for Supplying the Vacancy of Public Elective Magistrates
- &c:
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observant in the Execution of the Laws
- Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Law for Paveing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within this City.
- Law Prohibiting Swine to Run at large in the Bowry Division
- Law for Removeing the Posts out of this City
- Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer in the City of New York
- Common Council to meet the first Tuesday in Every Month
- Law Appointing a Markett place in the Broad Street
- A Law Appointing a place for the more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking of Bread
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- A [Law] for Regulateing Negro & Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Relateing to Guaging Packing and Culling
- A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- [440] A Law Prohibiting burning lime on part of the Commons
- A Law ag^t Trading with Soldiers for their Cloaths Arms or Accoutrem^{ts}
- A Law for Regulateing of Fences in the Bowry Division
- A Law Regulateing & Establishing fees for the Invitors to funeralls
- A Law for Regulateing Midwives in the City of New York
- A [Law] for Preserving the Bridge & Common Sewer in the Dock of this City

The Petition of May Bickley Esq^r was Read praying a Grant of the Land from the Rear of his purchase on the west Side of the Broadway to Low water mark in Hudsons River, ORDER'D that Alderman Jansen, Alderman Kip & Alderman Vangelder or any two

of them be a Committee to Inspect the Land Desired by the Petitioner & Cause the Surveyor of this City to make a Draft & Ascertain the Demensions thereof & make their Report to the next Common Council.

ORDERD That the Treasurer pay to M^r Robert Crannell N^o 205 or Order the Sum of four pounds & Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York it being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary as Marshall of this City due & Ending the 14th day of July last & for fire and Candle for the Common Council & Courts last winter & Severall Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer N^o 206 to pay unto M^r John Wright Watchmaker or Order the Sum of three pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Years Sallary for looking after the Publick Clock of this City due & Ending the 27th day of August last

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of september the feast day of St Michael the Archangel Anno Domⁱ 1719.

Present	John Johnston ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	} Assistants
[441]	Cornelius Depeyster	
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalck	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of fresh water and One Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors Two Col-

lectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the said City And Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	{	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman
		John Roosevelt	Assistant
		Andrew Fresneau	} Assessors
		Justus Bosch	
		Anthony Beyvanck	Collector
James Bussey	Constable		
West Ward	{	Hermanus Vangelder ESq ^r	Alderman
		William Roome	Assistant
		John Stoutenburgh	} Assessors
		Charles Sleigh	
		Rober[t] Crannell	Collector
Francis Shearman	Constable		
North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman
		Andries Maerschalcck	Assistant
		John Kiersteade	} Assessors
		John Man	
		John Brestede	Collector
Albertus Holst	Constable		
[442]	{	Fredrick Phillips	Alderman
Phillip schuyler		Assistant	
Robert Crooke		} Assessors	
John Wytt			
south Ward		Peter Vaninburgh	Collector
Moses Levy	Constable		
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman
		Oliver Teller	Assistant
		Abraham Van Vlecq	} Assessors
		Abraham Van Wyck	
		John Cazal	Collector
William Taylor	Constable		

Out Ward.	{	Edward Blagge ESq ^r	Alderman	}	for the	
		Phillip Minthorne	Assistant			
		Samuell Kip	Assessor			
		Andries Hoppe	Collector			
		Cornelius Woortendyck	Constable			
		Jacob Cowenhoven	} Surveyors of			} Bowry
		Nicholas somerdyck				
		Johannes Waldron	Assessor			
		Hendrick Oblinis	Collector			} for
		Adolph Meyer	Constable			
		Zachariah syckells	} Surveyors of			} Division
Lawrance Caertragt	} Highways					

The Hon^{ble} the President in Council this day has declared Jacobus Van Cortlandt to be Mayor and Thomas Farmar to be sheriff of this City for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that Capt. Cornelius Depeyster the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be, and is hereby Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M^r Mayor hath Appointed M^r James Bussey Cordwainer (who was this day Elected Constable of the East Ward for the year Ensueing) to be high Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

[443] ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward for the Election of Another sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to serve in the Office of Constable for the year Ensueing (in the Room of James Bussey who is Appointed high Constable) and that the Election be made on Tuesday Next.

WHEREAS One Thomas Codman late of this City Victualler hath lately been Charged with several Felonies and Burglaries (As Accessary thereunto) and is fled for the same and Escaped from Justice and now lyes sculking about this Corporation. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that whatever Person or Persons Shall Apprehend the said Thomas Codman and bring him before the Mayor Recorder or any of the Aldermen of this Corporation in Order to be

Committed for the Crimes of which he is Accused shall Receive as A Reward for so doing the sum of five pounds Curr^t Money of this Colony with all Nessessary and Reasonable Charges and that M^r Mayor Execute A Warrant Accordingly for the same. And that the Clerk of this Court Cause Printed Advertisements hereof to be dispersed.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday
the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom
1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^r Alderman
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	Phillip Minthorne	

[444] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r Treasurer of this City the Sum of Ten pounds Two Shillings and Six pence Curr^t Money of New York it being Money by him Disburst for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the Anniversary day of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, for Money paid M^rs Post & for Bringing Negro Harry a felon from Amboy as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D There be a Bonfire at the usuall place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation on Tuesday Next being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation with the usuall quantity of Wine & that the Treasurer take Care to provide the Same.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday
the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom
1719

Present	John Johnston Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Jansen	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Edward Blagge	
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	} Assistants
	Cornelius Depeyster	
	Andries Maerschallck	
	Oliver Teller	
	Phillip Minthorne	

THIS day the Mayor Attended by Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r the Mayor Elect. the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff, Assistants, Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable, Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Maj^{ties} Garrison Fort George and there waited upon the Hon^{ble} Peter Schuyler Esq^r President and the Rest of his Majesties Council [445] Where the Said Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r was Sworn Mayor of this City and Thomas Farmar Esq^r Sheriff of this City & County for the Year Ensueing haveing first taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy the Abjuration Oath And the Test at which time the Same Oaths were Administred unto the Said Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r, David Jamison Esq^r Recorder of the Said City And Edward Blagge, Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt and Fredrick Phillips Esq^{rs} Aldermen as Justices of the Peace of the Said City and County and thereupon the President Delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where John Johnston Esq^r the late Mayor Delivered unto Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r the New Mayor the Charter and Seals of this Corporation who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the Abovesaid Oaths and

Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge Esq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip Esq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Esq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Esq^r Alderman of the West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Esq^r Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Phillips Esq^r Alderman of the South Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North [Ward], Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward and Phillip Schuyler Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

The Oaths Appointed by Law with the Oath of Office of a Constable were also Administred unto James Bussey High Constable and the following Constables (viz^t)

West Ward	Francis Shearman
North Ward	Albertus Holst
Dock Ward	William Taylor
Bowry	Cornelius Woertendyck
Harlem	Adolph Meyer

ORDER'D That Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Phillips M^r Teller and M^r Schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Auditt the Books and Acc^{ts} of the Treasurer and all other Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation.

[446] M^r Moses Levy Merchant who was Elected to Serve in the Office of Constable of the South Ward haveing refused to Serve in that Office & paid his fine of fifteen pounds into the hands of the Treasurer. It is ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for the Election of Another Sufficient Inhabitant of the Said Ward to Serve in that Office for the Year Ensueing & that the Election be made on Monday Next.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 208 to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the Sum of fourteen pounds four Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of half a Years Sallary due & Ending this day, for Money by him Disburst for a Book of Records & for Printing Advertisements for Apprehe[n]ding of Thomas Codman Charged with Felony & for Pen Ink & Paper for One Year as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.

Joseph Latham who was Elected to Serve as Constable of the East Ward for the Year Ensueing hath refused to Serve & to be Sworn into that Office as the Law Directs. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Said Joseph Latham do pay a fine of fifteen pounds

for his Contempt as the Law Directs And that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said Ward for the Election of Another Constable in the Said Ward on Monday Next.

UPON Application to this Court by Coenraet Teneyck of the Said City Baker praying Liberty to build an Oven under Ground in the Dock Street fronting his Now Dwelling house he Undertaking that the Same Shall not be prejudiciall to the Said Street or the Neighbourhood and that he will keep the Same Street in good Repair over the Said Oven Itt is Therefore hereby ORDER'D that leave be Granted unto him Accordingly Reserving to this Corporation power to forbid or Demolish the Same whenever it Shall Appear to be Either prejudiciall to the Street or the Neighbourhood, the Said Coenraet Teneyck paying to this Corporation as an Acknowledgment for the Same Liberty a Nine penny loaf of Bread on the first day of May Yearly for the use of the Poor.

[447] City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 28th day of October Anno Dom 1719.

Present	Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillips	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Schuyler	

William Roome Assistant of the West Ward And John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward this day had the Oaths Administred unto them Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test And the Oath of a Common Council & took their places Accordingly

MEM^{OR} that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o 209 Treasurer on the 19th of this Instant October to pay
Warr^t Issued unto Isaac De Riemer Jun^r or Order the Sum of
five pounds Current Money of New York for Apprehending Thomas Codman Pursuant to an Order of this Court made the 29th day September last

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 210 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warr^t: Issued of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds One
 Shilling and Six pence Curr^t Money of New York
 being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending the 14th
 Instant, two Journeys to Harlem and a Bell Rope as Appears by
 his Acc^t which by this Court is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 211 Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widdow or
 Warr^t: Issued Order the Sum of five pounds Eleven Shillings &
 Tenn pence halfe penny Curr^t Money of New York
 it being for Expences of this Corporation at her house on the
 20th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as
 Appears by her Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

[448] ORDER'D That Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger & M^r Schuy-
 ler be a Committee to treat with the Printer for Reprinting the By
 Laws of this Corporation & the Charter & to Deliver to this Court
 Sixty Copies thereof for the Publick use & make their Report to the
 Next Common Council what he Demands for doing the Same.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman
 Phillips & M^r Schuyler or any three of them (Calling to their As-
 sistance the Surveyor of this City) be a Committee to Survey &
 Make a Chart of the Vacant Land belonging to this City lying on
 the West Side of the Custom house Bridge from the Bridge Street
 to the Wharfe as the Said Ground now lyes & make their Report
 to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger and Alderman Phillips be a Com-
 mittee to Employ Workmen to Repair the Common Sewer at the
 South End of the Broad Street at the Charge of this Corporation &
 Report the Expence thereof to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 212 Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh, Roe-
 Warr^t: Issued liffe Roeliffse & Michael Cornelisse the Sum of
 Twenty Eight pounds Current Money of New York
 in full of their Sallary as Bellmen of this City from the first day
 of May last past to the first day of November Next and also the
 Sum of three pounds for their Extraordinary Watching of Some
 Felons in the Common Goal & for firewood by them Expended on
 that Service.

ORDER'D That James Welsh, John Welsh, Roeliffe Roeliffse and

Michael Cornelisse be the Bellmen of this City for the Year Ensueing at the Rate of Sixty four pounds to Say Thirty Six pounds to be paid the first day of May next Ensueing and Twenty Eight pounds the first day of November following.

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 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the first day of December Anno Domini 1719.

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Phillip Minthorne
 John Roosevelt
 Phillip schuyler

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this City Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t) Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing date the fourteenth day of October 1719 Authorizing and Appointing us to Audit and Examine the Accompts of the Corporation Wee have Accordingly Audited and Examined the City Treasurers Accts and find that there is Come to his hands from the fourteenth day of October 1718 to the fourteenth day of October 1719 the sum of four hundred Ninety five pounds three shillings and six pence, out of which he having paid the sum of two hundred and forty pounds six shillings and Eleven pence three farthings his Commissions thereof being twelve pounds and five pence one farthing which all Amounts to the sum of two hundred and fifty two pounds seven shillings and five pence so that there Remains in his hands by Ballance due to the City the sum of two hundred forty two pounds sixteen shillings and one penny which is humbly submitted by

New York the 30th November 1719
 John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Oliver Teller
 Phillip schuyler

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 213 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 Warrant Issued Treasurer of this City the sum of Eleven pounds
 thirteen Shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of
 New York it being Money by him disburs^t for two Bonfires, one on

the 20th day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation, and the Other on the fifth day of November last being Gunpowder Treason as Appears by his Acc^{ts} which are Audited and Allowed.

[450] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 214 Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 Warrant Issued or Order the sum of two pounds Eighteen shillings and A penny Curr^t Money of New York
 being for Carpenters work Nails Boards &c: by him done & found for Repairing the City Hall in July and November last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 215 Treasurer to pay to M^r David Jansen Blacksmith
 Warrant Issued or Order the sum of seven shillings & six pence
 Curr^t Money of New York being for Iron & Iron
 work by him lately done for the City Hall as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & allowed.

The Committee Appointed to Agree for the Printing of the Laws & Charter of this Corporation Report that M^r William Bradford Printer in this City will undertake to print the same upon good Paper and deliver to the Mayor of this Corporation sixty Copies for the use of this Corporation for the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of this Colony. which Report is Approved and ORDER'D the said Committee Agree with him Accordingly for printing of the same and that the Clerk of this Court give him A Copy of the said Laws Accordingly.

ORDER'D four pence half penny be Allowed the Carmen of this City for every load of firewood or Other things for which they had but three pence Established by the former By Laws of this Corporation and that the Law be alter'd Accordingly.

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Gelder and M^r Schuyler View the Wall fronting the Dock which Supports the Markett house at the south End of the Broad Street; and take Care that the same be put into some tolerable Repair to preserve itt from falling this winter in Order itt be better Repaired in the Spring.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt be A Committee to Repair the Common walk at the lower end of the Wall Street at the Charge of this Corporation Provided the same Exceed not the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of this Colony.

[451] THE FOLLOWING LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and ORDER'D the same with the Charter of this Corporation be forthwith Printed &c: (Vizt)

- For the Observation of the Lords day
- Concerning Strangers
- Surveyors of the City
- To Prevent Fire
- Regulations for the Markett
- A Law for Increasing the Markett
- A Law for Marking Bread
- A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal by Measure
- A Law for Regulating the Sale of Beer and Cyder by Retail
- A Law Appointing A Place for the *for the* more Convenient hiring of Slaves
- A Law for Regulating Negro and Indian Slaves in the Night time
- A Law Prohibiting burning Line on part of the Commons
- A Law Against Trading with Soldiers for their Cloths Arms or Accoutrements
- A Law for Regulating and Establishing of fees for the Inviters to Funerals.
- Assize of Bread
- Regulations for Carmen
- Masters of Vessells to give Account of their Passengers
- Common Council to Appear upon summons
- Guagers Packers and Cullers
- Freemen and Apprentices
- A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship
- Laws and Orders for the Government of the Dock & Slips of this City
- Regulations for paying Dock Money
- A Law for Preserving the Bridge & Common sewer in the Dock of this City
- A Law against firing Guns in the Streets &c:
- Law for Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Allyes of the Said City
- A Law Prohibiting Sweeping the Streets in time of Rain
- A Law for Paving the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York

- A Law Prohibiting Swine to run at large
- A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York
- Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars
- A Law to Prohibit Digging holes and Cutting sodds on the Commons
- [452] For Preventing frauds in firewood.
- For Supplying the Vacancy of Such Publick Elective Magistrates as may dy[e]
- A Law for Regulating of Fences in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward
- A Law for Regulating Midwives within the City of New York.
- Aldermen Authorized to put the Laws in Execution
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of these Laws.
- The Oath of A Freeman of the City of New York

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Monday
the 25th of Jan^r Anno Domⁱ 1719[-20]

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder Edward Blagge Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt Fredrick Phillips William Roome Johannes Roosevelt Phillip Minthorne Andries Maerschalc	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen Assistants
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ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 216 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of three pounds
 ten shillings and four pence Curr^t Money of New
 York being for one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the
 fourteenth Instant for horse Hire fire and Candles for the Watch
 & paid A Bricklayer for Mending Chimneys and hearths in the
 City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

WHEREAS Cap: Thomas Clarke, Gerrett Vanhorne, John Reade ISaac Gouverneur and several Others have preferred [453] to his Honour the President in Council A Petition praying letters Patents to gain upon the Water between the Corner house of Rip Van Dam ESq^r by the End of Maiden Lane slip and the Corner by Capt Thomas Clarke Next the Markett house at the Low End of Wall Street One hundred and thirty foot of Ground into the River fronting their Respective Freeholds to them and their Heirs and Assigns for ever with the Priviledge of Erecting Cranes and Other Buildings &c: it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that M^r Recorder do Enter A Caveat in behalfe of this Corporation agt the Granting or passing of any such Patent in such proper Office or Offices as he shall think fitt untill such time this Corporation be heard by their Council on the Aforesaid Petition and that M^r Recorder be Retain'd and fee'd as Council for this Corporation Particularly on this Occasion.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Fryday the 19th day of February Anno Dom̄ 1719[-20]

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillipse	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	
	Phillip Minthorne	

RESOLVED that A Cage Pillory and Stocks be made at the Charge of this Corporation & be sett up where the old One Now Stands and that M^r Mayor Employ Workmen to make & Erect the same.

ORDER'D that M^r David Lyell do deliver unto Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor and Clerk of the Markett of this City all [454] such Weights and Measures scales and Beams as belong to this Corporation whose Receipt shall be A sufficient discharge for so doing.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 217 Treasurer to pay to Fredrick Phillips ESq^r or
 Warrant Issued Order the sum of one pound Eight shillings and
 three pence Curr^t Money of New York being
 Money by him disburs^t for Repairing the North End of the Com-
 mon sewer as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 218 Treasurer to pay to M^r Evert Duyckinck or Order
 Warr^t Issued the sum of fourteen shillings Current Money of
 New York for Making and Painting two Constables
 Staves in the Month of Decem^{br} 1717 as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited & allowed.

RESOLVED that this Corporation do Petition the Hon^{ble} Pres-
 ident and Council of this Province for his Majesties Grant to this
 Corporation of all the Land that may be Gained out of the Rivers
 Round this Island Manhattans being the bounds of this Corporation
 under such Regulations and Restrictions as to his Honour and
 Council shall seem Reasonable. that M^r Recorder draw such a Peti-
 tion, that M^r Mayor sign the same by Order of this Court and pre-
 fer the same to the President. with all Expedition.

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor and M^r Recorder and Alderman Cruger
 or any two of them be A Committee to wait upon his Honour the
 President and treat with him for his favour in Obtaining the Afore-
 said Grant.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 first day of March Anno Domⁱ 1719[-20]

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillips	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip Schuyler	

[455] ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the first day of December last and since Printed & promulgated. Are hereby Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N^o 219 ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r William Bradford or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full for printing the Laws & Charter of this Corporation, and for Sixty Copys thereof According to Agreement.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the 9th day of Aprill Anno Dom 1720

- Present
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt Esq^r Mayor
 - David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 - Edward Blagge
 - John Cruger
 - Hermanus Vangelder
 - Phillip Cortlandt
 - Andries Maerschalc
 - Johannes Roosevelt
 - Phillip Minthorne
 - Oliver Teller
 - Phillip Schuyler
- } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
- } Assistants

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (viz^t)

A Wheat loaf of the finest Flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three halfe pence and a Soft Biskett of the finest flower Seven Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest Flower to weigh two pounds fourteen Ounces for four pence halfe penny.

[456] A Wheaten loaf the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds Eight Ounces for four pence halfe penny Wheat being at four Shillings and three pence 3d Bushell. And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only

Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly Dated at the City Hall the 9th day of Aprill in the Sixth Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Dom 1720

ORDER'D the Bond of Cap^t Cornelius Depeyster Treasurer of this City for the due performance of his Office be Deposited in the hands of the Mayor & the Said Bond in Common Council was Delivered to the Said Mayor by the Clerk of this Court to be by him kept for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 220 Treasurer to pay to Johannes Jansen Esq^r or Order
 Warr^t: Issued The Sum of Six pounds Curr^t Money of New York
 being for Levelling the Ground on the West Side
 of the Dock from the first day of Aprill 1719 to the first day of this
 Instant Aprill Pursuant to an Order in Common Council

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Cortlandt be a Committee to Inspect the Old house at the ferry on Nassau Island & Report what Necessary Repairs are wanting to make the Same Tenantable and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 221 Treasurer to pay unto M^r Phillip Cortlandt & M^r
 Warr^t: Issued Johannes Roosevelt or Order the Sum of Twelve
 pounds Ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York for
 Repairing the Publick Walk at the lower End of Wall Street Pursu-
 ant to an Order of Common Council made the first day of Decem-
 ber last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 222 Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r or
 Warr^t: Issued Order the Sum of three pounds one Shilling & three
 pence Curr^t Money of New York for Money by him
 Disburst in the Year 1710 for a fee to M^r Nicols in behalfe of this
 Corporation a Lanthorne & hour Glass for the Bellmen 3 Locks for
 the Goals Nails & four pounds of whiteline as Appears ¶ his Acc^t
 which is Audited & Allowed

[457] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 223 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order the
 Warr^t: Issued Sum of fifteen pounds Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of half a Years Sallary as Town Clerk due
 and Ending the 14th Instant & for Transcribing the Laws of this

Corporation for the Printer and Examining the Same as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip & M^r Mareschalck be a Committee to Agree with Able workmen for Compleating and finishing the Stair Case at the West End of the City Hall from the Ground floor to the Garrett & for purchaseing Materialls & that the Same be performed with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warr^t to the Treasurer to pay to M^r William Huddleston the Sum of Ten pounds Curr^t Money of this Province as a present of this Corporation for his Teaching Sevall poor Children to Read within this City. And ORDER'D that this be not brought into President

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday y^e: 26th day of April Anno Domⁱ 1720.

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	William Roome	} Assistants.
	Phillip Minthorn	
	John Roosevelt	
	Oliver Teller	

ORDER'D that in case James Lowry an Ancient Man do Transport himself to Bristol in the Eagle Brigantine now bound thither that this Corporation will pay to the Owners thereof towards his passage the sum of forty shillings he being A poor man and an Object of Charity.

[457*] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Eight shillings Current Money of New York being for half A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, fire and Candle for A year, Money paid M^r Mors for work done at

N^o 225
Warrant Issued

Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Eight shillings Current Money of New York being for half A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, fire and Candle for A year, Money paid M^r Mors for work done at

*NOTE: An error in paging the original.

the Clock, Money paid M^r Wright for Repairing the Clock, Money paid M^r Dugdale for A Line, A Journey to Harlem, Sweeping the Chimney in the City Hall & for Mending the Key of the Common Council Room as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 226 Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh
 Warrant Issued Roeliffe Roeliffse and Michael Cornelisse Bell-
 men of this City or Order the sum of thirty six
 pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of halfe A Years salary
 due and Ending the first day of May next According to Agreement
 made the 28th day of October last in Common Council

The Committee Appointed to Report what Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the Old ferry house on Nassaw Island Report that the Eastermost Gable End thereof will fall down in A short time if not Repaired and that several Other Nessessary Repairs are wanting to the same. it is therefore ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder do Employ Workmen and purchase Materialls Effectually to Repair the same and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

[458] ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge Alderman Kip. Alderman Cruger and Alderman Cortlandt or any three of them be A Committee to Inspect and lay out what land in the Out Ward will be Convenient to be Leased unto James Jump, for what Term of years & upon what Conditions & make their Report to the Next Common Council.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 the 24th day of May Anno Domⁱ 1720

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 227 Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of Seventeen pounds Eight Shillings and
 Eight pence three farthings Curr^t Money of New
 York it being for Materialls and Making of the Cage, Pillory, Whip-
 ping Post & Stocks in this City; and for Carpenters Work and Ma-
 terialls in Repairing the Old ferry house on Nassaw Island as Ap-
 pears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 228 Treasurer to pay unto Balthazar De Hart or
 Warrant Issued Order the sum of One pound four shillings and
 Six pence Curr^t Money of New York. [459] being
 for Making A Window in the City Hall in the Upper Prison as
 Appears by his Acct^t which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on saturday next the 28th Instant at
 the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation
 with the usual quantity of Wine being the Anniversary of his Maj-
 esties Birth day and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the
 same.

A LAW FOR MARKING OF BUTTER

Be it Ordained by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants
 of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is
 hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Butter be
 Exported from this City in Firkins or half Firkins but what shall
 be branded with two letters of the Persons Christian Name and sir-
 name whoshall sell the said Butter for Exportation under the Pen-
 alty of ten shillings for Every Firkin so Exported unmarked as Afore-
 said One half to the Informer the Other half to the Treasurer of
 this City for the use of this Corporation to be paid by the Packer
 and seller of the Saïd Butter.

ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which
 were made and Published the first day of December last past and
 since Printed and Promulgated, and which on the first day of March
 last Past were again Renewed and Published. Are by these Pres-
 ents Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published
 after the Ringing of three Bells and **ORDER'D** to be Continue and Re-
 main in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the
 first day of June Next.

[460] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
12th day of July Anno Domini 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen

WHEREAS on the fourth day of June 1701 in Comm Council A Certain Piece of Ground from High water to Low water Marke within this City upon the East River between sacketts and Beekmans lying on the West side of the Lott N^o 18 where the house of Andries Hardenbrooke now Stands Containing One hundred forty three foot along the Strand; forty three foot whereof was Appropriated for A slip and the Other One hundred foot Reserved for the Publick use of this Corporation. And Whereas this Court is Informed that M^r Gilbert Livingston M^r Benja^m Peck & Others have Incroached upon and filled up part of the said Ground and Erected A fence thereupon Contrary to Right and Law. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse M^r Roosevelt & M^r Teller or any three of them be A Committee to Ascertain the Rights of this Corporation agt the said Incroachments or any Others upon the said Land and to Remove the said Incroachments and that they Call the surveyor to their Assistance and Cause him to Stake and lay out the said Ground from High water Mark to Low water mark as the high water mark was on the Aforesaid fourth day of June and to make A Draft thereof and Ascertain how farr it is from the Street Called Queen Street to the said High water Mark and make their Report to the Next Common Council

[461] ORDER'D that M^r Teller and M^r schuyler
40 load of Mudd Calling Anthony Ham the Dockmaster to their
more ORDER'D to be Assistance be A Committee to Employ Persons
taken out of the to Repair the Wharfes Inclosing the Great
Dock page 463 Dock and for Carrying sixty Scow loads of
Mudd out of the said Dock at the Charge of
this Corporation without delay

ORDER'D that Anthony Ham the Dockmaster Charge this Corporation D^r for the Dockage of A New ship late of John Parlier which lay in the Dock some years.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order
 229 the sum of three pounds six Shillings Curr^t
 Warrant Issued Money of New York being Money by him paid
 M^r Bradford A Book for Records of the Mayors
 Court

ORDER'D that some small Prisons be made at the West End of the City Hall in the Garrett. The Entrance into the Court Room Arched, the Kings Arms for the Court Room to be New, and that Alderman Kip do Employ Persons to do the same at the Charge of this Corporation.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 26th day of July Anno Domⁱ 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Edward Blagge
 Jacobus Kip
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Andries Maerschalcck
 Oliver Teller
 Johannes Roosevelt
 William Roome

} ESqrs Aldermen
 } Assistants.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on Munday Next the first day of August at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne and that the Treasurer take Care to provide the same

[462] ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Mess^{rs} John
 N^o Reade & Joseph Reade for the use of the Owners
 230 of the Brigantine Eagle the sum of two pounds
 Warrant Issued Currant Money of New York being in part of the
 Passage of A poor Man Called James Lowry
 from hence to Bristol in the said Brigantine Eagle Pursuant to an
 Order of Common Council made the 26th of April last.

Complaint being made that One Martin Burger is Making In-
 croachments upon the Commons of this City on the East side of the

sawkill Bridge without any Authority. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse & M^r Minthorne or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the said Lands, to forewarn the said Martin Burger from making any Incroachments thereon and to Remove the said Incroachments and that the surveyor of this City do attend the said Committee and that they Examine what Other Incroachments are made upon the Aforesaid Commons of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay unto Cornelius D: Peyster ESq^r
 231 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of six
 Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings and five pence Current
 Money of New York it being Money by him dis-
 burst for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eight day of May last
 (his Majesties Birth day) as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited
 & Allowed.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 16th day of August Anno Dom 1720

Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Fredrick Phillipse }
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller } Assistants
 Phillip schuyler }
 Andries Maerschalck }

[463] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 232 of this City or Order the sum of Nine pounds ten
 Warrant Issued shillings Current Money of New York seven
 pounds thereof being Money by him Expended
 for Cleaning and White washing the City Hall in July last and the
 Residue for one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the 14th
 day of July last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Al-
 lowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 233 Treasurer to pay to M^r James Harding the ferry-
 man or Order the sum of three pounds Eleven
 Warrant Issued shillings and ten pence half Current Money of
 New York being for Meat & Drink by him lately
 furnished to the Workmen Employed in Repairing the ferry house
 & for twenty Nine white pine boards as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 234 Treasurer to pay to John Cruger ESq^r or Order
 the sum of One pound seven shillings and four
 Warrant Issued pence half penny Current Money of New York
 being Money by him disburst on several Com-
 mittees for the Publick service of this Corporation as Appears by
 his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 235 Treasurer to pay to Alderman Hermanus Van-
 gelder or Order the sum of four pounds sixteen
 Warrant Issued shillings Curr^t Money of New York being for
 Labour & Materialls in Repairing the ferry house
 on Nassaw Island as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & al-
 lowed

ORDER'D the Committee for Cleaning the Dock &c: Cause forty
 scow load more of Mudd to be taken out of the said Dock over &
 above the sixty formerly Ordered.

[464] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 sixth day of September Anno Domⁱ 1720

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Andries Maerschalck	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ALL THE LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made and Published the first day of December last Past and since Printed and Promulgated and which on the first day of March last Past and on the twenty fourth day of May then next following were again Renewed and Published Are by these Presents (together with A Law for Marking of Butter) now Again Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells & ORDERD to be Continue & Remaine in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. together with the Law hereafter Mentioned (Viz^t)

A LAW FOR REPAIRING THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN
FRESH WATER & KINGSBRIDGE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Alderman and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the [465] same that all the Highways between the Fresh Water and Kingsbridge be forthwith put in good and sufficient Repair by the Inhabitants of the Out Ward in such Places and in such Manner as Shall be directed and Appointed by the Alderman of the Out Ward aforesaid and the surveyors of Highways Elected in the said Out Ward and that if any Person or Persons Inhabiting the said Out Ward who shall be summoned by the Constables or Overseers of the same Ward to Labour in Repairing the said Highways, shall thereafter Neglect or Refuse to do the same, the Person so Neglecting or Refuseing shall for every such Offence forfeit the sum of six shillings Current Money of New York to be Recovered by Complaint before the Mayor Recorder or any One of the Aldermen of the said City and to be disposed of towards Repairing the said Highways.

WHEREAS this Court is Informed that John seabring of Brookland on Nassaw Island hath Erected A Wharfe and is now building A Storehouse upon the Land of this Corporation at the ferry on the Aforesaid Island without any License or Authority for so doing. it is therefore hereby Resolved that M^r Recorder in the Name and on the behalfe of this Corporation do forthwith Prosecute at Law the said John seabring for so doing; Either by Immediately Removing the Trespass, or by Action of Trespass, or Trespass and Ejectment or by Any Other Lawfull ways & Means as to him shall seem Expedient; and that May Bickley ESq^r be also Retained as Council for this Corporation in the same Cause to Assist the Recorder in the Prosecution thereof.

N^o 236 [466] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to David Jamison and May Warrant Issued Bickley ESq^r Each the sum of five pounds Current Money of New York as A Retaining fee in behalfe of this Corporation agt. John seabring at the ferry on Nassaw Island for Incroaching upon the Land of this Corporation there, and for Asserting the Rights of this Corporation thereunto.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 26th day of Sep^{br} Anno Dom 1720

Present	Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Alderman
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillipse	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Phillip Schuyler	

ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham the Dockmaster forthwith Cause the Crane of this City to be put in good and Sufficient Repair at the Charge of this Corporation

ORDER'D this Corporation Compliment his Excellency William Burnet Esq^r our Governour with the Freedom of this City with the Seal thereof in a Box of Gold & that Alderman Cruger and Alderman Kip do take Care forthwith to prepare the Said Box.

N^o 237 [467] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Anthony Ham or Order Warrant Issued the Sum of Eighty three pounds Current Money of New York being for Labourers, Workmen and Materialls found for Cleaning the Great Dock in July and August last and this Present Month of September as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 238 Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 Warrant Issued the Sum of Twenty One pounds Six Shillings
 and Six pence Current Money of New York in
 full for a Dinner, Wine, Beer, Cyder & Other Expences at his house
 by this Corporation on an Entertainment to his Excellency the
 Governour on the 20th Instant Soon after his Arrivall in this his
 Government &c: as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Al-
 lowed.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 239 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r
 Warrant Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of five
 pounds twelve Shillings and Six pence Current
 Money of New York, being Money by him Disburst for Wine &c:
 And a Bonfire on the first day of August last being the Anniversary
 of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his
 Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 240 Treasurer to pay to M^r Gerrett Duyckinck or
 Warrant Issued Order the Sum of One pound fourteen Shillings
 Current Money of New York being for the Kings
 Arms now Affixed in the Court Room of the City Hall of this City
 as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

The following Address was three times Read & Approved &
 Signed by this Court And Resolved that this Court do Immediately
 wait upon his Excellency the Governour & present the Same (viz^t)

<p>Memorand. his Excell Arrived here on fryday y^e: 16th of Sep^{br} 1720 about Nine a Clock at Night</p>	<p>[468] To His Excellency William Burnet Esq^r Captain Generall and Governour in Chiefe of the Provinces of New York & New Jersey and the Territories Depending on them in America And Vice Admirall of the Same &c:</p>
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The Humble Address of the
 Mayor Aldermen and Common-
 ality of this his Majesties most
 Antient City & Corporation of
 New York in the Province of New
 York in America

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

WE do with hearts full of Sincerity and Affection Congratulate
 your Excellency's Arrivall in this Your Government of New York.

And We do Assure your Excellency that We take it to be a Manifest Demonstration of his Majesties most tender Affection and Care of his Subjects in these Parts to have Appointed a Person of your great Character Prudence and Other Eminent Vertues to Govern us And that we will not only Support and Maintain with our lives and Fortunes his Majesties royall person and Government and the Succession as now by Law Established to the utmost of our power but as a Testimony of our Duty Study & Pursue the best Methods we Can Conceive Cheerfully to Support Your Excellency's Dignity in the Administration of Your Government So as to make the Same to you Easy pleasant and happy in all respects.

We Doubt not but that as it is now both in Your power & will to do us good you will Exert your Self in a Conspicuous Manner to make us a happy people And that this City will flourish in its wealth, Buildings & Number of Inhabitants under Your Administration. AND Therefore Humbly begg Your Excellency will be favourably Pleased to do us the Honour to become a Member of our Corporation and participate of our Happiness.

That his Majesties most Auspicious Reign may be Attended with all Blessings And the Succession Continued to his Royall Issue throughout all Ages. And Your Excellency be Ever happy in Your Government over us are the fervent prayers of

May it Please Your Excellency
Your Excellencys most Dutifull
and most Obedient Servants

New York
September y^e 26th 1720

Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Phillip Schuyler

Jacobus V: Cortlandt
David Jamison
Edward Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Phillipse

[469] City of }
 New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Thursday
 the 29th day of September being the feast
 day of St Michael the Arch Angell Anno
 Dom 1720

Present Jacobus Van Cortlandt Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Edward Blagge
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Fredrick Phillipse
 Andries Maerschallck
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt
 Phillip Schuyler

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 }
 } Assistants

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the fresh Water And One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables and four Surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City And Accordingly the Same day Returne was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz^t)

East Ward	{	Phillip Cortlandt Esq ^r	Alderman
		John Roosevelt	Assistant
		George Elsworth	} Assessors
		Johannes Hardenbrooke	
		John Searle	Collector
		John Rolland	Constable

[470]		Hermanus Van Gelder	Alderman	
		Esq ^r	Assistant	
West Ward	{	William Roome	Assessors	
		Jacob Bloom	Collector	
		Johannes Symonse	Constable	
		Joseph Wright		
		John Thurman		
North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip Esq ^r	Alderman	
		Andries Maerschalcck	Assistant	
		John Man	Assessors	
		Egbert Van Bursen	Collector	
		Francis Sylvester	Constable	
South Ward	{	George Tallbott	Alderman	
		Fredrick Phillipse Esq ^r	Assistant	
		Phillip Schuyler	Assessors	
		Robert Crook	Collector	
		Ide Meyer	Constable	
Dock Ward	{	Gerret Burger	Alderman	
		Fredrick Willemse	Assistant	
		John Cruger Esq ^r	Assessors	
		Oliver Teller	Collector	
		Abraham Van Wyck	Constable	
Out Ward	{	Abraham Van Vlecq	Assessor	
		Noah Cazalette	Collector	
		Jacob Franks	Constable	
		Edward Blagge Esq ^r	Alderman	
		John Ryckman	Assistant	
		Samuell Kip	Assessor	
		Theophilus Elsworth	Collector	
		Thomas Delamontagne	Constable	
		Nicholas Sommerdyck	Surveyors of	Bowry Division
		Jacob Cowenoven	Highways	
		John Kierse	Assessor	
Samuell Waldron	Collector			
Abraham Delametre	Constable			
Lawrence Janse	Surveyors of	Harlem Division		
Gerrett Dyckman	Highways			

[471] HIS EXCELLENCY William Burnet Esq^r in Council has been Pleased to Nominate Robert Walter Esq^r to be Mayor of this City of New York for the Year Ensueing & Thomas Farmar Esq^r the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the Said City for the Year Ensueing

RESOLVED Nemine Contra Dicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be & is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^r Fredrick Willemse who was this day Elected Constable of the South Ward for the Year Ensueing is by M^r Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Said South Ward for the Election of Another proper person in the Room of the Said Fredrick Willemse to Serve in the Said Office of Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing and that the Election be on Thursday Next.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Anthony Ham Dockmaster
 241 of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Curr^t
 Warr^t Issued Money of New York for his Extraordinary Service
 and Attendance in Overseeing and Directing the
 Labourers in the Cleaning of the Dock of this City in July and
 August last and in this present Month of September and for Over-
 seeing the Repair of the Publick Crane of this City

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to M^r James Harding the
 242 ferry man of this City or Order the Sum of One
 Warrant Issued pound two Shillings Curr^t Money of New York
 being Money by him Disburst for Seven Bushells
 of Lyme and Mason and Negroes Work for Repairing the ferry
 house at the ferry as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Al-
 lowed

[472] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 the 11th day of October Anno Domini 1720

- Present Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Edward Blagge
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Andries Maerschalc
 Oliver Teller
 Johannes Roosevelt
 Phillip schuyler
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Charles Le Roux Gold-
 243 smith or Order the sum of Nineteen pounds three
 Warrant Issued Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full for
 A Gold Box for inclosing the seal of his Excel-
 lencys Freedom of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell or Order
 244 the sum of two pounds Eleven shillings and four
 Warrant Issued pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York in
 full for Cleaning White washing &c: the City
 Hall as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 245 or Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds ten shil-
 Warrant Issued lings and ten pence half penny Curr^t Money of
 New York it being for Carpenters work, Nails.
 Hinges and Other Materialls done & furnished for the City Hall,
 in finishing the Stare Case the Arches in the Court Room & Making
 several Rooms and Partitions in the Garretts & Other work done
 as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

N ^o 246		[473] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds Nine Shillings and three pence Current Money of New York. being Money by him disburst for Engrossing his Excellencys Freedom Parchment and a silk Lace, for Pen Ink & Paper for one year & for half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed
Warrant Issued		
P ^d for Engrossing Freedom of his Excell.....	1-0-0	
Parchment	0-4-0	
Silk Lace.....	0-1-3	
half years Sallary	10-0-0	
Pen Ink & paper for A year }	1-4-0	

	12-9-3	

N^o 247
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Edward Blagge ESq^r or Order the sum of Eleven pounds & Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Expences at his house by the Committee Appointed for Examining into the Incroachments made on the Commons of this City, Horse hire, Chainmen &c: as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

N^o 248
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Hermanus Vangelder or Order the sum of ten pounds fourteen shillings & four pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York in full for Bricklayers work and Plastering of the City Hall, for Labourers & Mending the Peer head of the Common sewer in the Great Dock as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

The Committee for Examining into the Incroachments made upon the Commons Report in hæc Verba (Viz^t)

IN OBEDIENCE to an Order of Common Council bearing date the twenty sixth day of July last for surveying and Inspecting the Incroachments made on the Lands of [474] this Corporation I begun

in the Presence of the Committee Appointed for that purpose the Ninth of September at the River between Madam Coddingtons and George Holmes and Run with the Line and fence of Madam Coddington N: W: 120 Rods being the length of the Patents and thence Continued the same Course with the fence and found Eighty two Rods Incroachments on Madam Coddingtons Side and seventy Rods on George Holmes's side. And further We found the house which Martin Burger has lately built Sixty two Rods from the Rear of Thomas Hooks Land on the Commons of this Corporation. And also we found, George Hallett, Johannes Peters, Ryer Hanse, John Van zevenhove & Johannes Slingerland to have made Incroachments, some of which are also Very Considerable

New York y^e: 10th
of October 1720.

W^m Bond surv^r

We the Committee Appointed do Approve the above to be A true Report which is humbly submitted by

E: Blagge
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDER'D to be Entred Accordingly

The Petition of M^r John Kelly was read praying that this Corporation will Grant him Liberty to Erect New Slougher houses Near sacketts on the Terms therein Mentioned the present slougher houses becomeing A Nusance &c: it is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Maerschalek and M^r Roosevelt be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petitioner and Report to this Court what they think proper for this Corporation to do therein.

RESOLVED that the Wall Street from the City Hall to the Broadway be of the breadth Contained in A Draft thereof, this day produced to this Court by M^r Samuell Bayard. by which Draft the said Street is to be forty one foot wide from the fence of the Meeting house to the Corner of New Street.

[475] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on fryday y^e:
 14th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1720

Present	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	}
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillipse	
	William Roome	}
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

THIS DAY the Mayor Attended by Robert Walter ESq^r the Mayor Elect, the Recorder, Aldermen, sheriff, Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constabl[e] Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and their Waited upon his Excellency William Burnett ESq^r Cap: General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Walter ESq^r was Sworn Mayor of this City and Thomas Farmar ESq^r High sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test at which time the same Oaths were Administred unto the said Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor David Jamison ESq^r Recorder, Edward [476] Blagge, Jacobus Kip, John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt and Fredrick Philipse ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City, as Justices of the Peace of the City & County of New York, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour deliver'd unto them their Respective Commissions.

Whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church where after Divine service the Reverend M^r Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the Occasion, which Ended

this Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George & then Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published & then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Jacobus Van Cortlandt ESq^r late Mayor delivered unto Robert Walter ESq^r the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation who there-upon Resumed the Chair & then the Aforesaid Oaths & Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Philipse ESq^r Alderman of the south Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Andries Maerschack Assistant of the North Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward Johannes Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Phillip schuyler Assistant of the south Ward and John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

Mem October 25th
1720
Simeon soumaine
was Sworn Constable
of the Dock Ward &
Elias Chardovine Jun^r
Constable of the East
Ward.

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City. and to Fredrick Willemse High Constable, John Thurman Constable of the West Ward, George Talbot Constable of the North Ward, Jacob Prior Constable of the south Ward, Thomas Delamontagne Constable of the Bowry and Abraham Delametre Constable of Harlem

[477] John Rolland Merchant who was lately Elected Constable of the East Ward and Jacob Franks Merchant who was lately Elected Constable of the Dock Ward, Refuse to serve in those Offices and are willing to pay their fines as the Law directs. it is therefore ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrants to the Aldermen of the East & Dock Wards Aforesaid Respectively for A New Election of Constables in their Respective Wards and that the Elections *being* on Wensday Next.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on Thursday Next with the usual

quantity of Wine at the usual plase within this City at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

MEMORANDUM that on the 19th day of October Anno Domini 1720 Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward Returned to the Office of Town Clerk that Elias Chardovine Jun^r was duely Elected that day to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and. John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward also made Return to the Office Aforesaid that simeon soumain Goldsmith was Also Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and the said Elias Chardovine & simeon soumain were Accordingly sworn into the said Office by the Mayor and Recorder on Tuesday y^e; 25th day of October 1720

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday
the 16th day of November Anno Domini
1720

	Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
		David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
		Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
		Jacobus Kip	
[478]		John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
		Hermanus Vangelder	
		Phillip Cortlandt	} Assistants
		William Roome	
		Andries Maerschalc	
		Oliver Teller	
		Johannes Roosevelt	
		Phillip schuyler	
		John Ryckman	

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Phillipse M^r Teller and M^r schuyler be A Committee to Audit the Books and Acc^{ts} of the Treasurer and all Other publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation.

RESOLVED that the Inhabitants of the south Ward have Liberty to Remove the Old Markett house near the Custom house to A more Convenient place near the water side at their own proper Cost

and Charge, Provided they do the same within ten days which if Neglected to be done that the said Markett house will be pull'd down According to an Order of the Supream Court; it being presented as A publick Nusance.

ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood of the Wall Street Markett house have Liberty to Remove the said Markett house higher up into the said Street, or Repair it where it now Stands at their Own proper Cost and Charge Provided they do the same on or before the fourteenth day of December Next.

ORDER'D that M^r Ryckman be Added to the Committee Appointed to Examine into the Incroachments made upon the Commons of this City; and that the said Committee or any three of them do take Effectual Care that the said Incroachments be forthwith Removed and the Lands so Incroached upon & Inclosed be laid Open to the Commons

[479] ORDER'D that no Brickmaker or Others within this City & Corporation *to* Cutt any firewood or timber upon the Commons of this City along the East River from Turtle Bay to Madam Coddingtons for the Burning of Bricks upon this Island upon pain of being prosecuted at Law as Trespassers.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
 249
 Warrant Issued Eighteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of October last past, for Horse hire to the Out Ward, and for horse hire and Expences to a Constable for Carrying A Hue & Cry to Kings Bridge as Appears by his Acc^t which is Allowed

RESOLVED that A sallary of ten pounds per Annum be Allowed to A Publick Whipper and that Advertisem^{ts} thereof be published

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay to James
 N^o Welsh John Welsh Roeliff Roeliffse and Michael
 250 Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum
 Warrant Issued of twenty Eight pounds Current Money of New York in full of their sallary due and Ending the first Instant

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, M^r Teller, M^r schuyler and M^r Roosevelt or any four of them

be a Committee to Agree with four or six able men to Execute the Office of Bellmen & Watch of this City till the first day of May Next.

ORDER'D The Treasurers Bond for the due Execution of his Office be lodged with the Mayor. and the same Bond was Accordingly delivered to the Mayor in Common Council

[480] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday
the seventh day of December Anno Domini
1720

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDERD THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also A Law for Marking of Butter which were Made Renewed and Published the sixth day of Sep^{br} last past be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published after the Ringing of three Bells and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

THE COMMITTEE for Agreeing with Bellmen Report that they have Agreed with Dirck Cook Johannes Delamontagne Jun^r Jacobus Delamontagne and Robert Campbell to be the Bellmen & Watch of this City from the first day of this Instant December to the first day of May Next for the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York which Report is Approved.

[481] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N° Treasurer to pay to James Welsh, John Welsh,
 251 Michael Cornelisse and Jacobus Delamontagne
 Warrant Issued Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of Six
 pounds Curr: Money of New York in full of their
 sallary as Bellman and Watch of this City from the first day of
 November last to the first day of this Instant December

ORDER'D that no Brickmakers or Charcoale Burners within this
 City and Corporation do fell or Cutt down any Trees Firewood or
 Timber upon the Commons of this City for Burning of Bricks or
 Making of Charcole upon pain of being prosecuted at Law as Tres-
 passers. AND it is hereby further ORDERED that it shall and may be
 Lawfull for any Freeman of this Corporation to Carry away and
 take to his own use any firewood or Timber that shall be found
 felled or Cutt down and lying upon the Commons of this City.
 Provided the same be not Carryed of the said Commons by the
 Person or Persons who shall so have Cutt & felled down the same
 in two days after the same is so Cutt and felled down.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 13th day of December Anno Domini 1720

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Edward Blagge
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschalcck
 William Roome
 Johannes Roosevelt
 Phillip Cortlandt

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants.

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The Petition of Thomas Hooke was read praying A Lease of
 some Land between the Kings highway and his Lott lying near the
 saw kill Bridge on A Reasonable Annual Rent in Order to preserve
 the Timber growing thereon from being Cutt down and destroyed
 & for preserving the Stream running to his Mill

RESOLVED that the said Land desired by the **Petitioner** be **Leased** and lett to farm. and that **Alderman Blagge Alderman Cruger & Alderman Cortlandt** or any two of them (**Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance**) be A **Committee** to lay out & survey the said Land and Report unto whom and upon what Terms the same Ought to be Leased and that the said **Committee** lay out an Highway from the Kings Highway to the Mill of the said **Thomas Hooke**.

OR'DER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to **Cornelius Depeyster ESq^r**
 252 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Nine
 Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings and one penny half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York being Money by him
 disburs^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of October last
 being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by
 his Acct which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to **Cornelius Depeyster ESq^r**
 253 Treasurer of this City [483] or Order the sum of
 Warrant Issued six pounds six Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York being Money by him disburs^t for A Bon-
 fire Wine &c: on the fifth day of November last being the Anni-
 versary of Gunpowder Treason Plot as Appears by his Acct^t which
 is Audited & allowed

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Thursday
 the 9th day of febr^y Anno Domⁱ 1720[-1]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger } ESq^{rs} Alderman
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Willim Roome
 Andries Maerschalcck }
 Oliver Teller } Assistants
 John Ryckman
 John Roosevelt
 Phillip schuyler

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books & Accts was Read and Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred in hæc Verba (Viz') We the Committee for Auditing the City Accompts have Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing date the sixteenth day of November 1720 Examined the Accts and Books of Captain Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City of New York for sundry sums of Money by him Received and paid from the 14th day of October 1719 to the fourteenth day of October 1720 and find the same as followeth. THAT there is Come to his hands within the time above Mentioned the sum of six hundred twenty one pounds seventeen shillings and Eleven pence, Including the Moneys left in his hands [484] at the last Audit, and that he has paid out (in the time aforesaid) the sum of four hundred fifty four pounds seventeen shillings and four pence three farthings, his Commission whereof being twenty two pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence half penny so that we find the Ballance Still Remaining in his hands to be the sum of one hundred forty four pounds five shillings & Nine pence three farthings which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller
Phillip schuyler

New York the 27th December 1720

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watch-
254 maker or Order the sum of four pounds Current
Warrant Issued Money of New York in full for three Months
service in looking after and Winding up the
Publick Clock of this City and for lately and at this time Repairing
& Mending the same

IT IS AGREED by this Court and Aforesaid John Wright that the said John Wright shall have and Receive of this Corporation the sum of Eight pounds for one year to Commence from the date hereof for his Pains Labour and service for Keeping in good Repair Plight and Condition the Publick Clock of this City and for winding up and setting the same Every day and for Regulating and Keeping the same in good Order and that the said salary be paid unto him quarterly.

THE COMMITTEE for Examining into the Allegations of the Petition of M^r John Kelly Report in hæc Verba (Viz') PURSUANT to

an Order of Common Council made the Eleventh day of October last past unto us directed whose Names are hereunto subscribed

[485] We the Committee thereby Appointed for Examining into the Allegations Mentioned in the Petition of M^r John Kelly do Report that We find the said Allegations to be true and we are humbly of Opinion that the Present slougher houses fronting the East River at the East End of Queen Street in the East Ward of this City now or late belonging to the Widdow Cortlandt & Johannes Beekman are become A publick Nuisance and Ought in A short time to be Removed in Order more Convenient and Ornamental Buildings may be Erected there and in that Neighbourhood which now are Retarded by Occasion of the said slougher houses.

We are also humbly of Opinion that the place proposed by the Petitioner John Kelly for the Erecting Publick slougher houses and Penn upon the East River of this City A little to the Westward of the now dwelling house of M^r John Deane in the said East Ward is A Convenient place for that use and service being the Freehold of the said John Kelly, and that the Petitioner Ought to have A Grant to him his Heirs Executors and Administrators for the Erecting of three or more substantial and Convenient Publick slougher houses at the place Aforesaid at his own proper Cost Charge and Expence at which all Persons whatsoever shall and may slougher their Neat Cattle paying to the said John Kelly or his Assigns one shilling or the Tongue of each Neat Cattle so sloughered for the use of the said slougher house and Penn and Conveniencies for sloughering the same in full of all fees Dues and demands for so doing.

We are further Humbly of Opinion that the said Grant to be made to the said John Kelly his Executors Administrators and Assigns Ought to be for the Term of twenty one years; and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall be Restrained from farming the said Publick slougher houses or any of them to any Butcher whatsoever during the Term of the said Grant, and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall and Will at his or [486] their own proper Charge Cost and Expence Inclose A sufficient quantity of Ground for A Publick Penn or Pinfold sufficient to hold and secure all Neat Cattle that shall or may be brought thereunto in Order to be sloughered at the said slougher houses; and shall and Will supply furnish and Provide all Necessary Ropes, Trees & Tackle suitable and Convenient for the Well and Easy sloughering

and hanging up all Cattle that shall be sloughered at the said slougher houses. and that the said John Kelly and his Assigns shall and Will at all times during the said Term of One & twenty years Keep, Uphold, support & Maintain the said slougher houses & Penn or Pinfold in good & sufficient Repair Plight & Condition at his & their own Cost Charge & Expencc well and sufficiently scoured & Cleansed. AND we are further of Opinion that the said John Kelly Ought to Covenant with this Corporation to Erect Build Compleat & finish the slougher houses & Penn afores^d for the use Aforesaid in Manner aforesaid sufficiently large Enough and Commodious for the sloughering all Neat Cattle that shall be brought to this City to be sloughered at the said sloughering houses on or before the first day of October Next Ensueing. And that assoon as they shall be so Erected Built Completed and finished the same shall be Deemed & Esteemed the Publick slougher houses of the said City of New York; and that no Other slougher houses from thence forward shall be built & Erected on the East River Aforesaid as Publick slougher houses during the said Term of one & twenty years Aforesaid. PROVIDED allways that in Case at any time the said Publick slougher houses shall appear to be too little or Insufficient for the Publick uses aforesaid during the Term of the said Grant it shall and may be lawfull for this Corporation to Erect or Cause to be Erected Other Convenient publick slougher houses on or near the East River Aforesaid for the Publick Conveniency and Accommodation Aforesaid. any thing in the said Grant so to be made to the said [487] John Kelly and his Assigns to the Contrary Notwithstanding all which (Nevertheless) is humbly submitted by

New York Dec^{br}
y^e: 13th 1720

And: Maerschalck
John Roosevelt
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved and ORDER'D M^r Recorder draw A Grant Accordingly.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
255 of this City or Order the sum of five pounds
Warrant Issued Eighteen shillings Curr^t Money of New York
being for one Quarter of A years salary due &
Ending the fourteenth day of January last, for A pair of Andirons
shovell & Tongs, Mending the Locks Plates & screws of the Prison

& for Carrying over Hue & Crys to the ferry as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt & M^r Ryckman or any three of them be A Committee to Examine into the allegations of the several Petitioners (Viz^t) Martin Burger, Jockam Allbody, John Bass, George Hallett, & Ryer Hansen for Leases of several Tracts of Land lying in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the south side of the Kings Highway near the saw Kill. That they Cause the said Lands to be surveyed & Report upon what Terms the same Ought to be Leased unto them or unto any Others. unto the Next Common Council.

[488] City of }
New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of february Anno Domⁱ 1720[-1]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Andries Maerschallck

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants.

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Renewed and Published the seventh day of December last, and also the Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby Made Renewed Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells) and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed the last Common Council to Enquire into the Allegations of the Respective Petitions of Thomas Hooke, Martin Burger, Ryer Hansen Jockham Allbody, John Bass, George Hallett and Others have full power to Lease the Lands desired by the Petitioners to the said Petitioners or to any Other Persons upon such Terms, Covenants & Conditions and for such Term of years not Exceeding seven years as to them shall seem reasonable for the Publick Benefitt of this Corporation & that M^r Mayor Execute Leases Accordingly.

The Draft of A Grant to M^r John Kelly for Keeper of the Publick slaughter houses &c: was read & Approved and ORDER'D to be Engrossed and that M^r Mayor Execute the same Accordingly.

[489] City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assistants.
	Phillip schuyler	
	John Roosevelt	
	John Ryckman	

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt be A Committee to Employ Workmen and furnish Materialls sufficiently to Repair the South End of the Wall Street about the Markett house, it being Presented by the Grand Jurors the last Supream Court as A Common Nusance, and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that Alderman Blagge, Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Ryckman be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the Petition of John Horne Relating to the Exchange of an Acre of Land at the Bowry and Report what they think proper to be done therein to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town
 256 Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York being for half A
 as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court & Allowed.
 [490] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the

N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 257 of this City or Order the sum of four pounds
 Warrant Issued fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York in full of One quarter
 of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for an
 Iron Back for the Chimney of the Common Council Room, Wood
 Candles & Horse hire as Appears by His Account which is Audited
 by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Elias Chardovine Jun^r or
 258 Order the sum of one pound twelve Shillings &
 Warrant Issued four pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York
 being Expences at his house by the Justices and
 Others in Enquiring into the Report & Taking Examinations of A
 supposed designed Insurrection of the Negroes within this City as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court & allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Phillips and M^r schuyler do take Care
 forthwith that Nessessary Repairs be made to the Bridge & Com-
 mon sewer Running into the Great Dock; And also that they Cause
 the Wall at the End of the Broad Street fronting the Dock on the
 East and West side of the Markett house to be built up and Covered
 with Boards in like Manner as that of M^r Jonneau & M^r Cornelius
 Depeyster and Make their Report to the Next Common Council

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 16th day of May Anno Dom̄ 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Ryckman	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

[491]

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of
 this Corporation which were Renewed and Published the fourteenth
 day of February last, and also Another Law of this Corporation
 Entituled A Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby Renewed
 Made Established and Published (after the Ringing of three Bells)

and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh sixteen Ounces for three half pence; and A soft Biskett of the finest flower Eight Ounces for three farthings.

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf (the Coursest Bran only taken out and Not Otherwise) to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny (Wheat being at folur Shillings ¾ Bushell[]). And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and Make their Bread Accordingly.

[492] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay unto Dirck Cook, Johannes
 259 Delamontagne Jun^r Jacobus Delamontagne and
 Warrant Issued Robert Campbell Bellmen of this City or Order
 the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr^t Money of
 New York in full of their half years sallary due and Ending the first
 Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Phil-
 lipse and M^r Schuyler or any three of them be A Committee to Agree
 with four able Citizens of this Corporation to be Bellmen of the same
 to the first day of November Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Hermanus Vangelder or
 260 Order the sum of two pounds three Shillings &
 Warrant Issued ten pence half penny Current Money of New
 York; it being for Workmanship and Materialls
 Labourers and Cartidge for work done at the City Hall as Appears
 by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on sunday the 28th Instant being the
 Anniversary of his Majesties Birthday at the Charge of this Corpo-
 ration at the usual place with the usual quantity of Wine and that
 the Treasurer provide the same

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to David Provoost and Johannes
 261 Jansen ESq^{rs} or Order the sum of five pounds
 Warrant Issued fifteen Shillings and Eleven pence Current Money
 of New York, that sum being due unto them to
 Ballance the Acc^t of the Moneys Granted unto them by an Act of
 General assembly Entituled an Act for paying Johannes Jansen
 David Provoost & Leonard Lewis ESq^{rs} the Arrears due to them for
 their services in the General Assembly as Representatives for the
 City and County of New York. the Tax Raised by Vertue of the
 said Act proving deficient in that sum as Appears by the Acc^t there-
 of which is Audited & Allowed.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 fourth day of July Anno Domⁱ 1721

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Fredrick Phillipse
 Oliver Teller
 William Roome } Assistants
 John Roosevelt
 Phillip schuyler

The Committee Appointed to Agree with Bellmen Report that
 they have Agreed with Dirck Cook Robert Campbell John Dela-
 montagne and Jacobus Delamontagne to be the Bellmen of this City
 from the first day of May last to the first day of November Next
 for the sum of thirty six pounds which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder Alderman
 Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roome and M^r schuyler or any three of them
 be A Committee (Calling to their Assistance the suveyor of this
 City) to survey and lay out the lott of Ground of M^r Andries Coey-
 man which he lately purchased of Jacob Mauritz and was formerly
 known by the Name of the house of Cornelius Steenwick situate in
 the Broadway in the south Ward of this City & was A Corner house
 in the Bridge Street. that they Assertain the quantity thereof Ac-

ording to his Patent taking Care no Incroachment be made upon the Street and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition [494] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be a Committee to Employ Workmen and Provide Materialls for laying finishing & Compleating A good and substantial Wharfe on the West side of the Dock as farr into the River as Conveniently may be done between the Dock and Whitehall According to the Draft thereof made by Cap^t Bond the surveyor of this City and that the same be done with all Convenient Expedition, and that Alderman Philipse Cause the Dunghills on the said West side of the Dock to be Levelled

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 No Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 262 Whipper of this City the sum of two pounds ten
 Warrant Issued shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 one Quarter of A years salary due & Ending the
 seventeenth day of June last past.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on saturday
 the Eighth day of July Anno Dom^m 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Alderman
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Ryckman	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

The Petition of Josiah Quinby was read praying A Grant of some Land at or near Kingsbridge from High water to Low Water Marke, whereon to Erect a fishery with the Liberty to fish in the River at Kingsbridge [495] between the old and New Bridges and that no Other Person have Liberty to sett up or Carry on any Other fishery Contiguous to him or so Near to him as may prejudice the fishery to be Carried by the Petitioner, by means whereof the Peti-

tioner proposes to Supply the Markett at New York with fish Very fresh and at Very Easy Rates, and that he will not Stop up the Channell so as to Obstruct hinder or Retard the passage of Sloops Boats or Cannows through the said River. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that one hundred & fifty foot of Ground in length and from High Water to low water Mark between the Old and New Bridge at Kings bridge upon this Island Manhattans be Demised to the said Josiah Quinby his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the Term of thirteen years from the day of the date hereof (with the Liberty of the fishery there) for the use of A fishery and no Other use whatsoever. Provided the said Josiah Quinby his Executors &c: do not Erect any Buildings on the said Land but such Platforms Wares and Conveniences as may be requisite for the Benefit of his said fishery, and that they do not Obstruct hinder or Retard the Passage of any sloop Boat or Cannow Along or through the said River. Rending therefore yearly on Every fourteenth day of October to this Corporation A good dish of fresh fish.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Munday the
24th day of July Anno Dom̄ 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Alderman
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	John Cruger	
	Edward Blagge	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Ryckman	} Assistants
[496]	John Roosevelt	
	Oliver Teller	
	Phillip Schuyler	

The General Assembly of this Colony now sitting having Appointed A Committee to find A piece of Ground on which may be built A Magazine to Stow Gunpowder for publick use in Order Encouragement may be given to any Person that shall undertake the Building of the same. which being Communicated to this Court by the Representatives of this City and County; and thereupon this

Court having Viewed and Traversed the Commons and Other Ground to the southward of fresh water are of Opinion, that a small Island to the southward of fresh water Contiguous to the Pond is the Most Convenient place for Building of A Magazine or powder house for the secureing and well keeping of all Gunpowder within this City of New York & it is hereby ORDER'D, that M^r Recorder and the Alderman of each Ward within this City or any four of them be a Committee to Conferr with the said Committee of the General assembly about Erecting A Convenient Magazine or Powder house within this City and Make their Report what they have done therein to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESq^r
 263 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight
 Warrant Issued pounds five Shillings and seven pence half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York being for A Bonfire
 Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being the Anniversary of his
 Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acct which is Audited & al-
 lowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 the 25th day of July Anno Domⁱ 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
[497]	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire Next Tuesday at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of Wine and that the Treasurer provide the same it being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation will undertake the Building finishing and Keeping in good Repair A Convenient Magazine for the holding of Gunpowder Imported into this

City on such Encouragement as the General Assembly of this Colony shall be pleased to give for so Nessessary and usefull an undertaking. That this Corporation do forthwith Exhibit a Petition to the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill for that purpose; and that M^r Recorder do draw such Petition and Bill Accordingly. and that M^r Mayor do sign the said Petition ~~an~~ Order of Common Council.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
15th day of August Anno Dom̄ 1721

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Johannes Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

} Assistants [Aldermen]
}
} Assistants

[498] ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, and also A Law for Marking of Butter which were Renewed and Published the Sixteenth day of May last be and are hereby M^{ade} Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
22^d day of August Anno Dom̄ 1721

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Edward Blagge
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschallck
William Roome
John Ryckman
John Roosevelt
Phillip schuyler

} ESq^{rs} Alderman
}
} Assistants

The Petition of M^r Albertus Bosch was read in these words following (Viz^t)

To the Worshipful the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the City of New York

Albertus Bush of the City of New York Blacksmith Sheweth that Whereas there is a Certain Street or Passage of an uncertain Breadth given to be and Remain A Passage or way to the Quakers Meeting house going out of a Street laid out and Called Crown Street, and Whereas the said Passage so Given is much Broader in the Entrance than at the lower End thereof. Now for the better Accommodation of the said passage and that the same may be of A Certain and Equal breadth (Viz^t twenty foot) from end to End. It is Agreed by Albertus Bush aforesaid [499] Edward Burling and George Talbot whose Ground is Next Adjoyning to the said way or passage, that the said Bush Shall have in front of his Ground towards Crown Street five foot & some od[d] Inches from the forepart or Entrance of the said Passage or way, and that in Consideration thereof the said Bush shall give and Allow out of his own Ground towards the Meeting house ten foot and od[d] Inches whereby the said way or Passage may have the full breadth of twenty foot, from End to End. The said Albertus Bush in behalfe of himself and Others above Mentioned therefore prays that the Said Passage as now designed, may be laid out by your Worships Order as Shall be fitt, and he as in duty will be Ever thankfull

Albert Bosch.

WHICH PETITION and Agreement is Approved by this Court; and ORDER'D that Alderman Kip and M^r Maerschalck (Calling to their Assistance the surveyor of this City []) do lay out the way or Passage therein Mentioned According to the Prayer of the said Petition taking Care no Incroachments be made on any Other publick Street of this City. and that all parties Concern'd have Notice thereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster ESq^r
 264 Treasurer of this City the sum of fourteen
 Warrant Issued pounds two Shillings and seven pence half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York being for a Bonfire
 Wine &c: on the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne, and for Expences at a Committee of the General Assembly, Expences at M^r Hunts About A powder house as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 265 Treasurer to pay to Catherine Post Widdow or Or-
 Warrant Issued der the sum of Eighteen Shillings and ten pence half
 penny Curr^t Money of New York being Expences of
 A Committee Common Council at her house in settling the Accts of
 Teunis Tiebout &c: for Repairing the City Hall &c: as Appears by her
 Acct which is Audited & allowed

[500] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order
 266 the sum of twenty two pounds Eleven shillings
 Warrant Issued and ten pence half penny Current Money of New
 York, being for workmanship and Materialls for
 Repairing the Bridge and Common sewer by the Great Dock and
 for building the Wall fronting the Street & Dock on the East and
 West sides of the Markett house and Covering the same with
 Boards as Appears by his Acct^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order
 267 the sum of Eight pounds seventeen shillings and
 Warrant Issued six pence three farthings Curr^t Money of New
 York, being for workmanship and Materialls for
 Repairing about the Markett house at the Lower end of Wall Street
 as Appears by his Acct^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order
 268 the sum of One pound Sixteen Shillings and Nine
 Warrant Issued pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York, be-
 ing for Labour in Repairing the City Hall &
 Nails and for four pieces of timber bought of the Widow Dekey for
 the use of the ferry house as Appears by his Acct^t which is Audited
 and allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Philipse M^r Maerschalcck
 and M^r Roome or any three of them be a Committee to Examine
 the Acc^ts Teunis Tiebout (this day ORDER'D to be paid by this
 Court) and Report what part thereof Ought to be paid by M^{rs}
 Child for Repairs done about the Wall Street Markett house, and
 also what part thereof Ought to be paid by Alderman Cortlandt and
 M^r Cornelius Depeyster for Repairs done on the East and West

sides of the Market house fronting the Great Dock and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[501] City of }
New York }

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the 29th day of September Anno Dom 1721 being the feast of S^t Michael the Archangell.

Present	Robert Walter Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillipse	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Ryckman	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Schuyler	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of Each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant, Two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South Side of the Fresh Water, And One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables & four Surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the Said Ward to Serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the Usage Laws and Ordinances of the Said City. And Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and Seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (viz!)

East Ward	}	Phillip Cortlandt Esq ^r Alderman	
		John Roosevelt	Assistant
		Jacob Golet Jun ^r	} Assessors
		Peter Bresteade	
		Gerrett Keteltas	Collector
		John Dyer	Constable

	Hermanus Vangelder Esq ^r	Alderman	
		William Roome	Assistant
West Ward	Jacob Bloom Robert Crannell Jun ^r	Assessors	
			Lawrence Garner
	Mathias Nack	Constable	
[502]	Jacobus Kip Esq ^r Andries Maerschalk	Alderman	
		Assistant	
North Ward	Egbert Van Borsen Teunis Tiebout	Assessors	
			John Dunn
	Nicholas Eyres	Constable	
	Fredrick Philipse Esq ^r Phillip Schuyler	Alderman	
		Assistant	
South Ward	Robert Crooke Ide Meyer	Assessors	
			John Harris
	Edward Eastham	Constable	
	John Cruger Esq ^r Oliver Teller	Alderman	
		Assistant	
Dock Ward	Abraham Van Vlecq Abraham Van Wyck	Assessors	
			Martinus Cregier
	William Wiblin	Constable	
	Edward Blagg Esq ^r John Ryckman	Alderman	
		Assistant	
	Samuell Kip	Assessor	
	George Hallett	Collector	
	Joachim Allbody	Constable	} for the Bowry
	Jacob Cowenhoven	Surveyors of	
Out Ward	Nicholas Somerdyck Garrett Dyckman	Highways	
			Jacob Dyckman
	Jacob Dyckman	Collector	
	John Waldron Van Hoog[h]teel	Constable	} for Harlem
	Lawrence Courtrecht	Surveyors of	
	Zachariah Syckells	Highways	

HIS EXCELLENCY William Burnet Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Governour in Chiefe of this Province in Council has been pleased to

Nominate Robert Walter Esq^r the Present Mayor of this City of New York to be Mayor of the Said City for the Year Ensueing, And Thomas Farmer Esq^r the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the Said City for the Year Ensueing

[503] **RESOLVED** Nemine Contra Dicente that Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^r MAYOR hath Appointed Edward Eastham of the South Ward of this City Taylor to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing & thereupon it is **ORDER'D** that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the South Ward to make a New Election of a Constable for the Said South Ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room of the Said Edward Eastham. And that the Election be made on Wensday Next.

City of New York } **SS** **RESOLVED** **ATT** A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the Third day of October Anno Dom. 1721

- Present** Robert Walter Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 Hermanus Vangelder } Esq^rs Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt
 William Roome
 Oliver Teller } Assistants
 Johannes Roosevelt

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Seven pence half penny **Current** Money of New York two pounds Ten Shillings

thereof being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the Seventh of September last And the Remainder for Stones Sand Carting and Paving Near the City Hall as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Treasurer of this City Supply the Treasurer of this Colony with a Blank Leiger which he has in his Custody belonging to this Corporation. the Said Treasurer of this Colony paying for the Same Such Sum as Shall be Esteemed the Value thereof by M^r Bradford Printer in this City

[504] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen
 A Law Establishing & Commonality of the City of New York. And
 fees for the Slougher it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the
 houses Same. That it Shall and may be Lawfull for
 the Keeper of the Publick Slaughter houses
 within this City to Demand Receive and take from Every Butcher what-
 soever for the use of Said Slaughter house Penn or Pinfold & the Tackle
 & Furniture thereunto belonging the fees Dues and Duties hereafter
 Mentioned that is to Say the Sum of One Shilling Current Money of
 New York for Each Neat Cattle Killed Slaughtered and Dressed in
 the Said Slaughter houses or any of them And the like Sum (or the
 Tongue of Each head of Neat Cattle So Killed Slaughtered and
 Dressed by any Other Inhabitant of the Said City not Exercising
 the Trade of a Butcher) in full of all Fees Duties & Demands what-
 soever for Each head of Neat Cattle So Slaughtered as aforesaid
 Any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary hereof in any wise Not-
 withstanding.

ORDER'D That Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman
 Cortlandt M^r Teller & M^r Roosevelt or any four of them be a Com-
 mittee (Calling the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance) to
 lay out the Street or Highway leading from the house of John
 Smith the Currier in Queen Street to Fresh water & that they also
 Inspect into what Incroachm^{ts} are made upon the Said Street by
 the Building of the house now or late of Thomas Husk or by any
 Others & make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of }
New York }SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
the 14th day of October Anno Domini 1721

Present Robert Walter Esq^r Mayor
David Jamison Esq^r Recorder

[505]

Edward Blagge	}	Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Kip		
John Cruger		
Hermanus Vangelder		
Phillip Cortlandt		
Fredrick Phillipse		
William Roome	}	Assistants
Oliver Teller		
John Ryckman		
Andries Maerschallck		
John Roosevelt		
Phillip Schuyler		

THIS Day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Sheriff Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven in the forenoon of the Same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garryson Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency WILLIAM BURNET Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Governour in Chiefe of this Province in Council where the Said Robert Walter Esq^r was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmar Esq^r Sheriffe of this City & County for the Year Ensueing. having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test And thereupon his Excellency the Governour Delivered unto them their Respective Commissions WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour & Council to Trinity Church where after Divine Service the Reverend M^r Vesey Rector of the Said Church Preached a Sermon Suitable to the Occasion which being Ended. This Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George aforesaid and from thence Return'd to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Re- paired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Re-

sumed the Chair, And then the aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Edward Blagge Esq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, Jacobus Kip Esq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger Esq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder Esq^r Alderman of the [506] West Ward Phillip Cortlandt Esq^r Alderman of the East Ward and Fredrick Phillipse Esq^r Alderman of the South Ward William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, John Ryckman Assistant of the Out Ward, Andries Maerschalc Assistant of the North Ward John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward and Phillip Schuyler Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly The Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

THE Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of Treasurer &c: were Administred unto Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation. ALSO the Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of a Constable were Administred unto Edward Eastham Appointed by the Mayor High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (viz!)

East Ward	John Dyer
West Ward	Mathias Nack
South Ward	Charles Beekman
Dock Ward	William Wiblin
Bowry	Joachim Allbody
Harlem	John Waldron Van Hooghteel

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 270 Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warr^t: Issued of this City or Order the Sum of fourteen pounds
 fourteen Shillings Current Money of New York
 being for half a Years Sallary and for Pen Ink and Paper for One
 Year Due and Ending this day And for five Books for Records for
 the use of this Corporation as Appears by his Accompt^t: which is
 Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on fryday Next at the usuall place
 within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usuall
 Quantity of Wine being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation
 & That the Treasurer provide the Same

[507] City of }
 New York }SS

ATT a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
 the 21th of October Anno Domⁱ 1721

Present Robert Walter Esq^r Mayor
 David Jamison Esq^r Recorder
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Oliver Teller }
 Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
 Phillip Schuyler }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 271 Treasurer to pay to M^r William Bond Surveyor of
 Warr^t: Issued this City or Order the Sum of Six pounds Curr^t
 Money of New York in full of his Services for Sur-
 veying for this Corporation untill this day.

It Appearing to this Court that M^r Garrett Keteltas who was
 lately Chosen Collector of the East Ward of this City had Served
 twice in that Office within this City. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D
 that the Said Garret Keteltas be Excused from Serving in that
 Office & that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of
 the East Ward for a New Election of a Collector & that the Elec-
 tion be made on Thursday Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 272 Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker of
 Warr^t: Issued this City or Order the Sum of four pounds Curr^t
 Money of New York in full of halfe a Years Sal-
 lary for Repairing and taking Care of the Town Clock of this City
 Due & Ending the Tenth day of August last.

ORDER'D That Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman
 Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt and M^r Schuyler or any three of
 them be a Committee to Auditt the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and
 all Other Publick Acc^{ts} Relating to this Corporation, and make
 their Report to the Next Common Council.

[508] ORDER'D That Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman
 Philipse & M^r Schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to
 Agree with four Able Citizens of this Corporation to be Bellmen
 of the Same from the first day of November Next to the first day
 of May following & make their Report to the Next Common
 Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 273 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell or Order
 Warr^t Issued the Sum of Seven pounds Nine Shillings and Nine
 pence Curr^t Money of New York it being for halfe
 a Years Sallary as Marshall of this City due and Ending the 14th
 Instant, And for Moneys by him Disburst for locks and Bolts for
 the City Hall, Journeys to Harlem, Mending Window Shutters of
 the City Hall & Other Disbursements as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited & Allowed.

It Appearing to this Court that Nicholas Eyres who was lately
 Elected Constable of the North Ward is a Minister or preacher to
 a Congregation Called Baptists. And Therefore ought to be Ex-
 cused from Serving in that Office. It is Therefore hereby ORDER'D
 that the Said Nicholas Eyres be Excused from Serving in that
 Office, And that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of
 the North Ward for a New Election on Thursday Next.

ORDER'D That the Neighbourhood of the Wall Street Markett
 house have Liberty to Remove the Said Markett house higher up into
 the Said Street to a More Convenient place, or to Repair it where it
 now Stands at their Own proper Cost and Charges as to them Shall
 Seem most Convenient.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 274 Treasurer to pay to Dirck Cook, Robert Campbell,
 Warr^t Issued John Delamontagne & Jacobus Delamontagne
 Bellmen of this City or Order the Sum of Thirty
 Six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their Sallary as
 Bellmen and Watch of this City due and Ending the first day of
 November Next.

[509] City of }
 New York } SS
 ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 y^e: 28th day of November Anno Domⁱ
 1721

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	
	Johannes Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since Renewed & Published from time to time Every three Months and also A Law for Marking of Butter be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

City of }
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 22^d day of January Anno Dom̄ 1721[-2]

Present	Robert Walter Esq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
[510]	Edward Blagge	}
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Phillipse	
	William Roome	}
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Oliver Teller	
	John Ryckman	
	Phillip Schuyler	
	John Roosevelt	

M^r Mayor having Acquainted this Court That on Thursday last a Petition was presented to his Excellency the Governour in Council by Mess^{rs} Garrett Vanhorne, Thomas Clarke, John Reade, Thomas Bayeux, Henry Cuyler, Rip Van Dam Jun^r and Stephen Richard in behalfe of themselves & Others praying his Majesties Letters Pattents for all the Land that may be Gained out of the East River from the Corner of M^r Rip Van Dams house at the lower End of Maiden lane to the Corner of Thomas Clarkes to Extend into the Said River two hundred foot with Liberty to Erect Buildings Cranes Stairs &c: And to Receive the Profitts and Wharfage thereof &c: which Petition was by his Excellencys Order in Council Referr'd to a Committee of that Board to make their Report thereon giving Notice thereof to this Corporation &c:

A Copy of which Petition being read to this Court & fully Consider'd and the great prejudice the Granting thereof may be to the

Publick in Generall and this Corporation in particular It is Therefore hereby ORDER'D that this Corporation do Petition his Excellency the Governour for his Majesties most Gracious Grant of Confirmation of the Charter of this City to the Inhabitants thereof with the Addition of a Constable more to Each Ward. The Priviledge of forreign Attachments According [511] To the usage and Custom of the City of London, Together with the Grant of all the Land that may be Gained out of the River, Round this Island Manhattans, being the bounds of this Corporation with Such Other Priviledges Franchises and Immunities as are Usually Granted to Citys & Towns Corporate in England as to his Excellency with the Advice of his Majesties Council, Shall think Convenient under Such Regulations & Restrictions as to his Excellency & Council Shall Seem meet & that M^r Recorder draw Such Petition, that M^r Mayor Sign the Same by Order of this Court & preferr itt with all Expedition.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue His Warrant to the
 N^o 275 Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker of
 Warr^t Issued this City or Order the Sum of Two pounds Current
 Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a
 Years Sallary for his Labour and Care in Winding up and looking
 after the Town Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day
 of November last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Al-
 lowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 276 Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 Warr^t Issued Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of Three
 pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of New York
 two pounds ten Shillings thereof being for One Quarter of a Years
 Sallary due and Ending the 7th day of December last, and the Re-
 mainder for Stones Sand and Paving about the City Hall as Appears
 by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 277 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warr^t Issued of this City or Order the Sum of three pounds four
 Shillings and three pence, two pounds Ten Shillings
 thereof being for One Quarter of a Years Sallary due & Ending
 the fourteenth Instant & the Remainder for two Journeys to Har-
 lem, for a days work of a Labourer & for a Constables Staff as
 Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

[512] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 278 Treasurer to pay to Hermanus Vangelder Esq^r or
 Warr^t: Issued Order the Sum of One pound Ten Shillings and two
 pence half penny Curr^t: Money of New York, being
 for Bricklayers Work, Bricks, Lime & Cartidge for Repairing the
 City Hall in September last as Appears by his Acc^t: which is Au-
 dited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 279 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r or
 Warr^t: Issued Order the Sum of fifteen pounds Six Shillings Cur-
 rent Money of New York being for the like Sum
 by him paid to Arnout Schermerhoorn for Eighteen Leather Chairs
 for the use of this Corporation in Common Council as Appears by
 his Acc^t: which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 280 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r or
 Warr^t: Issued Order the Sum of Nine pounds four Shillings &
 four pence half penny Current Money of New
 York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the Twentieth day of Oc-
 tober last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as
 Appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 281 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r
 Warr^t: Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Seven
 pounds Nine Shillings and five pence halfe penny
 Curr^t: Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the
 30th day of October last, the Birth day of his Royall Highness
 George Prince of Wales as Appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited
 and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 282 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius Depeyster Esq^r
 Warr^t: Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the Sum of Eight
 pounds five Shillings and Seven pence halfe penny
 Current Money of New York being for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the
 fifth day of November last being the Anniversary of Gunpowder
 Treason as Appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited & Allowed.

[513] City of }
 New York }^{SS}

ATT a Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Fryday
 the Second day of February Anno Dom
 1721[-2]

Present	Robert Walter Esq ^r Mayor	•
	David Jamison Esq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Court that he Preferred the following Petition by Order of this Court to his Excellency the Governour who had the Same Read in Council, which Petition is Referr'd to a Committee of his Majesties Council to make their Report thereon IT is Therefore ORDER'D that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder & the Aldermen or any four of them be a Committee to Attend the aforesaid Committee of Council & use their utmost Endeavours to prosecute the aforesaid Petition with Effect & to make a handsome Entertainment for the Said Committee of Council & whatsoever Charge or Expence they are at in the prosecution of the Said Petition that the Same be Defrayed by this Corporation.

To His Excellency WILLIAM BURNET Esq^r Captain
 Generall and Governour in Chiefe of the Province of
 [New] York and New Jersey and the Territories Depend-
 ing on them in America & Vice Admirall of the Same &c:
 in Council

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

SHEWETH

Unto your Excellency That the City of New York is the Metropolis of the Province of New York and that by [514] Their Charter Anno 1686 amongst Other things was granted to them the

whole Island Mannhattans and all the Ground round the Same to Low water mark which ground So farr as is built upon was So Order'd & Disposed of that the Inhabitants fronting to high water had the Offer of the Ground before them to low water Mark upon Easy and Moderate terms to the great Advancement of their Intrests.

That Some of the Grantees have taken Confirmations from the Crown for what the Said Corporation have granted them others particularly those between Burghers Slip and the Corner of Captain Theobalds finding the Streets reserved by the Corporation towards the Wharf to be too Narrow for Common & publick use and for the passing and repassing of Carts and Carrages did Apply for and Obtain a grant for Extending their Wharfs Twenty five foot further into the East River which is Granted them but with a Clause making the freedom and Publick use of those Wharfs So to be Enlarged more Diffusive and for the Common good than their former grants by restraining them from Exacting of Wharfage And Other Some of the Said Grantees have Petitioned for leave to Extend their Wharfs One hundred and thirty foot into the Said River without being under any tye or limitation of time for perfecting the Same And to have the Liberty and priviledge of Erecting of Cranes and Exacting of Cranage or Wharfage at their Own Discretion AND We do now Understand that the Citys Grantees of the best and most Commodious part of this City between the Corner of the Slip by the End of Wall Street and the Slip at the End of Maiden lane are now petitioning for the Grant of liberty for taking in and filling up of two hundred foot Out of the East river before their wharfs & promising to make a Wharf of fourty foot broad before that ground for a Street Providing they may have a grant of the fee Simple thereof and to build and Erect thereon Cranes & Other Conveniencies for loading & unloading of goods & Merchandizes Provided they be thereby Entituled to receive Dockage and Wharfage from Such persons as Shall with their Vessells lye to and make use of the Same which last Petition doth Justly Alarm the Corporation and the Inhabitants thereof, forasmuch as the Corporation are Always ready to give Necessary Directions for Enlarging of their Wharfs and Making Improvement for the Conveniency of Trade and Navigation, nor did they Ever deny but on the Contrary have Encouraged any Application made to them to that purpose and by their Charter have

Granted to them the whole and Sole power of regulating and laying out of Streets alleys lanes Wharfs [515] and Docks within the Same City And these Petitioners do Desire to have the Same Granted to them independant of the City whose priviledges and Libertys have been and are Confirmed to them by Act of Generall Assembly of this Province, That these few Petitioners are already Seated fronting to the best part of the road and harbour And the many Other Merchants and Traders within this Corporation are Obliged to take up with Lesser Conveniencys, that these few Petitioners by the Conveniency of their Scituation Save most of the Charges of Cartage and Portrage and lett their Tenements at 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent more than the Other Inhabitants that live remoter from the Conveniency of the water, That if their Petition Shall be granted them as Desired they will Build a Street before that which is now before the Wharfs and Monopolize to a few the whole Conveniency of loading and unloading, The rest of the Merchants and Inhabitants of this City will depend upon these Petitioners Caprice The front of the City become disuniform, They will Claim a priviledge of being Exempted from the Jurisdiction of the Mayor and Aldermen with many Other Inconveniencyes too long to Enumerate. That it may be reasonably Concluded that the Corporation will Allways have a greater regard to Common Utility than private persons will Especially when it Enterferes with their Interest And Mischiefs of this kind are much Easier prevented than remedied afterwards They therefore Humbly pray that for the reasons aforesaid and many Others the aforesaid Petition of the few may be rejected AND may it Please Your Excellency

That Your Excellency will be pleased to favour this Corporation and the Inhabitants of Manhattans Island with his Majesties grant and Confirmation of their Charter granted Anno 1686 the City being much Encreased in its Number of Inhabitants that they may have leave to Choose a Double Number of Constables in their Wards, that they may have the priviledge of the use of forreign Attachments According to the Custom of London with a Confirmation of all their Inheritances upon the Island Manhattans And to prevent future Disputes the whole and Sole Gaining of Ground out of the River beyond the present low water mark round the whole Island Manhattans with Such Other priviledges

as are Commonly Granted to Citizens in England And as to your Excellency and the Hon^{ble} Council Shall Seem meet and Necessary And Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray &c:

¶ Order of Common Council

New York January
y^e 22^d 1721[-2]

R Walter Mayor

[516] M^r Nicholas Eyres who was lately Return'd to Serve in the Office of Constable of the North Ward having produced to this Court Sufficient Testimony of his being an Anabaptist preacher whereby he is Exempted from Serving in that Office it is therefore ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Same Ward to Cause Another fitt person to be Chosen Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing And that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

City of }
New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th of February Anno Domⁱ 1721[-2]

<p>Present</p> <p>Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor David Jamison ESq^r Recorder Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder William Roome Oliver Teller Johannes Roosevelt Phillip Schuyler</p>	<p>} ESq^{rs} Aldermen</p> <p>} Assistants.</p>
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THE FOLLOWING LAW was three times Read & Approved and after the Ringing of three Bells was published and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication thereof (Viz!)

A LAW RESTRAINING SLAVES NEGRO[ES] AND INDIANS from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that Whatsoever

Negro or Indian slave or any Other Negro or Indian within this City that Shall after the Publication hereof be Convicted before the Mayor, Recorder or any One of the Alderma[n] of this City by the View of the said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen o[r] any one of them or by the Oath of one or more Credible Wittness or Wittnesses of Gaming or Playing in the Streets of this City, or in any *Any* House Out House or Yard within the same for Money or with any sort of Money Copper Pennys, Copper half pence or Copper farthings, shall for Every such Offence be Publicly Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post of this City at the Discretion of the said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen or any One of them before whom such slave Negro or Indian Shall be Convicted. unless th[e] Master Mistriss or Owner of such slave Negro or Indian sha[ll] [517] Pay to the Church Wardens of the said City for the time being the sum of three shillings Current Money of New York for the use of the Poor of the said City, to Save & Exempt such slave Negro or Indian from the Corporal Punishment Aforesaid.

THE REPORT of the Committee of Council upon the Petition of Mess^{rs} Garrett Vanhorne John Reade, Thomas Clarke, Henry Cuyler & Others, and the Report of the said Committee upon the Petition of this Corporation were Read. by which it Appears that this Corporation have Liberty to Show Cause to the Council Board (if any they have to Offer) why the Grant should not pass as Advised by the Report upon the Petition of the said Garrett Vanhorne &c: on Thursday the 22^d Instant at Nine A Clock in the Morning &c:

It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that M^r Recorder do Appear before the said Council Board on Thursday Next (the time Appointed) & Shew Cause & Offer such Reasons in Behalfe of this Corporation to the said Council Board or to his Excellency the Governour in Council ag^t the Passing such Grant to the said Garrett Vanhorne & Others as may Induce his Excellency & Council wholly to Reject the Petition of the said Garrett Vanhorne & Others &c: and also to Offer such Reasons and Arguments in Law as may prevail with his Excellency & Council to Grant the Petition of this Corporation for a Confirmation of their Charter, and A Grant of all the Ground to be Gained out of the Rivers Round this City with such Other Priviledges &c: as are Mentioned & sett forth in the Petition of this Corporation for that purpose &c: And that M^r

Vernon be Retained by this Corporation as Council to Assist M^r Recorder and this Corporation in Obtaining of the Premisses. &c:

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 283 Treasurer to pay to M^r Henry Vernon or Order
 Warrant Issued the sum of five pounds Current Money of New
 York for A Retaining fee as one of the Council
 for this Corporation to Appear before his Excellency and Council
 in Conjunction with M^r Recorder agt the unreasonable Petition of
 M^r Garrett Vanhorne & Others & to Assert the Rights and Privi-
 ledges of this Corporation on their Petition for A Confirmation of
 their Charter &c:

John Harperdingh Cordwainer who was lately Elected Con-
 stable of the North Ward for the year Ensueing was Sworn into
 the said Office at the Mayors Court held at the City Hall of this
 City the 13th Instant

[518] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
 the 27th of February Anno Dom̄ 1721 [-2]

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of
 this Corporation which were Published the first day of Decem-
 ber 1719 and since Renewed and Published from time to time Every
 three Months. A Law since Made for Marking of Butter and An-
 other Law Entitled A Law Restraining slaves Negroes & Indians

from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established & Published & ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from & after the Publication thereof.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N^o 284 Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order the sum of three pounds Eight shillings and One penny half penny Curr^t Money of New York Warrant Issued being for Carpenters work, Boards Nails Hing[es] and A Lock by him done performed & Provided for the City Ha[ll] in October and December last as Appears by his Acct. which [is] Audited and Allowed.

[519] City of } SS ATT A Common Council held at the New York } [City] Hall of the said City on Fryday the [30]th day of March Anno Domⁱ 1722

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Fredrick Philipse
Andries Maerschallck }
Oliver Teller } Assistants
William Roome }
Johannes Roosevelt }
John Ryckman }

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N^o 285 Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker or Order [the] sum of two pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A Years Sallary for winding up & looking after the Publick Clock of this City d[ue] & Ending the Eighth day of february last.

ORDER'D for the future the Said John Wright be allow[ed] A sallary of ten pounds ff Annum for Winding up every day and

looking after & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City to Commence the Eighth day of february last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany Publick
 286 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of A Quarter of A years sallary due &
 Ending the seventh Instant

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 287 the sum of three pounds Eighteen shillings and
 Warrant Issued six pence Curr^t Money of New York being for
 Expences at his house by this Corporation on
 several Committe[es] in Attending the Governour and Council on
 the Petition of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t which is
 Audited and Allowed

[520] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to p[ay] to M^r Daniell Boutecou or
 288 Order the sum of six poun[ds] ten pence half
 Warrant Issued penny Current Money of New York be[ing]
 for Expences at his house by this Corporation in
 Treati[ng] A Committee of the Council on the Petition of this
 Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited [&] allowed

The Petition of John seabring was read in these words follow-
 ing [()Viz^t)

To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commona-
 [lity] of the City of New York Convened in Common
 Counc[il.]

The Humble Petition of John seabri[ng]
 of the Ferry on Nassau Island.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner hath lately Erected A house [at] the ferry
 on Nassau Island between Highwater Mark and [low] water
 Marke which Ground so built upon is Since Clai[med] by this
 Corporation (as your Petitioner is Informed) and your Petitioner
 being desirous to prevent all Controversies a[nd] suits at Law Re-
 lating to the same Ground is willing to surre[nder] the said Ground

with the Buildings thereon Erected to [this] Corporation if they will be favourably pleased to Gr[ant] to this Petitioner A Lease of the same for A Term of yea[rs] at A Reasonable Rent, or dispose of the said Ground to [him] at A Moderate Price or Otherwise Purchase the Build[ings] of this Petitioner

Your Petitioner therefore most Humbly prays this Corporation to take the Premises into [their] serious Consideration and make such Orders as to them shall seem Meet and Agreeable [to] Justice. And your Petitioner as in Duty bo[und] shall Ever pray &c:

March y^e: 9th
1721[-2]

John Sebring

And upon Consideration thereof this Court are of [mind?] to pursue their former Resolution of Recovering th[e] Possession of the Premises by due Course of Law.

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VOLUME FOUR
OF
MANUSCRIPT MINUTES

[1] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
24th day of April Anno Domini 1722

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor.
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Hermanus Vangelder }
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Fredrick Philipse }
Oliver Teller }
Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
Johannes Roosevelt }
Phillip Schuyler }

THE REPORT of the Committee for Laying out & Surveying Land at the lower End of Queen Street for Gerrardus Beekman ESq^r was Read and Approved and ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Grant for the same Accordingly under the seal of this Corporation. which Report was in the words following (Viz^t)

WHEREAS at A Common Council of this Corporation held at the City Hall of this City the 16th day of July Anno Dom 1703 in the Mayoralty of Phillip French ESq^r it was Resolved in the words following (Viz^t) This Court having Considered the Petition of M^r Gerard Beekman do Resolve and it is hereby ORDERED that the Ground between his Lott and low water Marke lying in Queen Street fronting the East River on the West Side of Beekmans Slougher house be Granted unto him and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever upon the Conditions following (Viz^t) that the said Gerard Beekman shall make A Wharfe or Street fronting the East River of thirty foot broad in Manner and form and under such Covenants as the Other Wharfs and Streets in Queen Street are or Ought to be made and also at his Own proper Cost and Charge make A Slip on the West Side of his said Lott of Ground of twenty four foot wide and A Wharfe of twelve foot wide and to keep the same in Repair for Ever at his or their own Charge. and that the surveyors lay it out and Make A Draft thereof and that M^r Mayor Execute A Grant for the same Accordingly. And it is hereby further ORDERD that A slip of Ground lying between the two

slaughter Houses in Queen Street be and is hereby Appropriated for A Publick Slip for the use of this Corporation for Ever. AND WHEREAS at Another Common Council of this Corporation held at the City Hall of this City the 17th day of April Anno Dom̄ 1719. in Mayoralty of John Johnston ESq^r it was ORDER'D in the words following (Viz^t) upon Application of Gerrard Beekman ESq^r for A Grant of the Land between his Lott at the Lower End of Queen Street between the Slaughter houses and Low Water Marke Pursuant to an Order of Common Council Made the 16th day of July 1703. It is therefore ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt (Calling the surveyor of [2] this City to their Assistance) be A Committee to survey and lay out the said Land to Low water Marke, Make A Draft, and Assertain the Demensions and Quantity thereof and make Report to the Next Common Council. IN OBEDIENCE therefore to the aforesaid Order We the said Committee do Report that we have Called the surveyor of this City to our Assistance and have Caused him in our Presence to Survey and lay out the aforesaid Land to be Granted to the aforesaid Gerard Beekman ESq^r and do find the same Containeth as followeth (Viz^t) In Breadth on the Northermost End thereof towards Queen Street Contiguous to and Adjoyning to the Lott of Land of the said Gerard Beekman thirty five foot. and in length on the Eastermost side thereof from the Land of the said Gerard Beekman to Low Water Mark in the East River seventy foot or thereabouts be it more or less in breadth on the southermost End at low Water Mark in the East River Aforesaid twenty seven foot and in length on the Westernmost Side from the Low Water Mark in the East River aforesaid to the Land of the aforesaid Gerard Beekman seventy foot or thereabouts be it more or less. and is bounded Northerly by the Lott of Land of the aforesaid Gerard Beekman, Easterly by the Land of Johannes Beekman, southerly by the East River or Harbour of the said City at Low Water Mark and Westerly by A Publick Wharfe of twelve foot and A slip of twenty four foot wide as by A Draft thereof hereunto Annexed now fully Appeareth which is humbly submitted by

Phillip Cortlandt

John Roosevelt

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 289 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t
 Warrant Issued Money of New York in full of half a years sallary
 due and Ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of
 290 this City or Order the sum of four pounds seventeen
 Warrant Issued shillings and six pence Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and
 Ending the 14th Instant, for fire and Candle for the Court & Common
 Council, Journeys to Harlem, A Constables Staff, & Mending two
 Locks as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed.

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 22^d day of May Anno Domⁱ 1722

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
[3]	Edward Blagge	}
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	}
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	
	Johannes Ryckman	} Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed & Published Every three Months. A LAW since made for the Marking of Butter, and Another Law Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire Munday next at the usual place within this City with the usual Quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation being his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dirck Cook Robert Campbell
 291 John Delamontagne and Jacobus Delamontagne late
 Warrant Issued Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty six
 pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their
 salary as Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last
 to the first Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder
 and M^r schuyler or any three of them be a Committee to Agree with
 four Able Citizens of this Corporation to serve as Watch & Bellmen
 of this City untill the first day of November Next, and make their
 Report to the Next Common Council.

The Petition of Mess^{rs} William Dugdale and John searle was
 Read and thereupon ORDER'D that they have leave to Continue their
 Roap Walk where it now is during the Pleasure of this Corporation.
 and also that they have Liberty to Remove their work house and Cover
 A part of the said Rope Walk According to the Prayer of the Said
 Petition.

[4] City of }
 New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
 5th day of June Anno Domⁱ 1722.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschallck	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip Schuyler	

Upon Reading of an Order of the General Assembly of this Colony
 with the proposals made by M^r William Dugdale for Building of A
 Powder house within this City. It is ORDER'D that H^r Recorder and

all the Aldermen of this Corporation or any four of them with M^r Teller M^r Schuyler and M^r Roosevelt be A Committee to Draw A Petition to the said General Assembly Praying leave that this Corporation may bring in A Bill to Enable them to build A sufficient Magazine or Powder house within this Corporation. and also that the said Committee do direct such Bill to be prepared & drawn Accordingly on such Reasonable Terms and proposals as may Induce the Legislative of this Colony to pass the same into A Law.

N^o 292
 Warrant Issued
 in Order the day of May last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a Years Sallary for Winding up & keeping Publick Clock of this City. due & Ending the Eighth day of May last.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on fryday the 13th day of July Anno Domⁱ 1722

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Phillipse
 Oliver Teller
 John Ryckman
 John Roosevelt } Assistants
 Phillip schuyler
 Andries Maerschcalck

N^o 293
 Warrant Issued
 Common Council and Allowed.

[5] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of three pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of New York being for the like sum by him paid for A Book of Records for the Common Council of this City as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 294 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven
 Warrant Issued pounds Nineteen shillings and ten pence half penny
 Current Money of New York it being for the like
 sum of Money by him paid and disburs^t for A Bonfire, Wine & also
 for Expences of this Corporation at the house of M^r Cure on the 28th
 day of May last being his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc^t
 which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 295 of this City or Order the sum of seven pounds
 Warrant Issued seventeen shillings and four pence Current Money
 of New York for drawing an Address to the King &
 for divers Petitions and Bills preferr'd to the Assembly for A Powder
 house &c: as Appears by his Acc^t. which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r David Jansen Blacksmith or
 296 Order the sum of Eight pounds Nineteen shillings
 Warrant Issued and Eleven pence farthing Curr^t Money of New
 York being for sundry Quantities of Iron and Iron
 work by him made and furnished for the use of the City Hall the last
 Year as Appears by his Acc^t. which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to
 N^o Catharine Post Widow or Order the sum of thirteen
 297 pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money
 Warrant Issued of New York in full for Expences at her house in
 Treating the Assembly on the Passing the Bill for
 A Powder house as Appears by her Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Theophilus Elsworth or Order
 298 the sum of One pound seven shillings & seven pence
 Warrant Issued half penny Curr^t Money of New York being Ex-
 pences at his house of the Committee for Laying out
 & Surveying the Lotts lately Leased or ORDER'D to be Leased in the
 Out Ward as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 299 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of a Quarter of a years sallary due & Ending
 the seventh day of June last.

N^o 300
 Warrant Issued [6] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Curr^t Money of New York for Engrossing several Petitions to his Excellency the Governour & Bills Prefer'd to the General Assembly for A Powder house &c: as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D that M^r Teller and M^r Schuyler be A Committee to Imploy scows and Labourers to Remove such Mudd and sand out of the Dock as may Render the same usefull to the Publick

ORDER'D that the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of this Corporation or any seven of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder and Any three of the Aldermen and Any three of the Assistants to Make a quorum be a Committee to prepare and draw up Articles and Conditions for letting to farm the Ferry of this City from the 25th day of March Next at which day the Present Lease Expires.

ORDER'D that all the Members of this Court or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be One. be A Committee to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation to the Eastward of Beekmans sloughter houses and Cause the surveyor to make a Draft thereof and Assertain where High water Mark was from the Lott of John Ellison to the Land of Andries Hardenbrooke at the time the Lotts were Granted to the several Purchasers thereof and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 31th day of July Anno Domⁱ 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Fredrick Phillipse }
 Andries Maerschalcck } Assistants.
 John Roosevelt }
 Phillip schuyler }

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City and the usual quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation to Morrow, the first day of August being the Anniversary of his Maj^{ty} happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer Provide the same.

The Acc^t of Gabriel Ludlow ESq^r Clerk of the Assembly was Committed to the Auditors of Publick Acc^{ts}.

[7] City of }
New York }SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21th day of August Anno Domⁱⁿⁱ 1722.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Fredrick Philipse	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip schuyler	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed and Published Every three Months. ALSO A LAW since made for Marking of Butter AND ANOTHER LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys be & are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published & ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

ORDER'D that Abraham Abramse Tenant in Possession of A House at the Ferry at Brookland belonging to this Corporation have Liberty to Depart out of the same when he shall see Cause he delivering the Possession thereof to M^r James Harding the Lessee of the ferry for and on the behalf of this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday the
29th day of September Anno Domini 1722.

[8] Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Edward Blagge }
Jacobus Kipp } ESq^r: Aldermen
John Cruger }
Hermanus Vangelder }
Phillip Cortlandt }
Fredrick Philipse }
William Roome }
Oliver Teller }
Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
John Ryckman }
Johannes Roosevelt }
Phillip schuyler }

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day, One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry & Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the Year Ensueing According to the usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the Hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

North Ward	{	Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman
		Andries Maerschalc	Assistant
		Christopher Banker	} Assessors
		Ary Koning	
		Hans Kierstead	Collector
		ISaac Blank	Constable

Dock Ward	{	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman			
		Oliver Teller	Assistant			
		Abraham Van Wyck	}	Assessors		
		Coenraet Teneyck				
		Martinus Cregier	Collector			
John Davis	Constable					
West Ward	{	Hermanus Vangelder				
		ESq ^r	Alderman			
		William Roome	Assistant			
		John Coe	}	Assessors		
		Thomas Windover				
Isaac Van Hook	Collector					
John Remerse	Constable					
East Ward	{	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman			
		John Roosevelt	assistant			
		Cornelius Vanhorne	}	Garretts son		
		Wynant Vansante				
		Benjamin Peck	Collector			
John Blake	Constable.	John Dyer Sworn				
[9]	{	Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman	Constable		
Phillip schuyler		Assistant				
Robert Crooke		}	Assessors			
Ide Meyer						
Benjamin Wynkoop		Collector				
John Hyer	Constable					
Out Ward	{	Gerardus Stuyvesant				
		ESq ^r	Alderman			
		May Bickley ESq ^r	Assistant			
		Peter Van Woglem	Assessor			
		Daniell Regnier	Collector	}	Bowry	
		Myndert Burger	Constable			
		John Bass	}	surveyors of	}	Harlem
		Dirck Dyckman				
		Dirck Bensing	Assessor			
		Abraham Meyer	Collector			
Teunis Delamontagne	Constable					
Johannes Meyer	}	surveyors of	}	Division		
Lawrence Courtrecht						
		Highways				

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General & Governour in Chief of this Province in Council hath this day been pleased to Nomi-

nate Robert Walter ESq^r the Present Mayor of this City of New York to be Mayor of the said City for the year Ensueing and Thomas Farmar ESq^r the Present Sheriff to be Sheriff of the said City for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r The Present Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing.

M^r Mayor hath Appointed John Blake (who was this day Elected Constable of the East Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Elect A fit Person to serve as Constable of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of John Blake who is Appointed High Constable & that the Election be made on Thursday Next.

[10] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the 3^d day of October Anno Doñi 1722

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschallck	} Assistants
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	Phillip Schuyler	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the Sum of two pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the seventh day of September last.

N^o 301 Warrant Issued

WHEREAS an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled An Act for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassau Expires by its own Limitation in two Years after the

twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the Members for this Corporation in General Assembly be desired to prefer A Bill for Continuing the said Act for five years longer after the Expiration thereof, and use their Endeavours to have the same Passed into A Law. and that M^r Recorder draw the said Bill

A LAW FOR REGULATING THE BURIAL OF SLAVES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same That all Negroes and Indian Slaves that shall [11] Dye within this Corporation on the South side of the Fresh Water be buried by day light at or before Sunsett, under the Penalty of ten Shillings for Every Offence to the Contrary, to be paid by the Master Mistriss or Owner of Such slave who shall be buried after Sunsett. And to be Recovered by Complaint made thereof before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City on sufficient proof made thereof. one halfe of the said Penalty to the Informer and the Other part thereof to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on saturday the
6th day of October Anno Domini 1722

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Edward Blagge	} ESq ^r Aldermen
	Jacobus Kip	
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Fredrick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschallck	
	Phillip Schuyler	
	Johannes Roosevelt	

N^o 302
Warrant Issued
Pennant for Recovery of A Tenement belonging to this Corporation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to David Jamison ESq^r or Order the sum of Eight pounds Nineteen shillings and four pence Current Money of New York in full for the Costs and Charges in the Law Suit Ham Ved.

at the Ferry at Brookland as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 303 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight
 Warrant Issued pounds thirteen shillings and two pence half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York in full for A Bonfire
 Wine &c: on the first day of August last past, being the Anniversary
 of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown as Appears by his Acct:
 which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Edward Blagge ESq^r or Order
 304 the sum of five pounds Nineteen shillings and Nine
 Warrant Issued pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Ex-
 pences of Committees for *Lawing* [laying] out
 Lands in the Out Ward, Horse hire, Committees about the Magazine
 & Committee's on Auditing the Publick Acc^ts as Appears by his Acct:
 which is Audited and allowed

[12] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to James Harding Lessee of the
 305 ferry or Order the sum of Eleven pounds two shil-
 Warrant Issued lings and a penny half penny Current Money of
 New York being for Materialls and Workmanship
 in Repairing of the ferry house, sundry Expences at his house by this
 Corporation & Other Materialls & Workmanship as Appears by his
 Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to the Reverend M^r William Vesey
 306 the sum of fifteen pounds Curr^t Money of New
 Warrant Issued York for Preaching before this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Van-
 gelder, Alderman Philipse, M^r Roome, M^r Maerschalc and M^r schuy-
 ler or any five of them be A Committee to View what Land belongs
 to this Corporation in the Rear of the Lott of John Hibon Jun^r on
 the Westside of the Broadway, fronting to Hudsons River, that they
 Ascertain the Demensions thereof (Calling the surveyor to their
 Assistance) and make Report on what Terms the same Ought to be
 Granted by this Corporation to the said John Hibon.

ORDER'D that the Proprietors of the Lotts between High Water
 Mark and Low Water Mark between the Land late of Sacketts &

Beekmans at the lower End of Queen Street do Compleat their Wharfs or Streets Mentioned in their Respective Grants on or before the first day of May Next on Penalty of being Prosecuted for the forfeitures Mentioned in their Respective Grants. and that the Parties Concern'd be served with A Copy thereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt be a Committee to fence in the Land belonging to this Corporation from High Water Mark to low Water Mark from the West side of the slip Near the House of Andries Hardenbrooke and that they take the Affidavits of each Antient & honest Inhabitants as Can best Inform them where the High Water Mark was about twenty or twenty two Years ago. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

[13] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 15th day of October Anno Domini 1722.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants.
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	May Bickley	

This day the Mayor Attended by the Recorder Aldermen Sheriffs Assistants Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Walter ESq^r was Sworn Mayor and Thomas Farmer ESq^r sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test & thereupon His Excellency the Governour

delivered unto them their Respective Commissions and also A New Commission of the Peace the Aforesaid Mayor Recorder and Aldermen being first sworn According to Law. Then the Mayor Attended as aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church. where after Divine service the Reverend M^r Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the Occasion which being Ended this Corporation waited on his Excellency to Fort George Aforesaid and from thence Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Jacobus Kip ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt [14] ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward, Fredrick Philipse ESq^r Alderman of the south Ward and Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Maerschalck Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt, Assistant of the East Ward & May Bickley ESq^r Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oaths for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

MAY BICKLEY ESq^r Assistant of the Out Ward saving to himself all Benefitts Priviledges and Advantages which he may have or Claim as one of the Attorneys of the Supream Court of this Province &c:

	John Blake High Constable	
East Ward	John Dyer in the Room of George Carpenter	} Petty Constables
West Ward	John Remerse	
North Ward	ISaac Blank	
South Ward	John Hyer	
Bowry	Myndert Burger	
Harlem	Teunis Delamontagne	
Dock Ward	John Jackson since Elected & Sworn	

John Davis who was Elected Constable of the Dock Ward being A soldier in his Majesties Regular forces in this Province ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of that Ward for A New Election of A Constable for the same Ward & that the Election be made on fryday Next.

ORDER'D that there be A Bonfire Wine &c: on Saturday Next being the Kings Coronation day and that the Treasurer prepare the same at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 307 of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds
 Warrant Issued four shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of
 half A years sallary due & Ending this day and for
 Pen Ink & Paper for one year ending the same day as Appears by his
 Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed

MEMORANDUM John Jackson was since Elected Constable of the Dock Ward (in the Room of John Davis) and Sworn into the said Office Accordingly

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on saturday the
 24th day of November Anno Domini 1722.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 [15] Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Fredrick Philipse
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
 William Roome
 Johannes Roosevelt
 May Bickley

ORDERD THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed and Published Every three Months. A LAW since made Entituled A Law for Marking of Butter ANOTHER LAW since made Entituled A Law Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys AND ANOTHER LAW since made Entituled A Law for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained Established and Published and **ORDER'D** to be Continue and Remain in

full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication thereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 307 of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds
 Warrant Issued ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full
 for four Books for Records bound in Vellum by him
 bought of M^r Peter Barberie as appears by his Acct which is Audited
 and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 308 of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Six-
 Warrant Issued teen Shillings Current Money of New York in full
 of half A years sallary due and ending the four-
 teenth day of October last, for horse hire to Harlem, and for sand
 Clay Lime and Bricklayers work for Repairing A Room in the City
 Hall for the under sheriff as Appears by his Acct: which is Audited
 and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker
 309 of this City or Order the sum of five Pounds Cur-
 Warrant Issued rent Money of New York in full of halfe A years
 [16] sallary for winding up and keeping in Order
 the publick Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of this
 Instant November.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Catalintie Post Widow or Or-
 310 der the sum of three pounds sixteen Shillings and
 Warrant Issued seven pence half penny Current Money of New
 York in full for Expences of this Corporation at her
 house on Examinations taken about A Riot, and On A Committee of
 General. Assembly About passing A Law for the Ferry as Appears
 by her Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell, John Dela-
 311 montagne Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael
 Warrant Issued Cornelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum
 of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York
 in full of their sallary from the first day of May last to the first day of
 this Instant November.

WHEREAS some Disputes have Arose about the Construction of a By Law of this Corporation Entituled A Law against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slougher houses. It is therefore hereafter to be understood and it is hereby declared to be the Intent and Meaning of the said Law that all Cattle for Slougher that hereafter Shall be Landed or brought into this City on the south side of the fresh water shall be Killed at the Publick Slougher houses within this City According to the true Intent & Meaning of the Law Aforesaid.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cap^t William Bond Surveyor
 312 of this City or Order the sum of four pounds Cur-
 Warrant Issued rent Money of New York in full of his services as
 surveyor of this City to this time.

ORDER'D the Packers of this City do not Repack any Beef or Pork as Merchandable within this City the Pieces whereof shall Exceed ten pounds each piece. Any Law of this Corporation to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

[17] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to M^r Edward Blagge or Order
 313 the sum of one pound twelve Shillings Curr^t Money
 Warrant Issued of New York for Expences on A Committee of the
 Council upon the ferry Bill.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 27th day of November Anno Domini 1722

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Fredrick Philipse
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschalck } Assistants
 Johannes Roosevelt
 May Bickley

Peter Van Wogelum who was lately Elected Assessor of the Bowry Division of the Out Ward for the Year Ensueing, by Occasion of his great Age and ill State of health being rendred Incapable to

Execute that Office. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that M^r Mayor do direct his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward to Cause an Election to be made in the said Division of Another proper Person to serve as Assessor of the said Division in his Room and that the said Election be made on or before Tuesday Next.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^r Teller and M^r Maerschalk or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accompt & all Other Publick Acc^{ts} Relating to this Corporation and Make their Report to the Next Common Council. and also that they be A Standing Committee to Audit all Accompts till further Order.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the
22^d day of December Anno Domini 1722.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	May Bickley	

[18] WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the Ninth year of the Reign of his Present Majesty King George Entituled AN ACT for paying Gerrit Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen ESq^{rs} for serving in General Assembly among Other things it is Enacted that the Mayor, Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of the said City are hereby directed and Required on or before the first Tuesday in January in this present year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & twenty two to meet at the City Hall of the said City and there Order the Raising on the Inhabitants Residents and sojourners of and in the said City and County the sum of Six Shillings Curr^t Money for every day it Shall Appear by Certificate Signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly for the

time being for paying and satisfying the said Gerritt Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen or their Assigns Respectively for the said service Provided the Days Wages of the said Members do not Exceed the sum of two hundred Eighty seven pounds Eight Shillings. And Over and above for Collecting the said Money to Every Collector that shall Collect the same the sum of Nine pence in the pound and to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same the sum of One Shilling in the pound. as by the Aforesaid Act more at large Appeareth. AND WHEREAS it Appeareth to this Court by Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq^r the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony that the Said Garrit Van Horne hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which Service there is due unto him (sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two Shillings. That the said Jacobus Kip (by Certificates under the hand of William Nicoll ESq^r late Speaker and Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq^r the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony) hath served in General Assembly 330 Days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the Sum of Eighty four pounds Eighteen Shillings That the said David Provoost hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two shillings. And that the said Johannes Jansen hath served in General Assembly 241 days for which service there is due unto him (Sundays deducted) the sum of Sixty two pounds two Shillings. which several sums due to the said Garrit Van Horne, Jacobus Kip, David Provoost and Johannes Jansen

271 - 4 - 0 Amount unto two hundred seventy one pounds four Shillings, which together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and One Shilling in the pound for the City Treasurer Amount in the whole unto the sum [19] of two hundred

294 - 18 - 7. Ninty four pounds Eighteen shillings and seven pence. IT IS THEREFORE hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the aforesaid Act that M^r Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of each Respective Ward within the said City and County Requiring then to make such Assessment and Collection and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the first day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof so that the same be paid to the said Garrit Van Horne Jacobus Kip David Provoost and Johannes Jansen or their Assigns for the service Aforesaid on or before the first Tuesday in March Next Ensueing as by the said Act is Required.

RESOLVED that the Ferry of this Corporation between this City and Nassau Island be Lett to Farm for the Term of five Years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing to two Distinct Lessees and Ferrymen. One whereof to have the Care and Management of that part of the Ferry to be Established in this City of New York and the Other to have the Care and Management of that part of the said Ferry to be Established on Nassau Island at the place Commonly Called the Ferry, together with the Ferry houses Barn Pen and Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the Conditions now read and Approved by this Court. and that the same be Demised for the Term aforesaid to such Persons who Shall give the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants, and that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder, Any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more, of the Assistants be A Committee to perform the same At the house of M^r Obadia[h] Hunt in New York on Thursday the tenth day of January Next. And that Publick Notice be given thereof by Printed Advertisements.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Phillip Schuyler and M^r
 314 Oliver Teller or Order the sum of thirty four
 Warrant Issued pounds Eighteen Shillings Current Money of New
 York for Cleaning the Great Dock in July & August
 last as Appears by their Accompt which is Audited and Allowed

[20] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 315 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence three
 farthings Curr^t Money of New York in full of A
 Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of October last being the Anniver-
 sary of his Majesties Coronation.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the publick
 316 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten shillings Current Money of New York
 in full of A Quarter of A years Sallary due and
 Ending the seventh day of this Instant December.

ORDER'D the Petition of May Bickley ESq^r and the Petition of Jacobus Roosevelt and Others be Referred to the Committee to whom the Petition of John Hibon Jun^r was Referred to make their Report thereon.

The Committee for Auditing The Publick Accompts have made their Reports in the words following. which were read and Approved and ORDER'D to be Entred and fyled (Viz!)

Audit of the Treasurers

Books & Acc^{ts} from y^e:

14th October 1720 to

y^e: 14th October 1721

WE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by the Common Council to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of Cap^t Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City find that he has Received from the fourteenth of

October One thousand seven hundred twenty till the fourteenth of October One thousand seven hundred twenty one the sum of five hundred sixty Nine Pounds one Shilling and Nine pence

Ballance three farthings Including the Ballance Remaining in 353-03-05 $\frac{1}{4}$ his hands the fourteenth of Octobe[r] One thousand seven hundred and twenty being One hundred forty four pounds five Shillings and Nine pence three farthings and by him paid out by Warrants &c: of this Corporation the sum of two hundred and fifteen pounds Eighteen shillings & four pence half penny (his Commissions Included) so that three hundred fifty three pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing Remains Still in his hands which is Humbly submitted by

John Cruger

Fred: Philipse

Oliver Teller

John Roosevelt

Phillip schuyler

New York

22^d Novem^r 1721

Audit of y^e: Treasurers

Books and Acc^{ts} from

y^e: 14th October 1721

to the 14th October,

1722

[21] WE THE COMMITTEE Appointed by the Common Council to Audit the Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation have Examined the Books and Acc^{ts} of Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City and find that he has Receiv'd

from the fourteenth day of October One Thousand seven hundred twenty one till the fourteenth of October last the sum of seven hundred and four pounds ten Shillings and Eleven pence

Ballance farthing Including the former Ballance being three 394:04:06 $\frac{3}{4}$ hundred fifty three pounds three Shillings and five pence farthing. and by him paid out by Warrants &c: of this

Corporation the sum of three hundred and ten pounds six Shillings and four pence half penny (his Commissions being Included) so that the Ballance Remaining in his hands the fourteenth of October last

Amounts to three hundred Ninety four pounds four Shillings and six pence three farthings. but we find by the said Treasurers Acc^{ts} that Lycenses have been Granted to seventy Eight Retailers of Strong Liquors for which the City Cash Ought to be Credited seventy pounds four Shillings tho' the same is only Credited forty pounds so that thirty pounds four Shillings is Still due to this Corporation on that Acc^t which is Humbly submitted by

New York
5th December
1722

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Phillip Cortlandt
And Maerschalc
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip do take Care to provide a handsome large Table for the use of this Corporation in the Common Council Chamber; and also that he direct the Treasurer to send to London for A sufficient quantity of fine Green Broad Cloath for A Carpet to Cover the Said Table.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the house of M^r Obadiah Hunt within the said City on Thursday the 10th day of January Anno Domⁱ 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalc
John Roosevelt

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

[22]

RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the part of the Ferry of this City to be Established on Nassaw Island is now by publick Outcry Demised and lett to farm unto M^r John Deane Mariner his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the term of five years to

Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the Yearly Rent of One hundred and thirty five pounds of Lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder.

RESOLVED also by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the Part of the Ferry of this City to be Established at New York between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock is now by Publick Outcry Demised and lett to ffarm unto M^r James Harding his Executors Administrators & Assigns for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the yearly Rent of seventy pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the Highest bidder

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the fourteenth day of January Anno Domini 1722[-3].

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	May Bickley	

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governour having Granted A Special Commission of Oyer & Terminer and General Gaol delivery for this City and County; and thereon Appointed the Chief Justice and [23] second Judge of this Province, and the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation to be Justices of the said Court. And the Chief Justice having signified to the High Sheriff of this City and County that he Expects the Attendance of this Corporation at the Town of New Harlem within this City to wait upon him to the City Hall to hold the Court aforesaid; and that he Intends to sett out from New Harlem to Morrow at Eleven A Clock in the forenoon. It is therefore hereby

RESOLVED that this Corporation do attend the Chief Justice at New Harlem to Morrow at Eleven A Clock in the forenoon and wait upon him to this City, That this Corporation do meet to sett out at the City Hall percisely at Nine a Clock to Morrow Morning, and that the Marshall do give Notice to the Treasurer and all the Members of the Common Council the High Constable & three Other of the Constables to give their Attendance Accordingly.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 22^d of January Anno Domini 1722[-3.]

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESqrs Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Roosevelt	

Mr James Harding who lately farmed the Ferry of this City to be Established at New York Personally Appeared before this Court and Acquainted them that he would not live in New York but that he Intended to live at the Ferry on Nassau Island and to have a Landing Bridge and a Penn built there &c: which this Corporation Conceives to be directly Contrary to the true Intent & Meaning of the Conditions on which the same was Demised. and the same Jam[es] Harding Insisting thereon & declaring he will not live at New York his wife being lame and sickly and therefore desires this Corporation will Release him from his Agreement for the said [24] fferry. It is therefore hereby Order'd, that the Said fferry on New York side be again lett to ffarm to the highest bidder on Tuesday Next at the City Hall of this City at the hour of three in the afternoon on the aforesaid Conditions. and that the Tenant of the said fferry be Obliged to live with his family at New York and to keep his Boats there &c:

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesd[ay]
the 29th of January Anno Dom̄ 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalcck
John Roosevelt

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

RESOLVED by this Court Nemine Contra dicente that the part of the fferry of this City to be Established at New York between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock is now by Publick Outcry Demised and lett to ffarm to William Wiblin Butcher his Executor Administrator and Assigns for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next for the yearly Rent of seventy one pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday the
13th day of February Anno Dom̄ 1722[-3.]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalcck
John Roosevelt
May Bickley

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

[25] The Petition of Mess^{rs} Jacobus Roosevelt, Abraham Van Wyck, Abraham Lefferts and Charles Sleigh was read a second time, praying

A Grant to them and their Heirs & Assigns for Ever of the Lotts of Land belonging to this Corporation fronting Hudsons River to low water Mark to the Green Trees near the English Church, on sundry Conditions therein proposed. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that all the Inhabitants & Freeholders of the West side of the Broadway have Notice and A Copy of the said Petition, (if they or any of them desire it) in Order that they or any of them may Show Cause to this Court (if any they have) why the same Petition Ought not to be granted. and that such Cause be shown on or before the twenty fifth day of March Next.

The Lease of that part of the Ferry of this City Lately Demised to M^r John Deane (to be Established at the fferry on Nassau Island) was read and Approved by this Court & the said John Deane (who was present at the Reading of the same) and ORDERED the same be Engrossed & ORDERED M^r Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the Publick seal. the same John Deane proposing Mess^{rs} Thomas Fell Gent. and James Debrosses Distiller as his Securities for performance of Covenants which are Accepted by this Court.

The Lease of that part of the Ferry of this City lately Demised to William Wiblin Butcher (to be Established at New York) was read and Approved by this Court and the said William Wiblin (who was present at the Reading of the same) and ORDER'D the same be Engrossed and that M^r Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the publick seal.

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed & Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed Ordained and Published Every three Months, A Law since made Entituled A LAW for Marking of Butter. Another Law since made Entituled A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys. And Another Law since made Entituled A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained Established and Published; and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 317 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Nine-
 teen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York. [26] in
 full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth

day of January last past, for Carrying out Tax Roles to the Out Ward, and for Glazing the Windows in the City Hall as Appears, by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

UPON Information to this Court that M^r Abraham Wendell and several Others have Incroached upon the Street and Highway leading from Queen Street to fresh water which if Not Speedily Removed will become A Publick Grieviance and Nuisance. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Stuyvesant, M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the said Incroachments and to Remove the same and make Report of their proceedings therein to the Next Common Council, Calling the surveyor of this City to their assistance.

THE LEASE of the fishing place at Kings Bridge to Josiah Quinby was read and Approved. and ORDER'D M^r Mayor Execute the same under the seal of this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the
23^d day of March Anno Domini 1722[-3].

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Maerschalc	
	Johannes Roosevelt	
	May Bickley	

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Board that the Leases of the Ferry of this City to M^r John Deane for that part thereof Established on Nassau Island; and also the Leases of that part of the Ferry Established at this City to William Wibling were Executed and that the said John Deane together with Thomas Fell Gen^l & James Desbrosses Distiller had Executed A Bond to this Corporation for performance of Covenants in seven hundred pounds of lawfull Money of this Colony. and that the said [27] William Wibling had also Executed A Bond to

this Corporation for the performance of Covenants in his Lease in three hundred pounds of like Money, and that he had Accordingly brought into this Court the Counter parts of the said Leases and the Said Original Bonds for performance of Covenants to be Disposed of as this Court Shall direct. ORDER'd the said Leases and Bonds be forthwith delivered unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City to be by him Kept for the use of this Corporation.

ORDER'd that M^r Mayor, M^r Recorder, Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, M^r Teller, M^r Maerschallck, and M^r Roosevelt (with such Other Members of this Court as Shall be Present) or any three of them be, and are hereby Appointed A Committee to Receive the Possession of the Ferry, Ferry houses and Appurtenances upon Nassau Island from M^r James Harding the Present Lessee thereof, upon the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto M^r John Deane the New Lessee, and to Inspect and Examine what Needfull and Necessary Repairs Ought to be Made Done and Performed by the said James Harding; and also what Convenient Repairs Ought to be made thereunto by this Corporation for the said John Deane and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 318 of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Eight
 Warrant Issued teen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York being for
 drawing and Ingrossing Conditions and Leases of the
 ferry and Cash paid for Printing the Advertisements for Leasing the
 said Ferrys as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order the
 319 sum of ten pounds Nine Shillings and ten pence half
 Warrant Issued penny Curr^t Money of New York being for Ex-
 pences of this Corporation at his house on Leasing
 the Ferry &c: as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.





ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout or Order the
 320 sum of two pounds seventeen Shillings and Nine
 Warrant Issued pence Current Money of New York being for Car-
 penters work done at the Bridges Plank Nails and

Carting at Sundry times the Acc^t Ending in February last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed

[28] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Daniel Bontecou or Order
 321 the sum of two pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence
 Warrant Issued half penny Curr^t Money of New York being for
 Expences of this Corporation at his house at sundry
 times in Examining and settling the Assize of Bread and Other Publick
 Affairs as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 No Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widow or
 322 Order the sum of four pounds five Shillings and
 Warrant Issued seven pence half penny Current Money of New
 York for Expences of this Corporation at her house
 on Leasing the Ferry as Appears by her Acct. which is Audited &
 allowed.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 No Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 323 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York
 in full of one Quarter of a Years Sallary due &
 Ending the seventh Instant which is Allowed

ORDER'D that the Publick Packers of this City do forthwith provide two Brand Marks One for Virginia Pork and the Other for Carolina Pork that for Virginia Pork  and that for Carolina Pork  and that all Virginia and Carolina Pork upon being Repacked here be Marked with the said proper Brand Irons and no Others, that is to say Virginia Pork  and Carolina Pork  and that they do not put the N:Y Brand Mark upon any Virginia or Carolina Pork or on any Other Pork but what is good sound well fed and Merchantable.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward for the Election of an Assistant in the Room of M^r schuyler deceased and that the Election be made on the third day of April Next.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
9th day of April Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
[29] Oliver Teller }
Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
John Roosevelt

Fredrick Philipse ESq^r Alderman of the south Ward Returned that M^r Augustus Jay Merchant, by the Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of his said Ward was duely Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of M^r Phillip schuyler deceased and Accordingly the said Augustus Jay was sworn into the said Office and took his place Accordingly the Oaths & Test Appointed by Law being first Administred unto him.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Munday the
22^d day of April Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Oliver Teller }
Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE PRINTED LAWS, Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Printed and Published the first day of December 1719 and since from time to time Renewed Ordained and Published Every three Months or Oftener; A Law since made entitled A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Playing for Moneys or with Moneys. Another Law since made Entituled A

LAW for Marking of Butter. And Another Law since made Entitled A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves be and are hereby made Renewed Ordained and Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the Publication hereof.

N^o [30] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City of Order the sum of ten pounds
324 Current Money of New York in full of half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Curr:
325 Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant
Warrant Issued
and for fire and Candle for the use of the Common Council as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & allowed.

ORDER'D One Acre of Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward of this City on the West Side of the Road leading from the house of John Wood towards the Great Kill about two or three hundred Yards to the Northward of the said Woods house Near a house where one Peter Lucas late lived beginning thirty Links to the North of A Cherry Tree there Standing as the same is Mentioned in the Draft thereof be Lett to farm to John Horne of this city Wheelwright for the Term of fourteen Years at the Yearly Rent of twelve Shillings, & at the Expiration of the Lease the said John Vanhorne to surrender the same with all the Improvements & Buildings to this Corporation or their Assigns. the said John Horne paying for the Lease and all Other Writings Relating to the same.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on saturday the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Gerardus Stuyvesant }
Oliver Teller }
John Roosevelt } Assistants
Augustus Jay }

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City with ten Gallons of Good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation on Tuesday the 28th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same [31] The Sheriff of this City and County (William Dugdale ESq^r) having Represented to this Court that the Goals of this City want several Repairs and Amendments. It is therefore hereby ORDERD that the Said Gaols be forthwith put in sufficient Repair and made as Strong as may be, and that Alderman Kip and Alderman Cruger be a Committee to see the same performed at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell, John Dela-
 326 montagne, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cor-
 Warrant Issued nelisse Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of
 thirty six pounds Current Money of New York in
 full for Six Months Sallary as Watch and Bellmen of this City due &
 Ending the first Instant.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on saturday the
 22^d day of June Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Frederick Philipse }
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt } Assistants.
 May Bickley }
 Augustus Jay }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Jacobus Kip ESq^r or Order the
 327 sum of four pounds two Shillings and six pence
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York in full for A Table
 for the Common Council Chamber of this City by
 him bought of Joseph Kingston Joyner as Appears by his Acct which
 is Audited and no more Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 328 or Order the sum of twenty two pounds seven shil-
 Warrant Issued lings and six pence half penny Current Money of
 New York in full for Carpenters Work Boards,
 Planks, Nails &c: for Repairing the Gaols of this City as Appears by
 his Acct which is Audited and Allowed

[32] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r David Jansen Blacksmith
 329 or Order the sum of fourteen pounds sixteen Shil-
 Warrant Issued lings and three farthings Current Money of New
 York in full for Iron, Hinges & Smiths work &c:
 for Repairing the Gaols of this City as Appears by his Acct which is
 Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Van-
 gelder Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt and M^r Jay or any
 five of them be A Committee to Employ Workmen and purchase Ma-
 terials for the sufficient Needfull and nessessary Repair of the ferry
 house Barn & Bridge belonging to this Corporation at the ferry at
 Brookland on Nassaw Island and that they take Care the same be
 Speedily Effectted

ORDER'D that Alderman Philipse and M^r Jay be A Committee to
 Repair the Common sewer and the Bridge at the south End of the
 Broad Street with all Convenient Expedition & to Employ Labourers
 to Levell the Dunghills on the West side of the Dock.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer
 330 of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds five
 Warrant Issued Shillings Curr^t Money of New York being for A
 Bonfire Wine &c: on the 28th day of May last being
 his Majesties Birthday as Appears by his Acct which is Audited &
 allowed

ORDER'D that all Persons be Restrained from throwing any Dung,
 Ashes, Dirt, Rubbish, Ordures, or Other Nastiness on the West side
 of the Dock between the Dock & Whitehall and that Publick Placarts
 be put up to give Notice thereof Accordingly and that Alderman
 Philipse and M^r Jay Imploy Labourers to Levell the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N° Treasurer to pay to Mr John Wright Watchmaker
 331 or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^t Money of
 Warrant Issued New York in full of half A Years sallary for look-
 ing after & keeping in Order the Publick Clock of
 this City due & Ending the Eighth day of May last

[33] ORDER'D that unless the Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts
 of Land on the West Side of the Broadway do Agree with this Cor-
 poration for Grants to Low water mark fronting their Respective
 Lotts on or before the first day of September Next; that this Cor-
 poration will then Grant the same unto any Other Person or Persons
 who desire to be Purchasors thereof Provided this Order be no Barr
 or Prejudice to those Persons who have already Petition'd for the
 Land in the Rear of their Respective Lotts.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N° Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 332 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of one Quarter of A years sallary due & End-
 ing the seventh Instant.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 23^d day of July Anno Domini 1723

- Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Philipse
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschallck
 William Roome
 Johannes Roosevelt
 May Bickley
 Augustus Jay
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D THAT ALL THE LAWS ORDERS & ORDINANCES of this Cor-
 poration which were Made Renewed Established and Published the
 twenty second day of April now last past, be, and are hereby Made, Or-
 dained, Renewed, Established and Published; and ORDER'D to be and

Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D. there be a Bonfire at the usual place within this City on Thursday the first day of August Next Ensueing with the usual Quantity of good Wine at the Charge of this Corporation being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and that the Treasurer provide the same &c:

[34] RESOLVED that the Land between high water Mark and low water Mark on Hudsons River from the house of M^r Gaesbeck near the Fort to the Green Trees Commonly Called the Locust Trees near the English Church be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the West side of the Broadway at the Annual Rent of three pence $\frac{2}{3}$ foot. (if they see Cause to Accept of A Grant of the same on those Terms) and if they Refuse that the same Land be Granted to any Other Person or Persons who Shall purchase the same at the Annual Rent of Six pence $\frac{2}{3}$ foot payable to this Corporation. And ORDER'D. that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse Alderman Stuyvesant, M^r Teller, M^r Maerschalck & M^r Roosevelt or any five of them whereof the Recorder to be One be A Comtee to Cause the Said Lands to be surveyed and laid out; leaving Convenient Streets Wharfs and Slips; and to Ascertain and appoint when, in what Manner and by whom the same Streets Wharfs and Slips are to be made Compleated and finished & kept in Repair & to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by Every Purchaser and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

Upon Reading the Petition of M^r William Wibling one of the Ferry-men of this City. ORDER'D the same Petition be Referred to the Consideration of Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt and Alderman Philipse, M^r Teller, M^r Maerschalck & M^r Roosevelt or any five of them to Examine into the Allegations thereof & also that they summons M^r Dean (the Other Ferryman) and the said Wibling before them & hear their Respective Complaints and use their Endeavours to heal their Differences & to Reconcile the said Ferrymen; and if they Cannot, to Report to this Court what may be proper to be done therein & which of them have broken their Covenants with this Corporation & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

	ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N ^o	Treasurer to pay to M ^r Robert Crannell Marshall of
333	this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen
Warrant Issued	Shillings Current Money of New York in full for
	A Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth Instant & for three Journeys to Harlem as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & allowed

UPON Reading An Act of General Assembly made in the Ninth Year of his Present Majesties Reign Entituled an Act for paying Ebenezer Willson, John Van Horne, Abraham Gouverneur & sarah the Widow and Relict of Johannes Hardenbroek deceased for serving in General Assembly. it is therefore hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Act, that M^r Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors & Collectors of [35] each Respective Ward within the said City and County Requiring them to Assess and Collect within the said City and County the sum of One hundred forty four pounds Six Shillings and also Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound for the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same Over and above the Aforesaid One hundred and forty four pounds Six Shillings to be paid in the proportions & to the Respective Persons following that is to Say.

To Ebenezer Willson his Executors &c:..... 42—18—00
 To Abraham Gouverneur his Executors &c: 18—12—00
 To John Vanhorne his Executors &c: 42—06—00
 To Sarah Hardenbroek her Ext^rs &c..... 40—10—00

on or before the first Tuesday in November Next Ensueing and that the same be Assessed Collected and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the City of New York for the uses Aforesaid on or before the Tenth day of October Next Ensueing

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1723.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 William Roome
 Oliver Teller
 Johannes Roosevelt
 Augustus Jay

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

This Court having taken into their Consideration the great service

lately done to this Province in particular as well as to all Other his Majesties good subjects in General by Cap^t Peter Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship Greyhound the Station ship of this Province who lately on A Cruise upon this Coast in the due Execution & discharge of his Duty upon Intelligence given him sought for Pursued and Engaged two Pyrate Sloops Commanded by One Low (A Notorious & Inhumane Pyrate) one of which Sloops he took After a Resolute Resistance & Very much Shatter'd the Other [36] who by the favour of the Night Escaped, twenty Six of which Pyrates So taken being lately Executed at Rhode Island, not only Eased this City and Province of A Very great trouble but of A Very Considerable Expence &c: It is therefore Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do present the Said Cap^t Solgard with the Freedom of this Corporation as A Mark of the Great Esteem they have for his Person as well as for the Aforesaid Great and good services, And that the Seal of the said Freedom be Inclosed in A Gold Box; that M^r Recorder and M^r Bickley do draw the Draft of the said Freedom signifying therein the Gratefull sense of this Corporation for so signal A service to the Publick Benefit & Advantage of Mankind. That Alderman Kip, And Alderman Cruger do prepare the Said Box, that the Arms of this Corporation be Engraved on one side thereof and A Representation of the Engagement on the Other with this Motto (Viz^t) Quæsitos Humani Generis Hostes debellare Superbum 10^d Junii 1723 That the Town Clerk Cause the same Freedom to be handsomely Ingrossed upon Parchment & that the whole Corporation do wait upon him to Present the same.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
Sixth day of August Anno Domⁱ 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay unto M^r Charles Le Roux Gold-
 334 smith or Order the sum of twenty three pounds
 Warrant Issued Nineteen Shillings Current Money of New York for
 A Gold Box and Engraving the same (by this Cor-
 poration presented unto Cap^t Peter Solgard Commander of his Majes-
 ties Ship Greyhound for his Signal service in taking Pyrates upon this
 Coast &c:) as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed

[37] This day, this Corporation Waited upon Cap^t Peter Solgard
 Commander of his Majesties Ship Greyhound and Presented unto him
 the Freedom of this Corporation in the Words following, and also A
 Gold Snuff Box with the Arms of this Corporation handsomely En-
 graved on one Side thereof, and on the Other his Majesties Ship
 Greyhound Engaging two Pyrate Sloops and A Motto Over them
 (Viz^t) Quæsitos Humani Generis Hostes Debellare Superbum) which
 Cap^t Solgard Accepted with Great satisfaction and Invited this Corpo-
 ration to A Collation to Morrow Night.

City of }
 New York } SS ROBERT WALTER ESq^r Mayor and the Aldermen
 of the City of New York. To all to whom these Pres-
 ents Shall Come send Greeting WHEREAS Cap^t Peter
 Solgard Commander of his Majesties Ship the Greyhound (the Present
 Station Ship of this Province) in his Cruise having Intelligence of two
 Pyrate Sloops of Considerable force in Consortship under the Com-
 mand of one Low a Notorious Pyrate, that had (for upwards of two
 years past Committed many Depredations Murders and Barbarities
 upon Many of his Majesties subjects and Allyes) lately Come upon this
 Coast hath with great Diligence and Outmost Application, Pursued
 Over taken and after A stubborn Resistance Vanquisht and Overcome
 both of them taking one and driving the Other from our Coast.
 Which Action as it is Glorious in it self, so it is Glorious in the Publick
 Benefits and Advantages that flow from it (to witt) the safety and
 Freedom of our own Trade and Commerce and of all the Neighbouring
 Provinces on this Continent. such Signal services done ag^t the Enemies
 of Mankind Merritts the Applause of all good Men but more Im-
 mediately from those of this Province who are Appointed his particu-
 lar Care and Charge. WE therefore the Mayor Aldermen and Com-
 monality of the City of New York Assembled in Common Council to
 Express our Gratefull sense and Acknowledgment to the said Cap^t
 Peter solgard for so Noble and faithfull discharge of his Duty and
 as A particular Mark of the Great Esteem and Just Regard we bear

to his Person do Unanimously present him and beg his kind Acceptance of the Freedom of the Corporation of this City of New York and that he will please to become A fellow Citizen with us.

THESE ARE THEREFORE. TO Certifie and declare that the said Capt. Peter Solgard is hereby Admitted [38] Received and Allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York To Have Hold Enjoy and Partake of all & singular the Advantages Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the said City to be Affixed the twenty fifth day of July in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq Domini 1723

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Saturday the
tenth day of August Anno Domini 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Frederick Philipse	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	May Bickley	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter or
335 Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds One Shilling
Warrant Issued and Six pence three farthings Current Money of
New York it being for Carpenters Work, Materials
Workmen and Labourers for Repairing the ferryhouse Barn Bridge
and Pen at the ferry on Nassau Island as appears by his Acc^t which
is Audited and Allowed.

N^o 336
 Warrant Issued
 house on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Harmanus Vangelder or Order the sum of fourteen pounds five Shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York being for Bricklayers Work & Lime for Repairing the ferry

[39] N^o 337
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight pounds two Shillings and three pence Curr^t Money of New York being for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of this Instant August being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Van Gelder, Alderman Cortlandt, M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Inspect the Docks and Wharfs of this City and View the Damages Sustained by the late Storm on the 29th of July last past. That they Call to their Assistance some Able Workmen and Skillfull Artists and take their Opinion what will be the best and Easiest Method of Repairing the Said Wharfs and to make an Estimate of the Charge thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13th day of August Anno Domini 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Fredrick Philipse }
 William Roome }
 Oliver Teller }
 Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
 John Roosevelt }
 Augustus Jay }

The Committee Appointed the 10th Instant for Inspecting and Examining into the Damages done to the Wharfs Inclosing the great Dock of this City and also to Inspect and View the Damages done to

the same Dock and Wharfs by the late Great Storm on the 29th day of July last, do Report. that they have Called to their Assistance several Able Workmen & Skillfull Persons to View the same and do find that the said Wharfs are allmost Intirely Ruined and washed Away by the said Storm and that the Repairing thereof (to render them serviceable and usefull to the Publick by a Modest Computation) will Cost three hundred pounds or [40] thereabouts. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the same Committee without delay do procure Materialls and Employ Workmen and Labourers Needfull and Nessessary for the speedy & Effectual Repairing the said Wharfs and great Dock so as to Render them again of Publick use and service. and that the Expencc & Charge thereof be paid and satisfied by this Corporation. And that they make their Report of their proceedings therein with all Convenient Expedition.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Munday the
second day of September Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
John Cruger }
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Frederick Phillipse }
Oliver Teller }
Andries Maerschalc } Assistants
Augustus Jay }

ORDER'D that the Treasurer do without delay pay all such Acc^{ts} Notes and Orders as shall be drawn upon him by the Committee (Appointed for Repairing the Wharfs Inclosing the Great Dock) or any three of them for Materialls Labour or Other things to be used and Employed for that service that he keep a Distinct Acct. thereof, which Acc^t Notes and Orders Shall be unto him sufficient Vouchers for the said Payments upon his Obtaining A Warrant for the whole Expencc thereof.

OR'DER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Anthony Glazier or
338 Order the sum of four pounds two shillings & ten
Warrant Issued pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York being
for Glass Lead Sawder & Nails & Glazing the ferry
house on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and
Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Hendrick Tiebout Carpenter
 339 or Order the sum of five pounds seventeen Shillings
 Warrant Issued Curr^t Money of New York for Nineteen days and
 half A days work by him done at the ferry house
 on Nassau Island as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed

[41] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Saïd City on Munday the
 30th day of September Anno Dom 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r	Mayor	
	Jacobus Kip		} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger		
	Hermanus Vangelder		
	Phillip Cortlandt		
	Frederick Phillipse		
	Gerardus Stuyvesant		
	William Roome		} Assistants
	Oliver Teller		
	Andries Maerschalcck		
	John Roosevelt		
	Augustus Jay		

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen
 of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day
 One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One
 Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water;
 And One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors two Collectors, two
 Petty Constables, and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward
 of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said
 Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing, Ac-
 cording to the usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City. And Ac-
 cordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the
 Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the
 hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor
 of the aforesaid Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	}	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman
		John Roosevelt	assistant
		Rene Het	} Assessors
		Hendrick Meyer	
		Mordecai Gomez	Collector
		Anthony Webb	Constable

West Ward	{	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	}	
		ESq ^r	Assistant		
		William Roome	Assessors		
		Thomas Windover			
		Arent Van Hooke			
[42]	{	Gerrardus Comfort	Collector	}	
		Elbert Liverson	Constable		
		Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Andries Maerschalc	Assistant		
		Ary Koning	Assessors		
Charles Crooke					
North Ward	{	Phillip schuyler	Collector	}	
		John Balm	Constable		
		Frederick Philipse Esq ^r	Alderman		
		Augustus Jay	Assistant		
		John Harris	Assessors		
William Smith					
south Ward	{	Dirck Cooke	Collector	}	
		Andrew Brestead	Constable		
		John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Oliver Teller	assistant		
		Coenraet Teneyck	Assessors		
John Cazall					
Dock Ward	{	John Hastier	Collector	}	
		Thomas Inglis	Constable		
		Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Alderman		
		ESq ^r	Assistant		
		May Bickley ESq ^r	Assessor		
Out Ward	{	Samuell Kip	Collector	}	for ye: Bowry Division
		Claes Dyckman	Constable		
		Martin Van Iverin	Surveyors of Highways		
		Elias Allbody			
		Johannes Slingerland	Assessor		
		Johannes Waldron	Collector		
		John Nagle	Constable		
		Johannes Bensing Jun ^r	Surveyors of Highways		
		Samuell Bensing			
		zachariah syckells			

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General & Gouvernor in Chiefe of this Province in Council hath been pleased to Nominate Robert Walter ESq^r the Present Mayor of this City of New York to

be Mayor of the said City for the year Ensueing and William Dugdale ESq^r the Present sheriff to be sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Present Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed to be Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

Mr Mayor hath Appointed Andrew Bresteade (who was this day Elected Constable of the south Ward) to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing, & thereupon it is ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Elect another fitt Person to serve as Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing & that the Election be made on Munday Next

[43] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschcalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	May Bickley	
	Augustus Jay	

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Sheriff Aldermen, Assistants, Chamberlain, Town Clerk, assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation about the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George, and there waited upon the Gentlemen of his Majesties Council in the Council Chamber who by Vertue of his Majesties Writt of Deditimus Potestatem Administred the Oaths Appointed by Law to be taken

unto the said Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor of this Corporation & William Dugdale ESq^r Sheriff of this City and County & delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid went to Trinity Church where divine service was performed and A sermon preached by the Reverend M^r Vesey Minister of this City Suitable to the solemnity of the day and from thence the Corporation Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and of the Sheriff were published. And then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Oaths Appointed by Law to be taken were Administred unto Jacobus Kip John Cruger, Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse & Gerardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen. William Roome, Oliver Teller Andries [44] *Andries* Maerschalcck, John Roosevelt, May Bickley & Augustus Jay Assistants, Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer, Andrew Bresteade High Constable, Anthony Webb, Elbert Liverson, Thomas Inglis, Martin Van Iverin & Johannes Bensen Jun^r Petty Constables.

John Balm who was Elected Constable of the North Ward and William Sims who was Elected (since the first Election) Constable of the south Ward, not Appearing

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual Quantity of good Wine on Sunday Next being the anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 340 of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four
 Warrant Issued shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 half A years sallary due & Ending this day and for
 Pen Ink and Paper for one Year which is Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 341 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of One
 Warrant Issued hundred fifty three pounds Eight Shillings & Eleven
 pence half penny being Moneys by him paid by
 Order of the Committee for Repairing the Dock as appears by Acct.
 of the Particulars thereof which is Audited and Allowed

N^o 342
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Deane or Order the sum of thirty pounds fifteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York, it being for Victualls & Drink for Workmen and Labourers and for the Committees at Sundry times and for some Materialls and Labourers Wages in Repairing the ferry house at Brookland as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be A Committee to Call M^r Anthony Ham to acct forthwith for the Revenue of the Dock and Crane and all such Moneys as he has in his hands belonging to this Corporation. that they may Require him without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

[45] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wensday the 23^d day of October Anno Dom 1723

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Philipse
 Gerardus Stuyvesant
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschalc
 John Roosevelt
 Augustus Jay

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of July last past, be, and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N^o 343
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nine-teen Shillings and four pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York being for one Quarter of A

Years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant and for three Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 344 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York
 in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due &
 Ending the seventh day of September last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Philipse be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for six Months to Commence from the first day of November Next and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

[46] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books & Accounts and all Other Publick Accompts of this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

The Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts made their Report on the Acc^t of M^r Anthony Ham the Dockmaster in these words following (Viz^t)

New York the 16th february 1722-3 we the Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts of this Corporation by Order of Common Council have Examined the aforementioned Accts of Anthony Ham Dockmaster Relating to Dockage and Craneidge and Disburstments and find the Ballance in his hands seventy four pounds seven Shillings and A penny besides out Standing debts from the first day of November 1713 to the first day of November 1722 Amounting to One hundred Eighty seven pounds five Shillings which is humbly submitted by

John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschallck
 John Roosevelt.

ORDER'D that Alderman Stuyvesant do Acquaint Matthias Buys John Boss, Martin Van Iverin, Ryer Hansen and John Horne, that unless they Speedily Execute the Counterpart of the Respective Leases

for the Land lately Agreed by this Corporation to be Demised unto them Respectively that they will be put out of Possession thereof and the same Leased to Other Tenants

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on the fifth day of November Next at the usual place within this City with the usual quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation it being the Anniversary of the horrid Gunpowder Plot. and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[47] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twenty second day of November Anno Dom̄ 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

N^o 345
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell John Delamontagne, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full for Six Months sallary as Watch and Bellmen of this City due and ending the first Instant

The Committee for Agreeing with Bellmen & Watch Report that they have agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch to be the Bellmen and Watch of this City from the first Instant to the first day of May Next for the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of this Province. which Report is Approved.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward for the Electing A Constable for the said Ward in the Room of John Balm who was lately Elected into that Office & has since withdrawn himself out of this Corporation whereby there is Vacancy of that Office. and that the said Election be on Tuesday Next.

ORDER'D that the said John Balm be and is hereby fined fifteen pounds for Neglecting & Refusing to serve in the said Office of Constable of the North Ward of this City as the Law directs and that on his Return to this Corporation, that the Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying the same Accordingly.

[48] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 346 of this City or Order the sum of five pounds seven-
 Warrant Issued teen shillings and six pence Current Money of New
 York being for Drawing & Engrossing on Parch-
 ment Cap^t: Solgards Freedom and drawing and Engrossing several
 pairs of Leases for Land in the Bowry Division of the Out Ward to
 Martin Van Iverin & Others as Appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited
 and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker
 347 of this City or Order the sum of five pounds Curr^t
 Warrant Issued Money of New York in full for half A Years sal-
 lary for looking after Winding up and keeping in
 Order the Publick Town Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth
 Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catharine Post or Order the
 348 sum of three pounds one Shilling and Nine pence
 Warrant Issued Curr^t: Money of New York for Expences at her
 house in paying Boatmen Carmen Labourers &c: for
 Repairing the Dock as Appears by his Acc^t: which is Audited and
 Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster Esq^r
 349 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven
 Warrant Issued pounds Nine Shillings and one penny half penny in
 full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the 20th day of

October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 350 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Eight
 Warrant Issued pounds five Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the fifth day of
 November Instant being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

[49] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 17th day of December Anno Domini 1723

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt and M^r Maerschalcck or any five of them be A Committee to Assist Alderman Kip in surveying and laying out A Tract of Land lying Near the Common of this City, near the late Windmill of Jasper Nessepot According to his Patent of Confirmation bearing date the tenth day of April 1696. and that in laying out the same they take Care the Street Called the Broadway be Continued of the breadth it now is. and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
22^d day of January Anno Dom̄ 1723[-4.]

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

[50] ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws [(|Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW ag^t Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brick-makers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. AND A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of October last past. be and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 351 of this City or Order the sum of three pounds and
 Warrant Issued Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York being for
 one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the
 fourteenth Instant for several Journeys to Harlem and for A Bell
 Rope as Appears by his Actt. which is allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 352 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and
 Ending the seventh day of December last.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
18th day of February Anno Domini 1723[-4.]

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Phillipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

[51]

ITT Appearing to this Court that William Wibling the Lessee of the Ferry Established on New York side hath neglected his Duty in Attending the said Ferry, in breach of his Covenants and Refused to pay the Quarterly Rent due for the same, and hath wholly declined giving Any further Attendance or Employing any Boats on the Said Ferry for the future (& Offers to surrender his Lease of the same) to the Great Detriment of this Corporation as well as the Great Disappointment of all Persons who have Occasion to Pass the said Ferry.

ITT is therefore Resolved by this Court (Nemine Contra dicente) that this Corporation will Enter upon the same the twenty fifth day of March Next for Non Payment of the Rent &c: and that the said Ferry Between New York and Nassau Island to be Established at the City of New York Between the Slip at Burgers Path and the Great Dock of the said City be Lett to Farm for four years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing the date hereof to the highest bidder on the like Conditions the same was formed to the said William Wibling. That the same be Lett to Farm on Tuesday the third day of March Next Ensueing at the house of Theophilus Elsworth in this City at three A Clock in the Afternoon, and that the Town Clerk Cause Printed Advertisements thereof forthwith to be Published.

Audit of the
Treasurers Accts
from y^e: 14th October
1722 to the 14th
October 1723
Ballance Due to
the Corporation
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The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} have Made their Report which was Read and Approved and ORDERD to be Entred being in the Words following (Viz^t)

City of New York SS We the Committee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Acc^{ts} of this City have Examined that of Cap^t Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and find that he has Received of the City Cash since the fourteenth of October 1722 (Including the former Ballance being three hundred Ninety four Pounds four Shillings and six pence three farthings) the sum of Seven hundred thirty pounds Eleven Shillings and six pence three farthings and by him paid by Warrants [52] &c: for the City use five hundred seventy five pounds five Shillings and three pence farthing and for his Commissions for Receiving and Paying the same twenty Eight pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence farthing so that by Ballance on the fourteenth of October last, One hundred twenty six pounds Eleven Shillings and one farthing Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

New York 30th December 1723

Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
353 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six
Warrant Issued pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence Curr^t
Money of New York in full for Six Yards and A
Quarter of Green Broad Cloth to Cover the Table in the Common
Council Chamber at 20/ ¾ Yard and for silk and Making the same as
Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the
21th day of March Anno Domini 1723[-4.]

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse M^r Teller and M^r Jay or any three of them be A Committee to Employ Labourers &c: to Clear the Mouth of the Dock and Remove the sand Stones and Rubbish that lye near the same [53] That they Cause the Long Bridge and Common sewer to be mended and put in good Repair, and that M^r Ham the Dockmaster do Attend the said Committee and Obey their Nessessary Orders for the better performance thereof

N^o 354
Warrant Issued
Intent to Demise and Allowed

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to M^r Theophilus Elsworth or Order the sum of three pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence Current Money of New York being for Expences of this Corporation at his house on the third day of this Instant March with the ferry as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited

N^o 355
Warrant Issued
Ending the seventh Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full for One Quarter of A Years sallary due and

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Lett to farm the Ferry of this City to be Established on New

York side for the Term of four years from the 25th Instant to such sufficient and Able Person or Persons and upon such Terms as they shall think Convenient (together with the House at the Ferry at Brookland lately Recovered from John seabring.) upon the Conditions the same was Demised to William Wibling & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 356 or Order the sum of sixteen pounds Six Shillings
 Warrant Issued and two pence Current Money of New York in
 full of his Acct for Carpenters Work and Mate-
 rials for Repairing the Common sewer, and sundry Repairs at the
 City Hall as Appears by his Acc^t (in July August and November last)
 which is Audited & Allowed

[54] City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
 23^d day of April Anno Domini 1724

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r	Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r	Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Justices	
	John Cruger		
	Hermanus Vangelder		
	Phillip Cortlandt		
	William Roome		
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants	
	Andries Maerschcalck		
	John Roosevelt		
	Augustus Jay		

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation, and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brick-makers and Charcole Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the

Burial of Slaves. And A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty second day of January last be and are hereby Renewed Made Ordained Established and Published and ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 357 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Nine
 Warrant Issued Shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 half A Years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth
 Instant and for Nine Shillings by him paid to the Printer for Printing
 Advertisements for Letting the ferry to farm on New York side as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited in Common Council and
 Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrants to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 358 of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Eight-
 Warrant Issued een Shillings Curr^t Money of New York, being for
 one Quarter of A Years sallary due and Ending the
 fourteenth Instant, for Providing the Common Council for one year
 with fire and Candle. for Sweeping the Prison Chimneys, for Mend-
 ing the Windows in the City Hall & for A Journey to Harlem as
 Appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common Council and
 Allowed.

[55] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cort-
 landt Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt and M^r Jay or
 any five of them be A Committee to Cause the Land belonging to
 this Corporation lying on the West Side of the Weighhouse and
 the Great Dock to be Surveyed and laid out in Convenient Lotts in
 Order to Erect Buildings thereon. that the same may be Lett to
 ffarme on A Ground Rent for such Term of Years as Shall be
 Agreed on by this Court and make their Report with all Conven-
 ient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the
 Out Ward of this City to Elect A sufficient Person to serve as As-
 sistant of the said Ward untill the fourteenth day of October Next
 in the Room of May Bickley ESq^r deceased and that the Said

Election be made on saturday the second day of May Next En-
sueing.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday
the 13th day of May Anno Dom̄ 1724

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	David Jamison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	

Mr Phillip Minthorne who is Returned duely Elected Assist-
ant for the Out Ward of this City in the Room of May Bickley
ESq^r deceased had this day the Usual Oaths Appointed by Law
Administred unto him & the Oath of A Common Council & then
took his place in this Court Accordingly

THE PETITION of Divers Inhabitants of the Broad Street for-
merly Called the Heergraft within this City was read setting forth
that on the two and twentieth day of June 1709 leave was Granted
by this Court unto John Michael schutz and Catharine Provoost
to take up the Pavement in part of the said Street at their Own
Costs and Charges to lay some Wooden Pipes therein in Order
to Drain their Cellars, and thereupon it was then ORDER'D by this
Court that none of the [56] Neighbourhood Should presume to
break up any of the said Street to place or joyn any Other Pipes
into the Aforesaid Pipes without the leave & Licence of this Court
they first Agreeing with the then Petitioners John Michael schutz
and Catharine Provoost Aforesaid to pay A Proportionable part
of the Charge thereof. And the said Petition of the Inhabitants
of the Broad Street Aforesaid further setts forth that Whereas the
said Drain so made by the Said John Michael Schutz and Catharine
Provoost is much decayed and wants Either Clearing or Repairing
and the Present Petitioners being willing to do the same or En-
large it to render it more usefull & Beneficial to all the Inhabi-

tants of the said Street as well as to the Neighbouring Streets which Run into the same. The Petitioners therefore most Humbly pray that they may have leave to Repair the Drain Aforesaid or to lay A New Drain through the Said Broad Street at their Own proper Cost & Charge and to cutt of[f] the Pipes and Drains of any Person or Persons that have lain them into the said Drain without Contributing to the Charge thereof. And that for the future no Person do Presume to break up any of the said Street or Joyn any Pipes or Drains into the said Main Publick Drain without the leave of this Court and first Agreeing with the Petitioners to pay A proportionable part of the Charge thereof or with Mess^{rs} Teunis Quick Charles Crooke and Egbert Van Borsen whom the Petitioners pray may be Appointed Overseers of the said Publick Drain and have the Ordering and directing thereof. Which Petition is Granted by this Court According to the Payer thereof. and the Said Teunis Quick Charles Crook & Egbert Van Borsen are hereby Appointed Overseers of the Publick Drain aforesaid.

The Petition of M^{rs} Margaret Coddington was read. and ORDER'D the same be Refer'd to Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger Alderman Stuyvesant M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt M^r Maerschalck & M^r Minthorne or any five of them who are hereby Appointed A Committee to View the said Land and the Lease thereof and Report to this Court what will be proper to be done therein

The Committee Appointed to lay out the Ground on the West side of the Dock & the Weigh House Report they have Caused A Draft to be made of ten Lotts, of the Part thereof Next the Street fronting the Custom House which Draft was Examined and Approved & ORDER'D the said Ten Lotts of Land be Lett to farm by Publick [outcry] to the Highest bidder on the third Tuesday in June Next being [57] the Sixteenth day of the same Month at three A Clock in the Afternoon at the House of M^r Obadiah Hunt Next to the Custom House on an Annual Ground Rent for the Term of one & forty Years and that Printed Advertisements thereof be published Accordingly.

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Commence an Action or Actions at the suit of this Corporation ag^t William Wibling late Lessee of part of the Ferry of this City for Arrearage of Rent or breach of Covenants or both as he shall see most Requisite and that the Treasurer deliver unto him the said Lease and the Bond of the said Wibling for performance of Covenants.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Camp-
 359 bell Johannes Delamontagne & John Welch the Bell-
 Warrant Issued men & Watch of this City the sum of thirty Six
 pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full for Six
 Months sallary due and Ending the first Instant.

ORDER'D the same Bellmen and Watch Continue on the like sal-
 lary to the first day of November Next.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
 the 26th day of May Anno Domⁱ 1724

- Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 William Roome
 Andries Maerschalck
 Augustus Jay
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Usual place within this City
 with the Usual Quantity of Wine at the Charge of this Corporation
 on Thursday Next the 28th Instant being the Anniversary of his
 Majts Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[58] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on fryday the
 19th day of June Anno Domⁱ 1724

- Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 David Jamison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Philipse
 William Roome
 Oliver Teller
 Andries Maerschalk
 John Roosevelt
 Augustus Jay
 Phillip Minthorne
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

AN ORDER of his Excellency the Governour in Council with A Copy of A Petition Annexed of Stephen Richard Robert Croke Obadiah Hunt ISAac Depeyster Sen^r Jacob Leisler Thomas Roberts and Benjamin Wynkoop some of the Inhabitants of the South Ward were read praying A Stop be put to the Letting to ffarm the ten Lotts of Land on the West side of the Dock & Weigh House for the Reasons therein alleadged ORDER'D M^r Recorder and M^r Murray do prepare an Answer for this Coporation thereunto

The following answer to the Said Order and Petition was read and Approved and ORDER'D the same be Engrossed & signed by the Clerk pp Order of Common Council & presented to His Excellency without delay. [Not entered.]

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the seventh Instant.

Upon Reading the Petition of William Wibling late Lessee of part of the Ferry of this City.

ORDER'D M^r Recorder discharge him out of Prison at the suit of this Corporation for his Arrearage of Rent he giving Bond to pay the debt to this Corporation for his Arrearage of Rent in A year & paying the Costs of Prosecution Immediately

[59] City of }
New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 25th day of June Anno Domⁱ 1724

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant.	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

His Majesties Commission under the Great seal of this Province Appointing Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder of this City was read and ORDER'D to be Entred in the Minutes of this Court & the Said Francis Harison ESq^r took his place Accordingly & the Commission is in the words following (Viz^t)

GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: To our Trusty and well Beloved Francis Harison ESq^r GREETING. We Reposing Especial Trust & Confidence in Your Loyalty Prudence Integrity and Ability HAVE Given & Granted and by these Presents do Give and Grant unto you the said Francis Harison the Office of Recorder of our City of New York in America in the Room and Stead of David Jamison ESq^r TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Exercise and Enjoy the said Office of Recorder of our said City of New York unto you the said Francis Harison for and during our pleasure. together with all and singular Fees Perquisites Powers Preheminencies Profitts and Advantages whatsoever to the said Office belonging or in any wise Appertaining. AND We do by these Presents declare our former Commission Power and Authority to the said David Jamison to be Recorder of our said City of New York to be from henceforth Null and Void to all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever IN TESTIMONY whereof We have Caused the Great seal of our said Province of New York to be hereunto Affixed. WITNESS our Trusty and [60] Well beloved William Burnet ESq^r our Captain General and Governour in Chief of our Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c: at our Fort in New York the twenty second day of June in the tenth year of our Reign, Anno Domini 1724.

Is: Bobin. D. sec^{ry}

ORDER'D M^r Mayor M^r Recorder and Alderman Kip be A Committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governour and humbly pray his leave, this Corporation may withdraw their answer lately presented to his Excellency to the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of the South Ward. some Expressions therein being by Inadvertency Incerted Contrary to their Intentions.

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder Alderman Kip, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt & Alderman Philipse or any three of them (whereof the Recorder to be one) be A Committee to draw an An-

swer of this Corporation to the Petition of some of the Inhabitants of some of the Inhabitants of the south Ward of this City lately Exhibited to his Excellency the Governour.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of July Anno Domini 1724

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending this day and for Money by him disburst for White Washing the City Hall Lime sand and Labourers as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

[61] The following Answer to the Petition of M^r Stephen Richard and Others was read and Approved and ORDERD to be Engrossed and signed by the Mayor by Order of Common Council, and that M^r Mayor or M^r Recorder Alderman Kip and Alderman Cruger forthwith present the same to his Excellency. (Viz^t)

To His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Provinces of New York and New Jersey and Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same &c:

THE ANSWER of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York in Common Council Assembled to the Petition of Stephen Richard, Jacob Leisler, Obadiah Hunt, Benjamin Wynkoop Robert Crooke Thomas Roberts and Isaac De Peyster Sent made in Obedience to an Order of Your Excellency in Council the 15th. June 1724

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York have been served with A Copy of the above Mentioned Petition Pursuant to the Order of Your Excellency in Council for which favour we desire leave to tender your Excellency the most Humble thanks of this City and Corporation

As we are Very unwilling to trespass on that time which Your Excellency Employs so much to the General good we hope we Shall be the more Excuseable if we Answer to or Observe upon no more of that Petition than what is Contain'd in those parts of it which the Petitioners Acknowledge to have been the Chief Motives to the presenting of it, which Motives we Apprehend to be the fears they Express Concerning the south East Bastion of his Majesties Fort being rendred Useless; the loss of the Prospect they Enjoy by the Vacancy in the Petition mention'd, and their Interest (as they Term it) in that Ground where the Old Market House Once Stood and that Space where the Old Dock is filled up.

We desire leave May it please Your Excellency to Assure you that when we proposd to Lease these Lots we did not forsee that any Buildings which might hereafter be Erected thereon would have Obstructed the Guns or weakened that Bastion, which Ranges over [62] those Lotts because Buildings upon Leases are seldom of such or Costly Structure but that they may be Soon removed upon any great Emergency, and the Builders upon these Lotts would, we believe have Consider'd from their Situation that their Sheds or Warehouses together with the Houses of some of the Petitioners (which are design'd for Generations yet to Come) must in Case of Necessity or whenever the Publick good requir'd be laid in Rubbish in Order to Clear the Royal Fort of all Obstructions; but we Neither Repine at the Advantage the Petitioners Enjoy nor desire any for our selves but what Your Excellency Shall declare fit for us to ask.

We readily and Humbly Acknowledge our Error in that before Publication for letting these Lotts we did not Apply for leave to Erect such Buildings thereon as your Excellency Should think Consistent with the Common safety which we know is allways Next Your heart; but as your Excellency has favourably given us this Opportunity to Acknowledge that mistake we hope You will permitt us at the same time to Rectifie it; and we humbly desire Your Excellency likewise to Consider the late great and almost insupportable Charge which has fallen on this Corporation by the Ruinous Condition of the Great Dock and of all its Walls Occasion'd by the Storm in July last and now repair'd or rather rebuilt and made sufficient for our Shiping, and also the Extraordinary as well as Constant Expence of Repairing the City Hall and Publick Prisons with Other Contingent Charges that have Exhausted the Stock of this Corporation, and which We hoped in some Measure to have Retriev'd by an Annual (the Inconsiderable Income) from such Leases as are at this day A Nuisance and no Advantage to the City to which they belong

We are not sencible that any Houses of the Petitioners (such only Excepted as are built or Owned by M^r Stephen Richard M^r Robert Croke and M^r Obadiah Hunt) have any delight or Advantage from the Prospect or Other benefit which this Vacancy Affords; these Persons indeed have Reasons and such as are of A Very Extraordinary Nature for Continuing it A Las=Stall as it now is. M^r Richard and M^r Croke having Manur'd and greatly improv'd A Certain Farm upon this Island belonging to the former by means thereof, and M^r Hunt having the same View to A Garden which he has lately made behind the Ruins of Whitehall.

We beg leave in this Humble Address to your Excellency-to Assert the undoubted Right which we have to the Soil of this Vacancy upon which Right (if the Petitioners are resolv'd to Call it in Question) we are allways ready to join Issue; and therefore Shall not now Enter upon particulars which are too Numerous and too Minute and would we fear be at this time far too tedious for Your Excellencys hearing, as we likewise well know that [63] the Corporation is (if that Right Should be Controverted) happy in seeing Your Excellency in Possession of that Honourable seat (which we pray may long Continue Your's) from whence your Excellency has allways impartially distributed Justice and Equity to all Degrees of Persons under your Administration and to which perhaps the Petitioners may soon give us Occasion to Apply.

We do as before in all Humble manner desire your Excellencys leave to dispose of these Lotts in Order to build thereon or to lay them out in such Other manner as to your Excellencys great Prudence and Wisdom shall seem Convenient. and we presume to Conclude with Assuring Your Excellency that his Majesty has not in his Dominions subjects more Loyal and more zealously devoted to his most sacred Person his Illustrious House or his Royal Prerogative nor your Excellency in Either your Governments more Dutifull Affectionate faithfull & Obedient servants than this City and Corporation.

Signed by Order of Common Council
July the 14th 1724 R Walter Mayor

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday
the 23^d day of July Anno Domini 1724.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	William Roome	} Assistants.
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschallck	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation. And also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. And A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork, and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same City which were made Renewed Established & Published the twenty third day of April last, be and are hereby Renewed Made [64] Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City, with the usual quantity of good Wine on the first day of August Next; being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy Accession to the throne; and that the Treasurer provide the same.

A LAW APPOINTING PROPER PLACES
FOR UNLOADING OF HAY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That no Hay be unloaded within this City but at Hudsons River near the House of Thomas Eld and to the Northward thereof, and at Beekmans Slip at the Lower End of Queen Street and to the Eastward thereof and that no Carman within this City do presume to load any Hay into his Cart or Ride the same from any Other place within this City on the south Side of the freshwater under the Penalty of three Shillings for each Offence, One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
the first day of September Anno Domini
1724

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

WHEREAS by an Act of General Assembly of this Colony made in the tenth Year of his present Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT

for paying Gerrit Vanhorne, David Provoost, Johannes [65] Jansen and Jacobus Kip ESq^r for serving in General Assembly Among Other things it is Enacted that the Mayor Recorder, Aldermen and Commonality of the said City Shall and are thereby directed and Required on or before the first Tuesday in september Next after the Publication of the said Act to meet at the City Hall of the said City and then and there Order the Raising on the Inhabitants Residents and sojourners of and in the said City and County the sum of Six Shillings Current Money of the Province of New York for every day it Shall Appear by Certificate signed by the Speaker of the General Assembly for paying and satisfying the said Gerrit Vanhorne, David Provoost, Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip or their Assigns Respectively for the said service; and Over and above for Collecting of the said Money to Every Collector the sum of Nine pence in the pound and to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same the sum of one Shilling in the pound as by the Aforesaid Act more at large Appareth

AND WHEREAS it Appareth to this Court by Certificates under the hand of Robert Livingston ESq^r the Present Speaker of the General Assembly of this Colony that the said Gerrit Vanhorne hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 224 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of fifty seven pounds twelve Shillings. That the said David Provoost (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City & County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings.

That the said Johannes Jansen (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings.

And that the Said Jacobus Kip (by the like Certificates) hath served in General Assembly as A Representative for the City and County of New York 135 days for which service there is due to him (Sundays deducted) the sum of thirty four pounds Sixteen Shillings which said several sums due to the said Gerrit Vanhorne David Provoost [66] Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip Amount unto one hundred and sixty three pounds which together with Nine pence in the pound for the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound

for the City Treasurer Amount in the whole to the sum of One hundred seventy Six pounds three Shillings and six pence.

IT IS THEREFORE hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Act that M^r Mayor do Issue his Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors & Collectors of each Respective Ward within the Collection and pay the same to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the Ninth day of November Next said City and County Requiring them to make such Assessment & Ensueing the date hereof so that the same be paid unto the said Gerrit Vanhorne David Provoost Johannes Jansen and Jacobus Kip on or before the second Tuesday in November Next Ensueing as by the Aforesaid Act is required.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 362 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings and one penny half penny
 Curr^t Money of New York in full for A Bonfire
 Wine &c: on the twenty Eighth day of May last being the Anni-
 versary of his Majesties Birth day as Appears by his Acc^t which is
 Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 363 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds Nine Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the first
 day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majesties happy
 Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acct which is Audited
 and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widow or Order the sum of four
 364 pounds fifteen Shillings & four pence half penny Curr^t Money
 of New York for Expences at her house on sundry Occa-
 sions in Examining sundry Persons as Appears by her Acc^t which
 is Audited and Allowed

[67] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Thomas Wenman up-
 365 holsterer or Order the sum of one pound five
 Warrant Issued Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full for
 Making A silk Covering for the seal of Justice in
 the Court Room in the City Hall and putting on the same Cover-

ing and Carpetts as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and so much allowed and no More

City of }
New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29th day of September Anno Domⁱ 1724 being the feast day of S^t Michael the Archangell.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Maerschallck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assessor, One Collector, and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south Side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman, One Assistant, two Assessors, two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City. and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth Viz:

North Ward	}	Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman
		Andries Maerschallck	Assistant
		Teunis Tiebout	} Assessors
		Christopher Banker	
		Daniel Bontecou	Collector
		Francis Sylvester	Constable

[68]		Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	
		William Roome	Assistant	
West Ward	{	Abraham De Lanoy	Assessors	
		Arent Van Hooke		
		Cornelius Lodge	Collector	
		John Balme	Constable	
		John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman	
Dock Ward	{	Oliver Teller	Assistant	
		Martinus Cregier	Assessors	
		Andrew Teller		
		John Hostier	Collector	
		William Osburn	Constable	
south Ward	{	Frederick Philipse	Alderman	
		Augustus Jay	Assistant	
		ISaac Depeyster Jun ^r	Assessors	
		Johannes Meyer		
		ISaac De Riemer	Collector	
East Ward	{	Matthias Du Bois	Constable	
		Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman	
		John Roosevelt	Assistant	
		Rene Het	Assessors	
		Henry Cuyler		
Out Ward	{	Andrew Law Jun ^r	Collector	
		Roger Groves	Constable	
		Gerrardus Stuyvesant		
		ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Phillip Minthorne	Assistant	
		George Elsworth Jun ^r	Assessor	for the Bowry Division
		Samuell Romyn	Collector	
		Hendrick Ellis	Constable	
		Elias Allbody	Surveyors of Highways	
		Jacob Harsen		
Zachariah Syckells	Assessor	for Harlem Division		
Lawrence Courtreight	Collector			
Lawrence Low	Constable			
John De La Metre	Surveyors of Highways			
Adolph Meyer				

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General & Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Robert Walter ESq^r the Present Mayor to be Mayor

of this City of New York for the year Ensueing. And William Dugdale ESq^r the Present Sheriff to be sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is by this Court Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

[69] Mr Mayor Appoints Mr Alexander Moore sadler to be High Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED that Mr Mayor Speak to the Reverend Mr Vesey Minister of this City desireing him to Preach A sermon before this Corporation on the fourteenth day of October Next being the Anniversary of swearing the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants and Other publick Officers of this Corporation

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New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Wensday
the 14th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1724.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

This day the Mayor attended by the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants, sheriff, Chamberlain Town Clerk Assessors Collectors High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of

the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Capt. General and Governour of this Province in Council, Where the same Robert Walter ESq^r was Sworn Mayor & William Dugdale ESq^r Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing.

And the said Robert Walter Jacobus Kip, Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt John Cruger Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant were sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oaths by Law Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the [70] Abjuration Oath and the Test, and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid waited upon his Excellency the Governour and Council to Trinity Church, where, (after divine service) the Reverend M^r Vesey Rector of the said Church Preached A sermon suitable to the solemnity which being Ended (and the Governour Returning to the Garrison in his Coach Occasion'd by Rain) this Corporation Returned to the City Hall where, (after the Ringing of three Bells) the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then the Corporation Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then & there the Aforesaid Oaths and Test Appointed by Law were Administred unto the Aforesaid Jacobus Kip, John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt, Frederick Philipse & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen and unto Oliver Teller, John Roosevelt, Andries Maerschallck Augustus Jay and Phillip Minthorne Assistants who took their Places in Common Council Accordingly.

And also the same Oaths were Administred unto M^r Alexander Moore High Constable and unto Roger Groves John Balme, Francis Silvester Matthias Du Bois William Osburn Hendrick Ellis and Lawrence Low Petty Constables of the Respective Wards & Divisions in which they were Elected for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on Tuesday Next the 20th Instant at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual place within this City with the usual quantity of Good Wine being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 366 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued hundred and sixteen pounds Sixteen shillings
 and three farthings being Money by him dis-
 burst and paid to Sundry Workmen and Labourers for Workman-
 ship Labour and Materialls for the use and Repair of the Great
 Dock of this City as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and
 allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 367 of this City or Order the sum of [71] Eleven
 Warrant Issued pounds thirteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of half A Years salary; for Pen Ink
 and paper for one year Ending this day and for Printing Adver-
 tisements for Letting to farme the Lotts on the West side of the
 Great Dock as Appears by his Acct which is Audited in Common
 Council & allowed

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
 the 24th day of October Anno Domⁱ 1724.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Andries Maerschalk	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of
 this Corporation and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW
 for Marking of Butter. A LAW Against Cutting timber on the

Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork: AND A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of the same, which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty third day of July last past be and are hereby Renewed, Made, Ordained Established and published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r [72] M^r Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation and Cause them without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger and Alderman Cortlandt be A Committee to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months, from the first day of November Next to the first day of May then Next Ensueing. and make their Report to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 368 Treasurer to pay to Cadwallader Colden ESq^r
 Warrant Issued surveyor General of this Province or Order the
 sum of twelve pounds Current Money of New
 York for his service in surveying and Making A Draft of ten Lotts
 of Land belonging to this Corporation lying on the West Side of
 the Great Dock, which Lotts this Corporation design to Lett to
 farm for one & forty Years.

M^r Mayor produced A Representation of the Grand Jury to the Justices of the last Supream Court Complaining of the Gaol of this City being incommodious and not sufficient to accommodate the Prisoners &c: ORDER'D the same be taken into Consideration.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the fifth day of November Next at the usual place within this City at the Charge of the Corporation

with the Usual quantity of good Wine (being the Anniversary of the Powder Plot) and that the Treasurer provide the same.

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday
the Eighth day of December Anno Domini
1724

[73]	Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Gerrardus Stuyvesant William Roome Oliver Teller Andries Maerschalc John Roosevelt Augustus Jay Phillip Minthorne	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
			}	Assistants

N^o 369
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch the Bellmen and Watch of this City or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money of New York in full of Six Months Sallary due & Ending the first day of November last.

The Committee Appointed to Agree with four Able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day of November last past to the first day of May Next Ensueing do Report that they have Agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell John Welch & Johannes Delamontagne to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for the Term Aforesaid for the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York which Report is Approved

N^o 370
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds One Shilling and six pence Curr^t Money of New York in full for one Quarter of A years sallary due

and Ending the fourteenth of October last for Horse Hire to Harlem twice and for washing the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 371 or Order the sum of Sixty Nine pounds Nineteen
 Warrant Issued Shillings and Nine pence half penny Curr^t Money
 of New York being in full for Carpenters Work
 smiths Work Masons Work Materialls Labourers & Other Work &
 services for Repairing the Gaols in the City Hall as Appears by his
 Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

[74] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Car-
 372 penter or Order the sum of Eight pounds ten Shil-
 Warrant Issued lings and four pence Curr^t Money of New York
 for Materialls Carpenters Work Labourers &c: for
 Repairing the Crane and Common Sewer of this City as Appears by
 his Acct^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Theophilus Elsworth or
 373 Order the sum of four pounds Six Shillings and
 Warrant Issued Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York in full for
 Expences of this Corporation at his house as Ap-
 pears by his Acct^t which is Audited & allowed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to James Alexander ESq^r or Order
 374 the sum of Six pounds and ten pence three farthings
 Warrant Issued Curr^t Money of New York being for flower'd
 Damask, Shalloon Skane Silk Gold Lace and ferret-
 ting by him sold & delivered for the use of this Corporation as Ap-
 pears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 375 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds three Shillings Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of half A years sallary due and Ending the

seventh Instant and for Paving by the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Jun^r or
 376 Order the sum of seventeen Shillings Curr^t Money
 Warrant Issued of New York in full for Glass Lead Nails and
 Glaziers work for Repairing the Windows in the
 City Hall, as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and Allowed.

[75] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on saturday the
 9th day of January Anno Domⁱ 1724[-5.]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Philipse
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt
 Andries Maerschalc
 Augustus Jay

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 377 the sum of five pounds & six pence Curr^t Money of
 Warrant Issued New York for Expences at his House by this Cor-
 poration as Appears by his Acc^t which was Audited
 in October last and Allowed.

It being Represented to this Court by William Dugdale ESq^r High
 Sheriff of this City and County that several Felons as well as Others
 (Prisoners in the Common Gaol within this City have several times
 lately Attempted to break the said Gaol and to make their Escape
 which he Conceives Cannot be prevented without A good Watch in
 the Night time to Watch and Guard the said Gaol which Representa-
 tion this Court having taken into Consideration it is therefore Resolved

that there be two Watchmen or Bellmen Added to the four Watchmen or Bellmen Already Appointed. And Accordingly this Court have Agreed with Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelius to be two of the Watchmen or Bellmen of this City untill the first day of May Next Ensueing for the sallary of Six pounds each untill that time.

And it is hereby ORDER'D that for the future the Watch & Bellmen of this City do keep their Watch at the City Hall of this City and be diligent Carefull and Watchfull that None of the Prisoners do break Gaol or make any Attempts thereunto without discovering and preventing the same. and that all the said Watch do from time to time punctually Observe and Obey the directions of the High Sheriff of this City for the better and more Orderly Keeping [76] and Regulat- ing their said Watch and for preventing Escapes from the said Gaol as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perills.

The Committee for Auditing the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} have made their Report in the words following (Viz!)

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We the Committee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Acc^{ts} of this City have Examined that of Capt Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and find that he has Received of the City Cash since the fourteenth of October One thousand seven hundred and twenty three to the fourteenth of October last (the former Ballance being Included) the sum of four hundred and thirty pounds four Shillings and One farthing and by him paid out by Warrants &c: four hundred and Eight pounds four Shillings and three pence three farthings and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the same twenty pounds Eight Shillings and two pence half penny so that by Ballance on the fourteenth of October last One pound Eleven Shillings and six pence Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

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Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
Fred: Philipse
John Roosevelt

which Report was Approved and ORDERD to be Entred.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Munday the
25th day of January Anno Domini 1724[-5.]

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalc
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

[77]

ORDERD that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brick-makers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. AND A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay & all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of October last be and are hereby made Renewed Established and Published and **ORDER'D** to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
378 of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nine-
Warrant Issued teen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of
A quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the
fourteenth Instant for two Journeys to Harlem and sweeping the
Chimneys of the City Hall as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited
by this Court and Allowed

N^o 379
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of A years sallary for looking after, Winding up and Keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this City due and Ending the Eighth day of November last

[78] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the 19th day of April Anno Domⁱ 1725.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 William Roome
 John Roosevelt
 Augustus Jay
 Phillip Minthorne

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against *Cutter* [Cutting] Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Sloughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. AND A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of January last, be, and are hereby Made, Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

N^o 380
 Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this Corporation or Order the sum of ten pounds twelve Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant and for A Minute Book for the use of the Corporation of this

City (for the Mayors Court) as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and Allowed

N^o ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 381 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of three pounds
 Eighteen Shillings and six pence Curr^t Money of
 New York in full for half A years Sallary due and
 Ending the fourteenth Instant. for furnishing firewood for the use
 of the Common Council for one year last past, for Sweeping of the
 Chimneys in the City Hall & for Horse Hire for two Journeys to the
 Out Ward as Appears by his Acct w^{ch} is Audited in Common Council
 and Allowed.

[79] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o The Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Jun^r or
 382 Order the sum of four pounds Nineteen Shillings
 Warrant Issued and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York. it being
 for Glaziers Work Glass Lead and soder for mend-
 ing the Windows of the City Hall, taking down several Windows
 and putting them up again and for fire and Candles for the Watch of
 this City to the twentieth Instant as Appears by his Acc^t which was
 Audited by this Court and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 383 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of one Quarter of A years sallary due and
 Ending the seventh Instant.

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 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
 25th day of May Anno Do^m 1725.

Present Robert Walter ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 Jacobus Kip
 John Cruger }
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant }
 Oliver Teller }
 Andries Maerschalck }
 John Roosevelt }
 Augustus Jay }
 } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City on fryday the 28th day of this Instant May with the usual quantity of good Wine being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27th day of July Anno Domini 1725

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
[80]	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brick-makers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the Nineteenth day of April last be and are hereby Made Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. A LAW Entituled A LAW for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual Publick place within this City on sunday the first day of August Next Ensueing with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 384 Treasurer to pay to Robert Campbell Harman
 Warrant Issued Bussing Johannes Delamontagne and John Welch
 Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty
 Six pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their Sallary due and
 Ending the first day of May last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 385 Treasurer to pay to Michael Cornelisse and Jacobus
 Warrant Issued Delamontagne two of the Watch and Bellmen of
 this City or Order the sum of twelve pounds Curr^t
 Money of New York in full of their sallary due and Ending the first
 day of May last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 386 Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 Warrant Issued Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Nineteen
 pounds thirteen Shillings & ten pence Curr^t Money
 of New York it being for the like sum by him disburst for three Bon-
 fires Wine &c: on the 20th day of October the fifth of November & the
 28th of May last being the Anniversarys of his Majesties Coronation,
 Gunpowder Treason & his Maj^{ty} Birthday as appears by his Accts
 which are Audited and allowed

[81] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 387 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten
 Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one
 Quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 388 Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 Warrant Issued Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the Seventh
 day of June last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 389 Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Katalintie Post the sum of
 Warrant Issued One pound five Shillings & Six pence Curr^t Money
 of New York it being for Expences of this Cor-
 poration at her House as Appears by her Acct. which is Audited and
 allowed

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Alderman Kip Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse Alderman Stuyvesant M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt, M^r Jay M^r Minthorne or any five of them be A Committee to Inspect and Examine what Incroachments are made into and upon the Lands belonging to this Corporation and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition and that they Call the Surveyor of this City to their Assistance.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 11th of Sept^r Anno Domⁱ 1725

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	William Roome	} Assistants.
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	

WHEREAS the Grand Jurors at the last Supream Court of Judicature held at the City Hall of this City Represented to the Court that the Prison of this City wants Room and is incommodious for the Accommodation of Debtors and that there wants one or more Prisons [82] to be Added which they desired the Court to Recommend to this Corporation, that the Prisons may be put into such A Condition as may render them Convenient for Such Debtors as may be put into them. And Whereas the Repairs and Additions to the Said Prisons & Common Gaols will Amount to A Considerable sum of Money, and the Revenue of this Corporation being already Exhausted in Repairing the said Prisons, the City Hall the Wharfs and Other Publick Structures. It is therefore Resolved Nemine Contra dicente that this Corporation do Petition the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Money to Repair the said Prisons & Gaols and to make Necessary Additions thereunto, to keep the same in sufficient Repair and Annually to defray their Publick and Necessary Charge, and that M^r Recorder be desired to draw the same.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
14th day of September Anno Domini 1725

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

The following Petition was read and Approved (Nemine Contra dicente) and ORDERD to be Engrossed and Signed by the Mayor & Order of Common Council and that the same be presented to the House by Alderman Kip (Viz^t)

To the Honble the House of Representatives of the
Colony of New York in General Assembly Convened

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York

SHEWETH

That William Dugdale ESq^r High Sheriff of the City & County of New York having oftentimes Represented to this Corporation the [83] Many hardships under which he lays in the due Execution of that Important Trust by Reason of the Weakness and Insufficiency of the Common Gaol in this City. And We being truly sensible of the Miserable State of poor Debtors who by reason of the Streightness and want of Room in Said Gaol are sometimes Constrained to lodge with Persons Committed for Capital Offences and in Case of any Mortal or Contagious sickness Cannot be Removed into Apartments of Equal security or better Air than where they are promiscuously Confined, and it being Contrary to all Order (unless in Cases of like security) to place Debtors of better Condition whose misfortunes have Reduc'd them to Poverty with Prisoners of Proffegate life or such whose Extravagance or Misdemeanors have brought just Punishment

upon them or to put Persons of different sexes or Debtors and Criminals in one and the same hold, all which the said High Sheriff is sometimes Constrain'd to do both for his Majestys and the Publick service.

And the Chief Justice having lately in Open Court upon the Application of A Grand Jury Recommended this Corporation to Apply some Speedy Remedy to these Grievances which are daily Increasing and the City Having no fund whereby to discharge a sum Requisite for the Building a New Gaol or Enlarging the Present and Conceiving that they have not sufficient Authority to Raise such A sum upon the Inhabitants by Taxation as may Answer the good and Necessary purposes herein mentioned

This Corporation therefore humbly prays this Honble House for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise a sum sufficient for the Building of A New Gaol or Enlarging the Old One as to the said Corporation Shall seem most Necessary & Convenient as also that they may be Enabled to Raise Such annual sums as may defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County as is usual in all Other parts of this Province the Revenue of the City being now totally Exhausted in paying their Necessary Officers and Repairing the Town House Docks and Other Works of the like publick Nature
And Your Petitioners Shall Ever
pray &c:

By Order of Common Council

R. WALTER Mayor.

[84] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
390 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
the seventh Instant. full of A quarter of A Years sallary due & Ending

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
391 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six
Warrant Issued pounds twelve Shillings and three pence Curr^t
Money of New York in full of Money by him dis-
burst for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first day of August last being the

Anniversary of his Majestys happy Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
23^d day of September Anno Domini 1725.

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

WHEREAS the Representatives of this Colony in General Assembly have given leave to this Corporation to bring in A Bill According to the Prayer of their Petition to Enable this Corporation to Raise A sum sufficient for the Building A New Gaol or Enlarging the Old One as to the Corporation Shall seem Nessessary, as also to Enable them to Raise such Annual sums as may defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County as is Usual in all Other Parts of this Province.

WHEREUPON it is Resolved that it Appears to this Court that it is impracticable to Repair the Present Publick Prisons and Gaols of this City so as to Render them usefull and Convenient.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that it is the Opinion of this Court that A New Prison & Common Gaol be built within [85] this City on some Convenient Piece of Land belonging to this Corporation and that it Appears to this Court that the sum of Six hundred pounds Curr^t Money of this Province will be A sufficient sum to build and Compleat the same. And therefore it is hereby ORDER'D M^r Recorder be desired to prepare A Bill Accordingly, and that the said sum be Raised in two Payments the first on or before the first day of January next Ensueing and the second payment on or before the first day of June then next following. ALSO it is further Resolved by this Court that the Moneys to be Raised to defray the Extraordinary Charges of this City and County do not Exceed the sum of two hundred pounds Annually.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
29th day of September Anno Domini 1725

Present	Robert Walter ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESqrs Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants.
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman one Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables & four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Custom Usage Laws & Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town [86] Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

North Ward	}	Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman
		Andries Maerschallck	Assistant
		Christopher Bancker	} Assessors
		Phillip schuyler	
		John Waldron	Collector
David Gallatian	Constable		
Dock Ward	}	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman
		Oliver Teller	Assistant
		Martinus Cregier	} Assessors
		Andrew Teller	
		John Hastier	Collector
William Hamersley	Constable		

West Ward	{	Harmanus Vangelder	Alderman	}	Assessors
		William Roome	Assistant		
		Abraham De Lanoy			
		Victor Hyer			
		Cornelius Lodge	Collector		
East Ward	{	Cornelius Cousine	Constable	}	Assessors
		Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman		
		John Roosevelt	Assistant		
		Joseph Reade			
		Henry Cuyler			
south Ward	{	Andrew Law Jun ^r	Collector	}	Assessors
		Samuell Weaver	Constable		
		Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Augustus Jay	Assistant		
		William Smith			
Out Ward	{	Peter Low		}	Collector
		Abraham Van Duerse	Constable		
		Abraham Isaacs			
		Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Phillip Minthorne	Assistant		
[87]	{	Samuell Kip	Assessor	}	for the Bowry Division
		William Hoppe	Collector		
		Andries Hoppe	Constable		
		Jacob Harsing	Surveyors of Highways		
		Elias Anderson			
Out Ward	{	Samuell Waldron	Assessor	}	for Harlem Division
		Adolph Meyer	Collector		
		Johannes Bussing	Constable		
		zachariah syckells	Surveyors of Highways		
		Adrian Quackenbos			

HIS EXCELLENCY William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General & Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Johannes Jansen ESq^r to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and William Dugdale ESq^r the Present Sheriff of the said City and County to be Sheriff of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Present Treasurer of this City be, and is hereby Elected & Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M^r Mayor Appoints William Hamersley Shopkeeper to be High Constable of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward to make Another Election of A Constable to serve for the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r William Hamersley who is Appointed High Constable of this City as aforesaid and that the Election be made on Thursday the seventh day of October Next.

Memorandum October ye: 7th 1725 Alderman Cruger made Return that Alexander Mills Wigmaker was Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the Dock Ward for the year Ensueing

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th day of October Anno Domini 1725

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	John Roosevelt	

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This day the Mayor Attended by Johannes Jansen ESq^r the Mayor Elect the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Treasurer Town Clerk high Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten & Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Capt General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Johannes Jansen ESq^r was sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths by Act of Parliament Appointed to be taken Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and

Supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test, at which time the said Oaths were Administred unto the said Johannes Jansen ESq^r Mayor, Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder Jacobus Kip John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philipse and Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the said City and County & thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions.

WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Robert Walter ESq^r the late Mayor delivered unto Johannes Jansen ESq^r the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation and the Bond of the Treasurer Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r for the due Execution of his Office &c: who thereupon Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto Jacobus Kip ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward, John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward [89] Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward, Frederick Philipse ESq^r Alderman of the south Ward and Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Maerschalc Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Augustus Jay Assistant of the south Ward and Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oath for the due Administration of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid together with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also Administred unto William Hamersley high Constable and to the following Constables hereafter Mentioned (Viz^t) .

East Ward—Samuel Weaver	} Petty Constables
West Ward—Cornelius Cousine	
North Ward—David Gallatian	
south Ward—William simms	
Dock Ward—Alexander Mills	
Bowry—Andries Hoppe	
Harlem—Johannes Bussing	

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire on the 20th Instant at the usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Coronation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of
 392 this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four
 Warrant Issued Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of half
 A years sallary due and Ending this day & for pen
 Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time as appears by his
 Acct which is Audited by this Court & allowed

ORDER'D that Alderman Kip Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt & M^r Jay or any five of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation. AND also that the same Committee do [90] forthwith Call M^r Anthony Ham to Acct for the Revenue of the Dock and Crane and all Other Moneys which he hath or Ought to have in his hands belonging to this Corporation and Cause him without delay to pay the Ballance into the hands of the Treasurer of this City & make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Wensday the
 27th day of October Anno Domⁱ 1725

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship Only Excepted) and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the

Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established & Published the 27th day of July last be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERD to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Campbell Harman
 393 Bussing Johannes Delamontagne John Welch
 Warrant Issued Michael Cornelisse & Jacobus Delamontagne Bell-
 men & Watch of this City or Order the sum of fifty
 four pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their sallary and
 Wages for that service due and Ending the first day of November Next.

[91] ORDER'D that Alderman Kip, Alderman Vangelder and Alder-
 man Cortlandt or any two of them be A Committee to agree with
 four or Six able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and
 Bellmen of this City from the first day of November next until the
 first day of May then following and make their Report with all
 Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Mar-
 394 shall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
 Warrant Issued ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of
 One quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending
 the fourteenth Instant.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Usual Publick place within
 this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity
 of good Wine on fryday the fifth day of November next, being the
 Anniversary of the Discovery of the Gunpowder Treason Plot and
 that the Treasurer Provide the same.

ORDER'D the Words In the Freeman's Oath (Viz^t) (Ye Shall also
 keep the Kings Peace in Your Own Person) be Struck Out of the
 said Oath and that the same words for the future be Omitted in
 the same Oath any former Law Order or Ordinances of this Cor-
 poration to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the
26th day of November Anno Domini 1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philpse
John Cruger
Oliver Teller
William Roome
Andries Maerschalcck
Augustus Jay
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

[92] RESOLVED that A By Law of this Corporation Entituled (Viz^t)
(Against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses) and
an Order of this Court made the 24th of November 1722 for Explaining
the same by Law and are hereby Repealed and ORDER[ED] to be
Void and of None Effect. And it is hereby further ORDERED that M^r
Recorder do draw a New Law for the better Regulating the Publick
Slaughter houses within this City

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
the 27th day of November Anno Domini
1725

Present Johannes Jansen ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
William Roome
Oliver Teller
Andries Maerschalcck
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

The following Law was three times Read Agreed to and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and also the By law yesterday Repealed Entituled (Viz^t) against Killing Cattle any where but at the Slaughter Houses) was also Revived and ORDER'D to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof and Accordingly the same Laws were published after the Ringing of three Bells.

A LAW PROHIBITING SLOUG[H]TER
HOUSES IN THE OUT WARD

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that if any Freeholder Housekeeper or Inhabitant within the Out Ward of the said City (after this day) Shall suffer any Person or Persons whatsoever to Slaughter any Neat Cattle [93] in his Her or their House Barn Stable Out House Yard Orchard Garden Field or Other place within the Said Ward (Except for his, her or their Own proper use) that Every Person so Offending Shall forfeit for Every such Neat Cattle so Slaughtered the sum of twenty Shillings Current Money of New York, One half thereof to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the Said City or any One of them.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Jun^r or
395 Order the sum of three pounds Six Shillings and
Warrant Issued six pence Current Money of New York being for
the like sum by him disburst for fire and Candle
for the Watch of this City from the twentieth day of April last past
to the twenty Sixth day of this Instant November as Appears by his
Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright Watch-
396 maker of this City or Order the sum of ten
Warrant Issued pounds Current Money of New York in full of
One Years Sallary for looking after Winding up
and Keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City, due and End-
ing the Eighth day of this Instant November.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday
the 23^d day of December Anno Dom̄ 1725

- Present Johannes Jansen ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
William Roome
John Roosevelt
Augustus Jay
Phillip Minthorne
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
}
} Assistants

[94] ORDER'D the Sheriff of this City and County be Acquainted that if he will Order A Gallows to be Erected at the usual place of Execution on the Commons of this City that this Corporation will defray the Expençe thereof

The Committee for Agreeing with the Watch and Bellmen of this City have made their Report in haec Verba (Viz^t)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the 27th day of October 1725 In Obedience thereunto We have Agreed with John Delamontagne, Robert Campbell, Harman Bussing Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus Van Meapelen & Michael Van Meapelen Six able Citizens to be the Watch & Bellmen of this Corporation from the first day of November last past to the first day of May next. for the sum of thirty Six pounds which is humbly submitted by

Jacobus Kip
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt.

which Report is Approved.

A LAW RESTRAINING THE SHIPING OR EXPORTING OF BEEF
OR PORK TILL REPACKED

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that from and after the Publication hereof no Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to lay on board any boat or Vessell, or Ship off or Export out

of this City any Beef or Pork whatsoever in Barrells or half Barrells but what Shall be first Repacked by the Sworn Packers of this Corporation and by them Marked N: YORK under the Penalty and forfeiture of forty Shillings for Every ten Barrells or half Barrells so laid on board Shipt off or Exported, and if under the Number of ten Barrells or ten half Barrells four Shillings for each Barrell or half Barrell So laid on board Shipt off or Exported, the one half of which Penalty and forfeiture Shall be to the Informer and the Other half to this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the Said City

[95] City of }
New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday
the twenty seventh day of January Anno
Domini 1725[-6.]

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerr: Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Maerschalk	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

'ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled a Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers & Charcoal Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay, A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked And A LAW Restraining the Cutting of Hoop Sticks & Saplings on the Commons and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were

made Renewed Established and Published the twenty Seventh day of October last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 397 of this City or Order the sum of two pounds four-
 Warrant Issued teen Shillings and Six pence Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of one Quarter of A Years sallary due
 and Ending the fourteenth Instant for one Journey to the Out Ward
 and for Sweeping A Chamney in the City Hall as Appears by his Acct.
 which is Audited & Allowed

[96] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the
 398 Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum
 Warrant Issued of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of
 New York in full of One Quarter of A years Sal-
 lary due and Ending the seventh day of December last.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Philipse and M^r Roome or any two of them be A Committee to Agree with M^r John searle for an Annual Rent for the Roap Walk which he now Occupys on the Commons of this City by the Lycence of this Court and that if he Refuses to Agree for such Annual Rent that they give him Notice to Remove his Buildings and Conveniencys for Rope making from the same without delay

A LAW RESTRAINING THE CUTTING HOOP STICKS & SAPLINGS ON THE COMMONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council & it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that no Hoop Sticks or any Saplings whatsoever fitt for that use be hereafter felled or Cutt down upon the Commons of this City by any Person or Persons whatsoever under the Penalty of twenty shillings for every Offence to be paid by the Person or Persons Committing said Offence. and if such Offence be Committed by a slave servant or an Apprentice to be paid by the Master or Mistress of such Apprentice slave or serv-

ant one half to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Munday the
18th day of April Anno Domini 1726

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Rosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

[97] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Ins^t

N^o 399
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds Sixteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the 14th Instant, for fire and Candle for one year past and for Horse Hire to Harlem as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

N^o 400
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the seventh of March last.

N^o 401
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Dugdale ESq^r High
 402 Sheriff of this City and County or Order the sum
 Warrant Issued of four pounds four Shillings & one penny half
 penny Current Money of New York being
 Money by him disburst for the Making A Publick Gallows on the
 Commons of this City as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and
 Allowed. the like not to be brought into president for the future

The Memorial of Francis Harison ESq^r RECORDER of this City
 was read. ORDER'D the same be Referred to Alderman Cortlandt
 Alderman Philipse Alderman Vangelder M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt
 or any three of them to make their Report thereon to the Next
 Common Council.

ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
 (Viz^t) A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh Sixteen Ounces for
 three half pence and A soft Biskett of the finest flower Eight Ounces
 for three farthings

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh three pounds and two
 Ounces for four pence half penny

A Wheaten loaf (the Coursest bran only taken out & not Other-
 wise) to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence
 half penny. Wheat being at four Shillings $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushell. And ORDER'D
 that [98] no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than
 According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and
 that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make
 their bread accordingly.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alder-
 man Philipse M^r Roome M^r Maerschallck or any three of them be A
 Committee to Lett to farm the House at the ferry at Brookland be-
 longing to this Corporation with the Appurtenances lately Recover-
 ed from Johannes Seabring. on such Terms as they shall think
 Reasonable untill the twenty fifth day of March next and no longer
 and make their Report to the next Common Council.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
the third day of May Anno Dom̄ 1726.

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus Kip	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalk	} Assistants
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) And also all the Laws hereafter Mentioned (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW Against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay, A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. And A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty seventh day of January last past be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
403 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of Six
Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings & Nine pence Curr^t Money
of New York being Money by him disburs^t for A
Bonfire Wine &c: on the twentieth day of October last being the
Anniversary of his Majestys Coronation

[99] THE REPORT of the Committee for Auditing the Treasurers

Books and Acc^t was read in the words following (Viz^t) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the 14th day of October 1725 Appointing us to Audit the Books and Accounts of Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation. In Obedience therunto we the Committee have Examined and Audited the Treasurers Books and Accounts and find that by him Received from the 14th day of October 1724 to the 14th day of October 1725 the sum of two hundred and fifty six pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence. and by him paid by Warrants the sum of two hundred thirty Six pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence, and for his Commission for Receiving and paying the same of Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny so that by Ballance Still Remains due to this Corporation the sum of Eight pounds seven Shillings and seven pence half penny. We also find by the Treasurers Books that there is Still Remaining due to this Corporation in the hands of the late Mayor detained out of the Money for Lycences the sum of thirty pounds four Shillings which is humbly submitted by

Oliver Teller	Jacobus Kip
John Roosevelt	John Cruger
Augustus Jay	Phillip Cortlandt

which Report is Approved. and ORDER'D that the Treasurer wait upon Robert Walter ESq^r late Mayor of this Corporation and demand of him the said sum of thirty pounds four Shillings which he Received for the use of this Corporation for Lycences and make his Report of his proceedings therein to the Next Common Council.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the twenty Eighth day of this Instant May at the Usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with ten Gallons of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birthday and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Treasurer forthwith Require M^r Anthony Ham the Dockmaster of this City to pay unto him the Moneys which he has in his hands belonging to this Corporation and that the Said Anthony Ham be directed forthwith to Collect the Arrearages of Dockage and Cranage unpaid and forthwith to pay the same unto the said Treasurer and that if he Refuses to Comply with this Order that this Corporation will Appoint another Person in his Stead to Execute that Office of Dockmaster of this City and Require him by

A due Course of Law to pay the same. and ORDER'D that the Treasurer and the said Anthony Ham be served with Copies of this Order.

[100] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
the 7th day of June Anno Domini 1726

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschcalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay unto John Delamontagne, Robert
404 Campbell, Harmas Bussing, Roeliff Van
Warrant Issued Meapelen, Jacobus Van Meapelen & Michael
Van Meapelen the Watch and Bellmen of this
Corporation or Order the sum of thirty six pounds Current Money
of New York in full of their sallary for that service due and Ending
the first day of May last past.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with the Present Watch and Bellmen or any six able Citizens of this City to be the Watch and Bellmen of this Corporation untill the first day of May Next Ensueing, to Comence from the first day of May last past.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder of this City or Order the sum of Nine
405 pounds Curr^t Money of New York for Sundry
Warrant Issued services done for this Corporation Mentioned in

his Memorial Exhibited to this Court on the 18th day of April last past which was Considered Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 No Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Pub-
 406 lick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of
 Warrant Issued two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary
 due & Ending this day

[101] BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that it shall and may be lawfull for the Mayor of this Corporation to Grant Lycence to any Aged sickly or Infirm Carman of this City to Ride in his Cart within the same City any former Law of this Corporation to the Contrary Notwithstanding. Provided such Lycence so Granted be in writing under the hand of the said Mayor whereof all Officers & Persons within this Corporation are to take Notice Accordingly.

City of }
 New York } SS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
 July y^e: 12th 1726 ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh thirteen Ounces for three half pence, and A soft Biskett of the finest flour Six Ounces and A half for three farthings.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for A penny

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh seventeen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings & Six pence 3 Bushell.

And ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof

and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the twelfth day of July in the twelfth year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1726

By Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS CL

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AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26th day of July Anno Domini 1726

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalk	
	Augustus Jay	
	John Roosevelt	

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Expence of this Corporation at the Usual place within this City on the first day of August Next with the usual Quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majestys happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain & that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef & Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the Third day of May last past, be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDERD to be Continue & Remain in full force & Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to N^o pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the 407 sum of two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of One Quarter of a years sallary due and Ending the fourteenth day of this Instant Month of July.

[103] ORDER'D that M^r Anthony Ham Dockmaster of this City do forthwith take Care that the Great Bridge Running through the Great Dock, and the Common sewer leading thereunto be sufficiently Repaired and Amended at the Charge of this Corporation and that he Exhibit the Accts of the Expencc thereof to the Next Common Council.

City of }
New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the first day of September Anno Domⁱ 1726

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assistants.
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	
	Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D A Convenient Lodging Room with A Chimney be forthwith made in the East End of the City Hall above Stairs Contiguous to the Great Gaol for the use of the Gaoler to lodge in for the better and more safe keeping of such Prisoners as are or may be Committed to the said Gaol or Prison. That Alderman Vangelder and M^r Anthony Ham to take Care to Employ Workmen and Purchase Materialls for the Speedy Effecting thereof; and that the said M^r Anthony Ham do defray that Charge out of the Moneys in his hands belonging to this Corporation, and that he Exhibit an Acc^t of the Expencc thereof to the Next Common Council.

UPON Reading the Petition of M^r Thomas Hammond in behalf of himself, the Widow Hook and Mary & Elizabeth Gurney. setting forth that by A Mistake the surveyor of this City has laid out and

surveyed some of their Land near the Saw Kill as Land belonging to this Corporation to their Great Grievance [104] and humbly prays this Corporation will Redress the same &c:

It is therefore ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Philipse, Alderman Stuyvesant M^r Roosevelt M^r Minthorne or any five of them be A Committee to Examine into the Allegations of the said Petitioners, and if they Shall see Cause to Order the Land belonging to the Petitioners to be Re-surveyed Calling the surveyor of this Corporation to their Assistance. And that the same Committee do also Inspect & Enquire into what In-croachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation by George Holmes or any Other Person or Persons in the Out Ward of this City and make Report of their Proceedings therein to this Court with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Oath of A Freeman of this Corporation for the future be in the words following (Vizt) and that the Town Clerk have for his fee for Registering each Freeman sworn or made One Shilling and Six pence. (Vizt)

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK

YE SHALL SWEAR that Ye Shall be good and true to our sovereign Lord King George and to the Heirs of our said sovereign Lord the King. Obeysant and Obedient shall ye be to the Mayor and Ministers of this City. The Franchises and Customs thereof Ye Shall Maintain and this City keep harmless, in that which in you is. Ye Shall be Contributing to all Manner of Charges within this City as summons Watches Contributions Taxes Tallages Lot and Scot and all Other Charges bearing Your Part as A Freeman Ought to do. Ye shall take no Apprentice for a less Term than for seven Years without fraud or deceit, and within the first year ye Shall Cause him to be Enrolled or Else pay such fine as Shall be reasonably Imposed upon you for Omitting the same, and after his Term Ends within Convenient Time being Required ye Shall make him free of this City if he hath well and truly served you. Ye Shall know of no gatherings Conventicles or Conspiracies made against the Kings Peace but you Shall warn the Mayor thereof or lett it to your power. All these Points and Articles ye Shall well and truly keep According to the Laws and Customs of this City. So help you God.

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 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
 29th day of September Anno Domini 1726.

Present	Johannes Jansen ESq ^r	Mayor
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Augustus Jay	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors One Collector and one Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south Side of the fresh Water, and One Alderman One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the Said City for the Bowry and Harlem Division of the Said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

North Ward	}	Jacobus Kip ESq ^r	Alderman
		Andries Maerschalcck	Assistant
		Egbert Van Borson	} Assessors
		Garret Roos	
		Peter Morin	Collector
John Lanyon	Constable		
South Ward	}	Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman
		Obadiah Hunt	Assistant
		Frederick Willemse	} Assessor
		Thomas Gleave	
		William Smith Jun ^r	Collector
Jacob Hayes	Constable		

[106]	Dock Ward	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Oliver Teller	Assistant		
		Andrew Teller	} Assessors		
		Richard Ray			
		Charles Sleigh	Collector		
		William Walling	Constable		
	West Ward	Hermanus Vangelder			
		ESq ^r	[Alderman]		
		William Roome	Assistant		
		Victor Hyer	} Assessors		
		Abraham Fincher			
		Tobias Stoutenburgh	Collector		
	Griffin White	Constable			
	East Ward	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman		
		John Roosevelt	Assistant		
		Richard Van Dam	} Assessors		
		Petrus Rutgers			
		Andrew Law Jun ^r	Collector		
		John Dunks	Constable		
	Out Ward	Gerrardus Stuyvesant			
		ESq ^r	Alderman		
		Phillip Minthorne	Assistant		
		Phillip Minthorne Jun ^r	Assessor	} for the Bowry	
		Peter Laquere	Collector		
		Ide Idesse Van Hoese	Constable		
		Jacob Harssing	} Surveyors of Highways		
		Elias Anderson			
		Teunis Delamontagne	Assessor		
		Barent Waldron	Collector		
	ISaac Delametre	Constable	} for Harlem		
	zachariah syckells	Surveyors of Highways			
	Lawrence Courtrecht				

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province &c: hath been pleased in Council to Appoint Robert Lurting ESq^r to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & William Dugdale ESq^r the Present Sheriff of the said City and County to be Sheriff of the Said City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the present Chamberlaine or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby

Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M^r MAYOR hath Appointed M^r Griffin White (who was this day Elected Constable of the West Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing.

[107] ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward to Cause A New Election of A Constable of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing and that the said Election be made the seventh day of Octob^r Next. in the Room of Griffin White who is Appointed High Constable.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th day of October Anno Domⁱ 1726

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants.
	Andries Mareschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

This day Johannes Jansen ESq^r the late Mayor Attended by Robert Lurting ESq^r the Mayor Elect, the Recorder Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Treasurer Town Clerk High Constable Petty Constable and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of ten and Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garison Fort George and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Said Robert Lurting ESq^r was Sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken Instead

of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test at which time the said Oaths were Administred to the Said Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder, Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philippe & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the Said City and County and thereupon his Excellency the [108] Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions & the Commission of the Peace. whereupon the Mayor Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and Sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where Johannes Jansen ESq^r the late Mayor delivered unto Robert Lurting ESq^r the New Mayor the Charter and seals of this Corporation and the Bond of Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the due Execution of his Office &c: and thereupon the New Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward, Hermanus Vangelder ESq^r Alderman of the West Ward, Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward, Frederick Philippe ESq^r Alderman of the South Ward & Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESq^r Alderman of the Out Ward, William Roome Assistant of the West Ward, Oliver Teller Assistant of the Dock Ward, Andries Mareschalck Assistant of the North Ward, John Roosevelt Assistant of the East Ward, Phillip Minthorne Assistant of the Out Ward and Obadiah Hunt Assistant of the South Ward who took their places Accordingly the Oath for the due Execution of their Respective Offices being first Administred unto them.

Jacobus Kip ESq^r Elected Alderman of the Out Ward by Reason of Sickness Could not attend to be sworn.

The Usual Oaths Appointed by Law & the Oath of Office was also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation

The like Oaths with the Oath of Office were also then Administred unto Griffin White High Constable and to the following Constables (Viz^t)

West Ward.....	Lawrence Garner
North Ward.....	John Lanyon
Dock Ward.....	William Walling
Bowry.....	Ide Idsse [Van Hoese]
Harlem.....	ISaac De Lametre

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the East Ward to Cause a New Election of A Constable to serve in the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Jōhn Dunks lately Elected into that Office, it Appearing to this Court that he is not Capable to Execute that Office by Reason of several Wounds distempers and Infirmities which he now labours under and that the said Election be on fryday the one & twentieth day of this Instant October

[109] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward to Cause A New Election of A Collector to serve in the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Peter Morine lately Elected into that Office, It Appearing to this Court that he is not Capable of Executing that Office by Reason of his great Age being almost seventy years Old and Other Infirmities of body and that the said Election be on fryday the *the* 21th Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William sharpas Town Clerk
 408 of this City or Order the sum of Eleven pounds four
 Warrant Issued Shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 half A years sallary due and Ending this day and
 for Pen Ink and Paper for one year due and Ending the same day as
 appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 409 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of seven
 Warrant Issued pounds seventeen Shillings and four pence Currant
 Money of New York for the like sum by him laid
 out and Expended for A Bonfire Wine &c: on the twenty Eighth day
 of May last being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 410 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence half
 penny Curr^t Money of New York being for the like
 sum by him laid out and Expended for a Bonfire Wine &c: on the first
 day of August last being the Anniversary of his Majestys happy
 Accession to the Crown of Great Brittain as appears by his Acct^t which
 is audited and allowed

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the 20th Instant at the Usual Publick place within this City at the Charge of this Corporation with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Coronation and that the Treasurer do provide the same.

[110] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 25th day of October Anno Domini 1726.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschallck	} Assistants
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship and a Law Entituled Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings on the Commons. And all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed and Published the twenty Sixth day of July last (the two Laws before mentioned only Excepted) be and are hereby made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

The Oaths Appointed by Law and the Oath of A Constable were Administred to Joseph Webb Carpenter Constable of the East Ward

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt & M^r Hunt be Added to the Committee Appointed the first day of September last upon the Petition of M^r Hammond &c: & that any five of that Committee do Execute that Order.

[111] ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^r Teller and M^r Hunt or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make Report of their Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accounts with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt & M^r Mareschalck or any two of them be A Committee to Agree with four or Six able Citizens to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months to Commence the first day of November next and to End the first day of May following.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to John Delamontagne Robert
 411 Campbell Harman Bussing Jacobus Delamontagne,
 Warrant Issued Michael Michelse and Roeliff Van Mapelin the
 Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum
 of thirty Six pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their Sallary
 due and Ending the first day of November Next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 412 of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Eight-
 Warrant Issued een Shillings and three pence Currant Money of
 New York in full of A Quarter of A years Sallary
 due and Ending the 14th Instant, for Horsehire to Harlem and Clean-
 ing the Common Council Chamber as Appears by his Acc^t which is
 Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 413 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of A Quarter of A years Sallary due & Ending
 the 7th day of September last

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the usual place within this City at
 the Charge of this Corporation with the Usual quantity of good Wine

on the fifth day of November Next being the Anniversary thanksgiving for the discovery of the horrid Gunpowder Plot & that the Treasurer provide the same.

[112] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the thirteenth day of December Anno Domini 1726.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Garrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to M^r Andries Maerschalc Assistant of the North Ward of this City for the Election of an Alderman for the Said Ward in the Room of Jacobus Kip ESq^r deceased; and that the said Election be at the City Hall of this City on Munday Next.

N^o 414. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r John Wright or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of New York in Warrant Issued full of one years Sallary for winding up and keeping in Order the publick Clock of this City due the Eighth day of November last.

N^o 415. ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay unto M^r John De Honeur or Order the sum of four pounds seventeen Shillings Warrant Issued Curr^t Money of New York in full of his Acc^t for Expences at his House by several Committees of this Court on the publick Affairs of this Corporation as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
twentieth day of December Anno Domini
1726

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Phillip Minthorne	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

[113] M^r Mareschalck Assistant of the North Ward Returned that M^r Anthony Rutgers Brewer was Unanimously Elected Alderman of the Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of Jacobus Kip ESq^r deceased. And the Said Anthony Rutgers Personally Appeared in this Court unto whom the Oaths Appointed by Law were Administred unto him with the Oath of Office of Alderman and he took his place Accordingly

THE COMMITTEE for Agreeing with Watch and Bellmen Report that the[y] have Agreed with Johannes Delamontagne, Harman Bussing Robert Campbell, Roeliff Van Mepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for Six Months to Commence the first day of November last and to End the first day of May next Ensueing. which Report is Approved for the Sum of thirty Seven pounds ten Shillings

RESOLVED that the Sixty Acres of Land in the Out Ward of this City which was lately leased to M^r Thomas Coddington (and which Lease is Expired) be again Leased and sett to farm to M^{rs} Margaret Coddington the Widow of the said Thomas Coddington for the sum of Six pounds ʒ Annum for the Term of five years with Covenant to pay the Rent Annually, not to Commit any waste nor to Cutt Down fell or sell any timber or firewood but for the Nessessary fencing of the said Land or for firewood for the use of her family and that She fence the same in one year, and at the Expiration of the Term to Leave the same in good and sufficient fence well Repaired and Amended; with A Clause of Re Entry in Case the Rent be in

Arrear and unpaid, or such good & sufficient fence be not made within the year aforesaid. And that She give security for performance of Covenants. And that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt or any two of them be A Committee to make these proposals to her, and if She Accept of the same M^r Mayor to Execute A Lease Accordingly.

A LAW GIVING A REWARD TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO SHALL APPREHEND ANY NEGRO OR INDIAN SLAVES OFFENDING AGAINST ANY OF THE ACTS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS COLONY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that if any Negro or Indian Slave hereafter Shall be taken up or Apprehended within [114] this City for Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and be lawfully Convicted thereof, the Master Mistress or Owner of such Negro or Indian slave Shall pay to the Person or Persons who Shall so take up or Apprehend Such slave the sum of Six Shillings Current Money of New York as A Reward for his or their trouble & diligence in so doing. And that after such Conviction such slave or slaves Shall Stand Committed till such Reward is paid as aforesaid with the lawfull fees of Commitment

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
twenty fourth day of January Anno Domini
1726[-7.]

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschalcck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled A Law for Regulating Indentures of

Apprenticeship. And A Law Entituled, Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Vizt) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoalburners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of October last (the two Laws above Mentioned to be Excepted only Excepted) be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published [115] And ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Roosevelt or Order
 416 the sum of One pound seventeen Shillings and three
 Warrant Issued pence Curr^t Money of New York, it being for Paint
 used for the City Hall Labour &c: as Appears by his
 Acct. which was Audited the 20th of April 1721 and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 417 of this City or Order the sum of two pounds Eleven
 Warrant Issued Shillings and six pence Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due and
 Ending the fourteenth Instant and for Sweeping the Prison Chimney
 as Appears by his Acct. which is Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 418 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of one quarter of A years Sallary due & End-
 ing the seventh day of December last.

The following Law was three times Read and Approved and

ORDER'D to be forthwith Published and the Same was Published Accordingly

City of }
New York } SS

A LAW APPOINTING A MARKET PLACE
FOR CORN AND MEAL.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same. That the Market House at the lower End of the Wall Street near the East River Commonly Called Wall Street Market House is hereby Appointed a Publick Market place for the sale of all sorts of Corn, Grain & Meal And that from and after the twenty fifth day of March next Ensueing No Corn Grain or Meal be sold in Publick Market within this City at any Other place (but at the Aforesaid Wall Street Market House) under the Penalty of Six Shillings for Every Bushell of Corn or Grain or Every half hundred weight of Meal and so in proportion for A greater or lesser Quantity that Shall be sold at any Other place within this City to be paid by the seller of such Corn Grain or Meal. One half of the Penalty to the Informer and the Other half to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation and to be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the said City.

[116] City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
24th day of March Anno Domini 1726/7

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	Andries Maerschcalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Court that on the 21th Instant he was served with A Copy of an Order of the Supream Court of Judicature of this Province which was read and is in the words following (Vizt)

ATT A Supream Court of Judicature held for the Province of New York at the City Hall of the City of New York on Tuesday the twenty first day of March in the Term of March Anno Regni Georgii Regis decimo tertio.

Present The Honble Lewis Morris ESq^r Chief Justice
&
Robert Walter ESq^r second Justice.

Upon A presentment this day brought into Court by the Grand Jury of the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Goales of the City and County of New York. It IS ORDERED by the Court that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of New York do take proper Care that A sufficient Number of Men be by them Employed to Watch & Guard the Prisons in this City so that the Prisoners now therein do not make their Escapes from thence, and that the Mayor of this City be served with A Copy of this Order

V^a Cop^z

Ⓕ Fredk. Morris D Cl

In Obedience to which Order and to prevent any Prisoners from Escaping out of the Gaol of this City, it is ORDER'D by this Court that four of the Watch and Bellmen of this City two of them from Eight a Clock in the Evening untill five a Clock in the Morning, Every Night and Other two of them to go about with the Bell as usual. That two or more of them do Constantly Watch and Guard the Gaols and do keep Walking [117] and Inspecting about the Said Gaols and use their utmost Endeavours to prevent any Escapes therefrom, and that upon their hearing any Noise in the Said Gaols or Other Suspicion that any Prisoner or Prisoners are Endeavouring to break the same or to make their Escape that they Immediately prevent the same as much as in them lyes and give Notice to the Gaoler and the Rest of the said Watch, and to Call to their Assistance all Constables and Others who are by Law Obliged to Assist them; and to seize and secure any Prisoner or Prisoners who Shall make such Attempt or Escape and deliver them to the said Gaoler for which Extraordinary service this Corporation will allow and pay unto the said Watch and Bellmen the sum of four pounds for Every Month they Shall so attend and Watch and Guard the said Gaols & prevent any Escapes therefrom, over and above their Established Sallary, provided they be Vigilant & Circumspect in the performance of their duty. but that in failure thereof they shall be prosecuted for their Neglect as the Law directs. this

Sallary to Commence the 22^d Instant to which Order abovesaid the Said Watch and Bellmen Agreed and promised to perform their duty in Obedience thereunto.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, M^r Mareschalck, M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r Hunt or any four of them be A Committee of this Court to Inspect the Common Gaols of this City, and that they forthwith Employ proper Persons at the Charge of this Corporation sufficiently to Amend and Repair the said Gaols to make them Strong and secure for the Safe holding of Prisoners and preventing Escapes therefrom in such manner as Shall be directed by William Dugdale ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and County. and that in Case the said sheriff Refuse to give directions for Repairing the said Gaols, that [the] Said Committee do Cause the same Gaols to be sufficiently Amended and Repaired in the best manner possibly they can.

RESOLVED that this Court do prefer A Petition to the next General Assembly of this Province for Leave to bring in A Bill for the Raising of A sufficient sum of Money for the Making & Erecting sufficient & Commodious Common Gaols for the Said City & County and for Defraying the Publick and Necessary Charge thereof

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder or one of them do Acquaint the Chief Justice of this Province and his Majesties Attorney General that this Corporation have taken all the Effectual Measures in their power to Amend Repair and secure the Gaols of this City and to Watch & Guard the same to prevent Escapes therefrom; and that they have also Resolved to Petition the next session of General Assembly for Leave to bring in A Bill for making and Erecting sufficient & Commodious Common Gaols for the Said City and County, that they also desire the said Chief Justice and Attorney General that no prosecution be Commenced Either ag^t this Corporation or the Justices of the Peace of this City & County. they Humbly Conceiving that they have not any Authority by any Law now in force to Levy Money upon the subject for the Making or Repairing of Gaols.

Memorandum three Warr^{ts}

Issued each for £5-0-0

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[118] ORDER'D that in Case any prosecution be Commenced ag^t this Corporation or the Justices of this City and County who are the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation for the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Gaols; that M^r Recorder and M^r Joseph Murray and

M^r John Chambers Attorneys at Law be Retained as Council for this Corporation to defend the same, And that M^r Mayor Issue Warrants to the Treasurer to pay to each of them five pounds as a Retaining fee.

ORDER'D the Treasurer of this Corporation do forthwith lay before this Court An Accompt of the Annual Revenue of this Corporation and particularly of the Revenue of the last year from the fourteenth day of October 1725 to the fourteenth of October 1726. That he also lay before this Court an Acct. of what Persons are Indebted to this Corporation, for what, and in what manner Either by Bond Bill, Arrea[ra]ge of Rent, Note, Specially, Accompt or Otherwise in Order this Corporation take Effectual Measures for the Recovery thereof, And that he likewise lay before this Court an Acct of what Moneys has been paid by this Corporation for Repairing the Gaols of this City Since the fourteenth of October 1720.

M^r MAYOR having Recommended to the Consideration of this Court the Improvement of the Revenue thereof RESOLVED that this Court will Consider of ways and Means for the Advancing and Increasing the Annual Revenue of this Corporation for the better Support of the Dignity thereof, and that the Members of this Court will Offer their Several Proposals and sentiments thereon to the next Common Council.

ORDER'D M^r Robert Croke be Appointed the Surveyor of this City in the Room of M^r William Bond who by Reason of his Age & Infirmities has Resign'd that Office and that M^r Mayor Execute A Warrant unto him under the seal of this Corporation for that Office Accordingly.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay M^r Dennis Mahany the Publick
 419 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two
 Warrant Issued pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in
 full of A Quarter of a years sallary due & Ending
 the seventh Instant.

WHEREAS the Butchers and Other Inhabitants of this City Superabound in A Very great Number of Mischievous Mastiffs Bull Dogs and Other useless Dogs who not only Run at Coaches [119] Horses Chaise and Cattle in the day time whereby much Mischief has Ensued, but in the Night time are left in the Streets of this City, and frequently Bite Tear and Kill several Cows and Render the passage of the Inhabitants of this City upon their lawfull Occasions Very dangerous in the Night time through the Streets thereof by Attacking and flying at them

and are become A Publick Nuisance and Grievance. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that M^r Mayor and the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City do give Strict Charge and Orders to the Constables of each Respective Ward within the same that the said Constables do go from House to House in their Respective Wards and Straightly Charge and Warn Every of the said Inhabitants that do keep or are Owners of any such Mischievous Dogs that they do take Effectual Care to keep all such Mischievous Dogs in their Respective Houses or Yards in the Night time to prevent the Inconveniences and Mischiefs Aforesaid upon pain of being prosecuted for keeping such Mischievous Dogs Accustomed to bite as the Law directs, and as they will Answer the Contrary at their Perrills.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
25th day of April Anno Domini 1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Mareschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves [120] Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing *Appointing* proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork or *Pork* be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward

to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Negro or Indian Slaves Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of January last (the two Laws above mentioned to be Excepted, only Excepted) be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 423 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Current
 Warrant Issued Money of New York in full of half A years sallary
 due & Ending the fourteenth Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
 424 of this City or Order the sum of four pounds and
 Warrant Issued six pence Curr^t Money of New York in full of one
 Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the
 fourteenth Instant for Horse hire to Harlem fire and Candle for the
 Common Council Room for one year and for Sweeping the Prison
 Chimney as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Jun^r or
 425 Order the sum of one pound ten Shillings and three
 Warrant Issued pence in full of his Acc^t Dated January y^e: twenty
 fourth 1726/7 being for Glass Glazing and Nails
 for Mending the Windows of the City Hall as Appears by his Acct
 which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor, M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman
 Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers, M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r Hunt
 or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one be A
 Committee to Cause the Partition Line between the Lands of this Cor-
 poration and those of Harlem to be Run surveyed and Ascertained on
 the fourth day of May next if the weather will permitt or on [121] the
 first fair day thereafter, that the said Committee do take the surveyor
 of this Corporation or any Other surveyor to their Assistance, and that
 the same Committee do give Notice to the Trustees of Harlem that they
 be present at the said survey with A surveyor on their behalf if they see
 Cause in Order the said Partition Line be truely and fairly Ascertained.

And that assoon as that Line is surveyed and Ascertained that the same Committee do Inspect and Enquire what Incroachments are made upon the Lands of this Corporation in the Out Ward of this City and Remove the same Incroachments as much as in them lyes and Cause the said surveyor to make A Draft or Drafts of the said Incroachments and also of all the Lands that are the Property of this Corporation in the same Out Ward and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

WHEREAS the Well in Kip Street is now much out of Repair & thereby Rendred useless as well as dangerous. It is therefore ORDER'd that the Neighbourhood thereabouts have Liberty to fill up the said Well and to make A New Well in the same Neighbourhood in such Convenient place as the Alderman and Assistant of the North Ward of this City Shall direct and appoint.

RESOLVED Nemine Contra dicente that the West End of the City Hall Over the Common Council Chamber &c: be forthwith made into as Strong and usefull A Prison as Conveniently may be and in such Manner as the Sheriff of this City Shall direct; and that in Case the Said Sheriff Refuse to give such directions that the Committee hereafter mentioned do Employ Workmen and provide Materialls at the Charge of this Corporation for Effectually performing the same. and that Alderman Vangelder Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^r Maerschalck M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt & M^r Hunt or any four of them be A Committee to see this Resolve put in Execution without delay.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
Ninth day of May Anno Dom̄ 1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalck	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

[122] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne, Har-
 426 man Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Mepelen
 Warrant Issued Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse or
 Order the sum of seven and thirty pounds ten Shil-
 lings Curr^t Money of New York in full of their sallary as Watch and
 Bellmen of this City for Six Months past due and Ending the first
 Instant

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to John Hybon Carpenter and
 427 Renier Burger Blacksmith or Order the sum of
 Warrant Issued Nineteen pounds two Shillings and two pence farth-
 ing Current Money of New York it being for Car-
 penters work Boards Plank Smiths Work Iron Nails & Other Ma-
 terialls by them done found & provided for Repairing the Common
 Gaol of this City as Appears by their Acc^t which is Audited and
 allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Catalina Post Widow or
 428 Order the sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings and
 Warrant Issued Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York for Expences
 of the Committee in Agreeing with Bellmen & Other
 Expences at her house by Other Committees on the publick Affairs of
 this Corporation as Appears by her Acct which is Audited [and]
 allowed

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Expence of this Corporation on the
 twenty eighth day of this Instant May being the Anniversary of his
 Majesties Birth day at the usual place within this City with the usual
 quantity of good wine and that the Treasurer provide the same.

The Committee Appointed to Cause the Division Line between the
 Lands of this Corporation and those of Harlem to be Run surveyed
 & Ascertained on the fourth day of this Instant May do Report that
 they together with the surveyor of this City have been upon that
 service (Most of the Inhabitants of Harlem and M^r Clowes their Sur-
 veyor being present) but had not time to finish the same that day. It
 is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the same Committee do proceed to
 finish the said survey According to the Order of this Court of the

twenty fifth of April last and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
twentieth day of June Anno Dom̄. 1727

	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	Hermanus Vangelder	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Anthony Rutgers	} Assistants.
[123]	William Roome	
	Andries [Oliver] Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor or M^r Recorder and any two of the Aldermen of this Corporation have power and Authority at the Charge of this Corporation to Agree with and Appoint able and sufficient Persons to Watch the Prisons and Gaols of this City upon Such Occasions and Emergencies as they Shall Judge needfull during the Confinement of some Felons in the Said Prisons & Gaols in Order to prevent Escapes therefrom.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne Har-
429 man Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Mapelen
Warrant sIssued Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the
Watch & Bellmen of this City, or to their Order the
sum of Eight pounds Current Money of New York in full for their
Extraordinary service for Watching and Guarding the Prisons and
Gaols of this City for two Months Ending the twenty Second day of
May last.

ORDER'D there be A Publick Gallows made and Erected upon the
Common of this City at the usual place of Execution at the Charge of
this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the
Eighth day of August Anno Domini 1727.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slougher Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef & Pork [124] A LAW Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting hoop Sticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt. any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the twenty fifth day of April last past, be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published & ORDERED to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall
430 of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten
Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of one
Warrant Issued quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the four-
teenth day of July last, which is allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Richard Noble the sum of
 431 two pounds Current Money of New York for the
 Warrant Issued like Sum by him Expended for making and Erect-
 ing A Publick Gallows on the Commons of this
 City for the Execution of Moses Sousman A Jew.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
 29th day of September Anno Domini 1727

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Frederick Philipse
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 Anthony Rutgers
 William Roome
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt
 Obadiah Hunt

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants.

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen
 of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One
 Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and One petty
 Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the fresh water and
 [125] One Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two
 petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward
 of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said
 Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing Ac-
 cording to the usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City
 and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of
 the Clock at noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under
 the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the
 Tenor of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	{	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman
		John Roosevelt	Assistant
		Paul Richard	} Assessors
		Gerrardus Beekman	
		James Burling	Collector
		William Hilton	Constable

West Ward	{	Hermanus Vangelder	Alderman	
		ESq ^r	Assistant	
		William Roome	} Assessors	
		Abraham Fincher		
		Jacobus Turk	Collector	
Elias Ellis	Constable			
North Ward	{	Anthony Rutgers ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Andries Maerschalc	Assistant	
		Garret Roos	} Assessors	
		Egbert Van Borson		
		Peter Zanger	Collector	
Henry Schleydorn	Constable			
South Ward	{	Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Obadiah Hunt	Assistant	
		John Le Montes	} Assessors	
		ISaac De Peyster Jun ^r		
		Joseph Jamain	Collector	
David Abeel	Constable			
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Oliver Teller	Assistant	
		Richard Ray	} Assessors	
		John Hastier		
		Charles Sleigh	Collector	
Thomas Hammond	Constable.	Johannes Leshar		
[126]	{	Gerrardus Stuyvesant		
ESq ^r		Alderman		
Phillip Minthorne		Assistant		
Thomas Dekey		Assessor	} for the Bowry Division	
John Horne		Collector		
George Dyckman		Constable		
Elias Anderson		} Surveyors of Highways		
Cornelius Wortendyck				
Peter Bussing		Assessor	} for Harlem Division	
John Delametre		Collector		
Johannes Waldron Jun ^r		Constable		
Abraham Delamontagne		} Surveyors of Highways		
Peter Van Oblinis				

His Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council to Nominate

Robert Lurting ESq^r the present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing & also William Dugdale ESq^r the present Sheriff, to be Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing.

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City be and is hereby Elected and Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing.

M^r Mayor hath appointed M^r Thomas Hammond of the Dock Ward of this City Shopkeeper to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Dock Ward of this City to Cause A New Election of A Constable for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r Thomas Hammond who M^r Mayor hath Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and that the Election be made on Wednesday the fourth day of October next.

THE COMMITTEE for Auditing the Books and Accts of the Treasurer of this Corporation from the fourteenth day of October 1725 to the fourteenth day of October 1726 have made their Report in the words following (Viz^t)

WE the Committee Appointed by the Common Council to Audit and Examine the Publick Accts of this City have Examined that of Cap^t Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this Corporation and [127] find that he has Received of this City Cash Since the fourteenth of October 1725 (Including the former Ballance being Eight pounds seven Shillings and seven pence half penny) the sum of two hundred Eighty seven pounds fifteen Shillings and seven pence half penny and by him paid by Warrants &c: for the City use two hundred and thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings and seven pence and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the same ten pounds thirteen Shillings and Nine pence so that on the fourteenth of October last Sixty three pounds seven Shillings and three pence half penny Still Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

New York 14th September
1727

John Cruger
Fred: Philipse
Oliver Teller.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 432 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of thirty
 Warrant Issued pounds fourteen Shillings and two pence half
 penny Current Money of New York it being for the
 like sums by him disbursed and paid for five several Bonfires and
 Wine thereat (Viz^t) On the twentieth day of October last being the
 Anniversary of his late Majesty King George, On the fifth day of
 November last, being the Anniversary of Gunpowder Treason, on the
 twenty Eighth day of May last the Anniversary of his late Majestys
 Birth day, On the first day of August last the Anniversary of his late
 Majestys happy Accession to the Throne and on the One & twentieth
 day of August last being the day on which his present Majesty King
 George the second was proclaimed as Appears by five several Accts
 thereof which are Audited and allowed.

City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
 third day of October Anno Dom. 1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^s Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
[128]	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt
 Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers M^r Teller & M^r Roosevelt or
 any four of them whereof M^r Recorder to be one, be A Committee to
 draw A Petition to the General Assembly of this Province for Leave
 for this Corporation to prefer A Bill to Enable the Mayor Aldermen
 and Commonality of this City of New York to Raise A sufficient sum
 of Money within the said City and County for Making Erecting and
 Repairing sufficient and Commodious Common Gaols within the said

City and County & for defraying the Publick and Necessary Charge of the said City and County Annually. AND also for leave to prefer A Bill to Continue the Act Entituled AN ACT for Regulating the Ferry between the City of New York and the Island Nassau. And that the same Committee do prepare drafts of the said Bills with all Convenient Expedition. ORDER'D also that the same Committee do Inspect and Consider of proper Methods for Improving the Vacant Ground on the West Side of the Dock fronting the Custom House for the use and Benefit of this Corporation ORDER'D also that the same Committee draw up an Address of this Corporation to his Majesty of Condolence upon the death of our late most Gracious sovereign and of his Majesties Peacefull and happy Accession to the Throne of Great Brittain &c: and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Saturday the
seventh day of October Anno Domini 1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Mareschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

[129] A Petition to the General Assembly for leave to bring in A Bill to Enable this Corporation to Raise Six hundred pounds upon the Freeholders Inhabitants and Residents thereof to build A Convenient Gaol and Prisons within the said City, and also for Raising an Annual sum not Exceeding two hundred pounds to defray their Pub-

lick and Necessary Charge was read & Approved & ORDER'D the Same be signed by M^r Mayor.

A Bill for the purposes aforesaid was also Read and approved, and ORDER'D the said Petition and Bill be delivered to the Assembly by Alderman Rutgers.

The following Addresses were three times read and Approved & signed by all the Members of the Common Council & were this day both presented to His Excellency the Governour, which Addresses are in the words following (Viz^t)

To His Excellency the Honble William Burnet ESq^t
Cap^t General and Commander in Chief of his Maj^{ty} Provinces of New York and New Jersey and the Territories depending thereon in America and Vice Admiral of the same

The Humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York in America Convened in Common Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The Great Value and Esteem which we preserve for the Memory of his late Majesty to whose wise Councils we owe the security of those Libertys and Priviledges which to A free People will allways Appear inestimable, and the happy Accession of his Present Majesty to the Throne of his Ancestors are the Occasion of our attending your Excellency at this time. AND it is our Earnest Request that your Excellency would please to transmitt (in such manner as you shall think most proper.) our Humble Address to the Throne hoping that through your Excellencys Representation of us the same will be Accepted as the sincere Expression of our hearts unfeignedly devoted to his Majestys Royal Person and the succession in his Illustrious House

Your Excellency has for several years past had the Honour truly to Represent the Person of our late King, and his Subjects here have thereby Enjoy'd all Rights and Priviledges which were possessed by those who had much nearer Access to his Royal Person. Wee think [130] ourselves truly happy under Your Excellencys Administration We pray for the Continuance of it, and as the Blessings We Enjoy

under Your Government are very dear to us we beg leave to Assure your Excellency that at all times and upon all Occasions this Corporation will heartily Endeavour to demonstrate their Affection to your Person and their Gratitude to their sovereign who gives us so prudent and so Indulgent A Protector of his People.

We are May it please Your Excellency
Your Excellencys Most Dutifull
and most Obedient servants.

William Roome
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Phillip Minthorne
Obadiah Hunt

WILL SHARPAS.

Robert Lurting
Francis Harison
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers

TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

The Humble Address of the Mayor
Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of your
Majestys most Ancient City and Corpora-
tion of New York in America Conven'd in
Common Council.

THE LOSS of our late sovereign Your Majestys Royal Father of Glorious Memory made the Deepest Impressions of sorrow upon our hearts. WEE were sensible that Heaven had depriv'd us of A Prince of most Eminent Vertue and Consummate Wisdom, and that to his Arms and Councils we Owed the Preservation of our Religion and our Libertys when both were Attack'd by the most formidable Power in Europe.

YOUR MAJESTY then (we most Humbly hope) will Conceive how great our Joy was how much our hearts were Exalted when we saw Your Majesty his son and Rightfull Successor Advanc'd to the Quiet and secure Possession of the Throne of Your Ancestors Receiving the Earliest Proofs of the affections of Your Loyal Nobility and Commons the Zealous Prayers of those Churches of whom Your Majesty is the Defender and the glad Acclamations of [131] A People devoting their Lives and Fortunes to your Majestys Service.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY though we are far Removed from the happy place of your Royal Residence, yet none of your Majestys

Dominions are more truly Sensible of the Blessings which all Enjoy under the Administration of A Good A Great and a just Prince.

WEE therefore most devoutly pray that Your Majesty may long Reign over us. That your Royal Consort the Queen may be Bles'd with long life and A Numerous Offspring, and that together with your Majesty's Person your Great and Princely Vertues may for Ages to Come Continue to be truly Represented in this Your Majestys Province

WEE ARE.

May it Please your Majesty
Your Majestys most
Dutifull & Loyal Subjects

Oliver Teller	} Assistants	Robert Lurting Mayor	} Aldermen
Wiff Roome		Fra: Harison Recorder	
John Roosevelt		John Cruger	
Phillip Minthorne		Hermanus Vangelder	
Obad: Hunt		Phillip Cortlandt	
Andries Maerschalck	Fred: Philipse		
WILL SHARPAS Town Clerk	Gr. Stuyvesant		
	Antho: Rutgers		

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Saturday the fourteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1727.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Mareschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

[132] This day the Mayor Attended by the Aldermen, Assistants Sheriff Chamberlain Town Clerk High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison Fort George and then and there waited upon his Excellency William Burnet ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Aforesaid Robert Lurting ESq^r was again sworn Mayor of this City and William Dugdale ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing, having first taken the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test, at which time the said Oaths were Administred to the said Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor, John Cruger Hermanus Vangelder Phillip Cortlandt Frederick Philipse Gerrardus Stuyvesant & Anthony Rutgers ESq^{rs} Aldermen of the said City as Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York with the Oath for their due Execution of the Office of Justices of the Peace & thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor & Sheriff were Published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber and thereupon the Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred unto the aforesaid Aldermen, Assistants with the Oaths for the due discharge of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly.

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation & the Oath of his Office.

The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^r Thomas Hammond High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (Viz^t)

East Ward—William Hilton	} Petty Constables.
West Ward—Elias Ellis	
North Ward—Henry Schleydorn	
South Ward—David Abeel	
Dock Ward—Johannes Leshner	
Bowry—George Dyckman	
Harlem—Johannes Waldron Jun ^r	

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 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on fryday the
 27th day of October Anno Dom̄ 1727

- Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 John Cruger
 Hermanus Vangelder
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Anthony Rutgers
 Andries Maerschalc
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt
 Obadiah Hunt
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick place within this City, with the usual quantity of good Wine on Munday the thirtieth day of this Instant October it being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the Same.

ORDER'D also there be A Bonfire with the Usual quantity of good Wine on the fifth day of November next being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason Plot, and also for the happy Arrival of his late Majesty King William the third on that day for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 433 Treasurer to pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk
 Warrant Issued of this City or Order the sum of fourteen pounds
 Nine Shillings and three pence Current Money of
 New York in full of half A years sallary due & Ending
 the fourteenth day of this Instant October, for Pen Ink & Paper
 for one year due & Ending the same time, for A Book for Recording
 Indentures of Apprenticeship, for Cash paid for Engrossing Addresses
 from this Corporation to his Majesty and to his Excellency the Governour
 and for Parchment and Engrossing the Oaths for all Publick
 Officers &c: as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court &
 allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o 434 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of
 Warrant Issued this City or Order the sum of two pounds Sixteen
 Shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 one quarter of A years sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth Instant and for two Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and allowed

[134] ORDER'D that M^r Mayor, M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one be A Committee to solicit the General Assembly for the Passing of the Bills now before them lately preferred by this Corporation for Regulating the Ferry and for Raising Money for the Building and Repairing of the Gaols & for defraying the Publick and Nessessary Charge of this City and County Annually.

ORDER'D that M^r Rip Van Dam Jun^r have liberty to build A Stone Wall in the Slip at Countess Key for se[c]ureing the Street or Way on the West Side of the Said Slip. Provided the same Wall do not Exceed twelve foot at the top thereof from the Wall of the said M^r Van Dams House, and that Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt do take Care the same Wall be made in manner aforesaid and not Otherwise

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New York } SS

AT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the
seventh day of November Anno Domini
1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andries Mareschalck	} Assistants.
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Oliver Teller	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the

Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating [135] the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. AND A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and meal. And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the Eighth day of August last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Rutgers, M^r Teller, M^r Roosevelt and M^r Hunt or any three of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Accts of this Corporation and make their Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Rutgers M^r Marschalck and M^r Teller or any three of them be A Committee to Agree with four or Six able Citizens of this Corporation to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City untill the first day of May next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Johannes Delamontagne Har-
 435 man Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliffe Van
 Warrant Issued Mapelen, Jacobus Delamontagne and Michael Cornelisse the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of their sallary for Six Months Commencing the first day of May last and Ending the first day of this Instant November.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
29th day of December Anno Domini 1727

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
[136]	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Oliver Teller	
	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

The Committee for Agreeing with Watch and Bellmen Report in heec Verba (Viz^t) New York November y^e: 28th 1727 Pursuant to the within Order to us directed we have Agreed with those following Persons (Viz^t) Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Meapelen Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne Son of ISaac to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City for the sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings for Six Months to Commence from primo November 1727 and Ending primo May 1728 which is humbly submitted by

Phillip Cortlandt
Andries Maerschalc
Oliver Teller

Which Report is Approved by this Court.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or
436 Order the sum of ten pounds Current Money of
Warrant Issued New York in full of one years sallary for Winding
up and keeping in Order the publick Clock of this
City. due and Ending the Eighth day of Nov^{br} last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to the Executors or Administrators
437 of Lawrence Kortright deceased the sum of three
Warrant Issued pounds Current Money of New York in full of
Expences of this Corporation at his House in April

and May last on Running the Harlem Line as Appears by his Acct which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Edward Blagge or Order the
 438 sum of four pounds Sixteen Shillings and four
 Warrant Issued pence half penny Current Money of New York in
 full for Wine Rum Beer Pipes Tobacco and [137]
 Other Expences of this Corporation for Running the Harlem Line
 and Expences at his House by A Committee of this Corporation in
 October last as Appears by his Acct: which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order the
 439 sum of two pounds Eleven Shillings and Nine pence
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York in full of Expences
 of Committees of Common Council at his House for
 Auditing the Publick Acc^{ts} which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis Tiebout Carpenter
 440 or Order the sum of four pounds Eleven Shillings
 Warrant Issued and ten pence half penny Curr^t Money of New York
 in full for Carpenters Work, Plank Nails Timber
 and A Lock for the City Hall in the Years 1724 & 1725 & 1727 as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to
 N^o M^r Phillip Cortlandt or Order the sum of three
 441 pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence half
 Warrant Issued penny Current Money of New York in full of his
 Acct. for Materialls and Workmanship for Repair-
 ing the Market House and Street at the End of Wall Street, Expences,
 Expences on A Journey to Madam Coddingtons in 1723 for City Dock
 Wood and Expences at M^r Remerse's on A Committee to View
 Incroachments &c: in 1726 as Appears by his Acct: which is Audited
 & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Gabriel Ludlow Clerk of the
 442 Assembly or Order the sum of two pounds twelve
 Warrant Issued Shillings and six pence Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of his fees as Clerk of the Assembly for
 Passing the fferry Bill and for his fees on Another Bill prefer'd to the
 last Assembly by this Corporation as Appears by his Acct: which is
 Audited and Allowed

RESOLVED that the Ferry of this Corporation between this City. and Nassau Island be lett to ffarm for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March next Ensueing together with the fferry Houses Barn Penn and Appurtenances thereunto belonging on the Conditions now Read and Approved by this Court to such Person or Persons who Shall Offer or bid the Greatest Rent for the same and the best security for Performance of Covenants [138] And that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder, Any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of the Assistants be A Committee to Lett the same to ffarm at the House of M^r Obadiah Hunt near the Custom House on Thursday the Eighteenth day of January next Ensueing at three A Clock in the Afternoon of that day and that Publick Notice be Given thereof by Printed Advertisements

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the twenty third day of January Anno Domini 1727[-8.]

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	Andries Mareschalck	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Court that Thursday the Eighteenth Instant was so Intense Cold and Windy that the ferry Boats Could not pass the River nor any Person Appear from Nassau Island to be present at the letting to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation, and also that some of the Committee of this Court Appointed to Lease the same by Reason of their Indisposition Could not Appear that day on that service by Occasion of the Extream Cold, so that the said fferry could not be lett to ffarm that day without Manifest prejudice to this Corporation & therefore those who did Appear on that Committee thought it Adviseable to Adjourn the letting thereof unto Thursday the twenty fifth Instant and have ORDER'D New Advertisements Accordingly. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the Committee Appointed

the twenty Ninth day of December last to lett to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation on the Eighteenth Instant, or any five of them whereof the Mayor or Recorder to be one, be and are hereby Appointed A Committee to lett to ffarm the said fferry and Appurtenances on Thursday the twenty fifth Instant, on the Conditions and at the place [139] Appointed in the Aforesaid Order of the 29th of December last, or at such Other Convenient day thereafter as to the Said Committee Shall Seem most Advisable and Advantageous for this Corporation.

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New York } SS.

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Munday the fifth day of February Anno Domini 1727[-8.]

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Andries Mareschalck	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz:) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks & Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of of the Acts of General

Assembly of this Colony. And A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal, And all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Renewed Established and Published the seventh day of November last past, be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

[140] The Committee for Letting to ffarm the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances Pursuant to an Order of this Court of the twenty third day of January last have made their Report Endorsed on the Conditions on which the Said fferry was demised in the words following (Viz!)

PURSUANT to the Above Order of Common Council We the Committee therein mentioned at the time and place therein Specified have lett the fferry and Appurtenances therein mentioned unto Theophilus Elsworth of the Said City Victualler for the yearly Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds of lawfull Money of the Province of New York he being the highest bidder.

Witness our hands this twenty fifth day of January Anno Domini 1727[-8].

Andries Mareschalck
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt

Robert Lurting
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDER'D A Lease be prepared Accordingly.

The Draft of the Lease of the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances lately by A Committee of this Court (Authorized so to do) Demised to Mr Theophilus Elsworth of this City Victualler for the Term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing at the yearly Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds of lawfull Money of this Province of New York to be paid Quarterly by the said Theophilus Elsworth or his Assigns was read and Approved by this Court and also by the Said Theophilus Elsworth, David Provoost Merchant and Bernardus Smith Cordwainer proposed for his securities for performance of Covenants who were present at the Reading thereof and were Offered the perusal of the same. It is therefore ORDER'D that the same Lease be Engrossed and that Mr Mayor Execute the part of this Corporation under the Publick seal

thereof, and take Care that the said Theophilus Elsworth Execute According to Law his Counter part thereof. the said Theophilus Elsworth proposing to this Court himself together with Mess^{rs} David Provoost of the said City Merchant and Bernardus Smith of the same place Cordwainer as his securities for performance of Covenants which Persons are Approved & Accepted as sufficient securities by this Court and ORDER'D that they Enter into Bond in A thousand pounds Curr^t Money of the Province of New York to this Corporation for performance of Covenants in the before mentioned Lease of the fferry

N^o [141] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
443 Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
Warrant Issued ten Shillings Current Money of New York in
full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and
Ending the fourteenth day of January last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to John Carr Carpenter or Order
444 the sum of Sixteen Shillings and seven pence
Warrant Issued half penny Curr^t Money of New York. it being
for Boards, Nails and Carpenters Work done at
the City Hall in December last as Appears by his Acct. which is
Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Daniel Bontecou or Order
445 the sum of One pound thirteen Shillings and
Warrant Issued three pence Curr^t Money of New York for Ex-
pences of this Corporation at his House in Octo-
ber and November 1724 as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited
and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to M^r
N^o Robert Crooke surveyor of this City or Order the
446 sum of two pounds Curr^t Money of New York
Warrant Issued for Surveying twice the Division Line between
the City and Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t
which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the
East Ward of this City to Cause a Constable to be Elected for the
Said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of William Hilton
who is Removed to Hampstead Plains and that the Election be
made on the fifteenth Instant.

MEMORANDUM february the 15th 1727 Phillip Cortlandt ESq^r Alderman of the East Ward of this City Returned that ISAac Kip of the Said City Cooper by Majority of Voices of the Inhabitants of the said East Ward is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the Said Ward for the Year Ensueing.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday
the 21th of March Anno Dom̄i 1727[-8.]

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
[142]	Andries Maerschalc	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

Mr Mayor Acquainted this Court that Pursuant to an Order of this Court of the fifth day of february last past he had Executed the Lease for the fferry of this Corporation with its Appurtenances under the seal of this Corporation to Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Lessee thereof for the term of five years to Commence the twenty fifth day of this Instant March at the Annual Rent of two hundred and fifty Eight pounds to be paid quarterly and that the said Theophilus Elsworth at the same time Executed the Counter part thereof with A Bond for performance of Covenants wherein the said Theophilus Elsworth David Provoost of the said City Merchant and Bernardus Smith of the same place Cordwainer are Jointly and severally bound to this Corporation in the sum of One thousand Pounds of Lawfull money of the Province of New York with Condition that the said Theophilus Elsworth shall and do perform all the Covenants &c: mentioned in the said Lease and thereupon delivered to this Court the said Counterpart of the Lease and Original Bond so Executed which by this Court is Approved. And ORDERED the same be delivered to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation.

ORDERED that M^r Mayor M^r Recorder Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Alderman Philipse M^r Maerschalk M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt with such Other Members of this Court as Shall be present or any four of them be a Committee to go to the fferry Houses of this Corporation on Nassau Island and View and Inspect what sufficient Repairs Glazing and Amendments are wanting to the Aforesaid New Brick house Old House Barn Well Penn Pound and Landing Bridge at the fferry in the Township of Brookland on Nassau Island and to make an Inventory thereof, and that they do direct M^r John Deane the Present Tenant in Possession thereof that he do forthwith take Effectual Care that the same be without delay at his own Charge and Expencc well and sufficiently Repaired Glazed Cleansed and Amended According to the Tenour of his Covenants with this Corporation and to Acquaint him that in failure thereof his Bond for Performance of Covenants will be put in suit at the Expiration of his Lease.

AND it is hereby further ORDERED that the same Committee do Receive the Possession of the Said fferry fferry Houses and Appurtenances [143] upon Nassau Island from M^r John Dean the Present Tenant thereof on the twenty fifth day of this Instant March (his Lease then Expiring) and to deliver the Possession of the same unto M^r Theophilus Elsworth the New Lessee; and to Inspect and Examine what Additional Needfull and Necessary Repairs and Amendments Ought to be made done and Performed thereunto by this Corporation for the said Theophilus Elsworth and make Report thereof with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Pub-
 447 lick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of
 Warrant Issued five pounds Current Money of New York in full
 of half A years Sallary due & Ending the sev-
 enth Instant

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas or Order
 448 the sum of seven pounds Six Shillings Current
 Warrant Issued Money of New York being for Drawing & En-
 grossing Conditions & Lease of the Ferry &
 Cash paid for Printing Advertisements and for Engrossing the Bill
 for Making Gaols as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and al-
 lowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 449 the sum of Six pounds fifteen Shillings Current
 Warrant Issued Money of New York in full for Expences of this
 Corporation at his House on letting the Ferry to
 farm in January last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and
 allowed

ORDER'D Alderman Stuyvesant M^r Minthorne and the sur-
 veyor of this City be A Committee to lay out and survey on the
 West Side of Inclaombergh two Acres of Land for A Brick Kiln
 &c: and make Return thereof with all Expedition in Order the same
 be Leased for ten years to M^r Wessell Van Norden at the Annual
 Rent of twenty Shillings the said Wessell van Norden Paying the
 Expence of the Committee Surveying and Lease.

City of }
 New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
 the Sixteenth day of April Anno Domⁱ
 1728.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
[144]	Frederick Philipse	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andries Maerschallck	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

RESOLVED that this Corporation do Address his Excellency John
 Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this
 Province &c: on his Safe Arrival to this his Government and that
 M^r Recorder do prepare the same.

RESOLVED that this Corporation do Compliment his Said Excel-
 lency the Governour with the Freedom of this Corporation, that the
 Seal be Enclosed in A Box of Gold, And that Alderman Cortlandt
 and M^r Roosevelt be A Committee to get the same made with all
 Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 450 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds Cur-
 Warrant Issued rent Money of New York in full of half A years
 Salary due & Ending the fourteenth Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^{rs} Christina De Wilde or
 451 Order the sum of One pound Nineteen Shillings
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York for Expences of A
 Committee of this Court at her house with A
 Committee of the General Assembly about passing the Ferry Bill
 and Agreeing with Bellmen as Appears by her Acc^t which is Audited
 and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Carr Carpenter or
 452 Order the sum of two pounds five Shillings and
 Warrant Issued One penny half penny Current Money of New
 York it being for Carpenters Work, Candles,
 Carting, Boards & Nails by him done found and performed for the
 long Bridge & City Hall in Repairing thereof as Appears by his
 Acc^t which is Audited & Allowed.

M^r Recorder According to Order prepared the following Ad-
 dress to his Excellency which was read and Approved and ORDER'D
 forthwith to be Engrossed and Accordingly was Signed by this Court
 & presented to his Excellency by the whole Court in the words fol-
 lowing Viz:

To his Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^t
 General and Governour in Chief of his Majesties Prov-
 inces of New York and New Jersey and Territories de-
 pending [145] thereon in America and Vice Admiral of
 the same &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Re-
 corder Aldermen and Commonality of this
 his Majesties most Ancient City & Corpora-
 tion of New York in the Colony of New York
 in America

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

Your Excellencys Safe Arrival gives us A most welcome Testi-
 mony of the Divine Protection over your Excellencys Person & this
 Province and at the same time the Desireable Assurance of his
 Majesties Early goodness to So distant A part of his Dominions

SIR We behold with inexpressible Joy that delightfull Prospect which Naturally Arises to the People whom You Govern from those Conspicuous Qualitys which Compose your Excellencies Character. Your Excellencies long and near Access to the best of Princes, Your *seal* [zeal?] in the Brittish Parliament, Your Military Accomplishments are So many Guarantees to this Colony for the Enlargement of our Trade the security of our Frontiers and the Preservation of our Liberties and Properties

As this Corporation is A Considerable part of your Excellencies Government We desire leave in the Name of this City to Assure your Excellency of our Loyalty Fidelity and Obedience to his most Excellent Majesty King George, and that we will allways zealously and Affectionately do our utmost to render your Excellencies Administration Easy happy and prosperous.

SIR We humbly recommend our Ancient Rights and Priviledges to your Excellencys Patronage and Protection

We are May it Please your Excellency

Sir

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient and

Most Humble servants

Andries Maerschalk

Oliver Teller

William Roome

John Roosevelt

Obadiah Hunt

WILL SHARPAS

Robert Lurting

Francis Harison

John Cruger

Hermanus Vangelder

Phillip Cortlandt

Frederick Philipse

Gerrardus Stuyvesant

Anthony Rutgers

[146] Which Address his Excellency Received in A Very Obliging Manner and was pleased to Say Viz!

Gentlemen I thank the Corporation for this Obliging Address and do Assure You that it Shall be my Chief Concern to make the People whom I am to Govern Easy and happy in doing which [I am obeying both?] his Majestys Commands and the Dictates of my Own Inclinations.

MEMORANDUM his Excellency Coff Montgomerie landed in New York near Whitehall on Munday the fifteenth day of April 1728 about one A Clock afternoon and soon after his Excellency Published his Commission in Council in his Majesties Court and took the Oaths, then Swore the Council and and soon after his Excellency Pub-

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the sewer only Excepted) and also all the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes & Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for Unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend Any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony and A LAW appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal, and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Renewed Established and Published the fifth day of February last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Mar-
 453 shall of this City or Order the sum of three
 Warrant Issued pounds Nineteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary
 due and Ending the fourteenth day of April last past for fire and
 Candle for the Common Council &c: for one year and for two Jour-
 neys to Harlem as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this
 Court and allowed

[148] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to
 N^o the Treasurer to pay to Harmanus Bussing, Rob-
 454 ert Campbell, Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus
 Warrant Issued delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John
 Delamontagne Son of ISaac, or their Order the
 sum of thirty seven pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of their Sallary for Six Months as Watch and Bellmen
 of this City due and Ending the first Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Execute A Lease to Wessell Van Norden
 for two Acres of Land near Incloam Bergh in the Bowry Division

in the Out Ward of this City for the Term of ten years for the yearly Rent of twenty Shillings Pursuant to the Return of the Surveyor of this City.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Deane or Order the
 455 sum of Nineteen Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 Warrant Issued York for Expences at his house at the fferry at
 Brookland by two Committees of this Court. as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Charles Le Roux Gold-
 456 smith or Order the sum of twenty pounds Six
 Warrant Issued Shillings & Six pence Curr^t Money of New York
 in full for A Gold Box for his Excellencys Free-
 dom of this Corporation as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited
 and allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 457 the sum of fifteen pounds Six Shillings & Six
 Warrant Issued pence Curr^t Money of New York in full for an
 Entertainment at his house by this Corporation
 for treating his Excellency the Governour on the twentieth day of
 April last and for some Expences on his Excellencies landing in
 this City as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Treasurer pay to Cornelius De
 N^o Peyster ESq^r Treasurer of this City or Order
 458 the sum of *the sum of* Six pounds ten Shillings
 Warrant Issued Curr^t Money of New York in full for A Bonfire
 Wine &c: on the thirtieth day of October last
 being the Anniversary of his Majestys Birth day as Appears by his
 Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

This day this Court waited upon his Excellency John Montgom-
 erie ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province and
 presented unto his Excellency the Freedom of this Corporation (the
 Seal thereof being inclosed in a Box of Gold) which his Excellency
 was pleased favourably to Accept. The Same was dated May the
 2^d 1728

This Court have this day Agreed with Harman Bussing, Robert
 Campbell, Roeliff Van Meapelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael
 Cornelisse & John Delamontagne son of ISAac for the Sum of thirty

six pounds to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City untill the first day of November Next.

[149] The Committee of this Court Appointed to Receive the Possession of the fferry from Mr John Deane do Report that on the twenty fifth day of March last they went to the fferry house of this Corporation in the Township of Brookland on Nassau Island and then and there Received the Possession of the Said fferry fferry houses and Appurtenances from the said John Dean and then and there delivered the Possession of the same unto Mr Theophilus Elsworth the Present Tenant thereof.

That they also Viewed what Repairs Ought to be made by the said John Deane to the said fferry houses and Appurtenances and are of Opinion the sum of four pounds Current Money of New York to be paid by the said John Deane will well and sufficiently Repair the same and that upon his Payment thereof his Lease be Cancelled and his Bond for performance of Covenants to be delivered up which is Nevertheless submitted &c: Which Report is Approved by this Court & ORDER'D that upon the said John Deane paying to the Treasurer of this Corporation all the Arrearages of Rent by him due for the Said fferry and Appurtenances together with the said sum of four pounds in lieu of the Repairs thereof, for the use of this Corporation that the said Treasurer do Cancell the said Lease by breaking of the Seal. and deliver up to the said John Deane his Bond for performance of Covenants.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Fryday the
twenty Sixth day of July Anno Dom̄.
1728

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Andries Maerschalcck	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Philipse Alderman Vangelder, M^r Teller and M^r Hunt or any four of them be a Committee to Inspect the Great Dock, Long Bridge and Common sewer and Report to the Next Common Council what Nessessary Repairs and Cleansing are wanting thereunto, and in what manner [150] the Said Great Dock forthwith can be well Cleansed and Rendred more usefull and that the said Committee do Recommend some proper Person to be the Dockmaster of this City in the Room of M^r Anthony Ham, and that they also Call the Said Anthony Ham to Acc^t for the Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips during his Exercising that Office,

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Mar-
 459 shall of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
 Warrant Issued ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New York in full of
 one Quarter of A years Sallary due and ending
 the fourteenth Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Pub-
 460 lick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of
 Warrant Issued two pounds ten Shillings Curr^t Money of New
 York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due
 and Ending the seventh of June last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order
 461 the sum of five pounds Eight Shillings and elev-
 Warrant Issued en pence Curr^t Money of New York for Ex-
 pences of this Corporation on the Committee for
 Running the Harlem Line in May last as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited & allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Teunis De La Montagne
 462 or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings
 Warrant Issued and One penny half penny Curr^t Money of New
 York for Victualls and Drink by him found and
 provided for the Committee on Running the Harlem Line in May
 last and for Indian Corn for their Horses as Appears by his Acc^t
 which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r John Vangelder Carpen-
 463 ter or Order the sum of fifty four pounds Elev-
 Warrant Issued. en Shillings and Six pence half penny Curr^t
 Money of New York it being for Boards Nails
 Timber Shingles Ironwork Posts & Rails Carpenters Work Carting
 and Other things and materialls for Repairing the City Ferry House
 at Brookland in March April and May last as Appears by his Acc^t
 which is Audited and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r
 464 Treasurer of this City or Order the sum of five
 Warrant Issued pounds Sixteen Shillings and three pence Curr^t
 Money of New York in full for the like sum by
 him laid out and Expended for this Corporation on A Bonfire Wine
 &c: on the Eleventh day of June last being the Anniversary of his
 Majesties Accession to the Throne as Appears by his Acc^t which
 is Audited and allowed

[151] RESOLVED that A Powder House be Erected in this City by this
 Corporation for A Magazine or Storehouse for the Convenient &
 Safe Keeping of Gunpowder and that M^r Mayor and the Members
 of this Court or any three of them be A Committee to find out A
 proper place for the Building the Same and make their Report to
 the next Common Council.

City of }
 New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
 the 30th day of July Anno Domⁱ 1728.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder

John Cruger	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
Hermanus Vangelder		
Phillip Cortlandt		
Frederick Philipse		
Gerrardus Stuyvesant		
Anthony Rutgers		
Andries Mareschalck	}	Assistants
Oliver Teller		
William Roome		
John Roosevelt		
Obadiah Hunt		

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. And A Law Entituled Carmen not to Drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published the third day of May last and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoal Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. And A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the third day of May last be, and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

[152] Upon Application of Mr Peter Valette and Mr William Gilbert for leave to lay A Drain through Princes Street into the Broad Street, and to Open the Ground to lay the same, and that no body be permitted to bring any Other Drain into it without their leave, it is

ORDER'D the said Peter Valette and William Gilbert have leave to lay A Drain from their dwelling houses through Princes Street, into the Broad Street at their Own Charge, they filling up and paving the Street again. And that no Person do presume to lay any Drain into the Drain of the said Peter Valette and William Gilbert without the leave of this Corporation and paying the Said Valette & Gilbert A proportionable part of the Charge they shall be at in making the Said Drain.

The Committee Appointed to Inspect the Great Dock &c: have made their Report in the Words following (Viz!) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the twenty Sixth Instant directing us

to Inspect the great Dock Long Bridge and Common sewer and to Report what Nessessary repairs are wanting thereto, and in what manner the said great dock can be Cleansed and rendred more Usefull, and to Recommend some proper person to be Dockmaster of this City in the Room of M^r Anthony Ham and also &c: in Pursuance whereof we find that both ends of the great Dock want to be Raised with Stockadoes new Wall Plates laid thereon and the Ground behind the same Levelled so as to prevent the Waters Running into the Great Dock in Violent Rains: the Long Bridge and Common Sewer require A good deal of Repair, and the Great Dock being Exceedingly Choaked up with sand and Mudd [especially?] at the Mouth is thereby rendred useless. We also Recommend Cap^t Andrew Law as a Fitt and Proper Person to succeed M^r Anthony Ham as Dockmaster of this City which is Submitted by

New York 27th July 1728

Fra Harison
John Cruger
Herm: Vangelder
Fred. Philipse
Oliver Teller
Obad: Hunt.

which Report was read and Approved. and ORDERED that M^r Anthony Ham be discharged from the Office of Dockmaster of this City from this day. that he Account with the said Committee forthwith for the Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips during his Continuance in that Office and pay the Ballance to the Treasurer of this City, and that he do not presume (at his Perill) to Receive any more of the Rents or Profitts of the same Crane Dock or Slips, and that he be forthwith served with A Copy of this Order.

ORDER'D the Said Committee forthwith Cause the Common sewer to be Repaired and Cleansed and make such Other Repairs and Amendments to the Said Common Sewer and Bridge, and such Mudd and Soil to be Removed out of the Said Dock as they shall Judge to be of Absolute nessesity at the Charge of this Corporation.

ORDER'D that M^r Andrew Law be and is hereby Appointed Dockmaster [153] of this City to keep Account of and to Collect the Rents and Profitts of the Crane Dock and Slips of this City and to take Care the Orders & Regulations of the Dock, Slips and Crane be Effectually put in Execution, and that he be Allowed A

sallary of thirty pounds for one year to Commence the first day of August next, and that M^r Mayor Grant his Warrant for the same Accordingly.

The Committee Appointed to find out A proper place for Building A Powder House do Report that a piece of Ground of one hundred or one hundred and twenty foot Square belonging to this Corporation, upon the Common near the place where the Gallows now Stands, in their Opinion is A proper place to build the said Power House.

The Treasurer having Exhibited A List of the Debts due to this Corporation Amounting to one thousand three hundred and Eighty four pounds and four pence. ORDER'D the said Treasurer do demand of the said Debtors their Executors or Administrators the said several Debts and Acquaint them that they so Stand indebted in the Books of this Corporation by Acc^ts duely and Regularly Stated, And that the said Treasurer Report their several Answers to the next Common Council in Order Legal measures be taken for the Recovery thereof.

WHEREAS at a Common Council held at the 24th day of March 1726/7 it was Orderd that in Case any Prosecution be Commenced against this Corporation or the Justices of this City and County (who are the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of this Corporation) for the Incommodiousness and Insufficiency of the Goals, that M^r Recorder M^r Joseph Murray and M^r John Chambers Attorneys at Law be Retained as Counsell for this Corporation to defend the same and that M^r Mayor Issue Warrants to the Treasurer to pay to each of them five pounds as A Retaining fee which Warrants were Issued and delivered to them Accordingly And whereas the said M^r Joseph Murray and M^r John Chambers have this day Voluntary delivered up to this Court the Said Warrants unpaid to be Cancelled Expressing their zeal and Affection for the good and Welfare of this Corporation and that they shall allways to the utmost of their power defend this Corporation ag^t any Attempts to disturb or molest them in their lawfull Rights and Priviledges &c: It is therefore ORDER'D the said Warrants be Cancelled before this Court. And ORDERD the Clerk Return them the Thanks of this Court for their services and good Inclinations to this Corporation

It Appearing to this Court that Joseph Murray Gent. Attorney at Law within this City is A zealous Assertor of the Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation. it is therefore hereby ORDERED that this

Court do Compliment the said Joseph Murray with the Freedom of this Corporation and that M^r Mayor Execute the same under the seal thereof.

[154] It Appearing to this Court that John Chambers Gen^l Attorney at Law within this City (the place of his Nativity) is A zealous Asserter of the Rights and Priviledges of this Corporation. It is therefore hereby ORDERED that this Court do Compliment the Said John Chambers with the Freedom of this Corporation and that M^r Mayor Execute the same under the seal thereof.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
the twenty third day of August Anno Domini
1728

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	

RESOLVED That the House or Magazine for the Keeping of Gunpowder within this City be of the Demensions of forty foot long and twenty foot broad within the Walls thereof, that the same be built of good Stone and Lime Nine foot high under the Beams with A good Roof Covered with Pantiles, and that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, M^r Mareschalck, and M^r Roosevelt or any two of them whereof Alderman Vangelder to be one be A Committee forthwith to Agree with Workmen and for Materialls for the Speedy finishing of the Same, and that Alderman Vangelder be Supervisor of the said Building, and that he be Satisfied for the same by this Corporation

RESOLVED that the four Lotts fronting the East River in the Rear of the Ground of M^r Benjamin Peck in the East Ward of this City from high water mark to low water Mark on the West Side of Hardenbrookes Slip Containing one hundred foot in breadth be Exposed to Sale upon the like Covenants that the Other Lotts fronting the Said East River on the East and West Sides thereof were granted. and that

Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt M^r Teller and M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Sell the same to any Person or Persons who Shall bid most for them for any sum of Money not under two hundred and forty pounds and make their Report to the next Common Council.

[155] The Petition of the Principal Inhabitants of this City of the Hebrew Nation within this City was read in the words following

(Viz^t) To the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of the Inhabitants of the City of New York being of the Jewish Nation

SHEWETH

That your Petitioners Some years Since purchased A Small piece of Land beyond the fresh water for A Burying place for the Said Inhabitants, but the Said Burying place being now full, Your Petitioners would have purchased some more Land Adjoining thereto, but it being in dispute they Could not have A Title to the same. WHEREUPON Your Petitioners were Obliged to purchase two Lotts of Land lying near the Cripple Bush or Swamp being the Numbers 84 & 85 which Contain fifty foot in breadth and one hundred and twelve foot in length but your Petitioners would not presume to make A burying place thereof without the leave and Lycence of this Corporation first had and Obtained.

WHEREFORE your Petitioners most humbly pray that this Corporation will be favourably pleased to permitt them to make A burying place of their Said two Lotts of Land and that they may not be molested therein. And the Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray &c:

Abraham ISaacs
Joseph Nunez
Baruch Judah
ISaac De Medina
Daniell Nunez da Costa
Dan^h Gomez

Jacob Hays
Lewis Gomez
Rodrigo Pacheco
Mord[?] Gomes
Jacob Franks
Nathan Levy

It is therefore ORDERED by this Court that the prayer of the Said Petition be Granted and that the Said two Lotts of Ground therein mentioned may be Converted into A burial place for the Inhabitants

of this City of the Hebrew Nation, they taking Care to keep the same very well Inclosed and Fenced.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City Saturday the 31th
day of August Anno Domini 1728

	Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
		Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
		John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
		Hermanus Vangelder	
		Phillip Cortlandt	
		Frederick Philipse	
		Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
		Anthony Rutgers	
[156]		Oliver Teller	} Assistants
		Obadiah Hunt	
		Phillip Minthorne	

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt M^r Roosevelt and M^r Maerschallck or any two of them whereof Alderman Vangelder to be one be A Committee to Enquire where A hundred pounds Can be taken up upon Interest for the better Carrying on the Building of the Powder House upon such security as this Corporation can give, Either by Bond of the Corporation Mortgage of four water Lotts in the Rear of M^r Pecks Ground or by Mortgage of the ferry, and make their Report to the Mayor with all Convenient Expedition

ORDER'D, that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt, M^r Teller & M^r Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee (Calling the surveyor of this City to their Assista[n]ce) to lay out the four water Lotts in the Rear of M^r Pecks Ground fronting the East River of this City; that they Cause the Surveyor to Ascertain the Demensions and make A Draft thereof, and that if any Incroachments are made thereon by M^r Peck or any Other Person that they Cause the Said Incroachments to be Removed and the Fences and Buildings thereon to be pulled down; and that if the Officer they Order to do the same be sued for A Trespass by the said M^r Peck or any Other Person who have so Incroached that this Corporation will defend the Action it being the land of this Corporation as they Conceive

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
fifth day of September Anno Do^m 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder.
John Cruger }
Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Frederick Philipse }
Gerrardus Stuyvesant }
Anthony Rutgers }
Oliver Teller }
William Roome }
John Roosevelt } Assistants
Obadiah Hunt }
Phillip Minthorne }

[157] RESOLVED that ten Lotts of Land lying in the Swamp or Cripple Bush in the Rear of Beekmans Land on the North East Side thereof each Lott to Contain in breadth in front and in Rear twenty five foot, and One hundred and twenty foot in length all English measure all in one piece be Granted to M^r Jacobus Roosevelt his Heirs and Assigns for Ever for the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money of New York and that Alderman Cortlandt and M^r Roosevelt Calling to their Assistance the Surveyor of this City be a Committee to lay out the same and Cause A Draft to be made thereof and that upon their Return thereof M^r Mayor Execute A Grant for the same under the seal of this Corporation with the usual Covenants

ORDER'd that M^r Jacobus Roosevelt have Liberty to Open the Slip fronting the East River Commonly Called Hardenbrookes Slip and to Carry away the Soil incumbring the same to such Vacant place or places as he Shall think fitt without detriment to the Neighbourhood

RESOLVED that a little Island in the fresh water be and is hereby Appointed and Appropriated a proper piece of Ground and the most Convenient place. for the building thereon A Magazine or Powder House for the Convenient and safe keeping of Gunpowder. And it is hereby ORDERED that the same Magazine or Powder house be built and Erected upon the same Island without delay

UPON APPLICATION of M^r Obadiah Hunt for leave to lay A Drain through the Street Commonly Called Custom House Street into the Common Sewer in the Broad Street and that no Other Person be permitted to bring any Other Drain into the same without his leave. It

is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Obadiah Hunt have leave to lay such A Drain from the house of Cap^t Pearce in the Said Street. to the Common sewer in the Broad Street at his own Charge he filling up and paving the Street again, and that no Person do presume to lay any Drain into the Drain of the said Obadiah Hunt without the leave of this Corporation and paying the said Obadiah Hunt A proportionable part of the Charge he Shall be at in making the said Drain

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New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the tenth day of September Anno Dom̄. 1728.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder.
John Cruger }
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt }
Anthony Rutgers }
William Roome }
John Roosevelt } Assistants.
Obadiah Hunt }

The Committee Appointed to build the Magazine or powder House having Informed this Court that A sufficient quantity of Stone is not to be procured at this Juncture for perfecting the same it is therefore hereby ORDER'D, that the same Magazine or Powder House be forthwith Erected and built with good Stone and Brick anything Contained in the former Order to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fryday the twentieth day of September Anno Dom̄ 1728

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
John Cruger }
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Gerrardus Stuyvesant }
Andries Mareschalck }
Oliver Teller } Assistants
John Roosevelt }
Obadiah Hunt }

ORDER'D that M^r Jacobus Roosevelt pay the Consideration Money to the Treasurer of this City for the use of this Corporation, for the ten Lotts of Land lately Granted unto him in the Cripple Bush and that the said Treasurers Receipt shall be unto him A sufficient discharge for the same. and that those Moneys be Applied to the use of Building the Powder House of this Corporation and to no Other use whatsoever. whereof the said Treasurer is to take Notice.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay to the Committee Appointed to build a Powder House or Order, all such sum or sums of Money as they shall draw upon him, for Materialls and building the same from time to time, out of the Moneys he shall Receive from M^r Jacobus Roosevelt; and that he keep A particular Acc^t thereof in Order A Warrant or Warrants for the whole Expençe thereof be Issued for the same assoon as it is finished

[159] THIS COURT being Informed that several Felonys and Burglaries have been lately Committed within this City. Therefore for the better prevention thereof it is ORDER'D by the Court That a Constables Watch be appointed within this City, To Consist of a Constable and Six able Watchmen, in such manner, and for such time & Term as shall from time to time be directed and Appointed by the Mayor of this Corporation

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Munday the thirtieth day of Sep^r Anno Domⁱ 1728, the feast of S^t Michael the Archangell falling upon the Sabbath day

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^r Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andries Mareschalck	} Assistants
	Oliver Teller	
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	

PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman, One Assistant two assessors One Collector and one

Petty Constable in the five Wards on the South side of the fresh Water, and one Alderman, One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables & four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing According to the Usage Custom Laws and Ordinances of the said City and Accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

West Ward	{	Harmanus Vangelder		
		ESq ^r	Alderman	
		William Roome	Assistant	
		Jacobus Turk	} Assessors	
		Adrian Hoghlant		
		Elbert Hern	Collector	
		Thomas Wenman	Constable	
[160]	{	Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Obadiah Hunt	Assistant	
South Ward		{	John Le Montes	} Assessors
			Peter Low	
			Joseph Jamain	Collector
		simon Johnson	Constable	
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Oliver Teller	Assistant	
		John Hastier	} Assessors	
		Gerrardus Duyckinck		
				Charles Sleigh
		Thomas Niblet	Constable	
North Ward	{	Anthony Rutgers ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Egbert Van Borsom	Assistant	
		John Waldron	} Assessors	
		James Searle		
				David Galatian
		Jeremiah Letouche	Constable	
East Ward	{	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman	
		John Roosevelt	Assistant	
		Thomas Thong	} Assessors	
		Abel Hardenbrooke		
				John Abramse
		Christopher Fell	Constable	

Out Ward	{	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	Alderman	} for the Bowry Division
		ESq ^r	Assistant	
		Phillip Minthorn	Assessor	
		Francis Cowenhoven	Collector	
		Thomas Syckells	Constable	
		Jelles Mendevil	} Surveyors of Highways	
		Jacob Harsing		
		Elias Anderson	Assessor	
		Peter Bussing	Collector	
		ISaac Meyer	Constable	
		Abraham Keirse	} Surveyors of Highways	
		Peter Van Oblinis		
zachariah syckells		} for Harlem Division		

His Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council to Nominate Robert Lurting ESq^r the present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and Henry Beekman ESq^r Sheriff of the said City and County for the year Ensueing

RESOLVED (nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation, be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed by this Court Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

[161] M^r Mayor hath Appointed M^r Jeremiah Letouche Merchant (who was this day Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the North Ward) to be High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward of this City to Elect A Constable to serve for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r Jeremiah Letouche who is by M^r Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing and that the Election be on Munday next

The Petition of M^r simon Johnson was read (who was this day Elected Constable of the south Ward) setting forth he is A Commission Officer in the said Ward in the Militia Regiment, that he is A Single Man & no House keeper &c: and Ought not to serve in that Office &c: it is therefore ORDER'D that the said simon Johnson be Excused from serving in the said Office for the Reasons Aforesaid and that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the said Ward

to Cause Election of Another fitt Person in his Room to serve as Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing and that the Election be made on Munday next.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Munday the
fourteenth day of October Anno Dom̄ 1728

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	

This day the Mayor Attended by the Aldermen Assistants Sheriff Town Clerk, Chamberlain or Treasurer High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majesties Garrison Fort George and then and there waited upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^l General and Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the said Robert Lurting ESq^r was again sworn Mayor of this City and Henry Beekman ESq^r high Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing, and the said Mayor and the abovesaid Aldermen were also Sworn Justices of the Peace of the City and County of New York having first taken the Oaths [162] Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy, the Abjuration Oath and the Test and thereupon his Excell the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions & also the Commission of the Peace. Whereupon the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and High Sheriff were Published, and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the

Mayor Resumed the Chair and then the aforesaid Oaths were Administred to the Aforesd Aldermen & Assistants with the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly

The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius Depeyster ESq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation and the Oath of his Office The Oaths Appointed by Law as Aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^r Jeremiah Letouche High Constable of this City and to the following Constables (Viz^t)

East Ward ———— Christopher Fell
 West Ward — — — — Thomas Wenman
 Dock Ward — — — — Thomas Niblett
 Bowry — — — — Jelles Mendevil

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse M^r Teller M^r Roosevelt and M^r Hunt or any four of them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} and all Other Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation and make their Report of their Audit on the Treasurers Books and Accts with all Convenient Expedition

N^o
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ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order the sum of thirteen pounds seven Shillings Current Money of New York being for Money by him laid out for Engrossing the Address of this Corporation to his Excellency Coff Montgomerie and for Engrossing his Excellencys Freedom, A Book for Entring Actions, half A Years Sallary Ending this day and Pen Ink and Paper for one year as appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and allowed

N^o
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ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A Years Sallary due and Ending the seventh day of September last

Frederick Philipse ESq^r Alderman of the South Ward hath Returned that M^r Simon Johnson is Again Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing

Anthony Rutgers ESq^r Alderman of the North Ward hath Returned that James Faviere Merchant is Elected to serve in the Office of Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing.

The abovesaid Simon Johnson and James Faviere having Offer'd their Reasons why they Ought not to serve in these Offices withdrew and [163] the Consideration thereof by this Court is Referred to the next Common Council on Wednesday next.

By Vertue of an Act of General Assembly of this Colony Entituled An Act to Raise the sum of One hundred and Sixty Eight pounds Sixteen Shillings and five pence half penny in the City and County of New York for discharging the Debts and demands therein mentioned, together with Nine pence in the pound to the Collectors and one Shilling in the pound to the City Treasurer for Receiving and paying the same which in the whole *in the whole* Amounteth to one hundred and Eighty three pounds one Shilling and Eight pence half penny. AND also by Vertue of One Other Act of General Assembly made in the second year of his present Majesties Reign Entituled AN ACT for Raising and Levying the sum of two hundred pounds for Repairing the Barrack in his Majesties Fort George in the City of New York, the Quota and Proportion thereof to be Raised in the City and County of New York of the said two hundred pounds is fifty five pounds to be Levved in the said City and County which two sums Amount unto two hundred and thirty Eight pounds Eleven Shillings and ten pence half penny. IT IS THEREFORE hereby ORDERED Pursuant to the directions of the Aforesaid Acts, that the Mayor and Aldermen of this Corporation do Issue their Warrant or Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of each Respective Ward and Precinct in the said City and County Requiring them to make such Assessment and Collection and pay the sum of One hundred and seventy Nine pounds Nine Shillings and Nine pence half penny to the Treasurer of the said City for the time being on or before the first day of January Next Ensueing; the said Collectors deducting therefrom Nine pence in the pound for Collecting the same, and that the Treasurer of the said City do pay the same Moneys as by the same Act he is Required Vizt

To Capt. Gerrit Vanhorne the sum of	£39 — 0 — 0
To Johannes Jansen the sum of.....	39 — 0 — 0
To Catalina Kip Widow & Relict of Jacobus Kip } deceased the sum of.....	} 39 — 0 — 0
To William Dugdale ESq ^r the sum of	22 — 18 — 11
And to Richard Nicholls the sum of.....	28 — 17 — 06½

And it is also hereby ORDERED that the Collectors of the said Rates & Taxes do on or before the first day of January Next Ensueing the date hereof pay into the hands of the Treasurer of this Colony, the Aforesaid sum of fifty five pounds Pursuant to the directions of the last Mentioned Act Retaining in their hands Nine pence on every pound for Collecting and paying the same to the Aforesaid Treasurer of this Colony

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 16th day of October Anno Domini 1728

- Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 John Cruger } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Phillip Cortlandt }
 Frederick Philipse } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant }
 Anthony Rutgers }
 Oliver Teller }
 William Roome } Assistants
 John Roosevelt }
 Phillip Minthorne }
 Obadiah Hunt }
 Egbert Van Borsom }

The Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and Supremacy The Abjuration and the Test with the Oath of A Constable were Administred to the following Constables (Viz!)

- South Ward.....Simon Johnson }
 North Ward.....James Fauiere } Petty Constables
 Harlem.....Abraham Kierse }

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order the sum of three pounds one Shilling and three pence Current Money of New York in full of one Quarter of A years Sallary due and Ending the fourteenth Instant, for Cleaning the City Hall and for several Journeys to Harlem as Appears by his Acct. which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

N^o
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Warrant Issued

Upon Application of the Neighbourhood of the Markett House at the slip Near Burgers Path that they have liberty to Repair the said Markett house at their Own Charge. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said Neighbourhood have Liberty to Repair the said Markett house at their own Charge.

WHEREAS Cap^t Covil Mayne Commander of his Majesties Ship Biddeford, at the request of his Excellency the Governour with Great Chearfullness & Expedition Sailed with the Said Ship in pursuit of A Spanish Privateer that Infested these Coasts and landed A Considerable force on Gardiners Island & there Committed great Depredations & Cruelties on the Inhabitants thereof, on Notice of whose Coming the said Privatier fled with great precipitation. It is therefore hereby ORDER'D that in Gratefull Return of the said good service that this Corporation do present the said Capt Covil Mayne with the freedom of this Corporation with the seal inclosed in a silver Box and that M^r Mayor Execute the same in the words following [()Viz^t]

City of }
New York } SS

ROBERT LURTING ESq^r Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of New York in America To all to whom these Presents shall Come send Greeting. WHEREAS Cap^t Covil Mayne Commander of his Majesties Ship Biddeford did lately at the Request of his Excellency [165] the Honble John Montgomerie ESq^r Governour and Cap^t General of this Province, with the Greatest Chearfulness Bravery and Expedition (Notwithstanding that the Man of Warr under his Command was at that time unrig'd in Order to refit) in few hours make ready and proceed against A Spanish Privateer Ship which had landed A Considerable force and already made barbarous havock and depredation upon the Coasts of this Province (at A time when his Majesties Station Ship the Shoram was unhapily disabled by the loss of her Masts in her late dangerous Voyage from Great Brittain and rendred intirely incapable of putting to sea) and by the Terror of his Majesties Arms under the Conduct of so Gallant and Experienc'd A Commander) which too soon reach'd the Ears of the Enemy) drove them from these seas by means whereof our Villages that had lately felt and were hourly Exposed to their Brutal Ravage were freed from their Just fears and Apprehensions, our Alarms Ceased, and our Trade was again successfully Opened. WE THEREFORE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York Assembled in Common Council to Express our Gratefull sense and Acknowledgment to the said Capt Covil Mayne for so Noble and faithfull A Discharge of his Duty do Unanimously present him and

beg his kind Acceptance of the Freedom of the Corporation of this City of New York and that he will please to become A fellow Citizen with us. THESE ARE THEREFORE to Certifie and declare that the said Cap^t: Covil Mayne is hereby Admitted Received and allowed A Freeman and Citizen of the said City of New York To HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all and singular the Advantages Benefitts Liberties Priviledges Franchises Freedoms and Immunities whatsoever granted or belonging to the same City IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor hath hereunto Subscribed his Name and Caused the seal of the Said City to be Affixed the Sixteenth day of October in the second year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoq^e Do^m 1728

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ROB^t LURTING

City of }
New York } SS

At A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the twenty fourth day of October Anno Do^m. 1728

- Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 John Cruger
 Phillip Cortlandt
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant
 Anthony Rutgers
 Oliver Teller
 John Roosevelt
 Obadiah Hunt
 Egbert Van Borsom
- } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

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ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indenture of Apprenticeship, and A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained, Renewed Established and Published the thirtieth day of July last past and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slougher houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for

unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. and A LAW Appointing A Market place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the thirtieth day of July last past, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established & Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D there be a Bonfire at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual publick place within this City on Wednesday the thirtieth day of this Instant October, with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birthday, and that the Treasurer provide the same.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Charles Le Roux Goldsmith
 468 or Order the sum of one pound two Shillings and
 Warrant Issued Nine pence Current Money of New York in full for
 A silver Box for Inclosing the seal of the Freedom
 presented to Cap: Covil Mayne as appears by his Acct which is Audited
 & allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Theophilus Elsworth or Order
 469 the sum of twenty Nine pounds two Shillings and
 Warrant Issued seven pence Current Money of New York in full of
 his Acct. for Entertaining of this Corporation at his
 House on the delivery of Possession of the Ferry, for Carting, Ferriage,
 Boards Nails, Timber, Shingles, Labourers, Carpenters & Masons
 Work, Diet & Ferriage for the Workmen for Repairing the City Ferry
 house at the ferry at Brookland & for Amending the Landing Bridge
 & wharfe thereunto belonging & Other Articles in the said Acct. as
 Appears by his Acct. which is Audited and allowed.

[167] ORDER'D there be A Bonfire on the fifth day of November next at the Charge of this Corporation at the usual publick place within this City with the usual Quantity of good Wine being the Anniversary of the Gunpowder Plot and that the Treasurer provide the same

The Petition of Edward Man Cooper was read praying he be Appointed Storekeeper of the Powder House &c: ORDER'D the same be taken into Consideration

WHEREAS Mr simon Johnson, lately Sworn into the Office of Constable of the south Ward of this City is Since Admitted and sworn an Attorney at Law in the Inferiour Courts of this Province, and therefore is Priviledged by Law from serving in that Office. It is therefore ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south Ward to Cause Election of Another fitt Person to serve in that Office for the year Ensueing, and that the Election be made on fryday the first day of November next.

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21th day of November Anno Dom̄ 1728.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Phillip Minthorne	
	Egbert Van Borsom	

N^o 470
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen, Jacobus Delamontagne, Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne son of ISaac the Watch & Bellmen of this City or Order the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their salary for six Months due and Ending the first Instant. †

N^o 471
Warrant Issued

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Wright Watchmaker or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of his sallary for one year Ending the Eighth Instant for winding up and keeping in Order the Publick Clock of this Corporation

[168] The Auditors of the Publick Accts Report upon their Audit of the Treasurers Books and Accts in the words following (Vizt)

Audit of The Treasurers Books & Accts from y^e: 14th October 1726 to the 14th October 1727

We the Committee Appointed by Common Council to Audit & Examine the Publick Accounts of this Corporation have Examined the Accounts of Cap^t Cornelius De Peyster Treasurer of this City and find that he has Received of the City Cash Since the fourteenth of October 1726 (Including the former Ballance being sixty three pounds seven Shillings and three pence half penny) the sum of two hundred seventy one pounds five Shillings and three pence half penny and by him paid by Warrants &c: for the City use two hundred Nineteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence half penny and for his Commissions for Receiving and paying the sum of ten pounds Nineteen Shillings and seven pence so that the Ballance due to this Corporation the fourteenth of October 1727 the sum of forty pounds fourteen Shillings and one farthing which Remains in his hands in favour of this Corporation which is humbly submitted by

New York 4th September 1728.

John Cruger
Phillip Cortlandt
Oliver Teller
John Roosevelt

which Report is Approved and ORDERED to be Entred.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
N^o Treasurer to pay to Cornelius D' Peyster ESq^r Treas-
472 urer of this City or Order the sum of Six pounds
Warrant Issued five Shillings and six pence Current Money of New
York in full of his Acc^t for A Bonfire Wine &c: on
the thirtieth day of October last being the Anniversary of his Majesties
Birth day as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the south
Ward to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to be Elected
Constable of the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r
Simon Johnson who was lately sworn into that Office, he being since
Lycenced by his Excellency the Governour to Practice as an Attorney
at Law in the Inferiour Courts of this Province, and thereby Privi-
leged from serving in the said Office. and that the Election be made
on Munday the second day of December next.

The Committee Appointed by this Court for the Building A Maga-
zine or Powder House for this Corporation for the Convenient and

safe keeping of Gunpowder have made their Report in the words following (Viz^t) PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council bearing date the twenty third day of August 1728 Authorizing and Impowering us to build A Magazine for keeping of Gunpowder within this City, We the Committee Appointed have Accordingly built A sufficient Magazine on the Island Adjoining the fresh water pond, which place for that purpose was directed to us, to build on by the Common Council. the whole Charge of said Magazine for Workmanship & Materialls &c: Amounts to the sum of two hundred twenty four Pounds [169] seventeen Shillings and Nine pence which is humbly submitted by

New York 12th Nov^{br} 1728

Harmanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
John Roosevelt

N^o 473
Warrant Issued

which Report is Approved by this Court and ORDERED that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to the said Alderman Harmanus Vangelder, Alderman Phillip Cortlandt & M^r John Roosevelt the Committee for building the Powder House at fresh water the said sum of two hundred and twenty four pounds seventeen Shillings and Nine pence in full of their Acc^t for all Materialls and Workmanship for the building and finishing the said Powder House as Appears by their Acc^t which is Audited & allowed.

N^o 474.
Warrant Issued.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to Alderman Harmanus Vangelder or Order the sum of ten pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of his service for Supervising directing and Overseeing the Building of the Powder House at freshwater.

The Petition of M^r Dirck Egbertse was read in the words following (Viz^t)

To the Worshipfull the Mayor Recorder
City of New York SS. Aldermen and Commonality of the City of
New York Convened in Common Council

The Humble Petition of Dirck
Egbertse of the City of New York
Baker.

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner is possessed of A House and Ground in the East Ward of this City Standing by the Street or Lane Called Burgers path over against the House and Ground formerly belonging to the late

Cap^t Johannes Vanbrugg. That your Petitioner is by trade A Baker and hath not any Conveniency for Building an Oven upon his own Ground that the Encouragement of the Trade and Manufactures of this City is that wherein i'ts prosperity does depend.

Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays
leave of Your Worships to build an Oven
under the Street Opposite to the House of
Your Petitioner in Burgers path Aforesaid
And Your Petitioner Shall pray &c:

Dirck Eghbertse.

which Petition was granted provided he build the Said Oven in such manner and form as the Alderman and Assistant of the East Ward of this City Shall direct and Appoint, and that he do not raise the Street.

[170] City of }
New York }SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on fryday the
tenth day of January Anno Dom̄ 1728[-9].

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Oliver Teller	} Assistants
	William Roome	
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the Out Ward of this City to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the Said Ward to be Elected Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of M^r Phillip Minthorne deceased and that the Election be made on saturday the Eighteenth Instant.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive over the

Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the twenty fourth day of October last past and also the following Laws (Viz!) A LAW for Marking of Butter. A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving a Reward to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. and A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the aforesaid twenty fourth day of October last be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder and M^r Teller be A Committee to Agree with the Watch and Bellmen of this City till the first day of May next.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Dennis Mahany the Publick
 475 Whipper of this City or Order the sum of two pounds
 Warrant Issued ten Shillings Current Money of New York in full of
 one Quarter of A years sallary due & Ending the
 seventh day of December last.

ORDER'D that M^r Garret Vincent of this City Brazier be and is hereby Appointed Storekeeper of the Magazine or Powder-House of this Corporation during the Pleasure of this Court and no longer, he giving good security in the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money of this Province for the due discharge of that Office. That he Acc^t to this Corporation for the Profitts thereof every three Months upon Oath or as often as he shall be thereunto required. And that M^r Mayor Grant unto him A Warrant Accordingly under the Seal of this Corporation.

and four in the afternoon give his attendance for Receiving into and delivering out of the said Magazine or Powder-house all such Gunpowder as Shall be brought thereunto to be Stored or therefrom to be delivered and upon his Receiving into his Custody any Quantity of Gunpowder Shall give his Receipt in writing for the same Expressing the Quantity of the Gunpowder and describing the Marks and Numbers of the Casks.

AND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the Aforesaid Storekeeper, Shall, and may have and demand and Receive (for the use of this Corporation) for the Storage of all Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powder house aforesaid for Every Barrel of Gunpowder the sum of three Shillings Current Money of New York for Every half Barrel two Shillings and three pence of like Money and for Every Quarter Barrel or smaller Cask one Shilling and six pence of like Money for any time less than one year and if it shall lye any longer in the said Magazine or Powder House than one year, double those sums, for each Cask of Gunpowder.

AND BE IT ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID that the Aforesaid Storekeeper once in Every Month Shall Cause all the Gunpowder in the Magazine or Powder House aforesaid to be well turned for which service and for Receiving and delivering the same thereout. he Shall have and Receive to his own use over and above the Rates aforesaid from the Owner or Owners of the said Gunpowder the sum of one Shilling for Every Barrell of Gunpowder, the sum of Nine pence for each half Barrel and the sum of Six pence for each Quarter Barrell or Lesser Cask of Current Money of New York Aforesaid. AND if the said Storekeeper Shall Neglect to give due Attendance at the Magazine or Powder-house aforesaid when thereunto required at the times aforesaid or Shall take or Exact greater or larger sums of Money for Storage, Receiving and delivering of Gunpowder than is herein before limited and Appointed within the hours before mentioned he shall for Every such Offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Shillings Current Money of New York. DATED at the City Hall of the said City the tenth day of January in the second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain, France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c: Annoque Domini 1728[-9.]

Order of Common Council

WILL SHARPAS CL

[172] City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
tenth day of April Anno Domini 1729.

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder
Phillip Cortlandt
Frederick Philipse
Gerrardus Stuyvesant
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt
Obadiah Hunt
Egbert Van Borsom
Samuell Kip

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

Mr Samuell Kip who was lately Elected Assistant of the Out Ward of this City in the Room of M^r Minthorne deceased was this day sworn into that Office, the Oaths appointed by Law being first Administred unto him.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth
(Viz!)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eleven Ounces and a half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh one pound Seven Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds nine Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh four pounds Six Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at three Shillings and Six pence 7/8 Bushell.

AND ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the tenth day of April in the second year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1729

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entitled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entitled Carmen not to drive over the Common sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made, Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of January last past and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter Houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slave Offending against any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn and Meal. and A LAW Entitled A BY LAW for the better securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder and all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the aforesaid tenth day of January [173] last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to John Cruger ESq^r Alderman of the Dock Ward of this City to Cause A sufficient Inhabitant of the said Ward to be Elected into the Office of Assistant of the said Ward in the Room of M^r Oliver Teller deced. and that the Election be made on Thursday the seventeenth Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to William Sharpas Town Clerk
 476 of this City or Order the sum of ten pounds fifteen
 Warrant Issued Shillings Current Money of New York in full of half
 A years sallary due and ending the fourteenth Instant. and fifteen Shillings by him paid to M^r Bradford for Printing the By-Law Relating to the Powder-House as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited in Common Council and Allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Cornelius Vanhorne son of
 477 Garret the sum of Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence
 Warrant Issued Current Money of New York it being for twenty
 Boards by him delivered for the use of the Powder
 House in November last as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and
 allowed

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder,
 Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, M^r Roosevelt M^r Hunt and
 M^r Van Borsom or any four of them be A Committee to Inspect the
 Great Dock, Long Bridge and Common sewer, and Report to the next
 Common Council what Nessessary Repairs and Cleansing are wanting
 thereunto, and in what manner the said Great Dock (forthwith) can
 be Cleansed and Rendred more usefull and that the said Committee do
 Call M^r Anthony Ham (the late Dockmaster) to Acc^t for the Profitts
 Arising by the Crane Dock and Slips during his Exercising that Office.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Vangelder Alderman
 Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers M^r Roosevelt and M^r Van Borsom or any
 three of them be a Committee (Calling the surveyor of this City to their
 Assistance) to lay out the four Water Lotts in the Rear of M^r Pecks
 Ground fronting the East River of this City. That they Cause the sur-
 veyor to Assertain the Demensions and make A Draft thereof, and that
 if any Incroachments are made thereon by M^r Peck or any Other Per-
 son that they Cause the said Incroachments to be Removed and the
 fences or Buildings thereon to be pulled down; and that if the Officer
 they Order to do the same be sued for a Trespass by the said M^r Peck
 or any Other Person who have so Incroached, that this Corporation will
 defend the Action, it being the Land of this Corporation as they
 Conceive.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Croke Surveyor of
 478 this City or Order the sum of two pounds Nineteen
 Warrant Issued Shillings and three pence Current Money of New
 York it being for his service for Surveying the Har-
 lem Line the last year and for laying out ten Lotts in the Swamp behind
 Beekmans Land to be Granted by this Corporation to M^r Jacobus
 Roosevelt as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited & allowed

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Thomas Wenman Constable
 479 of the West Ward or Order the sum of two pounds
 Warrant Issued Six Shillings Current Money of New York being for
 fire and Candle provided by him and several Other
 Constables in keeping an Extraordinary Watch the last Winter as
 Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

[174] City of }
 New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday
 the Eighteenth day of June Anno Domⁱ 1729

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
 Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
 Hermanus Vangelder }
 Phillip Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 Frederick Philipse }
 Gerrardus Stuyvesant }
 Anthony Rutgers }
 William Roome }
 John Roosevelt }
 Obadiah Hunt } Assistants
 Egbert Van Borsom }
 Samuel Kip }
 Andrew Teller }

M^r Andrew Teller who was Returned duely Elected to serve in the
 Office of Assistant of the Dock Ward in the Room of M^r Oliver Teller
 deceased was this day Sworn into the said Office, after taking the Oaths
 Appointed by Law Abjuration Oath & subscribing the same and the
 Test &c: and took his place at this Board Accordingly.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing Robert Camp-
 480 bell, Roeliff Van Meapelin, Jacobus Delamontagne,
 Warrant Issued Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne (son of
 ISaac) the Watch and Bellmen of this City or Order
 the sum of thirty Six pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full of their
 sallary for Six Months due and Ending the first day of May last past.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of
 481 this City or Order the sum of Six pounds Sixteen
 Warrant Issued Shillings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New York
 in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending the

fourteenth day of April last past. for Horse hire for two Journeys to the Out Ward. Carting & hanging up the Hooks and Ladders in the City Hall and for A Bell Rope. as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and Allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to M^r
 N^o Dennis Mahany the Publick Whipper of this City or
 482 Order the sum of five pounds Curr^t Money of New
 Warrant Issued York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending
 the Seventh Instant.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
 N^o Treasurer to pay to M^r Obadiah Hunt or Order the
 483 sum of four pounds and ten pence half penny Curr^t
 Warrant Issued Money of New York in full of his Acct. for Ex-
 pences of several Committees of this Court at his
 House on the Publick business of this Corporation as Appears by his
 Acct. which is Audited and Allowed.

The Committee Appointed to Audit the Acc^{ts} of M^r Anthony Ham the late Dockmaster have made their Report in the Words following (Viz^t)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council to us directed bearing date the tenth of April 1729 Appointing us to Audit the Account of M^r Anthony Ham the late Dockmaster for Dockage and Cranage &c: We have Accordingly Examined the same from the year 1723 Exclusive to the first of November 1729 and find the Ballance due from M^r Anthony Ham in favour of the Corporation the sum of Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence. and that there is out Standing for Dockage as ^{ff} list [175] here Annex'd due to the Corporation the sum of two hundred twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings which is humbly submitted by

John Roosevelt	John Cruger
Obadiah Hunt	Harmanus Vangelder
Egbert Van Borssom	Phillip Cortlandt

New York 30th May 1729

WHEREUPON it is ORDER'D that the Said Acc^{ts} be delivered to the Treasurer and that he demand of the said Anthony Ham the said Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence. That he also make out A List of the Outstanding debts mentioned in the said Acc^{ts} and deliver

the same to M^r Andrew Law the Present Dockmaster to be by him demanded and Collected of the several Persons Indebted. and that the said Dockmaster pay the same to the said Treasurer for the use of this Corporation with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDER'D the Treasurer deliver to the Exêcutor or Executors of Thomas Coddington ESq^r deceased the Lease of Sixty Acres of Land demised unto him by this Corporation the twenty fifth day of October 1704 for the Term of one & twenty years which is Expired, the said Executor or Executors paying to the said Treasurer for the use of this Corporation the sum of thirty pounds Curr^t Money of New York in full Arrears of the Rent due on the Said Lease and in full Consideration of the Covenants broken by the said M^r Coddington his Executors or Assigns in not fencing the Said Land According to the Covenants of the said Lease. the said Executor or Executors delivering up the said Land to this Corporation peaceably and quietly according to the Said Covenants and that Alderman Stuyvesant and M^r Kip do Receive the Possession thereof for this Corporation.

ORDER'D the West End of the Powder House or Magazine of this Corporation as it is now partition'd off be lent to his Excellency the Governour during his Excellencys Administration to Store therein Such Gunpowder belonging to his Majestys Garrison as his Excellency Shall have Occasion to put therein, and that the Keys of the Door of the Said West End of the said Magazine be delivered to his Excellency Accordingly.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on fryday the 27th
day of June Anno Domⁱ 1729.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	
	Samuell Kip	

M^r Mayor Acquainted this Court that he was Served with A Message from the General Assembly of this Colony which was read in the words following (Viz^t)

Die Martis 24th Junii 1729

The Speaker (at the Request of his Excellency) Communicated to this House A letter from M^r David Humphreys secretary to the Society for the Propogation of the Gospel in foreign parts dated in London the 23^d of September last directed to his Said Excellency Importing that Whereas a large and Valuable Library of Books [176] Consisting of about a thousand Volumes had been bequeathed to them by the late Reverend Doctor Millington Rector of Newington, and that the society being desirous to place the same where it might be most usefull Abroad had Agreed to fix it in the City of New York. But it being their Intention it should be Established A Library from which the Clergy and Gentlemen of this Government and Jersey Pensilvania and Connecticutt might borrow Books to read upon giving security to Return them within A Limited time it was their desire that A proper method Should be taken for the Preservation of the Books before they send them over, and therefore desired it might be recommended to the Assembly that A proper place may be provided wherein this Library may be Reposed for the Publick use And that An Act be made providing for the due preservation of these Books and all Others which shall be added to them, which letter being read the House do in the most gratefull manner Acknowledge the favourable Intention of the society towards this place in preferring it before any of his Majestys Other Plantations on this Continent to Reosite A Library in which will not only Redound to the Reputation of this Colony but be Vastly usefull and beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof, but before the House proceed to take any Resolutions thereon it is

ORDERED That the Clerk deliver A Copy of this Minute to the Mayor of the City of New York who is desired to Convene the Common Council upon the subject matter thereof and that they make Return to this House whether that Corporation already have A proper and Convenient place for Such A Library and are willing to make it Suitable for that use

By Order of the General Assembly

G. Ludlow Cl

And the same being taken into y^e: Consideration of this Court it is Resolved and ORDER'D that M^r Mayor Return the Answer of this Court thereunto in the words following (Viz^t)

To the Honourable the House of Representatives of
the Colony of New York in General Assembly Convened

Mr Speaker

We the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council are Very thankfull for the Message sent down to us by the Honourable House Concerning A proper Repository for the Library of the Reverend Doctor Millington offer'd to this Province by the Venerable the society for Propogation of the Gospel. We are truly sensible of the great Advantages which may arise from so generous and seasonable A present, and we are zealously disposed to Receive the same. And in Order thereto we do Resolve to provide A large Room for their Accommodation which Shall be at any time hereafter ready for that purpose. but as we are Ignorant at Present of what Volumes the Said Library does Consist, we Cannot put that Room into the Nessessary Order by preparing Shelves Desks Seats and Other Accommodations as we are inclin'd to do. The Confirmation and Enjoyment of this favour we hope for from the Recommendations and Assistance of his Excellency the Governour and the Honble House, and we will not be wanting on our parts to deserve the same. Dated at the City Hall the twenty seventh day of June in the third year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domini 1729 which Answer was Signed by this Court Accordingly

[177] RESOLVED that the Land between Highwater Mark and Low Water Mark on Hudsons River from the House of Mr Gaesbeck near the Fort to the Grant of Mr John Rodman and also all the Land between the Respective Purchases of the Several Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts on the West Side of the Broadway and Highwater Mark on Hudsons River be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the Westside of the Broadway, if they see Cause to Accept of A Grant of the same on such Terms as Shall be Agreed on by this Court. And if they Refuse that the same Land be Granted to Any Other Person or Persons who will purchase the same. It is therefore ORDER'd that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Philipse, Alderman Stuyvesant, Alderman Rutgers, Mr Roome, Mr Roosevelt Mr Hunt and Mr Van Borsom or any five of them whereof Alderman Cruger to be one be A Committee to Cause the Said Lands to be surveyed and laid out, leaving Convenient Streets Wharfs and Slips. And to Ascertain and Appoint when and in what manner and by whom the same Streets

Wharfs and Slips are to be made Completed & finished and kept in Repair and upon what Terms the same Lands Ought to be Granted, and to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by Every Purchaser. And that they Cause the surveyor of this City to Attend them and make A Draft thereof and Report their proceedings to this Court with all Convenient Expedition.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the
10th day of July Anno Domini 1729

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Hermanus Vangelder	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	William Roome	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	
	Andrew Teller	

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship, And A Law Entituled Carnien not to drive over the Common Sewer only Excepted) And all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of April last past and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners. A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys. A LAW for Regulating the Burialls of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork. A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay. A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to

any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending agt any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony A LAW Appointing A Markett place for Corn & Meal [178] And A LAW Entituled A BY LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gunpowder. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were Made Or-dained Renewed Established and Published the Aforesaid tenth day of April last, be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D that M^r Andrew Law the Dockmaster Remove several Boats & Wrecks that have lien some time as Nusances in several of the Slips and Dock of this City. out of the Said Dock and Slips so that the Removal thereof be no charge to this Corporation, he first giving Notice thereof to the Owners if any to be found.

City of }
New York } SS BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

ORDER'D the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh ten Ounces and A half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh One pound and five Ounces for two pence.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh three pounds and two Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Other-wise to weigh three pounds and fourteen Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings ¾ Bushell. and

ORDERED that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the twenty third day of September in the third year of his Majestys Reign Anno Domⁱ 1729

¾ Order of the Mayor and Aldermen

WILL SHARPAS CL.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Munday the
twenty Ninth day of September being the
feast day of S^t Michael the Archangell
Anno Dom̄ 1729.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	John Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	
	Samuell Kip	
	Andrew Teller	

[179] PURSUANT to the Warrants of the Mayor Issued to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward within this City for the Electing this day One Alderman One Assistant, two Assessors, One Collector and One Petty Constable in the five Wards on the south side of the Freshwater, And one Alderman One Assistant two Assessors two Collectors two Petty Constables and four surveyors of Highways for the Out Ward of the said City for the Bowry and Harlem Divisions of the said Ward to serve in their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing according to the usage Custom and Laws and Ordinances of the said City and accordingly the same day Return was made thereof at twelve of the Clock at Noon to the Office of Town Clerk of the Said City under the hands and seals of the Respective Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Respective Warrants as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	}	Phillip Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman	} Joseph Royall Since Elected
		John Roosevelt	Assistant	
		Abel Hardenbrooke	} Assessors	
		Anthony Duane		
		James Renaudet	Collector.	
		William Channing	Constable	

West Ward	{	Harmanus Vangelder		}				
		ESq ^r	Alderman					
		John Chambers	Assistant					
		Adrian Hoghlandt	} Assessors					
		John Thurman						
Johannes Blanck	Collector	{ Thomas Wen-						
John Barberie	Constable.		man Since					
			Sworn in that					
North Ward	{	Anthony Rutgers ESq ^r	Alderman	}	{ Thomas Wen-			
		Egbert Van Borsom	Assistant			man Since		
		John Waldron	} Assessors			}	Sworn in that	
		James Searle						Collector
		David Provoost	Constable.					{ made High
		Ralph Barker						
		Cornelius						
South Ward	{	Frederick Philipse ESq ^r	Alderman	}	{ Wynkoop			
		Obadiah Hunt	Assistant			Since Elected		
		Peter Low	} Assessors			}	& Sworn	
		David Abeel						Collector
		Nicholas Van Taerling	Constable.					{ Thomas Gleaves
<i>Joseph</i> [Isaac] Nunez		Since Sworn						
Dock Ward	{	John Cruger ESq ^r	Alderman	}	{ into that Office			
		Andrew Teller	Assistant					
		Gerrardus Duyckinck	} Assessors					
		John Scott						
		George Brinckerhoff	Collector					
		Martin Clock	Constable					
Out Ward	{	Gerrardus Stuyvesant		}				
		ESq ^r	Alderman					
		Samuel Kip	Assistant					
		Phillip Minthorne	Assessor					
		Daniell Sears	Collector.					
		[() John Bas Since Elected ()]				{ for the		
		John Camplin	Constable				Bowry	
		Jacob Sammon	} Surveyors of				Division	
		Jellis Mendevil				Highways		
		Peter Van Oblien	Assessor			{ for Harlem		
		Matthias Bensing	Collector				Division	
		Claes Courtreight	Constable					
John Delametre	} Surveyors of							
Adolph Meyer		Highways						

His Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^t General and Governour in Chief of this Province hath been pleased in Council this

day to Nominate Robert Lurting ESq^r the Present Mayor of this Corporation to be Mayor of this City for the year Ensueing and Henry Beekman ESq^r to be High Sheriff of the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing.

[180] RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r the present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation be and is hereby Elected and Appointed Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the year Ensueing

M^r Mayor hath Appointed M^r Ralph Ba[r]ker to be high Constable of this City for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the North Ward to Elect A Constable to serve for the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r Ralph Barker who is by M^r Mayor Appointed High Constable of this City for the year Ensueing. and that the Election be on Munday next.

City of }
New York } SS

ATT A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday
the fourteenth day of October Anno
Domini 1729

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Frederick Philipse	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	} Assistants
	John Roosevelt	
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borsom	
	Samuel Kip	
	Andrew Teller	
	John Chambers	

THIS day the Mayor attended by the Aldermen Assistants High Sheriff Town Clerk Chamberlain High Constable Petty Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day went in their formalities from the City Hall to his Majestys Garrison fort George and then & there waited

upon his Excellency John Montgomerie ESq^r Cap^t General & Governour in Chief of this Province in Council where the Aforesaid Robert Lurting ESq^r was again Sworn Mayor of this City and Henry Beekman ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and County for the year Ensueing having first taken the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Alleigance and supremacy the Abjuration Oath and the Test and thereupon his Excellency the Governour delivered unto them their Respective Commissions. Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells the Commissions of the Mayor and sheriff were published and then they Repaired to the Common Council Chamber where the Mayor Resumer the Chair and then the Aforesaid Oaths and Test were Administred to the Aforesaid Aldermen and Assistants with the Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices who took their places Accordingly The same Oaths were also then Administred unto Cornelius De Peyster ESq^r Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation with the Oath of his Office

The Oaths Appointed by Law as aforesaid with the Oath of Office of A Constable were also then Administred unto M^r Ralph Barker High Constable of this City and to the following Constables.

East Ward	William Channing
North Ward	Cornelius Wynkoop
Dock Ward	Martin Clock
Bowry	John Camplin
Harlem	Claes Courtreight
South Ward	Thomas Gleaves, Since that time Sworn into that Office

[181] ORDER'D that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of July last past be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to N^o pay unto William Sharpas Town Clerk of this City or Order 484. the sum of Eleven pounds Sixteen shillings Current Money of New York in full of half A years Sallary due and Ending this day. for Pen Ink and Paper for one year Ending the same time and for Money by him disburst for A Minute Book for the Mayors

Court as Appears by his Acc^t which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to
 N^o pay to M^r Robert Crannell Marshall of this City or Order
 485 the sum of five pounds Nine shillings Current Money of New
 York in full of half A years Sallery due and Ending this day
 and for three Journeys to the Out Ward. as Appears by his Acc^t.
 which is Audited by this Court and allowed.

ATT A Common Council held at the
 City Hall of the said City on fryday the
 twenty fourth day of October Anno
 Dom. 1729.

Present	Robert Lurting ESq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Harison ESq ^r Recorder	
	John Cruger	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Harmanus Vangelder	
	Phillip Cortlandt	
	Gerrardus Stuyvesant	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	John Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Obadiah Hunt	
	Egbert Van Borson	
	Samuell Kip	
	John Chambers	

ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger Alderman Cortlandt Alderman
 P'hilipse M^r Roosevelt M^r Hunt and M^r Chambers or any four of
 them be A Committee to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts
 and all Other Publick Acc^{ts} of this Corporation and make Report
 on the Treasurers Books and Acc^{ts} with all Convenient Expedi-
 tion

ORDER'D that Alderman Vangelder and Alderman Rutgers be A
 Committee to Agree with Six Able Citizens of this City to be the
 Watch and Bellmen of the same from the first day of November
 next to the first day of May then next following and make their
 Report to the next Common Council

N ^o	ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the
486	Treasurer to pay to Harman Bussing, Robert
Warrant Issued.	Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen Jacobus Dela- montagne Michael Cornelisse and John Dela- montagne (Son of ISaac) the Watch and Bell-

men of this City the sum of thirty Six pounds Current Money of New York in full of their Sallary due and Ending the first day of November next.

Thomas Gleaves was Sworn into the Office of Constable of the South Ward in the Room of ISaac Nunez. which Nunez is to give security to the Church Wardens for the due payment of the Minister and Poors Tax.

ORDER'D there be A Bonfire at the Publick Charge of this Corporation at the Usual Publick Place on the thirtieth day of this Instant October with the usual quantity of good Wine it being the Anniversary of his Majesties Birth day and that the Treasurer provide the same.

[182] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o to pay to Doctor Jacob Moene or Order the sum of three 487 pounds Current Money of New York in full for Setting and Curing the broken Leg of A poor Saylor Named John who was an Object of Charity

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o to pay to Henry Beekman ESq^r High Sheriff of this City and 488 County the sum of four pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight pence Current Money of New York in full of his Acct. dated August the 19th 1729 for Repairs to the Prison of this City (when it was burnt) as Appears by the same Acc^t which is Audited and Allowed

ORDER'D the Treasurer Enquire of the Receiver General what Quit Rents are due to his Majesty from This Corporation and that he pay the same taking sufficient Receipts for Such payment

ORDER'D the Marshall of this City do give Notice to M^r John Barberie (who was lately Elected into the Office of Constable of the West Ward of this City) that he Appear before this Court on Tuesday next at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon of the same day in Order to be sworn into the Said Office or shew sufficient Cause to the Contrary and that if he Refuses so to do An Act of General Assembly of this Colony in such Case made and provided will be put in Execution and that the said M^r Barberie be served with A Copy of this Order.

ORDER'D that all the Printed Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation (A Law Entituled A Law for Regulating Indentures of Apprenticeship. And A Law Entituled Carmen not to drive Over the Common sewer only Excepted) and all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation which were made Ordained

Renewed Established and Published the tenth day of July last past and also the following Laws (Viz^t) A LAW for Marking of Butter A LAW Against Cutting Timber on the Commons by Brickmakers and Charcoale Burners A LAW Establishing fees for the Slaughter houses. A LAW Restraining Slaves Negroes and Indians from Gaming with Moneys or for Moneys A LAW for Regulating the Burial of Slaves. A LAW Relating to the Repacking of Beef and Pork A LAW Appointing proper places for unloading of Hay A LAW that no Beef or Pork be Exported before it be Repacked. A LAW Restraining the Cutting Hoopsticks and Saplings upon the Commons. A LAW Giving A Reward to any Person or Persons who Shall Apprehend any Indian or Negro Slaves Offending ag^t any of the Acts of General Assembly of this Colony. A LAW Appointing a Markett place for Corn & Meal. AND A Law Entitled A BY LAW for the better Securing *for the better securing* of the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder. AND all Other Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Corporation be and are hereby Made Ordained Renewed Established and Published and ORDER'D to be Continue and Remain in full force and Vertue for three Months from and after the date hereof. and the same Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published Accordingly

City of }
New York } SS

Att A Common Council held at the
City Hall of the Said City on Saturday
the Eighth day of November Anno Domⁱ
1729

Present Robert Lurting ESq^r Mayor
Francis Harison ESq^r Recorder
John Cruger
Hermanus Vangelder } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Phillip Cortlandt
Anthony Rutgers
John Roosevelt }
Obadiah Hunt } Assistants
Egbert Van Borsom
Andrew Teller
John Chambers

[183] The Committee Appointed to Agree with the Watch and Bellmen of this City do Report that they have Agreed with Harman Bussing Robert Campbell Roeliff Van Maepelen Jacobus Delamontagne Michael Cornelisse and John Delamontagne son of ISaac to be the Watch and Bellmen of this City from the first day

of this Instant November to the first day of May next Ensueing for the sum of thirty Six pounds which Report is Approved

M^r John Barbarie Appearing Personally before this Court and Refusing to be sworn into the Office of Constable of the West Ward of this City into which he was duely Elected. And the Reasons Offer'd by him & his Counsel for such his Refusal Appearing insufficient to this Court to Excuse him from serving in the said Office. it is therefore hereby ORDER'D that the said John Barberie do pay the fine of fifteen pounds for such his Refusal Pursuant to the Directions of An Act of General Assembly in such Case made and provided and that M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant for Levying the same Accordingly

ORDER'D M^r Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Alderman of the West Ward for Electing A Constable to serve in the said Ward for the year Ensueing in the Room of M^r John Barberie who hath Refused to serve in that Office and who is fined for such his Refusal Pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Colony in such Case made and provided and that the Election be made on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Rutgers M^r Roosevelt M^r Van Borson and M^r Chambers or any three of them whereof Alderman Cortlandt to be one be a Committee to Enquire what quantity of Land belongs to this Corporation in, & Contiguous to the swamp Commonly Called Beekmans Swamp That they call the surveyor of this City to their Assistance, Cause A Draft to be made thereof and make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
ASSIZE OF BREAD

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Eight Ounces and A half for A Penny.

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh Seventeen Ounces for two pence

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flour to weigh two pounds thirteen Ounces for four pence half penny

A WHEATEN LOAF of the Coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds and seven Ounces for four pence half penny wheat being at four Shillings and Six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushell.

AND ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard Biskett only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City do take Notice hereof

and make their Bread Accordingly. Dated at the City Hall the Eighth day of November in the third Year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1729

Order of the Mayor and Aldermen
WILL SHARPAS CL

[184] The Committee Appointed to Survey and lay out the Lands on Hudsons River to low water Mark Pursuant to an Order of this Court the 27th of June last Report in hæc Verba. (Vizt)

PURSUANT to an Order of Common Council of the 27th of June last We the Committee thereby Appointed have Viewed the Lands thereby Resolved to be Granted to the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors on the West side of the Broadway between their Respective Purchases and low Water mark. and have seen the Patent under which Coff Gaesbeck and M^r Wileman Claim which Contains in breadth on the Eastside fronting to the Broadway forty one foot five Inches and in breadth on the West Side forty four foot five Inches and in length on the North and south side thirteen Rodds Dutch measure. That what Land (if any) Remains between their purchase and low water mark the said Coff Gaesbeck and M^r Wileman are willing to purchase of this Corporation on such Reasonable Terms and Conditions as to this Court Shall Seem meet at the Annual Rent of three pence 7^d foot According to a Resolve of this Court made the 23^d day of July 1723. AND that Adolph Philipse ESq^r is willing to Accept of A Grant of the Land between his purchase and low Water mark on the like Terms. WE are therefore of Opinion that two Streets Ought to be made on the said Lands One of thirty foot in breadth at low water Mark and the Other of forty foot at High water Mark on Straight Lines that is to Say the High water Mark to be about the Center of the said Street and the same to Run from the Purchase of Coff Gaesbeck to the purchase of M^r Rodman on Hudsons River as the same shall be laid out by the surveyor of this City by Order of this Court. THAT three Slips Ought to be left in the said Streets (to witt) One fronting the Narrow Street which runs through the Land of Adolph Philipse ESq^r Commonly Called Goetlts Street, One fronting the Narrow Street near Alderman Vangelders Commonly Called the Alley that leads to Oyster Pasty and the Other fronting the Narrow Street which Runs from the Broadway on the south side of the English Church to the Locust Trees. That the Said Streets Wharfs and Slips Ought to be made Completed and finished by the Respective Purchasers within five years after the date of their Grants under A

penalty for forfeiture and by them or their Assigns kept and maintained in good and sufficient Repair. And that the Purchasers Ought to pay and Defray the Expence for Surveying and laying out the same and for their Respective Grants thereof Over and above the Annual Rent. THAT if the said Lands from High water to low Water Mark be Granted upon these Terms and Conditions at the Annual Rent of Nine pence $\frac{3}{4}$ foot. in front thereof, and the Other Lands (if any) between the Respective Purchases and high water mark at a Reasonable Price) we are humbly of Opinion the same would be a Considerable Emolument and Improvement to this Corporation which Nevertheless is Submitted by

William Roome	John Cruger
John Roosevelt	Harmanus Vangelder
Obadiah Hunt	Phillip Cortlandt
Egbert Van Borsom	Frederick Philipse
New York July 10 th 1729.	Anthony Rutgers

Which Report is Approved and thereupon this Court Came to the following Resolution (Viz^t)

FOR the better utility of the Trade and Commerce of this City, Increasing New Buildings therein and Improveing the Revenues of this Corporation it is hereby Unanimously Resolved and ORDERED that two Streets be surveyed and laid out on Hudsons River from the South Side of the Purchase of Coff Gaesbecks House near the Fort to the south Side of the Purchase of M^r John Rodman on the same River, One Street of thirty foot in breadth at low Water Mark and the Other of forty foot in breadth at High Water Mark on Straight Lines that is to say the High Water Mark to be about the Center of the Said Street. that there be three Slips in the Said Streets (to witt) One fronting the Narrow Street which Runs through the Land of Adolph Philipse Esq^r Commonly Called Goelets Street, One fronting the Narrow Street Near the Land of Alderman Vangelder Commonly called the Alley that [185] leads to Oyster Pasty and the Other fronting the Narrow Street which Runs from the Broadway on the south side of the English Church to the Locust Trees and that the Said Streets Wharfs and slips be made Compleated & finished by the Respective Purchasers of the Lands fronting and Contiguous to the same within five years from and after the first day of May next Ensueing under the Penalty of ten pounds for Every year after each Lott of twenty five foot in front and so in proportion Shall remain unfinished filled up and

Docked; and by them and their Assigns kept and Maintained in good and sufficient Repair for ever. That the said Purchasers shall & will pay and defray all the Charge and Expences of Surveying and laying out of the same and for their Respective Grants thereof over and above the Annual Rent hereafter mentioned.

And for the more Effectual putting this Resolve and Order in Execution it is hereby further ORDER'D that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Vangelder, Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Philipse, Alderman Rutgers, M^r Roosevelt, M^r Hunt M^r Van Borsom, M^r Teller and M^r Chambers or any five of them (whereof Alderman Cruger to be one) be A Committee to Cause the Said Streets to be surveyed and laid out as Aforesaid and to Agree with the Respective Inhabitants and Proprietors of the Lotts of Land on the West Side of the Broadway fronting to Hudsons River at the Annual Rent of Nine pence $\frac{3}{4}$ foot in front for the Lands between High water Mark and low water Mark fronting their Respective Purchases and also to Agree for the Sale of all the Lands of this Corporation lying between their Respective Purchases and high water Mark on such Reasonable Terms as they Shall see most beneficial to this Corporation. And if the said Inhabitants and Proprietors Refuse to purchase the Lands aforesaid on the Terms aforesaid that then and in such Case the Said Committee do Agree with any Other Person or Persons who will purchase the same on the Terms aforesaid or on any Other larger Annual Rent as to the same Committee Shall seem most Expedient & Beneficial for this Corporation. And further that the said Committee do Cause a Draft to be made of the Said Lands so to be Granted, and of the Streets, Wharfs and Slips so to be made, in what manner and by whom to be finished Completed and kept in Repair and to Ascertain the Annual Rent to be paid by every Purchaser and make their Report with all Convenient Expedition in Order Conveyances be prepared for Granting the same.

MEMORANDUM the Treasurer paid to Archibald Kennedy ESq^r his Majesties Collector and Receiver General of this Province Sixteen Beaver Skins in full of the Quitt Rent of the Charter of this Corporation to the 27th of April last as Appears by his Receipt upon the said Charter Dated the Eleventh day of December 1729 and at the same time paid unto the Said Archibald Kennedy Sixteen years Quitt Rent (being four pounds Proclamation Money) for the Patent at the ferry in Kings County as Appears by his Receipt upon the same Patent dated the same day

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