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OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

January 12, 1774, to May 24, 1776

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the
12th Day of January Anno Dom: 1774.

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Jac ^s Lefferts	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	}
	Benj ^s Huggit	
	Ab ^m Mesier	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

N^o 2624 ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M^r Charles M^cEvers or order the Sum of £100 being what this Board agreed to contribute towards the purchase of some Ground belonging to Archibald Kennedy Esq^r for the enlargement of a street or alley leading to the Sloat in this City.

N^o 2625 ORDERD the like to Charles Prosser or order the Sum of £3 for Services by him done for this Corporation

N^o 2626 ORDERD the like to Samuel Francis or order the Sum of £9 : 7, in full of his acc^t against this Corporation

N^o 2627 ORDERD the like to John Dikeman Esq^r or order the Sum of £7 : 14 : 11 for money by him advanced for the Expence of Sundry Committees.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

John Nagle being Elected an Assessor & Constable for Harlem Division of the Out ward of this City, and having refused to Execute the Office of Constable; this Board in Consideration of the Hardship upon him of serving in both [287] of the said Offices do order that there be had a New Election for a Constable on Tuesday the 18th of January next at ten oClock in the morning of the same day at the House of Henry Van Breme, and that Ald^m Dikeman be the presiding Officer at the said Election, and make Report of the same with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2628 of this City to pay to Thomas Smith Esq^r John Lasher, Peter W^t Iss^d Ricker, & Joseph Hallet or order the Sum of £126 : 10 : 1 in full for the Consideration Money of a Piece of Ground lately purchased by this Corporation of the Presbyterian Church in this City (this W^t Issued to M^r M^cDougall)

THE COMMITTEE Appointed for Auditing the Publick Accounts made Report to this Board that they had Examined the Books & Vouchers of the Chamberlain and find the Ballance of £469 : 0 : 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ due to the said Chamberlain on the 14th of Oct^r 1773, on the Cash acc^t and the Ballance of £887 : 3 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ due from the said Chamberlain to the Corporation on the Lamp and watch acc^{ts} on the 31st of December 1773

City of }
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Friday the 28th of January Anno Dom 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Robert R. Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	John Dikeman	
	Jac ^b Lefferts	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hamersly	

THE PETITION of Mess^{rs} Jacob Walton & Nicholas Gouverneur was preferred to this Board & Read, Praying a Grant of the Water Lot

fronting their Respective Ground on Hunters Key bounded two feet into the East River on Such Reasonable Terms as this Board Should Judge Proper & Reasonable: [288] ORDER'D by this Board that the Consideration thereof be referred until the next Common Council

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Petition of W^m De Witt & George Haspell heretofore preferred to this Board for a Lease of some of the Common Lands near Inklawnbergh, Resolved & ORDERD that the Prayer of said Petition Cannot be granted

THE PETITION of Dennis M^cGuire was preferred to this Board, & Read Praying a Lease of some of the Common Lands in the Rear of his Ground near Turtle Bay; ORDERD by this Board that the Consideration thereof be had at some future Common Council

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2629 of this City to pay to Edward Blagge or order the Sum of £18 : 14 for Inquests by him taken on Sundry Bodys from the 15th of October Last to the 16th of December following as p^r his said acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Edward Blagge or order the Sum of N^o 2630 £9 : 5 for Inquests by him taken, on Sundry Bodys from the 1st of June Last to the 10th of October following, as p^r his acc^t audited & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Francis Post or order the Sum of N^o 2631 £1 : 16 : 1 for work done & Materials found for the use of this Corporation as p^r his acc^t Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Thomas Smith Esq^r or order the Sum N^o 2632 of £2 for Drawing Indentures of Lease & Release from the Presbyterian Church to this Corporation for a Lot of Ground Near the City Hall.

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the N^o 2633 Sum of £204 : 10 : 8 out of the monies paid into his hands W^h Iss^d by the Church Wardens of this City in full of his acc^t for monies by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen, for Watching this City from the 21st of October 1773 to the 16th of January inst, Including his Sallary for attending said watch from [289] the 1st of October to the said 16th of January inst as p^r his said acc^t sworn to and allowed of by this Board

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2634 of this City to pay to John Baltus Dash or order the Sum of W^t Iss^d £20 : 11 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City) in full of his acc^t for Sundry new Lamps and mending others by order of this Board, as p^r his said acc^t Sworn to, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board Prepare Advertizements to be put in the Weekly Gazettes for Letting to farm the ferry between this City and Nassau Island, and also the ferry between this City and Powluss's Hook for the Term of three Years, to Commence on the first day of May Next by Publick Out Cry, at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 15th of February next at two oClock in the Afternoon, to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee to Let the same, upon such Conditions as they shall judge Proper

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 7th Day of February 1774.

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Robert R Livingston Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jac ^b : Lefferts	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s : Huggit	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s : Hardenbrook	
	And ^r : Hamersly	

ORDERD that M^r Recorder, Ald^m Dikeman, Ald^m Lefferts, Ald^m Brewerton & Ald^m Waddell together with Mess^{rs} Abeel, Huggit, Theop^s Hardenbrook, Jn^o Hardenbrook & Hamersly be a committee to appear & manage the controversy before the Commissioners appointed to settle the line or lines of division between the City of New York & the Township of Harlem so far as concerns the right of soil in controversy

ORDER'D that M^r Theop^s Hardenbrook be Added to the Committee for Auditing the Accounts of this Corporation

[290] ORDER'D that Peter Chappel, Jacob Fay, Michael Garret & Christopher Hinnager be and they are hereby Appointed Firemen for the Out Ward of this City

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2635 of this City to pay to Anthony Dodane or order the Sum of £6 in advance on his acc^t against this Corporation for work now by him doing to the Statue of M^r Pit

ORDERD the like to Rinier Nack or order the Sum of N^o 2636 £9 : 17 : 6 in full of his acc^t for Carting divers quantities of Sand & Paving Stone for this Corporation as p^r his said acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Smith or order the Sum of N^o 2637 £30 in full of his acc^t for sundry Boat Loads of paving Stone found for the use of this Corporation: as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Alexander Moncrieff or order the sum N^o 2638 of £39 : 4 : 2 in full of his acc^t for sundry expences attending the Bridewell, and for his sallary as Keeper of the same

ORDERD the like to Hon^{ble} Hugh Wallace Esq^r or order N^o 2639 the sum of £3 : 11 in full of his acc^t ag^t this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th Day of February 1774

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 Rob^t R Livingston Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Thomas Filkin
 Benjamin Blagge
 And^w Gautier
 John Dikeman
 Geo: Brewerton Jun^r
 Jacobus Lefferts
 William Waddell
 John Abeel
 Benj^s Huggit
 Henry Brevoort
 Theop^s Hardenbrook
 John Hardenbrook
 And^w Hamersly

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 } Assistants

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ORDERD by this Board that the Sale of the ferry between this City & Powles Hook; and also of the Ferry between this City & Nassau Island be postponed to the first Day of March next at two o'Clock in the Afternoon; and that the Several Petitions this day preferred to this Board praying that a Landing place for the Ferry Boats may be Established at Pecks Slip; and also at Coenties Slip, be taken up & Considered at 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 17th
Day of February Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Rob ^t R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	William Waddle	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^t Hardenbrook	
	John Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hamersly	

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Subject matter of the Several Petitions prefferred the Last Common Council and also the one prefferred this Day Relative to the Sale of the ferry from this City to Nassau Island when it was proposed, first whether the said ferry should be Leased in the way it now is with the Alteration proposed by M^r [292] Hugget of this Board Appointing a Person to Superintend the Ferry Boats on the City Side or not and Debates arising thereon the Question was put & Carried it should not be Leased in the Way it now is: Secondly it was also proposed how many or what Number of Ferrys there should be fixed from the City Side to Nassau Island and Debates arising thereon the Question was put and Carried that there should be three. Thirdly it was likewise proposed, that the three Landing Places on the City Side Should be fixed and Debates arising

thereon the Question was put & Carried, that there should be one Landing Place fixed & Established at the Coenties Slip, one other at the Present or Fly Slip, and the other at Pecks Slip. Fourthly It was also further proposed what number or how many Landing Places there should be fixed & Established on Nassau Island and Debates arising thereon the Question was put & Carried, that there should be two fixed & Established, the one at Mr Philip Livingston's wharf, and the other at the present wharf, belonging to the ferry house. Fifthly It was also proposed that the said ferry should be Sold in Separate Interests and Debates Arising thereon the Question was put, & Carried that the same be sold in three Several Interests and that the Respective Lessees Shall receive the Ferriage of their Severall Boats on both Sides the water & that the same be sold for two Years from the first of May next, the Sale to be at Publick Auction on the first day of March next at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall at two oClock in the Afternoon

ORDERD that the Purchasers of the said ferrys be Obliged to Provide the number of Boats following that is to say, the one, that purchases the middle ferry, to provide six Boats four Large ones & two small ones, and the two others that purchases the upper & Lower ferrys to provide two Large & one small Boats

Mr Mayor produced to this Board the deed from Samuel N^o 2640 Verplanck & others to this Corporation for the ground he agreed to sell in the rear of the City Hall which this Board approves of, & thereupon ORDERD that the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this Corporation to pay to him or order the sum of £557 : 9 : 8 in full for the consideration money mentioned in the within deed

THE PETITION of William Brownjohn & Sundry others Proprietors of Houses & Lots of Ground on Hunters Key was preferred to this board [293] and Read Praying a Grant of two hundred feet into the River fronting their Respective Houses & Lots of Ground &c which being Read it was thereupon ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred to the next Common Council

Coll^o Lewis Morris of the manor of Morrisaniah in West Chester County made Application to this board and Informed that the Present Post Road between this City & East Chester is twenty miles & Passes over many high & Steep hills which render it very inconvenient: that a Road between the places aforesaid, thro Harlem, Morrissania and the

Borough of West Chester, will be Less than Sixteen Miles, over a more Level Tract of Country; that he the said Lewis Morris & those who are Tenants in fee of the Soil Adjoining Harlem River, thro which Such Road must Pass, will bestow upon the Publick, the Land which shall be Necessary for Laying out the same, and that to Render the said Road really beneficial it will be Requisite to build a Bridge Across Harlem River which Cannot be Effected, without the Leave and Permission of this Worshipfull board first had & Obtained and therefore humbly hoped that this Board would Indulge them with a Grant and Permission of the Same. THIS BOARD taking the same into Consideration, thereupon ORDERD that the said Lewis Morris have permission Accordingly to Erect a Bridge Across Harlem River for the use of the Publick only and not for his Private Emolument

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Monday the 21st of
February 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Rob ^t R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddle	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Huggit	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hamersly	

[294] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Frances or order the Sum of £7 : 14 in full for the Ballance of his acc^t with this Corporation for the expences of sundry Committees, as p^r acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £26 : 1 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church W^l Iss^d Wardens for acc^t of the Lamps & Watchmen) for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen & for his own Services from the 17th of January Last to the 18th of February instant as p^r his said acc^t sworn to, audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board (this W^l Issued to Jn^o Faulkner)

ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of N^o 2643 £12 : 8 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen & for his own Services from the 3^d of February to the 17th Instant as p^r his said acc^t Sworn to, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the N^o 2644 Sum of £11 : 12 (out of the monies paid into his hands by W^o Iss^d the Church Wardens of this City for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) for the like Sum by him advanced & paid to Sundry Watchmen & for his own Services from the 18th of January last to the 1st of February ins^t as p^r his acc^t Sworn to, Audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

M^r Mayor produced the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Governor Tryon, which being Read is in the Words following

To his Excellency W^m Tryon Esq^r Captain General & Governor in Chief, in and over the Colony of New York, and the Territories Depending thereon in America, Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the same
[295] The Humble Address of the Mayor Ald^m & Commonalty of the City of New York

May it Please your Excellency/

While we Testify our Gratitude to God for the Gracious interposition of his Almighty arm, in preserving your Excellency and so many Branches of your family in the late Conflagrations of the Buildings in the fort; it is with a Mixture of undissembled Grief, that we find ourselves Called to the Melancholy Office of Condolence on Account of Your Great Losses in the wasting destruction of that memorable and Perilous hour

But Pungent as our Sorrow is, for this Calamity to your Excellency, it might be Alleviated by the Generous Sympathy of a province, that has a Just Sense of the merits of its Ruler if the approaching minutes of your departure, did not darken the prospect, we had of a more lasting felicity under your Command

It becomes us the Loyal Subjects of a most Gracious Sovereign, to Submit to an Act of his pleasure, Expressly founded upon the Royal approbation of its Expediency for the publick Utility; and more Especially, as you have inspired us with the firmest Confidence in Your

Zealous Attention whether present or absent to the best of the Interests of the Colony.

It is Nevertheless with regret that we are Obliged to look forward to the parting moment, for if Integrity and Generosity, Impartiality and Condescension, prudence and activity, Vigilance and Indepen[den]cy in the Chief Majestrate of a Colony are Sure pledges to the people, of the Common felicity, we have to deprecate your departure, as an Event unfortunate to the province

IN TESTIMONY of the Affectionate Esteem of a Grateful City, We beg Sir, your acceptance of this Box, enclosing an Exemplification of that Instrument destroyed in the late fire, by which we formerly Gave you a Title to its freedom and priveleges, and which you once did us the honour to Receive.

& the same being approv'd of by this Board was ORDERD to be engross'd

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22^d day of February Anno Dom 1774

[296]	Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
		Robert R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
		Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
		Andrew Gautier	
		Jacobus Lefferts	
		Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
		John Abeel	
		Benjamin Huggit	} Assistants
		Henry Brevoort	
		John Hardenbrook	
		And ^w Hamersly	

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and Governor in Chief in & over the province of New York, & the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the same was read this day & agreed to & ORDERD that the same be signed by M^r Mayor in behalf of this Corporation, & the same was signed accordingly; this Board did thereupon wait on his said Excellency with the said Address, & the same was presented to him by M^r Recorder who returned the following answer, towitt,

GENTLEMEN:

I take Very kindly this Publick Testimony of your Congratulations on the providential Deliverance of my family from the calamitous

and perilous Situation to which we were Subjected by the late fire; and Return you my Cordial thanks for your Warm and feeling Expressions of Condolence on the Heavy Losses I Sustained in that Consuming and destructive hour: The Generous Sympathy of a province may Alleviate the Burden of my pecuniary Injuries, but the Loss of useful papers, and a Collection of every thing, that I have been able to make, thro' a Series of Years devoted to Business, must be Irreparably lasting.

The favourable Sentiments this City Entertains of the Impartiality and Integrity of my publick Conduct Gives me Great Satisfaction.

I Gratefully accept from the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York this early repossession of a Golden Box, and an Exemplification of that Instrument which [297] upon my Arrival in this Government, Gave me a Right to the freedom and priveleges of a Citizen; This Honorable Mark of Distinction was pleasing to me at the first presenting of it, but the uniform Civility and Attention of its Inhabitants has Enhanced the Value of the Testimonial, and my Warmest Wishes, whether present or absent, will ever Attend this flourishing Commercial American City

W^m TRYON

ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N^o 2645 this City to pay to Otto Parisien or order the sum of £32 : 18 : 6 for a Golden Box, by him made by order of this board

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the first Day of March Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Jac ^b s Lefferts	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddle	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Abraham Mesier	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

This being the Day Appointed by this Board for the Sale of the ferrys from this City to Powlus's Hook, and Also to Nassau Island by Publick Auction, and the same being put up Accordingly; when the ferry from this City to Powlus's Hook was struck off to Abraham Mesier for the Term of three Years, to Commence the first Day of May next at the Yearly Rent of two hundred & ten Pounds Subject to the Conditions of Sale by him Signed. The ferry at & from the fly or Countess's Slip, to and [298] from the Landing place at Nassau Island with the Dwelling house, Barn & Pens were Struck off to Adolph Waldron for the Term of 2 years, to Commence the 1st of May next at the yearly Rent of £230 and Subject to the Conditions of sale by him Signed; The ferry at and from Pecks Slip, to and from the Landing place at said Nassau ferry, was Struck off to Samuel Balding for the Term of 2 years, to Commence also the 1st of May next at the Yearly Rent of £120 and Subject to the Conditions of Sale by him Signed, and the ferry, at & from the Coenties Slip to and from the Wharf or Landing place of Philip Livingston Esq^r on said Nassau Island, was Struck off to Elias De Grusha, for the term of 2 years to Commence Likewise the 1st of May next at the yearly Rent of £20, and Subject to the Conditions of Sale by him Signed. ORDERD therefore, that the Clerk prepare Leases to them accordingly.

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 3^d
of March 1774

Present/ Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Robert R: Livingston Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benj^s Blagge
And^w Gautier
Geo: Brewerton
W^m Waddle
Benj^s Huggit
Theophilus Hardenbrook
Henry Brevoort
And^w Hamersly

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

N^o 2646 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger & doorkeeper
W^t Iss^d to this board or order the sum of £3 : 15 in full for a quar-
ters sallary due unto him & ending the 28th of Feb^r last

[299] ORDER'D that the Aldermen & Common Council men of Montgomery & the North Ward be a Committee to view the pump in Queen Street near the house of Mr John Woods & make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

THE PETITION of William Walton & Sundry others, was Preferred to this Board & read, praying some Assistance & Contribution towards Purchasing of a Lot of Land the Property of Daniel Bennett, in order to Extend Hague Street into Frankfort Street: ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be deferred until the next Common Council.

John Perry Gent. Admitted & Sworn a freeman & ORDERD to be Registered

City of }
New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11th day of March Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Rob ^t R Livingston Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Andrew Gautier	
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	John Dikeman	
	Geo: Brewerton	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	W ^m Waddell	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Huggitt	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	

ORDERD by this Board that John Stout be appointed and he is hereby appointed a Fireman for the Out Ward of the City of New York in the Room of Henry Broadewell who is about to Remove from this City

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2647 of this City to pay to And^w Gautier Esq^r or order the Sum of £17 : 2 : 1 in full for the Ballance of his [300] acct for Sundry Sums by him advanced for this Corporation.

ORDERD the Like to George Stanton or order the Sum N^o 2648 of £23 : 13 : 11 in full of his acct for making a Fire Engine for this Corporation: as p^r his said acct audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board

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ORDERD the Like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum
 N^o 2649 of £9 : 17 : 7¼ in full of his acct for painting & Glazing
 by him done for this Corporation. as p^r his said Account
 Audited by the Committee sworn to & Allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Daniel Ten Eyck or order the Sum
 N^o 2650 of £5 : 9 : 8 in full of his acct for Smith's Work by him
 W^t Iss^d done at the Albany Pier & Coenties Market, & also the sum
 of £20 for 20 fire Buckets made by John Cree Jun^r for this
 Corporation

ORDERD the Like to Jacob Roome & John Roome or order
 N^o 2651 the Sum of £8 : 3 : 6 in full of their acct for Liquor deliv-
 ered out at the Late Fire in the Fort: as p^r the said acct
 audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Like to Lewis Thibou or order the Sum of
 N^o 2652 £1 : 5 : 6 in full of his acct for Liquor by him delivered at
 the Late Fire in the Fort: as p^r his said acct audited by the
 Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Robert Towt or order the Sum of
 N^o 2653 £2 : 5 : 9½ in full of his acct for Sundry Articles delivered
 W^t Iss^d to persons who watch'd the Fire in the Fort &c as p^r his
 said acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by
 this Board

[301] ORDERD the like to Robert Cheeseman or order the
 N^o 2654 Sum of £4 : 19 : 1 in full of his acct for sundry quantities
 of Liquor delivered at the late Fire in the Fort, as p^r his said
 acct audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Cha^s Nicol or order the Sum of £0 :
 N^o 2655 19 : 1½ in full of his acct for Liquor by him delivered at
 the Late Fire in the Fort; as p^r his said acct audited by the
 Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew M^cGow'n or order the Sum
 N^o 2656 of £7 : 2 : 6 in full of his acct for the Expence of a Com-
 mittee of this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Nicholas Carmer or order the Sum of
 N^o 2657 £12 : 6 : 6 in full of his Acc^t for a Quantity of Mahogany
 sold this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Darlin Conro or order the Sum of
 N^o 2658 £27 : 15 : 9 in full of his acct for paving at the Old Slip
 Market &c: as p^r his said acct audited by the Committee
 sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to James Birmingham or order the Sum N^o 2659 of 8/ in full of his acc^t for Liquor by him delivered at the Late Fire in the Fort, as p^r his acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that M^r Recorder, Ald^m Filkin, Ald^m Waddle Mess^{rs} Brevoort & Mesier or the major part of them be a Committee to fix upon a Proper Place for the Ferry Boats to Land at Nassau Island, from Peck's Slip

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 14th of March Anno Dom: 1774

[302] Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 Robert R Livingston Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin }
 Benjⁿ Blagge } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
 Andrew Gautier }
 Jac^bs Lefferts }
 Geo: Brewerton Jun^r }
 William Waddle }
 John Abeel }
 Benjamin Huggit } Assistants
 Henry Brevoort }
 Andrew Hamersly }

THIS BOARD having now met to Agree with proper persons to Watch this City, & Light the Publick Lamps for one Year, pursuant to an Advertizement issued by them for that purpose, the following persons appeared & offered themselves to watch every Night for the sum proposed by this Board (to witt) at & after the rate of £32 p^r ann.

Frederick Sebring	John England	Peter Thorne
Teunis Willsie	Michael O: Narty	John Cane
Peter Hartland	Thomas Scots	Daniel Fuller
Christo ^f German	Henry Poisher	Michael Arnout
James Steward	Francis Poisher	
John Can	John Smallwood	

The following persons Agreed to Watch this City every other Night, at and after the rate of £16 p^r Annum Vizt

Alexander Lessly	James Miller	George Burch
John Willson	Benj ⁿ Designie	Ludowick Steward
John Roe	Joseph Meade	

ORDERD that the said Watch be Set from the 10th of March to the 10th of September at 9 oClock in the Evening and Discharged at four oClock in the morning, and the other 6 months from ten in the Evening until Six the next morning

[303] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 23^d of March Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r	Mayor	
	Benjamin Blagge		} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus Lefferts		
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r		
	William Waddle		
	John Abeel		} Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit		
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook		
	And ^w Hamersly		

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2660 of this City to pay to Anthony Dodane & William Valentine W^t Iss^d or order the Sum of £16 : 6 in full for the Ballance of their acc^t for Repairing of the Statue of the Earle of Chatham as p^r their acc^t audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of N^o 2661 £18 : 9 : 9 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City for acc^t of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his acc^t for Watching this City from the 19th of February last to the 13th of March Instant, as p^r his said acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that the Ald^m & Common Council men of the East & North Wards do Prepare the moddle of a Bridge or ferry Stairs at the Fly Market Slip, the present one being decayed & out of repair & prefer the same to this Board at their next meeting for their approbation

THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants Relative to Queen Street was read & **ORDERD** to be deferred for further Consideration

THE PETITION of Sundry free men & free holders was preferred to this Board & Read Praying that Golden Hill may be Altered [304] **ORDERD** that the same be Deferred for further Consideration

ORDER'D upon the Petition of Christopher Fegenhaen that the Clerk of this Board Prepare a Lease to him of Lot N^o 31 heretofore Leased

to Edward Muckelroy, for the term of 42 years from the 1st of May next he paying yearly for the first 21 years the sum of £4 and for the Remaining 21 years the Sum of £5 & paying the Taxes & other Impositions with which the said Lot shall & may be Chargeable during the said term of 42 years

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 30th of March Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Robert R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jacb ^s Lefferts	
	William Waddle	
	Benjamin Huggit	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hamersly	

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order Flour at 20/ p^r Cent
a white loaf of the finest Flour to weigh. 1^{lb} : 8½^{oz} for 4 Coppers
AND further ORDERD, that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Ald^{ms} & Common Council men of Montgomery & the North Wards be a Committee to Conferr with the [305] Ministers Elders & Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Church in this City, relative to the Regulating of King George Street: and make their Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of a Number of Measurers being Read ORDER'D that the same be deferred for further Consideration

M^r RECORDER produced to this Board the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Governor Tryon on his Departure from this Government, which being Read, was Approved of, ORDER'D that the Clerk make a Copy of said Address, and that M^r Recorder be Desired to

Wait on his said Excellency, to know when & where he will Receive said Address

The Engrossed Grant to Thomas Vardill, for a Water Lot in the East Ward was Read & Approved of & ORDERD to be Signed, and the same was Signed Accordingly by M^r Mayor & Ald^m Filkin

The Engrossed Lease to Christopher Fegenhaen of this City Shop-keeper of Lot Number 31 for 42 years was read & approved of, & ORDERD to be signed & the same was signed by M^r Mayor accordingly

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday Afternoon the 30th of March 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	Jac ^b Lefferts	
	Geo: Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Huggit	
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^a Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

[306] THE PETITION of Sundry Inhabitants of this City Praying that the Old Slip may be filled up & the Market House there be taken down was presented to this Board & read & thereupon ORDER'D that the consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council

ORDER'D that Ald^m Gautier Ald^m Waddell, Mess^{rs} Huggit, Abeel & Hardenbrook or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire what Number of Measurers there is at Present, and to fix upon such Regulations, respecting the Measuring of Wheat and other Grain brought to this City for Sale as they shall Conceive Necessary and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2662 of this City to pay to Francis Child or order the Sum of W^t Iss^d £75 : 10 : 3 in full of his two acc^{ts} for Victualling Sundry Criminals & for other Expences attending the New Goal from the 18th of December Last to the 19th of March ins^t as p^r his

said two acc^{ts} audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Simmons or order the Sum of N^o 2663 £28 : 18 in full of his acc^t against this Corporation; as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to M^{rs} Sarah Brock or order the Sum N^o 2664 of £3 : 5 in full of her acc^t against this Corporation as p^r her said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERD the like to Isaac Bogart or order the Sum of N^o 2665 £5 : 17 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his Hands by the W^t: Iss^d Church Wardens of this City for acc^t of the Lamps & Watchmen) for Iron Work by him done to several of the publick Lamps in this City, as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Solomon Myers Cohen & C^o the N^o 2666 Sum of £164 : 17 : 10 [307] (out of the monies paid into W^t: Iss^d his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, for acc^t of the Lamps and Watchmen) for a quantity of Oil Lately Delivered to Ab^m Van Gelder for the use of this Corporation as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee Sworn to & allowed of by this Board (Issued to Ab^m Van Gelder)

ORDERD the like to John Brower or order the Sum of N^o 2667 £3 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church W^t: Iss^d Wardens of this City, for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his acc^{ts} for sundry Ladders & Lamp Posts by him made for this Corporation, as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board (Issued to Ab^m Van Gelder)

ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of N^o 2668 £20 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the W^t: Iss^d Church Wardens of this City, for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) to be by him paid to the several Marshals & Constables, who lately Watch'd this City as p^r an acc^t thereof audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the N^o 2669 Sum of £57 : 6 : 0 (out of the monies paid into his hands W^t: Iss^d by the Church Wardens of this City, for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his acc^t for monies by him advanced, or to be advanced to Sundry Lamp Lighters for Cleaning &

Lighting the City Lamps from the 1st of December last to the 1st of March inst: as p^r the acc^t thereof audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on *Monday* [Tuesday]
the 5th day of April Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Rob ^t R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	W ^m Waddle	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^a Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

[308] The Engrossed Address to his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General & Governor in Chief in and over the province of New York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the Same was this day presented to his said Excellency by M^r Recorder, and is in the Words following
To his Excellency &c:

The Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of
the City of New York,

May it Please Your Excellency:

While we Labour under the Weight of Obligations (the only burthen imposed by your Excellencys Government) we wish to Acknowledge a debt that we know not how to discharge and to unite ours to the Voice of a people, Grateful for the Benefits of a wise, equitable & Impartial Administration

As we would spare your Excellency the Pain which a Delicate mind feels at the Recital of its Virtue, We shall not mention that Generosity which has Equally Endear'd your Excellency to the Indigent and the Benevolent; that Impartiality, which procured esteem Amidst the Distraction of Party; that Condescension which met the Wishes of the Humble, that firmness which ensured the Stability of

Government, and those private Virtues which Attached our hearts to him as a man, whom our understandings applauded as a Governor: Virtues which now serve only to heighten the Sorrow that each of us feels at your Excellency's departure; to animate our Wishes for the Safety of your Voyage, for the re-establishment of your Health, for Success in every design that may Serve to Increase your Happiness and (if we may be Allowed one interested wish) for your Excellency's early & Safe Return to a People, whose Pride & Pleasure is to Contribute to the Support of your Excellency's Government.

To which said Address, his Excellency Returned the Following Answer Vizt.

GENTLEMEN:

This present Proof of your Regard, Cannot be Received without the most Lively Emotions of Gratitude:

It is to me an unspeakable Happiness, that in pursuing the Dictates of my Duty, to my most Gracious Sovereign, and of Heart Sincerely disposed to Cherish the interest & harmony of a people so worthy of Consideration, I have met with Such honourable & Repeated Testimonials of your Cordial Approbation

I beg you will believe that, I Shall ever Consider this [309] flourishing Metropolis as the residence of many of my Valuable friends and of a body of Loyal Subjects & Good Citizens who have Zealously Contributed to the Ease, tranquility & honour of my Administration.

Accept, Gentlemen, my most thankful Acknowledgements for the Anxiety you express at my Approaching departure, and your pathetick Wishes for the Safety of my Voyage, the re-establishment of my Health, my future Success & my Early return, and permit me to Offer the Continued Assurances of my Ardent Wishes for the Growing Wealth and uninterrupted felicity of this Opulent & Commercial City.

W^m TRYON

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board a List of names of Sundry Persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City, from the 25th of March 1773 to the 25th of March Last, amounting in the Whole to the Number of 385 persons & who had altogether paid for the Same the Sum of £577 : 4. ORDERD that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, first Retaining thereout the Sum of £125 being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets from the 1st of May 1773 to the 1st of May Next, and also the further Sum of 4^s & paying

thereout to the Clerk of this Board the Sum of 5^s, for Every Licence so by him Granted as aforesaid, and that the Ballance (after the above deduction is made) to be paid into the Treasury amounts to £278 : 19.

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the
7th of April Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Robert R: Livingston Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	Jac ^{bs} Lefferts	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddle	} Assistants
[310]	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	And ^y Hamersly	

M^r Recorder Chairman of the Committee for fixing on proper places as well at Pecks Slip as on Nassau Island for the ferry Boats to Load & unload at, Reported, that in Consequence of said Appointment, they had Viewed both Places. and Conceive that the West Side of the Corporation Pier on the West Side of Pecks Slip to be the most proper Landing Place there, as also the Wharf of Jacob Brewerton on Nassau Island, to be the most Proper Landing Place on that Side, both which Places this board do Approve of & Confirm and thereupon ORDER, that the said Committee Cause a Proper Bridge at each Landing Place to be made as soon as Possible, and Charge the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

Also ORDERD by this Board that the Landing Place for the ferry Boats, to Load & Unload at and from the Coenties Slip, to Nassau Island be fixed & limited between the West Side of said Slip and the East Side of the Long Bridge, and further ORDERD that the Aldermen & Common Council men of the Dock & South Wards be a Committee to Cause two Bridges or Landing Places to be made between the limits abovesaid and Place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Frances or order the Sum of £7 : 13 : 6 in full of his acct for the Expence attending a Committee of this Board, as p^r his said acct Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

M^r Recorder proposed for the future Consideration of this Board whether it would not be more for the Interest of this Corporation to Allow their Chamberlain a Certain Sallary than a Commission, that as their Revenews were daily Encreasing the Commission thereon in time would be Immense

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the Sum of five pounds for one quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant

[311] Robert R: Livingston Esq^r Signified to this Board that he had Resigned his Commission of Recorder, and this Board being willing to Demonstrate the Esteem and Regard they have for him from a just Sense of his Merit, Agree to Compliment him with the freedom of this Corporation. ORDER'D, therefore, that the Clerk Prepare said freedom, and Annex the Seal of the City thereto, and that M^r Mayor Sign & Deliver the Same to him in behalf of this Board

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 12th of April Anno Dom 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddle	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Abraham Mesier	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2672 of this City to pay to Elias Smith or order the Sum of £19 : 15 : 11 in full of his acc^t, for Work done, for the use of, and by order of this Corporation, as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to James Selover or order the Sum of N^o 2673 £0 : 14 : 3, in full of his acc^t for Liquor by him Delivered at the Late Fire in the fort as p^r his said acc^t Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD by this Board that Peter Knickerbacker late a Cartman in this City who is old & Infirm and unable to follow the Business of carting be [312] Appointed to the Office of an Inspector of Cord Wood for the Counties Slip, in the Room & Stead of Cornelius Van Horne, and he the said Peter Knickerbacker is hereby Appointed to the said Office Accordingly, and that before he enter upon the Dutys of said Office, he first take an Oath for the Due Execution of the same

The Draft of a Petition to be preferred to the Hon^{ble} Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the province of New York by Sundry House Carpenters in this City Setting forth Sundry Grievences they Labour under from the Act Relative to the Building & Roofing of houses to the South ward of the Fresh Water was Laid before this Board for their Approbation, and the Same being read, and taken into Consideration by this Board was unanimously Approved of, and thereupon ORDERD that their said Approbation be Entered Accordingly

John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Produced to this Board a Commission Appointing him to the Office of Recorder for the City & County of New York in the Room Place & Stead of Robert R: Livingston Esq^r who hath lately resigned the said Office, & thereupon M^r Mayor acquainted this Board that the said John Watts Jun^r had been qualified before him to execute said Office, & he then took his seat accordingly

ORDERD that the Aldermen and Common Council men of Montgomery Ward, the North Ward, the East Ward & West Ward or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause Golden Hill to be dug down & Regulated, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of the Members of the Union Library Society was preferred to this Board and Read, praying that this Board would

be favourably pleased to Indulge them with the Eastermost part of the Room in which the books of the New York Society Library are Contained, and this board having Viewed the Same unanimously agreed that the same be Granted them, they being at the Expençe of a doar, and Making the Partitions required.

The Engrossed Leases to Elias De Grusha. Adolph Waldron and Samuel Balding for the ferrys from this City, to Nassau Island, were [313] Read & Approved of, and Signed by Mr Mayor & Ald^m Filkin ORDERD the Clerk Deliver to Each of them his Lease on their Executing Counterparts thereof, to the use of this Corporation

The Engrossed Lease to Abraham Mesier for the ferry from this City to Powlus's Hook which being Read was Approved of, and Signed by Mr Mayor & Aldⁿ Filkin & ORDERD as Above

The Engrossed Lease to Elias Smith for two Lots of Ground distinguished by Lott N^o 123 & 124 lying in the North Ward, for the Term of 42 years from the 1st of May next. was read & approved of, and Signed by Mr Mayor & ORDERD as above

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22^d Day of April 1774

Present	Whitehouse Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	John Dikeman	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	William Waddell	
	Benjamin Huggett	} Assistants
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevoort	
	And ^r Hamersly	

N^o 2674 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Meade or order the Sum of £30 on account for Work done for this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Thomas Mason or order the Sum of N^o 2675 £5 : 9 : 2 [314] in full of his 2 several acc^{ts} for Liquor de- W^t Iss^d livered out at the late Fire in the Fort & to the several Con- stables who afterwards watched the same as p^r his said 2 acc^{ts} audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Garret Waldron or order the Sum N^o 2676 of £4 : 11 : 10 in full of his acc^t for Breaking down a Stack of Chimnies and some Walls in the Fort &c: as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum N^o 2677 of £103 : 12 (out of the monies &c:) in full of his acc^t for Sundry Casks of Oil sold to this Corporation, as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Andrew Gautier Esq^r or order the N^o 2678 Sum of £47 : 8 to be by him paid to Sundry Constables who Watched the Fort some time ago as p^r an acc^t thereof au- dited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Falkner or order the Sum of N^o 2679 £28 : 5 : 4 (out of the monies &c:) in full of his acc^t for monies due to himself & Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 15th of March last to the 14th of April Inst^s as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board (Issued to Walsh)

ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of N^o 2680 £31 : 6 : 8½ (out of the monies &c:) in full of his acc^t for money due to himself & Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 16th of March last to the 13th of April Inst^s as p^r his Said acc^t audited by the Committee, Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

THE PETITION of Benj^a Helme & others (praying that [315] the two Several Petitions lately preferred to this Board respecting the Digging Down of Golden Hill may be rejected, or that, if this Board Should direct the said Hill to be dug down, *that* then they would so order the Regulation thereof, that the Lower part of the said Hill may be filled in, [in] such Proportion that the Summit thereof may be dug down so as to prevent the utter Demolition of many of the Petitioners Houses) was preferred to this Board and Read; and thereupon ORDERD that the Consideration thereof be referred to the Committee, appointed to Cause the said Hill to be dug down

The Proposal of Christopher Colles to Erect a Reservoir, and to

Convey Water thro' the Several Streets of this City was preferred to this Board & Read; and thereupon ORDER'D that the same be filed, and that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Time

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of John Simmons on Saturday the 23^d of April Anno Dom: 1774

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton
John Dikeman
Jac^{bs} Lefferts
W^m Waddell
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Theop^s Hardenbrook
Andrew Hamersly

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

ORDERD by this Board that the Treasurer of this City take 1000 tickets of the Bridewell Lottery on & for the Risque of this Corporation

[316] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 27th of April 1774

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
And^w Gautier
George Brewerton
W^m Waddell
Benj^a Huggit
Ab^m Mesier
Henry Brevort
And^w Hamersly

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

ORDERD that the Committee Appointed to Cause the Battery Pond to be filled up be a Committee to Compleat the filling up of the White

Hall Slip, which has become a very great Nuisance to the Neighbourhood there

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2681 of this City to pay to Andrew Gautier Esq^r or order the W^t Iss^d Sum of £40 to be by him applied towards paying such persons as shall be Employed in filling up the White Hall Slip; and also the further Sum of £3 : 3 : 9 in full of his acc^t for so much by him advanced to Sundry persons for this Corporation

ORDERD the like to Doctor Peter Middleton or order the N^o 2682 Sum of £20 for a years Interest of £400 due to him the 24th of January Last

[317] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 4th of May 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton	
	William Waddle	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Huggit	
	Abraham Mesier	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Andrew Hamersly	

ORDER'D by this Board, that the Petitioners Relative to the Digging down of Golden Hill, and those against the Same, do attend at the Next Common Council, to be heard on the Subject Matter of their Respective Petitions, either by themselves or Council

ORDER'D by this Board, that M^r Recorder be added to the Committee for directing, fixing Centinal Boxes to be made & Set up and for drawing Proper Regulations to be Observed by the Several Watchmen in this City

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2683 of this City to pay to Cornelius Van Den Bergh or order the Sum of £20 (out of the monies Raised for Repairing the

Publick Roads) in full of what the Committee of the said Roads agreed to allow him for putting the said Roads in proper Repair.

ORDERD the like to Alexander Moncrief or Order the N^o 2684 Sum of £43 : 11 : 1 in full of his acc^t Exhibited to this Board as keeper & Overseer of the Bridewell to the 23^d of April Last as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

[318] ORDERD the like to Elias Smith or order the Sum of N^o 2685 £23 : 1 : 6 in full of his acc^t for filling up and paving the Street Opposite to his Lot of Ground, lately Leased to him by this Corporation as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the like to Mess^{rs} Ogilvie & Warner or order N^o 2686 the sum of £23 : 14 : 4 for Sundry Centinal Boxes &c made by order of this Board as p^r their said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

THE PETITION of Henry Cruger Esq^r & Sundry Others, was preferred to this Board and read Praying that this Board will reject a Petition lately preferred to them for filling up the Old Slip & Removing the Market house there, for the Reasons therein Set forth ORDER'D that the Consideration of said Petition be deferred for further Consideration

City of }
New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 11th of May Anno Dom: 1774.

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Andrew Hamersly	

THIS BOARD being Informed that there are Certain Lots of Ground in the West Ward of this City on the Southerly Side of Division Street lying between the Houses of Peter Wolsie & Coenradt King, which is a Nuisance, being made a Receptacle for Filth & Dirt; This Board by

Virtue of the Power [319] and Authority given them by an Act of the Legislature of this Province, Entitled an Act to enable & Empower the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York and Their Successors to Prevent & remove particular Nusances within the same [to] the southward of Fresh Water did thereupon ORDER that the said Lots be forthwith put in sufficient Fence, and that an Account of the Expence thereof, be opened against the Proprietor or Proprietors of the same

THE PETITION of Peter Bogert and others Setting forth that the Street between the Fly Market and Burling Slip is become a Nusance, on Account of its having so little Descent from the Houses to the Kennel and from the middle of the Street to the Slips and praying that the same, may be Regulated, was preferred to this Board & read; and ORDER'D that the same be referred to the Committee for Regulating Streets in the East Ward

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2687 of this City to pay to Elias Burger or order the Sum of £55 to enable him to purchase timber to Sink a Block at Peck's Slip

The Clerk produced to this Board a Grant for a water Lot in the East Ward of this City to Tunis Tiebout, which being Read and approved of, was Executed by M^r Mayor & Alderman Filkin, and ORDERD to be delivered to the said Tunis Tiebout on his Executing a Counterpart thereof

City of }
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 19th of May 1774

[320]	Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen	
		John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder		
		Benj ^a Blagge		
		And ^w Gautier		
		George Brewerton Jun ^r		
		William Waddle		
		Benjamin Huggit		} Assistants
		Henry Brevoort		
		Theop ^s Hardenbrook		
		Andrew Hamersly		

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2688 of this City to pay to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of W^t Iss^d £33 : 10 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his Hands for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his acc^t for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 15th of April Last to the 15th of May ins^t as ~~pr~~ his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of N^o 2689 £23 : 13 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands for account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his acc^t for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City from the 16th of April Last to the 14th of May ins^t as ~~pr~~ his said acc^t audited by the Committee Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 24th of May Anno Dom: 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jac ^s Lefferts	
	William Waddell	} Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

[321] ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N^o 2690 Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Van Gelder or order the Sum of £28 : 16 : 3 in full of his acc^t for one years Sallary due the 24th of April Last, and for Sundry Sums by him advanced for this Corporation as ~~pr~~ his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to John W Vredenburgh or order the N^o 2691 Sum of £105 : in full of his acc^t for Sundry quantities of timber sold to this Corporation, as ~~pr~~ his said acc^t, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ORDERD the like to Samuel Frances or order the Sum of
 N^o 2692 £70 : 17 in full of his acct for Sundry Expences attending
 W^t Iss^d the drawing of the Bridewell Lottery; as p^r his said acct
 audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this
 Board

City of }
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 30th
 Day of May Anno Domini 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	John Dikeman	
	Geo: Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jcob ^s Lefferts	
	William Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	

THE PETITION of Abraham P Lott & Isaac Roosevelt was preferred to this Board & Read praying that no Entry may be made on the Minutes of Common Council to give David Provoost a Preference to a Grant of the Peer & two Lots of Ground Adjoining to the Old Slip: But that the said Peer may forever remain a Publick Street or Peer [322] for the use of the Inhabitants of this City and all others &c: ORDER'D that the same be filed

THE PETITION of Lodowick Krouskop praying this Board would Lease to him Ten Acres of the Commons on Inklenbergh adjoining to the Lot of Land he now possesses there was preferred to this Board & read; and thereupon ORDER'D that the Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o 2693 of this City to pay to Elias Burger or order the Sum of £30
 on account for Building a Dock at Peck's Slip

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 2^d
Day of June Anno Domini 1774

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddell	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	John Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hammersly	

ORDER'D that M^r Recorder, Ald^m Filkin, Blagge, Gautier & Brewerton. & Mess^{rs} Hardenbrook & Hammersly be a Committee to Prepare a Law to regulate the Office of the Scavenger of this City

ORDERD by this Board that M^r William Hardenbrook be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed an Inspector of all Loaf Bread, within this City and if any should be found, that is made [323] of Flour that has not been duly inspected that he make Application to some magistrate to have the Baker thereof, Punished as the Law directs

THE PETITION of Peter Waldron, John P Waldron, & David Waldron was preferr'd to this Board & Read, praying that this Board, would be favourably pleased to appoint a Time for and attend the laying out the Road thro' the Land of Adolph Myer to Mutie David's Fly in the Township of Harlem Pursuant to a Law of this Colony lately made and published; RESOLVED therefore this Board (being Commissioners named in the said Act) will proceed to lay out the said Road, according to the Prayer of the said Petition with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2694 of this City to pay to William Lupton or order the Sum of £4 in full of his acc^t for a Takle, Block &c: Sold to this Corporation; as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ORDERD the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door-
 N^o 2695 keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a
 W^t Iss^d quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 28th of May
 last; and also the further Sum of £1 : 2 in full of his acc^t
 for several Sums, by him advanced for this Corporation

City of }
 New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Friday the 10th
 Day of June Anno Dom: 1774.

Present/.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r s Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	John Dikeman	
	Jacobus Lefferts	
	William Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benjamin Hugget	
	Henry Brevort	
	John Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hamersly	

[304] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o 2696 of this City to pay to John Alsop or order the Sum of £75
 W^t Iss^d for a years Interest of £1500 due on his bond from this Cor-
 poration.

ORDERD the like to M^{rs} Elizabeth Crook or order the Sum
 N^o 2697 of £15 for one years Interest of £300 due to her the 7th of
 May last

ORDERD the like to Richard Waldron or order the Sum
 N^o 2698 of £35 for a Years Interest of £700 due to him the 7th of
 May Last (Issued to M^r Gaine)

ORDERD the like to William M^r Leod or order the Sum of
 N^o 2699 £35 for a Years Interest of £700 due on a Bond from this
 Corporation to him the 2^d of November Last (Issued to M^r
 Gaine)

ORDERD the like to Robert Tucker or order the Sum of
 N^o 2700 £87 in full of his acc^t for a quantity of Oil sold to this Corporation (Issued to M^r Van Gelder)

ORDERD the like to Benjamin Blagge Esq^r or order the
 N^o 2701 Sum of £3 for taking an Inquisition as Coroner some time ago on the Body of Christian Taylor

ORDERD the like to John Brower or order the Sum of
 N^o 2702 £1 : 17 in full of his acc^t for Sundry Lamp Posts &c: found for this Corporation as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & allowed of by this Board (Issued to Van Gelder)

ORDER'D the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the
 N^o 2703 Sum of £57 : 3 to be by him paid to the several Lamp-lighters for Lighting the City Lamps, the 1st: of March last to the 1st: of June instant

[325] Agreed that every Member of this Board give his Attendance upon the Summons of the Mayor or Recorder within one Quarter of an Hour at least, after the Time appointed for holding a Common Council, and that if any Member be not there by that Time that he be Subject to a Fine of one Shilling for the first Quarter of an Hour and a Shilling for the whole or any part of the next Quarter that shall elapse so that the Fine in the whole do not exceed two Shillings, which Fine of two Shillings shall also be paid by such member who shall not attend such Common Council to which he may be Summoned unless he can Alledge some reasonable Excuse for his Absence; that M^r Hugget be Treasurer of the said Fines & keep an acc^t thereof

The Clerk produced to this Board an Engrossed Grant for a Water Lot in the South ward to Thomas & Elizabeth Hunt which being read was approved of, and ORDER'D to be Signed by M^r Mayor and Alderman Filkin, and that the same be delivered to said Thomas Hunt on his Executing a Counterpart of the same, on Behalf of himself & Sister who hath appointed him her Attorney for that Purpose.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o 2704 of this City to pay to Elias Burger or order the Sum of £80 : 15 in full of the Ballance of his acc^t for Building a Dock at Pecks Slip

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Monday the 20th
of June 1774.

Present/. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts [Jr.] Esq^r Recorder
Andrew Gautier
Jacobus Lefferts
George Brewerton Jun^r } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
William Waddle
Benjamin Huggit
John Abeel
Henry Brevoort } Assistants
Thomas Hardenbrook
Andrew Hamersly

[326] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
N^o: 2705 urer of this City to pay to Edward Blagge or order the
W^t: Iss^d Sum of £36 : 7 : 6 for Inquests by him taken, on Sundry
bodys from the 16th of January Last to the 3^d of June In-
stant as p^r his said acc^t Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the like to Mess^{rs} Blake & Prior or order the
N^o: 2706 Sum of £6 in full of their acc^t for making two Centinal
Boxes by order of this Board (Issued to T. Hardenbrook)

ORDERD the like to Isaac I: Stoutenburgh or order the
N^o: 2707 Sum of £5 : 10 : 0 for a Years allowance in Cleansing and
taking Charge of the Citys fire arms which ended the 1st: of
May Last

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st:
Day of June Anno Dom: 1774

Present/. John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton } Esq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus Lefferts
William Waddell
John Abeel
Benj^a Hugget } Assistants
Henry Brevoort
Andrew Hamersly

ORDERD that Ald^o Brewerton cause the Dock belonging to this Corporation at the North River to be repaired as soon as conveniently he can

M^r Recorder reported to this Board that the Committee who were appointed to draw up some Necessary Orders & Regulations respecting the City Watch, had proceeded to that Business and that they had accordingly drawn up the same, which being read were approved of by this Board, and ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board make two Copies thereof to be Delivered to the Captains of the said Watch for their Guide & Direction

[327] City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 27th of June Anno Dom: 1774

Present	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	Jn ^o Dikeman	
	William Waddell	
	George Brewerton	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Huggit	
	Henry Brevort	
	Andrew Hamersly	
	Theo ^s Hardenbrook	

ORDERD that the Street begining at the House of Andrew N^o 2708 Hopper, nearly opposite S^t Paul's Church and leading to Fresh Water, be called Chatham Street.

ORDERD that the Aldermen & Assistants of the South and Dock wards together with Ald^o Brewerton & Ald^o Waddell be a Committee to view the Ground, proposed to be conveyed to this Corporation by M^r Henry Remsen, at Nassau Island for the use & Conveniency of the Ferry lately established there, and that they make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D the Recorder issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Patrick Walsh or Order the
 N^o 2709 Sum of £34 : 18 : 7¼ (out of the* [*page 385 line 7*] monies
 (Issued) paid into his Hands on Account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Acc^t for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r the said Account, audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to pay to John Faulkner or Order the
 N^o 2710 Sum of £30 : 14 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his Hands
 (Issued) on account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City as p^r the said Account audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Ab^m Duryee or Order the Sum of
 N^o 2711 £12 : 13 : 6 in full of his Account for sundry Blankets delivered to the Keeper of the Bridewell for the Use thereof &c: as p^r the said Account audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Solomon Myers Cohen or Order the Sum
 N^o 2712 of £51 : 17 : 9: (Out of the Monies paid into his Hands on Account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his [386] Account for a Quantity of Spermaceti Oil sold to this Corporation, as p^r his said Acc^t sworn to, and allowed of by this Board (Issued to Ab^m Van Gelder)

ORDER'D the like to Corn^s Vanden Bergh or Order, the Sum
 N 2713 of £6 : 0 : 0 in full of his Account for Work by him done for this Corporation as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Benjamin Hogland or Order the Sum of
 N. 2714 £7 : 15 : 0½, in full of his Account, for Repairs done to the
 (Issued) Dock under the Fish Market as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of, by this Board

ORDERED the like to Richard Wenman [or] order the Sum
 N. 2715 of £1 : 17 : 1 in full of his Account for Candles furnished
 (Issued) for the Use of the Supreme Court: as p^r his Acc^t sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

*NOTE.—At this point both copies end. All matter following has been printed from the original minutes, to which reference is made in the Introduction. The pagination of the original records has therefore been observed, but the figures have been italicised to distinguish them from the page numbers that precede.

N^o 2716 ORDERED the like to W^m Mitchel or Order the Sum of five pounds for one Quarters Salary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the fifth day of July next.

[387] City of } SS: At a Common Council held at the City
New York } Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14th
of July Anno Dom: 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts, Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fra ^s Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	George Brewerton	
	Jacob ^s Lefferts	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

N^o 2717 (Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Samuel Guilford or Order the Sum of £30 for one Years Interest of his Bond for £600 from this Corporation due the 24th of January last; and also the further Sum of twenty Pounds for one Year's Interest of another Bond for £400 from this Corporation to the said Samuel Guilford due the 11th of June last.

N^o 2718 (Issued) See the Com: Council held 11th of May 1774 ORDERED the like to George Stanton or Order the Sum of £7 : 13 : 9, in full of his Account for fencing in five Lots of Ground in Partition Street, which were become a Nuisance, & the owner thereof unknown, as by his said acct., audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2719 (Issued) [388] ORDERED the like to John Brandon & Joseph Farly or Order the Sum of £60 in full for the Balance of their Account for Work by them done in filling up the White Hall Slip:

N 2720 Issued ORDERED the like to Stephen Terhune or Order the Sum of £29 : 1 : 6 in full of his Account for Painting & Glazing done for this Corporation as by his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N. 2721 (Issued) ORDERED the like to Garret Roorback or order the Sum of £1 : 18 : 9 in full of his Account for sundry Boston Pails delivered out at a Fire in this City, lost & rendered useless: as p^r his account sworn to audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2722 Issued ORDERED the like to Elias Burger or Order the Sum of £22 : 15 in full for the Balance of his Account for Work done for this Corporation at the Ferry Dock; as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

N. 2723 (Issued) ORDERED the like to Andrew Hopper or Order the Sum of £2 : 10 : 11 in full of his Acc^t for Smith's Work done for this Corporation as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, Sworn to [389] and allowed of by this Board.

N. 2724 (Issued) ORDERED the like to George Stanton or Order the Sum of £47 : 11 : 7 in full of his Acc^t for making & repairing sundry Fire Engines belonging to this Corporation, as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N. 2725 (Issued) ORDERED the like to Pardon Burlingham or Order the Sum of £23 : 11 : in full of his Account for work done for this Corporation: as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New York } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21st of July Anno Dom. 1774.

Pres:	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts [Jr.] Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{rn}
	Benjamin Blagge	
	George Brewerton	
	William Waddell	
	Jn ^o Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

[390] The Proposal of Christopher Colles heretofore preferred to this Board, respecting the Building of a Reservoir and the Conveyance

of Fresh Water thro' the several Streets, Lanes and Alleys of this City and the Expence that will attend the said Undertaking, being this Day taken into Consideration, it was moved that the same be Carried into Execution, but Debates arising thereon, the Question was put whether this Board shall carry the said Proposal into Execution, which was carried in the manner following, to wit,

For the Affirmative

Mr Recorder
 Ald^m Filkin
 Ald^m Blagge
 Ald^m Brewerton
 Ald^m Waddell
 Mr Hugget
 Mr Abeel
 Mr Brevort

For the Negative

Mr Hardenbrook
 Mr Hamersly.

ORDERD the said proposal be carried into execution accordingly.

This Board then proceeded to consider whether it would not be expedient to strike and issue printed Notes of certain Denominations and to a certain Amount not exceeding £2500 to be received in all [391] Payments at their Treasury, in order the better to enable them to prosecute the said Undertaking, which being unanimously agreed to by this Board, it was resolved and **ORDERED** that a Number of Notes to the Amount of £2500 be printed accordingly; and further **ORDERED** that Mr Mayor, Mr Recorder, Alderman Blagge, Alderman Brewerton, Alderman Waddell and Mr Hugget or the major part of them be a Committee to draw the Form of the said Notes and to consider of a proper Device for the same.

Mr Hugget informed this Board that Augustus Van Cortlandt Esq^r and Frederick Van Cortlandt are willing to convey to this Corporation so much of their Ground fronting Great George Street &c: as may be wanting to erect the Reservoir on, and for other Conveniences, at the Rate of six hundred Pounds per Acre; which Price this Board conceiving to be reasonable; it is agreed and **ORDERED** that the same be purchased of them for the Purposes abovementioned.

ORDERED that the Aldermen & Common Council[m^{en}] of the East, North and Dock Wards be a Committee to view the Slip [392] near the Coffee House and to cause a plan to be made of the Water Lots

prayed for by the Proprietors of Hunters Quay, in order to ascertain whether Grants for the full Breadth of their Ground there, would not narrow too much the said slip: and that they make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient speed.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
 N this City to pay to Patrick Walsh or Order the Sum of £44 :
 2726 0.6 (out of the monies paid into his Hands on Account of the
 Issued Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to
 himself and sundry watchmen for watching this City, as p^r
 the said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by
 this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of
 N. £37 : 3 : (out of the monies paid into your Hands on
 2727 Account of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his [393] Ac-
 (Issued) count for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for
 Watching this City, as p^r the said Account audited by the
 Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

*ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N urer of this City, to pay to Joseph Outen Bogart & Joseph
 2728 Jadwin or order the Sum of £40, which this Board con-
 (Issued) tributes towards purchasing a Lot for enlarging & con-
 tinuing Hague Street.

ORDERED that if those Lots lying to the
 See the Minutes of Eastward of Depeyster Street be not already
 the next Com: Coun- granted that 9 Inches be taken off from each
 cil but one. Lot when they are granted, in order to widen
 the Pier to the eastward of that Block.

ORDERED that a Grant be made to Henry Cruger, John Cruger,
 Mary Cruger and Rachel Cruger for the Water Lot prayed for by
 them, situate in the East Ward of this City, opposite to their Lot of
 Ground fronting Countess Key Slip, they paying three Shillings per
 Foot extending the Pier, and making a good and sufficient Stairs at
 the Extremity thereof to be maintained and repaired by them their
 Heirs & Assigns for ever.

*NOTE: This order, misplaced on page 392 of the original draft, has here been
 inserted in its proper position.

[394] City of }
 New York } SS; At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th of
 August Anno Dom: 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fran ^s : Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Hugget	
	Theop: Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

It is agreed by this Board to purchase the northerly part of the Ground belonging to Augustus Van Cortlandt & Fred^k Van Cortlandt at the Rate of £600 per Acre, for the Purpose of Building a Reservoir &c: provided that upon Sinking a Well there, the Water shall be found of a good Quality, otherwise, this Board to fill up the same at their own Expence.

ORDERED that Notice be given to the several managers of the Bridewell Lottery to meet this Board on monday next, at five O'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Abraham De la Montania's And to bring with them a true State of their Accounts respecting the said Lottery.

[395] ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alexander Moncrief the Keeper
 2729 (Issued) of the Bridewell or Order the Sum of £20 to be by him laid out in purchasing wood for the Bridewell.

ORDERED the like to M^{rs} Elizazeth Shirreff or order the Sum
 N of £40, in full for one years Interest of her Bond for £800 from
 2730 this Corporation, due the 23^d Day of July last (Issued to M^r Anthony Van Dam.)

N ORDERED the like to Miss Mary Burk or order the Sum
 2731 of £25 for a Years Interest of £500 due the Seventh Day
 (Issued) of May last.

ORDERED the like to Peter Bogert or Order the Sum of
 N £72 : 19 : 8¹/₄ in full of his Acc^t for Divers Quantities of
 2732 Iron Bolts, Spikes &c: found for this Corporation; as p^r his
 (Issued) said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

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2733
(Issued) ORDERED the like to George Willis or order the Sum of £35 : 8 . 9 in full of his Acc^t for Work done at the Alm's House & new Goal; as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N
2734
Issued ORDERED the like to William Burton & Sam^l Nichols the Sum of £26 : 10 : 1 in full of their Account for Riding Dirt for this Corporation as p^r their said acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

[396] ORDERED the like to Ford & Skinner or Order the Sum of £8 : 9 in full of their Acc^t for making two Centinel Boxes &c: and for other Work done for this Corporation: as p^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N
2735
Issued

N. 2736
(Issued) ORDER'D the like to Joseph Stevens or order the Sum of £3 : 4 : in full of his Acc^t against this Corporation.

N.
2737
Issued ORDER'D the like to John Calder or order the Sum of £1 : 8 : 1½ in full of his Account for 2 Hearth Stones for the new Goal; as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2738 ORDER'D the like to Jacob Clock or Order the Sum of £0 : 17 : 0 in full of his Acc^t ag^t this Corporation: as p^r his said Acc^t sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2739
(Issued) ORDER'D the like to Rob^t Smith or Order the Sum of £3 : 9 : in full of his Account for Riding Dirt for this Corporation; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2740
Issued [397] ORDERED the like to Mess^{rs} Meade & Stanton or order the sum of £30 to be by them laid out in purchasing Boards for the Court Room &c.

N.
2741 ORDERED the like to the New York Hospital Society of the City of New York, or order the Sum of £100 in full for two Years Interest of £1000 due the 27th of April last. (Issued to Peter Van Brugh Livingston: £600 of this Sum paid off. See the Com: Council of the 22^d of Sep^r 1774)

THE PETITION of Evert Byvanck & George Bowne praying Grants for Water Lots in Montgomery Ward of this City, opposite their respective Ground there, was preferred to this Board & read: and thereupon ORDERED that the Aldermen & Assistants of Montgomery, East & North Wards or the major part of them be a Committee to cause a Survey to be made of the Water Lots prayed for &c: and make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient Speed.

[398] City of }
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 10th Day of August Anno Dom: 1774.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 John Watts Jun^r: Esq^r: Recorder
 Fra^s: Filkin
 Benj^a Blagge
 And^w Gautier
 John Dikeman
 George Brewerton Jun^r
 W^m Waddell
 John Abeel
 Benj^a Hugget
 And^w Hamersly
 Henry Brevort

} Esq^{rs} Ald^m
 } [Assistants]

See the Proceedings of the next Council. **ORDERD** that five Inches be taken from the Breadth of each of the Water Lots lying between De Peyster Street and Countess' Key Slip, whenever they shall be granted, in order that the Pier may be widened when extended.

ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further Order, flour at 19 Shillings $\frac{7}{8}$ Cent a White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh 1^{lb} 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz for 4 Coppers. And further **ORDERED** that no other [399] Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above Assize, (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice and make their Bread accordingly.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Alexander Moncrief or order, the Sum of fifty nine Pounds, five Shillings & six pence in full of his Account of sundry Expences attending the Bride-well, & for a Quarters Salary due to him as Keeper thereof.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board the Draft of a Law for the better Regulating of the Publick Markets of the City of New-York, which being read and approved of, it was thereupon **ORDERED** that the same be printed, and Copies thereof stuck up at the Fly-Market, as a Notification to the Butchers, Country Folks and others.

[400] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 18:
of August 1774

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r: Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benj^a Blagge
And^w Gautier
George Brewerton
W^m Waddell
John Abeel
Benj^a Hugget
Theop^s Hardenbrook
Henry Brevort
And^w Hamersly

} Esq^r Ald^m
:
} Assistants

N^o
2743
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay [to] W^m Waddell Esq^r: or order the Sum of £100 to be by him advanced & paid to the Persons employed in Digging out Chatham Street.

N
2744
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Caleb Sutton or Order the Sum of £87 for a Quantity of Timber sold to this Corporation for Building a Dock at the North River.

2745
(Issued) ORDER'D the like to Cornelius Vandenberg or Order the Sum [of] £21 : 10 : 4 [401] in full of his Account for Work done for this Corporation upon the Roads as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2746
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Patrick Walsh or Order the Sum of £38 : 16 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his Hands on Acc^t of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r the said Account, audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N
2747
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of £38 : 18 (out of the monies paid into his Hands on Acc^t of the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Acc^t for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Resolution made by them the last Common Council of taking off the Quantity of five Inches from every Water Lot when granted, lying between De Peyster's Street and Countesses' Slip [402] in order to widen the Pier there; and now conceiving that they could not with any Propriety lessen the said Lots did therefore order that whenever Grants shall issue for the Same, the Proprietors shall have the full Breadth of their respective Lots as laid down in the Map thereof.

Peter A Lourilliard made Application to this Board for a Renewal of the Lease of Lot N^o 4 lying near the New Goal, which was originally leased to Jacobus Quackenboss; ORDERED that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him for the Same for the Term of forty two Years upon the same Conditions that Leases have been renewed to John Plantin & others in that Neighbourhood.

THIS BOARD taking into consideration the Petition of W^m Brownjohn and others for Water Lots opposite their respective Lots on Hunter's Key; ORDERED that the same be granted to them at 3 Shillings p^r Foot to extend so far into the East-River as to range with the present Wharfs of Henry Cruger and Robert Murray, and that the Clerk of this Board prepare Grants to them for the same, the City Surveyor [403] first making a plan of the said Water Lots and filing the same in the Town Clerk's office.

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 25th of August Anno Dom: 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fra ^s : Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	W ^m Waddell	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^a Huggett	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	Andrew Hamersly	

THIS BOARD having this day tried the Water of the New Well sunk in the Ground of Augustus and Frederick Van Cortlandt, and judging

the same to be of a very good Quality agreed in their former Resolution of carrying the Proposal of Christopher Colles into Execution and also of Issuing Notes to the Value of £2500 the Form of which said Notes was also agreed to be as follows to wit:

This Note shall entitle the Bearer to the Sum of lawful money of the Colony of New-York payable by the Mayor, Alderman & Commonalty [404] of the City of New-York at the Office of [the] Chamberlain of the said City on Demand, pursuant to a Vote of the said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City. Dated the 25th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1774.

By Order of the Corporation,

ORDERED that a Number of Notes to the Value of £2500 be printed of the several Denominations to wit,

4000 of 6 ^d	£100
4000 of 1 Shil.....	200
4000 of 2 Shil.....	400
4000 of 4 Shil.....	800
2500 of 8 Shillings.....	1000
	<u>£2500</u>

And further ORDERED that Mr Colles proceed to enlarge the said Well & prosecute the undertaking.

City of }
New York } SS;

[405] At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29th of August 1774.

- Present
- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor | |
| John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder | |
| Francis Filkin | } Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m |
| Benj ^a Blagge | |
| And ^w Gautier | |
| John Dikeman | |
| Jacobus Lefferts | |
| George Brewerton | |
| W ^m Waddell | } Assistants |
| John Abeel | |
| Benj ^a Hugget | |
| Theop ^s Hardenbrook | |
| Jn ^s Hardenbrook | |
| Henry Brevort | |
| And ^w Hamersly | |

M^r Recorder, Chairman of the Committee appointed to prepare a Law to Regulate the office of a Scavenger for this City, produced to this Board the Draft of the said Law, entitled "a Law for the better sweeping and Cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, And for the good Government of the Scavenger of the said City," which being read and several Amendments made therein, and the Question put whether the said Law [406] should pass, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows, viz:

for the Affirmative

M^r Recorder
 Ald^m Blagge
 Ald^m Gautier
 Ald^m Lefferts
 Ald^m Brewerton
 Ald^m Waddell
 M^r Abeel
 M^r Hamersly
 M^r John Hardenbrook

For the Negative

Ald^m Dikeman
 M^r T: Hardenbrook
 M^r Brevort
 M^r Hugget.

And the same being published ORDERED that the said Law be printed in the publick News-Papers of this City, and that printed Copies thereof be stuck up at the several Corners of the Streets of the said City

ORDER'D that the Ald^m & Assistants of the Dock & South Wards be a Committee together with M^r Recorder to inquire what necessary Reparations are Wanting to the Ferry House Barn &c: at St: George's Ferry and make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient Speed.

ORDERED that M^r Recorder, Ald^m Blagge Ald^m Brewerton Ald^m Gautier, & Alderman Waddell together with M^r Huggett M^r Abeel and M^r Brevort be a [407] Committee to Superintend the Water Works now carrying on by Christopher Colles, to assist in making Contracts, purchasing Materials auditing Accounts &c: and that any three of them be sufficient to transact the said Business, should it be inconvenient for the Rest of the Committee to attend.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th
of August 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks, Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fran ^o : Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	Benj ^a : Blagge	
	Geo: Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^a : Hugget	} Assistants
	Theop ^o : Hardenbrook	
	And ^v : Hamersly	

N^o
2748
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to W^m Waddell Esq^r or Order the Sum of £100 to be by him advanced & paid to the Persons employed in Digging out Chatham Street.

N^o
2749

ORDERED the like to Abraham Revier or Order the Sum of £50 to be by him applied towards [408] Building a Dock for this Corporation at the North River.

ORDERED that M^r Mayor & M^r Recorder be a Committee to receive the printed Notes to be issued by this Corporation, of Hugh Gaine, and that they be the Signers of the same.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant to Henry Cruger, John Cruger, Mary Cruger & Rachel Cruger, for a Water Lot in the East Ward of this City on the Westerly Side of Countesses Slip; which being read was approved of and ORDERED to be engrossed.

The Clerk also produced to this Board the Counterpart of a Lease for Lot N^o 4 situate near the New Goal, to Peter A Lourilliard for the Term of 41 Years from the first Day of September next, under the Yearly Rent of £4 for the first 20 Years, & £5 for the Remainder of the Term: which was read & approved of, and being signed by the Mayor, was ORDERED to be delivered to the said Peter A Lourilliard on his Executing a Counterpart of the same.

THE PETITION of David Provoost praying a Grant for 2 Water Lots opposite his Ground on Hunter's Key was preferred to this Board and read, ORDERED that the [409] Consideration thereof be deferred to some future Common Council.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14th of September Anno Dom. 1774

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r: Mayor
Francis Filkin
Benj^s Blagge
And^w Gautier
John Dikeman
Jacob^s Lefferts
George Brewerton
W^m Waddell
John Abeel
Benj^s Hugget
Henry Brevort
And^w Hamersly

} Esq^{rs} Ald^m
} Assistants.

N
2750
(Issued) ORDERED the mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Waddel Esq^r: or order the Sum of £200 to be by him advanced and paid to the Persons employed in Digging out Chatham Street.

N
2751 ORDERED the like to Ab^m Revier or Order the Sum of £50 to be by him applied towards Building a Dock for this Corporation at the North River.

N
2752 ORDERED the like to And^w Gautier Esq^r: or Order the Sum of £40, to be by him applied towards Building a Barn &c: at St George's Ferry.

N.
2753
(Issued) [410] ORDERED the like to Adolph Waldron or Order the Sum of £204 : 3 : 7 in full of his Account against this Corporation, as p^r the said Account audited by the Committee sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2754
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Isaac Mead or Order the Sum of £107 : 0 : 10¾ in full for the Balance of his Account against this Corporation: as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N
2755
Issued ORDERED the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £64 : 10 : 8½ in full of his Acc^t for sundry Sums by him advanced for this Corporation including his Salary for keeping clean & in repair the Fire Engines &c: as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N
2756
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Myer Jun^r or order the Sum of £10 : 8 : 10 in full of his Acc^t for making sundry Watchmen's Staves &c: as p^r his s^d Acc^t sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2757
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Robert Carr or Order the Sum of £1 : 15 : 4½ in full of his Acc^t for work done for this Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of [411] by this Board.

N.
2758 ORDERED the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Doorkeeper to this Board or Order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarter Salary due to him and ending the 28th of Aug^r: last

Forster Lewis of the City of New-York Innholder sworn a Freeman & ORDERED to be registred.

N
2759
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £57 : 12 to be by him paid to the sundry Lamp Lighters for Cleaning & Lighting the City Lamps, from the first Day of June last to the first Day of September Instant.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province made and passed the 16th Day of February 1771, and lately revived, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New-York Chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City, and other Purposes therein mentioned: it is therein enacted and ordained that the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, or the major part of them, shall & may on such Day in the Month of September in every Year as to themselves shall seem meet, at least eight Days before the Day of Election fix upon a proper [412] Place in each respective ward where such Election shall be held, and nominate & appoint a fit and discreet Person for each respective Ward in the said City to preside at, and be the returning Officer of the said Election of the said Officers, which shall be chosen for the said City, in the said Month of September for the Year next ensuing, to see that the same be fairly conducted and had; and to return the officers that shall be duly chosen; which Person so to be nominated & appointed for each Ward shall be a Resident in the Ward for which he shall be so appointed and a Freeholder there, or a Freeman of the said City: this Board therefore in Pursuance of the said Law do hereby Nominate and appoint the several Persons hereinafter mentioned (they being respectively qualified according to the Direction of the aforesaid

Act) to preside at, and be the returning Officers of the Election of Officers for this City for the Year Ensuing, each for the Ward for which he is so appointed and that the Place of Election in the said Respective Wards be as [413] follows to wit

West Ward	John Wetherhead	} At the Building intended for a Market between Mesier's & Thurman's Slips. The Exchange Coenties Market Coffee House Bridge City Hall Peck's Slip Market The House of John Fowler
South Ward	Cha ^s Nicol	
Dock Ward	Theod ^s Van Wyck	
East Ward	Anthony L Bleecker	
North Ward	James Jarvis	
Montgomery Ward	} Huy ^{bt} V. Wagenen	
Out Ward		

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 22^d Day of September Anno Dom. 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^r Gautier	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^r Hamersly	

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Faulkner or Order the Sum of ~~2760~~ £45 : 0 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his Hands on Acct of (Issued) the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to & [414] Allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or Order the sum of
 N £42 : 6 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his Hands on Acc^t
 2761 of the lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Acc^t for money
 (Issued) due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this
 City, as p^r the said Account audited by the Committee,
 sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to George Birch or Order the Sum of four-
 N^o teen Shillings in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Cor-
 2762 poration; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn
 to and allowed of by this Board. (Issued to John Scandlin)

ORDERED the like to Thomas Mahan or Order the Sum of
 N. £2 : 16 in full of his Account for painting & Lettering 27 Staves
 2763 for the Watchmen: as p^r his said acc^t audited by the Commit-
 tee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board. (Issued to Pat:
 Walsh)

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a Receipt from Peter Van Brugh
 Livingston Treasurer of the Society of the Hospital for the Sum of
 Six hundred Pounds, which was paid in part of this Corporation's
 Bond to them for £1000 which Receipt was ORDERED to be filed.

The Clerk produced a Bond from this Corporation to Thomas
 Fisher for £600 payable with Interest for the Same at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent on the
 22^d of September next; which being read was ORDERED to be signed by
 Mr [415] Mayor and delivered to the said Thomas Fisher.

Mr Hugget informed this Board that John Millidoller, Peter Knell
 and Snaffingham who are Lessees of Lots under this Cor-
 poration fronting Chatham Street are willing to dispose of the Houses
 & Buildings made and erected thereon by them at a reasonable Price,
 which he strongly recommended to this Board to purchase; this Board
 taking into Consideration did thereupon agree and order, that the
 same be purchased of them accordingly.

Alderman Blagge informed this Board that he should be glad to
 have the Preference, if this Corporation should hereafter incline to
 lease the vacant Lots of Ground on the South Side of Chatham Street;
 which Application being considered; it was agreed that he shall have
 the Preference of the said Lots if this Board shall be disposed to give
 Leases for the Same.

ORDERED by this Board that the Ferry House at S^t George's Ferry,
 be raised four Feet higher than it now is, and that the Committee see
 the same done with all convenient Speed.

[416] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Friday the 23^d
Day of September Ann Dom: 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} : Ald ^m
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jacob Lefferts	} Assistants.
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^a Huggett	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
N^o this City to pay Robert Hatton or order the Sum of £48 : 11 in
2764 full of his Account for a Quantity of Dock Timber sold this
Corporation; as P^r his said Acc^t allowed of by this Board. (Is-
sued to Stephen Bell.)

ORDERED by this Board that the Hon^{ble} Jn^o Harris Cruger Treas-
urer of this Corporation and Ald^m Lefferts be the signers of the printed
Notes of the Denomination of two Shillings, & four Shillings to be
issued by this Board towards paying the Expence of the Water Works
now carrying on by Christopher Colles.

City of }
New York } SS:

[417] At a Common Council held at the
City Hall of the said City on Thursday the
29th of September Anno Dom: 1774.

Present.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} : Ald ^m
	Benj ^a Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	Jacob ^s Lefferts	} Assistants
	W ^m Waddell	
	Benj ^a Huggett	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter granted to the

Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New-York, and agreeable to an Act of the Governor, the Council and General Assembly of this Province, entitled an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York, chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City, and other Purposes therein mentioned, for Electing this Day, one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector [418] and two Constables in the six Wards to the southward of Fresh Water, and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors, two Collectors and four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City, to serve in the Respective Offices for the year ensuing, the Respective Returning Officers of each Ward made a Return this day under their Hands of the several Persons, to serve in the several Offices following to wit,

David Mathews Esq ^r	Alderman	}	For the East Ward.	
Henry Brevort	Assistant			
Thomas Witter	} Assessors			
Daniel Phoenix				
W ^m Elsworth	Collector			
Abrah ^m Van Gelder	} Constables			
Rich ^d Herbert				
George Brewerton Jun ^r	Alderman		}	For the West Ward
Abraham Mesier	Assistant			
John Montania	} Assessors			
Aaron Gilbert				
Peter Kirby	Collector			
Balthazer Creamer	} Constables			
W ^m Day				
W ^m Waddel	Alderman	}		For the North Ward.
Benj ^a Huggett	Assistant			
Jn ^o Montanje	} Assessors			
Henry Ustick				
[419] Anthony Ackerly	Collector			
Moses Sherwood	} Constables			
W ^m Bennet				
Francis Filkin	Alderman		}	South Ward.
John Abeel	Assistant			
Thomas Brookman	} Assessors			
Adam Gilchrist				
Frederick Lasher	Collector			
Frederick Lasher	} Constables			
Michael Hays				

Andrew Gautier	Alderman	}	For the Dock Ward.
And^r Hamersly	Assistant		
Coeardt W Ham	} Assessors	}	
Grove Bend			
James Creighton	Collector	}	
Harmanus Burger	} Constables		
Corn^r Van Wormer			}
Benj^r Blagge	Alderman		
Theop^r Hardenbrook	Assistant	}	
W^m Butler	} Assessors		
Peter Rycker			}
W^m Hardenbrook	Collector		
Arnout Cannon	} Constables	}	
Dan^l Goldsmith			
John Dikeman	Alderman	}	Out Ward Bowery Division
John Hardenbrook	Assistant		
Tho^r Arden	} Assessors	}	
Mich^l Varian			
Thomas White	Collector	}	
Thomas White	} Constables		
John Faulkner			}
[420]	} Assessors		
	Collector	}	
Henry V Bremer	} Constables		
Ab^m Myer			

RESOLVED that the Honorable John Harris Cruger be, and he is hereby elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing, he giving such Security as the Law directs.

The Honorable Cadwallader Colden Esq^r Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New York, by and with the Advice & Consent of his Majesty's Council, was pleased to appoint the following Persons Officers for the City & County of New York for the Year ensuing viz^t

Whitehead Hicks Esq^r to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York

John Roberts Esq^r to be Sheriff, and Edward Blagge Esq^r to be Coroner of the City & County of New-York.

M^r Mayor appoints Patrick Walsh high Constable of the City & County of New-York.

N
2765
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to W^m Waddel Esq^r or order the Sum of £100 to be by him advanced and paid to sundry [421] Persons employed in digging out Chatham Street.

N^o
2766
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Revier or order the Sum of £100 to be by him applied towards Building a Dock for this Corporation at the North River

N^o
2767
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Stephen Allen or Order the Sum of £10 : 16 in full of his Account for work done for this Corporation, as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N
2768
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Thomas Hollack and Robert Harding or Order the Sum of £6 : 15 : 0 in full of their Account for making & painting several Street Boards for this Corporation as p^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to, and allowed of, by this Board.

N^o
2769
(Issued) ORDER'D the Like to W^m Mitchel or Order the Sum of five pounds for one Quarters Salary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the fifth Day of October next.

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 10th Day of October Anno Dom: 1774

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor.

Francis Filkin

Benj^s Blagge

Jacobus Lefferts

W^m Waddel

John Abeel

Benj^s Hugget

Henry Brevort

And^v Hamersly

} Esq^r Ald^m

} Assistants

N
2770
(Wⁱ Issued) [422] ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Cornelius Van Den Bergh or Order the Sum of £81 on account for work done on the publick Roads, out of which sum he is to detain £31 for money already advanced to the said Corn^s Van [Den] Bergh

N 2771 ORDERED the like to Andrew Hamersly or Order the
W: Issued. Sum of £100 to be by him applied towards repairing the
Ferry House at St George's Ferry.

N 2772 ORDERED the like to Jacobus Lefferts Esq^r or order the
(Issued) Sum of £80 : 7 : 9 in full of his Account for so much money
by him advanced & paid to sundry Persons for the Use of
this Corporation.

N. 2773 ORDERED the like to Elisha Gallaudet or Order the Sum of
£7 for engraving Eight Plates & Head Pieces for the Water
Work Notes. (Issued to C. Colles)

[423] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Friday the 14th
Day of October Anno Dom 1774.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	John Dikeman	
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	W ^m Waddle	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benjamin Hugget	
	Andrew Hamersly	

THIS DAY M^r Mayor attended by Several of the Aldermen, Sheriff & Town Clerk, between the hours of Eleven & twelve oClock in the forenoon at the City Hall, went from thence to the house of the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq^r his majestys Lieutenant Governor & Commander in Chief, in and over the province of New York &c, where the Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test & Abjuration Oath, in the presence of and by order of his honor the said Lieutenant Governor, were administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esq^r as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets of the Same City and Justice of the peace, in the presence of the af^d Several members of this Corporation, whereupon the said Mayor attended as af^d returned to the City

Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the Commissions of Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and [424] the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner were published: this Court then Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said Whitehead Hicks Esq^r was placed in the Chair, who then and there, as Mayor of this Corporation administred the oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of parliament, Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test & Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices, unto the Respective Majestrates and Officers following. Viz^t

Francis Filkin	}	Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
Benjamin Blagge		
John Dikeman		
Andrew Gautier		
George Brewerton Jun ^r		
William Waddle		
David Mathews		

To John Harris Cruger Esq^r Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, he having Entered into bond (which this board approves of) for the due Execution of [his] Office.

To John Roberts Esq^r high Sheriff.

To Edward Blagge Esq^r Coroner.

To Patrick Walsh High Constable and to the following petty Constables Viz:

[425]	Abraham Van Gelder	}	East Ward
	Richard Herbert		
	Balthazer Creemer	}	West Ward
	William Day		
	Moses Sherwood	}	North Ward
	William Bennet		
	Frederick Lasher	}	South Ward
	Michael Hays		
	Harmanus Burger	}	Dock Ward
ab.	Cornelius Van Wormer		
	Arnout Cannon	}	Montg Ward
	Daniel Goldsmith		
	Thomas White	}	Bowery Division
	John Faulkner		
ab.	Henry Van Bremer	}	Harlem d ^o Out Ward
ab.	Abraham Myer		

[426] City of }
New York } SS. At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th
day of October 1774.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin }
Benjamin Blagge } Assistants
George Brewerton }
William Waddle }
David Mathews }
Benjamin Huggit }
Henry Brevoort } Esq^{rs} Ald^{rn}
And^{rs} Hamersly }
Theop^{us} Hardenbrook }

ORDERD by this Board, that Alderman Mathews, who hath Succeeded, Jacobus Lefferts Esq^r the late Ald^{rn} of the East Ward, be appointed to all Such Committees as the said Jacobus Lefferts was appointed to.

ORDERD that Alderman Mathews be added to the Committee which were Appointed to Enquire into the Encroachments made by Catherine Provoost, on the rights of this Corporation

ORDERD that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer, or order the sum of £8 : 19 : 2, [427] in full of his acc^t for firewood purchased for the use of this Corporation, as p^r his said acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this board.

N^o 2775 ORDERD the like to Frederick Ranshier or order the Sum of £2 : 10 : for Sundry water Tubs found for the New Goal & Issued Bridewell as ^{ss} his s^d acc^t sworn to & allow'd of by this board.

ORDERD the like to John Baltus Dash or order the Sum of N^o 2776 £20 : 14 : 8 (out of the monies Raised for the use of the Lamps & watchmen) in full of his account, for Sundry new Lamps, made, and others mended by order of this board, as p^r his said acc^t Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of N^o 2777 £40 : 6 : 3 (out of the monies raised for the use of the Lamps and Watchmen) in full of his account for money due to him- Issued. self and Sundry Watchmen, for Watching this City from the 17th of September last to the 15th of October Instant as P^r his said account audited by the Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £40 :
 N^o 1 : 4 (out of the monies raised for the use of the Lamps and
 2778 Watchmen) in full of his account for money due to himself and
 Sundry Watchmen for watching this City from the 16th of Sep-
 temb^r last to the 14th of October Instant as ~~pp~~ his said acc^t Audited by
 the Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board. (Issued to
 Faulkner)

[428] ORDERD the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of
 N^o this City, to pay to John Slydell or order the Sum of £1 : 12 : 6
 2779 for 30th of Candles had by Johannis Myer for Illuminating the
 City Hall the 30th of June last.

ORDERD the like to M^r Recorder or order the Sum of £500
 N^o to be by him or the Gentlemen of the Committee employed
 2780 & laid out on the New York Water Works. (Issued to C. Colles)

ORDERD the like to Ald^m Gautier or order the Sum of £200
 N^o to be by him Employed and laid out on account of the works
 2781 at De Grusha's Ferry. (Warr^t Issued to M^r Hamersly.)

ORDERD the like to Abraham Revier or order the Sum of
 N^o 2782 £150 to be by him Employed and laid out on the Corpora-
 (Issued) tion's Dock and wharf at the North river

[429] City of } SS: At a Common Council held at the City
 New-York } Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8th
 Day of November Anno Dom 1774.

Present	Whiteside Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	W ^m Waddel	
	John Abeel	} Assistants.
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	Andrew Hamersly	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	

THIS BOARD having contracted with Isaac Man & Isaac Man Jun^r
 of the County of Albany for 60,000 feet of pitch Pine Timber, for the
 making of Pipes of the Water Works, to be delivered as follows, to
 wit a third part to be delivered on the first Day of July 1775, another

third part on the first Day of August, and the remaining third part on the first Day of October, for which Sum they are to receive £1250, and Articles of Agreement being drawn, and produced to this Board were approved of, and signed by M^r Mayor, the Seal of the Corporation being affixed thereto, and ORDERED to be delivered to the said Isaac Man & Isaac Man, Jun^r on their executing a Counterpart [430] thereof, and giving sufficient Security for the Performance of the Same.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o of this city to pay to George Stanton or Order, the Sum of
 2783 £35 : 12 : 4½ in full of his Account for repairing sundry
 (issued) Fire Engines &c: as p^r his said Account audited by the
 Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Brandon or order the Sum of
 N 2784 £60, being what remains due to him for filling up the Bat-
 W^h: Issued tery Pond.

ORDERED the like to Samuel Bell or order the Sum of
 N 2785 £6 : 7 : 7½ in full of his Account of Blacksmith Work
 (W^h: Issued) done for this Corporation, as p^r his s^d Acc^t: audited by
 the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door-
 N 2786 keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £10 for sundry
 (Issued) extra Services by him done & performed the last Year

[431] City of }
 New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City, on Tuesday the 15th
 of Nov^r Anno Dom 1774

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin
 Benjamin Blagge
 And^w: Gautier
 Geo. Brewerton Jun^r
 W^m: Waddle
 John Abeel
 Benjamin Huggit
 Henry Brevoort
 Theophilus Hardenbrook

} Esq^{rs}: Aldermen
 } Assistants

The Clerk of this board produced three bonds from this Corporation, two of which to Augustus V Cortlandt & John Fay for £700, & the

other to Frederick Van Cortlandt for £350, payable y^e 15 of Nov^r next (with Interest) at 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent, it being for the Consideration money, of the Ground this board purchased for the water works, which said bonds were read & approved of, and Signed by M^r Mayor, by order of the Common Council

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board advertize in the public Gazettes, that this Corporation are determined to Carry into Execution the Building of a Bridewell, and being desirous of Adopting a plan of Such building, will therefore be obliged to any person or persons that will favor them with a plan of the Same by the tenth day of January next, for their Consideration

N^o 2787
(Issued) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue a warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Phœbe Barnes or order the Sum of £30 for a years Interest on their bond to her the Second of November Instant

N^o 2788 ORDERD the like to Philena Barnes or order the Sum of £35 for a years interest due on their bond to her the 2^d ins:

[432] Thomas Merideth Cordwainer admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registered.

N^o 2789
Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Mess^{rs} Meade & Stanton or order the Sum of £120 : 12 : 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ for the Ballance of their Account, for work done and materials by them found for the City Hall as $\frac{3}{4}$ their Account, Audited by the Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N^o 2790
(Issued) ORDERD the like to Samuel Frances or order the Sum of £4 : 14 : 6 for the expences of a committee of this Corporation as $\frac{3}{4}$ his acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this board

N^o 2791
£29 : 18 : 6 ORDERD the like to Richard Doane or order the Sum of £29 : 18 : 6 for Sundry pieces of pine Timber Supplied for the use of this Corporation as $\frac{3}{4}$ his account, audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board (Issued to Ald^{rs} Gautier)

N^o 2792
(Issued) ORDERD the like to Andrew Gotier Esq^r or order the Sum of £200 on account; to be by him applied to the Corporations buildings at St. George's Ferry.

N^o 2793
(Issued) ORDERD the like to William Waddle Esq^r or order the Sum of £200, for the like Sum by him advanced and laid out for the use of this Corporation

2794
(Issued) [433] ORDERD the like to Alexander Moncrief or order the Sum of £54 : 13 : 6 in full of his Account of Sundry Expences Attending the Bridewell and for a Quarters Sallary due to him as Sweeper thereof.

N^o 2795 ORDERD that the Mayor Issue [his] Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to George Brewerton Jun^r Esq^r or order the Sum of £8 : 8 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for a fire Bell for the use of this Corporation.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22^d of November Anno Dom 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^r Gautier	
	Geo. Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddle	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theophilus Anthony	
	And ^r Hamersly	

ORDERD by this Board that Thomas Lawrence and Art Houseman be appointed firemen for the south Ward, and they are hereby appointed accordingly in the Room, place and Stead of Francis Silvester and Edward Doughty Jun^r

2796 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this N. City, to pay to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £30 : 7 : 3 (out of the monies paid into his hands on account of the Lamps & watchmen) in full of his account for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for watching this City, as P^r the said account Audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this board. (Issued to Faulkner)

N^o 2797 (Issued) [434] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Faulkner or order the Sum of £42 : 7 : 0 (out of the monies paid into his hands on account of the Lamps and Watchmen) in full of his account for money due to himself, and Sundry Watchmen for watch-

ing this City, as Pr the said account, Audited by the Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Francis Child, or order the Sum of
N^o £63 : 12 : 4, in full of his two accounts, for Victualling Sundry
2798 Criminals and for other Expences Attending the New Goal from
the 21st of March last to the 21st of September following, as Pr
his said two accounts, Audited by the Committee, Sworn to, and allowed
of by this board.

WHEREAS it appears to this board, that large Sums of money are due, and in arrear to the Corporation, from a number of persons for Rents Reserved on Grants, Leases (and otherwise) which have been from time to time Issued to them; and WHEREAS this board have lately been put to great Expence in making Sundry Improvements in different parts of this City, and Very Considerable Sums being now due and owing by them on account thereof; It is therefore ORDER'D by this board, that publick notice be given, by publishing this order in one or more of the News papers of this City, that unless Such Arrears of Rent be paid to the Chamberlain [435] of this Corporation on or before the first day of January next, this board will direct all those who shall appear to be in arrear that day to be prosecuted for the Same without distinction

ORDERD that the Several Watchmen, who watch this
(Issued) City, be allowed (until an order shall issue to the Contrary)
the Sum of two Shillings Pr night to Commence from the
15th Instant Nov^r

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the
7th day of Dec^r Anno Dom 1774

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Wats Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	William Waddle	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Andrew Hamersly	

Upon application of John Lamb an ancient Cartman of this City, to be appointed to the Office of an Inspector of firewood for the Coenties Slip, ORDERD by this board that he be appointed to the said office and place accordingly

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 in full for a Quarters Sallary due & ending the 28th of Nov^r last

[436] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Johnston or order the Sum of £25 on account of work done to the Corporation's houses in Chattem Street

ORDERD the like to Abraham De Revera or order the Sum of £200 to be by him Employed and Laid out on the Corporations Dock and wharf at the North River

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Wats Jun^r Esq^r or order the Sum of £1000 to be by him and the Gentlemen of the Committee Employed and Laid out on the New York Water Works (Issued to C. Colles)

ORDERD the like to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of £2 : 10 for his trouble and Care of the fire engine in the Outward from the 1st of August 1773 to the 1st of Aug^t 1774 as $\frac{7}{8}$ his Account, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD that the assize of bread be till further order flour at 20/ $\frac{7}{8}$ C:

A white loaf of the finest flour to weigh. 1^{lb} : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz for 4 Coppers. And further ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all bakers within the Same, take Notice thereof, and make their bread accordingly

[437] Peter Garson Compass maker, was Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred.

ORDERED that Ald^o Mathews and M^r Hamersly be added to the Committee appointed the 30th of March last to Enquire into the Number of measurers there was at that time, and to fix upon Such Regulations, respecting the measuring of wheat and other Grain brought to

this City for sale as they Should Conceive necessary. Also ORDERD that Ald^m Waddle be appointed Chairman of said Committee

ORDERD by this board, that one of the Citys Surveyors do Cause a Survey of the water Lots. prayed for by James De Lancey Esq^r to be made to begin from the Water and Soil lately Granted by this Corporation to Hendrick Rutgers & to extend Easterly as farr as the Right of this Corporation

WHEREAS this Board did formerly Lease to Jacobus Van Zandt, Lawrence Reade & Sundry others, Some of them Common Lands on Inklawnbergh, for the Term of 21 years, under a certain rent and under Sundry Covenants by them to be performed, and WHEREAS Some of the said Lessees, to witt, the said Jacobus Van Zandt, Samuel Farmer, Philip Kissick, Obadiah Wells, Theophilus Anthony, John Lawrence and Robert Murray, did afterwards prepare a petition to this board, and Informed, that the Rent reserved in Such Leases, [438] to them was Greatly above the Annual Value of the Land, the Quality thereof being Very bad, and unfit for Cultivation; that they had laid out Considerable Sums of money in Cultivating and Improving the Same, without any profit arising therefrom; and prayed that this board would take the same into their Consideration and mittigate the one half of the then present rent from the date of their respective Leases to the 1st of May then next ensuing, on their paying the Same at that time, to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, with the priviledge of having their Leases renewed, and the Term Enlarged for 35 years from the said first day May then next ensuing, they to pay the Taxes and impositions with which the premisses Should thereafter be Chargeable during the Continuance of said Term, which application this board agreed to, and ORDERD Leases accordingly, and WHEREAS the said Lawrence Reade hath lately died without ever having made any application in his lifetime for an abatement of the rent reserved in his Lease or for an Enlargement of the Term, And WHEREAS Joseph Reade, one of the Ex^{rs} of the said Lawrence Reade, now makes application to this board to have the aforesaid Lease Renewed to him & the other Ex^{rs} upon the Same Terms & Conditions as this Board gave Leases to the said Jacobus Van Zandt & others for, [439] which application being taken into Consideration by this board, they did thereupon agree & ORDER, that the same be Leased to them accordingly, & that the Clerk prepare a Lease to them for the Term of 32 years, to Commence on the 1st of May last, upon the Same Conditions and Rent as this board Executed Leases to the said Jacobus Van

Zandt & others for, and that the Same be delivered to the said Ex^{rs} on their executing a Counterpart thereof, to the use of this Corporation.

THE PETITION of David Burger of said City Joiner, was preferred to this board, and read, praying thereon to be appointed one of the public measurers of this City. ORDERD that the Consideration thereof, be deferred to Some future Common Council

[440] City of }
New York } SS: At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 17th Day of December Anno Dom: 1774.

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| Pr ^t Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r May ^r | |
| John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder | |
| Andrew Gautier | } Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m |
| George Brewerton | |
| W ^m Waddell | |
| David Mathews | |
| John Abeel | } Assistants |
| Benj ^s Hugget | |
| Theop ^s Hardenbrook | |
| And ^w Hamersly | |
| Henry Brevort | |

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N. this City to pay Mess^{rs} Richman & Hardman or Order the Sum 2804 of £48 : 1 : 3 in full of their Acc^t for a Quantity of Bricks &c sold to this Corporation as p^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Peter T Curtenius or order the Sum N^o 2805 of £25 : 13 : 6½ in full of his Acc^t for sundry Goods sold Issued to this Corporation as p^r his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to W^m Peck or Order, the Sum of £6 : 10 : N. 7 in full of his Acc^t for sundry Quantities of Stone & Sand sold 2806 [to] this Corporation as p^r his said acc^t audited & sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to John Zuricker or order the Sum of N^o 2807 of £6 : 3 : 0½ in full [.] of his two Accounts against this (Issued) Corporation for Six land mark Stones &c as p^r his said two accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to Andrew Bell or Order the Sum of £2 : 3
 N. in full of his Account for sundry Axes made for this Corpora-
 2808 tion as p^r his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this
 board

ORDERED the like to Ralph Thurman or order the Sum
 N 2809 of £6 : 8 in full of his Acc^t for a quantity of Stone Lime
 (Issued) sold this Corporation as p^r his said account Sworn to and
 allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to John Brower or Order the Sum of
 N. 2810 £1 : 5 : 6 in full of his Acc^t ag^t this Corporation as p^r his
 (Issued) said acc^t Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERED the like to W^m Carman or order the Sum of
 N^o 2811 £42 : 12 : 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in full of his two Acc^{ts} ag^t this Corporation
 (Issued) for sundry Quantities of Plank & for Work done &c as p^r
 his s^d two acc^{ts} Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the Sum
 N of £57 : 18 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps &
 2812 Watchmen) to be by him advanced to the several Lamp
 (Issued) Lighters, for Lighting the City Lamps from the first of
 Sep^r last to the first Day of December Int. as p^r his Acc^t
 audited, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of
 N £44 : 11 : 9 (out of the Monies raised for the Lamps &
 2813 Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself
 (Issued) & sundry Watchmen for Watching this City P^r his said
 acct. Audited, Sworn to and allowed of by this board

[44²] ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum
 N 2814 of £47 : 10 : 6 (out of the monies &c: as the last Warrant)

ORDERED the like to Benjamin Y Prime or order the Sum
 N 2815 of £5, in consideration of his having trepanned the fractured
 scull &c of a poor Woman who was a real object of Charity.

ORDERED the like to Nathaniel Stillwill or Order, the Sum of
 N. £5 to enable him to repair his Pettiauger, which is considerably
 2816 damaged, he being a Tenant of this Corporation on Bedlows
 Island. (Issued to Ald^m Brewerton)

ORDERED the like to Corn^s Vanden Bergh or order the
 N 2817 Sum of £39 : 3 : 10 in full for the Balance of his Acc^t for
 (issued) Work done on the Roads, as P^r his said Account Sworn to
 and allowed of by this board

N^o 2818
(Issued) ORDERED the Like to W^m Mitchel or Order the Sum of five pounds for one Quarters Salary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the fifth Day of January next.

[443] City of }
New-York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 11th Day of January Anno Dom: 1775.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor.
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Benjamin Blagge
And^r Gautier
John Dikeman
George Brewerton Jun^r
David Mathews
John Abeel
Benj^s Hugget
Theop^s Hardenbrook
Henry Brevort
And^r Hamersly
Peter T Curtenius

} Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
} Assistants.

John Wetherhead who was appointed the returning Officer to preside at the Election of an Assistant for the West Ward of this City in the Room of Abraham Mesier deceased, certified to this Board, that on the 9th Day of January Instant, an Election was had before him, for an Assistant for the said West Ward in the Room of the said Ab^m Mesier, when Peter T Curtenius, was duly elected & chosen by the Freeman & Freeholders of the said Ward. And the said Peter T Curtenius appearing this Day in Common Council, and being duly sworn took his seat accordingly.

ORDERED that Christopher Codwise, Robert Bryson and David Burger, be appointed publick [444] measurers of this City.

ORDERED that M^r Curtenius be on all such Committees as the late M^r Mesier belonged to

ORDERED by this Board that the Mayor issue his
N^o 2819 Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to
(W^t Issued) Patrick Walsh, Moses Sherwood, John Tomlinson & John Scandlin or order the Sum of £4 for their Trouble in attending the drawing of the Bridewell Lottery

N^o 2820 ORDERED the like to David Barclay or order the sum of £8 : 4 : 8 in full of his acct ag^t this Corporation.

N. 2821 ORDERED the like to Abraham Outenbogert or order the
(Issued) Sum of £2 : 10 in full of his Account for a Set of Cart Harness sold to this Corporation for the Use of the Goal.

N^o 2822 ORDERED the like to Balthazar Creamer or order the
(Issued) Sum of twenty Shillings for his Service as Clerk at the late Election of an Assistant for the West Ward.

The Clerk produced to this Board, a Bond from this Corporation to John Shoals of Nassau Island Gentleman, bearing Date this Day, Conditioned for the Payment of the Sum of Six hundred Pounds (with Interest at 5 per Cent from the 29th of November last) on the 11th Day of January next ensuing; which being read, was ORDERED to be executed by M^r Mayor, on Behalf of this Corporation.

[445] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12th of January, Anno Domini 1775.

Present.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	David Mathews	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	} Assistants
	Theophilus Hardenbrook	
	Andrew Hammersly	
	Peter T: Curtenius	

Be it ordained by the Mayor Aldermen and See Feb^r 9th 1775. Commonalty of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same, that the following Laws and ordinances of this Corporation be Established published and Continued, and remain in full force and Virtue for one year, from and after the date hereof. Viz:

1. A Law, for the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday
2. A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation:
3. A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

4. A Law for the Better preventing of Fire
5. A Law for marking of Bread
6. A Law for Regulatting Negroes Mulattoes & other Slaves.
- [446] 7. A Law for Regulating of Carts & Cartmen:
8. A Law to Regulate the Office of Gaugers of Liquors and Packers of Beef & Pork;
9. A Law Relating to making Freemen
10. A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks & Slips of this City, & Ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same
11. A Law for preserving the Commons
12. A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funerals
13. A Law for Paving & Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the same
14. A Law for the better Sweeping & Cleaning the Streets Lanes & Alleys within the City of New York, and for the Good Government of the Scavengers of the said City.
15. A Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars.
16. A Law to Regulate the Sale of Firewood in the City of New York.
17. A Law for marking of Butter,
18. A Law for Regulating of Fences
19. A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York.
20. A Law for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.
21. A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder.
22. A Law declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the Seal of the Mayoralty of the City, shall be put unto.
23. A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to said Market
24. A Law for the Better Regulating of the publick Markets of the City of New York.
- [447] 25. A Law to Regulate the Sale of Fruit & Oysters within the City of New York.
26. A Law to restrain & prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinels of his Majestys Garrison, in the City of New York.

- 27. A Law to prevent Raffing in the City of New York
- 28. A Law to Ascertain the Assize of Apple Barrels, & the Weight of Onions that shall be brought to this City for Sale.
- 29. A Law prohibiting the Sale of Hay by Measure and for Ap-
pointing Inspectors.
- 30. A Law for Appointing Inspectors of Hay brought to this City
for Sale and to oblige the Weigh Masters to take an Oath of Office.
- 31. A Law for Regulating the Publick Slaughter House within the
City of New York.
- 32. A Law to Ascertain the Size, Dimensions & Quality of Staves,
Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingle & Plank which shall be
brought to the City of New York for Sale.

[448] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 26th
of January 1775

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Wats Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
Andrew Gautier
George Brewerton
David Mathews
Benjamin Huggit
Henry Brevoort
And^w Hamersly
Peter T. Curtenius

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

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
N^o of this City, to pay to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of
2823 £43 : 0 : 3 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps &
W: Issued Watchmen) in full of his account for money due to him-
self & Sundry Watchmen, for watching this City as p^r
his said Account, audited, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to John Falconer or order the
N^o Sum of £47 : 8 : 0 (out of the monies raised for the
2824 Lamps and Watchmen) in full of his account for
W. Issued to money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen, for
Patrick Walsh watching this City, as P^r his said account, Audited,
Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

N^o
2825
W: Issued. [449] ORDERD the like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of £13 : 15 : 1 in full of his account, for Glazing & Painting done for the use of and by order of this Corporation as P^r his said Account, Audited, Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o
2826
W: Issued ORDERD the like to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum of £2 : 6 : 3 in full of his account for Smiths work done at the New Goal, by order of the Committee, as P^r his said Acc^t Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N^o
2827
W: Issued ORDERD the like to Henry Butler, or order the Sum of £20 : 17 : 9 in full of his account for work done, and Materials found, for the use of the wharf at Peck Slip, as P^r his said account Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board

N^o
2828
W: Issued ORDERD the like to George Brewerton Jun^r Esq^r or order the Sum of £25 : 4 : 1 for the like Sum, which he and Ald^m Mathews advanced to Sundry poor persons, by order of this Corporation; also for provision and wood, by them paid for, and sent to [the] New Goal, for the use of the poor prisoners there; likewise for the payment of M^r Brookes acc^t &c for monies by them paid for Sweeping the markt & repairing the Bridge at the North river.

ORDERD that Garret Kip, be appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City, and he is hereby appointed one accordingly.

[450] THE PETITION of Elizabeth Riker was read, praying a Grant of a Water Lot to her Sons, John Riker, Henry Riker and James Riker, opposite to her Estate fronting the East River: ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Grant to them accordingly.

THE PETITION of Samuel Baldwin was read praying Leave to Surrender to this board his Lease of Peck's Slip's ferry on the first of February or May next on his paying his rent to the day of his surrendering up the same. ORDERD that he have leave to Surrender up the Same accordingly, on the first of May next, he paying the rent due, and further ORDERD that the Clerk of this board Advertise the Same for Sale on the 20th of March next for one year to Commence the first of May thereafter.

[451] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City, on Monday the 30th
of Jan^r 1775.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts [Jr.] Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin }
Benjamin Blagge } Esq^r Aldermen
George Brewerton Jun^r }
David Mathews }
Benjamin Huggit }
John Abeel }
John Hardenbrook } Assistants
Theophilus Hardenbrook }
And^r Hamersly }
Peter T: Curtenius }

N^o
N^o 2829
W: Issued.

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-
urer of this City to pay to Peter T: Curtenius or order
the Sum of twenty pounds, to be by him laid out on the
Corporation Wharf at the North River

The Clerk produced to this Board, a Bond from this Corporation
to Augustus V: Horne & Elizabeth Rivington (late Elizabeth Van
Horne) Ex^r & Executrix of Corn^o C: Van Horne Dec^d for £400 pay-
able with Int. at 5 P^r C^t on the 30th of January next which bond was
Signed by M^r Mayor

ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Grant to Kip, for the water
Lot in front of his House and Lot of Ground on Burnets Key.

ORDERD the like to the Ex^r of John Groesbeek dec^d

[452] City of }
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 9th
 of February Anno Domini 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	Geo. Brewerton	
	John Dikeman	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theophilus Hardenbrook	
	Peter T: Curtenius	

The Draft of a Law, Entitl'd a Law, for Regulating of Measurers
 in the City of New York, was produced to this board & read, and the
 Same being approved of, was ORDERD to be published which after the
 ringing of three Bells, was published accordingly [Not entered.]

[453] City of }
 New York } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 20th
 Day of February 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop: Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	

ORDERED the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N^o this City to pay to John Watts Jun^r Esq^r or order the Sum of 2830 £900 to be employed and laid out by the Committee on the New York Water Works. (Issued to Christ. Colles)

THIS BOARD taking into Consideration the Establishment of a Ferry from the Dock belonging to this Corporation, at the Bear Market at the North River to Hobock, and a Debate arising thereon, and the Question being put, whether a Ferry shall be erected there, it was carried in the Affirmative; and Harmanus Talman at the same time in Common Council, prayed a Lease of the said Ferry to be made to him for the Term of two [454] Years, under such Rent & Covenants as this Board should think reasonable; It was thereupon ORDERED that a Lease be made to the said Harmanus Talman for the same, for the Term of two Years to commence the first day of May next under the Rent of £50 per annum, and subject to the like Covenants & Conditions, as the Ferry to Powles Hook was leased to Abraham Mesier.

ORDERD that the Ald^m & Assistants of the West, South & North wards, or the major part of them, be a Committee to Cause a Stairs to be made, at the most Convenient part of the Corporation's Dock at the North River for the Convenience of the new Ferry to be erected there.

City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st of Feb^r 1775

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
And^r Gautier
John Dikeman
Geo: Brewerton
David Mathews
John Abeel
Benjamin Huggit
Henry Brevoort
Theop: Hardenbrook
And^r Hamersly
Peter T: Curtenius

} Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
} Assistants

[455] THE PETITION of Adolph Waldron was preferred to this board and read, praying that in Consideration of the many Losses he has met with, Since he has been a Lessee of this Corporation at Nassau ferry, this board would be favourably pleased to make him Some Abatement of rent on account of said losses: This Board therefore taking the Same into their Consideration, agreed and ORDERD that no Abatement whatsoever be made him, as the said ferry was sold upon the Express Condition that no abatement whatsoever should thereafter be made or Expected from this board; but nevertheless if the said Adolph Waldron conceives that the Terms of his Lease bear so hard as to render him unable to pay and discharge the rent Charged thereon, this board do agree to take the same off his hands on the first day of May next; and it is further ORDERD that the Clerk hereof, Serve him with a Copy of this order, and Request his answer thereon by the first of March next

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer
 N^o of this City, to pay to Mess^{rs} Hardenbrook and Dominick, or
 2831 order, the Sum of £225 : 18 : 10½ in full of their account
 (Issued) for divers Quantitys of boards Timber &c. found for the
 use of this Corporation, as ff their said account, Audited,
 Sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Mess^{rs} Warner and Ogilvie, or order
 N^o the Sum of £34 : 8 in full of their account for Sundry Lad-
 2832 ders and Spocks furnished for the use of this Corporation,
 (Issued) as P^r their said account, Audited, Sworn to and allowed of
 by this board

[456] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o 2833 urer of this City, to pay to John Simmons or order the Sum
 (Issued) of £26 : 5 : 0 in full of his account against this Corporation,
 as ff his said acc^t, sworn to & allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of
 N^o 2834 £41 : 11 : 3 in full of his account for Victualling Sundry
 Issued) Criminals and for other Expences Attending the New Goal
 from the 22^d of September last to the 22^d of December fol-
 lowing, as P^r his said Account Audited, Sworn to, and allowed of by
 this board

ORDER'D the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of
 N^o £48 : 4 : 0 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps and
 2835 Watchmen) in full of his account, for money due to himself
 (Issued) and Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as P^r his
 said acc^t, audited, sworn to & allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of
 N^o £45 : 11 : 9 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps and
 2836 Watchmen) in full of his account for money due to himself
 (Issued) and Sundry Watchmen for watching this City, as P^r his
 said acc^t audited, sworn to & allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum of
 N^o £17 : 8 : 6 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps and
 2837 Watchmen) in full of his account for Glazing Sundry of the
 (Issued) Citys Lamps & for Paint and Lead, bound for the use of
 said Lamps as P^r his said account, Audited, Sworn to and
 allowed of by this board.

[457] ORDERD the like to Stephen Terhune or order the
 N^o Sum of £62 : 5 : 1¼ in full of his account. for Glazing and
 2838 painting done and performed for this Corporation as P^r his
 (Issued) said Account Audited by the Committee, Sworn to and
 allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to William Myer or Order the Sum of
 N^o £7 : 10 : in full of his account for work done to the City
 2839 Hall, as p^r his said acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this board
 (Issued)

ORDERD the like to Peter Wilson or order the Sum of
 N^o £25 : 8 : 6 in full of his account, for making and Repairing
 2840 Sundry fire Buckets for this Corporation as P^r his said Acc^t
 (Issued) Audited Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to John Van Dolsen or order the Sum of
 N^o £68 : 1 : 6 in full of his two accounts ag^t this Corporation
 2841 for work and materials found for Repairing the Long Bridge
 (Issued) and City Hall as P^r his said account, Audited, Sworn to and
 allowed of by this board

ORDER'D the like to Alexander Moncrieff or order the
 N^o Sum of £47 : 2 : 11½ in full of his account of Sundry Ex-
 2842 pences Attending the Bridewell and for a Quarters Sallary
 (Issued) due to him as keeper thereof, as P^r his said account, Au-
 dited, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

N^o ORDERD the like to John Dikeman Esq^r or order the Sum
 2843 of £6 : 11 : in full of his acc^t: ag^t: this Corporation, as P^r his
 (Issued) said Acc^t: Audited by this board and Allowed of

[458] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 N^o urer of this City, to pay to Cornelius Van Derhoff or order
 2844 the Sum of £19 : 10 in full of his Acc^t: for Sundry Quan-
 tities of hard Brick furnished for the use of this Corpora-
 tion as P^r his said account, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.
 (Issued to Jn^o V Dolsen)

ORDERD the like to Jacob Clock or order the Sum of
 N^o £9 : 7 in full of his account for fencing in a Vacant Lot of
 2845 Ground in Roosevelts Street in Montgomery Ward, the
 (Issued) property of Abraham Alliner, deceased, deemed by this
 board as a Nuisance. (N: B. the heirs of Ab. Alliner to be
 Charged with this sum)

ORDER'D the like to Isaac Johnson or order the Sum of
 N^o £62 : 4 : 10½ in full for the Ballance of his acc^t: ag^t: this
 2846 Corporation for repairing a house in Chatham Street as $\frac{7}{8}$
 (Issued) his said acc^t., audited, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

ORDERED the like to Jacob Clock or Order the Sum of
 N. £49 : 10 : 0 in full of his Account for Work done for this
 2847 Corporation; as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee
 Issued sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

[459] City of }
 New York } SS At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th
 day of March 1775

Present. Whitehead Hicks, Esq^r Mayor
 John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin
 Benjamin Blagge
 George Brewerton
 William Waddell
 John Abeel
 Benjamin Huggit
 Theop^h: Hardenbrook
 And^w: Hammersley
 Peter T. Curtenius

} Esq^{rs}: Aldermen
 } Assistants

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertizement to be put in the Weekly Gazettes for Letting to farm the Stall[s] & Standings of the several Markets of this City and likewise the Docks and Slips of this City for the Term of two years to Commence on the 1st of May next, by publick Out-cry, at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 3^d of April next at three o'Clock in the afternoon of the same day to the highest Bidder, & that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee for letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall judge proper

ORDERD that the Assize of bread be as follows flour at 18 Pr C! Viz! A white loaf of the finest flour to weigh 1^{lb} : 10½^{oz} for 4 Coppers And further ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than according [460] to the aforegoing assize (hard bisquits only Excepted,) and that all bakers within the same, take Notice thereof, and make their bread accordingly.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer messenger and doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for one quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the 28th of February last

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 17th of March 1775

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	And ^w Gautier	
	Geo: Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Theop: Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	

THIS BOARD having this Day inspected and examined a Plan of the intended Bridewell drawn by Theophilus Hardenbrook unanimously approved and adopted the Same.

[461] City of }
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
 hall of the said City, on Monday the 20th
 day of March Anno Dom 1775

Present.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Aldermen
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	
	Benjamin Huggit	} Assistants
	Henry Brevoort	
	Andrew Hamersly	
	Peter T. Curtenius	

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Faulkner or order (out of the monies Raised for the Lamps and Watchmen) the Sum (Issued) of £42 : 13 : 6 in full of his account for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for watching this City as P^r his said account Audited Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N^o 2849 ORDERD the like to Charles Prosser or order the sum of £3 : 4 2850 for Services by him done for this Corporation

This being the day appointed by this board, for the Sale of the ferry from Pecks Slip to Nassau Island, and the Same being Exposed to public Auction Accordingly, was Struck off to Thomas Ivory for one year from the first of May next for Sixty two pounds, and Subject to the Conditions of Sale by him Signed, ORDERD therefore that the Clerk prepare a Lease to him accordingly for the Same

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o of this City, to pay to Richard Wenman or order the Sum of 2851 £12 : 7 in full of his account for work done and materials Issued found for the use of the Court Room, as P^r his account Audited by the Committee and allowed of

[462] ORDERED the like to Isaac Mead or order the Sum of N 2852 £53 : 18 : 8 in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Corporation; as p^r his s^d Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

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2853
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Peter Bogert or order, the Sum of £16 : 2 : 11½ in full of his Acc^t for Blacksmith Work done for this Corporation ; as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o
2854
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh, or Order the Sum of £47 : 3 : 6 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Acc^t for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City as p^r his said Acc^t audited, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2855
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ralph Thurman or Order the Sum of £5 : 12 in full of his Acc^t for Seven Hogsheads of Lime sold to this Corporation ; as per the said Account audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

N
2856
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the Sum of £56 : 9 : 6 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) to be by him paid to the several Lamp-Lighters for lighting the City Lamps from the first Day of December last, to the first Day [463] of March Instant ; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2857
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Abraham Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £13 in full of his Account for Money by him paid for ten Cords of Wood &c : for the use of this Corporation, as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21st of March Anno Dom: 1775.

Pres. Whitehead Hicks, Esq^r Mayor &c
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r [Recorder]
Benj^s Blagge
George Brewerton
W^m Waddell
David Mathews
John Abeel
Benj^s Huggett
Henry Brevort
And^r Hamersly
Peter T. Curtenius

} Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
}
} Assistants

The Clerk produced to this Board the several engrossed Grants for Water Lots on Hunter's Key, to wit, to William Brownjohn, Jacobus Van Zandt, Henry Carmer, Daniel Gomez, Theophilact Bache, Archibald Kennedy, John Morton, Joseph Hallet, James Jauncey Junr, Stephen Richards & Theop^lt Bache Ex^{rs} of Paul Richards dec^d, [464] Nicholas Gouverneur, Jacob Walton, John Griffiths, & Abraham Walton; and also another engrossed Grant to Mary Ten Eyck for a Water Lot fronting her Dwelling House on Cruger's Wharf; also one other engrossed Grant to Henry H Kip for a Water Lot on Burnets Key; and also two other Grants, the one to Peter Bogert, and the other to John, Henry & James Riker; all which several Grants being read and approved of, were by order of this Board signed by M^r Mayor & Ald^m Blagge; and ORDERED to be delivered to the several Grantees therein named on their Executing Counterparts thereof.

City of }
New York } SS:

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Friday] the 24th of March Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r &c Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^y Gautier	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants.
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^y Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mess^{rs} Hardenbrook & Dominick or 2858. Order the Sum of £1 : 11 : 10 in full of their Acc^t against (Issued) this Corporation as [465] p^r said Account audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board give Notice to M^r Peter P Van Zandt & also to Jacob Brewerton that on Wednesday next at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, this Board will take into Consideration, the said Peter P Van Zandt's Petition for a Water Lot in front of his Dwelling House in the East Ward of this City; and that they may then be heard by

themselves or counsel respecting the same; and further ORDERED that the Clerk give Notice to Mess^{rs} Lott & Roosevelt and also to M^r David Provoost, that at the same Time this Board will also take into consideration the said David Provoosts Claim to a Water Lot on Hunters Key and his Petition for a Grant of the same &c and that the said Mess^{rs} Lott & Roosevelt & the said David Provoost, may also then be heard by themselves or Counsel respecting the same.

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29th
Day of March Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^r Gautier	
	John Dikeman	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	David Mathews	}
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Jn ^o Hardenbrook	
	And ^r Hamersly	
	Peter T. Curtenius	Assistants

[466]

This being the Day appointed for taking into Consideration the Petition of Peter P Van Zandt, preferred to this Board the 13th Day of July 1773, praying a Grant of the Water Lot in Front of his Dwelling House in the East Ward of this City &c: — M^r Jay of Counsel for the said Peter P Van Zandt appeared before this Board, and urged his Reasons why this Corporation should grant the said Water Lot to the said Peter P Van Zandt, or make Compensation for the Damage he sustains by Reason of the Loss of the Wharfage of so much of his Front upon the River as is taken up by the Pier, built by David Provoost, and leased to him by this Corporation in the Year 1749/50 for the Term of 99 Years; which Reasons being heard and considered, the Question was put, whether this Board shall grant to the said Peter P Van

Zandt, the Prayer of his said Petition, so far as it respects the granting of the whole of the said Water Lot, which was carried in the Negative; another Question was then put whether this Board shall grant to the said Peter P Van Zandt any Part of the said Water [467] Lot so prayed for by him, which was also carried in the Negative; another Question was then put, whether this Board shall compel M^r Jacob Brewerton, (the Assignee of the said David Provoost) to extend and carry out the said Pier the same Breadth it now is, the whole Extent of this Corporation's Right into the said East River, which was also carried in the Negative.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 3^d day of April 1775

Present.	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Benjamin Blagg	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	William Waddle	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benjamin Huggit	
	Henry Brevoort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T: Curtenius	

ORDERD by this board that the Assize of bread be as follows flour at 16 P^r C:

A white loaf of the finest flour to weigh 1^{lb}: 13^{oz} for 4 Coppers and further ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same. take Notice hereof and make their bread accordingly

[468] This being the day appointed, for the Sale of the Stalls and Standings in the Several publick markets of this City, and likewise of the wharfs and Slips belonging to this Corporation, and the Same being put up and exposed to publick Auction, accordingly, the Said

City of }
New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13th
Day of April Anno Dom: 1775

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Jn^o Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin }
Andrew Gautier } Esq^{rs} Ald^m
George Brewerton }
W^m Waddell }
[470] John Abeel }
Benj^s Huggett }
Henry Brevort } Assistants.
Theop^s Hardenbrook }
And^w Hamersly }
Peter T Curtenius }

ORDERED by this Board, that the Committee lately appointed to build
a Stairs at the Corporation Wharf at the North-River cause a Block to
be sunk on the southwest side of the said wharf for the greater conveni-
ency, accomodation & safety of the ferry boats that are to land there.

City of }
New York }

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City, on Thursday [Tues-
day] the 2^d day of May 1775.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Benjamin Blagge }
Andrew Gautier } Esq^{rs} Ald^m
George Brewerton }
W^m Waddle }
David Mathews }
Benjamin Huggit } Assistants
Henry Brevoort }
Theophilus Hardenbrook }
Andrew Hamersly }

[471] ORDERD that the Chamberlain borrow out of Watch & Lamp
money, now in his hands, the sum of £500, & replace the same again
from the rents which he will soon receive, for the use of this Cor-
poration

N^o 2861
(Issued) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Andrew Gotier Esq^r or order, the Sum of £100 to be by him applied for the use of St George's Ferry

N^o 2862
(Issued) ORDERD the like to George Dominick or order, the sum of £238 : 14 : 1¾ in full of his account for work done & materials found for the use of the houses in Chatham Street, belonging to this Corporation, as p^r his said acct^d audited by the Committee, sworn to & allow'd of by this board

N^o *2863 ORDERD the like to Theophilus Anthony or order the Sum of £7 : 9 : 1½ in full of his account with this Corporation p^r his said account, Sworn to, and allowed of by this board

N^o 2864
(Issued) ORDERD the like to Doctor Samuel Bard or order the Sum of £16 in full of his acct. for Examining the bodies of Sundry persons, and reporting the Cause of their deaths to the Coroners Inquest, as ~~th~~ said account, audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N^o 2865
(Issued) ORDERD the like to Isaac Bogert, or order the Sum of £5 : 7 : 3 (out of the Monies paid into his hands for the use of the Lamps & watchmen) in full of his acct^d [472] with this Corporation as p^r his said acct^d, audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this board.

N^o 2866
(Issued) ORDERD the like to W^m Hardenbrook, or order the Sum of £16 : 0 : 7 (out of the Lamp Money) in full of his account with this Corporation as P^r his said account, audited by the Committee, Sworn to & allowed of by this board.

N^o 2867
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £45 : 18 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp Money) in full of his account, for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen, for watching this City as p^r his said account, Audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

N^o 2868 ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or [order] the Sum of £48 : 17 : 0,—as above

* NOTE.—This warrant, erroneously numbered 3000 in the original records, appears to have concluded a series, as those that follow are labeled 1, 2, 3, etc., again. It has been deemed best, however, to continue the original enumeration for the sake of avoiding confusion, especially as there are errors in this second counting.

N^o 2869 Issued) ORDERED the like to Samuel Bell or order the Sum of £5 : 12 : 7 in full of his account for Iron Work, furnished for the use of the New Goal, as p^r his said account, audited & Sworn to, and allowed of by this board

N^o 2870 Standing on a Lot of Ground they formerly Leased to him ORDERED the like to John Millidoller or order the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the Consideration money, of two houses which this Corporation purchased of him,

N. 2871 (W. Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Revere or Order the Sum of £200 to be by him applied towards building a Dock at the North River.

[473] City of } SS: At a Common Council held at the City
New-York } Hall of the said City on Monday the 8th
day of May Anno Dom. 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r : Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
ab.	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	

The Clerk produced to this Board the following engrossed Leases, to wit, A Lease to Harmanus Talman for the Ferry from the Bear Market at the North River to Hobock for the Term of two Years from the first Day of May Inst: a Lease to Thomas Ivory, for the Ferry from Pecks Slip to the Corporation's Wharf at Nassau Island for the Term of one Year; a Lease to John Bingham for the Docks & Slips & another to Abraham Van Gelder for the Stalls & Standings each for the Term of two Years from the first day of May Instant; which several Leases being read & approved of, were signed by the Mayor, and ORDERED to be delivered to the respective Lessees, on their executing Counterparts thereof.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

N.
2872
(Issued) [474] ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Edward Blagge or Order the Sum of £57 : 6 in full of his Acc^t for taking sundry Inquisitions as Coroner &c as p^r his said Acc^t sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30th of May Ann. Dom. 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fra ^s : Filkin	}
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	David Mathews	}
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T. Curtenius	} Assistants

N.
2873
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to M^r Henry Brevoort or Order the Sum of £80 : 9 : 5 in full of his acc^t against this Corporation, audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board.

N
2874
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of £37 : 1 : in full of his Account for Victualling sundry Criminals &c from the 23^d of Sep^r 1774 to the 23^d of March [475] last, as p^r his said account. Audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2875
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Mess^{rs} Dwight & Davis or order the Sum of Nineteen Pounds, two Shillings in full of their Account for Work done in Ornamenting the Court Room in the City Hall, as p^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of, by this Board

N
2876
(Issued) ORDERED the like to David Mathews Esq^r or order the Sum of £6 : 8 in full of his Account for so much by him advanced & paid for this Corporation to W^m Litch for sweeping the Fly Market.

- N^o
2877
(Issued) ORDERED the like to W^m Waddell Esq or order the Sum of £19 : 6 : 11½ in full of his two several Accounts for money by him advanced & paid for the use of this Corporation; as p^r the said Acc^{ts} audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.
- N^o
2878
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £48 : 12 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp money) in full of his Account, for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r his said Account, audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.
- N^o 2879
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of £45 : 12 : 9,—as above.
- N 2880 ORDERED the like to John Watts Jun^r : Esq^r or order the Sum of £600 to be employed & laid out by the Committee on the New-York Water Works.
- N.
2881 [476] ORDERED the like to Doctor Peter Middleton or Order the Sum of £20 for a Year's Interest of £400 due to him the 24th of January last. (Issued to W^m Eustick)
- N
2882 ORDERED the like to John Alsop or order the Sum of £75 for a Year's Interest of £1500 due the 7 Inst.
- N.
2883
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John De Peyster or order the Sum of £12 : 10 or his Trouble in Assisting the late Treasurer in Collecting in the Debts due to this Corporation.
- N
2884
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Livingston or order the Sum of £10 : 16 for his Trouble & Expence in attending the Harlem & New York Committee &c: appointed to settle the Division Line.
- N
2885
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Sickles or order the Sum of £16, for his Trouble & Expence in Attending the Harlem & New York Committee, appointed to settle the Division Line &c.
- N^o 2886 ORDERED the like to Thomas Hicks Esq^r or Order the Sum of £18 : 8 for his trouble in attending as a Commissioner, to assist the Harlem and New York Committee to settle the Division Line &c.

N^o ORDERED the like to Johannes Myer Messenger & Door
2887 Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 : for one
(Issued) Quarter's Salary due unto him & Ending the 28th Instant.

 ORDERD the like to Alexander Moncrieff, or order the
N^o Sum of £55 : 12 : 11½ in full of his Account of Sundry
2888 Expences attending the [477] Bridewell and for a Quar-
(Issued) ter's Salary due to him as keeper thereof, as p^r his said Acc^t
 audited, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th
of June Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	Al ^d Waddell	
	Al ^d Mathews	
	Al ^d Brewerton	} Assistants
	Benj ^a Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop: Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

N. ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
2889 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or Order the
(Issued) Sum of £167 : 12 : 10 in full of his Acc^t for a Quantity of
 Oil sold to this Corporation; as p^r his said acc^t audited by
 the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this board.

N ORDERED the like to Abraham Van Gelder or Order the
2890 Sum of £58 : 6 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps
(Issued) & Watchmen) to be by him paid to the Several Lamp-
 Lighters for lighting the City Lamps from the first Day of
 [478] March last to the first Day of June Instant, audited
by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

N
2891
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order £45 (out of the monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself and Sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r his said Account audited sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N
2892
(Issued) ORDERED the like to George Stanton or order the Sum of Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited sworn to, and £9 : 15 : 11 in full of his Account for Work done for this allowed of by this Board.

N
2893
(issued) ORDERED the like to Tho^s & James Barrow or order the Sum of £48 : 5 : 6 in full of their Account for Work done for this Corporation, as p^r their said Account sworn to, audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

N.
2894
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £49 : 4 (out of the Monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for money due to himself and sundry Watchmen for Watching this City, as p^r his said Account, audited, sworn to, and allowed, of by this Board.

N.
2895
(Issued) [479] ORDERED the like to Abraham Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £28 : 17 : 4, in full for the Balance of his Account for one Year's Salary and for monies by him advanced to sundry Persons for this Corporation; as p^r the said acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

N^o
2896
(issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £168 : 6 : 8, in full of his Account for so much money by him paid for this Corporation to Solomon Myers Cohen for a Quantity of Oil &c.

N
2897
(issued) ORDERED the like to Blake & Prior or Order the Sum of £9 : 19 : 4½ in full of their Account for Work done for this Corporation &c: as p^r their said Account, audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N^o
2898 ORDERED the like to Cornelius Van den Bergh or order the Sum of £16 for repairing the Roads.

ORDERED the like to Samuel Guilford or Order the Sum of £30 for one Years Interest of his Bond for £600 from this Corporation due the 24th January last; and also the further (Issued) Sum of £20 for one Year's Interest of another Bond for £400 from this Corporation to the said Samuel Guilford due the 11th June last.

[480] City of } SS: At a Common Council held at the City
New York } Hall of the said City on Wednesday the
28th of June Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r : Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts Jun ^r ; Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	W ^m Waddell	
	George Brewerton	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	

The Clerk produced to this Board an engrossed Grant to Adrian Rutgers, Richard Sharpe & Ann his Wife, John Morin Scott & Helena his Wife & Benjamin Kissam Devises of Petrus Rutgers deceased for a Strip of Ground & Water Lot of the Breadth of Six Feet in the West Ward of this City; which being read and approved of; ORDERED by this Board that M^r Mayor & Alderman Filkin sign the same, and that it be delivered to the Grantees on their executing a Counterpart thereof.

ORDERED by this Board, that M^r Recorder and the Aldermen & Assistants of the South and North Wards be a Committee to examine into the State of the Treasury & make Report thereof to this Board with all [481] convenient Speed.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Andrew Gautier Esq^r or order the Sum of £65 : 8 : 11 being the Balance of an acc^t for work & Repairs &c done at S^t George Ferry, out of which Sum the Treasurer is to retain £20 for the Rent of the said ferry.

ORDERED the like to M^{rs} Elizabeth Crook or order the
 N^o 2901 Sum of £15 for one Year's Interest of £300 due to her
 the seventh Day of May last.

City of }
 New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 3^d
 Day of July Anno Dom: 1775

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor.	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fra ^s Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{rn}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	W ^m Waddel	
	George Brewerton	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Huggett	
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

M^r Mayor produced the Draft of an Address to his Excellency
 Governor Tryon which was read in the Words, following to wit:
 [482] To his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r Captain General and
 Governor in Chief of the Province of New York & Territories thereon
 depending in America and Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the same.

The humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen & Com-
 monalty of the City of New-York

May it please your Excellency:

We wait upon you Sir, to congratulate you on the better Establish-
 ment of your Health, and to bid you welcome to a People, who from
 the Rectitude of your Administration could not part with you without
 the deepest Regret, and who must therefore receive you again with
 all that Confidence of Safety & Protection which the Experience of
 your Virtues & Abilities can inspire.

Would to Heaven that an Event so honorable to you, as this fresh
 Mark of the Kings Approbation really is, and which is so acceptable
 to us, had found us in a Condition more propitious to your Felicity;
 for even amidst the complicated Distresses of this melancholy Hour,
 we feel an Addition to our Grief from the unfriendly aspect of the
 Times upon the Happiness we sincerely wish you to enjoy.

To whatsoever Causes, the Suspension [483] of the Harmony once subsisting between the Parent State and her Colonies may be imputed, be assured Sir, that we sigh with the utmost Ardor for the Re-establishment of the Common Tranquility upon that ancient System of Government and Intercourse, which has been such a fruitful Source of general Prosperity & Opulence.

It is with Affliction we behold a Nation as renowned for Wisdom as for Valour involved in a civil War in which Disloyalty in his Majesty's American Subjects to their Prince or want of Affection to their mother Country, constitute no part of the unnatural Controversy; and, we trust under a merciful God, in the Aid of your Intercession with his majesty for a speedy termination of those hostile Animosities of his contending Subjects, which undermine the Power and threaten the Destruction of the Empire.

Which Address being approved of, ~~was ordered~~ to be engrossed.

N.
2902
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to W^m Mitchel or order the Sum of £5 for one Quarter's Salary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th Instant.

N^o
2903
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay Patrick Walsh or [484] Order the Sum of £15 in Consideration of his Services as High Constable of this City for 18 months past.

City of }
New-York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of John Simmons Inn-keeper, on Friday the 21st of July Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	And ^w Gautier	
	W ^m Waddel	
	David Mathews	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2904 of this City, to pay to John Watts Jun^r Esq^r or order the Sum of £1000, to be employed & laid out by the Committee towards Building the Bridewell.

[485] City of }
new-York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 25th Day of July Anno Dom: 1775

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benj ^t Blagge	}
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	W ^m Waddel	
	Benj ^t Huggett	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Theop ^t Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N. of this City, to pay to Patrick Walsh or Order the Sum of 2905 £48 : 18 : 9 (out of the Monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Account for Money due to himself & sundry Watchmen for Watching this City as P^r the said Account, audited by the Committee sworn to, and allowed of by this Board. (Issued to Jn^o Faulkner)

N ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of 2906 £45 : 18 : 9 (as above)

ORDERED the like to Daniel Ten Eyck or order the Sum N^o of £1 : 9 : 6 for sundry Axes &c: sold to this Corporation, 2907 as p^r his Account audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum N. of £63 : 17 : 7¹/₄ in full of his two Acc^ts for work done for 2908 this Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board. (Issued)

[486] ORDERED the like to Samuel Frances or order the N Sum of £8 : 5, in full of his acct against this Corporation as 2909 p^r the said Acc^t sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

N
2910
(Issued)

ORDERED the like to David Mathews Esq^r or order the Sum of £9 : 7, in full of his Account for so much money by him advanced for this Corporation; as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 2^d Day of August Anno Dom: 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^o Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Fran ^o Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{rn}
	Benj ^o Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	Jn ^o Abeel	} Assistants
	Benj ^o Huggett	
	Theop ^o Hardenbrook	
	And ^w Hamersly	

ORDERED by this Board that a Number of Printed Notes to the Value of £2600 be immediately struck, of the Several Denominations following viz^t:

3000 .. of 8	£1200
4000 .. of 4	800
5000 .. of 2	500
2000 .. of 1	100
	£2600

[487] which Notes when signed are to be applied towards carrying on the New-York Water Works.

N
2911
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Child or order the Sum of £40 : 18 : 3 in full of his Acc^t for Victualling sundry Crim-inals and other Expences attending the New Goal from the 24th of March to the 24th Day of June last; as p^r his said Acc^t Audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N.
2912

ORDERED the like to M^{rs} Elizabeth Shirreff or Order the Sum of \$40 in full for one Year's Interest of her Bond for £800 from this Corporation due the 23^d Day of July last. (Issued to M^r Van Dam)

City of }
New York } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City
hall of the said City on Wednesday the 23^d
Day of Augst 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{rn}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddel	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	Jn ^o Abeel	
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	

[488] ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further order, Flour at 20/ 3^d Cent.

A white loaf of the finest flour to weigh 1^{lb} : 8½^{oz} for 4 coppers And further ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Solomon Myers Cohen & Co: or order N^o 2913 (Issued) the Sum of £112 : 4 : 7½ out of the Watch & Lamp Money) for a Quantity of Oil sold this Corporation as p^r the Acc^t thereof sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Myer or order the Sum of N^o 2914 (Issued) £1 : 4 in full of his Account for Cleaning the Well & mending the Pump in the Goal Yard; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of N 2915 Issued £45 : 10 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp money) in full of his Account for money due to himself & sundry others for Watch- ing this City, as P^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of N 2916 £49 : 8 (as above)

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

N^o 2917
(Issued)

[489] ORDERED the like to Obadiah Wells or Order the Sum of £9 : 6 : 8 in full of his Account for Paint, Lead & Glass &c: sold to this Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2918
(Issued)

ORDERED the like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £64 : 17 : 1, in full of his Acc^t for Work done to several of the Fire Engines & for his Salary in Cleaning & taking Care of the Same, as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2919
(Issued)

ORDERED the like to Alex^r Moncrieff or order the Sum of £47 : 9 in full of his Acc^t for Victualling sundry Vagrants & for other Expences attending the Bridewell as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed by this Board.

ORDERED that such Repairs as shall be conceived necessary, be made to the Wharf or Landing Place for the Boats from Pecks Slip on Nassau Island with all convenient Speed.

ORDERED that the Drain under the Fish Market which has lately fallen in, be repaired immediately.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 2920 of this City to pay to Nathaniel Stilwill or Order the Sum of £10 : 13 : 6 in full of his acc^t against this Corporation &c:

[490] City of }
New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6th day of Sep^r Anno Dom: 1775.

- Present
- Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 - John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 - Fra^s Filkin
 - Benj^s Blagge
 - And^r Gautier
 - George Brewerton
 - W^m Waddel
 - David Mathews
 - John Abeel
 - Benj^s Hugget
 - Theop^s Hardenbrook
 - Henry Brevort
- } Esq^{rs} Ald^{rn}
- } Assistants

ORDERED by this Board, that M^r Mayor & M^r Recorder be the Signers of the printed Notes of the Water Works of the Denomination of Eight Shillings & one Shilling: and that Ald^m Waddel & the Chamberlain sign those of the Denomination of four Shillings and two Shillings.

N
2921
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannes Myer, messenger & Door-keeper to this Board or Order the Sum of £3 : 15 for one quarter's Salary due unto him & ending the 28th Augst last.

[491] City of }
New York } SS:

AT a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of John Simmons Innholder, on Friday the 15th day of Sep^r Anno Dom. 1775

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^m Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddel	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Benj ^s Hugget	
	Theop ^s Hardenbrook	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of this Province made and passed the Sixteenth Day of February 1771 and lately revived, entitled "an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned," It is therein enacted and ordained, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York or the major Part of them, shall and may on such Day in the month of September in every Year as to themselves shall seem meet, at least eight Days before the Day of Election, fix upon a Proper Place, [492] in each respective Ward, where such Election shall be

held, and nominate and appoint a fit and discreet Person for each respective Ward in the said City, to preside at, and be the returning Officer of the said Election of the said Officers, which shall be chosen for the said City, in the said Month of September for the Year next ensuing to see that the same be fairly Conducted & had, and to return the officers that shall be duly chosen; which Person so to be nominated and appointed for each Ward shall be a Resident in the Ward for which he shall be so appointed and a Freeholder there, or a Freeman of the said City; This Board therefore, in Pursuance of the said Law, do hereby nominate and appoint the several Persons hereinafter mentioned (they being respectively qualified according to the Directions of the aforesaid Act) to preside at and be the returning Officers of the Election of Officers for this City for the Year ensuing, each for the Ward for which he is so appointed and that the Place of Election in the said respective Wards be as follows, to wit,

West Ward,	Jacob Van Voorhees,	{ At the Building intended for a Market between Mesier & Thurman's Slip, At the Exchange [493] Coenties Market, Coffee House Bridge, City Hall, Peck's Slip Market, The House of Jn ^o Fowler.
South Ward,	Cha ^s Nicoll,	
Dock Ward,	Theod ^s V: Wyck,	
East Ward,	Anth ^y L Bleecker	
North Ward,	Isaac Stoutenburgh,	
Mont ^y Ward,	Joseph Bull,	
Out Ward,	W ^m Beekman,	

The Clerk produced to this Board a Release from this Corporation to his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r for a Peice of Ground at the lower End of Pearl Street for the Purpose of Enlarging the Battery, which being read was approved of, and the Seal being thereto affixed, ORDERED that the same be signed by M^r Mayor and delivered to his said Excellency.

City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22^d Day of September Anno Dom: 1775.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Francis Filkin }
Benj^s Blagge } Esq^r: Ald^m
George Brewerton }
David Mathews }
John Abeel }
Henry Brevort } Assistants
And^w Hamersly }
Peter T Curtenius }

[494] ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N of the City of New-York to pay to John Simmons or order the 2922 Sum of £29 : 2 : 6, in full of his two Accounts ag^t this Corporation for Expences attending the Committee of the Water Works & other Committies of this Corporation

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or Order the Sum of N £44 : 3 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp money) in full of 2923 his Account for Money due to himself and Sundry others for Issued Watching this City, as p^r the said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2924. ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of Issued £49 : 0 : 0 (as above).

N ORDERED the like to George Remsen Or Order, the 2925 Sum of £6 : 15 in full of his Account for Work done by (Issued) his Serv^t for this Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N ORDERED the like to Evert Byvanck Jun^r or Order, the 2926 Sum of £5 : 16 : 8 in full of his acc^t for a Quantity of Nails (Issued) sold to this Corporation, as p^r his said acc^t, audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N ORDERED the like to Isaac Johnson Or Order, the Sum 2927 of £3 : 13 : 9 in full of his Account for Work done for (Issued) this Corporation as P^r his said Acc^t audited, sworn to & allowed of by this Board

N^o [495] ORDERED the like to W^m Leach or Order the Sum of 2928 £4 : 0 : 0 in full of his Acc^t for sweeping & Cleaning the (Issued) Fly Market, &c as p^r said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

Alderman Brewerton informed this Board that Mr Jacob Van Voorhees, who was appointed to preside at, and be the Returning Officer of the Election of Officers in the West Ward of this City for the Year ensuing is now in the Country and will not probably return timely enough to serve at the said Election; ORDERED therefore that Nicholas Bogert be & he hereby is appointed to preside at the said Election of Officers for the said West-Ward, which is to be held at the Place intended for a Market between Mesiers & Thurman's Slips, on Friday the 29th of Sep^r instant, and also to be the returning Officer of the said Election in the Room & Stead of the said Jacob Van Voorhees.

ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further Order, Flour at 15 $\frac{7}{8}$ Cw^t, as follows viz:

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh 1^{lb} 14^{oz} for four Coppers And further ORDERED that no Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof, and make their Bread accordingly.

[496] City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 29th of Sep^r Anno Dom. 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Jn ^r Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^m Ald ^m
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^r Gautier	
	George Brewerton Jun ^r	
	W ^m Waddell	
	David Mathews	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^r Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter, granted to the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York, and agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of this Province, entitled "an Act for the better Regulation of the Election of Officers in the City of New York chosen by Virtue of the Charters granted to the said City and other Purposes therein mentioned," for Electing this Day, one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors one Collector and two Constables

in the Six Wards to the Southward of Fresh Water; and one Alderman, one Assistant, four Assessors two Collectors & four Constables for the Out Ward of the said City, to serve in the respective Offices for the Year ensuing, the respective returning Officers of each Ward made [497] a Return this Day under their Hands of the several Persons chosen to serve in the several Offices following, viz:

David Mathews	Alderman	}	East Ward
Henry Brevoort	Assistant		
Thomas Witter	} Assessors		
Daniel Phoenix			
W ^m Elsworth	Collector	}	West Ward.
Ab ^m Van Gelder	} Constables		
Rich ^d Herbert		Alderman	
George Brewerton	Assistant	}	North Ward.
Peter T Curtenius	} Assessors		
John Montanje		Collector	}
Aaron Gilbert	} Constables		
Peter Kirby		Alderman	}
W ^m Day &	Assistant		
Tho ^s Stagg	} Assessors	}	
W ^m Waddell			
Stephen Terhume	Collector	}	
Alex ^r Ogsbury	} Constables		
Edward Prior		Alderman	}
Anthony Ackerly	Assistant		
Anthony Ackerly	} Assessors	}	
Moses Sherwood			
Francis Filkin	Collector	}	
John Abeel	} Constables		
Tho ^s Brookman		Alderman	}
Adam Gilchrist	Assistant		
John Martin	} Assessors	}	
John Martin			
Jacob Pozer	Collector	}	
[498] Andrew Gautier	} Constables		
And ^w Hamersly		Alderman	}
Ab ^m Brinckerhoff	Assistant		
Garrit Harsen	} Assessors	}	
Ja ^s Creighton			
John Sydall	Collector	}	
sick Michael Hays	} Constables		

Benj ^s Blagge	Alderman	}	Mont ^r Ward		
William De Peyster	Assistant				
Peter Riker	} Assessors				
Francis Van Dyck					
Arnout Cannon	Collector				
Arnout Cannon	} Constables				
Daniel Goldsmith					
Nicholas Bayard	Alderman			}	Out Ward
Anthony Rutgers	Assistant				
Ab ^m Beekman	} Assessors				
Henry Rutgers Jun ^r					
Tho ^s White	Collector				
Thomas White	} Constables				
John Falkner					
Jacob Nagle	} Assessors				
Isaac Day					
Henry V: Bremer	Collector				
Henry Van Bremer	} Constables				
Ab ^m Myers					

RESOLVED that the Hon^{ble} Jn^o Harris Cruger be, and he is hereby elected & appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensuing, he giving such Security as the Law directs.

[499] M^r Mayor appoints Patrick Walsh high Constable of the City & County of New York

N^o 2929 (Issued) ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Will^m Mitchell or Order the Sum of Five Pounds for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the 5th October next.

City of New York } SS: AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 9th Day of October 1775.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor

Francis Filkin	}	Esq ^r Aldermen
Benj ^s Blagge		
And ^r Gautier		
George Brewerton		
W ^m Waddell		
Benjamin Hugget	}	Assistants
Theop ^s Hardenbrook		
Henry Brevort		
Peter T Curtenius		

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N of this City, to pay to Andrew Gautier Esq^r or order the Sum
 2930 of £26 : 7 : 7 in full of his Account for Monies by him ad-
 vanced & paid for this Corporation; as P^r his said Acc^t au-
 dited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Mess^{rs} Hardenbrook & [500]
 N Dominick or Order the Sum of £17 : 8 : 5½ for divers
 2931 Quantities of Timber, Board & Plank sold to this Cor-
 (Issued) poration; as P^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee
 & allowed by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Sebastian Lucas or order the Sum
 N of £14 : 12 in full of his acc^t for Smith's Work done for
 2932 the new Goal & Bridewell, as P^r his said acc^t, audited by
 (Issued) the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDERED the like to John Balthazer Dash or order the
 N Sum of £27 : 0 : 11 in full of his Acc^t for making & mend-
 2933 ing several Lamps &c: as p^r said Acc^t audited by the Com-
 (Issued) mittee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Robert Harding or order the Sum
 N of £6 : 18 : 10 in full of his Account for Work done for
 2934 this Corporation; as P^r the said Account, audited by the
 Issued Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Ab^m Revier or order the Sum of
 N £467 : 18 : 9½ in full for the Balance of his Acc^t against
 2935 this Corporation for Building the Dock at the North
 (Issued) River as P^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn
 to and allowed of by this Board.

[501] ORDERED the like to W^m Waddell Esq^r or order the
 N Sum of £13 : 9 : 4 in full of his acc^t for Money by him ad-
 2936 vanced & paid for this Corporation, as p^r said Acc^t audited
 (Issued) by the Committee, and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Jonathan Skinner or order the
 N Sum of £26 : 8 : 11 in full of his Account for Work done
 2937 for this Corporation as P^r his said Acc^t audited by the
 (Issued) Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to James Hill or order the Sum of
 N £2 : 11 in full of his Acc^t for Painter & Glazer's Work done
 2938 for this Corporation as P^r his Said Acc^t audited by the Com-
 (Issued) mittee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N ORDERED the like to Thomas Fisher or order the Sum
2939. of £30 in full for one Years Interest of his Bond for £600
(Issued) from this Corporation due the 22^d day of September last.

[502] City of }
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City
hall of the said City on Saturday the 14th
Day of October 1775

Present: Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor:

Francis Filkin	}	Esq ^r Ald ^m	
Benjamin Blagge			
George Brewerton			
W ^m Waddel			
David Mathews			
Nich ^s Bayard		}	Assistants
John Abeel			
Henry Brevort			
And ^r Hamersly			
Peter T Curtenius			
Anthony Rutgers	}	Assistants	
W ^m De Peyster			
Stephen Terhune	}	Assistants	

This Day, M^r Mayor, attended by the Sheriff and several of the Aldermen between the Hours of eleven & twelve oClock in the Forenoon at the City Hall went from thence to the House of his Excellency W^m Tryon Esq^r Captain General & Governor in Chief in & over the Province of New York &c: where the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Test & Abjuration Oath, in the presence of and by Order of his said Excellency, were administred unto Whitehead Hicks Esq^r as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the same City & Justice of the Peace, in [503] the Presence of the aforesaid several members of this Corporation; whereupon the said Mayor attended as aforesaid, returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission of Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, the Commissions of high Sheriff & Coroner were published: this Court then returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said Whitehead Hicks Esq^r was placed in the Chair, who then & there, as Mayor of this Corporation, administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be

taken by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy, the Test & Abjuration Oath, and the usual Oaths, for the due Execution of their respective offices unto the respective Magistrates & Officers following Viz:

Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
Benj ^s Blagge	
George Brewerton	
W ^m Waddell	
David Mathews	
Nich ^s Bayard	

To John Harris Cruger Esq^r Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, he having entered into Bond (which this Board approves of) for the due Execution of his office

To John Roberts Esq^r Sheriff
 To Edward Blagge Esq^r Coroner
 To Patrick Walsh high Constable & to the following:

Petty Constables

[504].	Abraham Van Gelder	} East Ward
ab.	Richard Herbert	
	Moses Sherwood	} North Ward
ab.	Anthony Ackerly	
	W ^m Day &	} West Ward
	Tho ^s Staggs	
	John Martin	} South Ward
	Jacob Pozer	
	John Sydal	} Dock Ward
ab.	Michael S Hays	
	Arnout Cannon	} Mont ^y Ward
refus'd to qualify	Dan ^l Goldsmith	
	Thomas White	} Out Ward
	John Faulkner	
ab	Henry V Bremer	} D ^o
ab	Ab ^m Myers	

ORDERED that Ald^m Nicholas Bayard and Mess^{rs} Anthony Rutgers, W^m De Peyster & Stephen Terhune be appointed to all such Committees of this Corporation, as their Predecessors were appointed to.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Alex^r Moncrieff or order the Sum of 2940 (Issued) £20 to be by him laid out in purchasing Wood for the Use of the Bridewell.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

2941 ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 Issued to pay David Mathews [505] Esq^r or order the Sum of
 £1 : 11 for so much by him paid to James Ford for work
 done at the Fly Market.

2942 ORDERED the like to John Simmons or order the Sum of
 N. £3 : 9 : 0 in full of his Acc^t against this Corporation; as p^r
 his said Acc^t audited by the Committee & allowed of by this
 Board.

2943 ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the Sum
 (Issued) of £61 : 6 : 6 in full of his Acc^t for money by him paid to
 the Lamp Lighters for Lighting the City Lamps, &c &c &
 also the further Sum of £13 for Money by him laid out in
 purchasing Wood for this Corporation; as p^r the said Acc^{ts} allowed of
 by this Board.

City of }
 New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 17th of
 October 1775.

Pres: Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 Francis Filkin
 Benjamin Blagge
 George Brewerton
 W^m Waddell
 David Mathews
 Nicholas Bayard
 John Abeel
 Henry Brevort
 Peter T Curtenius
 W^m D'Peyster
 Stephen Terhune

} Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
 }
 } Assistants

[506] ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N. of this City to pay to John Faulkner or Order the Sum of £45 :
 2944 18 : 9 (out of the Lamp & Watch-Money) in full of his Acc^t for
 money due to himself & others for Watching this City, as P^r
 the said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by
 this Board (Issued to Pat^t Walsh)

N ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of
 2945 £45 : 18 : 9 (as above Issued to D^o)

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 2^d
Day of November 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Benj ^t Blagge	
	Andrew Gautier	
	W ^m Waddell	
	George Brewerton	
	David Mathews	}
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	Peter T Curtenius	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	W ^m De Peyster	

Esq^r Ald^m

Assistants

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
N^o this City to pay to George Brewerton Esq^r or order the Sum of
2946 £6 : 3 : 8 in full of his Account for Monies by him advanced
for this Corporation

N [507] ORDERED the like to Samuel Frances or Order the Sum of
2947 £6 : 7 : 0 in full of his acc^t against this Corporation

ORDERED the like to Samuel Bell or Order the Sum of
N^o £4 : 11 : 10 in full of his Account for Smith's Work done
2948 for this Corporation, as P^r his said Acc^t sworn to, & allowed
(Issued) of by this Board

N. ORDERED the like to John Norris or order, the Sum of £3 :
2949 10 : in full of his Acc^t ag^t this Corporation

ORDERED the Assize of Bread be till further order as follows, viz:
Assize of Bread, Flour at 20/ $\frac{3}{4}$ Cw^t

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh 1^{lb} : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ^{oz}

And further ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale within
this City than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only ex-
cepted) and that all Bakers within the Same take Notice thereof, and
make their Bread accordingly.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board give Notice to such of the
Managers of the Bridewell Lottery that have Debts outstanding on

Acc^t of the said Lottery, that this Corporation being now much in Want of money to carry on the Building of the said Bridewell, are desirous that the said Debts be collected in immediately, and that the said managers prosecute, without delay such Persons as shall neglect to discharge the same.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o of this City to pay to [508] Johannes Myer Messenger & 2950 Doorkeeper to this Board or Order the Sum of £12 for ex- (Issued) traordinary Services by him done the last year for this Corporation

N: **ORDERED** the like to Mary Burke or order the Sum of £25, 2951 for a Years Interest of £500 due the 7th of May last.

ORDERED the like to Hugh Gainé or order the Sum of N. £35 for a Years Interest of £700, (had on Bond by this Cor- 2952 poration from Rich^d Waldron deceased, which Bond now (Issued) belongs to the said Hugh Gainé) which Interest became due the 7th of May last; and also the further Sum of £70 for 2 years Interest of £700 had on bond by this Corporation from W^m M^cLeod, which Bond now belongs to the said Hugh Gainé, & which Interest became due this Day

[509] City of }
New-York } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14th Day of November Anno Dom: 1775

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benjamin Blagge	}
	Andrew Gautier	
	W ^m Waddel	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	George Brewerton	
	Henry Brevort	}
	Peter T Curtenius	
	And ^w Hamersly	
	W ^m De Peyster	
		} Assistants

ORDERED that Ald^m Brewerton be a signer of the Water Work Dollar Notes in the Room of M^r Recorder, who being at present unwell can not do that Business.

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of
 N^o 2958 £48 : 12 (out of the Lamp & Watch Money) in full of his
 Issued Account for money due to himself & others for Watching
 this City as P^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee
 sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh, or order the Sum of
 N^o 2959 £45 : 18 : 9 (as above)

ORDERED the like to James Selover or order the Sum of
 N 2960 £6 : 19 : 6, in full of his Acc^t for his Care & Trouble in
 Issued) Attending the Guard House on the Battery &c :

ORDERED the like to Davis Hunt or order the Sum of
 N^o 2961 £3 : 2 : 0 in full of his acc^t for keeping in Repair the Engine
 (Issued) belonging to the Out Ward &c as p^r said Acc^t audited by the
 Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this board.

[512] ORDERED the like to John Myer or order the Sum of
 N^o 2962 £9 : 8 : 6 in full of his Account for so much Money by him
 (Issued) advanced for the Use of this Corporation

ORDERED the like to John Robins Mesier Ex^{tr} of Ab^m
 N^o 2963 Mesier deceased or order the Sum of £31 : 19 : 1 in full
 (Issued) of their Acc^t ag^t this Corporation for sundry Goods sold
 to this Board by the said Ab^m Mesier in his life Time.

ORDERED the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of
 N. £35 : 17 : 0, in full of his Acc^t for Victualling sundry
 2964 Prisoners &c: from the 25 of June 1775, to the 25 Septem-
 (Issued) ber last as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn
 to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Alexander Moncrieff or Order the
 N Sum of £42 : 12 : 9½ for Money by him expended on Acc^t
 2965 of the Bridewell, including his Salary as p^r said Acc^t au-
 (Issued) dited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this
 Board.

ORDERED the like to George Bell or Order the Sum of
 N £1 : 9 : 6, in full of his Acc^t for a Quantity of Boards sold
 2966 this Corporation as p^r his said Acct audited by the Commit-
 (Issued) tee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2967
(Issued) [513] ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £3 : 13 : 6, in full of his Account for money by him advanced for this Corporation, in purchasing Wood for the City Guard

N 2968
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Samuel Balding or order the Sum of £2 : 13 : 6 in full of his Account for Work done for this Corporation: as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

N 2969
(Issued) ORDERED the like to George Stanton or order the Sum of £21 : 16 : 4 in full of his Acc^t for Work Done to a Fire Engine &c. as P^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N 2970
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Abeel or order the Sum of £10 in Consideration of Extraordinary Services by him done for this Corporation

N^o 2971
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Phoebe Barnes or order the Sum of £30 for a Years Interest on her Bond from this Corporation due the 2^d of Nov^r Instant.

N^o 2972
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Philena Barnes or order the Sum of £35 for a Years Interest on her Bond from this Corporation due the 2^d of Nov^r Instant

[514] ORDERED that David H. Mellows be appointed Foreman of the Fire Engine belonging to the Out Ward in the Room of Jn^o Quackenboss who belongs to the Continental Army, Cornelius Bennet in the Room of the said David Henry Mellows, and Peter Van der Hooff in the Room of John Stout.

N^o 2973
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Allen the Sum of £10, being what this Board agreed to give him for keeping the new Road in Repair for one Year.

N^o 2974
Issued ORDERED the like to John Dikeman Esq^r or Order the Sum of £4 : 7 : 1, for so much by him advanced for this Corporation for Expences attending the Publick Roads &c

[515] City of }
New-york } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Friday the 1st Day
of December Anno Dom: 1775.

Present Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Jn^o Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
Francis Filkin
Benj^s Blagge
George Brewerton
W^m Waddell
David Mathews
Nich^s Bayard
John Abeel
Henry Brevort
And^w Hamersly
Peter T Curtenius
W^m De Peyster
Stephen Terhune

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

N^o 2975
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
of this City to pay to Robert Hull or order the Sum of
£9 : 7 : 6 in full of his Acc^t against this Corporation.

N
2976
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum
of £7 : 3 : 10 to be paid by him to the several Constables,
in such proportion as the same was advanced & expended
by them in pursuit of the Men who robbed Thomas Ash
some time since.

[516] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 5th of
Dec^r 1775

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagg
And^w Gautier
Geo: Brewerton
W^m Waddle
Nicholas Bayard
Henry Brevoort
And^w Hamersly
Peter T: Curtenius
W^m Depeyster
Stephen Terhune

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistants

ORDERED that the assize of Rye bread, be as follows flour at 10/ P^r hundred, a Rye loaf to weigh 2½^{lb} for 4 Coppers

And further ORDERED that no other Rye Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the Above, and that all Bakers within the Same, take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

N^o 2977 (Issued) ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Van Gelder the Sum of £25 the same to be by him Employed, and paid away to the Several Persons who were aiding and assisting in the Apprehending of two felons the 26th of November 1774, agreeable to a Report of a Committee of this board filed this day.

N^o 2978 Issued ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant as above to pay to Johannis Myer messenger and doorkeeper to this board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending the 28th of November last

[517] City of }
New-York } SS;

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19th Day of December 1775.

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	Nich ^s Bayard	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersly	} Assistants.
	Peter T Curtenius	
	W ^m De Peyster	
	Stephen Terhune	
	Anthony Rutgers	

N 2979 (Issued) ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Faulkner or Order the Sum of £45 : 15 : 9 (Out of the Lamp & Watch Money) in full of his Account for Money due to himself & others for Watching this City as P^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N 2980 ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order £45 : 18 : 9 (out of the Lamp & Watch Money)

N
2981
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Andrew Hopper or order the Sum
£5 : 6 : 1½ in full of his Acc^t for Smith's Work done for
this Corporation, as Pr his said Acc^t audited by the Com-
mittee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o 2982
Issued ORDERED the like to Stephen Terhune or order the Sum
of £31 : 12 : 11½ in full of his Acc^t ag^t this Corporation for
Work by him done as Pr his said Acc^t audited by the Com-
mittee & allowed of by this Board

[518] Anthony L Bleecker, who was appointed Presiding Officer at
the Election of a Constable for the East Ward returned that at an
Election held before him on the first Day of Dec^r Ins^t Martin Parkinson
was chosen a Constable of the said Ward in the Room of Rich^d Herbert.

N^o
2983
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
of this City to pay to W^m Mitchell or Order the Sum of £5
for one Quarters Salary due unto him as publick Whipper
of this City the 5th Day of January last.

City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Friday the 5th Day
of January 1776

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benjamin Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
	Andrew Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	David Mathews	
	Jn ^o Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	W ^m De Peyster	
	Stephen Terhune	

N
2984
W: Issued ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
urer of this City, to pay to Christopher Colles or Order
the Sum of £10, which this Board agreed to allow him
towards his Support for the last month.

N
2985
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Andrew Gautier Esq^r or Order the
Sum of £14 : 9 : 6 [519] for so much by him advanced &
paid for this Corporation, in purchasing Provisions & Wood
for the Prisoners in the New Goal.

N. ORDERED the like to Tunis Somerindyck or Order the
 N. 2986 Sum of £3 : 10 in full of his Acc^t for Work done on the
 (Issued) publick Roads.

ORDERED by this Board that a Number of printed Notes for carry-
 ing on the water works to the Value of £2000 be immediately struck,
 of the several Denominations following, Viz:

2500 - 8/ each.....	£1000
2500 - 4/ each.....	500
5000 - 2/ each.....	500
	£2000

And further ORDERED that M^r Recorder & Ald^m Brewerton be
 Signers of the Dollar Bills, & that Ald^m Waddell & the Chamberlain
 sign these of the denomination of four shillings & two shillings.

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board insert an Advertisement in
 Gaine's Paper, that this Corporation will let & demise several unen-
 closed Lots of Ground situate in Queen Street in Mont^y Ward which
 have been paved by their Order (the Expence of which having not
 been paid by the Proprietors thereof) pursuant to an Act of Assembly
 for that Purpose.

[520] City of } At a Common Council held at the City
 New York; } Hall of the said City on Thursday the 11th
 Day of January 1776

Present	Whitehead Hicks Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	David Mathews	
	Nich ^s Bayard	
	Henry Brevort	}
	Peter T Curtenius	
	Stephen Terhune	
	W ^m De Peyster	} Assistants

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, convened in Common Council, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that the following Laws & Ordinances of this Corporation be established and continued, and remain in full Force & Virtue for one Year from and after, the Date hereof, Viz:

1. A Law for the due Observation of the Lord's Day called Sunday.
- 2 A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation.
- 3 A Law to appoint sworn Surveyors of this City.
- 4 A Law for the better preventing of Fire
- [521] 5. A Law for marking of Bread.
- 6 A Law for Regulating Negroes, Mulattoes and other Slaves.
7. A Law for regulating Carts & Cartmen
- 8 A Law to regulate the office of Guagers of Liquors and Packers of Beef & Pork.
9. A Law relating to making Freemen
- 10 A Law for regulating the lying of Vessels in the Docks & Slips of this City and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same.
- 11 A Law for preserving the Commons
- 12 A Law for regulating and establishing Fees for the Inviters to Funerals
- 13 A Law for paving and cleaning the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same.
- 14 A Law for the better sweeping & cleansing the Streets, Lanes and Alleys within the City of New-York, and for the good Government of the Scavengers of the said City.
- 15 A Law prohibiting Hawkers & Pedlars.
16. A Law to regulate the Sale of Firewood in the City of New-York
- 17 A Law for marking of Butter
- 18 A Law for regulating of Fences.
- 19 A Law for regulating of Midwives within the City of New-York.
- 20 A Law for regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New-York
- [522] 21 A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder.

22 A Law Declaring to what Uses the Seal of this Corporation the Seal of the Mayor's Court and the Seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put.

23 A Law for regulating the publick markets within the City of New-York and for preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Coming to said Markets.

24 A Law for the better Regulating of the publick Markets of the City of New-York.

25 A Law to regulate the Sale of Fruit & Oysters within the City of New-York

26 A Law to restrain and prohibit the giving or Selling of strong Liquors to any of the private Centinels of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New-York.

27 A Law to prevent Raffling in the City of New York.

28 A Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of Onions, that shall be brought to this City for Sale.

29 A Law prohibiting the Sale of Hay by measure and for appointing Inspectors.

30 A Law for appointing Inspectors of Hay brought to this City for Sale, and to oblige the Weigh-Masters to take an Oath of Office

31 A Law for regulating the publick Slaughter House within the City of New-York

[523] 32 A Law to ascertain the Size, Dimensions & Quality of Staves, Heading, Hoops, Boards, Timber, Shingle and Plank, which shall be brought to the City of New-York for Sale.

33 A Law for regulating of Measurers in the City of New-York

AGREED that every Member of this Board, give his Attendance upon the Summons of the Mayor or Recorder within one Quarter of an Hour at least, after the Time appointed for holding a Common Council, and that if any Member be not there by that Time, that he be Subject to a Fine of one Shilling for the first Quarter of an Hour, and a Shilling for the whole or any part of the next Quarter that shall elapse, so that the Fine in the whole do not exceed two Shillings; which Fine of two Shillings shall also be paid by such Member who shall not attend such Common Council to which he may be summoned unless he can alledge some reasonable Excuse for his Absence; and that the Clerk of this Board be Treasurer of the said Fines and keep an exact Account thereof.

[524] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling house of John Simmons in the South Ward of the said City [on Friday] the 19th day of January 1776.

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
Francis Filkin
Benjamin Blagge
And^r Gautier
Geo. Brewerton
W^m Waddle
Nich^s Bayard
John Abeel
Peter T: Curtenius
Stephen Terhune
William D Peyster

} Esq^{rs} Aldermen
} Assistant

WHEREAS on the 5th day of January Instant, Alderman Waddle & M^r Chamberlain were appointed to Sign & Number 2500 Bills of the Denomination of four Shillings, & 5000 bills of the Denomination of two Shillings each for Carrying on the water works in this City, and whereas the said Ald^m Waddle having this day excused himself to this Board from performing that Duty, It is therefore ORDERED that Ald^m Bayard be appointed to execute that duty in his stead

N^o 2987
(Issued) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Christopher Colles or order the further Sum of Ten pounds towards his Support of the Last month

ORDERD the like to Patrick Welch or order the Sum of £48 : N^o 16 : 0 (out of the monies Raised for the Lamps and Watchmen) 2988 in full of his acc^t for money due to himself and others, for watching this City, from the 16th of December, to the 15th of January last as P^r his said Account, Audited by the Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board (Issued to Faulkner).

N^o 2989 [525] ORDERD the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of £45 : 14 : 9 (out of the Lamps and Watch money)

N^o 2990
(Issued) ORDERD the like to Peter Burton or order the Sum of £5 : 0 : 6 in full of his account, which is Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board.

N^o 2991 ORDERD the like to William Leetch or order the Sum of £3 : 13 : 0 in full of his account, Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board. (Issued to Allan M^cDougall)

N^o 2992 ORDERD the like to Samuel Bell or order the Sum of (Issued) £1 : 10 : 10 in full of his account, Audited by the Committee Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N^o 2993 ORDERD the Like to William Leary or order the Sum of £1 : 0 : 0 for two Loads of wood by him advanced & paid for the use of the City Militia Watch, as P^r his said Acc^t Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board. (Issued to Van Gelder)

N^o 2994 ORDERD the like to Mary De La Montagnie or order the (Issued) Sum of £21 : 6 : 0 in full of her account, Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board

N^o 2995 ORDERD the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order (Issued) the Sum of £7 : 18 : 6 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid by order of this Corporation as P^r his said Acc^t. Audited by the Committee, and allowed of by this board

N^o 2996 ORDERD the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the Sum of (Issued) £58 : 10 : 0 (out of the Lamp and Watch money) to be by him paid to the several Lamp lighters for Lighting and Cleansing the Cittys Lamps from the first day of September Last to the first day of December following as P^r his acc^t Audited by the Committee and allowed of by this board

[526] N^o 2997 ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to George Dominick or order the (Issued) Sum of £70 : 4 : 10½ in full of his account for Carpenters work done for the use of this Corporation as P^r his said acc^t Audited by the Committee. Sworn to and Allowed of by this board.

N^o 2998 ORDERD the like to Obadiah Wells or order, the Sum of (Issued) £8 : 13 : 3 in full of his account for Glazing work done for this Corporation, as P^r his Said Acc^t Audited by the Committee, Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

ORDERD the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of
 N^o 2999 £41 : 1 : 3 in full of his account for Victualling Sundry
 W. Issued Prisoners and other Expences attending the New Goal
 from the 26th day of September last to the 26th of Decem-
 ber following Inclusive as P^r his said Acc^t Audited by the
 Committee, Sworn to and allowed of by this board.

City of }
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
 Hall of the said City on Friday the 2^d of
 February Anno Dom 1776

Present. Whitehead Hicks Esq^r Mayor
 John Wats Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin }
 Geo: Brewerton } Esq^{rs} Ald^m
 W^m Waddle }
 David Mathews }
 Nich^s Bayard }
 And^w Hamersly }
 Henry Brevoort }
 Peter T: Curtenius } Assistants
 W^m Depeyster }
 Stephen Terhune }

N^o 3000
 (Issued) [527] ORDERD the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treas-
 urer of this City, to pay to Richard Wenman or order the
 Sum of £1 : 3 : 6 in full of his acc^t with this Corporation
 as ~~th~~ said acc^t audited by this board & allowed of

ORDERD the like to Jacobus Lefferts or order the Sum of
 N^o 3001 £7 : 11 : 4 for the like Sum by him advanced and paid for
 paving Burlings Slip.

City of }
New-York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20th
Day of February Anno Dom: 1776.

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^r Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddel	
	Nicholas Bayard	
	Jn ^o Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Peter T Curtenius	
	W ^m D Peyster	
	Stephen Terhune	

DAVID MATHEWS Esq^r produced to this Board an Instrument in Writing, dated the 14th Day of February Instant, containing the Resignation of Whitehead Hicks Esq^r of the Offices of Mayor, Water-Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New-York, to his Majesty our Sovereign Lord George the Third, which Resignation appears to be entered on Record in the Secretary's Office of the Province of New-York in Lib: N^o D of Commissions page 184; and thereupon the said David Mathews informed this Board, that in Consequence of the Resignation of the said Whitehead Hicks [528] of the above mentioned Offices, his Excellency William Tryon Esq^r has been pleased to appoint him to the said Offices of Mayor, Water-Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York, and his Commission for the same being produced, was, after the Ringing of three Bells, openly published in the Presence of several of the members of this Corporation, which being done, the said David Mathews was conducted to the Common Council Chamber, and placed in the Chair.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of
N this City to pay to Isaac Mead or order the sum of £13 :
3002 17 : 6 in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Corporation
as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and
allowed of by this Board.

N.
3003
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Jn^o Bancker or order the Sum of £2 : 18 : 4, in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Corporation; as P^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N
3004
Issued ORDERED the like to Robert Harding or order the Sum of £6 : 1 : 7, in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Corporation as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N
3005
Issued ORDERED the like to George Brewerton or order the Sum of £2 : 10 : in full of his Acc^t for so much by him advanced for this Corporation.

[529]. ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of £49 (out of the Monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen) in full of his Acc^t for money due to himself and others, for Watching this City, from the 16th of January last, to the 15th of February Inst^t as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N^o
3007 ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of £45 : 16 : 6 (out of the Monies raised for the Lamps & Watchmen in full of his Acc^t for money due to himself & others) for watching this City, as p^r his acc^t &c (Issued to John Faulkner.)

N.
3008
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Solomon Myers Cohen & C^o or order the Sum of £187 : 3 : 10 in full of his Acc^t for a Quantity of Oil sold to this Corporation; as p^r paid Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N^o
3009 ORDERED the like to David Devore or order the Sum of £10 : 4 in full of his Acc^t for Work done for this Corporation on the public Road; as p^r the said Acc^t allowed of by this Board.

N^o
3010 ORDERED the like to Mess^{rs} Hardenbrook & Dominick or order the Sum of £14 : 19 : 7 in full of their Acc^t for sundry Quantities of Timber sold this Corporation; as p^r their said Acc^t audited by the Committee sworn to and allowed of by Board

N^o
3011
(Issued) ORDERED the like to James Selover or order the Sum of £13 : 10 : 9 in full of his Acc^t against this Corporation; as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

[530] ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the
 N^o Sum of £38 : 18 (out of the monies &c to be by him paid
 3012 to the several Lamp Lighters for lighting the City Lamps
 (Issued) from the Day of December last to the first Day of
 Feb^r Instant; as p^r said Acc^t Audited by the Committee
 and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED the like to Alexander Moncrieff or order the
 N Sum of £50 : 6 : 9 in full of his Acc^t for sundry Expences
 3013 attending the Bridewell including a Quarters Salary due to
 Issued him the 31st day of January last: as p^r his said acc^t audited
 by the Committee, sworn to & allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Slidel or order the Sum of
 N £7 : 8 : 1, in full of his Acc^t for sundry Boxes of Candles
 3014 sold to this Corporation; as p^r his said Acc^t audited by the
 (Issued) Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Fred^k Ransier or Order the Sum of
 N^o £1 : 19 : 6, in full of his Account for Work done for this
 3015 Corporation as p^r said Acc^t audited by the Committee and
 (Issued) allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to W^m Waddel Esq^r or order the Sum
 N^o of £3 : 4 to be by him laid out in purchasing necessaries for
 3016 Charles Prosser, in Consideration of Services by him done
 (Issued) for this Corporation.

[531] ORDERED the like to George Willis or order, the Sum
 N of £3 : 13 : 6, in full of his Account for Work by him
 3017 done for this Corporation as p^r said Account, audited by
 (Issued) the Committee sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERED the like to Andrew Thompson or order, the
 N^o Sum of £26 : 9, in full of his Account for Work by him
 3018 done in paving the Street before several Lots belonging to
 (Issued) the Estate of Cap^t John Sprat deceased, situate in Queen's
 Street. (This to be charg^d to Ch^s Laroux, Nich^s Gouver-
 neur & Lewis Morris)

ORDERED by this Board, that Alderman Gautier, be signer of the
 Water-Work Notes of the Denomination of two Shillings in the Room
 of Alderman Bayard.

City of }
New-York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 28th
of February Anno Dom: 1776

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder.	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^{ms}
ab	Benjamin Blagge	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	Nich ^s Bayard	
	Abraham Brasher	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Peter T Curtenius	
	Stephen Terhune	

[532] M^r Mayor informed this Board, that in Consequence of his having been appointed to the Mayoralty, his Office as Alderman of the East Ward became vacant, and that an Election had been held this Day for the Choosing a fit Person in his stead, at which Election Thomas W^m Moore was appointed to preside, by whose Certificate now produced it appears, that Abraham Brasher was duly elected to the said Office of Alderman of the said East Ward, and the said Abraham Brasher appearing in Common Council took the respective Oaths appointed by Law to be taken, and his Seat accordingly.

ORDERED the Mayor, issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 3019 of this City to pay to Blaney H Moore or order the Sum of twenty Shillings for his Services as Clerk at the Election of an Alderman for the East Ward &c.

N 3020 ORDERED the like, to Johanes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum of £3 : 15 for a (Issued) Quarter's Salary due unto him and ending this Day.

ORDERED by this Board, that the Hon^{ble} John Harris Cruger Esq^r their present Chamberlain be allowed the Commission of 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Cent upon the Watch & Lamp Funds. (Copied for M^r Cruger)

ORDERED by this Board, that John Fish be appointed a Fireman in the Room of Gerardus Deforeest who has declined Serving any longer in that Office.

ORDERED by this Board, that Alderman Gautier & Alderman Brasher be the Signers of such Bills of the first Emission of the Denomination of 2/ as are still wanting to make up the Number of 4000.

N
3023
(Issued)

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to W^m Mitchell or order the Sum of £5 for his Quarter's Salary as publick Whipper of this City due to him this Day

[535] City of }
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 18th Day of March Anno Dom: 1776.

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Benj ^s Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	Nich ^s Bayard	
	Ab ^m Brasher	}
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevort	
	And ^w Hamersley	
	Stephen Terhune	

Esq^{rs} Ald^{rn}

Assistants

Assize of Bread, Flour at 17/ ~~3~~ Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest Flour to weigh 1^{lb} 11½^{oz} for 4 Coppers

ORDERED that the above Assize be till further Order, and that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above Assize (hard Biscuits only excepted) and that all Bakers take Notice thereof, and make their Bread accordingly.

ORDERED that the Chamberlain replace in the Revenue Fund the Sum of five hundred Pounds, which he took by order of this Board from the Lamp & Watch Fund; the said Sum so to be replaced to be taken from the Fund last mentioned.

N^o
3024
Issued

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John [536] Simmons or Order the Sum of £12 : 3 : 6 in full of his Account against this Corporation as P^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

N
3025
(Issued) ORDERED the like to W^m Leetch or Order the Sum of £3 : 13 : in full of his Acc^t for sweeping & Cleaning the Fly Market for 9 Weeks; as P^r said Acc^t audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

N^o 3026 ORDERED the like to Daniel Ten Eyck or order the Sum of £0 : 17 : 0 for Smiths Work done for this Corporation.

N^o
3027
Issued ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or order the Sum of 19 : 9 (out of the Lamp & Watch Money) to be by him paid to the sundry Lamp Lighters for lighting the City Lamps from the first Day of Feb^ry last to the first Day of March Instant, as p^r his Acc^t audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of
N^o 3028 £44 : 18 : 6 (out of the Watch & Lamp Money) in full of his Acc^t for Money due to himself & others for Watching this City from the 16th of Feb^ry last to the 15th of March Instant, as p^r said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board. (Issued to J: Faulkner)

ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or order the Sum of
N^o 3029 £42 : 5 : 6 (out of the Watch & Lamp Fund) in full of his Account for money due to himself and others for watching (Issued) this City from the 17th of Feb^ry last to the [537] 14th of March Instant; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to, and allowed of by this Board

N
3030
(Issued) ORDERED the like to advance to Christopher Colles or order the Sum of £20, for the Expences of supporting himself & Family for two months past.

ORDERED that Ald^m Brasher be appointed to wait of [on] M^r Chamberlain in order to obtain an exact State of the Debts due to and from this Corporation, that the same may be laid before this Board for their Consideration

ORDERED that Ald^m Brasher and Ald^m Gautier be appointed the Signers of the Dollar Bills of the last Emission; that Al^d Blagge and M^r Chamberlain be Signers of 2500 of the half Dollar Bills of the same Emission; and that the Mayor & Alderman Brewerton be Signers of the like Number of Bills of the same Denomination & Emission as last aforesaid.

ORDERED that Samuel M^cGee, who lately worked at the Bridewell, and is now about to leave the City, have Leave to make the Sashes for the said Bridewell, at his Leisure in the Country, which Work he is to be paid for, when the said Sashes shall be delivered to this Corporation, at their Request, and not before.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N^o 3031 of this City, to pay to John Crook & others Executors of Charles Crook or Order, the Sum of £50 for 2 Years Interest of a Bond of £500 from this Corporation to the said Charles Crook due the 7th Day of May last.

[538] City of }
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 25th Day of March Anno Dom: 1776.

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	John Watts Jun ^r Esq ^r Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^r Ald ^m
	Benj ^t Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Peter T Curtenius	

This being the Day appointed by this Board for the Sale of the Ferry from Countesses' Slip at the Fly Market, to the Wharf at Nassau Island, together with the Ferry House &c: and also of the Ferry from Peck's Slip to the Wharf at said Island lately built by this Corporation, and the same being set up at publick Auction, the former was sold to Adolph Waldron for the Term of 2 years for the Sum of £450 7^s Annum and the Latter to Thomas Ivory for the Sum of £60, per Annum for the like Term, subject to the Conditions of Sale by them respectively signed; ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare Leases to them for the same, for the said Term of two Years to commence the 1st of May next.

City of }
New-York } SS;

[539] AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 2^d Day of April Anno Dom: 1776.

Present David Mathews Esq^r Mayor
 John Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin }
 George Brewerton } Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
 William Waddell }
 Ab^m Brasher }
 John Abeel }
 Henry Brevoort } Assistants
 Peter T Curtenius }
 Stephen Terhune }

N^o 3032 Issued
 ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Samuel Maghee or Order, the Sum of £20 : 11 : 11 in full of his Account for Work done for this Corporation as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

N. 3033 (Issued)
 ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richard Wenman or order the Sum of £10, for Services by him performed.

City of }
New-York } SS

[540] AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 19th Day of April Anno Dom: 1776:

Present David Mathews Esq^r Mayor
 Jn^o Watts Jun^r Esq^r Recorder
 Francis Filkin }
 George Brewerton } Esq^{rs} Ald^{ms}
 W^m Waddell }
 Nich^s Bayard }
 Ab^m Brasher }
 John Abeel }
 Henry Brevort } Assistants
 Peter T. Curtenius }
 W^m D'Peyster }
 Stephen Terhune }

ORDERED the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer
 N^o 3034 of this City, to pay John Moore or Order the Sum of
 Issued £118 : 5 : 1 in full for the Balance of his Account, for Work
 done at the Bridewell &c: and also the further Sum of £60
 in Consideration of extra Services by him done for this Corporation

ORDERED the like to pay to Stephen Terhune or order,
 N^o 3035 the Sum of £23 : 18 : 4 in full of his Acc^t for Glaziers
 (Issued) Work &c: done for this Corporation

ORDERED the like to pay to John Faulkner or order the
 N Sum of £48 : 2 (out of the Watch and Lamp Fund) in full
 3036 of his Account, for money due to himself & others for
 (Issued) Watching this City from the [541] 16th Day of March last
 to the 15th of April Instant, as p^r the said Acc^t audited by
 the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like, to Patrick Walsh or order the Sum of
 N^o £43 : 0 : 9 (out of the Watch and Lamp Fund) in full of his
 3037 Account for Money due to himself and others for Watch-
 (Issued) ing this City, from the 17th of March last to the 14th April
 Instant as P^r the said Account, audited by the Committee,
 sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Henry Brevort or order, the Sum of £20,
 N in full of his account for Iron Monger's Ware sold to this Cor-
 3038 poration

ORDERED the like to Patrick Walsh or order, the Sum
 N of £10, in Consideration of Services by him done in the
 3039 Capacity of High Constable.
 (Issued)

ORDERED the like to Abraham Van Gelder or order the
 N Sum of £19 : 3, in full of his Account, to be by him paid
 3040 to the sundry Lamp Lighters, for lighting the City-Lamps
 (Issued) from the first Day of March last, to the first Day of April
 Instant; as p^r his said Account, audited by the Committee
 and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Christopher Colles, or order the
 N 3041 Sum of £13 : 13 : 9, on Account of the Water Works.
 (Issued)

[542] ORDERED the like to Francis Child or order the Sum of £47 : 1 : 9 in full of his Account for Victualling sundry Criminals &c: from the 27th Decem: to the 26th Day of March last; as p^r his said Account audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

City of }
New-York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 8th Day of May Anno Dom: 1776

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	Benj ^s Blagge	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	And ^w Gautier	
	W ^m Waddell	
	George Brewerton	
	Nicholas Bayard	} Assistants
	John Abeel	
	Henry Brevort	
	Stephen Terhune	
	Peter T Curtenius	

N.
3043
(Issued) ORDERED that the Mayor issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to advance to Mess^{rs} Abraham Duryee & Peter T Curtenius Church Wardens of this City the Sum of £500 for the Use of the Poor.

ORDERED that the above mentioned Sum of £500 be repaid to the Treasurer [543] by the said Church Wardens out of the next Taxes that may be levied & collected.

ORDERED that the present Number of Watchm[en] be reduced to a Cap^t and three men after the fifteenth Instant: and that the several publick Lamps be taken down and put in some secure Place.

The Clerk produced to this Board two engrossed Leases, the one to Adolph Waldron for the Ferry from the Fly-Market to Nassau Island, for the Term of 2 Years under the yearly Rent of £450 commencing the 1st of May Inst: the other to Thomas Ivory for the Ferry from Peck's Slip to the Wharf lately built by this Corporation on said Nassau Island, for the like Term of two Years under the Yearly Rent of £60 commencing also on the 1st Instant which being approved of by

this Board were severally signed by the Mayor, and ORDERED to be delivered to the said Adolph Waldron & Thomas Ivory on their Executing Counterparts thereof.

City of }
New-York } SS

[544] At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Friday] the [23^d] 24th Day of May 1776.

Present	David Mathews Esq ^r Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq ^{rs} Ald ^m
	Benjamin Blagge	
	And ^w Gautier	
	George Brewerton	
	W ^m Waddell	
	Nich ^o Bayard	
	Ab ^m Brasher	
	John Abeel	} Assistants
	Henry Brevort	
	Peter T Curtenius	
	Stephen Terhune	

N
3044
(Issued) ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Patrick Walsh or Order the Sum of £43 : 14 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp money) to be by him paid to the Several Watchmen for Watching this City from the 16th Day of April to the 14th Day of May last.

N^o 3045
(Issued) ORDERED the like to John Faulkner or Order the Sum of £42 : 15 : 9 (out of the Watch & Lamp Money) to be by him paid to the several Watchmen for Watching this City from the 17th of April to the 15th of May last, & also the further sum of £0 : 18 : 8 for services by him done for this Corporation

N^o
3046
(Issued) [545] ORDERED the like to Robert Andrews or Order the Sum of £104 : 12 : 7½ in full for the Ballance of his Account against this Corporation as P^r said [account,] Audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board

N^o
3047
(Issued) ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum of £39 : 3 : 6 in full of his Account ag^t this Corporation Including a Years Salary due to him the 24th of April last.

ORDERED the like to Ab^m Van Gelder or Order the Sum
 N^o of £19 : 3 in full of his Acc^t to be by him paid to the Sundry
 3048 Lamp lighters for lighting the City Lamps from the 1st
 (Issued) Day of April last to the 1st of May as p^r his said Acc^t au-
 dited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Balthas Dash or order the Sum
 N^o 3049 of £14 in full of his Account for Work done for this Cor-
 poration; as p^r the said Acc^t audited by the Committee
 Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh & C^o or order
 N^o 3050 the Sum of £169 : 0 : 6, in full of his Account for a Quan-
 tity of Oil sold to this Corporation; as p^r the said Account
 audited by the Committee, sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Isaac Bogert or order the Sum of
 N^o 3051 £2 : 12 in full of his Account for Work done for this Cor-
 poration; as p^r his said Account, audited by the Committee
 sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to John Simmons or order the Sum of
 N^o 3052 £2 : 8 in full of his Acc^t against this Corporation.

[546] ORDERED the like to Gerard Bancker or order the Sum
 N^o 3053 of £45 : 10 in full of his Account, as Surveyor of this City,
 against this Corporation; as per the said Acc^t sworn to and
 allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED the like to Christopher Colles or order the
 N^o 3054 Sum of £6 for his Attendance in taking Care of the Water
 Issued Works for one month due to him the 19th day of May inst^t

ORDERED the like to Alexander Moncrieff or order the
 N^o 3055 Sum of £41 : 4 : 8½ in full of his Account for keeping the
 (Issued) Bridewell, including a Quarter's Salary due to him the
 30th of April last.

ORDERED the like to William Leetch, or order, the Sum
 N^o 3056 of £3 : 5, for Sweeping & Cleaning the Fly Market from the
 (Issued) 15th March to the 10th of May Instant; as p^r his said acc^t
 audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board.

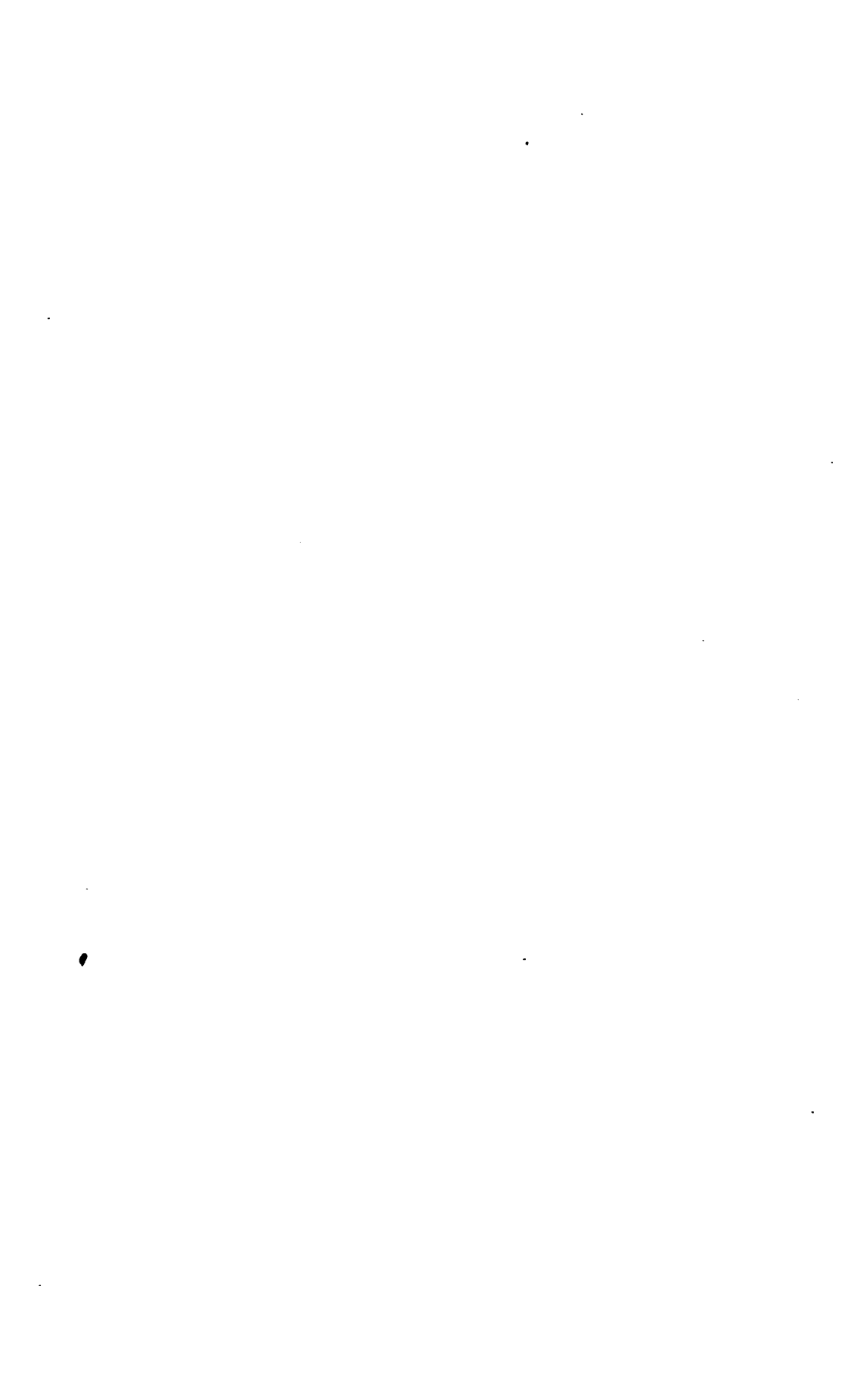
ORDERED the like to Hornblower or order the
 N^o 3057 Sum of £12 in Consideration of the Trouble he was at in in-
 specting & examining the Water Works in this City and
 making a Report of the State of the Same

ORDER'D the like to M^r Robert Erskine or order the Sum
 N^o 3058 of £12 in Consideration &c: (as above)

[547] THE PETITION of John Robins Mesier Executor of the last Will
 and Testament of Abraham Mesier dec^d praying that this Corporation
 will abate the Sum of £50 in the last Years Rent due the 1st of May
 Instant, for the Ferry from this City to Powles Hook in consideration
 of their having established a new Ferry, and leased the Same to Har-
 manus Talman from this City to Hobuck, which has been of very
 great Damage to him: THIS BOARD taking the said Petition in Con-
 sideration thereupon ORDERED that the Sum of £50 shall be abated him
 in the last Years Rent according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay to W^m
 N^o 3059 Mitchell or Order the Sum of five pounds for a Quarter of
 (Issued) a Years Salary due unto him as publick Whipper of this
 City the fifth Day of June next.

APPENDIX



City of N: Yorke. S[S] At a Coñon Council holden at y^e City
hall of S^d City on y^e 22^d of March, 16^{90/90}

Present. P: D'LaNoy esq^r Mayor.
John Spratt
Cornelis Pluvier
Robert Walters
henry van feurden
Gerret Duyckink
Pieter Adolf

} esq^{rs} Ad^rmen.
} assistances.

Mr Augustus Grasset apearing Before y^e Coñon Council It is agreed that S^d Grasset shall officiate In y^e weighowse to Collect y^e weighmony for y^e use of the City & receive for his Sallary fourty P[ounds] p^r annum he giving a due acc^{tt} of y^e whole to y^e benefitt of y^e City & giving sufficient security for y^e p^rformance of his trust.

The Church Street Being as Yet not Paved for w^{ch} is great necessity ORDERED that Ald^rman Cornelis Plevier of y^e North ward shall Order & apoint 2 fit p^rsons to see y^e same Effected by Every ¶sons before there doors as it [is] done by other Inhabitants. & If their should Be need of Surveying y^e s^d street s^d Ald^rman is to take Care to see y^e Same duely Effected.

NOTE.—The matter comprised within these extra pages has been brought to light since the first volume was set up in print. Credit for their introduction is due to Francis J. Byrne, Esq., who kindly called the editors' attention to a miscellaneous assortment of detached papers in the City Hall remote from the repository of the bound volumes of the Minutes. These loose sheets include not only rough notes of Common Council proceedings but also the originals of petitions, committee reports and other communications. It has thus been possible to make further and final corrections and additions in the text of all later volumes, while the entries here inserted are happily the only omissions prior to 1696. They are of especial value as coming within the Leisler régime, inasmuch as Peter Delanoy was the only mayor during the colonial period—and in fact until 1834—who was elected by popular vote.—EDITORS.

The Packers of this City & County desiring to know what Size of Barrels they s[h]all Put their Mark upon. ORDERED that Befé & Porke Barrels to be 28 gall^{ns} & that no others shall Be marchantable.

Jean De La Montagne Being Employed to Be grave maker for the City ORDERED that s^d Jean give a true acc^{ts} of the Money to y^e Mayor of y^e Graves during y^e time he has been in service

[City of }
New York }SS]

Att a Coñon Councell held at y^e City
hall of s^d City on y^e 26th of aprill 1690

Present	Pr D. Lanoy Esq ^r Mayor	
	Rob ^t Walters	} esq ^{rs} Ad ^m en
	Henry van feurde	
	Joñ: van Couwenhove	
	Swert olphertse	} assistances
	Gerret duycking	
	Pieter adolf	
	Wolfert Webber	

Albert Bosch & Adolf Pieterse by free Consent referring a difference of a piece of ground to this board to Stand & abide thereby

Wee do Judge that Said Bosch ought to Enjoy his full right of his transport being proportionable Equivalent with y^e Gen^l Patent & that s^d Adolf ought to have a free passage for his water Course & that he has no Right to y^e new Lott Except y^e Priviledge of Buying y^e new Lott that is to say only for y^e halfe of y^e Coñon ally disposed of by y^e may^r & Coñon Councell for w^{ch} y^e Priviledge of free water Course Is Allowed

NOTE.—The following minutes and proclamations have been transcribed from the proceedings of the Court of Record of the City of New York, which are preserved in bound manuscript volumes in the record room of the Superior and Common Pleas Courts in the County Court House, the first entry bearing date of November 9, 1675.

The Court of Record was presided over by the mayor and aldermen sitting in a judicial capacity. Thus its functions were wholly distinct from those of the same body in its deliberations as the Common Council. Its proceedings were kept separate, of course, but, as the same clerk entered both sets, it was quite possible for matter to be put in the wrong place. Several items from the minutes of the Mayor's Court appearing in the first volume of this series testify to this (*e. g.*, 1: 38, 49, 67, 68, 70-1, 75-6, 79, *etc.*). Similarly there have been found in the proceedings of the Court of Record the several notices here introduced, which are welcome and necessary for the completion of the municipal records.

Upon his arrival in New York, Governor Andros commissioned (November 10, 1674) Matthias Nicolls, mayor, John Lawrence, deputy mayor and, for the other aldermen, William Darvall, Frederick Philipse, Gabriel Minvielle and John Winder. Thomas Gibbs was made sheriff and Capt. William Dyer, collector of the revenue (*See* MS. "Warrants, Orders, Passes, &c., 1674-79," State Library, Albany.) No proceedings of this first board seem to have survived, the first extant entry being the commission of officers for 1675-6 (*see* 1: 1-2). Again there is missing the appointment of the mayor and aldermen for 1676-7. A study of the sources shows the magistrates of that year to have been Nicholas De Meyer, mayor, Thomas Gibbs, deputy mayor, and the remaining aldermen, Stephanus Van Cortlandt, Johannes De Peyster, Francis Rombout, Thomas Lewis and Thomas Snawsell, with Thomas Ashton for sheriff. The commissions for the next three years appear, however, *viz.*—1: 63-4, 69, 74.—EDITORS.

Citty off }
New Yorke } [SS]

The Court of Record of the Citty aforesd
Holden att the City Hall within the Said Citty
By his Ma^{ties} Authority the 9th day of Novem-
ber in the 32th yeare of the Reigne of our Sov-
ereigne Lord Charles the 2^d by the Grace of God of England Scotland
ffrance & Ireland King Defend^r of the ffaith &c. Annoq^e Dnⁱ 1680
Before

Cap^t W^m Dyre Mayor

M^r W^m Beakeman

M^r Jofies Vanbrugh

M^r Thomas Lewis

M^r Peter Jacobs

M^r Sam^l Wilson

M^r James Graham

} Aldermen

The Commission for the Mayo^r & Ald^rmen

ORDERED to be Recorded & is as ffolloweth

S^r EDMUND ANDROS KN^t Seigneur of Sausmarez Leiftenn^t and Governo^r Generall und^r his Royall Highnesse JAMES Duke of Yorke and Albany &c of Newyorke and Dependencies &c in America By Vertue of his Ma^{ties} Letters Pattents and the Authority Derived unto me und^r his Royal Highnesse, I Doe hereby appoint and Authorise yo^u Cap^t W^m Dyre to be Mayo^r M^r W^m Beakeman, M^r Johannes Van Brugh, M^r Thomas Lewis, M^r Peter Jacobs M^r Samuell Wilson & M^r James Graham to be Aldermen, and Captain John Colier to be Sheriffe of this Citty Giveing and granting yo^u the S^t Mayo^r & Aldermen or any four of yo^u whereof the Mayo^r Eldest Alderman or Deputy Mayo^r to be one (Vnlesse in Case of Necessity by their absence Sicknesse or otherwise then the next Alderman is to P^rside) with full Power and Lawful Authority to Keep Court and Administer Justice as a Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen or Sessions And Rule and Governe all the Inhabitants within this Citty Corporation and Libertyes thereof according to Lawe Priveledges & Practices And alsoe to Appoint such und^r Officers as yo^u shall judge necessary for the Orderly Exe^cucon of Justice hereby requireing all persons whom it may Concerne to give that due Obedience unto yo^u as Magistrates Constituted by his Majestyes Authority as aboue as they and every of them will Answer the Contrary att their Vttmost perills, And for Soe doeing this shall be to yo^u and every of yo^u a sufficient Warrant and Discharge. This Commission to be of force untill the 14th day of October next which shall be in the yeare of our Lord 1681 being the usuall time and day of Eleccion & Change of Magistrates or till further Order. GIVEN und^r my hand & Seale of the Province in New Yorke this 30th day of October in y^e 32th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Dⁿⁱ. 1680

E ANDROS. s

Exam^d by me

MATTHIAS NICOLLS Secr.

The Comission for M^r John West to be Clerke of the Citty Read, Admitted And he Sworne for the Discharge of his Office accordingly. & is as followeth.

S^r EDMUND ANDROS KN^t &c. Vpon Recommendacon by the Court of May^r & Aldermen of M^r John West to be Clerke of the Citty of New

Yorke I Doe hereby Constitute and Appoint him the said John West Clerke of the S^d City Authorizing him to take into his Custody & Keeping all Records Books & papers of Publique Concerne belonging thereto. And to act in S^d Employ as a Clerke may and ought to Doe according to Law & Practice. GIVEN und^r my hand & Seale in Newyorke this 8th day of Novemb^r in the 32th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq^e Dⁿⁱ 1680.

E ANDROS: S.

Citty of }
New Yorke } [SS]

An ORD^e for the Continuance of the p^rsent Magistrates of this Citty for a yeare or till further Ord^r.

BY THE COMMAND^e IN CHEIFE & COUNCELL.

WHEREAS It is the usuall time for Appointing of New Magistrates for this City of Newyorke and P^rcincts & a nominacon being made according to former practice the which being taken into consideracon together with the p^rsent State and Condi^oon of the Governm^t in Generall. It is Resolued & Ord^ed That the p^rsent Magistrates or Ald^rmen act & Officiate in their Severall Places Offices & Stations Pursuant to their former Commission in euery Respect for the Space of one yeare from the date hereof or till further Ord^r Off which all persons are to take notice and Conforme themselues accordingly att their Perills And for Soe Doeing this shall be unto them and Each of them a Sufficient Warr^t GIUEN und^r my hand in Newyorke this 14th day of October in the 33th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne, Annoq^e Dⁿⁱ. 1861

ANTHO : BROCKHOLLS.

By Ord^r in Councill &c.

JOHN WEST Cl Conc:

BY THE COMMAND^e IN CHEIFE & COUNCELL.

WHEREAS his Roy^{ll} Highnesse hath been Gratiouly pleased to Signifie that the p^rsent Justices and Magistrates are to Continue in y^e Excercise of their Respective ffunctions untill further Ord^r & in Case of any Want of them by Death or otherwise That their places be Supplied from time to time by the Command^r & Councill. These are

therefore to declare & publish unto all persons that the p^rsent Mayor and Aldermen & Sheriffe of this City of Newyorke are hereby Continued & Confirmed. But in Regard M^r Thomas Lewis one of the p^rsent Ald^rmen of this Citty (being a Seafareing man whose occasions Calls him to Parts remote out of this Governm^t & att p^rsent absent) Cannot attend to Serue in S^d place to the end that there may not be a quorum wanting for the Speedy Administracon of Justice to all his Ma^ties Subjects M^r John Lawrence Senior of this Citty is hereby Authorized & Appointed to be an Alderman thereof in the place & Stead of y^e S^d Thomas Lewis who with the Said p^rsent Mayor & Aldermen & Sherriffe are to act Officiate & Excercise in their respectiue ffunctions pursuant to their former Commission in Euery Respect till further Ord^r of w^{ch} all persons are to take notice & Conforme themselues accordingly att their Perills, And ffor Soe Doeing this shall be unto them & Each of them a Sufficient warrant. As wittnesse my hand in N Yorke this 14th day of October in y^e 34th yeare of his Ma^ties Reigne &c Annoq^e Dⁿi. 1682.*

ANTHO: BROCKHOLLS.

By Ord^r in Councill &c
JOHN WEST Cl Conc:

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS The Court of Record of the Citty aforesaid holden
att the Citty Hall within the S^d Citty on Tuesday the
fourth day of November 1684 before

†M ^r Gabriel Minviel Mayo ^r	}	Aldermen
M ^r James Graham Record ^r		
M ^r Nicholas Bayard		
M ^r John Lawrence		
M ^r John Robinson		
M ^r Andrew Bowne		
M ^r Isaack Van Vleeck		
M ^r Nicho: W ^m Stevenson		

This Board att the Usual time for appointing New Magistrates being the 14th of October [last] past the aboue mentioned Mayo^r was Commissionated by the Governo^r [*i. e.* Dongan] alone And the Ald^rmen

*NOTE.—The list of city magistrates appointed for the year 1683-4 will be found, I: 107.

†NOTE.—For his commission see also I: 159.

were Chozen by the ffreemen of the City One for Each Ward, who being Returned were Sworne before y^e Governo^r & Councell & Soe admitted Ald^rmen accordingly.*

*NOTE.—The commission of Col. Nicholas Bayard as mayor for the year 1685-6 is not entered either in the minutes of the Common Council or in the Court of Record proceedings. His reappointment for the year 1686-7 is shown in the notice of his taking the oath, 1:182-3. Mention of the swearing of Stephanus Van Cortlandt into the mayoralty for the year 1687-8 will be found, 1:191, but his continuance in office for 1688-9 is not recorded in either set of records. The confirmation by Jacob Leisler of the election of Peter Delanoy as mayor for the year 1689-90 appears, 1:207. There is a gap in the Court of Record entries from Tuesday, October 8, 1689 (when the court, failing of a quorum, "adjourned for 14 Dayes"!) until Tuesday, April 7, 1691. The appointment of John Lawrence as mayor, on the arrival of Governor Sloughter in March, 1691, is not chronicled at all. After the commission of Col. Abraham De Peyster for the year 1691-2, there occurs no further break until civil disturbances cause an abrupt cessation of the colonial minutes in 1776.—EDITORS.

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1665-1776

Capt. Thomas Willett.....	{	June 12, 1665-1666 (June 12);
	{	July —, 1667-1668 (Aug. —).
Capt. Thomas Delavall.....	{	June 12, 1666-1667 (July —);
	{	Oct. —, 1670-1671 (Oct. 13);
	{	Oct. 14, 1678-1679 (Nov. 21).
Cornelis Steenwyck.....	{	Aug. —, 1668-1670 (Oct. —);
	{	Nov. 24, 1683-1684 (Oct. 14).
Capt. Matthias Nicolls.....	{	Oct. —, 1671-1672 (Oct. 14);
	{	Nov. 10, 1674-1675 (Oct. 17);
Capt. John Lawrence.....	{	Oct. 14, 1672-1673 (Aug. 9);
	{	Mar. 20, 1691-1691 (Oct. 14).
Dutch Reoccupation.....		Aug. 9, 1673-1674 (Nov. 10).
William Darvall.....		Oct. 17, 1675-1676 (Oct. 13).
Nicholas De Meyer.....		Oct. 13, 1676-1677 (Oct. 13).
Col. Stephanus Van Cortlandt.....	{	Oct. 13, 1677-1678 (Oct. 14);
	{	Oct. 14, 1687-1689 (Oct. 14).
Francis Romboult.....		Nov. 21, 1679-1680 (Oct. 30).
Capt. William Dyer.....		Oct. 30, 1680-1683 (Nov. 24).
(William Beekman, Deputy Mayor, acting).		
Gabriel Minvielle.....		Oct. 14, 1684-1685 (Oct. —).
Col. Nicholas Bayard.....		Oct. —, 1685-1687 (Oct. 14).
Peter Delanoy.....		Oct. 14, 1689-1691 (Mar. 20).

Col. Abraham De Peyster.....	Oct. 14, 1691-1694	(Oct. 15).
Col. Charles Lodwick.....	Oct. 15, 1694-1695	(Oct. 14).
Maj. William Merrett.....	Oct. 14, 1695-1698	(Oct. 14).
Capt. Johannes De Peyster.....	Oct. 14, 1698-1699	(Oct. 14).
Capt. David Provoost.....	Oct. 14, 1699-1700	(Oct. 14).
Isaac De Riemer.....	Oct. 14, 1700-1701	(Oct. 14).
Thomas Noell.....	Oct. 14, 1701-1702	(Oct. —, died).
(Philip French, acting).		
Philip French.....	Oct. 14, 1702-1703	(Oct. 14).
Col. William Peartree.....	Oct. 14, 1703-1707	(Oct. 14).
Capt. Ebenezer Willson.....	Oct. 14, 1707-1710	(Oct. 14).
Col. Jacobus Van Cortlandt.....	{ Oct. 14, 1710-1711	(Oct. 15);
	{ Oct. 14, 1719-1720	(Oct. 14).
Col. Caleb Heathcote.....	Oct. 15, 1711-1714	(Oct. 14).
John Johnston.....	Oct. 14, 1714-1719	(Oct. 14).
Robert Walter(s).....	Oct. 14, 1720-1725	(Oct. 14).
Johannes Jansen.....	Oct. 14, 1725-1726	(Oct. 14).
Col. Robert Lurting.....	Oct. 14, 1726-1735	(July 3, died).
Paul Richard.....	July 7, 1735-1739	(Oct. 15).
John Cruger, 1st.....	Oct. 15, 1739-1744	(Aug. 13, died).
(Gerrardus Stuyvesant, Deputy Mayor, acting).		
Stephen Bayard.....	Oct. 15, 1744-1747	(Oct. 14).
Edward Holland.....	Oct. 14, 1747-1756	(Nov. 10, died).
John Cruger, 2d.....	Nov. 11, 1756-1766	(Oct. 14).
Whitehead Hicks.....	Oct. 14, 1766-1776	(Feb. 14, resigned).
David Matthews.....	Feb. 14, 1776-1783	(Nov. 25).

NOTE—For the full list of the colonial Governors of New York from 1664 to 1783 see pp. 6-7, *Calendar of Council Minutes*, Bulletin 58 of the New York State Library publications for March, 1902. The names of the members of the Provincial Council from 1665 to 1776 are to be found *Ibid.*, pp. 7-9, as copied from pp. 363-4, *Civil List of the Colony and State of New York, Albany, 1889*—EDITORS.

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A large majority of the following are errors in the original entries discovered in making the Index, and are not due to the fault of the editors or printers. For instance, all but two of the corrections in Volume I are the result of a careful comparison with the approved published text of the Dongan Charter.

- Volume I:** Page 62, line 20, for "Mezies," read "Mezier."
Page 181, line 6 from bottom insert "October" after "Thursday."
Page 292, line 1, *dele* "that."
Page " line 2, insert "as" at beginning of line.
Page 293, line 17, after "aforesaid," insert "necessary, needful and convenient for the inhabitants of the said city and Manhattan Island aforesaid."
Page 298, line 14, for "Lett" read "set."
Page " instead of last line read "aforesaid, and the said Mayor and Sheriff so to be nominated"
Page 299, line 6, for "new" read "now."
Page 300, line 4, insert "happen" after "Arise."
Page " line 9, for "commission" read "commissioners."
Page " line 7 from bottom, insert "Clerk" after "Town."
Page 301, line 6, for "or" read "and."
Page " line 7, for "or" read "for other."
Page " line 7, for "appointed" read "apprehended."
Page " line 17 from bottom, for "Lieutenant" read "Lieutenants."
Page 304, line 3, for "sell" read "fill."
Page 305, line 12 from bottom, insert "tend" at end of line.
Page " line 9 from bottom, insert "whereunto" after "Witness."
Page " line 8 from bottom, for "hitherto" read "hereunto."
Page " line 5 from bottom, insert "God" after "Lord."
Page 331, line 1, for "fitted" read "filled."
- Volume II:** Page 151, lines 9 and 10, transpose "Constable" and "Collector."
Page 176, at No. 32, for "George Stanton" read "George Norton."
Page 177, under *Inhabitants Taxable* insert "17. Peter Torchen."
Page 228, line 17, for "Francis" read "Franceses."
- Volume III:** Page 465, line 8 from bottom, for "Garret Vincent" read "Garret Viele."

- Volume IV: Page 95, line 7 from bottom, for "Prices" read "Pieces."
 Page 125, line 6, insert "[Acting]" between "Gerrardus Stuyvesant Esqr" and "Mayor."
 Page 260, line 19, between "Gerrardus Stuyvesant ESqr" and "Mayor" insert "Deputy"
 Page 359, line 2, for "Johannes Montagne" read "Jacobus Montagne."
 Volume V: Page 103, under *Assessors Sworn, Harlem Division*, for "Adolph Bras" read "Adolph Benson."
 Pages 223, 4, in list of Assistants, for "Peter Stoutenburgh" read "Isaac Stoutenburgh."
 Page 332, line 11 from bottom, for "meet" read "due."
 Page 337, line 15, for "John Furman" read "John Thurman."
 Page 358, after line 15 insert "Letting to farm the Stalls and Standings of the Sevrall marketts of the City (to which Mr Mayor Objected Declaring he Conceived he"
 Page 381, in list of Assistants, for "Abraham Lynsen" read "Peter Clopper."
 Page 383, line 1, for "William Book" read "William Beek."
 Volume VI: Page 37, line 13, for "Graham" read "Wayman."
 Page 315, line 4 from bottom, for "Isaac" read "Jacobus."
 Page 345, line 13 from bottom, for "John Rapalie" read "Rem Rapalie."
 Page 364, line 4, for "Peter" read "Peer."
 Page 401, line 10 from bottom, *dele* "urer."
 Volume VII: Page 22, line 2 from bottom, for "renewing" read "reserving."
 Page 45, line 6, for "Samuel" read "Isaac."
 Page 114, last line, for "Isaac" read "Jacob."
 Page 144, third name in second column, for "Suncker" read "Suriker."
 Page 174, line 7 from bottom, for "John" read "Hon."
 Page 187, line 7, for "Cornelius Quackenboss" read "Cornelius Roosevelt and John Quackenboss."
 Page 193, line 16, for "at" read "as."
 Page 195, line 14 from bottom, for "upblich" read "publick."
 Page 285, line 18 from bottom, for "£300" read "£3,000."
 Page 321, in list of Aldermen and Assistants transpose "Henry Brevoort" and "Jacob^s Lefferts," "Abraham Mesier" and "George Brewerton Junr," "John W. Vredenburgh" and "Andrew Gautier," "Huybert V. Wagenen" and "John Dikeman."
 Volume VIII: Page 3, line 1, after "two" insert "hundred."
 Page 35, line 4, for "Benjamin" read "Edward."
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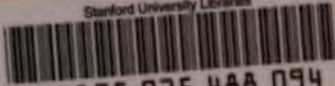
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