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OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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January 16, 1755. to December 28, 1765





# MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

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City of }  
 New York } Ss

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Anno Dom 1755

Present. Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Stephen V Cortlandt D Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere De Peyster  
 Francis Filkin  
 Oliver De Lancey  
 John Cruger  
 Philip Livingston  
 Evert Bivanck  
 Abraham De Peyster  
 William De Peyster  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 John Livingston  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 }  
 } Assistants

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Carmer or his  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1275) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the Sum of Nine Pounds Eight Shillings and  
 Two pence half penny in full of his Account for work  
 Done for this Corporation as  $\frac{1}{2}$  his account Sworn to and allowed of by  
 this Board



ORDER'D the Like to John Christee or his order the Sum of forty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as  $\text{£}^d$  his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

N<sup>o</sup> (1277) ORDER'D the Like to Peter Jerreau or his order the Sum of  $\text{£}10 : 3 : 4\frac{1}{2}$  in full of his account with this Corporation for work Done at the City Hall as  $\text{£}^d$  his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N<sup>o</sup> (1278) ORDER'D the Like to Garret Cosine or his order the sum of  $\text{£}3 : 18 : 5$  in full of his Account with this Corporation as  $\text{£}^d$  his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

N<sup>o</sup> (1279) ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Kierstead or her order the Sum of Eleven pounds fourteen Shillings and Ten pence Three farthings in full of her account with this Corporation as  $\text{£}^d$  her account allowed of by this Board

N<sup>o</sup> (1280) ORDER'D the Like to John Zeriche or his order the Sum of  $\text{£}33 : 2 : 7$  in full of his account with this Corporation as  $\text{£}^d$  his account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[410] N<sup>o</sup> (1281) ORDER'D the Like to Peter Brower or his order the Sum of Sixteen pounds Eleven Shillings and Three pence three farthings in full of his account for work Done for this Corporation as  $\text{£}^d$  his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

RESOLV'D and ORDER'D by this Board that the water Lotts fronting the Up Lotts belonging to the Heirs of S<sup>r</sup> Peter Warren Deceased in the west ward of this City Lying in the North River be granted to them pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> agreement formerly made with this Corporation by M<sup>r</sup> Richard Nicolls for and in Behalf of s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Warren

M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor moved to this Board purporting that as there are a Great Number of Inhabitants in this City Very poor and not able to furnish themselves with fire arms in Case of an Invasion &c therefore prayed that this Board would take the matter into their Consideration and provide a Number for to be and Remain to the use of this Corporation, whereupon after some Consideration had thereon, It is ORDER'D and agreed to by this Board that one Thousand Muskets fixed with a Bayonet, one Cartridge Box and a Belt for each Cartridge Box



be immediately Sent for, Each muskett with its accoutriments not to Exceed Twenty five Shillings Sterling and WHEREAS Alderman De Lancey was pleased to Offer to this Board to Send for five hundred of the abovesaid Muskets &c? provided this Board would allow and pay to him the Interest of Such Sum from the time of his advancing & Laying out the Same till Repaid, which proposall was accepted of and agreed to by this Board

ORDER'D that the New Exchange be Lett to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Keen and Light-foot for one Year to Commence the Eleventh of February Next and to End the Eleventh of February thereafter under the yearly Rent of Thirty Pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$  annuū & that they pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City by Quarterly payments

THE PETITION of Dennis Hicks of the Out ward of this City yeoman, was profferd to this Board praying &c: To The worshipfull the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, The Petition of Dennis Hicks of the outward of the said City Yeoman, Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioner is Legally Seized and Possessed in fee, of and in a Certain Mess[u]age or Dwelling House and piece or parcell of Ground thereto belonging Scituate Lying and being a Little to the Northward of Blomendall in the outward of this City and your Petitioner Conceives he has Some Lands belonging to this City in his possession Contiguous, and adjoining to his said farm, Is therefore willing and Desirous to have the same Run out and Surveyed in the Presence of such Committee as this Corporation Should Think fit to appoint, and that if upon such survey it Shall appear, that any part of the Commons of this City have been taken in, or Incroached on by him, that this Corporation will Convey the Same to him in fee Simple, and that the Value of Such Incroachment be appraised and Settled by two Indifferent persons upon Oath, which appraisment so to be made, your Petitioner will be willing to allow and pay to this Corporation Your Petitioner as in Duty bound [411] Shall Ever pray. Dennis Hicks. April 11<sup>th</sup> 1754: whereupon it is ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor, Alderman De Lancey Alderman De Peyster, Alderman Filkin, M<sup>r</sup> Herring, M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham and W<sup>m</sup> Depeyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Aligations of the Said petition and if Necessary to take to their assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor, Alderman De Lancey Alderman De Peyster alderman Filkin M<sup>r</sup> Herring M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard M<sup>r</sup>



John Livingston Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham & William De Peyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward and if Necessary to take the Like Assistance and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'd that Alderman De Lancey Alderman Cruger Alderman Livingston M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston and M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the properest Method for the Erecting and Establishing a ferry to and from this City to Staten Island or to any other Place and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> James Mills have Liberty (he having Given the preference to this Board pursuant to his Lease) to assigne and make over to Such person or persons as he shall Think proper the Residue and Remainder of the Term of Years to Come and unexpired of the Lease Lately Given to him by this board of a Small piece or parcell of Ground in the Commons in the outward, (he the said James Mills having agreed with this board that he and his heirs shall and will notwithstanding the assignment pay to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of the Said City the Quit now Due and hereafter to become Due During the Residue of the Term of years mentioned in the s<sup>d</sup> Lease

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Friday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Stephen V Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>y</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere De Peyster  
Francis Filkin  
Oliver De Lancey  
John Cruger  
Philip Livingston  
Evert Bivanck  
Abraham De Peyster  
William De Peyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
John Livingston  
Leonard Lespinard  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants





[412] THE Committee who were appointed on the fourteenth of October Last past for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all other publick accounts of this Corporation made their Report on the Audit thereof, (in those words) to witt City of New York ss &c which Report was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be Entered and filed. [Report not entered.]

ORDER'D that alderman De Lancey M<sup>r</sup> Made a Coppy of Deputy Mayor or alderman De Peyster Al- this order for Ald<sup>r</sup> derman Filkin M<sup>r</sup> Herring M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard M<sup>r</sup> De Lancey May 29<sup>th</sup> John Livingston and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham and 1755 William De Peyster or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the rights of this Corporation in the outward, & if Necessary to take to their assistance the City Surveyor AS ALSO to Lay out a Rhoad for M<sup>r</sup> Albert Herring in said out ward, from the Post Rhoad through the Commons to the wood Lott of the Said Albert Herring, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Interest of Fifty Pounds fourteen N<sup>o</sup> (1282) shillings and Three pence be allowed and paid by this Board to Peter Brower from the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1754 till paid.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1283) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> William Kelly or Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his order Eleven Pounds in full of his Account for four Thousand Shingles for the Use of this Corporation as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his Account Audited and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant &c to N<sup>o</sup> (1284) pay to Johannes Myer messenger and Door Keeper Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued to this Board or his order the Sum of three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallery Due unto him and Ending the Second of March Instant

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas- N<sup>o</sup> (1285) urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Augustus V Cortlandt Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued or his order the Sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver Publick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallery Due unto him and Ending the Eighth of February Last past

M<sup>r</sup> William Walton Delivered in to this Board by M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor two Certificates of the Number of Days by him Served in Generall Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City one of which is



from the fifteenth Day of October 1754 to y<sup>e</sup> Seventh of December following and the other from the fourth of February 1755 to the Nineteenth of February thereafter amounting in the whole to Seventy Days which he Endorsed Gratis, and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order as followeth, wheat at 5/3  $\frac{2}{3}$  Bushell Viz:

A White Loaf of the finest Flower } 1<sup>lb</sup> : 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 English  $\frac{1}{2}$  pence  
 to weigh..... }  
 D<sup>e</sup> of D<sup>e</sup>.....to weigh 0 : 15 for 2 D<sup>e</sup>

and ORDER'D that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

[413] ORDER'D that the Sum of Three Pounds be allowed and paid to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper to be by him Laid out towards Defraying the Expence of Building a fire Engine House on a vacant Lott Commonly Called Rutgers Walk in the East ward of this City and that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City for the Payment of the Same

ORDER'D that the following persons hereafter Named be appointed and they are hereby Accordingly appointed firemen for the Severall Wards within the Said City as followeth that is to Say for the

West ward	1 <sup>st</sup>	}	Walter Hyer	Southward	2 <sup>d</sup>	}	Peter Marschalk
			Bricklayer				George Wallgrove
			Walter Hyer				John Roome Jun <sup>r</sup>
			Cordwainer				John Apple
			Richard Kip				Abraham Kip
			Jacob <sup>s</sup> Stoutenburgh				Isaac Kip
Deck ward	3 <sup>d</sup>	}	William Gilbert Jun <sup>r</sup>	East ward	4 <sup>th</sup>	}	John Alstyn
			Gulian Varick				Victor Bicker
			John Van Dolsin				John Stevens
			John Coe				Samuel Waldron
			John Myer				Tiennis Tiebout
			Andrew Gotier				Ralph Freeman
Deck ward	3 <sup>d</sup>	}	Stephen Crossfield	East ward	4 <sup>th</sup>	}	John Alstyn
			John Van Gelder				Victor Bicker
			David Van Gelder				John Stevens
			David p: Provoost				Samuel Waldron



5 <sup>th</sup> Montgomerie ward	{	Cornelius Van Rants	6 <sup>th</sup> North ward	{	Peter Brower
		John Gilbert			Peter Lott
		John Dally Jun <sup>r</sup>			Peter Hendricks
		Luke Van Rants			John De Lamontania
		William Hardenbrook			Francis Doera
		John Van Sise			Cornelius Turck
		John Elsworth			Ahasuerus Turck

THE Committee who were appointed on the Sixteenth Day of January Last to Enquire into the properest method for the Erecting and Establishing a ferry to and from this City to Staten Island, or to any other place and to make their Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed, make their Report in these words to witt (City of New York ss) the Committee appointed the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> Last. to enquire into the properest method for Erecting & Establishing a Ferry to and from this City to Staten Island, Report that it is their opinion the best and properest method to Let and Establish said fferry, is to treat with those persons Living on Staten Island, who have a Grant from the Crown to Ferry from s<sup>d</sup> Island to this City, or any other persons who Incline to farm said fferry, all which is nevertheless Submitted to this Board by &c which Report was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERD to be Entered and filed

ORDERD that Alderman De Lancey Alderman Cruger alderman Livingston M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston and M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat with proper persons (such as the Committee Shall Think preper) for the Letting of the ferry to be Erected & Established to and from this City to Staten Island, or to any other place for a Term of Years Not Exceeding five and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[414] ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of sixteen pounds Ten Shillings In full of his Account for Smiths work Done to the City Hall, Poor House and ferry as <sup>is</sup> his account Sworn to, audited and allowed of by this Board, Likewise the further Sum of Two pounds for his Trouble in having the City Hall Cleansed and for the advancement of his Money, Also the further Sum of Eighteen Pounds one Shilling and Seven pence for the Like Sum by him advanced and Laid out for materialls for the City Hall and also Three pounds to be by him Laid out for Lamp Oyle for the City Lamps which



Severall accounts in the whole and together amount unto Thirty Nine pounds Eleven Shillings and Seven pence

ORDER'd that Samuel Bell of the said City Blacksmith & Davis Hunt of the same place Carpenter be and they are hereby appointed Engineers for the said City

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen V Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
ab	Francis Filkin	
ab	Oliver De Luncey	
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
ab	Evert Bivanck	} Assistants
	Abraham De Peyster	
ab	William De Peyster	
ab	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
ab	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

ORDER'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be publickly Affixed up in the most publick places in this City. for Letting to farm the Stalls & Standings of the severall Markets of this City (to which Mr Mayor objected, Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profits of the Same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one Year to Commence on the first day of May Next by publick Outcry at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Twenty Second Day of April Instant at Two oClock 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

[415] Mr Mayor produced to this Board the Releases of David Provoost, Cornelius Clopper, Mathias Earnest, and Elias De[s]brosses Inhabitants of the City of New York in behalf of themselves and the Rest





of the Inhabitants of the said City To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City of the House Joining the alley Leading from Bayards Street to Mill Street, for the use of a Publick way or Street for Ever, for the Consideration of fifty Pounds to be paid to them, the first of November 1757: whereupon It is ORDER'D by this Board that the Said Releases with the Account of Disbursements be Recorded in the Books of City Grants, Remaining in the Office of [the] Town Clerk, and that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Execute a Bond to the said David Provost and others for the Said fifty Pounds payable the first of November 1757 as aforesaid and that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond accordingly and Annex the City Seal thereto and Counter Sign the Same.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1288) Treasurer of the said City to pay to Docter John Bard  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued or his order forty Shillings, for his Trouble in Visiting  
 Sundry Sick palatines in this City by order of the Jus-  
 tices

ORDER'D by this Board, that John Christee the present Goaler of this City, allow each of those two french prisoners now in his Custody, a Shilling a Day untill further order, one of which was Committed by the Governour and Councill, and the other by the Mayor of the said City

ORDER'D that Abraham Kip of this City Cooper, be appointed and he is hereby appointed accordingly one of the Inviters to funeralls of the said City, During the pleasure of this board

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order as followeth wheat at 5/ <sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Bushell Viz:

A White Loaf of the Finest flower to	}	2 <sup>b</sup> for 4 English ½ pence
weigh .....		
D <sup>e</sup> of D <sup>e</sup> to weigh		1 for 2 <sup>d</sup> D <sup>e</sup>

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice hereof and Bake their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to pay  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1289) to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the Sum of  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued fourteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Eight pence, in  
 full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for  
 the use of this Corporation



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1290). Treasurer of the Said City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. or his order the sum of one Hundred and Twenty  
 Eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and nine pence in full  
 for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation, and Likewise  
 a further Sum of Seven pounds for the Interest of the Said Sum of one  
 Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds fifteen Shillings and nine Pence  
 from the Tenth of May Last

[416] ORDER'D the Like to Peter Bogart or his order  
 the Sum of Two pounds fifteen Shillings in full of his  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1291) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Account for Smiths work by him Done for this Cor-  
 poration as <sup>is</sup> his s<sup>t</sup> Account Sworn to and Allowed  
 of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1292) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Six pounds, for the Like Sum by him advanced and  
 paid towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking a Well  
 near James Willisses in the North ward of the said  
 City

ORDER'D for the future, that it be a Standing Rule of this Board,  
 that whenever any of the publick Wharfs of the Said City be out of  
 Repair that the alderman & Common Councill man of Such ward,  
 wherein Such Wharf Shall Lay, have Liberty to amend & repair the  
 Same, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

\*THE COMMITTEE appointed y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of October Last past to Audit  
 the Treasurers books of accounts and all other publick accounts of this  
 Corporation, made their Report on the Audit of the Clerks accounts in  
 these words Viz: [Report not entered.] which report was Read and  
 approved of by this board and ORDER'D to be filed: and further ORDER'D  
 that the said Clerk pay the Ballance of his said account into the hands  
 of the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, and that the Treasurers  
 Receipt Shall be to him sufficient Discharge

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor, Alderman De Pey-  
 ster, M<sup>r</sup> Abraham De Peyster, M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston and M<sup>r</sup> William  
 De Peyster, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Examine  
 into the Claims and pretences which Luke Roome Dockmaster of the  
 the said City hath [made] in Relation to the Docks and Wharfs there-  
 of, and Likewise with respect to an abatement of Some Copper pence

\*NOTE: This minute seems to be a repetition of the first entry under date  
 of March 7, 1755 (see page 5), with an additional order.



by him paid to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the Rents of the Docks & Wharfs &c<sup>a</sup>

City of }  
Newyork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1755

- |         |   |              |
|---------|---|--------------|
| Present | Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor           |              |
|         | Stephen V Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> Dep: Mayor |              |
|         | Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder         |              |
|         | Piere De Peyster                                | }            |
|         | Francis Filkin                                  |              |
| ab.     | Oliver De Lancey                                |              |
|         | John Cruger                                     |              |
|         | Philip Livingston                               |              |
|         | Evert Bivauck                                   |              |
|         | Abraham De Peyster                              | }            |
|         | William De Peyster                              |              |
|         | Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt                     |              |
| ab.     | John Livingston                                 |              |
|         | Leonard Lespinard                               |              |
|         | peter Clopper                                   |              |
|         | Albert Herring                                  | } Assistants |

[417] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1293) Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus V Cortlandt Warr: Issued or his order the Sum of five Pounds in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him, and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant month of May

ORDERD the Like, to Johannes Myer Messenger and N<sup>o</sup> (1294) Doorkeeper to this Board, or his order the Sum of Warr: Issued Three Pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the second of June next

ORDERD the Like to Jacob Brewington or his order N<sup>o</sup> (1295) the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds Thirteen Shillings Warr: Issued and Eight pence in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry workmen at the ferry in the Service of this Corporation as also the further Sum of Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and five pence in full for [the] Countey Tax, and Likewise the further sum of one pound five Shillings for the Expences of the Committee appointed by this Board, all which Said Severall Accounts being Audited and Sworn to and allowed of by this Board



ORDER'D the Like, to Peter Jerreau, or his order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1296) Sum of nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten pence  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued half penny in full of his account for work Done to the  
 ferry House and City Hall, as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his Account Sworn to  
 and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or to his  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1297) order the Sum of nine Pounds fifteen Shillings and  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Eight pence in full of his Account for Repairing the  
 Dungeon and work Done to the poor House, as also  
 four Pounds fourteen shillings for money by him advanced and paid for  
 Cleansing the City Hall, Likewise Twenty one Pounds two Shillings  
 for the Constables days and Night Watches from the fourteenth of  
 October 1754 to y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth Day of April 1755 Inclusive, Likewise  
 one Pound Ten Shillings for the Like Sum by him advanced &  
 paid to Mathew Wool for a half years Lighting the Citys Lamps and  
 Likewise fifteen Pounds for advance money for wood and Candles,  
 which Said Several Accounts being Audited & Allowed of by this  
 Board and Do amount in the whole to fifty two Pounds one Shilling  
 and Eight pence.

ORDER'D that Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston alderman  
 De Lancey Mess<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup> De Peyster peter Clopper and Albert Herring  
 or any four of them be a Committee to Lay out the Rhoad or high Way  
 from the House of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Peck Contiguous and adjoining to the  
 House he now lives in near the Fresh Water, and Likewise the Rhoad  
 or high Way from the Spring Garden to the said fresh Water and that  
 they take to their assistance the City Surveyor, and make Report  
 thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed

[418] THE PETITION of Anthony Ten Eyck, Ahasuerus Turck, Myndert Schuyler, John Clopper, Luke Van Ranst, John Brevoort, Isaac Van Hook, Joris Jansen, Abraham Duryee, and Dirck Brinckerhoff the Major part of the Vestry of the Said City, was preferred to this Board Setting forth the Great Grievance the publick Labours under by Reason of the present keeper of the Alms House of this City not Dischargeing the Duty of his Office as he ought to do according to the Trust Reposed in him, whereupon the said petition being taken into Consideration by this Board, and after Some time Spent thereon, Voted that Robert Provoost the present keeper of the s<sup>d</sup> Alms House together with his family Remove from thence on or before y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth Day of June Next, and ORDERD that Cap<sup>t</sup> Jacobus Kierstead of this City be appointed, and he is hereby appointed accordingly overseer and Keeper





of the said Alms House in his the said Robert Provoosts Room and Stead, During the pleasure of this Board, and Likewise ORDERD that the possession of the Said House with the Utensills and Impliments thereto belonging be on the Said fourteenth Day of June Next Delivered to the said Jacobus Kierstead by Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bivanck, M<sup>r</sup> William De Peyster, M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard, and M<sup>r</sup> Clopper, or the Major Part of them, who are appointed a Committee for that purpose, and that the Clerk of this Board Serve the Said Robert Provoost with a Cobby of this order

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease from this Corporation to Adolph Brass for the Docks & Slips of This City for y<sup>e</sup> Term of one year from the Last day of April Last past to the first day of May 1756: which was Read and agreed to and ORDERD that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto and the Same be Delivered to the Said Adolph Brass on his Executing a Counter part thereof and Enttring into Bond with Good Security for performance of the Covenants therein Contained AND ALSO at the Same time Did produce the Engrossed lease from this Corporation to Bartholomew Skaats for the Stalls & Standings in the Severall Markets of the City the Term above-said which was also Read and approved of and ORDERD (M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Dissenting thereto) that the Seal of this City be affixed thereto, and Delivered to the Said Bartholomew Skaats on his Executing a Counter part thereof and Giving Security &c: as above

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1755.

Present.	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen V Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup>	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	Philip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	



[419] Alderman Filkin returned that he had Caused a New Election of an Assessor for the South ward in the room place and Stead of Morris De Hart who is Removed out of the said ward in the Country and that Jacob Rensen is Elected an Assessor for the Said ward in his Room

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Lawrence Roomie in full of Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his two Several Accounts the Sum of Eighty one pounds Three Shillings and nine pence half penny for Glasing and paving the ferry House as p<sup>r</sup> his Said Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this board

ORDER'd the Like to Garret Cosine the Sum of Five N<sup>o</sup> (1299) pounds and ten pence in full of his Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor, Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston, M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard, M<sup>r</sup> William De Peyster, and M<sup>r</sup> Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee to View, Dig, Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed (Copy Delivered to Ald<sup>m</sup> Bivanck)

ORDER'd that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bivanck, M<sup>r</sup> William De Peyster, and M<sup>r</sup> Clopper or any three of them be a Committee for the Regulating of the pavement from the Pump in Wall Street Down to the Meal Market (Copy Delivered to Ald<sup>m</sup> Livingston)

THE PETITION of Henrich Rutgers and others was preferred to this board praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever the Lands fronting their Respective Lots from High to Low water mark and also the Soil under the water Six Hundred feet Along the Said River beginning from the Land of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelts and Company and to Extend from Low water mark aforesaid into the East River one hundred foot, Quit free for Twenty five Years as also that this Corporation will be pleased to Direct the said petitioners where and in what manner Cherry Street will Range, that thereby they may Direct and Govern themselves Accordingly with Respect to the Improvements they are now about to make. It is thereupon ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bivanck, Alderman Livingston, M<sup>r</sup> Roosevelt, M<sup>r</sup> Clopper, and M<sup>r</sup> Herring or any five of them be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition and receive proposalls from the



petitioners and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'd that Alderman De Peyster and Mr Roosevelt Cause a nuisance of Severall Lotts of Ground Lying in Little Queen Street in the west ward of this City to be forthwith Removed pursuant to an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable and Impower the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors to prevent and Remove particular Nusances within the Same to the Southward of Fresh water and that they order the said Little Queen Street and Thames Street to be immediately Dug, Regulated and paved and Report the Same to this Corporation with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'd that the Heirs of S<sup>r</sup> Peter Warren Dec<sup>d</sup> pay to this Corporation four pence  $\frac{3}{4}$  foot for the water Lotts heretofore orderd to be Granted them Lying in the North River

[420] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
July 1755.

Present.	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> Dep <sup>y</sup> May <sup>r</sup>	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	W <sup>m</sup> Dep. yster	} Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Livingston	
	Peter Clopper	

THE COMMITTEE appointed the ninth of July Instant for Regulating the Pavements from the pump in wall Street to the meal market made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: Pursuant to an Order of the Common Council of the ninth of July Instant for Regulating the pavement from the pump in wall Street to the meal Market. We the Subscribers do Report that we have Regulated the pavement from the west part of M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Marstons house to go Down with a Regular Descent to the west part of M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lynsen's House and that M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lynsens pavement Remain as it



Now is and from the East part of Mr Lysens House aforesaid to go Down with a Regular Descent to the west part of Mr Charles Crommelyn's House the Descent is 3 inches on 9 feet 7½ Inches which is Humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Philip Livingston, Evert Bivanck, William De Peyster, Peter Clopper, which Report being read and approved of and ORDERD by this Board to be filed & that Due obedience be paid to the Said Report

THE COMMITTEE appointed the ninth of this Instant month of July to View, Dig; Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the Said City made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE appointed to View Dig Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of said City July y<sup>e</sup> Ninth day one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five Do In obedience of said order Report That they have Carefully Viewed and measured Queen Street Beginning at the uppermost part of the Stone Cell of the Corner House of Thomas Grenall to Run one Hundred and fifty foot along the west Side of the Said Street Ascending five Inches on Every ten foot from thence to the westernmost Corner of John Dallys Lott which is Fifty Seven foot more on such an Ascent as will bring it Even with the pavement; the East Side of the Street to be paved in the Like manner and the Descent of Both Sides of the Street to the Kennell to be nine Inches all which is NEVERTHELESS Submitted by your Humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt Evert Bivanck Philip Livingston William Depeyster, Leonard Lespinard, Peter Clopper, which report being read & Considered of by this Board and ORDERD that Instead thereof the following order be made (to witt) Begining at the uppermost part of the Stone Step of the Corner House of Thomas Grenall and to run one Hundred foot Along the west side of the Said Street Ascending six Inches on every Ten foot from thence to the westernmost Corner of John Dallys Lott which is one Hundred and Seven feet more on such an Ascent as will bring it Even with the pavement as it now Lies the East side [421] of the Street to be paved in the Like Manner, and the Descent of Each Side of the Street to the Kennell to be nine Inches and further ORDERD that due Obedience be paid to this order

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Duersen or his order the Sum of three pounds twelve Shillings in full Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued for six Leather Bucketts for the ferry House





ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor Alderman De Peyster Alderman Bivanck M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard and M<sup>r</sup> William De Peyster or any three of them, with as many more of this Board as shall please to Attend be a Committee to View Dig Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of the said City and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1755

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> D: Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	William De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Albert Herring	

ORDER'D that the assize of bread be till further order flower at 17  
7<sup>d</sup> C<sup>t</sup> Viz<sup>t</sup>

a White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Eng ½ pence  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . 15 for 2<sup>d</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

and ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly.

THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday the Eleventh of July Instant to View, Digg Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of the said City made their Report in these words following City of New York ss &c THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View Digg Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in the North ward of said City. In Obedience to said order wee the under written do REPORT that with the Assistance of Francis Mareschalk City Surveyor we have



this Sixteenth July one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five carefully [422] Regulated and Laid out the Street in the Rear of Spring Garden and Alexander Forbush; and taken an ascent of two Inches on Eighteen feet from the front to the Rear of Said Forbush's House, and from thence a descent of one Inch on every nine feet to

Street, thence Running to the House w[h]ere Casparus Hart Lives to the Length of one Hundred and Eighty feet, one Inch on every Eight feet ascent & from thence again one hundred and thirty feet, to Beekmans Street, to the house of Sarah Maynard one Inch on every Eight feet descent, all which is humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lespinard, William Depeyster which Report being read and filed and approved of by this Board and order'd that due obedience be paid to the said Report

THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday the Eleventh of July Instant to View digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City made their Report in these words following (City of New York ss & § THE COMMITTEE appointed on Friday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City. IN Obedience to the said Order wee the underwritten do Report that with the Assistance of Francis Mareschalk City Surveyor we have this 16<sup>th</sup> July 1755 Carefully Regulated and Laid out the Street that Leads down from Beekman Street Called Street to Ferry Street And find the descent to be Eighteen feet & Inches on the Length of said Street Three hundred feet which is Seven and half Inches descent on the Length of every ten feet and Seven Inches descent from both Sides of the Street to the Kennell all which is humbly Submitted by Your humble Servants Stephen Van Cortlandt, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lespinard William Depeyster which report being read and filed & approved of by this Board and ORDERD that due obedience be paid to the s<sup>d</sup> Report.

ORDER'D that Alderman Bivanck alderman Livingston, Mr WILLI<sup>m</sup> Depeyster, and Mr Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to make Such Necessary Reparations to the Alms House as Shall be thought fit & Convenient and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed (Copied for Mr Bivanck)

Dirick Brinkerhoof of the said City Shopkeeper was sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registered



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of August 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen V Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> D: Mayor	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
	Evert Bivanck	
	W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

[423] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1301) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallete or  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued her order the Sum of Thirty Six pounds in order to  
Discharge a years Interest of Six Hundred pounds  
Due the Twenty Sixth of July Last, from this Corporation to the  
Estate of Peter Vallete Deceased

ORDERD the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Van Duersen for  
N<sup>o</sup> (1302) Twenty one pounds to Discharge the Interest of Three  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Hundred and fifty pounds Due the Ninth of July Last

ORDERD the Like to John Hardenbrook one pound  
N<sup>o</sup> (1303) Eight Shillings in full of his Account for Repairing the  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued fire Engine House in Montgomerie Ward of this City,  
as  $\text{£}$  his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by  
this board.

ORDERD the Like to Peter Clopper Twelve pounds  
N<sup>o</sup> (1304) Seven Shillings and Seven pence for the Like Sum by  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued him Advanced and paid for Taking forty one Scow  
Loads of Mud out of the Fly Market Slip.

ORDERD that the Draft of a Petition from this Corporation to the  
Generall assembly (to pass a Bill in favour of this Corporation for a  
Lottery on the Same Terms and according to the provisions in the  
Late Act for a Lottery for a further provision towards founding a  
College, which Expired by its own Limitation) be forthwith prepared,  
the Same being accordingly prepared and read to this board, is in  
these words following: To the Honourable the House of Representa-  
tives for the Colony of New York. The Petition of the Mayor, Alder-  
men and Commonalty of the City of New York HUMBLY SHEWETH.



That this Corporation having Lately been obliged to Expend Large Sums of Money and are now very much in Debt notwithstanding which, being apprehensive of a Warr with France, they have Ventured in order to furnish Those who have not Arms of their Own in Case of an Attack from the Enemy to Send to England for a thousand Stand of Arms, which will Cost this Corporation upwards of three Thousand pounds which Sum of Money the Corporation Cannot Raise without the utmost Difficulty and Indaugering the Interest of the Corporation, more than your Petitioners should have Chose to have Done, but from the Necessity they Conceived, there was of having a Sufficient Number of Arms in the province in Case of a Warr, THE Petitioners therefore humbly pray that as the Late Act for a Lottery is now Expired by its own Limitations that this Honourable House, would be Graciously pleased to pass a Bill in favour of this Corporation for a Lottery on the Same Terms and According to the provisions in the said Late Act, and under the Directions of Such persons as this Honourable House shall appoint for the Raising Such a Sum, as this Honourable House shall Think meet towards Enabling this Corporation to Defray the Expence of the Arms Sent for by them and your Petitioners shall ever pray (which being approved of by this board and ORDERED to be Engrossed and Laid before this board to Morrow morning at Ten oClock to be by this board Signed in order to preferr to the Assembly for the purpose aforesaid)

[424] City of }  
New York } SS

Att a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Fryday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of August 1755:

Present Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup> D: Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder.

Piere De Peyster	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Francis Filkin		
Oliver De Lancey		
John Cruger		
Philip Livingston		
Evert Bivanck		
W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	}	Assistants
John Livingston		
Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
Leonard Lespinard		
Peter Clopper		
Albert Herring		





ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1305) Treasurer of this City to pay to the Alderman and Warr: Issued assistant of the West Ward the Sum of Forty pounds in order to Defray the Expence of Digging, Regulat- ing, Levelling and paving the Street in the Broad Way fronting the Lott Lately fenced in Lying a Little beyond the Oswego Market on the West Side of the said Street in the West & North Wards of the said City and ORDER'D that the Alderman and assistant Render to this board a True account of the Disposition of the said Money in Some Convenient time after the Same be finished

THE CLERK prefered to this Board the Engrossed Petition from this Corporation to the General Assembly (to pass a Bill in the favour of this Corporation for a Lottery in the Same Terms and according to the Provisions in the Last Act for a Lottery for a further provision towards founding a College which Expired by its own Limitation) which was Read and Signed by this board and Resolved that this board wait on and prefer forthwith the said Petition to the said Assembly.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen V: Corulandt Esq <sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
	Evert Bivanck	
	W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	
	Nich: Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

[425] ORDER'D the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> and Affix the Seal of this City thereto in the



penalty of fourteen Hundred and fifty nine pounds Twelve Shillings and two pence Sterling money of England with Condition to pay the Sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and one penny Like money on the fourth of June next with Interest at Seven p<sup>ct</sup> Cent p<sup>ct</sup> Annum Like money from the fourth of June Last, and that the Same be Signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Watts

ORDER'd that Alderman De Peyster, Alderman De Lancey, Alderman Cruger, M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston, M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard and M<sup>r</sup> William Depeyster or any four of them be a Committee to Receive forty Chests Two Cases and three Casks of sundry Arms &c: Imported in the Ship Irene Nicholas Garrison Commander from England, being the thousand Stand of Arms Sent for, by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Watts and De Lancey for this Corporation, and that the said Committee Cause the said Arms to be Carefully put up in the Common Councill Chamber and Such other parts of the City Hall as the said Committee Shall think proper.

ORDER'd that the alderman and Assistant of Montgomerie Ward Enquire of M<sup>r</sup> Peck whether he will Surrender and deliver to this Corporation, a Small Red House, in which Andrew Gotier now Lives in said Montgomerie ward, Contiguous and adjoining to his Slip, which this board Conceives to be the property of this Corporation, or that they will immediately Eject him

THE PETITION of Evert Bivanck, Margaret Bown and Belitie Renaudet, was preffered to this board, praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Grant them a few feet further into the East River, fronting their Respective Lotts in Montgomerie ward of the said City, than what they are now possessed of, and to Extend so far, as their Neighbours Grants Do, to the Eastward and Westward of them, under the Same Regulations & Restrictions &c. whereupon ITS ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, alderman Filkin, alderman Livingston, M<sup>r</sup> Roosevelt, M<sup>r</sup> Clopper and M<sup>r</sup> Herring or the major part of them, be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed:



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of August 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere De Peyster  
Francis Filkin  
Oliver De Lancey  
John Cruger  
Philip Livingston  
Evert Bivanck  
W<sup>m</sup> Depeyster  
Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
John Livingston  
Leonard Lespinard  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants

[426] ORDER'D that the Committee, who were appointed the Eleventh of July Last for Viewing Digging Regulating Laying out and paving the Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City, Have Liberty to order the pavement from Pecks Slip yto the Westward thereof, so farr and in Such a Manner as they shall Judge proper and Convenient.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1306). Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Turck Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Thirty pounds Thirteen Shillings and six pence in full for the Ballance of his Account for Cleansing and Taking Care of the fire Engines for fifteen months @ Twenty four pounds  $\frac{2}{3}$  Annum Due the first of this Instant month of August, and for Sundry Necessary Repairs for said Engines as  $\frac{2}{3}$  his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this board

ORDER'D the Like to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Carmer or his N<sup>o</sup> (1307) order the Sum of Seven pounds in order to Discharge Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. a Years Interest of one hundred pounds Due the fifth Day of this Instant month of May

WHEREAS Thomas Purdon of the said City, was heretofore in Common Council appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City, and Sworn into the said Office for the faithfull Execution thereof, AND



WHEREAS this Day Complaints have been made to this board by Several of the Inhabitants of this City of the said Thomas Purdon's Neglecting and Abusing the said Office of a Measurer, and fraudulently Deceiving many of the said Complainers in the Measure thereof, and the Same appearing to This board on oath to be True. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said Thomas Purdon be forthwith Removed, and he is hereby Accordingly Removed, and Debarred from Executing and Enjoying any Longer, the said Office of a publick Measurer for the Reasons aforesaid, and that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Execute a Supecedias and Cause the Same to be forthwith Served on him

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
of September 1755:

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> D: Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman De Lancey, Alderman Cruger, M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston and M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight &c on his Safe Arrivall to This his Government

[127] RESOLVED that this Corporation Do present his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight &c with the freedom thereof, and that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box and that M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt prepare such a Box accordingly





ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1308) Treasurer of this City to pay to Johanes Myer mes-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued senger and Doorkeeper to this board or his order, the  
 Sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one  
 Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second of this Instant  
 month of September

ORDERD the Like to Augustus Van Cortlandt  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1309) or his order the sum of five pounds in full for the Like  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver pub-  
 lick Whipper of this City for one Quarters Sallary Due  
 unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of August Last past

City of }  
 New York } SS

At A Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
 September 1755.

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup> D: Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 Piere De Peyster  
 Oliver De Lancey  
 John Cruger  
 Philip Livingston  
 Evert Bivanck  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

THE COMMITTEE appointed the Eleventh of July Last. to view  
 Digg, Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie  
 Ward and North Ward of the said City made their Report in these  
 words (to witt) City of New York. ss: The Committee appointed  
 on Friday the Eleventh Day of July one Thousand Seven Hundred  
 and Fifty five to View, Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets  
 in Montgomerie ward and North ward of the said City. In obedience  
 to the said order we the under written Do Report that with the As-  
 sistance of Francis Maerschalk City Surveyor have this Thirtieth  
 August one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five Carefully Regu-  
 lated and Laid out the Street Called George Street beginning at about



three foot at the North East Side of the platform of the pump Standing in said Street Six Inches Lower then the upper part of said platform Running Down said Street three hundred and Sixty Six foot untill it meets the pavement of Gold Street and to have a Descent on said Lenght Eleven foot which makes three and two third Inches on every ten foot Descent, and from both Sides of the Street to the Kennell to have a descent of Six Inches also have Levelled and Regulated said Street upwards to the Corner House of Philip Ackers from said pump and find the Lenght to be three hundred and twenty four foot ascent twenty one foot which is Eight Inches Ascent on every ten foot. NB. one foot to be taken down at the upper Corner of said Street from a mark made into a Cedar post at Said Corner and the descent to the Kennell or middle of said Street to be Six Inches; also Levelled and Regulated William Street Begining at said pump and Running up to Beekmans Street, in Lenght two hundred and twenty foot, Asscent is ten foot two Inches which is five and a half Inches Asscent on every ten foot [428] AND from the Sides of the said Street to the Kennell a Descent of six Inches; also Levelled and Regulated William Street Begining at Said pump and Running along Said Street two hundred and fifty five foot untill it meets frankford Street; ascending one and a half Inch on every fourteen foot five Inches Descent, to the Kennell all which is humbly Submitted by Your very humble Servants, Stephen Van Cortlandt Evert Bivanek William De Peyster, Peter Clopper. which report being read approved off and filed and ORDERD by this board that the said Committee Take Care that Due obedience be paid to the said Report

THE SAME COMMITTEE made one other Report in these words, to witt, City of New York ss: The Committee appointed on friday the Eleventh, July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five to View, Digg, Regulate Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of the said City. In obedience to the said order we the underwritten Do Report that with the assistance of Francis Maerschalk City Surveyor we have this Sixteenth July one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five Carefully Regulated and Laid out the Street that Leads Down from Beekman Street Called Gold Street To Ferry Street and find the Descent to be Eighteen feet Eight Inches on the Lenght of said Street Three hundred feet which is Seven and a half Inches Descent on the Lenght of every ten feet, and seven Inches Descent from both sides of the Street to the Kennell all which is Humbly Submitted by: your humble Servants, Stephen Van Cortlandt, Philip Living-



ston, Evert Bivanck, Leonard Lisperard Peter Clopper. which Report being also read approved off and filed and Likewise ORDERD by this board that the said Committee take Care that Due obedience be paid to said Report

THE SAME COMMITTEE being appointed the 20<sup>th</sup> of August Last, made their Report in these words (to witt) City of New York ss: The Committee appointed on Wednesday the Twentieth of August Annoq Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty five For Viewing, Digging, Regulatng Laying out and paving the Streets in Montgomerie Ward of the said City. In obedience to Said order, Do REPORT That the pavement should be Laid forthwith from the uppermost part of the Stone Cill before Thomas Greenals Corner house to the West Ward and to have a Descent of Six Inches on ten foot, from thence forward Ninety foot at Seven Inches Asscent on every ten foot from thence to the Westernmost End of Doctor William Beekmans Lotts on a Regular Ascent untill it Comes out Even with the other pavements and also a Descent from both Sides to the Middle of the Street of Nine Inches all which is humbly Submitted by your very humble Servants. Stephen Van Cortlandt; Philip Livingston, Evert Bivanck Leonard Lespinard. Peter Clopper which Report Being read approved off and filed and ORDERD by this board that the said Committee Take Care that Due obedience be paid to Said Report

[429] THIS BOARD having order'd the Draft of an Address to his Excellency the Governour to be prepared; a Draft was accordingly produced and read in these words Viz!

To his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy,  
Knight, Captain General and Governour in  
Chief, in and over the Province of New York,  
and the Territories depending thereon in America  
and Vice Admiral of the Same

THE humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesties ancient Corporation of the City and County of New York in Common Councill Convened

May it please your Excellency:

[430] WE the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City and County of New York Beg Leave most heartily to Congratulate your Excellency on your Safe Arrival to this Government, over which his most Sacred Majesty has been Graciously pleased to place you

We think it our Duty to express our most hearty Thanks for his paternal Care of us in appointing a person of whom we have had the



most favourable Impressions, and from whose Character in Life we have the Greatest Reason to Expect a Continuation of that wise and happy Administration we have been blessed with Some time past

You may be Assured, that whatever is in our power will be Cheerfully Contributed to make your Stay in this Government, Easy, Honourable, and Satisfactory to you, and of Course happy to our Selves

We humbly Recommend to your Excellency's Favour and Protection the Priviledges and Rights of this City; and in a particular Manner Invite you to Partake of its Liberties and Immunities, by Accepting of the Highest Compliment we Can make, to wit, the freedom of the Corporation

We beg Leave, with the Greatest Deference and Respect to Subscribe

May it please your Excellency

Your Excellency's most Humble, and most Obedient Servants.

which was agreed to and ORDER'D to be Engrossed; the Draft of a freedom to be presented to his Excellency was also read, and Agreed to by this board in the words following Viz: City of New York ss:

EDWARD HOLLAND Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME SEND GREETING—KNOW YEE that wee the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Councill being Willing to Demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight Captain General and Governour in Chief of this his Majesties province of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice admiral of the Same and being Truly Sensible of the Great honour it will be to this Corporation, to have so worthy a person a member thereof ORDERD that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereto Enclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof THESE are therefore to Certifie and Declare that his said Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight is hereby Admitted Received and allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City To have, hold Enjoy and partake of all the benefits Liberties priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted as belonging to the Same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto Mix'd the Tenth Day of September in the Twenty Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the





second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty five; and ORDERED the Same be handsom[e]ly Engrossed on parchment, and the Seal of this Corporation Affixed thereto, to be enclosed in the Gold Box ordered by this Board to be made for that purpose on Thursday Last.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> D: Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq. Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	W <sup>m</sup> De Peyster	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

[431] David Peckman Merchant, Andrew Cannon Merchant, Petrus Bivanck Merchant, Cornelius Cortright Merchant and John Bivanck Merchant were Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registered

The Engrossed Address to his Excellency the Governour was Read & agreed to, and Signed by the Majority of the Members present, and then the whole Board waited on his Excellency Sir Charles Hardy Knight with said Address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation and Seal thereto Annexed Enclosed in a Gold Box and presented the Same to him upon which his Excellency made the following answer Viz!

Mr Mayor, Aldermen & Gentlemen of the Corporation

I Sincerely thank you for your kind Reception and hearty Congratulations on my Arrival. The Duty and Loyalty you Express to his Majesty Cannot but be very agreable to me, and I hope I shall always



merit the Continuation of those favourable Impressions you have Received of me by an Administration Productive of the True Interest of the Country.

I hope also I shall always Do Honour to that Compliment you are pleased to make me of the Freedom of the City by protecting the Privileges and Rights thereof.

CHAS HARDY

Fort George New York }  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1755 }

Mr Mayor produced to this Board Mr Thomas Mitchells Map of Hudsons Bay &c which his Excellency Sr Charles Hardy Knight Desired him to present to the Corporation and hoped their acceptance, WHEREUPON its Desired by this Board that Mr Mayor Do in the name of this Corporation Return his Excellency their hearty thanks for the Same

[432] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> D: Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Livingston	
	Evert Bivarek	
	William De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clepper	
	Albert Herring	

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Captain Nicholas Garrison fifty three pounds for the freight of 4[0] Chests, Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued 2 Cases and 3 Casks of Sundry arms &c from London, being the Stand of arms Sent for by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Watts and De Lancey for the use of this Corporation



ORDERD the like to M<sup>r</sup> Edward Willet for forty  
 N<sup>o</sup> Eight pounds five Shillings in full of his Account with  
 (1311) this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his account Allowed of by this  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued board.

ORDERD the like to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt for  
 N<sup>o</sup> twenty seven pounds one Shilling and two pence in  
 (1312) full of his Account with this Corporation, as p<sup>r</sup> his  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued said Account Allowed of by this board.

ORDERD the like to M<sup>r</sup> Adolph Brass or his Order  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1313) the sum of six pounds twelve Shillings and six pence  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued: in full of his Account with this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his  
 said Account Allowed of by this board

[433] M<sup>r</sup> Mayor produced to this board a List of the Names of Sun-  
 dry persons who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong  
 Liquors within this City from the twenty fifth of March one thousand  
 seven hundred and fifty five to the twenty fifth of March one thousand  
 seven hundred and fifty six Amounting to the Number of one hundred  
 and Eighty six persons, and who together had paid for the same Two  
 hundred and fifty six pounds one Shilling and Eight pence Current  
 money of this Colony, ORDERD that he pay the same to the Treasurer or  
 Chamberlain of this City, Retaining first thereof in his hands four  
 Shillings, and paying thereof to the Clerk five Shillings for Every Ly-  
 cence so by him Granted During the time therein Mentioned

The Committee Apointed the Eleventh of July Last to view, Digg,  
 Regulate, Lay out, and pave all the Streets in montgomerie's ward of  
 the said City, made their Report thereon in the words following. City  
 of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE Apointed on Fryday the Elev-  
 enth of July one thousand seven hundred and fifty five to View, Digg,  
 Regulate, Lay out and pave all the Streets in Montgomerie ward of  
 the said City In Obedience to said Order, Do Report, That with the  
 Assistance of Francis Maerschall: City Surveyor We the Underwritten  
 have Laid out and Regulated for paving Ferry Street, Begining at  
 the Lower End of Clife Street, and to Assend with a Regular Rising  
 untill it meets Even with the pavement of Queens Street, and to have  
 a Decent of six Inches from both Sides of the street to the Kennal  
 and we have also Levelled & Regulated Pecks Slip. The pavement  
 to begin from the Middle of Queens Street Opposite to Thomas Green-  
 alls house & to Pave Down to high water marke with a Descent of



seven Inches in Every Ten foot and to have a Descent from Two foot Eight and a half Inches below the floor of the Corner house in the possession of John White to a Certain Stone in the Middle of said Street or slip also to begin the paveing twenty Inches below the [434] Bordring of Jacobus Rosevelts Corner House with a Descent to the aforesaid Stone in the Middle of said Street or Slip All which is humbly Submitted by Your very humble Servants Evert Bivanek Philip Livingston William De Peyster Leonard Lispernard Peter Clopper; which Report being read, aproved off, filed, and ORDERD by this board that the said Committee take Care the said Report be forthwith Complied with

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September (being the Feast of St: Michael the Archangle) Anno Dom 1755

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq <sup>r</sup> Deputy Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanek	
	Abraham De Peyster	} Assistants
	William De Peyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespernard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors, one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the south Side 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 Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands of the Severall persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices Aforesaid

[435]		Philip Livingston Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		Peter Clopper	Assistant
East ward	}	David Van Horne	} Assessors
		John Myer	
		David Schuyler	Collector
		Daniel Wright	} Constables
		John Bingham	
		West ward	}
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant		
Abraham Lott	} Assessors		
Nicholas Bogart			
Aron Van Hook	Collector		
Philip De Visme	} Constables		
John Lee			
North ward	}	Christopher Bancker Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		Leonard Lespinard	Assistant
		Everardus Brower	} Assessors
		Benjamin Jarvis	
		Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
		Joseph Haviland	} Constables
		John Dunscomb	
South ward	}	Francis Filkin Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
		John Clopper	} Assessors
		Jacob Remsen	
		John Debough	Collector
		William Wayman	} Constables
		Emmis Graham	
Dock ward	}	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		John Livingston	Assistant
		Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Assessors
		Garret Van Horne	
		James Creighton	Collector
		Asher Myers	} Constables
		Christian Sydenbergh	



Montgomerie ward	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	
	Luke Van Rants	Assistant	
	Samuel Tingley	} Assessors	
	Robert Crommeline		
	Vincent Montania	Collector	
	Adolph Brass	} Constables	
Michael Lowe			
Out ward	Oliver De Lancey Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	
	Albert Herring	Assistant	
	Adrian Hogelandt	} Assessors	} for Bowery Division
	Philip Minthorne		
	Cornelius Cosine	Collector	
	Barne Savage	} Constables	
	Peter Waldron		
	Adolph Benson	} Assessors	} for Harlem Division
	Peter Bussing		
Peter Bussing	Collector		
John Devoor	} Constables		
Isaac Day			

[436] RESOLVED (Nemine Contra dicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City be, and is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing, he Giving such Security as the Charter Directs

The Mayor hath appointed John Dunscomb to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing, who was Chosen one of the Constables for the North Ward, and ORDERD that there be a new Election of a Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said ward, and that the Election be on Friday Next at ten oClock in the morning

ORDERD that the Alderman of the west ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said ward in the rome place and stead of Philip De Visme who was Chosen a Constable for the said ward, and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten oClock in the Morning

ORDERD that the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable, for the Bowery Division, in the Room and Stead of Barne McKenne and Henry Brower who were Returned Constables for the said Bowery Division and had an Equall Vote, and that the Election be on the tenth Day of October Next at ten oClock in the morning



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October Anno Dom 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Evert Bivanck	
	Abraham De Peyster	
	William De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

[437] THIS Day John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> Sheriff, and John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> Corroner who were Appointed by his Excellency in Council at Albany, on the sixth Day of October Inst. produced to this Board their Severall Commissions of Sheriff and Corroner upon which this Board ORDERD the said Commissions of High Sheriff and Corroner to be published, which was Accordingly done in the presence of the Severall Members of this Board; and then According to the Directions of his Majesties Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, the said Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid to be taken by Act of Parliament Instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy The Test and Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices, unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Viz:

Piere De Peyster (ab)	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen & Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York
Francis Filkin	
John Cruger	
Philip Livingston	
Christopher Bancker	
John Bogart [Jr.]	} Assistants of the City and County of New York
Abraham De Peyster	
Nicholas Roosevelt	
Leonard Lespinard	
Peter Clopper	
Albert Herring	
Luke Van Rants	



John Roberts Esq <sup>r</sup>	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
John Burnet Esq <sup>r</sup>	Corroner of the City and County of New York
James Mills	Deputy Sheriff
John Dunscomb	High Constable

Constables for the Severall wards Viz!

John Bingham	}	East ward
		North ward
Asher Myers	}	Dock ward
John Lee, and Joseph Balding		West ward
Ennis Graham	}	South ward
		Montgomerie ward
	}	Out ward
Barne McKinne		Bowery Division
Parne Savage	}	
John Devoor		Harlem Division

[438] The Alderman of the West ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room place and Stead of Philip Devisme, who was Chosen Constable for the said ward and is Neither a free man nor freeholder, and that Joseph Balding was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room:

The Alderman of the North ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room place and Stead of John Dunscomb who was appointed high Constable, and that William Farrell was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room

The Alderman of the Out ward (by his Assistant Albert Herring) Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable for the Bowery Division in his said ward, in the Room place and Stead of Henry Brower who was Returned Constable with Barne McKenny, and had Equall Voices, and that the said Barne McKenny was on the tenth of this Instant month of October Elected Constable for the said Bowery Division by the Majority of Voices





ORDERD that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of a Constable in the Room and Stead of Daniel Wright who was Chosen a Constable for said ward and is a Trooper and Screened by the Militia Act and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten o'Clock in the morning

ORDERD that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of Joseph Haviland who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is an Officer in the Artilary Company, and in the Room of William Farrell who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten o'Clock in the Morning

ORDERD that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of Constable in the Room and stead of William Graham who was Elected Constable for the said ward, and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Friday Next at Ten o'Clock in the Morning

ORDERD, that Christian *Syberbergh* [Sydenbergh] be fined five pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable of the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Friday morning Next at Ten o'Clock

ORDERD that the Alderman of Montgomerie ward Cause a new Election of Constables for the said ward in the Room of Michael Lowe who is Neither a freeman nor freeholder, as also in the Room of Adolph Brass who Served Seventeen Years ago, Two Years instead of one, and that the Election be on Friday Next at ten o'Clock in the Morning

ORDERD that Benjamin Benson, who was Returned Constable for the Bowery Division be Excused from being Sworn into Office, he being a Vestryman for the Harlem Division in the out ward of this City

[439] ORDERD that Alderman Filkin, Alderman Cruger, Alderman Bancker, M<sup>r</sup> John Livingston, M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard, & M<sup>r</sup> Van Rants, or the Major part of them be a Committee for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all Other publick Accounts of this Corporation

ORDERD that in all Committees wherein Alderman Cortlandt, Alderman Bivanck and M<sup>r</sup> William De Peyster were appointed, that Instead thereof Alderman Bancker be Appointed in the Room of Alderman Cortlandt, & Alderman Bogart in the Room of Alderman Bivanck and Luke Van Ranst in the Room of William De Peyster



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1755.

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Cruger	
	Phillip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Abraham De Peyster	} Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Rants	

ORDERD that William Keen be fined the Sum of five pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of a Constable of the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be to Morrow Morning at Ten oClock

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or  
(1314) his Order the sum of Twenty five pounds twelve Shil-  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued lings and Eight pence it being for the like sum Dis-  
trained from him by the Collector of Kings County for  
the Government Tax of the Ferry house

ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or to his Order the  
N<sup>o</sup> sum of Ten pounds Seven Shillings and Two pence in full of  
1315 his Account, for Cleansing the City Hall and watch house as  
also the further sum of Twenty Three pounds seven Shillings  
and Seven pence half penny for the Expences of the watch house from  
the [440] First of October one thousand seven Hundred and fifty  
four to the first day of October Last, as also the further sum of Nine  
pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence for work Done to the City  
Hall, Likewise twenty two pounds six Shillings for the Constables  
Days and nights watches, from the fourteenth of April one thousand  
seven hundred and fifty five to the fourteenth of October Last and for  
Lighting the City Lamps for half a year, also Three pounds for ad-  
vance money for purchasing Oyle for the City Lamps and Likewise



Three pounds for his Trouble in Advancing the Aforesaid Severall sums which s<sup>d</sup> Severall Accounts being Audited and Allowed of by this board *and* do Amount in the whole to Seventy one pounds Seven Shillings and five pence half penny

ORDERD the like to Piere De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> or  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1316) his order fourteen pounds in full for a years. In-  
 Warrant Issued. terest of Two hundred pounds Due the Twenty fifth  
 of September Last

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, in Common Councill Convened, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances, of this Corporation, which on the first day of November, one thousand Seven hundred and fifty four, were made Ordained, Renewed, Established, and Published, be Revived and Continued, in full force and Virtue for one Year, from and after the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the Due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (Except the first Clause in the said Law)

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

a Law for the Better preventing of Fire

a Law for the Marking of Bread.

a Law prohibiting the sale of meal and Flower by Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flower Corn & Grain,

a Law for Regulating Negroes Mullattoes and other Slaves

a Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

a Law for Regulating the Office of Packers & Cullers

a Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks and Slips of this City, and for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks.

a Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

a Law for the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters To Funerals

a Law for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same [411] (Except such part thereof as relates to no Hoggs to be kept on the South Side of Fresh water and Except the Streets and Wharfs not to be Lumberd)

a Law in Addition to A Law Entituled a Law for paving and



Cleansing the Streets lanes and Alleys Within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances Within the Same.

a Law against firing of Guns or other fireworks Within the Streets

a Law prohibiting hawkers & Pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the Twenty sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty[ ])

a Law for preventing frauds in firewood

a Law for Marking of Butter

a Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York.

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

a Law for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

a Law for Appointing Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of New York.

a Law Declaring to what uses the Seal of this Corporation the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

a Law for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the Forestallings of Provisions Coming to the Said Markets (M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Dissenting to this Laws being Published)

a Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

a Law Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[ ]).

a Law For Regulating the Slaughter Houses with the following Alteration (that instead of the Publick Slaughter Houses by the water Side all neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh Water[ ])





[442] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1755

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Luke Van Rants	

ORDERD that the Alderman of the Dock ward Cause a New Election of Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and Stead of Daniel Maynard who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is Neither a Freeman nor Freeholder, and that the Election be on Monday Next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cort-  
(1317) landt or his Order the sum of three pounds, in full  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued for the like sum by him Advanced and paid to Philip  
Oliver, Publick Whipper of this City, for one Quarters  
Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Eighth Day of this Instant  
month of November

THE PETITION of Joseph Simson of this City of New York Merchant was preferred to this board Setting forth, that there is Annually Imported into this City Large Quantities of Pitch, Tar and Turpentine and other Navall Stores which are Generally Either put in Store Houses or Cellars or Remain on the Wharfs till the same are Exported and that Should a Fire break in or Near the place where such Pitch Tar and Turpentine and Navall Stores are put, it would be almost impossible to Extinguish the flames: that Your Petitioners in Consideration of the Danger the City is Exposed to thereby, and for the Safety and Preservation thereof, doth humbly propose to this board, to build and Erect at his own Cost and Expence in Some Remote and out place in this City a Convenient Store house for the Storage and Reception of all such Naval stores as shall be from time to time Imported into this City, on Condition this board will Lay and Assess a Reasonable sum for the Storage thereof and Suffer no Other person but your Petitioner to have any benefit [443] therefrom, nor Erect any other buildings for



the same purpose: which Petition being taken into Consideration by this board, it was thereupon unanimously Resolved and Agreed to, that the said Petition be Rejected and that the same is hereby Accordingly Rejected

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1755

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Rants	

N<sup>o</sup> (1318)  
Warrant Issued

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Jerreau or his  
order, the sum of thirty pounds in part of whats  
Due him for work Done to the Work House of  
this City

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
of November 1755

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Livingston	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Rants	



[444] ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer N<sup>o</sup> (1319) Messenger and Doorkeeper of this board or Order Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second Day of December Next:

ORDERD the Like to William Carr or his Order N<sup>o</sup> (1320) Two pounds one Shilling and one Penny in full for Warrent Issued his Account for work done for Altering an Engine house, as p<sup>r</sup> his Account Audited and Allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Catharine Livingston or N<sup>o</sup> (1321) her Order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds Current Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued money of this Colony in full for two years Interest of two Hundred pounds Due the Nineteenth of September Last

The Alderman of the Dock ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of a Constable in the Room place and Stead of Daniel Maynard who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Abraham Quick was Chosen a Constable for the said ward in his Room.

City of }  
Newyork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1755

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Piere De Peyster	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Francis Filkin		
John Cruger		
Christopher Bancker		
John Bogert [Jr.]		
Leonard Lespinard	}	Assistants
Albert Herring		
Luke Van Ranst		

[445] ORDERD That Alderman Bancker Alderman Bogert Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leonard Lespinard and Luke Van Ranst or any three of them be a Committee to Repair the City Hall In Such manner as they shall Judge Proper and Convenient



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
December 1755:

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
ab	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
ab	Philip Livingston	} Assistants
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
urer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger  
and Doorkeeper to this board or his Order the sum of  
N<sup>o</sup> (1322) Six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the last Year

ORDERD that the following Law be fort[h]with Published and the  
Same is Accordingly published and to Continue and Remain in full  
force for one Year from this Day

A LAW TO RESTRAIN AND PROHIBIT THE GIVING OR SELLING OF  
STRONG LIQUORS TO ANY OF THE PRIVATE CENTINALLS OF  
HIS MAJESTIES GARRISON IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

[446] WHEREAS the Practice of Giving or Selling Strong Liquors to  
private Centinalls in Garrison or in Quarters in this City of NewYork  
is by Experience found to be prejudiciall to his Majesties Service by  
Occasion whereof many have Lately Deserted the Service and many  
Breaches of the peace Tumults and Outrages have been Committed, In  
order Therefore to prevent such Disorders and Irregularities for the  
future, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of  
the said City of New York and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority  
of the same That if any Retailer or Retailers of Strong Liquors in this  
City or any other Person or persons within the same Shall Give or Sell





any kind of Strong Liquors to any Private Centinall or Centinalls in this City Between Setting and Rising of the sun or Shall Suffer or permit any such Centinall or Centinalls to Drink any kind of Strong Liquor in his her or their house or other possession, He, she, or they, so offending in the premisses for every Offence shall forfeit and pay, the sum of Forty Shillings Current money of the Colony of NewYork to be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of y<sup>e</sup> Aldermen of this City with Costs of prosecution, upon the proof of any one Credible Witness, which Forfeiture shall be Applied and Disposed of in the following Manner (that is to say) one half thereof to the Informer, Who shall prosecute for the same to Effect and the Other half to the Poor of this City to be paid to the Church Wardens Thereof, or one of them, and in Case Such Offender against the Tenor of This Law shall not have Sufficient Goods & Chattles to be found Within this City to Satisfye the said Forfeiture, then and in such Case, it shall and may be Lawfull, for the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of the same City, by Warrant under his hand and Seal, to Commit such Offender to the Common Goal of the said City, there to Remain Without Bail or Mainprize For the Space not Exceeding Thirty Days unless the said Forfeiture and Costs be Sooner paid & satisfied any thing herein Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

City of }  
NewYork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1756

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Oliver De Lancey	
	John Cruger	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Abraham De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	

[417] Coll<sup>o</sup> Peter Schuyler in person applied to this Board for the Borrowing or Purchasing one Hundred and Fifty Stand of Arms for the use of those Persons who were to Guard the Frontiers of Jersey,



the same being put to Vote, it was thereupon Resolved that as the arms belonging to this Corporation were Chiefly purchased for the poorer sort of people in Case of an Invasion, they Could not by any means either Lend or Dispose of any of them

ORDERD that Alderman Cruger, Alderman Bancker, Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Livingston and Leonard Lespinard or any three of them be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them and Discharge Such of the Bonds as are Due from this Corporation, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of }  
NewYork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of January 1756:

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	} Assistants
	Abraham De Peyster	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Rants	

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Luke Roome or his Order the sum of thirty pounds Nine Shillings in full of his Account for Sundry Sums paid for this Corporation as <sup>7</sup> his said account audited & allowed of by this board

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1323)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

[448] ORDERD the Like to Peter Gerreau or his Order the sum of £18 : 10 : 0½, in full of his account for Sundry Services Done for the use of this Corporation as <sup>7</sup> his said Account Audited and allowed of by this Board

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1324)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued



ORDERD the Like to Mr Evert Bivanck or his Order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the sum of four pounds Nine Shillings and one penny  
 (1325) in full of his Account for the Like sum by him Ad-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued vanced & paid for the use of this Corporation as  $\text{f}^{\text{t}}$  his  
 s<sup>d</sup> Account Allowed of by this board

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> urer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or his Order  
 (1326) the sum of Nineteen pounds fifteen Shillings and three  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pence in full of his Account for Repairing the old  
 Docks &c: as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Al-  
 lowed of by this board

ORDERD that the New Exchange, be Let to Alexander Lightfoot  
 for one year to Commence the Eleventh of February next and to End  
 the Eleventh of February thereafter, under the yearly Rent of Forty  
 pounds  $\text{f}^{\text{t}}$  annum and that he pay the Same by Quarterly payments to  
 the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City

Alderman Cruger (Chairman of the Committee appointed the  
 8<sup>th</sup> of this Inst. January to Settle the accounts of the Managers of  
 the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them, and Dis-  
 charge Such of the Bonds as are now Due from this Corporation;)   
 Delivered into this board an account of which, by which it appears the  
 said Committee have received from the Managers of the said Lottery  
 Eighty four pounds Two Shillings and that the said Committee have  
 Discharged and paid the following Bonds and Order Vizt, one bond  
 from this Corporation to Abraham Van Duersen Amounting in the  
 whole with Interest to Three Hundred and Sixty one pounds Eighteen  
 Shillings and Three pence half penny likewise one Other bond to  
 Abraham Lefferts with Interest to one hundred and fourteen pounds  
 Ten Shillings and Six pence Likewise one other bond to Catharine  
 Livingston with Interest to Two Hundred and four pounds Nine Shil-  
 lings, also an order to Henry Carmer with Interest to One hundred and  
 five pounds Eight Shillings and Ten pence half penny which said  
 Severall Bonds and order [449] The said Alderman Cruger Delivered  
 in to this Board with Receipts Indorsed thereon of the Payment thereof,  
 whereupon It is ORDERD by this Board that the Severall Bonds and  
 order be forthwith Cancelled and the same are Accordingly Cancelled,  
 and further ORDERD that they be Delivered to the Treasurer or Cham-  
 berlain of this City to be by him filed in his Office



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> of  
Aprill Anno Domini 1756:

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere De Peyster  
Francis Filkin  
Christopher Bancker  
John Bogart [Jr.]  
Abraham De Peyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Leonard Lespinard  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rants

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertisements to be Publickly affixed up in the most Publick places in this City for Letting to Farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Markets of this City to which Mr Mayor Objected (Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the Publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of One Year to Commence on the first day of May Next by Publick Outcry, at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on thursday the Fifteenth of Aprill Instant at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper

[450] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of the City to pay to Johannes Myer Mes-  
(1327) senger and Door Keeper to this Board or his Order  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for  
one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the  
Second Day of March Last

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1328 urer of this City to pay to Mr Augustus V Cortlandt  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued or his order the Sum of three pounds in full for the  
Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver  
publick whipper of this City, for one quarters Salary Due unto him and  
Ending the Eighth Day of February Last past





THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Fourteenth of October Last to Audit the Treasurers Books and Accounts, and all other Publick Accounts of this Corporation made their Report in these words Viz: Pursuant to an order of the Common Council of the Fourteenth of October Last, the Committee Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts and all Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation, have Examined the Accounts of the Chamberlain and find a Ballance Due to him of one pound Four Shillings and one penny farthing, and that there is outstanding Due to this Corporation to the Fourteenth of October Last the sum of Two thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty seven pounds three Shillings and Nine pence Farthing, as  $\frac{7}{8}$  Schedule Hereunto Annexed, all which is Nevertheless Submitted to this Board, February the fifth one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six by your humble Servants Francis Filkin, John Livingston, Leonard Lippard Luke Van Rants. which Report is Read, and Approved off AND ORDERED that Mr Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bancker, Mr Lippard and Mr Van Rants or any three of them be a Committee to Examine what Debts Due, to the Corporation are Good, and may be recoverable, and send for such persons who are Indebted, and Demand the same from them, and what Debts are bad, and those they Conceive be Bad Ballance Such Accounts in the Treasurers books, and to Direct any Attorney to put such in suit as they shall think proper. and if Necessary that Mr Mayor Execute a Warrant of Attorney for that purpose to such Attorney as the same Committee Shall Appoint, under the Seal of this Corporation.

ORDERED that the Treasurer of this City forthwith pay to his Majesties Receiver Generall all the Quit Rents Due from this Corporation to his Majesty, and take his Receipt for the same

ORDERED that the Committee who were Appointed the Eighteenth day of August Last, to Receive Sundry Arms from on board of Captain Garrison and to put the same up in such parts of the City Hall as they Shall Judge Proper, Do forthwith purchase fifty pound Weight of Pistol powder and Ball in proportion to itt, and order the same to be made into Cartridges and fill the Cartri[d]ge Boxes belonging to the City arms, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

[451] THE PETITION of Isaac De Lamater was Read Setting forth that the Petitioner has been Informed that those Lands which Lie opposite to Samuel Pelts on the west side of the Kings Rhoad or high way



which Leads to Kings Bridge in the out ward of this City are part of the Common Lands belonging to this Corporation, and being Desirous to Erect a Small House on Some part of the said Land then humbly prays that the Corporation will be pleased to Grant to him a Lease for one acre or two of said Lands for so Long Term as they shall think proper, which being taken into Consideration by this Board, IT IS THEREUPON by them RESOLVED, and agreed to that the said Petition be Rejected, and the same is hereby Accordingly Rejected

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
of Aprill 1756

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart [Jr.]	
	Abraham De Peyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Luke Van Rants	

N<sup>o</sup> (1329) Warrent Issued  
ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or his order the sum of Twenty Eight pounds fifteen shillings and five pence, in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminalls in the City Hall of the said City as p<sup>r</sup> his Account Audited by this board and Allowed

N<sup>o</sup> (1330) warrent Issued  
ORDERD the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Three pounds Seven Shillings and one half penny in full for an Acc<sup>t</sup> Exhibited by Alderman Bancker, as also Twenty one pounds Four shillings for the Constables days and nights Watches from the Fourteenth of October one thousand Seven hundred and



fifty five to the Fourteenth of April [1752] One thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six Inclusive; Likewise one pound Ten Shillings, for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Mathew Wool, for a half Years Lighting the Citys Lamps, Likewise Fifteen pounds for advance Money for firewood and Candles for the Ensuing Year, and Likewise, Nine pounds Four Shillings and Six pence, in full for another Account Exhibited by said M<sup>r</sup> Stoutenburgh to this day, for Sundry Services by him done for this Corporation, as p<sup>r</sup> his said Accounts Sworn to and Allowed of by this board, which said Severall sums in the whole and together do Amount unto Fifty pounds five Shillings and Six pence half penny Current money of this Colony

Alderman De Peyster, Chairman of the Committee for Receiving the City arms, from on board of Captain Garrison, Reported that the Committee had agreed with Isaac Stoutenburgh to allow him Seven pounds for the Ensuing Year, to take the Care and Charge of the said arms, and for Cleansing and putting up & keeping the same in good order

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
5<sup>th</sup> Day of May Anno Dom 1756:

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	} Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Rants	

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard and M<sup>r</sup> Van Rants be a Committee to Remove the Gallows from where it now Stands, to the place where the Negroes were Burnt Some five years ago, at the foot of the Hill Called Caticemuts Hill Near the fresh water



[453] City of }  
NewYork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the fourth  
day of June 1756:

Present Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Piere De Peyster

Francis Filkin

Phillip Livingston

John Cruger

Christopher Baucker

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

Nicholas Roosevelt

John Livingston

Leonard Lespinard

Luke Van Rants

Peter Clopper

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

} Assistants

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer  
(1331) Messenger & Door keeper to this Board or his order  
Warrant Issued the Sum of Three pounds fifteen Shillings in full  
for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending  
the Second day of this Instant Month of June

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Second Day of Aprill Last to Examine what Debts that were then Due to this Corporation and Such as were Good and Might be Recovered, and to Send for the persons and Debtors and demand the same from them, and what debts were Bad, them to ballance in the Treasurers books, made their report in these words Viz: THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the Second Day of Ap[r]il Last, to Examine what Debts now due to this Corporation are Good and may be Recovered, and to Send for the persons Debtors and Demand the same from them, and what debts are bad, them to Ballance in the Treasurers books, Do in Obedience to the said Appointment Report that all the Debts or Sums of Money Mentioned in the Treasurers Account hereunto Annexed are Good and Recoverable, Except only the Seven Debts in the said Account Mentioned to which we have Prefixed the Letter E, and that them Seven be Ballanced in the Treasurers books as we Conceive they are irrecoverable; THE COMMITTEE further Report that it appears to them that their is due unto this Corporation from Adolph Brass for Stall Rent or as Farmer of the Stalls Standings and places of the Publick Markets Since the Year one thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty four the sum





of thirty pounds, which Sum The Committee Conceive Should be Reduced to Twenty pounds [454] IN Consideration of the Money by him Laid out and Expended in Sinking and Making the well in the Publick Street near his Dwelling house, and also that the said Brass is Further Indebted to this Corporation in the sum of Two hundred and Thirty four Pounds Seven and Six pence being So much in Arreare for Dock, Wharfs, and Slips rent; THE COMMITTEE Do further Report that it appears to them that Garret Cosine is Indebted or in Arreare To this Corporation in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty five pounds for Dock Wharfs & Slips rent, but being Informed by him that that Debt is properly the Debt of Luke Roome and who owned the same. THE COMMITTEE are Agreed that the Same may be Reduced to Two Hundred pounds that the Abatement of the sum of Twenty four pounds Eleven Shillings part of the whole Abatement of fifty five pounds be Allowed in Consideration of Loses by him Sustained when he was Farmer of the Dock Wharfs and Slips of this City, and the Remaining Sum of Thirty pounds Nine Shillings which makes the Sum of Fifty five pounds be Allowed for Monies by him Expended for the use of this Corporation which Sum of Thirty pounds Nine Shillings was Some Time Settled and Allowed him by a former Committee.

THE COMMITTEE do further Report that it Appears to them that Benjamin Peck is Indebted unto this Corporation in the Sum of Sixty Seven pounds five Shillings and a penny half penny, The Committee do humbly propose and advise that Mr Treasurer be Directed hat Forthwith or with all Convenient Speed he demand the Aforesaid Several Sums of Money from the Severall persons above Mentioned, and Acquaint them Severally and Respectively that unless they Immediately pay of and Discharge the Sums by them Severally owing their Bonds or other Instruments of Security will Immediately be put in Suit

THE COMMITTEE do further humbly Recommend that Mr Treasurer be directed to use the utmost diligence and Industry in Recovering and Receiving all the other Monies due from the Severall persons in the Annexed Account Mentioned and that he do from time to time at the Severall Meetings of this Corporation inform them of the progress he Shall make therein, All which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by the Committee to witt:

the 10<sup>th</sup> of }  
April 1756 }

S Johnson  
Fras Filkin  
Leonard Lespinar l  
Luke Van Ranst

WHICH Report being Read and Approved of by this Board and



ORDERD to be Enterd and filed, and that the Clerk Deliver to the Chamberlain a Copy of the said Report.

ORDERD that the Assize of bread be till further order Flower att 16 p<sup>r</sup> Cent.

a White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. 2<sup>lb</sup>: 0 for 4 English ½ pence  
D<sup>r</sup>.....of D<sup>r</sup>.....to weigh. 1 : 0 for 2<sup>l</sup> D<sup>r</sup>

[455] AND ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, then According to the Above Assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDERD that the Committee who were Appointed the Eighteenth of August Last to Receive Sundry Arms from on Board Captain Garrison &c be a Committee to make a Closet Opposite to the one Lately made in the Common Councill Chamber for the use of the City Arms

Alderman Cruger Chairman of the Committee Appointed to Settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them and discharge Such of the Bonds as were Due from this Corporation: Reported to this board that the said Committee have Received from the Severall Managers of the said Lottery the sum of eight hundred and Forty one pounds Two Shillings and have discharged the Severall Bonds following Viz: a Bond from this Corporation to Abraham Van Duersen Amounting in the whole for principall and Interest to the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty one pounds Eighteen Shillings and three pence half penny. one other Bond from This Corporation to Abraham Lefferts for Principall and Interest to the Sum of one Hundred and Fourteen pounds Ten Shillings and Six pence: and also one other Bond from this Corporation to Catharine Livingston for Principall and Interest to the sum of Two Hundred and four pounds Nine Shillings and Two pence and Likewise an order to Henry Carmer for Principall and Interest to the sum of one Hundred and five pounds Eight Shillings and Ten pence half penny all which Severall Sums in the whole and together Amount unto Seven Hundred and Eighty six Pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence half penny: and that the Ballance Remaining on the said Sum of Eight Hundred and forty one pounds Two Shillings after Deducting the Aforesaid Sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty Six pounds Six Shillings and Ten pence half penny. is Fifty four pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence which Sum together with one Hundred and thirty five pounds being what the said Committee have Lately Received Amounts to one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two



ence which now remains in the said Alderman Cruger's hands, and the said Alderman Cruger further Reported that there remains Still due from Abraham Van Wyck one of the Mannagers of the said Lottery the sum of Twenty four pounds fourteen Shillings being the Ballance of the said Lottery Account Whereupon its ORDERD by this board that the said Alderman Cruger deliver the said Ballance of one Hundred and Eighty nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence which Remains in his hands, to M<sup>r</sup> Recorder in order that he may with what money he has in hands on Account of the Excise discharge a bond to Piere De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> from this Corporation of Two Hundred pounds and Interest thereon and that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder (when Said bond be Discharged) make report thereof to this board with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue &c to pay to Augustus N 1332 Van Cortlandt or his order Three pounds in full for the Warrt Issued Like Sum by him advanced and paid to Philip Oliver publick whipper of this City, for one Quarters Salary due unto him the Eighth day of May Last

{456} City of }  
NewYork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June Anno Dom 1756:

Present	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	John Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Luke Van Rants	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Ter Hune or his order 1333 Warrant Issued Twenty pounds in part of his Account for Work done for this Corporation

N: 1334 Warrt Issued ORDERD the Like to Peter Jerreau



ORDERD that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bogart Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Peter Clopper, & Luke Van Rants, or any Three of them be a Committee to make such Repairs to the Fly Markett as are Absolutely Necessary and Report the same with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh forthwith Cleanse the City Hall &c

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Eighteenth of August Last upon the Petition of Margaret Bown, Bektie Renaudet and Evert Bivanck made their Report to this Board in the words following to witt City of New York ss: THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the Eighteenth Day of August last upon the petition of Evert Bivanck Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Margaret Bown and M<sup>rs</sup> Bektie Renaudet, for Extending their Severall Lotts fronting the Harbour or East River of this City, a few feet farther into the Same, and to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, Do in Obedience to the said Appointment report, that we have Considered and well Weighed the Allegations of the said Petitioners whereupon the Committee are of Opinion that the prayer thereof ought to be Granted in the Manner and under the Regulations, Conditions, payments and Restrictions following to witt that there be Granted unto the said Evert Byvanck from the Extent of his Lott which is One Hundred and Thirty feet Below Low water Mark further into the East River and fronting and Adjoining to the same, the Quantity of Seventy feet upon Parallell Lines, and in breadth adjoining to his said Lott and upon the River, Each, Thirty Seven feet. That the same Extent be Granted to the said M<sup>rs</sup> Bown and M<sup>rs</sup> Renaudet from their Respective Lotts, and to Each of them in Breadth adjoining to and fronting their Severall Lotts the Breadth of Twenty five feet and the Same Breadth unto Each of them upon the River. THAT the said Petitioners Shall Severally Leave out of their Grant of one Hundred and Thirty feet for a Publick Street in addition to the Street that now is fifteen feet AND ALSO Leave out of the Seventy feet now to be Granted a Street of Forty feet which are to Remain and Continue Common and Publick Streets for Ever, THAT the said Streets shall for ever hereafter be made Maintained, Sustained and Kept in good and Sufficient Repair Pliht and Condition by the said Petitioners their Heirs and Assigns and that at [457] THEIR own proper Charge Cost and Exprence that the said Petitioners Shall Covenant to remove and Carry back their Severall Buildings, Store Houses or other Improvements So as to Enlarge the Street that now is Thirty foot in Breadth of the Breadth of forty five feet, and that within Two've Months from





the Date of their Respective Grants THAT the Severall Petitioners Shall Yearly and Every Year for ever hereafter pay unto the Corporation for Every foot in Breadth upon the River unto them to be Granted the sum of five pence, that is to say, the said Evert Bivauck for thirty Seven feet the sum of fifteen Shillings and five pence, the said M<sup>rs</sup> Bown for Twenty five feet unto her to be Granted The sum of Ten Shillings and five pence, and the said M<sup>rs</sup> Renaudet for Twenty five feet unto her to be Granted Also the sum of Ten Shillings and five pence, which payments are to be made on Every Twenty fifth day of March for ever hereafter the first whereof to be Made on the Twenty fifth day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof, and which Payments are to be made in Spanish Milled Pieces of Eight at Eight Shillings Each or the Value thereof in Lawfull money of New York THAT the said Petitioners shall Covenant to finish and Compleat the wharfe and Street upon the River on or before the first day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty AND LASTLY that the Petitioners Shall be Entitled to and Enjoy and have all & Singular the Benefitts Profits Emoluments Liberties & priviledges in the like Case Granted to other purchasers All which is Nevertheless Submitted By

the 8<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1756

S: Johnson  
Phil. Livingston  
Nichs Roosevelt  
Elbert Hearing  
Peter Clopper

Which Report being read and Approved of, by this board, and ordered that the Clerk prepare Leases Accordingly: to the said Margaret Bown, Belctie Renaudet and Evert Bivauck Respectively

M<sup>r</sup> Recorder who was appointed by this board to receive from John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> the Ballance of the Lottery Money, and to discharge a bond from this Corporation to Piere De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> of Two hundred pounds made report thereof to this board in the words following (to w<sup>ch</sup>) City of New York: ss: PURSUANT to an order of Common Councill Dated the fourth Day of this Instant Month of June Directing me to Receive from Alderman Cruger one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and two pence the Ballance of the Lottery Money by him Receiv'd of the Managers of the Late Lottery and discharge a bond from this Corporation to Piere De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> of Two hundred pounds and Interest thereon &c and make Report thereof to this board. Do in obedience to said order Report that I have Accordingly Receiv'd of the said Alderman Cruger the said Sum



of one hundred and Eighty Nine pounds fifteen Shillings and Two pence and have added thereto Eighteen pounds fourteen Shillings and Ten [458] Pence out of the Money Remaining in my hands on Account of the Excise and Discharged the said Bond to Piere De Peyster and Interest thereof which Amounts in the whole to two hundred and Eight pounds Ten Shillings as  $\text{£}$ . Receipt of said Piere De Peyster Endorsed on said Bond hereto Annexed will fully Appear. June the Eleventh one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six which is Submitted to this board by

S: Johnson

Which Report being read and approved of, and ORDERD that the bond So taken up, be Cancelled and the same is Accordingly Cancelled in the presence of this board:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of July Anno Dom 1756:

Present.	Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Piere De Peyster		
	Francis Filkin		
	John Cruger		
	Christopher Bancker		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Livingston		
	Peter Clopper		
	Albert Herring		

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Drafts of the Grants of Water Lots from this Corporation to Evert Bivanck, Margaret Bown, and Belctia Renaudet in Montgomerie ward of this City which were read and Approved of by this board, and ORDERD the same be Engrossed, and that the Seal of this Corporation be affixed to one part thereof and Signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Delivered to the said Evert Bivanck Margaret Bown and Belctia Renaudet on their Executing Counter parts thereof to the use of this Corporation:

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor produced to this Board the Modell of a Hay Machine, for the weighing of Hay for Sale in this City, which was Viewed by



this board and Approved of, & thereupon Resolved that three of the said Machines be Erected by the persons hereafter Named in the places following viz: one at or near the White Hall Slip, in the South ward, one other at or near the Oswego Markett in the west ward, and the other near the Widdow Van Curen's in Montgomerie ward of this City, that the same be forthwith Erected, or within Some Convenient time, and that M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Blundell have the Erecting of the one to be Erected at or near the White Hall Slip, Isaac Van Hook: the one to be Erected at or near the Oswego Markett, and Luke Van Rants the one to be Erected near the widdow Van Curen's, that the Same be Enjoyed by them for the Term of Ten Years and no Longer unless it be with the Consent and approbation of this Corporation, and further ordered that Alderman Filkin Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and [459] Herring be Appointed to Lay out the Ground on which the Machine at or near the Oswego Markett is to be Erected, that Alderman Cruger Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leppinard and Livingston be Appointed to Lay out the Ground at or near the White Hall Slip, and Alderman Bancker Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clopper and Van Rants be Appointed to Lay out the ground near the Widdow Van Curen's.

Alderman Bancker Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constables in his Ward in the room place and Stead of John Turck who hath lately left this City, and that Thomas Bunton was Chosen one of the Constables of the North ward in his room

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1756:

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| Present: | Edward Holland Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor   |                              |
|          | Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder |                              |
|          | Piere De Peyster                        | } Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen |
|          | Francis Filkin                          |                              |
|          | John Cruger                             |                              |
|          | Philip Livingston                       |                              |
|          | John Bogart [Jr.]                       |                              |
|          | Nicholas Roosevelt                      | } Assistants                 |
|          | Peter Clopper                           |                              |
|          | Luke Van Rants                          |                              |
|          | Albert Herring                          |                              |



ORDERD that Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roose-velt, Clopper and Van Rants or the Major part of them be a Committe to repair and make such Additions & Alterations to the pier or Landing place at Nassau Ferry as they shall Judge most proper and Convenient, and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1335) urer of this City to pay (when Required) to the Mayor Al-  
 dermen and Commonalty of this City of New York the sum  
 of Thirty Six pounds for the like sum by them borrowed  
 out of this Excise and other Monies now Remaining in the hands of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Recorder in order to discharge a Years Interest of Six Hundred  
 pounds Due the twenty Sixth of this Instant Month of July by an  
 Obligation from this Corporation to the Estate of Peter Vallette De-  
 ceas'd:

N<sup>o</sup> 1336) ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 urer of this City to pay to Garret Cosine or his order the  
 Warrant sum of five pounds one Shilling in full for the ballance of  
 Issued his Account with this Corporation:

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1337) this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum  
 of Fifteen pounds nineteen Shillings and one farthing in full  
 of his Account with this Corporation, to this day as <sup>is</sup> his  
 said Account Agreed to and Allowed of by this board:

[460] THE COMMITTEE Appointed the Eleventh of July one thousand  
 Seven hundred and fifty five to View Dig Regulate and pave all the  
 Streets in Montgomerie ward of the said City, this day, made their  
 report in these words, (to witt) City of New York ss: THE COM-  
 MITTEE Appoint on Friday the Eleventh of July one thousand Seven  
 hundred and fifty five to View dig Regulate and pave all the Streets  
 in Montgomerie ward of the said City. In Obedience to said order  
 do Report that with the Assistance of Francis Marschalk City Surveyor  
 we the under Written have Laid out and Regulated for paving Cherry  
 Street Begining at the Kennel Opposite the South Side of M<sup>rs</sup> Van  
 Keuren House Levelling along the said Kennell as far as Opposite the  
 Westermost part of M<sup>r</sup> Barnes's Stoop which is [in] Length Four Hun-  
 dred and thirty Two foot and the Discent on said Length is Sixteen foot  
 which is a Discent of one foot on Every Twenty Seven foot or Nearest  
 Four hundred and Seventy two Inches on Every Ten foot Allowing an





Ascent of Eight Inches on Every Ten foot from the Kennell to the Houses which will Bring the pavement near Equall with the floor of Mr Barnes's Stoop

Also we have Levelled further along the Kennell Beginning Opposite Thomas Barnes's Stoop as far [as] where it meets the Middle of Mr Roosevelts Street which said Street is five foot Ascent above a Common Tide at high Waters Mark the Length of Mr Barnes's to Roosevelts Street is five Hundred foot and the descent on said Length is Seven foot five Inches which is Nearest  $1 \frac{4}{5}$  Inches on every Ten foot and Allowing also Eight Inches Ascent on Every Ten foot from the Kennall to the Houses.

Also we have Levelled part of Queen Street Beginning in the Kennell Opposite the Westernmost part of the Widdow Montanye's Gate Leveling from said place as far [as] till it Meets the Middle of Rutger's Street which is in length Four Hundred foot and the descent on said Length is five foot which is Nearest  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  Inch on Every Ten foot Allowing also an Ascent from the Kennell to the House's of Eight Inches on Every Ten foot which will bring the floor of Mr Woods Stoop Six foot above the pavement all which is humbly Submitted by your very Humble Servants

John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Luke Van Rants  
 Peter Clopper  
 Phil. Livingston  
 Leonard Lespinaud

the 25 of June  
 1756.

Which Report being Read and Agreed to by this board and Thereupon ORDERD that the Aldermen and Common Councill men of said Montanerrie ward, take Care, and Cause the said report to be forthwith Complied with.

That ALDERMAN CRUGER Chairman of the Committee Appointed to settle the Accounts of the Managers of the Late Lottery, and to Receive the Ballance from them Exhibited an Account thereof to this Board, by which It Appears the said Committee have Received from Mr Abraham Van Wyck one of the Managers of the said Lottery the Ballance of the said Lottery Account, which said Ballance after Dischargeing an Account of Disbursements for Cleansing Slips &c: Remain to be Nineteen pounds fourteen Shillings which the said Committee have (Pursuant to a former order of this board) paid into the hands of Mr Recorder as Appears by a Receipt of said Mr Recorder for the Same



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August Anno Dom 1755:

Present: Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
John Cruger }  
Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
Christopher Bancker }  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
Abraham De Peyster }  
John Livingston }  
Nicholas Roosevelt }  
Leonard Lespinard } Assistants  
Peter Clopper }  
Luke Van Rants }  
Albert Herring }

N<sup>o</sup> (1338) ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Susannah Roome five pounds in full for Warrant Liquors given by this Corporation to the Grenadier Company Issued of this City

ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 17<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>: Cent. Viz:

A white Loaf of the finest Flower to }  
weight: ..... } 1<sup>lb</sup> : 14 for 4 English ½ pence  
D<sup>o</sup> ..... to weigh. } 15 for 2<sup>d</sup> D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City, than According to the above Assize (hard Biscquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread Accordingly

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and (1339) Doorkeeper to this board or his order the sum of Three Warrant pounds fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Issued Due unto him and Ending the Second day of September Next

[462] M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Informed this board that Coll<sup>o</sup> Young in the Name of Coll<sup>o</sup> Stanwick Desired that this Corporation would be pleased to advance and furnish his Majesties forces to be Encamped on Nutten Island with Straw and wood During their Stay there, whereupon this board having Considered the Same and Do agree that this board Do



advance on the Credit of the Government a Sum not Exceeding fifty pounds for the purpose aforesaid.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed by this Board to dig Regulate and pave the Street Called Cortlandts Street in the west ward of this City Do in Obedience thereto Report that they have with the Assistance of the City Surveyor Regulated the said Street, and find that from the upper part of the widdow Kiersteads Lott, to the Lower part of M<sup>r</sup> Van Doesens Lott to be a Descent of Eight Inches in Every Twelve and half feet and nine Inches from thence to high water mark; City of New York ss: Wee the Committee Appointed Some few months ago, by Order of Common Councilll to dig Regulate and pave the Street Called Cortlandt Street in the west ward of the said City, Do in Obedience thereto Report that we have with the Assistance of the City Surveyor Regulated the said Street, and find that from the upper part of the Widdow Kiersteads Lott, to the Lower part of M<sup>r</sup> Van Doesens Lott, to be a descent of Eight Inches in Every Twelve and a half feet and nine Inches from thence to high water mark, which is humbly Submitted to this board by

Piere De Peyster  
Abraham De Peyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt.

WHICH Report was agreed to by this board and ORDERD that the Aldermen and Common Councilll Men of the said ward take Care the same Report be forthwith Complied with

WHEREAS John Christee Lately Deceased, in his Life time preferred to this Board an Account against this Corperation for Victualling Sundry Criminalls &c: Amounting in the whole to Eighty Six pounds Nineteen Shillings and a half penny, and Whereas this board having Examined & Considered of the same account, and discovered therein Severall Charges very unjust and unreasonable, and many of which they Conceive they are in no wise obliged to Discharge, yet however Rather than Contend with the Executors or Administrators of the said

John Christee, this board have unanimously agreed that the  
1340 sum of fifty pounds be Allowed in full of the said Account  
Warrt: and that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this  
Issued City for the payment of the same to the said Executors or  
Administrators provided they will give this Corporation a  
discharge in full of the said Account:

ORDERD that Robert Sickles be and he is hereby Appointed one of the Publick Measurers of this City he taking the Oaths Appointed by Law



[463] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stouten-  
 (1341) burgh or his Order the sum of Sixty Six pounds Ten  
 Warrant Issued Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for  
 a Quantity of Lead & powder for the Makeing of  
 Catharidges by him purchased for the use of this Corporation and for  
 making up the Same into Catharidges &c: as also one other Account  
 Amounting to Nine pounds four Shillings and Ten pence for the like  
 Sum by him Advanced & paid to Sundry persons for Cleansing the  
 City Hall, Likewise one pound Eighteen Shillings and three pence for  
 Smiths work by him done for the use of this Corporation and likewise  
 three pounds for Advance Money for purchasing oyle for the City  
 lamps for the Ensueing Year, which said three Severall Accounts were  
 Sworn to and allowed of by this board :

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Augustus Van  
 (1342) Cortlandt Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of Three pounds  
 Warrant Issued in full for the like Sum by him Advanced and paid  
 to philip Oliver publick whipper of this City, for one  
 Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Eighth day of this  
 Instant month of August :

City of }  
 New York }<sup>ss</sup>

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
 Twenty Ninth of September (being the  
 Feast of St Michael the Archangle) Anno  
 Domini 1756:

Present	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere De Peyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Cruger	
	Philip Livingston	
	Christopher Bancker	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Abraham De Peyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Livingston	
	Peter Clepper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	





CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Royall Charter, Granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one assistant Two Assessors one Collector and two Constables in the Six wards on the South Side of the 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 Ensueing, The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective ward make return this day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall [464] persons Elected to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid. Viz:

for the East ward	{	Philip Livingston	Alderman
		Peter Clopper	Assistant
		John Myer	} Assessors
		John Troop	
		David Schuyler	Collector
		William Pearson	} Constables
Elias Brevoort			
West ward	{	Pierre De Peyster	Alderman
		Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
		Abraham Lott	} Assessors
		Jacob Van Vorhuysc	
		Aaron Van Hook	Collector
		Gilbert Forbush	} Constables
Thomas Pettet			
North ward	{	Leonard Lespinard	Alderman
		Joris Jansen	Assistant
		Peter Jerreau	} Assessors
		Samuel Beekman	
		Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
		John French	} Constables
Hendrick Fine			
South ward	{	Francis Filkin	Alderman
		Abraham De Peyster	Assistant
		John Clopper	} Assessors
		Jacob Remsen	
		John Deboogh	Collector
		William Baldwin	} Constables
William Wayman			



Dock ward	{	William Coventry	Alderman
		Theodorus Van Wyck	Assistant
		Garret Van Horne	} assessors
		William Kelly	
		James Creighton	Collector
		Hugh Mulligan	} Constables
Robert Wallace			
Mong: ward	{	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		Luke Van Ranst	Assistant
		Robert Crommeline	} assessors
		Simon Breastead	
		Benjamin Taylor	Collector
		Isaac Brasier	} Constables
Philip Branson			
out ward Bowery Division	{	Oliver De Lancey	Alderman
		Albert Herring	Assistant
		David Provoost	} assessors
		Adrian Hogelandt	
		Mathew Buys	Collector
		William Nicholson	} Constables
James Wheeler			
Harlem Division	{	John Sickles	} assessors
		Aaron Myer	
		Peter Bussing	Collector
		John Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Constables
		John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup>	

HIS EXCELLENCY the Honourable Sir Charles Hardy Knight, Captain General and Governour in Chief of the Province of New York, and Territories thereon Depending in America and Vice Admiral of the Same, by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to appoint the following Officers for the Year Ensuing for the City and County of New York: Viz:

Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff, and John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner of the Said City and County of New York, for the year Ensuing

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City, be, and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing he givinge Such Security as the Law directes.



Mr Mayor hath appointed Gilbert Forbush to be high Constable of this City for the Year Ensuing, who was Chosen one of the Constables for the west ward, and ORDER'D that there be a new Election of Constable in his Room by the Alderman of the said ward, and that the Election be on Friday next at nine oClock in the Morning

[465] ORDER'D that the Committee, that were appointed for Regulating and paving of the Streets in Montgomerie ward, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the Regulating and paving the Slip Commonly called Pecks Slip, from high, to so farr beyond Low water mark, as the said Committee shall Judge Necessary, and that the said Committee do Carry the Drain there, to the Extent of the Citys peer on the west side of the Said slip

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1756:

Present: Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Piere De Peyster

Francis Filkin

John Cruger

Philip Livingston

Christopher Bancker

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

Abraham De Peyster

Nicholas Roosevelt

John Livingston

Leonard Lespinard

Peter Clopper

Luke Van Rants

Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

} Assistants

This Day Alderman Filkin, Alderman Bogart, and Alderman Covett, between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon went from the City Hall to the house of the Honourable Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> (who was appointed Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts, by his Excellency with the advice of the Council on the Twenty Ninth day of September Last and the said Edward Holland being much Indisposed and not able to attend at the Fort on his Excellency in Council to be Qualified for the said Offices of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the Marketts) where they waited on the Honourable Archibald Kennedy and Daniel Horsmanden Esq<sup>rs</sup> two of the members



of his Majesties Council for this Province, being Specially Commissionated to Qualify the said Edward Holland for the Offices aforesaid, and the oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath in the Presence and by order of the said Archibald Kennedy and Daniel Horsmanden were Administred to the said Edward Holland as Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts of the City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of NewYork, and also the usual oaths of office of Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts of the City of NewYork and Justice of the peace, in the presence of them the said Aldermen Filkin, Bogart and Coventry, [466] Whereupon the said Aldermen Filkin, Bogart and Coventry Returned to the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall, where after Ringing of three Bells, and Proclamation made for Silence, Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder orderd the Commissions for Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets & the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner to be published, the said Recorder having already this Day administred the Oaths aforesaid appointed to be taken by act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath, and the Oaths for the due Execution of the Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following Viz:

Piere De Peyster	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Francis Filkin		
Philip Livingston		
John Bogart [Jr.]		
Leonard Lespinard		
William Coventry		
Abraham De Peyster	}	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt		
Peter Clopper		
Albert Herring		
Luke Van Ranst		
Theodorus Van Wyck		
Joris Jansen		
John Roberts Esq <sup>r</sup>		high sheriff of the City & County of New York
John Burnet Esq <sup>r</sup>		Coroner for the City & County of New York.
James Mills		Deputy Sheriff
Gilbert Forbush		high Constable





Constables for the Severall Wards Viz,	
East ward	{ William Pearson
West ward	{ Jacob Van Bommell
	{ Thomas Pettit
North ward	{ John French
	{ William Baldwin
South ward	{ Hugh Mulligan
	{ Robert Wallace
Dock ward	{ Isaac Brazier
	{ Philip Branson
Montgo ward	{ William Nicholson
	{ James Wheeler
Bowery division in the Out ward	{ John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup>
	{ D?

The Alderman of the West ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constable in his said ward in the Room and place of Gilbert Forbush who was appointed high Constable, and that Jacob Van Bommell, was Chosen one of the Constables for the said ward in his Room

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt, Clopper and Van Wyck, or any four of them be a Committee for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts, and All the Publick Accounts of this Corporation

[17] ORDER'D that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room Place and Stead of Hendrick Fine, who was formerly Major of the Militia of Kings County on Long Island, and that the Election be on Monday next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDER'D that William Wayman be fined the sum of Ten Pounds, County of New York, and that the Alderman of the South ward, Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Friday the Twenty first of October Instant at ten oClock in the Morning

ORDER'D that Elias Brevoort be fined the Sum of Ten Pounds for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the City and County of New York, and that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room, and that the Election be on Monday next at Ten oClock in the Morning.



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October Annoq Domini 1756

- Present. Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder
- |                    |   |                             |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Piere De Peyster   | } | Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen |
| Francis Filkin     |   |                             |
| Philip Livingston  |   |                             |
| Leonard Lespinard  |   |                             |
| William Coventry   |   |                             |
| Abraham De Peyster | } | Assistants                  |
| Peter Clopper      |   |                             |
| Albert Herring     |   |                             |
| Luke Van Rants     |   |                             |
| Theodorus Van Wyck |   |                             |
| Joris Jansen       |   |                             |

THE Alderman of the North ward Returned that he had Caused a new Election of Constable in the Room of Hendrick Fine, who was Elected Constable for the said ward, and was Excused by being formerly a Major in the Militia in Kings County on Long Island and that Jarvis Roabuck is Elected in his Room

[468] ORDER'D that the Alderman of the North ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room place and Stead of Jarvis Roabuck, who is Returned Constable for the said ward, and has paid his fine of Ten Pounds, and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten oClock in the morning

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16/ 7<sup>3</sup> Cent. Viz:

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh	}	2 <sup>lb</sup> : 0 <sup>oz</sup> for 4 English 1/2 pence
D <sup>o</sup> .....of D <sup>o</sup> .....to weigh 1		

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the Above assize (hard bisquets only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof, and make their Bread accordingly,

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue his warrant to N<sup>o</sup> (1343) the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper Warrant Issued or his order the Sum of One hundred and Nine pounds Fifteen Shillings and three Pence half penny, in full of his account; for the Like sum by him advanced and Paid for Repairing the Meal and fly marketts in this City, as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account, Audited by this Board and allowed of



ORDER'D the Like to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1344) Sum of Twenty two Pounds Seven Shillings and  
 Warrant Issued. Six pence, in full of his Account for the Like Sum  
 by him Advanced and paid for two Iron Backs for  
 the ferry house and for Stone &c: for the meal Markett as p<sup>r</sup> his said  
 account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Bancker or  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1345) his order the Sum of Nine pounds two shillings in  
 Warrant Issued full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for  
 his firewood for the use of the Royall Americans, on  
 nutton Island as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and  
 allowed of.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman De Peyster, Alderman Liv-  
 ington, and alderman Lespinard, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham De Peyster Peter  
 Clopper and Luke Van Ranst, or any five of them be a Committee to  
 Conferr and Treat with the City Members of the Generall assembly,  
 for this Province, Concerning the Building of a Pest house, and of  
 Erecting proper and Convenient Goals on Some Grounds to the South-  
 ward of Fresh water, and Report their Resolutions to this Board at the  
 next Common Council

[469] The Alderman of the East ward, Returned that he had Caused  
 a new Election of Constable in the Room of Elias Brevoort, who was  
 Fined for Refusing to be Qualified in said Office, and that John Bing-  
 ham is Elected in his Room

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the  
*Eighth* [ninth] day of November 1756:

Present: Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere De Peyster  
 Oliver De Lancey  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 William Coventry  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring  
 Luke Van Rants  
 Theodorus Van Wyck  
 Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

BE IT ORDAINED by the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the



City of New York, in Common Council Convened, and it is hereby ordained by the Authority of the Same, that all the Laws, orders, and ordinances of this Corporation which on the sixth day of November, One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty five, were made Ordained, Renewed Established and Published be Revived and Continued in full force and Virtue for one Year, from and after the date hereof. Viz!

A Law for the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday:

A Law to Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to the Corporation Except the first Clause in the said Law

A Law to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A Law for the Marking of Bread

A Law for the Regulating of Carts and Cartmen

A Law for Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure & for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of Meal, Flower, Corn and Grain.

A Law for the Regulating of Negroes, Mullattoes and other Slaves

[470] A Law for the Regulating the office of Packers and Cullers

A Law for the Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Docks & slips of this City and for Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Docks

A Law for Preserving the Commons, and the Fish in Fresh water Pond.

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing nuisances within the Same (Except such Part thereof as relates to no Hogs to be Kept on the South Side of Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumber'd)

A Law in addition to a law Entituled a law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing nuisances within the Same.

A Law against firing of Guns or other fire works within the Streets

A Law Prohibiting hawkers and Pedlers (Except Such Part thereof as was repealed the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill 1750)

A Law for Preventing frauds in fire wood:

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for regulating of midwives within the City of New York

A Law for regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York





A Law for the Better Secureing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law for appointing establishing and regulating a good and Sufficient night watch in the City of New York

A LAW Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A LAW for Regulating the publick Markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets

A LAW to prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A LAW Relating to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A LAW for Regulating the slaughter houses with the following alteration (that instead of the publick Slaughter Houses by the Water side) all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scitnate on his Land on the North side of fresh water

[471] ORDERD that Mr Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or his order the sum of five pounds four shillings in full of his acct for straw by him provided for, and Sent to the Governours Island for the Royall Americans. as also the further Sum of Twenty Eight pounds sixteen shillings and five pence in full for the Government Tax (Distraigned the twenty Eighth Day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six) of the ferry

ORDERD That the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 14/6  
 p. C. VI.

A LAW the Leaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> : 2<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . . . 1 : 1 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDERD that no other bread be made for sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

ORDERD by this Board that there be a New Election of an alderman for the out ward (by the assistant of the said ward) in the Room place and Stead of Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> who was Returned alderman for the said ward on the Twenty ninth of September Last and this Day



Refused to be Qualified (and that the Election be on Saturday next at Ten o'Clock in the Morning).

ORDERD by this Board that the Kings Troops, which lately arrived from Albany and such others as are Daily Expected be furnished with wood & Straw for a Time not Exceeding Thirty days & that the Expence thereof be paid by this Board out of the Monies belonging to this province, on account of the Excise now Remaining in the Hands of this Corporation

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City, on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of November Anno Domini 1756

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart [Jr.]  
Leonard Lespinard  
W<sup>m</sup> Coventry  
peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rants  
Theodorus Van Wyck  
Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

[472] MEMORANDUM that on Wednesday the Tenth day of November one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor of this City Died, & on the Day following his Excellency the Governour by and with the advice of his Majesties Council was pleased to appoint M<sup>r</sup> John Cruger of this City Merchant to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York untill the fourteenth Day of October next and That in the afternoon of the same Day of the appointment the said John Cruger attended by the Recorder, Alderman Filkin, Ald<sup>m</sup> Lespinard, Ald<sup>m</sup> Coventry, and the Clerk of this Corporation, waited upon his Excellency the Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall in his Majesties Fort where the said John Cruger (by order of his Excellency) was Sworn into the said office of Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, and Justice of the peace for the City and County of New York in the presence of the Recorder aldermen and Clerk aforesaid and this Day the said Mayor attended by this Board in the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the said Commission for Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets was published



ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stouten-  
 (1347) burgh or his order the sum of Twenty Three pounds  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued five shillings in full of his account for the Constables  
 days and nights Watches from the fourteenth of April  
 one Thousand Seven Hundred & fifty six to the fourteenth of October  
 following and for paying Matthew Wool for half years Lighting the  
 City Lamps and Likewise twenty four pounds one shilling & two pence  
 half penny in full for the Ballance of one other account for furnishing  
 the watch House from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1755, to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October  
 1756 with Candles and fire wood & which said accounts in the whole  
 do amount unto forty Seven pounds six shillings & two pence half  
 penny as  $\text{£}$  said accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1348) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Kier-  
 Warrent Issued: stead or his order the sum of Three pounds in order  
 to Cloath John Dugan the present publick whipper  
 now in the poor House of this City and that the said whippers Sallary  
 Commence from this Day at the annuall Rent of Twelve pounds and  
 that the same be paid to him Quarterly by warrants from this Board:

[473] City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 hall of the said City on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of November 1756:

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 pierre Depeyster  
 Francis Filkin  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 W<sup>m</sup> Coventry  
 Henry Ryker  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring  
 Luke Van Rants

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
 } Assistants

THE assistant of the outward Returned that he had Caused (pur-  
 suant to an order of this Board) A new Election of an Alderman for  
 the said ward in the room place and stead of Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup>



who was Returned alderman for the said ward on the Twenty ninth of September Last (and refused to be Qualified) and that Henry Ryker\* is Elected in his Room an Alderman for the said ward

ORDERED by this Board that Thomas purdon be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick Measurers of Grain Salt and all other Commodities for this City of New York During the pleasure of this Board:

N<sup>o</sup> (1349) Warrant Issu'd  
 ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Johannes Burger the sum of two pounds Seventeen Shillings & Eleven pence in full of his account for work Done to the Drain near pecks Slip, in Montgomerie ward, as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

N<sup>o</sup> (1350) Warrant Issued  
 ORDERED That M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of six pounds nine Shillings & Seven pence, in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation towards Mending the City Drain at or near the pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City:

Thomas Swartwout Labourer and Jacobus Ver Vela Labourer admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registered:

[474] City of }  
 New York } SS  
 At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of December Anno Domini 1756:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	W <sup>m</sup> Coventry		
	John Morine scott	}	Assistants
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Depeyster		
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	peter Clopper		

\*NOTE: Before the next Common Council Henry Ryker ceased to be Alderman for the Out Ward and was succeeded by John Morin Scott, Esq. (See *The New-York Gazette: or, The Weekly Post-Boy* for Dec. 6, 1756. and also *The New-York Mercury* for Dec. 13, 1756.)





ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Mes-  
 (1351) senger and Doorkeeper to this Board or his order the  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one  
 Quarters Sallary Due unto him & Ending the Second  
 Day of this Instant Month of December & Likewise the further sum  
 of six pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done the Last Year  
 for this Corporation:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Shrieve or  
 (1352) his order the sum of nineteen pounds two Shillings and  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued Seven pence in full of his account for work Done and  
 for Sundry Sums of money by him paid Laid out and  
 Expended to the use of this Corporation in Repairing pecks Slip in  
 Montgomerie ward of this City as ¶ Said account audited and allowed  
 of by this Board:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Johaunes Van  
 (1353) Norden or his order the sum of fifty one pounds fifteen  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued Shillings and four pence half penny in full of his ac-  
 count for work Done and for sundry sums by him paid  
 Laid out and Expended to the use of this Corporation in Repairing  
 pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City as ¶ his said account  
 Sworn to audited and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERD the Like &c to pay to Murray & Notting-  
 N<sup>o</sup> ham the sum of fourteen pounds or order in full  
 (1354) of their account for two Hundred foot of planck  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued Bought of them by Alderman Livingston, for Re-  
 to the Treasurer pairing the Meal Market as p<sup>r</sup> said account audited  
 and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Brevoort or  
 (1355) order the sum of one pound Sixteen shillings & Eight  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued pence in full of his account for Iron work by him Done  
 for pecks Slip as ¶ his account audited and allowed of  
 by this Board:

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant &c: to  
 N<sup>o</sup> pay to M<sup>r</sup> Abraham pitt or his order, the sum of five  
 1356 pounds Eighteen shillings & nine pence half penny in  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued full of his account for Cartage Done for this Corpora-  
 tion as ¶ his said acco<sup>t</sup> sworn to and audited & allow'd  
 of by this Board



[475] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant & to pay to Isaac Shut or his order the sum of one pound six shillings in full of his account for Carting one hundred and fifty six Loads of Durt for pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said account audited 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 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere Depeyster  
 Francis Filkin  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 W<sup>m</sup> Coventry  
 John Morine scott  
 Abraham Depeyster  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>ts</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

ORDERED that the Exchange be Lett to M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Lightfoot from the Eleventh Day of February next to the first Day of May following at and after the rate of forty pounds  $\frac{7}{8}$  annum and from the said first Day of May next to the first of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty eight also at the rate of forty pounds  $\frac{7}{8}$  annum to be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City for the use of this Corporation and in Case the said Sarah Lightfoot sh<sup>o</sup>uld think proper to Give up the said Exchange the said first Day of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty eight that she Give Notice thereof to this Board three Months before the Expiration of the said Term, Otherwise this Board will Take it for Granted that she Continues the Year then to Come:

THE Committee who were appointed on the fourteenth of October Last past for auditing the Chamberlains account and all other publick accounts of this Corporation Made their Report on the audit thereof in the words following New York January one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty seven pursuant to an order of Common Council of the



fourteenth of October one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty six, Wee the Subscribers have Audited the Chamberlains accounts whereby it appears to us a ballance is Due to the Corporation of Three Thousand six hundred and Seventy Eight pounds four shillings & Ten pence Including [476] The sum of four Hundred & ten pounds six Shillings & three pence three farthings then in the hands of the Treasurer as by the Annexed Extract of the said accounts may appear, all which is nevertheless humbly Submitted, Philip Livingston, Leonard Lespinard John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper, which said Report after being Read was agreed to by this Board and ORDERD to be filed and further ORDERD that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard, Alderman Coventry, Alderman Scott, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt, Clopper, and Van Wyck or the major part of them be a Committee to send for the following persons; Vizt; John Bass who is Indebted to this Corporation in seven pounds Ten Shillings William Richardson in Sixteen pounds four Shillings Mathew McGuire in four pounds twelve Shillings, Abraham Depeyster Treasurer in Thirty seven pounds five shillings and six pence half penny, Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup> & others in ninety pounds seven shillings and five pence half penny, Wessell Wessells in Eleven pounds twelve shillings and one penny farthing, John and peter nell Clock in six pounds thirteen shillings, Rob<sup>t</sup> Livingston Jun<sup>r</sup> in fourteen pounds two shillings and one penny, Wynant Van Zandt in fourteen pounds fifteen shillings and Ten pence half penny, Elizabeth Carpenter in two pounds, Adolph Brass in Thirty pounds, John Chambers Esq<sup>r</sup> in five pounds two shillings and six pence, the Heirs of Peter Rutgers Dec<sup>d</sup> in two pounds Eight shillings, Isaac Van Hook in one pound three shillings Cruger and Van Dam in Ten pounds Three shillings, David Provoost in Thirty four pounds two shillings and one penny Benjamin Park in Thirty two pounds ten shillings, Cornelius Van Der Hoof in Twelve pounds, Isaac Wood in Eight pounds, Isaac Shute in six pounds, the Estate of St Peter Warren in sixteen pounds, Stephen Van Cortlands Estate in Twenty four pounds Eighteen shillings and six pence Jacobus Roosevelt in seven pounds seven shillings and five pence, William Dobbs in sixteen pounds, Thomas Brown in four Hundred and sixty pounds, Garret Cosine in one Hundred and Eighty five pounds Adolph Brass in another account of one Hundred and fifty two pounds ten shillings and John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> in £           ; and settle and adjust their Severall accounts, and if Need be, to Sue for, and take all such Legall Meathods, for the Recovery of the aforesaid Severall Debts, or such of them, as they shall Judge proper, and that the said Committee, order the Clerk of this Board to prepare a warrant of



attorney under the Seal of this Corporation to be signed by Mr Mayor, and Direct the same to such attorney or attorneys as they Shall think proper, for the purposes aforesaid, and make report thereof to this Board, with all Convenient Speed

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to William Baldwin or  
 (1358) his order the sum of four [477] pounds four shillings  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued for attending the Comeing of the amboy Boat to pre-  
 vent the small pox's being brought from ph'ildelphia  
 to this City, from the 3<sup>d</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> Last to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November following  
 being 28 Days at 3/ 7<sup>d</sup> Day which being agreed to and allowed of by  
 this Board:

ORDERD that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to James Bussing or his  
 (1359) order the sum of Thirty pounds Eleven shillings and  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued seven pence half penny in full of his acc<sup>t</sup> for sundry  
 Necessaries by him found and provided for sundry  
 persons who were sent from this City to M<sup>r</sup> Kennedys Island with the  
 Small Pox, and for his Trouble in Goeing to and from this City to the  
 said Island as 7<sup>d</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and  
 allowed of:

ORDERD that Mr Recorder, Alderman Coventry, Alderman Scott, or  
 any two of them be a Committee to Consult with the Executors of the  
 Late Mayor Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> in order to Settle the fees of  
 the stalls and Standings of the severall Markets of this City Received  
 by the said late Mayor and that the said Committee have power Either  
 to agree with the Executors of the said late Mayor or Commence an  
 action against them in the Name of this Corporation and that the  
 Clerk of this Board (if Need be) make out a warrant of Attorney  
 under the seal of this Corporation to be Signed by Mr Mayor and  
 Direct the same to such person or persons as the said Committee shall  
 Judge proper:

ORDERD by this Board that Mr Recorder Alderman Bogart Alder-  
 man Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Luke Van Ranst or any Three of them  
 be a Committee to meet with a Committee of the Governours of the  
 Colledge to make a Division of the Lottery Money Given them in and  
 by an act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly, En-  
 titled an act for appropriating the Money Raised by Diverse Lotteries  
 for Erecting or founding a Colledge in this Colony, and Report the  
 same to this Board with all Convenient speed:





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February Anno Domini 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
Will<sup>m</sup> Coventry }  
John Morine scott }  
Abraham Depeyster }  
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants  
Peter Clopper }  
Luke Van Rants }  
Theodorus Van Wyck }

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N<sup>o</sup>  
(1360)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDERD by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Coventry Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Thirty seven pounds nine shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account with this Corporation for Severall Coards of fire wood sent to the Camp for the Soldiers there, by order of this Board; which accot is audited by this Board and allowed of

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1361)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDERD by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Ackland or his order the sum of six pounds ten shillings and two pence in full for the Expences of Severall Meetings of a Committee of this Board, which account being allowed of:

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1362)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to allow and pay to Bartholomew Skats or his order the sum of five pounds seventeen Shillings and six pence by Discount, for Rent Due to this Corporation as Lessee of the Stalls and Standings, in the Markets of this City, in full of his account for Twenty three Days and a half of skow hire for Cleaning the fly Market Slips at five shilling's  $\frac{2}{3}$  Day as  $\frac{2}{3}$  said Account audited by this Board and allowed of

M<sup>r</sup> Mathew Earnest of this City Merchant this Day made application for Liberty to Erect and run out a small Dock or peer of about



thirty feet, on some part of the water Lott belonging to this Corporation Lying in the North River Between high and Low water marke, fronting his land in the out ward of this City, Commonly Called and known by the name of New found Land, having on the south side thereof the land of the late Sir Peter Warren and on the North the land of one Mr Mandawell, and Contains in Breadth towards the River between four and five Hundred feet and to be and Remain free from any Quit for Twenty one Years to Come whereupon this Board haveing seriously Considered the same and Conceived that the lott so applied for, Cannot in that space of time be of any service or profit to this Corporation, and therefore Do RESOLVE and agree that Liberty be Given accordingly to the said Mathew Earnest for the purpose aforesaid, to have and to hold the same to him his heirs and assigns for the said Term of Twenty one Years to Come only Rendring and paying to this Corporation and their successors the Annuall Quit of one pepper Corn on the Twenty fifth Day of March Next, and on Every Twenty fifth Day of March thereafter, During the term aforesaid if the same shall be Lawfully Demanded:

[479] WHEREAS Information hath been Given to this Board that John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> high sheriff of this City and County; hath Laid out and Expended for the Maintenance of the French prisoners now in the City Hall, of this City, part of the Severall forfeitures Levied by him, in Virtue of a warrant from Mr Justice Chambers, upon the Severall persons who Refused to Comply with the Directions of a Certain act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly, Entitled an act for the More Speedy & Effectuall Raising the forces to be furnished by this Colony on the Expedition against Crown Point passed the fifth Day of May Last, and Doth still Retain the Residue of the said forfeitures in his own hands; which forfeitures in the whole Do amount unto one Hundred and sixty pounds. AND WHEREAS the said sheriff by Virtue of the said act, and the Tenor of the said Warrant, ought to have paid the said forfeitures into the hands of the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this City to be Disposed of as in and by the said act is Directed, and this Board being Inclined to Enable the said Chamberlain or Treasurer to Do what by the said act is Required of him, and it being also thought reasonable that he should be fully Indemnified therein, it is therefore unanimously agreed to by this Board, that the said Chamberlain or Treasurer, without Delay Do prosecute the said Sheriff for the Recovery of the said forfeitures and this Board Doth hereby oblige themselves and their Successors to Indemnifie and bear Harmless the said Chamberlain or Treasurer from all Costs Charges



and Damages which May arise or accrue for or by Reason of the prosecution aforesaid and its further ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board Do Serve the said Chamberlain or Treasurer with a Coppy hereof without Delay :

N<sup>o</sup> (1363) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Dugan or his order the sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary as publick whipper of this City Due and Ending this Day :

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the City of New York on Fryday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1757:

Present. John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster }  
Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
Francis Filkin }  
Leonard Lespinard }  
[480] William Coventry } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
John Morine Scott }  
Abraham Depeyster }  
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants  
Peter Clopper }  
Luke Van Ranst }  
Theodorus Van Wyck }

N<sup>o</sup> (1364) ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain for payment of the Severall Sums following to M<sup>r</sup> Recorder in Behalf of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Year one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty four, who had the raising of the Excise Money in that Year (Viz!) the sum of fifty two pounds, advanced by the late Mayor out of the said Excise Money for Transporting the Soldiers wives in that Year to Virginia on the Credit of the Government ALSO the sum of four pounds two Shillings and one penny, paid by the Recorder to Alderman Filkin out of the same Excise Money for provisions for the above Mentioned Women the said two suns being the Ballance of the severall Sums borrowed by this Board out of the said Excise Money ALSO the sum of two pounds Sixteen shillings, paid by the Recorder to Henry Deforest for printing the Bonds & Advertisements for the Excise, AND ALSO the sum of Eighteen pounds Eight shillings for other Charges attending the Raising the



Excise in the said Year, which two last sums are agreed to be paid by this Board in Consideration of the severall sums lent to this Board without Interest out of the said Excise Money:

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign a warrant to be made out N<sup>o</sup> by the Clerk to the Chamberlain of this City in pursuance of (1365) an order Made in the time of the late Mayor for payment of the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty one pounds Twelve shillings and Ten pence, to the Mayor Recorder and Alderman of the said City for Monies borrowed by this Board out of the above Mentioned Excise Money, the said order bearing Date the fifteenth Day of January, one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty four the said Warrant to be Issued in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Recorder:

ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain N<sup>o</sup> for payment of the sum of Thirty nine pounds Eight (1366) shillings Three pence to Jacobus Turck in Discharge of an account for a Year & a half Salary, & Repairing & Cleaning the fire Engines:

[48r] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Abraham Depeyster  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rants  
Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

N<sup>o</sup> ORDERED that a Warrant Issue to the Chamberlain  
1367 for payment of the sum of fifty one Shillings to M<sup>r</sup>  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Albert Herring in Discharge of his account for straw furnished him for the use of the Kings Troops:

ORDERED that the Aldermen Filkin, Bogart, Lisenard & Coventry & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt Clopper & Van Rants assistants be a Committee to purchase Materials and Direct the Building of the New Goal and they are Desired to proceed upon the Business with all Convenient Speed:





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the  
Work House in or near the said City on  
Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1757:

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Abraham Depeyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Luke Van Rants  
Theodorus Van Wyck  
Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup>. Aldermen  
} Assistants

[482] ORDERED that the Lott of Ground, near the Oswego Market & Lately fenced in by this Corporation (pursuant to an act of assembly of this province) be lett to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Conrow for Seven Years under the Rent of Ten pounds p<sup>r</sup> Annum by half Yearly payments to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City; provided the right of the Same Lott should so Long Continue in this Corporation:

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick or weekly Gazettes for Letting to farm the stalls & Standings of the severall Markets of this City (to which M<sup>r</sup> Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the profits of the same, as Clerk thereof) and of the publick Warfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one Year 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 Monday the fourth Day of April next at two oClock in the afternoon of the same Day to the Highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper:

ORDERED that Alderman Bogart Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt and Luke Van Rants assistants, or any two of them be a Committee for Repairing the work House, House of Correction and alms House in such Manner as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and that they Cause a small piece of Ground to the Eastward of and adjoining to the fence of the said Work House, of the Length of two Boards, to be Inclosed and fenced in, for a Buriall place for the poor belonging to



the said work House, and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Day of Aprill 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Rants	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Joris Jansen	

[483] ORDERED by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, Do Make a Tender of fifty pounds to John Alsop Esq<sup>r</sup> administrator to the Estate of John Christee Dec<sup>d</sup> in full for a Demand Due from this Corporation to the Estate of the said John Christee, and that the Chamberlain take the said administrators Receipt for the same: and further ORDERED that the order Made the Twenty Eighth of August Last Relating to the above be Repealed, and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of Aprill anno Domini 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Albert Herring	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Joris Jansen	



RESOLVED by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, be allowed and paid, three Quarters p<sup>r</sup> Cent for all such Monies as shall be by him Received and paid out for Building a publick Goal and pest House and that the said Chamberlain Retain in his hands the said Three Quarters p<sup>r</sup> Cent out of the Monies that shall be by him Received for the purpose aforesaid:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Brown or his  
 (1368) order the sum of fifteen pounds in full of his account  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued with this Corporation for the use of M<sup>r</sup> Kennedys  
 Island for sundry persons who were sent there with  
 the small pox by order of this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Scott M<sup>r</sup> Herring and M<sup>r</sup> Jansen, or the Major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Lands in the possession of Doctor Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City [to be] Surveyed, and that the said Committee take to their assistance the City Surveyor and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

[484] City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Day of Aprill 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	

WHEREAS Some Disputes hath lately arisen between this Corporation and Doctor Richard Shuckburgh Concerning what Measure he has a Right to by his Confirmation for some Lands in his possession in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City, if Dutch or English Measure, whereupon, Its agreed to by and between the said Richard Shuckburgh and this Board, that the same be Referred to the Determination of the Chief Justice of this province, and if the said Chief



Justice sho'd be of Opinion that the said Richard Shuckburgh Should Receive by his Confirmation English Measure, that the same be Given to him according to the Boundaries of his Confirmation but on the Contrary, if it Sho'd be Judged, that he should Receive Dutch Measure only, that he Immediately thereupon Leave out so much as he has in his possession, and which he now Claims by his Confirmation, and ORDERD by this Board that the Committee appointed the last Common Council to see the said Lands Surveyed and laid out (or the Major part of them) be a Committee to wait on the said Chief Justice to Receive his Opinion thereupon:

ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Mes-  
 (1369) senger and Door Keeper to this Board, or his order the  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one  
 Quarters Salary Due unto him and Ending the Second  
 Day of March last past:

[458] City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of May anno Domini 1757.

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 Philip Livingston  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 William Coventry  
 John Morine Scott

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

THE COMMITTEE appointed the fourth & Twenty first Days of Aprill Last, to Cause the Lands in the possession of Doctor Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City to be Surveyed as also to take the opinion of the Chief Justice of this province whether the Boundaries of the said Lands, by Governour Nicholls Confirmation Do in Construction of Law intend Dutch or English Measure; made their Report to this Board in the words following (Viz!) To the Mayor Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the fourth of May one Thousand seven Hundred & fifty Seven. WHEREAS by an order of this Board, of the fourteenth Day of Aprill last, we the Subscribers & the major part of us, were appointed a Committee to cause the Lands in the possession of Doctor





Richard Shuckburgh in the Bowery Division of the outward of this City to be surveyed and were thereby empowered to take to our assistance the City Surveyor & Directed to make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed

AND WHEREAS ALSO by another order of this Board of the Twenty first Day of the said Month of aprill it appears that a Controversy had arisen between this Board and the said Richard Shuckburgh Concerning the Boundaries of Governour Nicholls his Confirmation for the said Lands and whether the same do in Construction of Law intend Dutch or English Measure for the speedy Determination whereof this Board and the said Richard Shuckburgh agreed to submit the Same to the Determination of the Chief Justice of this province, and that it was thereby ordered that we should be a Committee to wait on the Chief Justice to Receive his opinion thereon: we therefore pursuant to the said two orders do make report as follows to wit That we thought it imposible to Carry the first order above mentioned into Execution untill the Matters of Controversy mentioned in the second order were Determined to effect which we waited on the Chief Justice in Conjunction with the said Richard Shuckburgh [486] and his Councill, and the said Chief Justice after hearing the arguments offered by us and the Councill for the said Richard Shuckburgh was Clearly of opinion That the Boundaries Mentioned in the said Confirmation do in Construction of Law intend English Measure. But we Think it Necessary Further to report To this Board that we have discovered that the Tract of Land now in the possession of the said Richard Shuckburgh has been wrongly located the same being fifty Rods in Breadth along the High way & one hundred Rods in its Extent Northward from the Highway WHEREAS by the said Confirmation he is Clearly entitled to one hundred Rods along the High way and fifty Rods Northward from the Highway Notwithstanding which Mistake the said Richard Shuckburgh has Declared himself Satisfyed with the present Location of the Land provided this Board do allow him in addition thereto as much Land as is Necessary to make up his Quantity of Acres upon the above Construction WHEREFORE upon the whole we offer it as our opinions to this Board that for a speedy Settlement of the whole Controversy a Committee be appointed by order of this Board to Get the said Land as it is now located Surveyed by the Surveyor of this City and to make such addition to the same as will make up the aforesaid deficiency in such Manner as they shall think proper and also to make such alteration in the Location of the said land as is necessary to Give the Bloomendale Road its full Breadth which is now encroached on by the



Rear of the said land and also that upon the said Richard Shuckburgh *executed* [executing] a Release to this Board the said Committee do Cause a proper Release to be Executed to the said Richard Shuckburgh under the seal of this Corporation in such Manner as the said Committee shall think best finally to settle and Determine the said Controversy. Simon Johnson, John Morin scott, Joris Jansen: which report being Read and agreed to by this Board and orderd to be filed and further ORDERD that the said Committee Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with:

ORDERED M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or his  
 (1370) order the sum of Sixty pounds five shillings & Three  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pence in full of his account for Victualling Sundry  
 Criminalls & in Goal as p<sup>r</sup> said acco<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and  
 allowed of by this Board:

[487] ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to  
 N<sup>o</sup> the Treasurer of this City to pay to peter Jerreau or  
 (1371) his order the sum of Thirty four pounds Eighteen  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued shillings & six pence in full of his severall accounts  
 with this Corporation which are audited and allowed  
 of by this Board:

ORDERED the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or  
 (1372) his order the sum of Thirteen pounds six shillings &  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Three pence half penny, for Cleaning and Repairing  
 the City Hall, also four pounds Three shillings for  
 smiths work done to the poor House and City Hall also the sum of  
 Twenty one pounds four shillings for the Constables days & nights  
 watches from the fourteenth Day of October, one Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and fifty six to the fourteenth Day of Aprill Last, Likewise  
 the sum of one pound Ten shillings for the same sum by him advanced  
 and paid to Matthew Wool for a half Years Lighting the City Lamps  
 and Likewise Three pounds for advance Money for Lamp oil for the  
 Ensueing Year as p<sup>r</sup> his said accounts, audited and allowed of by this  
 Board:

ORDERED that the alderman and Common Councill man of the East  
 Ward Make such necessary Repairs to the floar of the Bridge at the  
 fly market as they shall think fitt and Convenient and make Report  
 thereof with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERED that the alderman of the Dock ward Cause the Long



Bridge to be Repaired in such Manner as he shall Judge fit and Convenient and Report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Peter Brower or  
 (1373) his order the sum of Ten pounds Seven shillings &  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued five pence in full of his account with this Board for  
 paid by A: V: work Done to the ferry House and work house as p<sup>r</sup>  
 Cortlandt said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or  
 (1374) his order the sum of Seventeen pounds nineteen shil-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. lings & nine pence half penny in full of his account for  
 white Led & paint &c: as  $\frac{7}{8}$  said account audited &  
 allowed of by this Board:

[488] City of }  
 New York } SS At a Common Council Held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of June Anno Domini 1757:

Present:	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Oliver De Lancey  
 (1375) Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of one Hundred & Eighty  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued three pounds, Eighteen shillings Current Money of  
 this Colony in order to Discharge two Years Interest  
 of Seven Hundred & Twenty nine pounds Sixteen shillings & one  
 penny, Sterling due the fourth of this Instant Month of June from  
 this Corporation to the said Oliver De Lancey:

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr John Watts or his  
 (1376) order the sum of one Hundred & Eighty three pounds  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Eighteen shillings Current Money of this Colony in  
 order to Discharge two Years Interest of Seven Hun-  
 dred & Twenty nine pounds sixteen shillings & one penny, sterling



due the fourth of this Instant month of June from this Corporation to the said M<sup>r</sup> John Watts:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Mes-  
 (1377) senger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one  
 Quarter of a Years Sallary due and Ending the second  
 day of this Instant Month of June:

ORDERED by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder & Alderman Scott be a  
 Committee to prepare the Three following Laws (to witt)

A LAW for the Regulating of Teawater men in the City of New  
 York:

[489] A LAW to prevent the Stowing of any pitch Tarr or Turpentine  
 within the City of New York:

A LAW to prevent the Repairing of any Vessells in any of the  
 publick Docks of this City:

ORDERED that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
 15/ p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . . . 1 for 2 Coppers

AND ORDER<sup>d</sup> that no other Bread be made for sale within this  
 City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Ex-  
 cepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and  
 make their Bread accordingly:

WHEREAS It appears to this Board that Jonathan Woodruff, who  
 stands Indebted to this Corporation and the Governours of the Col-  
 lege by an obligation in the sum of two Hundred pounds, hath been  
 Lately prosecuted thereon in the Supreme Court for said Debt and  
 is now in Custody of the sheriff of this City and as this Board Con-  
 ceives there is no probability of his Ever paying and Dischargeing the  
 said obligation by his Remaining in Custody, Its therefore agreed upon  
 by and between this Board and a Committee of the said Governours  
 of the College that the said Jonathan Woodruff be Discharged there-  
 from, upon his promising to pay and Satisfie the Interest due thereon  
 by the next fall:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> urer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his  
 (1378) order the sum of Three pounds in full for the Like sum by  
 him advanced and paid to John Dugan publick whipper of  
 this City for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Eighth  
 day of May Last past:





[490] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Day of July Anno: Domini 1757:

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Albert Herring  
Peter Clopper  
Joris Jansen  
Theodorus Van Wyck

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

WHEREAS on the sixth Day of September one Thousand seven  
Hundred & fifty three It was ordered by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor M<sup>r</sup>  
Recorder & M<sup>r</sup> Lespinard, or any two of them be a Committee to wait  
on M<sup>r</sup> Murray M<sup>r</sup> Smith M<sup>r</sup> Nicoll & M<sup>r</sup> Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> and Give them  
a Retainer of Three pounds Each to consult them Wheather the  
Ground and Soil from high to Low water mark at Brookland Ferry be  
in this Corporation or not and if they should be of Opinion that the  
said Ground and Soil belongs to this Corporation that an action of  
Trespas and Ejectment be forthwith Commenced in the Name of this  
Corporation against Jacob Remson for an Encroachment, by him  
made on part of the said Ground and Soil at said Brookland Ferry;  
AND WHEREAS in pursuance of which said Consultation, an Action  
of Trespas and Ejectment was thereupon Commenced against the  
Said Jacob Remson; and some short time thereafter the said Jacob  
Remson Died, and as this Board now Conceives its highly necessary  
the said action shod be Revived and Carried on; ITS THEREFORE OR-  
DERED that M<sup>r</sup> Nicoil be the attorney on Record for the Commencing  
and Carrying the said action of Trespas and Ejectment, and that the  
Clerk of this Board Give alderman Scott a Retainer of Three pounds  
and further ORDERD that the said M<sup>r</sup> Smith M<sup>r</sup> Scott and M<sup>r</sup> Smith  
Jun<sup>r</sup> be Concerned with him as Councill therein and that the said  
Clerk prepare a warrant of attorney to the said M<sup>r</sup> Nicoll and annex  
the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and  
Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board

[491] RESOLVED by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of  
this City Receive from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ebenezer Grant and Theodorus Van



Wyck Mannagers of the Late Lottery the monies Raised by the said Lottery amounting to one Thousand & one pounds, Eighteen shillings and six pence and that the said Treasurer or Chamberlain Retain thereout three Quarters p<sup>r</sup> Cent for his Trouble in Receiveng and paying out the Same:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup>  
Day of July Anno Domini 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	}
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	

Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

Assistants

WHEREAS by a Certain act of the Governour Council and Generall assembly for the province of New York passed the first Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty six Entitled an act for appropriating the monies Raised by Diverse Lotteries for Erecting or founding a College in this Colony; It was among other things Enacted that the Treasurer of this Colony, should pay one half of the said monies and of the Interest and profits thereof to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City or their order, and the Receipt of them or their order for the same, or for any Security or Securities for the same, should be a Good and sufficient Discharge to him, by which said act the said Mayor aldermen and Commonalty are fully authorized and Impowered in their own Name, or in the Names of the persons to whom such Security or Securities are Given or made payable or the survivor or Survivors of them or the Executors or administrators of such Survivor or survivors to sue for and Recover [492] the Monies due on the same AND WHEREAS the following persons (to witt) John Belithio, Thomas Bohanna, and Benjamin Blagg in one Bond of five Hundred pounds; Joseph Caus-  
tine in one other Bond of six Hundred pounds, P: Brown, Moses



Fowler &c: in one Other bond of two Hundred pounds, Lawrence Lawrence and Samuel Lawrence, in one other Bond of two Hundred pounds, John Maxfield, in one other Bond of two Hundred pounds, William Legget, and Richard Lawrence in one other Bond of Three Hundred and fifty pounds and William Walton in one other Bond of Three Hundred pounds are Indebted in the aforesaid severall sums by Bonds and Mortgages which have fallen to the share of this Corporation by an agreement Entered into the Eleventh Day of February Last by a Committee of the Governours of the College of the City of New York, and one of this Board; AND WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED in the said agreement that if either Corporation should keep any of the Bonds and Mortgages falling to them on the Division by them Lately made for a Longer time than six Months, from the date of the said agreement without Receiving or prosecuting for the Monies due thereon; such Corporation, so Neglecting to Receive or prosecute for the Recovery of the same, shall take such Debts, or Monies and the Recovery thereof at their Sole and proper hazard and Expence without any Manner of Risque Loss or Expence to the other Corporation; AND WHEREAS this Board Conceives it highly necessary that as the said six months are almost Expired, some Directions shod be Given for the Recovery of the said monies Mentioned in the aforesaid Severall Specialties which upon the Division as aforesaid fell to and were allotted to this Corporation, as by the said Division and agreement now filed will more fully appear, whereupon Its Resolved and agreed to by this Board and ORDERD that the Clerk thereof prepare a warrant of Attorney to authorize and impower John Morine Scott Esq: to sue, prosecute and to final Judgment and Recovery to proceed against the aforesaid Severall persons Obligers (Except William Legget & Richard Lawrence) Either in the Name of the said Corporation or in the Names of Such other persons as in and by the afore Recited act is Directed, in any Court of Record within this Colony for the monies Severally due by them or the Securities aforesaid, and further ORDERD that the said Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation to the said Warrant of Attorney, [493] and that the same be Signed by the Mayor and Countersigned by him

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stouten-  
 (1379) burgh for advance Money for the purchasing of some  
 Warr: Issued firewood for the use of this Corporation the sum of  
 fifteen pounds .



Aaron Gilbert Saltmeasurer was sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERED to be Registered, and was also admitted and Sworn into the office of one of the publick Measurers of this City

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a warrant of attorney to Abraham Lodge Esq<sup>r</sup> who is hereby appointed to be attorney on Record for the prosecuting and Carrying on the action agreed to be Commenced against the Executors of the Late Mayor at the suit of this Corporation, for the Settling in who the fees of the stalls and Standings of the severall Markets of this City belong if to the said Late Mayor as Clerk thereof or to this Corporation and that the same be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on *Wednesday* [Tuesday] the 26<sup>th</sup> of July Anno Dom 1757

Present:	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	William Coventry	
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Albert Herring	
	Joris Jansen	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	

ORDERED that Isaac Marschalk be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the firemen of the South ward in the Room place and stead of his father Peter Marschalk who hath moved this Board for Liberty to Resign the said office, being advanced in Years & very infirm, not able to attend the Duties of the said office:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Israel Dussesway or his order the sum of fifty pounds for making by agreement an addition to the ferry Bridge on Long Island Twenty feet farther into the River [494] Than it formerly was and at the End of that a Dock or peer of Twenty one feet Broad Extending ten feet into the said River and Likewise the further sum of fifteen pounds for additionall work to the said peer over and above what was Mentioned in the said agreement:

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1380)  
Warr! Issued





ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Brewington be allowed the sum of Eighty pounds by abatement in Consideration of the Severall Misfortunes he hath met with by the loss of Negroes Small pox &c. out of the Rent due from him to this Corporation as Lessee of the ferry belonging to this City:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Coventry  
 (1381) or his order the sum of Thirty six pounds thirteen  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued shillings and one penny for the Like sum by him advanced and paid on account of the Guard Room, also the further sum of Eight pounds, nineteen shillings, for Causing the old Slip Dock to be Cleansed both which Severall accounts were audited by this Board and allowed of:

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of July Anno Dom 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	William Coventry		
	John Morine Scott		
	Abraham Depeyster	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Luke Van Rants		
	Joris Jansen		
	Theodorus Van Wyck		

ORDERED that Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Alderman Lespinard & Alderman Scott, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Clopper, Luke Van Rants and Joris Jansen or the major part of them be a Committee, to View, Digg Regulate lay out and pave all the streets in Montgomerie ward of this City, and make report thereof, to this Board with all Convenient speed:

RESOLVED and ORDERED by this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City pay to M<sup>r</sup> Recorder and M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Depeyster Assistant the sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight pounds out of such monies as are now in the Treasury, and that their Receipt to him shall be a Good warrant [495] For the same, which said Monies are



to Discharge the principall and Interest of two Bonds from this Corporation to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Oliver De Lancey and John Watts of this City Merchants:

ORDERED that Alderman Coventry, Mr Roosevelt and Mr Van Rants, with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend, be a Committee to View and Examine Buckin Island wheather it be fitt for this Corporation to Erect a pest House thereon or, not, and Report their oppinion thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed:

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare two Bonds, from this Corporation to Mr John Tiebout of this City Merchant and affix the seal of this City to the same Each in the penalty of a Thousand pounds with Condition to pay him the sum of five Hundred pounds on the second Day of August next at five p<sup>r</sup> Cent p<sup>r</sup> annum and that the same be signed by Mr Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the  
23<sup>d</sup> Day of August 1757:

Present:	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	

ORDERED by this Board that Mr Recorder Issue his  
warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John  
Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor or his order the sum of Two Hun-  
dred and sixty three pounds, Eighteen shillings and  
nine pence Current Money of this Colony in full for  
the Like sum by him advanced and paid for officers Billets the last  
winter:

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1382)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued



ORDERD That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> : 2<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . . I . . . I for 2 Coppers

[496] AND ORDERED that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly:

ALDERMAN Scott Delivered into this Board the Ingrossed Deed of assignment of a Bond from Thomas Bohanna and others and of a Mortgage from the said Thomas Bohanna for the securing of the same which fell to the share of this Corporation on the Division of the Lottery money between this Corporation and the Governours of the College to Benjamin Nicoll Esq<sup>r</sup> which was Read and approved of, and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed to the same, and Delivered to the said Benjamin Nicoll on his paying the Consideration money mentioned in the assignment of the said Mortgage:

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of September (being the feast of Saint  
 Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1757:

- |         |   |                               |
|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Present | John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor      |                               |
|         | Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder |                               |
|         | Piere Depeyster                         | } Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen |
|         | Francis Filkin                          |                               |
|         | Philip Livingston                       |                               |
|         | John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>            |                               |
|         | Leonard Lespinard                       |                               |
|         | William Coventry                        |                               |
|         | John Morine Scott                       |                               |
|         | Peter Clopper                           | } Assistants                  |
|         | Albert Herring                          |                               |
|         | Luke Van Rants                          |                               |
|         | Theodorus Van Wyck                      |                               |

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Roya<sup>ll</sup> Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman, one assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards on the south side 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 Aldermen of Each Respective ward made Return this Day under their hands for the severall persons Elected to serve in the severall offices aforesaid: Viz:

[497]		Philip Livingston	Alderman
		Peter Clopper	Assistant
For the East Ward	{	John Troop	} Assessors
		Robert Ray	
		David Schuyler	Collector
		John Bingham	} Constables
		William Piercen	
North Ward	{	Leonard Lespinard	Alderman
		Joris Jansen	Assistant
		Peter Jerreau	} Assessors
		William Van Dewater	
		Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector
		Alexander Forbes	} Constables
		Joseph Forbes	
West Ward	{	Piere Depeyster	Alderman
		Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant
		Jacob Van Voorhuys &	} Assessors
		Richard Bancker	
		Evert Pelse	Collector
		Thomas Pettit and	} Constables
Isaac Fordon			
South Ward	{	Francis Filkin	Alderman
		Abraham Depeyster	Assistant
		John Clopper	} Assessors
		Peter Goelet	
		John Deboogh	Collector
		William Baldwin	} Constables
		William Tuckey	
Dock Ward	{	William Coventry	Alderman
		Garret Van Horne	Assistant
		William Kelly	} Assessors
		Lewis Pintard	
		James Creighton	Collector
		William M <sup>c</sup> Kenly	} Constables
Hendrick Frits			





Montgomerye Ward	}	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman
		Luke Van Raust	Assistant
		Jeremiah Brower	} Assessors
		Simon Breastead	
		Isaac Brashier	Collector
		Philip Branson	} Constables
Amos Dodge			
Out Ward Bowery Division	}	John Morine Scott	Alderman
		Albert Herring	Assistant
		Mathew Buice	} Assessors
		Garret Cosine	
		Elias Anderson	Collector
		David Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Constables
David Jacock			
[498]	}	Benjamin Waldron	} Assessors
Harlem Division		John Naugle Jun <sup>r</sup>	
		John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup>	Collector
		John Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Constables
		Isaac Day	

THE Honourable James De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories Depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his majesties Councill, was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing (to witt) John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff, and John Burnet to be Corroner:

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing, he Giveing Such Security as the Charter Directs:

ORDERED that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Mes-  
 (1383) senger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order the  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued sum of three pounds fifteen shillings for one Quarters  
 sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of  
 this Instant month of September:



ORDERED that the mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallete or  
 (1384) her order the sum of Thirty six pounds, for one Years  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Interest due to her of six Hundred pounds from this  
 Board the Twenty sixth day of July Last past:

ORDERED that Gilbert Forbush be appointed high Constable for  
 the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing: or untill  
 some other fitt person be appointed & Sworn in his Room:

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of October 1757:

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere Depeyster  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 Philip Livingston }  
 William Coventry }  
 Nicholas Roosevelt }  
 Peter Clopper } Assistants  
 Joris Jansen }  
 Theodorus Van wyck }

[499] ORDERED that the assize of Bread be till further order flower  
 at 15/ 6 p<sup>r</sup> Cent:

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> : 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup>.....of.....D<sup>o</sup>...to weigh... 15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDERED that no other Bread be made for sale within this City  
 than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted)  
 and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their  
 bread accordingly:

Richard Outen Bogart Brick layer, Sworn a freeman of this Cor-  
 poration and ORDERED to be Registered:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Brower or his  
 (1385) order the sum of Seven pounds and ten pence, in full  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued of his account for work done to the work House as p<sup>r</sup>  
 his said account audited and allowed of by this Board:



ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Zericher £  
 (1386) in full for Thirty six foot of stone as p<sup>r</sup> his said ac-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued: count sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Barent Seabring or his  
 (1387) order the sum of Ten pounds in full of his acco<sup>t</sup> for  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued: Three Iron Grates &c for the work House as p<sup>r</sup> said  
 acco<sup>t</sup> audited and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 (1388) or his order the sum of seven pounds five shillings for  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued. the Like sum by him advanced & paid for this Cor-  
 poration as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed  
 of by this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Mar[s]chalk  
 (1389) City Surveyor or his order the sum of Nine pounds  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued: four shillings in full of his account against this Cor-  
 poration for surveying as p<sup>r</sup> said account audited and  
 allowed of by this Board:

[500] ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to  
 N<sup>o</sup> the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Carr,  
 (1390) Brick Layer or his order the sum of sixteen pounds  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued one shilling and two pence half Penny, in full of his  
 account for work done for this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his  
 said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or  
 (1391) his order the sum of fifty one Pounds seventeen shil-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued lings and Eight Pence, in full of his account with this  
 Corporation, for Repairs done to the fly Market as  
 p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed of by this Board:

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to Pay to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roose-  
 (1392) velt or his order the sum of Thirty two Pounds five  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued shillings and Seven Pence half Penny in full for the  
 Like sum by him advanced and Paid for the use of this  
 Corporation as also the further sum of Three Pounds and one penny  
 by him advanced and paid to sundry Labourers for Levelling and  
 paveing so much of Little Queens Street as fronts the Lott of M<sup>r</sup>  
 Rodman:



ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to Pay to M<sup>r</sup> James Ackland or  
 (1393) his order the sum of one Pound Eleven shillings in full  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued of his account with this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said  
 account allowed of by this Board:

THE CLERK produced to this Board the Engrossed Deeds: To Robert Livingston Robert Crommeline John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> John Cannon, Mary Cannon, William Gilbert Cornelius Van Rants, Samuel Tingley, George Peterson, Benjamin Paine William Beekman, the heirs of Benjamin Peck Benjamin Moore and James Thompson who is the present Possessor of the Estate formerly belonging to Cornelius Beekman Dec<sup>d</sup> mentioned in the Minutes of Common Council the Twenty *fourth* [second] of February one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four, for a small piece or parcell of soil fronting their Respective water Lotts in the East River of the said City which were Read and approved of by this Board & ORDERED that the seal of this Corporation be affixed to them Severally, and signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board and Delivered to them on their Executing a Counter part thereof to the use of this Corporation:

[501] ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to  
 N<sup>o</sup> the Treasurer of this City to pay to Charles Burnet  
 (1394) or his order the sum of Three Pounds in full of one  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued: Quarters Sallery as Publick Whipper to this City due  
 and Ending this Day:

M<sup>s</sup> RECORDER (who was appointed with M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Depeyster to Receive of the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City the sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight Pounds, out of the monies then in the Treasury and Discharge the principall and Interest of two Bonds from this Corporation to Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Watts, and Oliver De Lancey) Reported that in Pursuance of which said appointment they had accordingly Received of the said Chamberlain the said sum of sixteen Hundred and fifty Eight Pounds, and, together with the sum of one Thousand Pounds this Corporation Borrowed on Interest of John Tiebout, Discharge[d] the said principall and Interest of the aforesaid two Bonds to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Watts and De Lancey amounting in the whole and together to two Thousand six Hundred and fifty seven Pounds, fourteen shillings and five pence as appears by a Receipt Endorsed in the said two Bonds for the same now Delivered unto this Board and filed with the Clerk thereof, and that there Remains a ballance in their hands due to this Corporation of five shillings and Seven Pence





whereupon Its ORDERD that they pay the said ballance to the said Treasurer, and if Necessary take his Receipt for the same:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October anno Domini 1757:

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>f</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>f</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Alderman
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Rants	} Assistants
	Albert Herring	
	Joris Jansen	

This day M<sup>r</sup> Mayor attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the aldermen and assistants high sheriff Town Clerk Corroner high Constable petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the Same day Went in their formalities from the City Hall to the House of Edward Willet [502] In the west ward of this City and there waited on the Honourable James De Lancy Esq<sup>f</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America, the Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence and by order of his Honour the Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>f</sup> as mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York, as also one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York, as also the usuall Oaths of office of mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the severall members of this Court before Mentioned WHEREUPON the Mayor attended as aforesaid, Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three bells, and Proclamation made for Silence the Commission of the mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets and the Commissions of the high sheriff and Corroner were Published, and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>f</sup> was Placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger Esq<sup>f</sup> 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 Magistrates and officers following Viz:

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
Philip Livingston		
John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lespinard		
John Morine Scott		
William Coventry		
Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
Peter Clopper		
Albert Herring		
Luke Van Rants		
Joris Jansen		
Garret Van Horne		
John Roberts Esq <sup>r</sup>		high sheriff of the City and County of New York:
John Burnett		Corroner of the City and County of New York
James Mills		Deputy sheriff:
[503] Gilbert Forbush		high Constable of the City of New York

Constables of the Severall Wards

East Ward	{	John Bingham
	}	William Piercen
West Ward	{	Thomas Pettit
	}	Isaac Forden
North Ward	{	Alexander Forbes
	}	Joseph Forbes
South Ward	{	William Baldwin
	}	William Tuckey
Dock Ward	{	
Montg <sup>y</sup> : Ward	{	Philip Brauson
	}	Amos Dodge
Out Ward Bowery Division	{	
	}	David Jaycock
Harlem Division	{	John Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>
	}	Isaac Day.



ORDERED that William McKenly be fined the sum of Ten Pounds for Refusing to be sworn into the office of Constable for the Dock ward for the Year Ensueing and further ORDERED that the Alderman of the said Dock ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room as also in the Room of Hendrick Frits, who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is neither a freeman nor freeholder, and that the Elections be on Tuesday next at Ten oClock in the morning:

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Att<sup>y</sup> to John Morine Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Commenceing and Carrying on an action of Trespass [and] Ejectment on our Demise in the Supreme Court, for the Recovery of a Certain Dwelling House and Lott or parcell of Ground and wharf scituate Lying and being on Nassau Island belonging to this City and now or late in the Tenure and Occupation of Jacob Remson or his assigns and that the said Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board:

Alderman Scott produced a power of Att<sup>y</sup> from this Corporation to him, for the Entring in and takeing possession of a Certain Dwelling House and Lott or parcell of Ground and wharf at Nassau ferry now or Late in the possession of Jacob Remson or his assigns with the appurtenances thereto belonging, (Claimed by this Corporation) and after such possession and seizin so had and [504] Taken the possession of the same to Deliver to Johannis Myer together with an Indenture of lease from this Corporation for Twenty one Years now here also produced which said power of att<sup>y</sup> and Lease were read and approved of by this board and ORDERD that the Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation thereto, to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board:

ORDERED that David Devoor Jun<sup>r</sup> who was Returned one of the Constables of Bowery Division be fined the sum of ten Pounds for not attending this day to be Qualified pursuant to the directions of his Majesties Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation, and further ORDERD that the Alderman of the outward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room for said Bowery Division and that the Election be on Saturday the Twenty ninth day of this Instant month of October and its also ORDERD and agreed that in Case the said Jacob [David] Devoor [Jr.] sho'd be again Elected by the said ward as Constable for the Ensueing Year and he be inclined to serve in said office that the said fine of Ten Pounds be Remitted to him Immediately after his Qualification to said office:



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1757.

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rauts  
Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants  
}

The alderman of the Dock ward, Returned that he had Caused a New Election of Constables for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of William M<sup>r</sup>Kenny [M<sup>r</sup>Kenly] who Refused to be sworn into the said office of Constable and was fined Ten Pounds, as also in the Room of Hendrick Frits who was Returned a Constable of said ward and is neither a freeman nor freeholder and that John Durham [505] and Robert Boyle were Elected Constables in their Room for the said Dock ward for the year Ensueing:

ORDERED that Alderman Livingston alderman Coventry Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Clopper, Joris Jansen and Garret Van horne or any Three of them be a Committee to Cause such necessary Reperations to be made to the City Hall from time to time as they shall Judge proper:

ORDERED that the Committee for auditing the publick accounts which was appointed the fourteenth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six be Continued for the year Ensueing and that Garret Van Horne be one of the Committee in the Room place and Stead of Theodorus Van Wyck:

ORDERED that Aldermen Livingston, Lespinard & Coventry [and] Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt, Clopper & Jansen or any four of them be a Committee to Consult with Severall of the principall Carpenters of this City what meathod, Can be taken for the Immediate provideing of materialls for the Carrying on and Compleating Barracks to Contain Eight Hundred men, and wheather a Suffeicient Number of Carpenters Can be had, so as to Compleat the said Barracks in a fortnight and Report their opinion to this Board with all Convenient Speed:





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[1] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1757.

Present. John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rants } Assistants  
Joris Jansen  
Garret Van Horne

THE COMMITTEE appointed the nineteenth day of this Instant month of October to Consult with some of the most principall House Carpenters of this City, what method Could be Taken for the Immediate providing materials for Carrying on and Compleating Barracks to Contain Eight hundred men, and whether a sufficient number of Carpenters Could be had so as to effect the same in a short time. Reported that they accordingly have Consulted with several of the most principall Carpenters of this City who were of opinion that a sufficient Quantity of materials might be had in a fortnight, upon which this Board Came to the following Resolution, and agreed, that the said Building be forthwith Carried on under the direction and Inspection of the above mentioned Committee who are hereby Empowered to Treat with such persons, and provide such materials for the Carrying



on and Compleating said work as they shall judge proper, and further ORDERD that the said building, Contain Twenty Rooms on a floor two stories high, to be Twenty one feet square, four hundred and Twenty feet Long and Twenty one feet wide to be built on some of the Commons Lands of this Corporation, to the southward of freshwater Between the New Goal House and the house of Catenuts and that Alderman Bogart be added to the aforesaid Committee:

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stouten-  
 (1395) burgh or his order the sum of Twenty five pounds for  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the ballance of his account with this Corporation for  
 the Charges of the Watch House from the first of  
 October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six to the first of  
 October one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, as also the [2]  
 further sum of Twenty two pounds Twelve shillings, for the Con-  
 stables days and nights watches from the fourteenth day of aprill one  
 Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, to the fourteenth day of  
 October following, Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for  
 Lighting the City Lamps for a half year. and Likewise four pounds  
 Eight shillings and six pence in full of his other account with this  
 Corporation for sundry services by him done for this Corporation,  
 which said severall sums in the whole and together amount to fifty  
 two pounds and six pence:

WHEREAS this Board Conceives it absolutely necessary that a num-  
 ber of Barracks be forthwith built in or near this City so as to contain  
 Eight hundred men, and inasmuch, as there is not at present any  
 monies in their Treasury to Effect the same Do therefore Resolve and  
 agree that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to  
 wait on the Governour and Councill, and Request of them to draw a  
 warrant on the Treasurer of the Colony, in favour of this Corporation  
 for a sufficient sum to build and Compleat said Barracks out of the  
 monies in his hands Raised for fortifications, and that the said Com-  
 mittee have power to Engage, that the said monies so to be drawn for  
 shall be Replaced by this Corporation in Case the Generall assembly  
 shall not allow and approve of such Draught:

Alderman Bogart Delivered into this Board a Table of the assize  
 of Loaf Bread in pounds and Ounces Calculated for the Various prices



of the best of Common flower from Ten shillings to Twenty two shillings and nine pence p<sup>r</sup> Cent allowing Every one hundred and Twelve pounds of flower when Baked to deliver one hundred and forty six pounds of Loaf Bread, allowing for Baking, wood &c six shillings and Three pence p<sup>r</sup> Cent of flower, which was Examined into and approved of by this Board, and ORDERD that the Regulation of the assize for the future be made agreeable to said Table/

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the  
Work House in or near the said City on  
Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1757/.

Present: John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Rants  
Joris Jansen  
Garret Van Horne

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Alderman  
}  
} Assistants

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ORDER'd that Alderman Livingston and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to Receive of Mess<sup>r</sup>s Christopher Bancker and John Dies the sum of two Thousand pounds being what they Received of the Treasurer of the Colony out of the fortification money, by Virtue of a warrant to them from the Governour and Council the said sum to be applied towards Building of Barracks in or near this City, pursuant to a Resolution of this Board made the 21<sup>st</sup> of this Instant October:





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1757.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

BE IT ORDAIN'D by the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Conven'd in Common Council and its hereby ordained by the authority of the same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the Eighth day of November one Thousand seven hundred and fifty six, were made ordained, Renewed Established and published be Renewed and Continued [4] and Remain in full force and Virtue, for one year, from and after the date hereof:

A LAW for the observation of the Lords day Called Sunday:

A LAW to prevent strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A LAW to appoint sworn surveyors of this City/.

A LAW for the Better preventing of fire/.

A LAW for marking of Bread/.

A LAW for the Regulating of Carts and Cartmen

A LAW prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by measure and for appointing places for the sale of meal flower Corn and Grain/.

A LAW for the Regulating of Negroes mulattoes and other slaves/.

A LAW for the Regulating of the office of packers and Cullers/.

A LAW for the Regulating the lying of Vessels in the docks and slips of this City and for the preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said docks



A LAW for preserving the Commons, and the fish in fresh water pond/.

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls/.

A LAW for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same (Except such part as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the south side of fresh water and the streets, and wharfs not to be Lumber'd[.] )

A LAW in addition to a law, Entitled a Law for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and allys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same/.

A LAW against fire[ing] of Guns, or other fireworks within the streets/.

A LAW prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except such part thereof as was formerly Repealed)

A LAW preventing frauds in firewood/.

A LAW for markeing of Butter/.

A LAW for Regulating of midwives within the City of New York/.

A LAW for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York :

A LAW for the Better securing of the City of New York from the danger of Gun Powder :

A LAW for appointing, Establishing and Regulating a Good and sufficient night watch in the City of New York/.

A LAW Declaring to what uses the seal of the Corporation the seal of the Mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto/.

[5] A LAW for Regulating the publick markets, within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of provisions, coming to the said Markets :

A LAW to prevent the Selling or giving of unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York/.

A LAW Relating to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A LAW for Regulating the Slaughter Houses (with the following alteration, that Instead of the publick Slaughter Houses by the water Side, all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House, belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Lands, on the north side of fresh water)



A LAW IN ADDITION TO A LAW ENTITLED A LAW  
FOR THE BETTER PREVENTING OF FIRE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Authority in the said Law mentioned that no person or persons, shall from and after the Publication hereof Have Keep or put any Hay or Straw in Barracks or piles in his her or their Yard or Yards Garden or Gardens, or in any other place or places, to the Southward of Freshwater, Except in Close Buildings proper for the purpose, AND ALSO that no person or persons shall have, keep or put any Hay or Straw, in any House Stable or other Building to the Southward of the Freshwater that is or shall be within Ten feet of any Chimney Hearth or fire place, or place for Keeping ashes under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for Every offence, to be Recovered one half thereof for the Church wardens of the said City for the use of the Poor thereof and the other half, to the person who shall Sue or prosecute for the same, before the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen with Costs of prosecution, and that Every person or persons, shall be Subject to the Like penalty as often as he she or they shall Continue to keep Hay or Straw in any or Either of the Houses, Stables Buildings or places aforesaid above forty Eight Hours after Every Conviction to be Recovered in the manner and for the uses aforesaid/.

ORDER'D that the second Clause in the Law Entitled a Law to prevent the Selling or Giveing unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed and Instead thereof the following Clause be added to the said Law Viz: That if any person or persons whatsoever at any time from the fifteenth day of May next to the fifteenth day of August hereafter shall presume [6] to Give, Sell Utter, Offer or Expose to sale or bring any Oysters within this City, Every Such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay for Every Such offence the sum of Twenty Shillings, any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding/.

ORDER'D that so much as Relates to the Packers and Cullers in the fifth Clause of the Law Entitled a Law for Regulating the office of Gaugers packers and Cullers (to witt) for Culling of pipe Staves pieces of Hedding & Hogshead Staves be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed, and that Instead thereof the following Sums be allowed to the Packers & Cullers (Viz:) for Culling of Every Thousand of pipe and Butt Staves two Shillings and Six pence, for Every Thousand piece of Hedding two shillings and six pence, and



For Every Thousand of Hogshead Staves Two Shillings any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding/.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons, who had Taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven to the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight amounting to the number of Two Hundred and Eighteen persons, and who together had paid for the same Three hundred and Eight pounds Eight shillings Current money of this Colony, ORDER'd that he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City, Retaining first thereof in his hands four Shillings and paying thereof to the Clerk, five Shillings for every Licence so by him Granted during the time therein Mentioned/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 1757/.

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Piere Depeyster

Francis Filkin

Philip Livingston

Leonard Lespinard

[7]

Abraham Depeyster

Nicholas Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Luke Van Rants

Joris Jansen

Garret Van Horne

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen

} Assistants

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1396)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issu<sup>d</sup>

ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of two hundred pounds the same sum to be by him Laid out for fire wood for the New Barracks/.

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1397)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issu<sup>d</sup>

ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the sum of fifty Pounds the said sum to be by him Laid [out] for purchase of firewood for the Gard House and Hospitall/.





ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Coventry or  
 (1398) his order the sum of fifty pounds to be by him paid to  
 Warr: Issu'd Abraham Bookee for the purchasing of firewood for the  
 Barracks at the Battery/.

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Gerreaud or his  
 (1399) order the sum of £23 : 3 : 8½ in full of his severall ac-  
 Warr: Issu'd counts Delivered into this Board for Sundry Services  
 done for the use of this Corporation/.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower @  
 14<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> ¾ C:

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh..... 2<sup>lb</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>..... to weigh..... 1 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City,  
 than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and  
 that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their  
 Bread accordingly/.

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on *Saturday* [Friday]  
 the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Decceber 1757/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere Depeyster  
 Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 William Coventry  
 Abraham Depeyster }  
 Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants  
 Peter Clopper  
 Joris Jansen  
 Luke Van Rants  
 Albert Herring  
 Garret Van Horne

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer mes-  
 (1400) senger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum  
 Warr: Issu'd of Three Pounds fifteen shillings for one Quarters Sal-  
 lary due unto him and Ending the second day of this  
 Instant month of Decceber/.



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of December Anno Dom 1757

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

ORDER'd by this Board that (Pursuant to an act of the Lieutenant Governour and Council and Generall Assembly of the Province of New York Entitled an Act to Enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to raise a sum not Exceeding Three Thousand five hundred pounds for Erecting Barracks for his majesties Troops, providing them with firewood and Candles and other purposes therein mentioned) the sum not Exceeding Three Thousand five hundred pounds together with nine pence in the pound for the Collectors for their Trouble in Collecting in said sum, be Raised by a Tax upon the Estates Real and personall of all and Every the freeholders, Freemen, Inhabitants, Residents and Sojourners within this City to Defray the Expences mentioned and Expressed in the aforesaid act/.

[9] Alderman Livingston Produced to this Board a Receipt to him from John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> which was Read in the words following Viz: New York the ninth day of December one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven. Received of Philip Livingston this day and at Sundry times before Severall Sums of money for the New Barracks amounting in the whole to the sum of one Thousand Pounds. John De Peyster Jun<sup>r</sup>; ORDER'd by this Board that the said Receipt be filed with the Clerk thereof/.

Alderman Lespinard also produced to this Board a Receipt to him



from the said John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> which was Likewise Read and is in the Words following (Viz<sup>t</sup>) New York December the Seventeenth one Thousand Seven hundred and fifty seven Received of M<sup>r</sup> Leonard Lespinard the sum of one Thousand pounds, said sum Received at Sundry Different times for the use of the New Barracks. John De Peyster Jun<sup>r</sup> ORDERD by this Board the said Receipt be filed with the Clerk thereof/.

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant to Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> in trust for the Children of the Late S<sup>r</sup> Peter Warren for a water Lott in the North River which was Read and thereupon ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Lespinard & Alderman Scott be a Committee to Conferr with M<sup>r</sup> De Lancey Concerning the Granting of said Lott and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

ORDER'D that Johannis Myer messenger and Door Keeper to this Board be allowed the sum of Six pounds for Extraordinary Services of the Last Year by him done for this Corporation/.

Alderman Scott produced to this Board an assignment from this Corporation & Joseph Causeton to John Chambers Esq<sup>r</sup>: of a Bond and Mortgage from said Joseph Causeton to Alderman Depeyster William Livingston and Benjamin Nicoll of the City of New York Esq<sup>r</sup> (three) of the Trustees for Setting at Interest the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and forty Three pounds Eighteen Shillings appointed by an act of the Governour Councill and Generall assembly of the province of New York Intitled an act for Vesting in Trustees the sum of Three Thousand four hundred and forty Three pounds Eighteen shillings Raised by way of Lottery for Erecting a Colledge within this Colony/ which said Bond and mortgage upon a Division made by and between this Corporation and the Governours of the Colledge pursuant to an act of assembly for that purpose, fell and was allotted among other Bonds and mortgages to the share of this Corporation, the principall and Interest of which said Mortgage amounts to six hundred and sixty pounds Thirteen shillings the same being Read and [10] approved of by this Board and ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto and that the same be Signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board and Delivered to the said John Chambers with the Bond mortgage and Title Deeds Relating thereto, on his paying the principall and Interest of



the said Bond & mortgage abovementioned to the said Alderman Scott/.

The Like to John Leake of the City of New York Merch<sup>t</sup> for £216 : 6 : 0 ORDERD the Like (as above)

City of }  
New York } SS

At a meeting of the Common Council  
at the City Hall of the said City on Thurs-  
day the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morin Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Rants	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

N<sup>o</sup> (1401) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued  
ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt or his order the sum of Nine pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his account for work done for this Corporation In Repairing some of the Fire Engines as p<sup>r</sup> his said account, sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to Abraham Lefferts of this City of New York Merchant





and affix the seal of the Corporation Thereto in the penalty of six hundred pounds Current money of New York with Condition to pay the sum of Three hundred pounds Like money on or before the Twelfth day of January [11] next with Interest at five p<sup>r</sup> Cent p<sup>r</sup> annum, and that the same be Signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk of this Board/.

ORDER'd the Like to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> in the penalty of four hundred pounds Conditioned for the payment of two hundred pounds on or before the Twelfth day of January with Interest at five p<sup>r</sup> Cent from the date hereof and that the same be also Signed by the mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk hereof/.

ORDER'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 (1402) or order the sum of Three pounds nine shillings and  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued nine pence in full for the Like sum by him advanced  
 and paid for the use of this Corporation in Repairing  
 the highway near Thomas Montanies/.

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Van Rants have Liberty to send a fire Engine with a Number of Buckets not Exceeding fifty to the work house of this City there to be Left for the more Ready Extinguishing any fire that may happen to the New Barracks/.

Jacob Brewington the present Lessee of Nassau ferry belonging to this Corporation, appeared before this Board and made Severall proposalls Concerning the Taking a new Lease from this Corporation of the said Ferry and Ferry house, and at the same time proposed Mess<sup>rs</sup> David provoost and Lewis Morris Jun<sup>r</sup> Sureties for Performing the Covenants in the Lease on his part to be Executed, which proposalls were Accepted of by this Board, and agreed to; and Thereupon its ORDERD, by this Board, that the same be Let to the said Jacob Brewington for the term of five Years, to Commence from the first day of May next, by two severall Leases, under the annual Rent of six hundred and fifty pounds, (to witt) the ferry under the annual Rent of five hundred and seventy pounds, and the fferry house under the annual Rent of Eighty pounds the same to be paid Quarterly to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City; and its furtlier agreed to, by and between this Board, and the said Jacob Brewington, that in Case this Corporation sho'd be Inclined to Remove and carry away the old house, which



stands behind the New ferry house, they have Liberty to Remove the same at the End of any Year During the Continuance of said Lease, to the said Jacob Brewington%.

[12] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Wednesday] the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Domini 1758%.

Present%.	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup>	Recorder	
	Francis Filkin		} Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	William Coventry		
	Peter Clopper		} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Albert Herring		
	Luke Van Ranst		
	Joris Jansen		
	Garret Van Horne		

ORDER'D that Alderman Lespinard Alderman Coventry Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt and Joris Jansen or any three of them be a Committee to sash the assembly Chamber in the City Hall and make such other necessary ornamentall Reparation to the said Chamber as they shall Judge proper%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Bogart alderman Lespinard and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Luke Van Rants and Garret Van Horne or the major part of them be a Committee to Cause to be made one hundred fire Bucketts in such manner as they shall Judge most proper at the Expence of this Corporation%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue his warrant to  
N<sup>o</sup> the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stouten-  
(1403) burgh or his order the sum of Twenty four pounds  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued nine shillings and three pence in full of his account for  
sundry sums by him advanced and Laid out and for



work by him done for this Corporation and also that the further sum of Three pounds be allowed him to purchase oil for the City Lamps for the Ensueing Year/.

[13] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City, on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of febr<sup>y</sup> Anno Dom̄i 1758/.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	William Coventry		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Luke Van Raust		
	Joris Jansen		
	Garret Van Horne		

ORDERD that alderman Livingston and alderman Lespinard Do Immediately wait upon Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> and purchase of him for this Corporation the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for any sum not Exceeding one Thousand pounds in order to Erect thereon a pest House and make Report thereof to this Board how and in what manner they have Treated with him for the same/.

Aldermen Livingston and Lespinard who were above appointed to purchase of Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for the Erecting thereon a pest House, Reported that they have accordingly waited of [on] the said Archibald Kennedy, and have agreed to Give him for the said Island the sum of one Thousand pounds by two payments (Vizt) five hundred pounds on the first day of May next and the Remaining five hundred pounds on the first day of May one Thousand seven hundred and fifty nine and further ORDERD that the Clerk prepare two Bonds from this Corporation to the said Archibald Kennedy for the same and affix the seal of this



Corporation to Each of them and Deliver them to the said Archibald Kennedy on his Executing a Release of the said Island to this Corporation with such Generall Warrantee and Covenants as shall be approved of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick weekly Gazettees for letting to farm the stalls and standings of the severall markets of this City (to which M<sup>r</sup> mayor objected Declaring he conceived he had a Right to the profits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick wharfs and slips of this City for the term of one Year to Commence on the first day of May next by publick out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Thirtieth day of March next at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day to the Highest bidders and that this Board or the Major part of [14] them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper/.

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup>            Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or  
 (1404)      his order the sum of Thirty two pounds seven shillings  
 Warr: Issued    and Likewise four pounds two shillings and four pence  
                      being what was Distrained from him by the Collectors  
 of Kings County for the Government and County Tax of the ferry and  
 ferry house for the Year 1758/.

M<sup>r</sup> Roper Dawson of this City Merchant Lately proposed to this Board the Leasing of the upper part of the Exchange for the term of three Years; and for which he offered the sum of fifty pounds p<sup>r</sup> annum. to which proposall this Board then promised him the Refusall: and as no person hath since applied to this Board for the Leasing of the same Its thereupon ORDER'D by this Beard that the said upper part of the Exchange together with the Room under the stairs be Leased to the said Roper Dawson accordingly for the said term of Three Years under the Yearly Rent of fifty pounds to be paid to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City by Quarterly payments: and that the Clerk prepare (if the said Roper Dawson should think it necessary) a Lease for the same accordingly; and further agreed that this Corporation have the Liberty of making use of the premisses hereby agreed to be let four Days in Each Year During the said term of three Years/.





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Do<sup>mi</sup> 1758/.

Present John Cruger Esq<sup>t</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>t</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster }  
Francis Filkin } Esq<sup>ts</sup> Aldermen  
Philip Livingston }  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
William Coventry }  
Abraham Depeyster }  
Peter Clopper }  
Albert Herring }  
Nicholas Roosevelt } Assistants  
Luke Van Ranst }  
Joris Jansen }  
Garret Van Horne }

[15] ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or his order the sum of three pounds Three shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of his account for work done for this Corporation in Repairing the Long Bridge as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Livingston Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Coventry Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham Depeyster and Luke Van Rants or the major part of them with as many more of this Board as shall please to attend be a Committee to Confer and treat with Jacob Brewington Concerning the Granting of the Dwelling House, Store house, wharf, Lott of Ground and all other the premisses which he lately purchased from the Devises of Jacob Remson Dec<sup>d</sup> or the Trustees of John Remson or both of them at Nassau ferry on Long Island and that they or the major part of them make a Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

ORDER'D that so much of the Third Clause as Relates to the Turns of watching in the severall wards to the southward of freshwater in a Law Entitled a Law for appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and sufficient night watch in the City of New York be Repealed; and Instead thereof the following alteration be made (to witt) Be it ordained by the authority in the said Law, that all and Every the In-



habitants Dwelling Residing and Inhabiting within the six wards to the southward of fresh water, being able persons and fit to watch, or to find an able and fit watchman, do watch within the said City of New York in manner and form following that is to say, the Inhabitants of the west ward of the said City to keep watch nine nights successively and the Inhabitants of the south ward to watch five nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the Dock ward to watch five nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the East ward to watch ten nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the North ward to watch Eight nights successively and then the Inhabitants of the Montgomerie ward to keep watch Eleven nights successively and when the said six wards have all watched in manner aforesaid then the aforesaid westward to begin again to watch the number of nine nights aforesaid and the other five wards to follow successively in watching their Respective number of nights as aforesaid in Manner and according to the method aforesaid Directed and appointed any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding/

The Clerk of this Board produced the Draft of a Grant of a water Lott Lying in the north River to Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> in trust for the Children Coheirs and Devises of St Peter Warren Dec<sup>d</sup> which was Read and approved of by this Board and ordered that the same be Engrossed; and that the seal of this Corporation be affixed thereto to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk thereof, and Delivered to the said Oliver De Lancey on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation/

[16] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Albert Herring	} Assistants
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	



ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 (1406) or his order the sum of Two hundred pounds being for  
 Warr: Issued. the Like sum by him advanced and Laid out for fire  
 wood and Candles for the New Barracks/.

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Mes-  
 (1407) senger and Door keeper to this board or his order the  
 Warr: Issued sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one  
 Quarters salary due unto him and ending the second  
 day of this Instant month of March/.

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
 April Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nielas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clapper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

[17] This being the day appointed by an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and the Generall assembly of the Colony of New York: Entituled an act to Enable the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to Raise a sum not Exceeding Three Thou-



said five hundred pounds for Erecting Barracks for his majesties Troops providing them with fire wood and Candles and other purposes therein mentioned made and passed in the Thirty first Year of his present Majesties Reign; for the payment of the said sum when this Corporation Received the following sums for the persons following Viz! from John De Bowe Collector for the south ward of the said City the sum of Three hundred and Thirty six pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence half penny also from Isaac Stoutenburgh Collector of the North ward the sum of Three hundred and Eighty Eight pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence also from James Creighton Collector of the Dock ward the sum of four hundred and ninety Three pounds nineteen shillings also from David schuyler Collector of the East ward the sum of nine hundred and sixty Eight pounds two shillings and one penny also from Evert Pelts Collector of the west ward the sum of Three hundred and Thirty Three pounds fifteen shillings and six pence also from Isaac Brasier Collector of montgomerie ward the sum of five hundred and sixty two pounds one shilling and three pence also from Elias Anderson Collector of Bowery Division the sum of one hundred and sixty seven pounds fifteen shillings and Three pence and also from John Myer Jun<sup>r</sup> Collector of Harlem Division the sum of forty seven pounds five shillings and Three pence which said severall sums in the whole and together amount to Three Thousand two hundred and ninety Eight pounds Thirteen shillings and Eight pence half penny Current money of New York out of which said sum Aldermen Livingston and Lespinard have paid to the Treasurer of the Colony of New York Two Thousand pounds being what they Borrowed of the Government by order of this board and Received the same from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Christopher Bancker and John Dies, who had Received the same from the Treasurer of the Colony out of the fortification money by Virtue of a Warrant to them from the Governour and Council the said sum being Borrowed for the Building of Barracks for his Majesties Troops in or near this City pursuant to a Resolution of this Board made the Twenty first of October Last/

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster  
 (1408) Jun<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of £100 Current Money of  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued this Colony for the Like sum by him advanced and paid  
 for fire wood and Candles for the Barracks/





[18] City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Aprill Anno Domini 1758/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh  
 (1409) or his order the sum of Seventy Three pounds Three  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued shillings and seven pence half penny in full of his ac-  
 count for Cleansing the Cittys arms, fitting the  
 Bayonets &c as p<sup>r</sup> his account sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

RESOLVED and ORDER'D by this Board (Except M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alder-  
 man Depeyster Alderman Filkin and alderman Scott who Dissented  
 to this order being made and protested against any Grant being made  
 by this Corporation) That the Dwelling House store house, wharf and  
 Lott of Ground and all other the Premisses which Jacob Brewington  
 Lately purchased from the Devises of Jacob Remson Deceased or the  
 Trustees of John Remsen or both of them at Nassau ferry on Long  
 Island be Granted to the said Jacob Brewington upon Yearly Rent of  
 one shilling and six pence p<sup>r</sup> foot, under such Covenants Restrictions  
 and agreements as hereafter shall be made by this Corporation with  
 Respect to the Right of ferriage; and further ORDER'D That Alderman  
 Livingston Alderman Lespinard Alderman Coventry Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas  
 Roosevelt and Luke Van Ranst or the major part of them with as  
 many more of this Board as shall please to attend be a Committee to  
 Cause the said House wharf and Lott of Ground and premisses afore-  
 mentioned to be Surveyed by one of the sworn surveyors of this City,  
 and that they agree with the said Jacob Brewington: upon such terms



and Conditions and under such Covenants and Restrictions as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[19] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
10<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Albert Herring	} Assistants
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jausen	
	Garret Van Horne	

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogert Alderman Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup> Albert Herring and Luke Van Ranst or any Three of them be a Committee to Enspect into the Encroachments, made upon the Rights of this Corporation, in the outward of this City, and that they take to their assistance one of the City surveyors (if necessary) and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

WHEREAS on the Eighteenth day of February Last alderman Livingston and alderman Lespinard in pursuance of an order of Common Councill of that day did agree with Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island and the same day Reported to this Board their agreement with the said Archibald Kennedy for the same which was then approved of by this Board since which this Board have come to a new agreement with the said Archibald Kennedy Concerning the purchase of said Island; and are Resolved and ORDER'D that the sum of one Thousand pounds be Given to the said Archibald Kennedy for the same, five hundred pounds of which to be paid on his Executing to this Board a Release for the same and the Remaining five hundred pounds to be paid the first of May next by bond without Interest and that the Clerk prepare a Bond for the said five hundred pounds to the said Archibald Kennedy and affix the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Counter signed by the Clerk hereof/.



The Draft of a Release for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island from Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> to this Corporation was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERED that the Clerk Engross the same so as to be Executed by M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy forthwith/

[20] City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May Anno Dom̄ 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garret Van Horne	

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor produced a Letter from his Honour the Lieutenant Governour to this Board, which was Read & is in the words following Viz:

Gentlemen

New York 17 May 1758

I yesterday received by express a letter from General Abercromby representing to me the difficulty there is to supply the Provincial Troops with Arms: As those ordered by the Crown for their use are not yet arrived, I am apprehensive the general Service, which so nearly concerns us all, may be retarded, unless a speedy supply be procured.

And tho the General has desired that I would order an impress to be made of those that are to be found in the Province, yet I chose rather to take this method by letter to you to desire the thousand Stands of Arms belonging to you may be delivered to Captain Maccloud or some other proper Officer, not doubting of your ready compliance herein, as you cannot but be sensible how much his Majesty's service will be forwarded by this Measure: I have assurances from the General, that they shall be immediately replaced, as soon as the Arms shall come from England, which are hourly expected. I shall also write



to the General to desire, that these Arms may be delivered to Colonel De Lancey for the use of the New York Regiment & I shall recommend them to his particular care. I am Gentlemen

Your most humble Servant

JAMES DE LANCEY

To the Worshipfull the Mayor,  
Aldermen & Commonalty of the City of New York

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERD that an answer be Immediately Given in writing to the said Letter to be signed by the mayor in the words following Viz!

May it please your Honour:

WE the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened for the Consideration of your honours Letter Requesting us to Deliver to Captain McCloud or some other proper officer the Thousand stands of arms belonging to this City upon his Excellency Generall Abercrombies assurance that they shall Immediately be Replaced upon the arrival of those which are hourly Expected from England for the use of his majestys Troops; do humbly beg Leave [21] to Represent to your Honour%.

That as the arms Required of us, were purchased by this Corporation at a Very Great Expence for the use of the Inhabitants of this City and such other Bodies of the militia of the County as may be Called into our assistaunce in Case of an Invasion and as so Dangerous an Event may with some Reason be speedily Expected, it is with the utmost Concern and Reluctance that we who on all occasions are willing to Testify our obedience to the authority of Government, find ourselves Constrained from a sense of that duty which we owe as Trustees to the publick, to signify to Your honour our Incapacity to Comply with your Honours Request by Consenting to deprive the City of the use of their arms at this Critical and Important Juncture. Hoping therefore that your Honour will not attribute our non Compliance to any Disposition to oppose the Demands of Government but to our absolute Inability to Comply with them in this Instance, We are &c.

ORDER'D that the sum of five hundred pounds be paid to the Clerk of this Board by one or both of the managers of the Late Lottery the said sum to be by him paid into the hands of Archibald Kennedy Esqr on his Executing a Release to this Corporation of the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island pursuant to an order of this Board made the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant month of May, and that the said Clerks Receipt shall be a Good Discharge to them or either of them for so much%.





ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington or  
 (1410) his order the sum of £4 : 8 : 0 being what was Dis-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued trained from him by the Collector of Kings County for  
 the County tax of the ferry for the Last year

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
 15<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Cent  
 A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> : 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to weigh. . . . . 15 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City  
 than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and  
 that all bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their  
 bread accordingly/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> urer of this City to pay to Abraham Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Treas-  
 (1411) urer of the Colony of New York or his order the sum of  
 fourteen pounds Eleven shillings and six pence being what  
 this Board paid short on the two Thousand pounds by them Borrowed  
 of the Government for Building of the Barracks the Last fall/.

City of }  
 New York }

At a Common Council held at the  
 City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin }  
 Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 Leonard Lespinard }  
 William Coventry }  
 John M: Scott }  
 [22] Nicholas Roosevelt }  
 Peter Clopper } Assistants  
 Luke Van Ranst }  
 Joris Jansen }

His Honour the Lieutenant Governour having this day personally  
 applied to this Board upon the Subject of the City Arms and at the



same time produced to this Board a Letter from his Excellency Generall Abercrombie wherein his Excellency Desires his Honour to apply to this Board for the Thousand Stand[s] of Arms belonging to this City to be Delivered over to M<sup>r</sup> Furnis Controller of the ordinance at this City and Engages in the said Letter that they shall be Replaced from the stock daily Expected or the Value of them be paid in money and his honour having thereupon pressed for our Compliance fearing that should he be obliged to Impress them for the service it might tend to Establish a Disagreeable president: and at the same time haveing Represented to us that the want of those arms would Cause an unavoidable delay to the Great prejudice of his majestys service in one of its most Important Branches and this Board having taken his honours said application in serious Consideration have therefore Determined to Consent to the parting with the said arms, as they are Immediately wanted in the service; and the necessity of them in the City this season is uncertain: IT IS THEREFORE ORDER'D that an answer be forthwith Given in Writing to his Honour to be signed by the mayor in behalf of this Board; which being Read is in the words following, Viz: May it please your Honour

We the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened to Deliberate on your Honours application with which you was pleased to favour us in person this day do beg Leave to Inform your Honour that in Consideration of the Immediate and pressing necessity which his Majesty's service now Labours under for want of a Due supply of arms and that it is not all together Certain that this City will have occasion for the use of our arms in the Ensueing season, this Board Doth Consent to Dispose of the Thousand stand[s] of Arms belonging to this City to be paid for in Cash at the rate of Three pounds five shillings for Each Muskett, in which sum we Include the Cartouch Boxes Bayonets, fill'd Cartidges, flints and other accutremets belonging to them; AND we hereby also beg Leave to Inform your Honour that we are Ready to deliver them to M<sup>r</sup> Furnis or any other person properly authorized to Receive them, upon his Giving us a Receipt in Writing for the same, in order to the obtaining of a Warrant, from Generall Stanwicks for the payment of the money which he has been pleased to assure the mayor he will Grant us Immediately upon producing such Receipt, We are &c

ORDER'D that Alderman Coventry Alderman Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Clopper and Joris Jansen, or any Three of Them be a Committee to



Deliver the said Thousand stand[s] of Arms to M<sup>r</sup> Furnis or any other person properly authorized to Receive them, and that they take a Receipt for the same in order to obtain a Warrant from Generall Stanwicks for the payment of the money%.

[23] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1758%.

Present% John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Luke Van Raust } Assistants  
Joris Jansen  
Garret Van Horne

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1412) Treasurer of this City to pay to John Debow or his  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the sum of Thirty three pounds in full for fifty  
five fire Bucketts by him made for this Corporation%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1413) Treasurer of this City to pay to Joseph Forbush or his  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the sum of Twenty seven pounds in full for forty  
five fire Bucketts by him made for this Corporation%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1414) Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer mes-  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued senger and Door Keeper to this Board or his order  
the sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for  
one Quarters salary due unto him and Ending the second day of this  
Instant month of June%.

ORDER'D by This Board that the Clerk thereof pay to William Baldwin or his order the sum of one pound ten shillings and nine pence in



full of his account for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten Island, and that he Charge the same to the account of this Corporation/.

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Doñi 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johuson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Fraucis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Piere Depeyster	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Jorsis Jansen	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Garret Van Horne	

{24} ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to Weigh . . . . . 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City than according to the above assize (hard bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof, and make their bread accordingly/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1415) Treasurer of this City to pay to the Committee for Warr: Issued Building of the New Goal in this City or their order the sum of Two Thousand pounds for the further Carrying on the said Goal/.

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Alderman Lespinard and alderman Coventry be a Committee to purchase five hundred of the subscription arms Lately Imported in this City and to pay for the same out of the monies, which arose by the Sale of the Citys arms to Gen<sup>l</sup> Abercrombie and that the Remainder of the said monies be sent to England by the said Committee, for the purchasing there, for this Corporation, one Large fire Engine, one small D<sup>o</sup> and two hand D<sup>os</sup> with





Some Buckets also four Hundred and fifty Small arms and that the said Committee order their Correspondent to Cause the same to be insured/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Doñi 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Luke Van Ranst  
Joris Jansen  
Garret Van Horne

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} .  
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1416) Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order  
Warr: Issued the sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Salary due unto him (as publick Whipper of this City)  
the first day of May Last/.

ORDER'D by this Board that alderman Filkin Alderman Coventry and Garret Van Horne assistant or any two of them be a Committee to Repaire the Long bridge in such manner as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and make Report thereof to this board with all Convenient speed/.

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Coventry and Garret Van Horne assistant be a Committee to Repaire the slip Market in such manner as they shall Judge necessary and Convenient, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

[25] ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to  
N<sup>o</sup> (1417) the Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Filkin Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Warr: Issued or his order the sum of Ten pounds in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for the Quarters of  
sundry soldiers by order of this Board/.



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Wednesday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno Dom̄ 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	William Coventry		
	Peter Clopper		
	Luke Van Rants		
	Joris Jansen	}	Assistants
	Garret Van Horne		

Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Ebenezer Grant and Theodorus Van Wyck the managers of the Late Lottery Exhibited (this day) to this Board their accounts, of the said Lottery whereby it appears that There is due thereon the sum of nine hundred and ninety six pounds ten shillings and Three pence ORDER'D that they pay the said Ballance to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation and his Receipt to Them shall be a Good Discharge for the same/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1418) Treasurer of this City to pay to Abraham Bokee or his  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the sum of Seventeen pounds ten shillings in  
full for the Ballance of his account with this Corpora-  
tion as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1419) Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Vleck or his  
order the sum of Twenty pounds Eight shillings and  
Eleven pence farthing in full of his account for work done to the  
wharf at Nassau ferry as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed of by  
this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1420) Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacobus Turck or his or-  
der the sum of Thirty seven pounds one shilling and nine  
pence in full of his account for work done to the fire Engines &c as  
p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1421) Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued or his order the sum of seventy pounds Three shillings  
and five pence half penny for the Ballance of his ac-  
count with this Corporation for the Expences of the main Guard and



Watch house from the ninth day of November one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to the Twenty first day of march one Thousand, seven hundred and fifty Eight ALSO the further sum of Twenty two pounds Eight shillings, for the Constables days and nights Watches from the fourteenth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven to the fourteenth day of Aprill Last Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for Lighting the City Lamps for half a Year, AS ALSO the further sum of Thirty Three pounds fourteen shillings and six pence for Cleansing and Repairing the City Hall AND ALSO the further sum of fifteen pounds fourteen shillings and Ten pence half penny in full of his other account for sundry [26] Services by him done for this Corporation, as p<sup>r</sup> his said severall accounts sworn to and allowed of by this Board, which in the whole and together amount to one hundred and forty two pounds and nine pence half penny Current money of New York/.

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1422) Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup>  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Cornelius Clopper or his order The sum of Ten pounds  
 in full of his account for firewood by him found for  
 Colonell Rolo the Last Winter/.

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his War-  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1423) rant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman  
 Bogart or his order the sum of Eight pounds, the same to  
 be by him Laid out in sinking a Well near M<sup>r</sup> Woods in Montgomerie  
 Ward of this City/.

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor produced to this Board an account for Billiting of Sun-  
 dry of his Majesties Regular officers the Last Winter on the several  
 persons therein named which was Inspected into by this Board, and  
 therein ORDERED that they be allowed for the severall Captains therein  
 named Ten shillings, for Each Week, and to a Lieutenant Ensign or  
 Surgeon six shillings for Each Week and further ORDERD that there be  
 allowed to Will<sup>m</sup> Cook for Collonel Provoost orderly Room, and to  
 M<sup>r</sup>s Play for a Guard Room and to Each of Them Ten shillings a Week  
 and this Board do unanimously agree that Major Rutherfords Billet  
 be Struck out of the said account, and that Nothing be allowed him  
 for the same ALSO That the Clerk Deliver the said account to the  
 Chamberlain to be by him forthwith Discharged to the severall persons  
 therein named/.



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Wednesday  
the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August Anno Dom̄ 1758/.

Present/. John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Luke Van Ranst  
Joris Jansen  
Garret Van Horne  
Albert Herring

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants

RESOLVED and ORDERD by this Board that one other Storie be added to the New Goal now a Building, so as to make the same of three Stories high, and that the Carrying on of the Same be under the Direction and Inspection of the Committee formerly appointed for the Building of the said Goal/.

[27] ORDER'D that Peter Garrabrans be appointed a fireman for the North Ward in the Room place and stead of Peter Lott who was formerly a fireman for the said Ward and hath Lately Removed from the said Ward/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Wednesday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Dom̄ 1758

Present/. John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
William Coventry  
John Morine Scott  
Peter Clopper  
Albert Herring  
Joris Jansen  
Luke Van Ranst

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants





ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup>? . . . . . of D<sup>o</sup>? . . . . . to Weigh. . . . . 14 for 2 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City, than according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof, and make their Bread Accordingly/.

ORDER'D that Notice be Given by the Clerk of this Board to Benjamin Nicoll Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Executors of Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> the Late Mayor of this City, that unless he account with this Board by the first day of October next for such fees as were Rec<sup>d</sup> by the said Late Mayor During his Mayoralty for Issueing of Licences to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City, this Board will file a Bill in Chancery for the Same/.

ORDER'D that the Dock Master of the Year one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven forthwith Comply with the severall Covenants on his part to be performed in his Lease to this Corporation for the severall Docks and wharfs of this City, or that this Corporation will put his Bond for performance of Covenants in suit, without further Notice and further ORDER'D that the Dock master be served with a Copy of this order/.

ORDER'D that the Dock master of this present Year, comply with the severall Covenants on his part to be performed in his Lease to this Corporation for the severall Docks and Wharfs of this City by the first day of May next, or that his Bond for performance of Covenants will be put in suit Without further Notice, and the said Dock master be served with a Copy of this order/.

[28] ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue N<sup>o</sup> (1424) his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of Eighteen pounds Eight shillings in full for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for Dieting severall prisoners that were Brought to this City in severall Transport from Europe AS ALSO advanced and paid for severall services done for this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his account allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1425) Treasurer of this City to pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Parker and Weyman the sum of Thirteen pounds in full of their account for printing five Thousand Billeting Tickets as p<sup>r</sup> their account allowed of by this Board/.



ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1126) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Christian Scott  
 Warrant Issued ~~to~~ her order the sum of five pounds in full of her ac-  
 count for Nursing a child as in La<sup>st</sup> year and by order of  
 the Mayor as p<sup>ro</sup> account allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1127) Treasurer of this City to pay to Jonathan Blake of his  
 order the sum of Ten pounds fifteen shillings and Eight  
 pence in full of his account for Work done at the Alms House as p<sup>ro</sup>  
 his account shown to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1128) Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stroutsburch  
 Warrant Issued or his order the sum of one hundred and seventeen  
 pounds Three shillings and six pence for the L<sup>ate</sup> sum  
 by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as p<sup>ro</sup> his said  
 account shown to and allowed of by this Board and the further sum  
 of one pound seven shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of  
 his other account for Repairing one of the Walls in the City Hall as  
 p<sup>ro</sup> his said account allowed of by this Board.

Mr Mayor produced to this Board a List of the names of Sunder  
 persons who had taken out Licences for Carrying of Strong Liquors  
 within this City from the Twenty fifth of March to the Thousand seven  
 hundred and fifty Eight to the Twenty fifth of May the one Thousand  
 seven hundred and fifty nine amounting to the Number of Two hund-  
 red and Ten persons and who together had paid for the same the  
 sum of Three hundred and ten pounds Current money of this Colony  
 and that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of  
 this City Retaining first thereof in his hands the sum of five shillings  
 and paying thereafter to the Clerk five shillings for every Licence shal-  
 lings Granted during the time therein mentioned and that he pay to  
 the said Clerk for the stamps of the said Licence the sum of Ten  
 pounds Ten shillings and six pence

John Watts Esq<sup>r</sup> Delivered into this Board severall Certificates of  
 the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the  
 Representatives of this City from the Twenty ninth day of August  
 one Thousand seven hundred and fifty four to the Third of June Last  
 amounting in the Whole to four hundred and twelve days, which he  
 Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all  
 Certificates and Demands of the Like service



William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> Delivered into this Board severall Certificates of the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the ninth of Aprill one Thousand seven hundred and forty Eight to the Third of June Last amounting in the Whole to Eight hundred and twelve days which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be [29] Null and Void and all other certificates and Demands of the like service/.

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1429) Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or his order the Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued sum of Three pounds fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the second day of this Instant month of September, and now Last past/.

ORDER'd that the Clerk of this Board Pay to William Lyncen or his order the Sum of Twelve Pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done Towards Extinguishing the fire in the fort Some Time in December Last and in Consideration of his Indisposition ever Since/.

City of }  
New york } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Philip Livingston	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Depeyster	
	peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Raust	
	Joris Johnson	
	Garrit Van Horne	

ORDER'd that the Clerk of this Board Prepare Two Bonds from this Corporation, to John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> and Affix the Seal of this City thereto each in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds Current Money of the Colony of New York Conditioned for the Payment Each of £500 on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> of September Next with Int<sup>r</sup> at five p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Annum/.



ORDERD that the Clerk also Prepare a Bond from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> Mary Vallette and affix the Seal of this City thereto in the Penalty of £1200 Current Money of New York with Condition to pay the Sum of £600 on or before the 26<sup>th</sup> of July next with Interest for the Same at 5 P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> P<sup>r</sup> annum from the 26<sup>th</sup> of July Last which Bond is Given in Discharge of a former Bond from this Corporation To M<sup>r</sup> Peter Vallette Late of this City Merch<sup>t</sup> Deed<sup>d</sup> Now on Int<sup>t</sup> at 6 P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>/

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallette  
 (1430) or her order the Sum of £36 in full [30] For one years  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Int<sup>t</sup> of Six hundred Pounds Due the 26<sup>th</sup> of July Last/

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or  
 (1431) his order the Sum of £50 in full for one years Int<sup>t</sup> of  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued £1000 Due the 2<sup>d</sup> of August Last/

ORDERD the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster or his order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the Sum of Four hundred and Twelve Pounds & four  
 (1432) pence three farthings in full for the Ballance of his  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued account with this Corporation in which ballance is in-  
 cluded the Sum of Ninety one Pounds Seventeen Shil-  
 lings and Eight Pence for Materials by him Taken from the New  
 Goal which he is To Credit the Said Goal Account with and the Re-  
 mainder thereof being for So Much by him advanced and Laid out  
 for this Corporation on the New Barracks/

ORDERD the Like to William Coventry Esq<sup>r</sup> or his  
 N<sup>o</sup> order the Sum of one hundred and Fifty five Pounds  
 (1433) Seventeen Shillings and a Penny half Penny in full of  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his account for Sundry Sums by him advanced and  
 Paid for the use of this Corporation in Repairing the  
 old Slip Market, Coenties D<sup>o</sup> the Great Dock &c: as P<sup>r</sup> his Said Acct<sup>t</sup>  
 audited by this Board and allowed of/

ORDERD the Like to Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> urer or Chamberlain of this City to pay to himself  
 (1434) the Severall Sums following To witt The sum of  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued six pounds Seventeen shillings and three Pence for  
 So much money by him Paid for the Expences of  
 Severall Commitees from the Twenty fourth of September one thou-  
 sand Seven hundred and fifty four To the Sixth of April one thousand  
 Seven hundred and Fifty Six Also the Further Sum of Four Pounds  
 Ten [shillings] and Nine Pence for the Like Sum by him Paid To John





Myer by order of Mr Recorder and ald<sup>m</sup> Filkin To Provide firewood for Some Soldiers in November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Six Also the further Sum of Six hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds Nine Shillings and four Pence which he Paid To Mr Recorder in order To Discharge the Excise account To the Treasurer of the Colony Likewise the further Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds which he Paid To John Depeyster by order of Ald<sup>m</sup> Lispinaud who was one of the Committee for Building of the New Barracks Likewise the further Sum of Three hundred and five Pounds and Eleven Pence being what he advanced and Paid by order of this Board for Billitting of Sundry officers in this City the Last winter, also the further Sum of £22 : 16 : 0 for the Like Sum by him paid to Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt for the use of and by order of this Board, all which Said Severall accounts being inspected into by this Board are allowed of/.

[31] City of }  
New york } SS/

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September (being the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the arch Angle) Anno Doñi 1758/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	William Coventry	
	John Morine Scott	} Assistants
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Depeyster	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	

Conformable to his Majesties Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one assistant Two assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six wards on the South Side of Fresh water







John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	}	For Montgo <sup>r</sup> Ward
Luke Van Ranst	Assistant		
Patrick Jackson & Jeremiah Brower	} Assessors		
Amos Dodge	Collector		
Amos Dodge & Henry Taylor	} Constables		
John Morine Scott	Alderman		
Elbert Herring	Assistant		
Henry Brevoort & Cornelius Tiebout	} Assessors		} out Ward Bowery Division
David Devoor	Collector		
David Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup> & Elias Anderson	} Constables		
Peter Bussing and John Naugle	} Assessors	} Harlem Division	
Isaac Day	Collector		
John Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup> & Samuel De Lamater	} Constables		

[33] The Honourable James De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York & Territories Depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesties Council was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the year Ensueing for the City and County of New York (to witt) John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff and John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Corroner

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing, he Givinge Such Security as the Charter Directs/.

ORDERD that the Sum of Eight Pounds be allowed and Paid by the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City to Alexander Forbush in order to Defray the Expence of Sinking a Well [at] the upper End of Nassau Street Near the New Dwelling House of Charles Harding in the North ward of the said City/.

RESOLVED and ORDERD that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is



hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing or untill Some other fitt Person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

City of }  
Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini. 1758/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	} assistants
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	

ORDERD that ald<sup>m</sup> Scott ald<sup>m</sup> Bogart and Albert Herring assistant be a Committe to View a small piece or Slip of Ground Lying to the Southward of the Ground of Benjamin Nicoll Esq<sup>r</sup> in the out ward of the Said City and that they or any Two of them make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

ORDERD that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 19/3 p<sup>r</sup> C!

[34] A White loaf of the Finest flower	} 1 <sup>lb</sup> : 10 <sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers
To Weigh .....	
D <sup>r</sup> of D <sup>r</sup> to Weigh	12½ for 2 Coppers

AND Further ORDERD that no other bread be made for Sale within this City than according To the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City Take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly





City of }  
Newyork } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Saturday the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Doñi 1758/.

John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	
Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> aldermen
Francis Filkin	
John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
Leonard Lespinard	
Philip Livingston	
John Morine Scott	
Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
Peter Clopper	
Luke Van Ranst	
Joris Jansen	
Garrit Van Horne	

This Day m<sup>r</sup> Mayor being attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the aldermen and assistants high Sheriff, and Town Clerk Corroner high Constable Petty Constables and other officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock at the City Hall Went in their formalities from thence to the house in Fort George in the Said City and there Waited on the Honourable Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> and the other members of his Majesties Council for this province of New York and there the oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be Taken Instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath in the Presence and by order of the said Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> &c: were administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New York and also the usuall oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the Peace in the presence of Severall Members of this Court Whereupon the Mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Corroner were published, and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the [35] Chair and then and there the Said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 and abjuration oath and the usuall Oaths for Due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following Viz:

Piere De Peyster	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s aldermen
Francis Filkin		
Phillip Livingston		
John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lespinaud		
John Morine Scott		
Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Abraham Depeyster	}	Assistants
Nicht Roosevelt		
Peter Clepper		
Allen Herring		
Luke Van Kaust		
Jacob Jansen		
Warrit Van Horne		
John Roberts Esq <sup>r</sup>		high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
John Burnet Esq <sup>r</sup>		Corroner for D <sup>o</sup>
Thomas Pettit		high Constable

Constables of the Severall wards

John Bingham	}	For the East ward	
George Marschalk			
Joseph Baldwin	}	For the west ward	
William Wood			
Alexander Forbush	}	For the North ward	
Joseph Forbush			
John Cox	}	For the South ward	
William Baldwin			
John Durham	}	For the Dock ward	
John Denny			
Amos Dodge	}	For Montgomerie D <sup>o</sup>	
Henry Taylor			
John Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	For Harlem Division	
Samuel De Lamater			
David Devoor Jun <sup>r</sup>			
Elias Anderson		For Bowery D <sup>o</sup>	
			} Out ward



ORDER'D that the Committee which was appointed on the Fourteenth of October Last for Auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and all other Publick accounts of this Corporation be a Committee for auditing the Same for the Ensueing year/.

[36] M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law Entituled A Law To Prevent Swine from Running at Large in any of the Six wards of the City of New York Lying To the South ward or west ward of the fresh water and is in the words following Viz! Whereas Severall of the Inhabitants within this City have been and still are very negligent and Remiss about their Swine in Suffering them To go at Large without any Manner of Controul or Restraint So that they often get into their Neighbour's Houses yards Gardens and other inclosures, and their Do considerable Hurt & Damage to Prevent which for the future, BE IT ENACTED & ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the Authority of the Same that if any Swine from and after the first Day of November next Shall Run at Large in any of the Streets Lanes allys or other Place or Places on the South or west side of the fresh water the owner or owners of Such Swine So Running at large Shall forfeit and Pay for Every Such Swine the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money of New York with Costs of Prosecution, To be Recovered before the mayor Recorder or any one of the aldermen of this City by any Person or Persons who Shall Sue for and Prosecute the Same to Effect, one half of which Penalty or forfeiture To be Paid To the Church wardens of this City for the use of the Poor thereof And the other Moyety To the Prosecutor. which was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the Same be forthwith Published and the Same was accordingly Published/.



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his  
 1435 order the Sum of three Pounds in full for one Quarters  
 Warr: Issued Salary Due unto him as Publick whipper of this City  
 and ending the first Day of August Last Past/.

ORDERD that Alderman Cuyler be appointed to all Such Commit-  
 tees as the late Alderman Coventry belonged to and in his Room  
 and Stead/.

City of }  
 New york } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the  
 17<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom̄ 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Piere Depeyster  
 Philip Livingston  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>t</sup>  
 Abraham Depeyster  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 Joris Jansen  
 Garrit Van Horne

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

[37]

RESOLVED by this Board That this Corporation provide fire wood  
 Candles and Straw for the New Barracks the Ensueing winter for the  
 Quartering of Such of his Majesties Troops as Shall be order'd to this  
 City and that M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster be and he is hereby appointed to  
 purchase the Same and that he apply to Some of the magistrates of  
 this City for a Certificate to the Treasurer of this Corporation for  
 Such Sum as he Shall have occasion for from Time to Time and that  
 such Certificate to the Said Treasurer or Chamberlain Shall be a good  
 and Sufficient warrant for So Much/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh provide fire wood for the





Watch House at the City Hall the Ensueing winter and Charge the Expençe thereof to this Corporation/.

City of }  
New york } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1758/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen	
	Piere Depeyster			
	Francis Filkin			
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>			
	Leonard Lispinard			
	Henry Cuyler		}	Assistants
	Abraham Depeyster			
	Nicholas Roosevelt			
	Peter Clopper			
	Albert Herring			
	Luke Van Raust			
	Garrit Van Horne			

RESOLVED and ORDER'D by this Board that Such of the Officers belonging To his Majesty which May be Quarter'd in this City the Ensueing winter be Billited at the Expençe of this Corporation in the Like and Same Manner as they were Billited the Last Winter

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1436 Treasurer of this City To pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the Sum of Twenty Nine pounds Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued three Shillings and Eight pence for the Ballance of his account [38] with this Corporation for the Charges Attending the watch house from the first Day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven to the first Day of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight, as also the Further Sum of Twenty Two pounds Eight Shillings for the Constables Days and Nights watches from the fourteenth of Aprill Last to the Fourteenth of this Inst. Month of October one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight Including what he paid to Mathew Wool for lighting the Citys Lamps for a half year, and Likewise one other Sum of three pounds one Shilling and Eight pence in full for Sundry Services by



him done and for Moneys advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> the Said Severall accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board%.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November Anno Domini. 1758%.

Present%.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Henry Cuyler	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Joris Jansen	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Garrit Van Horne	

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Conven'd in Common Councill and Its hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that all the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourth Day of November one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven were made ordained Renewed Established and published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the Date hereof: Vizt%.

A LAW For the Due observation of Lords Day Called Sunday%.

A LAW to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part formerly Repealed (Repealed the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1754)

A LAW to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City%.

A LAW for the Better preventing of Fire%.

[39] A LAW For marking of Bread%.



A LAW Prohibiting the Sale of meal by measure and for appointing Proper Places for the Sale of meal, flour, Corn and Grain/.

A LAW for the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A LAW for Regulating Negroes, Mulattoes, and other Slaves/.

A LAW For Regulating the Office of Guagers, packers and cullers (Except So much thereof as was Repealed the Fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven/.

A LAW Relating to making Freeman (Except that part formerly Repealed/.

Repealed the 26<sup>th</sup> } A LAW For the Regulating the Laying of the  
of March 1759 } Vessells in the Dock or Slips of this City and for  
Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the  
Said Dock/.

A LAW For Preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond/.

A LAW For Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to Funeralls

Repealed the 1<sup>st</sup> } A LAW For Paveing and Cleaning the Streets  
of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1754 } Lanes and alleys within the City of New York and  
For Preventing Nuisances within the Same (Ex-  
cept Such part as Relates to no Hogs to be Kept on  
the South Side of Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be  
Lumberd)

A LAW in addition to a Law Entituled for paving and Cleaning the Streets, Lanes, and allys within the City of New York and for Preventing the Nuisances within the Same

A LAW against firing of Guns or other fire works in the Streets

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlers (Except Such part thereof as was formerly Repealed)

A LAW For Preventing Frauds in fire wood/.

A LAW For Markeing of Butter/.

A LAW For Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A LAW For Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York/.

A LAW for the Better Securing of the City of New York From the Danger of Gun Powder/.

A LAW For appointing Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night watch in the City of New York, (Except Such part thereof as was Repealed the thirteenth of March Last)

A LAW Declareing to what uses the Seal of the Corporation the Seal



of the Mayors Court and the Seal of the Mayorality of this City shall be put unto/

A LAW For Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for Preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Coming to the Said Markets/

A LAW To Prevent the Selling or Giving of unripe Fruit and oysters within the City of New York, (Except So much thereof as was Repealed the fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven)

[4] A LAW For Regulating the Slaughter House with the following alterations that Instead of the Publick Slaughter House by the water side all Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter House belonging to Mr. Nichl Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North Side of Fresh water/

A Law in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law For Better Preventing of Fire/

A LAW to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinalls of his Majesties Garrison in the City of New York/

MR RECORDER Produced to this Board a Law Entituled a Law to prohibitt the Selling or Bringing Certain Fish into the City of New York, During the Time therein mentioned, and is in the words following WHEREAS the getting of Certain Fish Commonly Called and known by the name of Bass or Twaalft in the months of December January and February is found by Expetience not only to be the chief or Principall Cause of the great Decrease and Diminution of that kind of Fish for many Years Past but that the Same are Commonly unsound and unwholesome; To Prevent which pernicious practices for the Future; or at Least to prevent the Selling or Bringing them into the City of New York or the Limits or Jurisdiction thereof BE IT ENACTED & ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened; and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the authority of the Same; that if any Person or Persons, During, or in the months of December, January, and February, or any of them Shall offer or Expose to Sale, or Vend, Exchange, Give or bring, into this City, or the Limits or Jurisdiction thereof, any Fish or Fishes Commonly Called and Known by the name of Bass or Twaalft Such Person or Persons So Offering or Exposing to Sale, or Vending Exchanging Giving or bringing any Such Fish Commonly Called and Known by the name of Bass or Twaalft, within this City or the Limits





or Jurisdiction thereof Shall forfeit all Such Fish and also Forfeit and Pay for every Such offense the Sum of Forty Shillings Lawfull Money of New York with Costs of Prosecution, To be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City by any Person or Persons who Shall Sue for and Prosecute the Same to Effect, one Mojety or Equal half of which penalty or Forfeiture to be paid to the Church wardens of this City for the use of the poor thereof and the other Mojety or Equal half to the Prosecutor AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if the offender against this Law be a negro, mulatto or an Indian Slave Such Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave shall not only forfeit all Such Fish but Shall Receive such Corporal Punishment at the publick Whipping Post of this City as the Mayor or Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City Shall think fit not Extending to Life or Limb, unless the Master, Mistress or owner of Such Mulatto or Indian Slave shall pay the forfeiture aforesaid to Excuse and exempt Such offender from the Said punishment% which [41] was Read and approved of by this Board. and ORDER'D the same be forthwith Published) and put in the Publick Gazettes of this City%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, alderman Depeyster, alderman Bogart M<sup>r</sup> Depeyster, M<sup>r</sup> Roosevelt and M<sup>r</sup> Van Ranst or any four of them with as many more of this Board, as Shall please to attend be a Committee to Receive proposalls from Such Person or Persons who may offer themselves as Keeper and overseer of the Poor and Poor house of this City, the present overseer being much indisposed and unable to Execute the office of overseer of Said House, and also ORDER'D that the Said Committee do Give notice in one or more of the Publick Gazettes of this City when and where they'l meet to Receive such proposalls as may be offered as abovesaid%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to peter Taylor the Sum  
 1437 of Eight pounds towards Defraying the Expence of  
 Warr: Issued% Sinking a well near M<sup>r</sup> woods in Queen Street in  
 Montgomerie ward of the Said City%.

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
 18/6 p<sup>r</sup> C:

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> : 11<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh... 13 for 2 Coppers

AND further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made within this City



for Sale than According to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City, Take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 1438 Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the Sum of Seven pounds Twelve  
 Warrt Issued Shillings, for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid  
 for the use of this Corporation to Abraham pitt/.

ORDER'D the like to Edward Willet or his order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Sum of Twenty Two pounds thirteen Shillings and Two  
 1439 pence in full of his account for the Expences of Severall  
 Warrt Issued meetings of this Corporation, as P<sup>r</sup> his account allowed  
 of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his  
 1440 order the Sum of three pounds in full for one Quarters  
 Warrt Issued Sallary due unto him (as Publick whipper of this  
 City) and Ending the first day of this Instant month  
 of November/.

{42} City of }  
 New york }

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the  
 23<sup>d</sup> day of November Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1758

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 Philip Livingston  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 Henry Cuyler  
 Abraham Depeyster  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Luke Van Ranst

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

RESOLVED, and ORDER'D by this Board, that M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper Do purchase for the use of the new Barracks forty pots Hooks & Chains and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation/.



ORDER'D by this Board that the Sum of Six pounds Order Issued be allowed and paid to Johannis Myer for Extraordinary Services by him Done the last year as Messenger and Door keeper to this Corporation/.

Alderman Cuyler Deliver'd into this Board an account Respecting the Sale of a Thousand of the Citys Small arms to Gen<sup>l</sup> Stauwick, as also a Ballance of one hundred and Eighty Eight pounds five Shillings Currenecy, which was Left in his hands by the late Ald<sup>r</sup> Coventry; It is ORDER'D by this Board that the said acc<sup>t</sup> & Cash be Delivered to Abraham Depeyster assistant to be by him Delivered to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, in order that he may Enter and fairly State the Same in his Books of accounts belonging to this Board/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1758/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lispinard  
Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Abraham Depeyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

[43]

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 17/6 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> . . 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Copers :  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . . 13½ for 2 d<sup>o</sup>

AND further ORDER'D that no other bread be made within this City for Sale than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly/.



THE COMMITTEE who were appointed by order of this board the fourteenth of November Last to Receive proposalls from Such persons who might offer as keeper of the work House, House of Correction and overseer of the poor and poor House of this City in the Room of the present keeper who is much indisposed and not able to attend the Duties of the Said house, now make Report that they in obedience to the Said order accordingly met on the fifth day of this Instant month of December at the Dwelling House of Edward Willet in the west ward of this City, where they Received proposalls from the following persons. Vizi: peter Hyer, Isaac Blanck, John Cregier, Dan<sup>l</sup> Burger, Abraham Van Duersen, Abraham Ferden, Lawrence park, Jeremiah Dodge and Nicholas Barrington, the Consideration of which is ORDERED by this Board to be Deferred till the next Common Council<sup>l</sup>.

The Petition of Benjamin Blagg was preferred to this board Setting forth that the want of a Sufficient Number of Guagers in this City is often attended with many Inconveniencis to the Merchants & others, and among other things pray<sup>d</sup> to be appointed to the said Office of a Guager; whereupon this Board after Some Consideration had therein, ORDER'd that the Said Benjamin Blagge be, and he is hereby appointed one of the publick Guagers of this City accordingly on his taking the usual oath for the Due Execution of the said Office<sup>l</sup>.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom 1758<sup>l</sup>.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Piere Depeyster

Francis Filkin

Philip Livingston

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

{ 44 } Abraham Depeyster

Nicholas Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Albert Herring

Joris Jansen

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen

} Assistants

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor informed this Board, that General Amherst Requests of this Corporation a Blanket for Each Crib in the New Barracks for His Majesties Troops there, which being taken into Consideration by this Board, it is thereupon ORDER'd that the same be forthwith provided accordingly, and that alderman Livingston & M<sup>r</sup> Clopper be & they





are hereby appointed to purchase the Same, at the Expence of this Corporation/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt  
 1441 or his order the Sum of Twenty Eight pounds five  
 Warrt Issued Shillings and Seven pence in full for the like Sum by  
 him advanced and paid for paving the Street in the  
 Broadway near the Oswego Markett opposite to the lott lately taken  
 and fenced in by this Corporation pursuant to an act of Assembly of  
 this province/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or his  
 N<sup>o</sup> order the Sum of Eleven pounds Twelve Shillings and  
 1442 Ten pence in full of his account for marking of five  
 Warrt Issued hundred and Fifty Small arms and for Sundry sums  
 laid out for the use of this Corporation/.

City of }  
 New york } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hail of the Said City on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Piere Depeyster  
 Francis Filkin  
 Philip Livingston  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 John Morine Scott  
 Henry Cuyler  
 Ab<sup>m</sup> Depeyster  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 peter Clopper  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 Garrit Van Horne

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

[45] WHEREAS Its Conceived Necessary by this Board that a pest House be forthwith Built on the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island, which this Corporation lately purchased from Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> for that purpose. It is thereupon ORDER'D by this Board that ald<sup>m</sup> Bogart Ald<sup>m</sup> Cuyler Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt, Van Ranst and Van Horne or the major part of them be a Committee to order the purchasing of materials for Carrying on and Compleating the Same in Such manner as Shall hereafter be Directed by this Board/.



ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flour at 18/6 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> . . 11<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh. . . . 13 for 2 Coppers

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale with- in this City than according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly/.

City of }  
 New york } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> Anno Dom<sup>i</sup> 1759/.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s aldermen	
	Piere Depeyster			
	Francis Filkin			
	Philip Livingston			
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>			
	Leonard Lespinard		}	Assistants
	Henry Cuyler			
	Abraham Depeyster			
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt			
	Peter Clopper			
	Luke Van Ranst			
	Albert Herring			
	Joris Jansen			

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or  
 1443 his order the sum of £3 : 16 : 1½ in full for the Bal-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued lance of his account for Moneys by him advanced &  
 paid for Repairing of the fly Market Bridge as also the  
 further Sum of £107 : 4 for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for  
 134 Striped Blankets for the use of [the] Barracks as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup>  
 allowed of by this Board/.

[46] ORDER'D that alderman Cuyler Cause the wharf Fronting the Great dock in this ward (as also the Long Bridge) to be Forthwith Repaired in such manner as he shall Judge proper/.

ORDER'D that John Turgee be appointed and he is hereby accord- ingly appointed Fireman of the East ward in the Room Place and Stead of John Stevens/.



ORDER'D that Jacob Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed a fireman of Montgomerie ward in the Room Place and Stead of John Vansise%.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to be put in the publick or Weekly Gazettees for Letting to Farm the stalls and Standings of the Severall markets of this City (to which M<sup>r</sup> Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right To the Profits of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the Publick wharfs and Slips of this City for the Term of one year To Commence on the first day of May Next by Publick outcry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Monday the Twenty sixth day of March Next at Two oClock in the afternoon of the same day To the highest Bidder and this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon Such Conditions as they shall Judge Propper (and Further ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder alderman Bogart and Alderman Scott or any Two of them be a Committee to prepare the said Conditions of sale%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1444 Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston  
 Warr: Issued Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of Twenty one pounds Six-  
 teen shillings and Eight Pence in full of Two severall  
 accounts by him Discharged and Paid To Jonathian Blake and Barnet  
 Seabring for work due to the Work and alms house as p<sup>r</sup> their sever-  
 all accounts sworn to and allowed of by this Board%.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1445 Treasurer of this City to pay to Jacob Brewington  
 Warr: Issued/ or his order the sum of Ferty one pounds Ten shil-  
 lings and six pence for the like sum Destrained from  
 him for the Taxes of the Ferry House by the Collector of Kings  
 County the 21<sup>st</sup> of September and 6<sup>th</sup> of July Last Past%.

John Watts Esq<sup>r</sup> Delivered in To this Board Two Certificates of the Number of days by him served in Generall assembly as one of the [47] Representatives of this City from the First of December one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Six to the third of september one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven amounting in the whole to Thirty six days and at the same Time Henry Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> delivered also into this Board one Certificate of the Like service from the Sixteenth of December one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the fourteenth of November Last amounting to thirty three days which they Endorsed Gratis and Declared the same to be Null and Void and all Certificates and Demands of the Like service%.



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Philip Livingston  
 1446 Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of one hundred and Fifty  
 warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence in full For  
 the Like sum by him advanced and Paid for severall  
 pieces of Blankets &c as p<sup>r</sup> his account 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  
 14<sup>th</sup> of March Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Philip Livingston  
 John Bogart  
 Leonard Lespinaid  
 John Morine scott  
 Henry Cuyler  
 Abraham Depeyster  
 Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Albert Herring  
 Joris Jansen  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 Garrit Van Horne

} Esq<sup>s</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

ORDER'D. that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune  
 1447 or his order the sum of one pound Eighteen shillings  
 warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued/ and four Pence in full of his account for marking a  
 hundred fire Buckets and as p<sup>r</sup> his account allowed  
 of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer  
 1448 Messenger and door Keeper to this [48] Board or  
 warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued/ order the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings in full  
 for Two quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending  
 the second day of this Instant Month of March/.

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board. that this Board or the Major  
 part of them do meet on Saturday afternoon next at Two oClock near  
 the new Goal House in order for the Laying out in Lots some Ground  
 Belonging To this Corporation which lies between the said Goal House





and the House Commonly Called Caticnuts and that the City surveyor attend at the same Time and make a Survey of the whole thereof in such Manner as this Board or the Major part of them then present shall order and direct/.

THE PETITION of Oliver Delancey Esq<sup>r</sup> for himself and the Devises of Sir Peter Warren and Richard Shuckburgh was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant unto them Severally the soil between high and Low water mark of the Breadth of and fronting to their Respective ground and so Extending from the said Low water mark into the north River Two hundred feet where upon Its ORDER'd by this Board that Alderman Depeyster alderman scott alderman Cuyler Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Van Horne or the Major part of them be a Committee to Examine into the allegations of the said petition and make Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient speed/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	Piere Depeyster		
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Henry Cuyler		
	Abraham Depeyster		
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Joris Jansen	}	Assistants
	Albert Herring		
	Luke Van Ranst		
	Garrit Van Horne		

[49] ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to  
N<sup>o</sup> the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> George  
1449 Harrison or his order the sum of Ten pounds Nine  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued/ shillings in full of his account for the Like sum by  
him advanced and paid to severall persons as In-  
formers against severall parcells of Counterfeit half pence &c: as p<sup>r</sup>  
his account sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster  
 1450 or his order the sum of Two Thousand six hundred  
 warr<sup>t</sup> Issued/ pounds being what was ORDER'D to be paid to him  
 by the Committee for Building the new Goals

ORDER'D that the assize of bread be till Further order flower at  
 17/6 p<sup>r</sup> C:

A white Loaf of the finest flour to weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> : 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to weigh. . . . 13½ for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale with-  
 in this City than according To the above assize (hard Biscuits only  
 Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof  
 and make their Bread accordingly/.

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board that the Church Wardens of  
 this City do pay to Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Treasurer or Chamberlain  
 of this Corporation or his order the sum of Twelve hundred pounds  
 or such and so Great a part thereof as they have Lately Received from  
 the severall Collectors of the Minister and poor Tax by Virtue of an  
 act of the Lieutenant Governor the Councill and General assembly of  
 this province Entituled an act To Impower and Enable the Mayor Re-  
 corder and aldermen of the City of New York for the Time being or  
 the Major part of them To order the raising a sum not Exceeding  
 Twelve hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and Personal in the  
 said City/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare advertisements to  
 be put in the Publick or weakly Gazzettes for Letting to farm the  
 severall Lots of Ground Belonging to this Corporation that Lies be-  
 tween the New Goal House and the Dwelling House of Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
 Browns near the pallisades where the wind mill formerly stood. for  
 the Term of Twenty one years to Commence on the first day of May  
 Next by publick outCry on the premisses the third of aprill next at  
 Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day To the highest bidders  
 and that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee for  
 Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge Proper/

[50] ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board. pay to Henry play or his  
 order the sum of three pounds in full of all Demands which he hath  
 agt. this Corporation for the hire of his House as a Guard House for  
 his majesties Regular Troops Quartered in this City the Last year



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of March Anno Domini 1759

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
John Morine Scott  
Henry Cuyler  
Abraham Depeyster  
Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt }  
Peter Clopper } Assistants  
Joris Jansen  
Luke Van Ranst  
Garrit Van Horne

ORDER'D by this Board that a grant be made to Benjamin Nicoll Esq<sup>r</sup> in fee of a small piece or Slip of Ground adjoining to his farm in the out ward of this City on his paying thirty pounds p<sup>r</sup> acre for every acre and that the said piece or slip of ground be surveyed by the City surveyor in such manner as shall be Directed by the Committee Lately appointed to View and Examine the same/.

It is ORDER'D by this Board that the Law of this Corporation Entituled A LAW for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Docks or Slips of this City and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer in the said Dock, be Repealed and the same and every Clause therein is hereby accordingly Repealed and that Instead thereof the following Law be enacted, towitt. A LAW FOR REGULATING THE LYING OF VESSELS IN THE GREAT DOCK AND SLIPS OF THIS CITY AND ASCERTAINING THE RATES TO BE PAID FOR THE SAME, AND FOR PRESERVING THE BRIDGE AND COMMON SEWER OF THE SAME GREAT DOCK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor aldermen  
Dockage to be paid and Commonalty of the City of New York,  
yearly, and for what Convened in Common Council, and it is [51]  
Vessels Hereby ordained by the authority of the same  
that from and after the first day of May in this  
present year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine,  
Every Master, owner, or possessor of any Vessel, sloop, Craft, Scow,  
flatt, Pettiauger, or Boat whatsoever that shall during the Continuance  
hereof upon his or their first Coming at, to or within any of the docks,



wharfs pears, Keys, Moles, or slips belonging To this Corporation with any such Vessel, sloop, Craft, Snow, flat, Pettiauger or Boat. To Lie at or within any such dock, wharff, Peer, Key Mole or slip, shall Immediately pay unto the dockmaster or to the person or persons appointed, or To be appointed for that purpose by this Corporation, at and after the severall Rates Following. that is To say, for every Vessel, Sloop Craft Scow flat Pettiauger or Boat Belonging to this City or Colony, and also such as Belong To New Jersey or Connecticut; as far as, and including Fishers Island, (Except such sea Vessels as are not properly Called Coasters belonging To the aforesaid places) being of the Burthen of Five Tons or under, six shillings by or for the year; and for every Vessel being above the Burthen of Five Tons at and after the Rate of one shilling, for every Ton of their respective Burthens by or for the year/.

II AND BE IT FURTHER ordained by the authority aforesaid that it shall and may be by the month or Voyage Lawfull for all Trading and Coasting Vessels as far To the Eastward as, and including the province of New-Hampshire, and westward as far as and including north Carolina To Come To or within the aforesaid docks wharffs peers Keys Mole or slips: and that every Master, owner or possessor of such Vessel, on their first Coming To any or either of the same shall pay To the dock Master or To such person or persons appointed, or To be appointed for that purpose, by this Corporation, for every Voyage in which they shall Come To or Lie at any such Dock, Wharff, Peer, Key, Mole, or Slip, not Longer then one Month, after the Rates following, that is To Say, for Every Vessel, of Ten Tons Burthen, or under Six Shillings; from Ten Tons To Twenty Tons Twelve Shillings, from Twenty To thirty Tons, Twenty Shillings; from Thirty To forty Tons, Thirty Shillings; from Forty To fifty Tons, forty Shillings, from fifty To Seventy five Tons Forty five shillings; from Seventy five Tons To one hundred Tons, and upwards, Fifty Shillings; and for any Longer Timè in Proportion To the above Rates by the month

III and be it FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any dispute Shall arise Concerning the Tonnage or Burthen of any Such Vessel Sloop Craft scow Flat Pettiauger or Boat in the Two first [52] Sections mentioned; the Same Shall be Determined by the oath of the Master owner or Possessor thereof; and in Case of his or their Refusal To Swear or Prove the Same, that then, and in Such Case, the Said





Burthen or Tonnage Shall be Settled as Near as May be, by the Oath of the Person or Persons Suing and Prosecuting; any other Law, usage or Custom of the Mayor, aldermen and Commonalty To the Contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

IV AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that, no Sloops, Vessells not to Lie the Authority aforesaid, that, no Sloops, in the mouth of the Boats, Crafts, or other Vessels, Shall lie in the Docks or Slips the aforesaid Slips or mole, a longer Time then for Convenient lading and unlading; nor Shall lie in the aforesaid Slips, mole, or mouth of the Great dock, at any Time afloat, So as To Shut up the Same, or Prevent any other Sloops, Boats Crafts or Vessels, from Coming into, and going out of the Same, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Tide

V AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that no Sloop Boats or none to make fast or other Vessels whatsoever, do or Shall make hall down at the fast unto, or hall down by the Bridge in the Bridge, or Careen at any of the Docks, Great Dock, nor lade or unlade any Ballast, or in the Slips, Nor flour or goods, whatsoever, on the Same or to keep fire on board Careen by the Same: nor Shall any Vessels in the Night. Careen at, To or Within any of the docks Wharfs, Peers, Keys, Mole, or Slips, belonging To this Corporation, or make or keep any fire on board of any Vessel lying at, To or Within any of the Same or to any other Wharf Key peer or Mole within the bounds of this City, Except the Outward, at any other Time, then from daylight in the morning, Till Eight oClock at Night, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every offence; To be paid by the Master owner or Possessor of such Vessel

VI AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person anchors &c: not to the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person be Cast in the Docks or Persons do Cast any anchor Graplin or nor filth Timber &c. Killick into or near any of the Docks Wharffs Peers Keys Mole or Slips of this City Such Person or persons so offending Shall forfeit, and pay for every offence the Sum of Ten Shillings: and if any person or persons Shall Cast any Dung, ashes Draught Filth dirt or keep any Masts Yards Spars pump Wood or any Kind of Timber whatsoever in or Take away any Stones Earth or Ballast from or Throw the Same into any of the aforesaid Docks Wharffs Peers Keys Mole or Slips [53] every Such Person Shall forfeit and pay for Each and every Offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings



VII and be it further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no Sloop Boat or Vessel except Small Craft Such as ferry Boats Market Boats Pettiaugers and Canoes, Shall Come within the Slip at the end of the Common Sewer, that Leads under the Market house Commonly Called and known by the Name of the fly Market, and empties itself into the East River, under the penalty of Forty Shillings for every Tide they Shall lie within the Same/.

VIII and be it Further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that no Vessel or Vessels whatsoever Except Such as are hereinbefore permitted Shall Come into or lie at or Within any of the docks Wharffs Peers Keys mole or Slips Belonging to this Corporation at any other Time then from the Twentieth day of december. to the Twentieth day of March under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for every day to be forfeited and paid by the Master owner or Possessor of every Such Vessel, and for their lying at to or within the Same from the Said Twentieth day of december. to the Twentieth day of March, the master owner or possessor Shall pay for lying their as aforesaid. to the dock Master or to Such Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed by this Corporation, at and after the Rates following that is to Say, for every day Such Vessel Shall Load or unload the Sum of Six Shillings and for every day not lading or unlading one Shilling and Six Pence per day/.

IX and Be it Further ordained by the authority aforesaid that in order to Prevent disputes between persons using the Said docks Wharffs peers keys mole and Slips that it Shall and may be Lawfull for the dock Master or person or persons appointed or to be appointed by this Corporation to Give Such directions and orders from Time to Time Relating to the lying fastining and Births of Boats or other Vessels as they Shall think Just and every person Refusing to Comply with Such orders or directions Shall forfeit Twenty Shillings for Each offence/.

X and Be it Further ordained by the Authority aforesaid that the dock Master or other Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed for the Purpose aforesaid by this Corporation take Care to See this Law and the Severall matters therein Mentioned kept observed and duly put in



Execution and do Collect and Receive all the penalties and forfeitures arising thereby the one half of all which penalties and forfeitures the Said dock Master or other person or persons appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid or Such other person or persons as [54] upon his or their Neglect or Refusal will inform and prosecute for the Same Shall upon Recovery thereof pay into the hands of the Church Wardens of and for this City for the use of the poor thereof and the other half thereof Retain to his and their own use and Shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit; which Law was Read & approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be published/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of attorney To alderman Scott to Enable him to Bring an Action of Trespass and Ejectments in the Name of the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against the Executors or Devisees of David Jonathan Provoost Deceased and that the Said Clerk Affix the Seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed by M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and further ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Nicoll be appointed to assist M<sup>r</sup> Scott in the Carrying on and Prosecuting of the Said Action to Effect/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the  
Work House on Tuesday the Third day of  
Aprill Anno Domi 1759/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>t</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>t</sup> Recorder	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Depeyster	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	

This being the Day appointed by this Board for farming by Publick Outery Severall Lotts Belonging to this Corporation which lie Be-



tween the Goal house and The house of Thomas Brown Near the palisades and the above Severall Members, being present the four following Lotts were Farmed Viz: Numbers one Two Fifteen and Sixteen the Lotts one and Two were [55] Farmed To Joseph Paulding Lott Number one for Three Pounds five Shillings Lott Number Two for three Pounds Eight Shillings for the Term of Twenty One Years and the Lott Number Fifteen for three Pounds five Shillings and the Lott Number Sixteen for Four Pounds Two Shillings were also farmed to William Creland for the Term of Twenty one Years To Commence the first day of May Next the abovesaid Severall Sums to be p<sup>d</sup> yearly for each Lott during the s<sup>d</sup> Term of Twenty one Years to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the time being; ORDERD the Clerk prepare Leases accordingly and that he be allowed by this Board for the Counterpart of every Lease, for each Lott Granted, 10<sup>s</sup>

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Dom. 1759

Present/:	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Luke Van Ranst		
	Garrit Van Horne		

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City To pay to John Meyer Mes-  
 (1451) senger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the Sum  
 Warr: Issued of Ten Pounds for his Extraordinary Trouble in Quar-  
 tering Some of his Majesties Regular Troops in this  
 City the Last Winter/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or  
 N<sup>o</sup> Order the Sum of Eight hundred and nineteen  
 (1452) Pounds Thirteen Shillings and nine Pence Current  
 Warr: Issued/ Money of this Colony out of the Monies Lately paid  
 into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City  
 which was Raised by Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant the Governour





the Council and Generall assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the City of New York for the Time Being or the Major part of them to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding Twelve hundred Pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and personall in the Said City/

N<sup>o</sup> [56] ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his  
(1453) order the Sum of Five Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence half penny for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation for the Expences attending the Watch House from the first day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the fourteenth of aprill One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Nine Likewise the further Sum of Six Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence for Sundry Services by him done and for Money advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation and Likewise the further Sum of three Pounds for advance Money for oyl for the Cittys Lamps as P<sup>r</sup> the Said Severall Accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D the Like to Wynant Van Zandt or his order  
(1454) the Sum of Four Pounds Seven shillings for Boaring a Piece of Cedar for the City Hall as P<sup>r</sup> his Account Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Audited and allowed of by this Board/

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treas-  
(1455) urer of this City to pay to Obadiah Wells or his Order the Sum of Three Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation to Abraham Pitt for Carting dirt and Gravell to fill up the Street or peer at pecks Slip by Order of alderman Bogart which Account being Audited and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Cuyler Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt Van Ranst and Van Horne or the Major part of them be a Committee to Settle the Accounts of the Barracks and Make Report thereof To this Board with all Convenient Speed/

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR Produced to this Board an Account for Billiting of the Officers of the Forty Second Or Royal Highland Regiment the Last Winter on the Severall persons therein Named Amounting in the whole to the Sum of Four hundred and Ninety Three Pounds Six Shillings and one penny Current Money of this Colony at and after the following allowances Viz<sup>t</sup> for a Collonell Sixteen Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week for a Major Twelve Shillings P<sup>r</sup> D<sup>y</sup> for a Captain Ten Shillings P<sup>r</sup> D<sup>y</sup> and



for a Licutenant and Ensign Six Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Week which Said account was Inspected into by this Board and allowed of and thereupon ORDER'D that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation do forthwith discharge [57] The Said Accounts to the Severall persons therein Named to whom the Same is due and that the Clerk of this Board Serve the Said Chamberlain with a Coppy of this Order together with the Said Account/.

John Lewis Marriner Admitted and Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be registred/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or his Order Six Pounds for the Like Sum by  
 (1456) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued him advanced and paid to John Sayre for half a Years Sallary as publick Whipper of this City due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant May/.

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on *Thursday* [Wednesday] the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Dom. 1759/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart		
	John Morine Scott		
	Henry Cuyler		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Luke Van Ranst		
	Garrit Van Horne		

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City To pay to Peter Brower or his  
 (1457) Order the Sum of Fifty Pounds towards Carrying on  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the Building of the pest house/.

ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and  
 N<sup>o</sup> door keeper to this Board or his Order the Sum of  
 (1458) Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant Month of June/.



[58] ORDER'd The like to Mr Elias De[s]brosses or his  
 N<sup>o</sup> Order the Sum of Fifty Pounds for the Like Sum by  
 (1459) him advanced and paid to Abraham Scheuck and John  
 Warr: Issued Van Zandt for this Corporation being What this Board  
 agreed to pay in three Years from the fifth of November  
 one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty five towards Discharging  
 the purchase Money of the house and Ground Joining the alley Leading  
 from Bayards Street to Mill Street for the use of the publick way or  
 Street for ever/.

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
 July anno Dom. 1759

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Piere Depeyster	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cayler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Albert Herring	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Garrit Van Horne	

ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Vansise or his  
 (1460) Order the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be by him  
 Warr: Issued applied towards the Building of the pest house/.

ORDER'd the Like to Willhelmus Van Antwarp or  
 N<sup>o</sup> his order the Sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings for  
 (1461) Thirty Boards by him found for the use of the Work  
 Warr: Issued house

ORDER'd that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a new Election  
 of a Collector for the Said ward in the Room, place [and stead] of  
 David Schuyler the present Collector who is Indisposed and not able  
 to attend the duties of Said Office and further ORDER'd that the Election  
 be on Tuesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning/.



[59] ORDER'D that Alderman Scott be appointed Chairman of the Committee appointed the Tenth day of May one Thousand Seven hundred Fifty Eight for Inspecting the Incroachments Made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward of this City and further ORDER'D that the Said Committee have power to agree with Such persons who have made Incroachments for the Leasing of the Same to them for a Term not Exceeding Seven Years/.

M<sup>r</sup> Bivanck produced to this Board a Release and Surrender of Two pieces or parcells of Ground in Montgomerie ward of this City adjoining and Contiguous to Ferry Street to this Corporation for the Enlargeing and Making more Spacious usefull and Commodius the Said Street which were Read and are in the words following Viz: To all to whom these presents Shall Come &c WHEREUPON its ORDERD By this Board that the said Release and Surrender be Entered on Record in the Minutes of this Common Council—[This order, however, was not obeyed.]

M<sup>r</sup> RECORDER produced to this Board the Draft of a Law in addition to a Law Intituled a Law for Paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and alleys Within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances Within the Same Which was Read and is in the Words following

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the Same that if any Negro, Mulatto or Indian Slave shall After the Publication hereof be Convicted Before the Mayor Recorder or Any one of the Aldermen of this City by the View of the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen or any one of them or by the Oath of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses of Being Guilty of any of the Offences Mentioned in the Above Recited Law, Such Negro Mullatto or Indian Slave shall for every Offence be publickly Whipped at the Publick Whipping Post or house of Correction of this City at the Discretion of the Said Mayor Recorder and aldermen of the Said City for the Time being or any one of them Before Whom such negro mulatto or Indian shall be so Convicted not Exceeding forty Lashes unless the master mistress or owner of such Negro Mulatto or Indian Slave Shall pay to the Informer the sum of six shillings Current Money of New York for the use of Such Informer With Costs of Prosecution/. Whereupon its ORDER'D by this Board that the Said Law be forthwith Published, and the Same was published accordingly/.





[60] City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the  
 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>r</sup> Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Morine scott		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Joris Jansen	}	Assistants
	Garrit Van Horne		

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
 20/6 P<sup>r</sup> Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> : 9<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup>.....of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 12½ " 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D, that no Other Bread be made for Sale  
 Within this City, then according to the above assize (hard Bisquits only  
 Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City take Notice thereof and  
 Make their Bread Accordingly/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer  
 N<sup>o</sup> of this City to pay to Peter Brower or his Order the Sum of  
 1462 Fifty Pounds Towards further Carrying on the Building of the  
 pest House/.

Alderman Livingston Returned that he had Caused a New Elec-  
 tion of a Collector for the East ward in the Room place and Stead of  
 David Schuyler who is Indisposed and not able to attend the dutys of  
 Said Office and that Francis Child is Returned Collector of Said ward  
 in his Room for the Ensueing Year/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 (1463) Mayor or order the Sum of One hundred and Thirty  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued one Pounds and five pence in full of his Account  
 [61] For the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for  
 the use of this Corporation as P<sup>r</sup> his Said Account allowed of by  
 this Board/.



N<sup>o</sup>  
(1464)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the Sum of Three Pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the First day of this Ins<sup>t</sup> August/.

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1465)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallette or her Order the Sum of Thirty Pounds in full for one Years Interest of Six hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Twenty Sixth of July Last

N<sup>o</sup>  
(1466)  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Fredrick Ousterman or his Order the Sum of Four Pounds in Consideration of his filling up his Well in the Swamp in Montgomerie Ward of this City/.

ORDER'D By this Board that the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation do forthwith on Receipt of this Order pay and discharge to the Severall persons hereafter Named or their Order the following Sums of Money for Officers Billits Viz<sup>t</sup> To M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Still the Sum of Four Pounds four Shillings, To M<sup>rs</sup> Rivon the Sum of Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings. To M<sup>rs</sup> Robinson the Sum of Thirty three Shillings and to Stephen Callow the Sum of Seven Shillings and for the Treasurers so Doeing this Shall be to him a Good and Sufficient Warrant/.

City of }  
New York. } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
ab Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Philip Livingston		
John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lispinard		
John Morine Scott		
Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Assistants
Abraham Depeyster		
Nicholas Roosevelt		
Peter Clopper		
Albert Herring		
Joris Jausen		
Garrit Van Horne		

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ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> Mary Burk and affix the Seal of this City Thereto in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Current money of this Colony Conditioned for the payment of Five hundred Pounds on or Before the Nineteenth of September one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty with Interest at five P<sup>r</sup> Cent P<sup>r</sup> annum/.

ORDER'D the Like to Charles Crook for D<sup>r</sup> as above

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
(1467) Treasurer of this City, to pay to Thomas Chadwick or  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his Order the sum of £3 : 13 : 8 in full of his acc<sup>t</sup> for  
work Done for this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> allowed of  
by this Board

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Vansise, or his Order  
(1468) the Sum of One hundred Pounds Towards further  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Carrying on the Building of the Pest House/.

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D the Like To Johannis Myer Messenger  
(1469) and door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters  
Salary due unto him And Ending the Second day of  
this Ins<sup>t</sup> September/.

N<sup>o</sup> ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
(1470) Treasurer of this City to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or his  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Order the Sum of Twenty one Pounds Twelve Shil-  
lings and Seven Pence in full of his Account for the  
Like Sum by him advanced and Laid Out in Repairing  
and Cleansing the City Hall Also the further Sum of Ten Pounds  
Three Shillings in full of One Other Account for Sundry Services done  
for the use of this Corporation as P<sup>r</sup> Said Two Accounts Sworn to  
and allowed [63] Of by this Board and also the further Sum of Twenty  
five Pounds for advance Money for purchaseing of Fire Wood for the  
use of this Corporation/.

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR Produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry  
persons Who had Taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors  
Within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven  
hundred & Fifty Nine to the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand  
Seven hundred and Sixty amounting to the Number of Two hundred  
and Thirty Two persons and Who Together had paid for the Same the



Sum of Three hundred and Fifty Three Pounds Fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony, ORDER'D that he pay the Same to The Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining First thereof in his hands the Sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted during the Time therein mentioned, and Likewise that he Retain in his hands the further Sum of Two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Nine pence Being What he paid for the Stamps of the Severall Lycences/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Israel Desosway  
 (1471) or his Order the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty Two  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pounds One Shilling and Three pence in full of his  
 Account for Building a New Dock at the Out side  
 of the Great dock as P<sup>r</sup> his Said Account allowed of by this Board/.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall assembly of this province of New York Entituled an act for Removing the prisoners from the City Hall of the City of New York to the New Goal Built by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City and for appropriating Certain parts thereof to the uses and purposes of a Common Goal for the City and County of New York Lately made and Published It is among Other things Enacted that from and after the Time therein after Limited for the Removell of Prisoners; the Sheriff of the City and County of New York Shall not at any Time Confine or keep any prisoner or prisoners in the City Hall of the City of New York nor Occupy the Same for any Other Purpose or purposes Whatsoever and from thence forth the Two Celler Rooms under the West Side and Towards the Rear of the Said house Lately Built by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Said City, the Three Rooms or appartments in The West Side of the Same house in the Middle Story and the Six Rooms in The Third Story in the Said house Shall be the Goal and Goals of and for the Said City and County of New York and that the Sheriff of the Said City and County for the Time Being Shall have the keeping of the Same. [64] AND WHEREAS it is in and by the Said Act further directed that the aforesaid Sheriff of the City and County Shall Remove all his prisoners from the City hall of the Said City to the Said Goal or Goals provided by the aforesaid act when and as Soon as the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty by order of their Board and a Cobby thereof to be Served on him Shall direct AND WHEREAS the





Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonalty of the Said City being in Common Council Convened at the City Hall of the Said City Conceive It Necessary that Such prisoners as are now in the Said City Hall and in Custody of the Said Sheriff be Accordingly Removed to the Said Goal or Goals provided by the Said Act It is thereupon ORDER'D by this Board that the Sheriff of the Said City and County of New York do on or Before the First day of October Next Remove or Cause to be Removed all Such prisoners as Shall be then in his Custody in the Said City Hall to the aforesaid New Goal provided in and by the Said Act AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER'D for that purpose that the Clerk of this Board do Serve the Said Sheriff with a Copy of this order%.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September (being the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angel) Anno Do<sup>ni</sup> 1759%.

Present% John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Piere Depeyster  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
John Morine Scott  
Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Abraham Depeyster  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Allert Herring  
Luke Van Raust  
Joris Jansen  
Garrit Van Horne

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day One Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South Side of Fresh



Water and one Alderman one assistant and four Assessors Two Collectors [65] And Four Constables for the Out Ward of the Said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing, the Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Several Persons to serve in the Several Offices aforesaid/ Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	}	For The East Ward		
Peter Clopper	Assistant				
Elias De[s] Brosse	} Assessors				
Peter Remsen					
Francis Child	Collector				
John Bingham	} Constables				
George Marschalk					
Peter Mesier	Alderman			}	West Ward
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant				
Henry Romer	} Assessors				
Peter Kerby					
Evert Pels	Collector				
William Wood	} Constables				
Joseph Balding					
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman	}	North Ward		
Joris Jansen	Assistant				
Rem Rapalie	} Assessors				
Luke Romer					
Isaac Stoutenburgh	Collector				
Joseph Forbush	} Constables				
Garrit De Grove					
Francis Filkin	Alderman			}	South Ward
Abraham Depeyster	Assistant				
John Clopper	} Assessors				
Peter Goelet					
Silvester Morris	Collector				
William Baldwin	} Constables				
Solomon Maritie					
[66] Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	}	Dock Ward		
Garrit Van Horne	Assistant				
John Livingston	} Assessors				
Andrew Barclay					
James Creighton	Collector				
William Millinar	} Constables				
Michael Hoffman					



John Bogart Junr	Alderman	} Montg <sup>o</sup> Ward
Luke Van Ranst	Assistant	
Lodwick Bamber	} Assessors	
Samuel Farmer		
Amos Dodge	Collector	
Amos Dodge	} Constables	
Henry Taylor		
John Morine Scott	Alderman	
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant	
Peter Stuyvesandt	} Assessors	
Julius Mandevill		
David Devoor Junr	Collector	
David Devoor Junr	} Constables	
Andries Liekum		
John Naugle Junr	} Assessors	} Harlem Division
John Myer Junr		
John Devoore Junr	Collector	
John Devoor Junr	} Constables	
Marinus Low		

THE HONOURABLE JAMES DE LANCEY Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Councill was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the Year Ensuing for the City and County of New York (to witt) John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets, John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff and John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner/.

[67] RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depceyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the Year Ensueing he Giving Such Security as the Charter directs/.

RESOLVED and ORDER'D that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the Year Ensueing or untill Some Other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogart Junr  
 1472 Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the Sum of Fifty Pounds in full  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued for one Years Interest of a Thousand Pounds due  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Month of September/.



N<sup>o</sup> 1473      ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout in full & Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued for the Like Sum Due the Second of August Last

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the South Ward Cause a New Election for the Said Ward in the Room of Silvester Morris who is Returned a Collector for the Said Ward and is Neither a Freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Saturday Next at Eleven oClock in the forenoon/.

Silvester Morris Silversmith Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Wednesday* [Thursday] the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1759/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor

Piere Depeyster

Francis Filkin

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

Leonard Lespinard

Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup>

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Abraham Depeyster

Nicholas Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Luke Van Ranst

Joris Jansen

Garrit Van Horne

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen

} Assistants

THE COMMITTEE who were lately appointed to Regulate the Sevrall Streets in the West ward of this City, made their Report thereof to this Board in the Words following; City of New York ss: Wee the under written, being Lately appointed a Committee to Regulate the Sevrall Streets in the West ward of the Said City do in Obedience to the Said appointment Report that wee have Caused the following Regulation to be made (to witt) that there be a Descent from the Middle of the Broad Way to the End of Dye Street Twenty five feet the Whole Length thereof being Fight hundred and Thirty Four feet the first descent from the Middle of the Broadway to be Two Inches on every Fourteen feet on the Length of Four hundred Feet and the Second Descent from thence to five Inches and a half on every Ten Feet and that from the Middle of the Broad Way Opposite the Middle of





Said Dye Street there Must be a Rise of one Inch on every Ten feet Along the said Kennell one Inch on Every Ten feet till it comes to the middle of Cortlandt street, all which is Nevertheless Humbly submitted to this Board this fourth day of October 1759 By

Abraham Depeyster

Nicholas Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Piere Depeyster

Francis Filkin

Leonard Lespinard

Which Report being Read and Approved of By this Board and ORDERD to be filed and further ORDERD that the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward Cause the said Report to be Forthwith Complied with/

Jacob Remson Boalter, William Cowlet Cooper and Edward Price Labourer admitted, and Thomas M<sup>r</sup>Daniel Cooper, John Peterson Baker, Richard Ten Eyck Baker, John Brown Baker and Isaac Slover Cordwainer Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registred/

[69] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October (Sunday being the 14<sup>th</sup>) Anno Dom 1759/

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Albert Herring	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	

THIS Day M<sup>r</sup> Mayor being attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the aldermen and Assistants high Sheriff Town Clerk Coroner high Constable petty



Constables and Other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock at the City Hall, went in their formalities from thence to the house of Edward Willet In the Said City and there Waited on the Honourable James De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief In and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America. The Oaths appointed by act of parliament to be Taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath In the presence of and by order of his honour the said James De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief as aforesaid were then and there Administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York as also the usuall Oaths of Office of Mayor, water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of Severall members of this Court Whereupon the Mayor attended as Aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence the Commissions for mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the markets and the Commissions of high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the Chair, and then the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor of this Corporation Administred the Oaths Aforesaid [70] Appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath and usuall Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and Officers following (Vizt):/

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
Phillip Livingston		
John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lespinard		
John Morine Scott		
Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Peter Mesier	}	Assistants
Abraham Depeyster		
Nicholas Roosevelt		
Peter Clopper		
Luke Van Raust		
Joris Jansen		
Garrit Van Horne		
Cornelius Roosevelt		



John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.  
 John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> Corroner of the City and County of New York.  
 Thomas Pettit high Constable

## Constables of the Severall wards

(Viz<sup>t</sup>)

John Bingham	}	For the East Ward	
George Marschalk			
William Wood	}	West Ward	
Joseph Baldwin			
Joseph Forbus[h]	}	North Ward	
Garrit De Graa			
William Baldwin	}	South Ward	
Michael Hoffman			
Henry Taylor	}	Montg <sup>s</sup> Ward	
Amos Dodge			
David De Voor Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Bowery Division	} Out Ward
Andries Lickum			
John De Voor Jun <sup>r</sup>	}	Harlem Division	
Marinus Low			

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 18/6 P<sup>r</sup> C:

[71] A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh. . 1<sup>lb</sup> 11<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>s</sup> of D<sup>s</sup> to weigh. . 13 for 2 D<sup>s</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/.

ORDER'D that the Committee which was appointed on the Fourteenth of October Last for auditing the Chamberlains Accounts and All Other Publick Accounts of this Corporation be a Committee for Auditing the same the Ensuing Year/.

Alderman Filkin, Reported that he had caused a New Election of a Collector for the South ward and that Silvester Morris was by the plurality of Voices or Votes Chosen Collector for the said Ward/.

ORDER'D that William Millinar be fined the sum of Five Shillings for Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the Ensuing



Year and it is further ORDERD that the Alderman of the dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in the Room of the said William Millinar and that the Election be to morrow Morning at Ten oClock/.

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of Solomon Maritie who was Chosen Constable for the said ward and is Neither a freeman nor a freeholder and that the Election be to Morrow Morning at Ten oClock/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on ffriday the 26<sup>th</sup> of  
October Anno Dom 1759

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert	
	Leonard Lispinard	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

The Alderman of the South Ward Returned that he Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room place and Stead of Solomon Maritie who was Returned a Constable for the said ward and is neither a freeman nor [72] Free holder and that Silvester Morris was Chosen a Constable for the said ward in his Room/.

The Alderman of the dock ward Returned that he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and stead of William Millinar who was Returned a Constable for the said





Ward and paid his fine and that John Durlain was Chosen a Constable for the said Ward in his Room/.

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard Alderman Mesier Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Clopper or the Major part of them be a Committee to View and Consider in what manner Dye Street in the West Ward of the said City Ought to be Regulated and paved, and Report there opinion thereon to the next Common Councill or within Some Convenient [time] thereafter

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Warrant of Attorney from this Corporation to John Morine Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> in Order to Enable him to file a Bill in Chancery in the Name of this Corporation. Against the Executors of the Late Mayor Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased for fees by him Received for the Issuing of Lycenses Granted to Retailers of Strong Liquors within this City during his Mayoralty/.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertisement to be put in the publick Gazettes of this City Giving Notice thereof that no person or persons whatsoever do After the first day of December Next presume to sell by measure any Wine within this City, Unless the Same be first measured by one of the publick measurers of this Corporation (without being prosecuted as the Law directs)

ORDER'D that the sum of Eight Pounds be allowed & paid to Jacobus Brown towards Defraying the expences of Sinking a Well Near division Street in the West ward of this City/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh  
 (1474) or his Order the sum of Twenty four pounds Two Shil-  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued lings and Two pence in full of his Account with this  
 Corporation for Charges attending the Watch House  
 from the first day of October Last to the first day of this Instant  
 October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine on which said  
 Account is Included what he paid Howard Lackey for a half Years  
 Lighting the City's Lamps Likewise the further sum of Thirty one  
 pounds Sixty Shillings Being what he advanced and paid for the Con-  
 stables day and night Watches from the Fourteenth of Aprill Last to  
 the fourteenth of October Instant which said Two Accounts were  
 audited by this Board and allowed of/.



{73} City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1759

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Leonard Lisperard	
	Henry Cuyler	
	John M: Scott	
	Peter mesier	
	Abraham Depeyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	

THE COMMITTEE Appointed on Friday the Twenty Sixth Instant to View and Consider in what Manner Dye Street in the west ward of this City Ought to be Regulated and paved (and to make their Report thereof and Give their Opinion thereon with All Convenient Speed [have] made their Report and Given their Opinion in the words following. (to witt) City of New York ss: Wee the Committee appointed on Friday the Twenty Sixth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine to View and Consider in what manner Dey Street in the West Ward of this City Ought to be Regulated and paved Do in Obedience to said Appointment Report and Give it as our Opinions that the said Street Ought to be Regulated and paved for the Conveniency of the Number of Houses Already Built fronting said Street in the manner following. towitt. first to Begin in the Kennell of the Broadway from the pavement Lately made opposite John Street at Van Bomelins Corner. thence Running northerly along the Kennell of the Broadway till it Comes Opposite the middle of Dye Street the Length of Seventy five feet with a descent of Seven and an half Inches thence Runing from the Kennell of the Broad way the Length of Four hundred feet into Dye Street with a descent of Two Inches on Every fourteen feet, which will make a descent of Four feet nine Inches thence Runing further Down said Street Two hundred feet, with a descent of Four feet Seven Inches more. and from thence further Down said Street till it Comes to Bensons house which is the first Corner house, and End of said Street Two hundred and Forty four feet with a descent of Five and a half Inches on every Ten feet which



makes a Descent of Eleven feet three Inches More, the whole Length being Eight hundred and forty four feet and the descent Being in all Twenty feet Seven Inches the Assent from the Kennell of said Street to be Sixteen Inches to the houses on Each side of the Street till it Comes Near the Lower end [74] of said Street thence to Lessen the assent to Twelve Inches, to Agree with the descent of Warren Street Which Ought to be Twelve Inches only ; which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted by your most humble serv<sup>ts</sup>

John Bogart  
Leonard Lespinard  
Peter Mesier  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper

Which Report and opinion Being Taken into Consideration is Approved and Confirmed by this Court and thereupon its ORDERD, ordained and Established that the Alderman and Assistant of the said West Ward shall see the same Effectually Carried into Execution and in order thereunto It is hereby ORDER'D ordained and Established that the severall and Respective Possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of the severall houses and Lotts of Ground adjoining or fronting to said Dye Street shall and do upon service of a Cobby hereof made or Caused to be made upon him her or them Severally by the said alderman and assistant Dig out or fill up as the Case May Require, and pave such part and parts of the said Street as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and respective Houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of the said Dye Street and that the Same Street be Compleatly finished on or Before the Fifteenth day of November Next and its further ORDER'D ordained, and Established by this Court of Common Councill that if any Possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of any house or houses Lott or Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting to said Dye Street Shall Refuse deny neglect or delay to dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part or parts of the said Street within the Time Above Limited such Delinquent and Delinquents Respectively so Offending shall forfeit and pay for his her or their Offence the Sum of Five pounds Current Money of New York to be Raised Recovered and Levied according to Law/.

WHEREAS It is Conceived Necessary by this board that so much of the Report as Relates to the Regulation of the Broad way Street which was made the fourth day of this Instant October by the Committee who were Appointed to Regulate the Severall Streets in the west ward of this City and as Approved and Confirmed of by this Court of Common Councill be forthwith Carried into Execution to witt that



from the Middle of the Broad way Street Opposite the middle of Dye Street there must be a Rise of one Inch on every Ten feet along the Kennell till it Comes Opposite John Street then with a descent Along the said Kennell one Inch on every Ten feet Till it Comes to the middle of Cortlandts Street, Be it therefore ORDERD ordained and Established and Its hereby Accordingly ORDERD ordained and Established that the severall and Respective possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of the [75] Severall houses and Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting said Broad way street shall and do upon Service of a Coppy hereof made or Caused to be made upon him her or them, Severally by the alderman and assistant of the said ward dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part an l parts of the said Street as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and Respective houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of the said Broad way street and the same street to be Compleatly finished on or Before the Fifteenth day of November Next, and Its hereby further ORDERD ordained and Established by this Court of Common Council that if any Possessor and possessors Tenant and Tenants of any house or houses Lott or Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting to said Broad way Street, shall Refuse Deny Neglect or delay to dig out or fill up as the Case may Require and pave such part or parts of the said Street within the Time above Limited, such Delinquent and Delinquents Respectively so Offending shall forfeit and pay for his her or their offence the sum of Ten pounds Current money of New York to be Raised Recovered and Levied According to Law%.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Samuel Francis in the West Ward of this City on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November Anno Domini 1759%.

Present%.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	





UPON APPLICATION Being made to this Board by Abraham Marschalk of this City Baker to be one of the publick Measurers of this City It is ORDERED by this Board that the said Abraham Marschalk be and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed one of the publick measurers of the said City After which the said Abraham Marschalk did take the Usual Oath for the due execution of his said Office/

[76] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> [13th] day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1759/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
ab	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
ab	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
ab	John Morine Scott	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Assistants
	Peter mesier	
ab	Ab <sup>m</sup> Depeyster	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Luke Van Ranst	
ab	Peter Clopper	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit V: Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council, and Its hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that All the Laws orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the fourteenth day of November Last were made ordained Renewed Established and published (and such others as have been Since made and published) be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof Viz:

A LAW for the due Observation of the Lords day Call'd Sunday.

A LAW to prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part Repealed in November 1754

A LAW to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the Better preventing of fire

A LAW for the marking of Bread/.



A LAW Prohibiting the sale of meal and flower by Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flower Corn and Grain

A LAW for the Regulation of Carts and Carmen

A LAW for the Regulating of Negroes Molattoes and Other slaves

A LAW for the Regulating of the Office of Guagers packers and Cullers Except so much thereof as was Repealed the fourth of November 1757

A LAW RELATEING to makeing of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed)

[77] A LAW for the Regulating the Lying of Vessells in the Great Docks and Slips of this City and Ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock/.

A LAW for Preserving the Commons and the Fish in fresh water Pond/.

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A LAW for paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances within the same (Except such part as Relates to no<sup>r</sup> Hoggs to be Kept on the South side of Fresh water, and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumbered)

A LAW against firing of Guns, or other fire works in the Streets/.

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except that part formerly Repealed)

A LAW for preventing of Frauds in Firewood

A LAW for marking of Butter

A LAW for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A LAW for the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A LAW appointing Establishing and Regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the thirteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight)

A LAW Declaring to what use the seal of the Corporation, the seal of the Mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City, shall be put unto



A LAW for Regulating the Publick Markets, within the City of New York, and for Preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A LAW to Prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the fourth of November one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Seven)

A LAW for Regulating the Slaughter houses with the following Alterations that instead of the publick Slaughter houses by the water side. All Neat Cattle to be Killed at the Slaughter house Belonging to Mr Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the North side of Fresh water

[78] A LAW in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A LAW to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinals of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW To Prohibit the Selling or Bringing Certain Fish into the City of New York During the Time therein Mentioned

A LAW To Prevent swine from Runing at Large in any of the six wards in the City of New York Lying to the Southward or westward of the Fresh water

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower 21/6  $\frac{7}{8}$  C!

A white Leaf of the finest Fower to weigh . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 8<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D? of D. . . . . to Weigh . . . . 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize hard Bisquitts only Excepted and that All Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup> of this City to pay to Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the  
1475 sum of Seventeen pounds Seven Shillings and nine pence in full  
of his Account for the like sum by him Advanced and paid for  
Repairing the wharf at Coenties peer &c as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said Account Audited  
and Allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Joseph Riggs or his order the sum of  
N<sup>o</sup> Five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence for the Like sum  
1476 by him Advanced and paid on Account of the pest house as  
 $\frac{7}{8}$  Account Allowed of by this Board/.



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer  
 N<sup>o</sup> of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the sum of Six  
 1477 pounds, in full for a half Years Sallary due unto him as publick  
 Whipper of this City and Ending the first day of this Ins: Nov<sup>r</sup>

[79] City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Council he'd at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the Eighth  
 tenth day of December Anno Dom 1759

Present.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order Flower at  
 24/. P<sup>r</sup> C:

A white Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh . . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 6<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to weigh . . . . . II for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within  
 this City then According to the Above Assize, hard Bisquets only Ex-  
 cepted, and that All Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and  
 make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Mes-  
 1478 senger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum  
 Warr: Issued of Six Pounds for Extraordinary Services by him done  
 the Last Year for this Corporation

ORDER'D the Like To D<sup>o</sup> or his order the sum of Three  
 N<sup>o</sup> Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due  
 1479 unto him and ending the second day of this Instant Month of  
 December





[80] City of }  
 New York } ss.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 9<sup>th</sup> of January Anno Domini: 1760

- Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Francis Filkin  
 Philip Livingston  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 John Morine Scott  
 Henry Cuyler  
 Peter Mesier  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 Cornelius Roosevelt  
 Joris Jansen
- } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
 }  
 } Assistants

THE COMMITTEE Appointed by order of this Board on the Tenth day of May one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight for Inspecting into the Ineroachments made upon the Rights of the Corporation in the Out ward of this City made their Report thereof to this Board in the words Following, City of New York ss: To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City in Common Council! Convened at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Ninth day of January One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty We the Subscribers being a Committee Appointed by an order of this Board the Tenth of May one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight for Inspecting into the Ineroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward In Obedience to the said Order do Report that we have Proceeded in a Considerable degree to execute the Business for which we were appointed and have Caused Severall Surveys to be made of a Number of Patents Contiguous to the Commons in the Out ward and Before we proceed farther in Execution of the Trust Reposed in us think it necessary to Inform this Board.

That the Surveys which we have hitherto Caused to be made I have been Chiefly Confined to that Tract of Land Surrounded by the Bowrey Lane and Bloomandale Road the Road leading thence to the great Kills, The Road from the Great Kill to Greenwich Lane and the Greenwich Lane on its Extent from the Great Kill Road to the Bowrey Lane within which Compass of Ground Severall Patents are included; of which the owners of all those which we have hitherto sur-



veyed have made Incroachments on the Lands Belonging to this Board the exact Quantities However of which such Encroachments severally Consist we have not thought it [81] Necessary to ascertain. Until we have Received such further directions from this Board as will Enable us to Come to a Settlement with the persons who have made those Encroachments most of whom seem to be *be* disposed to Avoid Law suits, which severall Encroachments and the persons by whom they are made are as follows to witt, The patent Commonly Called the Weylandt Patent which the Northeasternmost Tract in the aforesaid Compass of Ground and Extends from the North River Two hundred and Ten Rods so that it Crosses the Great Kill road and the Greatest part of the Aforesaid Compass of ground; but Still leaves a Vacancy Between its South East Boundry and the Bloomandal Road which of Course Belongs to this Corporation This Patent is divided into lotts from the River Backwards being six in Number: the Ends of the Northeasternmost four of which Lotts Lying within the aforesaid Compass of Ground have Been extended up to Bloomandal Road and by that means include a Great part of the Aforesaid Vacancy this Land is Possessed by Jacob Van Orden who has built his house Barn and Other Improvements upon it and have hitherto Claimed it as Belonging to him the Rest of the Weylandt is nearly Right in its Boundaries. insomuch that the same Cannot be Charged with Encroachments.

That the Next Encroachment is of the Residue of the said Vacancy lying Between the proper Southeast Boundry of the Two Southwestwardmost lotts of the Weylandt Patent and the Bloomandal Road. this piece is Possessed by Peter Van Orden whose only Right Consists of a Small Patent of Between Fifteen and Sixteen Acres which if Properly located must lie Entirely to the Southeastward of and at some distance from Bloomandal Road and Consequently tho he has a Small piece in Possession Adjoining the East side of Road: Yet none of the Land Possessed by him lies within his patent; Besides which he is possessed of a much greater Quantity of Land than he Ought to have.

That there is a Large Vacancy in the Centre of the Aforesaid 3 Compass of Ground extending Southwestward from the Southwest Boundary of the Weylandt patent: but how far (for want of Further discoveries which Can only be made by Tedious Searches after Old patents in the Secretarys Office) or whether the same extends quite to Greenwich Lane we Cannot as Yet say. which Vacancy from what we have hitherto discovered is Occasioned by Two *Tiers* [tiers] of Patents the Rears of which do not meet Each Other: how this Vacancy Came to be Left out of the Adjoining Patents we think is Easily deter-



minable if it be Considered that the aforesaid Vacancy is an Entire Swamp: which sort of Land it is well known was not Antiently esteemed worth patenting this Vacancy as far as we have hitherto discovered its Extent is Possessed by Antie Covenhoven Thomas Clarke and the Representatives of Sir Peter Warren on the one Side and John Dewit and Jacobus Horne on the Other the whole Appears to us to be a Very Large and Valuable piece of Ground Tolerably Covered with wood: and tho lying Between Severall Patents has the advantage of a Communication with the Bloomendale Road by Means of the Vacancy Next to be mentioned as it also will with the Greenwich Road in Case it should Extend so far.

That there is also a very Considerable and Valuable Vacancy  
 4<sup>th</sup> Between the Patent of the said Horne which fronts on the Hither End of Bloomendale Road [82] And the Meadow fronting the Bowry Road Granted by this Board to the said Sir Peter Warren of which Vacancy the said Horne has Possessed himself by extending his Inclosure to the Aforesaid Meadow This Vacancy extends itself from the Road Back to the Aforesaid Central Vacancy to which it of Course gives a Communication with the Road as Above Mentioned.

That upon discovery of the Aforesaid Vacancies we Convened  
 5 the following persons Before us to witt the said Jacob Van orden Peter Van orden Antie Covenhoven Thomas Clarke and Jacobus Horne for himself and the said Dewit who holds under him who being by us Informed of their Aforesaid Encroachments and Being also demanded by Us what Terms they had to Offer to us in Behalf of this Board Concerning the same the said Jacob Van Orden Offered Either to purchase or hire of this Corporation all the Land held By him Belon[g]ing to this Corporation if the same Could be Agreed for on Moderate Terms: and the Benefit of his Buildings be Saved to him which he hoped this Board would not take the Advantage of tho the same are Erected upon the Land Belonging to this Corporation the said Peter Van Orden proposed that this Board would in Consideration of his Circumstances permitt him to hold his present Possession notwithstanding the mislocation aforesaid by which Means his Buildings and Improvements will be saved to him: and he will readily give up as much Land as he holds over and Above his proper Quantity. The said Jacobus Horne declared that he was Willing to Submit to any Determination this Board Shall *thing* [think] proper to make Concerning his Encroachments hoping Also that this Board will take no Advantage of his Buildings if the same should appear to be on Land of this Corporation and Insisting further that he had a Small Patent which We the Committee were Ignorant of and which he Could not find at pres-



ent but hoped Shortly to produce it to Us The said Thomas Clarke upon Our Demanding his Terms informed us he had none to make with this Board, but must look to those of whome he purchased his Lands to support him in his Possession, one of which persons in Behalf of the Rest to witt Tennis Somerendyck has declared their absolute aversion to any Contention with this Board but being Ignorant in Affairs of this Kind prayed Time till Saturday next to advise thereon which we thought not Unreasonable and the said Antie Covenhoven Also declared her Willingness to give up what ever she Possessed more and Beyond the Contents of her Patent; hoping that as by that means she will not have any wood at all for the use of her farm this Board will lett to her upon Reasonable Terms such Lands as she now has in her possession Belonging to this Corporation;

And we do further Report that we have taken into Consideration the Stale Controversy Between m<sup>r</sup> abraham Leffertse and John Devoor Concerning the Lands Belonging to this Corporation lying Between their Respective Tracts and the Road and are of Opinion that this Board do upon an Exact Survey of their Respective Tracts (which we shall Cause to be made) give a Lease to Each Party for such of the said Lands as front their Respective Tracts upon such Terms as this Board shall Think fit.

We also further beg Leave to report That there is a house and parcell of Land in the Out ward of this City Belonging to this Corporation which Dennis Hicks and those Claiming Under him have held in Defiance of this Board Sevrall Years for [83] Which we are of Opinion an Ejectment Ought Immediately to be Brought.

We have also further to inform this Board that the Lease formerly Granted by this Board to mathew McGwire and Since by him Assigned to David Provoost Expired on the Twenty ninth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine that during the said Term the said David Provoost Committed great waste on the premisses by Cutting down the Orchard and pulling Down the Dwelling house and that he Still Continues in Possession of the Land NOTWITHSTANDING the expiration of the Lease and is Dayly Destroying the wood on the same we are therefore of Opinion that the said David Provoost be forthwith Ejected by Course of Law and also prosecuted for the aforesaid Waste Especially as he has neglected to Attend upon our Summons to Come to some Settlement with this Board Concerning the said Lands.

Upon the whole we are of Opinion that some Resolves be made by this Board upon the following points in order to Enable us further to Execute the Business Committed to Our Care Viz!





Whether this Board is Willing to sell and dispose of any of the  
 1 Above mentioned Lands to the present Possessors and which of  
 them and upon what Terms Or.

Whether this Board is Determined only to Lett the same or  
 2<sup>dly</sup> any and which of them for a Certain Term of Years and on what  
 Terms,

That such Order be made Concerning those matters as may  
 3<sup>dly</sup> enable us to make a final Settlement with those persons Above  
 mentioned or any Other persons hereafter (untill the whole Com-  
 mons be Settled) who are Willing to Submit to the Terms of this  
 Board.

All which is nevertheless Submitted to the Wisdom of this Board  
 by their most Obedient Servants,

Dated ninth January 1760.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Morin Scott Chairman  
 John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Corn<sup>o</sup> Roosevelt  
 Luke Van Raust

Which Report was Read and Taken into Consideration by this  
 Board and thereupon ORDERD that the said Committee Do Lease the  
 severall Vacanceys mentioned in the above Report to these persons who  
 have the same in their Possession for a Term not Exceeding Seven  
 Years, on such Conditions as they or the major part of them shall Judge  
 proper [ ( ) or Otherwise dispose of the same or so much thereof in fee  
 as they shall think fit) and Also ORDERD that the Clerk of this Board  
 prepare a Warrant of Att<sup>y</sup> to Alderman Scott to Authorize and Im-  
 power him to Commence and prosecute for this Corporation in the  
 Supreme Court of our Lord the King for this province an Action of  
 Trespass and Ejectment on their Demise for the Recovery of a Certain  
 Tract or parcell of Land in the Out ward of this City in the Possession  
 of David Provoost merchant and Contiguous and Adjoining to his farm  
 which said Tract or parcell of Land Was formerly Leased by this Cor-  
 poration to Mathew McGuire and by him assigned to the said David  
 Provoost; and Likewise to Commence and Prosecute one Other Action  
 upon the Covenants Contained in the said Lease to the said Mathew  
 McGuire, and also further ORDERED that the said Clerk affix the seal  
 of this Corporation to the said Warrant of Attorney and Countersign  
 [84] And Deliver the same to the said John Morine Scott

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or his  
 1480 Order the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen  
 Warrant Issued pounds Twelve Shillings and Eleven pence in full  
 for the Ballance of his Account for monies by him



advanced and paid to Severall Workmen for their Labour done to the pest house on Bedlows Island. and Also for his own Labour, as  $\text{£}$ . his said Account Audited, and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to peter Brower or his Order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the sum of Thirty Seven pounds Seven Shillings and  
 (1481) four pence half Penny in full for the Ballance of his  
 Warrant Issued Account with this Corporation for the work done to  
 the Pest House on Bedlows Island as  $\text{£}$  his Said  
 Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or his Order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the sum of Twenty Eight pounds fourteen Shillings  
 (1482) and Six pence for Sundrys Sold for the use of the  
 Warr: Issued pest house, and what he hath Lately Expended and  
 Laid out in Causeing the Slip at the fly markit to be  
 Cleansed as  $\text{£}$  his said Acc: Audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Van Horne or his  
 N<sup>o</sup> Order the sum of Three pounds Eleven Shillings and  
 (1483) Six pence in full of his Account for sundry Necessarys  
 Warr: Issued by him sent to such Sick as were Lately up on Bedlows  
 Island as  $\text{£}$  his said Account Audited 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  
 13<sup>th</sup> of febr'y 1760.

Present.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Phillip Livingston	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cuyler	
	Peter Mesier	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	



ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6  $\frac{7}{8}$  C!

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 9<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D? of D?.....to Weigh.... 12 for 2 D?

[85] AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no Other Bread be made for sale within this City than According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

Mr Mayor Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law to prevent Raffling in the City of New York and is the words following Viz! FORASMUCH as much as the Vending and disposing of goods, and Other things by way of Raffling, or otherwise, that determines and alters the property of goods, or other things, by lott or Casting the Dye have proved of pernicious Consequences to many persons Especially in Curruping the morals of Children, Apprentices, Servants and Slaves, and the Occasion of their Stealing, Pilfering and Robing their pearents, masters or mistresses, and by often Doubly advancing the value on such goods, or other things Beyond or above the real or Intrensick Value, For preventing whereof for the future Be [it] ordain'd 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 such person or persons, from and after the Publication hereof, as shall presume to vend or dispose of any goods or other things by way of Raffling or Casting the Die or by any other method that shall depending on, or be determined by lott or Chance, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Three pounds Lawful money of the Colony of New York, to be Recovered by any person or persons that shall and Will Sue and Prosecute for the same, before the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this city, by the oaths of one or more Credible Witness or Witnesses, and to be Levied by distress and sale of the goods and Chattles of such offender or offenders, one half of which Forfeiture, to be paid to the Church Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof, and the other half or Moiety to the person or persons that shall sue and Prosecute for the Same, as aforesaid: which was Read and approved of by this Board, and ORDER'D to be published which was published accordingly

Thomas Pettitt of this City, Bricklayer was Sworn into the office of one of the publick measurers of Corn, Lime and other Commodities in this City



[86] ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1484) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster or  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his Order the sum of Twenty one pounds Nineteen  
 Shillings and Seven pence half Penny in full of his  
 Account for Money by him Advanced and paid for the use of the  
 house on Beddows Island and for his Commission at five  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent as  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDERD the Like to Jacob Brewington or his Order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the Sum of Seventy three pounds Ten Shillings and  
 (1485) four pence half penny for the Like Sum distrained  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued from him by the Collector of Kings County for the  
 Government Tax and the further sum of Three pounds  
 Eight Shillings and a penny for the Minister and poor Tax, and Like-  
 wise the further sum of Twenty five pounds nineteen Shillings and  
 Seven pence for the Sum by him Advancéd and paid for Repairing the  
 Bridge at Nassau Ferry as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account sworn to and Allowed  
 of by this Board/.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Draft of An Additionall  
 Grant of Thirty feet into the East River in Montgomerie ward of  
 this City to James Thompson which was Read and Approved off and  
 ORDERED that the Same be forthwith Engrossed and the seal of this  
 Corporation Affixed thereto and Delivered to the said James Thompson  
 on his Executing a Counter part thereof/.

City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 of ffeb<sup>r</sup> Anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1760

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|-----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Present/. | John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |                               |
|           | Francis Filkin                     | } Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen |
|           | John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>       |                               |
|           | Leonard Lespinard                  |                               |
|           | John Morine Scott                  |                               |
|           | Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>      |                               |
|           | Peter Mesier                       | } Assistants                  |
|           | Abraham Depeyster                  |                               |
|           | Peter Clopper                      |                               |
|           | Luke Van Ranst                     |                               |
|           | Joris Jansen                       |                               |
|           | Garrit Van Horne                   |                               |





ORDER'd that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at Eighteen Shillings and Six pence P<sup>r</sup> Cent

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to Weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 11<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> to Weigh. . . . 13 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

[87] AND FURTHER ORDER'd that no Other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize hard Bisquits only Excepted and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/.

The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York in Communion of the Church of England as by Law Established Preferred their Petition to this Board which was Read praying that this Corporation would be favourably pleased to Grant unto them their Successors and Assigns All the Land and Soil fronting their Land on Hudsons River from the North side of Division Street to the Ground Granted to the Governors of the College and from the North side thereof to the Stockadoes to Low water mark and the Soil Under the water from thence Two hundred feet into the said River upon such Reasonable Conditions as to this Corporation shall seem Meet Whereupon its ORDER'd by this Board that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Scott, Alderman Mesier & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham Depeyster and Nicholas Roosevelt or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat with the said Rector and Inhabitants Concerning the Granting the Prayer of their said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

ORDERD that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1485. Treasurer of this City to pay to Docter John Bard  
Warrant Issued. or his order the sum of Sixteen pounds one Shilling  
in full of his account for Sundry Services done  
by order of the Justices in Visiting and providing medecines for  
Sundry poor persons in the Small pox &c: as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Audited  
by this Board and allowed of and Likewise the further Sum of five  
pounds for Sundry Extraordinary Services by him done at the Re-  
quest of this Corporation and not in his said acc<sup>t</sup> Charged for

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Informed this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Watts and Others had sent for a Large Clock which they intended as a publick one, and desired of him to propose to the Common Council that if they would take Charge of it, and Erect it in the Exchange at their own Expence it was at their Service which this Board Agreed to and desired m<sup>r</sup> mayor to Inform the said M<sup>r</sup> Watts and the Other Gentlemen thereof./



It is Agreed to, and ORDER'D by this Board that the severall Publick measurers of this City do Observe for the future in the Measuring of Lime (to witt) that they Cause a Tub or measure to be made and Sealed that Contains three half Bushells heaped, which is to be the Common Standard and that the said measurers Do in their Measuring take care and Govern themselves thereby Accordingly%.

[88] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom: 1760.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare Advertisements to be put in the publick or Weekly Gazettes for Letting to farm the stalls and Standings of the severall marketts of this City for one Year (to which M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Objected, Declaring he conceived he had a right to the Profitts of the same as Clerk thereof) and of the publick slips of this City 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 first day of Aprill next at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge Proper%.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1487 of this City payable to himself for the sum of Ten pounds Seven Shillings for the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to David Provoost for Ninety Two Trammells for the Barracks%.



Arnout Cannon, Carpenter Sworn a free man of this Corporation and ORDERD to be Registered

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to pay N<sup>o</sup> 1488, to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to Warrant Issued. this Board or Order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant march

THE COMMITTEE Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts made their Report on the Audit thereof in the words following Viz: We the Subscribers the Committee Appointed to Audit the Chamberlains Accounts find on Examining the Books that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October Last a Ballance was due to this Corporation of Five Thousand Eight hundred and Nine pounds Nine Shillings and four pence Including the Out Standing [89] Debts of which An Abstract is on the Other side, New York 5<sup>th</sup> March 1760. Phil: Livingston, John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Leonard Lispinard, Peter Clopper, which Report being Read was approved of and ORDERD to be filed

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aprill Anno Dom 1760.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor.	
ab:	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Phillip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John Morine Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Joris Jansen	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

ORDER'D By this Board that the Clerk thereof prepare a Lease to Jacob Webbers for a Messuage a Dwelling House and four or five Acres of Land Lying and Being in the Out Ward near and Adjoining to the Lands of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Haynes for the Term of three Years at the



Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings and Deliver the same to the said Jacob Webbers on his Executing a Counterpart thereof/.

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare a Letter of Attorney from this Corporation to Jobannis Myer to Receive the Possession of a house and Lott of Ground Lately Recovered from Baltus Van Kleek in the West Ward of this City, and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto/.

ORDER'D That Alderman Livingston Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Abraham Depeyster and Nicholas Roosevelt or the Major part of them be a Committee to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger Stephen Bayard and Edward Holland Esq<sup>rs</sup>: Deceased the Late Mayors of this City, as Also with the present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the stalls and standings during their respective Mayoralty's and that they Consider and settle the form of a plan for the Regulation of the fees Arising from the said Stalls and standings for the future and preferr the same to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

[90] Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors preferred a Survey to this Board of the Road Leading to Bloomandall Road which is in the words following Viz! At the Request of John Morine Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman and Other Gentlemen of the Committee I have Surveyed the Road that Leads to Bloomandall Begining at the North East Corner of Sir Peter Warrens Land Runing from the Corner of said Land North Eleven Degrees and Forty five minutes, East Above Ten Chains, from thence North fourteen Degrees to the East side of a Large Split Rock in the Middle of the Road About One hundred Yards, to the north ward of Peter Van Ordens house dated the Twenty ninth of March one Thousand seven hundred and Sixty which Report was Read and Approved of by this Board with this Addition to be made that the Road there to be made be four Rodds wide and done at the Expence of this Corporation and then to be Repaired and mended from Time to Time as Occasion shall Require by the Inhabitants of said Bloomandall Division/.

The Stalls and Standings of the severall Marketts of this City were this day sold at publick Out Cry to Benjamin Payne of this City Shopkeeper for one Year, to Commence the first day of May next for the sum of Two hundred and Forty five pounds he Being the highest Bidder. ORDERED the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said Benjamin





Payne Under the seal of this Corporation and deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Board, the said Lease to be Agreeable to such Conditions as were this day Signed by the said Benj<sup>r</sup> Payne.

Mr Mayor and Alderman Livingston who were desired by this Board to dispose of the docks and Wharfs Belonging to this Corporation, Reported that they have Accordingly sold the same for the Term of Three years to John Griffith of this City Marriner to Commence the first day of May Next for the Yearly Rent of five hundred pounds. ORDER'D by this Board that the Clerk prepare a Lease to the said John Griffith for the same under the seal of this Corporation, and Deliver it to him on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Board the said Lease to be on the Usual Terms/.

ORDER'D By this Board that Mr Mayor Request of his honour the Lieutenant Governor to Issue a Proclamation Offering a Reward to Any white person that shall Discover any person or persons Lately Concerned in attempting to sett fire to Severall Dwelling houses Store houses and Stables in this City (so that such person or persons be Convicted thereof) The sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money of this Province and this Board will Issue their Warrant to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation for the payment of such sum, as any person by Virtue of such proclamation shall be Entituled unto.

[91] City & County } SS. At a Common Council held at the City  
of New York } Hall of the said City on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aprill 1760/.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart [Jr.]		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Morine Scott		
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Peter Mesier		
	Abraham Depeyster	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Luke Van Ranst		
	Joris Jansen		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		



ORDERD that the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> high Sheriff of this City in the Penalty of One hundred Pounds in Order to Indemnifie him in Delivering to Johannis Myer the Possession of a house and Lott of Ground Lately Recovered from Baltus Van Kleek in the West ward of this City and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto and deliver the Same to the said John Roberts for the purpose Aforesaid/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Aprill Anno: Domini. 1760.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Leonard Lespinard	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Morine Scott	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Cornelius Clopper	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	


ORDER'D by this Board that the clerk thereof prepare a Lease to Isaac Will of this City of New York Gardiner for the Island Commonly Called Bedlows Island for the Term of One Year upon the following Conditions [92] towitt That this Corporation Will find and provide for the said Isaac Will a Pettiauger and one Cow, and that the said Isaac Will is not to be permitted to Sell or Retail any Strong Liquors or Entertain any Company on the said Island during the Continuance of the Lease and that if the said Lease shall not be Continued longer than for a year that at the Expiration thereof he shall Leave the Cow for the use of the said Corporation and shall Repay them the Price they Advance for the said Pettiauger and that the said Isaac Will shall be obliged to Continue on said Island During the Continuance of the Lease in Case any Sick shall be Lodged there and Afford them his & his familys assistance/.




The Clerk produced to this Board the Engrossed deed from this Corporation to Jacob Brewerton which was objected to & Deferred

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1489 this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or his Order the sum of Twenty five pounds Eleven Shillings and three pence half penny in full for the Ballance of his Account for Moneys by him Advanced and paid for Charges Attending the Court and Watch house from the first day of October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty nine to the fourteenth of Aprill Inst in which said Account is included what he paid to Howard Lackey for a half Years Lighting the Citys Lamps, Likewise the further sum of Thirty Three pounds six Shillings Being what he Advanced and paid for the Constables days and night watches from the Fifteenth of October Last to the first of Aprill Instant and Likewise the further sum of Two pounds Seven Shillings for work done by him for this Corporation which said Severall Accounts were Audited by this Board and Allowed of/

ORDER'D the like to John Earle or his Order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1490 Seven pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence in full of his Account for Sixty seven and an half foot of Lead Glass and for work done by him for this Corporation as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to George Walgrove or his order the N<sup>o</sup> 1491 sum of Three pounds four Shillings in full of his Account for work by him done by this Corporation  his said Account, Audited and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Depcyster or his Order the N<sup>o</sup> 1492 sum of Two Thousand and Seventy pounds for Monies by him Advanced and paid for the use of the new Goal from Aprill the Twelfth one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty nine to December the Nineteenth following and Likewise the further sum of Five hundred and Ten pounds for monies by him advanced and Laid Out for the Use of the Barracks [93] from October one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Eight to February one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Nine/.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1493 of this City to pay to Walter Brock or his order the sum of Nine pounds Eleven Shillings in full of his Account for the Expences of Severall Meetings of this Corporation as  his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.



ORDER'D the Like to Mr Abraham Lefferts or his order  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1494 the sum of Thirty pounds in full for 2 Years Interest of  
 Three hundred pounds at Five 7<sup>d</sup> Cent due Unto him and  
 Ending the Twelfth day of January Last/.

ORDER'D the Like to John Sayre or his order the sum of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1495 Six pounds in full for a half Years Sallary due unto him and  
 Ending the first of May next/.

City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June Anno Domini 1760.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cuyler	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

ORDER'D By this Board that Alderman Scott Cause a New Election  
 of an Assessor for Bowery Division in the Out ward of this City in  
 the Room place and stead of Peter Stuyvesandt who was Returned  
 Elected the Twenty Ninth of September Last an assessor for the said  
 Division for the Ensueing Year and was and Still is Neither a freeman  
 nor freeholder and that the Election be on Tuesday Next at Ten oClock  
 in the forenoon/.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1496 urer of this City to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or his Order the  
 sum of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight pence for the  
 Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Richard Outen Bogart for





mending and putting in Repair the Drain at the meal markt as P<sup>r</sup> his [94] Said account audited by this Board and allowed of/.

ORDER'D the Like to John Van Sice or his order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1497 of Fifty nine pounds thirteen shillings in full of his Account for work done to the City Hall as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or his order the N<sup>o</sup> 1498. sum of Forty Two pounds Nineteen Shillings and six pence in full of his Account for the Like sum by him advanced and paid for sundry nights watches in the Steeple of the City Hall from the Fifteenth of Aprill Last to the Thirtieth of May Following and for sundry Other services as <sup>7</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. his said account sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D that the Committee which were appointed the Twenty sixth of October Last to View and Consider in what manner Dye street in the West ward of the said City ought to be Regulated and paved, be a Committee to cause the Broad way street from said Dye street as far as Division Street on Both sides to be forthwith Regulated and paved, and Report the same to this Board with All Convenient speed/.

Mr Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors produced to this Board the Draft or plan of a Road which he hath lately Laid out by the direction of this Corporation in the west ward of this City and is in the following manner Viz! Begining from the Spring Garden House where the street now is of the Breadth of Eighty Two feet six Inches, and Extending from thence North Thirty seven Degrees, East Thirty Minutes, Untill it Comes to the Ground of the Late Widdow Rutgers Leaving the street thereof Fifty foot in Breadth, which is approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the same be Recorded in such manner Accordingly/.

IT IS ORDERD by this Board that notice be Given to Evert Bivanck Margaret Bown and Belitie Renaudet that they do forthwith Remove and carry Back their severall Buildings store houses and Other Improvements opposite to their Respective Dwelling houses in Montgomerie ward of this City, fifteen feet so as to Enlarge the street that now is of thirty feet in Breadth of the Breadth of Forty five feet, which they severally Covenanted to do and perform in one Year from the date of their Grant from this Corporation and that they also Comply with the severall Covenants therein Contained Otherwise this Board will Com-



mence Actions upon the said Covenants without Giving them further notice/.

[95] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of July: 1766.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Morine Scott		
	Peter Mesier	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Joris Jansen		
	Garrit Van Horne		

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1499 urer of this city to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and  
door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds  
Fifteen shillings in full for one Quarters sallary due unto him and  
Ending the second day of June last/.

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Grant From this  
Corporation to Abraham Mesier of the city of New York Sadler for a  
water Lott Lying in Hudsons River which was Read and Approved  
of and ORDER'D that the seal of this Corporation be Annexed thereto  
and delivered to the said Abraham Mesier on his Executing a Counter-  
part thereof to the use of this Corporation/.

THE PETITION of John Riker and others to the Number of sixty  
and upwards Inhabitants on both sides of the slip commonly Called  
Burlings slip in the East ward of the said City was Read setting forth  
that Notwithstanding the good Intention of making or Leaving that  
space for a slip Called Burlings slip and the Erection and Building  
a markt house there at the head of said slip, Your Petitioners Con-  
ceive that not only the good ends and purposes which were Expected  
in Making the same have not succeeded for many Years Last past,  
Chiefly from the Almost Total Disuse of the same, by Boats and Other  
water Crafts which Commonly apply to and attend markt places but



the said slip and markett house have become more a Common Nuisance to the publick than a Convenience and Advantage by the Cattle of this City Sheltering and lying in the said markett house and Idle people, Boys and Negroes spending their Masters Time by playing and Gaming and that the said slip by the Filth of higher parts Descending by force of Rains is in a Great Measure filled up so that Scarce any Craft but Very small can be Conveyed within severall Rods [96] Distance from the said markett house, and that such Filth and dirt at many times and Generally in the Warm Season are Nautious and Offensive as well to the health of those Living Contiguous to the same as to such as Frequently pass and Repass and Your Petitioners begg leave further to shew to Your Worships that the Docks or wharfs each side of the said slip are so narrow that when foot people meet Carts passing there it is Dangerous for them and Especially the dock or wharf on the west side of said Slip which has a Considerable descent from the walls of the houses to the Slip, and that in Icy Times, it is with much Difficulty and Danger Both for Carts and Carriages as well as People on foot to pass. All which Obstructs a Communication and Negotiation of Business of the Residents and Others Between the Coffie house and Beekmans For Remedy whereof Your Petitioners Humbly prays that Your Worships will Either Cause the said Slip to be Fill'd up or a foot Bridge to be made across the Said Slip; and such Other Relief in the premisses as in Your Worships Great wisdom Shall seem Meet, and Your Petitioners as in duty Bound Shall ever pray:

And Likewise one other Petition of William Richards and Divers others was also preferred to this Board against Granting the Prayer of the Petition of the said John Riker & others, Being in the words Following (to witt) THE PETITION of Sundry Persons Owners and Proprietors of Real Estates Lying in Queens Street in the City of New York Near Burlings Slip HUMBLY SHEWETH That the Petitioners have Been informed that Sundry Persons have preferred a Petition to this Board praying that Burlings Slip may be either Filled up or a Bridge made across it tho they have not had an Opportunity of Seeing the said Petition that Your Petitioners have Sundry Reasons to offer against granting the Prayer of the said Petition: WHEREFORE they Humbly pray that they may have a Coppy of the said Petition Before the Prayer thereof be Granted, and also that a Day may be Appointed by this Board for the Petitioners to be heard thereupon and Your Petitioners Shall [ever] pray: whereupon ITS ORDER'd by this Board that the hearing be at the next Common Council.



[97] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini 1769.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Garrit Van Horne	} Assistants
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	

IT IS ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Cuyler have Liberty to  
Take out of the Counties Dock Twenty Scow Loads of Dirt and Mud  
at the Expence of this Corporation/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1500 Treasurer of this City to pay to Davis Hunt the Sum  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued of Twenty Nine pounds Eight shillings and Ten pence  
in full of his Account for work done and Monies paid  
and Advanced for this Corporation as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his s<sup>d</sup> acct. Sworn to and  
Allowed of by this Board/.

N<sup>o</sup> 1501 ORDER'D the like to Richard Outen bogart for Five  
Warr Issued pounds four [shillings] and Three pence in full for D<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 1502 ORDER'D the like to Jacob Brower for Eight pounds  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Eighteen [shillings] and Eleven pence in Full for D<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 1503 ORDER'D the like to Alexander Forbush for Four  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Pounds and Eight pence in full for D<sup>o</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 1504 ORDER'D the Like to John Zuricker for Three  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pounds Six Shillings and Nine pence in full for D<sup>o</sup>

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City To pay to Gilbert Outen Bogart  
1505 and Robert Orsburn or their Order the sum of Forty  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Three pounds and Five pence in full of their Account  
for work done and Materials found and provided to  
Repair the meal Markett and the Dock and Drain there as P<sup>r</sup> their  
Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.





N<sup>o</sup> 1506  
Warr: Issued

[9S] ORDER'D the Like to Thomas Lawrence or order the Sum of Eleven Pounds Ten shillings and a Penny in Full of his Account for Smith's work done for the peer at the Great dock by order of Aderman Cuyler as P<sup>r</sup> his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

N<sup>o</sup> 1507

ORDER'D the Like to Henry Van Driesen or order the sum or Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings and Eight pence in Full of his Account for Painting and Glazing the Sick house or Hospitall on Bedlows Island as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/.

N<sup>o</sup> 1508

ORDER'D the Like to John Griffiths or order the sum of Thirty Eight pounds Five Shillings and Two pence in Full of his Account for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for this Corporation for Cleansing the White Hall and Ferry Slips &c as ~~is~~ his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
27<sup>th</sup> of August Anno Doñi 1760.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
Henry Cuyler Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John M: Scott  
Peter Mesier  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Luke Van Ranst  
Joris Jansen  
Garrit Van Horne  
Cornelius Roosevelt

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
}  
} Assistants



ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1509 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Seven hundred and Eighty Nine pounds Twelve Shillings and Six pence half Penny in Full of his Account for Monies by him Advanced and paid for the use of the New Goal which is Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this Board as Also the Further sum of Thirty pounds in Consideration of his Frequently Advancing and Laying out Severall sums of Money for this Corporation in the Building of the Aforesaid New Goal

[99] The Clerk of this Board Preferred the Ingrossed Deed to Abraham Mesier for a Water Lott lying in Hudsons River which was Read and Approved of and ORDER'D that the seal of this Corporation be Affixed thereto and Delivered to the said Abraham Mesier on his Executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Corporation/.

THE PETITION of John Thurman and Others Freeholders and Inhabitants holding Lotts and Living and Adjoining to the Street which Extends from the Market in the Broad way to the North River was preferred this Board praying that this Board would Direct the Levelling and Repairing the said Street in such manner as they shall think proper Whereas Its ORDER'D by this Board that a Coppy of the Petition be Served on the persons Living Contiguous and Adjoining to the said Street who have not joined in the said Petition in order that they may have an Opportunity of making their Objections (if any they have) to the said Petition, against the Next Common Council

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Produced to this Board the List of the Names of Sundry persons who had Taken Out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty to the Twenty Fifth of March Sixty one amounting to the number of Two hundred and Seventy Three persons and who Together had paid For the same the sum of Three hundred and Ninety nine pounds Ten Shillings Current Money of this Colony, ORDER'D that he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining first thereout in his hands the sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk Five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted during the Time therein Mentioned/.

THE PETITION of Lodwick Bamber and Severall Others Residents in and Near Ferry Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City was Read Praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Assist them in Enlarging the Cannell or Drain which Runs through said Ferry



Street and give them Such Other Relief in the Premisses as they shall think Proper whereupon this Board having taken the same into Consideration ORDER'd a Further Consideration be had thereon at the Next Common Council/.

[100] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno Domini 1760.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Garrit Van Horne	}	Assistant[s]
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		

ORDER'd that the Assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at Twenty Shillings and Six pence p<sup>r</sup> Hundred

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh.. 1<sup>lb</sup> 9<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers D<sup>o</sup>  
of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh.. 12 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

And further ORDER'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that All Bakers within this City, take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/.

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen [shillings] in Full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant September/.

ORDER'd that the Committee who were Appointed the First day of Aprill Last to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger Stephen Bayard Edward Holland Esq<sup>r</sup>: Deceased the Late mayors of this City, as Also with the Present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the Stalls and Standings During their Respective Mayoralty's &c have Power to Retain M<sup>r</sup> Smith the Elder to their Assistance/.



ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1511 of this City to pay to John Sayre or his order the sum of Three pounds in Full for a Quarters Sallary as publick whipper of this City unto him & Ending the first of Aug<sup>t</sup> last

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1512 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or order the sum of Thirteen pounds Ten shillings towitt Seven pounds Ten Shillings for a Pettiauger and Six pounds for a Cow Being What he Advanced for the Use of Bedlows Island in Favour of this Corporation

[101] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September (Being the Feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Arch Angel) Anno: Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Phillip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Luke Van Ranst	
	Joris Jansen	
	Garrit V: Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Abraham Depeyster	

Conformable to his Majestys Royal Charter to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water and one Alderman one assistant four Assessors two Collectors four Con-





stables for the Out ward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the Year Ensuing

The Respective Aldermen of Each Respective Ward Made Return this Day in the Office of Town Clerk Under their hands for the Severall persons to serve in the Severall Offices Aforesaid Viz<sup>t</sup>

Philip Livingston	Alderman	}	For the East Ward		
Peter Clopper	Assistant				
Elias De[s]Brosses	} Assessors				
James M <sup>r</sup> Evers					
Francis Child	Collector				
John Bingham	} Constables				
Jonathan Morrell					
[102] Peter Mesier	Alderman				
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant				
Abraham Mesier	} Assessors			}	West Ward
Peter Kirby					
Joseph Baldwin	Collector				
William Slover	} Constables				
Joseph Baldwin					
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman				
Joris Jansen	Assistant				
John Quackinbush	} Assessors	}	North Ward		
Rem Rapalie					
Joseph Forbush	Collector				
Henry Taylor	} Constables				
Joseph Forbush					
Francis Filkin	Alderman				
Thomas Wrandell	Assistant				
John Clopper	} Assessors	}	South Ward		
Peter Goelet					
John De Bow	Collector				
John Smith	} Constables				
John De Bow					
Garrit Van Horne	Alderman				
John Lansing	Assistant				
John Lawrence	} Assessors	}	Deck Ward		
John Livingston					
James Creighton	Collector				
John Durham	} Constables				
Joseph Powell					



John Bogert	Alderman	}	Montgo: Ward		
Benjamin Blagg	Assistant				
Lodwick Bemper	} Assessors				
Samuel ffarmer					
Amos Dodge	Collector				
John Vredenburgh	} Constables				
Amos Dodge					
John Morine Scott	Alderman			}	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant				
Boswell Dawson	} Assessors				
Mathew Buys					
Benjamin Stout	Collector				
[103] Isaac Shute	} Constables				
Elias Anderson					
John Duyckman	} Assessors				
John Oblinus					
John Low	Collector	}	Harlem D <sup>e</sup>		
John Covenhoven	} Constables				
John Low					

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> President of his majesty's Councill and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Councill was pleased to Appoint the Following Persons Officers for the Year Ensueing For the City & County of New York, towitt

John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff &

John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> present Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is hereby Elected and Appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation For the Year Ensuing he Giving Such Security as this Charter Directs

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of This City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or his order the Sum of Fifty pounds in Full For one Years Interest of a Thousand Pounds due the second day of August Last



ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallette or order the sum  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1514 of Fifty Pounds in Full for one Years Interest of Six Hun-  
 dred pounds due unto her the Twenty Sixth of July Last

RESOLVED and ORDER'D that Thomas Pettit be appointed and he is  
 hereby Accordingly Appointed high Constable For the City and County  
 of New York For the Year Ensuing or Untill some Other Fit Person  
 be appointed and Sworn in his Room

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1515 urer of This City to pay to Edward Willet or his Order the  
 sum of Five Pounds thirteen Shillings and Ten pence in Full  
 of his Account with this Corporation as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited  
 by this Board and Allowed of

[104] ORDER'D the Like to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Christian Hartman Valen-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1516 tine Kennell and Aron Mortgridge or their order the sum of  
 Twenty Five pounds Being what Coll<sup>r</sup> DeLancey Engaged  
 to pay them in Behalf of this Corporation For Finishing the Bloom-  
 andall Road as farr as Peter Van Nordens

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October Anno Do<sup>m</sup> 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Phillip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Henry Cuyler Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	Abraham Depeyster	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1517 urer of this City to pay to Henry Carmer or Order the sum  
 of Thirty one Pounds Two Shillings and seven pence half  
 Penny in Full of his Account for Repairing The Old Dock in the South



Ward of this City as  $\text{£}$  his said Account Sworn to And Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Livingston, Alderman Lespinard Alderman Scott and M<sup>r</sup> Roosevelt or the Major part of them be a Committee to prepare the Draft of An Adress to his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Amherst for his Success in the Reduction of Cannada & further

RESOLVED that this Corporation Do present him with the freedom of this City, and that the Seal of this Corporation be Affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box, and that M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt prepare such a Box accordingly.

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New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> : Aldermen
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder		
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Morine Scott		
	Peter Mesier		

THIS DAY M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Attended by Severall of this Corporation Between the Hours of Ten and Eleven oClock in the forenoon of the Same day [went] from the City Hall to Fort George in this City and there Waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden President and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America, the oaths appointed By Act of Parliament To be Taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the Presence and by order of his Honour The President were administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as Also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace For the City and County of New York as also the Usual Oath of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and Justice of the Peace in the Presence of the Several members of this Court Before Mentioned WHEREUPON The Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells and Proclamation Made For Silence, the Commission of the Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts, and the Commissions of High Sheriff and Coroner were





published And then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 and Abjuration Oath and the Usual Oaths for the Due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers Following Viz:

Francis Filkin

Philip Livingston

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

Leonard Lespinard

John Morine Scott

Peter Mesier

Garrit Van Horne

[1806] Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Joris Jansen

Cornelius Roosevelt

John Lansing

Benjamin Blagg

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup>

John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Pettit

} Esq<sup>s</sup> Aldermen

} Assistants

high Sheriff }  
Coroner } of the City of New York  
high Constable of the said City

Constables of the Severall Wards Viz:

East ward { John Bingham

Dock ward { John Durham

West ward { William Slover  
Joseph Baldwin

Montgo: ward { John Vredenburgh  
Amos Dodge

North ward { Henry Taylor  
Joseph Forbush

Bowery Division

South ward { John Smith  
John De Boe

Harlem Division { John Covenhoven  
John Low

ORDER'D that Jonathan Morrell be fined the sum of Ten pounds For Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable For the Year Ensueing, and Further ORDER'D that the Alderman of the East ward Cause a New Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten OClock in the morning

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Bogart Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Scott or any three of them be a Committee to Revive



the Laws of this Corporation and make Report thereof with All Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the Dock Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for said ward for the Year Ensuing in the Room Place and Stead of Joseph Powell who was Returned a Constable for said Ward and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten OClock in the Morning

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Horne be appointed to all Committees that Alderman Cuyler was, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wrandell in the Room of Abraham Depeyster & M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Blagg in the Room of Luke Van Ranst For the Year Ensuing

ORDER'D that Elias Anderson be Fined the sum of Five Shillings For Refusing to be Sworn into the Office of Constable for the Ensuing Year for Bowery Division and that the Alderman of the Out ward Cause a new Election of Constable in his Room and that the Election be on Friday next at Ten oClock in the Morning/

[107] ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the N<sup>o</sup> 1518 Treasurer of this City to pay to Amos Dodge or order the sum of Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence in Full of his Account For Sundry Services done for the use of this Corporation as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	Garrit Van Horne		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	John Lansing	}	Assistants
	Benjamin Blagg		
	Thomas Wrandell		

ORDER'D that Alderman Filkin Alderman Bogart and Alderman Mesier Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Randell or the Major part of them be a



Committee To Treat with M<sup>r</sup> Henry Van Vlack Concerning the Rent of the Pott Bakers House Belonging To this Corporation near the Negroes Burying Place/

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor, Alderman Livingston and Alderman Lespinard be a Committee to apply to the Generall Assembly for Leave to Bring in a Bill in Favour of this Corporation for Raising the sum of Five Hundred Pounds to Defray the Expences of the Barracks &c: for the Ensueing Year

ORDER'D that this Corporation Cause the Slip Commonly Called and known by [the name of] Burlings Slip to be filled up and a Common Shoal [?] made at the Expence of this Corporation, under the Direction and Inspection of the Aldermen and Common Councill men of the East and Montgomerie Wards, which said Expence this Corporation agree to pay in two years after the Same be Compleatly made and finished/

ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood of Crown Street Slip have Liberty to Lay a Stone Wall aCross said Crown Street Slip in such manner as shall be Directed by the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward/

[108] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Ten pounds Eighteen Shillings and one Penny in full for the Like sum by him Advanced and Paid for Repairing the oswego Markett as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £23 : 8 : 0 in full for what he Lately paid to the Constables for their Days and night Watches from the 31<sup>st</sup> of May Last to the 13<sup>th</sup> of this Instant October; Likewise the further Sum of £29 : 5 : 9 for the Charges Attending the Watch House; and for a years Setting the Watch and taking Care of the Cittys Arms; also £30 Advance money for fire wood, and Likewise the further Sum of £14 : 15 : 3 in full of his account for Sundry Services by him done for the use of this Corporation, as p<sup>r</sup> his said Severall accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

WHEREAS the Alderman of the Out Ward at the Last Common Council was order'd on the seventeenth of October Instant and Now Last past to Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the Room place and Stead of Elias Anderson who was Returned a Constable for the said Division for the Ensuing Year and fined for Refusing to be sworn into the said Office. AND WHEREAS



the said Alderman on the said day did neglect to Cause the said Election to be made, Wherefore Its hereby again ORDERD, that the said ald<sup>m</sup> Cause an Election to be made on Friday the Seventh of November Next at Ten oClock in the Forenoon/.

WHEREAS the Alderman of the East Ward at the Last Common Council was orderd on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October Instant and now Last past to Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward In the Room place and Stead of Jonathan Morrell who was Returned a Constable for the said ward for the Year Ensuing and Fined for Refusing to be Sworn into the said Office AND WHEREAS the said Alderman on the said Day did Neglect to Cause the said Election to be made, Wherefore its hereby Again ORDERD that the said Alderman Cause an Election to be made on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November Next at Ten oClock in the Forenoon

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1521 this City to pay to John Sayre or order the sum of Three pounds for a Quarters Sallary as Publick Whipper of this City Due unto him and Ending the First day of November Next

[109] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1522 of this City to pay to John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of Fifty pounds in full for one Years interest of a Thousand pounds due the Twenty Sixth of September Last

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno: Dom̄: 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
ab	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
ab	Garret Van Horne	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagge	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Joris Jansen	





BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York Convened in Common Council and Its hereby ordained by the Authority of the same, that All the Laws orders and ordinaunces of this Corporation which on the 18<sup>th</sup> [13<sup>th</sup>] of November Last were made ordained Renewed and Published Be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full Force and Virtue for one Year from and after the Date Hereof Viz:

A LAW For the Due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW To Prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation Except that part Repealed in November one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Four

A LAW To Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of fire

A LAW for the Marking of Bread

A LAW Prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure and for appointing proper places for the sale of meal Flower Corn and Grain

A LAW For the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

[110] A LAW For the Regulating of Negroes Mullattoes and Other Slaves

A LAW for Regulating the Office of Guagers packers and Cullers Except so much thereof as was Repealed the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1757

A LAW Relating to making of Freemen (Except that part formerly Repealed[ ])

A LAW For Regulating of the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same and For Preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A LAW For Preserving the Commons and the fish in Fresh water pond

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A LAW For paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nusances within the same (Except such Part as relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the south side of Fresh Water and the Streets and Wharfs not to be Lumber'd[ ])

A LAW Against Firing of Guns or Other Fire works in the Streets

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlers (Except that Part formerly Repealed[ ])

A LAW For Preventing of Frauds in Firewood

A LAW For Marking of Butter



A LAW For Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A LAW For Regulating the Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York/.

A LAW For the Better Securing the City of New York from the Danger of Gunpowder

A LAW For appointing Establishing and regulating a Good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1758)

A LAW Declaring to What uses the seal of the Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto

A LAW for Regulating the publick Marketts within the City of New York and for the preventing the Forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Marketts

A LAW to Prevent the Selling or Giving Unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York Except that part Repealed the Fourth of November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven

[III] A LAW For Regulating the Slaughter houses with the Following alteration that instead of the publick Slaughter houses by the Water Side all neat Kattle be Killed at the Slaughter house Belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Bayard Scituate on his Land on the north side of Fresh water

A LAW In Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better Preventing of Fire

A LAW To Restrain and Prohibitt the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinals of his Majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW to Prohibit the Selling or Bringing of Certain Fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned

A LAW to Prevent Swine from Running at Large in any of the six wards of the city of New York lying to the south ward or westward of the fresh Water

A LAW to Prevent Raffling in the City of New York

The Alderman of the out ward Returned, that he had caused a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the Room and place of Elias Anderson and that George Shaw was Elected a Constable in his Room

ORDER'D That M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Brower or order the sum of  
N<sup>o</sup> 1523 £14 : 17 : 9 in full of his account with this Corporation for



work done to the work House as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> audited by this Board and allowed

ORDER'd the Like to John Balthus Dash or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1524 of Twenty six pounds seven Shillings in full of his account for making severall ovens and Stoves &c in the work House of this City as P<sup>r</sup> his said account Audited by this Board and allowed

ORDER'd the Like to Jacob Brewington or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1525 of Seventy seven pounds Fourteen Shillings and seven pence being for the Like sum distrained From him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax as also the further sum of Seven pounds Eighteen Shillings and six pence distrained from him by D<sup>o</sup> for the County Tax of the Ensueing year. Likewise the Further sum of Sixteen pounds Nine Shillings for the Expence of Eluminating the Ferry house at severall different Times and for Repairing the Dock By order of this Board and also the further sum of Twelve pounds Being what he paid to Jacob Blackwell by the order and Direction of this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account audited by this Board and Allowed of

[112] THIS BOARD having orderd the Draft of an Address to his Excellency Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>t</sup> Major Generall & Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c to be prepared: a Draft was accordingly produced and Read in the words following Viz:

To his Excellency Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>t</sup>  
Major Generall & Commander in Chief of all  
his Majesty's forces in North America &c

The Cordial Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the Antient City of New York in Common Councill Convened.  
May it please Your Excellency

To the United Suffrages of the British world in favour of Your Excellency's distinguished merit, the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York Beg leave to add their most greatful Tribute of Thanks for the invaluable Services wrought by Your Superiour Wisdom and Valour in Annexing the Extensive Country of Canada to his Majesty's Dominions in America. An Acquisition so inestimable in itself, so pregnant with the most important Consequences cannot fail to Shine with a Supreme Lustre Amidst the most luminous Events and give to its Author Rank Exalted in the Train of British Worthies. Minutely to describe the Innumerable Advantages Resulting



from so Signal a Conquest would be a vain Attempt. Let Millions yet unborn mark the Distinguished Blessings as they Rise and while they Reap the happy Fruits of Your Martial Virtues they will not Cease to Bless the name of Amherst. Yet that we ourselves may not seem insensible of our Happiness permit us, Sir, to Turn our Eyes to the wide Extended Frontiers of our many fair Colonies, over which his Sacred Majesty has so long swayed his Gracious Sceptre. How strangely altered is the amazing Scene! There the Savage Native and more savage Canadian was lately wont to Seize the Defenseless and inoffending Peasant doomed with his Tender wife and helpless Children to the most excruciating Death or a more Dreadfull Captivity. Hence an Universal Horror Seized the Borderers. To this succeeded a General Dereliction; and the Numerous settlements abandoned to the Relentless fury of an insatiate foe were soon Reduced to dismal and Undistinguished Ruin. Husbandry Felt the Fatal Effects of such a Waste of Country; and this City famous for its extensive Commerce Beheld and wept the Diminution of its Staple. Thus Besides the Keenest Sympathy for our Suffering Fellow Subjects we have acted our own sad parts in the Affecting Tragedy. But Canada is no more; The Peasant may Return in Security to his Fields; Husbandry will soon Revive; the face of nature smile with the Blessings of peace; and this Flourishing City rejoice in the Plenty of its Markets. This surprizing Change we attribute with the most humble Gratitude to the paternal Care of our most gracious Sovereign in appointing Your Excellency to Conduct his Victorious Armies in America. Our Restless Enemies, possessed of the Two Great Rivers of St Lawrence and Mississippi, long Since formed the horrid Scheme of Circumventing us with a Chain of Fortresses. This with unwearied Industry they at Length achieved; and by this they gained the Dominion of the Lakes and their Connecting Streams. The passes thus secured as well into Canada as our own Country Necessarily [113] Procured them the assistance of Numerous Tribes of Indians, and not to say worse shook the Fidelity of the few who had so long Valued themselves on our protection. Nothing then seemed wanting but a little Patience till they had introduced a Sufficient number of Regulars from France; but in this they Failed. Their Sanguine Expectations broke down the Restraints of Policy and they Began to Execute the deeplaid purpose Before they had Strength Sufficient to insure Success. And yet thus advantageously Situated they Compelled us in a Defensive war to toil thro' severall Campaigns, most of which ended in the Loss of Some fort or Tract of Country. So, True it is, that the inferiority of their numbers was in a great





measure Compensated for, by the possession of those important posts; which had they not Been wrested from them by your unexampled Conduct, seconded by the matchless Heroism of the much lamented Wolf and the Vigorous Efforts of his Brave Successor in Command, would in the hands of so vigilant designing and indefatigable an Enemy, most probably have ended in the Reduction of the whole British North America. This, Sir, is a hasty Portraiture of the mighty Evils from which by your Triumphs we have been Delivered; Evils to which we shall never again be exposed, unless our late Restless neighbours should by a Restitution be Enabled to Renew the execrable attempt. Yet what will more effectually perpetuate your Name Sir with universal applause to the latest posterity are those innumerable Benefits arising from an exclusive possession of this Vast Continent: these Benefits, the purchase of Your Labours, will unfold themselves in every Revolving Year Till Great Britain Shall Become the Emperial Mistress of Nations. Indeed to View her in her present Glorious State must Swell the Breast of her every worthy son. Her Royal fleets seem already to give Law to her Neighbours. As often as they Spread Canvas even the insulting Gaule beholds with Trembling Expectation; while to her Victorious Armies it is the same thing to march and to Conquer. But the vast Variety of Soils and Climates in America capable of Producing every Necessary and Conveniency of Life joined to the Fishery on its Coast must infallibly prove to our mother Country an inexhaustible Source of Wealth thus enabling her as well by the power of her arms withhold- ing or Bestowing the Blessings both of Art and nature, to humble the United Arrogance of the most Presumptuous opposers, and Support the Tottering Fortunes of depended States. Such, Sir, Will be the wonderfull Effects of the Conquest gained by those Armies which you have Commanded with so Much Honour to yourself and the nation, a Conquest too immensely valuable ever to be ceded to an Enemy whose principal Characteristic is a Perfidious abuse of Favours. But, Sir, while so Remarkable an Event will never Fail to Furnish the most ample Testimonials of Your Military Accomplishments, the ingenuous mind must at the same Time receive a peculiar Satisfaction from the Contemplation of an other part of Your uncommon Character: we mean your Humane and Generous Use of Victory. The Picture of a Conqueror drawn from the Greatest Examples Recorded in the Faithfull pages of History tho it Strikes the Soul with a Mixture of Admiration and Terror is Seldom expressive of the Benevolent Effections of the Heart even when the Conquered are Rather objects of Commiseration



than Revenge. Hence it is that Your Compassionate Treatment of the Vanquished Canadians must appear most Singularly amiable. To Require of a disarmed yet Implacable Foe whose Inhumanities have deserved the Severest Strokes of Vindictive Justice, nothing [114] More than a quiet Submission to the Gentle Dictates of British Rule is indeed a Disinterested Virtue and must Convince the attentive World that Britons never Conquer to enslave. To Conclude; Sir, that the God of Armies may Continue to Furnish your head with Wisdom, Your Breast with Fortitude and Your Arm with Strength; that he may Cover you as with a Shield and make You terrible to your Enemies in the day of Battle; that You may Long live to Enjoy the Gracious smiles of your Royall Master, the Greatfull acclamations of the British Nation and the peaceful Eulogiums of an approving Conscience; that Your name may Be Remembred With Thankfulness by the Latest Posterity; and that Your unwearied Labours for the publick Welfare may meet with their due Rewards here, and an unfading Crown of Glory hereafter: are the Earnest Wishes and Desires of Your Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Servants The Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

which was Agreed to: and ORDERD to be Engrossed.

The Draft of a freedom to be presented to his Excellency was also Read and is in the words following Viz:

JOHN CRUGER Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor; the Recorder  
City of New York SS. Aldermen and Assistants of the City of  
New York in Common Councill Convened:

To All to whom these presents Shall Come, Send GREETING:

WHEREAS the late Glorious Success of the British Arms in the Compleat Reduction of the extensive Country of Canada to the Obedience of his Majesty, are under God to be Attributed to the Singular Wisdom and Valour of his Excellency Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup> Major Generall and Commander in Chief of All his Majesty's forces in North America &c<sup>e</sup> In favour of whose Distinguished merit we are Desirous of Furnishing the most Ample and publick Testimonials. Wee do Therefore Under a Gratefull Sense of the Many Signal Services wrought by the said Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup> for the British Nation in General, and the North American Colonies in particular, During the Present War with France, hereby present him (with the most hearty and unfeigned Thanks) with the Freedom of this Corporation, and in Testimony of our Great Esteem for his Person and Merit and With



a sincere Desire of Doing the Highest Honour to this City by the Addition of so Worthy and Dignified a member, Wee do entreat him to Accept of and do Accordingly present him with the Freedom of this Corporation; These are Therefore to Certify and Declare that the said Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup> is By these presents Admitted Received and Allowed a Freeman and Citizen of the City of New York in the Colony of New York in North America To have hold Enjoy and partake of All and Singular the Benefits Liberties priviledges freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever granted or Belonging and of Right appertaining To a Freeman and Citizen of the Same City: In Testimony whereof wee the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City in Common Councill Convened at the City Hall of the said City have Caused the Seal of the said City to these presents to be affixed this Twenty Seventh Day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty and in the Thirty fourth year of [115] The Reign of his Majesty George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c<sup>e</sup> and ORDERD the Same be handsonly Engrossed on parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box with the following Inscription Engraved thereon, to witt, Illustrissimo Cæsare, Orbem Tenente Britannicum, Georgio Secundo, Insigni Gallorum Canadensium Domitori, GEORGERIDO AMHERST, ANNO MDCCLX Neo-Eboracensis Civitas, Hoc Virtutis Militaris Tributum Gratissimé Confert

ORDER'D that the Committee Appointed the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1758 for Inspecting into the Incroachments made upon the Rights of this Corporation in the Out ward have power to Commence actions of Ejectment against Peter Van Orden, Jacobus Horne Thomas Clarke and Aentie Covenhoven or Such of them as they shall Judge Necessary for Encroachments by them made, and that M<sup>r</sup> Scott be and he is by this Board appointed by a Warr<sup>t</sup> of Att<sup>or</sup> under the Seal thereof to Carry on the said Severall Ejectments

The Alderman of the Dock ward Returned he had Caused a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in Room of Joseph Powell who was Returned a Constable and was neither a Freeman nor freeholder and that William Hogg was Elected in his Room



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on *Wednesday*  
[Thursday] the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1769.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogart [Jun <sup>r</sup> ]	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistant[s]
	Joris Jansen	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrاندell	
	John Lansing	

THE Engrossed Address to his Excellency Jeffery Amherst Esq<sup>r</sup> Major Generall and Commander in Chief of all his Majestys forces in North America &c. was Read and agreed to and Signed by the Members of this Corporation, and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellency with the said address as also with the freedom of this Corporation and Seal thereto annexed, Enclosed in a Gold Box, which they presented to him, and thereupon his said Excellency made the following Answer Viz:

To the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty  
of the Antient City of New York.  
Gentlemen:

I Return you my most Sincere thanks for the Address you have been pleased to make to me.

It Gives me very particular pleasure that the Success of his [116] Majesty's Arms in the Reduction of Canada has Contributed so much to the Happiness of the people of this Continent, and it is my most hearty Wish that this City may Reap all the advantages it Can desire from this Conquest, and that it may prosper and flourish to the Latest time.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most Obed:

Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>:

JEFF: AMHERST





City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1760

- Present/.
- John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
  - Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder
  - Francis Filkin
  - Philip Livingston
  - John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>
  - Leonard Lespinard
- ab.
- John M: Scott
  - Peter Mesier
  - Garrit Van Horne
  - Nicholas Roosevelt
  - Peter Clopper
  - Joris Jansen
  - John Lausing
  - Thomas Wraudle
- } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen
- } Assistants

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1526 urer of this City pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and  
 Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds for  
 Extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation

ORDER'd the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1527 Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fif-  
 teen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him  
 and Ending the Second day of this Instant month of December

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Van Vlack of this City Merch<sup>t</sup> attended this Board in  
 Behalf of his Sisters Sarah and Eve Van Vlack and proposed the  
 Leasing of three Lotts of Ground Contiguous and adjoining to the  
 Negroes Burying place on part of Which said Lotts, their Father  
 Built a Potting House pot oven and Sunk a Well Supposing at that  
 Time the said Lands were his property whereupon this Board having  
 Taken the Same into the Consideration, Came to the [117] Following  
 Resolution (which the said Henry Van Vlack agreed to) Viz<sup>t</sup> that the  
 said Three Lotts be Leased to them the said Sarah and Eve Van Vlack  
 for the Term of Nineteen Years and Six months from the First day  
 of November Last under the yearly Rent of Forty Shillings for each  
 lott, which said Lotts are to be of the Breadth of Twenty five feet  
 and in Length one Hundred feet English Measure and ORDER'd that  
 the Clerk of this Board prepare the Draft of a Lease Accordingly/.



The Widdow of David Jonathan Provoost Came into Common Council and Agreed with this Board to Take a Lease of Four Lotts of Ground now in her possession adjoining to the New Barrack near the Fresh Water under the yearly Rent of Fifty Shillings each lott for the Term of Nineteen Years from the First day of November Last which said Lotts are to be each of the Breadth of Twenty five feet and in Length one Hundred feet and ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare the Drafts of a Lease accordingly

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1760.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandell	

George Shaw who was Returned a Constable the Twenty Fourth of November Last for the Bowery Division in the Room of Elias Anderson was Sworn into the said Office for the Year Ensuing

M<sup>r</sup> RECORDER Produced The Drafts of a Law in Addition to a Law For Regulating the office of Gaugers Packers and Cullers in the Words Following WHEREAS By a Certain Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council & the General assembly of the Colony of New York passed the third day of November in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of his *present* [late] Majestys Reign Entituled an act to prevent abuses in the repacking of beef & pork. It is among other things therein Enacted that when the packers or repackers shall be qualified as in the said act is directed they shall in their repacking of meat not put any of the brands in the said act mentioned on barrels to be repacked by them that contain less than thirty one gallons and that each barrel shall be twice trodden



down at least, & whereas by another act of the Govt the Council & the General Assembly of the said Colony passed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of his *present* [late] Majestys Reign Entituled an act to empower the sworn repackers of the City of New York for the time being to pack and repack and brand half-barrels of beef and pork, It is among other things therein enacted that from & after the [118] publication of the same it shall and may be lawful to and for the sworn repackers of the City of New York for the time being to repack and put any of the respective Brands directed in the said act first above mentioned on half barrels of beef and pork, provided such half barrel shall not Contain less than fifteen Gallons and an half and that in each Containing beef no more than one shin, and in each containing pork no more than two half heads be put & under the like rules regulations penalties and forfeitures as are mentioned in the said first above mentioned act, with respect to whole Barrels of beef and pork, and Whereas the said two in part recited acts by directing the size of the said Barrels, and the treading the Same twice at least evidently intends that as great a quantity of beef & pork as Conveniently may be should be put into each barrel & half barrel of beef & pork so to be packed & repacked as aforesaid. But for want of ascertaining the quantity or weight to be contained in such the same is in a great measure left to the discretion of the packer or repacker, AND WHEREAS it is found by experience that through the Neglect, remissness & inattention of the packers and repackers great numbers of barrels & half barrels of beef & pork have greatly fallen short of the quantity & weight which they might Conveniently Contain to the manifest loss & prejudice of buyers and the great Discredit of the said Staple Commodities of this Colony at foreign markets, AND WHEREAS it is found by the fairest experiments that a barrel of the Dem[en]sions prescribed by the said first mentioned act will conveniently contain two hundred and twenty pounds weight of Beef & 210 lbs. weight of pork & that a half barrel of the demensions in the said second mentioned act specified will Conveniently contain 105. pounds weight of beef & 100. pounds weight of pork. in order therefore the better to promote the good and Laudable Ends of the said two Acts & the more Effectually to prevent those frauds and other inconveniences intended to be remedied by the said act, 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 from and after the publication hereof, no sworn packer or repacker of beef & pork shall brand or put the brand mark on any barrel of Beef, unless such barrel



shall truly contain the weight or quantity of 220 lbs. of beef neat weight at the least nor on any half barrel of beef unless the half barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 105 lbs. of beef neat weight at the Least, nor on any barrel of pork unless such barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 210 lbs. of pork neat weight at the Least, nor on any half barrel of pork unless such half Barrel shall truly Contain the weight or quantity of 100 lbs. of pork at the least-neat weight. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that no sworn packer or repacker of beef and pork shall at any time hereafter brand or put the Brand mark on any barrel or half barrel of beef or pork unless the beef or pork Contained in such barrel or half barrel shall have first been well and sufficiently cured with Salt and BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any packer or repacker of beef & pork shall brand or put the brand mark on any barrel or barrels or half barrel or half barrels of beef or pork under or less than the Several weights or quantities above directed, or pack or repack any beef or pork whatsoever not well & sufficiently cured with salt before such packing or repacking, every such packer or repacker so offending contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Law shall for every offence incur the forfeiture of forty shillings, one half of the penalty or forfeiture afores<sup>d</sup> to any person or persons who shall sue & prosecute for the same with Costs of prosecution and the other half or moiety to the Church wardens of this City for the use of the poor thereof to be recovered before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the aldermen of the Same city for the time being.

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Burk or order the Sum of Twenty Five pounds Current Money of this Colony for one years Interest of Five hundred pounds due to her by Bond from this Corporation the Nineteenth of September Last

N<sup>o</sup> 1529 ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Charles Crook for D<sup>o</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper in Behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lefferts proposed to this Board, the Purchasing from them of a small piece of Ground Lying Contiguous and adjoining to the Farm of the said Abraham Lefferts in the out ward of this City Containing about Eleven or Twelve acres, which proposall Being Taken into Consideration by this Board, they thereupon ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wrangle and Blagg or the major part of them be a Committee to View the said Land applied for and Consider the Value there-





of and Report their opinion thereupon to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

[119] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Morin Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandell	

ORDER'D that the Alderman of the East Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the Room place and Stead of Jonathan Morrell who was Returned Elected a Constable for the said Ward for the Ensuing Year, and was Fined for Refusing to be Sworn into the said Office, and that the Election be on Saturday the Fourteenth day of this Instant March at Ten oClock in the forenoon/.

The Clerk Informed this Board that the Constable of the North Ward on Tuesday the Third of this Instant March did make Return into the Office of Town Clerk that (pursuant to a Warrant from M<sup>r</sup> Mayor) he had Caused an Election of an Assistant to be made for the said Ward in the Room and Stead of Joris Jansen Dec<sup>r</sup> the Late Assistant and that Luke Roome was by the Majority of Voices duly Elected an Assistant for the said Ward in his Room. The said Luke Roome attended this Board in order to be Qualified and at the same Time George Brewington the other Candidate also attended and prayed that a Scrutiny be had of the Votes Taken by the said Constable: Whereupon its ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Lespinard and M<sup>r</sup> Wrandell be a Committee to Examine into the Legality of the said Votes Taken as aforesaid and Report how they Find the Same at the next Common Council



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second Day of this Instant March

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order the Sum of Three pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to John Saire for one Quarters Sallary due to him as Publick [120] Whipper of this City and ending the first day of February Last

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Do<sup>m</sup> 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Milkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandell	
	Luke Roome	

M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Pursuant to an order of the Last Common Council Reported that (upon a Scrutiny of the Voices Between Luke Roome and George Brewington Two Candidates for Assistant of the north ward) Luke Roome had the majority of the Voices for an Assistant of the said North Ward and the said Luke Roome was Called and Qualified, and took his Seat accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Twelve pounds Five Shillings and Seven pence



in Full of his Account with this Corporation for Monies by him advanced and paid for Repairing of the Drain that Leads through Ferry Street into pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City as p<sup>r</sup> his said account sworn to and allowed of By this Board

Mr James Mills attended this Board and Signified that on the Twenty Fifth day of March one Thousand seven hundred and Fifty Five he obtained a Lease for a small piece of Ground Containing one Acre and [a] half of this Corporation for the Term of Twenty one years under the Yearly Rent of Forty Shillings, Since which he hath made severall Considerable Improvements thereon Without having Received any Benefit [121] or advantage of the same and therefore prayed that this Corporation wou'd be pleased to Take a Surrender of the Said Lease and Give him a new one for Twenty one years from the Twenty Fifth of March Next and Include Double the Quantity of Ground Specified in the said First Lease at the Rear End of that which he now possesses Under the Annual Rent of Four Pounds WHEREUPON this Board having Taken the same into their Consideration, did thereupon agree to Take a Surrender of the Said Lease upon the Terms above Offered, and ORDER that the Clerk prepare a new Lease to the said James Mills accordingly and Deliver the Same to him under the Seal of this Corporation 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 Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March Anno Doñi 1761.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
ab	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
ab	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
ab	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
ab	John Morine Scott	
	Peter Mesier	} Assistants
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Luke Roome	



ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare an advertisement to be put in the publick or Weekly Gazettees for letting to Farm the Stalls and standings of the Severall marketts of this City for one year (to which M<sup>r</sup> Mayor objected Declaring he Conceived he had a Right to the proffits of the same as Clerk thereof) to Commence on the first day of May next by publick Out Cry at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of Aprill next at three oClock in the afternoon of the same Day to the highest Bidder and that this Board or the major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon Such Conditions as they Shall Judge proper

[122] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of Aprill 1761.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandell	

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at 19/3 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>e</sup> of D<sup>e</sup>.....to Weigh... 12½ for 2 D<sup>e</sup>

AND ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the Above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly





City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup> day  
of May Anno Domini 1761.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morin Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandell	
	Luke Roome	

[123] ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at  
17/6  $\frac{2}{3}$  C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh. .1<sup>lb</sup> 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh. . 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City  
then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and  
that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their  
Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that the Committee for Repairing the Work House have  
power to make a Vault for the use of the said House in Such Manner  
as they shall Judge Necessary and Convenient and place the Expence  
thereof to this Corporation

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1533 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order  
the sum of Thirty one pounds one shilling for the Constables  
days and nights Watches from the fourteenth of October one Thousand  
Seven hundred and sixty to the Fourteenth of Aprill following. also the  
Sum of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Five pence in full for the



Ballance of an Account of Fire wood and Candles &c for the Watch house from the First of October one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty to the first of Aprill following, also the Further Sum of Seventeen pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of one other account for the expences of the City Hall Lighting the Citys Lamps &c the Last Year and also the further sum of Six pounds Eight Shillings in full of one other account for work done to the Poor House &c as  $\frac{1}{2}$ . the said Three Severall Last Accounts Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D That M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Bogart, Alderman Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Wrangle or the Major part of them be a Committee to Enquire Where high Water mark Formerly was opposite the Lands of Alderman Livingston on the Island Nassau and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy Joris Brinckerhoff and many others was preferred to this Board and Read praying that this Corporation would be pleased to Establish two Ferries Between this City of New York and the Island of Nassau the one of them from the present Ferry House on the said Island to Pecks Slip in this City and the other from the Land of Hendrick and Peter Remsen on the said Island to Coenties Slip in this City as also proposalls of Hendrick Remsen and Peter Remsen Relating to the Same which were also Read and Filed Whereupon Its ORDER'D By this Board that the same be Deferred for further Consideration

[124] THE PETITION of William Brownjohn Rinier Skaats and severall others was Preferred to this Board and Read, Setting forth that they were Severally possessed of a House and Lott of Ground fronting that part of the east River Commonly Called Hunters Key on Rotten Row that the Ground and Soil fronting their Respective houses and Lotts of Ground were at present Become Very Great nusances by Reason of the Filth that Floats there from the said River, and Therefore prayed that this Corporation would be Favourably pleased to Grant the Same to them as farr into the said East River as the present Wharfs on the East and west Sides do Extend with the Benefit of Wharfage, under Such Reasonable Rents Covenants and Conditions as *to* this Corporation Shall Judge proper WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D by this Board that Consideration thereof be Deferred till the next Common Council

John Tharger Cordwainer was Sworn a Freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registered



ORDER'D that Peter Brower of this City Bricklayer be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick Measurers of this City during pleasure

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the Sum of Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due to him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the First Day of May Inst

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Dom̄ 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	Garrit Van Horne		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	John Lausing	}	Assistants
	Benjamin Blagg		

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Griffiths or his order the sum of Forty three pounds and Nine pence half penny in Full of his Account for Repairs done to the [125] Long Bridge and for Sundry Scow Leads of Mudd Taken out of the Fly market Slip and Coenties Slip as P<sup>r</sup> Said account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to Gilbert Forbes or order the Sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1536 Three pounds Eight Shillings and Four pence in full of his Account for Nails &c for the Alms house as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his Said Account Audited by the Committee and allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1537 Sum of Seven pounds Twelve shillings and six pence in full of his account for What he advanced and paid for Repairing the Fly Slip and meal markets as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his Said Account Audited by the Committee and allowed of By This Board/



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Five pounds Eight Shillings and a penny in full of his account for materials and Work done to the new Goal as  $\text{q}^{\text{d}}$ . his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D That Alderman Bogart, Alderman Lespinard and Alderman Mesier Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and Clopper or the major part of them be a Committee to View and Cause to be Regulated and Paved Vesseys Street as also Division Street and the Broad way Street in the west ward of this City and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed/.

The Clerk Produced to this Board the Draft of a Grant from Jacob Brewington for a piece of Ground lying at Nassau Ferry on the West Side of the peer there lately made by Jacob Remsen Deceased Containing in Breadth Fronting the River Fifty one feet and in the Rear forty nine feet and in Length on Both Sides from the end of the wharf or Dock there Lately Built by the said Jacob Remsen to the Ground of the said Jacob Brewington Forty feet which was again Read and agreed to By this Board (Except Ald<sup>r</sup> Livingston who Left this Board Before the Same was produced) and ORDER'D that the Clerk annex the Seal of this Corporation to the Same and Deliver it to the Said Jacob Brewington on his Executing a Counterpart thereof for the Use of this Corporation/.

The Clerk Produced to this Board the Draft of a Release or Quit Claim of All their Right to a lott piece or parcell of Ground lying at Nassau Ferry on the South East Side of Some Ground Which the Corporation Lately Granted to Jacob Brewington Containing in Breadth fronting the Piazza [126] Street or high way Seventy feet and in the Rear Seventy three feet and in Length on each side Forty five feet Eight Inches Being Bounded Northerly to said Ground lately Granted to the Said Jacob Brewington By this Corporation South West By the Ground of John Carpenter, South East also to Ground of the said John Carpenter and north east to the piazza Street or highway, which was Read and agreed to, and ORDER'D by this Board (Except as in the Last order is Excepted) that the Clerk annex the seal of this Corporation to the Same and Deliver it to the said Jacob Brewington/.

ORDER'D the persons hereafter Named be appointed firemen for





the Severall Wards within this City and they are hereby appointed Accordingly Viz!

West Ward  
 Walter Hyer Cordwainer  
 Jacobus Stoutenburgh  
 Richard Kip  
 William Gilbert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Gulian Var[i]jek  
 John Van Dolsen  
 Cornelius Hyer

South Ward  
 George Walgrove  
 Isaac Marschalk  
 Zachariah Sickells  
 Isaac Kip  
 Gerrardus Myer  
 Thomas Lawrence  
 Jacob Roomer Jun<sup>r</sup>

Dock Ward  
 David Van Gelder  
 Andrew Gotier  
 John Van Gelder  
 David provoost  
 John Coe  
 Daniel Ten Eyck  
 Charles phillipse

North Ward  
 Peter Hendricks  
 Cornelius Turck Gunsmith  
 John De Lamontania  
 Francis Barray  
 Corne<sup>s</sup> Turck Cordwainer  
 Peter Garrabrance  
 Isaac Stoutenburgh

East Ward  
 John Alstine  
 Peter Bogert  
 Victore Bickers  
 John Roomer  
 John Targier  
 Samuel Waldron  
 William Waldron

Montgomerie Ward  
 William Hardinbrook  
 John Dally Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Luke Van Ranst  
 John Elsworth  
 James Bogert  
 Stephen Crosfield  
 Tunis Tiebout

[127] City of }  
 New York { SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>  
 day of June Anno Do<sup>m</sup>i 1761.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 John Bogert [Jr.]  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 John Morin Scott  
 Peter Mesier  
 Garrit Van Horne  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 John Lansing  
 Benjamin Blagg

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
 } Assistants



ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 16/9 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to Weigh. . . . 14 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than According to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All Bakers Within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to This Board or order the sum of three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due Unto him and Ending the Second day of this Instant June

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Rynear Knox or order the Sum of Ten pounds Eight Shillings in Full of his account for Fifty Two Loads of Stone and Carting as <sup>is</sup> his said account allowed of By this Board

[128] City of } SS. At a Common Council held at the City  
 New York } Hall of the said City on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July Anno Domini 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen	
	Philip Livingston		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Messier		
	Garrit Van Horne		
	Peter Clopper		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	John Lausing		} Assistants
	Luke Roome		
	Thomas Wrandle		

ORDER'D That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 16/ p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh. . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to Weigh. . . 14½ for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale Than According to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All



Bakers Within this city Take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation to the Ministers Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of this City of New York in the penalty of Two Thousand pounds Conditioned to pay one Thousand pounds on or Before the Twenty Fourth day of July which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Two with Interest for the Same at Five  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent the said Bond to be Dated the Twenty fourth of July Instant

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1541 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Turek or order the Sum of one hundred and Four pounds four Shillings and three pence in full for the Ballance of his Account with this Corporation for attending Repairing and Amending the Several fire Engines Belonging to this City from the First of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight to the first of May one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty one as  $\frac{1}{2}$  his Said account audited by this Board and allowed of

THE PETITION of Peter Schuyler and others was preferred to this Board and Read Setting Forth that Sundry Inhabitants of this City [129] Are about to Prepare a Petition to this Corporation that there may be Two Ferrys appointed Between the said City and Nassau Island and the one from Pecks Slip and the other from the Coenties peer &c and praying that if Such Petition has Been or Should hereafter be preferred for Such an Alteration or appointment as aforesaid, that then the Petitioners may be heard Either by themselves or Councilll Before the Same be Granted: and that this Board will be pleased to Give and Grant unto them Liberty to Erect and Build a peer from the Wharf of Colonel Peter Schuyler into the East River in order to make a more Safe harbour from thence to M<sup>r</sup> Crugers Wharf and also Easterly to Cromelines Wharfe upon the Same Conditions as the peer at Coenties was lately Granted &c WHEREUPON ITS ORDER'D By this Board that the Same be Deferred for Further Conditions/.

ORDER'D that y<sup>r</sup> Aldermen and Common Councilllmen of the Dock and South Ward Cause the Long Bridge on the North Side of the Exchange to be amended and Repaired in such manner as they Shall Judge proper and Convenient and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation/.



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the Twenty  
fourth day of July Anno Domini 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Garrit Van Horne	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	
	Thomas Wrandle	

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston Alderman Mesier and Peter Clopper, or any Two of them be a Committee to View and Examine the Ferry house and order Such Repairs thereto as they Shall conceive Necessary and Convenient and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

ORDER'D that the Aldermen and Common Councillmen of the South and Dock wards be a Committee to Amend and Repair the Long Bridge to the Southward of the Exchange (the foundation of which to be of Stone) in Such manner as they Shall Conceive Necessary and Convenient and place the expence thereof To this Corporation

Mr Lansing the Common Councillman of the Dock Ward Acquainted this [130] Board that the Neighbourhood of Mill Street in said Ward are desirous of Sinking a Well in said Street and Directed him to move that this Board would be pleased to assist them in the Expence thereof WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D that Leave be Given accordingly and that the Sum of Six pounds be allowed to them towards Defraying the Expence of Sinking said well, which well is to be of the *width* [width?] of Six foot

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Joseph Forbush and John Durham N<sup>o</sup> 1542 or their order the Sum of Seventeen pounds and Two pence in full of their Account for their Time and Expence in apprehending





of John Higgins a Felon for Altering and Uttering Bills of Credit of this Colony

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or his order N<sup>o</sup> 1543 the Sum of Twenty Seven pounds for a Gold Box to be presented with the freedom of this Corporation to his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Amherst

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Barnet Seabring or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1544 sum of Eight pounds three Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for work done to the poor house as  $\text{£}7$ . his Said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John G: Lansing or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1545 Sum of Seven pounds Seventeen [shillings] and Six pence in full of his Account for Work done to the City Alms house as  $\text{£}7$ . his Said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

THE COMMITTEE appointed on the Twelfth day of June one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty to Levill and Regulate for Paving Division Street and part of the Broad way from the middle of Deys Street to the middle of Division Street in the West Ward of this City made their Report in the Words following, towitt WEE DO IN OBEDIENCE to the said appointment, Report and Give it as our opinions that the said Street ought to be Regulated and paved for the Convenience of the Buildings fronting said Division [street] Already Built in the Following manner, towitt, first to Begin from the Kennell of the Broad [street] opposite Division Street and going thence Down Division Street four hundred and Forty feet with a Decent one Inch on every Ten feet and from thence farther Down said Street to the Corner house of Arnout Abrahams Three hundred and Eighty Six feet with a Desent of Six Inches on every Ten feet and then to Begin in the Kennel of the Broad way opposite said Division Street Towards Dye Street Forty feet with ascent of one and half Inch on every Ten feet from thence with a Regular Descent Till it meets the pavement of Dye Street Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted by your most Humble Serv<sup>ts</sup> Peter Mesier, John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Leonard Lespinard, Nicholas Roosevelt, which Being Read and approved of Its ORDER'D by this Board that the said Committee Take Care that the said Report Be Complied



with and that they Cause the Same Streets to be paved in Such Convenient time as the said Committee Shall Judge proper/.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of may Last to Levell and Regulate for Paving Veseys Street and part of the Broad way Street from the middle of Division Street to the middle of Veseys Street in the West Ward of this City made their Report to this Board in the words following Viz! Wee do In obedience to the said appointment Report and Give it as our opinion, that the said Street ought to be Regulated and paved for the Conveniency of the Buildings fronting Said Veseys Street already Built in the Following Manner. Towitt, first to Begin one foot Below the [131] Platform of the Well in the Broadway Near Spring Garden Going thence down Veseys Street Four hundred and Sixty feet with a Descent two Inches on every Ten Feet, and also to Begin one foot Below the [131] Platform of the Well in the Broadway Corner house at the North River with a Descent four and an half Inches on every Ten feet, and also to begin one foot Below the platform of said Well In the Broad Way Near Spring Garden Towards Division Street 40 foot with a assent of one and half Inches on every ten feet from thence with a Regular Decent till it meets the Pavement of Division Street, which is Nevertheless Humbly Submitted By, Peter Mesier, Leonard Lespinard, Nicholas Roosevelt, Peter Clopper, which Being Read and approved of Its ORDERD By this Board that the said Committee Take Care that the said Report be Complied with and that They Cause the Same Streets to be paved in Such Convenient time as the said Committee Shall Judge Proper/.

William Wynance of this City Blockmaker made application to this Board to be appointed one of the publick measurers of this City; wherenpon its ORDERD by this Board, that the said William Wynance be appointed and he is hereby appointed accordingly on his takeing the usual oath for the due Execution of said Office

This Board having agreed with Jacobus Stoutenburgh to Take into his Custody the Care and Charge of the Severall Fire Engines Belonging to this Corporation and what he is to have for his Trouble in Cleansing overseeing and Taking Care of the Same the Sum of Thirty pounds £. Annum Its ORDERD By this [132] Board that the late overseer Mr Jacobus Turck do Deliver up to the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh the said Severall fire Engines Belonging to this City And now in his



Custody Together with the Utensills and Implements to them Severally Belonging

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty five pounds and Two pence three farthings in full for the Ballance of his Account for Furnishing the Barracks with Wood and Candells &c &c the Last year and also the further Sum of Two pounds fourteen Shillings and Two pence for the Interest of a Warrant Issued in his favour by this Board, the Twenty Eighth day of May Last for the Sum of Three hundred and Twenty five pounds Eight Shillings and one Penny for the Ballance of his account with the New Goals

Alderman Bogart Chairman of the Committee for Regulating &c the Severall Streets in Montgomerie Ward of this City informed this Board that he had Caused Franckford Street in the said ward to be Regulated by the City Surveyor in the following manner, towitt, Beginning at the Lower end of the new pavement and to goe from thence Down said Frankford Street to the Lower end of the Lott of Daniel Bonet where a Stake is Set into the Kennel and to Rise there at said Stake Twenty Two Inches above the Ground So as to make a Descent from the said New Pavement to the said Stake of above Five Inches on Every Ten feet and also that he had Caused the Lower end of Said Street to be Likewise Levelled Beginning at the above Stake at the Lower end of Daniel Bonets Ground and Runing from thence Down said Street to the Corner of the fence of Ahasuerus Turks Tan yard, or to Gold Street Which Being Two Hundred and Eighty feet in Length, and the Descent on said Length is five feet Where a Knotch is Cut in the Corner of the Fence about three feet above the Ground which makes a Descent of two Inches on every Nine feet and one third of a Foot which Regulation Being Taken into consideration is approved of and Confirmed by this Board and hereupon it's ORDERD that the alderman and assistant of Said Montgomerie Ward Cause the Several and Respective Possessor and Possessors, Tenant and Tenants of the Several houses and Lotts of Ground Adjoining or fronting said Frankford Street forthwith to pave such part or parts of the said Street, as is or are Lying Between their said Severall and Respective houses and Lotts of Ground and the middle of said Franck[fort] Street in such Manner as the said Alderman and Assistant of said Montgomerie Ward Shall think fitt to order and direct/.



[133] City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Aug<sup>r</sup>: 1761

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1547 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster or order the  
 sum of Eleven pounds nineteen Shillings and Seven pence  
 for the Interest of Three hundred and nineteen pounds Twelve Shil-  
 lings and Six pence from the Twenty Seventh of August one Thousand  
 Seven hundred and sixty to the Twenty Eighth day of May Last Being  
 at the Rate of Five  $\text{℥}$ : Cent  $\text{℥}$  annum

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1548 urer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the sum of  
 Three pounds in Full for one Quarters Sallary Due unto him  
 as Publick Whipper of this City and ending the first Day of this  
 Instant August/.

Alderman Livingston produced to this Board a Law Entituled a  
 Law to Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of onions  
 that Shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation; WHEREAS  
 Frequent Complaints have Been made of abuses Committed in the  
 sale of apples and onions within this City for the preventing whereof  
 for the future be it ordained by the mayor aldermen and Commonalty  
 of the City of New York Convened in Common Councill; and it is  
 hereby ordained By the Authority of the Same. that from and After  
 the First day of September Next every Barrel of apples that Shall be  
 brought to this city for Sale or Exportation Shall Contain Twenty four  
 Gallons at Least the measure to be Ascertaind on any dispute that  
 may happen by one of the Publick Guagers of the said City who is  
 hereby directed to Guage the Same in the Like manner as now is  
 practiced for the Guageing of Rum and Molasses Within the said City  
 and every person or persons that Shall Contrary to this act Bring to





this City or Expose to Sale within the Same or Ship for Exportation any apples in Barrells that Shall Contain Less then Twenty four Gallons Shall for every such Barrel he or they Shall Bring to this City Expose to Sale or Ship for Exportation, forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings Besides the Costs of Suite which said forfeiture Shall be to. and for the Use of the person or persons that Shall [134] Prosecute for the same and be it Further ORDER'D by the Same Authority, that every Bunch or Rope of onions That shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation shall weigh four pounds of neat onions at Least and every person or persons That Shall Bring to this City, Expose to Sale within the Same or Slip for exportation, any Onions that Shall weigh Less then four pounds  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Bunch or Rope neat weight Shall forfeit to the Prosecutor Forty Shillings for every offence and on any Dispute that shall or May Happen Concerning the weight of Bunches or Ropes of Onions it Shall be Determined by Weighing any Twenty or a Greater Number of Bunches at the option of the prosecutor and in Case that Such Number of Bunches. do not Weigh four pounds Neat weight one with An other the Forfeiture to be Incurred AND BE it further ordained by the authority Aforesaid that the Above Mentioned Forfeitures Shall be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder and aldermen or any of them with Costs of Suit Which was Read and approved of and ORDER'D to be published: and put in the Publick or Weakly Gazzetts

ORDER'D By this Board that Mr Anthony Ten Eyck have Liberty to Cause the upper end of Queen Street on Cowfoot Hill to Be Dug Levelled and Carried Forward as far as the Committee for Regulating and paving the Streets in Montgomerie ward Shall think proper to Order And Direct

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Twenty Three pounds Seventeen [shillings], and Nine pence in full for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid for Cleansing the Common Sewer at the Fly market &c as  $\frac{1}{2}$ . his Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> or order on the first Day of August one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty three the Sum of one hundred pounds Fourteen Shillings and Nine pence in full for what he Advanced and paid to Jerenuiah Brower



and also the Further sums of Seventy Seven pounds and three pence Being what he Advanced & paid to John Sacket for Filling up Burling Slip and Causing a Drain to be made and finished there by order of this Corporation

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor produced to this Board a List of the Names of Sundry persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of march one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty one to the Twenty fifth of march one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty Two Amounting to the Number of three Hundred and Fourteen persons and who Together had paid for the same the sum of Four hundred [135] And sixty pounds Nine Shillings ORDERD that he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this City Retaining first thereout in his hands the Sum of four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk five Shillings for every Lycence so by him granted as aforesaid/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August Anno: Dom: 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Peter Mesier		
	Garrit Van Horne		
	Peter Clopper	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	Benj <sup>r</sup> Blagg		
	Thomas Wrandle		
	John Lansing		

ORDER'D by this Board that the assize of Rye Bread be till further order Flower at Ten Shillings and th[r]ee pence p<sup>r</sup> Cent.

A Loaf of Rye Flower to Weigh 2<sup>lb</sup> 8<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers and ORDER'D that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and Govern themselves accordingly



ORDER'D that the assize of White Loaf Bread be till further order Flower at sixteen Shillings and Nine pence  $\frac{7}{8}$ . cent

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>e</sup> . . . . . of D<sup>e</sup> . . . . . to Weigh . . . 14 for 2 D<sup>e</sup>

and ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City Take notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1551 this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Vallette or order the sum of Thirty pounds in full for a years Interest of six Hundred pounds due unto her and Ending the Twenty sixth of July Last

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1552 Fifty pounds in full for one Years Interest of a Thousand pounds due unto him and ending the second day of this Instant August

[136] ORDER'D By this Board that the Second Clause in a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for Regulating the publick Marketts Within the City of New York and for preventing the forestallings of Provisions Coming to the said Marketts be Repealed. and the same is hereby accordingly Repealed and instead thereof the following Clause be added to the said Law (towitt) BE IT ORDAINED By the authority aforesaid that (in Regard the Marketts are intended for the Benefit of House Keepers who Buy for their own use) the Hucksters and Retailors within this city who buy to sell again shall not enter into any of the aforesaid Marketts, to make their provisions and Buy to sell again any flesh, fish, poultry, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Bacon, or any other sort of market provisions or goods of What kind soever, of any of market people untill the afternoon of every Day to the end the house keepers may Provide themselves in the forenoon of every Day at the first hand with the aforesaid provisions or goods at moderate Rates upon pain that every such Huckster and Retailor shall for every offence Forfeit the sum of Ten Shillings Currant money of this Colony with Costs of suit AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid that no Huckster or Hucksters Retailor or Retailors shall offer or Expose to sale any Provisions or other Kind of goods in any of the said publick markets of this City or in any of the Streets thereof under the Penalty of Ten shillings Current Money of New york for every offence, any Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of September Anno: Domini: 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John Morine Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandle	

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1553 urer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and  
Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds  
Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and  
ending the Second day of this Instant September

[137] ORDER'D The Like to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1554 sum of Forty pounds thirteen Shillings for the like sum by  
him advanced and paid for the twelve Brass Chambers for  
the City's pumps and likewise the Further sum of Thirty Shillings  
Being what he paid for Sifting Lime on Bedlows Island as  $\frac{7}{8}$  Account  
Allowed of By this Board/.

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1555 sum of Twelve Pounds Nineteen Shillings and seven pence  
in full of his Account for Cleansing the City Hall as also the  
Further sum of Thirty pounds for Firewood for the Watch house for  
the Ensuing Winter

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of  
N<sup>o</sup> 1556 this City to pay to William Serjeant or order the sum of  
Three pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his  
Account for Riding Ninety Eight Loads of Dirt for the use of this  
Corporation as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this  
Board/.





ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1557 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this Board or order the sum of Four pounds for Extraordinary Services by him Done the Last year

THE COMMITTEE appointed By this Board on the first Day of Aprill one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty one to Treat with the Executors of John Cruger, Stephen Bayard, and Edward Holland, Esq<sup>r</sup>s deceased Late Mayors of this City as also the present Mayor Concerning the Monies Arisen by the Stalls and Standings During their Respective Mayoraltyes, beg Leave to Report to this Honn<sup>l</sup> Board that they have had Sundry Conferences with Some of the Gentlemen Concerned in the dispute Subsisting about the said Monies and find them Willing to pay to this Board All the Monies in their hands by them Respectively Received for Lycences to Tavern Keepers deducting one half of the Amount of what the said Stalls and Standings Sold for During their Respective mayoraltyes which this Committee are of Opinion it will be the Best for this Honourable Board to agree to Reserveing however their Right to all the monies proceeding from the Stalls and Standings in future, Unless an Explanatory Clause to the present Charter Could be Obtained Whereby a Certain sum not Exceeding one hundred pounds ꝯ. annum Should be appropriated to the use of the mayor for the Time Being and the Remainder to the Use of the Corporation which this Committee think it would be Reasonable for this Corporation to agree to All which is humbly Submitted by Phil. Livingston, John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Morine scott, Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt, which Report Being Read was Taken into Consideration by this Board and approved of and ORDER'D that the said Committee prepare the said Explanatory Clause to the present Charter of this City and Sollicit the passing of it Accordingly and that the Clerk Serve the Executors of the said John Cruger, Stephen Bayard, and Edward Holland, as also the present Mayor of this City, with so much of the said Report as Concerns them Respectively

[138] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1558 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or order the sum of one Hundred pounds on account of work done to the Ferry house .

Mess<sup>r</sup>s Benjamin Blagg of the City of New York Distiller and John Alliner, Joseph Latham and Daniel Latham of the same City Shipwrights produced to this Corporation a Release or Quit Claim to this



Corporation and their successors of a Certain Lott piece or parcell of ground Lying in Montgomerie Ward of this City, Containing in Breadth in front and Rear twenty five foot and in Length one hundred and Sixty Eight feet or thereabouts Being bounded Southerly in the front to Cherry street Eastwardly by the ground of the said John Alliner and Benjamin Blagg Westerly by the Ground of the said Joseph and Daniel Latham and Northerly in the Rear by the meadow ground Commonly known by [as] Wolfert Webbers's meadow in order that the same be and Remain a publick street for ever which this Board accepts of and ORDER'D that the Clerk enter the same in the Book of Grants Belonging to this Corporation/.

The Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York &c preferred to this board a Release or Quit Claim to the Corporation & their Successors of a number of Streets mentioned in a Map annexed to the said Release or Quit Claim, which this Board accepts of and ORDER'D that the Clerks enter the Same in the book of Grants belonging to this Corporation

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> (being the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Arch Angel) Anno: Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1761

- |           |   |                               |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
| Present/. | John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor      |                               |
|           | Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder |                               |
|           | Francis Filkin                          | } Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen |
|           | Philip Livingston                       |                               |
|           | John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>            |                               |
|           | Leonard Lespinard                       |                               |
|           | John Morine Scott                       |                               |
|           | Peter Mesier                            |                               |
| ab.       | Garrit Van Horne                        | } Assistants                  |
|           | Nicholas Roosevelt                      |                               |
|           | Peter Clopper                           |                               |
|           | John Lansing                            |                               |
|           | Cornelius Roosevelt                     |                               |
|           | Benjamin Blagg                          |                               |
| ab.       | Thomas Wrandle                          |                               |
| ab.       | Luke Roome                              |                               |



CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royall Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this Day one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the south side of Fresh water and one Alderman [139] 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 Ensueing year

THE RESPECTIVE Aldermen of each Respective Ward made Return this day in the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Severall persons to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Philip Livingston	Alderman	}	For the East Ward		
Peter Clopper	Assistant				
James McEvers	} Assessors				
James Beekman					
John Van Alstyn	Collector				
William Pontinier	} Constables				
Thomas Hyatt					
Peter Mesier	Alderman				
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant				
Abraham Mesier	} Assessors			}	West Ward
Peter Curtenius					
Joseph Baldwin	Collector				
Joseph Baldwin	} Constables				
William Slow					
Leonard Lespinard	Alderman				
George Brewington	Assistant				
Joseph Palding	} Assessors	}	North Ward		
James Jarvis					
Joseph Forbush	Collector				
Henry Taylor	} Constables				
Joseph Forbush					
Francis Filkin	Alderman				
Thomas Wrandle	Assistant				
John Clopper	} Assessors			}	South Ward
Cornelius Wyne Coope					
John De Bow	Collector				
John Smith	} Constables				
Peter Bookhout					



John Lawrence	Alderman	}	Dock Ward
John G: Lansing	Assistant		
Dirck Brinckerhoof	} Assessors		
Henry Clopper			
James Creighton	Collector		
Abraham Willson	} Constables		
Jacob Laback			
[140] John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	}	Montgo <sup>r</sup> Ward
Benjamin Blagg	Assistant		
Jacobus Roosevelt Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Assessors		
John Duyckman			
Amos Dodge	Collector		
John Vredenburgh	} Constables		
Amos Dodge			
John M: Scott	Alderman	}	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant		
Obediah Wells	} Assessors		
David Devoor			
Benjamin Stout	Collector		
John De Witt	} Constables		
Magnus Garrit			
Johannis Myer	} Assessors	}	Harlem D <sup>o</sup>
Arent Myer			
John Myer Son of Arent	} Collector		
Myer			
Hendrick Oblinus	} Constables		
John Myer Son of Arent			
Myer			

THE HONOURABLE Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majestys Council was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the Ensuing year for the City and County of New York:

John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> To be Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> To be high Sheriff of the City and County of New York

John Burnet Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner of the Said City

RESOLVED (Nemine Contradicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> pres-





ent Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation be and he is Hereby Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation. for the Ensuing Year, he Giving Such Security as the Charter Directs

RESOLVED and ORDER'd that John Forbes be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing or Until Some Other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room/.

ORDER'd that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 18/6 3/4 Cent.

[141] A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to } 1<sup>lb</sup> 11<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
Weigh ..... }  
D? of D? ..... to weigh. 13 for 2 D?

AND ORDER'd that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City than according to the above assize, and the assize of Rye Bread as now Stands (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1761.

- Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 Philip Livingston  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard  
 John Morine Scott  
 Peter Mesier  
 John Lawrence  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 Peter Clopper  
 John G: Lansing  
 Cornelius Roosevelt  
 Benjamin Blagge  
 Thomas Wrandle  
 George Brewington
- } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 } Assistants

THIS DAY Mr Mayor, Attended by Mr Recorder, the Aldermen and assistants aforesaid, High Sheriff Town Clerk, high Constable, petty



Constables and other officers of this Corporation Between the hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock, at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the City of New York and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majestys Lieutenant Gouvernour and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York & Territories depending thereon in America. The oaths appointed by Act of parliament to be Taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence of and by order of his honour the said Lieutenant Gouvernour were Administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in presence of the Severall Members of this Court before Mentioned. WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence [142] the Commission for mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the marketts and the Comission of the high Sheriff and Coronor were published, AND then this Court Returned to the Common Councill Chamber w[h]ere the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 and abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Majestrates and officers Following Viz<sup>t</sup>

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Philip Livingston		
John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lespinard		
John Morin Scott		
Peter Mesier		
John Lawrence	}	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt		
Peter Clopper		
John G. Lansing		
Cornelius Roosevelt		
Benjamin Blagge		
Thomas Wraudle		
George Brewington		



John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> high Sheriff of the City and County of New York  
 Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New  
 York

John Forbes high Constable.

Constables of the Several wards Viz<sup>t</sup>

East Ward	{ William Pontineer Thomas Hyatt	Dock Ward	{ Abraham Willson Jacob Laback
West Ward	{ Joseph Baldwin William Sloo	Montgō: Ward	{ John Vredenburgh Amos Dodge
North Ward	{ Henry Taylor Joseph Forbes	cut ward	
South Ward	{ John Smith Peter Buckhout	Bowery Division	{ John De Witt Magnes Garret
		Harlem D <sup>y</sup>	{ Hendrick Oblinus John Myer Son of Arent Myer

Jacob Laback Cordwainer Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and  
 ORDER'D to be Registred/.

[143] ORDER'D that Alderman Lawrence be appointed to all Com-  
 mittees, that the Late Alderman Van Horne was, and George Brewing-  
 ton to Such as Luke Roome Belonged to for the year Ensueing

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1559 this City, to pay to John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or order; the Sum  
 of Fifty pounds in full for a years interest of one thousand  
 pounds due unto him the Twenty Sixth of September Last

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Burck or order the Sum  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1560 of Twenty five pounds in full for a years Interest, of Five  
 hundred pounds due to her the Nineteenth of September Last

N<sup>o</sup> 1561 ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Charles Crook for D<sup>y</sup>

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Scott Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roosevelt and  
 Blagg, or the Major part of them be a Committee, to Consult and fall  
 upon proper Methods and means for Regulating of the Severall Tea  
 Water Men, in this City and that the said Committee also take into  
 their Consideration, the Petition of Daniell Wright together with the  
 Severall proposals made thereon, which were Lately preferred to this  
 Board, and make their Report thereon to this Board with All Con-  
 venient Speed



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	George Brewington	

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup> 1562 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the  
sum of Five pounds Sixteen Shillings in full of an account  
for work done to the poor House, Likewise the further sum of Thirty  
one pounds Seven Shillings in full of one other account for the Con-  
stables days and nights watches from the fourteenth of April Last to the  
fourteenth of this Instant October, and Likewise the further sum of  
Twenty Nine pounds [144] Eighteen shillings and six pence in full of  
one other account for taking Care of the Citys arms, Setting the watch  
from the first day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty to  
the first of this Instant. October and for half a years Lighting the Citys  
Lamps, oyle &c. as  $\text{f}^{\text{o}}$ . the said several accounts sworn to and allowed  
of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Abraham Skinner or his order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1563 sum of Three pounds Fourteen Shillings and nine pence in  
full of his account for Pursueing Greenberry Dawson a felon  
for Altering and Uttering Bills of Credit of this Colony.

ORDERED the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Turck or order the Sum  
N<sup>o</sup> 1564 of Nine pounds Eight Shillings and nine pence for his at-  
tending Repairing and amending the several fire Engines Be-  
longing to this Corporation from the Seventeenth of June Last to the  
First of August following/.





City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
Day of October Anno Dom̄ 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	

THIS BOARD having ORDER'D the Draft of an address to his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton, Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York, and Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same and Major Generall of his Majestys forces, to be prepared; a Draft was accordingly prepared and Read in the Words following Viz:

The Humble address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of his Majesties Antient Corporation of the City of New York, in Common Council Convened

May it please your Excellency

WE his Majesties most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects, The Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York do with great Sincerity Beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency upon your Accession to this Government. WEE Do with the Greatest Gratitude and Thankfullness Acknowledge his most [145] Gracious Majesties Paternal Care and Affection in Constituting and appointing over us a Gentleman every way Abundantly Qualified to discharge the high Station to which you are advanced, and the important Trust Reposed in your Excellency by our most Gracious Sovereign. Your Abode with us for Some Considerable Time has furnished your Excellency with many Opportunities of Becoming acquainted with the Civil and Religious Constitutions of the people you are to Govern, a favour not often Conferred upon us, and we have no Reason to Doubt that a Gentleman of



Your Excellencies abilities, has acquired a Sufficient knowledge in Both. Permit us Sir to Assure you, that your Gallant Conduct and intrepid Behaviour at the Memorable Battle, on the plains of Abraham at Quebeck, will always be Gratefully remembred not only by the present Generation but also by the Latest posterity; And we beg leave to assure your Excellency that we will, not only as a Body Politick and Corporate but also in our Respective Stations, Exert ourselves to Render your Excellen[c]ies Administration Easy and Prosperous among us. Which being agreed to was ORDER'D to be Engrossed;

The Draft of a Freedom to be preferred to his Excellency was also Read, and agreed to by this Board and is in the words following

City of }  
New York } SS

John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor and the Recorder, Aldermen & Commonalty of the said City.

To all to whom these presents shall Come send Greeting, Know yee that we the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid, assembled in Common Council, being willing to Demonstrate the great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief of this his Majesty's province of New York and Territories thereon depending in America and Vice Admirall of the same and major Generall of his Majesties Forces, and being Truly Sencible of the Great Honour it will be to this Corporation, to have so worthy a person a member thereof, ORDER'D that he be presented with the freedom of this Corporation, with the seal thereto, Inclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof; These are therefore to Certify and declare that his said Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton is hereby admitted received and allowed a free-man and Citizen of the same City; TO HAVE HOLD Enjoy and partake of all the benefits, Liberties priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted or belonging to the same City. IN TESTIMONY whereof the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the Thirty first day of October in the Second year of the Reign of our Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c<sup>3</sup> and in the year of our Lord one Thousand, Seven hundred and sixty one.

ORDER'D the same be handsonly Engrossed on parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be Enclosed in a Gold Box.



John Brasher of the said City Carpenter applied to this Board to be one of the publick measurers of the said City, ORDER'D that he be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the Publick Measurers of the said City on his taking the Usual Oath for the Due Execution of said Office

[146] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Sayre or order the Sum of three pounds, in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City & Ending the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November next

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1761

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup> } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
Leonard Lespinard }  
Peter Mesier }  
Nicholas Roosevelt }  
Peter Clopper } Assistants  
John Lansing }  
Corn<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt }  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Blagg }

THE ENGROSSED ADDRESS to his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America, Vice admirall of the same, and Major Generall of his Majestys forces was Read and agreed to, and Signed by the Members of this Corporation and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellency, with the said Address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation. and the Seal thereto inclosed, in a Gold Box, which they presented to him and thereupon his said Excellency made the following Answer Viz:

Gentlemen:

I have the highest Sense of the favourable Opinion you are pleased to Express of me in your address. for which, and your kind Congratulations, I Return you my unfeigned thanks. Happy in your professions



to render my administration Easy & prosperous, I shall think it is my indispensable duty, to Give a particular Attention to the Welfare and prosperity of this City.

[ROBERT MONCKTON.]

[147] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of November 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
ab	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Frances Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Phillip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
ab	John M: Scott	
	Peter Mesier	} Assistants
	John Lawrence	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	John G: Lausing	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
ab.	Benj <sup>n</sup> Blagg	
ab.	Thomas Wrandle	
	George Brewington	

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of New York, Convened in Common Council and its hereby ordain'd by the Authority of the same that All the Laws, orders and ordinances of this Corporation which on the Twenty fourth day of November Last were made ordained Renewed and Published and such Others as have been since made and published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and after the date hereof Viz:

A LAW For the due observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A LAW To prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Corporation (Except that part Repealed in November 1754[ ]).

A LAW To appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the Better preventing of Fire

A LAW for the Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the Sale of Meal and Flower by measure, and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal Flower Corn and Grain





A LAW for the Regulating of Carts and Carmen

A LAW for Regulating Negroes Mulattoes and Other Slaves

A LAW for Regulating the office of Gaugers Packers and Cullers  
(Except that part which was Repealed the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1757[ ])

[148] A LAW Relating to making of Freeman Except that part formerly Repealed

A LAW for Regulating the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and Slips of this City, and ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A LAW for preserving the Commons, and the fish in Fresh water pond

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funeralls

A LAW for paving and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the Same (Except such part as Relates to no Hoggs to be Kept on the South side of the Fresh water and the Streets and wharfs not to be Lumbered[ ])

A LAW against firing of Guns, or other fire works in the Streets

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlers (Except that part formerly Repealed[ ])

A LAW for preventing frauds in fire Wood

A LAW for marking of Butter

A LAW for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating of Office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A LAW for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A LAW for appointing, Establishing and Regulating a good and Sufficient Night Watch in the City of New York (Except that part Repealed the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1758)

A LAW Declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the seal of the mayors Court, and the seal of Mayoralty of this City shall be put to

A LAW for Regulating the Publick Marketts within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said marketts Except the Second Clause which was Repealed the Twenty seventh of August Last

A LAW in Addition to a law Entituled a law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets



A LAW to prevent the selling or giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York except that part Repealed the fourth of November 1757

A LAW for Regulating the Slaughter houses with the following alteration that instead of the Publick Slaughter houses by the water side, All neat Cattle to be Killed [149] at the Slaughter house of M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Bayard, Scituate on his Land on the North side of Fresh Water

A LAW in Addition to a Law Entituled a Law for the Better preventing of Fire

A LAW to Restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinells of his Majesty's Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW to prohibit the selling or Bringing of Certain Fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned

A LAW to prevent swine from Running at Large in any of the six wards of the City of New York lving to the southward or westward of the Fresh water

A LAW to prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A LAW to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrills and the Weight of onions that shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1566 this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account with this Corporation for Repairing and amending the Citys fire Engines &c as  $\text{¶}$ . his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Henry Carmer or order the Sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1567 Seventeen pounds five Shillings and Seven pence in full of his account for Repairing the Long Bridge By order of this Board, as  $\text{¶}$ . his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to abraham Van Duersen or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1568 sum of one pound six Shillings for Twenty six pounds of Candles for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D The Like to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Turck or order the Sum N<sup>o</sup> 1569 of Seven pounds Seventeen Shillings in full of all demands which he now has against this Corporation

John Coe one of the Firemen of the Dock ward having Resigned the said office, It is ORDER'D Josiah Bagley be appointed and he is hereby



accordingly appointed one of the firemen of the said ward in the Room of the said John Coe

Walter Heyer Cordwainer one of the firemen of the West ward having also resigned his Said office its ORDER'D that Isaac Stoutenburgh be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the firemen for the Said ward in the Room of the said Walter Heyer

ORDER'D that the Sallary of Seventy pounds be allowed to Alexander Forbush the present Keeper of the poor House of this City, Yearly and for every year during his Stay there and that the Said Sallary do Commence from the first of May 1760

[150] ORDER'D by this Board, that application be made to the City members to prefer a Bill to the Generall assembly at their next Sessions for Raising a Sum not exceeding one thousand pounds in order to Enable this Corporation to pay off the Arrears of the Citys Barracks and other County Charges and Likewise one other Bill for Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of one thousand Eight hundred pounds for affixing Lamps in proper places in this City and for the hiring and Better Regulatig of Watchmen in the Same City

ORDER'D that Abraham Marschalk be forthwith Removed from the Office of one of the Publick Inspectors of this City, and that the Clerk prepare a Superecdias accordingly [This entry appears canceled in the rough draft of the records.]

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of November Anno Domini. 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	John Lausing	
	Benjamin Elagg	
	George Brewington	



ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1570 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the Sum of three pounds Fifteen shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the Second day of December next

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Produced a Bill for the more Effectual prevention of Fires in this City of New York. which was Read and approved of and ORDER'D that the City members be desired to Sollicit the passing the Same during the Sitting of the present Assembly

UPON APPLICATION Being made to this Board by Duncan Duffie of this City Cordwainer to be one of the publick measurers of this City. Its ORDER'D by this Board that the Said Duncan Duffie be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the Publick measurers of the Said City, on his taking the usual oath for the due Execution of the Said Office

[151] City of }  
New York } SS.      At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Mouday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno: Doñi: 1761.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Peter Mesier		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Peter Clopper	}	Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	John Lansing		
	Thomas Wrandle		
	George Brewerton		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		

ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 19/3  $\frac{1}{4}$ . C<sup>t</sup>

A White loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 10<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>e</sup> of D<sup>e</sup>.....to weigh... 12½ for 2 D<sup>e</sup>

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then According to the above assize (hard Bisquits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly





ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Van Sise or his order the Sum of one hundred pounds in part of his account for Repairing the Ferry house

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Leonard Lespinard Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the Sum of Fifty Two pounds five Shillings and Eleven pence in full of his account for Sundry Disbursements for this Corporation as  $\frac{7}{8}$ . his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1762

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
[152]	John Lawrence	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	John Lansing		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Blagg		
	Thomas Wrandle		

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or order the Sum of Twenty four pounds four Shillings for a Gold Box which this Board annexed to the Freedom of this City lately given to his Excellency Robert Monckton

ORDER'D that Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Lansing and Peter Clopper be a Committee to purchase for the use of this Corporation Such a Number of Lamps and lamp posts as they may Conceive to be Necessary for the Illuminating of this City agreeable to an act of assembly of this province lately made and published for that purpose

ORDER'D that Notice be given in the Publick Gazettes by Isaac Stoutenburgh To Such persons as are Willing to Contract with this Board for lighting such lamps as will Speedily be Erected in Virtue of a



late act of assembly of this province and for Watching the said City to Deliver in their names forthwith to him in order that he May Communicate them to this Board at their next Meeting

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1762

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence	}	Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	John Lansing		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	Benjamin Blagg		
	Thomas Wrandie		

[153] ORDER'D By this Board, that the Law Entituled a law to prohibit the Selling or Bringing of Certain fish in the City of New York during the Time therein mentioned be Repealed, and the Same is Accordingly Repealed

Alderman Livingston produced to this Board a Law Entituled a law to Regulate the office of Gaugers of Liquors, packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops. and is in the words following 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 there be Such and so many Gaugers of Liquors, packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops within this City as the Mayor of the said City Shall think fitt to appoint And that an oath be administred to All such as he Shall appoint packers of Beef and pork in the Wards and pursuant to the Directions of an act of the Lieutenant Governour Council and Generall assembly passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his Late Majesty King George the Second Entituled an act to prevent abuses in the Repacking of Beef and pork. and that Likewise the Usual oath be Administred to the Gaugers and Cullers well and Truly to perform their duty in their respective offices. BE IT further ordained by the Authority



aforesaid that no Beef or pork be Shipped from this port but what shall be Repacked by the Sworn packers of this City, or one or more of them and that they put the packers mark to no Casks of Beef and pork but what shall be good and wholesom meat well Cured with salt and fit for Transportation Under the penalty of Forty Shillings for each offence, And in order more fully to Answer the Evident Intention of the said Before mentioned act and to prevent frequent Disputes Arising from the Uncertainty of the Method by the said act prescribed with Respect of the Quantity of meat in each Cask no Determinate Quantity being therein Specified; BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the publication hereof no Sworn packer or Repacker of Beef and pork shall Brand or put the Brand mark on any Barrel of Beef Unless such Barrel shall Truly contain the weight or Quantity of Two hundred and Twenty pounds of Beef neat weight at the least nor any half Barrel of Beef unless the half Barrel shall Truly Contain the Weight or Quantity of one hundred and five pounds of Beef neat weight at the Least, nor on any Barrel of Pork unless the Barrel shall truly Contain the weight or Quantity of Two hundred and Ten pounds of pork neat Weight at Least, nor on any half Barrel of pork unless such half Barrel shall Truly Contain the weight or Quantity of one hundred pounds of pork at the least neat Weight. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that if any packer or Repacker of Beef and pork shall Brand or put the Brand mark on any Barrel or Barrels or half Barrel or half Barrels of Beef or pork under a less then the Severall Weights or Quantities above Directed, or pack or Repack any Beef or pork whatsoever not well and Sufficiently Cured with Salt Before such packing or Repacking, every such packer or Repacker so offending Contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Law shall for every offence incur the forfeiture of Forty Shillings. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the authority aforesaid that from and after the first day of July next no Butt staves pipe Staves Hogshead Staves, Barrel Staves or heading for Casks, or Hogshead hoops be Shipped off Transported or sent out of this City in any Vessel whatever but such as Shall be Culled by one or more of the Sworn Cullers of this City for the Time Being under the penalty [154] of Forty Shillings for every Hundred of Staves or headings so Shipped off without Being Culled as aforesaid to be paid by the person so Shipping the Same. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the same Authority that the said packers and Cullers shall have and Receive for packing and marking each Barrel or half Barrel of Beef or pork nine pence, for Culling of every Thousand Butt Staves Two Shillings and six pence



for Culling of every thousand of Pipe Staves and Hogshead Staves or Hogshead heading Two Shillings, and for Culling every thousand Barrel Staves one Shilling and six pence, and for Culling every thousand Hogshead hoops Two Shillings, one half to be paid by the Buyer and one half By the Seller of such Staves heading or hoops, and that From and after the said first day of July next no butt Staves shall be allowed Merchantable or of due Size but such as are four feet eight Inches long and four inches and a half wide Clear of sap and one inch thick and that no pipe staves shall be allowed Merchantable but such as are four feet and a half Long, three and a half inches Broad without Sap and a heart, three inches Broad and three Quarters of an Inch thick, and that no Hogshead Staves be allowed as Merchantable but such as are Three feet and a half long three and a half Inches Broad without Sap and half [an] inch thick, and that every piece of Hogshead heading shall be two feet and [a] half long seven inches Broad without sap and three quarters of an Inch thick and that All Barrel Staves known by the name of Irish Barrel Staves Allowed Merchantable shall be thirty Three Inches long three Inches and [a] half Broad and half [an] inch thick, and that All Hogshead hoops shall be Twelve feet long of a due thickness and not Dry Rotten and that if any of the Sworn Cullers shall Cull or allow any Staves Heading or hoops of less demention then aforesaid as merchantable such Culler or Cullers shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for each offence, the one half of All Such fines and forfeitures shall be to the Use of the Informer and the Other half to the Church Wardens of this City for the Use of the poor thereof, to be Recovered Before the Mayor Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of this City with Costs of Suit AND BE IT ORDAINED By the same Authority that Two Laws of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty passed the Twenty third day of November last passed the one Entituled a law for Regulateing the office of Gaugers packers and Cullers, and the other Entituled a Law In addition to a Law for Regulateing the office of Gaugers, packers and Cullers, be Repealed and from the publication hereof be Utterly Void and of no force which was Read and approved of by this Board and ORDERED to be published and that the Fifth and sixth Clauses of said Law be put in the publick Gazzettes of this City

ORDERD by this Board that the Clause added the fourth of November one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Seven to a Law Entituled a Law to prevent the Selling or Giving unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York be Repealed and the same is hereby accordingly repealed and instead thereof the Following Clause be added to said





Law (Towitt) that if any person or persons Whatsoever at any time During the months of May June July and August shall presume to give sell, utter offer or expose to Sale any Oysters within this City every such offender or offenders, shall forfeit and pay for every Such offence the Sum of Twenty Shillings any law usage or Custom to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding

[155] ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1574 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depceyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of one hundred and Eighty Two pounds twelve Shillings and Eleven pence half penny in full of an account this day delivered in Common Council for Materials found, and work done in Grateing three fire places, and double floaring three Rooms in the new Goals &c<sup>s</sup> &c<sup>s</sup> as  $\text{£}$  his said account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D the like to John Sayre or order the Sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1575 Three pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City the First day of February Next

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of February 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	John Lansing		
	Thomas Wrandle		
	George Brewington		

UPON APPLICATION Being made to this Board by Mathew Wool Healmaker To be one of the publick measurers of this City, ITS ORDER'D by this Board that the said Mathew Wool be, and he is hereby accordingly appointed one of the publick measurers of the Said City on his Taking the usual oath for the Due Execution of Said Office

ORDER'D by this board that the last Clause in an act of the Lieutenant and Gouvernour the Council and General assembly of this province



lately made and published Entituled an Act for the more Effectual prevention of Fires, and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York be published in Two of the next weekly or publick Gazzettes of this City

ORDER'D that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Peter Clopper John Lausing and George Brewington be a Committee with as many more of this Board as shall please to Attend (in pursuance of an act Entituled an act to Impower, and Enable the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of New York for the Time Being, or the Major part of them, to order the Raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates Real and personal in the said City for Fixing of Lamps and providing a Sufficient number of Watchmen) *Do* [to] Erect Lamps in such parts of [156] This City as they shall Judge most proper and Convenient for the Inhabitants thereof

AND ALSO ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Mesier Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt Thomas Wrangle and George Brewington or the Major part of them with as Many more of this Board as shall please to Attend be a Committee to Treat with Such persons as shall offer to Watch this City in pursuance of an act of Assembly of this province lately made and published and make Report thereof to this Board with All Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Sundry of the Inhabitants of this City living near the Meal Market, was preferred to this Board, and read Setting forth among other things that the said meal Markett greatly Obstructs the agreeable prospect of the East River which those that live in Wall Street would Otherwise enjoy, that it Occasions a Dirty Street Offensive to the Inhabitants on each side and Disagreeable to those that pass and Repass to and from the Coffee house a place of Great Resort &c. and praying that this Board would please to Take the Same into their Consideration and direct the said Building to be Removed or Taken Down, WHEREUPON ITS ORDER'D by this Board that the Consideration thereof be Deferred Untill the Alderman of the East ward be present in Common Councill

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mr Abraham Lefferts or order the sum of Thirty pounds for Two years Interest of three hundred pounds at five  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent which Became Due the Twelfth day of January Last

Mr<sup>s</sup> Frances Holland Ex<sup>ts</sup> of Edw<sup>d</sup> Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> the Late Mayor of this City Exhibited to this Board an acct of what moneys the said Edw<sup>d</sup>



Holland Rec<sup>d</sup> during his mayoralty, for fees due to this Corporation on Lycences Granted to Retailors of Strong Liquors, by which said acct there appears to be a Ballance due to this Corporation from the Estate of the said Edw<sup>d</sup> Holland of £416 : 17 : 10 as settled and approved of by this board, and now filed, WHEREUPON Its ORDER'd by this Board, that the said Frances Holland forthwith pay the said Ballance to the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation, whose Receipt to her for the Same Shall be A Good and Sufficient discharge

City of }  
New York } SS.

Att a Common Councill held at the  
City Hall of the Said City on Thursday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Do<sup>m</sup>: 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen	
	Phillip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	John Lansing		
	Thomas Wrandle		} Assistants
	George Brewington		
	Thomas Wrandle Cornelius Roosevelt		

[157] ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1577 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Van Sise or his order  
the Sum of Twenty one pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two  
pence in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation for  
monies by him advanced and materialls and things found for the Ferry  
house and fire Engine houses in the City as  $\xi^d$  said Account Sworn to  
And Allowed of by this Board

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of  
N<sup>o</sup> 1578 this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door-  
keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Six pounds for  
Extraordinary Services by him Done and performed the Last year

ORDER'd the Like to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1579 keeper to this Board or order the Sum of three pounds Fif-  
teen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him  
and Ending the Second day of this Instant March



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
[22d] of March Anno: Do<sup>m</sup>: 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	Benjamin Blagg		
	John Lansing		
	Thomas Wrangle		
	George Brewington		

ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertizement to be put in the publick Weekly Gazzettes for letting to farm the Stalls and Standings of the Severall Marketts of this City, for one year, to Commence on the first day of May next by publick OutCry, at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the Fifteenth day of April next, at three oClock in the afternoon of the Same day to the highest Bidder, and this Board, or the Major part of them be a Committee for letting 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 Thursday the Fif-  
teenth day of Aprill Anno: Do<sup>m</sup>: 1762

[158]	Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
		Francis Filkin		
		John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
		Peter Mesier		
		John Lawrence		
		Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
		John Lansing		
		Benjamin Blagg		
		<i>John Lansing</i>		
		Cornelius Roosevelt		
	George Brewington			





ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Myer or order the sum of Twenty four pounds Twelve Shillings in full of his account with this Corporation for work done to the New Goals, as P<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie or order the Sum of Eight pounds three Shillings and six pence in full of his Account with this Corporation for Iron found for the new Goals as P<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDERED the like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Twenty Six pounds Two Shillings in full for the Days and nights Watches of the Constables in this City from the fourteenth day of October one thousand Seven hundred and sixty one to the fourth of March Last and for lighting the Citys lamps half a year

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	John Lansing		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	George Brewington		

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Augustus Van Cortlandt or order the Sum of Three pounds for the Like Sum by him advanced and paid to John Sayre for one Quarters Sallary as publick Whipper of this City due to him and ending the First day of May Instant

[159] WHEREAS It is Directed in and by an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall assembly of this province, lately made



and published Entituled an act for the more Effectual prevention of Fires and for Regulating of Buildings in the City of New York That from and after the first day of May then next Ensuing, no pitch Tarr Turpentine or Shingles, shall or may be put in any place to the Southward of the Fresh Water other then in Such proper place or places to be appointed and approved of by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty in Common Councill Convened under the penalty of Ten pounds for every offence, or Refusal to Remove the same to be Recovered in such manner and form as in and by the said act is directed AND WHEREAS this Board in pursuance of the said Law do approve of and hereby appoint a Certain place near to the house of Elias DeGrusha near the negroes Burial place for the Reception of such pitch Tar Turpentine and Shingles in Virtue of the said Law,

ITS ORDERD By this Board that the Alderman and Common Councill man of the West ward Cause the meal marktett to be Removed and Carried and affixed to the Oswego market, Giving leave to the Alderman and Common Councill man of the East Ward to Reserve so much of the materials of Said Market, as will be Sufficient to make a platform over the Common Sewer or Drain from the pump to the end of the said Drain

ORDER'D by this Board, that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 1584 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Lansing or order the Sum of Four hundred pounds Current money of this Colony out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City, and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province Entituled an act to Empower the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York for the Time Being or the Major part of them to order the Raising a Sum not exceeding Eighteen hundred pounds by a Tax on Estates real and personal in the said City for Fixing of Lamps and providing a Sufficient Number of Watchmen made and published the Eighth day of January last, it Being on account of what he hath lately laid out and expended by order of this Board, for the Erecting of Lamp posts and Cost of Lamps, and providing Oyl for the Same

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1585 of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Two hundred pounds on account of Victualling felons &c<sup>t</sup>

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Francis Marschalk the City Surveyor do Lease out the Several lotts by him Lately laid out near Catiemets lying to the Eastward of the Kings high Road leading from Spring Garden to the



Kings Bridge for the Term of Twenty one Years under a yearly rent of four pounds with this Restriction to the Lessee not to assign or make over the Same or any part thereof without the Leave and approbation of the Corporation first had and obtained

[160] ORDER'D that the Sum of Eight pounds be allowed and paid to  
 towards defraying the Expence of Sinking a well  
 in Street in the West Ward of this City

City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on *Tuesday* [Wednesday] the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1762

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>t</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John Morine Scott		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Peter Clopper		
	Benjamin Blagg		
	Thomas Wrandle		
	George Brewington		

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR in behalf of Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>t</sup> produced to this Board the Draft of the Survey of a publick Road or high way by him purposed to be Laid out at Greenwich instead of the present one. to Begin from the Road Leading from Cap<sup>t</sup> Clarks and so to Run of the Same Breadth the Road now is through the Land of M<sup>rs</sup> Warren to the Southward of the house and ground of Yellis Mandavells, Its ORDER'D by this Board that the said Oliver De Lancey have liberty to alter the Road accordingly in such manner as by him above proposed. provided the same Road do bind to the Southward of the said Mandavells Land the whole length thereof so as to Give him access thereto, from every part of the Southerly side of his Lands and that the said Oliver De Lancey in Consideration of his Carrying the said Road through M<sup>rs</sup> Warrens Land, have Liberty in her Behalf to Fence in and Inclose the old road Leading to the River as private property.

WHEREAS Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>t</sup>, for himself and the Devises of the late Sr Peter Warren, John Chambers Esq<sup>t</sup> & Richard Shuckburgh



on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1759 preferred a petition to this Board, praying that this Corporation would grant unto them Severally the Soil Between high and Low water mark of the breadth of and fronting their severall parcell of Ground and extending from thence 200 feet into Hudsons River, upon which said petition a Committee was appointed to Enquire into the Alligations thereof and make their Report to this Board with All Convenient Speed, AND WHEREAS the said Committee have hitherto made no Report thereof, and this Board upon the Repeated application of the said Oliver De Lancey, John Chambers & Rich<sup>d</sup> Shuckburgh for a Determination thereof have taken the same into their Consideration, and Do hereby Resolve and [161] ORDER that the Same be Granted to the said Petitioners or their Assigns in such manner as by them prayed for under the yearly Rent of 9<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{2}{3}$  foot the whole Breadth of their said Lotts fronting said Hudsons River, and that the Clerk prepare Grants to them accordingly for the Same, under the usuall Covenants, and that he prefer the Drafts of the Same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant N<sup>o</sup> 1586 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £262 : 19 Current money of this Colony out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published, it Being for the like sum by him Advanced and paid and for which he Hath Engaged to pay to Sundry Watchmen, for Night watches in this City to the 5<sup>th</sup> of June next

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1587 of this City to pay to Doctor John Bard or order the sum of seven pounds in full of his account for Delivering a Woman in the poor House and Attendance in her Recovery &c.

It's ORDER'D by this Board, that the Clerk hereof Give Notice to John Ellison the owner and proprietor of a house and Lott of Ground fronting Hudsons River, unless he forthwith make application to this Board for a Grant of the Soil fronting his said house from high to Low water mark this Board will Cause the same to be Exposed at publick Vendue without further notice

William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> Delivered into this Board 11 Certificates of the Number of Days by him served in Generall assembly, as one of the Representatives of this City from the 5<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1755 to the 3<sup>d</sup> of June 1758 amounting in the whole to the Number of 327 days which he En-





dorsed Gratis, and Declared the Same to be Null and Void, and all Certificates and demands of the Like Service

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the Sev-  
enth day of June Anno: Domini: 1762

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen	
	Francis Filkin			
	Philip Livingston			
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>			
	Leonard Lespinard			
	Peter Mesier		}	Assistants
	John Lawrence			
[162]	Nicholas Roosevelt			
	John Lansing			
	Cornelius Roosevelt			
	Thomas Wrangle			
	Benjamin Blagg			
	George Brewington			

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1588 urer of this City To pay to John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the  
sum of one hundred pounds to be by him Laid out and ex-  
pended towards Repairing the Long Bridge/

ORDER'd the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door  
N<sup>o</sup> 1589 Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fif-  
teen Shillings in full for a quarters Sallary due unto him  
and Ending the Second day of this Instant month of June

THIS BOARD having agreed to the Draft of an address to be pre-  
sented to his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain  
Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York  
and Territories thereon Depending in America Vice Admiral of the  
same, and Major Generall of his Majestys forces, upon his Return to  
this Government from Martinico being in the words following, Viz:

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of  
his Majesty's Ancient Corporation of the City of New York in Com-  
mon Council Convened/

May it please Your Excellency.

WE HIS MAJESTIES most Dutyfull and Loyall Subjects the Mayor  
Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Beg leave to Sig-



nify to your Excellency that we having once more, an opportunity, to Welcome your Excellency to this City the Matropolis of Your Government, from whence your absence by the Command of Your most Gracious Sovereign, was Rendered necessary, to take upon you the Direction of the Important expedition against Martinico and the other Islands in that Neighbourhood possessed By the French, on the Happy reduction of All which, under Your prudent, wise and Brave Conduct, we take this opportunity to Congratulate your Excellency. The great share of Glory to which Your Excellency is so justly Entituled not only from the Importance, but the Rapidity of the Couquest makes us, who think ourselves Doubly Interested in this Happy Event, ample Recompence for Your Absence, from this Your Government, where we heartily wish Your Residence may be Long and Happy, to Which we Beg leave, to assure Your Excellency, that we Will in our Respective Stations, Contribute All in our power.

which is ORDERD by this Board to be fairly Engrossed

[163] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	} Assistants
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Thomas Wrangle	
	George Brewington	

THE ENGROSSED ADDRESS to his Excellency the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Robert Monckton Captain Generall and Governour in Chief in and over the Colony of New York, and Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admirall of the Same, and Major Generall of his Majesty's Forces, was Read and agreed to, and Signed by the Clerk of this Board, and then the whole Board Waited on his said Excellency, with the said



address, which was Read unto him by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, and thereupon his said Excellency made the following Answer Viz:

Gentlemen:

I Return you my thanks for your obliging address and Congratulation, on the Success that has Attended his Majesty's Arms, under my Command, and on my Return to my Government I shall ever make it my Study to forward the Wellfare of this province; and this City may be Assured of my best Endeavours for its prosperity.

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> and others was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant to them Severally, all the Soil fronting their Respective Lotts of Ground, to Extend from high to Low water mark, and from thence into Hudsons River 200 feet, the whole breadth thereof, upon Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions as to this Board Shall Seem meet, &c: whereupon its ORDERD by this board that the Ald<sup>r</sup> and Common Councill man of the said West Ward be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition and Treat with the said petitioners for the Same in Such manner as they Shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

[164] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of June Anno Dom̄ 1762

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	John Lansing	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	George Brewington	

THE PETITION of John Ellison of the City of New York Sailmaker was preferred to this Board praying that this Corporation would grant



unto him all the Soil fronting his Lott of Ground to extend from Low water Mark into Hudsons River two hundred feet the whole Breath thereof, upon Such Reasonable rents Reservations and Conditions as to this Board shall seem Meet &c? WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D, by this Board that the Alderman and Common Councill man of the West ward be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition, and Treat with the said Petitioner for the Same at nine pence  $\frac{7}{8}$  foot the whole Breadth thereof fronting the said River, upon a survey of the Same to be made in the presence of the said Committee &c.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of £7 : 7 : 6 in full for the like Sum by him advanced & paid for Repairing the Pest House

[165] City of } At a Common Council held at the City  
 New York } SS. Hall of the said City on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July Anno: Domini: 1762.

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|-----------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Present/. | John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor | } | Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen |
|           | Francis Filkin                     |   |                            |
|           | John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>       |   |                            |
|           | Leonard Lespinard                  |   |                            |
|           | Peter Mesier                       |   |                            |
|           | John Lawrence                      |   |                            |
|           | Nicholas Roosevelt                 | } | Assistants                 |
|           | Peter Clopper                      |   |                            |
|           | Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt        |   |                            |
|           | John Lansing                       |   |                            |
|           | Jacob Brewington                   |   |                            |

THE PETITION of Peter Rensen Jeroninus Rensen and John Ryker was preferred to this Board and read, setting forth, that they Severally are Seized and possessed by Virtue of a Grant from this Corporation of a Considerable parcell of Ground lying to the Eastward of Van Clyffs Slip, now Commonly Called Burlings Slip, and Being about to Build and make some Considerable Improvements thereon which they Can not well Begin or effect untill the exact Bounds of their Ground and its distance from the said slip be ascertained, and therefore pray'd that this Board would be pleased to appoint a Committee to View the said premisses and Cause the said Slip to be measured by the City Surveyor and to designate to them by Exact meets and bounds the said grounds so heretofore Granted by this Board to the said Henry Van





Borsom under whom they Claim that thereby they may be Enabled to Build on and Improve the Same, WHEREUPON this Board having taken the same into Consideration did thereupon order that Aldermen Bogart, Livingston and Lespinard and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clopper and Blagg or the Major part of them be a Committee to ascertain the Range on the East side of the said Slip, and to give such Further Directions on the subject matter prayed for by the Petitioners as they or the major part of them shall Judge proper, and Report their Proceedings to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1591 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Lansing or order the sum of Forty pounds to be by him laid out Towards Defraying the Expences of Lighting the Citys Lamps

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1592 Sum of £100 to be by him laid out in Repairing the Bridge at Nassau Ferry, and the meal Market &c

[166] ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1593 Treasurer of this City to pay to Henry Carner or order the sum of £66 : 19 : 1½ in full of his account for work done and for materialls found for the use of this Corporation as <sup>q<sup>d</sup></sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Griffith or order the sum  
N<sup>o</sup> 1594 of £40 : 11 for the like sum by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation in Cleansing Severall of their publick Slips in this City

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Nicholas Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Benjamin Blagg		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		



ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 24/ 79: Cent

A White loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh. 1<sup>lb</sup>: 6<sup>oz</sup>: for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>: . . . . . to Weigh. 11 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND Its further ORDER'D, that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City, then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that All Bakers within this City Take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1595 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh  
Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued or order the sum of Forty pounds to be by him laid out and applied towards purchasing firewood and Candles for the Watch House the Ensueing year

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1596 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued or order the Sum of £200 to be by him Laid out & Expended in Repairing the Long Bridge

[167] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno: Dom<sup>i</sup>: 1762.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lisperard  
Peter Mesier  
John Lawrence  
Peter Clopper  
Benjamin Blagg  
Thomas Wrandle  
George Brewington

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1597 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Fifty Six pounds Eleven shillings in full of his Account for Cleansing repairing Amending and Takeing Care of the Several fire Engines belonging to this Corporation for one year due and Ending



the Twenty fourth of July Last as  $\text{f}^{\text{o}}$ . his said Account 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 3<sup>d</sup> day of September Anno: Do $\text{m}$ : 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	Leonard Lisperiard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Peter Clopper	}	Assistants
	Thomas Wrandle		
	John G. Lansing		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20, 6  $\text{f}^{\text{o}}$ . C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 9<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers D<sup>o</sup>  
of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 12 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND Its further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale Within this City then According to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers [168] Within this City Take notice and Bake their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stontenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty three (1598) pounds Fifteen Shillings Current Money of this Colony out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published it being for the Like Sum by him Advanced and for which he hath Engaged to pay Sundry Watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Sixth day of June last until the Sixth day of September next



N<sup>o</sup> (1599) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued ORDER'D the like to Johannes Myer Messenger or Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallery due and Ending the Second day of this Instant Month of September

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno: Domini: 1762.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrangle	
	John G: Lansing	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Benj <sup>s</sup> Blagg	

UPON application made to this Board by severall unhappy Sufferers (who are English subjects that were forced away with their families from St Johns in New found Land by the french after the reduction of that place) for some Immediate support, they being in a Distrest Necessitous Condition. It is the unanimous Resolution of this Board that on Governour Moncktons assurance of Reporting to the General assembly at their Next sessions the sum this Corporation shall advance and of his Recommending a Bill to be passed for the Repayment of the same, That the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Alderman Lawrence or order the sum of £102 to be by him distributed among them in proportion to their severall Necessitys (Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued)

N<sup>o</sup> (1600) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued [169] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of £102 to be by him Distributed among Several unhappy families that were forced away





from St Johns in Newfoundland by the french after the reduction of that place in proportion to their severall Necessitys:

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September Anno: Domini: 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Philip Livingston	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Leonard Lispinard	
	John M: Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	John Lansing	
	Benj <sup>n</sup> Blagg	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	George Brewington	

M<sup>r</sup> RECORDER Produced to this Board the Draft of a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law Prohibiting the sale of Hay by measure, which was read and is in the Words following, WHEREAS the practice of Selling of Hay whether fresh or Salt by the Cart or Waggon Load or half Load is found by Experience to be Very Unequal and Uncertain; Some Times owing to the Unskilfulness of the Cartman or Waggoner, and often to their Disingenuity; AND WHEREAS many disputes and Controversies do often happen between the Boatmen and Cartmen, as Also between the Buyers and Cartmen; and as nothing is more agreeable to Common Justice and Equity, than there Should be one Fixed and Certain Weight and Balance, by means Whereof many Frauds and deceits will be remedied, and prevented; for the Remedying thereof for the future, and Removing the Unconveniencies, Controversies, and Deceits Aforesaid,

I. BE IT ORDAINED by the mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-york, Convened in Common Council, and it is hereby Enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that no person or persons Whatsoever from and after the Twentieth day of this month of September, shall sell or Vend any Hay,



Whether Fresh or Salt, by the Cart, or Waggon Load, or half Load, or by Any other measure: but that All Hay hereafter to be brought into this City for Sale, Shall be Sold and Bought by the Hundred Weight, Accounting and allowing to each Hundred, one Hundred and Twelve pounds, upon Forfeiture of all such [170] Hay as shall be Sold by measure; and the Forfeiture to be paid by the Seller of such Hay, in the Value of the Hay so Sold by measure; one half to the Informer, and the other moiety to the use of the Poor of this City, to be recovered with Costs of Prosecution, before the mayor, Recorder, or any one of the aldermen of this City, and if any Cartman or Cartmen shall Presume to Cart and Deliver to any Person or Persons Whatsoever, any Hay by Measure, he and they so offending, Contrary to the True intent and meaning of this Act, shall forfeit and pay for Every offence the sum of Forty Shillings, to be Sued for, Recovered and applied in manner and form Aforesaid.

II. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED By the Three Machines Authority Aforesaid, that proper and Convenient for Weighing Hay Machines or Engines, and Scales and Weights for to be Erected Weighing Carts and Waggons and Hay, shall be made, Erected, furnished and provided at the Three following places in this City, Towitt, one Machine or Engine, with Scales and weights shall be made, Erected set up, and Supplied at or near the South end of the Market, commonly Called the Broad way Market, in this City, one other machine or Engine, with Scales and weights, shall be made Erected and Set up, at or near the place commonly called the white Hall Slip, in this City, and the other Machine or Engine with Scales and Weights, shall be made Erected and Set up, at or near the Dwelling house of the widow Van Kuren, in Montgomerie's Ward, of this City

III AND Be it further Enacted by the Authority Person Nominated Aforesaid, that it shall and May be Lawful, to and to Erect for the Following persons to make Erect, Set up, and supply the Three above mentioned places, with proper and Convenient machines or engines with Scales and weights at their and each of their Severall proper Cost and Expence (that is to Say) Isaac Van Hook, is hereby Authorised, empowered and appointed for the Spot or place, at or near the Broad way Market, and no other person Whatsoever: that Richard Weston is hereby Authorized empowered and appointed for the spot or place, at or Near the White Hall Slip aforesaid and no other person whatsoever: That John De Peyster Junr is hereby Authorized, empowered and appointed for the spot or



place, at or near the dwelling house of the said Widow Van Kuren in montgomerie's Ward Aforesaid, and no other person Whatsoever.

IV AND Be it further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that every Carman or Waggoner, shall pay for every Cart Load or Waggon Load of Hay, to be Weighed at any of the Three places above mentioned, and hereby set apart for the Weighing of Hay, unto the person or officer hereby, and herein before appointed for weighing of Hay at such place, the sum of one Shilling and six pence and no more; which sum of one shilling and Six and no more shall be repaid or returned to such Cartman or Waggoner, one half thereof by the seller, and the other half by the Buyer of such Hay,

V AND Be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that each and every Cartman and to be Weighed Waggoner, before he, or they shall presume to and Marked Cart any Hay, shall and is hereby required and directed to apply to Any one of the aforesaid Persons [171] or Officers, herein before appointed for weighing of Hay, to Weigh his Cart or Waggon and the Weight of such Cart or Waggon, such officer as Aforesaid is hereby required to mark with a Marking Iron in plain and Legible Figures, upon the after part of the Shaft, or other place Easily to be Seen; which Service shall be done and performed by such officer Gratis and without fee.

VI AND Be it Further Enacted by the Authority Aforesaid, that the price and rate to be Taken by Laid down 3/ Cartmen and Waggoners for the Loading, Carriage, Housed . . . . 4/ Weighing, and Delivering of each Load of Hay, if by them Pitched, or put into a Stable, shall be the Sum of Four shillings, but if Thrown down, put or Unloaded in the Street the Sum of Three Shillings, and no more. Which said Law was approved of by this Board and ORDER'D to be published, and the same was published accordingly

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1601) Treasurer of this City to Pay to the Minister Elders Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued to and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York, or their order the sum of £50 Current money of the Colony of New York, for the Interest of £1000 due to them the 24<sup>th</sup> of July last at and after the rate of Five ̄. Cent ̄. Annum.



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City  
Hall, on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1762

Present/.

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|---|------------------------------|
| John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor      |                              |
| Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder |                              |
| Francis Filkin                          | } Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen |
| Philip Livingston                       |                              |
| John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>            |                              |
| Leonard Lisperard                       |                              |
| Peter Mesier                            |                              |
| John Lawrence                           | } Assistants                 |
| Cornelius Roosevelt                     |                              |
| John Lausing                            |                              |
| Benjamin Blagg                          |                              |
| Thomas Wrandle                          |                              |
| George Brewington                       |                              |

ORDERD by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder be appointed & he is hereby accordingly appointed to solicit the prosecution intended to be carried on by this Corporation ag<sup>t</sup> the Collector of Kings County on Nassau Island, as soon as he shall have distrained from Jacob Brewington the present lessee of the ferry the Gov<sup>t</sup> Tax of the present year, & that the said Recorder have liberty to retain such gentlemen of the Law as he shall think fit & necessary & charge the expence thereof to this Corporation

[172] ORDER'D that Alderman Bogert Cause a Street or Slip of Ground in Montgomerie Ward, near the Houses of M<sup>r</sup> John Alstyn Contiguous to the swamp to be forthwith paved at the Expence of this Corporation

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 23<sup>d</sup>  
of September 1762/.

Present/.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor |                              |
| Francis Filkin                     | } Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen |
| John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>       |                              |
| Leonard Lisperard                  |                              |
| John Morin Scott                   |                              |
| Peter Mesier                       |                              |
| John Lawrence                      | } Assistants                 |
| Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt        |                              |
| Peter Clopper                      |                              |
| John Lausing                       |                              |
| Thomas Wrandle                     |                              |





ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower @ 24/ 6 C!

A White Loaf of the finest Flower to Weigh... 2<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>oz</sup> for 8 Coppers D? of D?.....to Weigh... 6 for 4 D?

AND ITS FURTHER ORDERD that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers Within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1602) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the sum of Fifty pounds in full for a years Interest of a Thousand pounds due unto him and ending the Second day of August Last

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1762.

- Present/:
- John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor
  - Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder
  - Francis Filkin
  - Philip Livingston
  - John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>
  - Leonard Lespinard
  - John M: Scott
  - Peter Mesier
  - John Lawrence
  - Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt
  - Peter Clopper
  - Cornelius Roosevelt
  - John Lansing
  - Thomas Wrandle
  - Benj<sup>n</sup> Blagg
  - George Brewington
- } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
- } Assistants

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CONFORMABLE To his majesty's Royall Charter Granted to the mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant, two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables, in the six Wards on the South side of Fresh Water, and one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors, two Collectors

\*NOTE: Error in paging the original.



and four Constables, for the out Ward of the said City, to Serve in the Respective offices for the Ensuing year

The Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made Return this Day into the office of Town Clerk, under their hands, for the Severall persons to Serve in the Severall offices aforesaid, Viz!

Philip Livingston	Alderman	}	for the East Ward		
Peter Clopper	Assistant				
James Beekman	} Assessors				
Elias Brevoort Jun <sup>r</sup>					
John Alstyne	Collector				
William Pontinier	} Constables				
John Ute					
Peter Mesier	Alderman				
Nicholas Roosevelt	Assistant				
Peter Curtenius	} Assessors			}	for the West Ward
Cornelius Low					
Joseph Baldwin	Collector				
William Slow	} Constables				
Joseph Baldwin					
Leonard Lispinard	Alderman				
George Brewington	Assistant				
James Jarvis	} Assessors	}	for the North Ward		
Joseph Palding					
Joseph Forbes	Collector				
John Outenbogert	} Constables				
Joseph Forbes					
[173] Francis Filkin	Alderman				
Thomas Wrandle	Assistant				
Cornelius Clopper	} Assessors			}	for the South Ward
Jacob Sharp					
John Debow	Collector				
Peter Bookhoudt	} Constables				
John Graham					
John Lawrence	Alderman				
John G: Lansing	Assistant				
Henry Clopper	} Assessors	}	for the Dock Ward		
Henry Van Vlack					
James Creighton	Collector				
Henry Taylor	} Constables				
Vincent Tilyou					



John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman	}	for Montgomerie Ward		
Peter Bivanck	Assistant				
Jacobus Roosevelt Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Assessors				
John Depeyster					
Amos Dodge	Collector				
John Vredenburgh	} Constables				
John Cannon Jun <sup>r</sup>					
John M: Scott	Alderman			}	Out Ward Bowery Division
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant				
Philip Minthorne	} Assessors				
James Varian					
Obadiah Wells	Collector				
Thomas Mullinar	} Constables				
Wessell Van Orden					
Benjamin Benson	} Assessors	}	Harlem Division		
John Sickells					
John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup>	Collector				
Dirick Banta	} Constables				
John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup>					

HIS EXCELLENCY the Honourable Robert Monckton Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over the Province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America, Vice Admirall of the Same, and major Generall of his majesty's forces by and with the Advice and Consent of his majesty's Council, was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensueing Viz:

[174] John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be High Sheriff

Thomas Shrieve Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner

RESOLVED (Nemine Contra Dicente) that Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> the Present Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City 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

RESOLVED and ORDER'D by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing, or until Some other fit person be appointed and Sworn in his Room



N<sup>o</sup> (1603) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued      ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in full for a years Interest of one Thousand pounds, due unto him the 26<sup>th</sup> of September Last

N<sup>o</sup> (1604) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued      ORDER'D the like to Miss Mary Burk or order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five Hundred pounds due unto her and ending the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Last

N<sup>o</sup> (1605) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued      ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Charles Crook for D<sup>o</sup>

City of }  
New york } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno: Dom: 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lispinard	
	John M: Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	John Lansing	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Benjamin Blagg	
	George Brewerton	

THIS DAY M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, the aldermen and Assistants aforesaid, high Sheriff, Town Clerk high Constable, Petty Constables and other officers of [175] this Corporation between the hours of Ten & Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall and went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in this City, and there Waited on his Excellency the Honourable Robert Monckton





Captain General and Governour in Chief, in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending Thereon in America, Vice Admiral of the same, & Major Generall of his majesties forces. The Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Said Excellency Were Administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the said City as also one of his majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the Usual oaths of the officers of mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the Same City and Justice of the peace, in the Presence of the Severall members of this Court; Whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid Returned to the City Hall, Where after the ringing of three Bells and Proclamation made for Silence, the Commission, for Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common Council Chamber, where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the Chair, and the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 and Abjuration oath, and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Majestrates & Officers following Viz:

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
Phillip Livingston		
John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Leonard Lespinard		
John M: Scott		
Peter Mesier		
John Lawrence	}	Assistants
Nicholas Roosevelt		
Peter Clopper		
Corn <sup>r</sup> Roosevelt		
John Lansing		
Thomas Wrandle		
George Brewerton	}	high Sheriff of the City and County of New York
Peter Bivauck		
John Roberts Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Thomas Shrieve Esq <sup>r</sup>		Coroner
Amos Dodge		high Constable



Petty Constables

Joseph Forbush	}	for the
John Outenbogert		North Ward
Peter Bookhoudt	}	South Ward
John Graham		
Henry Taylor	}	Dock Ward
Vincent Tilyou		
William Pontineer	}	East Ward
John Ute		
Joseph Baldwin	}	West Ward
William Stoo		
John Vredenburgh	}	Mont <sup>y</sup> Ward
John Cannon Jun <sup>r</sup>		
Thomas Mullinar	}	Bowery Division
Wessell Van Orden		
[176] Dirick Banta	}	Harlem D <sup>o</sup>
John Myer Jun <sup>r</sup> (ab)		

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Bivanck be appointed to All Committees that M<sup>r</sup> Blagg was appointed to, and also ORDER'D that All other Committees appointed by this Board, be, and remain as such the Ensuing year

Jacob Sharp Baker admitted and Cornelius Clopper Jun<sup>r</sup> Baker & Wessell Van Orden Blacksmith Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registered

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno: Dom: 1762.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	}
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Corn: Roosevelt	}
	Thomas Wrandle	
	George Brewington	
	Peter Bivanck	

Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

Assistants



ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> James Mills or  
 (1606) order the sum of Two Hundred and eighty four  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pounds five Shillings in full of his Account with this  
 Corporation to the Twenty Fifth day of August last  
 as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said Account Audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John De Peyster  
 (1607) Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Forty three pounds Six  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued shillings and two pence half penny in full of his ac-  
 count with this Corporation for the Expences of the  
 Barracks as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 1608 or order the further sum of Two Hundred pounds to  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued be by him laid out and expended in repairing the Long  
 Bridge fronting the Exchange

ORDER'd that Francis Basset be appointed and he is hereby Ac-  
 cordingly appointed one of the firemen for the East Ward of the said  
 City in the Room of Samuel Waldron, who hath declined Serving in  
 the said Office any Longer/.

{177} City of }  
 New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
 day of November 1762/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Leonard Lespinard } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
 Peter Mesier  
 John Lawrence  
 Peter Clopper  
 Corn<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 John Lausing } Assistants  
 Thomas Wrandle  
 George Brewerton  
 Peter Bivanck



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1609) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Brewerton  
 Warr! Issued or order the Sum of One hundred and Forty pounds  
 Nine Shillings and Ten pence three farthings, being  
 for the like sum distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County  
 for the Government Tax As also the further Sum of Six pounds  
 Eleven shillings & Seven pence distrained from him by d<sup>r</sup> for the  
 County Tax for the Years 1761 and 1762

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> John Griffiths or order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1610) sum of £61 : 18 : 0 being the like sum by him Ad-  
 Warr! Issued vanced and paid for the use of this Corporation in  
 Cleaning Severall of the publick Slips in this City/

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or  
 N<sup>o</sup> order the sum of Eleven pounds four Shillings and  
 1611 Six pence in full of his Account for work done for  
 Warr! Issued this Corporation, AS ALSO the Further sum of Twenty  
 eight pounds eight Shillings and Six pence in full  
 of one other Account for momes by him Advanced and paid for the  
 use of this Corporation for the Watch house Court house and for one  
 years setting the watch which Two Accounts were Sworn to and  
 Allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1612) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Lansing or his  
 Warr! Issued order the sum of £100 to be by him laid out towards  
 defraying the expences of lighting the Citys Lamps.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the  
 City of New York Convened in Common Councill, and it is hereby  
 ORDAINED by the Authority of the Same that the following Laws Or-  
 ders and Ordinances of this Corporation be, remain and Continue in  
 full force and Virtue for One year from the day of the date hereof,  
 Viz!

A LAW for the Due Observation of the Lord's day Called Sunday

A LAW To Prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Cor-  
 poration

[178] A LAW to appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City

A LAW for the better preventing of Fires

A LAW for Marking of Bread

A LAW prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flower by Measure and  
 for appointing proper places for the Sale of Meal Flower Corn and  
 Grain





A LAW for Regulating negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves

A LAW for Regulating of Carts and Cart men

A LAW to Regulate the office of Guagers of Liquors, packers of Beef and pork and Cullers of Staves, Heading and Hoops

A LAW Relating to Making of Freeman

A LAW for Regulating the lying of Vessells in the Great Dock and slips of this City and ascertaining the rates to be paid for the Same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the Same Great Dock

A LAW for preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond

A LAW for Regulating and Establishing fees for Inviters to Funerals

A LAW for paving and Cleaning the Streets lanes and Alleys within the City of New York and for preventing Nuisances within the same

A LAW Prohibiting Hawkers and pedlars

A LAW for preventing frauds in firewood

A LAW for Marking Butter

A LAW for Regulating fences

A LAW for Regulating of midwives within the City of New York

A LAW for Regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A LAW for the better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A LAW declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City Shall be put

A LAW for Regulating the publick markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions Coming to the said Markets

A LAW to prevent the selling or giving Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A LAW to restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his Majesties Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW to prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A LAW to Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the Weight of Onions that shall be Brought to this City for Sale or Exportation

A LAW prohibiting the sale of Hay by measure

A LAW to prevent frauds and uncertainties in the Sale of Fire-wood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City



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New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 1  
day of November 1762.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lispinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Peter Clopper		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	John Lansing		
	Thomas Wrangle	}	Assistants
	George Brewington		

ORDER'D That the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1613) Treasurer of this City, To pay to Johannis Myer mes-  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued senger and door keeper to this Board or Order the  
sum of Six pounds in full for extraordinary Services  
by him done the Last Year for this Corporation

ORDER'D that Alderman Lawrence and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lansing and Wrangle  
be a Committee to make a Calculation of what the Expence of watch-  
ing and Lighting the City's Lamps the ensuing year will Come to  
and report the same to this Board at their next meeting

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> (1614) urer of this City to pay to John Vansise or order the  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued sum of Thirty five pounds Fifteen Shillings and nine  
Pence in full of his Account for work done to the  
Ferry house as  $\frac{7}{8}$  his said Account Sworn to and allowed of by this  
Board

ORDER'D that the expence of Repairing the Bridge or platform  
near the Coffie House, be placed to the account of this Corporation

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1615) Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Clopper or  
(Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued) order on account the sum of one hundred pounds  
for Sundry disbursements by him laid out for Re-  
pairs to the Ferry House, Fly Market &c



ORDER'D the like to John Bogert Junr Esqr or  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1616) order the Sum of Fifteen pounds Six Shillings and  
 (Warr: Issued) Three pence for the like sum by him advanced and  
 paid to Ab<sup>o</sup> Pitt for work done for this Corporation,  
 as <sup>he</sup> his said acc: Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[180] ORDER'D the like to Henry Carner or order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1617) Sum of Sixty pounds Two Shillings and a penny in  
 Warr: Issued full of his acc: for work done for this Corporation <sup>by</sup>  
 his said acc: Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D that the Rate of Cartage of Powder to be Incered in the  
 Law past the last Common Council Entituled a Law for Regulatig  
 of Carts and Carmen in such Manner, as is order'd and directed in  
 a former Law of this Corporation

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the Said City on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 of December in the Year of our Lord 1762

- Present/ John Cruger Esqr Mayor  
 Philip Livingston  
 John Bogert Junr  
 Leonard Lispinard  
 John M: Scott  
 Peter Mesier  
 John Lawrence  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 John Lansing  
 George Brewerton  
 Peter Bivanck
- } Esqr: Aldermen  
 } Assistants

It being Conceived necessary by this Board, that a Law of this  
 Corporation for Cordig of firewood be prepared, Its therefore or-  
 der'D that Alderman Bogert Alderman Scott and M<sup>r</sup> Roosevelt be a  
 Committee to prepare a Law for that purpose accordingly and that the  
 Same be delivered to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1618) Treasurer of this City to pay to John Lawrence Esqr  
 Warr: Issued or his order the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty two  
 pounds Seven Shillings and three pence in full for the



Ballance of his Account for Sundry expences by him disbursed and laid out towards finishing the Long Bridge fronting the Exchange

ORDER'D the like to Johannis Myer Messenger and N<sup>o</sup> (1619) Door keeper to this Board or Order the Sum of Three Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Salary due unto him and ending the Second day of this Instant December/

[182\*] City of } SS At a Common Council held at the City  
New York } Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of December 1762

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	John Lansing	
	George Brewerton	
	Thomas Wrangle	
	Peter Bivancke	
	Corn <sup>t</sup> Roosevelt	

Cornelius Van Sise of the City of New York House Carpenter Sworn a freeman of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registered

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1620) Treasurer of this City to pay to John Zurricker or Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued order the sum of Fifteen pounds in full of his Account for the Cutting of Twelve Cornishes and five Arches for the old City Hall as <sup>is</sup> said acc<sup>t</sup> sworn to & allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D the like to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the N<sup>o</sup> (1621) sum of Twenty three pounds Sixteen Shillings and Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Two pence in full for the Balance of his account for Sundry Disbursements and sums by him paid and laid out towards repairing the Broadway Market

\*NOTE: Page 181 omitted in numbering the original.





ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer to pay to John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> (1622) of Six pounds Fifteen Shillings and Ten pence half Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued penny for so much Money by him advanced and paid to George Willis in full of said Willis's Account for Paving part of Frankford Street in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDERED that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> (1623) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued or order the Sum of one Hundred and Eighty pounds Six Shillings (out of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected in Virtue of an Act of Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like sum by him advanced and which he hath Engaged to pay to Sundry watchmen for Nights watches in this City from the seventh day of September last until the seventh day of December following

ORDER'D that Alderman Livingston, Alderman Mesier, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt, Lausing and Wrangle or the major part of them be a Committee to Treat [183] with a person to act as Master Builder for altering and repairing the old City Hall and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D the Persons hereafter named be appointed firemen for the severall Wards within this City and they are hereby accordingly appointed Viz:

Jacobus Stoutenburgh Engineer  
Samuel Bell & Jasper Ten Brook assistants

For the West ward	East ward
John Kiersted	Peter Bogert
Gulian V. Varick	John Roomer
John Van Dolson	John Targier
Cornelius Heyer	Sam <sup>l</sup> Waldron
Isaac Stoutenburgh Jun <sup>r</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Bokee
Marselus Garrebrants	David Hansen
George Stanton	Francis Bassett
George Wells	John V. Alstyns
Abraham Bussing	Victor Becker
Robert Harding	David Scott
Barnardus Swartwout	John Bergen
Cornelius Cooper	Will <sup>m</sup> Post



## North ward

Peter Hendricks  
 Aaron Gilbert  
 John Montania  
 Francis Barry  
 Corn<sup>s</sup> Turk Cordwainer  
 Peter Garrabrants  
 Isaac Stoutenburgh  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Elsworth Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Isaac DeLamater  
 John DeLamater  
 Andrew Bell  
 Isaac Bogert

## South ward

George Walgrove  
 Isaac Marschalk  
 Zachariah Sickles  
 Aert Houseman  
 Gerrard<sup>s</sup> Myer  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Lawrence  
 Jacob Roome  
 Ab<sup>m</sup> Laback  
 Henry Sheafe  
 Abner Brown  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> V. Varick  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Evits Jun<sup>r</sup>

## Dock ward

And<sup>w</sup> Gotier  
 John Van Gelder  
 David pra provoost  
 Josiah Bagley  
 Dan<sup>l</sup> Ten Eyck  
 Charles philipse  
 Andrew Breasted  
 peter De Riemer  
 Henry De Foreest  
 James Varick  
 Henry Sickles

## Montgo. ward

W<sup>m</sup> Hardenbrook  
 Anth<sup>o</sup> Shackerly  
 Theop. Hardenbrook  
 John Elsworth  
 Jan<sup>s</sup> Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Step<sup>n</sup> Crosfield  
 Tunis Tiebout  
 John Hardenbrook  
 peter Roomer  
 peter Ryker  
 John Dyckman  
 Corn<sup>s</sup> Van Sise

[184] AND further ORDER'D that the above firemen be and appear in leather Caps at any fire which may happen within this City

ORDER'D by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh overseer of the fire Engines in this City, get the wheels of such fire Engines shod, as Stand in Need thereof and place the account thereof to this Corporation



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Randle	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Peter Bivanck	

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare an advertizement to be put in the publick Gazzettes for letting to farm by publick Out Cry to the highest Bidder the ferry Between this City and Nassau Island the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Marketts and the publick wharfs and Slips of this City (for a term of years hereafter to be published) and that on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March next at Two oClock in the Afternoon of the same day at the Common Council Chamber in the City Hall of this City, AS ALSO for letting to farm by Publick Out Cry, the Exchange House now in the possession of M<sup>r</sup> Roper Dawson at the Lower End of Broad Street on friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January Instant at two oClock in the afternoon of the same day at the said Common Council Chamber and that this Board or the Major part of them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Conditions as they shall Judge proper/.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1624) Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Ricker or order  
Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued the Sum of three pounds fourteen Shillings and Six  
pence in full of his account for Smiths work done to  
the New Goal as  $\text{f}^{\text{d}}$ . his Said Account Sworn to and allowed of by  
this Board

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Turck or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> (1625) Sum of Thirteen pounds fourteen Shillings and Six  
pence in full of his account for Sundry fire Bucketts  
furnished for this Corporation &c as  $\text{f}^{\text{d}}$ . his said Account Audited and  
allowed of By this Board/.



[185] ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Brewerton or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1626 order the Sum of Seventy three pounds in full of his  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued account for dieting Sundry Carpenters and other  
 Workman in the Service of this Corporation at the  
 ferry and for Monies by him laid out for Bricks Timber &c as  $\text{£}$ . his  
 said account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D that the Mayor retain out of the monies by him received  
 the last year for Granting Lycences to retailers of Strong Liquors the  
 Sum of one Hundred and Twenty five pounds being what this Board  
 agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets the Last  
 year at which time the said mayor Exhibited to this Board a List of  
 the names of such persons who had taken out Lycences for retailing  
 of Strong Liquors within this City from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1762, to  
 the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1763. amounting to the Number of Two Hundred  
 and forty one and who Together had paid for the Same the Sum  
 of three hundred and Fifty nine pounds Eighteen Shillings

ORDER'D that the said Mayor pay the same to the Treasurer or  
 Chamberlain first retaining thereout as aforesaid, And Likewise the  
 further Sum of Four Shillings and paying to the Clerk the Sum of  
 Five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted as Aforesaid

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogert Alderman Filkin Mess<sup>rs</sup> Randle  
 and Bivanck or any three of them be a Committee to Lett out upon  
 lease for one year a Lott of Ground Contiguous to pecks Slip now in the  
 possession of William Dobbs or his assigns and make Report thereof  
 to this Board with all Convenient Speed

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR produced to this Board one general account of what  
 moneys had been received by himself and father as mayors of this  
 City for fees due to this Corporation on Lycences Granted to Retailors  
 of Strong Liquors by which said account there appears to be a Bal-  
 lance due to the said Corporation of one Hundred and Seven pounds  
 Seventeen Shillings and Six pence as Settled and agreed to by this  
 Board and now filed whereupon this Board doth order that the said  
 John Cruger the present mayor pay the said Ballance of one hundred  
 and Seven pounds seventeen Shillings and Six pence to the Treas-  
 urer or Chamberlain of this City whose Receipt to him shall be a  
 Good and Sufficient discharge for the Same





ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 25/3  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh... 2<sup>lb</sup> : 10<sup>oz</sup> for 8 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup>.....of D<sup>o</sup>.....to weigh... 1 : 5 . for 4..D<sup>o</sup>

AND ITS FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR this day Exhibited to this Board an account Between him, the [186] Estate of his father John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased formerly Mayor of this City, and this Corporation by which it appears that there's due to the Corporation from him and the Estate of his said father the sum of one Hundred and seven pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence Current money of this province WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D by this Board that he pay the said Sum to the Chamberlain or Treasurer of this Corporation whose Receipt Shall be to him a Good discharge for the Same

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1763.

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|-----------|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|
| Present/. | John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor | } | Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen |            |
|           | Francis Filkin                     |   |                           |            |
|           | Philip Livingston                  |   |                           |            |
|           | John Bogert                        |   |                           |            |
|           | Leonard Lespinard                  |   |                           |            |
|           | Peter Mesier                       |   | }                         | Assistants |
|           | Nicholas Roosevelt                 |   |                           |            |
|           | Peter Clopper                      |   |                           |            |
|           | John Lansing                       |   |                           |            |
|           | George Brewerton.                  |   |                           |            |
|           | Peter Bivanck                      |   |                           |            |

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jolm Lansing or order the Sum of Seventy pounds to be by him laid out towards defraying the Expences of Lighting the Citys Lamps  
N<sup>o</sup> (1627) Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued



ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare one other advertize-  
ment to be put in the publick Gazzettes, for letting to farm by publick  
Out Cry to the highest Bidder the ferry between this City and Nassau  
Island to Two Persons the one Residing in this City and the other on  
Nassau side for the Term of three years to Commence on the first day  
of May next: Likewise the publick Wharfs and Slips of this City for  
same term, and the Stalls and Standings in the Severall Marketts of  
this City for the Term of one year, both to Commence on the said first  
day of May next at a yearly rent to be paid Quarterly on Tuesday the  
first day of March next, at two oClock in the afternoon of the same  
day at the Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said  
City of New York, and that this Board or the Major part of them be a  
Committee for Letting the Same, upon such Conditions as they shall  
Judge proper

[187] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1763

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen		
	Francis Filkin				
	Philip Livingston				
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	Leonard Lespinard				
	Peter Mesier				
	Nicholas Roosevelt				
	Peter Clopper				
	John Lansing			}	Assistants
	Thomas Randle				
	George Brewerton				
	Peter Bivanck				

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @  
22/9  $\frac{2}{3}$ . C:

A White [Loaf] of the finest flower to Weigh... 2<sup>lb</sup> : 14<sup>oz</sup> for 8 Coppers  
D? of D<sup>o</sup>.....to weigh... 1 : 7 for 4 D?

AND Its Further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale  
within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only  
Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and  
make their Bread accordingly



ORDER'd by this Board that a Law of this Corporation Entituled a Law for preventing frauds in firewood be repealed, and the same is hereby accordingly repealed and instead thereof the following Law be published to witt, a Law Entituled a Law to prevent frauds and uncertainties in the Sale of firewood Commonly Called Cordwood within this City and the same is hereby accordingly Published and to Continue and remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof. being in the words following; WHEREAS frequent Abuses have been Committed, and are likely to Continue, in the sale of  
 Preamble. firewood for want of a more Certain method of Admeas-  
 urement of such wood than is at present practised; and the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Councill Convened being willing and desirous to prevent the Like for the future,

I. DO ORDAIN and it is hereby ordained by fire wood to be four the authority aforesaid, that all firewood, feet Long Commonly Called Cordwood, which shall be Brought into this City, or the Liberties thereof, for sale shall be in length four feet, including half the Scarf; on the forfeiture of the Sum of Forty Shillings, Current money of this Colony, to be paid by the person or persons, who offer the Same for sale.

II. AND be it further ordained by the No Cordwood to be Authority Aforesaid, that No Cordwood [188] Landed, 'till Sold shall be Landed on any of the Docks or Wharfs within this City until the Same be Sold, in order to be immediately Carried away; and that as Soon as any Boat or other Vessel be unloaded, the same shall be hauled away Immediately (if afloat) in order that other Boats may Come to the Wharf or dock to unload their wood, under the penalty of Twenty Shillings for each Offence to be paid by the offender or offenders.

III. AND be it further ordained by the No firewood to be authority aforesaid that from and after the Sold otherwise than first day of March, next following the publi- by the Cord Measure cation hereof, no firewood, Commonly Called Cordwood, shall be Sold within this City, otherwise than by the Cord measure that is to Say, one Cord to measure Eight feet wide, and four feet high and so in proportion for a Greater or less Quantity; and all such Wood shall be actually Landed on Shore by the Seller, before the delivery thereof. AND that disputes may be prevented between the Buyers and Sellers of Such wood Respecting the due Cording thereof



IV. IT is hereby also ordained by the same Authority, that such Inspectors as the Mayor to be appointed by the Mayor to be Judges of the cording shall appoint for that purpose, (who shall be duly Sworn to do Impartial Justice Between the parties) shall severally be the Judges of such Cording, and their Judgment be final between the parties respecting the due Cording of the Same. the said Inspectors shall have for their Trouble for each Cord by them Inspected, four Coppers, to be paid one half by the Buyer, and the other half by the Seller of said wood; and if any person or persons shall presume to Sell or Buy any firewood otherwise than by the Cord, to be measured, as aforesaid. Such person or persons shall Respectively forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings Like money as aforesaid for every offence: Unless the Buyer & Seller of Such firewood do agree on any other Method of admeasurement than is hereby Before directed

V AND be it further ordained by the Authority Aforesaid, that one Half of all the Penalties and forfeitures how to be Disposed of. penalties and forfeitures, Sum and Sums of Money which Shall at any time hereafter be incurred and forfeited by Virtue of this Act shall be paid to such person or persons as shall Sue for and prosecute the Same to Effect; and the other half thereof to the Church wardens of the said City, for the use of the poor thereof, and shall and may be Recovered before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City, or any of them, with Costs of Suit

THE PETITION of William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Roosevelt and Sundry others was preferred to this Board, praying that this Board would be pleased to Give them Liberty to Construct and Erect a publick Market House in or near Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City at their [189] Own Cost and Expence of such demensions as this Board shall think proper &c WHEREUPON its ORDER'd by this Board that the Consideration thereof be deferred to Some future Common Council

Mr Daniel Dunscomb of this City Cooper produced to this Board a release from John Kingston of the said City Blacksmith and Rachel his wife, and James Reade of the same City Taylor and Jane his wife to the Mayor aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of all their Right and Interest of and in Severall Streets Laid out and mentioned in a map or plan of a Certain piece or parcell of Ground formerly





patented to John Minthorne Lying a little to the Northward of the fresh water in the Outward of the said City which said map or Draft was made by Lawrence Letelier one of the Citys Surveyors and is now filed with the said Release both annexed which are ORDER'D by this Board to be Recorded by the Clerk hereof in the Book of City Grants

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Van Hook or order the Sum of Seventy Nine pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight pence in full for the expence of Erecting a Hay Machine by order of this Board, which proved Abortive

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council Held at the City Hall of the Said City, on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1763

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lispinard	
	John M: Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	John Lansing	
	Thomas Randle	
	George Brewington	
	Peter Bivanck	

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of £200 : in part of his Account with this Corporation for the Expence of the Barracks &c

ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board, or order the Sum of £3 : 15 : for one Quarters Sallary due and Ending this day [190] Upon Application of Rynier Nack of this City Cartman and John Myer of the same City Blacksmith to be appointed to the office of a Publick measurer of the said City, ITS THEREFORE ORDER'D by this Board that they



Severally be appointed and they are hereby Severally appointed accordingly to the said office of a Publick measurer of the said City on their taking the usual oath for the due execution of said Office

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the Said City on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1763

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	John M: Scott		
	Peter Mesier		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Peter Clopper		
	Thomas Randle		
	John Lansing	}	Assistants
	Peter Bivanck		

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty four pounds thirteen Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like Sum by him advanced, and which he hath Engaged to pay to Sundry watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Eighth day of December Last to the Eighth day of this Instant March/.

THIS BOARD having agreed this day with And<sup>r</sup> Breasted to alter & repair the City Hall for the more Commodious Reception of the Severall Branches of the Legislature, and for the Holding of Courts, and other publick uses, and for that purpose have allowed him, as being the principal Carpenter or master workman, the Sum of Sixteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Day, for every Day he Shall be in actual Service, he the said Andrew Breasted is to Receive no benefit from those who he Shall Employ under him, and to keep the acc<sup>ts</sup> which Immediately Relate to his Business &c



THE PETITION of William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Roosevelt and Sundry others for Liberty to Erect a publick Market House in or near pecks Slip in [191] Montgomerie Ward of this City, was this day Taken into Consideration by this Board and thereupon Unanimously resolved and ORDERD that the prayer thereof be Granted, and Alderman Bogert and M<sup>r</sup> Bivanck be a Committee to direct the Same to be made and Erected in such Convenient place thereabouts as they Shall Judge most requisite for the publick Good

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lespinard  
John M: Scott  
Peter Mesier  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Thomas Randle  
John Lansing  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
George Brewington

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDER'D that Alderman Lawrence Alderman Filkin Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Lansing and Thomas Randle or the major part of them be a Committee to order and Direct, how far, and in what manner the addition to the Coenies market now prayed for Shall be Carried

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1632 of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Thirty Eight pounds five Shillings in full for the like sum by him advanced and paid to James Byers for Twelve Brass Chambers for Severall of the publick pumps in this City as  $\text{£}$ . the said account audited and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Caleb [Thomas] Shrieve or order the Sum of Three pounds Four Shillings for the like Sum by him Expended (in the Execution of his office of



Coroner of this City and County) towards the Burial of four Corps, which were found floating near Nutten Island Shoar, as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1634 of this City to pay to John Myer Blacksmith or order the Sum of Three pounds fourteen Shillings in full of his Account for sundry Iron Bolts for the use of this Corporation as  $\frac{1}{2}$ . [192] his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

THE PETITION of Sundry of the Inhabitants of the West Ward Residing near the slip at the Lower end of Cortlandts Street for leave to Erect a publick market House there at their own expence AS ALSO the Petition of sundry other of the Inhabitants of the said West ward Residing at the Lower End of Deys Street, for leave to Erect a Market House also there at their own Expence, AND LIKEWISE one other petition of the Inhabitants of the said West ward residing at or near the Oswego Market in the Broadway Street against Granting the prayer of the abovesaid two Petitions Untill they Could be heard upon the Subject Matter were Severally Read WHEREUPON Its ORDER'D by this Board, that the Consideration of the said Severall Petitions be Deffered to an other meeting of this Board

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Councill held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Randle	
	John Lansing	
	George Brewerton	
	Peter Bivanck	





ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at 20/6  $\frac{1}{2}$  C:

A WHITE LOAF of the finest flower to Weigh. . . . 3<sup>lb</sup> : 12<sup>oz</sup> for 8 Coppers  
D<sup>e</sup> of D? . . . . . to weigh. . . . 1 : 9 for 4 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread accordingly

THE COMMITTEE appointed to order the Repairing and ornamenting the City Hall, preferred to this Board the draft or plan of Such Alteration or [193] Amendment which was approved of by this Board and ORDER'D that the Said Committee Cause the same to be repaired and ornamented in such Manner accordingly

The managers of the Lottery appointed in and by an Act entituled an act for Raising the Sum of three Thousand pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York exhibited their accounts of the Lottery Monies by them severally received by which it appears that there's a Ballance due to this Corporation from M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lott Jun<sup>r</sup> one of the said managers the sum of nine Hundred and Fifty Eight pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eight pence, also from M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Smith one other of the managers, the Sum of Four hundred and ninety pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence and Likewise from M<sup>r</sup> Winter Fargie one other of the Managers the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty nine pounds Seven Shillings Current money of this Colony all which said Severall Ballances this Board doth order and direct to be paid into the hands of Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> Chairman of the Committee appointed to Cause the said City Hall to be repaired and that his Receipt to them shall be a Good and Sufficient Warrant for the payment of the Same

THE PETITION of Robert Leake Esq<sup>r</sup> was preferred to this Board, praying that this Corporation would Grant unto him all the Soil fronting his Ground to Extend from Low water mark into Hudsons River Two hundred feet, the whole Breadth thereof, upon such reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions as to this Board shall seem meet, WHEREUPON Its ORDERD by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Mesier and M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or the major part of them be a Committee to Enquire into the allegations of the said Petition, and



Treat with the said Petitioner for the Same upon such Terms as they shall Judge proper and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April Anno Domini. 1763.

[194]	Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
		Francis Filkin	}
		Philip Livingston	
		Leonard Lespinard	
		Peter Meseier	
		Nicholas Roosevelt	}
		John Lansing	
		Peter Clopper	
		Cornelius Roosevelt	
		George Brewerton	
			} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
			} Assistants

ORDER'D that the Committee appointed to order the Repairing and ornamenting the City Hall, write to Bristol for so much Thatch of Copper as is Necessary to Cover the same and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation.

RESOLVED by this Board, that the value of the buildings on the Lott of this Corporation in the possession of William Dobbs, be paid to the person or persons who is Entituled to receive the same, on the first of May Next, according to the Valuation of Alderman Bogert.

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1635 of this City, to pay to John Lansing, or order, the sum of Forty pounds; to be by him laid out towards defraying the Expence of Lighting the City Lamps.

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lefferts or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1636 Sum of Fifteen pounds for one years Interest of three Hundred pounds @ 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cent which became due the 12<sup>th</sup> of January Last



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
of Aprill 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin }  
Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>rs</sup>: Aldermen  
Leonard Lespinard }  
Peter Mesier }  
Nicholas Roosevelt }  
Peter Clopper } Assistants  
Thomas Wrandle }  
Peter Bivanck }

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
17/6 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub> C<sup>t</sup>

A white Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . . 3<sup>lb</sup> : 8<sup>oz</sup> for 8 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to weigh . . . . . 1 : 12 for 4 D<sup>o</sup>

[195] AND Further ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale with-  
in this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only  
Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof  
and make their Bread accordingly.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1637 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order  
the sum of one Hundred pounds in part of his account with  
this Corporation for the Expence of the Barracks &c

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Lawrence Roome or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1638 sum of £15 : 8 : 9 in full of his acc<sup>t</sup> for mending the Win-  
dows in the Ferry house painting &c as <sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub> his said account  
Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup> 1639 of this City to pay to Cornelius Turck or order the sum of  
£13 : 14 : 6 in full of his acc<sup>t</sup> for mending and repairing  
Sundry Buckits Belonging to this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn  
to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bivanck or order the Sum  
N<sup>o</sup> 1640 of £21 : 12 : 9 for the like sum by him advanced and paid  
for sundry Chimney Backs &c for this Corporation as <sup>7</sup>/<sub>9</sub> s<sup>t</sup>  
acc<sup>t</sup> allowed of by this Board



ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit van Horne or order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1641 Sum of £15 : 15 : 5 in full for the like sum by him advanced  
 and paid for repairing Coenties peer &c as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup>  
 Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like to Obadiah Wells or order the Sum of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1642 Fifty pounds Being what this Board agreed to allow him for  
 some Improvements made Upon a Lott of Ground formerly  
 Leased to William Dobbs, and Afterwards Assigned to him lying and  
 Being in pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Lansing or order the Sum  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1643 of one Hundred and Twenty five pounds Eighteen Shillings  
 and a penny in full of his Account for moneys by him ad-  
 vanced and paid for the use of the Citys Lamps as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account  
 Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the like to James Mills or order the Sum of  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1644 £37 : 10 : 6 in full of his acc<sup>t</sup> for Victualling Sundry Crim-  
 inalls from the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1762 to the 7<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1763.  
 as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[196] The Clerk Produced to this Board the Engrossed Lease of the  
 Ferry from this City to Nassau Island to William Pontine, as also the  
 like from Nassau Island to this City, to Francis Koffler which were  
 Read and approved of, AND ORDERD that the seal of this Corporation  
 be affixed thereto and Delivered to the said Will<sup>m</sup> Pontine and Francis  
 Koffler on their executing Counterparts thereof and entring into Bond  
 with Sureties for performance of the Covenants Contained therein

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the  
 City Hall of the said City, on Friday the  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Philip Livingston		
	Leonard Lespinard		
	Peter Mesier		
	Peter Clopper	}	Assistants
	Corn <sup>t</sup> Roosvelt		
	George Brewington		
	Peter Bivanck		





ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower @ 19/3 P. Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. . . . 1<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . of D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to weigh. . . . . 12½ : for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND Further ORDER'D 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 this City take Notice thereof and Make their Bread accordingly

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Peter Mesier Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied towards the Expence of Sinking a well near the Spring Garden in the West Ward of this City

M<sup>r</sup> Dirick Brinckerhoof being this day returned duly Elected an Assistant of the dock ward in the Room place and Stead of John Lansing the Late assistant of the said ward who is removed from this City to Albany, and the said Dirick Brinckerhoof after having been duly Qualified to the said Office took his Seat accordingly and thereupon It was ORDER'D that the said Dirick Brinckerhoff be appointed to all Committees that the said John Lansing was appointed to

[197] ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the Sum of Thirty pounds being in full for Interest which this Board thought proper to allow him on the Ballance of an Account filed the Eleventh of May One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two for Victualling felons &c

ORDER'D that Alderman Filkin Alderman Lawrence Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wrangle and Brinckerhoff or the Major part of them be a Committee to Cause the Pavements on Both sides of the Broad Street to be taken up and that the Said Street be Levelled and paved in such manner as they or the Major part of them Shall Judge Necessary, and Make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of June Anno: Dom: 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson	}
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Peter Clopper	}
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Corn <sup>r</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Dirick Brinckerhoff	

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door Keeper to this Board or order the Sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant June

RESOLVED by this Board, and ORDER'D that the Committee who were appointed by this Board to repair and alter the City Hall have power to Raise the same a Story higher at the Expence of this Corporation

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Ute and Amos Dodge or order the sum of Twenty pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six pence in full of their Account for sundry Expences by them laid out and Expended in pursueing Sundry felons to Philadelphia by order of the Justices

[198] ORDERD the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Eighty one pounds Seven Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City and raised and Collected in virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall assembly of this province lately made and published) it being for the like Sum by him advanced and which he hath Engaged to pay, to Sundry Watchmen for Nights Watches in this City from the Ninth day of March last to the Ninth Day of this Instant June



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on *Thursday* [Friday]  
the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
Leonard Lispinard }  
John Lawrence }  
Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt }  
Corn<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt }  
Th<sup>s</sup> Wrandle } Assistants  
George Brewington }  
Peter Bivanck }  
Dirick Brinkerhoff }

ORDER'D That the assize of Bread be till further order flower at  
18/6  $\frac{2}{3}$  C!

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 11<sup>oz</sup> .. for 4 Coppers  
d<sup>o</sup> . . . . . of d<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to weigh . . . . 13 .. for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within  
this City then according to the above Assize (hard Bisquits only Ex-  
cepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and  
make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1650 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Dirick Brinckerhoff or order  
the sum of Twenty Seven pounds four shillings and seven  
pence in full of his Account with this Corporation as  $\frac{2}{3}$  his Said Ac-  
count Sworn to and allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the like to William Serjeant or order the Sum  
N<sup>o</sup> 1651 of Two pounds Sixteen shillings in full of his Account with  
this Corporation as  $\frac{2}{3}$  his Said Account Sworn to and al-  
lowed of by this Board

[199] ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1652 urer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Augustus Vallette or order the  
Sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Seven pounds Ten shillings  
in full for the principal and Interest for a Bond Given by this Corpora-



tion to his Late Mother Mary Vallette dec<sup>d</sup> the Twenty Sixth day of September one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Eight

ORDER'D by this Board that the Clerk prepare an advertizement to be incerted in the publick Gazzettees for letting to farm by Publick Out Cry (on the premisses) part of the Common Lands of this City (to witt) that part which is Commonly Known by Inklanbergh and Contains Thirty one Lotts of Five acres each the Terms may be Known at the Town Clerks office where a Draft of the Same will be shewn by him the sale to be on Tuesday the Twenty Sixth day of July Inst. at Ten oClock in the forenoon of the same day

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1653 of this City, to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Blagg or order the Sum of Thirty pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for some Improvements he made upon a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs, and by him Assigned to the Said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1654 of this City, to pay to m<sup>r</sup> John Lansing or order the sum of Thirty pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Improvements he made upon a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward of this City

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1655 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt or order the sum of Ten pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Improvements he made on a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him Assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDER'D the like to Joshua Bloomer or order the Sum N<sup>o</sup> 1656 of Three pounds in part of what this Corporation agreed to allow John Earle for Some Improvements he made on a Lott of Ground formerly Leased to William Dobbs and by him Assigned to the said John Earle fronting Pecks Slip in Montgomerie Ward of this City

ORDER'D that the Canopy in the front of the City Hall be brought forward so far into the Street, as to be upon a Range with the two wings thereof, notwithstanding [200] any former order to the Contrary





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the Said City on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of August 1763

Present/.	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lescpinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Clopper	
	George Brewerton	
	Dirick Brinckerhoff	

ORDER'd that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue his Warrant to the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1657 Treasurer of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh Jun<sup>r</sup> or  
order the Sum of Twenty three pounds Two Shillings (out  
of the Monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City  
and raised and Collected in Virtue of an act of the Lieutenant Gov-  
ernour the Council and Generall assembly of this province Lately made  
and published[ ]) in full for the Ballance, of his account with this Cor-  
poration for Carting and Storing Sundry Barrells and Tierces of Oyle  
for the use of the Citys Lamps as  $\text{f}^{\text{d}}$ . his said account Sworn to and  
allowed of By this Board

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1658 Severall Sums following (to witt) the Sum of Seven pounds  
Six Shillings and Six pence for his Care in Cleansing and  
amending the Citys fire arms the Last year, also the sum of £6 : 19 : 6  
for the Expences Attending the removeing of the Citys arms, Library  
&c from the City Hall, and also the further Sum of Ten Shillings and  
Nine pence for the Ballance of one other acc<sup>t</sup> of the Charges of the  
watch House the Last year as  $\text{f}^{\text{d}}$ . the said Severall accounts Sworn  
to and allowed of by this Board, and Likewise the further Sum of £40  
as advance money for purchasing of firewood for the watch House the  
ensueing year

The Clerk of this Board produced the Engrossed Deed to Robert  
Lake Esq<sup>r</sup> which was Read and approved of and ORDER'd that the City  
Seal be Annexed thereto, and Delivered to the said *John* [Robert]  
Lake on his executing a Counterpart thereof to the use of this Cor-  
poration



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1659 Treasurer of this [201] City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of Forty three pounds Eighteen Shillings and five pence in full of Two Severall accounts of moneys by him advanced and paid for repairing the City's fire Engines, Including one years Sallary for attending the said Engines

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the New Goal on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1763

Present/.	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	Leonard Lespinard	
	John M: Scott	
	Peter Mesier	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Dirick Brinckerhoff	

WHEREAS Severall persons have lately purchased at publick Vendue for a Term of years Severall Lotts Laid out in the Common Lands of this City, and have Since the said purchase, Signified to this Board that the Rents agreed to be paid on such purchase are so heavy as to render it impossible to make proper Improvements on their Respective Lotts, without Certain loss; and have therefore prayed to be Eased in their Rents, this Board having taken the same into Consideration do therefore ORDER that publick Notice be Given by Publishing this order in the Severall news papers of this City, that Instead of Compelling their said Tenants to pay Double Rent after the Expiration of Twenty one years the said Lotts shall be Leased to the said Respective purchasers for the Term of Forty Two years at the same Rent which the said purchasers agreed to pay at the time of the Sale for the first Term of Twenty one years unless a Greater Rent be offered to the Clerk of this Board for the said Severall Lotts within a fortnight from the publication of this order

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1660 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Holt or order the Sum of Ten pounds for Printing [202] Twenty Books Containing the Laws of this Corporation on fine Paper in Gilt Covers



THE PETITION of Sundry of the Principall freemen and freeholders of this City, was preferred to this Board: Setting forth that in all Populous Citys the Regulation of the publick marketts respecting the price of provisions hath always been Esteemed a matter of Great Importance to the Inhabitants and worthy the attention of the publick, that the Petitioners had for some time past observed many of the Common necessaries of life sold in the Marketts in this City at Exorbitant Prices Considerably higher than in any of the Neighbouring Colonies and therefore prayed that this Board would take the Same into their Consideration and Regulate and Assize as well the Price of Beef as all other Butchers meat which Should be Exposed to Sale in the said publick Marketts and of such other provisions as might be thought to require the Like regulations &c whereupon this Board after having taken the same into their Consideration, RESOLVED and ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Scott Alderman Mesier Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clopper and Brinckerhoff or any three of them be a Committee to enquire what Power this Board have and Whether they Can Legally regulate and Assize the price of Provisions and other Necessarys and report their opinion thereon to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Scott Alderman Mesier and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Nicholas and Cornelius Roosevelt or any three of them be a Committee to Cause the Severall publick Streets Lately released to this Corporation by John Kingston and others in the out ward of this City to be Regulated and paved in Such manner as they shall Judge proper and make report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the Exchange house on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Doñi. 1763.

Present/ Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder

John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>

John Morin Scott

Peter Mesier

John Lawrence

Nicholas Roosevelt

Peter Clopper

Cornelius Roosevelt

Thomas Wrandell

George Brewerton

Peter Bivanck

Dirick Brinckerhoff

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

} Assistants

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ORDER'D that the assize of Bread be till further order flower at 17, 6  $\frac{7}{8}$  Cent.

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D: . . . . . of D: . . . . . to weigh . . . . . 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 2 D:

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for Sale within this City then according to the above assize (hard Bisquets only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

ORDER'D that the Recorder Issue his warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1661 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Petrus Bivanek or order the sum of £31 : 13 : 6 in full of his acct for Cash by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation for mending the Drane and Dock at Pecks Slip in Montgomerie ward and for Digging out the highway in said Ward which said acct was audited and allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Bogert Cause Prince Street in Montgomerie ward to be dug down and Levelled in such manner as he shall Judge Necessary and place the Expence thereof to this Corporation

THE COMMITTEE Appointed the . . . . . day of . . . . . to Cause part of Cleaft Street in Montgomerie ward to be Levelled, made their Report in the words following Viz: WEE the Committee appointed &c<sup>t</sup> [Report not entered.] which Report being taken in[to] Consideration by this Board is ORDER'D to be filed, AND FURTHER ORDER'D that the Alderman and Assistant of the said ward Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with/

M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Scott Ald<sup>m</sup> Messier and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Clopper and Brinkerhoff who were the Committee appointed for taking into Consideration the petition of Sundry the Inhabitants of this City to this Board praying them to Regulate the price of Beef and other Butchers meat Exposed to Sale in the publick markets and of such other provisions as might be thought to require the like Regulation do now make report that they have Considered the same and are of opinion that this Board are fully authorized to Regulate and Assize the prices of all kinds of Provisions set to Sale in this City for the Consumption of its Inhabitants, and to Expedite so Good a work, laid before the Board an Ordinance which they had prepared for that purpose which is in the words following Viz!—A LAW FOR REGULATING THE PUBLICK





MARKETS WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND FOR PREVENTING THE FORESTALLING OF PROVISIONS COMING TO THE SAID MARKETS%.

{204] FORASMUCH as the Markets of this City are Chiefly Supplied by the Country people with Victual's and provisions By water Carriage from the neighbouring Counties and Colonies at Different Times and Seasons as the Tides, wind and weather permit By Reason whereof no particular Times or days Can Conveniently be appointed for Holding the said markets without manifest hurt and prejudice, as well to the Inhabitants of this City as [to] the Country people who frequent and Supply the said Markets%.

I BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINE'D By the Every day in the week Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the (Sun day Excepted) City of New York, Convened in Common to be a Market day Council and it's hereby Ordaine'd By the Authority of the same that every day in the week (Sundays Excepted) be, and are hereby appointed publick Market days within the said City from Sun rising to Sun setting and that the Country people and others, resorting to the said market's may stand or sit in such part or parts thereof as are not from Time To Time particularly appropriated and Allotted to other person or persons and their vend their Flesh, fish, poultry, Herbs, Fruit Eggs, Butter Cheese, Bacon and other provisions and commodity's in the publick markets herein after mentioned. That is to say, at the markt House or the Slip Commonly called Coenties dock at the markt Market places House at the Old Slip Commonly Called Burger's path Appointed at the markt House at or near Countess's Key Commonly Called the Countess's Slip and at the markt House in the Broadway Commonly called the Broad way Market all which are hereby Appointed to be the publick and Common Market's within the said City for the Selling of all Kinds of provisions meal, Corn and Grain of all kinds only Excepted and which are only to be sold at the Broad way Market, and the Old Slip Market Aforesaid.)

II And Be it Ordaine'd by the Authority Hucksters and aforesaid that (in regard the marketts are Intended for the Benefit of House Keeper's who buy Retailers not to intended for the Benefit of House Keeper's who buy Enter the Market for their own use) the Hucksters and Retailer's untill the After- within this City who Buy to Sell Again, shall not noon Enter into any of the Aforesaid Markets to make their provisions, and Buy to sell Again any Flesh Fish, Foul, Poultry Eggs Butter Cheese Bacon or any other Sort of



market Provision's or Goods of what Kind so ever, of any of the market people untill the Afternoon of every day, to the end the House Keeper's may provide Themselves in the Forenoon of every day at the first hand, with the aforesaid provisions or Goods at moderate Rates upon pain that every such Huckster and Retailer shall for every offence forfeit the sum of Ten shillings Current money of this Colony with Cost of suit

III AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D By the not to Expose their Authority Aforesaid that no Huckster or goods or provision's Huckster's, Retailer or Retailers, shall offer or to sale in the Mar- expose To sale any Provision's or other Kind kets or Streets of of Goods in any of the said public market's of this City this City or in any of the streets thereof under the penalty of Ten Shillings Current money of New york for every offence, any Law usage or Custom to the contrary thereof Notwithstanding/.

IV AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the Authority Aforesaid That to the Intent that forestalling of Victuals and other Commodities may be the Better prevented no person or person's from and After the publication Hereof Shall Buy Sell, or Cause to be Bought or Sold any victuals or other provisions or things whatsoever within the said City of New York or the Liberties thereof [204\*] Coming To any of the Common Markets of the said City, or make any  
 { none to forestall Contract promise or Bargain, for the selling  
 { provisions Coming having or Buying of the same or any part  
 { to the markets Thereof So Coming To any of the Common Markets Aforesaid Before the same shall be Brought into one of the said Markets, ready to be there sold (Fish of all kinds only Excepted) upon pain that as well every person Selling or *Contradicting* [contracting] as every person so Buying or *Contradicting* [contracting] either By themselves or their white Servant or Servants shall Respectively Forfeit for every offence the sum of Six Shillings Current money of this Colony and if any Negro or other Slave shall Be Guilty of Buying or Contracting for any Victuals or provisions so Coming To any of the Common Market's as Aforesaid such Negro or other Slave, shall receive Fifteen Lashes on the Bare Back at the Publick whipping post, or House of Correction unless the master or Mistress of such Slave do pay the sum of Six Shillings to Excuse the same

\*NOTE: Error in paging the original.



V AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the aforesaid that no unwholesome or Stale Victuals, no Blown meat, or Leprous Swine be sold or Exposed to sale in any of the said Market's or within any part of this City under the penalty of Forty shilling's to be paid by every Offender, for every such offense

VI AND BE IT ALSO FURTHER ORDAINE'D, By the same Authority that all Butter Expose'd to Sale in any of the market's Aforesaid either in Pounds Rolls pot's dishes or other Vessel's not Exceeding six pounds Shall have to be for-fieted the Quantity of the weight the same Contain's marke'd thereon, and if any Butter be Exposed to Sale in any of the market's Aforesaid not so marke'd or that shall be found deficient in the weight so marke'd Thereon or other Frauds discover'd in the weight Thereof the same shall be Forfieted to the poor of this City and it shall and may be Lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever to Seize the same and (the offender Being First Convicted of the Fraud, Before one or more of the magistrate's of this City) To Convert it to the use Before mentioned/

VII AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINE'D By the Authority Aforesaid that All and every of the Butchers and others resorting and Coming to any of the publick markets Aforesaid Shall pay or Cause to be paid for their Stalls Standing's Places Boards Shelter, and other Things necessary for their Standing's, in any of the Market places within this City, and Cleansing and keeping Clean the same and Also For defraying the Incidental Charges of repairing and maintaining the same market's and rewarding the Care and Attendance of the Farmer of the said market's or such other person or persons as the Common Council for the Time Being Shall for that purpose appoint the rates and Sums of money following, to witt/

For all Cattle Kille'd and Brought into any of the publick market's for Four quarters one Shilling and so in proportion for a Greater or Lesser Number or Quantity/. For every Hog Shoat or pig Brought into and Cut up for Sale in any of the said market Houses three pence/. And for every Calf, Sheep or Lamb, Two pence/.

AND THE FARMER of the said Markets or such other person or persons as the Common Council for the Time Being shall Thereunto Appoint, is, and are hereby Authorized and Impowere'd to have Take



demand and receive, from the Butchers or Those that Buy or sell again resorting and Coming to any of the said Markets the rates and Sums of money Aforesaid, in the Quantity and proportion Aforesaid and if any Butcher or Butcher's or others as Aforesaid shall neglect deny refuse or delay to pay [205] The Severall Sums of money Aforesaid when Thereunto required as Aforesaid Such Butcher or Butcher's or otherwise neglecting, denying, refusing or delaying Shall forfeit and pay double the sum so by him her or Them, due and owing to the said Farmer of the market's/

VIII AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D By Country people may the same Authority that it shall and may be cut up their meat on Lawfull To and For the Country people to Sell paying the fees or expose to sale in all or any of the publick market's of this City Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton and Lamb by the Joint, or in picces or Cut up the same in Great or Small Quantities or parcells as they shall Seem Convenient, first paying the fees or rate's Aforesaid to the Farmer of the market's or such other person or persons as by the Common Councill, for The Time Being, shall be Thereunto Appointed (who Alone and no other Person or Person's whatsoever has any right to Receive the said fees) in the same manner Quantity and proportion that the Butchers and other's as Aforesaid are to do/

IX PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS AND BE IT Country people to sell FURTHER ORDAINED by the Authority Afore- meat raised on their said that all Country People Resorting and farms without paying Coming to any of the publick Market's of fees this City, Shall and may sell, or expose to sale, any Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton or Lamb by the Quarter without paying any Thing for the same if such Beef, Pork, Veal, mutton or Lamb, Be Really and Truly raised or produce'd on the Farm or Plantation of such Country people, and not Bought, To Sell Again as Aforesaid, any Thing herein Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding

X AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAIN'D By Fine's how to be Recovere'd the same Authority that all and Every and disposed of the penalty's and forfeiture's, Sum and Sums of money which Shall Happen at any time hereafter to Be Incurred and Forfiete'd By Vertue of this Law and Touching which no particular direction is Herein Before Given, Shall be recovere'd Before the mayor, Recorder or any one of the





Aldermen of this City, with Costs of Suit to be paid to such persons who shall sue and prosecute for the same/.

UPON reading which it is approved of by this Board, and it is Resolved and ORDER'D by this Board that the Same ordinance do Forthwith pass and the Same is accordingly passed into a Law of this Corporation and that the Same be Forthwith published, and be also printed in all the public Newspapers of this City until the Time Limited in the said ordinance for the Same to take Effect.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City's Exchange House in the said City on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Philip Livingston	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Leonard Lispinard	
	Peter Mesier	
	John Lawrence	
	Peter Clopper	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	George Brewerton	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Dirick Brinkerhoof	

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ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Koffler or order the sum of Nineteen pounds nine Shillings and Ten pence, in full of his Account with this Corporation for Repairs done to the Ferry House Stables &c: as p<sup>r</sup> his said account audited by this Board and allowed of/.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in Full: for a years Interest: of one Thousand Pounds due unto him and Ending the second day of August Last past

N<sup>o</sup> 1662

(Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued)

N<sup>o</sup> 1663

Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1664) Treasurer of this City to pay to Caleb Hyatt or order  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued the sum of Ten pounds Sixteen Shillings in full of his  
 Account for the expences of the Committees appointed  
 for Letting Some of the Corporation Lands of this City as P<sup>r</sup> his said  
 Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Clopper or order  
 N<sup>o</sup> the sum of £34 : 7 : 11 in full of his Account for Sun-  
 1665 dry Sums by him Advanced and paid for the Ferry  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued House and for the fly and Meal markets &c: as P<sup>r</sup> his  
 said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of :

ORDER'D the Like to William Slow and John Ute  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1666) or order the sum of £2 : 17 : 0 in full of their Account  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten Island,  
 by order of the Justices

ORDER'D the Like To Thomas Mulliner or order  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1667) the sum of Four Pounds Six Shillings in Full of his  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued Account for Transporting Severall Vagrants to Staten  
 Island and East Chester by Order of the Justices

ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1668) the sum of £292 : 11 : 19 out of the moneys paid into  
 Warr<sup>t</sup>: Issued his hands By the Church Wardens of this City and  
 raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieu-  
 tenant Governor the Council and Generall Assembly of this province  
 Lately made and published in Full for the Balance of his Account  
 with this Corporation for Monies By him Advanced and paid to the  
 Lamp Lighters for one Quarters Lighting the Citys Lamps from the  
 21<sup>st</sup> of Aprill to the 21<sup>st</sup> of July Last and to the Watchmen for one  
 Quarters Watching this City from the 10<sup>th</sup> of June to the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 September Instant, Likewise to six Watchmen for watching this City  
 on Sundays from the 19<sup>th</sup> of June to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September Ins: and  
 also in full for Sundry other Sums by him advanced and paid for the  
 use of this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> audited and allowed of by  
 this Board/.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Ald<sup>r</sup> Lawrence and M<sup>r</sup> Clopper or any  
 Two of them be a Committee to Enquire into an Incroachment made by  
 John Van Zandt upon a Water Lott belonging to this Corporation oppo-  
 site the house and Ground of William Beekman in the out ward of this  
 City, and make Report thereof to this Board with all convenient Speed/.



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New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1763/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Peter Mesier  
John Lawrence  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Thomas Wrandle  
Peter Bivanck  
Dirick Brinkerhoff

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of this Instant September/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the Exchange House Belonging to the Corporation of the said City on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September (being the feast of S<sup>t</sup> Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1763

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
ab Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
Philip Livingston  
John Bogert jun<sup>r</sup>  
Leonard Lisenard  
John Morin Scott  
Peter Mesier  
John Lawrence  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Peter Clopper  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Thomas Wrandle  
George Brewington  
Dirick Brinkerhoff

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants



CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royall Charter granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman [208] One Assistant Two Assessors, one Collector and two Constables in the six wards on the south side 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 Ensuing year/.

The Respective Aldermen of each Respective Ward made return this day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Sevrall persons in the Sevrall Offices aforesaid Viz:

Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	}	for the East ward
Garrit Rapalie	Assistant		
Elias Brevoort	} Assessors		
Isaac Roosevelt			
John Van Alstyne	Collector		
John Marschalk	} Constables		
Gilbert Smith			
Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	Alderman		
Christopher Stimets	Assistant		
Jonathan Lawrence &	} Assessors		
George Willis			
Joseph Baldwin	Collector		
William Slow	} Constables		
Joseph Baldwin			
George Brewerton	Alderman		
John Rapalie	Assistant		
Dirck Schuyler and	} Assessors	}	for the north ward
Benj <sup>a</sup> Huggett			
Joseph Forbes	Collector		
Abraham Van Orte	} Constables		
William Scott			
Francis Filkin	Alderman		
Thomas Randle	Assistant		
Charles Nicell	} Assessors	}	for the south ward
Nicholas Anthony			
John Deboght	Collector		
Henry Taylor &	} Constables		
William Anderson			





John Lawrence	Alderman	}	for the Dock Ward		
Dirick Brinkerhoff	Assistant				
Henry Van Vlack	} Assessors				
Gerrardus Beekman					
James Creighton	Collector				
George Simett &	} Constables				
Archibald McIlroy					
John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>	Alderman			}	for Mont. Ward
Peter Bivanck	Assistant				
Jacobus Roosevelt Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Assessors				
John Depeyster Jun <sup>r</sup>					
Amos Dodge	Collector				
Thomas Mullinar &	} Constables				
James Palding					
[209] John M: Scott	Alderman	}	Ont Ward Bowery Division		
Cornelius Roosevelt	Assistant				
Benjamin Stout and	} Assessors				
Thomas Bayeaux					
Obadiah Wells	Collector				
James Varian and	} Constables				
Gerrardus Hardenbrook					
John Sickells and	} Assessors			}	Harlem Division
Benjamin Waldron					
William Naugle	Collector				
Dirck Banta and	} Constables				
William Nagle					

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America; by and With the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, was pleased to appoint the following Persons Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing Viz:

John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor, Water Bailiff, and Clerk of the Markets

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be high Sheriff; and

Thomas Shrieve Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner of the City and County of New York.

RESOLVED That Isaac Depeyster Esq<sup>r</sup> be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City, and he is hereby Accordingly Elected and appointed Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensuing; he Giving such Security as the Law Directs



RESOLVED and ORDERD by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby Accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York, for the year Ensuing or untill some other fitt person be appointed or Sworn in his Room

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1670) Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Dirck Brinck-  
 (Warrant Issued) erhoof or order the sum of one hundred pounds  
 towards defraying the Expence of paving the  
 Broad Street

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at:  
 16/ Pr C:

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 0 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City Take notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

RESOLVED AND ORDERD by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing, or untill Some other fitt person Be appointed and Sworn in his room

[210] M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt the present Assistant for the west ward being Return'd an Alderman of the said ward and Christopher Styments an Assistant of said ward for the year Ensuing, WHEREUPON at the Request of Peter Messier Esq<sup>r</sup> the present Alderman of said ward, and Also at the request of Abraham Lott a Candidate for an Assistant of said Ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is ORDER'D by this Board, that they have one Accordingly and that the Clerk deliver to each party a Cobby of the pole they paying for the same in order to enable them to point out at the end of their List, the persons Objected to, and after that done they Change their Lists

M<sup>r</sup> George Brewington the present Assistant for the North Ward being Return'd an Alderman of the said Ward for the Year Ensuing in the room of Leonard Lispinard Esq<sup>r</sup> whereupon at the Request of M<sup>r</sup> William Corkoraft a Candidate for an Alderman of said ward, to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had, It is ORDER'D By this Board that he have one Accordingly and that the Clerk Deliver to each party a Cobby of the pole they paying for the same, in order to enable them to point out at the end of their Lists the persons Objected to, and after that done they Change their Lists. AND LIKEWISE ORDER'D



that the said Scrutiny be made on the said Elections in the presence of Ald<sup>m</sup> Livingston, Ald<sup>m</sup> Lisperard, ald<sup>m</sup> Scott and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Randle and Brinckerhoof or the major part of them, who are hereby appointed a Committee for said purpose

Philip Livingston Esq<sup>t</sup> applied to this Board for a Grant of the Ground and Soil Between High and Low water mark fronting his Land of Nassau Island, the whole breadth Thereof Contiguous To and Fronting the East River or Harbour of this City, whereupon this Board, after having Taken the same into Consideration, did Thereupon unanimously Agree, that a Grant be made to the said Philip Livingston Accordingly for the Ground and Soil by him Applied for Containing in Breadth upon the river at High water mark        feet and in Length on each side        feet and that the same do Commence on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March next under the rent of Thirty Shillings 7<sup>d</sup> ANNUU AND ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare the Draift of the said Grant Accordingly to the said Philip Livingston and produce the same to the next Common Council! to be Considered of By this Board

City of { SS  
New York }

At a Common Council held at the Exchange (a House belonging to the Corporation of the said City) on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno: Dom. 1763

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>t</sup> : Mayor		
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>t</sup> : Recorder		
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen	
	philip Livingston		
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Leonard Lesperard		
	John Morin Scott		
	peter Mesier		
	John Lawrence		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		} Assistants
	Peter Clopper		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	Thomas Wrandle		
	George Brewerton		
	Peter Byvanck		
	Dirck Brinckerhoff		

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This day M<sup>r</sup> Mayor attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the Aldermen and assistants aforesaid, High Sheriff, Town Clerk, High Constable, petty



Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the hours of Ten and Eleven oClock at the \_\_\_\_\_ went in their Formalities from thence to Fort George in the City of New York and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> his majestys Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York & Territories depending thereon in America. The oaths appointed by Act of parliment to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, the Test and Abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor, Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor Water Bailiff & Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the several members of this Court before mentioned, Whereupon the mayor attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall, where after the Ringing of three Bells & proclamation made for Silence, the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the marketts, and the Commission of the High Sheriff and Coroner were published AND then this Court returned to the Common Council Chamber w[h]ere the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the Chair, and then the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 Magistrates and Officers following Viz:

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
John Morin Scott		
John Lawrence		
Whitelhead Hicks		
Nicholas Roosevelt		
George Brewington		
Cornelius Roosevelt	}	Assistants
Thomas Wrandle		
peter Byvanck		
Dirck Brinkerhoff		
Garret Rapelje		
Rem Rapelje		
Abraham Lott		





John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> High Sheriff of the City and County of  
New York  
Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of  
New York  
[212] Amos Dodge High Constable.

Constables of the Severall Wards. Viz:

East Ward	{ John Marschalk and
West ward	{ William Sloo and
	{ Joseph Baldwin
North ward	{ Abraham Van Ort
	{ William Scott
South ward	{ Henry Taylor
	{ William Anderson
Dock ward	{ George Sinnett
Mont. ward	{ Thomas Mullinar
	{ James Palding
Out ward	{ Gerard Hardenbrook
Bowery division	{ Dirck Banta
Harlem D <sup>o</sup>	{ Will <sup>m</sup> Nagle

ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman of the East ward, Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward, for the year Ensuing, in the Room place and Stead of Gilbert Smith who was Return'd a Constable for said ward, and is no resident therein and that the Election be on monday next at Ten oClock in the forenoon

ORDERD By this Board, that James Varian who was Returned a Constable for the out ward for the year ensuing, be fined the sum of Fifteen Pounds for not Attending to be Qualified to the said Office, and that the Alderman of the said ward, Cause a new Election of a Constable for said ward in the room and Stead of the said James Varian on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October Inst.

ORDERD by this Board that Archibald McIlroy, who was Returned a Constable for the Dock ward and for the year ensuing, be fined the sum of fifteen pounds, for not Attending to be Qualified to the said Office; and that the Alderman of the said dock ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of the said Archibald McIlroy on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of October Instant/.



Alderman Scott one of the Committee appointed in and by order of this Board the 29<sup>th</sup> of September Last upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman and Assistant of the west ward, Reported that upon an Exact Calculation of the Legall Voters, who were free men or freeholders Inhabiting within the said Ward did find that the Majority of Legall votes were in favor of Nicholas Roosevelt Alderman and Abraham Lott Assistant for said ward and that upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman of the north ward did Likewise find that the majority of Legall Votes were in favour of George Brewington Alderman for said ward: It is therefore hereby Declared that by the plurality of the Voices and Votes of the freemen & freeholders inhabiting within the said ward that Nicholas Roosevelt is duly Elected into the office of Alderman, and Abraham Lott into the Office of Assistant, of the said west ward, and that George Brewington is duly Elected into the said Office of Alderman of the north ward, for the year Ensuing/.

ORDER'D by this Board that such of the Aldermen and Common Council men which Succeeded those of the Last year be and they are hereby Appointed to all such Committees as those were appointed to

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New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the  
New Goal of the said City on Fryday the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Bivanck	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	



ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his warrant to  
 N<sup>o</sup> (1671) the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert  
 (Warrant Issued) Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Fifty Pounds in full for  
 a years Interest of One thousand Pounds, due  
 unto him and Ending the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September Last

ORDER'D the like to M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Burk or order  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1672 the sum of Twenty Five pounds in full for a years  
 (Warr: Issued) Interest of Five Hundred Pounds due unto her and  
 Ending the nineteenth of September Last/

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Annake Crook, Charles  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1673 Crook, John Crook & Cornelia Crook the Ex<sup>rs</sup> of  
 (Warr: Issued) Charles Crook de<sup>cd</sup> the sum of £25 in full for a  
 y<sup>rs</sup> Int of £500 due and ending as the Last above

ORDER'D the Like to the Minister Elder and  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1674 Deacon of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church  
 (Warrant Issued) of the City of New York or their order the sum  
 of fifty pounds for a years Interest of one Thou-  
 sand Pounds due unto them the 24<sup>th</sup> of July Last

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1675 order the sum of Forty Pounds to be by him Laid  
 (Warr: Issued) out in purchasing fire wood for the use of the Bar-  
 racks and Likewise the further Sum of £8 to be  
 by him laid out towards defraying the Expence of finishing the market  
 House in pecks Slip

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1676 Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bivanek  
 (Warr: Issued) or order the sum of £32 : 19 : 5 in full of his acc<sup>t</sup>  
 for Sundry Sums advanced and paid for the use of  
 this Corporation, in Diging out and Levelling prince's Street, and the  
 Road near M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Roosevelts, as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Audited by  
 this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D the Like to Alderman Roosevelt or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1677 order the sum of Six Pounds towards Repairing the  
 (Warr: Issued) Oswego Market House/



[214] ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1678 order the sum of Ninety Pounds (out of the monies  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this  
 City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of  
 the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall Assembly of this  
 province Lately made and published) to be by him Laid out in pur-  
 chasing Oil for the Citys Lamps

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or or-  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1679 der the sum of £47 : 9 : 3 out of the monies paid into  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued his hands by the Church Wardens of the City of New  
 York and raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of  
 the Governour Council and Generall Assembly of this province Lately  
 made and provided for one Quarters Allowance to the Citys Lamp  
 Lighters from the 21<sup>st</sup> of July Last to the 21<sup>st</sup> of Octob<sup>r</sup> Instant Includ-  
 ing in said sum for the payment of one Barrell of Oil and for mending  
 the Citys Lamps

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1680 order the sum of Twenty six Pounds Two Shillings  
 Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued and Six pence for one years sallary for Setting the  
 watch from the First of October one Thousand Seven  
 hundred and sixty Two to the First of October Instant, and for  
 Candles and Other Expences attending the watch House as p<sup>r</sup> said  
 acc<sup>t</sup>: Audited and allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'd that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this  
 Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> John Alsop of this City Merch<sup>t</sup> in the penalty of  
 £1000 Conditioned for the payment of £500 on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
 September 1764, with Int. at 5 % Cent. % annum from the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> last and annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed  
 by the Mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board/.

ORDER'd That John Myer one of the Marshalls of this City repair  
 with all Convenient Speed to the Ground Lately Cut of from that part  
 of the public high way which Lies Between The Farm of John Watts  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> and the farm of Jacobus Kip and Throw down the fence with  
 which the aforesaid part of the road is Inclosed and also all such Fences  
 as the said Jacobus Kip may have set up on the westerly side of the  
 road near his said Farm, And that this Board will Indemnify the said  
 Marshall for so Doing/.





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the dwelling House of Walter Brock Scituate near the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno: Doñi. 1763.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
ab	Simon Johnson Esq Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
ab	John Morin Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Geo: Brewerton	
[215]	ab Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Randle	
ab	Peter Byvanck	
	Direk Brinkerhoof	
	Garret Rapelje	
ab	Rem Rapelje	
	Abraham Lott	

BE IT ORDAIN'D 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 all the Laws, Orders, and Ordinances of this Corporation which on the ninth day of November last, were made Ordained Renewed and Published (and Such others as have been Since made & Published) be renewed and Continued and remain in full force and Virtue for one year from and after the date hereof, Viz: /

A LAW For the due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law To Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City,

A Law for the Better preventing of Fires,

A Law For for marking of Bread

A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flour by measure and for appointing proper places for the Sale of meal, Flour, Corn and Grain /

A Law For Regulating Negros, Mulattoes and other Slaves,

A Law For Regulating Carts and Cartmen,



A LAW To Regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors packers of beef and pork, and Cullers of Staves, heading and Hoops/.

A Law Relating to making freemen

A Law For Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the great Dock and Slips of this City, and Ascertaining the rates to be paid for the same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same great Dock/.

A Law for preserving the Commons and the fish in Fresh water pond

A Law For the Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law For paving and Cleansing the streets Lanes and Alleys within the City of New York, and for preventing Nusances within the same

A Law prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing Frauds in Firewood

A LAW for marking Butter/.

A Law for Regulating Fences/.

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

A Law For regulating the office of Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York

A Law for the Better Securing the City of New York From the danger of Gunpowder

A LAW Declaring to what use the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court, and the seal of Mayoralty of the City shall be put

A Law for regulating the Publick markets within the City of New York and for preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the said Markets

[216] A LAW To prevent Selling or Giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York

A LAW To Restrain and prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the private Centinals of his majestys Garrison in the City of New York

A LAW To prevent Raffling in the City of New York

A LAW To Ascertain the Size of Apple Barrels and the weight of Onions that Shall be Brought to this City for sale or Exportation/.

A LAW Prohibiting the sale of Hay by Measure

A LAW To Prevent Frauds and uncertainties in the sale of Firewood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City

A LAW For Repealing a Law for Assizeing all kinds of provisions



to be set To sale in the public markets of this City and for Establishing a New Assise for that purpose

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1681 of this City to pay To M<sup>r</sup> Direk Brinkerhoof or order the sum of One Hundred Pounds To be by him Laid out Towards defraying the Expence of sand for paving the Broad Street/

ORDER'D The Like To Johannes Myer Messenger and N<sup>o</sup> 1682 Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six Pounds in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last Year for this Corporation/

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1683 of this City, to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster or order the sum of Thirty Seven Pounds Two Shillings and ten pence half penny in full for the Ballance of the Account with this Corporation for the expences of the Barracks as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D The Like To M<sup>r</sup> James Mills or order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1684 Eighty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals and for Sweeping 26 Chimneys and Emptying 231 Tubs in the New Goal from the 18<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> 1763, To the 28<sup>th</sup> of October foll<sup>y</sup> inclusive, and also the Further Sum of Four Pounds Three Shillings for Victualling a Negro fellow a Criminal belonging to Mathew Ernest as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Petrus Byvanek or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1685 sum of Ten Pounds fifteen Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for monies by him laid out for the use of This Corporation for Six Chimney Backs for the new Goal and for Lime and Labourers work &c: as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Forbes or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1686 sum of Ninety Three pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence half penny in full of his Account for monies by him Advanced and Laid out for the use of this Corporation for Sinking a well in the Alms house yard &c: as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board prepare a Bond from this Corporation To M<sup>r</sup> Henry Cruger of this City Merchant in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Conditioned to pay five Hundred on or Before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty four with Interest at 6 per Cent p<sup>r</sup> Annum from the 5<sup>th</sup> of November In-



stant and now Last [217] Past and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto and to be Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board/.

It appearing to this Board that there is a deficiency of Copper wanting for the covering the City Hall — Mr Mayor is Therefore desired to write to Bristol on Account of this Corporation for so much more Thatch of Copper as will be found Necessary for Finishing the same and to remit to Mr Henry Cruger in Bristol the Ballance of his Account Against this Corporation for Copper Heretofore purchased of him and Charge the said Remittance to this Corporation

Alderman Scott Returned to this Board that he hath Caused a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery division in the out ward of this City in the Room of James Varian, who was fined the sum of fifteen pounds for Refusing to be qualified to the said Office, and Thomas Arden of the said City Cordwainer was duly Elected in his Room

City of }  
New York } SS

ATT a Common Council held at the dwelling house of Walter Brock scituate near the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Anno: Do<sup>m</sup>. 1763/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John Lawrence	
	John M: Scott	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Ge <sup>o</sup> : Brewington	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Garrit Rapelje	
	Rem Rapelje	
	Abraham Lott	

ORDER'D By this Board that the Clerk thereof Call upon Mr Far- gie (one of the managers of the Lottery appointed in and by an Act En- titled an Act for raising the sum of three thousand Pounds by way of Lottery towards repairing the City Hall in the City of New York, to Receive the Ballance due to this Corporation of the said Lottery money, which Remain[s] in his hands, and upon receipt thereof to pay it into the hands of Alderman Hicks/.

ORDERD that Alderman Brewerton Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lott and Rapelje be a





Committee to Inspect into the Ferry Boats &c and to remove any Nusances in and About the Ferry house on Nassaw Island and report the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed

RESOLVED AND ORDER'D by this Board that Andrew Marschalk and Gerrard Bancker, Be appointed and they are hereby Accordingly Appointed public Surveyors of this City on their Taking the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their office/.

[218] ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare the draft of a Lease for the several Lotts Lately Sold on Inklenbergh belonging to this Corporation and produce the same at the next Common Council/.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brocks near the City Hall in the said City on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Lott	

ORDERD that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the Warr<sup>t</sup> Issued Sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day, also the further Sum of 7/6 for the Like by him advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

ORDERD by this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Hicks and M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lott or any two of them be a Committee to prepare the Draught of Some Regulations for the Better ordering and Regulating the Citys Lamps, and preferr the Same to the next Common Council for their approbation



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brocks near the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno: Dom: 1763/.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Fillin  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John M: Scott  
John Lawrence  
Whitehead Hicks  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
George Brewington  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Thomas Wrandle  
Garrit Rapalie  
Rem Rapalie  
Abraham Lott

} Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1688 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of one Hundred and Ninety one Pounds Fourteen Shillings (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published) for one Quarters watching this City from the Eleventh of September Last to the Eleventh of December Instant Sundays Included as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D That M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant To the N<sup>o</sup> 1689 Treasurer of this City To pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Ten Brook or order the sum of Sixty Pounds for six years Interest of two Hundred Pounds due the Twelfth of January next/.

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Produced to this Board a List of the names of Such Person's who had Taken out Lycence for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City from the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty Three to the Twenty Fifth of March one Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty four Amounting To the Number of Two Hundred and Eighty one, and who had paid Together for the Same the sum of Four Hundred and Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings: ORDER'D he pay the same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain first Retaining thereout the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five Pounds



Being what this Board Agreed to Allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Marketts the Last year as also the Further Sum of Four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the sum of Five Shillings for every Lyeence so by him Granted as aforesaid/.

[219] ORDER'd That the Committee appointed for Causing the City Hall to be Repaired, have Liberty To Borrow upon Interest for the use of this Corporation the sum of Five Hundred Pounds/.

ORDER'd That M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, Alderman Scott, and Alderman Hicks, or any Two of Them, be a Committee to appear in Behalf of this Corporation, Before his Majesties Council of This province; and use Their utmost Endeavours in opposing the passing of a Bill, for Repealing a Law, of this Corporation Entituled a Law, for Repealing a Law, Entituled a Law, for Assizeing all kinds of Victuals, to be set to sale in the publick Markets of this City, and for Establishing a new Assize for that purpose, made and passed the Thirteenth of September Last/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

AT a Common Council held at the dwelling house of Walter Brocks near the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December 1763/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	} Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Dirck Brinkerhoof	
	Abraham Lott	

WHEREAS It hath this day been Represented to this Board that John Carpender of the said City Butcher hath openly and Contemptuously Declared that he would Sell his Beef for four pence half penny p<sup>r</sup> pound in Spite of all that the wise heads that made the Law Could do, or words to that Effect; It is therefore ORDER'd that upon Service of a Copy hereof on the said John Carpender, he appear before this Board at the House of Walter Brock Inkeeper near the City Hall to



MORROW MORNING at 11 oClock to hear the said Charge proved against him and Shew Cause why he sho'd not be Disfranchised/.

ORDER'D By this Board that Thomas Arden be fined the sum of Fifteen Pounds for Refusing to be Qualified to the Office of Constable for the Bowery Division in the room of James Varian who was Likewise Returned a Constable for the 3<sup>d</sup> division and was Also Fined the sum of £15, AND FURTHER ORDERD that the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his room and that the Election be on Thursday next at ten oClock in the morning

THE COMMON COUNCILL have this day been Informed that Jacob Arden of the said City Butcher hath Lately in a very publick and Contemptuous [220] Manner Violated a Law of this Corporation for the Assizeing of all kinds of victuals To be set to sale in the publick Markets of this City, and that he still Continues so to do wherefore this Board for the Contempt Aforesaid do Request of M<sup>r</sup> Mayor To Remove and turn the said Jacob Arden forthwith out of the said Publick markets or such of them as he now uses and Exercises his Bussiness or Occupation of a Butcher in or for so Long a time untill he shall have Obtained from this Corporation the freedom of the said City/.

City of }  
New York } SS,

AT a Common Council held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December Anno Dom 1763

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistant
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Dirck Brinkerhoff	
	Rem Rapalie	

John Carpenter of Kings County Butcher who Claims the Freedom of this City Attends this Board pursuant to the order of Common Council of yesterday, and William Bayard Esq<sup>r</sup> also attended at





the same time and proved on oath the Charge alleadged in the said order of yesterday against the said John Carpenter; whereupon this Board for the said Contempt do ORDER that the said John Carpenter be disfranchised and the said John Carpenter is disfranchised accordingly: and do Further ORDER that the said disfranchisement be made out under the Seal of the said Corporation to be Signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this Board and Served on the said John Carpenter/.

ORDER'D By this Board That the Following Ordinance for Altering and repealing the Assize of Victuals be published and the same is published Accordingly and is in the words Following: BE IT ORDAINED By the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Councill Convened, and its hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that a Certain Law or Ordinance of the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty Entituled a Law for Repealing a Law, Entituled a Law for Assizeing all kinds of Victuals to be set to sale in the public markets of this City and for Establishing a new Assize for that purpose as far forth as the same Assizes fixes and Regulates the prices of provisions or Victuals to be sold in this City or the markets thereof be, and the same so far forth as Aforesaid is hereby Repealed and made Absolutely null and void, any thing in the [221] Same, Contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED By the Authority Aforesaid That the prices of Victuals and Provisions to be sold in the said City and the Markets thereof be as follows to witt, the price of Beef at and after the rate of four pence half penny by the pound weight, the price of pork at and After the rate of Five pence half penny By the pound weight the price of Veal for the hind Quarter at and after the rate of Six pence by the Pound Weight and for the fore Quarter at and After the rate of four pence half penny by the pound weight, the price of mutton at and after the rate of Four pence half penny by the pound weight: the price of Butter at and after the rate of Fifteen pence by the pound weight, and the price of Milk at and after the rate of Six Coppers by the Quart: and be it further ORDAINED by the Authority aforesaid, that every Offender or Offenders against this Law, Shall be Subject to the Like pain, Penalties and forfeitures, as are ordained and Established in and by the Aforesaid Law or ordinance, which is hereby declared To Remain in full force and vertue as to every Article, matter and thing, Contained Except so far forth as the same did assize, Fix and Rate the prices of Victuals and provisions any thing herein contained to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the Dwelling House of Walter Brock near the City Hall in the said City on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1764

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
John Begert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
John M: Scott  
John Lawrence  
Whithead Hicks  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Dirck Brinckerhoff  
Thomas Wrandle  
Rem Rapalie  
Garrit Rapalie  
Abraham Lott

} Esq<sup>r</sup>: Aldermen  
} Assistants

ORDER'D By This Board that the Clerk prepare a Bond to M<sup>r</sup> John Alsop of this City merchant in the penalty of £1000 Conditioned for the payment of £500 on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> next with Int at 6 p<sup>r</sup> C: from the Tenth day of December and, that the Clerk Annex [222] The Seal of the said city thereto to be signed by the mayor and Counter-signed by the said Clerk/

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Obrien or order the sum of five pounds in full for one Quarters of a years Sallary due unto him as public Whipper of this City and Ending the Tenth day of this Instant January

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till Further order Flower at 17/6 p<sup>r</sup> Cent.

a White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 0 " 13 1/2 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDERED That no other Bread be made for sale, within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within this City take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

ORDER'D That The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Dirck Brinckerboof or order the Severall Sums following Viz: the sum of Seven-teen Pounds Twelve Shillings and Three pence for sundry sums by



him Advanced for the use of this Corporation Toward Repairing the Coenties peer &c as also the further sum of Twenty one Pounds two Shillings and Eight Pence half penny which he hath Engaged To pay to Thomas Lawrence for Smith's work by him done for said Peter and Likewise the Further Sum of Thirty Four Pounds Eighteen and Ten Pence which he hath also Engaged to pay Abner Brown for Carpenter's work by him Also done to the said Peer which said Severall Accounts In the whole and Together do amount To Seventy Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and nine Pence half Penny/.

ORDER'D The Like To M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Edmonds or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1692 sum of Twenty Two Pounds Eighteen Shillings in full for the Ballance due on Account of Sand which this Corporation Agree to Allow for the pavement of Broad street, and Also the further sum of Twenty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight pence in full of one other Account for paveing so much of said Broad street as fronts the dwelling Houses of Sundry Poor Persons Dwelling there

ORDER'D The Like To John Bingham or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1693 of Fifty one Pounds nine Shillings in full of his Account for mud Taken out of the Coenties Slip, and Fly Slip and for Scow Hire for the use of This Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D That the Alderman of the outward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the Bowry Division in the said out ward, in the Room place and Stead of Thomas *Harding* [Arden] who was Chosen and Returned a Constable for the said division and was fined for Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office and that the Election be on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> of January Instant at ten oClock in the forenoon.

[223] The Draft of Sundry Leases to John Alsop and others for Lands on Inklenbergh were this day Read and approved of and ORDER'D by this Board that the Clerk Engross The same and Annex the seal of the said City thereto, Ready to be Delivered to the Lessees on their Executing Counterparts thereof

THE PETITION of Charles Dobbs, Anthony Gleen, and sundry others Inhabitants and Freeholders of montgomerie ward was this day read, Setting Forth That they have Been Informed that application hath been made for the Ground now or Heretofore Deemed To be or Called Beekmans Slip, and praying for the sundry Reasons Assigned in said Petition that this Board would be pleased to Decline Granting the same to any person or persons whatsoever whereupon this Board ORDER'D the Consideration thereof be deferred to a future Common Council



THIS BOARD Conceiving it Necessary that some of the Laws of this Corporation Lately Published, ought to be Repealed and others Amend- ed do therefore ORDER and its hereby ORDERD that Alderman Bog- gert, Scott, Hicks and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Randle Brinckerhoof or the major part of them be a Committee to Revise the same and make Report Thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of febr<sup>y</sup> 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Peter Bivanek	
	Thomas Wrangle	
	Dirck Brinckerhoof	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	

ORDERED That The mayor Issue his warrant To the N<sup>o</sup> 1694 Treasurer of this City to pay to Francis Koller or order the sum of Twenty Three Pounds one shilling and nine Pence for the Like Sum by him Advanced and Paid by order of this Board for sundry Necessary Repairs done To the Ferry House Barn &c as <sup>is</sup> Account Audited and Allowed of by this Board and Like- wise the Further Sum of Seventy Five Pounds Eight shillings Being what was distrained from him by the Collector of Kings County for the Government Tax of the Ferry House &c:

[224] ORDER'D That The Clerk prepare a Lease from this Corporation under their seal to Turner for the exchange for one year from the First of may next under the yearly Rent of Eighty Pounds and deliver the same to him on his Executing a Counterpart Thereof and Entering into Bond with Surety for the payment of said Rent.





ORDER'D that The Committee of the New Goal have Power To Cause to be Erected opposite the said New Goal a Publick Whipping post, Stocks Cage and Pillary in such manner as they or the Major part of Them shall Think Proper and place the Expence Thereof to this Board/.

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1695 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Seventy Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven pence out of the monies paid into his hands By The Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Councill and Generall Assembly of This Province Lately made and Published in Full for one Quarters Allowance to the Citys Lamp Lighters to the Twenty Fourth of January one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Four And in Full of one other Account for Lamp Oil and Sundry repairs done to the Citys Lamps &c as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By This Board/.

ORDER'D That the Mayor Issue his Warrant To the N<sup>o</sup> 1696 Treasurer of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings and one penny in Full For the Like sum by him Advanced and paid to Benjamin Stimets for Repairing the Oswego Market by order of this Board as p<sup>r</sup> said Steymetts acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to & allowed of by this Board

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of febr<sup>y</sup> Anno Dom 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	George Brewington	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirrick Brinkerhoof	} Assistants
	Rem Rapalie	
	Garret Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	



[225] WHEREAS It appears to this Board that very Large Sums of money are due and in Arrear To this Corporation from a Number of Persons for Rents Reserved on Grants Which have been from Time to time Issued to them, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERD that Publick Notice be Given by publishing this order in the Severall Newspapers of this City that Unless such arrears of rent, be paid to the Chamberlain of this Corporation on or before the Twenty Fifth of March next THIS BOARD will Reenter into the premisses Granted to such Persons who shall appear to be in Arrear on that day:

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread be Till Further order Flower at 16/9 p<sup>r</sup> Cent:

A White Loaf of the Finest flower to Weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 0 14½ for 2 Ditto

AN'D FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According To the above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and That all Bakers within the same, Take notice thereof and make Their Bread Accordingly%.

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom 1764

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Peter Byvanck	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	

ORDER'D That the mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay Johannis Myer Messenger and Door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in Full for a Quarters Salary due unto him and ending the 1<sup>st</sup> of this Instant March

N<sup>o</sup>: 1697



ORDERD That The Assize of Bread be Till Further order flower at 14/ 6. P<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup>

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower To Weigh . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> 0<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>r</sup> . . . . . of D<sup>r</sup> . . . . . To Weigh . . . 15½ for 2 Ditto

AND FURTHER ORDERD That no other Bread be made for sale within this City Then according to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers [226] Within this City take notice Thereof and make their Bread Accordingly/

ORDERD That M<sup>r</sup> Recorder Alderman Hicks Alderman Brewington and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wrangle and Brinckerhoof, or the major part of Them be a Committee To Enquire into the Encroachment made by John Rapalie upon the Lands of this Corporation Lying Contiguous to his Lands at Nassau Ferry and make Report Thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed/

ORDERD That the Alderman of the out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery Division in the said Ward, in the room place and Stead of Thomas *Arding* [Arden], who was Chosen and Returned a Constable for the said Division and was fined for Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office and that the Election be on Tuesday the Thirteenth of this Instant March at Ten oClock in the morning/

ORDERD That the mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to John Emmott or order the sum of Eight Pounds Towards Defraying the expence of Sinking a Well in Warren Street in the West Ward of this City

THE PETITION of Leonard Lispenard, Cornelia Rutggers, and Several others, was Read, Setting Forth That They Heretofore Preferred a Petition to this Board, for Certain Water Lotts Lying on the East River, opposite to Their respective Lotts, Between the House and Ground of James De[s] Brosse, and the land of Hendrick Rutgers, that This Board did Afterwards, on the Seventeenth of Aprill, One Thousand, Seven hundred and Fifty Three, Vote That the Lotts so prayed for, sho'd be Granted to the said Petitioners, at Private Sale upon such Terms as sho'd thereafter be agreed on, and further Setting Forth, as the said Vote of the Seventeenth of Aprill, hath not yet Been into Execution that the same might now upon such Reasonable Terms, as to This Board Shall seem meet, WHEREUPON this Board After some Debate, had Thereon, Did order that the Consideration thereof be deferred to a future Common Council



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1764/

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	George Brewington	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrangle	
	Dirck Brinkerhoff	
	Rem Rapalie	} [Assistants]
[227]	Garrit Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	
	Petrus Byvanck	

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Lawrence Endeavour to procure the sum of One Thousand Pound on Bonds from this Corporation to the person or persons of whom the same shall be Taken Payable with Int. at 6 P<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Annum in order to discharge Two Bonds from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout Each in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds/

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his Warrant, to the Treasurer of this City, to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order, the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty one Pounds, Fifteen Shillings, out of the monies paid into his hands, by the Church Wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected, by Virtue of an Act, of the Lieutenant Governour, the Council, and Generall Assembly, of this province, Lately made and Published, in full of his Acc<sup>t</sup> with this Corporation, for monies by him Advanced, and paid to the City Watch, for one Quarters Watching this City from the Twelfth day of December, one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Three, to The Twelfth of march Ins<sup>t</sup> Likewise to Six Watchmen for Watching, this City on Sundays from the Eighteenth day of December last, to the Eleventh of March Ins<sup>t</sup>, and Also for sundry other sums by him Advanced, and paid for this Corporation, for sundry Extraordinary Watches during the Aforesaid Time, as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Allowed of by this Board.

IT IS AGREED and ORDERD by this Board that John Brown of the





said city Labourer be appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Ap-  
 pointed Overseer and Manager of Bedlows Island for and during the  
 pleasure of This Corporation

IT IS ORDERD by this Board that Doctor Cockran and the Neigh-  
 bourhood of Burling Slip have Liberty to be heard by themselves  
 or Council (on their petitions presented to this Board) this day Sen-  
 night at three oClock in the afternoon/

City of }  
 New York } SS.

Att a Common Council held at the City  
 Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March Anno Dom: 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	John M: Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Geō: Brewington	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	petrus Byvauck	
	Dirck Brinckerhoff	

[228] ORDER'D That the Clerk of this Board prepare an Advertizement  
 to be put in the public or Weekly Gazettees for Letting To Farm the  
 Stalls and Standings of the Severall markets of This City for one year  
 To Commence on the first day of may next by public Outery at the  
 Common Councill Chamber in the City Hall of the said City on Tues-  
 day the Tenth day of April next at 3 oClock in the Afternoon of the  
 same day To the Highest Bidder AND That This Board or the major  
 part of Them be a Committee for Letting the same upon such Condi-  
 tions as they shall Judge proper/

ORDERD That the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at  
 14/ Pr C!

a White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh . . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> 1<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to Weigh . . . . 1 . . 0 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread be made for Sale with-



in this City than According to the Above Assize (Hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within This City take notice and Govern Themselves Accordingly/

ORDER'D That the Clerk of This Board Prepare a Bond from This Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> John Van Der Spiegle of this City merchant in the penalty of one Thousand Pound Conditioned for the payment of Five Hundred Pounds on or Before the Twentieth day of march next with Int. at Six P<sup>r</sup> Cent  $\frac{7}{4}$  annum from the Eighteenth day of February Last and Annex the Seal of This Corporation thereto to be signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of This Board

ORDER'D that the Clerk prepare one other Bond to the said M<sup>r</sup> John Vander Spiegle in the penalty of one Thousand Pounds Conditioned for the payment of Five Hundred Pounds on or Before the Twentieth day of March next with Int. at six  $\frac{7}{4}$  Cent from the Fourteenth day of March Instant and annex the Seal as above

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Alsop of this City merch<sup>t</sup>, in the penalty of £1000 Conditioned to pay £500 on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March next, with Int. at six  $\frac{7}{4}$  Cent from the 14. day of March Inst and annex the City Seal thereto to be Signed by the mayor and Countersigned by the Clerk of this board

ORDER'D: The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout or order the sum of Twenty nine Pounds, Three Shillings and four Pence in full for Seven months Int. of two Bonds from this Corporation to him each in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds at the rate of Five P<sup>r</sup> Cent  $\frac{7}{4}$  Annum/

PURSUANT To an order of the Last Common Councill Doctor John Cockran By M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith his Councill and the Neighbourhood of Beekmans Slip by M<sup>r</sup> Kissam their Councill were heard and Thereupon this Board are of Opinion that the said John [229] Cockran the Petitioner is Either Entitled To a Grant of the water Lott Petitioned for by Him or an Equivalent for the Same, which Equivalent this Board do fix at five hundred Pounds To be paid To him with all Convenient Speed, By Those who Opposed the prayer his Petition, or that in Default Thereof the said Water Lott be Granted to him upon the Terms Whereon the Water Lotts in That Neighbourhood have been Granted, he first Paying the Back rents from the Twelfth day of September one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, at Which Time this Board



ORDERD the Draft of A Grant of the said Water Lott to be prepared for M<sup>rs</sup> Cornelia Schuyler the petitioners Mother in Law, on her Petition formerly preferred to This Board for That purpose, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERD That if the said Sum of Five Hundred Pounds be Tendered To the Petitioner or his said Council within a Reasonable time, and he or his said Council shall Refuse to Accept the same, that Then he & all Those Claiming under him, and all other Persons Whatsoever Shall be for ever debarred from any Claim or pretence Whatsoever To a Grant of this Board for the said water Lott, Excepting such part Thereof as this Board Shall hereafter Think proper to Grant for a Peer on the South West side of the Slip adjoining the House and Lott of John Berrien

The Alderman of the out Ward returned That he had Caused a new Election of a Constable for the said Ward in the room of Thomas *Arding* [Arden] who was Returned a Constable for the said Ward and fined for refusing to be Sworn into the said Office, and that David Malashaw was duely Elected in his Room.

Alderman Lawrence who was appointed to procure the sum of One Thousand Pounds on two Seperate Bonds in order to discharge The Principal and Int. of two Bonds from This Corporation To M<sup>r</sup> John Tiebout Reported that he had procured the same and discharged the said Two Bonds Exclusive of the Int. of m<sup>r</sup> Tiebouts which he Produced To This Board Cancelled and Delivered up/.

City of }  
New York } SS.

ATT a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of April Anno: Dom: 1764/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> : Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	John Lawrence	
	George Brewington	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Randle	} Assistants
	Rem Rapalje	
	Garrit Rapalje	
	Abraham Lott	



[230] ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at 13/3 P<sup>r</sup> Ct:

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> 2<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D? . . . . . of D? . . . . . to Weigh . . . . . 1 ½ for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D 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 this City take notice and Govern Themselves Accordingly/.

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1701 of this City to pay to Adly Giles or order the sum of £5 : 0 : 0 in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as public Whipper of this City and Ending the first day of this Inst<sup>l</sup> April

ORDER'D The Like To M<sup>r</sup> John De Peyster or order, N<sup>o</sup> 1702 the sum of Sixty Pounds, for monies by him advanced, for This Corporation, for the use of the Barracks

THE COMMITTEE Who were appointed to Audit the Publick Accounts of This Corporation, made Their Report in the Words Following Viz: City of New York ss. WEE the Committee appointed to Audit the Publick Accounts of this Corporation, Do in Obedience, To said Appointment Report that We have Carefully Examined M<sup>r</sup> Able Hardenbrook's Accounts, Relating [to] the Income of our Powder House or magazine, from the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, To the Thirteenth day of march One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four, and Find Agreeable to The Chamberlains Accounts, that he the said Able Hardenbrook, has paid said Chamberlain, In the Time Above mentioned, Severall Sums of money Which in the Whole amounts to Nine Hundred, and Sixty Five Pounds, Eight Shillings, and Eight Pence, and Find a Ballance Still in said Hardenbrook's Hands, Amounting To Fourteen pounds, Ten Shillings, and Six pence. And Also, near Two Hundred Pounds, Out Standing Debts, in the Hands of M<sup>r</sup> William Kelly and Others Which Debts We have desired Said Hardenbrook to C[o]llect with all Convenient Speed and When Received To pay the Same into The Hands of the Chamberlain Which is Nevertheless, Humbly Submitted by your most Humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>:

Done y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1764/

John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Whitehead Hicks  
Abraham Lott  
Garrit Rapalje

which Report being read was approved of and ORDER'D to be Filed.





ORDERD by this Board that the Hill nearly opposite the Widow Montanjes in Montgomerie Ward of this City be Dug Down and Levell'd in such manner as the Alderman and Assistant of the said Ward shall think proper to order and direct/.

[231] City of }  
New York } SS.

ATT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1764/.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Jn <sup>o</sup> Morin Scott	
	John Lawrence	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Randle	
	Garrit Rapelje	
	Abraham Lott	

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread be till Further order Flower 12. 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  C!

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to weigh . . . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> 3<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . of D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to weigh . . . . . 1 1 for 2 Ditto

AND FURTHER ORDER'D, 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 This City take notice and Govern Themselves accordingly

ORDER'D By This Board That for the Future the Assize of the markets of this City be as Follows Viz! That all kinds of meat be sold by Weight and in no other manner whatsoever That the price of Beef be at and after the rate of Four pence Half Penny by the pound Weight the price of Fresh Butter at and after the rate of one Shilling and three pence by the pound Weight and price of milk at and after The rate of Five Coppers by the Quart and that whoever shall directly



or Indirectly Sell offer or Sett to Sale any meat fresh Butter or Milk Whatsoever in any other manner than is hereby directed or Shall Sell offer or Sett to Sale any Beef Milk or Butter at any Greater or higher price or prices than is or are hereby fixed he she or they so Offending, Concerning and relating to The Article of Beef Shall Forfiet and Pay for every offence The sum of Forty Shillings and for every Offence in and Relating to the Sale of Other meats fresh Butter or milk the sum of Ten Shillings To be recovered and Levied in the manner directed by the Royall Charter Granted To the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of This City and that this ordinance of Assize Stand in the room and Stead of all and every former ordinance or Ordinances for the assizing the Markets, which is and are hereby Repealed/

THE PETITION of Cornelius P. Low of the City of New York merchant being preferred to this Board ORDER'D that the Consideration thereof be deferred until the next Common Council/

[232] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill Held at the City Hall of the Said City on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May Anno Dom 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> [Mayor]	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen		
	Francis Filkin				
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	John M: Scott				
	John Lawrence				
	Whitehead Hicks				
	Nicholas Roosevelt				
	Cornelius Roosevelt				
	Rem Rapalie			}	Assistants
	Dirck Brinckerhoof				
	Garrit Rapalie				
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Lott				

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Five hundred Pounds out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Governour Councill and Generall Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published, Entituled an



Act to Impower & Enable the mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes within mentioned, to be by him applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall, which said Sum this Board Do agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as Soon as the Same shall be by him required

ORDER'D The Like To James Mills or order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1704 Thirty Four Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence in Full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals to the Third of April Last as ~~is~~ his said Account Audited and Sworn To and Allowed of By This Board. As Also the Further Sum of Three Pounds to be by him Laid out in Purchasing Firewood for the use of the Justices at the new Goal

ORDER'D The Like To M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order N<sup>o</sup> 1705 the sum of Ninety Five Pounds Three Shillings and Two Pence (out of the monies to be paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of This City and Raised and Collected By Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and General Assembly of This Province Lately made and published) In Full of an Account this day Exhibited to the Common Council for one Quarters Allowance Paid the Lamp Lighters, For Cash Advance To M<sup>r</sup> Gabriel Ludlow and Stephen Terhune and For a years Cellar Rent and Taking Care of the Oil and Lamps as P<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn To and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order N<sup>o</sup> 1706 the sum of Sixteen pounds two Shillings in full of his account for a years Storage of the Citys arms Publick Library &c: and for Cleansing the said arms as p<sup>r</sup> his said acct Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

[233] ORDER'D The Like To M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lefferts or order N<sup>o</sup> 1707 the sum of Fifteen Pounds For one Years Interest of Three Hundred Pounds at Five p<sup>r</sup> Cent due and Ending the Twelfth day of January Last

Alderman Roosevelt Acquainted this Board that Isaac Van Hook Jun<sup>r</sup>, Desired him to move this Board for Leave To Erect a Maschine for the Weighing of Hay in that part of his ward directed by act of assembly It is thereupon ORDER'D by this board that Leave be Given Accordingly and that the said Alderman and his Assistant direct



where the same Shall be Erected by the said Isaac Van Hook for the purpose aforesaid

ORDER'D By This Board That M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie do Purchase for the use of This Corporation Fifty Lamps and Lamp Posts and Cause the Same To be Erected in some of the most publick Streets in This City, where its Conceiv'd they will be most beneficial

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread Be Till Further order Flower at  $1\frac{3}{3}$  p<sup>r</sup> C!

a White Loaf of the finest Flower To Weigh. . . . 2<sup>lb</sup> 2<sup>oz</sup> For 4 Coppers  
D<sup>r</sup>. . . . . of D<sup>r</sup>. . . . . To Weigh. . . . 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  For 2 Ditto

AND FURTHER ORDER'D 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

THE PETITION of Cornelius P: Low of This City Merchant was preferred to this Board, praying the Grant of a Water Lott, fronting his Lot of Ground on the Southwesterly Corner of Burnets Key, two hundred feet into the East River with the priviledge of 25 or 30 feet fronting the Street on the Easterly Side of the Slip in Rotten Row and a part of the said Slip the Whole Length of the said two hundred feet in order for the running out a peer fronting the same, and is in the Words following

To THE WORSHIPFULL the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened

THE PETITION of Corn<sup>s</sup> P Low of the City of New York Merchant  
HUMBLY SHEWETH

That your Petitioner is Seized in Fee of a Certain Lott of Ground Scituate lying and Being in the City of New York in the East Ward of the same City on the Southwesterly Corner of Burnets Key and is in Breadth in Front on said Key Thirty Five feet Three Inches And in Breadth on the Southwest Side of the said Lott Fronting the Street on the Easterly Side of the Slip in Rotten Row Thirty Three feet Four Inches.

THAT Your Petitioner being Inclined To make Some Considerable Improvements [231] On the Premisses If he Can Obtain a Grant From This Corporation of the Water Lott Fronting his said Ground Above-mentioned To Extend Two Hundred feet into the East River With the





Priviledge of Twenty Five or Thirty feet Fronting the said Street and apart of The said Slip and Extending the said Distance of Two Hundred feet into the said River in order for the Running out of a Pier Fronting the said Street and apart of the said Slip/

THAT Your Petitioner is the more Encouraged To Ask this Favour as he Conceive's A Peir run at That Place and To That Distance into the said River Will Tend greatly To The Advantage of the Publick as Vessels Laying on the West Side of the said Pier will Be Entirely Secure from Receiving any Damage from the Ice in Winter Season/

THAT The Extending of A Pier To That Distance into the River Will Be Attended With Very Great expence not only Occasioned By the Great Depth of Water But That the same Must be Built In the most Substantial manner in order To Withstand The Great Quantities of Ice Which in Winter Seasons With The Tide of Ebb Takes its Course Along this Shore/

THAT YOUR PETITIONER Conceiving That the Profits Ariseing From the said Pier will Not Amount to more then the Interest of the money That Will be Expended in Erecting said Peir and the Charges of Keeping the same in Repair Hopes That in Case This Board Should Be Inclined to pass a Grant To the Petitioner the Whole profits ariseing from the Warfage of the Said Pier

YOUR PETITIONER Therefore Humbly Prays That This Board Will Be Pleased To Grant To Him all the Soil Fronting his said Ground Extending Two Hundred Feet into the said East River Together With the Priviledge of Running out a Pier In manner Aforesaid With the Whole Profits Arising from the Wharfage of the said Pier upon such Reasonable Reservations and Conditions as To this Board shall Seem meet and Your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray &c:

Cornelius P: Low

ORDER'd that Aldermen Hicks, Bogart and Lawrence, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rapalie Bivanck and Brinckerhoof or the major part of them be a Committee, To Enquire into the Alligations of said Petition and make Report Thereof To this Board with all Convenient speed

THE PETITION of John Alsop and other Purchasors of Terms of years in the Land Called Inclanbergh belonging to this Corporation was preferred to this Board and is in the Words following Viz:

To THE WORSHIPFUL the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convended.

THE PETITION of Sundry Persons Purchasors of Terms for Years



in the Land Called Inelanbergh belonging to the Corporation of the said City

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Your Petitioners having Bought at Public Sale from this Corporation [235] Divers Lotts For The Term of Twenty one years, upon Certain Rents Reserved; with Design To make Considerable Improvements thereon; This Board Being Sensible that the Terms of Their Purchase were Extremely Hard. Were pleased to Signify Their Intention of Prolonging Their Leases to Forty Two years, which the Petitioners Cannot But Acknowledge To Be a Generous Favour Done Them.

THAT Notwithstanding the Petitioners have Been so far favoured; yet such as them Who have Already made Some Improvements, find That the Expence of Clearing and manuring the Lands so much exceed their Expectations; That Even such Enlargement of Their Leases must Still Leave them so hard a Bargain, that They are greatly discouraged in Their undertakings and they would humbly hope, that this Board Being Convinced that such is really the Case will still Farther Extend their Favour to Their Petitioners so as to render the Effectuall Prosecution of their Design more Encouraging as They Conceive it must Greatly Encrease the Intrinsic Value of that part of the Estate of This Corporation While it Cannot Fail Becomeing at the same [time] an Additional Ornament to the City

AND the Petitioners Would Beg Leave To Observe That The rents To be Paid By them Does Exceed the rate at Which Improved Lands, at the upper End of the Bowry nearer the City do Lett So that all the Expence of Clearing and manuring the Lands Besides the Buildings must Be a Charge To the Petitioners Beyond What is Actually Paid for Lands Already improved: and some of The Purchasors are so sensible of the Hardship of the Bargain, That They Think if They must Be Held To The Terms as Fixed at present It Would Be more for Their Interest To Pay The Annual Rents Without making any Improvements at all, than to make them on the footing upon which the Leases are now proposed to Stand

THE PETITIONERS Would Also beg Leave Further to Observe That all the Improvements on the premisses at the End of the Term Must be sunk without any Allowance made for them; and with Respect to such Improvements in Building as may be made, this Circumstance must prevent their Being Valuable, as Submitting to much Expence in that Article While the rents are so high and the Terms so hard



would be Attended with a very Considerable loss to those by Whom they are made/.

BUT WHEN the Petitioners Reflect on the Favourable Conduct of the Corporation, in Relaxing so far as they have Already done from the Rigorous Terms of the first Contract they have Great Reason that this Board Aim not at Insisting on any Advantages to the prejudice of the Petitioners however justifiable it might be in strictness to do so: But on the Contrary that they are inclined to Let em have the Lotts upon such Conditions as Shall appear to be reasonable

ENCOURAGED By these Sentiments the Petitioners Would with Submission propose to this Board That They may have their Leases Granted With the priviledge Either of Renewing them for Forty Two years more after the [236] Expiration of the present Term or of Being paid for their Improvements in Case (upon an Impartial Appraisalment) they Shall be then Adjudged to exceed the value of five hundred pounds to be at the Choice and Election of this Corporation From Such an Assurance they Would be Induced to make their Improvements more Lasting and valuable which as they Conceive must finally turn to the advantage of this Corporation by Increasing the real Value of its Estate

THE PETITIONERS Therefore most humbly pray that this Board would be pleased to Consider their proposal, and to Grant it, if it appears to them to be reasonable or if not, that this board will Alleviate the hardships the Petitioners are under, in the premisses by such other Adequate provision as their own Lenity and the Circumstances of the Petitioners Case may point out

AND the Petitioners shall Ever pray &c<sup>s</sup>

John Alsop	Hugh Hughes
Peter Kettleas	philip Kissick
Jacobus Van Zandt	Theophilus Anthony
Sam <sup>l</sup> Farmer	Abraham Brasher (for Self and Jn <sup>o</sup> Hansen)
John Lawrence	Rob <sup>t</sup> Murray (for Caleb Hyatt and Lawrence Meade)
Obadiah Wells (for self and Johannis Brooks)	
Rob <sup>t</sup> Murray	

ORDER'D the 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 Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> : Aldermen		
	Francis Filkin				
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	John Lawrence				
	Nicholas Roosevelt				
	George Brewington				
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt			}	[Assistants]
	Thomas Wrandle				
[237]	Peter Bivanck			}	Assistants
	Dirick Brinkerhoof				
	Abraham Lott				

ORDER'd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup>: 1708 of this City to pay to Johannes Myer Messenger and Door  
keeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds  
fifteen Shillings for one Quarters Sallary due and Ending the first  
Instant

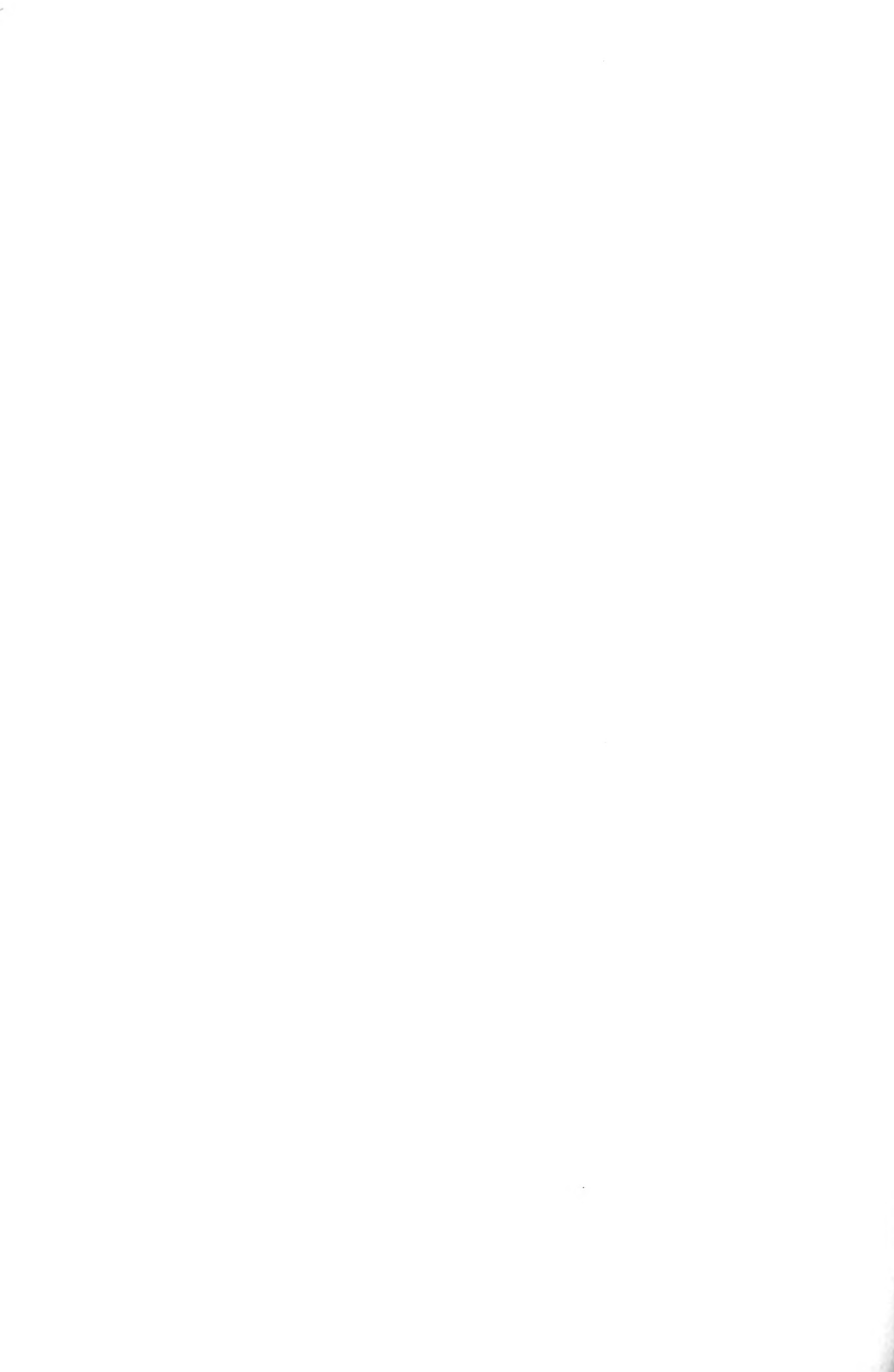
ORDER'd That Alderman Roosevelt, Alderman Bogart, Alderman  
Brewington, and Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Lott and Rem Rapalie, or the major part of  
Them, be a Committee to Regulate the Streets in the west ward as  
they Shall Judge Necessary

ORDER'd the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup>: 1709 of this City to pay to Cornelius A. Turck or order the sum  
of Nine pounds one Shilling and Eight pence in full of his  
Account for Sundry fire Bucketts &c: found for the use of this Cor-  
poration as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of by this  
Board.

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Davis Hunt or order the sum  
N<sup>o</sup>: 1710 of Sixty one pounds three Shillings and three pence farthing  
in full of his Account for work done and for monies by him  
advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said Acc<sup>t</sup>:  
Sworn to, and Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this  
Board

ORDER'd the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the  
N<sup>o</sup>: 1711 sum of Two hundred and Thirty Six pounds Twelve Shil-  
lings and Seven pence (out of the monies paid into his  
hands by the Church Wardens of this City and raised and Collected  
by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and





Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published) in full of his Account this day Exhibited: to the Common Council for one Quarters Allowance By him paid to the Watchmen the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant and for sundry other Sums by him Advanced for Lamp Oil &c: as  $\text{¶}$ : his said Account Audited by the Committee and Allowed of By this Board

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1712 of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Twelve Pounds Seven Shillings and Six pence being what the Committee allowed Severall Constables for their time and Expences in pursuing Sundry Felons to Amboy, Sandy Hook &c: as p<sup>t</sup> their account Audited by this Board, and allowed of

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1713 of this City to pay to Amos Dodge or order the sum of Two pounds Six Shillings in full of his two Acc<sup>ts</sup> with this Corporation for Transporting of Vagrants & for Carting sundry felons Round this City which were Audited by the Committee and allowed of by this Board.

[238] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1764

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> : Recorder	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewington	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Abraham Lott	
	Dirck Brinckerhoof	

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread be till Further order flower at: 14/6  $\text{¶}$  C:

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh... 2<sup>lb</sup> 0<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup>..... of D<sup>o</sup>..... to Weigh... 0 15½ for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale Within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly



ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Richard Allen or order the Sum of Twenty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Six pence in full of his Account for Six Brass Chambers made for the use of the public Pumps in this City

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1764

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen	
	Francis Filkin			
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>			
	Whitehead Hicks			
	Nicholas Roosevelt			
	George Brewerton		}	Assistants
	Cornelius Roosevelt			
	Tho <sup>s</sup> Wrandle			
	Dirck Brinckerhoof			
	Abraham Lott			
	Peter Bivauck			
	Rem Rapalie			
	Garrit Rapalie			

[239] M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR Certified under his hands that he had on Tuesday the Fourteenth of this Instant August Caused a New Election for an Alderman for the Dockward of this City in the Room place and Stead of John Lawrence Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased. the Late Alderman of the said Ward and that Theodorus Van Wyck a freeholder and Freeman Inhabiting within the said Ward was by a plurality of Voices or votes Elected an Alderman for the said Ward in the Room of the said John Lawrence and the said Theodorus Van Wyck Being present in Common Councill took the Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration oath, and the usual Oath for the due Execution of his Office After Which he took his seat Accordingly

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1715 of this City to pay to Addy Giles or order the sum of five pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the first of July Last



ORDER'D the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1716 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of Fifty pounds on account of additional Lamps and posts

The Clerk of this Board produced to the Common Councill the Engrossed Deed from this City to Philip Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> for a Water Lott fronting his house and Ground on Nassau Island in Kings County Which was read and approved of And ORDER'D that the Clerk Affix the seal of the said City thereto be Signed by the mayor and Delivered to the said Philip Livingston on his Execcuting a Counterpart thereof for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D That M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1717 of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of Six pounds three Shillings and three pence for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid to Joseph Palding for the use of this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> said Paldings Acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D the Like To M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1718 sum of One hundred and Forty four pounds Seventeen Shillings and nine pence out of the monies Paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governor the Councill and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and published, Seventy nine pounds Sixteen Shillings part thereof Being for so much money by him [250] Advanced and paid to Lamp Lighters Also for Sevrall Barrels of Oyle for the use of the Public Lamps and for mending the Citys Lamps and for Candle Wick, Sixty pounds other part thereof for advance money for firewood and Oil and Also Five pounds one Shilling and nine pence Being the Remaining part thereof for other Work done to the Citys Lamps as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and Allowed of by this Board/.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Roosevelt or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1719 sum of three Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven pence half penny for the Like Sum by him Advanced and paid for the use of this Corporation

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1720 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Thirty Pounds Eighteen Shillings in full of his Account for one years Sallary for taking Care of the fire engines, and



for money by him Advanced and paid for mending said fire engines as p<sup>r</sup> said acct: Sworn to and allowed of by this Board/.

ITS ORDER'd by this Board that John Berrian have Liberty to Lay a peer of 18 feet on the north East Side of his Dwelling house fronting Beekmans Slip, and that the Remaining water Lott Lately Claimed by John Cockran be for ever hereafter Left open for the use of the publick, which said Peer is to be and Remain a publick peer and Street for the use of the publick for ever, the same to be from time for ever hereafter upheld Maintained and Kept in Repair by the said John Berrian his heirs and Assigns, the Income and profits of the said peer to be and Remain to and for the use of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their Successors and assigns for ever, Excepting thereout so much of the said peer as fronts the East River, the Income and benefit of the Same to be taken and Received by the said John Berrian his heirs and assigns for ever

Upon application of Alexander Forbes the present Keeper or overseer of the Work House, Alms House, and House of Correction, for an Inlargement of his Sallary ITS ORDER'd by this Board upon mature Deliberation that he be Allowed the Sum of Twenty pounds in Consideration of the many perquisites he has Lost Occasioned by the said House of Correction Being Without any Whipper for a Considerable time and that the said Sum is to be understood not to be in addition to his Sallary, but only in Consideration of the Loss Occasioned as aforesaid

THE PETITION of Sundry Freeholders and Inhabitants Resideing in and near Ferry Street in montgomerie Ward of this City was preferred to this Board Setting forth that they are and have Frequently Been overflowed with Water Occasioned from the Drain or Canal in said Street not Being Sufficient or Large Enough to discharge the Great Confluence of Waters that Descend to it from the Neighbouring Elevated Streets and Lanes and therefore praying that this Board Would Grant to [241] Them such Relief in the premisses as Shall be thought Necessary &c: WHEREUPON its ORDER'd by this Board that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Hicks and M<sup>r</sup> Bivanck be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said Petition and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy Esq<sup>r</sup> and Sundry others was Preferred to this Board praying a Grant of the water Lott fronting





their Respective Lotts of Ground in Hudsons River the Whole Breadth thereof from high to Low Water mark and Extending from thence into said Hudsons River two hundred feet on Such Reasonable Rents, Reservations and Conditions As Shall be thought proper Whereupon this Board ORDER'D that the 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
of August 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Theodorus Van Wyck		
	Cornelius Roosevelt	}	Assistants
	Rem Rapalie		
	Peter Bivanck		
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Lott		

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer of  
N<sup>o</sup> 1721 this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Doorkeeper  
to this Board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen Shil-  
lings for one Quarters Sallary due unto him and ending this day

ORDER'D the Like to the Minister Elder and Deacon of the  
N<sup>o</sup> 1722 Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New  
York or their order the sum of fifty pounds for a years In-  
terest of one thousand pounds due to them the twenty fourth of July  
Last

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treas-  
N<sup>o</sup> 1723 urer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esq<sup>r</sup> or order  
the sum of three hundred pounds (out of the monies paid  
into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and  
Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the [242]  
Council and Generall Assembly of this province Lately made and pub-  
lished Entitled an Act to Impower and Enable the Mayor Recorder



and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes therein mentioned) to be by him Applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall which said Sum this Board do Agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as soon as the same Shall be by him Required

ITS ORDERD by this Boaid upon Application of Alderman Bogart, that the Kennall in Ferry Street or so much thereof as is hereafter mentioned be Levelled under the direction of the said Alderman and his Assistant the said Regulation to begin opposite the Stoop of Thomas Barnes and to Extend from thence to the middle of Roosevelts Street Which street is five feet ascent above a Common Tide at high water mark the Length from M<sup>r</sup> Barnes to Roosevelt Street being five hundred feet and the Decent on said Length is hereby ORDERD to be Eight feet Six Inches, which on every Ten feet is Two Inches and allowing 8 Inches ascent on every 10 feet from the Kennall to the Houses

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	John M: Scott		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	Nich <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	George Brewerton		
	Theodorus V Wyck		
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt		
	Thomas Wrandle		} Assistants
	Dirick Brinckerhoof		
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Lott		

ORDERD that Alderman Bogart, Alderman Van Wyck and their Assistants or the Major part of them be a Committee to Regulate Dock Street in the Dock ward of this City and if Necessary to take to their



Assistance the City Surveyor and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

UPON APPLICATION of John Milldwaller of the City of New York Cordwainer to this Board for Leave to mortgage a Certain Lott of Ground Number 109 Lately Leased by this Corporation to him Lying on the East Side of the Road [243] Or Highway that Leads from the Spring Garden towards the Kings bridge nearly opposite to Catiemets as a Security for the sum of £75 in order to Carry on and finish a Dwelling House by him Lately Erected on said Lott N<sup>o</sup> 109 It's ORDER'D by this Board that Leave be Given accordingly provided the Sum does not Exceed Seventy five pounds Lawfull money of this province

ORDER'D By this Board that John Morine Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> be Appointed Attorney for this Corporation in the Room of Joseph Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased to Prosecute and Carry on two Certain Actions on the Case formerly Commenced By this Corporation Against for moneys Received at Nassau ferry for the use of this Corporation, and that the Clerk prepare a Warrant of Attorney to the said John M: Scott for the Purpose Aforesaid under the Seal of this Corporation

ORDERD that the Sum of one hundred Pounds Be Contributed by this Corporation towards Enlarging the Drain in ferry Street in montgomerie Ward of this City, provided the same be altered and made agreeable to a plan now Exhibited to this Board, and that under the Direction and Inspection of the Committee Lately appointed upon the Petition Preferred to this Board by the free holders and Inhabitants Resideing in and near said ferry Street the said Sum not to be paid untill the said Drain be Compleatly finished and approved of by the said Committee

ORDER'D by this Board that Alderman Bogart Alderman Scott and Alderman Hicks or any Two of them be a Committee to take into Consideration Whether those People Resideing in that part of Jersey Called powlus's Hook have any Right to ferriage to and from this City, and to take if Necessary the opinion of Such Gentlemen of the Law, as they Shall Judge proper/.



City of }  
New York } SS.

Att a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September (being the feast of S: Michael the Arch Angle) Anno: Dom. 1764.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin }  
John Bogert jun<sup>r</sup> }  
John Morin scott } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen  
Nicholas Roosevelt }  
George Brewerton }  
Whitehead Hicks }  
Theodorus Van Wyck }  
Thomas Randle }  
Peter Bivanck }  
Cornelius Roosevelt } Assistants  
Abraham Lott }  
Rem Rapalie }  
[244] Garrit Rapalie } [Assistants]  
Dirck Brinkerhoff }

CONFORMABLE to his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the six wards on the South side of the 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 Ensueing year

THE RESPECTIVE Aldermen of Each respective Ward made return this day into the office of Town Clerk under their hands for the Several Persons to Serve in the Several offices aforesaid Viz:

Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	} East Ward
Garrit Rapalje	Assistant	
Isaac Roosevelt & Ab <sup>m</sup> : Brasier	} Assessors	
John Roome		
George Marschalk & John Devan	} Constables	





Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman	}	West Ward		
Abraham Lott	Assistant				
George Willis & James Bogert	} Assessors				
Joseph Baldwin	Collector				
Joseph Baldwin & W <sup>m</sup> Sloe	} Constables				
George Brewerton	Alderman				
Rem Rapalie	Assistant				
Dirick Schuyler & Benjamin Huggett	} Assessors			}	North Ward
Joseph Forbush	Collector				
W <sup>m</sup> Scott & Thom <sup>s</sup> Mullinar	} Constables				
Francis Fillin	Alderman				
Thomas Randle	Assistant	}	South Ward		
Nich <sup>s</sup> Anthony & Ch <sup>s</sup> Nicoll	} Assessors				
John De Bough	Collector				
W <sup>m</sup> Anderson & Alb <sup>ert</sup> Lock	} Constables				
Theodorus V Wyck	Alderman				
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Assistant	}	Dock Ward		
Henry Clopper & Ger. W: Beckman	} Assessors				
James Creighton	Collector				
John Farrill & John Bastar	} Constables				
John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	Alderman				
Peter Bivanck	Assistant	}	Montg <sup>o</sup> : Ward		
John Depeyster & Jacobus Roosevelt	} Assessors				
Amos Dodge	Collector				
Samuel Crosby & James Paulding	} Constables				
Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	Alderman				
Mathew Buys	Assistant	}	Out Ward		



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Teunis Somerendyke	} Assessors	} Bowry Division	
Garrit Cosine			
Elias Anderson	} Collector		
Elias Anderson and	} Constables		
John Duly			
John Myer &	} Assessors		} Harlem Division
Benj. Waldron			
John N Myer	} Collector		
James Carroll and	} Constables		
Lawrence Benson			

The Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council was pleased to appoint the following persons officers for the City and County of New York for the Ensueing year Viz!

John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Marketts

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be High Sheriff — And

Thomas Shrieve Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Coroner of the City and County of New York

RESOLVED that Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City and he is hereby Accordingly Elected and Appointed Treasurer and Chamberlain of this Corporation for the year Ensueing he Giving such Security as the Law Directs

RESOLVED and ORDER'D by this Board that Amos Dodge be appointed and he is hereby accordingly appointed High Constable for the City and County of New York for the Ensueing Year or Untill Some other fitt person be appointed and Sworn in his Room

John Morine Scott the present alderman of the out ward of this City Returned Cornelius Roosevelt Elected an Alderman for the said Ward for the Year Ensueing, whereupon at the Request of Nich<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stuyvesandt a Candidate for an alderman of the said ward. to have a Scrutiny upon the Election this day had. It is ORDER'D by this Board that he have one accordingly and that said Scrutiny be made on the said Election, in the presence of Ald<sup>m</sup> Hicks Ald<sup>m</sup> Brewington, Ald<sup>m</sup> Van Wyck, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Brinckerhoof and Lott, or the Major part of them who are hereby appointed a Committee for said purpose



ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread Be till Further order Flower @ 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  C!

A white Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers  
D? of D?.....to Weigh 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that No other Bread Be made for Sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> mayor Issue his warrant to the treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1724 of this City to pay to John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the Sum of fifty pounds in full for a years Interest of one thousand pounds due unto him and Ending the 26<sup>th</sup> of September Instant

UPON APPLICATION to this Board by Alderman Bogart for an Enlargement of the Interest due on the Above mentioned Sum of one Thousand Pounds, It's ORDERD that he be Allowed [246] Six per Cent on said Sum of five p<sup>r</sup> C! from y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> Instant.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1764 (Sunday being the 14<sup>th</sup>)

- Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
 Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
 Francis Filkin  
 John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
 John M: Scott  
 Whitehead Hicks  
 Nicholas Roosevelt  
 George Brewerton  
 Theodorus V: Wyck  
 Corn<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
 Thomas Wrandle  
 Peter Bivanck  
 Garrit Rapelie  
 Rein Rapalie  
 Dirck Brinckerhoof  
 Ab<sup>m</sup> Lott
- } Esq<sup>rs</sup>. Aldermen  
 }  
 } Assistants

THIS DAY M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Attended by M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the Aldermen and Assistants aforesaid High Sheriff Town Clerk High Constable petty



Constables and other Officers of this Corporation between the Hours of Ten and Eleven oClock at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the said City and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majestys Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over the province of New York, and Territories depending thereon in America. The Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be Taken instead of the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and abjuration oath in the presence of and by order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mayor [247] Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York AS ALSO one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York. AND ALSO the usual oaths of office of Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the Several members of this Court before mentioned WHEREUPON the Mayor Attended as aforesaid went to the City Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for Silence, the Commission for Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commission of the high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Returned to the Common councill Chamber where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the chair. And then the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> 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 and Abjuration oath and the usual oaths for the due Execution of their Respective offices unto the Respective Magistrates and officers following, Viz:

Francis Filkin	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
John Bogart [Jr.]		
Whitehead Hicks		
Nicholas Roosevelt		
George Brewerton		
Theodorus V: Wyck		
Cornelius Roosevelt		
Thomas Wrandle	}	Assistants
Peter Bivanck		
Rem Rapelie		
Garrit Rapelie		
Abraham Lott		
Dirick Brinckerhoof		
Mathew Buys		





John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.  
 Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City of New York.  
 Thomas Shrieve Esq<sup>r</sup> Corroner of the City & County of New York  
 Amos Dodge high Constable.  
 Petty Constables

George Marschalk	}	for the East Ward
John Devan		
Joseph Baldwin	}	for the West Ward
W <sup>m</sup> Slo		
W <sup>m</sup> Scott	}	for the North Ward
Thomas Mullinar		
John Farrill	}	for the dock Ward
Sam <sup>l</sup> Crosby		
James palding	}	for Montgomerie Ward
Elias Anderson		
Lawrence Benson	}	for Harlem D <sup>o</sup>
[248] William Anderson		
	}	for the South Ward

ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman of the Dock Ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Ward for the year ensuing in the Room place and Stead of John Bastar who was returned a Constable for said Ward and is Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning

ORDERD by this Board that the Alderman of the South ward Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said ward for the Year Ensueing in the Room place and Stead of Abraham Lock who was Returned a Constable for said ward and hath Since Removed out of this City with his family and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

ORDER'D by this Board that James Carroll who was Returned a Constable for Harlem division in the out ward be fined the sum of five Shillings, he having Served in the said office of Constable in this City within Seven Years AND ITS FURTHER ORDER'D that the Alderman of the said out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable in his Room and Stead and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the Morning.



ORDER'D by this Board that the Alderman of the Out ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the Bowery division in the Room place and Stead of John Duly who was returned a Constable for the said division and is neither a freeman nor freeholder and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

THE COMMITTEE who were Appointed on the Twenty Ninth of September Last upon the Scrutiny of the Election of an Alderman for the out ward Reported that upon an Exact Calculation of the Legall Votes who were freemen or freeholders Inhabiting within the said ward did find that the Majority of Legall Votes were in favour of Cornelius Roosevelt. IT IS THEREFORE hereby declared that by the Plurality of the Voices and Votes of the freemen and freeholders Inhabiting within the said ward that Cornelius Roosevelt is duly Elected into the Office of Alderman of the said Out ward for the year Ensueing who was Qualified thereon and took his Seat accordingly

ORDERD That the Assize of Bread be till further order Flower at 16/9 p<sup>r</sup> C:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh.....1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D?.....of D?.....to Weigh..... 14 for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly

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New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October Anno Do<sup>mi</sup> 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	George Brewerton	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Mathew Buys	



ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Orders flower at 16  $\frac{3}{4}$  C!

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh 1<sup>lb</sup> : 14<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers.  
D?.....of D?.....to weigh 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  for 2 D?

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their bread accordingly

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Miss Mary Burek or order the Sum of Twenty five Pounds in full for a Years Interest of Five Hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Nineteenth day of September Last.

ORDER'D the Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Annake Crook, Charles Crook, N<sup>o</sup> 1726 John Crook and Cornelia Crook, now the wife of Gabriel Ludlow, EX<sup>ts</sup> of Charles Crook Dec<sup>d</sup> or order the Sum of £25 in full for a years interest of £500 due unto them and ending the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Last.

UPON APPLICATION of the said Mary Burek, and the EX<sup>ts</sup> of Charles Crook, for an Enlargement of the Interest due on their above mentioned Bonds of £500 each ITS ORDER'D that they be allowed Six p<sup>r</sup> C! on said Sum instead of five p<sup>r</sup> C! from the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Last.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1727 of this City to pay to W<sup>m</sup> Mitchel or order the Sum of five pounds in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick whipper of this City and ending the fifth this Instant October

[250] THE ALDERMAN of the Dock ward Returned that he Caused a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in the Room and Stead of John Bastar who was Returned a Constable for said ward and was Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that James Singer is duly Elected a Constable for said ward in his Stead ORDER'D he be Qualified Accordingly. The said James Singer Appearing and Refusing to be Qualified to the said Office as being often Indisposed and unable to attend the dutys of the same ITS THEREFORE ORDER'D that he be fined the Sum of five pounds and that the Alderman of the said ward Cause a new Election of a Constable for the said ward in his Room and that the Election be on Thursday next at Ten oClock in the morning.



ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1728 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the Sum of £273 : 6 : 6 (out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church Wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published) in full of his Account for monies paid to Watchmen from the 14<sup>th</sup> of June to the 14<sup>th</sup> of September following and for Divers Quantities of Oyl furnished for the Cittys Lamps, also to the Lamp Lighters from the 21<sup>st</sup> of July to the 21<sup>st</sup> of October following and for Candle Wick as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1729 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £13 : 7 : 10 in full for the Ballance of his account with this Corporation for money by him Laid out for firewood Candles &c. for the watch House and for a Years Sallary for Settling the Citys watch from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1763 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October Instant as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE ALDERMAN of the Out ward Returned that he had Caused an Election of two Constables for the said ward in the Room and Stead of James Carroll and John Duly, the former having been fined and the Latter not Qualified being Neither a freeman nor freeholder and that Abraham Devoc is duly Elected for Harlem division in the Room of the said James Carroll and Benjamin Loring for Bowery division in the Room of the said John Duly, who were Qualified accordingly

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR produced to this Board a List of the Names of such persons, who had taken out Lycences for Retailing of Strong Liquors within this City, from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1764, to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1765, also the Name of one person who was Lycenced on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1763 to Retail to y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1764, amounting to the Number of two Hundred and Seventy Six, and who had paid together for the Same the Sum of four Hundred and twelve Pounds [251] fourteen Shillings ORDER'D he pay the Same to the Treasurer or Chamberlain, for Retailing thereout the sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds, being what this Board agreed to allow him for his fees as Clerk of the Markets from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1764 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of may 1765 also the further Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds Ten Shillings heretofore paid the Chamberlain by the hands of John Myer, Also the further Sum of four Shillings and paying thereout to the Clerk the Sum of five Shillings for every Lycence so by him Granted as aforesaid, which said





Severall Sums in the whole and together amount to three Hundred and Sixty nine pounds fourteen Shillings, which when Substracted from the above Sum of £412 : fourteen Shillings Leaves a Ballance of forty three pounds only to be paid into the Treasury.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1730 of this City to pay to Alexander Forbush or order the Sum of Forty Nine pounds two shillings and four pence for sundry Expences Attending the Poor House as p<sup>t</sup> his said account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the  
City Hall of the said City on Friday the  
9<sup>th</sup> of November 1764

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
ab	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrandle	
ab	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Peter Bivauck	
	Abraham Lott	
ab	Matthew Buys	

BE IT ORDAINED By the Mayor Aldermen and Assistants of the City of Newyork Convened in Common Council and it is hereby Ordained by the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders & Ordinances of this Corporation which on the ninth day of November Last Past were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published be Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one Year from and After the date hereof.

[252] A Law for the due Observation of the Lords day Called Sunday

A Law to prevent Strangers from being a Charge to this Corporation

A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City



A Law for the better preventing of Fires.

A Law for marking of Bread

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of meal and flower by measure and for Appointing proper Places for the sale of meal Flour Corn and Grain.

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mullattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen

A Law to Regulate the Office of Guagers of Liquors packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves Heading and Hoops.

A Law Relating to making freemen

A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock and Slips of this City & ascertaining the Rates to be paid for the same; and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock

A Law for the Preserving the Commons and the fish in fresh water pond

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

A Law for Paveing and Cleansing the Streets Lanes and Allys within the City of New York and for Preventing Nusances, within the same.

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars,

A Law for Preventing frauds in firewood

A Law for Marking Butter.

A Law for Regulating fences.

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

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

A Law for the better Securing the City of New York from the danger of Gun Powder.

A Law declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation the seal of the mayors Court and the seal of the mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York, and for preventing the forestalling of Provisions, Coming to said Markets,

A Law to prevent the Selling or Giving of Unripe fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or Selling of Strong Liquors to any of the Private Centinels of his Majestys Garrison in the City of New York



A Law to Prevent Raffling in the City of Newyork.

A Law to ascertain the Size of Apple Barrells and the Weight of Onions that shall be Brought to this City for sale or Exportation

A Law for Prohibiting the sale of Hay by Measure

A Law to Prevent frauds and uncertainties in the sale of firewood Commonly Called Cord wood within this City.

[253] ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further Order flower at 15/3  $\frac{7}{8}$  C:

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh. . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . of D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to weigh. . . . . 15<sup>oz</sup> for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) And that all Bakers within the same take notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £39 : 14 : 6 in full of his account for Victualling Criminalls &c<sup>s</sup> to the fifth of September Last as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1732 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum of Six pounds in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last year for this Corporation.

ORDER'D that Alderman Hicks Do Borrow on Interest for the use of this Corporation the sum of five Hundred pounds towards the payment of the Expences for Enlargeing the City Hall

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Alderman Brewington and Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Bivanck, Rem Rapalie and Buys or the Major part of them be a Committee to Regulate and pave Roosevelt Street, Queens Street St James's Street, and Rutgers's Street in the out ward of the said City in such manner as they or the Major part of them Shall Judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

M<sup>r</sup> MAYOR Delivered into this Board fourteen Certificates of the number of days by him Served in General Assembly as one of the Representatives of this City from the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1760 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of



October 1764 Amounting in the whole to two hundred and Ninety Seven days, which he Endorsed Gratis and Declared the Same to be Null and Void, and all Certificates and Demands of the Like Service

ORDER'D that the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Holt or order the sum of nine Pounds, in full of his Account for Printing and Advertizing three Several Laws of this Corporation for Assizeing Provisions &c as p<sup>r</sup> his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

{254} City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on fridday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1765.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	George Brewington		
	Theodorus Van Wyck		
	Thomas Wrandle	}	Assistants
	Dirick Brinkerhoof		
	Rem Rapalie		
	Garrit Rapalie		
	Abraham Lott		

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and door keeper to this Board or order the sum of three pounds fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first day of December Last Past.

ORDER'D the Like to William Mitchel or order the sum of five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant

ORDER'D the Like to Teunis Jacobs or order the sum of Three pounds for making a Gallos by order of the high Sheriff





ORDER'D the Like To Thodorus Van Wyck Esqr or order N<sup>o</sup> 1737 the sum of £47 : 15 : 5 in full of an account Exhibited to this Board for Sundry Sums by him advanced & paid for Repairing one of the Great Docks belonging to this Corporation, as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of

ORDER'D the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1738 of this City to pay to John Bingham or order the sum of Forty Eight Pounds Six Shillings in full for the Like sum By him advanced and Paid for Carrying Ninety Two Scow Loads of mud out of the fly Market Slip and for Scow Hire as p<sup>r</sup> his said acct audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh, or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1739 sum of Four Hundred and Sixty three Pounds Eighteen Shillings and three Pence (out of the monies Paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected by Virtue of an Act of the Lieut. Governour y<sup>e</sup> Council and General Assembly of this Province Lately made and Published) in full of his Account for monies Paid to the Watchmen for one Quarters Watching from the fiteenth of September Last to the fifteenth of December following [255] And for divers Quantities of Oyle furnished for the Citys Lamps &c. as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Audited by this Board and allowed of.

ORDER'D that the Assize of Bread be till further order flower at Sixteen Shillings and Nine pence per Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to Weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers.  
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AND FURTHER ORDER'D that no other Bread be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take Notice thereof and make their Bread Accordingly.

ORDER'D that the Clerk of this Board Prepare a Bond from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> John Van der Spiegle of this City Merchant in the penalty of Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Conditioned for the Payment of one Hundred & Seventy Pounds on or Before the 4<sup>th</sup> of January next with Interest at Six p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> from the 14<sup>th</sup> of November Last and Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed by the mayor and Counter Signed by the Clerk of this Board.

ORDER'D the Like to William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> Esqr in the Penalty of Six



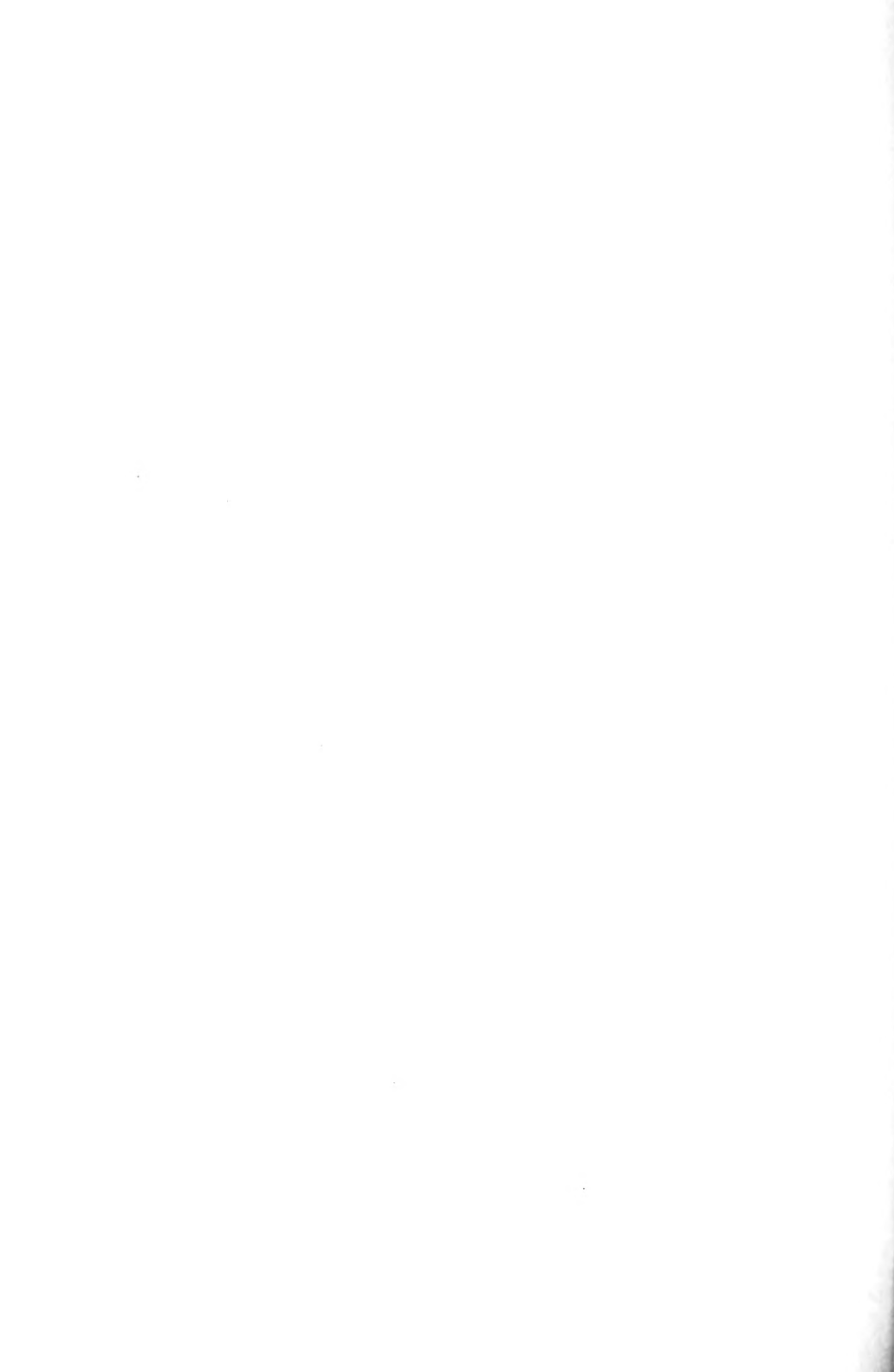
Hundred and Sixty Pounds Conditioned for The Payment of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds on or Before the fourth day of January next with Interest at Six Per Cent. from the Twelfth day of November Last and Annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed By the mayor & Countersigned By the Clerk of this Board

ORDER'D By this Board that Nicholas Dereimer be appointed a fireman for the East ward in the Room of David Hansen deceased; and Nathan Fish in the Room of David Scott who is Lately Removed from said ward to Albany

ORDER'D By this Board that M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie Do Purchase for the use of this Corporation thirty Lamps and Lamp Posts and Cause the same to be Erected in Some of the most Publick Streets in this City where its Conceived they will be most Beneficiall and Place the Expencc thereof to this Board

ORDER'D that Alderman Bogart Cause a New Election of a Constable for Montgomerie ward In the Room and Stead of James Palding deceased the Late Constable of said ward and that the Election be on Wednesday next at Ten oClock in the morning.

[256] IT BEING REPRESENTED to this Board that the Monies Raised the Last Year for the Minister and Poor have been Long Since Expended or so much thereof as Came to the hands of the Church Wardens of this City; and the distresses of the Poor being at Present so Extremely Great that unless some Expedient Can Be fallen on for their Relief many of which must unavoidably perish; THIS BOARD therefore Conceive the only method they Can take at present to Supply the Necessity of such who stand in need thereof; to Borrow from the Chamberlain of this Corporation the Sum of £200 out of the monies Raised in Vertue of an act Entitled an act to Empower and enable the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred pounds for the purposes therein mentioned made and passed the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 1763 or out of Such other monies as are in the hands of the said Chamberlain belonging to this Corporation; The Same to be again replaced out of the monies which Shall be Raised and Collected for the minister and poor this present year: IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDER'D, that the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to Pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Abraham Duryee and Andrew Myer Church Wardens of the said City or their order the said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds out of



the Monies Paid into his hands by Vertue of the Aforesaid Act or if said monies should be Expended then of such other monies as shall be in the Treasury in order that the Good Ends and purposes abovementioned Sho'd be Effected

THE ACT Entituled an Act for the better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to defray the Expence thereof, passed y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of October Last was Read wherein and whereby the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and their Successors for ever are Appointed Commissioners to Regulate and keep in Repair the Present High ways and to Lay out Regulate and keep in Repair such other Publick Roads or High ways in the said City and County as shall thereafter be laid out by Act or Acts to be Passed for that Purpose, who are thereby fully Authorized and Impowered to put in Execution the Several Services intend[ed] by said act and to Levy such Sum and Sums of money as may be Necessary for the defraying the Expence thereof; THIS BOARD therefore taking the same into Consideration, Resolved and ORDERD that the sum of three hundred pounds be Raised for the Expence of this Present Year and that the same be Levied Collected and Applied in such manner and form and to and for such uses intents and purposes as in and by the said act is Directed and Required

[257] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City  
Hall of the said City on friday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Anno Do<sup>mi</sup> 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor &c:

Francis Filkin

John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>

Nicholas Roosevelt

Whitehead Hicks

Theodorus Van Wyck

Cornelius Roosevelt

Thomas Wrangle

Dirick Brinckerhoof

Garrit Rapalie

Rem Rapalie

Abraham Lott

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen

} Assistants



THE REPORT of the Major part of the Committee Appointed upon the Petition Preferred to this Board By Cornelius P: Low praying a Grant of the soil under the water Two hundred feet into the East River Fronting his Ground in the east ward of this City Together with the Peer and the profits Arising there from was produced and Read and is in the words following (Viz!) THE REPORT of us the Subscribers the Committee Appointed upon the petition preferred By M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius P Low praying the Grant of the soil under the water Fronting his Ground in the East ward of this City, and Extending Two hundred feet into the East River Together with a peer and the profits Arising from the said peer to the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Wee the said Subscribers of the Aforesaid Committee having Taken the matters of the said petition under our Consideration do Report it as our opinion thereon that we Conceive that the Building out a peer from the Ground of the said Cornelius P Low. at the East River Will Be Greatly Advantageous to the Trading part of this City By Furnishing a Safe harbour for shipping and Therefore Advise a Grant to him of the said Ground Fronting his said Lott on the East River upon the yearly Quit Rent of Two Shillings Per Annum Per foot to Commence at the [258] Building of a Peer or a Street hereafter mentioned or at the Expiration of Five years from the date hereof which shall first happen.

That he should also have the Privilidge of making a peer on the Southwesterly side of the Abovementioned Lot of Twenty five wide and Two hundred foot in Length into the River to be Built within five years from the date hereof But as the Building of the said Peer if Built Close to the dock might Be a means of filling up the Docks on each side to avoid which we Advise that the said Cornelius P Low shall Leave a Vacancey. of Forty Foot Between the present Dock and the said Peer so to be Built for the Tides way which vacancey to be Covered with a Strong Bridge for Carriages &c: and that the said Cornelius P Low Leave Forty foot at the end of the said Peer and Lott Above mentioned for a Street which street on his Lott to be Built and Opened when thereunto Required By the Corporation That as the said Cornelius P Low will Be at a Considerable Expence in making the said peer. that Besides his having the Intire Advantage of the dockage on the easterly side of the said peer we Conceive he ought to Reap the Benefit of the dockage Arising from the westerly side of the said Peer. for Thirty Years and at the Expiration thereof the Dockage on the south westerly side to Belong to the Corporation





Excepting the Right privilage and Advantage to the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assign's of the Dockage of one Vessel on the said South west side of the said Peer for and during and so Long as the Land under the water on that side shall Remain ungranted By the Corporation; But the Corporation Nevertheless to Be at full Liberty to Grant the Land under the Water on the Southwesterly side of the said Peer when ever they shall think proper at which time the privilage, of the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assigns of the Dockage of one Vessel is to Expire and Cease

10<sup>th</sup> December 1764.

Whitehead Hicks  
Theod<sup>r</sup>: Van Wyck  
Dirck Brinkerhoof  
Garrit Rapalje

Upon which it was Resolved By this Board that they will Grant to the said Cornelius P Low the Soil under the water Two Hundred feet Into the River fronting his said Lott of Ground in the East Ward of this City upon the Yearly Quit Rent of Two Shillings per Foot to Commence at the Expiration of Twenty Years from the Twenty Fifth day of March next AND ALSO the Privilage of Building a Peer on the Southwesterly side of the said Ground [259] Twenty five Feet wide and Two hundred feet in Length PROVIDED that the said Peer Be Built within five years from the Tenth day of December Last so that in Building the same a Vacancey of Forty feet Between the said Peer, and the Dock be Left for the Tides way which Vacancey is to be Covered with a Strong Bridge for Carriages &c: and that the said Cornelius P Low Leave Forty one feet at the End of the said Peer and Lott Abovementioned For a Street to be Opened when thereunto Required By this Corporation. AND ITS FURTHER AGREED By the Board That the said Cornelius P Low his heirs and Assigns shall have and Receive to his and their own use the Dockage that Shall Arise on the Southwesterly side of the said Peer for Twenty Years from the Twenty Fifth day of March next and no Longer provided the Soil under the water on the said Southwesterly side of the said Peer shall Remain so Long ungranted By this Corporation But this Corporation NEVERTHELESS To be at Liberty to Grant the said Soil under the water on the said Southwesterly side of the said Peer when ever they shall think proper, at which Time the privilage of the Dockage of the said Cornelius P Low on that side to Cease and then the Dockage on that side from that time To Belong to the Corporation AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the Clerk of this Board prepare and make out a Grant Accordingly.



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Wednesday the  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January Anno Dom 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogart Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nicholas Roosevelt } Esq<sup>r</sup> Aldermen  
Whitehead Hicks  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Thomas Wrandle }  
Petrus Bivanek } Assistants  
Garrit Rapalie  
Rem Rapalie

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order. Flour  
at 17/6 Per Cent.

A White Loaf of the Finest Flower to Weigh. 1<sup>lb</sup> . . 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . D<sup>o</sup> . . . . . to Weigh. 13½ for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

[260] AND FURTHER ORDER'D That No other Bread Be made within  
this City then 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

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Whitehead Hicks } Esq<sup>r</sup> Aldermen  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
George Brewerton  
Theodorus Van Wyck  
Cornelius Roosevelt  
Thomas Wrandle }  
Dirck Brinckerhoof } Assistants  
Rem Rapalie  
Garrit Rapalie  
Peter Bivanek  
Abraham Lott  
Mathew Buyce



ORDER'D That M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Charles Williams and Thomas Jones Executors of Joseph Murray Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased the Sum of Sixty nine pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six pence in full of all Demands they have Against this Corporation as well for Prosecuting as Defending sundry suits for this Board By the said Joseph Murray as also in full of all other Services By him done for this Corporation

THE PETITION of Leonard Lispinard, Abraham Duryce and Sundry other persons owners and Proprietors of Lotts of Ground in Montgomerie ward and the Out ward of this City, fronting the East River, was preferred to this Board in Consequence of a Resolve made on a petition which they formerly offered to this Board, praying a Grant of the Water Lotts fronting their Severall Lotts of Ground in said ward; which being Read and a Debate arising thereon whether the said Severall Water Lotts so prayed for, Sho'd be Exposed at publick [261] Vendue, or offered to the said petitioners at private sale, and the same being put to the Vote, it was Carried in favour of the Petitioners in manner following, Viz: Dirck Brinckerhoof, Thomas Wrangle, Ald<sup>m</sup> Cornelius Roosevelt, Ald<sup>m</sup> Van Wyck, Ald<sup>m</sup> Brewerton, Ald<sup>m</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt, Ald<sup>m</sup> Hicks & Ald<sup>m</sup> Filkin, and those for Selling the said water Lotts at publick vendue were Rem Rapalje, Mathew Buyce, Garrit Rapalje, Abraham Lott, Peter Bivanck, Ald<sup>m</sup> Bogert & M<sup>r</sup> Recorder, at which time M<sup>r</sup> Mayor observed that during such time as he presided, the Recorder Could not as he Conceiv'd be Legally Entituled to a Vote in this Common Council; and a dispute thereupon arising it was ORDER'D by this Board that his vote be taken in the present debate, but that the same Should not be Carried into president, so as to prevail in any other matters that shall or may hereafter be offered to this Board, until this Board are advised and be of opinion that by Law he has a vote, and this Board did thereupon further ORDER, that Ald<sup>m</sup> Bogert, Ald<sup>m</sup> Hicks, Ald<sup>m</sup> Van Wyck, M<sup>r</sup> Bivanck, M<sup>r</sup> Randell, M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie & M<sup>r</sup> Buyce, or the Major part of them, be a Committee to Cause a plan or Draft to be made of the Several Lotts so prayed for, observing at the same time that a Good and Sufficient Slip be Left for the use of the publick, and that they take to their assistance one of the City's Surveyors, and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

It's ORDER'D By this Board that Alderman Hicks Do Retain William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Morine Scott Esq<sup>rs</sup> and take their Opinion



whether the Recorder has a Right by the Charter to this Corporation to Vote in Common Council During such time as the Mayor presides and Report their Opinion to the next Common Council

IT IS ORDER'D By this Board that the Exchange House be Let to Thomas Jackson for one year from the first day of may next at the Rent of Sixty Pounds payable Quarterly to the Chamberlain of this Corporation

ORDER'D That the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1741 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Fifty three Pounds Two Shillings and Seven pence out of the Monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province [262] Lately made and Published in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced and paid to the Lamp Lighters for one Quarters Lighting the City Lamps as per his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D The Like to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order, N<sup>o</sup> 1742 the sum of Two Pounds, Seven Shillings, and Eight pence, in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced, and paid for Repairs done to the fly market, as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ITS ORDER'D By this Board That the Treasurer or Chamberlain of this Corporation Do Receive from the Treasurer of this Colony, the sum of One hundred and Two pounds Being so much ORDER'D to be paid to the mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of New York (for money by them paid towards the Support of a Number of English Subjects who were sent here By the French from Newfoundland in the Year one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two at the Time they Reduced that Island) in Vertue of an Act of the Governour Council and Generall assembly of this province made and passed the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1764 and pass his Receipt for the Same (Copied for the Chamberlain)

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1743 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Alsop or order the sum of Twenty five Pounds for a years Interest of a Bond due to him from this Corporation of five hundred Pounds, on the Twenty fifth day of September Last also the further sum of Thirty Pounds for a years Interest of one other Bond of Five hundred Pounds due to him





on the Tenth day of December Last and Likewise the further sum of Thirty Pounds for a years Interest, of one other Bond of Five hundred Pounds due to him on the Twentieth day of March next Ensuing

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
of March 1765

[263]	Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	}	
		Francis Filkin		
		John Bogart Jun <sup>r</sup>		
		Whithead Hicks		
		Nicholas Roosevelt		
		George Brewerton		
		Theodorus Van Wyck		
		Thomas Wrangle		
		Dirick Brinckerhoof		
		Rem Rapalye		
		Garrit Rapalie		
		Mathew Buys		

Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen

Assistants

THE REMONSTRANCE and Petition of sundry Freeholders freemen Merchants and Traders of this City was preferred to this Board and Read therein praying Leave to Extend Coenties peer Two hundred feet farther into the East River in Consideration of which they would Advance to this Corporation for Carrying on and Compleating the same the sum of one Thousand Pounds To be Repaid to such of the Petitioners as should so Advance the same in Five Years from the date hereof without Interest &c: &c: Likewise one other petition of Henry Holland, Jacob Remsen, and sundry others Owners and proprietors of Houses and Lotts of Ground Lying Between the said Coenties peer and the Street fronting the Dwelling house of M<sup>r</sup> Moore for Leave to Fill up the Basons or Docks fronting their said houses and to Erect others Similar to and of the same Breadth from the Extent of the present ones or Else for Leave to Dock and Wharf out into the said River Two hundred Feet from from the Extent of the said present Basons under a Reasonable Quit Rent &c: Likewise one other Petition of Oliver De Lancey Esq<sup>r</sup> and Sundry others for a Grant of the water Lotts fronting their Respective Ground from the Rear



thereof Two hundred feet into the North River, Beyond Low water mark &c: AND Likewise one other petition of John Zuticker & Elizabeth Lane for a Grant of the water Lott Fronting their Several Lotts of Ground from Low water Mark into the said North River Two hundred feet under such Reasonable Rents Reservations and Conditions as should Be thought proper By this Board upon which said Several petitions it was ORDERED By this Board That the Consideration thereof Be Deferred untill this Board Could Obtain the Opinion of William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> and John Morine Scott Esq<sup>r</sup>: whether the Recorder By Law has a Right to vote in Common Council When the mayor presides or not.

It's ORDER'D By this Board That Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt Mathew Buys and Rem Rapalie Be Appointed a Committee to Inspect into the Road Leading By John Morine Scott's Esq<sup>r</sup> Commonly Called the Tour Road as also the Bloomandall Road and Report to this [264] Board what Repairs they Conceive Necessary as well Towards widening As Amending them

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order Flower at 15/3 p: Cent

A White Loaf of the finest flower to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> : 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>.....to Weigh... 15 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D 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.

ORDER'D By this Board that Isaac Stoutenburgh the Lessee of the markets Do Employ Peter Hendricks to Repair the west End of the Fly market in such manner as he shall Conceive Necessary and place the Expencc thereof to this Corporation

It's ORDER'D by this Board that the mayor Issue his warrant N<sup>o</sup> 1744 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Johannis Myer the sum of Ten pounds for sundry Extraordinary Services Lately done for this Corporation as also the Further sum of Three pounds Fifteen Shillings for a Quarters Salary due unto him as Messenger and Door keeper to this Board and Ending the first of this Instant March



ORDER'D by this Board that one Hill a Weaver have the use of one of the Rooms in the New Barracks for himself & family untill further order, he having Lately Come from Europe, and being unable at present to provide for himself & family elsewhere

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1745 of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £39 : 3 : 9 in full of his account for Victualling Crimminalls &c to the 7<sup>th</sup> of february Last, as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.

THE DRAFT of a Grant was produced to this Board of a water Lott in the North River to Nicholas Roosevelt Esq<sup>r</sup> which was Read and Approved and ORDER'D that the same Be Fairly Engrossed By the Clerk of this Board that he Annex the Seal of this Corporation thereto and Deliver the same to the said Nicholas Roosevelt on his Executing a Counterpart thereof.

WHEREAS in and By an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and Generall Assembly of this Colony made and passed the Twentieth of October Last past the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of [265] New York and their Successors for ever are therein and Thereby Appointed Commissioners to Regulate and keep in Repair the present highways in the said City and County of New York and such other high ways as should thereafter [be] Laid out By Act or Acts to Be passed for that purpose who have power to Appoint one or more Surveyors or Overseers of the said Roads and Employ Labourers and Workmen on the best Terms they Can to make and keep in Repair the said Publick Roads or highways AND WHEREAS the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened have thought proper to Appoint and Do hereby in vertue of the Above Recited Act Appoint Adam Van Den Bergh of the said City To be a Surveyor or overseer of that Part of the publick Road or high way Leading from this City as farr as the Extent of the Bowery Division which Terminates at a Run of water contiguous to the possession of Isaac De Lamater Blacksmith AND Do Likewise Appoint Garrit Van den Bergh of the Aforesaid City To be a Surveyor or Overseer of the Road Comonly Called Grinage Road, also the Tour Road passing by John Morin Scotts Esq<sup>r</sup> and the Bloomandall Road Each of which said Surveyors are to have for their Trouble as p<sup>r</sup> Agreement with this Board the sum of Six Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Day. The Like sum of Six Shillings 7<sup>d</sup> Day for the use of a



Horse and Trux to be furnished by each of them and no more which said Surveyors are to provide so many Labourers and workmen as they shall be Directed from time to Time By this Board or some of them and Do Likewise Appoint Adolph Benson of Harlein to be a Surveyor or overseer of the Road or high way Commencing from the Run of water where the Extent of the Bowery Division Ends, and so Running from thence as farr as the Kings bridge, upon the same and Like Terms as abovesaid

THE DRAFT of a Grant To John Tharman of a Water Lott in the north River was Read and Approved of and ORDERED by this Board that the same be Engrossed and the seal of this Corporation Annexed thereto and Delivered to the said John Tharman on his Executing a Counterpart

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1765

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>t</sup> mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
[266]	Theodorus Van Wyck	} Esq <sup>ts</sup> Aldermen
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrangle	} Assistants
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Abraham Lott	

ORDERED That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order, Flour at 13/3 p Cent

A White Loaf of the Finest Flour to weigh... 2<sup>lb</sup> 2<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>e</sup> of D<sup>e</sup> to weigh... 1 0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: for 2 D<sup>e</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D That no other Bread Be made for sale within this City then According to the Above Assize (hard Biscuits only Excepted) and that all Bakers within the same take notice and make their Bread Accordingly.





City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>  
of April 1765

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen		
	Francis Filkin				
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	Theodorus Van Wyck				
	Nicholas Roosevelt				
	George Brewington				
	Cornelius Roosevelt				
	Thomas Wrandle				
	Rem Rapalie			}	Assistants
	Abraham Lott				
	Peter Bivanek				

ORDER'D That the Assize of Bread Be till further order flour at 15/3 per Cent

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh... 1<sup>lb</sup> 15<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>s</sup> of D<sup>s</sup>.....to Weigh... 15 for 2 D<sup>s</sup>

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.

ORDER'D That the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the sum of Five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the fifth Instant.

ORDER'D That Alderman Brewerton Alderman Van Wyck Alderman Cornelius Roosevelt and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lott and Buyce Be a Committee to Superintend order and Direct the Surveyors of the present high ways in Repairing and Amending the publick Roads and high ways in such manner as they shall Judge proper/.

[267] ORDER'D The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order on Account the sum of Fifty Pounds (out of the monies Raised By vertue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York and to Levy money to Defray the Expence thereof and paid in his hands By the Church wardens of this City/



ORDER'D the Like to Adolph Benson or order on Account N<sup>o</sup> 1748 the sum of Forty Pounds (out of the moneys as Above-said)

ORDER'D That William Elsworth Jun<sup>r</sup> and Robert Warner Be Appointed and they are hereby Accordingly Appointed publick measurers of the said City During the pleasure of this Board

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1749 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of £273:14:0 out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City, and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an act of the Lieutenant Governor y<sup>e</sup> Councill and Generall assembly of this province Lately made and published in full of his account for monies by him paid to Sundry watchmen from the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1764 to the 16<sup>th</sup> of March following as also for Sundry Extra watches &c as p<sup>t</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board

ORDER'D The Like to the Treasurer of this City to pay to N<sup>o</sup> 1750 M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum of Sixty two pounds Four Shillings and Eight pence half penny in full of his Account with this Corporation for the Like sum By him Advanced and paid in Repairing the market as p<sup>t</sup> his Account sworn to and Allowed of By this Board AND Likewise the Further sum of Four pounds for his Extraordinary Services in Superintending the same/

ORDER'D That Alderman Hicks Signify to M<sup>r</sup> Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Scott that Should they disagree in their Opinion with Regard to the Recorders having a Vote in Common Council During such Time as the mayor presides that then they Have Liberty to Call in one other Gentleman of the law for his Opinion so as to make a Majority which majoritys Opinion its hereby Agreed shall Determine the same and be Carried into president for the future

ORDER'D By this Board that for the Future the Assize of the markets of this City be as follows Viz: that all kinds of meat be sold by Weight and in no Other manner whatsoever that the price of Beef [268] Shall be at and After the Rate of Four pence half penny By the pound weight The price of Fresh Butter Be at and After the Rate of one Shilling and three pence By the pound weight, The price of milk at and After the Rate of Five Coppers By the Quart, and that whosoever shall Directly or Indirectly Sell Offer or Set to Sale any meat Fresh Butter or milk, whatsoever in any other manner than is



herely directed or shall Sell offer or Set to sale any Beef milk or Butter at any Greater or higher price than is or are herely fixed, he she or they so Offending Concerning and Relating to the Article of Beef shall Forfeit and pay for every Offence the sum of Forty Shillings and for Every Offense in and Relating to the sale of other meats fresh Butter and milk the sum of Ten Shillings to be Recovered and Levied in the manner Directed By the Royal Charter Granted to the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City and that this ordinance of Assize Stand in the Room and Stead of all and Every former Ordinance or Ordinances for Assizing the Markets which is and are herely Repealed

City of }  
 New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on ffriday the 3<sup>d</sup> of May 1765.

Present,	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	Theodorus Van Wyck		
	Cornlius Roosevelt		
	Thomas Wrandle	}	Assistants
	Rem Rapalie		
	Garrit Rapalie		
	Abraham Lott		
	Mathew Buyce		

ORDER'd The mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1751 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Lefferts or order the sum of Fifteen Pounds for one years Interest of Three hundred pounds at Five per Cent. due and Ending the Twelfth day of January Last.

ORDER'd That the Assize of Bread Be till Further order flour @ 16/ p<sup>t</sup> Cent

a White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh . . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 14<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
 D<sup>o</sup>. of . . D<sup>o</sup> to weigh . . . . . 14½ for [4?] D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'd 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.



[269] ORDER'd The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of Four Pounds Nineteen Shillings and three pence Farthing in full of his Account for Glazing and painting the Alms house as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'd the Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of £12 : 1 : 0 out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for Glazing and Amending the Citys Lamps as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDER'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Stephen Terhune or order the sum of Four Pounds for paying so much of the Broad way Street as the Hay Machine Covered near the Oswego Market.

ORDER'd The mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Nicholas Roosevelt Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of £5 : 13 : 6 for the Like sum by him advanced and paid to John De Lamater for work done to the Oswego Market as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

THE PETITION of Archibald Kennedy and William McAdams praying an exclusive Grant of the Right of ferriage from this City, across Hudsons River to the Jersey Shore which was likewise Read, and ORDERD to be deferred for further Consideration

ORDERD that the mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer of this City to pay to Whitehead Hicks Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Five hundred pounds (out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected By Vertue of an Act of the Lieutenant Governour the Council and General Assembly of this province Lately made and Published Entituled an Act to Impower and Enable the mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the City of New York to Order the Raising a Sum not Exceeding fourteen hundred Pounds for the Purposes therein mentioned) to be by him applied towards Rebuilding the City Hall which said Sum this Board Do Agree to Return to the said Treasurer or Chamberlain as soon as the Same Shall be By him Required.





[270] THE PETITION of sundry of the Inhabitants and proprietors of the houses in Broad and Beaver Streets in the said City was preferred to this Board and Read Setting forth that the main or Common drain Running through the said Streets Being in many parts decayed or filled up so as to Render the same useless and therefore prayed that this Board would Take the matter into their Consideration and direct proper drains to be Erected and the Expence thereof to be Assessed and Levied in such manner as [to] this Board shall seem meet WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED By this Board that the Alderman and Common Council men of the South and Dockwards Together with Mr Rem Rapalie or the Major part of them Be a Committee to Enquire into the Allegations of the said petition Receive the proposals of the said petitioners and Treat with them in such manner as they shall Judge proper in Regard to the Expence thereof and make their Report to this Board with all Convenient Speed

IT IS ORDER'D by this Board that Andrew Breastead for the present do finish the Library Room in the City Hall in the most plain and Cheap manner that Can be, and Repair the Stairs as well Leading from below to the Assembly Chamber, as that Leading to the Common Council Room in the Like manner.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1765.

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> mayor  
Francis Filkin  
John Fogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Nicholas Roosevelt  
George Brewerton  
Cornelius Roosevelt } Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen.

ORDER'D the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1757 of this City to pay to George Brewerton Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Ten Pounds in full of his Account with this Corporation as per his said Account Audited and Allowed of By this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to James Mills or order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1758 Twenty four pounds Five Shillings and three pence in full of his Account for Victualling Sundry Criminals Emptying Necessary Tubs and Sweeping Chimneys to the Fifth of this Instant as per his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board



ORDER'D The Like to Andrew Breestead or order the sum  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1759 of Thirty nine pounds for Twenty four Mahogany Chairs  
 made for the use and By order of this Board/

[271] ORDER'D The Like To Samuel Frances or order  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1760 Twenty Shillings for sundry Expences had by Several  
 Committees of this Board/

ORDER'D the Like to Johannis Myer Messenger and  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1761 Doorkeeper to this Board or order the sum of Three pounds  
 Fifteen Shillings in full for one Quarters Sallary due unto  
 him and Ending the First Instant

ORDER'D The Like to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie or order the  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1762 sum of Thirteen Pounds Two Shillings and Two pence for  
 the Like sum By him Advanced and paid to M<sup>r</sup> Montania  
 for work done to the new Goal as  $\frac{2}{3}$  his Account Audited By this  
 Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1763 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Garrit Rapalie or order the sum of  
 One hundred and Thirty four pounds Seven Shillings and  
 Six pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens  
 of this City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Legis-  
 lature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account  
 for sundry sums By him Advanced and paid for Lamp Posts Smiths  
 work and Glazing and painting said Lamps as p<sup>r</sup> his said account  
 Audited By this Board and Allowed of

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1764 of this City to pay to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum  
 of Two hundred & Eighteen Pounds Two Shillings and  
 Eleven pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church  
 wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of  
 the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of  
 his Account for monies By him Advanced and paid to the Lamp Light-  
 ers for one Quarters Lighting the Citys Lamps and for sundry Barrells  
 of Oil and Carting &c: as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed  
 of by this Board.

ORDER'D The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1765 of this City to pay to the said Isaac Stoutenburgh or order  
 the Sum of Fifteen pounds Ten Shillings for a years Store-  
 ing of the Citys Arms & for his Sallary during the Same time



ORDERD the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1766 sum of Two hundred and Nine pounds Fourteen shillings out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City and Raised and Collected in Vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account For monies By him Advanced and paid to sundry watchmen from the Seventeenth day of march Last to the Seventeenth day of June Instant as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board and Likewise the Further sum of Thirty Pounds for Advance money to purchase firewood for the Watch House, City Hall &c.

[272] ORDER'D By this Board that the mayor Issue his warrant N<sup>o</sup> 1767 to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Roome or order the sum of Fifty pounds Being what this Board have Agreed to Contribute Towards the General Charge of Taking up and Laying a new Common Drain through the Broad Street.

ITS ORDERED By this Board upon the petition preferred on the Third day of May Last by the Inhabitants and proprietors of the houses in Broad street &c that no person Be admitted to Lead any private Drain into the Common main drain which Leads through said Broad street But the present Contributors unless such person shall and Do first pay into the hands of this Board his proportion of the Generall Expence now Contributed and paid the one fourth part of which this Board are to Retain into their hands Towards Repaying the sum By them now Contributed of Fifty pounds (as Above) and the Residue thereof to be paid to the other present Contributors in proportion to what they shall Expend and Lay out in Taking up Replacing and Compleatly finishing the said main or Common Drain And its further ORDER'D that the Neighbourhood of the Adjacent Streets have the Benefit of the said Common Drain on their paying a Reasonable part of the Generall Charge to be adjusted and Setled by this Board.

THE COMMON COUNCIL have Agreed to Accept of a Surrender of the Lease to philip Cook, and at the Same time ORDERD that Alderman Bogert Together with the Clerk of this Board, and the City Surveyor Do Inspect into such other Lotts, as are unimproved and Whether the Reutees are Able to pay, and if upon such an Enquiry it shall Appear they are unable either to Improve the same or Discharge the Rent, that then they do in the name of this Corporation Reenter and take the possession thereof & that the Clerk Again Lease such Lotts as they shall so Reenter upon to such persons as shall appear to be able to Improve them and not otherwise.



ORDER'd the mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1768 of this City to pay to Adolph Benson on Account or order the sum of Sixty pounds (out of the monies Raised By virtue of an Act Entituled an Act for the Better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York, and to Levy money to Defray the Expence thereof) and paid into his hands By the church wardens of this City

N<sup>o</sup> 1769 The Like to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of One hundred & Twenty Pounds

The Clerk produced to this Board the Grants of two water Lotts to John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane, which were Read and approved of, and ORDER'd that the Seal of this City be Annexed to each of them to be Signed by the Clerk and Delivered to the said John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane, on their Signing Counterparts thereof to the use of this Corporation

[273] City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1765

Present.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> mayor	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrangle	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Mathew Buyee	

THE PETITION of George Janeway of the said City Carpenter was preferr'd to this Board Setting forth that by virtue of sundry Mesne Conveyances he is Entituled to a Lott of Ground Lying on the south-west side of the Fresh Water and the East South East side of the Kalk Hook which Adjoins to Land of this Corporation and Being unwilling to take the same into his possession without first Giving notice to this Board; Did Therefore humbly pray this Board to direct





one of the Citys Surveyors to Survey and Run out the said Lott at the Expence of the said Petitioner, WHEREUPON ITS ORDERED that Alderman Bogert, Alderman Hicks, Alderman Brewerton, and Messrs Brinckerhoof and Rem Rapalie or the major part of them Be a Committee to enquire into the allegations of the said petition, Examine into the Rights of the petitioner and Call to their Assistance if Necessary such Gentlemen of the Law as they shall judge proper and make Report thereof to this Board with all Convenient Speed

ORDERED The mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1770 of this City to pay to William Sergeant or order the sum of Two pounds five shillings and nine pence in full of his Account for Carting of Sixty one Loads of Dirt from near the fort as per his said Account sworn to and Allowed of By this Board.

ORDERED The Like to Cornelius Turck or order the sum of N<sup>o</sup> 1771 £9 : 13 : 9 in full of his acct for Repairing sundry fire Buckets belonging to this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said account Sworn to and allowed of by this Board.

ORDERED The Like to Jacobus Stoutenburgh or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1772 sum of Thirty pounds Three Shillings for one years Attending the fire Engines and for Repairs done [274] To the wheels of the said Engines as per his said Account Sworn to and allowed of By this Board and Further ORDERED That the said Jacobus Stoutenburgh Do previous to this warrant Being paid Render to Ald<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Roosevelt on oath an account of all the monies he has Received for the Use of the said Fire Engines

Alderman Bogert moved this Board for Some Assistance Towards the making of a Drain from the window of Mr John Duryees at pecks Slip in montgomerie ward Towards the Market. But as it did not Sufficiently Appear to this Board, what y<sup>e</sup> size of said Drain Was to be and what might Be the Expence in Building the same. ORDER'd that the Committee formerly Appointed for this drain (to witt) Alderman Bogert Alderman Hicks and Petrus Bivanck, do Enquire into this matter, and make a Report to this Board, what Kind of A Drain is Necessary to be made, and an Estimate of the Expence thereof, and that they make their Report thereon to this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'd That the mayor Issue his warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1773 of this City to pay to Theodorus Van Wyck Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Eight Pounds to be By him Applied Towards the Expence of Sinking a well in Little Dock street in the west ward of this City



ORDER'D The Like to John Bogert Junr Esq<sup>r</sup> or order,  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1774 the sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied towards the  
 Expence of sinking a well near the Corner of the said John  
 Bogerts New Building in Montgoimerie Ward of this City

ORDER'D the Like to George Brewerton Esq<sup>r</sup> or  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1775 order the Sum of Eight pounds to be by him applied  
 Warrant Issued towards the Expence of Sinking a well in the Street  
 fronting the Colledge in the west ward of this City

ORDER'D the Like to William Mitchell or order the sum  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1776 of five pounds in full for a Quarters Salary due unto him  
 as publick Whipper of this City and Ending the Fifth day  
 of this Instant July.

Alderman Hicks who was Authorized By two Certain orders of this Board, the one made and Entered on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February Last, and the other on the 22<sup>d</sup> of April following to take the Opinions of William Smith Junr, John Morine Scott and William Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup>s, whether the Recorder when the Mayor Calls a Common Councill and is present at it has a Right to set and Vote in Common Councill as a member thereof; Reported to this Board that he made a State of the Case (Collected as well from the Old as the New Charters Granted to this Corporation) which being in the words following

By the Charter Granted to the mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by Thomas Dungan Esq<sup>r</sup> in 1686. It is declared that the mayor Recorder and Assistants of the said City of New York for the time Being and they which thereafter should Be the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York Should Be one Body Corporate and politick in Deed Fact and name By the name [275] Of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and be Capable to have and to hold Lands &c: and to dispose of the same &c. And also that the mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City for the Time Being or the mayor Recorder or any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of the Assistants for the Time Being should be Called the Common Council of the said City and that they or the Greater part of them should have full power and Authority By virtue thereof to Call and hold a Common Council as Occasion should Be and to make Laws Orders Ordinances and Constitutions. prout &c?

Afterwards in the year 1730 upon a petition preferred by the said Corporation to Governor Montgomery he Grants to the said Corporation Another Charter By which Among other things he Confirms them



as a Corporation By the name of the mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and further Grants that there should for ever thereafter be one mayor and Recorder, Seven Aldermen and Seven Assistants AND that the mayor or Recorder with four or more Aldermen and four or more Assistants of the said City for the Time Being should be for ever thereafter Called the Common Council of the City of Newyork and that the said Common Council or the major part of them should ordain make and Establish Laws Ordinances &c? AND therein further Grants that the Common Council of the said City Should Be Summoned Called and held from time to time and so Often and at such times and places as the mayor or in Case of his Sickness or Absence the Recorder of the said City for the Time Being Should think fit to Appoint and direct &c?

UPON These Charters the following Question is put

WHETHER the Recorder when the mayor Calls a Common Council and is present at it has a Right to set and Vote in Common Council as a member thereof

Which said Case he Delivered to them the said William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>, John Morine Scott and William Livingston, and desired their Severall opinions thereon who did Severally Commit their Opinion to writing and are in these words following (to witt)

The Opinion of William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> — As the Corporation have accepted and acted under the new Charter from M<sup>r</sup> Montgomerie I Conceive the Question proposed is not Affected By any Considerations Drawn from the old Charter, and since by the Latter the mayor with the Aldermen and Assistants Constitute the Common Council when the mayor is present, I think the Recorder has no voice; but in the Absence of the mayor, I think he has.

W<sup>m</sup> Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>

N York 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1765.

[276] Also the Opinion of John Morin Scott Esq<sup>r</sup> — I think it beyond dispute that the old Charter makes the Recorder a member of the Corporation with the fullest Right to Enjoy Every privilidge Belonging to the Body Politic, But as the new Charter Omits him in the Clause of Creation and in describing the Common Council says in the disjunctive the mayor or Recorder with four or more *or more* Aldermen and four or more Assistants of the said City for the Time Being should be for ever thereafter, Called the Common Council of the said City, I take the grand Enquiry to be whether these words Can be Satisfied without an Exclusion of the Recorder, for if they Can and there are Good Reasons for his Being Admitted to Vote all Difficulty will be Removed



Then it Appears to me That the Genuine sense and meaning  
 1<sup>st</sup> of the words in the new Charter is that a Common Council shall  
 not Consist of Less than four Aldermen and four Assistants [over]  
 which Either the mayor [or] Recorder shall preside and if this Be the  
 sense of those wards they contain nothing which necessarily Excludes  
 the Recorder from Being present and Voting when the mayor Attends

By the old Charter the Recorder is Expressly made a member  
 2<sup>dly</sup> of this Corporation and By the new Charter the whole Corpora-  
 tion is Confirmed with only a Change of the Stile of the Corpo-  
 ration from whence I Infer, that the Recorder is Still is a member of  
 the Corporation

If he is a member of the Corporation his Right of Voting  
 3<sup>dly</sup> Cannot be denied him for his membership Can Consist in nothing  
 so principally as in his Right to vote

Agreeable to this has Been the practice of the Corporation from  
 4<sup>ly</sup> the Time of the Grant of the new Charter down to this Day which  
 will in my Opinion Be Expressive (in Judgment of Law) of their  
 sense of the Crowns Grant.

UPON the whole Therefore I am Rather of Opinion that the Re-  
 corder has in the presence of the mayor a Right to set and Vote in  
 Common Council as a member thereof But as the Question may Even-  
 tually Be of Great Consequence to the Corporation, I would Advise this  
 Method By which the Recorders Right may be Tried in a Course of  
 Law Viz! Let an Entry be made in the Common Council Books of the  
 Recorders Demand of a Vote and of the Boards Refusal and Let the  
 Refusal Be Couched in such Terms as to save the Recorders honour  
 and Be Evincive that the Resolution proceeds from no disrespect to  
 him, But from a Tenderness to the Rights of the Body politic; Upon  
 this M<sup>r</sup> Recorder may Bring a mandamus and have his Right Tried in  
 the Ordinary Course of Law.

Jn<sup>r</sup> Morin Scott

N York July 6: 1765.

[277] And likewise the Opinion of William Livingston Esq<sup>r</sup> — As by  
 the New Charter the Old Corporation is Confirmed with only a Change  
 of their Stile and the Recorder Being Evidently made a member of the  
 Corporation By the old Charter and as such having a Right to vote I  
 think that in order to Construe Both so as to avoid any Repugnance  
 Between it is necessary to Suppose that the Second Charter only  
 Intends to Impower the Recorder in the Sickness or Absence of the  
 mayor, to Call and preside at the Common Council and not to deprive





him when the mayor presides of his voice as a member of the Corporation, and I am more Inclined to be of this opinion as I am informed that such has Been the practice of the Corporation ever since the Date of the Last Charter

W<sup>m</sup> Livingston

New York 26<sup>th</sup> July 1765

From which said Several Opinions It Appears to this Board that the Recorder has a Right to set and Vote in Common Council, as a member thereof, notwithstanding the mayor Being present; and thereupon it's ORDER'D By this Board that the state of the Case so made By Alderman Hicks Together with the Opinions of the said William Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> John Morin Scott and William Livingston Given thereon Be Entered on the Records of the Common Council in order that the same be a Rule and Guide to this Board for the future to Govern themselves by.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of August Anno Dom 1765.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Thomas Wrandle	} Assistants
	Direk Brinkerhoof	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Abraham Lott	

THE PETITION of Frances Moore and sundry others Also the petition of William Brownjohn and others Likewise the Petition of [278] John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane; Likewise the petition of Catharine Kennedy and others; also the petition of Archibald Kennedy and William McAdams, also the petition of Jacob Brewerton and Likewise the petition and Remonstrance of William Bayard and sundry others for Grants of water Lotts were this day again Read, and thereupon



Its ORDERD that the same be taken into Consideration at the next Common Council, Giving the preference to the Senior petition

ORDER'D The mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1777 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> John Van Der Spiegel or order the sum of Thirty five pounds for one years interest of Five hundred pounds due to him and Ending the Eighteenth day of February Last, as Also the further sum of Thirty five pounds for one years Interest of other five hundred Pounds due to him and Ending the fourteenth day of march Last.

ORDER'D by this Board (upon application of Alderman Hicks) that Thomas Jackson be appointed, and he is hereby accordingly appointed to take Charge of the Corporation Library, and that he attend at the Library Room in the City Hall on Mondays and Thursdays, from half after Eleven oClock in the morning until one, to let out the Books and that he keep an exact account of the Income thereof; That he also make a Catalogue of the same, and cause it to be printed forthwith; That the Books be let out at the following Rate, Vizt a folio two shillings, a Quarto one shilling, and [an] Octavio or Lesser Volume six pence per month; and if any Book be detained in the hands of a Borrower Longer than the time Limited, that he pay six pence for a folio, four pence for a Quarto, and two pence for an Octavio per day 'till returned: and further ORDER'D and agreed to by this Board that the said M<sup>r</sup> Jackson be allowed four pounds per annum for his Trouble.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed By order of this Board for Causing Robinsons Street in the west ward of this City to be Levelled make their Report in the words following. City of New York, ss: We the Subscribers or the major part of us Being Appointed a Committee of the Common Council of the said City to Cause Robinsons Street in the west ward to be Levelled; Do Report that we have Accordingly Caused part of the said City to be Levelled, By the assistance of Francis Marschalk one of the Citys Surveyors, and that the same is to take its Beginning from the Lamp post in the middle of the Broad way one foot above the Ground running from thence through the middle of Robinsons Street to the middle of Church Street Being in Length four hundred and Sixty feet [279] Feet Allowing on said Length one inch in Depth on Every nine feet so as to make a Descent of Five feet Below the platform of George Hartfords Stoop. from thence Along the middle of Church Street to the middle of Barclays Street Being also in Length Two hundred and forty feet Allowing on said Length, one Inch descent on Every nine feet which also makes a Descent of three feet Six inches



and an half in the middle of said Barclays Street below the platform of the Pump from thence through the middle of Barclays. Street to the platform of the stoop of Jacob Cook Where it is Two feet Above the Platform of said Cooks Stoop the Length Along Barclays Street from the said Pump to the stoop of John Cook is Five hundred and Eighty feet and the Depth on said Length is Sixteen feet Two Inches and an half which makes a Descent of Ten feet Above high Water mark on the Length of Fifty feet All Which is Nevertheless humbly Submitted By your humble Servants

To the mayor Aldermen and  
Commonalty of the City of  
New York July 10<sup>th</sup> 1765 }

Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt  
John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Geo: Brewington  
Abraham P. Lott  
Rem Rapelji

Which Report being Read and Approved It is thereupon ORDER'D that the ald<sup>m</sup> and assistant of the said West ward, do take Care, and Cause the said Report to be forthwith Complied with

ORDER'D That the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> John Van Der Spiegle of this City Merchant in the penalty of One Thousand Pounds Conditioned for the Payment of Five hundred Pounds on or Before the Twenty third Day of August next with Interest for the same at Six per Cent and that the Clerk Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be Signed By the mayor and Counter-signed By the said Clerk

City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept<sup>br</sup> 1765

Present:	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	George Brewerton	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Dirck Brinckerhoof	
	Ab <sup>m</sup> Lott	} Assistants
	Peter Bivanck	
	Mathew Buyce	



[280] ORDER'D 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 Three pounds Fifteen Shillings in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him and Ending the first Instant

ORDER'D That the Clerk prepare a Bond from this Corporation to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Cuyler of the City of Albany Merchant in the penalty of Two thousand pounds Conditioned for the payment of One Thousand pounds on or before the twentieth of September next with Interest for the same at the Rate of five per Cent per Annum and that he Annex the seal of this Corporation thereto to be signed By the mayor and Countersigned By the said Clerk which said sum of One Thousand Pounds is Borrowed in order to discharge the Like sum which this Board owes to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the said City, by bond.

ORDER'D The mayor issue his Warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1779 of this City to pay to the Minister Elders and Deacons of the Reformed protestant Dutch Church of the City of New York or order the Sum of £57 : 18 : 6 in full for 1 Year 1 month & 27 days Interest due on a bond from this Corporation to them of a Thousand pounds at the Rate of five p<sup>r</sup> Cent, p<sup>r</sup> annum.

ORDER'D The Like to Miss Mary Burck or order the Sum N<sup>o</sup> 1780 of Thirty Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due unto her and Ending the Nineteenth Day of September instant.

ORDER'D The Like to M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Crook and others Executors of Charles Crook Deceased or order the sum of Thirty Pounds in full for a years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due unto Them and Ending the Ninteenth day of September Instant.

ORDER'D The Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1782 sum of Two hundred and Fifty Two Pounds five Shillings and Ten pence out of the monies paid into his hands By the Church wardens of this City & Raised and Collected in vertue of an Act of the Legislature of this province Lately made and published in full of his Account for monies By him Advanced and Paid to sundry Lamp Lighters from the Twenty first Day of April Last To the Twenty first day of July following Also for Candlewick &c: and also for monies paid for one Quarters watching of the said City from the Eighteenth





Day of June Last to the Eighteenth Day of September Instant as p<sup>r</sup> his said Account Sworn to and Allowed of By this Board

[281] THE COMMITTEE Appointed By this Board, on the Thirtieth day of July Last, to Examine into the Expence of Enlarging the Drain near pecks Slip in montgomerie ward of this City; Reported that they had Caused Two Estimates of the Expence thereof to be made, which Being Laid Before this Board for their Approbation, they did Carefully Examine into the same, and After having Approved of one of the said Estimates Did thereupon order that this Board Contribute Towards Compleating the same the sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds to be paid as soon as the Drain shall Appear to this Board to be Compleatly made and finished.

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City, on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of September (Sunday being the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angle) Anno Dom 1765.

Present/.	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Theodorus Van Wyck	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	} Assistants
	Thomas Wrandle	
	Dirck Brinckerhoof	
	Rem Rapalie	
	Garrit Rapalie	
	Abraham Lott	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Mathew Buyce	

CONFORMABLE to his Majesties Charter Granted to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for Electing this day one Alderman, one Assistant, Two Assessors one Collector and Two Constables in the Six wards on the South side of the Fresh water and



one Alderman one Assistant four Assessors Two Collectors and four Constables for the Outward of the said City to Serve in the Respective Offices for the year Ensuing

THE RESPECTIVE Alderman of Each Respective Ward, made Return this Day into the Office of Town Clerk under their hands the Severall persons to Serve in the Severall Offices aforesaid Viz:

[282] Whitehead Hicks	Alderman	}	East Ward		
Garrit Rapalje	Assistant				
Abraham Brasier	} Assessors				
John Alsop					
Samuel Waldron	Collector				
George Marschalk	} Constables				
John Devan					
Nicholas Roosevelt	Alderman				
Abraham P: Lott	Assistant				
James Bogert	} Assessors			}	West Ward
Gilbert Forbes					
Peter Kerby	Collector				
William Sloo	} Constables				
Rinaer Skaats					
George Brewerton	Alderman				
Anthony Rutgers	Assistant				
Benjamin Huggit	} Assessors	}	North Ward		
John Forbes					
Joseph Forbush	Collector				
William Scott	} Constables				
Samuel Crosby					
Francis Filkin	Alderman				
Michael Thody	Assistant				
Charles Nicolls	} Assessors			}	South Ward
Nicholas Anthony					
Frederick Lasher	Collector				
Frederick Lasher	} Constables				
William Tuckey					
Dirick Brinckerhoof	Alderman				
Andrew Gotier	Assistant				
Andrew Myer	} Assessors	}	Dock Ward		
Henry Clopper					
James Creighton	Collector				
Manus Burger	} Constables				
Francis Webster					



John Bogert Junr	Alderman	}	Montgomery ward		
Petrus Bivauck	Assistant				
Andrew Marschalk	} Assessors				
Lawrence Kortright					
Amos Dodge	Collector				
Isaac Bradt	} Constables				
John Evertis					
[283] Cornelius Roosevelt	Alderman			}	Out Ward Bowery Division
Mathew Buys	Assistant				
Obadiah Wells	} Assessors				
Garrit Hardenbrook					
Elias Anderson	Collector				
Elias Anderson	} Constables				
Benjamin Loring					
John Myer	} Assessors				
William Nagle					
John Myer (Jacobs Son)	Collector	}	for Harlem D <sup>o</sup>		
Marinus Low	} Constables				
Abraham Bussing					

THE HONOURABLE Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief, in and over the province of New York, & the Territories depending thereon in America, by and with the advice of his Majesties Council was pleased to appoint the following persons Officers for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing Viz:

John Cruger Esquire to be Mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets.

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Sheriff, and Thomas Shrieve Gentleman to be Coroner of the City and County of New York

RESOLVED That Isaac De Peyster Esq<sup>r</sup> Be Treasurer or Chamberlain of the said City 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.

RESOLVED and ORDERED By this Board that Amos Dodge Be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed high Constable for the City and County of New York for the year Ensuing or until some other fit Person Be Appointed and Sworn in his Room

THIS BOARD After having taken in Consideration the Legality of the Return made By the Alderman of the South Ward in Regard to Frederick Lashers being Returned a Constable & Collector for said



Ward Resolved and ORDERED that Agreeable to the directions of his Majesty's Royal Charter Granted to this Corporation two distinct Persons Ought To be Returned for said Offices instead of one and that the said Return so farr as Relates to the Collector and Constable is Illegal.

[284] ORDERED the mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to William Mitchell or order the sum of Five Pounds in full for a Quarters Sallary due unto him as Publick Whipper of this City and Ending 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1765.

Present.	John Cruger Esquire mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esquire Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>s</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirick Brinckerhoff	
	Garrit Rapelle	} Assistants
	Abraham Lott	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Mathew Buyce	
	Andrew Gotier	
	Anthony Rutgers Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Michaël Thody	

THIS Day M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Attended By M<sup>r</sup> Recorder the Aldermen and Assistance Aforesaid high Sheriff Town Clerk and high Constables Petty Constables and other Officers of this Corporation Between the hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at the City Hall went in their formalities from thence to Fort George in the said City and there waited on the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>t</sup> his Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and Over the province of New York and Territories depending thereon in America; the oaths Appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths of





Allegiance and Supremacy the Test and Abjuration Oath in the presence of and By order of his Honour the said Lieutenant Governour were Administred unto John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> as mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of this City of New York as also one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the City and County of New York and also the usual Oaths of Office of Mayor [285] Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets of the City of New York and Justice of the peace in the presence of the several members of this Court Before Mentioned. WHEREUPON the mayor Attended as Aforesaid went to the City hall where after the Ringing of three Bells and proclamation made for silence the Commission for mayor Water Bailiff and Clerk of the Markets and the Commissions of the high Sheriff and Coroner were published and then this Court Return'd to the Common Council Chamber where the said John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> was placed in the Chair and then the said John Cruger 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 and Abjuration Oath and the usual Oaths for the due Execution of their Respective Offices unto the Respective Magistrates & Officers following (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Francis Filkin

John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup>

Whitehead Hicks

Nicholas Roosevelt

George Brewerton

Cornelius Roosevelt

Derick Brinckerhoof

Garrit Rapalie

Abraham Lott

Peter Bivanck

Mathew Buyce

Andrew Gotier

Anthony Rutgers Jun<sup>r</sup>

Michael Thody

John Roberts Esq<sup>r</sup>

} Esq<sup>r</sup>s Aldermen

} Assistants

high Sheriff of the City and County of New York.

Isaac De Peyster Esquire Treasurer or Chamberlain of the City of New York

Thomas Shrieve Coroner of the City and County of New York

Amos Dodge High Constable.



Petty Constables

George Marschalk	}	for the East Ward
John Devan		
William Sloo	}	for the West Ward
Rynier Skaats		
William Scott	}	for the North ward
Samuel Crosby		
	}	for the South ward
Manus Burger	}	Dock Ward
Francis Webster		
John Ebert	}	Moñt: Ward
Isaac Bratt		
	}	Bowry Division
Benjamin Loran	}	Harlem Divis
Marinus Low		

[286] ORDERED By this Board that the Alderman of Harlem division Cause a New Election of a Constable for the said Division for the year ensuing in the Room Place and Stead of Abraham Bussing who was Returned a Constable for the said Division and is neither a freeman nor Freeholder and that the s<sup>d</sup> Election be on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> of this Instant October at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

ORDERED By this Board that such of the Aldermen and Common Council men which Succeeded those of Last Year be and they are hereby Appointed to all such Committees as those were Appointed To

ORDERED by this Board that John Silvester be Appointed and he is hereby Accordingly Appointed one of the Firemen of this City in the Room place and Stead of Andrew Gotier the Present Assistant for the Dockward

ORDERED That the mayor Issue his warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1784 Treasurer of this City to pay to John Bogert Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> or his order the sum of Sixty pounds in full for a Years Interest of One Thousand Pounds due the Twenty sixth of September Last

ORDERED The Like to M<sup>r</sup> Davis Hunt or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1785 of Ninety Pounds Eight Shillings and Seven Pence Being for work Done and Monies By him Advanced for the use of this Corporation as per his Account Audite<sup>d</sup> B<sup>y</sup> thi<sup>s</sup> Board and Allowed of.



ORDERED the Like to M<sup>r</sup> James Mills or his order the N<sup>o</sup> 1786 the sum of Twenty three Pounds and Six pence in full of his Account for Victualling sundry felons from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1765 to the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1765; and for having Emptied 107 necessary Tubs and Sweeping 21 Chimnies During the Time Aforesaid as per his said Account Audited By this Board and Allowed of.

ORDERED The Like to M<sup>r</sup> John Bingham or his order the N<sup>o</sup> 1787 Sum of £47 : 0 : 6 in full of his Account for 49½ days Scow hire and for monies by him Advanced and Paid for the use of this Corporation to Thomas Teer for Taking 99 Scow Load of Mud out of the Fly Market Slip, as p<sup>r</sup> Receipt and Account &c thereof filed in the Town Clerks Office of the said City.

THE PETITION of Cornelius Van Voorst of the County of Bergen in the province of New Jersey was preferred to this Board Setting forth that he had Been at a very Considerable Expence in Erecting a Ferry at a place Called Powlus Hook lying in the County of Bergen [287] aforesaid opposite to this City and that he is oblig'd in order to Render the same Convenient for that Purpose to maintain a Causeway of half a Mile in Length and a Lane of near a Mile Long he Therefore prayed that this Board would Agree to Establish and Regulate the said Ferry upon such Reasonable Terms as may Effectually tend to the publick Good and in Consideration of the Expence he hath Been at that this Board would Agree to his Receiving for some time the Benefits of Both sides of the said Ferry &c and it is ORDERED By this Board, that the Consideration of the pray'r thereof Be Deferred to some future Common Council.

John Harris Cruger, Anthony Rutgers, Nicholas Cruger, Merchants, Cornelius Roosevelt, John Earnest, Peter Low, Henry Will, Henry Whiteman and Johannes Zurreckar admitted and Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registred.

ORDERED that the Assize of Bread be till further order flour at 17/6 per Cent.

A White Loaf of the Finest flour to weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 12<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers  
D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to weigh. . . . 13½ for 2 d<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDER'D 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 Govern themselves Accordingly.



City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
of October Anno Do<sup>m</sup> 1765

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Peter Bivanck	} Assistants
	Mathew Buys.	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	And <sup>w</sup> Gotier	
	Michael Thody	

ORDERED The Mayor Issue his warrant to the Treasurer  
N<sup>o</sup> 1788 of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bivanck or order the sum of  
One hundred and Twenty Pounds Being what this Board  
agreed to Contribute towards Enlarging the drain near pecks Slip  
in Montgomerie [288] Ward of this City.

ORDER'D By this Board that Alderman Bogert Alderman Roosevelt  
and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Lott, Rutgers and Gotier or the Major Part of them Be a  
Committee to Treat with John Zuricker and Elizabeth Lane upon their  
Petition Formerly Preferred to this Board for the Grant of a Water  
Lott in Hudsons River fronting their Several Lotts of Ground in the  
West Ward of this City and make their Report Thereof to this Board  
with all Convenient Speed.

The Clerk of this Board Preferred the Engrossed Grants to Oliver  
De Lancey Richard Shuckburgh, the heirs of St Peter Warren and  
Augustus Van Cortlandt of Water Lotts Lying in Hudsons River  
which were Read & Corrected and ORDERD that the seal of this Cor-  
poration be Annexed thereto and Delivered to them Severally on their  
Executing Counterparts thereof

The Clerk produced to this Board the Draft of a grant of a Water  
Lott to Cornelius P: Low Lying and being in the East River con-  
tiguous to his house and Ground fronting the present Coffee house  
which was Read and Approved of AND ORDERED that the same Be En-





grossed and the seal of this Corporation Affixed Thereto and delivered to the said Cornelius P: Low on his Executing a Counterpart Thereof

Jacobus Brown Carpenter, Henry Sickels Carpenter, George Wilt Butcher, and David Ross Carpenter Admitted, also William Beckman and John Myer Citizens were Sworn freemen of this Corporation and ORDER'D to be Registered

City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November Anno Dom̄i 1765.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Abraham Lott	} Assistants
	Peter Bivanck	
	Michael Thody	
Anthony Rutgers		
Andrew Gotier		

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This Board taking into Serious Consideration the Intimation that his Honor the Lieutenant Governor was willing to Deliver the Stamp'd paper now in Fort George to Captain Kennedy or any other of the Commanders of the Kings Ships in the Harbour, and that Captain Kennedy, in answer to the Earnest Request Signified to him Last night, Informs that he Cannot & will not Receive the Stamp'd paper: IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that it appears to this Board absolutely Requisite to Remove the present Dissatisfaction and Save the City from the most Distressing Confusion, that a Committee immediately wait upon his Honor, and in the most Respectfull manner acquaint him of the present dangerous State of things, and Request that for the peace of the City and the preventing of an Effusion of blood he would be pleased to direct that the Stamp'd paper be Delivered into the Care of the Corporation, to be Deposited in the City Hall, and Guarded by the City Watch, AND this Board do further Resolve and



Engage to make Good all Such Sums of money as might be Raised by the distribution of such of the said Stamps, as Shall be Lost, Destroyed, or Carried out of the province, and the said Committee having waited on his said Honour with the abovesaid Resolve, Reported to this Board that his Honour accepted of the Same, and Returned for answer in the words following.

FORT GEORGE November the 5<sup>th</sup> 1765

M<sup>r</sup> Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation

In Consequence of your Earnest Request and Engageing to make Good all Such Sums of money as might be Raised by the distribution of Such of the Stamps, Sent over for the use of this province as shall be Lost destroy'd or Carry'd out of the province, and in Consequence of the unanimous advice of his Majesty's Councill, and the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief of the Kings forces, and to prevent the Effusion of blood and the Calamities of a Civil Warr, which might ensue by my withholding them from you, I now deliver to you the packages of Stamp'd paper and [290] parchment, that were deposited in my hands, in this his Majesty's Fort, and I doubt not you will take the Charge and Care of them Conformable to your Engagement to me.

I am with Great Regard

Gentlemen your most Obedient humble Servant,

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

At which time his honour Requested that the mayor would give him a Receipt in the words following (which the mayör Executed accordingly in behalf of this Corporation) Viz! RECEIVED of the Honourable Cadwallader Colden Esq<sup>r</sup> his Majesty's Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of the province of New York Seven Packages Containing Stamp'd paper and parchment all marked N<sup>o</sup> 1 J M E New York, which I promise in behalf of the Corporation of the City of New York to take Charge and Care of, and to be accountable in Case they shall be destroy'd or Carryed out of the province, as particularly Set forth in the Minutes of the Common Councill of the said Corporation of this day Witness my hand in the City of New York this *first* [fifth] day of November 1765

Witness

JOHN CRUGER Mayor

L: F: Cary Major to the 60<sup>th</sup>

James Farquhar



City of }  
New York } SS

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present/ John Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor  
Simon Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup> Recorder  
Francis Filkin }  
George Brewerton } Esq<sup>rs</sup> Aldermen  
Nicholas Roosevelt }  
Cornelius Roosevelt }  
Dirck Brinckerhoof }  
Peter Bivanck }  
Abraham P. Lott } Assistants  
Michael Thody }  
Andrew Gotier }  
Anthony Rutgers }

[291] M<sup>r</sup> Recorder produced to this Board an Address to his Excellency Thomas Gage Esquire Major-General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c. &c. Congratulating him upon the Restoration of this City's Tranquility and freedom from the Impending Evils of a Civil War: which being Read and Consider'd was Unanimously agreed to, and ORDER'D it be presented Immediately to his said Excellency; which said address is in these words following Viz:

To his Excellency the Honourable Thomas Gage Major General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in North America &c. &c.

THE Humble Address of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council Convened.

It is with the Greatest Joy we Beg leave to Congratulate your Excellency upon the Restoration of the Tranquility of this City; And as its preservation (under God) was Eminently Owing to your prudence, We think ourselves Bound to tender your Excellency our most Gratefull Acknowledgements.

As the Destruction of the City and the Effusion of Blood might at this unhappy Conjunction have fed the Spirit of discontent so prevalent in all the Colonies, and involved the Whole Continent in Confusion and distress. that wisdom which Prevented Consequences Not to Be



Thought of without horror deserves our Applause and will Never Be  
Forgotten By his Majesty's Loyal and Faithfull Subjects in this City.

We are with the Greatest Esteem and Regard

May it Please Your Excellency

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient and

Most humble Servants

JOHN CRUGER &c.

Signed by order of the Common Council. }

Augustus V. Cortlandt Clk. }

New York 11<sup>th</sup> of November 1765.

And thereupon his Excellency was pleased to make the following  
Answer.

GENTLEMEN,

It makes me extremely happy that any endeavors of [292] mine  
shou'd have contributed towards the preservation of this City, or pre-  
vented the effusion of the Blood of our fellow Subjects.

The Spirit That has so lately appeared here, was raised to the  
most dangerous pitch even to threaten Acts of open Rebellion, and  
your own Minds will have painted to you the dreadful Consequences  
which must have ensued: As the peace of the City is for the present  
happily restored, It becomes the Duty of every loyal Subject and of  
every good Citizen to exert himself to preserve it, And I assure my  
self that every Step will be taken by you, that can be conducive to  
this End, by calming the heated imaginations of the people, and by  
bringing them back to a sense of their duty, and their wonted obedi-  
ence to Government.

[THOMAS GAGE.]

To the Worshipfull, the Mayor and }  
Corporation of the City of New York }

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the  
City of New York Convened in Common Councill and it is hereby  
ORDAINED By the Authority of the same that all the Laws orders and  
Ordinances of this Corporation which on the Ninth Day of November  
Last Past were made Ordained Renewed Established and Published Be  
Renewed and Continued and Remain in full force and Virtue for one  
year from and After the date hereof Viz:

A Law for the due Observation of the Lords Day Called Sunday.

A Law to Prevent Strangers from Being a Charge to this Cor-  
poration.





A Law to Appoint Sworn Surveyors of this City.

A Law for the Better Preventing of Fires

A Law for the marking of Bread.

A Law prohibiting the sale of Meal and Flour By Measure and for Appointing proper places for the sale of Meal Flour Corn and Grain.

A Law for Regulating Negroes Mulattoes and other Slaves

A Law for Regulating Carts and Carmen.

A Law to Regulate the Office of Gaugers of Liquors packers of Beef and Pork and Cullers of Staves heading and hoops.

A Law Relating to making of Freemen

[293] A Law for Regulating the Lying of Vessels in the Great Dock and Slips of this City and Ascertaining the Rates to Be paid for the same and for preserving the Bridge and Common Sewer of the same Great Dock.

A Law for preserving the Commons and the Fish in Fresh water pond

A Law for Regulating and Establishing fees for the Inviters to funerals

A Law for paving and cleansing the Streets Lanes and alleys within the City of Newyork and for Preventing Nusances within the same.

A Law Prohibiting Hawkers and Pedlars

A Law for preventing frauds in firewood.

A Law for marking of Butter

A Law for Regulating Fences

A Law for Regulating of Midwives within the City of New York

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

A Law for the Better Securing of the City of New York from the Danger of Gun Powder

A Law declaring to what uses the seal of this Corporation, the Seal of the Mayors Court, and the seal of the Mayoralty of this City shall be put unto.

A Law for Regulating the Publick Markets within the City of New York and for Preventing the forestalling of provisions Coming to the same.

A Law to Prevent the Selling or giving of unripe Fruit and Oysters within the City of New York.

A Law to Restrain and Prohibit the Giving or selling of Strong



Liquors to any of the private Sentinals of his Majesty's Garison of the City of New York

A Law to prevent Raffling within the City of New York

A Law to Assertain the Size of Apple-Barrels and the weight of Unions that shall be brought to this City for sale or Exportation.

A Law Prohibiting the Sale of Hay by Measure

A Law to Prevent frauds and uncertainties in the sale of firewood Commonly Called Cordwood within this City.

ORDER'D that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Abraham P. Lott or his order the sum of Seventy six Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Two pence farthing for monies By him Advanced and Laid out for Materials and work done to the Bridge on Long Island.

[294] ORDERED The Like to M<sup>r</sup> Peter Bivauck or order the sum of Seventeen pounds fourteen Shillings being for so much money By him Advanced and Laid out Towards the Repairing a house Belonging to this Corporation Scituate and Being Near Peck's Slip in montgomery ward

ORDERED The Like to M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Gotier or order the sum of Five pounds to be by him Laid out towards defraying the Expence of Sinking a well in Carman's Street in the Dockward of this City nearly Opposite to the said Andrew Gotier's Dwelling house.

City of }  
Newyork } SS

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present	John Cruger ESq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirick Brinckerhoof	
	Peter Bivauck	
	Abraham Lott	} Assistants
	Michael Thody	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andrew Gotier	



M<sup>r</sup> RECORDER produced to this Board the Draft of an Address to his Excellency SIR HENRY MOORE Baronet, Captain Generall and Governour in Chief, in and over the Colony of New York and Territories thereon Depending in America & Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the Same, which was Read, and is in the words following.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY MOORE,  
Baronet, Captain General & Governour in Chief  
in & over the Colony of New York and the Ter-  
ritories thereon depending in America, Vice  
Admiral & Chancellor of the Same

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS of the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Commonalty of his Majesties Ancient Corporation of the  
City of New York in Common Council Conven'd

[295] May it please your Excellency

With Hearts Elate and full of Joy, we beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on your Appointment to the chief Command of this Colony, and the safe Arrival of your self and Family amongst us.

While we look back upon the Administration of your immediate Predecessor, General Monckton, who governed the Colony with a Spirit of Dignity, Justice and Tenderness, never to be forgotten by the People of this Country, we esteem it a fresh Proof of his Majesties paternal Care over us, that he was pleased instantly upon his Removal to Berwick, to make Provision for our Loss, by delivering the Charge of the Colony, to a Gentleman whose Fame promises us so happy a Succession.

It is indeed unfortunate to your Excellency, That the Colonies in general, are now groaning under the Burthen of great Grievances, and filled with fearfull Apprehensions of the Loss of Some of their most inestimable Priviledges: But it is no small Alleviation of our Grief, that we can assure your Excellency we feel no Abatement of that gracious Protection, which has so gloriously distinguished the Princes of his Majesties illustrious House. And as we do with undissembled Sincerity, profess the utmost Devotion and Loyalty to our Royal Sovereign, So it affords us no small Pleasure that by your Accession To the Government, We again have the Prospect, that the true State and Fidelity of his Subjects in this Colony, will be faithfully represented to the Throne.

Impressed with the most favourable Sentiments of your Excellency (whose Arrival at this critical Juncture was most ardently wished for) we rejoice in the confident Expectation, of the Preservation & Es-



tablishment of the publick Peace and Felicity; and Shall always be ready on our Parts, not only to contribute to the Maintainance of good order in this City, but to the Comfort and Ease of your self and Family.

Signed, by order of the Common Council }  
Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk }

City of New York  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1765

[296] and the Same, being approved of by this Board, was ORDER'D to be Engrossed, and at the same time the Draft of a freedom to be preferred to his said Excellency was also Read and agreed to by this Board, and is in the words following, Viz:

City of New York SS.

JOHN CRUGER Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York: To all to whom these Presents shall Come, send GREETING: KNOW YEE that we, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid, assembled in Common Council, being willing to Demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the Person of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories thereon depending in America Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the same, and being truly Sensible of the great Honour it will be to this Corporation to have so worthy a Person a Member thereof, ORDER'D that he be presented with the Freedom of this Corporation with the Seal thereto enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved on the Lid thereof: THESE are therefore to Certify and Declare that his said Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City. To HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities whatsoever Granted or Belonging to the same City; IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed the fourteenth day of November in the Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c<sup>r</sup> and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Sixty five.

By order of the Common Council, }  
Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk. }

ORDER'D by this Board that the same be handsomly Engrossed on Parch-





ment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto, to be Enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved thereon.

THE Draft of a freedom to be preferred to his Excellency the honourable [297] Thomas Gage, Major Generall and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c. was Likewise Read and agreed to by this Board, and is in the words following Viz:

City of New York SS.

JOHN CRUGER Esq<sup>r</sup> Mayor and the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York To ALL To WHOM these Presents shall Come Send GREETING KNOW YEE that wee the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York aforesaid assembled in Common Council, being willing to demonstrate the Great Value and Esteem we have for the person of his Excellency the honourable Thomas Gage Major General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's forces in North America &c: and being truly sensible of the great honour it will be to this Corporation to have so Worthy a Person a Member Thereof ORDERED That he be Presented with the freedom of this Corporation, with the seal thereto, Enclosed in a Gold Box with the City Arms Engraved on the Lid thereof; THESE ARE THEREFORE to Certify and Declare that his said Excellency The Honourable Thomas Gage is hereby Admitted Received and Allowed a freeman and Citizen of the said City; To HAVE HOLD Enjoy and Partake of all the Benefitts Liberties Priviledges franchises freedoms and Immunities Whatsoever Granted or Belonging to the same City IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty have Caused the seal of the said City to Be hereunto Affixed the Fourteenth Day of November in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third By the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five

By order of the Common Council

Augustus Van Cortlandt Clk.

IT IS ORDER'D by this board that the same be handsomly engrossed on Parchment and the Seal of this Corporation affixed thereto to be enclosed in a Gold Box, with the City Arms engraved thereon.



[298] City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Council held at the City  
Hall of the said City on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	} Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Dirck Brinckerhoof	
	Abraham Lott	
	Peter Bivanck	} Assistants
	Michael Thody	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andrew Gotier	

IT IS ORDERED By this Board that the Committee Appointed on the Nineteenth day of February Last upon the Petition of Leonard Lisperard and sundry others owners and proprietors of Lotts of Ground in Montgomerie Ward and the Out ward of this City fronting the East River have Power to Treat with the said Petitioners and make Report thereof To this Board with all Convenient Speed.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1792 of this City to pay to Johannis Myer Messenger and Door-keeper to this Board or order the sum of £6 in full for Extraordinary Services by him done the Last year for this Corporation

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1793 of this City to pay to Adam Van Den Bergh or order the sum of £19 : 0 : 1 in full for the Balance of his Account Out of the monies Raised by Vertue of an act Entituled an act for the better Regulating the publick Roads in the City and County of New York to levy money to Defray the Expence thereof and paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City



[299] City of }  
New York } SS

AT a Common Council held at the  
City Hall of the said City, on Thursday the  
21<sup>st</sup> of November Anno: Dom. 1765

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	}
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Garrit Rapalie	}
	Mathew Buyce	
	Michael Thody	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andrew Gotier	

THE ENGROSSED ADDRESS to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore Baronet, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the Territories Depending thereon in America, Vice Admiral and Chancellor of the Same, was Read and agreed to, and ORDER'D that the same be Signed by the Clerk of this Board, and then the whole board waited on his said Excellency with the said address, as also with the freedom of this Corporation, and the Seal thereto Annexed in a Gold Box, which they presented to him, and thereupon his said Excellency made the following answer Viz:

GENTLEMEN.

I return you my hearty thanks for this Address, and for your Expressions of Regard for myself and Family. It will be no small Satisfaction to me, if my arrival here can in any Shape contribute to the Public Peace & Tranquillity. Nothing on my part shall be wanting to establish them on a lasting foundation, and from your assurances of Duty & Loyalty to His Majesty, as well as readiness to maintain good Order in this City, I can have no doubt of obtaining so desirable an End.

[HENRY MOORE.]

[300] ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to Walter Brock or order the sum of Five Pounds Two Shillings in full of his Account with this Corporation as  $\text{£}2$ . said acc<sup>t</sup> Audited by this board and allowed of.



ORDERED by this Board that Alderman Bogert and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Thody and Gautier be a Committee to prepare the draft or plan of a Bridewell as also an estimate of the expence thereof and referr the same to this Board with all Convenient Speed for their approbation.

ORDERED the Mayor issue his warrant to the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1795 of this City to pay to Henry Cruger Esq<sup>r</sup> or order the sum of Sixty Pounds for Two Years Interest of Five hundred Pounds due and Ending the Fifth Instant.

ORDER'D The Mayor Issue his Warrant To the Treasurer N<sup>o</sup> 1796 of this City to pay to M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret Ten Brook or order the sum of Twenty Pounds for Two years Interest of Two hundred Pounds due the twenty third day of December next

Upon Application of the said Margaret Ten Brook for an Enlargement of the Interest due on the above Sum, It is ORDER'D that She be allowed Six p<sup>r</sup> Cent. on said sum, to Commence from the twenty third day of December next.

City of }  
New York } SS.

At a Common Councill held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup> of November Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Whitehead Hicks	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	George Brewerton	
	Abraham Lott	
	Garrit Rapalie	} Assistants
	Michael Thody	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andrew Gotier	

[301] ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 16/ p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup>: A White Loaf of the Finest flower to Weigh. . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 13<sup>oz</sup> : for 4 Coppers . . . . D<sup>o</sup>. . . . of . . . . D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to Weigh. . . . 14<sup>oz</sup> : for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

AND FURTHER ORDERED 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.

City of }  
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno Dom. 1765.

Present/	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen		
	Francis Filkin				
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>				
	Whitehead Hicks				
	Nicholas Roosevelt				
	George Brewerton				
	Corn <sup>s</sup> Roosevelt				
	Dirck Brinckerhoof				
	Abraham Lott			}	Assistants
	Garrit Rapalje				
	Michael Thody				
	Andrew Gotier				
	Mathew Buyce				

Mr Mayor produced to this Board the Copy of a Petition to the General Assembly of this province the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December Inst. praying Liberty to bring in a Bill to prolong the Roofing of Dwelling Houses in this City with Slate or Tyle which being Read & taken into Consideration by this Board ORDER'd that Mr Mayor Acquaint the said General Assembly that this Board have no objection to the prayer of the said petitions being granted

[302] ORDER'd that the Mayor Issue his Warrant to the N<sup>o</sup> 1797 Treasurer of this City, to pay to Johannis Myer, Messenger and Door Keeper to this Board, or order, the Sum of £3 : 15 : 0 in full for a Quarters Sallary, due unto him and ending the first Instant.

ORDER'd the Like to Isaac Stoutenburgh, or order, the N<sup>o</sup> 1798 Sum of £4 : 9 : 9 in full of an acct for sundry Sums by him expended in Repairing the floors of the publick Markets in this City, and for half a years Sallary in Storing the City's Library &c. as p<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup> account Sworn to, and allowed of by this Board.



ORDERD the like to Isaac Stoutenburgh or order the sum N<sup>o</sup> 1799 of £311 : 15 : 8 out of the monies paid into his hands by the Church wardens of this City & raised & collected in virtue of an act of Legislature of this province lately made & published in full of his acct for divers quantitys of lamp oyl fire wood &c. by him paid for the use of this Corporation as also for a quarters lighting of the Citys lamps, as p<sup>r</sup> said acct sworn to & allowed by this Board.

ORDERD the like to M<sup>r</sup> John Depeyster Jun<sup>r</sup> or order the N<sup>o</sup> 1800 sum of £76 : 12 : 7 in full for the ballance of his severall acc<sup>t</sup>s this day exhibited to the Common Council for sundries found for the barracks &c. as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup>s 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 Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, Anno: Dom. 1765.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>r</sup> s Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	John Bogert Jun <sup>r</sup>		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	George Brewerton		
	Cornelius Roosevelt	}	Assistants
[303]	Abraham Lott		
	Garrit Rapalje		
	Michael Thody		
	Anthony Rutgers		
	And <sup>w</sup> Gotier		

ORDERD the assize of bread be till further order flour at 18/6 p<sup>r</sup> C: A White Loaf of the finest flour to weigh. . . . . 1<sup>lb</sup> 11<sup>oz</sup> for 4 Coppers D<sup>o</sup> of D<sup>o</sup>. . . . . to weigh. . . . . 13 for 2 D<sup>o</sup>

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

ORDERD that M<sup>r</sup> Mayor Issue his Warrant to the Treasurer of this City to pay to James Mills or order the sum of £24 : 7 : 6 in full of his acct for victualling sundry felons from the 25<sup>th</sup> of October last to this day as p<sup>r</sup> his said acct sworn to



& allowed of by this Board & likewise the further sum of £10 to be by him laid out 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 Friday the  
20<sup>th</sup> of December 1765

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	
	Simon Johnson Esq <sup>r</sup> Recorder	
	Francis Filkin	} Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	John Bogert	
	Nicholas Roosevelt	
	Whitehead Hicks	
	George Brewerton	
	Cornelius Roosevelt	
	Direk Brinckerhoff	} Assistants
	Abraham Lott	
	Peter Bivanck	
	Anthony Rutgers	
	Andrew Gotier	

Mr Recorder produced to this Board the draft of a petition to be [304] preferred to his Majesties Council of the province of New York which was Read and is in the words following, Viz:

To the Honourable the Council of the province of New York:

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen  
& Commonalty of the City of New York.

Humbly Sheweth, That your Petitioners are informed that a Bill has lately passed the House of General Assembly for this province now Setting Entituled an Act for Regulating the Sale of Firewood brought to the City of New York & is already or will be sent to your Honours for your concurrence; that your petitioners by their charter of incorporation are invested with power to make by laws for the publick good, trade & government of this City; your petitioners therefore humbly pray that they may be favoured with a copy of the said bill before it passes your honourable Board & be Indulged with an opportunity of making their objections thereto if they should conceive that the said bill infringes upon or abridges any of the rights or priviledges granted to them by their charter & your petitioners shall ever pray &c:



The said Petition being taken into Consideration by this Board was approved of & ORDERD that the clerk engross & sign the same in behalf of the Common Council & deliver it to the Recorder to be by him delivered to his said Majesties Council for this province

City of }  
New York } SS:

At a Common Council held at the City Hall of the said City on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Dom 1765.

Present	John Cruger Esq <sup>r</sup> Mayor	}	Esq <sup>rs</sup> Aldermen
	Francis Filkin		
	Whitehead Hicks		
	Nicholas Roosevelt		
	George Brewerton		
	Cornelius Roosevelt		
	Dirck Brinckerhoff		
	Abraham Lott		
	Peter Bivanck		
	Michael Thody		
	Anthony Rutgers	}	Assistants

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warr<sup>t</sup> to the Treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1802 this [305] City to pay to M<sup>r</sup> Adolph Benson or order the sum of £5 : 18 : 6 out of the monies raised by virtue of an act entitled an Act for the better regulating the publick roads in the City and County of New York and to levy money to defray the expence thereof in full for the ballance of his acc<sup>t</sup> with this Corporation as p<sup>r</sup> his said acc<sup>t</sup> audited by the Committee & allowed of by this Board

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warr<sup>t</sup> to the treasurer of this N<sup>o</sup> 1803 City to pay to Nich<sup>s</sup> Roosevelt Esq<sup>r</sup> the sum of £8 to be by him applied towards sinking a well in \_\_\_\_\_ street near the Colledge.

ORDERD the Mayor issue his warr<sup>t</sup> to the treasurer of N<sup>o</sup> 1804 this City to pay to W<sup>m</sup> Mitchel or order the sum of £5 in full for a quarters salary due to him as publick whipper of this City & ending the 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> next.



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