[f.1r]

Att Magdalen chapell the threttein day of September Jajviic and one years

Samuel Wallker Deacon

The whilk day the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined They by pluralitie of vots did elect and choyse Samuell Walker peutherer to be Deacon for the year to come Who being present acceptit therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience Wherupon this act is made

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

William Herrin Boxmaster

William Herrin peutherer is by pluralitie of vots elected Boxmaster for the year to come Who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione Wm Brown clk

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as followes

Blacksmiths	John Lockie	Thomas Harlaw
Cutlers	Archibald Duncan	John Smith
Sadlers	Robert Reid	William Foord
Locksmiths	Richard Miller	William Brown younger
Lorimers	David Bourkle	John Miller
Armorers	David Bowie	John Duff
Peutherers	William Harvie	David Symmers
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	Thomas Davidsone

All the above Masters were sworne and receaved to ther places except John Lockie, William Harvie and David Symmers who were absent

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

3 lib to James Boswell

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Boswell late Baillie in Dysart who hes a chyld to be cut of the Gravle Three pund Scots of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Johnstoun journeyman to David Symmers

John Johnstoun is booked journeyman to David Symmers pewtherer he payed the Boxmaster fourtie shilling of booking money and other dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the twentie of September 1701

John Lockie receaved Master

The whilk day the haill house being called John Lockie sworne and receaved Master for the Blacksmiths for the year to come and took his place accordingly Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

James Newtoun elected oversman of Leith

James Newtoun by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Leith for the years to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster twelve shilling Scots of Quarter Compts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

[f.1v]

10sh to Richard Haithfeild

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Katherin Scott relict of Richard Haithfeild half a crown of Charrity and to John Dunlop a poor scholar 14sh 6d of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

3 lib Sterling to the Episcopal Clergie

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Mr William Abercromby and Mr Thomas Patersone Ministers Three pund Sterling of Charrity for the distressed Clergie

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the fyftein day of November 1701

David Symmers receaved Master

The whilk day the house being called David Symmers sworne on of the Masters for the peuterers for the year to come and took his place accordingly Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay the widows and orphans

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphings undernamed the respective soumes following viz: To widow Armour 4 lib to widow Walker 6 lib to Marion Rhynd 6 lib to John Foirmans relict 3 lib to James Grays bairns 4 lib to widow Coish 3 lib to Marion Marshall 3 lib to widow Jack 3 lib to widow Connochie 3 lib to widow Brown 3 lib to widow Gray 3 lib to John Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 3 lib to widow Crichtoun 3 lib to James Neilsons relict 3 lib to William Kings daughter 3 lib to William Dobsons daughter 4 lib to John Fergusons relict 3 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Robert Chalmers admitted frieman Beltmaker

Compeared Robert Chalmers sone to the deceast Patrick Chalmers Beltmaker burges of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: ane shoulder belt and vest belt and ane horse furniture which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Beltmaker airt his essay Masters were George Dalgleish and William Habkine his essay was made in Edward Bunkles He payed the Boxmaster ane hundred and ten merk for his upsett and the Clerk and officers dues

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Peter Muir admitted frieman Cutler

Compeared Peter Muir burges of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a backen(?) whinger and brad(?) pointed kneiff and a sharp pointed kneiff and a vrie(?) fork which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges And therof they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Cutler airt his essay Masters were Thomaas Johnstoun and Archibald Duncan his essay was made in John Smiths chop He payed the Boxmaster ane

hundred merk as a pairt of his upsett and gave bond to the Boxmaster for sixtie merk as the rest of his upsett peyable at Mertinmes nixt and the Clerk and officers dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

40sh to widow Jack and 3 lib to James Aitimongs relict

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to widow Jack 40sh of Charrity beside her quarter pensione and to Margaret Peter relict of James Aitimong 3 lib to Charrity and appoints the Masters of the airt to visit her conditione againe the nixt quarter day and then the house will consider whither they will make her a quarter pensioner or not Wm Brown clk

[f.2r]

Eodem die

Warrand for paying severall indigent persones

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Alexander Nicoll who had his house and most pairt of his goods brunt at the great fyre in the Land mercat 14 lib of Charrity, and to James Johnstouns relict who had her plenishings broken at the saaid fyre and is in a weak conditione herself 9 lib and to John Calder in Leith 3 lib of Charrity, and to Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsbrugh 14sh 6d of Charrity, and to George Fairbairnes relict in Portsbrugh 14sh 6d of Charrity, and to Richard Haithfeilds relict in Leith 40sh of Charrity

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Act fyning David Duncan David Murray and John Ramsay

The house having heard a Complaint given in by Robert Sympsone oversman in the Potteraw against David Duncan Blacksmith there David Murray Boxmaster there and John Ramsay officer to the said Incorporatione publictly read and both pairties being fully heard therupon and two of the friemen viz: Alexander Pentland and Robert Reid examined upon the said Complaint they did unanimously find by the acknowledgement of the said David Duncan David Murray and John Ramsay and by the declaratione of the saids Alexander Pentland and Robert Reid a great pairt of the said Complaint to be true, and they doe hereby fyne the said David Duncan in nyne pund Scots, and the said David Murray in six pund Scots, and the said John Ramsay in four pund Scots and appoints each of them to make present payment of their Respective fynes The one half therof for the use of the poor of this Incorporatione and the other half therof for the use of ther own Incorporatione and in caise they refuse to pay That they be sent to prisone untill they make payment of the same and ordains the forsaids persones to craive Robert Simpsone presently pardon befor this Incorporatione

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand for dischargeing George Browns indenturs

The house allows the Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge the Indentures betwixt Alexander Meinzies and George Brown his prentice to the effect the prentice may gett his friedome in due tyme therby in respect the prentice has served his tyme to the said Alexander Menzies and to David Symmers to whom he did serve after he came from Alexander Menzies at his own Consent Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 25 September 1701

William Harvie receaved master

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present Masters and armorer airt William Harvie was sworne on of the Masters for the pewtherers to the nixt electione and took his place accordingly Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Trugard journeyman to Paul Romew

John Trugard was booked journeyman to Paul Romew watchmaker He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and other dues Wm Brown clk

[f.2v]

Att Magdalen Chapell the 7 February 1702 a quarter day

Warrand for paying severall persones

The whilk day the haill house being called they ordained the Boxmaster and his successors to pay 3 lib quarterly to Margaret Peter relict of James Aitimong gunsmith beginning this quarter day and to Jean Miller relict of James Johnstoun Shearsmith 3 lib quarterly beginning also this quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

3 lib to Janet Fleck

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Janet Fleck relict of James Brown shearsmith 3 lib of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

4 lib to Margaret Gourley

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay 4 lib quarterly to Margaret Gourley relict of Robert Childers saidler beginning this quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

40sh to William Kellie and David Miller

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Kellie at Dumbar and to David Miller Blacksmith in Torphichan each of them 40sh Scots of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand for paying widows and orphins

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphings undernamed the respective soume following viz: to widow Armor 4 lib to widow Walker 6 lib to Marion Rhynd 6 lib to John Foirmans relict 3 lib to John Grays bairns 4 lib to widow Coish 3 lib to Marion Marshall 3 lib to widow Jack 3 lib to widow Connochie 3 lib to widow Brown 3 lib to widow Gray 3 lib to John Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 3 lib to widow Crichtoun 3 lib to James Wilsons relict 3 lib to William Knights daughter 3 lib to William Dobsons daughter 3 lib to John Fergusons relict 3 lib to Margaret Peter 3 lib to Jean Millans 3 lib and to Margaret Gourlay 4 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

A Comitie on Boxmasters accompts

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring Boxmaster his intromissione being publictly read The house appoints the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest Masters with James Lein, Robert Edgar and es Ranking to be a Comitie for auditing the saids Accompts and Instructions therof and to meet at the Deacons call and to report there opinion therof to the house at the nixt Meeting and recomends to the Deacon Boxmaster

Deacon Thomsone, Deacon Dalgleish, Deacon Lethem Thomas Inglis and John Andersone to meet also at the Deacons call with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen to the effect they may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts befor the Meeting of the Comitie upon the saids Accompts and ordains the poynds to be rouped that day the Comitie meets upon the saids Accompts to the effect that what is gotten therfor may be charged in the saids Accompts And ordains the officer to warne the Key Masters to be here that day with ther Keys for putting in some papers in the Box that belongs to the Incorporatione and the said subcomitie to Consider John Lethems affair Wm Brown clk

[f.3r]

Eodem die

Adam Cairnes prentice to William Herring

Adam Cairnes sone to James Cairnes tennent in Ormistoun is booked prentice to William Herring pewtherer and present Boxmaster He payed 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Alexander Lin prentice to William Mitchell

Alexander Lin sone to James Lin indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Mitchell whyte iron smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Ross prentice to William Foord

John Ross sone to the deceast Lachlan Ross brother german to the laird of Allanbuie is booked prentice to William Foord Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Robert Brown journeyman to Andrew Brown

Robert Brown is booked journeyman to Andrew Brown Cloakmaker Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the Clerk and officers dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell 12 February 1702

Act fyning wilfull Deserters

The whilk day the haill house being called Severalls of the Members of the Incorporatione having wilfully deserted the meeting and thrust themselves out of the door and deforst the officer who was keeping the same notwithstanding that the Deacon and Members present desyred them to stay The house doe therfor unanimously fine each of the persons afternamed who wilfully went away in Twentie shilling Scots and appoints the Boxmaster to exact payment therof or poynd for the samen and the Boxmaster to be comptable therfor The persons are Patrick Drysdaill, Hugh Morisone Pat Bold Alexander Ramsay Nicol Gibsone Charles Wilsone and James Bell Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell 28 February 1702

Andrew Hog journeyman to William Waugh

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and blacksmith and locksmith airts Andrew Hog is booked journeyman to William Waugh locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Irons admitted frieman

Compeared John Irons late prentice to William Hogans blacksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a cruik and cruikband a spead iron and a sholeiron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be ane weill wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Blacksmith in Leith His essay masters were James Harley, Alexander Ramsay and William Hogans The essay was made in David Hogans workhouse. He payed the Boxmaster twentie merk for his upsett and the Clerk officers dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 5 of March 1702

14sh 6d to the Gardner

The whilk day in presence of the Comitie for auditing the Boxmasters accompts they appoint the Boxmaster to give the Gardner 14sh 6d for drink money Wm Brown clk

[f.3v]

Accompt of Chatge and Discharge of William Herrings intromissione as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione of Hammermen of Edinburgh from the 14th day of September 1700 to 14th day of September 1701 years

Charge

Imprimis from the hammermen of Leith for ther Quarter compts	000	12	00
For ringing the bell to John Heislops burial 20sh Sterling	012	00	00
From John Meikle for booking of his prentice John Eistown 40sh and 14sh 6d Sterling for being 29 tymes absent in all	010	14	00
From James Bell for booking of his prentice Alexander Bell	002	00	00
From Andrew Brown for booking of his journeyman David Moir	002	00	00
From Paul Remiew for booking of his journeyman Emanuel Pearson	002	00	00
From Patrick Sibbald for booking of his journeyman James Dewer	002	00	00
From Thomas Brown for booking of his journeyman John Blair	002	00	00
From Patrick Drysdail for booking of his three journeymen George Burne, James Mure, and John Malice	006	00	00
From Robert Neil for booking of his two journeymen William Andersone and John Hereis	004	00	00
From Gilbert Thomsone for booking of his journeyman William Pillans	002	00	00
From Alexander Balfour for booking of his two journeymen William Lauson and John Smith	004	00	00
From William Brown for booking of his journeyman William Mᶜculloch	002	00	00
From Patrick Andersone for booking of his prentice George Forrester 40sh and 12sh Sterling for being 24 tymes absent in all	009	04	00
Resting by me at the fitting of the deceast James Herring my father his accompts as the saids accompts and discharge therof will instruct	336	12	08
From the Hammermen of Portsbrugh for ther Quarter compts	000	04	00
From John Dalmahoy in Portsbrugh for booking his prentice Thomas Barron	000	06	08
From the hammermen of Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000	14	00
From John Ramsay in Potteraw for booking his prentice Pat Richesone	000	06	08
From David Hoggans in Leith for booking his prentice James Neilsone	000	13	04
From John Lauder for booking his prentice David Hodge 40sh and 12sh for being twice absent	002	12	00
From John Vert in Leith for booking his prentice James Clow	000	13	04

From James Newtoun in Leith for booking his two journeymen Archibald Wallace and Robert	001 06 08
From Robert Tait for booking of his prentice William Martin 40sh and 1 lib 10sh for being 5 tymes absent	003 10 00
From John Smith for booking of his prentice William Gardiner 40sh and 6sh for being absent	002 06 00
From Robert Reid for booking of his prentice William Vallange 40sh and 6sh Sterling for being 12 tymes absent	005 12 00
From John Weir for booking of his prentice Mungo Brunton 40sh and 6sh for being absent	002 06 00
From David Barrie for booking of his prentice Alexander Archibald	002 00 00
From David Symmers for booking of his prentice Walter Lauder 40sh and 4sh Sterling for being 8 tymes absent	004 08 00
From John Duff for booking of his prentice Donald Young 40sh and 6sh for being absent	002 06 00
From John Miller for booking of his prentice John Smith 40sh and 12sh for being twice absent	002 12 00
From James Rankine for booking of his prentice Robert Orr 40sh and 12sh for being twice absent	002 12 00
Summa	473 11 04

[f.4r] From John Lauder Andrew Waddell and Alexander Ramsay each of them 40sh for fynes imposed bym the Incorporatione upon them conform to ther act dated 28 June 1701	006 00 00
From John Vert in Leith for his fynes conform to acts of the Incorporatione	012 00 00
From Andrew Lauson and James Newtoun each of them 6 lib for ther fynes conform to an act of the Incorporatione	012 00 00
Summa	030 00 00

House rents peyable from Whitsunday1700 to Whitsinday 1701

Imprimis from John Heislops relict for her house and chop	114 00 00
From James Brown for his house	031 00 00
From Archibald Douglas for his house	030 00 00
From William Mitchell for his house	042 00 00
From John Ross for his house and brewhouse	120 00 00
From Jean Kerr for her house	010 00 00
From Jean Caldwells for her house	012 00 00
From Helen Forrest for her house	005 10 00
From Mistress Bredin for her house	016 00 00
From Magnus Craig for his house	034 00 00
From John Craufoord for his house	034 00 00
From widow Ramsay for her house	030 00 00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	038 00 00
From widow Alexander for her house	024 00 00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036 00 00
From William Young for his workhouse	024 00 00
From Janet Pourie for her house	018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040 00 00

From James M^{c}gill for his house	036 00 00
From William Smith for his house	040 00 00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090 00 00
From Doctor Irvines relict for her house	033 00 00
From Mr Norman M^{c}Kenzie for his house	034 00 00
From Mrs Marshall for her house	036 00 00
Summa of the house rents	927 10 00

Ground annuells due to Mertinmes 1700

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays Land in the Land Mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles Land at the Grayfriars	006 13 04
From George Lockhart for Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his Land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground annuells due at Whitsunday 1701

From Mr James Oliphant for his Land in Nidderies wynd	011 06 08
From for Mylnes Land at the New well	013 06 08
From for Scoons Land in the Potteraw	002 00 00
From John Callander of Craigforth for his Land called laws Land	030 00 00
Summa	124 13 08
Summa of this page is	1112 03 04

[f.4v]

Ground annuells due at Lambes 1701

From James Baillie for his land forgainest the Magdalen Chapell	006 13 04
From for Youngs Land at the Grayfriers	004 00 00

Upsetts receaved from friemen at ther Entrie

From William Foord for his upsett	106 13 04
From John Fraser for his upsett having married a friemans daughter	073 06 08
From Robert Maxwell for his upsett	106 13 04
From John Neil for his upsett being a friemans sone	073 06 08
From George Mitchell for his upsett being a friemans sone	073 06 08
From Alexander Hay for his upsett	106 13 04
From John Grier for his upsett	106 13 04
From William Mitchell for his upsett 400 m it being so agried	266 13 04
Summa of the upsetts	946 06 08
From Peter Muir 50 merk in pairt payment of his upsett	033 06 08
Totall of the upsetts	946 06 08
Summa of this page	957 06 08
Totall soume of the Charge extends to two thousand five hundred and thre pund one shilling and four pennies Scots	2503 01 04

[f.5r]

Discharge

Imprimis to James Wardlaw bookbinder 30sh Sterling for the setts of the town of Edinburgh furnished by him to the Incorporatione

by the houses order	018	00	00
Lent to James Harlaw 50 merks by order of the house upon his bond and his brother cautioner to repay the samen at Mertinmes 1701 with annuell rent after the terme	033	06	08
Given 10sh Sterling to help bury John Moffats wife by the houses allowance	006	00	00
To Anna Adamsone relict of John Fergusone pewtherer by the houses order	002	00	00
To Margaret Miller half a doller by the houses order	001	09	00
To James Andersone sone to Andrew Andersone by the houses order	002	18	00
To John Calder in Leith by the houses order	003	00	00
6 November 1700			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	063	00	00
To Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsbrugh by the houses order	001	09	00
February 1701			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	063	00	00
May 1701			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	063	00	00
To Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne by the houses order	001	09	00
To George Duncans wife ane Irish woman by the houses order	001	09	00
To Margaret Miller in Portsburgh by the houses order	001	09	00
To Agnes Harlaw relict of John Lauder in Potteraw by the houses order	003	00	00
To Margaret Walker recommended by my Lord Advocate by the houses order	000	14	06
10 May			
To the Gardner of drink money by the houses order	000	14	06
June			
To the Gardner again of drink money by the houses order	000	14	06
Payed for the officers horse hyre that day he was attending the Deacon when the Marches were ridden by the houses order	001	10	00
To John Calder in Leith indweller by the houses allowance	002	18	00
To Murdoch Grant which he depursed in defending the priveledges of the Incorporatione by the houses order and his recept	018	03	00
9 August 1701			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	063	00	00
To Mr John Thomsone by the houses order	003	00	00
To Margaret Moncurr by the houses order	000	14	06
To John Malise journeyman Locksmith by the houses order	002	18	00
To the Gardner againe of drink money by the houses order	000	14	06
To Christian Brown and her 7 children who had ther house brunt by order of the house	002	18	00
To Margaret Miller in Portsbrugh that day by the Deacons order	000	14	09
To widow Fairbairne ther at the Deacons order	000	14	06
Payed the Collector to the fourtein Deacons the Incorporationes proportione of a years stent as per his discharge	026	13	04
To John Houlatsone glasier fo a casement and glass window in William Neilsones house as per his recept	001	04	00
Payed Patrick Mathie officer for challking the doors of the severall tenents and warning them to remove as per his execution and recept	001	00	00
Payed Thomas Inglis pewtherer the principall soume of 600 lib Scots			

as a years annuellrent therof at $5^{1}/^{2}$ per cent from 31 May 1700 to 31 May 1701 due by the Incorporatione to him by bond as per bond retired and discharge theron	633	00	00
To the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporationes proportione of the fies due to them at Candlesmes 1701 as per ther discharge	003	12	00
To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1700 to Whitsunday 1701 as per his discharge	082	00	00
To him for the years discharges wryting 2 dollars	005	16	00
To the officer his years sallary from Whitsunday 1700 to Whitsunday 1701 per discharge	083	01	00
Payed for a dinner at Leith when the Deacon and others went ther with Baillie Forrester to fyne the smiths as per particular accompt	008	11	00
Summa	1208	15	10
[f.5v]To the clerk as his due at the Electione of the Deacon	006	00	00
To the officer as his due at that tyme	006	00	00
To the officer for ringing the bell at solemnities the haill year by act of the Incorporatione	008	00	00
To Hugh Morisone to help to bury his child by the Deacons order	002	18	00
Payed at a meeting with the secretary of the Affrican Company in Andrew Browns anent the Guns	001	07	00
Payed by the Deacons order at another meeting anent the Guns in Mrs Veitches at Niddereis wynd head	000	15	00
Payed in widow Livingstones when the Deacon and severall members dyned ther when they went to the westkirk anent the Hammermen in Westport ther Seal	005	07	02
To Thomas Harlaw by the Deacons order to buy a dead chist for the Smith that was hanged	002	18	00
Payed for a bowit to the officer to light him up the steeple	001	04	00
For oyle to the Clock	000	12	00
To Mr Samuel Gray for making a bill against Mrs Heislop	001	09	00
To the nottar for ane extract of the Instrument taken against her	002	00	00
To Patrick Carfrae mason for work per account and discharge	007	00	00
To James Hamilton mason for work per account and discharge	012	00	00
To Thomas Herrin wright for work per account and discharge	029	00	00
To John Watsone sklater for work per account and discharge	001	00	00
To William Brown smith for work per account and discharge	014	00	00
To Andrew Wardrop glasier for work per account and discharge	009	10	00
To the Gardner for dressing the yard per account and discharge	010	00	00
Aloued widow Ramsay 4 lib of her rent by the houses order	004	00	00
I gave to widow Fergusone by the Deacons order when she was on death bed	001	09	00
Payed the Clerk and officer ther dues for William Mitchells admissione Conform to the houses order in all	005	09	00
Summa	140	18	02

Annualrents payed to the severall Creditors as followes

Imprimis To Robert Rucheid a years annuelrent of 500 merks due by the Incorporatione to him from Whitsunday 1700 to Whitsunday 1701 as per two discharges	183	06	08

To John Griersone assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years anuelrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporatione to her in liferent from Lambes 1700 to Lambes 1701 as per two discharges and the extract of assignatione and Instrument of Intimatione and discharge of Alexander Wrights arreistments 110 00 00

Payed Alexander Cleghorne Brewer in Portsbrugh a year and a halfs anuelrent of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by band from Candlesmes 1700 to Lambes 1701 as per discharge 055 00 00

Payed Thomas Inglis a years anuelrent ofg 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him from Lambes 1700 to Lambes 1701 as per discharges 036 13 04

Summa of the anuelrents 385 00 00

Totall soume of the Discharge extends to one thousand Seven Hundred thretie four pounds fourtein shilling 1734 14 00

The Charge exceeds the Discharge in the soume of seven Hundred sixtie eight pounds seven shillings and four pennies which the Boxmaster is resting to the Incorporatione 768 07 04

[f.6r]

Att Magdalen Chapell the eight of Apryle 1702

Act discharging the Boxmasters acompts

The whilk day the accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring present Boxmaster his intromissione being publictly read and the house having heard the auditors make ther report of the samen and Instructions therof They did find the saids accompts to be just and honest And that the Charge exceids the Discharge in the soume of Seven Hundred sixtie eight pound seven shiling and four pennies Scots money which the Boxmaster is debiter in to the Incorporatione Therfor they doe unanimously exoner and discharge the said William Herring present Boxmaster of the samen accompts He paying the forsaid balance of 768 pound 07sh 4d as the Incorporatione shall appoint and therupon the said William Herring took Instruments Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the seventh of May 1702

William Aberdour journeyman to John Miller

The whilk day the haill house being called William Aberdoue is booked journeyman to John Miller smalfounder He payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

9lib Scots to the relict of Alexander Borrowman

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Alexander Borrowman coppersmith nyne pound Scots to help her to mantaine the said Alexanders two sons Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

4 lib to Andrew Spence

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Andrew Spence lorimer four pound of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

2 dollars to Patrick Mathie officer
The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Mathie officer two dollars for waiting upon the Mercat these two years Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

9sh to Janet Fleck
The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Janet Fleck relict of James Brown Shearsmith half a doller of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand for paying John Lethem 39 lib 10sh 6d Scots
The house having considered ane accompt of Expences depursed by John Lethem when he was Boxmaster extending to thretie nyne pound ten shilling and six pennies Scots in persueing of the tennents and othwewayes and having considered also the remitt to them by the Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts who had also the said accompt befor them They doe unanimously ordaine the Boxmaster to pay the forsaid 39 lib 10d 6d to the said John Lethem and gett a discharge from him of all he can aske or crave of the Incorporatione preceiding the date hereof Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

George Fairbairne oversman of Portsbrugh
The lait from the hammermen of Portsbrugh being presented viz: George Fairbairne, Thomas Johnstoun, and John Dalmahoy, The house doe unanimously continue George Fairbairne oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione They payed the Boxmaster 4sh of Quarter compts
Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Robert Sympson oversman of Potteraw
Robert Sympson continues oversman of Potteraw for the year to come They payed the Boxmaster 14sh of Quarter compts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

[f.6v]
4sh 6d to Patrick Hyslop of Charrity
The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Hyslop schoolmaster 4sh 6d of Charrity
Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay widows and orphans
The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans undernamed the respective soumes following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Marion Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 4 lib, to James Grays bairns 4 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Connochie 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to James Wilsons relict 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons daughter 4 lib, to John Fergusones relict 3 lib, to Margaret Peter 3 lib, to Jean Millans 3 lib, to Margaret Gourlay 4 lib Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 232 May 1702

Alexander Brown frieman pewtherer

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and the present Masters and the pewtherer airt compeared Alexander Brown late prentice to Samuell Walker pewtherer and present Deacon of the Incorporatione of the Hammermen and presented his essay viz: a bason, a lawer, a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the pewtherer airt His essay masters were Alexander Mein and James Symenton The essay was made in Robert Edgars chop he payed the Boxmaster ane hundred and six pund thretein shilling and four pennies for his upsett and the Clerk and officers dues

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 30 May 1702

Thomas Henderson transferred to James Bell

The whilk day the house doe unanimously transferr Thomas Hendersone late prentice to the deceast Alexander Borrowmman coppersmith to James Bell coppersmith and frieman of the Incorporatione to serve the said James Bell the remanent space of the Indentures betwixt the said Alexander Borrowman and him and ane year and ane half therafter in the same way and manner as he was bound to the said Alexander Barrowman and after the Expiring therof allowes the said James Bell to disharge the saids Indentures in order to gett the said prentice his friedome in due tyme Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Menzies prentice to Peter Muir

John Mmenzies sone to Alexander Menzies indueller in Leith is booked prentice to Peter Muir Cutler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the other dues

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 8 August 1702

Warrand for paying widows and orphans

The whilk day the haill house being called They ordaine ther Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans undernamed the respective soume following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Marion Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib, to James Grays bairns 4 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, [f.7r] to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Connachie 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to John Wadddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to widow Crichtoun 3 lib, to widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons daughter 4 lib, to James Fergusones relict 3 lib, to Margaret Peter 3 lib, to Jean Millans 3 lib, to Margaret Gourlay 4 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay severall persones

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Janet Herriot relict of Walter Lauder in Potteraw 3 lib of Charrity and to Alexander Borrowmans two children 6 lib of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay severall persones

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Elspeth Hill spouse to William Davidsone two dollars of Charrity and to Robert Foirmans daughter half a doller of Charrity and to William Thomsone journeyman smith half a doller of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

James Chalmers prentice to Andrew Waddell

James Chalmers sone to the deceast Andrew Chalmers fermorer in Lessintullie is booked prentice to Andrew Waddell sadler he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and eighteen shilling for being three tymes absent Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Fraser prentice to James Lein

John Fraser sone to John Fraser indueller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Lein sadler he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and one pound ten shilling for being fyve tymes absent Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Act anent the Hammermen of Leith

The house appoints John Irons lately admitted frieman blacksmith in Leith to be booked as a frieman in the Hammermen books in Leith and ordains the said John Irons when he is booked to pay a doller for the use of the poor of the Incorporatione As also that all friemen whither they have bein prentices or not shall hereafter be admitted friemen among them shall pay a doller for ther booking for the use forsaid and the Boxmaster for the tyme is to keep ane exact accompt of what dollars he records for the forsaid use and to be comptable for the samen

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 15 August 1702

Walter Patersone prentice to David Symmers

The whilk day in presence of the haill house Walter Patersone sone to the deceast Andrew Patersone candlemaker burges of Edinburgh and one of Herriotts Hospitall is booked prentice to David Symmers pewtherer he payed 40sh of booking money and the other dues

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand for borrowing 500 merks from Deacon Dalgleish

The house impowers the Boxmaster to borrow from Deacon Dalgleish six hundred merks and the Deacon Boxmaster and Masters to give ther bond to help pay Baillie Cleghorns one thousand merks and the Boxmaster to repay the samen against Mertinmes nixt at annuellrent from Lambes last Wm Brown clk

[f.7v]

Eodem die

Money for swords rouped

Ther being fiftein swords rouped in presence of the haill house Deacon Dalgleish having bidden thertie nyne pound three shilling and no body bidding more he receaved the swords and payed the Boxmaster the forsaid 39 lib 3sh Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 11th of Seprember 1702

Money for takeing unfrie goods

The whilk day in presence of the haill house They ordain the Boxmaster to give to the journeymen armorers a doller for their pains for takeing the swords that were rouped and fourtein shilling and six pennies to Deacon Lethems servant for takeing the lock that belonged to Mr William Black Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Robert Bell admitted frieman in Portsburgh
Compeared Robert Bell blacksmith and presented his essay viz: a cruik and cruikband, a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman in Portsburgh in the Blacksmith airt His essay masters were James Kerse and George Fairbairne The essay was made in his own Chop he payed the Boxmaster tuentie pound upsett and the other dues
Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell 12 September 1702
Samuel Walker elected Deacon
The whilk day in presence of the haill house Samuell Wallker by plurality of votes is elected and continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione To whom his brethren promised due Reverence and obedience Wm Brown clk

Eodem die
William Herrin Boxmaster
William Herrin by plurality of votes is elected and continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione
Wm Brown clk

Names of the Masters for the year to Come
ar as followes

Blacksmiths	Thomas Harlaw	Nicol Gibsone
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Muir
Sadlers	Robert Reid	William Food
Locksmiths	Richard Miller	William Brown yr
Lorimers	James Rankin	Robert Chalmers
Armorers	David Bowie	John Duff
Pewtherers	William Harvie	David Symmers
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	Thomas Davidsone

All the abovenamed Masters were sworne and took ther places accordingly except David Symmers who was not present Wm Brown clk

[f.8r]
Protest William Herrin
William Herrin present Boxmaster protested that in all tyme hereafter each airt who gives in a persone in Leit to be Boxmaster shall be answerable for him and therupon took instruments
Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 19 Deptember 1702
James Nutton oversman of Leith
The whilk day in presence of the haill house the Leit from the Hammermen of Leith being presented viz: James Nutton, Andrew Lawson and John Vert, the Incorporatione doe unanimously continue James Nutton oversman of Leith for the year to Come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his brethren promised due Reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster fourtein shilling of Quarter compts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Act anent the Hammermen of Leith

A complaint being given in by the Locksmiths of Leith and publictly read complaining upon the blacksmiths of Leith for Incroaching upon ther airt and working ther work, which is Contrair to the Acts of the good town and the severall Incorporations theron Expressly discharging any airt to medle with another airts work The house doe therfor unanimously discharge the said Blacksmiths in Leith to medle with or work any of the Locksmiths airt or trade in tyme comeing or to Locksmiths to medle with the Blacksmiths trade hereafter With Certificatione the house will take the same unto ther Consideratione and severely Censur and punish the transgressors and Recommends to the oversman of the Hammermen of Leith to take notice of any persone trangress this Act and give accompt therof to this Incorporatione

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Charity to the Hammermen of Leith

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to John Calder in Leith 40sh of Charrity and to David Snyp and Richard Hethfeild ther relicts each of them half a crown of Charrity

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 7 November 1702

Warrand to pay severall persones

The whilk day the haill house being mett They ordaine the Boxmaster to give to widow Giffart 3 lib of Charrity and recomends to Deacon Dalgleish and Deacon Lethem to Consider her Conditione and to report the same the nixt quarter day and to Robert Foirmans daughter to help to cary her to Holland 4 lib of Charrity and declairs she is to gett noe more hereafter, and to George Fairbairns relict in Portsburgh 20sh of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay widows and orphans

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay the widows and orphans following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Marion Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib, to James Grays bairns 4 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Connochie 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to widow Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to widow Crichtoun 3 lib, to widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons daughter 4 lib, to James Fergusones relict 3 lib, to Margaret Peter 3 lib, to Jean Millans 3 lib, to Margaret Gourlay 4 lib Wm Brown clk

[f.8v]

Eodem die

Act in favours of James Alisone

James Alisone by plurality of votes is appointed to be receaved frieman upon making a sufficient essay and paying of three hundred merks of upsett the one half presently and the other half when he presents his essay notwithanding of any former act to the Contrair which is hereby rescinded Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Charity to the Episcopal Clergy

The house unanimously ordains the Boxmastetr to give to Mr John Cameron and Mr Patrick Traunt Ministers for the use of the distressed Episcopal Clergy and ther wifes and children Three pund Sterling in Charrity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 9 January 1703

12 lib to Adam Grimlaw

The whilk day the haill house being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to give to Adam Grimlaw Locksmith 12 lib Scots to help him in his present sickness and straits

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

14sh 6d to Archibald Campbell

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Archibald Campbell ane Irishman 14sh 6d of Charrity Wkm Brown clk

Eodem die

Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring his intromissiones as Boxmaster being publictly read The house doe appoimt the present Deacon, old Deacons, old Boxmasters and present eldest Masters with James Lein, David Symmers, and Robert Chalmers to be a Comitie for auditing the saids Accompts and instructions therof and to meet at the Deacons call and recomends to the Deacon and any four of the said Comitie he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradsmen that accompts are resting to, and to adjust the saids accompts that the soumes to be payed to them may be insert in the Discharge of the Boxmasters accompts and remitts to the Comitie upon the Boxmasters accompts to consider the acts fyning the Hammermen in Potteraw and the friemen of this Incorporatione, and to consider what Robert Reid should pay for not booking his prentice tymously, with power to the said Comitie to call persones Concerned befor them and determine in the saids fynes as they think fitt and what they appoint to be payed therof ordains the samen to be Charged in the Boxmasters Accompts As also to Consider fines imposed upon the Hammermen of Leith which the Boxmaster is charged with in his accompts Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 21 January 1703

Robert Findlay admitted frieman

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and the pewtherer airt Compeared Robert Findlay late prentice to John Andersone pewtherer and presented his essay viz: a bason a lawer a flecket a ringstand quhich was found to be ane weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the pewtherer airt his essay masters were William Harvie and John Weir his essay was made in Robert Edgars shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and the other dues Wm Brown clk

[f.9r]

Att Magdalen Chapell the 28 January 1703

Act anent some fynes

The whilk day the Comitie on the Boxmasters accompts being mett they appoint the Boxmaster to be Charged with the ten shilling Scots as the half of the fyne imposed upon the persones afternamed Conform to ane Act of the Incorporatione for deserting of a Meeting viz:

Patrick Drysdaill, Hugh Morison, Patrick Bold, Alexander Ramsay, Nicol Gibsone, Charles Wilsone and James Bell and the samen to ne insert in his accompts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Act anent the fynes that are due by the Hammermen of Leith

The Comitie Considering that the fynes that were due by John Vert, Andrew Lauson and James Newtoun Hammermen of Leith, all that could be gotten therof was spent at Leith with the Barron Baillie of Leith and given to the officers and other wayes, when the Deacon and severall of the Masters of the Incorporatione were ordered by the house to wait upon the said Baillie to gett the Act against the said Hammermen of Leith putt to Executione and Considering also that the Boxmaster is charged in his last accompts with the saids fynes extending to twentie four pound Scots They doe therfor appoint the Boxmaster to Discharge himself therof in his accompt to be fitted this day Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 11th of February 1703

4 lib quarterly to James Grays relict

The whilk day in presence of the haill house They appoint the relict of James Gray to gett the 4 lib quarterly that her children formerly gott they being now gon to Service beginning this Quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand for paying widows and orphans

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib to the relict of James Gray 3 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to John Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to widow Crichtoun 3 lib, to widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons daughter 4 lib, to John Fergusons relict 3 lib, to Margaret Peter relict of James Aitimong 3 lib, to Jean Millans relict of James Johnstoun 3 lib, to Margaret Gourlay relict of Robert Calder 4 lib, to widow Connochie 3 lib, to widow Giffart 3 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

3 lib quarterly to James Giffarts relict

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay Quarterly to Isobel Richie relict of James Giffart armorer 3 lib quarterly beginning this Quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Charity to some persones

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne in Portsburgh and to Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone ther each of them half a doller of Charrity And to Adam Gourlay 6 lib to help him in his present strait and to Alexander Ranking of Charity 20sh Scots Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

2 dollars to Patrick Mathie

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Mathie officer two dollars for his bygone two years service preceiding Candlesmes last in attending upon the Boxmaster and Masters for searching the Mercat Wm Brown clk

[f.9v]

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of William Herrings intromissione
as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the13 September 1701 to the 13 September 1702 years

Charge

Imprimis from David Symmers for booking his journeyman John Johnstoun	002	00	00
From the Hammermen of Leith for ther Quarter compts	000	12	00
From Paul Romew for booking of his journeyman John Trugard	002	00	00
For booking of Adam Carnes prentice to myself	002	00	00
From William Mitchell for booking of his prentice Alexander Lin	002	00	00
From William Foord for booking of his prentice John Ross	002	00	00
From Andrew Brown for booking of his journeyman Robert Browm	002	00	00
From William Waugh for booking of his journeyman Andrew Hodge	002	00	00
Resting by me at the fitting of my last accompt as the said Accompts and Discharge therof will instruct the soume of	768	07	04
From John Miller for booking of his journeyman William Aberdour	002	00	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther Quarter compt	000	14	00
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for ther Quarter compt	000	14	00
From Peter Muir for booking of his prentice John Menzies	002	00	00
From Andrew Waddell for booking of his prentice James Chalmers 40sh and 18sh for being 3 tymes absent is	002	18	00
From James Lein for booking of his prentice John Fraser 40sh and 1 lib 10sh for being 5 tymes absent is	003	10	00
From David Symmers for booking of his prentice William Patersone	002	00	00
From Deacon Dalgleish the principle soume of 600 lib for which the Incorporatione granted bond peyable at Mertinmes 1702 with annellrent from Lambes preceiding	400	00	00
From Deacon Dalgleish as the pryce of 15 swords that were rouped by the Incorporatione	039	03	00
From Robert Reid as a fine imposed on him for not booking his prentice tymously conform to ane Act of the Comitie	003	00	00
From David Duncan in Potteraw four pund ten shilling as the half of his fyne imposed by ane Act of the Incorporatione the other half being peyable for the use of the poor	004	10	00
From David Murray there three pund as the half of his fyne imposed by the forsaid Act	003	00	00
From John Ramsay there fourtie shilling as the half of his fyne imposed by the forsaid Act	002	00	00
From Patrick Drysdaill, Hugh Morison, Patrick Bold, Alexander Ramsay, Nicol Gibsone, Charles Wilsone and James Bell each of them ten shilling as the half of ther fynes imposed upon them for deserting a Meeting Conforme to ane Act of the Incorpporatione and Act of Comitie upon the Boxmasters Accompts	003	10	00
	1251	08	04

[f.10r]

House rents peyable from Whitsunday 1701 to Whitsunday 1702

Imprimis from John Hislops relict for her house and chop	114	00	00
From Alexander Pearsone for his house	030	00	00
From Archibald Douglas for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00
From George Patersone for his house and brewhouse	120	00	00

From Agnes Breith for her house	010 00 00
From widow Wilsone for her house	012 00 00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005 00 00
From Mrs Brown for her house	016 00 00
From Magnus Craig for his house	034 00 00
From John Craufoord for his house	034 00 00
From widow Ramsay for her house	030 00 00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	034 00 00
From widow Alexander for her house	024 00 00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036 00 00
From William Young for his house	024 00 00
From Janet Powrie for her house	018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone Stabler for his house	040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	036 00 00
From David Denham for his house	040 00 00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090 00 00
From Mrs Somervell for her house	033 00 00
From Henry Mein for the house that John Hyslop possest	034 00 00
From Mrs Marshall for the house which Mrs Archibald once possest	036 00 00
Summa of the house rents	926 10 00

Ground annuells due at Mertinmes 1701

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays Land in the land Mercat	006 06 08
From Sir James Dalrymple for Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles Land at the Grayfriers	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his Land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground annuells due at Whitsunday 1702

From Mr James Oliphant for his Land in Nidderies wynd	011 06 08
From for Mylnes Land at the Newwall	013 06 08
From for Scoons Land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called Lawes Land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

[f.10v]

Ground annuells due at Lambes 1702

From James Baillie for his land forgainst the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
From for Youngs Land at the Grayfriers	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upsetts receaved from friemen at ther entry

From Robert Chalmers for his upsett being a friemans sone	073 06 08
From Peter Muir 110 merks in full of the upsett he having formerly payed 30 merks quhich is charged in my last accompts	073 06 08
From John Irons for his upsett as frieman in Leith	013 06 08
From Alexander Brown for his upsett	106 13 04
From Robert Bell for his upsett as frieman in Portsburgh	020 00 00
Summa	286 13 04
From William Rollie nailmaker in part payment of his upsett	020 00 00

From David Grant smale founder in Portsburgh ten pund which
he payed when he gave in his Bill 010 00 00

Summa of the Upsett 316 13 04

Totall soume of the Charge extended to two thousand six Hundred
Fiftie nyne pund eightein shilling and four pennies 2659 18 04

[f.11r]

Discharge

Imprimis To James Boswell sone to the deceast James Boswell Baillie in
Dysart whilk had a chyld to be cut of the gravell by the houses order 003 00 00
To Katherin Scot relict of Richard Hathfeild Hammerman of Leith of
Charrity by the houses order 001 10 00
To John Dunlop a poor scholar of Charrity by the houses order 000 14 00
To Mr Abercrombie and Mr Patersone Ministers of Charrity for
the distressed Episcopal Clergy by the houses order 036 00 00
15 Novsmber 1701
To the widows and orphans by the houses order 063 00 00
To widow Jack of Charrity by the houses order besyde her quarter pension 002 00 00
To Margaret Peter relict of James Aitimong by the houses order 003 00 00
To Alexander Nicol saidler who had his house and most pairt of his goods
brunt at the great fire in the Land Mercat of Charrity by the houses order 012 00 00
To James Johnstouns relict who had her plenishing brock at the said fire
and in a weak condition herself of Charrity by the houses order 009 00 00
To John Calder in Leith of Charrity at the houses order 003 00 00
To Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsburgh of Charrity
at the houses order 000 14 06
To George Fairbairnes relict of Charrity by the houses order 000 14 06
To Richard Haithfeilds relict of Charrity by the houses order 002 00 00
To Janet Fleck relict of James Brown shearsmith of Charrity by
the houses order 003 00 00
To William Kellie at Dumbar and to David Mitchell Blacksmith in
Torphichen each of them 40sh of Charrity by the houses order 004 00 00
7 February 1702
To widows and orphans by the houses order 073 00 00
To the Gairdner of drink money by the houses order 000 14 06
To the relict of Alexander Borrowman to help her to maintaine
his two Children by the houses order 009 00 00
To Andrew Spence Lorimer of Charrity by the houses order 004 00 00
To Patrick Mathie officer for waiting on the Mercat these two years
bygone by the houses order 005 16 00
To Janet Fleck relict of James Brown of Charrity by the houses order 001 09 00
To Deacon Lethem ane Accompt of Expences depurst by him when
he was Boxmaster wpon the Incorporationes affairs in persueing
the Tennents and other wayes by the houses order 039 10 00
To Patrick Hyslop schoolmaster of Charrity by the houses order 000 14 06
7 May 1702
To widows and orphans by the houses order 070 00 00
3 August 1702
To widows and orphans by the houses order 070 00 00
To Walter Lauders relict in Potteraw by the houses order 003 00 00

To Alexander Borrowmans two Children of Charrity by the houses order	006 00 00
To Elspeth Hill spouse to William Davidsone of Charrity by the houses order	005 16 00
To Robert Foirmans Daughter of Charrity by the houses order	001 09 00
To William Thomsone journeyman smith by the houses order of Charrity	001 09 00
To the journeyman Armourers that apprehended the Swords for their paines by the houses order	002 18 00
To Deacon Lethems servant that took the Lock that belonged to Mr William Black for his paines by the houses order	000 14 06
To John Rutherford on of the Town Clerks servants for the list of the qualefied persones and waiting upon the friemen when they qualefied themselves by allowance of the house	001 09 00
Summa	440 13 04

[f.11v]

To John Bruce collector to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations pairt of a years stent per Act dated 18 September 1701 and his discharge	026 13 04
To James Fergusone collector to the saids Deacons the Incorporations pairt of another years stent per ther Act dated 17 September 1702 and his discharge	026 13 04
Payed Alexander Cleghorn brewer in Portsburgh the principle soume of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by a bond with 36 lib 13s 4d as a years anuellrent therof at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Lambes 1701	703 06 08
Payed the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1701 to Whitsunday 1702 as per discharge	082 00 00
Item payed him for the years discharge writing	005 16 00
To the officer his years sallary from Whitsunday 1701 to Whitsunday 1702 as per discharge	083 01 00
Item payed to him the Incorporations proportione of his two years Cloaths due at Candlesmes 1702 as per his discharge	001 16 00
To Patrick Mathie officer for chalking the haill doors of the duelling houses belonging to the Incorporatione preceiding Whitsunday 1701 conform to Executione(?) and his recept	001 00 00
Payed towards the defraying of James Giffords funeralls by the Deacons wryten order	012 00 00
Payed William Gibb Gardner for dressing of the yeard belonging to the Incorporatione as per his discharge	006 00 00
Payed towards the defraying of the funeralls of Marion Marshall by the Deacons wryten order	006 00 00
To Robert Foirmans Daughter by the Deacons wryten order	002 00 00
To the Clerk and officer to the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportione of ther fies due at Candlesmes 1702 as per Discharge	003 12 00
27 November 1701	
To Mr Samuell Gray and Mr William Thomsone procurators when they were Consulted to defend the Incorporatione against Mrs Hyslop each of them 40sh is	004 00 00
To the saids two procurators in defence of the Guns that were sought back by the Affrican Company 2 dollars	005 16 00
To ther servants then	001 09 00

To Robert Thomsone Sherreff Depute at that tyme for his pains	002 00 00
Expences at that tyme in Patrick Williamsones with the Deacon and severall of the members of the Incorporatione with ther procurators	000 15 00
3 Apryle 1702	
Payed to the Deacon which he depursed at the making of Murdoch Grants bill anent John Monro and the Guns	002 13 06
20 May 1702	
To Janet Foirman by the Deacons order	000 14 06
26 July 1702	
Payed in widow Livingstons when the Deacon and severall members of the Incorporatione went to the west Kirk	002 11 00
To the officer for ringing of the bell at the solemnities the haill year by Act of the Incorporatione	008 00 00
Allowed to widow Ramsay four pund of her rent by the houses order	009 00 00
He payed to the Deacons wyfe which she gave of Charrity to James Boswell by the Deacons order	001 00 00
Summa	993 16 04

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To James Hamilton mason for work per accompt and discharge	032 00 00
To Thomas Herrin wright for work per accompt and discharge	013 00 00
To John Watsone sclaiter for work per accompt and discharge	014 00 00
To William Brown smith for work per accompt and discharge	011 00 00
To Andrew Wardrop glasier for work per accompt and discharge	033 00 00
To Peter Craig painter for work per accompt and discharge	003 00 00
I ought to be discharged of 24 lib Scots as the fynes imposed upon the Hammermen of Leith quhich I was charged with in my last years accompts in regaird all that was gotten therof was spent with Barron Baillie of Leith and given to his officers and otherwayes that Day when the Deacon and severall of the Members waited upon the Baillie to gett their act putt in executione against the saids Hammermen of Leith	024 00 00
I ought to be allowed eight pund which I depursed for some of the Members of the Incorporatione at the head Court upon 8 October 1700 bot in regaird I gott 3 lib 11sh therof at Leith that day the Baillie fyned the Hammermen ther the said 3 lib 11sh is to be deducted of the said 8 lib and so remains 4 lib 9sh that I am to be discharged of	004 09 00
Summa	134 09 00

Annuellrents payed to the severall Creditors as follows

Imprimis To Robert Rucheid a years annuellrent of 5000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him from Whitsunday 1701 to Whitsunday 1702 as per two Discharges	183 06 08
To John Griersone assigney by Agnes Cairnduff ane years annuellrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporatione to her in lyferent from Lambes 1701 to Lambes 1702 as per two Discharges	110 00 00
To Thomas Inglis a years annuellrent of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him from Lambes 1701 to Lambes 1702 as per Discharge	036 13 04
Summa of annuellrents	330 00 00
Totall soume of the Discharge extends to One thousand eight Hundred and nyntie eight pund eighteen shilling and ten pennies	1898 18 10

The Charge exceids the Discharge in the sume of seven Hundred and sixtie pund nyntein shilling and six pennies quhich the Boxmaster is resting to the Incorporatione 760 19 06

Att Magdalen Chapell the said 11 of February 1703

Act Discharging the Boxmasters Accompts

The whilk day the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring present Boxmaster his Intromissione being publictly read and the house having heard the auditors make ther report of the samen and instructions therof They doe find the saids accompts to be just and honest and that the Charge exceids the Discharge in the soume of seven Hundred sixtie pund nyntein shilling and six pennies Scots money which the Boxmaster is debitor in to the Incorporation Therfor they doe hereby Exoner and Discharge the said William Herring present Boxmaster of the samen Accompts He paying the forsaid balance of 760 lib 19sh 6d as the Incorporatione shall appoint and therupon the said William Herring took Instruments Wm Brown clk

[f.12v]

Att Magdalen Chapell the 27 February 1703

James Alisone admitted frieman

The whilk day in presence of the haill house Compeared James Alisone whyteyron man and presented his essay viz: ane stoving pann ane lanthorn ane watering Garden pot and a chandler all of whyte iron which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the whyte iron smith airt His essay masters were Alexander Menzies and Alexander Findlay The essay was made in John M^{c}lays shop He payed the Boxmaster two Hundred pund for his upsett and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Richard Jolly prentice to John Tait

Richard Jolly sone to the deceast Mr George Jolly merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Tait pewtherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money, 12sh for being two tymes absent and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

1 lib 9sh to a poor man

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Deacon Thomsone half a doller to give to a poor man of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 25 March 1703

Robert Brown a frieman Locksmith

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and Blacksmith and Locksmith airts Compeared Robert Brown late prentice to William Waugh Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a cruck, a cruckband, a passlock with brass knobs and a jam(?) band quhich was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Locksmith airt His essay masters were John Lockie Thomas Brown and John Fraser his essay was made in George Mitchells shop he payed the Boxmaster ane Hundred and six pund thertein shilling and four pennies for his upsett and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 8 May 1703

Henry Graham prentice to Robert Findlay

The whilk day in presence of the haill Incorporatione Henry Graham sone to the deceast Henry Graham in Gartfaran is booked prentice to Robert Findlay pewtherer He payed 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Sheilds prentice to John Brown

John Sheilds sone to John Sheilds indueller in Edinburgh on of the scholars of George Herriots Hospitall is booked prentice to John Brown Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 3 lib for being ten tymes absent and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

4 lib quarterly to Margaret Lorne

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Margaret Lorne relict of David Cockburn locksmith 4 lib of Charrity quarterly beginning this Quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay some indigent persones

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to Euphan Soffla Daughter to the deceast Hugh Soffla armorer 4 lib of Charrity and to Agnes Somervell relict of William Harlaw smith in Potteraw 3 lib of Charrity and to Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone armorer in Portsburgh and to Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne Locksmith ther each of them half a doller of Charrity Wm Brown clk

[f.13r]

Eodem die

20sh added quarterly to James Aitimongs relict

The house adds 20sh quarterly to James Aitimongs relict and appoints her hereafter to gett 4 lib quarterly beginning this Quarter day Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Warrand to pay widows and orphans

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib, to James Grays relict 4 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to widow Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to widow Crichtoun 3 lib, to widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons Daughter 4 lib, to John Fergusons relict 3 ib, to James Aitimongs relict 4 lib, to James Johnstouns relict 3 lib, to Robert Childers relict 4 lib, to widow Connochie 3 lib, to widow Giffart 3 lib, to Margaret Lorne relict of David Cockburne 4 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Dalmahoy oversman of Portsburgh

John Dalmahoy by plutality of votes is elected oversman of Portsburgh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione They payed the Boxmaster 6sh of Quarter compts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

David Murray oversman of Potteraw

David Murray by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Potteraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione They payed the Boxmaster 14sh of Quarter compts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Arthur Dyks prentice to Robert Simpsone

Arthur Dyks is booked prentice to Robert Simpsone Locksmith in Potteraw he payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Colvin is booked prentice to David Duncan

John Colvin is booked prentice to David Duncan Blacksmith in Potteraw he payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Florence Murray prentice to David Murray

Florence Murray is booked prentice to David Murray Blacksmith in Potteraw he payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chapell the 13 May 1703

John Groom journeyman to Andrew Brown

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons old Boxmasters, present Masters and the locksmith airt for receaving in of Thomas Gordons bill to be a frieman Clockmaker, John Groom is booked journeyman to Andrew Brown Clockmaker He payed 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Thomas Ancram prentice to Andrew Brown

Thomas Ancram sone to William Ancram wryter in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Andrew Brown Clockmaker He payed 40sh of booking money and nyne pund twelve shilling for being 32 tymes absent Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

1 lib 9s to John Aldie

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to John Aldie journeyman locksmith half a doller of Charrity Wm Browm clk

[f.13v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the 18 of June 1703

40sh to David Lour

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons, old Boxmasters, present masters and the Locksmith airt for receaving in of John Pretts bill to be a frieman Locksmith they ordain the boxmaster to give to David Lour Hammerman in Govan 40sh of Charrity Wm Berown clk

Att Magdalen Chappell the 24 of June 1703

Warrand to pay 8 lib 13sh to John Kerse of Charrity

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons, old Boxmasters, present Masters and Locksmith airt for admitting of John Prett to be frieman Locksmith They allow

of a doller given by the Boxmaster to John Kerse of Charrity and ordains him to give him six pund nine shillings which shall be allowed to him in his Accompts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

John Prett admitted frieman Locksmith

Compeared John Prett late prentice to the deceast James Prett Locksmith and presented his essay viz: Crock and Crockband a pass lock with brass knoups and a jam band(?) which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they afmitted him to be a frieman among them in the Locksmith airt his essay masters were Nicol Gibsone John Simpsone and Alexander Balfour his essay was made in William Browns shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pund thertein shilling and four pennies for his upsett and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Att Magdalen Chappell the 7 of August 1703

Thomas Auld prentice to George Dalgleish

The whilk day in presence of the haill house Thomas Auld sone to the deceast John Auld smith in Wintoun is booked prentice to George Dalgleish Lorimer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

David Brodie prentice to Robert Edgar

David Brodie sone to John Brodie late provest of Forress is booked prentice to Robert Edgar pewtherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and eightein shilling for being three tymes absent and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Charles Row prentice to John Miller

Charles Row sone to Robert Row brewer burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Miller smale founder He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and six shilling for being once absent and the other dues Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

4 lib to Jean Borrowman of Charrity

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Jean Borrowman daughter to the deceast Alexander Borrowman coppersmith 4 lib of Charrity and ordains her to give in a bill to the Deacon against Wedensday to be presented to the Councill for her Charrity Wm Brown clk

[f.14r]

Eodem die

Warrand to pay widows and orphans

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans following viz: to widow Armour 4 lib, to widow Walker 6 lib, to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib, to James Grays relict 4 lib, to widow Coish 3 lib, to widow Jack 3 lib, to widow Brown 3 lib, to widow Gray 3 lib, to widow Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to widow Crightoun 3 lib, to widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons Daughter 3 lib, to John Fergusones relict 3 lib, to James Aitimongs relict 4 lib, to John Johnstouns relict 3 lib, to Robert Childers relict 4 lib, to widow Connochie 3 lib, to widow Giffart 3 lib, to Margret Lorne relict of David Cokeburne 4 lib Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

20sh to John Adie and 1 lib 9sh to Walter Lauders relict

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to John Adie journeyman locksmith 20sh of Charrity, and to Walter Lauders relict half a doller of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Money receaved by the Boxmaster

The Boxmaster acknowledges that he receaved four shillings Sterling from one Robert Wilsone ane unfrieman for a sadle and three fourteins from James Machies relict for unsufficient scaiberts Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Andrew Hoggans frieman in Portsburgh

Compeared Andrew Hoggans Locksmith in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: a chist lock and a sprent band which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Portsburgh his essay masters were William Waugh and Robert Bell The essay was made in George Fairbairnes He payed the Boxmaster twentie pund for his upsett and the other dues

Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Charrity to Margaret Miller and Elspeth Andersone

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsburgh and to Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne locksmith each of them 14sh 6d of Charrity Wm Brown clk

Eodem die

Act of Councill against Immoralities

The act of the Toun Councell against Immoralities being publictly read The house ordaines the same to be recorded in their book wherof the tenor followes

Att Edinburgh the fourth day of December 1702 years

The which day the Lord Provest Baillies Councell and Deacons of Crafts ordinar and extraordinar being conveened in Councell Considering that great growth of Immoralities of all sorts within this City and suburbs and the fearfull rebukes of God by a dreadfull fire in the parliament closs Kirkheugh and Cowgate which hapned about midnight upon the third of February one thousand seven hundred years and which is recorded in the Councill books with their Christian sentiments theranent upon the twentie fourth day of Aprile thereafter And also remembering that terrible fire which happned in the north syde of the Land Mercat about mid day upon the twenty eight day of october Jajviic and one years wherin severall men women and children were consumed in flames and lost by the fall of ruinous walls And further considering that most tremendous and terrible blowing up of Gun powder in Leith upon the third day of July last by past wherein sundry persones were lost and wonderfull Ruines made in the place [f.14v] And sicklike reflecting upon many other tokens of Gods wrath lately come upon us and what we are more and more threatened with Being moved with the zeal of God and the tyes he hath laid on us Doe in the Lords strength Resolve to be more watchfull over our hearts and wayes than formerly, and each of us in our severall capacities to reprove voce with that due zeal and prudence as wee shall have occasione and endeavour to promote the vigorous executione of those good lawes made for suppressing of vice and punishment of the visious And the Councill appoynts this their solemne Resolutione to be recorded and the Clerks to read or move the reading therof in the Councill every first Councill day after Whitsunday and Mertimes yearly as a lasteing and humbleing memoriall of the saids three

dreadfull fires, and that under the penalty of twentie merks toties quoties and recommends to the Deacons of Crafts Captain Commandant of the toun Councills Constables and Masters of the Merchant Society to move the making of the like Resolutione in their respective Incorporations and Societyes And to record the same in their books and report Extracted by sic scribitur Ja: Stewart

Att Magdalen Chappell the eleventh of September 1703

John Lethem Deacon

The whilk day the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined John Lethem Lock Smith by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Deacon of this Incorporatione for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his Brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Richard Milles Boxmaster

Richard Milles Clockmaker is by plurality of votes elected Boxmaster for the year to come

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as followes

Blacksmithes	John Lockie	James Harlaw
Cutellers	John Smith	Peter Muir
Saidlers	Patrick Bold	Andrew Waddell
Locksmithes	George Mitchell	Murdoch Grant
Lorimers	James Ranking	James Bell
Armourers	David Bowie	John Duff
Pewterers	Alexander Menzies	John Weir
Sheirsmithes	Thomas Johnstoun	Thomas Davidsone

All the abovenamed Masters were sworne and receaved to their places except Patrick Bold who was not present

Att Magdalen Chappell the eighteen day of September 1703

William Tayleour prentice to William Brown younger

The whilk day in presence of the haill house William Tayleour sone to Thomas Tayleour tayleour in Newmilnes is booked prentice to William Brown younger locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and eight shillings and six pence Sterling for being seventein tymes absent and the other dues

[f.15r]

Eodem die

John Vert elected oversman of Leith

John Vert Locksmith by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster fourteen shilling of quarter compts

Eodem die

Warrand to the Boxmaster after his election to put Jean Borrowman to school

The house remitts to the present Deacon to order the Boxmaster after he is chosen to give what he thinks fitt for putteing of Jean Borrowman Daughter to the Deceast Alexander Borrowman Coppersmith to the school

Eodem die

Thomas Gordon admitted frieman Clockmaker

Compeared Thomas Gordon late prentice to Andrew Brown Clockmaker and presented his essay viz: a pendilum Clock with a large and short swing and a Lock to the door with a key which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Clockmaker airt his essay masters were Deacon Lethem and Paul Romiew his essay was made in Andrew Browns shop He payed the two Boxmasters one hundred and six pound thirteen shilling and four pennies and the other dues William Herring having received the halfe of the upset

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty fifth of September 1703

Act excuseing Richard Milles from being Boxmaster because of his inability on payment of 50 lib to the succeeding Boxmaster

The whilk day in presence of the haill house Richard Milles who was lately chosen Boxmaster having appeared befor the Incorporatione Declaring he was very sorie that he was not able to officiat as Boxmaster by reason of his old age weaknes and inability of body And therfor intreated the Incorporatione to excuse him and he should be very willing to give fiftie pounds presently to the succeeding Boxmaster for the use of the poor Which representatione and desyre of Richard Milles being taken into consideratione by the haill house they doe therfor excuse the said Richard Milles from being Boxmaster because of his inablilty and weaknes as said is and declares him frie of the forsaid act wherby he was chosen Boxmaster he paying in the forsaid fiftie pound to the succeeding Boxmaster so soon as he shall call for the same Bot the Incorporatione doe hereby declare that whatsomever frieman of the house who shall hereafter be chosen Boxmaster and shall refuse to accept therof shall be lyable in the soume of one hundred pounds Scots without defalcatione

Eodem die

Robert Tait Boxmaster

Robert Tait armourer by plurality of votes is elected Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione

[f.15v]

Eodem die

Severall soumes of money delyvered in by the Clerk to Robert Tait Boxmaster

The Clerk delyvered in to Robert Tait present Boxmaster fourtie shilling which was receaved from William Brown younger for his prentice booking money the last meeting and eight shillings and six pence Sterling for being seventeen tymes absent Item he receaved from the Clerk fourteen shilling that was gotten from the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts Item he receaved from the Clerk this day also fiftie three pounds six shilling eight pennyes which was gotten from Thomas Gordon when he was admitted the last meeting as the halfe of his upset William Herring having gotted the other halfe

Eodem die

Richard Alcorne admitted frieman Clockmaker

Compeared Richard Alcorne late prentice to Andrew Brown clockmaker and presented his essay viz: a pendlium clock with a Larme and short swing and lock to the door with a key which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the clockmaker airt his essay masters were Andrew Brown and Murdoch Grant his essay was made in Richard Milles shop he payed the

Boxmaster fiftie three pound six shilling eight pennyes as the halfe of his upset and the other halfe was payed to William Herring

Eodem die

2 dollars to Patrick Mathie

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Mathie one of the toun officers two dollars for his bygone service to the Incorporatione

Eodem die

6 lib of charity to Alexander Borrowmans daughter

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Thomas Inglis six pounds Scots to help to buy cloathes and for puteing of Jean Borrowman daughter to the deceast Alexander Borrowman coppersmith to schoolls and declares they will make her a quarter pensioner the next quarter day

Eodem die

Halfe a doller of charity to one Archibald Campbell ane Irishman

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Archibald Campbell ane Irish man who suffered at the seige of Londonderrie halfe a doller of charity

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of November 1703

4 lib quarterly to Jean Borrowman

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporatione Jean Borrowman Daughter to the deceast Alexander Borrowman coppersmith is ordained to get from the Boxmaster and his successors four pound Scots quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

Warrand to pay widows and orphans

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to the widows and orphans following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib, to Widow Walker 6 lib, to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib, to John Foirmans relict 3 lib , to James Grays relict 4 lib, to Widow Coish 3 lib, to Widow Jack 3 lib, to Widow Brown 3 lib, to Widow Gray 3 lib, to Widow Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to Widow Crightoun 3 lib, to Widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings Daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsons Daughter 4 lib, to John Fergusones relict 3 lib, to James Aitimongs relict 4 lib, to James Johnstounes relict 3 lib, to Robert Childers relict 4 lib, to Widow Connochie 3 lib, to Widow Giffart 3 lib, to Margaret Lorne relict of David Cockburne 4 lib, to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib

[f.16r]

Eodem die

Warrand for giving 2 dollers and fourteen shilling of charity

The house allowes of a doller given by the Boxmaster by the Deacons order to Robert Reston ane old Conveener in Kircaldy and ordaines the Boxmaster to give him another and to Thomas More late stallinger in St Ninians raw fourtie [*sic*] shilling of charity

Eodem die

Patrick Boswell prentice to William Hobkin

Patrick Boswell sone to John Boswell one of the Shirreff officers of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Hobkin beltmaker he payed the Boxmastter 40sh of booking money and 11sh Sterling for being twenty two tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

James Mosman prentice to John Andersone

James Mosman sone to James Mosman indweller in Portsburgh is booked prentice to John Andersone coppersmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 4sh and six pence Sterling for being nine tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Andrew Thorburne prentice to James Aliesone

Andrew Thorburne sone to James Thorburne indweller in Portsburgh is booked prentice to James Aliesone white iron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and the other dues

Eodem die

John Gray journeyman to John Fraser

John Gray is booked journeyman to John Fraser Gunsmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money

Eodem die

Thomas Hall and Robert Mathie journeymen to William Brown younger

Thomas Hall and Robert Mathie are booked journeymen to William Brown younger locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money

Eodem die

John Barclay and William Wallace journeymen to Patrick Drysdale

John Barclay and William Wallace are booked journeymen to Patrick Drysdale locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money

Eodem die

David Hamiltone journeyman to Robert Brown

David Hamiltone is booked journeyman to Robert Brown he payed the Boxmaster 40s of booking money

Eodem die

James Philp journeyman to Alexander Balfour

James Philp is booked journeyman to Alexander Balfour Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money

Eodem die

Malcolme Sympsone and Thomas Young journeymen to George Mitchell

Malcolme Sympsone and Thomas Young are booked journeymen to George Mitchell he payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money

Eodem die

Archibald Walker journeyman to William Waugh

Archibald Walker is booked journeyman to William Waugh he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money

Eodem die

Alexander Meggot journeyman to William Brown elder

Alexander Meggot is booked journeyman to William Brown elder he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money

Eodem die

James Dalgleish journeyman to John Prett

James Dalgleish is booked journeyman to John Prett he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money

[f.16v]

Eodem die

Thomas Gibsone, David Hay and Archibald Wallace journeymen to Nicoll Gibsone

Thomas Gibsone David Hay and Archibald Wallace are booked journeymen to Nicoll Gibsone he payed the Boxmaster 6 lib of booking money

Eodem die

Archibald Carswall journeyman to William Mitchell

Archibald Carswall is booked journeyman to William Mitchell white iron man he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money

Eodem die

Thomas Davies journeyman to Robert Reid

Thomas Davies is booked journeyman to Robert Reid saidler he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money

Eodem die

William Dunbar journeyman to Hugh Moreison

William Dunbar is booked journeyman to Hugh Morieson saidler he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money

Eodem die

1 lib 9s to Mr William Gibb of charity

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Mr William Gibb halfe a doller of charity

Att Magdalen Chappell the fifth day of February 1704 years a Quarter day

Warrand to pay widowes and orphans

The which day the haill Incorporatione being mett and conveined they ordained the Boxmaster to pay to the widowes and orphans undernamed the respective soumes following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib, to Widow Walkler 6 lib, to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib, to John Fairbairns relict 3 lib, to James Grayes relict 4 lib, to Widow Coish 3 lib, to Widow Jack 3 lib, to Widow Brown 3 lib, to Widow Gray 3 lib, to Widow Waddell 3 lib, to Margaret Miller 3 lib, to Widow Crightoun 3 lib, to Widow Wilsone 3 lib, to William Kings Daughter 3 lib, to William Dobsones Daughter 4 lib, to John Fergusones relict 3 lib, to James Aitimongs relict 4 lib, to James Johnstouns relict 3 lib, to Robert Childers relict 4 lib, to Widow Connochie 3 lib, to Widow Giffart 3 lib, to Widow Cockburne 4 lib, to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib

Eodem die

Charity to Thomas Harlaw Widow Crightoun and others

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Thomas Harlaw Blacksmith six pounds Scots to help him in his present sickness and to Widow Crightoun two pounds besyde her quarter

pensione and to Margaret Miller and Elspeth Andersone in Portsburgh each of them 14 shilling six pennyes of charity and to Isobell Ormiestoun Daughter to the deceast John Ormiestoun sheirsmith a doller of charity

Eodem die

David Mackersone prentice to Paul Roumiew

David Mackersone sone to the deceast George Mackersone maltman in Wester Weems is booked prentice to Paul Roumiew watchmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and twenty eight shilling Sterling for being fiftie tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Neilsone prentice to Thomas Brown

John Neilsone sone to Thomas Neilsone cordiner burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Thomas Brown Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and 18 shilling for being three tymes absent and the other dues

[f.17r]

Eodem die

George Purdie prentice to Alexander Hay

George Purdie sone to the deceast Alexander Purdie fermourer in Litlegaill is booked prentice to Alexander Hay Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money twelve shilling for being twice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Thomas Ferguson prentice to James Aliesone

Thomas Ferguson sone to Alexander Ferguson indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Aliesone whiteiron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and the other dues

Eodem die

Hugh Miller prentice to Bartholomew Gibsone

Hugh Miller sone to William Miller Gardner in Holyruidhouse is booked prentice to Bartholomew Gibsone Blacksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and three pounds six shillings Scots for being eleven tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Patrick Bold received Master

Patrick Bold made faith and was received to his place as a Master of his airt for the present year

Eodem die

Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts

`The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring late Boxmaster his Intromissione being publictly read The house remitts the Consideratione theof and Instructions of the same To the Committee following viz the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons, old Boxmasters, and present Masters with James Lein, Robert Edgar, Thomas Brown Robert Reid and Robert Childers with power to the said Committee to meet at the Deacons call and to report to the house at the next meeting As also with power to the Deacon and any four of the above Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen

that the Incorporatione are resting accompts to And to adjust the same accompts and order their payment To the effect the soumes to be payed them may be insert in the Discharge of the Boxmasters accompts and that the said Committee upon the tradesmens accompts are to meet before the Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts so soon as the Deacon pleases to call them

Att the Magdalen Chappell the third day of March 1704

Severall bonds belonging to the Incorpporatione delyvered to the Boxmaster

The which day The Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts being mett John Callenders Bond for four merks payable yearly by him to the Incorporatione was delyvered up to Robert Tait present Boxmaster Item delyvered to him Patrick Andersone whyteiron smith his band to the Incorporatione for two hundred pounds Scots peyable after his death Item James Harlaw smith and his brothers bond to the Incorporatione for fiftie merks Item James Aliesone whyteiron smith his band to the Incorporatione for fiftie pound Sterling resteing of his upsett Item a decreet against James Brown Baxter for the remains of his rent with the act of wairding therupon Item a Bond be John Douglas journeyman armourer for his good behaviour and that he shall not work clandestinely Item a Bond be James Couper peuterer and his Cautioner for keeping of the peace

[f.17v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourth day of March 1704

John Miller prentice to John Mclair

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporatione John Miller sone to the deceast James Miller piriwigmaker burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Mclair whyteiron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money eight shillings Sterling for being sixteen tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

James Thomsone prentice to Thomas Thomsone

James Thomsone present servant to Thomas Thomsone small founder is booked prentice to the said Thomas Thomsone he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money six shilling Scots for being one tyme absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Andrew Thomsone journeyman to John Andersone coppersmith

Andrew Thomsone is booked journeyman to John Andersone coppersmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and the other dues

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of William Herrings Intromissione
as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the 12 September 1702 to the 11 September 1703

Charge

Imprimis from the hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	000	14	00
Resteing by me at the fitteing of my last accompts as the saids accompts and discharge therof will Instruct the soume of	760	10	06
From John Tait for booking of his prentice Richard Jollie 40sh and 12sh for being twice absent	002	12	00
From Robert Findlay for booking of his prentice Henry Grahame	002	00	00
From John Brown for booking of his prentice John Sheilds 40sh and 3 lib for being 10 tymes absent	005	00	00

From the hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter compts	000 06 00
From the hammermen of Potteraw for their quarter compts	000 14 00
From Robert Simpsone Locksmith in Potteraw for booking of his prentice Arthur Dicks	000 06 08
From David Duncan Locksmith ther for booking of his prentice John Colvill	000 06 08
From David Murray Locksmith ther for booking of his prentice Florence Murray	000 06 08
From Andrew Brown for booking of his journeyman John Groom	002 00 00
From Andrew Brown for booking of his prentice Thomas Ancrum 40sh and 9 lib for being 32 tymes absent is	011 12 00
From Alexander Balfour 4 lib Scots as his fyne imposed by ane act of the Incorporatione	004 00 00
From George Dalgleish for booking of his prentice Thomas Auld	002 00 00
From Robert Edgar for booking of his prentice David Brodie 40sh and 18sh for being three tymes absent is	002 18 00
From John Miller for booking of his prentice Charles Row 40sh and six shilling for being once absent	002 06 00
From Robert Wilsone ane unfrieman 4 shillings Sterling for a sadle and three fourteens from James Mashes relict for unsufficient scabbards is	004 11 06
Summa	802 13 0

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House rents peyable from Whitsunday 1702 to Whitsunday 1703

Imprimis from Patrick Givan for the house which John Hyslops relict possest	072 00 00
From John Sandilands for the shop which he possest	040 00 00
From David Brown for his house	030 00 00
From Archibald Douglass for his house	030 00 00
From William Mitchell for his house	042 00 00
From George Patersone for his house and brewhouse	120 00 00
From Agnes Brieff for her house	010 00 00
From Widow Wilsone for her house	012 00 00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005 10 00
From Mrs Breiden for her house	016 00 00
From William Thomsone for that house which Alexander Pearsone possesst	036 00 00
From John Crawford for his house	034 00 00
From Widow Ramsay for her house	030 00 00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	038 00 00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024 00 00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036 00 00
From William Young for his workhouse	024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Chisholme for her house	018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	036 00 00
From David Denhame for his house	040 00 00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034 00 00
From Mrs Somerveill for her house	033 00 00
From Mrs Marishall for her house	036 00 00
Summa of the house rents	926 10 00

Ground annuells due at Mertimes 1702

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grayes Land in the Land Mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles Land at the Greyfriers	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his Land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 14 04

[f.18v]

Ground annualls due at Whitsunday 1703

From Mr James Oliphant of Langtoun for his land in Nydderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Mylnes Land at the New Well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons Land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
By John Callender of Craigforth for his Land called Lawes Land	002 13 04
Summa is	030 00 00

Ground annuells due at Lambes 1703

From Mr James Baillie for his Land foregainst the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
From for Youngs Land at the Greyfriars	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upsetts received from Friemen at their entry

From Robert Findlay for his upsett	106 13 04
From James Aliesone for his upsett	200 00 00
From Robert Brown for his upsett	106 13 04
From John Prett for his upsett	106 13 04
From Andrew Hoggans for his upsett as a frieman in Leith	020 00 00
Summa of the upsetts	540 00 00

The totall soume of the Charge extends to two thousand four hundred thirtie four pounds nine shilling and eight pennyes Scots

2434 09 08

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Discharge

Imprimis to John Callender in Leith of Charity by the houses order	002 00 00
To David Snip and Richard Hethfield relicts each of them of charity halfe a Crown by the houses order	003 00 00
To Widow Giffart of charityby the houses order	003 00 00
To Robert Foirmans Daughter of charity by the houses order	004 00 00
To the relict of George Fairbairne of charity by the houses order	001 00 00
November 1702	
To the Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	070 00 00
To Mr John Cameron and Mr Patrick Traunt Ministers of charity for the distrest Episcopal Clergy by the houses order and ther receipt	036 00 00
To Adam Grinlaw to help him in his present straits by the houses order	012 00 00
To Archibald Campbell ane Irishman of charity by the houses order	000 14 06
February 1703	
To the Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	073 00 00

To Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne in Portsburgh by the houses order	001 09 00
To Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsburgh by the houses order	001 09 00
To Adam Grinlaw to help him in his straits by the houses order	006 00 00
To Alexander Rankeing of charity by the houses order	001 00 00
To Patrick Mathie officer for waiting upon the Mercat these two years bygane preceeding Candlesmes last by the houses order	005 16 00
To Deacon Thomsone to give to a poor man of charity by the houses order	001 09 00
To Euphan Safflae Daughter to the deceast Thomas Safley Armourer of charity by the houses order	004 00 00
To Agnes Somerveill relict of William Harlaw Smith in Potteraw of charity at the houses order	003 00 00
To Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone armourer in Portsburgh and to Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne Locksmith ther each of them 1 lib 9sh of charity by the houses order	002 18 00
May 1703	
To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	078 00 00
To John Adie journeyman Locksmith by the houses order	001 09 00
To James Kerse of charity 6 lib which with 2 lib 18sh given to him by the Boxmaster by the houses order is	008 18 00
To Jean Borrowman Daughter to the deceast Alexander Borrowman coppersmith of charity by the houses order	004 00 00
August 1703	
To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	078 00 00
To John Adie journeyman Locksmith by the housrs order	001 00 00
To the relict of Walter Lauder of charity by the houses order	001 09 00
To Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsburgh and Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne ther each of them 14sh of charity at the houses order	001 09 00
To David Zair hammerman in Govan of charity by the houses order	002 00 00
Payed by the Deacons order towards the burieing of a chyld of Alexander Borrowmans	006 00 00
To a sword slipper in William Browns at the foot of Libbertons wynd by the Deacons order when he presented two sword blades which were weill made	002 00 00
To Peter Mathie by the Deacons order for poyndeing the absents from the head Court at Leith in October 1702	000 10 00
To Mr Samuell Gray and Alexander Home procurators each of them a ducatoon(?) when the Deacon and other Members of the Incorporatione imployed them to deBend annent the Gun barrells allaent(?) belonging to the Affrican Company	007 08 00
Summa	423 18 06
[f.19v]To each of their servants at that tyme 20sh	002 00 00
Expenses in Peter Williamsones when they were imployed	000 09 00
To a Dumfries man that had a broken back of charity by the Deacons order	000 14 06
To a Broken Merchand of charity by the Deacons order	000 14 06
To Adam Grinlaw Locksmith by the Deacons order	002 18 00
To a poor woman of charity by the Deacons order	000 14 06
To James Kerss blacksmith by the Deacons order	002 18 00

11 July 1703

Payed in Widow Livingstones when the Deacon and severall of the Members were at the West Kirk and dined in her house	006 05 00
To the Clerks servant for the Extract of the Act of Councill against Immoralities	014 06 00
To a toun officer by the Deacons order for poyndeing of James Aliesone for bowling a Brass pann quhich John Andersone had made	000 07 00

September 1703

To John Rutherford one of the Toun Clerks servants for the Extract of the rolls of the qualified members of the Incorporatione	002 03 00
Payed for meat and drink to the Deacon and severall Members of the Incorporatione that day the papers were aired conforme to accompt	004 06 00
To Robert Andersone to help to burie his chyld by the Deacons written order	006 00 00
To Mrs Borrowman by the Deacons written order	005 16 00
Payed the Gardiner for dressing of the yeard as per his discharge	006 00 00
To Jean Robertsone of charity by the Deacons order	001 00 00
To John Hamiltone wright as the Incorporationes proportione of the expence of every window upon the rooff of the Stone Land at the head of Dicksones closs and for keeping of chimney heads wherof the Hammermen hath four as per his discharge	009 00 00
To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1702 to Whitsunday 1703 as per his discharge	082 00 00
To him for the years discharges wryteing	005 16 00
To the officer his years sallary from Whitsunday 1702 to Whitsunday 1703 as per his discharge	083 00 00
To him for ringing the bell at the solemnities the haill year by act of the Incorporatione	008 00 00
Allowed to Widow Ramsay 4 lib of her rent by the houses order	004 00 00
Payed Deacon Dalgleish the principall soume of six hundred Merks due by the Incorporatione to him by bond with 11 lib Scots as halfe a years annuellrent at $5^{1\2}$ per cent from Lambes 1702 to Candlesmes 1703 as per bond retired and discharge therupon	411 00 00
To the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons as the Incorporationes proportione of the fies due at the Electione of the Deacon each of them ten shillings Sterling is	012 00 00
To Patrick Mathie toun officer for chalking of the tennents doors preceeding Whitsunday 1703	001 00 00
To James Hamiltone mason for work wrought by him to the Incorporatione per accompt order of the Committee and discharge	026 00 00
To Andrew Wardrope Glasier per accompt order and discharge	014 03 00
To William Brown Locksmith per accompt order and discharge	004 12 00
To John Watsone Sclaiter per accompt order and discharge	020 00 00
To Thomas Herring wright per accompt order and discharge	019 12 00
I ought to have allowance of 4 lib quarterly to William Smith tennent the lyke having been granted him formerly by the Incorporatione	004 00 00
I ought to have allowance of 34 lib by Harie Mein as a years rent of his house in regard I was charged therwith in my last years accompts and the said Harie Mein is broken and fledd	034 00 00
Summa	789 17 00

[f.20r] Item I ought to have allowance of 50 merks lent by the Incorporatione to James Harlaw and given to him by my brother conform to the said James and his brothers bond delyvered up 033 06 08

Item I ought to have allowance of 50 lib resteing be James Aliesone of his upsett conforme to his band delyvered up 050 00 00

Item I ought to be discharged of 18 lib 10sh resteing by James Broun tennent of his rent with which I am charged in my former accompt in regaird he is broken after Decreet and Act of Wairding against him delyvered up 018 10 00

Summa 101 16 08

Annuellrents payed to the severall creditors as followes

Imprimis to Robert Rucheid a years annuellrent of 5000 M due by the Incorporatione to him from Whitsunday 1702 to Whitsunday 1703 as per two discharges 183 06 08

To John Griersone assigney by Agnes Carnduff a years annuellrent of 3000 lib due by the Incorporatione to her in Lyferent from Lambes 1702 to Lambes 1703 as per two discharges 110 00 00

Summa 293 06 08

Totall soume of the discharge extends to one thousand six hundred and eight pounds nyntein shilling and four pennyes Scots 1608 19 04

The charge exceids the Discharge in the soume of eight hundred twenty five pound ten shilling four pennyes which William Herring late Boxmaster is resteing to the Incorporatione 825 10 04

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourth day of March 1704 years

Act dischargeing the Boxmasters accompts

The whilk day the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of William Herring late Boxmaster his intromissiones being publictly read and the house having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and instructiones therof They doe find the saids accompts to be just and honest and that the charge exceids the discharge in the soume of eight hundred and twenty five pound ten shilling four pennyes Scots money which the said William Herring late Boxmaster is debitor in to the Incorporatione Therfor they doe hereby exoner and discharge the said William Herring late Boxmaster of the saids accompts he paying in the forsaid balance of 825 lib 10sh 4d to the present Boxmaster to be disposed of as the Incorporatione shall think fitt and wherupon the said William Herring took Instruments

Eodem die

Act quyteing Alexander Balfour of a fyne

The house doe unanimously quyte Alexander Balfour Locksmith of the fyne of four pounds Scots imposed upon him by ane act of the Incorporatione daited the thirteen day of May 1703 and ordaines the present Boxmaster to make payment to William Herring late Boxmaster of the said 4 lib Scots in regaird he is charged therwith in his accompts fitted this day

[f.20v]

Eodem die

Committee appointed for considering annent takeing in of Mrs Kellos 3000 M

Ther being a petitione given in by the relict of John Kello Embroyderer Desyreing the Incorporatione would be pleased to take in three thousand Merks belonging to her selfe in

lyferent and her children in fie for the security therof The house nominates the Deacon Deacon Thomsone, Deacon Dalgleish, Deacon Walker the present Boxmaster John Andersone Thomas Inglis and William Herring to be a Committee to consider the forsaid petitione and hear the said relict therupon and to report ther opinion at the next meeting and the said Committee to meet at the Deacons call And lykewayes to hear the complaint betwixt the Coppersmithes and the Whyteiron smithes and to take what probatione they think necessary

Att Magdalen Chappell the 8 of Apryle 1704

Act for keeping Robert Rucheid of Mastertouns 5000 M (Lent by him to the Incorporatione) for the space of 10 years

The whilk day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being conveined and considering that Robert Rucheid of Mastertoun did when he lent his five thousand merks to the Incorporatione give in therwith for the use of the poor four hundred merks and that now he hath given Bond to the Incorporatione for three hundred merks peyable at the first terme of Whitsunday or Mertimes after his death upon this express conditione that they keep in their hands his fyve thousand merks for ten years after the terme of Whitsunday next except he or his please to require it sooner And after the expyreing of the said ten years in caise he think fitt to continue it longer That the Incorporatione may give him the first offer upon payment of as much as any other offers for takeing in their money The Incorporatione having considered the samen The doe unanimously aggrie to the termes abovewritten And declares they will keep the said fyve thousand merks belonging to Robert Rucheid for the space of ten years after the terme of Whitsunday next Except the said Robert or his shall think fitt to call for the same Dureing the forsaid space As also they declare that after the said ten years space in caise the Incorporatione shall have still use for his money that they shall prefer the said Robert to any other He paying as much as any other persone shall offer for takeing in their money

Eodem die

Act for granting Bond by the Incorporatione to Mrs Kello for 3000 M and for lending out the same to Thomas Inglis peuterer

The Incorporatione nemine contradicente declares that they will take in the three thousand merks belonging to John Kellos relict and his Children at Whitsunday next and Grant their bond peyable to her in lyferent and to the Children equally among them in fie peyable at their respective ages of twenty one years compleat or their mariages which of the two soonest happens and in caise of the deceass of any of the children the deceassers pairt to belong to the Survivers The said relict always at the getting of the Incorporationes bond giving in with the said three thousand merks eightie pounds for the use of the poor and appoynts the said three thousand merks to be lent to Thomas Inglis peutherer at the said terme of Whitsunday and gett his bond therfor to the Incorporatione bearing annuellrent from the said terme of Whitsunday peyable at any terme therafter they think fitt

[f.21r]

Eodem die

Allowance of 3 lib 10sh for bureying Widow Crightouns Daughter

The house allowes of three pound ten shilling payed by the Boxmaster towards the buryeing of Widow Crightouns Daughter

Eodem die

John Fairris admitted frieman coppersmith

Compeared John Fairris late prentice to James Rankein Coppersmith and presented his essay viz: a skellet pann a frame a brass lanthorn and a copper pot which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Coppersmith airt His essay masters were John Walker and Robert Chalmers his essay was made in James Rankeins shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pounds thirteen shilling four pennyes for his upsett and the other dues

Eodem die

Act appoynting Robert Rucheid of Mastertouns name to be put up in Gold letters

The Incorporatione doe unanimously ordaine the Boxmaster to cause put up Robert Rucheid of Mastertouns name in Gold Letters as a benefactor to the Incorporatione of three hundred merks for the use of their poor which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

6 lib Scots of charity to Adam Grinlaw

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Adam Grinlaw Locksmith six poundds Scots to help him in his present straits

Att Magdalen Chappell the fifteenth day of Apryle 1704

Act ordaining the Boxmaster to cause put up Deacon Meikles name in Gold Letters

The whilk day in presence of the haill house the Boxmaster declareth that he receaved ane hundred pounds Scots which Deacon Meikle left to the poor of the Incorporatione The Incorporatione doeth thefor ordaine the Boxmaster to cause put up the said Deacon Meikles name in Gold Letters for the same Which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Act annent the contributing and careing on ane hospitall for the Daughters of decayed Craftsmen

The Incorporatione having heard read in ther presence the resolve of the fourteen Deacons annent the having of a Hospitall for the Daughters of decayed Craftsmen and other poor Maidens who shall be presented by persons who shall contribute to the said pious work and recommending to the severall Deacons to call their Incorporations That they may appoint a certaine number of the best and worthiest of their respective Incorporations not exceeding three out of each Incorporatione to meet and comune together for the furthering of so grat and good a work And the Incorporatione haveing fully considered the samen They doe unanimously aggrie and consent to the said resolve of the fourtein Deacons and Declairs they will contribute to the careing on of so great and good a work And for that effect they have appoynted the present Deacon, Deacon Dalgleish, Deacon Thomsone and Thomas Inglis to meet for them with these to be appoynted by the other Incorporations upon Munday next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the first meeting, and at such other Meetings as shall be appoynted by them With power to them or any of them in caise the meeting think fitt to reduce themselves to a fewer number to treat and comune annent the said pious work And to report ther opinione and thoughts of the severall meetings in the said affair to the Incorporatione befor anything be concluded therin

[f.21v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of May 1704 a Quarter Day

20sh added quarterly to Margaret Millers quarter pension and 3 lib to Alieson Walker

The which day the whole Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh being conveined the ordaine the Boxmaster and his successors in office beginning this day to add twenty

shillings Scots quarterly to Margaret Millers quarterly pensione making it up four pounds Scots And also ordaines him to give to Aliesone Walker lately one of the pensioners three pound Scots and declares she is to get noe more hereafter

Eodem die

Warrand for paying widowes and orphans

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to pay to the widowes and orphans underwritten the particular soumes following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib to John Formans relict 3 lib to James Grayes relict 4 lib to Widow Coish 3 lib to Widow Jack 3 lib to Widow Brown 3 lib to Widow Gray 3 lib to Widow Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 4 lib to Widow Crichtoun 3 lib to Widow Wilsone 3 lib to William Kings Daughter 3 lib to William Dobsones Daughter 4 lib to John Fergusones relict 3 lib to James Aitimongs relict 4 lib to James Johnstouns relict 3 lib to Robert Childers relict 4 lib to Widow Connochie 3 lib to Widow Giffart 3 lib to Widow Cockburne 4 lib to Alexander Barrowmans Daughter 4 lib

Eodem die

Peter Ferguson admitted frieman Locksmith in Leith

Compeared Peter Fergusone Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a pass lock, a crook and crookband which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Leith his essay masters were James Newton and Thomas Hall his essay was made in Andrew Lawsones shop he payed the Boxmaster fiftie merk for his upsett and the other dues

Eodem die

Committee for considering the condition of the poor pensioners

The house appoynts the Deacon Deacon Thomsone Deacon Dalgleish and Deacon Walker the Boxmaster Thomas Inglis and William Brown to be a Committee to meet at the Deacons call and to call befor them the severall pensioners and consider their Conditione and report the samen the next quarter day

Eodem die

John Dalmahoy continued oversman for Portsburgh

The Leit from the hammermen of Portsburgh being presented viz: George Fairbairne Robert Bell and John Dalmahoy the Incorporatione doe unanimously continue John Dalmahoy oversman of Portsburgh for the year to come who being present accepted theof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione They payed the Boxmaster eight shilling of quarter compts

Eodem die

William Paton prentice to John Dalmahoy Beltmaker in Portsburgh

William Paton sone to David Paton Lorimer in Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Dalmahoy Beltmaker in Portsburgh he payed the Boxmaster six shilling eight pennyes of booking money

Eodem die

David Murray continued oversman of Potteraw

The Leit from the hammermen of Potteraw being presented viz: David Murray Alexander Paintland and Walter Livingstoun the Incorporatione doe unanimously continue David Murray oversman of Potteraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione They payed the Boxmaster fourteen shilling of quarter compts

[f.22r]

Eodem die

Thomas Giffart prentice to David Duncan Blacksmith in Potteraw

Thomas Giffart sone to the deceast Thomas Giffart blacksmith at the Watergate is booked prentice to David Duncan Blacksmith in Potteraw he payed the Boxmaster six shilling eight pennyes of booking money

Eodem die

Act impowering the Boxmaster to imploy tradesmen to repair the Incorporationes houses

The house impowers the Boxmaster to imploy tradesmen for repairing what is necessar in the severall houses belonging to the Incorporatione and to cause levell the stable possest be George Patersone and to calsay the same and to make a calsay and ane open syer doun the length of the well and further if needfull which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventein day of May 1704

Bond subscryved by the Incorporatione to Mrs Kello for 3000 merks and lent by them to Thomas Inglis peuterer in Portsburgh

The whilk day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters subscryved a bond for three thousand merks to Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroyderer burges of Edinburgh in lyferent and to Janet, Agnes, Marion, Elizabeth and Isobell Kellos lawfull Daughters to the said John Kello equally amongst them in fee their heirs executors or assigneys peyable at the first terme of Whitsunday or Mertimes after their respective ages of twenty one years Compleit or Mariages Which of them soonest shall happen with annuellrent frae Whitsunday last and the deceasers pairt to accress to the survivers And at the same tyme in presence of the meeting Thomas Inglis peutherer and one of the friemen subscryved a Bond to the Incorporatione for the forsaid three thousand merks peyable at Mertimes next with annuellrent frae Whitsunday last Memorandum the Boxmaster got from the said Elizabeth Tarras eightie pounds Scots for the use of the poor

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninteen day of May 1704

Committee for considering upon fonds for paying 20 lib Sterling to the Maiden Hospitall for defending the plea at the Merchant Companyes instance against the Incorporatione befor the Dean of Gild Court

The whilk day the haill house being mett they appoynt the Deacon Deacon Thomsone, Deacon Dalgleish, Deacon Walker the present Boxmaster William Brown, Patrick Drysdale, Thomas Inglis, John Andersone and William Herring to be a Committee to meet at the Deacons call to consider upon fonds for paying yearly the twenty pound Sterling for the Maiden Hospitall and to report their opinion to the Incorporatione with their Convenience and ordaines the same Committee or any pairt of them to defend the plea befor the Dean of Gild Court at the instance of the Merchant Company against the Incorporatione And the Boxmaster to bestow what is needfull therupon which shall be allowed to him in his accompts As also that the said Committee give in a Bill to the Dean of Gild Court for getting of Jedge and warrand for building upon the waste ground lying next to the Merchands house

Att Magdalen Chappell the eigth day of June 1704

David Grant admitted frieman small founder in Portsburgh

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons, old Boxmasters, present Masters Locksmith and Lorimer airts Compeared David Grant small founder in Portsburgh

and presented his essay viz: a suit of furnitor buckles and their pertinents a bullion Naill, a Coach Naill and a chair Naill which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman small founder in Portsburgh his essay masters were John Andersone and John Miller his essay was made in his own house he payed the Boxmaster ten pound as the halfe of his upsett William Herring having receaved the other ten pound and the other dues Memorandum the Boxmaster is to get fourtie shilling from David Grant for the Maiden Hospitall

[f.22v]

Eodem die

6 lib of charity to Gilbert Thomsone

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Gilbert Thomsone Locksmith six pounds Scots to help him in his present straites

Att Magdalen Chappell the first day of July 1704

Act for paying yearly 320 lib to the Maiden Hospitall for maintinance of 4 Girls in place of 20 lib Sterling formerly appoynted

The whilk day the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined They doe unnanimously resolve and aggrie that in place of the twenty pound Sterling formerly appoynted to be payed by them by their act daited the ninteenth day of May last for the maintinance and carrying on of the Maiden Hospitall That they will pay yearly three hundred and twenty pound Scots for the maintinance of four girls which they are to present and defray the other necessaryes in the said Hospitall being eightie pound yearly for each chyld in regard after serious consideratione the forsaid twenty pound Sterling is found to be too litle

Eodem die

Unanimous approbatione of the following act

The act aftermentioned authorising the Deacon and Boxmaster to grant bond to the Tresaurer of the Maiden Hospitall for three hundreth and twenty pound yearly as their Quota for the maintinance of four Girles and other necessaryes of the said hospitall being publictly read the samen was approven of without a contrair vote and appoynted to be recorded in their act book wherof the tenor followes

Act authorizeing the Deacon and Boxmaster to Grant a Bond to the Thesaurer of the Maiden Hospitall for 320 lib Scots yearly for maintinance of four Girls

Att Edinburgh the fiirst day of July Jajviic and four years The which day the Deacon Boxmaster and remanent Brethren of the Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh Considering that the severall incorporationes of the burgh of Edinburgh having taken to their consideratione that by Heriots Hospitall the male children of decayed tradesmen are mantained and educat but that their Daughters are altogether destitute of any publict fond for their educatione and maintinance And that therfor and upon other weighty causes and considerationes They have all unanimously and chearfully condiscended aggried and resolved That ther be ane ane Maiden Hospitall and fonds erected and established for the mantinance and educatione of the female children and Grand children of decayed tradesmen of the said burgh of Edinburgh And of other persones who shall be presented by such persone or persones who by their donationes shall contribute and concurr for founding and supporting of the said hospitall and fond And for the effectuateing and careying on so good pious and charitable work and designe Each of the saids Incorportions have aggried and condescended to pay such a soume yearly as ilk respective Incorporatione thought fitt and suitable for them And Also Considering that it is appoynted and resolved that the Deacons of the respective

Incorporations and the two trades Councellours for the tyme and nyne others chosen and joyned with them be Governours of the said Maiden Hospitall Extending in all to the number of twenty five persones out of which number is yearly to be chosen a Thesaurer by the saids Governours who is to ingather and receave all moneys to be given in for the maintinance of the female children forsaid and defraying the other necessary charges and contingencies of the said hospitall And the said Deacon Masters and remanent Brethren of the Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh being most willing to concurr and contribute for advanceing and careying on so good and charitable a work and designe Have [f.23r] after due consideratione unanimously resolved aggried and determined that after the tyme of the nyne Governours abovementioned is expyred That in their place yearly ther may be ane asasistant out of each Incorporatione to be joyned with the Deacon therof to be also Governours and in caise of the decease of any of the assistants that Incorporatione to make a List of three to be presented to the great Councell out of which three the assistant is to be chosen And the said Incorporatione of the hammermen having also unanimously resolved agried and determined to pay yearly to the said hospitall the soume of three hundred and twenty pounds Scots as their Quota and proportione for the support of the same and maintinance of four girles to be presented by them Therfor they doe hereby grant warrand authorise and impower John Lethem their present Deacon and Robert Tait their present Boxmaster to grant subscryve and delyver to Captain John Wightman Skinner burgess of Edinburgh present Thesaurer of the said Maiden Hospitall and his successors in office a good valid and sufficient bond for the forsaid soume of three hundreth and twenty pounds Scots money peyable yearly at such termes and in such proportiones as shall be appoynted by the saids Governours or Quorum of them, and the forsaid Incorporatione doe hereby declare that ane Extract of this act under the Clerks hand and the bond aforsaid subscyved by their Deacon and Boxmaster shall be obligatorie and binding upon them and their Successors Brethren of the said Incorporatione for payment of the forsaid soume of three hundred and twenty pounds money forsaid yearly in manner forsaid for ever And appoynts all Entrants at their admissione to subscryve these presents or ther act of Admissione testefieing ther consents therto The double of this act on the Scroll book is subscryved by the whole friemen members of the forsaid Incorporatione who were present at the tyme

Eodem die

Overtures for a laying out of fonds towards the defraying of the 320 lib peyable by the Incorporatione unanimously approven of

The overtures for fonds towards the defraying of the three hundred and twenty pound yearly peyable by the Incorporatione to the Maiden hospitall being publictly read and voted were approven without a contrair vote and appoynted to be recorded and ane Coppie therof to be given to the eldest Master of each airt, But prejudice of the findeing out of any other fond for the use abovementioned of which overtures the Tenor followes

Primo That every persone who shall hereafter be admitted a frieman in the said Incorporatione by and attour his upsett and other dues presently peyable by him shall at his entry pay unto the Boxmaster for the tyme twentie merks, and in recompese therof he is to be frie of all Extraordinary Expending

2do That every master hereafter when he getts a prentice by and atttour the booking money and other dues shall pay to the Boxmaster fourtie shilling Scots whether the prentice be a friemans sone or not and this to be payed when the Indentures are subscryved

3^{tio} That every master shall hereafter pay ten shilling for a journeyman by and attour his former dues and to be payed to the Boxmaster when the journeyman is booked

4to That every frieman shall pay six shilling Scots quarterly beginning the next quarter day and who is deficient in their payment, he is to have no benefite whatsomever of

the Incorporatione either by voteing or booking or dischargeing of prentices and this to be collected by the Boxmaster
[f.23v]
5to That every frieman hammerman that keeps a stand in the Mercat day upon the high street shall pay six shilling Scots quarterly to the Boxmaster for the tyme,and is to give in a List of their names to the Incorporatione that he may be charged therwith beginning the first quarter payment upn the first Wednesday of August next and so furth quarterly therafter
6to That every young master chosen upon the Electione day of the Deacon shall upon the first meeting day of the Incorporatione after the head Court at Leith in October pay unto the Boxmaster fourtie shilling which is to be in Liew of the Extraordinary Expence they are oblidged to be at in Leith the said head Court day
7mo That upon the day of the Electione of the Deacon every Keymaster shall pay to the Boxmaster chosen that day twentie shilling which is to be in full of all that can be asked of him for his priveledges in keeping a key
8vo That hereafter every persone who shall be admitted a frieman in Leith Portsburgh or Potteraw shall by and attour his upsett and other dues pay to the Boxmaster fourtie shilling at his admissione
9no That the Landlord who hes not been a Landlord befor where ane essay is made and the esssymaster who hes not been essaymaster befor shall be oblidged to pay twenty shilling each of them when the essay is presented to the Boxmaster in place of the expence they were oblidged to be at

The Boxmaster to be Comptable for all the abovewritten dues and to be ready to make payment therof to the Thesaurer of the Maiden Hospitall when ordered by the Incorporatione

The above duetyes are in place of all Extraordinary Expences at the entry of friemen, or the binding and booking of prentices or dischargeing of their Indentures, and for the making of the samen effectuall that all prentices hereafter be bound and discharged at the Magdalen Chappell table

Eodem die

Alexander Breyden admitted frieman peuterer

Compeared Alexander Breyden lated prentice to Thomas Inglis peutherer and presented his essay viz: a Baasson and Lawer a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a weel wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the peutherer airt his essay masters were William Herring and Alexander Findlay his essay was ande in Alexander Menzies shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirteen shilling ande four pennyes Scots for his upsett the clerk and officers dues and twenty merks for the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Charity to Christian Brown

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Christian Brown who had her house burnt fourteen shilling six pennyes of charity

Eodem die

A doller of charity to John Glen

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to John Glen a doller of charity

[f.24r]

Eodem die

Alexander Meggat admitted frieman locksmith in Portsburgh

Compeared Alexander Meggat Locksmith in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: a pass lock which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Portsburgh his essay masters were Alexander Hay and Andrew Hoggans his essay was made in George Fairbairnes work house he payed the Boxmaster as his upsett [twentie pound] and fourtie shilling for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Lamb admitted frieman locksmith in Portsburgh

Compeared James Lamb Locksmith in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: a pass Lock which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman locksmith in Portsburgh his essay masters were George Mitchell and George Fairbairne his essay was made in Andrew Hoggans he payed the Boxmaster twentie pound for his upsett fourtie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdelen Chappell the fourth day of August 1704

No pensione to William Kings Daughter and James Johnstouns relict

The which day the Committee appoynted for visiting the poor belonging to the Incorporatione being mett They think that William Kings Daughter and James Johnstouns relict need no pensione

Att Magdelen Chappell the fifth day of August 1701 a quarter day

Warrand to pay Widowes and Orphanes

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the hammermen being conveined They ordaine the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphanes underwritten the particular soumes following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib to Widow Foirman 3 lib to James Greys relict 4 lib to Widow Coish 3 lib to Widow Grey 3 lib to Widow Jack 3 lib to Widow Brown 3 lib to Widow Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 4 lib to Widow Crightoun 3 lib to Widow Wilsone 3 lib to William Dobsons Daughter 4 lib to John Fergusones relict 3 lib to James Aitimonyes relict 4 lib to Robert Childers relict 4 lib to Widow Connochie 3 lib to Widow Giffart 3 lib to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib to James Johnstouns relict 3 lib

Eodem die

James Geddes prentice to John Lawder Coppersmith

James Geddes sone to the deceast James Geddes Gardiner to the Laird Gilchristheugh is booked prentice to John Lawder Coppersmith he payed the Boxmaster fourtie shilling of booking money six shilling for being once absent fourtie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

4 lib payed by the Boxmaster for a coffin to William Park allowed of

The house allowes of four pound Scots payed by the Boxmaster for ane Coffin to William Park late prentice to Alexander Balfour Locksmith

[f.24v]

Eodem die

Charity to Gilbert Thomsone and John Glen
The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Gilbert Thomsone six pound Scots to help him in his present straits and to John Glen a doller to help him lykewayes in his present straits

Eodem die

James Couper admitted frieman peuterer
Compeared James Couper late prentice to Alexander Findlay peutherer and presented his essay viz: a Bason, a Lawer, a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admiited him to be a frieman among them in the peuterer airt his essay masters were Thomas Inglis and Robert Findlay his essay was made in John Taits work house he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirtein shilling four pennyes for his upsett, twenty merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said James Couper hath subscryved the double of this on the scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the act of this Incorporatione annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

John Waldie admitted frieman Armourer
Compeared John Waldie late prentice to the deceast James Mash armourer and presented his essay viz: a mounted sword with a highland hilt which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the armourer airt his essay masters were John Hamiltone and John Duff his essay was made in Alexander Robertsones shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirteen shilling and four pennyes for his upsett twenty merk to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And Alexander Robertsone Landlord and John Duff essay master each of them hath payed twenty shilling to he Maiden Hospitall and the said John Waldie hath subscryved the double of thir presents in the scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the act of the Incorporatione annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

William Slouman journeyman to John Lethem
William Slouman is booked journeyman to John Lethem Locksmith and present Deacon of the Incorporatione, he payed the Boxmaster fourtie shilling of booking money, ten shilling for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Warrand for poynding the friemen who have journeymen unbooked
The house grants warrand to the Boxmaster to take any of the Masters with him and poynd any friemen that hath journeymen unbooked in caise they refuse to pay their booking money

Att Magdelen Chappell the second day of September 1704

Robert Arnot admitted frieman Lorimer
The which day in presence of the Deacon, Boxmaster, old Deacons, old Boxmasters present Masters and haill Lorimer airt Compeared Robert Arnot later prentice to William Ronald Lorimer and presented his essay [f.25r] viz: ane great bitt, a pair of spurrs, and a pair of stripproones which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Lorimer airt his essay masters were George Dalgleish and Robert Maxwell his essay was made in William Ronalds shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirtren shilling and four pennyes for his upsett twentie merk to the Maiden Hospitall and Robert Maxwell one essaymaster

payed twentie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Robert Arnot hath subscryved the double of thir presents in token that he consents to and approves of the act of the Incorporatione annent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdelen Chappell, the fifteen day of September 1704

Alexander Neilsone frieman blacksmith in Leith

The which day in presence of the haill house compeared Alexander Neilsone late prentice to William Hoggans Locksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a cruik and cruikband a spade iron and a school iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in Leith, his essay masters were James Harlaw and David Hoggans his essay was made in John Irons shop he payed the Boxmaster twentie merk for his upsett and fourtie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

A doller of charity to James Grant hammerman in Leith

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to John Grant hammerman in Leith a doller of charity to help him in his present straites and declares he is to gett no more hereafter

Att Magdelen Chappell the sixteenth day of September 1704

John Lethem continued Deacon

The whilk day in presence of the haill Incorporatione John Lethem without a contrair vote (except his own and Deacon Thomsones) is elected and continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom the remanent Brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Robert Tait continued Boxmaster

Robert Tait is unanimously continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione

Masters

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as followes viz:

Blacksmithes	John Lockie	James Harlow
Cutellers	John Smith	Peter Muir
Saidlers	Patrick Bold	Andrew Waddell
Locksmiths	George Mitchell	Murdoch Grant
Lorimers	James Bell	Robert Maxwell
Armourers	David Bowie	John Duff
Peutherers	Alexander Menzies	John Weir
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	Thomas Davidsone

All the abovenamed masters were sworne and received to their places except John Lockie, Patrick Bold and Alexander Menzies who were not present

[f.25v]

Eodem die

14sh 6 penneys to Archibald Inglis wife

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Archibald Inglis wife fourteen shilling six pennyes for cleansing of the syer and dighting of the chappell

Att Magdelen Chappell the seventh day of October 1704

John Vert continued oversman of Leith

The whilk day in presence of the haill house John Vert Locksmith is unanimously continued oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his Brethren promised due reverence and obedience they payed the Boxmaster fourteen shilling of quarter compts

Eodem die

Walter Davdisone prentice to Patrick Bold

Walter Davidsone sone to the deceast John Davidsone indweller in Dalkeith is booked prentice to Patrick Bold saidler he payed the Boxmaster fourtie shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and 48 shilling for being eight tymes absent

Eodem die

4 lib to help to burie Robert Sinclaire

The house appoynts the Boxmaster to give to the friends of Robert Sinclair smith four pounds Scots to help to burie him

Eodem die

12 lib of charity betuixt Mary Runcieman and Gilbert Thomsones relict

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Mary Runcieman daughter to the deceast Alexander Runcieman Saidler six pounds Scots to help to buy her cloathes and to give to the relict of Gilbert Thomsone Locksmith six pounds Scots to help put out her chyld

Att Magdelen Chappell the eleventh day of November 1704 a Quarter Day

Charity to severall indigent persones

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh being conveined They ordained the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Gilbert Thomsone locksmith three pound Scots for the maintenance of her chlyd and refuse at present to make her a quarter pensioner And to give to the relict of Robert Bruce peutherer three pound of charity and also to the relict of James Johnstoun four pound Scots in Liew of this quarter pensione and all she can ask from the Incorporatione thereafter conform to the desyre of her petitione

Eodem die

Warrand to pay Widowes and orphanes

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to pay to the Widowes and Orphanes undernamed the particular soumes following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib to Widow Forman 3 lib to James Grayes relict 4 lib to Widow Coish 3 lib to Widow Grey 3 lib to Widow Jack 3 lib to Widow Brown 3 lib to Widow Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 4 lib to Widow Crightoun 3 lib to Widow Wilsone 3 lib to William Dobsones Daughter 4 lib to John Fergusones relict 3 lib to James Actimongs relict 4 lib to Robert Childers relict 4 lib to Widow Connochie 3 lib to Widow Giffart 3 lib to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib

[f.26r]

Eodem die

2 dollars to Patrick Mathie officer

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Mathie toun officer twa dollars for his years paines as a gratuity conferred upon him by the Incorporatione for waiting upon the weekly mercat every Wednesday and declares when they imploy him therafter they will consider his paines

Eodem die

Alexander Livingstone prentice to John Fairrie

Alexander Livingstone sone to William Livingstone of Kirkland is booked prentice to John Fairrie Coppersmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Meikle journeyman to Thomas Brown

James Meikle is booked journeyman to Thomas Brown Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and the other dues

Att Magdelen Chappell the twentie first day of November 1704

William Suter prentice to Richard Alcorne

The whilk day in presence of the whole Incorporatione William Suter son to the deceast George Suter Gardiner in Mortonhall is booked prentice to Richard Alcorne Clockmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall one pound ten shilling for being fyve tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Act approveing the Incorporationes defending the Merchant company befor the Dean of Gild Court and warrand for the Boxmaster to depurse whats neidfull in consulting Advocates before the Lords of Session

The house approves of what they did formerly in appoynteing a Committee for defending the Merchand Company befor the dean of Gild Court and getting Jeidge and warrand for the Incorporatione to build next to the Merchands house and of what the Boxmaster hath depursed therannent And seing the forsaid affairs are come in befor the Lords of Sessione by bills of advocatione hinc inde the house appoynts the Boxmaster to depurse what shall be needfull in consulting Advocats and otherwayes in defending the said Merchand Company and prosecuteing their oun Jeidge and warrand to the finall decisione of the saids actions which shall be allowed him in his accompts

Eodem die

Act for consulteing ane Advocat for drawing ane anser to a petitione given in by James Donaldsone to the Privie Councell for making use of Machines for making of armes

Ther being a petitione given in be James Donaldsone Merchant to the Privie Councill for making use of Machines and to sett up Manufacturies for making armes and other things relateing to Smithcraft publictly read befor the Incorporatione which petitione the Councill hath appoynted the Incorporatione to see and answer The house doeth therfor recommend to the Deacon Boxmaster and any others of the Incorporatione they please to call to endeavour to oppose the said James Donaldsone befor the Privy Councill And for that effect to consult ane Advocat for drawing ane answer to the said petitione and the Boxmaster to depurse what money shall be necessar for defence of the said Donaldsone (*sic*) which shall be allowed him in his accompts

[f.26v]

Att Magdelen Chappell the thirteenth day of february 1705 a Quarter Day

Alexander Cunninghame prentice to Alexander Menzies

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh being conveined Alexander Cunniinghame sone to Mr John Cunninghame schoolmaster in Edinburgh is

booked prentice to Alexander Menzies peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and 18 shilling for being thrice absent

Eodem die

4 lib of charity to Euphan Softley

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Euphan Softley Daughter of the deceast Thomas Softley armourer 4 lib of charity

Eodem die

Charity to two indigent persones

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Alexander Pentland cuteller in Potteraw 40 shilling of charity and to Robert Sympsone ther six pound to help him in his present straits

Eodem die

Warrand to pay Widowes and Orphanes

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to pay to the Widowes and Orphanes undernamed the respective soumes following viz: to Widow Armour 4 lib to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib to Widow Forman 3 lib to James Greys relict 4 lib to Widow Coish 3 lib to Widow Gray 3 lib to Widow Jack 3 lib to Widow Brown 3 lib to Widow Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 4 lib to Widow Crightoun 3 lib to Widow Wilsone 3 lib to William Dobsones Daughter 4 lib to John Fergusones relict 3 lib to James Actimonges relict 4 lib to Robert Childers relict 4 lib to Widow Connochie 3 lib to Widow Giffart 3 lib to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib

Eodem die

Remitt to the Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts to appoynt the Boxmaster to pay Andrew Brown for keeping right the clock for 5 years and to commune with him annent his payment in tyme comeing

The house having heard the petitione given in by Andrew Brown read in their presence craveing payment for keeping of the clock these fyve years bygane conforme to the contract betwixt the Incorporatione and him They doe remitt the consideratione thereof to the Committee to be appoynted on the Boxmasters accompts With power to the said Committee to appoynt the Boxmaster to pay unto the said Andrew Brown what they think fitt for his said fyve years service and to gett his Discharge of the samen which shall be allowed to the Boxmaster in his acompts As also impowers the said Committee with the said Andrew Brown annent keeping of the said clock in tyme comeing or not as they think fitt As also remitts to the said Committee George Patersones petitione annent the boreing of his well

Eodem die

Act quateing Richard Milles ten pound of a fyne formerly imposed upon him

The house for certaine considerationes moveing them doe quyte and frie Richard Milles ten pound of the fiftie pounds Scots that he was appoynted to pay for refuseing to be Boxmaster notwithstanding of the former act against him for fiftie pound

[f.27r]

Eodem die

Committee upon the Boxmasters accompts

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of Robert Tait present Boxmaster his Intromissione being publictly read The house appoynts the Deacon old Deacons, old Boxmasters, present Eldest Masters with William Harvie Robert Reid James Lein and Thomas Brown to be a Committee for auditeing and considering the saids accompts and Instructiones of the samen

and to report their opinion to the house at the next meeting and the said Committee to meet at the Deacons call and also remitts to the Deacon and any four of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts bfor the Committee meet to the effect what is due to them may be insert in the Boxmastters accompts and the saids persones to meet also at the Deacons call

Att Magdelen Chappell the seventh day of Apryle 1705

Edward Gibsone prentice to William Herring

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and haill Locksmith(*sic*) airt Edward Gibsone sone to Robert Gibsone tayleor burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Herring peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money, 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

3 lib of charity to Rachell Gibsone for defraying her chylds funeralls

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Rachell Gibsone relict of Gilbert Thomsone Locksmith 3 lib of charity to help the defraying of her chylds funeralls and declares she shall get no more hereafter

Eodem die

James Wilsone admitted frieman Locksmith

Compeared James Wilsone Locksmith in Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band a pass lock with brass knoupes and a Jamm band which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the Locksmith airt his essay masters were Nicoll Gibsone and Alexander Hay his essay was made in Deacon Lethems shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirteen shilling four pennyes for his upset twenty merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Wilsone hath subscryved the double of the act in the scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the act of the Incorporatione annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Jaque Thibow journeyman to Paull Rowmieu

Jaque Thibow is booked journeyman to Paull Rowmieu clockmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money ten shilling for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

[f.27v]

Eodem die

Warrand for paying 4 lib Sterling to Andrew Brown for his bygane paines in keeping the clock and 9 lib Scots in tyme comeing

The Committee haveing considered the deference made to them annent Andrew Brown They conforme to the said power appoynt the Boxmaster to pay to the said Andrew Brown four pound Sterling in satisfactione of his bygane keeping of the Clock for the space of fyve years preceiding Candlesmes last bypast Jajviic and fyve and to gett his discharge of the samen And they appoynt the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to the said Andrew Brown nyne pound Scots yearly for keeping of the Clock commenceing from the said terme of Candlesmes 1705 provyding he keep her well

Att Magdelen Chappell the third day of May 1705

6 lib of charity to two indigent persones

The whilk day the haill Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined They ordaine ther Boxmaster to pay to the relict of Robert Sympson in Potteraw 3 lib of charity and to Thomas More late stallanger in St Ninians 3 lib of charity also

Eodem die

Warrand to pay Widowes and Orphanes

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to pay to the Widowes and Orphanes undernamed the respective soumes following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib to Widow Forman 3 lib to James Grayes relict 4 lib to Widow Coish 3 lib to Widow Grey 3 lib to Widow Jack 3 lib toWidow Brown 3 lib to Widow Waddell 3 lib to Margaret Miller 4 lib to Widow Crightoun 3 lib to Widow Wilsone 3 lib to Widow Dobsones Daughter 4 lib to John Fergusones relict 3 lib to James Actimonges relict 4 lib to Robert Childers relict 4 lib to Widow Cannochie 3 lib to Widow Giffart 3 lib to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib

Eodem die

William Scot prentice to John Tait peuterer

William Scot sone to the deceast Alexander Scot burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Tait peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money, 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall, twelve shilling for being twice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Brown prentice to Alexander Brown peuterer

John Brown sone to William Brown of toun end of Innerleithen is booked prentice to Alexander Brown peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money, 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall 12 shilling for being twice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Seton prentice to James Couper peuterer

John Seton sone to the deceast Robert Seton fermourer in Tranent is booked prentice to James Couper peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shillings of booking money, 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

[f.28r]

Eodem die

Robert Leishman journeyman to George Dalgleish

Robert Leishman is booked journeyman to George Dalgleish Lorimer he payed the Boxmaster 10 shilling of booking money, 10 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Robert Taits Intromissione
as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the 11 of September 1703 to the 16 of September 1704
being his first year

Charge

Imprimis from William Brown younger for booking of his prentice William Tayleor 40 shilling of booking money and 8s 6d Sterling for being 17 tymes absent	007 02 00
From the hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	000 14 00
From Richard Mylnes which he voluntarily gave for freeing him from being Boxmaster	040 00 00

From William Hobbin for booking of his prentice Patrick Boswell 40sh and 11s Sterling for being 22 tymes absent	008	12	00
From John Andersone Coppersmith for booking of his prentice James Mossman 40sh and 4sh and 6d Sterling for being nine tymes absent	004	14	00
From James Aliesone for booking of his prentice Andrew Thorburn	002	00	00
From John Fraser for booking of his journeyman John Grey	002	00	00
From William Brown younger for booking of his journeymen Thomas Marschall and Robert Mathie	004	00	00
From Patrick Drysdale for booking of his journeymen John Barclay and William Wallace	004	00	00
From Robert Brown for booking of his journeyman David Hamiltoune	002	00	00
From Alexander Balfour for bookingof his journeyman James Philp	002	00	00
From George Mitchell for booking of his journeymen Malcum Sympsone and Thomas Young	004	00	00
From William Waugh for booking of his journeyman Archibald Walker	002	00	00
From William Brown eldeer for booking of his journeyman Alexander Meggot	002	00	00
From John Scott for booking of his journeyman James Dalgleish	002	00	00
From Nicoll Gibsone for booking of his journeymen Thomas Gibsone David Hay and Archibald Wallace	006	00	00
From William Mitchell for booking of his journeyman Archibald Corswell	002	00	00
From Robert Reid for booking of his Journeyman Thomas David	002	00	00
From Hugh Moriesone for booking of his journeyman William Dunbar	002	00	00
Summa	099	02	00
[f.28v] From Paull Roumieu for booking of his prentice David Muckersone 40 sh and 28 sh Sterling for being 6 tymes absent is	018	16	00
From Thomas Brown for booking of his prentice John Neilsone 40sh and 18sh Scots for being 3 tymes absent	002	18	00
From Alexander Hay for booking of his prentice George Purdie 40sh and 12sh for being twice absent	002	12	00
From James Neilsone for booking of his prentice Thomas Fergusone	002	00	00
From Bartholemew Gibsone for booking of his prentice Hew Miller 40sh and 3 lib 6sh for being 11 tymes absent	005	06	00
From John M^{c}lay for booking of his prentice John Miller 40sh and 8sh Sterling for being absent 16 tymes	006	16	00
From Thomas Thomsone for booking of his prentice James Thomsone 40sh and 6sh Scots for being once absent	002	06	00
From John Andersone Coppersmith for booking of his journeyman Andrew Thomsone	002	00	00
From the late Boxmaster William Herring as the ballance resting by him at the fitting of his last accompts as the saids accompts and discharge will instruct the soume of	825	10	04
From the relict of Deacon Meikle quhich he left to the poor of the Incorporatione	100	00	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter compts	000	08	00
From John Dalmahoy ther for booking of his prentice William Paton	000	06	08
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for their quarter compts	000	14	00
From David Duncan ther for booking of his prentice Thomas Giffart	000	06	08

From Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroyder and for which the Incorporatione gave their bond 3000 merks is	2000 00 00
Item received from the said Widow Kello when she gave in her money for the use of the poor	080 00 00
From John Lauder for booking of his prentice James Geddes 40sh and 6sh for being once absent and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 06 00
From Deacon Lethem for booking of his journeyman William Slowan 40sh and 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
Summa	3056 15 08

[f.29r]

House rents from Whitsunday 1703 to Whitsunday 1704

Imprimis from Patrick Givan for his house	072 00 00
From John Sandilands for his shop	040 00 00
From David Brown for his shop	030 00 00
From Archibald Douglas for his house	030 00 00
From William Mitchell for his house	042 00 00
From George Patersone for his house and brewhouse	120 00 00
From Agnes Brieff for her house	010 00 00
From Widow Wilsone for her house	012 00 00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005 10 00
From Mrs Breiden for her house	016 00 00
From William Thomsone for his house	036 00 00
From John Crauford for his house	034 00 00
From Widow Ramsay for her house	030 00 00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	038 00 00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036 00 00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024 00 00
From William Young for his work house	024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Chisholme for her house	018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	036 00 00
From David Denholme for his house	040 00 00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034 00 00
From Mrs Somerveill for her house	033 00 00
From Mrs Marishall for her house	036 00 00
Totall of the house rents	926 10 00

Ground anualls due at Mertimes 1703

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Greys Land in the Land Mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles Land at the Greyfryars	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04
Totall soume of this page	1051 13 04

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Ground anuals due at Whitsunday 1704

From Mr James Oliphant for his Land in Nyderyes wynd	011 06 00
Furth of Mylnes Land at the New well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons Land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
By John Callendar for his Land called Lawes Land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground anualls due at Lambes 1704

From Mr James Battie for his land opposite to the Magdelen Chappell	006 13 04
From for Youngs Land at the Greyfriars	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upetts received from friemen at their entry

From Thomas Gordon for his upsett	106 13 04
From Richard Alcorne for his upsett	106 13 04
From John Farries for his upsett	106 13 04
From Peter Fergusone for his upsett as a frieman in Leith	033 06 08
From David Grant as a frieman in Portsburgh 10 lib and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall William Herring having received the other 10 lib	012 00 00
From Alexander Breiden for his upsett 106 13 04 and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall	120 00 00
From Alexander Meggot in Portsburgh for his upsett 20 lib and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall is	022 00 00
From James Lamb in Portsburgh for his upsett 20 lib and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall	022 00 00
From James Couper for his upsett 106 13 04 and 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall and from Robert Findlay one of his essay masters 20sh	121 00 00
From John Waldie for his upsett 106 13 04 and 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall and from Alexander Robertsone his landlord 20sh and from John Duff his essay master 20sh is	122 00 00
From Robert Arnot for his upsett 106 13 04 and 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall and from Robert Maxwell his essay master 20sh is	121 00 00
From Alexander Wilsone in Leith for his upsett 20 merk and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	015 06 08
Summa of the upsetts is	908 13 04
Totall soume of this page is	949 06 08
Totall soume of the Charge extends to fyve thousand one hundred fiftie six pound seven shilling eight pennyes	5156 07 08

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Discharge

Imprimis To Patrick Mathie one of the toun officers for his bygane services to the Incorporatione by the houses order	015 16 00
To Thomas Inglis to help to buy cloathes to Alexander Borrowmans Daughter and putteing her to schools by the houses order	006 00 00
To Archibald Campbell ane Irishman by the houses order	001 09 00

7 November 1704

To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	082 00 00
To Robert Reston ane old Conveener in Kirkcaldie by the houses order	001 09 00
To Thomas More late stallanger in St Ninians raw of charity by the houses order	002 00 00
To Mr William Gibb of charity by the houses order	001 09 00
5 February 1704	
To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	082 00 00
To Thomas Harlay to help him in his sickness by the houses order	006 00 00
To Widow Crightoun besyde her quarter pensione by the houses order	002 00 00
To Margaret Miller and Elspeth Andersone in Portsburgh each of them 14sh 6d of charity by the houses order	001 09 00
To Isobell Ormiestoun Daughter to the deceast John Ormiestoun shearsmith of charity by the houses order	002 18 00
To William Herring late Boxmaster 4 lib quhich he charged himselfe with as a fyne imposed upon Alexander Balfour and which the house did quyte to the said Alexander Balfour by their act and ordained me to repay the same	004 00 00
Payed towards the burying of Widow Crightouns daughter by the houses order	003 10 00
To Adam Grinlaw Locksmith to help him in his straites by the houses order	006 00 00
To Alisone Walker lately one of the pensioners by the houses order	003 00 00
6 May 1704	
To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	077 00 00
Lent to Thomas Inglis peutherer the 3000 merk gotten from Widow Kello by the Incorporationes order and gott his bond therfor to the Incorporatione peyable at Mertimes 1704 with anuellrent from Whitsunday 1704	2000 00 00
To Gilbert Thomsone locksmith to help him in his straittes by the houses order	006 00 00
To Christian Brown who had her house brunt by the houses order	000 14 06
To John Glen of charity by the houses order	002 18 00
5 August 1704	
To Widowes and Orphanes by the houses order	070 00 00
Payed for ane Coffin to William Park late prentice to Alexander Balfour by the houses order	004 00 00
To Gilbert Thomsone againe by the houses order	006 00 00
To John Glen againe by the houses order to help him in his straites	002 18 00
Summa	2384 17 06
[f.30v] To John Grant hammerman in Leith a doller of charity to help him in his present straites by the houses order	002 18 00
Archibald Douglass for reigning the bell this year at extraordinary tymes conforme to ane act of the house	008 00 00
To workmen for cleanseing of the syre	001 10 00
To Margaret Walker and Margaret Moncur of charity each of them 14sh 6d by the houses order	001 09 00
To Patrick Brown for goeing two severall tymes to Newbotle to Robert Rucheid of Masterton with letters from the Deacon and clerk annent the receiving of his money	000 16 00
To Widow Crightoun by the Deacons order to help to bury her Daughter	002 00 00

To the Gardiner to buy Nailes and seeds to the yeard	001 04 00
Payed for a Gallon of ale to the Masones and Sclaters men when the Lumbs were mended and the haill houses peynted conform to the Deacons order and severall of the Members of the Incorporatione	000 16 00
Expences at the receipt of Deacon Meikles Legacie with Mr Barclay, the Deacon and severall others of the Incorporatione	002 16 06
To Archibald Douglas wife for cleansing of the house	000 14 06
Expences with the members of the Dean of Gild Councell annent the Incorporationes plea with the Merchants	001 12 00
To a procurator when I imployed him to persew David Brown one of the tennents for a years rent he haveing payed a while after the Citatione	001 09 00
Payed for ane Double of the bill given in to the Dean of Gild Court by the Merchant Company against the Incorporatione	001 09 00
Sent to Adam Grinlaw with Archibald Douglass by the Deacons order to help the said Adam in his straites	002 18 00
To James Boswell of charity by the Deacons order	001 00 00
Expences with the Members of the Dean of Gild Court after they made a visite of the contraverted ground betuixt the Merchants and the Hammermen	002 08 00
To Gilbert Kirktoun for his paines and wryteing of answers for the Incorporatione to the Merchants bill	002 18 00
Expences in William Dones house when ther was a Meeting betuixt the Master and some of the Members of the Merchant Company and the Deacon and some of the Members of the Incorporatione annent ane agriement 2 lib 18sh 8d the Merchants having payed as much	002 18 08
Summa	041 04 08
[f.31r] Expences in Andrew Brownes sellar with the Deacon and severall Members of the Incorporatione when the 3000 merk was received from Widow Kello and delyvered to Thomas Inglis	003 12 00
Expences with the unfriemen that keep the Mercat when they subscryved a bond for the maiden Hospitall in presence of the Deacon and others in Andrew Brownes sellar	001 09 00
To the Dean of Gild officer for summoning of the Master and assistants of the Merchant Company at the Hammermens instance	003 00 00
To James Naismith clerk deput of Edinburgh when the members of the Incorporatione were qualified for electeing of their Deacon he being at great paines therin by the Deacons order	002 18 00
Payed by the Deacons order for Gilbert Thomsones funeralls viz: in painting of his chist and to the bellman and gravemen	005 10 00
Expences in Hary Locheads when the Members of the Incorporatione were setleing with Robert Rucheid annent his money conforme to ane particular accompt and their order	009 13 04
Payed for linnen for a winding sheet to John Glen by the Deacons order	001 14 00
To Andrew Grahame for painting of his chist	000 14 06
Payed to Adam Dalgleish Gardiner for dressing of the yeard the last year conforme to his precept upon me to pay the same to William Thomsone one of the tennents he being debitor to the said William as per precept	006 00 00
Payed for a New Register to the Incorporatione consisting of eight quare of paper and binding the same in parchment and passboard	

per accompt and recept	004 08 00
To the stationers boys of Drinkmoney and for putteing on the crown and hammer and title of the book on the broad therof	000 07 00
Payed to Thomas Inglis peutherer the principle soume of ane thousand merk due by the Incorporatione to him by bond Item payed him 55 lib as a year and a halfs anuellrent therof at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Lambes 1702 to Candlesmes 1704 and retired the Incorporationes bond with a discharge therupon in all	721 13 04
For the bill of Advocatione at the Incorporationes instance against the Merchant Company to the wreiter at the bill chamber and for a warrand from the Lords for discussing and other things conforme to a particular accompt therof	014 19 08
To the clerk as his years sallary from Whitsunday 1703 to Whitsunday 1704 as per his discharge	082 00 00
Summa	857 18 10
[f.31v]To him for the years discharge wryteing	005 16 00
To the officer as his years sallary the said year as per his discharge	083 01 00
To the Collector of the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportione of a years stent conforme to their act daited 16 September 1703 and the Collectors discharge	026 13 04
To the said Collector the Incorporationes proportione of another years stent conforme to their act daited 16 May 1704 and the Collectors discharge	026 13 04
To the Clerk and officer to the fourteen Deacons the Incorporationes Proportione of their fies due at Candlesmes 1704 as per their discharge	003 12 00
To the officer to the fourteen Deacons the Incorporationes proportione of his two years cloathes due at the said terme as per his discharge	001 16 00
Allowed to Widow Ramsay of her rent by the houses order	004 00 00
To James Hamiltone mason for work wrought by him to the Incorporatione per accompt order of the Committee and discharge	074 00 00
To George Wight glasier per accompt order and discharge	021 13 00
To Deacon Lethem per accompt order and discharge	028 08 00
To John Watsone sclaiter per accompt order and discharge	170 00 00
To John Sandilands wright per accompt order and discharge	090 00 00
To Deacon Thomsone saidler per accompt order and discharge	014 06 00
Payed Walter Melvill painter for putting up Deacon Meikle and Robert Rucheid of Mastertouns names in Gold Letters as Benefactors to the Incorporatione	008 00 00
4 September 1704	
Expences in John Mitchells with Deacon Mylne and Captain Hendersone annent the Incorporationes affair with the Merchants	003 05 00
Payed in John Mitchells when the Deacon and some of the Members were consulteing Shirreff Calderwood annent the Merchant Company as per bill and recept	007 16 00
Expences with M^{c}biehill at the recept of Carnwaths ground anuell	000 14 06
Payed the Deacon which he depurst annent Mr Donaldsone and the Merchant Companies business as per particular accompt and discharge	019 07 02
Summa	589 02 06

Anualrents payed to the severall Creditors as followes

To Robert Rucheid of Mastertoun a years anualrent of 5000 lib due by the

Incorporatione to him from Whitsunday 1703 to Whitsunday 1704 as per two discharges	183 06 08
To John Greersone assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years anualrent of 3000 merk due by the Incorporatione to her in liferent from Lambes 1703 to Lambes 1704 as per two discharges	110 00 00
Summa of the anuelrents	293 06 08
[f.32r]Item I ought to be discharged of 20sh which I am charged with as received from Alexander Robertsone as Landlord to ane essay in respect I never received the same and the said Alexander is dead	0001 00 00
Totall soume of the Discharge extends to four thousand one hundred sixtie seven pound ten shilling two pennyes	4167 10 02
The charge exceids the discharge in the soume of nyne hundred eightie eight pound seventeen shilling six pennyes which the Boxmaster is resting to the Incorporatione	988 17 06

Att Magdalene Chappell the said third day of May 1705

Dischargeing the Boxmasters accompts

The whilk day the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Robert Tait present Boxmaster his Intromissione being publictly read and the house having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and instructiones therof They doe find the saids accompts to be just and honest and that the charge exceids the discharge in the soume of nine hundred eightie eight pound seventeen shilling six pennyes which the Boxmaster Robert Tait is debitor unto the Incorporatione Therfor they doe hereby exoner and discharge the said Robert Tait present Boxmaster of the samen accompts he paying in the forsaid balance of 988 lib 17sh 6d as the Incorporatione shall appoynt and wherupon the said Robert Tait took instruments

Eodem die

George Fairbairne elected oversman of Portsburgh

The Leit from the hammermen of Portsburgh being presented viz: George Fairbairne Andrew Hoggans and David Grant the Incorporatione by plurality of votes elected George Fairbairne oversman of Portsburgh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione they payed the Boxmaster 14 shilling of quarter compts

Eoden die

David Duncan oversman of Potteraw

The Leit from the hammermen of Potteraw being presented viz: David Duncan Robert Reid and John Ramsay David Duncan by plurality of votes is elected ovesman of Potteraw for the year to come and is to make faith at the next meeting he being indisposed They payed the Boxmaster ten shilling of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Meggot prentice to Alexander Meggot Locksmith in Portsburgh

John Meggot is booked prentice to Alexander Meggot locksmith in Portsburgh he payed the Boxmaster six shilling eight pennyes of booking money

[f.32v]

Att Magdelene Chappell the twenty fourth day of May 1705

Thomas Kerss admitted frieman blackksmith

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and haill Blacksmith Locksmith and Peutherer airts Compeared Thomas Kerss

blacksmith in Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Crook a Crook band a spade iron a shovell iron a horse shoe and six nailles which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the blacksmith airt his essay masters were John Lockie and William Waugh his essay was made in Nicoll Gibsones shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and ten merk for his upsett twenty merk for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Thomas Kerss hath subscryved the Double of this act in the scroll book in token that he consents and approves of the Incorporationes act annent the Masiden Hospitall

Att Magdelene Chappell the twenty sixth day of Jult 1705

Thomas Mitchell admitted frieman peuterer

The which day in presence of the Deacons Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and the peuterer airt Compeared Thomas Mitchell lately prentice to David Symmers peuterer and presented his essay viz: a basin a Lawer a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a weill wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the peuterer airt His essay masters were William Harvie and John Tait his essay was made in David Symmers shop he payed the Boxmaster one hundred and six pound thirteen shilling four pennyes for his upsett twenty merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Thomas Mitchell hath subscryved the double of this act in the scroll book in token that he consents and approves of the Incorporationes act annent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdelene Chappell the eleventh day of August 1705

Warrand to pay Widowes and Orphanes

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being conveined they ordaine the Boxmaster to pay to the Widowes and Orphanes undernamed the respective soumes following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Greys relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 3 lib To Widow Grey 3 lib To Widow Jack 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Widow Dobsones Daughter 4 lib To John Fergusones relict 3 lib To James Actimonges relict 4 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans Daughter 4 lib and to Robert Bruces relict 4 lib

[f.33r]

Eodem die

4 lib of charity to Robert Bruces relict

The house ordaines the Boxmaster and his successors in office to give to Robert Bruces relict 4 lib of charity quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

Charity to severall indigent persones

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give 6 lib of charity to Robert Hendersones children and to the relict of Wiliam Harlaw in Potteraw 40 shilling of charity also And they allow of 6 lib given by the Boxmaster to Alexander Frazer who was prentice to Mr Shushan who came here for the cureing of the sight and to give to Elspeth Andersone relict of George Fairbairne in Portsburgh 14 shilling 6d of charity

Eodem die

John Lethem prentice to John Lethem locksmith

John Lethem sone to William Lethem smith in Gogar is booked prentice to John Lethem Locksmith and present Deacon of the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Thomas Scot prentice to George Dalgleish Lorimer

Thomas Scot sone to the deceast Thomas Scot Merchant burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to George Dalgleish Lorimer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Robert Rate prentice to Samuell Walker

Robert Rate sone to James Rate Merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Samuell Walker peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall 12 shilling for being twice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Peter Hodge prentice to Thomas Inglis peuterer

Peter Hodge sone to Peter Hodge late brewer in Portsburgh is booked prentice to Thomas Inglis peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money and nothing to the Maiden Hospitall in regard the Indentures were subscryved a year befor the act annent the Maiden Hospitall was made

Eodem die

Thomas Home prentice to Thomas Inglis peuterer

Thomas Home sone to Archibald Home Merchant burgess in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Thomas Inglis peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall seven shillings and six pence Sterling for being fifteen tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Cleghorne prentice to David Symmers peuterer

John Cleghorne sone to James Cleghorne in Overgoger is booked prentice to David Symmers peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and two shilling Sterling for being four tymes absent

Eodem die

Walter Boswall prentice to Robert Reid saidler

Walter Boswall sone to the deceast David Boswall oif Northglassment is booked prentice to Robert Reid saidler he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall ten shilling Sterling for being twenty tymes absent and the other dues

[f.33v]

Eodem die

Committee for disposeing and lending out 1000 merk belonging to the Incorporatione upon sufficient security

The house appoynts the old Deacons old Boxmasters and present eldest Masters or any eight of them with the Deacon to be a Quorum to be a Committee for disposeing of the Thousand

merk belonging to them in the Boxmasters hands And impowers the said Committee to Lend the said Thousand merk upon sufficient security

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of September 1705 years

Act fyneing Murdoch Grant John Smith and John Weir etc for violently takeing away their poynds taken from them for a former transgressione

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporatione of the hammermen of Edinburgh ther being a complaint made by the Boxmaster to the Incorporatione upon Murdoch Grant John Smith John Weir and George Mitchell that they had upon the last quarter day the Eleventh of August last masterfully at their oun hands seized upon the poynds taken from them for a former transgressione which were lying in the officers house and caryed them away with them And the said Murdoch Grant and John Smith publictly in the house acknowledged that they had taken away their poynds and John Weir and George Mitchell being absent And the house having considered the haynousness of the forsaid fault and that it is a trampleing on their authoritie and breach of their acts And that they are sufficiently conveined that the saids John Weir and George Mitchell are guilty as well as the other two The house doeth therfor without a contrair vote except one Ordaine the forsaids four persones to restore back again to the officers custody their poynds which they took violently away betwixt and Saturday next or otherwayes to pay the money they were poynded for under the penaltyof fourtie shilling each of them by and attour performance And the house doeth also fyne each of the forsaids persones three pound Scots for the abovewritten fault committed by them in seasing upon and takeing away their poynds at their oun hands and to pay the same to the Boxmaster once this day under the paine of Imprisonment And that they crave pardon also befor the house for the forsaid fault

Eodem die

Act appoynting the Boxmaster to take John Geddis bond with cautioner for 30 lib

The house allowes the Boxmaster to take John Geddis Band with a Cautioner for thirtie pound as a quarters rent of the house and brewhouse that was sett to William M^{c}kie att Whitsunday last, the said John Geddis being his cautioner in regard the said William M^{c}kie is broken and run away, And the house doeth frie the said John Geddis of the rest of the years rent and appoynts the Boxmaster to put a ticket upon the said house and brewhouse for setting the samen

Att Magdalen Chappell the 15 day of September 1705

Act freeing John Weir of his fyne and appoynting Murdoch Grant to crave the Incorporations pardon

The which day ther being a petition given in by Murdoch Grant John Smith John Weir and George Mitchell publictly read craveing to be free of the fyne in the abovewritten Act for the reasons [f.34r] contained in their petition And the house having heard Deacon Lethem upon the matter they doe unanimously free John Weir of the said withinwritten fine and act in respect he came to the Deacon at his call and offered to pay the money he was resting to the Boxmaster The said John Weir always presently paying to the Boxmaster for the duration he was resting formerly And the halfe Croun he was due at the head Court at Leith in October last And as to the other three viz: Murdoch Grant John Smith and George Mitchell the house doe unanimously refuse the desyre of their petitione and appoynts them presently to pay their fynes and crave the house and particularly Deacon Lethem pardon for their fault or otherwayes goe to prison in respect they were obstinate and wilfull even after the act was made against them In refuseing to come to the Deacon when he sent the officer of the Incorporatione and a toun officer to them severall tymes

Eodem die

Thomas Inglis elected Deacon

Thomas Inglis in presence of the haill Incorporatione by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Deacon of the Incorporatione for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione To whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Thomas Brown Boxmaster

Thomas Brown Locksmith by plurality of votes is elected Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as folllowes viz:

Blacksmiths	Nicoll Gibsone	Thomas Kerss
Cultellers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	James Lein	Robert Reid
Locksmiths	William Brown younger	Thomas Gordon
Lorimers	William Hobkin	Robert Maxwell
Armourers	John Duff	John Waldie
Peuterers	William Harvie	John Tait
Shearsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	Thomas Davidsone

All the abovenamed Masters were sworne and receaved to their places except Thomas Johnstoun and William Harvie who were not present

Eodem die

6 lib Scots to John Moffet

The house ordaines Thomas Brown ther present Boxmaster to give to John Moffet six pounds Scots for his bygone paines in serveing as officer to the Incorporatione

[f.34v]

Att Magdelen Chappell the twenty second day of September 1705 years

David Hoggans elected oversman of Leith

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being conveened David Hoggans by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administratione to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 12sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Shirreff prentice to John Irons

John Shirreff is booked prentice to John Irons Blacksmith in Leith he payed the Boxmster thirteen shilling four pennyes of booking money

Eodem die

William Thomsone prentice to Alexander Neilsone

William Thomsone is booked prentice to Alexander Neilsone Blacksmith ther he payed the Boxmaster thirteen shilling four pennyes of booking money

Eodem die

Alexander Forrester admitted frieman Whyteiron smith

Compeared Alexander Forrester whiteiron smith and presented his essay viz: ane Lanthorne, ane watering garden pot, and a Chandler which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Majesties Leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a freman whiteiron smith among them his essay masters were John Watsone and James Aliesone the essay was made in William Mitchells shop he payed the late Boxmaster Robert Tait fiftie fyve merks as the halfe of his upsett and ten merks for the halfe of the dues for the Maiden Hospitall And hath payed Thomas Brown the present Boxmaster the other fiftie fyve merks in whole of his upsett and the other ten merks in full of his dues for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And William Mitchell Landlord and James Aliesone essaymaster each of them payed 20 shilling to the Maiden Hospitall And the said Alexander Forrester hath subscryved the double of the act in the Scroll-book in token that he consents and approves of the Act of the Incorporatione annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

3 lib Sterling of Charity to the poor Episcopall Clergy

The house by plurality of votes ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Masters William Abercrombie and Thomas Patersone for the use of the Distressed Episcopall Clergy and their wives and children 3 pound Sterling of Charity

Att Magalen Chappell the twenty ninth day of September Jajviic and fyve years

Committee on the Boxmasters Accompts

The which day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined the accompts of [f.35r] Charge and Discharge of Robert Taites intromissione as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione being publictly read The house remitts the consideratione therof and instructions of the samen to the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters with Robert Reid Robert Edgar John Weir and George Mitchell who are to report ther opinione of the same to the Incorporatione att the next meeting And remitts to the Deacon and any four of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall trades men that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts befor the Committee meet to the effect what is due to them may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts And the said persons to meet also att the Deacons call And lykewayes remitts to the Committee forsaid upon the Boxmasters accompts to prepare ane Act for making the freemens attendance upon the Deacon to Burialls more effectuall

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourth day of October 1705

William Harvie sworne and receaved Master

The which day in presence of the Committee for Auditeing the Boxmasters Accompts William Harvie was sworne one of the Masters for the peuterer airt and took his place accordingly

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Robert Taits Intromission
as Boxmaster to the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from 16 September 1704 to the 15 September 1705 being his second year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith their quarter compts	000	14	00
From Patrick Bold for booking of his prentice Walter Davidsone 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 4 sh Sterling for being eight tymes absent is	006	08	00
From John Fairris for booking of his prentice Alexander Livingstone			

40 sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From Thomas Brown for booking of his journeyman James Meikle 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From Richard Alcorne for booking of his prentice William Sutor 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 1 lib 10sh for being fyve tymes absent is	005 10 00
From Alexander Menzies for booking of his prentice Alexander Cunninghame 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 18sh for being thrice absent	004 18 00
From William Herring for booking of his prentice Edward Gibsone 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From Paul Roumieu for booking of his journeyman Jaque Thibau 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From John Tait for booking of his prentice William Scot 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 12sh for being twice absent	004 12 00
From Alexander Brown for booking of his prentice John Brown 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 12sh for being twice absent	004 12 00
Summa	039 14 00

[f.35v] From James Couper for booking of his prentice John Seaton 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From George Dalgleish for booking of his journeyman Robert Leishman 40sh and 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter compts	000 14 00
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for thei quarter compts	000 10 00
From Alexander Meggot Locksmith in Portsburgh for booking of his Prentice John Meggot 6sh 8d	000 06 08
From John Lethem Locksmith and present Deacon of the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh for booking of his prentice John Lethem 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From George Dalgleish for booking of his prentice Thomas Scot 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From Samuell Walker for booking of his prentice Robert Reate 40sh, 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From Thomas Inglis for booking of his prentice Peter Hodge 40sh and nothing to the maiden Hospitall in regard the Indentures were subscryved a year befor the Act annent the Maiden Hospitall	002 00 00
From the said Thomas Inglis for booking of his prentice Thomas Home 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 7sh and 6d Sterling for being 15 tymes absent	008 10 00
From Robert Reid for booking of his prentice Walter Boswall 40sh, 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 10sh Sterling for being 20 tymes absent is	010 00 00
From David Symmers for booking of his prentice John Cleghorne 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent is	005 04 00
From the Incorporatione of Quarter compts conforme to the quarter compt roll	102 00 00

Resting by me the said Robert Tait att the fitting of my last Accompts as the saids Accompts and Discharge will instruct the soume of	988	17	06
From James Chalmers in Pleasants as a years stallanger fie due by him to the Incorporatione	004	00	00
From John Madder att the Gibbet for the lyke	003	14	00
From Robert Alieson 10 lib in part payment of his bond of 50 lib due by him to the Incorporatione	010	00	00
From Robert Findlay peuterer as his fyne for dealing with Hawkers	006	00	00
From John Grier peuterer for the lyke	006	00	00

[f.36r]

House Rents from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday 1705

Imprimis from Patrick Govan for his house	072	00	00
From John Sandilands for his shop	040	00	00
From David Brown for his house	030	00	00
From Archibald Douglas for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00
From George Paterson for his house and Brewhouse	120	00	00
From Agnes Brieff for her house	010	00	00
From Widow Wilsone for her house	012	00	00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005	10	00
From Mistris Neilson for her house	016	00	00
From William Thomson for his house	036	00	00
From John Crawford for his house	034	00	00
From Widow Ramsay for her house	030	00	00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	038	00	00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024	00	00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036	00	00
From William Young for his work house	024	00	00
From the relict of Thomas Chisholme for her house	018	00	00
From Mungo Thomson for his house	040	00	00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	036	00	00
From David Denholme for his house	040	00	00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090	00	00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034	00	00
From Mrs Somerveill for her house	033	00	00
From Mrs Marshall for her house	036	00	00
Totall of the house rents	926	10	00

Ground anualls due att Whitsunday 1704

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grayes Land in the Land Mercat	006	13	04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland	050	00	00
From for Nobles land att the Grayfriars	006	13	04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath	060	00	00
From James Henderson for his land att the Cowgate port	001	06	00
	124	13	04
Totall soume of this page	1051	04	03

[f.36v]

Ground anualls due att Whitsunday 1705

From Mr James Oliphant for his Land in Nydderyes wynd	011	06	08

From Myles Land att the New well		013 06 08
Furth of Scoons Land in the Potteraw	002 13 04	
From John Callander for his Land called Lawes Land		002 13 04
Summa		030 00 00

Ground anuells due att Lambes 1705

From Mr James Ballie for his land opposite to the Magdalen Chappell		006 13 04
From for Youngs Land att the Grayfriars		004 00 00
Summa		010 13 04

Upsetts receaved from Freemen att their entry

From James Wilson for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall	120 00 00
From Thomas Kerss for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall	086 13 04
From Thomas Mitchell for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from David Symmer as being Landlord 20sh	121 00 00
From Alexander Forrester for the halfe of his upsett 55 merks and ten merks for the halfe of the dues of the Maiden Hospitall	043 06 08
Summa of the upsetts	371 00 00
Totall sum of this page extends to	411 13 04

Totall sum of the Charge extends to two thousand and six hundreth sixtie nine pound eight shilling ten pennyes Scots 2669 08 10

Discharge

Imprimis to the friends of Robert Sinclair smith to help to burie him by the houses order	004 00 00
To Mary Runcieman Daughter to the deceast Alexander Runcieman saidler to help to buy her cloaths by the houses order 6 lib Scots As also to the relict of Gilbert Thomson locksmith to help to putt out her child by their order other 6 lib Scots is	012 00 00
To the relict of Gilbert Thomson for the mantinance of the child by the houses order	003 00 00
Summa	019 00 00
[f.37r] To the relict of Robert Bruce peuterer by the houses order	003 00 00
To the relict of James Johnstoun in lieu of this quarter pension and all that he can ask from the Incorporatione theafter conforme to the desyre of her oun petition by the houses order	004 00 00
11 November 1704	
To widowes and orphans by the houses order	067 00 00
To Patrick Mathis toun officer for his bygone paines as a gratuity conferred upon him by the Incorporatione for attending the weekly Mercat every Wednesday by the houses order 2 dollars is	005 16 00
To Euphan Soffley daughter to the deceast Thomas Soffley armourer of Charity by the houses order	004 00 00
To Alexander Pentland Cutler in Potteraw of Charity by the houses order 40sh and to Robert Simpson ther to help him in his present straites of	

Charity by the houses order 6 lib	008 00 00
13 February 1705	
To widowes and orphans by the houses order	067 10 00
To Rachell Gibsone relict of the deceast Gilbert Thomson Locksmith to help her the defraying of her childs funeralls of Charity by the houses order	003 00 00
To Andrew Brown Clockmaker in satisfaction of his bygone paines for keeping the clock for the space of 5 years, per the Committees order appoynted by the house to commune with him annent the said matter and his discharge	048 00 00
To the relict of Robert Sympson in Potteraw 3 lib and to Thomas More late stallenger in St Ninians raw of Charity other 3 lib by the houses order	006 00 00
3d May 1705	
To widowes and orphans by the houses order	067 00 00
To Archibald Douglass wife for cleansing the syre and sweeping the Chappell this year	000 14 06
11 August 1705	
To widowes and orphans by the houses order	071 00 00
To Robert Hendersons children by the houses order of Charity	006 00 00
To the relict of William Harlaw in Potteraw of Charity by the houses order	002 00 00
To Alexander Frazer who was prentice to Mr Shushan who came here for the cureing of his sight 6 lib Scots, the which the house afterwards allowed of	006 00 00
To Elspeth Anderson relict of George Fairbairn in Portsburgh of Charity by the houses order	000 14 06
Summa	369 05 00

[f.37v]

6 September 1705	
Lent to George and Adam Rinds Merchants in Edinburgh a thousand Merks by the houses order and gott their bond therfor peyed to the Incorporation att Candlesmes 1706 with anuellrent from the 6 September 1705	666 13 04
21 November 1705	
Expences with the Deacon and others of the Incorporatione at a Meeting annent the Advocation against the Merchant Company and Donaldsones Machine in Widow Forrests	001 10 00
22 November 1705	
The Sherriff Calderwood a Consultation annent the Merchant Company and Donaldsons Machine 7 dollars and a halfe to himselfe and his servants is	021 15 00
Spent att the said Consultation in Dons with the said Sherriff the Deacon Conveener, Deacon and Deacon Thomson etc	007 16 08
25 November 1705	
Given to William Brown and his man for their paines a doller and ane halfe	004 07 00
20 December 1705	
To the two Clerks of the privie Councell and their Deputes for reading the answers to Donaldsones Bill annent the Machine 3 dollars is	008 14 00
2d January 1705	
To William Robertson Clerk to the proces his servant when the proces against the Merchants was borrowed(?) up halfe a doller	001 09 00
5 January	

To the Collector of the Clerks dues for making a petition the Hammermen against the Merchants a doller to gett ane ordinary in place of the Lord Whitelaw	002	18	00
6 January			
For enrolling that cause the Lords having remitted the same to the Lord Tillicultry and appoynted the same to be enrolled in the next weeks roll	000	14	06
29 January			
Given to my Lord Tillicultrys man for calling of the cause against the Mechants	001	09	00
Spent in Dons with Deacon Mylne, William Robertson Clerk, the Deacon and severall others annent the trades affairs	004	19	00
1st February			
Spent in Steven Cuthells with Deacon Mylne, John Henderson wright and my Lord Tilliecultries man, the Deacon and severall others after my Lords visitation att the Magdalen Chappell	005	02	04
20 February			
To my Lord Tilliecultries man to enroll the cause against the Merchants to be called againe by my Lord	002	18	00
To William Robertsons man to take care of the busienes	001	09	00
To the Gardiner for buying seeds and nailles to the yeard	001	04	00
22 February			
To the Procurator against Richard Mylne	001	09	00
9 March			
Spent with William Robertson Clerk Deacon Lethem and Deacon Thomson in Dons house	003	19	06
To my Lord Tilliecultryes foreman for enrolling the cause againe to be called befor his Lordship	001	09	00
Summa	739	16	04
[f.38r]**12 March**			
To William Robertson Clerk his Servant for his paines that day when my Lord Tilliecultrie signed the Interloquitor in our favour	001	09	00
9 Aprile			
By the Deacons order to Robert Sympsons funeralls	003	01	06
12 Aprile			
Payed for extending ane Instrument against Parkhill servant to Mr William Johnstoun one of the tacksmen of the excise annent George Paterson Brewer	001	09	00
25 Aprile			
For ane Act of wairding against Patrick Govan and others	000	05	08
14 May			
To Robert Henderson gunsmith by the Deacons order	002	18	00
8 June			
For registrateing James Alieson whyteiron smith his bond to the Incorporation for pairt of his upsett	000	14	06
9 June			
Spent att the westkirk with the Deacon Deacon Thomson Deacon Dalgleish and others of the Incorporation etc	002	10	06
16 June			
Payed for ane act of wairding against James Alison etc	000	05	08
19 June			

Spent with the Masters etc when wee went to poynd the peuterers
for the Hauking trade 001 12 00

30 June

Payed for wryting a bond of presentation for the said James Alison 000 14 06

7 July

To John Moffat for waiting upon the peuterers bussieness annent
their bond by the Deacons order 001 00 00

24 July

Spent with the Deacon and peuterer airt att the same tyme payed to
Robert M^{c}grigor 10sh for ale att the Repairing of the Malts by
John Young att George Patersons roupeing 000 10 00

25 July

To a toun officer and a workman for goeing through to poynd
11 persons that were absent from the head Court of Leith and
the peuterers fines 002 12 00

30 July

For takeing Instruments against William M^{c}Kie Brewar and his
Cautioner and spent with the Deacon Nottar and others at that tyme 001 00 00

15 August

Spent with Deacon Thomson, Deacon Lethem and Deacon Dalgleish in
Deacon Kerr the Glovers house, when wee went to seek the 100 lib
Scots for ringing of the Magdalen Chappell bell att his funeralls 000 14 06

6 September 1705

To Andrew Waddell by order of the house annent his saidle 000 14 06

Payed for a ticket to putt on the house and Brewhouse that
William M^{c}Kie posest 000 03 00

11 September

To Patrick Mathie toun officer for his attendance upon the Deacon annent
Murdoch Grant John Weir John Smith and George Mitchell their fynes
by the Deacons order 001 09 00

4 September 1705

To a Procurator for Raiseing a Lybell against severalls of the tennents
att my instance in name of the Incorporatione for their house rents 000 14 06

Payed him the money which he depursed annent the said affair 002 00 00

Summa 026 17 10

[f.38v]To him for his paines att the Courts and attendance as per his
Accompt and discharge in all 002 00 00

Payed to the same Procurator for persewing severall others of the
tennents per accompt and Discharge 007 18 00

To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday
1705 as per discharge 082 00 00

To the officer his years sallary from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday
1705 as per discharge 083 01 00

To the clerk and officer to the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations
proportion of their fees due att Candlesmes last 003 12 00

Payed Hugh Mitchell and Robert Brown workmen for boreing the well
and for morning and four hours drinks per recept 004 16 00

Payed the Collector for the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations
proportion of a years stent as per discharge 026 13 04

Payed John Wightman Treasurer to the Maiden Hospitall the

Incorporations pairt due to the said Hospitall conforme to their bond for Mertinmes 1704 Candlesmes Whitsunday and Lambes 1705 conforme to 4 severalls Discharges being eightie pound quarterly in all	320 00 00
To the clerk and officer their due at the election of the new Deacon each of them 10sh Sterling is	012 00 00
To Archibald Douglas for reigning the Bell at extraordinary occasions this year conforme to ane act of the house	008 00 00
To James Naesmith Clerk Deput of Edinburgh for his paines when the Members of the Incorporation were qualified to elect their Deacon a doller	002 18 00
To the Clerk for the years discharges wryteing 2 dollers	005 16 00
Allowed to Widow Ramsay of her rent by the houses order	004 00 00
To James Hamilton Mason for work wrought by him to the Incorporation per accompt order and discharge	020 00 00
To George Wight Glasier per accompt order and discharge	021 00 00
To Deacon Lethem per accompt and Discharge	022 00 00
To John Sandilands wright per accompt order and dicharge	017 00 00
To the souldiers and toun officers when George Paterson Brewer his doors were padlocked and for takeing up and inventaring the goods of his house 5 14sh 6 pieces is	003 12 06
For protesting against the tacksmen as being preferable to any other Creditor as being Landlord	000 09 00
Spent with Mr Howison Clerk to the Tacksmen and Baillie Mitchell att the west port, when Deacon Lethem gott ane Act for the roup	001 08 00
To the man who went through the toun for the roup of George Patersons house	000 16 00
Summa	648 19 10
[f.39r] I spent at the said roup	011 03 06
Spent also more after the said Roup in Dons with the Generall Surveyer and Deacon Lethem, Deacon Thomson, Andrew Brown and others	003 14 00
I ought to be exonered of 7 halfe crowns payed out by me att the head Court of Leith by the Deacons order for the following persons viz: Deacon Walker, Murdoch Grant, George Mitchell, Alexander Menzies, Thomas Johnstoun, Thomas Davidson and John Smith in regard I poynded therfor but gott no payment	010 10 00
I ought to be discharged of 72 lib as a years rent due by Patrick Govan and 7 lib of a former year in regard I have not gotten payment after Decreit and Act of wairding against him	079 00 00
Item of 20 lib resting by David Denhame of his rent and 21 lib resting by William Mitchell of his rent	41 00 00
Item of 10 lib resting by Mungo Thomson of his rent and 17 lib resting by Mr John Oliphants relict of her rent also	027 00 00
Item of 10 lib Sterling resting by George Patersin quhich John Young brewer is to pay	120 00 00
Item of 2 lib 13sh 4d as a years ground anual resting by John Callender and 2 lib 13sh 4d as a years ground anual resting out of Scoonsland in the Potteraw and 6 lib 13sh 4d as a years ground annual resting by Alexander Inglis furth of the Lady Grays land and of 4 lib 4sh 8d only resting of a years ground annual due by Mr James Oliphant	016 04 08
Item of 2 lib resting due by Alexander Balfour for his journeyman booking	002 00 00

Item payed Deacon Lethem quhich he depursed in the Incorporation affair against the Merchants when I was not present per accompt and discharge	004 03 06
Summa	304 15 08

Anualrents payed to the severall Creditors as followes

To Robert Rucheid a years anualrent of 5000 merks due by the Incorporation to him from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday 1705 as per 2 discharges	183 06 08
To John Greirton assigney by Agnes Carnduff a years anualrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent from Lambes 1704 to Lambes 1705 as per 2 discharges	110 00 00
To Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer a years anualrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent to her Children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday 1705 retention being deduced	110 00 00
Summa of the anualrents	403 06 08

Total sum of the discharge extends to two thousand fyve hundred and twelve pounds one shilling four pennies Scots	2512 01 04

The charge exceeds the discharge in the sum of One hundred fiftie seven pound seven shilling six pennies Scots which the Boxmaster is resting to the Incorporation	157 07 06

Added to the Charge which the Boxmaster forgott to charge himself with a years anualrent of 3000 merks due by Thomas Inglis present Deacon from Whitsunday 1704 to Whitsunday 1705 which the Boxmaster receaved and gave his discharges therfor	110 00 00
	267 07 06

[f.39v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of October 1705

Act declaring the Boxmaster accompts

The which day the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Robert Tait late Boxmaster his Intromissiones being publictly read and having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and Instructions therof They do find the saids Accompts to be just and honest and that the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of 267 lib 7sh 6d which the late Boxmaster Robert Tait is debtor in to the Incorporation therfor they do hereby exoner and discharge the said Robert Tait late Boxmaster of the samen Accompts he paying in the forsaid balance of 267 lib 7sh 6d to the present Boxmaster to be depursed of as the Incorporatione shall appoint and wherupon John Lethem in absence of Robert Tait being sick took instruments

Eodem die

Act anent attending with the Deacon at burials

The House considering that the Brethren of the Incorporation do not attend the deacon to burials when they are warned therto att the lest many of them absent them selves and that it tends much to their honour and reputation to have a good Company attend the Deacon at burials They do therfor all unanimously appoint and ordain every member of the Incorporation to meet with their deacon at such places as he shall appoint to go along with him to burials being lawfullie warned therto by the officer under the paine of 6 shilling Scots

to be payed by each person each time that he is absent except a relevant excuse be given to the deacon for his being so absent

Eodem die

A doller to Patrick Mathie toun officer

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Patrick Mathie toun officer a dollar in full of all he can ask or crave of them and get discharge accordingly

Att Magdalen Chapell the tenth day of November 1705 years a quarter day

20sh added quarterly to Widows Coish Crichtoun and Jack

The House adds 20sh quarterly to each of the persons following viz: to Widow Coish Widow Crichtoun and Widow Jack beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

Warrand to pay Widows and orphans

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 likb To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 4 lib To Widow Grey 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Waddel 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Dobsons Daughter 4 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonyes relict 4 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Connochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans daughter 4 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib Totall 74 lib

Eodem die

6 lib to David Cockburns relict

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of David Cockburn 6 lib Scots to buy necessars for Alexander Balfours son for putting him to Heriots Hospitall

[f.40r]

Eodem die

William Kennedy and David Cuthbert journeymen to John Scot

William Kennedy and David Cuthbert are booked journeymen to John Scot Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninth of February 1706 a quarter day

Warrand to pay Widows and orphans

The whilk day the haill house being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Greys relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Waddel 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To Widow Dobsons daughter 4 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonges relict 4 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans daughter 4 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib

Eodem die

Charity to severall indigent persons

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Actimong relict of the deceased Robert Henderson gun smith four pound of Charity and to William Dobsones Daughter 40sh by and

attour the quarter pensiones and to Elspeth Anderson relict of George Fairbairn in Portsburgh 20sh of Charity and to Alexander Pentland in Potteraw his relict half a doller of charity and to Robert Simpson in Potteraw his relict half a doller of charity and 14sh 6d of charity to Margaret Walker relict of the deceast Mr Walter Gardiner

Eodem die

James Scott prentice to Edward Bunkell

James Scot son to James Scott fermourer in the byres of Balmerino is booked prentice to Edward Bunkell beltmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall six shilling for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

William Murray prentice to Thomas Gordon

William Murray son to William Murray merchant burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Thomas Gordon clockmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 1 lib 10sh for being five times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

William Armstrong prentice to John Farries

William Armstrong son to Robert Armstrong weaver burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Farries copper smith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Alexander Haistie prentice to Robert Maxwell

Alexander Haistie son to William Haistie indweller in Rosline is booked prentice to Robert Maxwell founder he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 9sh Sterling for being [f.40v] eighteen times absent and 3 lib for not booking his prentice in due time in regard he submitted himself to the house and declared it was forgetfulnes and that he did not know ther was an act against it which excuse the house took of his hand but declared it should not be a preparative for other in time coming

Eodem die

The house ordains the boxmaster to exact ten pound Scots from John Grier peutherer for being guilty of hauking against his band and incase he refuse to pay to poynd therfor

Eodem die

The house names Deacon Dalgleish, Deacon Lethem and John Anderson to be in the list given on to the great Councill anent the Maiden Hospitall out of which one is to be chosen to represent the Incorporation

Eodem die

Ther being a petition given in by John Moffat publickly read craving the house may consider him for his bygone service and if they continue him to officiat as officer during Archibald Douglass his inability to serve that they would consider what they think fitt to bestow upon him therfor the house remitts consideration of the saaid petition to the Deacon Boxmaster Deacon Thomson D Dalgleish Captain Harvie William Broun and William Herring and appoints them to make a report of their opinion therin to the house at the nixt meeting

Att Magdalen Chappell the second day of March 1706

The whilk day in presence of the haill House conveened The report given in by the Committee anent John Moffats petition being publickly read allowing John Moffat 20 lib for his bygone service as officer out of Casualities belonging to the officer As also that any person who shall be chosen to officiat as officer for Archibald Douglass shall be oblidged to pay yearly put of the officers sallary the sun of sixty pound Scots The house having considered the said report they without a contrair vote approve of the samen especially considering Archibald Douglass in presence of the house declared he was unable to officiat and was content of the above written report and dimitted his place accordingly

Eodem die

William Nisbet son to the deceast Patrick Nisbet merchand in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Nisbet locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6 lib 6sh for being 21 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Walter Mitchell sone to the deceast James Mitchell smith in St Ninians is booked prentice to George Mitchell locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall three pound Scots for being ten times absent and the other dues

[f.41r]

Eodem die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give to Elizabeth Hill spouse to William Davidson peuterer 4 lib Scots to help her and her Children in their present straits

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Janett Ker relict of Andrew Couper in Kirkaldie who had her house and all her goods brunt which is attested by the ministers elders and deacons of Kirkaldie twelve pound Scots which shall be allowed to him in his compts

Eodem die

Compeared John Dalgleish late prentice to William Broun younger locksmith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knobs a jamm band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Majesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman locksmith among them his essay masters were Nicoll Gibsone and Patrick Sibbald his essay was made in William Broun youngers workhouse he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upset 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and William Broun younger Land lord payed the Boxmaster 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the said Joihn Dalgleish hath subscryved a double of thir presents in the scroll book in token that he approves and consents to the act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The house names the deacon Boxmaster D Thomson D Dalgleish D Lethem William Broun elder Andrew Broun John Anderson William Herring and Captain Harvie to be a Committee to consider anent the building upon the waste ground and the putting up of the toofall(?) to John Millar in the terms of the Lords of Session decreet and to take the advice of tradesmen theranent and to report to the house against the next quarter day

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninth day of March 1706 years

The whilk day in presence of the haill Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh Alexander Waddel son to John Waddel shoemaker in Cannongate is booked prentice to John

Grier peutherer he payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 18sh for being thrice absent and 3 lib for not booking his prentice in due time In regard he submitted himself to the house and publickly declared he knew not that ther was an act against it And the house considering his excuse may be of verity this being his first prentice they allow the same but declare it shall not be a preparative to others

Eodem die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Agnes Broun relict of Thomas Harlaw blacksmith 4 lib Scots to help her in her [f.41v] present straits And to Alexander Dickson an old man who was prentice to the deceast Robert Weir peutherer 6 lib to help him in his difficultys and straits

Eodem die

The house being now about to choose ane officer in the place of Archibald Douglass And takeing to their consideration the 4th article of the overtures for the fonds to the Maiden Hospitall They find by the same that any voteing is particularly discharged untill the person voter pay his quarter compts Which the house considers to be some thing grievous Therfor they in place therof appoint and ordains the boxmaster to poynd each person for their quarter compts and who refuses to pay the same and hereby rescinds that part of the article anent voteing and allows the brethren to have their freedom of vote in all time herafter upon all occasions notwithstanding the forsaid act and article

Eodem die

Ther being two petitions given in by John Moffat and John Herring craveing to be admitted officer in place of Archibald Douglass who hath dimitted because of his inability to serve And the house having considered the said two petitions they do declare as is contained in their former act that which of these two persons shall be chosen to be officer that he shall be oblidged to pay yearly out of his sallary the soume of sixty pounds Scots to the said Archibald Douglass during all the days of his lifetime and John Moffat by plurality of votes is elected officer

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of Aprile 1706 years

The whilk day the haill house being mett they allow the Boxmaster to lend to James Syde peuterer 12 lib Scots upon his bond to repay the samen at Lambes next with anuallrent after the term

Eodem die

The meeting ordains the Boxmaster to give to John Lockie blacksmith 12 lib Scots to help him in his present straits he being now a dying

Att Magdalen Chappell fifteenth day of Aprile 1706 years

The whilk day in presence of the haill house conveened the Deacon having represented that he was to pay into the Incorporation the 3000 lib which he was resting to them by bond at Whitsunday next the house names the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters with Captain Harvey, John Weir, Thomas Gordon, William Hobkin and James Lein to be a Committee for considering how the samen shall be disposed of and to report their opinion to the house at the next meeting and also recommend to them to take it to their consoderation how to gratifie the clerk for his great pains in aquiting(?) their process against the Merchand Company

[f.42r]

Eodem die

John Jollie son to the deceast Mr George Jollie merchant burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Findlay peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh Sterling for being four times absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty day of Aprile 1706

The whilk day in presence of the old deacons old boxmasters present masters and peuterer airt mett for receaving in George Tennents essay to be a frieman peuterer Compeared the said George Tennent late prentice to William Harvie peuterer and presented his essay viz: a Bason a Lawer a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her majesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman in the peuterer art His essay masters were William Herring and James Couper his essay was made in John Taits shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And James Couper as a young essay master payed the Boxmaster 20sh and the said George Tennent hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Alexander Law son to the deceast James Law merchand burgess of Edinburgh and skipper in Leith is booked prentice to Alexander Findlay peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 7sh 6d Sterling for being 15 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The meeting ordains the boxmaster to give 14sh 6d of Charity to one Margaret Hamiltoun a poor woman recommended to them by the Kirk Session of Edinburgh

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourth day of May 1706 a Quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporaton of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Waddel 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonys relict 3 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans daughter 4 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay quarterly [f.42v] to Robert Hendersons three Children 6 lib quarterly beginning this quarter And to Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib quarterly also this quarter day

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of George Fairbairn and the relict of John Wilsone each of them living in Portsburgh 14sh 6d of charity and to William Davidsons wife 4 lib of Charity

Eodem die

Compeared John Douglass son to Archibald Douglass armourer and presented his essay viz: a mounted sword with ane highland hilt which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her majesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the armourer art His essay masters were David Bowie and John Waldie his essay was made in John Duffs shope he payed the boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall and John Duff as landlord payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and John Waldie as a young essay master payed other 20sh to the Boxmaster and the said John Douglass hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents and approves of the Incorporations act annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared John Cunninghame late prentice to the deceast Alexander Borrowman copper smith and presented his essay viz: a skellet pan a frame a brass lanthorn and a copper pott which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Majesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the copppersmith art his essay masters were John Lawder and Robert Arnot his essay was made in James Rankings shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and other dues And the saids John Lawder and Robert Arnot each of them payed the Boxmaster 20sh as being young essay masters and the said John Cunningham hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents and approves the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall

Eodem die

James Kidman is booked journeyman to John Lethem Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The lite from the Hammermen of Portsburgh being presented viz: George Fairbairn Robert Bell and David Grant the house do unanimously continue George Fairbairn to be oversman of Portsburgh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 14sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The lite from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented viz: Alexander Pentland Robert Reid and John Ramsay John Ramsay by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Potteraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 8sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give the Clerk 3 lib Sterling for his great pains against the Merchant Company and bringing it to a good close and 10sh Sterling to his servant

Eodem die

The Deacon having reported the Committees opinion anent the 3000 merks to be lent at the term of Whitsunday next that they have remitted it to the Boxmaster and Clerk to [f.43r] meet with George Mitchell and to hear what security he offers for the said 3000 merks and to report the same to the Committee The house remitts to the sid Committee to lend out the said 3000 merks upon good and sufficient security as they shall think fitt

Att Magdalen Chappell the tenth day of August 1706 a quarter day

The whilk day the Incorpration of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Thomas Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 4 lib To Widow Grey 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Wadell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonyes relict 3 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans daughter 4 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 3 Children 6 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib in all 78 lib

Eodem die

The Committee appointed by an act of the Incorporation dated 15 Aprile 1706 for lending out the 3000 merks that Deacon Inglis was resting to the Incorporation upon sufficient security having made their report that they had ordered the Boxmaster to lend the samen to Gideon Eliot of North Lintoun James Pringle Chirurgian burgess of Edinburgh and Dr James Lutefoot upon their joint bonds for repaying the same to the Incorporation at Mertimes next with anuellrent from the date of the bond which being accordingly done by the Boxmaster the house doth unanimously approve of the samen

Eodem die

Robert Hardie is booked journeyman to William Waugh locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Pedie is booked journeyman to William Broun elder locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Hoggan is booked journeyman to Thomas Kers blacksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Thomas Pictoun is booked journeyman to Robert Reid saidler he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to give to Isobel Calderwood relict of Alexander Dobsone saidler 4 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to give to Isobel Broun relict of John Leckie blacksmith 6 lib to help her in her present straits and 3 lib quarterly herafter beginning the next quarter day

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Janet Mitchell relict of Dunlap smith in Glasgow 14sh 6d of Charity

Eodem die

The house appoints the Deacon Boxmaster D Thomson D Dalgleish and D Lethem Andrew Broun John Anderson and William Harvie or any three of [f.43v] them with the deacons be a Committee to consider the petition and accompt given in by John Sandilands wright and the Complaint given in by James Ranking against his prentice and the complaint given in by William Kennedy against John Scot his master with the petition given in by John Carmichael in name of the Earl of Hyndford and to report the procedure in the above affairs at the next meeting and the said Committee to meet at the deacons call

Eodem die

The deacon intimate to the Incorporation that Alexander Findlay had left 100 lib to the poor of the Incorporation for which the Incorporation appoints his name to be put up in gold letters

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the Gardiner half a dollar

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty first of August 1706

The which day the Committee appointed at the last meeting being conveened the complaint given in by William Kennedy against John Scott his master being fully heard the meeting ordains John Scott to produce the Indentures or agriement betwixt him and his prentice to the deacon that the samen may be seen and the tenor therof knowen and that so soon as the deacon calls for the samen And also the complaint given in by James Ranking against Robert or his prentice superceeds to give answer therto untill the prentice be present and heard against the said complaint and as to John Sandilands accompt remitts to the Boxmaster with any two of the masters to call a wright and consider the work mentioned in the accompt and to commune with John Sandilands theranent and report their procedure att the next meeting And as to the Earl of Hyndfords memorial delays it to the next meeting in regard the keymasters are not present

Eodem die

The meeting appoints the Boxmaster to give to William Davidsons wife 4 lib to help her in her present straits

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty ninth of August 1706

The whilk day in presence of the haill Incorporation the Deacon represented to the house that the great occasion of this meeting was about choosing the girls they are to present to the Maiden Hospitall the time of their ingoeing being approaching The house does therfor appoint these of the Incorporation who are desirous to have girls into the hospitall to bring them here tomorrow at two of the clock that they may be sighted by the Committee following appointed to that effect viz: The deacon boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters present masters with Edward Bunckle Patrick Bold and Richard Miles and remitts to the said Committee to consider about their clothing and bed clothes and to examine John Scott about the Indentures betwixt William Kennedy his prentice and him

Eodem die

The house allowes of the four pound Scots given by the Boxmaster to James Kers blacksmith for the getting back of his tools which his landlord had taken from him

Att Magdalen Chappell the 30th of August 1706

The whilk day the Committee appointed being mett they in regard to ther present deacon is called to a meeting with the Lord Provost and Baillies about some important affair do unanimously make choice of Deacon Dalgleish to be preses at this meeting

Eodem die

The Committee having heard read and considered the Indentures betwixt John Scott and William Kennedy his prentice They find the saids Indentures [f.44r] null in regard ther is jusr one double therof and the said John Scott lyable to the censure of the house in regard the Indentures were neither written by the clerk of the Incorporation which is expressly contrair to severall acts therof Neither was the Deacon present att the signing of them and that the said John Scott hath neither booked the said William Kennedy as yett either in the Gild court books nor in the Incorporations bookis as a prentice as he is bound and oblidged to do And therfor they do find the said John Scott lyable to the former fines of the acts of the Incorporation but leaves the consideration of the said fine to the next meeting of the haill house and also leaves the boy to the consideration of the house

Eodem die

The names of the girles to be presented by the Incorporation to the Maiden Hospitall out of which three are to be chosen to be presented are as follows viz: Anne Ramsay daughter to Alexander Ramsay locksmith, Anne Hendersone daughter to the deceast Robert Hendersone gun smith, Sarah Davidson daughter to William Davidson peuterer, Jean Borrowman daughter to the deceast Alexander Borrowman coppersmith, Pricilla Ure daughter to James Ure locksmith, Janet Cowan daughter to the deceased Robert Cowan armourer The which haill fornamed girles having been sighted by the Committee do find them all cleanly and wholesom and that any three of them whom the house shall appoint may be elected to be presented to the said hospitall provided they be within the age of 12 years and not under eight years And like wise its their opinion that the parents of these girles who are to be presented be ordered to have their girles in readines with a suit of new cloaths and but remitts the consideration of their bed cloaths to the house att the next meeting

Att Magdalen Chappell the thirty first of August 1706

The whilk day The haill Incorporation being mett they by plurality of votes have elected Anne Ramsay, Anne Hendersone and Jean Borrowman to be presented to the Maiden Hospitall and ordains their parents to get half a bedding of clothes for each one of them and also to be well clothed upon ther bodys with all kind of necessars and recommends to Deacons Thomson Dalgleish or Lethem to present them and appoints the clerk to extract ane act heirupon to be given in with them

Eodem die

The house by plurality of votes doe fine the above mentioned John Scott for the above crimes committed by him in twenty merks Scots and ordains the Boxmaster to be charged with the samen in his accompts and declares the above William Kennedy to be free of the said John Scott his master in all time comeing

Att Magdalen Chappell the thirteenth of September 1706 years

The whilk day Alexander Mitchell son to he deceast John Mitchel vintner burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Herring peutherer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Deacon Inglis by plurality of votes is elected and continues Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his (brethren) promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Thomas Broun is unanimously continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

[f.44v]

Names of the masters for the year to come are as follows

Blacksmiths	Nicoll Gibsone	Thomas Kers
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Muir
Saidlers	James Lein	Robert Reid
Locksmiths	William Brown younger	Thomas Gordon
Lorimers	William Hobkin	John Fairies
Armourers	David Bowie	John Hamiltoun
Peutherers	William Harvie	John Tait
Shearsmiths	Thomas Johnston	

All the above named Masters were sworn and receaved to their places except Nicoll Gibsone William Broun younger David Bowie John Hamiltoun and William Harvie who were not present

Eodem die

The house unanimously grants warrand to Thomas Broun their present Boxmaster to sett a tack of the new toofall to the Merchands yeard wall to John Miller small founder his heirs and successors(secluding assigneys without consent of the Incorporation) for the space of ninteen years after the terme of Whitsunday last for the payment of four pound yearly of tack duty beginning the first years payment therof at Whitsunday 1707 for the year preceeding that term and swa furth yearly therafter during the years of the said tack with one pound ten shhilling of peralty in case of failzie

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty first of September 1706

The whilk day in presence of the haill house mett Robert Reid Peter Muir and Thomas Gordon were sworn masters for the year to come and took their places accordingly

Eodem die

The tacks betwixt the Boxmaster in name of the Incorporation and John Miller of the new toofall(?) were publickly read and subscryved and the Boxmaster keeped one double therof and John Miller got the other

Eodem die

The report of the Committee anent John Sandilands accompt being publickly read wherby ‘tis their opinion that John Sandilands should be payed of 30 lib in full and compleat payment of his accompt to 46 lib 5sh bestowed by him upon the house where he dwelt which they think is of advantage to the Incorporation The house haveing considered the said report and accompt they doe unanimouslie agrie to the said opinion of the Committee and appoints the Boxmaster to make payment to the said John Sandilands forsaid the sum of 30 lib in full of his said accompt and get discharge of the same and all that he can ask of the Incorporation

Eodem die

The house allows the Boxmaster to go along with James Kers frieman clocksmith to the said James his land lord and to gett up from his said landlord the work loomes and instruments of trade which were poynded by the said land lord from the said James Kers for bygane houserents and to get a discharge to the said James of his said rents and all that he can ask or crave of the said James and upon delivering to the said James his workloomes and discharge the house appoints the Boxmaster to pay to the said landlord 6 lib Scots quhilk shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Leith being presented viz: David Hoggans Thomas Hall and John Irons the house unanimously continues David Hoggans oversman of Leith for the year to come They payed the Boxmaster 12sh of quarter compts

[f.45r]

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty third of November 1706 a quarter day

The whilk day the haill Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans undernamed the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Thomas Greys relict 4 lib To Widow Coish 4 lib To Widow Grey 4 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Waddel 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonyes relict 3 lib To Robert Childers relict 4 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Alexander Borrowmans daughter 4 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Henderson s relict 3 lib To Widow Dobson 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib in all 85 lib

Eodem die

The accompts of charge and discharge of Thomas Brouns Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation being publickly read The house remitts the consideration therof and Instructions of the samen to the deacon old deacons old boxmasters present eldest masters with Robert Reid and Robert Edgar who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting And remitts to the deacon and any six of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall trades men that accompts are resting to And to adjust the samen accompts befor the Committee meet to the effect what is due to them may be insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persons also to meet at the deacons call

Eodem die

Robert Kello son to the deceast John Kello merchant tayleour in Glasgow is booked prentice to Robert Edgar peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh Scots for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The house unanimouslie ordains the boxmaster to give to Mr Arthur Miller and Wingate Collectors for the distressed episcopall clergy their wives and children 3 lib Sterling which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Handyside son to the deceast Robert Handyside beltmaker 6 lib Scots to help him in his present straits and to Jean Robertson relict

of the deceast Mr James Tennent schoolmaster in Glasgow 14sh 6d of charity and to James Ures relict a doller to help her in her present straits and to John Anderson late prentice to the deceast James Herring elder 6 lib of charity and to Agnes Somervail relict of William Harlaw smith in Potterraw 40sh of charity and to Elisabeth Hill spouse to William Davidson peuterer 4 lib

Eodem die

William Balmain is booked journeyman to James Wiltone locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty first day of December 1706 years

The whilk day in presence of the Committee the Boxmaster declared he had got up 50 merk from Isobell Fairweather relict of the [f.45v] deceast Samuell Walker which the said Samuell Walker left to the poor of the Incorpration and for which he had caused his name to be putt up in gold letters

Att Magdalen Chappell the eight day of February 1707 years

The whilk day in presence of the old deacons old Boxmasters present masters and locksmiths art Compeared Thomas Drysdale late prentice to the deceast Patrick Drysdale locksmith and presented his essay viz: a crook and crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a jam band quhich was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Majesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the locksmith art his essay masters were Alexander Hay James Nisbet and Thomas Kers his essay was made in Widow Drysdales shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merk for the Maiden Hospitall and all the other dues and the said James Nisbet and Thomas Kers each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall as young essay masters and the said Thomas Drysdale hath subscrived the double of thir presents in the scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

William Mitchell son to Adam Mitchell indweller in Portsbrugh is booked prentice to Alexander Hay locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourteenth day of February 1707

The whilk day the Committee for auditing the boxmasters accompts being called the Boxmaster is to be comptable for 1 lib 9sh payed by him for a protest against Alexander Forrester and regrating therof in regard he is discharged therof in his accompts and Alexander Forrester is oblidged to pay the same being a protest for not paying of his upsett

Att Magdalen Chappell the fifteen day of Februarie 1707 a quarter day

The whilk day the haill Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Grace Cowan daughter to the deceast Robet Cowan Armourer 6 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day and to Robert Hendersons two children only four pounds in respect the third is now taken into the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Armour 4 lib To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Thomas Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4

lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddel 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimongs relict 3 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib ToWidow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib ToWidow Dobsone 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib in all 77 lib

[f.46r]

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Thomas Browns Intromission
as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the 15 September 1705 to the fourteen of September 1707
being his first year

Charge

Imprimis from the hammermen of Leith fo their quarter compts	000	12	00
From John Irons blacksmith in Leith for booking of his prentice John Shirreff	000	13	04
From Alexander Neilsone blacksmith in Leith for booking of his prentice William Thomson	000	13	04
From the late Boxmaster Robert Tait as the ballance resting by him att the fitting of his last accompts as the saids accompts and discharge will instruct the sum of	267	07	06
From John Scott for booking of his journeymen Willliam Kennedy and David Cuthbert 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall	005	00	00
From Edward Bunkle for booking of his prentice James Scott 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent is	004	06	00
From Thomas Gordon for booking of his prentice William Murray 40sh of booking money 40sh to he Maiden Hospitall and 1 lib 10sh for being 5 times abssent is	005	10	00
From John Harris for booking of his prentice William Armstrong 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	00	00
From Robert Maxwell for booking of his prentice Alexander Hattie 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 9sh Sterling for being 18 times absent and 6 lib Scots for not booking his prentice in due time in regard he submitted himself to the house and declared it was forgetfulness is	012	08	00
From John Grier peuterer being guilty of hawking contrary to his bond	010	00	00
From James Nisbet for booking of his prentice William Nisbet 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 10sh 6d Sterling for being 21 times absent is	010	06	00
From George Mitchell for booking of his prentice Walter Mitchell 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 5sh Sterling for being ten times absent is	007	00	00
From John Grier for booking of his prentice Alexander Waddell 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 18sh Scots for being thrice absent and 3 lib for not booking his prentice in due time in regard it being his first prentice and of his publick declaration of knowing nothing of ane act made to the contrary	007	18	00
From Robert Findlay for booking of his prentice John Jollie 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh Sterling			

for being 4 times absent is	005 04 00
From Alexander Findlay for booking of his prentice Alexander Law 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 7sh 6d Sterling for being 15 times absent is	008 10 00
From Deacon Lethem foe booking of his journeyman James Kidman 40sh of booking money and 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
Summa	351 18 02
[f.46v] From the Hammermen of Portsbrugh their quarter compts	000 14 00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw their quarter compts	000 08 00
Receaved from Thomas Inglis present deacon of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh the 3000 merks resting by him to the Incorporation at the payment he got up his bond and a double therupon	2000 00 00
Receaved from from a years anuallrent of the said 3000 merks due by him to the Incorporation from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 with ii lib 17sh 10d as a month and 9 days anuallrent from 15 May to 24 June 1706 at $5^{1/2}$ per cent is	126 17 10
From William Waugh for booking of his journeyman Robert Hardie 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From William Broun elder for booking of his journeyman James Pedie 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From Thomas Kerss for booking of his journeyman James Hoggan 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From Robert Reid for booking of his journeyman Thomas Pictoun 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
Receaved from Deacon Inglis which the deceast Alexander Findlay peuterer left to the poor of the Incorporation and for which the Incorporation appointed his name to be putt up in gold letters	100 00 00
From William Herring for booking of his prentice Alexander Mitchell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From the Incorportation of quarter compts conform to the quarter compt roll from George and Adam Linds a years anuallrent of 1000 merks due by them to the Incorporation from 6 September 1705 to 6 September 1706 at $5^{1/2}$ per cent	036 13 04
Summa	2345 17 02

House Rents from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706

Imprimis from Patrick Govan for his house	066 00 00
From John Sandilands for his house	040 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house	030 00 00
From Archibald Douglass for his house	030 00 00
From William Mitchell for his house	042 00 00
Item he charges himself with ane years rent of the house and brewhouse	120 00 00
From Agnes Brieff for her house	010 00 00
From Widow Wilson for her house	012 00 00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005 00 00
From Margaret Ewing for her house	016 00 00
From William Thomson for his house	036 00 00
From John Crawford for his house	034 00 00
From Widow Ramsay for her house	030 00 00
From Alexander Maxwell for his house	038 00 00

From Widow Alexander for her house	024 00 00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036 00 00
From William Young for his workhouse	024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Cheisholm for her house	016 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	030 00 00
Summa	687 00 00
[f.47r]From David Denhame for his hous	040 00 00
From Elizabeth Stirling for her house	090 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034 00 00
From Mrs Somervail for her house	033 00 00
From Mr David Murray for his house	036 00 00
Summa	233 00 00
Totall of the house rents is	920 00 00

Ground anualls due at Mertimes 1705

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land in the Land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land att the Grayfriars	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land att the Canogate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground anualls due at Whitsunday 1706

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nyderies wind	011 06 08
Furth of Mylnes Land at the new well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground annualls due at Lambes 1706

From Mr James Baillie for his land oposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriers	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04
Total of the Ground annualls	165 06 08

Upsetts receaved from friemen at their Entry

From Alexander Forrester for the halfe of his upsett 55 merk and 10 merk for the halfe of the dues for the Maiden Hospitall he having payed the other halfe therof to Robert Tait late Boxmaster and from William Mitchell as being landlord and James Alieson essay master each of them 20sh is	045 06 08
From John Dalgleish for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and ffrom William Broun landlord 20sh	121 00 00
From George Tennent for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merk to the Maiden Hospitall and from James Couper as young essay master 20sh is	121 00 00
From John Douglass for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Duff as young landlord and John Wadie as essay master each of them 20sh is	088 13 04
From John Cunningham for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merk to the	

Maiden Hospitall and from John Lauder and Robert Arnot as young essay masters each of them 20sh is	122 00 00
Summa	498 00 00

[f.47v]

From James Chalmers Stalinger in Pleasants a years Stallanger fie from Mertimes 1705 to Mertimes 1706	004 00 00
Receaved from Patrick Govan quhich was due to the late Boxmaster Robert Tait for quhich he left two discharges in my hands	066 00 00
Item from him quhich he was resting of a former half year	005 00 00
From David Denham quhich he was resting to the late Boxmaster of bygone rents	020 00 00
From William Mitchell quhich he was resting to him of bygone rent	021 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone which he was resting to him of bygone rent	010 00 00
Item from Mrs Oliphant which she was resting to him of bygone rent	017 00 00
Item from John Callandar for a years ground annuall resting by him to the late Boxmaster	002 13 04
Item receaved a years ground annuall quhich was resting to him out of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
Item from Mrs Oliphant resting to the said Robert Tait of a years ground anuall	004 04 08
Item he charges himself with 20 lib as a fine imposed by the Incorporation upon John Scott locksmith conforme to ane act daited 31 August 1706	013 06 08
Summa	165 18 06
Totall sum of the charge extends to four thousand four hundred fourtie seven pound and ten shillings Scots	444 47 00

Discharge

Imprimis to John Moffat for his bygone pains in serving the Incorporation as officer by the houses order	006 00 00
To Masters William Abercrombie and Thomas Paterson Ministers for the use of the distressed clergy and their wives and children by the houses order as per discharge	036 00 00
To Patrick Mathie toun officer in full of all he could ask of the Incorporation for his bygone services by the houses order and his recept	002 18 00
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	074 00 00
To the relict of David Cockburn to buy necessars to Alexander Balfours son for putting him to Heriots Hospitall by the houses order	006 00 00
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	074 00 00
To Margaret Actimony relict of the deceast Robert Henderson gunsmith of charity by the houses order 4 lib and to William Dobsons daughter 40sh by and attour their quarterly pensions And to Elspeth Anderson relict of George Fairbairn in Portsbrugh 20 lib And to Alexander Pentland cutler in Potterraw half a doller and to the relict of Robert Simpson in Potteraw half a dollar and to the relict of Mr Walter Gardner 14sh 6d all of charity by the houses order	010 12 06
To Elisabeth Hill spouse toWilliam Davidson peuterer to help her and her children in their present straits of Charity by the houses order	014 00 00
To Janet Kerr relict of Andrew Drone Couper in Kircaldie who had her house and all her goods burnt as was attested by the minister	

elders and deacons of the said toun by the houses order	012 00 00
To Agnes Brown relict of Thomas Harlaw blacksmith to help her in her present straits 4 lib and to Alexander Dickson ane old man who was prentice to the deceast Robert Weir peuterer to help him in his present difficulties and straits by the houses order 6 lib	010 00 00
Lent to James Syde peuterer 12 lib Scots by the houses order and his bond therfor peyable to the Incorporation at Lambes 1706 with anuallrent after the term	012 00 00
To John Lockie blacksmith to help him in his present straits in regard he being a dying by the houses order	012 00 00
To Margaret Hamiltoun a poor woman recommended to the Incorporation by the kirk session of Edinburgh of charity by the houses order	000 14 06
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	078 00 00
To the relicts of George Fairbairn and John Wilsone each of them living in Portsbrugh 14sh 6d and to William Davidsones wife all of charity by the houses order 4 lib is	005 09 00
Summa	343 14 00
[f.48r]To the clerk for his great pains in carrying on the process against the Merchand Company and bring it to so good a close 3 lib Sterling and to his servant 10sh Sterling by the houses order	042 00 00
To widows and orphans by the houses order	082 00 00
Lent to Gideon Eliot of North Lintoun James Pringle younger of Lees Chirurgians Burgesses of Edinburgh and James Lutefoot doctor of Medecin the 3000merks gotten from Deacon Inglis by the Committees order and got their joint bands therfor peyable to the Incorporation at Mertimes 1706 with anuallrent from the date of the bond	2000 00 00
To Isobell Broun relict of John Lockie blacksmith to help her in her present straits by the houses order	006 00 00
To Janet Mitchell relict of Dunlapp smith in Glasgow of charity by order	000 14 06
To the Gardiner by the houses order half a doller	001 09 00
To William Davidsons wife to help her in her present straits by the houses order	004 00 00
To James Kerss Blacksmith for getting back of his tools which his landlord had taken from him 4 lib which the house allowed of	004 00 00
To John Anderson late prentice to James Herring to help him in his present straits by the houses order	004 00 00
Payed for a lanthorn to the officer to let him see up to the clock	000 18 00
For a mutchin of fyne oyle to the clock for oyling of the work therof	000 14 06
Item payed to William Thomson which he himself payed out for two new Casements to his back house	001 09 00
Item to workmen for heighting of bell	002 08 00
To Sheriff Calderwood a Consultation anent the plea with the Merchant Company 7 dollars and a half to him and his servants is	021 15 00
To ane Sheriff officer for warning of Scoon in the Potterraw for not paying his ground annuall	000 04 00
Payed in Alexander Hays when the Deacon and Severalls of the Incorporation were there with the Merchant Company befor the visite	000 17 00
Payed for a chair to my Lord Tilliecultrie when his Lordship went to	

visite the building	000 04 06
To my Lord Tilliecultries man at that time	003 04 00
Payed for extracting a double of the Merchants decreet arbitrall	001 09 00
Item payed for the Decreet in favours of the Hammermen against the Merchant Company being a full sheit and 4 of bill and answers and mecess(?) and regratting dues etc	049 17 10
Spent in Stephen Cuthells when the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation mett ther at Hyndfoords order	002 13 06
For takeing out the scaffolding out of the bottom of the well	001 04 06
Item spent in Deacon Lethems with the Committee appointed for advising with trades men anent John Millers house and building upon the waste ground	
Item spent with Captain Henderson in William Dons when the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation were ther with him for his good service to the Incorporatione	003 00 08
Payed for placards to put on the house at the head of Dicksons close to be sett or sold	000 14 06
Summa	2235 19 06
[f.48v] Spent with the Hammermen in Cannongate when the Deacon and a great many of the Incorporation went to pay them a visite	003 05 00
Payed two workmen for houcking of the house possest by George Williamsone	000 18 00
Payed for drink and candle to the masones and borrowmen when they were building up the dyke upon the west side of the Magdalen Chappell yeard	000 06 04
Payed for taking Deacon Lethem and Alexander Homes oaths in John Youngs affair	000 14 06
Payed to a nottar for ane Instrument against Thundertoun demanding him either to pay the house rent or take away his loomes	000 14 06
Spent with the Committee in Andrew Brouns when they were considering upon Security for the 3000 merks gotten from Deacon Inglis	002 01 10
To a man for cleansing the stable yeard and back syuer at the Magdalen Chappell 2 lib 6sh 8d for having wrought 7 days at ½ merk per day	002 06 08
Item for new towes to the bell	001 15 00
For ale to the Gardners when they were dressing the yeard 3 severall times	000 06 00
Payed the Gardner for bringing in the yeard with seeds and flowers the same being out a long time befor as per accompt and discharge	005 03 00
Item given doun to Mrs Ramsay of her house rent as being usuall(?)	004 01 00
Payed for ane protest against Alexander Forester and regratting therof	001 09 00
Payed for greese to the bell 2sh and for takeing out of the toun ladders a quart of ale	000 06 00
To the clerk which he depurst in the process against the Merchant Company of printing 50 copies of Answers to the bill given in by the Merchants against the Incorporation and for marking one of them by the collector of the clerks dues and severall other things as per a particular accompt	009 00 00
To John Anderson peuterer and others of charity by the Deacons 4 written orders	006 18 00
To the clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 as per discharge	082 00 00

To the officer his yearlie sallary from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 as per 2 discharges	083	01	00
Payed to the collector of the fourteen deacons the Incorporations proportion of a years stent as per discharge	026	13	04
Payed Captain John Wightman Theseurer to the crafts Maiden Hospitall as the Incorporations part due to the said Hospitall conforme to their bond for Mertimes 1705 Candlesmes Whitsunday and Lambes 1706 as per 4 severall discharges being 80 lib quarterly in all	320	00	00
To John Moffat officer for reinging the bell at extraordinary times this year conforme to ane act of the house and his recept	008	00	00
To Andrew Broun for keeping of the clock conform ro ane act of the house and his discharge	009	00	00
To the clerk for the years discharges writing	005	16	00
To the clerk and officer to the 14 deacons as the Incorporations proportion of their fies due at Candlesmes last as per discharge	003	12	00
To the officer of the 14 deacons as the Incorporations proportion due to him for his 2 years cloaths as per discharge	001	16	00
To John Sandilands wright in full of his accompt of 46 lib 5sh for repairing his house per accompt order and discharge	030	00	00
To John Broun procurator for his oun pains and money he depursed in the processes at the Hammermens instance against John Young and Patersons etc for not paying their house rents as per the particular accompt and recept	017	01	08
Summa	646	14	10
[f.49r] Payed Thomas Broun toun officer for apprehending James Alieson for not payment making to the Incorporation of the remains of his upsett and for apprehending of Patrick Govan and David Denholme for notpaying their house rents and for chalking of 4 doors as per a particular accompt and recept	002	11	06
Payed Thomas Herring wright for work wrought by him to the Incorporation fourtie pound Scotts in full of his accompt of 43 lib 17sh 6d and a particular acompt the Committees order and his discharge	040	00	00
Item to myself by the Committees order and my discharge	015	03	06
Item to James Hamiltoun mason for work wrought by him to the Incorporation per accompt the Committees order and discharge	010	00	00
To George Wight glasier per account order and discharge	020	00	00
To John Watson sclaiter per accompt order and discharge	005	00	00
I ought to be discharged of 120 lib as a years rent of the Waste brewery from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 in regard the samen was waste after diligence done by me and tickets put therupon	120	00	00
Item payed the deacon 3 lib which he gave in Peter Williamsons to one John Thomsone a London merchand of charity	003	00	00
To the Gardiner a years fee for dressing of the yeard from Lambes 1705 to Lambes 1706 as per discharge	006	00	00
Item repayed the deacon which he gave a poor Irishman of charity	002	00	00
I ought to be discharged of 20 merks as a fine imposed upon John Scott locksmith conforme to ane act daited 31 August 1706 in respect I have not receaved payment of the samen	013	06	08
Summa	237	01	08

Anualrents to the severall creditors payed as follows

To Robert Rucheid a years anualrent of 5000 merk due by the Incorporation to him from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 as per 2 discharges	191 13 04
To John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years anualrent of 3000 merks due to her in liferent from Lambes 1705 to Lambes 1706 as per two discharges	112 10 00
To Elisabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer a years anualrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent and to her children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1705 to Whitsunday 1706 as per two discharges	115 00 00
Summa	419 03 04
Totall sum of the discharge extends to three thousand eight hundred eightie two pounds thirteen shilling four pennies	3882 13 04
The charges exceids the discharge in the sum of two hundred sixtie four pound sixteen shilling eight pennies Scots which the boxmaster is resting to the Incorporation	564 16 08

[f.49v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the said fifteen day of February 1707

The whilk day the accompts of Charge and Discharge of Thomas Browns Intromission as boxmaster to the Incorporation being publickly read and the house having heard the auditors make their report of the same and Instructions therof They find the said accompts to be just and honest and that the charge exceids the discharge in the sum of 564 lib 16sh 8d Which the Boxmaster Thomas Broun is debtor to the Incorporation Therfor they do hereby exoner and discharge the said Thomas Broun present Boxmaster of the samen accompts he paying in the forsaid ballance of 564 lib 16sh 8d as the Incorporation shall appoint and the quherupon the said Thomas Broun took Instruments

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Davidsons wife for the maintenance of her daughter 4 lib Scotts off charity

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Rachell Horner daughter to the deceast John Horner some time clerk of the Incorporation 6 lib Scots of Charity and ffour pound Scots to James Ures relict of charity also and half a doller off charity to Robert Simpsons relict in Potterraw and to George Fairbairns relict 14sh 6d 1d charity also and to Robert Handysydes sone to help him in his present straits ffour pound of charity

Eodem die

The house unanimouslie takes seven pounds from the sixtie pound peyable yearlie to Archibald Douglass out of the officers sallary dureing his life, ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to the said Archibald during his life fifyie three pound Scots out of the officers sallary and that quarterly when he calls for the samen being 13 lib 5sh quarterly But allowes the said Archibald the haill sixtie pound the first year of Jon Moffatt present officer his service which runs to Whitsunday next

Eodem die

The Incorporation takeing to their serious consideration the great abuse and wrong hath been practised hitherto in the Incorporation in allowing friemen who have so far deserted the Incorporation takeing upon them to be officers for attending the magistrats of the good toun, and to be beddals in the churches, and serving in the toun guards, either as under officers or sentinels and therby entirely relinquishing their occupation and trade at least that they can be no manner of way serviceable nor able to serve her Majesties liedges in the exercise of their employment as friemen of the Incorporation seeing th ey have in a manner deserted their trade and taken themselves to another way of living And the Incorporation considering that any such friemen among them who have preceeding the date hereof ingaged themselves either as toun officers Beddals of the churches or settled themselves in the toun company or other ways have deserted their Incorporation and not capable to serve her Majesties Liedges in their severall arts, in respect of the obligation upon them to attend their severall posts Therfor the Incorporation does [f.50r] hereby unanimouslie declare that every frieman now in the Incorporation or who hereafter shall be friemen who are toun officers Beddals of the church or settled as souldiers or other ways imployed in any publick station shall from and after the date hereof so long as they continue such be intirely debarred from any voteing in the Incorporation as to the election of the Deacons and otherwayes or have the priviledge of takeing and booking of prentices, and that none of their relicts and children shall have the priviledge of the charity of the Incorporation as friemens relicts and children But prejudice to their children to enjoy ther priviledges as sons or marrieing friemens daughters if qualified

Att Magdalen Chappell the third day of May 1707 years a quarter day

The whilk day in presence of the haill Incorporation of the Hammermen mett Thomas Robertson is booked journeyman to Robert Arnot he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Broun 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusones relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 3 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Dobsone 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to give to William Davidsons wife for the maintenance of her daughter 6 lib Scots quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The house unanimouslie agree that Janet Cowan shall go in to the hospitall with all speed and appoints the clerk to extract ane not therupon to be given in with her

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to (give to) the relicts of George Fairbairn and John Willsone in Portsbrugh each of them 14sh 6d of charity

Eodem die

Compeared Thomas Barron late prentice to John Dalmahoy belt maker in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: ane shoulder belt a waste belt and furniture, which as found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman belt maker in Portsbrugh his essay masters were William Hobkin James Bell and David Grant the essay[f.50v] was made in John Dalmahoys shop he payed the boxmaster ten ponds Scots for his upsett fourtie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Thomas Barron hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporation act annent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Robert Bell by plurality of votes is elected oversmam of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 10sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Ramsay is by plurality of votes continued oversman of Potterraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 8sh of quarter compts

Att Magdalen Chappell the 7 day of August 1707 years a quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 3 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Dobsone 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib

Eodem die

The hpuse ordains the Boxmaster to give to Alexander Pentland Cuteller in Potterraw half a doller of charity

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Ures relict 3 lib and appoints the Masters of the Locksmith art to visite her and report her circumstances to the house at the next meeting

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw fourtie shilling Scots of charity and to the relicts of George Fairbairn and John Wilsone in Portsbrugh each of them 6d of charity

Eodem die

William Cunninghame son to James Cunninghame indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Mitchell whiteiron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 7sh Sterling for being 14 times absent

Eodem die

The house grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster immediately [f.51r] to borrow fyve thousand merks for paying the like sum due to the deceast Robert Rucheid and now to his relict and children and for which 5000 merks the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmaster and present masters are to grant bond to the Lenders which is to oblidge the Incorpration to repay the same And upon payment of the said 5000 merks to the said relict and children of the said Robert Rucheid the Boxmaster is to gett up the Incorporations bond with their assignation therto and a sufficient discharge

Eodem die

The house agrees to take in fyve thousand merks from the relict of Robert Rucheid and her son when she offers the same herafter and to keep it dureing the years yet to run of the Incorporations act They always allowing the time befor they give it in as a part of the years of the said act

Eodem die

The house grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge James Baird Cordiner in Potterraw of any thing they have to lay to his charge or against his houses in Gilmertoun upon his payment of 40 lib to the Boxmaster

Eodem die

The house allows the Boxmaster to employ Mr Samuel Gray as procurator to be joyned to Alexander Home to persue the Debitors of the deceast Alexander Thomsone To which the Incorporation hath now right or in any other concerns of the Incorporation and to pay them the procurators fies accordingly and they do remitt to the Deacon Boxmaster D Dalgleish D Lethem William Brown elder John Anderson William Herring and James Lein to consider and determinewhat the Boxmaster should give to any of D Thomsones Debitors upon ready payment And the forsaids persons to meet at the Deacons call and any four of them with the Deacon to be a Quorum and Remitts Patrick Govans Petition to the said Committee

Eodem die

William Rutherford son to the deceast Thomas Rutherford wright burgess of Edinburgh and one of the schollars of George Heriots hospitall is booked prentice to John M^{c}Cay white iron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 4sh and 6d Sterling for being 9 times absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the 14 August 1707 years

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters and present masters mett for sebscryving the bonds after mentioned Compeared Robert Bell son to the deceas Robert Bell smith in Edmonstoun is booked prentice to Nicole Gibsone blacksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall iish and 6d Sterling for being 23 times [f.51v] absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The meeting allows the present Boxmaster to receave from Patrick Govan their late tennant fourtie pound Scots in full of all accompts due to the present Boxmaster providing he pay presently the said fourtie pounds to the Boxmaster otherwayes allows the Boxmaster to exact the whole from him and to use diligence therfor

Eodem die

The meeting subscryved the bonds following to the severall persons after mentioned extending in all to 5000 merks for paying the like sum which was due to the deceast Robert Rucheid and now to his relict and children conform to the minute of the last sederunt viz: To George Dalgleish lorimer late deacon and Isobell Watt his spouse the longest liver of them two their heirs and assigneys secluding executors for the principle sum of 1000 merks peyable at Candlesmas 1708 with anualrent frae Lambes 1707 with 100 lib of penalty Item a Bond to Nicole Gibsone blacksmith his heirs executors or assigneys for the like sum of 1000 merks peyable at the forsaid term of Candlesmas 1708 with anuelrent and penalty as above written Item a Bond to Edward Bunkell belt maker for the like sum of 1000 merks peyable with anualrent and penalty above mentioned Item a Bond to John Scot merchand in Edinburgh and Palina Boyd his spouse the longest liver of them two their heirs executors and assigneys for the principle sum of 2000 merks peyable and with anualrent as above and 200 lib of penalty And the said John Scott hath given in 36 lib 13sh 4d with the forsaid 2000 merks for the use of the poor of the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chappell the 2d September1707 years

The whilk day the Deacon having represented to the haill Incorporation mett that ther was a considerable balance of 71 lib 16sh resting by Robert Tait late boxmaster to the Incorporation and for quhich he had granted a bond to the Incorporation and the Incorporation having cosidered the many services done to them by the said Robert Tait while he was in life and the great poverty which his relict is in now since his decease Therfor they unanimously aggree that the Incorporation should quite the said Robert Taits relict of the said ballance and ordains the Boxmaster to give her up the bond

Eodem die

Robert Waugh son to the deceast Michael Waugh factor for James Waugh portioner of Kirknewton is booked prentice to Thomas Brown locksmith present boxmaster he is to be charged with 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall six shilling for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The house remitts to the committee following to meet and consider with Thudertoun anent their brewing looms and consider what methods they shall use theranent viz: To the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters with James Lein Thomas Gordon and Edward Bunkell and the saids persones to meet immediately at the Deacons call and determine therin accordingly

[f.52r]

Att Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of September 1707

The whilk day William Cook is booked journeyman to Thomas Kerss blacksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Thomas Inglis son to the deceast Mr Robert Inglis merchand in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Thomas Inglis peuterer present deacon of the Incorporation he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh Scots for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Patrick Hutcheson son to Robert Hutcheson Stationer burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Cunninghame Coppersmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the thirteenth day of September 1707

The whilk day James Lein saidler is elected and chosen deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

David Symmer peuterer by plurality of votes is elected Boxmaster for the year to come

Names of the masters for the year to come are as follows

Blacksmiths	Nicoll Gibsone	Thomas Kerss a key
Cultellers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	Patrick Bold	Andrew Waddell
Locksmiths	Murdoch Grant	Alexander Hay
Lorimers	John Fairies	John Cunninghame
Armourers	John Hamiltoun	John Waldie
Peuterers	Robert Edgar	Alexander Brown
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above masters were sworn and receaved to their places except Patrick Bold and Nicoll Gibsone who were not present

Eodem die

The house names Deacon Inglis D. Dalgleish D. Lethem present boxmaster Thomas Brown John Anderson and Thomas Gordon to be a Committee to meet with the Commissioners of the Equivalent or any they shall appoint and treat with them anent the Gun barrels and locks in the Incorporations possession which the said Commissioners [f.52v] pretend right to and give ane account of their procedure therin this eight day to the haill house that they may consider theron and appoints the said Committee to meet at Deacon Inglis call and ordains the Gunsmiths to be called to the said meeting

Att Magdalen Chappell the 20 September 1707

The whilk day in presence of the haill house mett Nicoll Gibsone was sworne and receaved master of the blacksmiths and receaved accordingly

Eodem die

Thomas Hall by plurality of votes is elected and chosen oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster twelve sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Thomas Browns Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation being publickly read The house remitts the consideration therof and the Instructions of the samen to the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters present masters with William Harvie Thomas Gordon and Edward Bunkell and John Weir who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting and remitts to the

Deacon and any four of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and adjust the samen accompts befor the committee meet to the effect what is due to them may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts and the severall persons meet at the Deacons call and remitts John Taits prentice bill to the said Committee

Eodem die

Deacon Dalgleish reported that Deacon Lethem and he had been at the Equivalent office conform to the former days reference about the Gun barrells and locks and had spoken with some of the Commissioners who have promised to appoint some of their number to come upon Munday next and take a view of the saids barrells and locks and should be content to sell the samen to any of the friemen that shall be pleased to buy them And the saids Commissioners promise upon delivery of the saids barrells and locks that they should pay the Incorporations share of the Equivalent in specie without giving any exchequer bills

Eodem die

The above report was unanimouslie aggried to and the barrells and locks allowed to be delivered up to the Commissioners of the Equivalent upon their present paying of the share due to the Incorporation in ready money without any exchequer notes

Eodem die

Murdoch Grant and John Hamiltoun having complained that the Hammermen of Leith encroaches upon their arts by working the [f.52v] Gunsmith and Armourer trades and the saids Hammermen of Leith being present and acknowledging the same and declaring they did not think but they might have wrought the saids arts and promises not to do the like herafter The house does pass them for this first fault But declares if they transgress hereafter they shall be fined severely

Eodem die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give to the relicts of John Calder and John Grant Hammermen of Leith each of them 40sh to help them in their present straits and to Margaret Walker relict of Mr Walter Gardiner 14sh 6d of charity also

Att Magdalen Chappell the 23 day of September 1707 years

The whilk day the Haill house being mett and conveened they unanimouslie impower and grant warrand to David Symmers peuterer their present Boxmaster to receave from the Commissioners of the Equivalent or any other in their name the sum of 120£ 16sh Sterling as the Incorporations share conform to their Subscription and payments in the Joynt Stock of the Company of Scotland trading to Affrica and the Indies and to grant his recept of the samen which they declare shall be sufficient to the payers

Att Magdalen Chappell the 18 day of October 1707 years

The whilk day in presence of the old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters blacksmith and locksmith arts Patrick Bold was Sworne and Receaved Master of the Saidlers for the year to come and Receaved to his place accordingly

Eodem die

Compeared Archibald Wallace Blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: ane crook and crookband a spade iron and shovell iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they

admitted him to be a freeman Blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were Robert Reid and James Harlaw The essay was made in David Murrays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Archibald Wallace hath subscrived the double of thir presents in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aggrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the 26 day of October 1707 years

The Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they unanimouslie impowers Alexander Watson writer in Edinburgh to crave and seek in the debts that were due to the deceast D Thomson to which the [f.53v] Incorporation hath the right and to pursue such as refuse to pay befor the Judges Competent and they do declare that he shall (have) a shilling Scots for each pound Scots he receaves for his paines and that the Boxmaster shall be oblidged to advance and depurse the necessary charges and expences in prosecuting the saids debitors which shall be allowed to him in his accompts And that the said Alexander Watsone is to take the advice of the present Deacon and Boxmaster and any other the Deacon shall think fitt when he thinks it necessary and convenient anent settling with the saids debitors

Eodem die

The house of Consent of James Alieson to whom Thomas Ferguson was prentice Doe transfer the said Thomas Ferguson to William Mitchell white iron smith (whom the said Thomas in presence of the house did choose for his master) To serve him the remanent space yet to run of the Indentures betwixt the said James Alieson and Thomas Ferguson and after the expiring therof impowers the said William Mitchell to discharge the saids Indentures in order that the prentice may gett his freedom therby

Att Magdalen Chappell 15 November 1707 quarter day

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporation of the hammermen of Edinburgh William Mitchell White iron smith accepted of a bill for 40 lib Scots drawen by David Symmer present Boxmaster and peyed to himself for the behove of the Incorporation at Whitsunday 1708 Which 40 lib is for payment of 40 lib due by James Alisone to the Incorporatione as a part of his upsett And the said James Alisone is to work sufficient work to the said William Mitchell for the said 40 lib and to grant his obligation therfor and then William Mitchell is to discharge James of any process or diligence

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 3 lib To Widow Cannochie 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib to Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Roberft Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Dobsone 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Margaret Jack relict [f.54r] of James Ure Locksmith 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Thomas Browns Intromission
as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh

from the 14 day of September 1706 to the 12 day of September 1707
being his second year
Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	000 12 00
From Robert Edgar for booking of his prentice Robert Kello 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004 06 00
From James Wilson for booking of his journeyman William Balmain 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From the relict of Deacon Walker which he left to the poor of the Incorporation 50 merks is	033 06 08
From Alexander Hay for booking of his prentice William Mitchell 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From Alexander Forrester 1 lib 9sh which I payed out for a protest against him for not paying a part of his upsett for regratting of the said protest and for which the house made ineligable to compt for again in regard I was discharged therof in my last accompts	001 09 00
Resting of balance by me att the fitting of my last accompts as the said accompts and discharge therof will instruct the sum of	564 16 08
From Robert Arnot for booking of his journeyman Thomas Robertson 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From the Hammermen of Portsbrugh for their quarter compts	000 10 00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw for their quarter compts	000 08 00
From William Mitchell for booking of his prentice William Cunninghame 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 7sh Sterling for being 14 times absent	008 04 00
From James Baird Cordiner in Potterraw in full of all the Incorporation can lay to his charge or against his houses in Gilmertoun	040 00 00
From John M^{c}Lay for booking of his prentice William Rutherford 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 4sh 6d Sterling for being nine times absent	006 14 00
From Nicoll Gibsone for booking of his prentice Robert Bell 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 4sh 6d Sterling for being 23 times absent	010 18 00
From Deacon Dalgleish 1000 merks and for which the Incorporation gave their bond peyable to him and Isobell Watt his spouse att Candlesmass 1708	666 13 04
Item from Nicoll Gibsone Blacksmith the like sum of 1000 merks and for which the Incorporation gave bond as above	666 13 04
[f.54v] From Edward Bunkell Lorimer the like sum of 1000 merks and for which the Incorporation gave bond as before	666 13 04
Item from John Scott merchand and for which the Incorporation gave their bond peyable to him and Barbara Boyd his spouse 2000 merks	1333 00 00
Item Receaved from the said John Scott when he gave in his money for the use of the poor	036 13 04
Item from myself for booking Robert Waugh my prentice 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004 06 00
From Thomas Kerss for booking of his journeyman William Cook 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From Thomas Inglis present Deacon of the Incorporation for booking of his prentice Thomas Inglis 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	

and 6sh for being once absent	004	06	00
From John Cunninghame for booking of his prentice Patrick Hutcheson 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	00	00
From Gideon Eliot of Northsingtoun a years anualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent out of the principle sum of 3000 merks due by him James Pringle of Lees and Doctor Lutefoot to the Incorporation by bond from 24 June 1706 to 24 June last by past 1707 is	110	00	00
From Adam Lind merchant ane years anualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent 1000 merks due by George Lind and him to the Incorporation by bond from Lambes 1706 to Lambes 1707 is	036	13	04
From George Madder stallanger at the Gibbet as a years stallanger fie due at Whitsunday 1707	004	00	00
From Peter Cargill Culteller in St Ninians raw of a years stallanger fie due at Whitsunday 1707	006	00	00
For ringing of the bell to Deacon Prestons buriall	012	00	00
From Robert Rucheid of Mastertouns relict 300 merks quhich he was due by bond for keeping his money and for quhich his name was put up in Gold Letters and delivered up his bond with a discharge	200	00	00
From John Aitkin Secretairie of War which he was resting to the deceast Alexander Thomson for work and for quhich I gave discharge	005	00	00
From the Incorporation of quarter compts conform to the quarter compt roll	067	04	00
From James Chalmers stallanger in Pleasants as a years stallanger fie due at Whitsunday 1707	004	00	00
Item the said Thomas Brown charges himself with 125 lib 10sh 10d receaved for the houshold plenishing disponed by widow Childers to the Incorporation as per ane particular accompt of the roup of the said plenishing attested under the hand of Alexander Watson notar publick clerk to the said roup	125	10	10

[f.55r]

House Rents from Whitsunday 1706 to Whitsunday 1707

Imprimis from Pattrick Govan for his house	066	00	00
From Robert Phinnie for his shop	040	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00
From Alexander Buchan for his possession of the house and brewhouse (quhich waslying waste befor) from Mertimes 1706 to Whitsunday last 1707 3 lib Sterling	036	00	00
From Agnes Breif for her house	010	00	00
From Widow Wilson for her house	012	00	00
From Helen Forester for her house	005	10	00
From Margaret Ewing for her house	016	00	00
From William Thomsone for his house	036	00	00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034	00	00
From William Ross merchant for his house	030	00	00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024	00	00
From Robert M^{c}grigor for his house	036	00	00

From William Young for his work house		024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Chisholm for her house		018 00 00
From Mungo Thomson for his house		040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house		036 00 00
From David Denhame for his house		040 00 00
From Thomas Mirrie for Elizabeth Stirlings house quhich lay waste after the said Elizabeth Stirling flitted from Whitsunday 1706 till after Mertimes 1706 at which time the said Thomas Mirrie entered therto and according to agreement betuixt him and me payed 42 lib Scots for his possession		042 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house		034 00 00
From Mrs Somervell for her house		033 00 00
From Mr David Murray for his house		036 00 00
From John Miller for the new toofall	004 00 00	
From George Williamsone baxter for his possession of the store house from Whitsunday 1706 to Whitsunday 1707		024 00 00
From Mrs Hunter for halfe a years rent of the stable from Mertimes 1706 to Whitsunday 1707		003 00 00
Summa		819 10 00

[f.55v]

Ground anualls due at Mertimes 1706

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land in the Land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriers	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground anualls due at Whitsunday 1706

From Barbara Kinloch relict of Mr James Oliphant of Langtoun for his land in Nydderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milnes land at the new well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land at the Potterraw	002 13 04
From John Callander for his land called Lawes lands	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground anualls due to Lambes 1707

From Mr James Baillie for his land oposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Gray friers	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upsetts receaved from friemen at their entry

Imprimis Receaved from Thomas Drysdale for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from James Nisbet and Thomas Kerss each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall	122 06 08
From Thomas Baron for his upsett as a frieman in Portsbrugh 10 lib and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	012 00 00
Summa	134 06 08
Totall of this page	299 13 04

Totall soume of the Charge extends to five thousand eight hundred

fiftie four pound seventeen shilling and ten pennies Scots money	5854 17 10

Discharge

Imprimis to Thomas Inglis in Portsbrugh James Kersses landlord when the said Thomas Inglis poynded his worklooms and instruments of trade for his bygone house rents by the houses order	006 00 00
To Widows and orphans by the houses order	085 00 00
[f.56r] To Mrs Arthur Miller and Wingate collectors for the poor distressed Episcopal clergy their wives and children of charity by the houses order 3 lib Sterling	036 00 00
To James Handysyde son to the deceast Robert Handysyde beltmaker 6 lib and to Jean Robertson relict of Mr James Tennent schoolmaster in Glasgow 14sh 6d and to James Ures relict a dollar and to John Anderson late prentice to the deceast James Herring elder 6 lib To Agnes Somervell relict of James Harlaw smith in Potterraw 2 lib and to Elizabeth Hill spouse to William Davidson peuterer 4 lib all of charity by the houses order in haill	021 12 00
To Widows and orphans by the houses order and to other persons of charity that day by the houses order in all	097 03 06
To the relicts of George Fairbairn and John Wilsone in Portsbrugh each of them of charity by the houses order 14sh 6d	001 09 00
To Widows and orphans by the houses order	067 00 00
To Alexander Pentland Cutler in Potterraw by the houses order 1 lib 9sh and to the relict of James Ure 3 lib is	004 09 00
To the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw 40sh and to the relicts of George Fairbairn and John Wilsone in Portsburgh each of them 14sh 6d of charity by the houses order	003 09 00
I ought to be discharged of 71 lib 16sh Scots resting by Robert Tait late Boxmaster to the Incorporation and for which sum he had given his bond in regard the Incorporation hath freely quate his relict of the samen and ordains me to give her up her husbands bond with quhich I was charged in my last accompts	071 16 00
To the clerk and officers as ther due at the election of the new Deacon each of them 10sh Sterling	012 00 00
Payed Margaret Meggot relict of Robert Rutherford of Mastertoun for her self and as liferentrix and as tutor testamentour to Robert Rucheid her son and with consent of Isobell and John Rucheids daughter and sone to the said umquhile Robert Rucheid the principle sum of 5000 merks due by the Incorporation to the said Robert Rucheid by bond and to the forsaids persons by assignation from him and got up the Incorporations bond and assignation and a discharge by the forsaids persons is	3333 06 08
Item payed to them at that same time 45 lib 16sh 8d as a quarters anualrent of the said principle sum of 5000 merks within specified at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Whitsunday to Lambes 1707 which is also contained in the forsaid abovewritten discharge of the 5000 merks	045 16 08
[f.56v]To James Sheills founder his Daughter of charity by the Deacons written order half a doller	001 09 00
To James Ures relict by the Deacons order half a doller	001 09 00
To Thomas Herring for William Davidsons wifes coffin 3 lib Scots and 40sh to the Bellmen who rang the bell to the funeralls of William	

Davidsons wife 40sh by the Deacons written order	005	00	00
To Margaret Oliphant of charity by the Deacons written order	001	09	00
To John Smith for helping to bury Alexander Rankin by the Deacons written order	002	00	00
To Alexander Fraser gunsmith to help to bear his charges to London a rix doller by the Deacons order	002	18	00
To Cutler of charity by the Deacons written order$^{1/2}$ a Crown	001	10	00
Payed for a Coach to Leith when the Deacon Deacon Lethem and the Clerk some others and myself went to Leith befor the head court day to bespeak our dinner of 40sh	002	00	00
To James Ure when he was dying by the Deacons order	002	18	00
To buy dead linnen to him	002	18	00
Payed for making his grave	000	14	06
Off support to his relict and children after his death when they were almost starving 40sh	002	00	00
Item of expences when the Deacon D Lethem the Clerk James Naismith toun clerk deput John Brown procurator and I were considering how to doe anent John Youngs bussisness in Mrs Christies	003	14	06
Given to a poor man by the Deacons verball order	000	14	06
To Andrew Spence to help to burrie his wife by the Deacons order	003	00	00
Payed for breaking ground for widow Armours grave	000	04	00
To the Gardiner to buy seeds to the Magdalen Chappell yeard	001	00	00
To Edward Bunkell to bury Captain Handysydes sone by the houses order	006	00	00
To the officer John Moffat for warning to Widow Armour John Handysyde and James Ure their burialls 14sh 6d for each one of them	002	03	00
To James Naismyth for wryting the bond for keeping of the peace and qualifieing a dollar	002	18	00
Lost upon six Guineas and a half when they would not pass currrent viz: 26sh upon each Guinea	008	09	00
To the Clerk for the years discharges writing 2 dollars	005	16	00
Expences when I receaved Robert Rucheids 300 merks a chopin of wine	000	15	00
To Robert Cowans daughter when she was ordered to be put in to the Hospitall and could not get in	006	00	00
Item when the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation went to Leith and took possession of their Seat in Leith Kirk to hinder prescription in Andrew Browns house and in the Gardners at Leith with the oversman of expences	001	06	08
Item of drink money to the Seat door keeper	000	14	06
[p.57r] Item to bury Hugh Morisons sone by the deacons order	002	18	00
Item of expences in Andrew Browns when the Committee mett to consider anent paying of Robert Rucheids 5000 merks	001	14	00
Item a workman for cleansing and dighting the and making the redd out of the Steeple and new house put up within the chapell	001	04	00
Item to John Duff to buy a bed and other necessars for Jonet Cowan when she went to the Maiden Hospitall by the Deacons order	012	00	00
To the Gardiner who dresses the Magdalen chapell yeard of drinkmoney by the Deacons order half a dollar	001	09	00
To John Moffat for ringing of the bell to Deacon Prestons funeralls	002	00	00
Payed for a Certificat of the Incorporations proportion of the Joynt Stock in the Affrican company under the hand of John Inglis clerk to the			

Commissionersof the Equivalent	000	14	06
To Patrick Govan which the Incorporation gave him down of his rent	036	00	00
For ane Instrument of protest taken against Thunderton for removing of his brewing looms out of the Incorporations brewarie	000	14	06
To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1706 to Whitsunday 1707 as per discharge	082	00	00
To the late officer Archibald Douglass as ane years annuitie allowed by the Incorporation to him out of their present officer John Moffats sallary I say payed him	060	00	00
To John Moffat for ringing of the bell att extraordinary times this year conform to ane act of the house as per discharge	008	01	00
To the Collector of the fourteen deacons the Incorporations proportion of ane years stent as per discharge	026	13	04
To the Clerk and officer of the fourteen deacons the Incorporations proportion of their fies due at Candlesmas last as per discharge	003	12	00
To Walter Melville painter for gilding and putting up two mortifications one by Alexander Findlay and the other by Samuell Walker peuterers as per discharge	008	00	00
To Andrew Brown for keeping right the Magdalen chappell clock his years sallary as per his receipt	009	00	00
Expences at the west kirk when the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation went there to retain their priviledges in keeping their seats as per a particular accompt	006	11	10
[p.57v] To John Moffat 23 lib 1sh as the remains of 83 lib 1sh peyable yearly to the officer and quich 23 lib 1sh with the forsaid 60 lib payed to Archibald Douglass as said is compleats the officers sallary I say payed him	023	01	00
Item I ought to be discharged of nine pounds Scots resting by the deceast Alexander Thomsone to the Incorporation as per his ticket and in regard the samen is contained in his list of debts and quhich was for rent due by Deacon Thomsons servant to the Incorporation for quhich Deacon Thomson was cautioner	009	00	00
I ought to be discharged of the sum of 26 lib yet resting by Alexander Forrester as a part of his upsett after doing dilligence against him of 1 lib 9sh for regratting his protest in regard I am charged with the samen in thir accompts	027	09	00
Payed John Brown procurator for his oun paines and for persueing George Williamson and James M^{c}gill for their house rents as per particular accompt and receipt	005	01	00
To the Gardiner his years sallary for dressing of the yeard as per receipt	006	00	00
Allowed to William Ross of his rent by the houses order	004	00	00
Payed John Wightman procurator to the Maiden Hospitall the Incorporations proportion due to the said Hospitall conform to their bond for Mertinmes 1706 Candlesmes Whitsun and Lambes 1707 conform to 4 severalls discharges being 80 lib quarterly in all	320	00	00
Payed Archibald Douglass a quarters pension from Whitsun to Lambes last 1707 at 13 lib 5sh quarterly is as per discharge	013	05	00
I ought to be discharged of the sum of 40 lib Scots yet resting by James Baird Cordiner in regard I am charged with the samen in thir accompts and that the samen is unpayed	040	00	00

Item of the sum of 36 lib 13sh 4d which I am also charged with in thir accompts as being receaved from John Scott merchant when the Incorporation granted bond to him for 2000 merks which sum the said John Scott is to allow in the first end of the payments of his annuelrents	036	13	00
Payed Margaret Alexander servitrix to Baillie Ferguson ane accompt due by the deceased Alexander Thomsone and his spouse for 30 gallons of ale to her before and after his decease as per recept	024	00	00
Payed Alexander Watsone wryter in Edinburgh ane accompt for goods and necessars furnished by him to Deacon Thomsones funeralls as per a particular accompt and discharge	013	16	00
[p.58r] To Janet Gray relict of Robert Hill Baxter ane accompt for bread furnished by her to Deacon Thomsons funeralls as per accompt and discharge	002	04	00
Payed Alexander Nicoll servitor to the deceast Deacon Thomson 30 lib as a years fie resting by the said deceast Deacon Thomson to him as is contained in his list of debts and as per discharge	030	00	00
Payed Elisabeth Hay spouse to Charles Hay baxter ane accompt for furnishing bisket and shortbread to Deacon Thomsons funeralls as per accompt and recept	003	11	00
Payed Thomas Herring wright for ane mort coffin to Alexander Thomsone and a mort cloath for within the coffin as per accompt and discharge	042	00	00
Payed William Williamson merchant ane accompt for mourning to Deacon Thomsons relict as per accompt and recept	034	00	00
Payed Alexander Horn taylour for making Deacon Thomsons relicts mournings and for furnishing of sowing silk and worsetting clasps and eyes to them as per accompt and discharge	002	02	00
Payed for severall necessars befor and att Deacon Thomsons death and expences at his funeralls as per a particular accompt	100	00	00
Payed Thomas Herron wright for work to the Incorporation as per accompt the Committees order and discharge	056	00	00
To George Wight glasier per accompt order and discharge	014	00	00
To myself per accompt order and discharge	013	00	00
To James Hamiltoun mason per accompt order and discharge	003	12	00
To George Turnbull wryter to the Signet for raising a horning against Campbell of Mamore and regratting a disposition of 4 sheet as per accompt and recept	007	08	00
To Thomas Brown officer for chalking the doors of severalls of the tennents and charging David Denholme upon a Decreit as per precept	002	12	00
Repayed the Deacon which he gave of charity to a poor man who had swallowed a needle	001	09	00
Payed for severall necessars att the funeralls of Widow Childers and for taking Inventar of her plenishing and att the rouping and appretiating therof as per a particular accompt and some Instructions of the samen	074	09	10
Allowed to David Denholme of his house rent which he expended for repairing of his house as per his accompt of the same and the Committees order	007	10	00

Annuelrents payed to the severall Creditors as follows

To Robert Rucheid of Mastertoun and Margaret Meggot his spouse as assigneys since his decease a years anuelrent of the principle sum of 5000 merks due by the Incorporatione to them by bond from Whitsunday

1706 to Whitsunday 1717 as per two discharges	183 06 08
[58v] To John Grierson assginey by Agnes Cairnduff a years anuelrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent from Lambes 1706 to Lambes 1707 as per two discharges	110 00 00
To Elisabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer a years anuelrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent and to her children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1706 to Whitsunday 1707 as per two discharges	110 00 00
Summa	
Totall sum of the discharge extends to five thousand five hundred and nine pound three shilling and eight pennies Scots	5509 03 08
The Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of three hundred and fourtie five pound fourteen shilling and two pennies Scots which the Boxmaster is resting	345 14 02

Att Magdalen chappell the said fifteen day of November 1707

The whilk day the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Thomas Browns Intromissions as Boxmaster to the Incorporation being publickly read and the haill house having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and instructions of the samen They find the saids accompts to be just and honest and that the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the soume of Three Hundred and fourtie five pound 14sh 2d which the late Boxmaster Thomas Brown is debitor to the Incorporation Therfor they do hereby exoner and discharge the said Thomas Brown late Boxmaster of the samen accompts he paying in the forsaid 345lib 14sh 2d to the present Boxmaster David Symmers to be disposed of as the Incorporation shall appoint and wherupon the said Thomas Brown took Instruments

Eodem die

George Couper son to the deceast William Couper in the Lewis is booked prentice to Murdoch Grant Gunsmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 8sh Sterling for being 16 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Rachell Horner Daughter to the deceast John Horner sometime clerk to the Incorporation 6 lib Scots to help her in her present Straits And to Masters William Abercrombie and Thomas Patersone Collectors for the poor Episcopall clergy for the help and support of their wives and children 3 lib Sterling of charity and to Christian Webster relict of Robert Simpson Smith in Potterraw 40sh of charity also to Mararet Miller relict of John Wilson in Portsbrugh 14sh 6d

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Eodem Die

The House irdauns the Boxmaster to cause height the seats in the Magdalen chappell according as Deacon Lethem John Anderson coppersmith and he shall think fitt and this to be done against the next quarter day

Eodem die

The House unanimouslie does discharge the present Boxmaster and his successours to pay out or bestow any of the Incorporations money to any person without consent of the Deacon for the time and such other of the members as he shall think fitt

Eodem die

The Incorporation appoints Anna Morisone daughter to the deceased Hugh Morisone saidler to be the girl that they have right to present to the Maiden Hospitall att this time and appoints the Clerk to extract ane Act herupon to be given in with her

Att Magdalen Chappell 29 November 1707 years

The which day the haill house being mett and conveened ordain the Boxmaster to give to the Deacon of the Hammermen of Air who is commissionat by the rest of the Deacons ther for carrying on the plea against the illegal election of the Conveener of that place att the last election five pound Sterling and take his recept of the samen

Att Magdalen Chappell the 13 December 1707

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster, old deacons, old boxmasters present masters and haill peuterers Compeared William Harvie son to William Harvie peuterer burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Bason a Laver a Fleckit and a ring Stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman among them in the peuterer art His essay masters were William Herring and James Couper The essay was made in Robert Edgars Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the said William hath subscrived the double of this act on the scroll book in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

William Smith son to Peter Smith one of the toun officers of Edinburgh and one of the Schollars of George Herriots Hospitall is booked prentice to George Tennent peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Ross son to Malcom Ross burgess of Taine is booked prentice to Patrick Bold Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6 sh Scots for being once absent and the other dues

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Eodem die

James Bell son to the deceast George Bell of Maynes is booked prentice to James Bell Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh for being once absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the third day of January 1708 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and the peutherer art Compeared Alexander Coultard late prentice to the deceased Samuel Watson peutherer burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Bason a Laver a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the peutherer art His essay masters were William Harvie and John Grier The essay was made in John Weirs Shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the saids John Grier and John Weir as being young essay master and young landlord each of them payed the Boxmaster 20sh and the said Alexander Coulthard hath subscrived the double of the act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourteenth of Februarij 1708 years a Quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermn of Edinburgh being mett and conveened they ordaine the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crightoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusones relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Dobison 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib

Eodem die

The Boxmaster declares that he receaved from the Commissioners of the Equivalent in October last 120 lib 16sh Sterling for ther subscriptions in the East India company And that he receaved this week 1000 merks due by Baillie Lind and his Brother Adam to the Incorporation by bond with 15 lib 5sh 6d as five months anualrent therof from 2 September 1707 to 4 Februarij and desires to know the Incorporations mind how the said money shall be disposed of

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Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to one Adam Campbell sometime fermourer in Douglass 14sh 6d of charity And to Agnes Colvill relict of William Laing Smith in Potteraw and her daughter 4 lib And to Alexander Pentland and William Harlawes relict each of them half a doller And to Robert Simpsons relict 40sh And allowes of a Crown formerly given by the Baxmaster to Mrs Bryden and also ordains the Baxmaster to give her other 4 lib Scots in respect she is lying in child bed And to Thomas More 40sh also of charity

Eodem die

Alexander Campbell son to Robert Campbell mason in Menstrie is booked prentice to Robert Arnot Lorimer burgess of Edinburgh He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

George Clapertoun is booked journeyman to Thomas Brown Smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Henry Smaill is booked journeyman to James Wilson Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

David Frazer is booked journeyman to Robert Arnot Lorimer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Thomas White is booked journeyman to Thomas Kerss Blacksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the eleventh day of March 1708 years

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters with Robert Reid, Thomas Gordon and Edward Bunkell (being the committee appointed att the last days meeting) being met and conveined there of opinion that Deacon Dalgleish, Nicol Gibsone and Edward Bunkell should each of them receave the 1000 merks resting by the Incorporation to each of them at Whitsunday next In case the Incorporation cannot get good hands to lend the said 3000 merks to which hath now been lying in the Boxmasters hands for a Considerable time

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Eodem die

The Committee having considered the Complaint given in to the said Incorporation by John Grier and subscrived by him against Deacon Inglis And which was remitted to them by the haill house And having examined the matter seriously they find the said complaint to be stuffed with severall calumnies and lyes against Deacon Inglis And having also considered severall acts of the Incorporation against persons guilty of such faults and transgressions by which the transgressors are severely fined It is the Committees opinion that in the first place the said John Grier should publickly befor the Incorporation acknowledge the great scandale and wrong he hath done to Deacon Inglis in giving in such a complaint against him And publickly craive him pardon therfor And as to the fine he is guilty of be the former acts The Committee remitts the same to the determination of the haill house

Att Magdalen Chappell the thirteen day of March 1708 years

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh aprove the report of the Committee anent the paying to Deacon Dalgleish, Nicoll Gibsone and Edward Bunkle each of them 1000 merks at Whitsunday next in case the Incorporation cannot get a good hand to lend it to at that term

Eodem die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to require the forsaids three persons each of them to receave their 1000 merks with what interest is due therupon at Whitsunday next by way of Instrument But declares that in case they can get a good hand to lend the said 3000 merks to at that time They will yet keep the saids three persons their money And in regard the Boxmaster in presence of the house promises to pay 2000 merks due to John Scot att the said time with the interest therof They do also appoint him to require the said John Scott to receave the same at the said term of Whitsunday And ordains the Boxmaster to pay him back the half years anualrent that he gave in with his money or so much therof as the said John Scott thinks fitt to demand

Eodem die

John Grier peuterer publictly in present of the Incorporation achnowledged his faults in complaining upon Deacon Inglis and receaved him pardon therof

Eodem die

William Richardson sone to the deceast Thomas Richardsone [p.61r] indweller in Borrousteness is booked prentice to William Brown younger He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 12sh and 6d Sterling for being 25 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

George Hutchinson son to Robert Hutchinson Stationer burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Maxwell founder He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 8sh Sterling for being 16 times absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the eight day of March 1708 years being a Quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveined they ordayn the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Jack 4 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crightoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Feergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons two children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib

Eodem die

The Incorporation unanimouslie continues Robert Bell oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience The payed the Boxmaster 12sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

Robert Reid by plurality of votes is elected oversman of Potterraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience He payed the Boxmaster 6sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Kerss 4 lib Scots of charity and to Robert Simpsones relict 40sh and to John Wilsons relict 20sh all of charity and to Bethia Hamilton relict of Mr James Hamilton 14sh 6d also of charity

Eodem die

William Dickson son to Alexander Dickson ffermourer in Restalrig is booked prentice to James Ranking Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 5sh 6d Sterling for being eleven times absent and the other dues

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Eodem die

Robert Edgar son to John Edgar merchand burgess of Linlithgow is booked prentice to John Anderson coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall half a Crown for being 5 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

James Maitland son to the deceased John Maitland Goldsmith in Aire is booked prenticce to John Weir Peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 10sh Sterling for being 20 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared George Auld late prentice to Thomas Brown Locksmith burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band a pass lock with brass knoups and a Jamm

Band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the locksmith art His essay masters were Nicoll Gibson Alexander Hay and John Frazer The essay was made in Thomas Browns shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said George Auld in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall He hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem die

Compeared William Karss Blacksmith in Portsbrugh and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band a spade iron and shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in Portsbrugh His essay masters were James Harlaw and James Lamb The essay was made in Robert Bells shop in Portsbrugh He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said William Karrs in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall He hath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem die

The house remitts to the Deacon and Boxmaster to advance what money they think fit for maintenance of Deacon Thomsons relict which they declare shall be allowed to the Boxmaster in his accompts

Eodem die

The House grants warrand to the Boxmaster to pay for the new chair made for the Deacon att as easy a rate as he can and to cause provide a cover for keeping the same from Stoore which shall also be allowed him in his accompts

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Att Magdalen Chappell the ninteenth day of May 1708 years

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinbhurgh The Deacon and Boxmaster declared that they had payed to Deacon Dalgleish Nicoll Gibson and Edward Bunkle to each of them 1000 merks with 27 lib 10sh to each of them as 3 quarters of ane years anualrent therof due by the Incorporation to them by bond and had got up the Incorporations bonds from the saids persons and discharges of the samen and anualrents therof quhich 3 Bonds were cancelled and delivered back to the Boxmaster and discharges of the samen

Eodem die

There being a Complaint given in by the peuterer art against John Grier peuterer for taking a prentice contrary to severall acts of the Incorporation befor the expiring of 3 years time and not booking him in due time The house by plurality of votes doe hereby fine the said John Grier in 20 merks for the forsaid fault and ordains him immediately to pay the samen imposed upon him for severall other transgressions befor his prentice is booked And declares that if any of the brethren of the Incorporation shall be found guilty of the like in time coming they shall not only lose the benefitt of their Indentures But pay the soum of fourtie pounds by and attour all former fines already imposed befor he can have any benefite as a member of the Incorporation

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay John Scott the 2000 merks due by the Incorporation to him by bond att this present term of Whitsunday and to gett up the Incorporations bond for the samen with a discharge therupon and anualrents of the samen

Eodem die

The House appoints Deacon Lethem, Deacon Inglis the present Boxmaster, John Anderson Coppersmith and William Herrin to be a Committee to meet att Deacon Lethems call to see what necessary repairs are needfull in the Brewery which John Miller hath taken from the Incorporation and to cause help the samen accordingly

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty ninth day of May 1708 years

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and the saidler and peuterer arts Compeared John Speddin late prentice to Hugh Morison saidler and presented his essay viz: a great Sadle a Womans Sadle a hunting Sadle and a [p.62v] Suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman saidler among them His essay masters were Robert Reid and Andrew Waddell the essay was made in Pattrick Bolds house He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said John Speddin in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem die

The Deacon and Boxmaster declared in presence of the Meetting that conform to ane order of the House att the latst meetting They had payed to John Scott the 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to him and Rabina Boyd his spouse with 55 lib Scots as 3 quarters of ane years anualrent therof from Lambes 1707 to Whitsunday last 1708 And had got up the Incorporations bond thefor and a discharge of the anualrents therof which Bond was cancelled and delivered back to the Boxmaster and the discharge of the anualrents therof

Eodem die

Compeared James Alieson late prentice to John M^{c}lair white iron smith burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: ane stoveing pan, ane lanthorn, ane wattering garden pott and ane chandler all of white iron which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the white iron smith trade His essay masters were John Watson and William Mitchell The essay was made in John M^{c}lays house He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and William Mitchell being a young essay master payed the Boxmaster 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall And the said James Alieson in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem die

William Mitchell whyt iron smith hath payed in to the Boxmaster this day the 40 lib which he accepted a bill for upon 15 November last and gott up his bill and for quhich 40 lib the said James Alieson is to work to the said William Mitchell

Eodem die

The Boxmaster declares that he has receaved from John Grier peuterer the fine imposed upon him upon the 19th May instant being 20 merks for taking a prentice befor the expiring of 3 years and thirteen pound more in full of all his bygone fines

Eodem die

Robert Reid son to the deceast James Reid indueller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Grier peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 2sh Sterling being four times absent and the other dues

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Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of July 1708 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveened doe appoint the Deacon Boxmaster Deacon Dalgleish John Anderson, William Herring and Pat Bold to be a Committee to meet with James Porterfield and to commune with him anent the buying from him the two large broads one with the Commandments and the other with the royal oak at as easy rate as they can and to report their proceeding att the next meeting

Eodem die

John Wilson sone to the deceast John Wilson ffermourer in Meiklecastle(?) is booked prentice to Richard Milles Clockmaker burgess of Edinburgh He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 14sh Sterling for being 28 times absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Blaw son to the deceast James Blaw Baxter burgess of Culross is booked prentice to John Dalgleish Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 1 sh Sterling for being twice absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventeen day of July 1708 years

The whilk day in presence of the Haill Incorporation Compeared David Hog Locksmith in Portsbrugh and presented his essay viz: a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought essay able tom serve her Maiesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman locksmith His essay masters were Andew Hog and William Kerss The essay was made in James Lambs shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said David Hog hath subscrived this his act of admission in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aproves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared Mathew Mcgraine Blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crook band a Spade iron and a Shovel iron a horse shoe and six nails Which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties leidges and therof they admitted him to be a frieman Blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were Thomas Kerss and John Ramsay His essay was made in David Murrays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Mathew Mcgraine (subscrived) the double of his act of admission in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aproves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

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Eodem die

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to commune with James Porterfield anent the two brods one of the ten Commandments and the other with the royal oak Having made their report That they had offered 4 lib Sterling to the said James Porterfield for the saids two brods with quhich he seemed satisfied and the saids two Brods being presented and seen by the brethren of this Incorporation The house are very well satisfied therwith and with the price offered by the Committee therfor They do therfor unaninmouslie appoint the Boxmaster to pay to the said James Porterfield the forsaid 4 lib Sterling as the price of the forsaid 2 brods and to get his discharge of the samen But befor payment the said James Porterfield is to write the dedication of the saids two brods as he shall be ordered

Att Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of August 1708 years a Quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveened doe ordain the Boxmaster to give to James Kerss 3 lib and to Alexander Pentland 20sh and to Margaret Millar 14sh 6d all of charity to help them in their present Straits and to Thomas More stallanger 40sh also of charity

Eodem die

Deacon Dalgleish protested that bygone quarter compts may be gott payment of by poynding or other ways by the Boxmaster and in case he poynd not to the value and above that he may be lyable for what quarter compts are resting Conform to the roll of the defficients now delivered to him and therupon took instuments

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To James Grays relict 4 lib To Widow Gray 3 lb To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoune 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonyes relict 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Thomas Harlaws relict 3 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxamster and his successors to pay quarterly to Deacon Thomsons relict 15 lib Scots Beginning this [p.64r] quarter Day and after the Incorporation getts in her husbands eddects which they are to seek in and pursue for They will take her Condition in to farder Consideration

Att Magdalen Chappell ij September 1708 years

The which day James Lein is by the haill Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh without a Contrair vote except his own elected and continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

David Symmer unanimouslie continued boxmaster for the year to come who is at present not in town

Names of the Masters for the years to come are as follows

Blacksmiths	Nicoll Gibsone	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	Patrick Bold	Andrew Waddell

Locksmiths	Alexander Hay	John Prett
Lorimers	John Cunnungham	Robert Arnot
Armourers	John Hamiltoun	John Wadie
Peutherers	Robert Edgar	Alexander Brown
Shearsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above named masters were sworne and receaved to their places except Patrick Bold and John Hamilton who were not present

Att Magdalen Chappell the 18 September 1708 years

The whilk day in presence of the Haill Incorporation Thomas Hall without a contrair vote except his own is elected and continued oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 14sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

David Symmer being present accepted of his boxmastership and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Eodem die

John Haliday is booked prentice to John Vert Locksmith in Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh of booking money

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Eodem die

Patrick Bold was sworne and receaved master of the Saidlers and took his place accordingly

Att Magdalen Chappell the 9 day of October 1708 years

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and eldest and youngest masters and the saidler and Locksmith arts Compeared Walter Nicoll Locksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were Robert Reid and David Murray the essay was made in John Ramsays shop He payed the Boxmaster 10 lib for his upsett fourtie shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said Walter Nicoll hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the 28 day of October 1708 years

The whilk day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and masters being mett and conveened They remitt to the Deacon and Boxmaster to meet with the Treasurer of the Hospitall to see if Anna Morison can be receaved presently into the Hospitall without half a bedding of cloaths In respect Anna Ramsay who is now come out of the Hospitall took in half a bedding of Cloaths with her and if she cannot be gott in upon that head Remitts to the Deacon and Boxmaster to order what is necesear for Anna Morison for getting into the Hospitall presently and what is depursed theranent shall be allowed to the Boxmaster in his compts

Eodem die

The meeting remitts to Peter Mure Alexander Hay and Robert Arnot to go to visit Margaret Rhynd one of their pensioners and report to the Deacon her condition that he may order some supply to her or not as he finds cause

Att Magdalen Chappell the 13 November 1708 a quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveened Ordain the Boxmaster with any other of the masters he pleases and the officer to go throw and poynd these who are defficients in paying their quarter compts conform to the roll of difficients subscrived by the clerk in caise they refuse to pay the samen

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Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crightoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimones relict 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Browns relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Bethia Guthrie spouse to Alexander Bryden 3 lib Scots to help her in her present Straits And to William Harlaws relict half a crown of charity And to Robert Simpsons relict 40sh and to Widow Laing other 40sh and to Margaret Millar 14sh

Eodem die

The House discharges the Boxmaster and his successors to give any more quarter pensions to Thomas Harlaws relict In respect She is in publict service keeping a sellar and can live therby and likewise discharges him to give any more pension to James Grays relict upon accompt of her Children In regard they are away from her and she can live other ways

Eodem die

Thomas Muirelies (?) is booked journeyman to John Dalgleish Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared James Clow Locksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band and a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman locksmith in Leith His essay mastrers were Alexander Hay and John Irons The essay was made in Peter Fergusons shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 merks for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said James Clow in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall had subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

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Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of December 1708

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporation Compeared James Lein son to James Lein sadler burgess of Edinburgh and present Deacon of the said Incorporation and presented his essay viz: a great sadle a Womans sadle and a Hunting sadle and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted

him to be a frieman sadler among them His essay masters were Patrick Bold and John Speddin The essay was made in Deacon Lein his fathers house He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said John Speddin as a young master payed the Boxmaster 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall And the said James Lein in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem die

Compeared Robert Alexander son to the deceast John Alexander clock maker burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: Ane eight day pendulum clock and a lock to the door with a key which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman clock maker among them His essay masters were William Brown elder and RichardAlcorne The essay was made in his Mothers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Richard Alexander in token that he consents to and approves the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book.

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Alexander Ramsay Locksmith five pound Scots to help her and her children in her present straits

Eodem die

The house appoints the charge given to the Deacon and Boxmaster at the instance of John Hamilton brewer for payment of a sum alledged resting by the Incorporation to him be suspended and the Boxmaster to depurse what money shall be necessary theranent which shall be allowed him in his accompts

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Att Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of Februarij 1709 a quarter day

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen George Miller is booked journeyman to James Wilson Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Davidson son to James Davidson indweller in Quairellholls (?) is booked prentice to John Lauder Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The house apppoints the Boxmaster to give to Mr Littlejohn and Mr Wingate for the use of the poor of the Episcopal clergie and their wives and children Three pound Sterling

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Bridges journeyman to the deceast Deacon Meikle 4 lib Scots of charity and 4 lib Scots of charity to Alexander Brydens wife and to Jean Auld spouse to John Raith journeyman Smith 40sh Scots of charity and to Robert Simpsons relict 1 lib 4sh and to Marion Davidson 3 lib and to Margaret Miller 14sh

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to give to Isobel Andrew relict of Alexander Ramsay Smith four pound quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans afternamed the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Achtimonys relict 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons two children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib

Eodem die

The house impowers the Deacon and Boxmaster to Discharge John Ross prentice to William Foord his Indentures that he may get his freedom thereby in regard the time of his Indentures is past and his master is off the Kingdom which they declare shall be sufficient

Eodem die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of David Symmers Intromission [p.66v]asBoxmaster to the Incorporation being publictly read the house remitts the Consideration therof and instructions of the samen to the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters and present eldest masters with Thomas Gordoun Robert Reid and William Habkine who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation att the next meeting and remitts to the Deacon and any four of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and adjust the samen accompts befor the Committee meet to the effect what is due to them may be insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persones to meet att the Deacons call

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to Robert Reid the money resting by the deceast Deacon Thomson to him out of the first end of the effects of the said Deacon Thomson so soon as he shall receave the samen in respect the said Robert Reid past from ane arreistment att his instance in the hands of severall Deacon Thomsons debtors which would have given him a preference to these soums and upon his passing from the saids arreistment the Deacon and severall others of the brethren promised that he should be payed out of the first end of what money should be resting of Deacon Thomsons

Att Magdalen Chappell the 26th day Februarij 1709

In presence of the haill Incorporation the Deacon intimated to his brethren by Warrand of the Lord Provost and Councill of Edinburgh to speak to their severall prentices and journeymen that they carry themselves civily and discreetly and not to be concerned in any tuilzies or rabbles especially upon the next cane (?) day least they be pressed and carryed away as recruits In regard the officers of the forsaids are all now ready waiting to catch such opportunitys

Att Magdalen Chappell 4th day of March 1709

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation the Deacon presented a copy of ane act of the Toun Councill of Edinburgh wherby the Councill recommends to the Deacons of the severall Incorporations and Intimate to them that the servants belonging to the severall masters shall have all protection from the Magistrats and shall be defended from being

pressed providing they be not lyable in the terms of the Act of Parliament and further that the Councill recommends to the saids Deacons to make discovery to the Magisttrats of such persons as they know to come within the compass of the said Act to the end that the Magistrats may be the better enabled to be serviceable to her Maiestie in procureing a considerable number of Recruits

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Att Magdalen Chappell ninth of Aprile 1709

In presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh the Deacon having presented a Recommendation from the 14 Deacons Requiring each Deacon to call his Incorporation and represent to them the necesity of leveying men for her Maiesties service and how much the samen had been pressed by her Maiestie by Letters sent to the Magistrats of Edinburgh from the Earle of Sunderland by her Maiesties special command, Which recommendation being publictly read The Deacon desyred the severall brethren of the Incorporation seriouslie to consider the samen and delate to him any person or persons they thought came under the description of the Act of Parliament and the Delators name should not be knowen to the effect he might report to the Councill of Edinburgh against Wednesday of their procedure of the samen

Eodem die

The Deacon in presence of the Incorporation intimated that in all time hereafter when he or his successors appoynts meetings of the Incorporation That the samen will be keeped exactly att the hour appointed and the absents fined conform to the former acts

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of May 1709 a Quarter Day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums followmg viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons two children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib and to Alexander Brydens wife 4 lib

Eodem die

The Boxmaster declares that he has receaved from Mr George Barclay 31 lib 6sh 8d which with 12 lib formerly receaved from the said Mr George Barclay and which he hath charged himself with in his accompts fitted by the auditors yesterday makes 50 marks which Isobel Meik relict of the deceast Deacon Meikle left as a donation to the poor of the Incorporation and for which her name is to be putt up in Gold letters upon Mr George Barclays expences

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Eodem die

Compeared Alexander Thomson late prentice to Murdoch Grant gunsmith and presented his essay viz: a mounted pistol with a brigged lock and the barrell forged a Carabine hanger and ane arrow head which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman gunsmith (among them in the gunsmith) art His essay masters were Andrew Brown and Charles Wilsone The essay was made in Murdoch Grants shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said Alexander Thomson in token that he

consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of David Symmers Intromission
as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the 13th September 1707 to the ij of September 1708
being his first year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	000	12	00
From the Commissioners of the Equivalent 120 lib 16sh Sterling as the Incorporations share conform to the Subscriptione and payments in the joint Stock of the Company of Scotland tradeing to Africa and the Indies	1449	12	00
From William Mitchell 40 lib which James Alieson was due as a part of his upsett to the Incorporation and for which 40 lib James Alieson is oblidged to work to William Mitchell till the same be payed	040	00	00
From the late Boxmaster Thomas Brown as the balance of his last years accompts resting by him to the Incorporation as the saids accompts and discharge of the samen will instruct	345	14	02
From Murdoch Grant for booking of his prentice George Couper 40sh and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and 8sh Sterling for being 16 times absent from meetings of the Incorporation	008	16	00
From George Tennent for booking of his prentice William Smith 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
From Patrick Bold for his prentice James Ross 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004	06	00
From James Bell for booking of his prentice James Bell 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004	06	00
[p.68r] From Baillie George Lind and his brother Adam 1000 merks resting by them to the Incorporation by bond with 15 lib 8sh as five months annuelrent therof from 5 September 1707 to 5th Februarij 1708 and delivered up to them their bond with a receipt therupon in all	681	18	10
From Robert Arnot for booking his prentice Alexander Campble 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004	06	00
For booking of George Clappertown journeyman to Thomas Brown 40sh and 10sh to the Hospitall	002	10	00
Item the lyke for booking of Henry Small journeyman to James Wilsone	002	10	00
The lyke for booking of David Frazer journey man to Robert Arnot	002	10	00
The lyke for booking of Thomas Whyt journey man to Thomas Kerss	002	10	00
From William Brown younger for booking of his prentice William Richardson 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 12sh 6d Sterling for being 25 tymes absent	011	10	00
From Robert Maxwell for booking his prentice George Hutcheson 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 8sh Sterling for being 16 tymes absent	008	16	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther Quarter compts	000	12	00
From the Hammermenof Potterraw for ther Quarter compts	000	06	00
From James Ranken for booking of his prentice William Dickson 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 5sh 6d Sterling for being 11 tymes absent	007	00	00
From John Anderson Coppersmith for booking of his prentice Robert Edgar 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 1 lib 10sh for being five tymes absent	005	10	00

From John Weir peuterer for booking of his prentice James Maitland 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 10sh Sterling for being 20 tymes absent	010	00	00
From John Grier 20 merks as a fyne imposed upon for takeing a prentice before the 3 years and 13 lib more in full payment of his bygone fines	026	13	04
From Jon Grier for booking his prentice Robert Reid 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 2 sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent	005	04	00
From Richard Miller for booking of his prentice John Wilsone 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 2sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent	014	08	00
From James Rankin for booking his prentice Jon Borthwick 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
[p.68v] From John Dalgleish for booking his prentice John Shaw 40sh and 40sh to the Hospitall and 1sh Sterling for being 2 absents	004	12	00
From James Chalmers stallinger his years dutie for sufering him to work	004	00	00
For allowing Mungo Strachans corps to be drest in the Magdalen Chappell	012	00	00
Received from ringing the bell to Deacon Smith furriar his buriall	012	00	00
Received for ringing the Bell to Mrs Meikles buriall	012	00	00
Received from Sir George Suitie of Balgoun ane accompt resting by him to Deacon Thomson to which the Incorporation was assigned and for which I gave discharge	093	09	00
From the E. of Marchmont ane accompt resting by him and for which I gave discharge	008	12	00
Received of Quarter Compts of the Incorporation from September 1707 to September 1708 as the roll will instruct	050	14	00
For ringing of the bell when William Brown Smith was buried	006	00	00
From Deacon Eliot a years anualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from 24 June 1707 to 24 June 1708 due by him and others to the Incorporatione by bond for 3000 merks	110	00	00

House rents from Whitsunday 1707 to Whitsunday 1708

Imprimis from for the house lately possest by Pat Govan	066	00	00
From Robert Phinnie for his chop	040	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00
From Alexander Buchan for his house and brewhouse	110	00	00
From Agnes Brief for her house	010	00	00
From Widow Wilsone for her house	012	00	00
From Hellen Forrester for her house	005	00	00
From Margaret Ewing for her house	016	00	00
From William Thomson for his house	036	00	00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034	00	00
From James Wilsone for his house	030	00	00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024	00	00
From James Davidsone for his house	036	00	00
From William Young for his house	024	00	00
From the relict of Thomas Chisholme for her house	018	00	00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040	00	00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	036	00	00
From David Denholme for his house	040	00	00

From Issobell Riddle Lady Minto for the house which Elisabeth Finlay possest	084	00	00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034	00	00
From Mrs Somervell for her house	033	00	00
From James Williamsone for his house	036	00	00

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Ground Annuells due at Martamass 1707

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays Land in the land mercat	006	13	04
From James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland	050	00	00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriers	006	13	04
From George Lockhart of the lands of Carnwath	060	00	00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgate port	001	06	08

Ground Annuells die at Whitsunday 1708

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Niddries wynd	011	06	08
Furth of Mylnes land at the New well	013	06	08
Furth of Scons land in Potterraw	002	13	04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002	13	04

Ground Annuelles due at Lambes 1708

From Mr James Baillie for his land oposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006	13	04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriers	004	00	00

Upsetts received from friemen at ther Entrie

From Archibald Wallace blacksmith in Potterraw 20 lib for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	022	00	00
From William Harvie son to William Harvie frieman 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall	086	13	00
From Alexander Coultard for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall 20sh from John Weir his land lord and 20sh from John Grier young essay master is	122	00	00
From George Auld for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 04d and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall	120	00	00
From William Kerss blacksmith in Portsburgh 20 lib of upsett and 40sh to the Hospitall	022	00	00
From William Speddin for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Hospitall	120	00	00
From James Aliesone younger for his upsett 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Hospitall and 20sh from William Mitchell young essay master	121	00	00
From David Hog locksmith in Portsburgh of upsett 20 lib and 40sh to the Hospitall	022	00	00
From Mathew M^{c}grain Blacksmith in Potterraw 20 lib of upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	022	00	00
From Thomas Brown late Boxmaster in full of all the house can crave of him for any transgressions or ommisions conforme to ther act ten dollars is	029	00	00

Totall sume of the Charge extends to four thousand seven hundreth and fyfteen pounds therteen shilling and four pennies Scots	4715	12	04

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Discharge

Imprimis to the relicts of John Calder and John Grant Hammermen in Leith each of them 40sh of Charitie and to Margaret Walker relict of Mr Walker Gardiner 14sh 6d of Charitie by the houses order	004	14	06
15 November 1707			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	070	00	00
To Rachael Horner daughter to the deceased John Horner clerk to the Incorporatione to help her in her present straits by the houses order	006	00	00
To Mr Abercrombie and Mr Patersone colectors for the poor Episcopall Clergy 3 lib Sterling by the houses order and ther discharge	036	00	00
To Christian Webster relict of Robert Sympson locksmith in Potterraw 40sh of Charitie and to Margaret Miller relict of Jon Wilsone in Portsburgh 14sh 6d both by the houses order	002	14	06
To the deacon of the Hammermen of Air towards the carying on a plee before the Lords of Session at his instance and the rest of the deacons ther against the illegal election of a Conveiner by the houses order and his reciept	060	00	00
14 February 1708			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	070	00	00
To Andrew Campbell some tyme forman in Douglass 14sh 6d to Agnes Colvill relict of William Laing smith in Potterraw and her daughter 4 lib To Alexander Pentland and William Harlaws relict each of them half a doller and to Robert Sympsons relict 40sh To Mrs Bryden 4 lib and allowes of a Crown formerly given in respect she is lying in Child bed and to Thomas More 40sh all of Charitie by the houses order	018	12	00
8th May			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	063	00	00
To James Kerss blacksmith 4 lib to Robert Simpsons relict 40sh to Bethia Hamiltone relict of Mr James Hamiltone 14sh 6d all of Charitie by the houses order	007	14	06
12 August			
To widows and orphans by the houses order	059	00	00
To James Kerse 3 lib to Alexander Pentland 20sh to Margaret Miller 14sh 6d and to Thomas More 40sh all of Charitie by the houses order	006	14	06
To Gilbert Tod weaver in the Country of Angus 5sh Sterling by the houses order	003	00	00
To two poor men by the deacons order each of them 14sh 6d is	001	09	00
To one James Cuthbert of Charitie by the deacons own order	002	00	00
Expenses in Andrew Browns at the delivery of the gun barrells to the African company	008	00	00
To a work man who brought the barrells from the Chappell and oyle to the bell	000	10	06
To John Moffat by order of the deacon and others when the African money was received	000	14	06
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To a poor man by the deacons order	000	14	06
Depurst by the deacons order for David Penmans relict when she was pursued before the comissar Court	003	05	00
To a poor gunsmith that came from the north by the deacons order	002	18	00

To Thomas Gordon watchmaker in name of Thundertoune as the pryce of the brewing looms disponed to the Incorporatione by Thundertoune 20 lib Sterling and 3 lib Scots allowed for changing ane exchequer note	243	12	00
To the Gardner for naills and two old hats for the tries	000	12	00
To the Toun Officer that went throw Hallow fair with the friemen	000	14	00
To Mr Samuel Gray and Alexander Home procurators at a consultatione anent the persuers			
To Robert Walkers daughter by the deacons order	002	00	00
For burying of James Zeres(? Yeches) child by the deacons order	003	05	00
To the man that caryed the Child and to the grave makers	001	01	00
To Mr Alexander Hay Advocat when he was consulted in the Cause against the Marques of Lothian a guinea	012	18	00
To his servants a doller and a half and other charges	004	14	00
To a meason for helping the floor of Mrs Somervells house	000	08	00
To the Gardner to buay seeds to the yeard	001	00	00
To him for half a years fee	001	00	00
Payed Deacon Dalgleish the principall sume of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by bond and 27 lib 10sh as 3 quarters annuellrent therof as per bond retired and discharged	694	03	04
Payed Nicol Gibsone the principall sume of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by bond and 27 lib 10sh as 3 quarters annuellrent therof as per bond retired and discharged	694	03	04
Payed Edward Bonkle the principall sume of 1000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by bond and 27 lib 10sh as 3 quarters annuellrent therof as per bond retired and discharged	694	03	04
Expenses in Deacon Dalgleishes at payment of the forsaids 3 sumes	001	04	00
To John Moffat to give to a man for redding the backsyre of the Chapple	000	14	06
To John Moffat for warning the Incorporatione to Widow Jacks burial	000	14	06
To Sir William Calderwood when he was consulted against the Earl of Hyndford	015	00	00
To his 3 servants doller and 3 fourteens is	005	01	00
To John Moffat for oyle to the clock	000	06	00
Payed him for dinner when the papers were aired	002	18	00
To ane officer at Leith when the deacon and others went to Leith Church	000	14	06
For dinner at the West Kirk and to ther officer when the deacon and others went ther	004	00	06
To Alexander Watsone for raising a summonds at the Incorporationes Instance against some of Deacon Thomsones debtors	003	00	00
[p.70v] To Mrs Thomsone by the deacons order to pay her half years rent due at Whitsunday 1708	010	00	00
To the Gardner for another half years fie	001	10	00
To James Kerss when he had a sore hand by the deacons written order	003	00	00
To John Moffat to pay for the wrights morning drinks and 4 hours for nine dayes and one half when they were putting up the new seats in the Chapell and candle to them	001	12	00
15 October 1707			
To Mrs Thomsone by the deacons written order	006	00	00
1708			

To Mrs Thomsone by a written order aforsaid 012 00 00
17 January 1708
To her by the deacons written order 003 00 00
31 March
To her by the deacons written order 015 00 00
4 May
To her by the deacons written order 006 00 00
7 September
To her by the deacons written order 003 00 00
8 November
To her by the deacons written order 006 00 00
To JamesVres relict when her child was dying b y the deacons written order 001 10 00
To William Fairbairns wife to help her to bury her husband by the deacons written order 004 00 00
Payed for defraying Widow Jacks funerall charges by the deacons written order 003 00 00
To Jon Steil ane old journeyman of Charity by the deacons written order 001 10 00
3d September 1708
To Widow Laing in Potterraw when her daughter was dying by the deacons written order 002 00 00
Payed Hugh Mitchell messenger for summonding severall of deacon Thomsons debitors at the Incorporationes Instance before the lords of Session and discharge 012 12 00
Payed Barbra Jack relict of Alexander Thomsone peirieweegmakeer and barber13 lib by the houses order in full payment of ane accompt of 26 lib due by the deceast deacon Thomsone to them for seven yeares sheaveing as per discharge 013 00 00
Payed Andrew Broun a years salery for keeping the clock from Candlemass 1707 to Candlemass 1708 as per discharge 009 00 00
Payed Mrs Riddell in the Cannongate when the deacon and brethren of the Incorporatione were treating the Hammermen in the Cannongate as per particular accompt 026 15 00
Payed Alexander Home procurator ane accompt due to him for citeing 32 defenders debtors to deacon Thomsone and for the lybell and precepts and anent Jon Hamilton brewer as per accompt and recept 003 16 00
To James Nasmith clerk deput of Edinburgh for his paines in atending the Incorporatione when they qualified to vote for the deacon the two years bygone 005 16 00
[p.71r] To James Porterfeild schoolmaster for the comandment and royal oak fixt in frames and bought by the Incorporatione from him as per two recepts 048 00 00
Payed Alexander Black wheilwright for a pump to John Millers storehouse belonging to the Incorporatione as per accompt and recept 011 01 00
Payed John Wightman ostler to the Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine the Incorporationes proportion due therto at Mertimass 1707 Candlesmas Whitsunday and Lambmass 1708 being 80 lib quarterly as per discharge 320 00 00
To Archibald Douglas late officer to the Incorporatione 53 lib allowed

to him yearly out of John Moffat ther present officer his sallery by the houses order from Lambes 1707 as per his four severall discharges 053 00 00
Payed the Incorporations proportione of a years stent imposed by the 14 deacons conforme to ther act date 13 September 1707 as per discharge 026 13 04
Payed the clerk his years sallery from Whitsunday 1707 to Whitsunday 1708 as per discharge 082 00 00
To him for the years discharge writing 2 dollers 005 16 00
Payed the clerk and officer to the 14 deacons the Incorporations proportione of the fies due at Candlesmas 1708 as per ther discharge 003 12 00
To the said officer the Incorporations share of his years cloathes due at the said terme as per his discharge 001 16 00
Payed to John Scott merchant in Edinburgh the principall sume of 2000 merks due by the Incorporatione to him by bond with 55 lib as 3 quarters annuellrent therof as per bond retired and discharge of the annuellrents is 1338 06 08
Payed to Thomas Heron wright for work to the Incorporatione as accompt and discharge 108 00 00
To the reputatives of William Brown smith for work per accompt and discharge 009 06 00
To Walter Melvill painter for work per accompt and discharge 026 18 06
To William Smellie mason for work per acompt and discharge 130 00 00
To Alexander Clerk glasier for work per accompt and discharge 044 00 00
To Deacon Lethem for work per accompt and discharge 040 00 00
To Robert Phinnie for work at John Millers house per accompt and discharge 030 00 00
I ought to be allowed 66 lib as the rent of the house Patrick Govan was in from Whitsinday 1707 to Whitsunday 1708 in regard the samen was waste that year and I am charged with the rent therof 066 00 00
To John Moffat 30 lib 18sh with 53 lib payed to Archibald Douglas as before mentioned Makes the officers years sallery from Whitsunday 1707 to Whitsunday 1708 as I discharge 030 01 00
[p.71v] To John Moffat for ringing the bell this bygone year at extraordinary occasions conforme to the Incorporations act 008 00 00

Annuelrents payed to the severall creditors as follows

To John Griersone as assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annuelrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporatione to her in liferent from Lambes 1707 as per 2 discharges 110 00 00
To Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Imbroiderer a years annuelrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent of 3000 merks due by her to the Incorporatione in liferent and to her children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1707 to Whitsunday 1708 as per 2 discharges 110 00 00
Summa of the annuelrents 220 00 00
Summa of this page 228 00 00
Total sume of the discharge extends to fyve thousand six hundreth tuenty seven pound three shilling six pennies 5627 03 06
The discharge exceeds the charge in the sume of nyne hundreth and eleven pound ten shilling two pennies which is resting to the Boxmaster 911 10 02

Att Magdalen Chappell the said seventh day of May 1709 years

The whilk day the accompts of Charge and Discharge of David Symmers Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation being publictly read and the house having heard the Auditors

make their report of the samen and instructions of the samen They find the saids accompts to be just and honest and that the Discharge exceeds the Charge in the sum of nine hundred and eleven pound 10sh 2d which the Incorporation is debitor to the said David Symmer their Boxmaster Therfor they do hereby exoner and discharge the said David Symmer boxmaster of the samen accompts and allows him to discharge himself of the said Balance of 911:10:2 in the first end of his next years accompts and wherupon the said David Symmer took Instruments

Eodem die

David Grant by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 16sh of quarter compts

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Eodem die

John Hog is booked prentice to Andrew Hog Locksmith in Portsbrugh He payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Eodem die

Duncan Lamb is booked prentice to John Lamb Locksmith in Portsbrugh He payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Eodem die

Robert Reid is unanimouslie continued Oversman of Potterraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 10sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The House appoints the Boxmaster and his successors to give to Alexander Brydens wife 4lib quarterly beginning this quarter day and adds 20sh quarterly to Widow Actimonie and 20sh to Widow Lockie

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Lind son to James Lind Shearsmith 4 lib Scots of charity and to Alexander Pentland Cutler in Potterraw 20sh and to William Mosman 40sh and to Robert Simpsons relict in Potterraw half a crown and to the relict of William Harlaw in Potterraw 20sh and to Thomas More 40sh and to William Bridges 3 lib of charity but declares he is to gett no more from the Incorporation herafter

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to Margratt Campbell washer in Libberton 3 lib and to get up Deacon Thomsons ticket to her with a discharge therupon she having formerly gotten 3 lib

Att Magdalen Chappell the first of June 1709 years

In presence of the Deacon Boxmaster present masters and peuterer art Compeared James Edgar son to Robert Edgar peuterer and presented his essay viz: a Bason, a Lawer, a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties

liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman among them in the peutherer art His essay masters were William Herring and John Weir The essay was made in Robert Edgar his fathers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Edgar in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book

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Att Magdalen Chappell the eighth day of June 1709

In presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest and youngest Masters and haill peuterers Compeared Mungo Burtoun late prentice to John Weir peuterer and presented his essay viz: Bason a Laweer a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and Therfor they admitted him to be a freeman among them in the peuterer airt His essay masters were David Symmer and James Couper The essay was made in John Weirs shop he payed the Boxmaster Ane hundred and six pound thirteen shilling four pennies for his upsett Twenty merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said Mungo Burtoun hath subscryved the double of this act in the scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

John Grahame son to Patrick Grahame Fermourer in Brae of Cessintullie is booked prentice to David Symmer peuterer present Boxmaster he is to pay and be comptable for 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The meeting approves the Boxmaster to give to the Gardiner for dressing of the yeard 10sh Sterling for his bygone years paines which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fifth of Jully 1709

The whilk day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett ther Boxmaster acknowledged that he hath received from Deacon Lethem 116 lib Scots in compleat payment of 128 lib 8sh resting by George Patersone for the rent of a house possest by him belonging to the Incorporatione They having allowed to Deacon Lethem 12 lib 8sh Sterling for making the said rent effectuall

Eodem die

James Rate son to James Rate Merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Alexander Brown peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the 6th day of August 1709 a quarter day

[p.73r] The haill house being called the following persons were absent viz: Robert Neile William Waugh Robert Mitchell John Scott Patrick Andersone Robert Reid James Harlaw Andrew Halyburtone Thomas Thomsone William Brown younger Alexander Balfour John Hamiltone John Duff Robert Maxwell Richard Alcorne putt in the roll

Eodem die

The whilk day the haill Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sumes

following Viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown three lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crightoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonyes relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib and to Alexander Brydens wife 4 lib

Eodem die

Alexander Baillie son to John Baillie of Woodsyde Burges and Gild brother in Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Andersone Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall Eighteen shilling for being thrice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

George Cockburne son to the deceast John Cockburne Merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Hebkin beltmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 5sh Sterling for being ten tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Michaell Dewer son to James Dewer sadler burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Speddin saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 6sh Scots for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Thomsone son to James Thomson saidler Stockmaster at the Scheins is booked prentice toJames Lein younger saidler he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

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Eodem die

Archibald Young son to Thomas Young portioner of the Water of Leith is booked prentice to Robert Findlay peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 2sh and 6d Sterling for being five tymes absent

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Thomas Harlaw 40sh and to James Kersses wife 3 lib and to Robert Sympsons relict 1 lib 10sh and to Margaret Miller in Portsburgh 2sh Sterling

Att Magdalen Chappell the 16th day of September 1709

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporatione Deacon Lein presented ane act of the 14 deacons anent the head court of Leith and the samen being publictly read to the Incorporation was unanimously approven of and ordained to be insert in the Incorporations books wherof the tenor follows

Att Magdalen Chappell the 13th day of September 1709 years

The which day Robert Moubray Deacon of the Wrights Conveener, Mr Alexander Nisbet Deacon of the Chirurgians, John Dunbar Deacon of the Skinners, James Nimmo Deacon of the Taylors, James Murray Deacon of the Bonnetmakers David Burtoun youngest trades Counsellor, Alexander Knox Deacon of the Furriers, James Lein Deacon of the Hammermen,William Galloway Deacon of the Baxters, Peter Kincaid Deacon of the Fleshers,

Thomas Lourie Deacon of the Cordiners, John Ochiltrie Deacon of the Weavers, and William Scott Deacon of the Wakers being mett and conveened and the Conveener having represented that upon a Complaint given in by him and others to the Councill of Edinburgh and the Lord Provost and Councill did one day in Councill declare they thought it a hardship upon the severall Incorporations to go to Leith the severall head court days in attending the Magistrats And that it was a great deal of needless expence put upon the members of the Incorporations to wait upon the Magistrats and their Deacons all these times Both in neglecting their imployments and spending a great deal of their money and the said being this day taken into Consideration by the Deacon Conveener and Remanent Deacons and trades Counsellor above written They without a Contrair vote Declare that (the next half page is blank)

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Att Magdalen Chappell the seventeen day of September 1709

The whilk day David Symmers by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Edward Bunkle by plurality of votes is elected Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows viz:

Blacksmiths	Nicol Gibsone	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	Andrew Waddell	John Speddin
Locksmiths	John Prett	Thomas Drysdale
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	Thomas Thomson
Armourers	John Duff	John Douglass
Peutherers	John Weir	James Couper
Shearsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above written Masters werer Sworn and receaved to their places

Eodem die

The Deacon having represented that it was always a Custome for the Incorporation to pay 2 dollars to a toun officer for waiting upon the boxmaster and the severall masters the weekly mercat days and seeing their own officer hath served them the bygone year Therfor they appoint the [p.74v] Boxmaster to pay to John Moffat ther officer 10sh Sterling for his bygone pains in serving the Incorporation for the bypast year which shall be allowed to him in his accompt

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty fourth day of September 1709 years

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporation Robert Inglis son to the deceast Mr John Inglis Advocat is booked prentice to Deacon Thomas Inglis peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 2sh Sterling for being four tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Peter Ferguson is elected and chosen Oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 14sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Calder and Widow Grant in Leith each of them half a Crown of charity

Eodem die

The House appoints the Boxmaster to give to Hugh Morison 3 lib Scots to help him in his present straits which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fyfth day of November 1709 years a quarter day

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 3 lib To James Actimonies relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 Children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Alexander Brydens wife 4 lib

Eodem die

James Murray is booked Journeyman to John Scot Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking moneyand 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Robert Simpsons relict half a Crown and to William Harlaws relict 20sh and to Alexander Pentland Cutler in Potterraw 20sh and to James Lind son to James Lind Shearsmith 3 lib and to Margaret Miller 18sh Scots all of charity which shall be allowed to him in his Accompts

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Bell 20sh monthly [p.75r] during the next quarter to Bestow upon Marion Davidson spouse to James Kerss

Eodem die

Ther being a Petition given in by Thomas Brown Locksmith late Boxmaster Craveing repayment of the money payed by him to David Miller as assigney by John Hamiltoun and of his expences in defending the same both befor the Baillies and Lords of Session The house remitts to the persons following to determine in the samen or in case of difficulty to report to the House Viz: the Deacon, Boxmaster, Deacons Dalgleish, Lethem, Inglis and Lein John Anderson, John Weir and Thomas Gordoun or any four of them with the Deacon to be a Quorum and the forsaids persons to meet at the Deacons call And that Alexander Watson be called befor the forsaid Comittee to give ane account of his procedure against Deacon Thomsons debitors With power to the said Comittee to give orders anent him and anent the Sumer House in the Magdalen Chappell yeard and anent Deacon Thomsons relict

Eodem die

The Boxmaster declares he hath gotten from James M^{c}gill 30 lib which he acknowledges he was resting of house rent to the Incorporation when John Anderson was boxmaster and for which the present boxmaster gave him a recept

Eodem die

The house ordains the boxmaster to cause put up and make in the Ledgeing att Dobsons closs head belonging to the Incorporatione with his first conveniency for the better accomodating of their tennents who have the said Lodgeing or hereafter shall take the samen

Att Magdalen Chappell the 17th day of December 1709

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Andrew Spence Lorimer half a crown of charity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Compeared William Dicksone Blacksmith in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band a spade Iron and shovell Iron a horse shoe and six nailles which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and Therfore they admitts him to be a freeman Blacksmith in Portsburgh his essay Masters were Robert Bell and James Lamb The essay was made in William Kersses shop He payed the Boxmaster [p.75v] 20 lib for his upsett 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said William Dicksone hath subscryved the double of this act in the scroll book in token that he consents and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the 7th day of January 1710 years

The which day in presence of the Incorporatione of the Hammermen of Edinburgh There being a petition given in by Alexander Buchan Brewer in Potterraw for ane ease of the rent he is due being tennent in the Incorporations Brewary extending principall annuellrents and expences to 121 lib in regard the house doe unanimously allow the Boxmaster to take from the said Alexander Buchan or any other in his name Nyntie pound Scots in full payment of what he is resting provyding they make presently payment therof or give sufficient security to them for the samen

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to Thomas Brown the seventy five pound 8sh 10d which he payed to David Millar Assigney by John Hamiltone conforme to the Baillies of Edinburgh and Lords of Session their Decreit and which decreit of the Lords of Session Receives Action to the said Thomas Brown against the Hammermen for his relief As accords And to get up from the said Thomas the forsaids decreits and process with a discharge to the Incorporatione of the samen

Eodem die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Deacon Symmer late Boxmaster to the Incorporation his Intromission being publictly read The House remitts the Consideration therof and Instructions of the samen to the old Deacon, present Boxmaster, old Boxmasters, present eldest Masters with Robert Reid, Thomas Gordoun, Alexander Hay and John Tait who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation att the next meeting and Remitts to Deacon Dalgleish or any four of the forsaid Comittee he please to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts befor the Comittee meet to the effect that what is due to them may be insert in ther said Deacon late Boxmaster his accompts and the saids persons to meet at the said Deacons call

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty sixth day of January 1710 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and the haill Blacksmith and Locksmith art [p.76r] Compeared Thomas Gibsone Blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a Crook and crookband a Spade iron a

Shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were David Murray and Robert Reid The essay was made in John Ramsays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Thomas Gibson hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared William Haig blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a Crook and crookband a Spade iron, a Shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were John Ramsay and Mathew M^{c}grain The essay was made in David Murrays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett 40sh for the dues of the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said William Haig hath subscryved the double of ths act in the Scrollbook in token that he consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth day of Februarij 1710 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmaster present Masters and haill Blacksmith Saidler and Locksmith airts George Aitkine son to William Aitkine in south syde is booked prentice to George Auld Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared James Anderson late prentice to Deacon Lethem Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crook band a pass lock and Brass Knoups and a Jamm band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith among them His essay masters were Thomas Gordon and James Wilsone The essay was made in Deacon Lethems shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And James Wilsone as young essaymaster payed the Boxmaster 20sh to the [p.76v] Maiden Hospitall and the said James Andersone hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared John Morison son the Hugh Morison saidler and presented his essay viz: a great sadle a womens sadle a Hunting sadle and a suite of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Miesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman sadler among them His essay masters were Patrick Bold and Robert Reid The essay was made in Hugh Morisons his fathers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said John Morison hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aproves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared John Ross late prentice to William Foord saidler and presented his essay viz: a great sadle a womans sadle a Hunting sadle and a suite of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and Therfor they admitted him to be a

freeman among them in the saidler airt His essay Masters were John Speddin and James Len younger The essay was made in Andrew Waddles house he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And Andrew Waddle as ane young Landlord and James Len younger as ane young essay Master payed the Boxmaster each of them 20sh And the said John Ross hath subscryved the double of the act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aproves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared John Andrew Blacksmith in South Leith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crook band a spade Iron and a shovell Iron which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Blacksmith in South Leith His essay [p77r] Masters were Nicol Gibsone Thomas Drysdale and Alexander Neilsone The essay was made in John Irons He payed the Boxmaster 50 merks for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And Thomas Drysdale as a young Master payed the Boxmaster 20sh And the said John Andrew hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorprations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the 4 day of February 1710 years a Quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sumes following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Actimonys relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Bruces relict 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margratt Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Alexander Brydens wife 4 lib

Eodem die

The House adds 20sh to be payed to John Fergusons relict quarterly to her former quarter pension and ordains the Boxmaster to pay her the samen accordingly

Eodem die

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of David Symmers Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh from the ij September 1708 to the 16 September 1709 his first year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith for thei quarter compts	000	14	00
From John Vert Locksmith in Leith for booking of his prentice John Haliday	000	13	04
From John Dalgleish for booking of his journeyman Thomas Mirrielies 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002	10	00
From Patrick Bold as a fine imposed upon him by the Incorporation for not attending the house when James Lein younger Saidler his essay was given in he being one of his essay masters	003	00	00
[p.77v] From the said Patrick Bold as another fine imposed upon him by the Incorporation for publictly in the house saying that the Deacon spoke ane untruth	003	00	00
From James Wilsone for booking of his journeyman George Miller			

40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 002 10 00
From John Lauder for booking of prentice James Davidsone 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent 004 06 00
From Mr George Barclay 21 lib 6sh 8d which with 12 lib formerly rested from him and which is charged in my last Accompts makes 50 merks which Mrs Meikle left as a donation to the poor of the Incorporatione and for which her name is to be put up in Gold Letters upon the said Mr George Barclayes expences 021 06 08
From Robert Mitchell Locksmith as a fine imposed upon him by the Incorporatione for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at his own hand without any warrand when Deacon Chalmers was buried 002 00 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for the Quarter compts 000 16 00
From Andrew Hog locksmith in Portsburgh for booking of his prentice John Hog 000 06 00
From James Lamb Locksmith ther for booking of his prentice Duncan Lamb 000 06 00
From the hammermen of Potterraw for ther Quarter compts 000 10 00
For booking John Grahame Apprentice to myself 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
Received from Deacon Lethem 116 lib in full of 128 lib 8sh resting by George Paterson for the rent of a house possest by him belonging to the Incorportatione Deacon Lethem having gote the allowance of 12 lib 8sh for making the said rent effectuall 116 00 00
From Alexander Brown for booking of his prentice James Rate 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 1sh Sterling for being thrice absent is 004 18 00
From John Anderson Coppersmith for booking of his prentice Alexander Baillie 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 18sh for being thrice absent 004 18 00
From William Hobkin for booking of his prentice George Cockburne 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 5sh Sterling for being 10 tymes absent 007 00 00
[p.78r] From John Speddin for booking of his prentice Michaell Dewar 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent 004 06 00
Fram James Lein younger for booking of his prentice John Thomsone 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 004 00 00
From Robert Findlay for booking of his prentice Archibald Young 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh and 6d for being 5 tymes absent 005 10 00
Received from the Incorporatione of Quarter Compts conforme to the quarter Compt roll from Lambes 1708 to Mertimes 1709 being 5 quarters 067 10 00
Received from Mr John Campbell of Mamore 52 lib 12sh 10d which with 17 lib 7sh 2d payed to Alexander Watsone per accompt and his discharge for useing diligence against him and some of Alexander Gibsones due by Mamore to Alexander Thomsone by bill and his own paines makes 70 lib is 052 12 10
Received from James Chalmers stallanger in Pleasents as a years stallinger fie due by him to the Incorporatione at Whitsunday last 001 00 00
From David Darling smith in Faldtoun for the use of the Maiden Hospitall for the benefite of the weekly mercat 001 00 00
For ringingof the Magdalen Chappell Bell to Deacon Gavenlock buriall

ten shilling Sterling	006	00	00
From Alexander Lemmon Coachman to her Grace the Dutches of Gordon for half a years possession of the house lately possest by Patrick Govan which was standing empty and could not be gote sett from Whitsunday 1708 to Whitsunday 1709	025	00	00
12 August 1709			
Received from Gideon Eliot of Northsintoun Chirurgion in Edinburgh the principall sume of 3000 merks due by him Doctor Lutefoot and James Pringle by bond Item received from him at that tyme 123 lib 15sh as the annuall rent of the said sume from 24 June 1708 to the said 12 August 1709 retention being deducted at the payment he got up by his bond with a discharge there upon I say received in all	2123	15	00

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House rents from Whitsunday 1708 to Whitsunday 1709

Imprimis from for the house lately possest by Patrick Govan	066	00	00
From Robert Finnie for his shop	043	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00
From John Millar for his house and Brewing looms	156	00	00
From Agnes Breiff for her house	010	00	00
From Widow Wilsone for her house	012	00	00
From Helen Forrester for her house	005	00	00
From Margaret Ewing for her house	016	00	00
From William Thomsone for his house	036	00	00
From John Crawfoord for his house	034	00	00
From James Wilsone for his house	030	00	00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From Widow Alexander for her house	024	00	00
From James Davidsone for his house	036	00	00
From William Young for his house	024	00	00
From the relict of Thomas Chiesholme for her house	018	00	00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040	00	00
From James M^{c}Gill for his house	036	00	00
From David Denhame for his house	040	00	00
From Madam Coult for her house	080	00	00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034	00	00
From Mrs Somervell for her house	033	00	00
From James Williamsone for his house	036	00	00
From John Millar as 2 years rent of his work house from Whitsunday 1707 to Whitsunday last 1709 at 4 lib yearly	008	00	00

Ground Annualls due to Mertimas 1708

From Alexander Inglis for the Ladie Grays land in the land Mercat	006	13	04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland	050	00	00
From for Nobles land at the Greyfriars	006	13	04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060	00	00
From James Hendersone for his land at the Cowgate port	001	06	08

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Ground Annualls due at Whitsunday 1709

From Barbara Kinloch relict of Charles Oliphant of Langtown for his land in Nyddries wynd	011	06	08
Furth out of Milns land at the New well	013	06	08
Furth out of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002	13	04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Lawes land	002	13	04

Ground Annualls due at Lambes 1709

From Mr James Baillie for his land oposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006	13	04
Furth out of Youngs land at the Grayfriars	004	00	00

Upsetts from friemen at their entry

Imprimis from Walter Nicoll for his upsett as a frieman Locksmith in Potterraw 10 lib and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	012	00	00
From James Clow for his upsett as a freeman locksmith in Leith 20 merks for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	015	06	08
From James Lein younger saidler for his upsett being a friemans sone 110 merks and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from John Speddin as a young essay master 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall	087	13	04
From Robert Alexander Clockmaker for his upsett being a friemans sone 110 merks 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Richard Alcorne as a young essay master 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall	087	13	04
From Alexander Thomsone for his upsett as a frieman Gunsmith 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall is	120	00	00
From James Edgar peuterer for his upsett being a friemans sone 110 merks and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall	080	13	04
From Mungo Burton peuterer for his upsett as a frieman peuterer 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall	120	00	00
Totall sume of the Charge extends to Four Thousand one hundreth twenty four lib Tuelve shilling six pennies Scots money	4124	12	06

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Discharge

Imprimis to Gilbert Tod weaver in the County of Angus of charity to help him in his present straits by the houses order	003	00	00
13 November 1708			
To widows and orphans of Charity by the houses order	061	04	00
To the relict of Alexander Ramsay locksmith of Charity to help her and her children in their present straits by the houses order	006	00	00
Payed Margaret Campbell 3 lib in full of ane accompt of 10 lib 14sh resting by the deceast Deacon Thomsone to her by the houses order and her discharge	003	00	00
To Mr Litlejohn and Mr Winzet Ministers for the use of the poor Episcopall Clergy and their wives and children of Charity by the houses order	036	00	00
12 february 1709			
To widows and orphans of Charity by the houses order	070	18	00
7 May 1709			
To Widows and Orphans of Charlty by the houses order	076	10	02
Resting by the Incorporatione to me of Balance at the fitting of my last accompts and which the Incorporatione allowed me to			

discharge myself in the first end of my next accompts as the saids accompts and Discharge will instruct the sume of	911	10	02
To Margaret Campbell washer in Libertoun 3 lib more in full and compleat payment of the forsaid 16 lib 14sh by the said deceast Deacon Thomsone to her by the houses order	003	00	00
To the Gardiner for dressing of the Magdalen Chappell yeard from June 1708 to June 1709 by the houses order 10sh Sterling	006	10	00
6 August 1709			
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order of Charity	069	14	00
To two of the poor Hammermen of Leith their wives of Charity to help them in their present straits by the Deacons order each of them half a Crown	003	00	00
Payed for morning and four hours drinks to the Sclaiters when they were helping the house at Dicksons closs head	000	14	00
Payed two town officers for their atending the mercat at Hallow fair	000	12	00
To Alexander Home procurator his servant for wryting and doubling a petition given in by the Hammermen to stopt(?) extracting of Miller and Hamiltons Decreit before the Baillies of Edinburgh	000	06	00
Payed by the Deacons order for ane extract of Alexander Borrowmans Daughters age when she went into the Maiden Hospitall	000	12	00
To James Kersses wife of Charity at two severall tymes by the Deacons order	002	00	00
Payed for 10 Elnes of Linning to wind the corps of Alexander Ramsay at 9sh 6d the elne by the Deacons order	004	15	00
[p.80r] To a work man for careying of his coffin	000	02	10
To the Bellman for going through the toun and Cowgate and to the Grave Makers for making of his grave by order forsaid	002	04	00
To Margaret Rhynd of support dureing her seekness by the Deacons order	006	00	00
To a work man for goeing along with the Masters and my self and careying the poynds taken from deficients in paying Quarter Compts	000	14	00
To Robert Seatoun one of the deput town Clerks for procuring a stopt(?) to Hamiltoun and Millars Decreit against the Hammermen a Crown	003	00	00
Payed out for a goun Coat and shirts to Hugh Morisons Daughter when she went in to the Hospitall and for making of them to her in all	006	00	00
To Alexander Alexander in Corstorphine a poor man who had his leg cutt off of Charity by the Deacons order	002	00	00
Payed for nyne elnes and one half of teiken to be a bedbolster and cods for Hugh Morisons Daughter when she went into the Hospitall at 8sh per elne by the houses order	003	14	00
Payed also for one stone of old feathers at 3 lib Sterling per stone and 2 stone of new feathers at 3 lib 4sh per stone to fill the said cod with per order of the forsaids is	008	04	00
To a work man for goeing along and carryeing the stallangers poynds who were defficient in paying their fies	000	08	00
To James Kersses wife of Charity by the Deacons order	001	00	00
To her at 3 other severall tymes of supply per order forsaid	003	00	00
Payed of expences by order of the Deacon when wee went down to Leith in order to accomodat and take away a plea betwixt the Hammermen there and one Mein a Smith which was depending before the Justices of the peace	006	06	00
To Sir William Calderwood Advocat when the Deacon consulted him			

anent defending the Incorporatione from the Earle of Hyndfoords clame and persuite against them for the Mentinance of a Beidman and a guinea a Crown and ane half to his two servants and 14sh 6d to his foot man	018	02	06
To William Brown our Clerk which he depursed for a copie of Hyndfoords petition against the Hammermen	000	12	00
Expences with William Calderwood at the forsaid Consultation in William Pratts house for 3 Mutchkins wine ale and bread	001	09	00
[P.80v]To a work man for reading of the back syre at the Magdalen Chappell	000	16	00
Payed for 13 elnes of Temmin to be Curtains for hanging before the 10 Commands and Royal oak at 13sh per elne by the houses order	008	09	00
To Curtain Rings and for sheing and making the Curtains	000	15	00
To John Monro a poor man of Charity by the Deacons order	002	00	00
Expences at the west kirk when the Deacon and severall of the Brethren went there at the Annuall meeting with the Hammermen there and to their officer drink money by the Deacons and brethrens order	006	04	00
Payed William Brown Clerk to the fourteen Deacons for ane extract of the fourteen Deaons ther act anent the several Incorporations their Liberty on not attending the severall head Court dayes at Leith	001	10	00
Payed James Nasmith toun Clerk deput for qualefeing the Hammermen at the last Election a Crown	003	00	00
Payed Hugh Mitchell messenger for chargeing Alexander Buchan and for chargeing and denuncing of William Smith for payment of the sumes contained in their bonds due to the Incorporatione	001	08	00
To a toun officer for Chalking the Tennents Doors of the Incorporations lands for tuo years space	000	16	00
Item to a messenger for arreisting in the shoe makers hands a debt due by them to Alexander Buchan and his father	000	07	00
Payed Mrs Mitchell Couper 3 lib in full for her accompt of 3 lib 4sh for tuo well buckets to John Millers well and 2 Girths to his mashing fatt as per accompt and Discharge	003	00	00
Payed James Sherveing son to Captain Sherveing plummar for ane pene of lead pype to lay betwixt the float and the toun of John Millers Brew house as per accompt and discharge	002	00	00
To one Robert Campbell by the Deacons order of Charity to help him home to his own Country	000	14	00
To a poor man of Charity Recomended by both the conveener and Deacon	001	00	00
To Oliver Merstoun officer to the Maryes Chappell to give to a poor man Recommended by the conveener of Charity by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To Mistris Thomsone to pay her house rent with and for buying and paying severall things to her by the Deacons writen order and allowance of the house	025	00	00
To Mistris Thomsone for her present suply by the Deacons writen order	012	00	00
Item to her by order forsaid to buy her coalls and meatt ane other 12 lib	012	00	00
[p.81r] To Mrs Thomsone 25 lib more for paying of her house rent and severall other necessars she stood in need of per the Deacons order	025	00	00
Item to her thirteen pound more of supply by the Deacons order	013	00	00
Payed John Moffat officer Ane Accompt of all ale and coals furnished by him per the Deacons order to the lequaque of Alexander Ramsay			

when his corps was brought into the Magdalen Chappell and layed before a great fire to see if he would come alive again with the heat in regard he dyed sudenly	002	12	00
Payed Andrew Brown Clockmaker his years sallary for keeping of the Magdalen Chappell clock as per discharge from Candlesmas 1708 to Candlesmas 1709	009	00	00
To Sir William Calderwood when he was consulted by the Deacon and Deacon Inglis anent the Earle of Hyndfoords affair and John Hamiltons both against the Incorporatione and when he drew the Information against Hyndfoord 6 Crowns	018	00	00
To his first man a Crown half a Crown to his 2nd man and 12sh to his Footman is	005	02	00
To William Wilsones servant when he caryed the Earles process against the Hammermen to my Lord Pollock to be reported 12sh Hyndfoords doer giving as much	000	12	00
To my Lords servant then half a Crown and 12sh for a Mutchkin of wine Hyndfoords doer payeing as much and for printing 50 copies of the Information against Hyndfoord being 2 pott pages a dolar and 7sh of drink money to the printer lades for dispatch	005	07	00
Payed in obtaining the suspension at the Hammermens instance against Hamiltone and for the bond of Cautionrie and given to the Billchamber with the bill to the Clerks and for signeting the said suspension and for a Coppie of the Minuts the Earle of Hyndfoord against the Hammermen and for enrolling the Hammermens cause against the Marques of Lothian as per a particular accompt	011	09	04
Item to Sir William Calderwood for drawing answers to Hyndfoors petition a Guinea and to his 3 servants a croun and a half and 12sh and for printing the saids answers and marking of them by the Collector of the Clerks dues and for a Coppy of Hyndfoords petition in order to gate (?) the samen answered as per another particular Accompt	024	00	00
For registrating Alexander Buchan and William Smiths ther bonds in the town court books of Edinburgh and raising horning on each of them and for tableing the summonds at the Hammermens instance against the Earle of Crauford Marques of Annandale Lord Forbes and severall other debitors as per a particular accompt	008	11	08
Item to Duries servant for a copie of the Interloquiter between Hyndfoord and the Hammermen and for printing 50 copies of the Hammermens petition reclaiming against the Lords Interloquiter and to the Collector for marking therof as per another particular accompt	007	17	00
To Hugh Morison for defraying the expences of his childs buriall by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To William Mossman Sheirsmith to help him in his seekness by the Deacons writen order	003	00	00
[p.81v]To Margaret Jack relict of James Ure to help to buy necessars for her dyeing child by the Deacons writen order	002	00	00
Payed John Wightman Treasaurer to the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine the Incorporations proportion due to the said Hospitall conforme to their bond for Mertimes 1708 Candlesmass Whitsunday and Lambes 1709 conforme to John Wightmans 4 severall Discharges in all	032	00	00

To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1708 to Whitsunday 1709 as per discharge	082	00	00
To him for the years discharges writing 2 dolars	005	16	00
To the late officer Archibald Douglas as ane years annuitie allowed by the Incorporation to him out of their present officer John Moffats salary from Lambes 1708 to Lambes 1709 as per 4 discharges at 13 lib 5sh quarterly	053	00	00
To John Moffat 30 lib 1sh as the remains of the 83 lib 1sh payable yearly to the officer and quhich 30 lib 1sh with the forsaid 53 lib payed to Archibald Douglas as said is compleats the officers sallery I say payed	030	01	00
To the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of their fies due at Candlemass last as per discharge	003	12	00
To John Moffat for ringing of the Bell at extraordinary tymes this year conforme to ane act of the house	008	00	00
Payed James Nimmo Collector for the 14 Deacons of Edinburgh the Incorporations proportion of a years stent imposed upon them as per discharge	026	13	04
I ought to be discharged of the sume of 30 lib where with I am charged as Received from James Wilsone for a years rent of his house from Whitsunday 1708 to Whitsunday 1709 In regard the said James Wilsone Removed at Whitsunday 1708 notwithstanding of my being charged there with and the said house stood empty for that year	030	00	00
I ought also to be discharged of 40 lib Scots yet resting of the 66 lib wherewith I am charged in thir accompt as a years rent of the house lately posssesst by Patrick Govan In regard the samen stood empty untill Whitsunday last without a tennent untill such tyme as I was necessitat to sett the samen for half a year to Alexander Lemmon Coachman to the Dutchess of Gordon for tuenty fyve libs rather than the Incorporatione should be altogether losers by it standing empty	041	00	00
Expences at the recept of Deacon Eliots annuall rents for which he had accepted a precept in James Wrights house for 2 Mutchkins of wine ale and bread	001	06	08
To Deacon Lethem for smith work per accompt and discharge	014	00	00
To Walter Melvill painter per accompt and discharge	020	00	00
To Alexander Clark Glasier per accompt and discharge	020	00	00
To Thomas Herring wright per accompt and discharge	016	00	00
[p.82r] To John Watson sclaiter for work per accompt and discharge	008	00	00
To Deacon Lein for mounting and buffing the Deacons chair and other things per accompt and discharge	013	08	00
To William Smellie mason for work per accompt and discharge	013	00	00

Annuallrents payed to the severall Creditors as follows

To John Grierson Assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annuallrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporatione to her in life rent from Lambes 1708 to Lambes 1709 as per two discharges	110	00	00
To Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroyderer a years annuallrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporatione to her in lyfrent and to her child in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1708 to Whitsunday 1709 as per tuo discharges	110	00	00

Totall sume of the Discharge extends to Two thousand Four hundreth and seventy pound eight shilling two

pennies Scots 2470 08 02

The charge extends the discharge in the sume of
One thousand six hundreth fyfty four lib four shilling
four pennies Scots which the present Deacon is resting 1654 04 04

Att Magdalen Chappell the said 11th day of February 1710 years
The which day the accompts of Charge and Discharge of David Symmer present Deacon late Boxmaster his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation being publictly read And the house having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and Instructions of the samen They find the saids accompts to be just and honest And that the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sume of one thousand six hundreth and fifty four pound four shilling four pennies Scots which the said David Symmer present Deacon is Debitor in to the Incorporation Therefore They doe hereby exoner and discharge the said David Symmer present Deacon of the samen accompts he paying in the forsaid ballance of 1654 lib 04sh 04d to the present Boxmaster Edward Bunkell to be disposed of as the Incorporatione shall appoynt and whereupon the said Deacon David Symmer took Instruments

Eodem die
John Dumbar son to George Dumbar Baillie in Dornock is booked prentice to John Moffat Lorimer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and Tuelve shilling for being twice absent

Eodem die
Robert Neill and James Henderson are booked journeymen to Thomas Brown Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money for each of them and 10sh for each of them to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

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Eodem die
The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay three pound quarterly to Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranstoun saidler beginning this quarter day

Eodem die
The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Harlaws relict in Potterraw 14sh and to James Kersses wife 20sh and to Robert Simpsons in Potterraw relict 20sh and to Andrew Spence journeyman Lorimer a poor man 20sh and to James Lind sone to James Lind founder half a crown of Charity

Eodem die
The house discharges the Boxmaster and his successors to pay any more quarter pensions to Robert Bruces relict in regard she is chosen Mistres to Paulls work

Eodem die
The house unanimously appoints the present Boxmaster to lend to John Simpsone Gunsmith out of the Incorporations money Fyve pound Sterling and to take his bond there for payable to the Boxmaster of the Incorporation for the tyme for the behoof therof at Mertimes nixt with annuallrent therafter

Att Magdalen Chappell the 6th day of Aprile 1710

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmastetr old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters The Deacon intimate to the meeting that it was fitt they would take to their consideratione that there was 3000 merks of the Incorporations money which was receaved from Deacon Eliot lyeing useless since Lambes last And therfor they would use their outmost endeavours and acquaint any of their relations and friends therewith that if possible to gett a good hand or hands to lend the same to against Whitsunday next or sooner as occasion offers seing the Incorporation hath already suffered a considerable loss for want of the annuallrents therof altho it hath been severall tymes mentioned of before that this money was lyeing ready to be lent

Eodem die

Alexander Brounlie sone to Archibald merchant burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Alexander Clockmaker he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh Scots for being once absent and the other dues

Eodem die

James Clark sone to the deceast James Clerk Litster in St Ninians is booked prentice to John Watson peuterer he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 9sh Sterling for being eighteen tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The Deacon having represented to the meeting that Robert Reid saidler is a creditor of the deceast Deacon Thomsones in the sume of 262 lib Scots of principall or thereby beside the annuallrents therof for severall years bygone and who for his security therof had arreisted in the hands of severalls of the said Deacon Thomsones debitors prior to the disposition and assignatione granted by Deacon Thomsone to the [p.83r] Incorporation and which having been formerly intimate by him to the Deacon and severall of the Brethren of the Incorporatione and they having considered the samen and that these arreistments of his would undoubtably be preferrable to them They upon his passing from the saids arreistments did promise he should be payed of the forsaid sume resting by Deacon Thomsone to him out of the first end of what they should receive of Deacon Thomsons effects And now the said Robert Reid being willing out of his love and kindness to the Incorporatione either to discharge the said debt or grant ane assignatione thereto in the option of the Incorporatione provyding they will cause putt up his name in Gold letters as a donator to the Incorporatione for 500 merks The meeting doe therefor unanimously appoint the Boxmaster upon his gating of the forsaid discharge or assignatione the sume being made 500 merks either by the principall and annuallrents or the making therof up as said is And his granting a discharge of any other thing he can ask from the representatives of the said deceast Deacon Thomsone any manner of way To putt up his name into Gold letters as a donator for the forsaid 500 merks

Att Magdalen Chappell the 6th day of May 1710 a quarter day

The whilk day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh John Young sone to the deceast Alexander Young Fermourer in Burnego is booked prentice to Alexander Hay Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 50sh to the Maiden Hospitall 2sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay to Hugh Morison 5 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The house ordaians the Boxmaster to give to William Bridges Founder half a Crown of Charity but declare they will give him no more hereafter

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sumes following viz:To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crightoun 4 lib To Widow Wilsone 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Actimoneys relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramseys relict 4 lib To Alexander Brydens wife 4 lib To Janet Dick 3 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Dairdsone 3 lib 70 lib

Eodem die

David Grant by plurality of votes is elected and continued oversman of Portsburgh for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 18sh of quarter compts

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Eodem die

John Ramsay By plurality of votes is elected and chosen oversman of Portsburgh(sic for Potterraw) for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience The payed the Boxmaster 14sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house discharges the Boxmaster to pay any more to Andrew Brown Clockmaker for keeping of the Clock in regard the other Clockmakers have ingadged to keep the same gratis year about and Robert Alexander hath in presence of the Incorpration ingadged to keep the said Clock the first year

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Issobell Crawfoord daughter to the deceast George Crawfoord Armourer 3 lib of Charity and apoynts the masters of the Armourers to visit her condition and report ther opinion to ther next meeting

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Robert Simpsons relict in Potterraw half a crown of charity and to Margaret Miller relict of John Wilsone in Portsburgh 18sh and to Andrew Spence Lorimer 2sh Sterling

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay quarterly to Marion Davidson spouse to James Kerss Blacksmith 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The house grants warrand to the Boxmaster to get a tack to Robert Phinnie wright of the house he is in possession of presently for 5 years after Whitsunday next upon this condition that he hight the roof of the toofall and make any necessar Reparations in his own house upon his own charges and in caise the Hammermen have ocation to build or hight the house they shall have liberty to break the tack any year they shall think fitt

Att Magdalen Chappell the 19th June 1710

The which day in pesence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and haill Blacksmith and locksmith Airts Compeared John Mein Locksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: crook and crook band and a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freemman Locksmith in south Leith his essay masters were James Wilsone David Hoggans and James Clow(?) The essay was made in Peter Fergusons present oversman his shop He payed the Boxmaster 40sh for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said John Mein hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and aproves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

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Att Magdalen Chappell the Tuenty fourth day of July Jajvii and ten years

The which day The Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to give to Grissell Dalrymple relict of John Brown Clockmaker ten shillings Sterling to help her in her present straits which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

The house remitted to the Deacon and Boxmaster to prosecute the Merchant Company either before the Dean of Gild court or any other Judiciary they think fitt for repairing the damnage they have sustained by breaking the roof of their house presently possessed by William Young by the Sclaits and Stones falling from the great house belonging to the said Merchand company And for removing and taking away the rubbish occasioned by the repairing of the said Merchand companys house As also the House do unanimouslie allow the said Deacon and Boxmaster with advice and consent of such of the old Deacons and old Boxmasters as the Deacon thinks fitt to call if they think it needfull to cause build houses Stables or others for the benefit of the Incorporation upon the waste ground belonging to them lying bewest the said Merchands great house Conforme to and in the terms of the Lords of Session their Decreit and allows the Boxmaster to bestow what expences shall be needfull on the forsaids affairs which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fyfth day of August 1710 years a Quarter day

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Achtimonies relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Janet Dick 3 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib

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Eodem die

The House discharges the Boxmaster and his successors to pay any more quarter pensions to Alexander Brydens wife in respect that the children are dead and that she is in a condition to maintain herself

Eodem die

Archibald Wilson is booked journeyman to John Lethem Locksmith late Deacon of the Incorporation He payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Morison son to James Morison residenter in Potterraw is booked prentice to John Speddin Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Isobell Crawfurd daughter to the deceast George Crawfurd armourer half a crown untill the next quarter day and to Christian Webster relict of Robert Simpson in Potterraw 18sh of Charity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fyfteenth day of September 1710 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveened They ordain the Boxmaster to give to Mr David Ranken and Mr Andrew Lumsden Collectors for the poor Episcopal clergy three pound Sterling of charity to help them their wives and children in their present straits which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Compeared John Dougal late prentice to the deceast George Fairbairn Locksmith in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: a pass lock quhich was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Portsburgh His essay masters were Robert Bell and David Hog The essay was made in James Lambs shop He payed the boxmaster ten pound for his upsett fourtie shilling for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues John Dougla hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

There being a Petition given in by John Moffat Lorimer preseent officer Complaining of the great hardship and Straits he lyes under through the Incorporations setling 53 lib yearly of his Sallary upon Archibald [p.85r] Douglass their late officer and which 53 lib with 30 lib of house rent exhausted his haill Sallary to a pennie Scots money and craving the Incorporation would consider his Circumstances seing by his officiating as officer he had losed all his imployment Which petition being read heard and considered by the Incorporation They unanimouslie allowes him to retain the forsaid 30 lib which he was in use to pay for his house during the said Archibald Douglass his lifetime and hereby ordains the Boxmaster to exact no more payment therof during the space forsaid Commenceing from Whitsunday last

Eodem die

Hary Milne sone to the deceast James Mylne souldier in Coliers regiment is booked prentice to Andrew Hog locksmith in Portsburgh He payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Magdalen Chappell the sixteen day of September 1710 years

The which day David Symmers without a contrair vote except his own is elected and Continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his Brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Edward Bonkell is unanimouslie continued boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as followes viz:

Blacksmiths	Nicol Gibsone	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	Andrew Waddell	John Spalding
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	John Frazer
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	John Lawder
Armourers	John Duff	John Douglas
Peutherers	John Weir	James Couper
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above were sworn and receaved to their places except
John Speddin John Duff and John Lawder who were not present

Magdalen Chappell the twenty third day of September 1710

The which day John Speddin and John Lawder were sworne and receaved to ther places

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Eodem die

James Padzean admitted frieman

Compeared James Padzean late prentice to the deceast Patrick Anderson whytiron Smith and presented his essay viz: a stoving pan and lanthorn a watering garden pott and ane chandler all of whiteiron which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Whytiron Smith among them His essay masters were John Watson and James Alieson elder His essay was made in Alexander Forresters shop He payed the Boxmaster 30 lib in part payment of his upsett and gave his bill for 30 lib more payed at Candlesmas next 1711 and gave bond to the Boxmaster for 60 lib as the remainder of his upsett and dues to the Maiden Hospitall And the said James hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eoden die

Alexander Ramsay admitted frieman

Compeared Alexander Ramsay blacksmith in South Leith and presented his essay viz: a crook and crook band a spade iron and shovel iron a horse shoe and six nails which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in South Leith his essay masters were Alexander Hay Thomas Kerss and David Hog his essay was made in John Andrews shop He payed the Boxmaster 50 lib for his upsett 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Alexander Ramsay hath subscryved the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and agries with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The Incorporation taking to their Consideration the great disobedience of the Hammermen of Leith in not waiting upon the Deacon and brethren of this Incorporation as they are bound and oblidged to do by their Contract and particularly of their present oversman Thomas Halls not attending and coming up with their liet this day in order to the electing of ane oversman for the year to come Which they take as a great Slight and therfor they unanimouslie refuse to take in their liet in regard if the forsaid Slight But ordains them against Tuesday next with certification to come up with their forsaid oversman and bring woth them their books and Contract and a new liet in order to the forsaid election and that under the haill perslty contained in the forsaid Contract betwixt the Hammermen of this Incorporation and them

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Eodem die

There being a petition given in by Adam Grinlaw Locksmith craveing the Incorporatione would lend him 50 merks to help him in his present straits which he would repay so soon as he could be in a Condition which being read in presence of the Incorporation they refuse to lend him the dorsaid 50 merks But ordaines the Boxmaster to give him 20sh Sterling of Charity to help and supply his present nrcessities which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Ther being a Complaint given in by the Founders and the Lorimers Airt against one Andrew Thomsone founder and other with him who pretend to be servants to Thomas Thomsone founder for working and keeping up a shop and servants withion the City and being guilty of melting of silver plate to the great prejudice both of the Goldsmiths of this City and of the severall members of the said Founfer and Lorimeer airts Which being caused receaved by the Incorporation They unanimously discharge the said Andrew Thomsone to work any more so at his own hand in tyme coming he having publictly confessed that he wrought for his own behofe and that he gave the said Thomas Thomas (sic) a Crown each week and ordaines the present Masters of the Lorimer art And the officer immediately to intimate the same to him and his associats

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty six day of September 1710 years

The which day the Deacon in presence and with consent of the haill Incorporation having required up 2 pair of silver Buckles made by Andrew Thomsone pretended servant to Thomas Thomsone founder from John Grier peutherer who apprehanded and seized upon the said Buckles from his servant which the said John Grier publictly before the Deacon and haill Incorporation refused notwithstanding of the Deacon and haill Incorporation ther requiring the samen as said is And which absolute refusal in face of the Incorporation conveened being considered by the Seacon and Brethren forsaid They find the samen ane intire Breach both of the said John Grier Burgess oath and oath and act of admission in so publictly disobeying the Deacon in the very chair att the Magdalen Chappell board and for the quhich Crime the Deacon with consent forsaid orders the said John Grier immediately to be Commited to prison ay and while he render up the said Buuckles

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Eodem die

William Glenholmes son to William Glenholme Calder(?) in Edinburgh is booked prentice to David Hoggans Blacksmith in South Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

Eodem die

John Vert by plurality of votes is elected and chosen oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his Brethren promisede due reverence and obedience they payed the Boxmaster 16h of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Isobel Williamson relict of John Calder smith in Leith 40sh and to Widow Grant a poor hammerman in Leiths relict other 40sh of charity to help them in their present straits which shall be allowed him in his accompts

Eodem die

James Auchinleck son to Gilbert Auchinleck Litster burges of Dundee is booked prentice to the deceast Patrick Anderson white iron smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and in regard the said deceast Patrick Anderson at the tyme of his decease was resting to the Incorporation 12 lib 18sh as being 43 tymes absent and that it is not usual to the Incorporation by reason of severall acts to book any prentices untill such tyme as their masters pay their absent money Therfor the house ordains the relict of the said Patrick Anderson immediately to grant a bill to the Boxmaster for the behove of the Incorporation payable when the Incorporation shall appoint for the forsaid 12 lib 18sh otherways they declare they will transfer the said prentice to another master

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty fourth day of October 1710 years

The which day in presence of the Haill Incorporation the Deacon represented that at severall meetings of the fourteen Deacons It is unanimouslie resolved that the trades of this burgh will maintain their right and priviledge of having a representative to the ensuing parliament to be of the number of Craftsman Conforme to the sett of this burgh And seeing its like to meet with opposition by the Magistrats and merchand Councill This Incorporation do unanimouslie agree to joyne with the rest of the Incorporations for [p.87r] maintenance of the said priviledge and to bestow their proportional share of what expences shall be found necessar to depurse theranent either here or in prosecuting their just right therof before the high Court of parliament And hereby desyres their present Deacon to signifie the samen to the Deacon Conveener and remanent Deacons of the severall Incorporations and grants warrand and impowers him to subscrive any act made by the saids 14 Deacons for that effect

Eodem die

The boxmaster acknowledges in presence of the Incorporation that he hath receaved a bill from the relict of Patrick Anderson whytiron smith for 12 lib 18sh Scots conform to the appointment of the said Incorporation at the last meeting

Eodem die

James Chalmers son to Andrew Chalmers maltman in the Gorbells of Glasgow id booked prentice to Andrew Waddell saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 2sh 6d Sterling for being 5 tymes absent and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of November 1710 years a Quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being conveened They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To

Widow Brown 3 lin To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Actimonys relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Janet Dick 3 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons children 4 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay quarterly to Isobel Crawfurd daughter to the deceast George Crawfurd armourer 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day and 4 lib quarterly to Patrick Andersons 2 children also beginning this quarter day And to James Grays relict 3 lib quarterly also beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

Compeared Walter Paterson late prentice to David Symmer peuterer present Deacon of the Incorporation and presented his essay viz: a Bason, a lawer, a flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges [p.87v] therfor they admitted him to be a frieman among them in the peuterer art His essay masters were James Coupar and James Edgar The essay was made in Mungo Burtons shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 04d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And James Edgar as a young essaymaster and Mungo Burton as a young landlord each of them payed 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the said Walter Paterson hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Robert Sympson and the relict of William Harlaw both in Potterraw and the relict of John Wilson in Portsburgh each of them 18sh Scots of charity and to Thomas More late stallanger of St Ninians raw 2sh Sterling of charity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts As also they ordain him to pay to Andrew Spence Lorimer 20sh of Charity

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixteen day of December 1710 years

The which day in presence of the Incorporation The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkle beltmaker his Intromission as boxmaster being publictly read The House remitts the Consideration therof and Instructions of the samen to the present Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest masters with Robert Reid William Habkin Alexander Hay and John Taitt who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting And remitts to the Deacon and any four of the forsaid Comittee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to And to adjust the samen accompts befor the Comittee meet to the effect that what is due to them may be insert in all the said boxmaster his accompts And the saids persons to meet at the Deacons call As also remitts to the said Comittee or the Deacon and Boxmaster themselves to consider the list of debts resting by Deacon Thomson which the Incorporation is oblidged to pay amd to meet with the severall creditors theranent And to endeavour to settle and agree with them theranent As also anent the brewhouse and brewing looms and to report their opinions theranent

Eodem die

James Dunbar late servitor to Mr George Frazer subprincipall of the old toun Colledge of Aberdeen is booked prentice to Andrew Brown clockmaker He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of

booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 28sh Sterling for being 56 tymes absent and the other dues

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Eodem die

Thomas Law son to the deceast William Law Taylor in Jedburgh is booked prentice to William Herring peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixteenth day of Februarij 1711 years being a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: to Margaret Rhynd 6 lib To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib ToWidow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Actimonies relict 4 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Janet Dick 3 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To James Grays relict 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib

Eodem die

The house ads 20sh quarterly to Widow Giffart beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Mr Alexander Cockburn their late clerk 3 lib Sterling as a free gift and appoints the boxmaster at paymment therof to take a discharge of all he can either ask or crave of the Incorporation

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay to Marion Glasgow relict of John Bruce blacksmith 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The House appoints the Boxmaster to give to Agnes Brown relict of Thomas Harlaw smith half a Crown of Charity

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Jean Auld spouse to John Beath Journeyman smith 2sh Sterling of Charity and to Andrew Spence Lorimer half a Crown and to Margaret Miller 12sh Scots and to Robert Simpsons relict in Potterraw 2sh Sterling and to Widow Harlaw in Potterraw 18sh Scots

Eodem die

The House remitts to the Deacon and Boxmaster to bestow what they think necessar for bringing Andrew Haliburton out of prison not exceeding thirty shillings Sterling

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkle his
Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the
Hammermen of Edinburgh from 17 September 1709

to 16 September 1710 being his first year

Charge

Imprimis Receaved from Deacon Thomas Inglis for booking of his prentice Robert Inglis 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent is	005	04	00
From the Hammermen of Leith of quarter compts	000	14	00
From John Scot Locksmith for booking of his journeyman James Murray 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002	10	00
From James Wright as a years rent resting by him to the Incorporation for his house since the tyme John Anderson was Boxmaster and for which I gave him my recept oblidgeing me to procure to him a discharge from the Incorporation	036	00	00
From George Auld Locksmith for booking of his apprentice George Aitkin 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	12	00
From David Symmers present Deacon of the Incorporation as the Ballance resting by him of his accompts as the saids accompts and discharge doth instruct	1654	04	04
From John Moffat Lorimer for booking of his prentice John Dunbar 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 12sh for being twice absent is	004	12	00
From Thomas Brown for booking of his journeymen Robert Neill and James Henderson 40sh of booking money for each of them and 10sh for each of them to the Maiden Hospitall	005	00	00
From Robert Alexander Clockmaker for booking of his prentice Alexander Brownlie 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004	06	00
From John Watson peuterer for booking his prentice James Clark 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 9sh Sterling for being 18 tymes absent is	009	08	00
Receaved from Robert Reid saidler 10 lib 2sh which with the principall sum of 262 lib resting by the deceast Deacon Thomson to him by bond and 6 lib 4sh 8d as 4 year and a quarters interest therof makes 500 merks as a donation given by him to the Magdalen Chappell And which sum was arreisted in the hands of Deacon Thomsons Debitors prior to the Disposition and Assignation granted by Deacon Thomson to the Incorporation I say receaved ony 10 lib 2sh Scots the said Robert having assigned the forsaid sum of 262 lib and bygone annuallrents as specifiet resting as said to the Incorporation and so by the Incorporations order his name is put up in Gold Letters in the Magdalen Chappell as a donator for the said sum of 500 merks	010	02	00
[p.89r] From Alexander Hay for booking of his prentice John Young 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2sh Sterling for being 4 tymes absent	005	04	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh of Quarter compts	000	18	00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw of Quarter compts	000	14	00
From Deacon John Lethem Locksmith for booking of his journeyman Archibald Wilsone 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	10	00
From John Spedden saidler for booking of his prentice James Morisone 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	00	00
From Andrew Hog Locksmith in Portsburgh for booking of his prentice Hary Milne half a merk	000	06	08

From the severall brethren of the Incorporation of quarter compts conforme to the quarter compts roll	056	02	00
From James Smith stallanger in Goose dub as a years stallanger fie to the Incorporation and for which I gave a receipt	002	00	00
From James Chalmers smith in Pleasants 20 lib in part payment of 40 lib agreed by him to be payed to the Incorporation for the liberty in working in Pleasants as a stallanger dureing his own life tyme and for which I gave him a receipt	020	00	00
From Patrick Cargill Cutler in S^{t} Ninians raw a years stallangers fie payed by him to the Incorporation and for quhich I gave my receipt	004	00	00
Received from James Edgar peuterer 100 merks which was deducted by the deceast Robert Edgar peuterer his fathers (sic) to the Incorporation as a donation left by him and for which his name is putt up in the Magdalen Chappell	066	13	04
Received from Elizabeth Horsburgh relict of the deceast Patrick Chalmers 10sh Sterling as a donation given by her to the Incorporation and for quhich her name is putt up in the Magdalen Chappell in Gold Letters in one pannell below her said husbands she having payed for the Gilding and on putting the samen herself	120	00	00
Received from William Neilsone late Dean of Gild of Edinburgh 21 lib resting by him to the deceast Deacon Thomson per accompt and assigned and disponed by the said Deacon Thomsone to the Incorporation and for quhich I gave him a discharge	021	00	00
From Alexander Glass writer to the signet in name of the Laird of Humbie elder 24 lib due by him to the said deceast Deacon Thomsone and which was pursued for against him before the Lords of Session and for quhich I gave discharge	024	00	00
From Andrew Brown Clockmaker for causing ring the Magdalen Chappell bell at his wifes funeralls	012	00	00
From Alexander Buchan 90 lib Scots in full payment of 121 lib resting by him to the Incorporation of principal annuallrents and expences for bygaine rents while he was tennent by ane act and orders of the Incorporation dated 7 January 1710	090	00	00
[p.89v]Received from John Greerson writer in Edinburgh Factor and assigney by Agnes Cairnduff 28 merks as the first moyetie of his bill for 100 merks granted to the Incorporation payable at 4 severall termes and which 100 merks was lent to him by the Incorporation to pay the like sume due by the said Agnes Cairnduff to Thomas Cleugh Brewer in Portsburgh by order of the Incorporation As also received from him at that tyme 1 lib 8sh 4d as half a years annuallrent of the said 100 merks from Candlesmas to Lambes 1710 and for quhich I gave receipt I say received in all	018	09	08

House rents from Whitsunday 1709 to Whitsunday 1710

Imprimis from Alexander Lemman for the house lately possest by the deceast Patrick Govan	050	00	00
From Robert Finnie for his shop	043	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From William Mitchell for his house	042	00	00

From John Millar for his two houses and Brewhouse		156 00 00
From Agnes Brieff for her house		010 00 00
From Widow Wilsone for her house		012 00 00
From Hellen Forrester for her house		005 10 00
From John Peddan for his house		016 00 00
From William Thomsone for his house		036 00 00
From John Crawfoord for his house		034 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house		030 00 00
From Widow Maxwell for her house		038 00 00
From Widow Alexander for her house		024 00 00
From James Davidsone for his house		036 00 00
From William Young for his workhouse		024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Cheisholme for her house		018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house		040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house		036 00 00
From David Denholme for his house		040 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house		080 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house		034 00 00
From Mistris Somervell for her house		033 00 00
From William Young for his house		036 00 00
From John Miller of tack duty for his toofall	004 00 00	
Summa of the house rents		937 10 00

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Ground annualls due at Martimas 1709

From Alexander Inglis for the Ladie Grays land in the Land mercat		006 13 04
From James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland		050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriars		006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath		060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his Land at the Cowgate port		001 06 08
Summa		124 13 04

Ground Annualls due at Whitsunday 1710

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nyddris wynd		011 06 08
Furth of Milnes land at the New well		013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw		002 13 04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Lawes land		002 13 04
Summa		030 00 00

Ground Annualls due at Lambes 1710

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite to the Magdalen Chappell		006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriars		004 00 00
Summa		010 13 04

Upsetts Received from friemen at their Entry

Imprimis Received from William Dubsone for his upsett as freeman Blacksmith in Portsburgh 20 lib and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	022 00 00
From Thomas Gibsone for his upsett as a freeman Blacksmith in Potterraw 20sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	022 00 00
From William Haig for his upsett as a freeman Blacksmith ther	

20 lib for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	022 00 00
From James Anderson of upsett money as a frieman Locksmith in Edinburgh 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from James Wilsone as ane young essay master 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all	121 00 00
From John Morison for his upsett as a freemans sone 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall	086 13 04
Received from John Ross for his upsett as a freeman saidler in Edinburgh 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from Andrew Waddell as ane young Land Lord and James Lein as ane young essay master each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	122 00 00
From John Andrew for his upsett as a freeman Blacksmith in South Leith 50 merks and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and from Thomas Drysdale as ane young essay master 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	036 06 08
[p.90v] Received from John Mein for his upsett as a freeman Locksmith in South Leith 40 merks for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	028 13 04
From John Dougall for his upsett as a freeman Locksmith in Portsburgh 10 lib and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	012 00 00
Summa	040 13 04

Totall sume of the Charge extends to Three Thousand seven Hundreth Fifty nine pound eight shilling Scots money 3759 08 00

Discharge

Imprimis to John Moffat officer to the Incorporation for his paines in waiting upon the . . . . . of . . . . . and the severall masters the weekly mercat dayes the bygone year by the houses order 10sh Sterling	006 00 00
To Widow Calder and Widow Grant relicts of two poor Hammermen in Leith of Charity by the houses order each of them half a crown	003 00 00
To Hugh Morisone saidler to help him in his present straits by the houses order	003 00 00
5 November 1709	
To Widows and orphans by the houses order of Charity	062 00 00
To Robert Sympsons relict 1 lib 10sh to William Harlaws relict 20sh to Alexander Pentland Cutler in Potterraw 20sh and to James Lind son to James Lind sheersmith 3 lib and to Margaret Miller 18sh all of Charity by the houses order extending in all to	010 08 00
To Andrew Spence a poor man of Charity by the houses order half a crown	001 10 00
Payed Thomas Brown late Boxmaster by the houses order 75 lib 8sh 10d which he payed to David Millar assigney by John Hamilton conforme to the Lords of Session their Decreit against Thomas Brown Reserving action to him against the Incorporation as accords att payment I got up from him a Decreit at Millars instance before the Baillies of Edinburgh against Thomas Brown and another Decreit before the said Lords of Session against him with a discharge by the said David Millar to Thomas Brown and Thomas Brown his discharge of the samen to the Incorporation I say payed to him by order forsaid of principall and expences as per the said discharge	075 08 10
11 February 1710	
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order	062 00 00

[p.91r] To William Harlaws relict 14sh and to James Kersses wife 20sh
and to the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw and Andrew Spence
Journeyman Lorimer a poor man each of them 20sh and to James Lind
Founder his son half a crown all of Charity by the houses order in all 005 04 00
13 February 1710
Lent to John Sympson Gunsmith by the houses order 5 lib Sterling
and got his bond therfor payable to me as Boxmaster or my Successors
in office for the behoof of the Incorporation payable at Mertimas nixt
with annuallrent therafter 060 00 00
6 May 1710
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order 070 00 00
To William Birdges Founder of Charity by the houses order 001 10 00
To Issobell Crawfoord daughter to the deceast George Crawfoord Armourer
3 lib of Charity by the houses order 003 00 00
To the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw of Charity half a crown and
to Margaret Miller 18sh and to Andrew Spence Lorimer 2sh Sterling
also of Charity by the houses order 003 12 00
To Grissell Dalrymple relict of John Brown Clockmaker of Charity to help
her in her present straits by the houses order 10sh Sterling 006 00 00
5 August 1710
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order of Charity 066 00 00
To Issobell Crawfoord daughter to the deceast James (sic) Crawfoord armourer
half a crown and to the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw 18sh by
the houses order 002 08 00
To Mr David Ranken and Mr Andrew Lumsden Ministers Collectors for
the poor Episcopall Clergy to help them their wives and children in
their present straits by the houses order and their receipt 036 00 00
24 September 1709
To William Brown and John Moffat Clerk and officer to the Incorporation
as their due every two year at the Election of a new Deacon 20sh Sterling 012 00 00
27 September
Payed the Collector for the fourteen Deacons as the Incorporations
proportion of a years stent imposed by them per his discharge 026 13 04
26 October
Expences at the Receipt of James M^{c}gills money with Deacon Lein
and severall others of the Incorporation 000 08 00
1 November
To a town officer for his paines in going out to Hallow fair to help to
search the mercat 6sh and to our own officer John Moffat as his due
then other 6sh 000 12 00
5 November 1709
Payed for oyle to the bell hinges 2sh 6d and for new ropes to ring
her with 12 lib 8sh 001 10 06
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5 November
To Thomas More late stallanger in St Ninians raw of Charity per
the Deacons writen order 001 10 00
8 November
To Mrs Thomsone for paying of her house rent and maintainance
per the Deacons writen order 025 00 00

8 November
To Alexander Colvill a poor man recommended by the Conveener
of Charity per the Deacons writen order 000 14 00
10 November
To Archibald Douglas late officer to the Incorporation as a quarters
pension allowed to him out of the present officers sallary from Lambes
to Mertimas instant 1709 as per discharge 013 05 00
18 October 1709
To Kathrine Crichtown relict of Thomas Whyte Hatmaker a poor woman
of Charity by the Deacons writen order half a crown 001 10 00
19 October
To James Ker a poor man of Charity recomended by the Conveener
by the Deacons writen order 2sh Sterling 001 04 00
26 October
To James Cuthbert a poor man of Charity also recommended by the Conveener
to the haill Deacons of Charity by the Deacons writen order 001 00 00
13 December
Payed for the dues of Extracting ane act assolyzing the Incorporation
from the Earle of Hyndfoords proces for the mentinance of a Beidman
and being 4 full sheits and 6 of bills and answers and for register and
Macers dues in all 028 01 04
To the Clerks man which he payed out for a Big leather pock for holding
Deacon Thomsons papers 000 10 06
21 December
To Hugh Morison of Charity to help him in his present straites by the
Deacons written order 003 00 00
23 December
To Mr Alexander Hay Advocate when he was consulted in Herdmans for the
Incorporation against the marques of Lothian for a debt due by the marques
to Deacon Thomsone and assigned by him to the Hammermen a Guinea
and a Crown to his servant is 015 08 00
Expences at that tyme in Herdmans with Deacon Lein the Clerk and
Mr Alexander Hay a Chopen of Sack and Sheugar 001 06 00
To My Lord Arnestons servant for enrolling the Cause the Hammerman
against the Marquess of Lothian half a Crown 001 10 00
Payed Deacon William Livingstoun Treasaurer to the Maiden Hospitall
founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine the Incorporations
proportion of their quarterly payments due and payable to the said Hospitall
conforme to their bond for Martimas 1709 Candlesmas Whitsunday and
Lambes 1710 as per the said Treasaurer his four severall discharges being
80 lib quarterly in all 320 00 00
26 December
To a poor man who was Cast away at sea by the Deacons writen order 001 00 00
[p.92r] 27 December
Payed for half a mutchkin of oyle for the Magdalen Chappell Clock 000 04 06
30 December
To Alexander Alexander a poor man who had his leg cutt off of Charity
by the Deacons order in write 5sh Sterling 001 16 00
Payed for borrowing up Deacon Thomsons disposition to the Hammermen
out of the proces against the marques of Lothian in order to consult

against him and give it out in the proces against the marques of Annandale and others 000 12 00

10 January 1710

Payed for enrolling the said Cause in the ordinary Action Roll 000 04 00

To Thomas More late stallanger in St Ninians raw of Charity by the Deacons order half a Crown 001 10 00

To John Inglis Clerk to the Equivalent with a petition to the Comissioners of the Equivalent and their deliverance therupon anent the money due by Captain Slezer to Deacon Thomsone a Crown

Item to William Brown Clerk which he spent at that tyme with John Inglis when he gave in the said bill and got the samen with the deliverance theron from him 6sh Scots 003 06 00

12 January 1710

To Mr William Calderwood Advocate when he was consulted for the Hammermen against severalls of Deacon Thomsons debitors 6 Crowns to the first man a Crown to his second servant half a Crown and to his footman 12sh in all 023 02 00

12 January

To the Keepers of the parliament house for putting on the wall a roll of the defenders of Deacon Thomsons debitors as their due 000 14 06

12 Jamuary

For produceing Captain Slezars ticket as the Hammermens Interest in the process at the instance of his creditors against him as the Clerks dues 003 00 00

12 January

Expences this day at two severall tymes with the Deacon Clerk and some others of the Incorporation in the forenoon and afternoon together 000 14 08

14 January

For enrolling the Cause the Hammermen against Humbie to come in before the nixt weeks ordinar in respect My Lord Ormiston would not Judge therin being a relation 000 04 00

To the macers as their dues when I deponed upon Captain Slezars debt of 2sh Sterling

Item payed for the benefeit of Calling ane act for deponing 15sh another person having payed the other half 15sh Item to the Clerks as their fies of the deposition 2 merks and to the Clerk of the proces his servant for wryting my deposition 18sh Item of Expences with the Clerk of the process and our own Clerk and severall others when we came out from parliament house other18sh is in all 005 01 08

[p.92v]19 January

To James Lock Taylor a poor man recommended by the Conveener to the severall Incorporations by the Deacons writen order 002 00 00

6 February 1710

To John Moffat for bying oyle to the Magdalen Chappells Clock 000 05 00

11 February

Payed for a brush called ane old Mans head to sweep the roof of the Magdalen Chappell 000 06 00

14 February

To Mistris Thomsone for paying of her house rent and helping her other ways in her present straites per the Deacons writen order 025 00 00

15 February

To Widow Gray of Charity by the Deacons writen order	002	00	00
18 February			
To Andrew Brown for keeping of the Magdalen Chappell Clock from Candlesmas 1709 to Candlesmas 1710 as per discharge	009	00	00
18 February			
To Walter Melvell painter for painting in Gold letters Robert Edgars mortification of 100 merks to the Incorporation 6 lib (*sic*) as per discharge	004	00	00
26 February 1710			
To John Wood officer for chalking the tenents doors	000	14	00
Payed Mrs Mitchell Couper for two new buckets for the Magdalen Chappell well as per accompt and discharge	001	08	00
27 February			
To the Clerk and officer to the fourteen deacons as the fies due to them at Candlesmas last as per their discharge	003	12	00
27 February			
To the officer of the fourteen deacons as the Incorporations proportion of his two years Cloaths as per his discharge	001	16	00
28 February			
To Archibald Douglas late officer as another quarter pension due and payable to him according to the Incorporations allowance out of the officers sallary from Martimas 1709 to Candlesmas 1710 as per discharge	013	05	00
28 February			
Lent John Grierson writer in Edinburgh by order of the Deacon severalls of the old Deacons and Boxmasters 100 merks for paying of Thomas Cleughs debt due by Mrs Anderson and gote his bill therfor payable to the Incorporation at 4 severall termes with annuallrent from Candlesmas 1710 and 10 lib of penalty as per the said John Griersons Accepted bill	066	13	04
8 March			
To Jannet Mitchell a poor woman and a freeman Smiths wife in Glasgow per the Deacons writen order	001	00	00
13 March			
Payed for nailes to put on a pair of new bands on James Davidsons door	000	14	00
25 March			
To Deacon Watt Glover in Dundee to help to carry him Home by the Deacons writen order	000	18	00
13 April			
Payed of expences this Night in Mrs Liddles in the Cannogate when the Deacon and Incorporation mett there with the Hammermen of the Cannongate per Bill and discharge	033	07	00
[p.93r] 8 April			
To William Dunlop smith in Glasgow of Charity by the Deacons writen order	001	00	00
4 May			
For ale to the sclaiters when they were working upon and helping the Roofs of the tennents houses 6 pints	000	12	00
5 May			
Spent with Deacon Laurie Cordiner at the Receipt of the 20 new Leather buckets and given to his servants of drink money at that tyme in all	000	16	00
Payed for cleanseing and cleaning of the Magdalen Chappell and takeing away the Rubbish from the Back clos which the sclaiters (sic) when they			

were repairing the houses	000	13	00
Payed for carryeing off the Rubbish of the high street of the Cowgate being eight Cart loads	000	16	00
6 May			
To Jean Duncan a poor woman in Portsburgh and Thomas More in Pleasents by the Deacons writen order	001	16	00
10 May			
To Archibald Douglas late officer as another quarters pension conforme to the Incorporations allowance out of the present officers sallary for Candlesmas to Whitsunday 1710 as per discharge	013	05	00
13 May			
To Mrs Thomsone to help her in her present straites as per the Deacons writen order	010	00	00
16 May			
Payed John Moffat officer his years sallary for Ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at extraordinary occasions conforme to the houses order and his discharge	008	00	00
20 May			
To Alexander Brydens wife to help her to bury her Daughter	004	00	00
30 May			
Payed William Brown Clerk to the Incorporation his years sallary from Whitsunday 1709 to Whitsunday 1710 as per discharge	082	00	00
To him for wryting the years discharges 2 dollars	005	16	00
13 June			
Payed for Dead Woolens and Gloves for Deacon Thomsons relict as per the Governess of the Maiden Hospitall her receipt 16sh Sterling	009	14	00
For half a pound of tobacco for her lequack 8sh	000	08	00
For half a pound of course Bisket 10sh and a half pound of fine 12sh	001	02	00
For three farles short bread 12sh and 4 6sh loafs	001	16	00
For one pint and half a mutchkin of brandie	003	10	00
For five gallons and five pints 2sh ale per pint is	004	10	00
Payed Margaret Runciman for candle and pipes to the Lequack and for pins for putting on the dead woolins as per accompt and discharge	001	12	00
For breaking of the Ground for the grave 4sh	000	04	00
Expences in Roderick Pringles with the Inviters in giving them their morning drink	003	02	00
For the Mortcloath	007	13	04
For the Turff 2 dollars and making of the Grave 2 lib 2sh	007	18	00
To the bellman for ringing of the bell 4 lib to the keeper of the records of the Dead 6sh and to the poors box 6sh is	004	12	00
[p.93v] To the Blew Gowns Box 3sh and to the Kenogate beggars 3sh	000	06	00
For flowers to the Coffin	000	02	00
To John Moffat for wairning the Incorporation to her burriall	000	12	00
To the trades officers of the Cannongate Portsburgh and Potterraw for wairning their Incorporations 4sh Scots the piece is	000	12	00
Expences in Deacon Lethems at the Dragie after the buriall	002	14	00
Payed Thomas Herron wright for making of her dead Chist as per discharge	020	00	00
Payed Thomas Hay Clerk his servant when the proces against Humbie was given up from him Alexander Glas being to pay the samen			

extending to 24 lib Scots	000	12	00
Expences with Alexander Glas at the receipt of the said 24 lib a botle of wine	000	10	00
17 July 1710			
Expences in John Johnstons with the Deacon Clerk and with Baillie Brodie anent the payment of the Damnages sustained by the falling of the sklaits and Rubbish from the Merchants hall	000	06	00
20 July			
Of instrument money and of penies with the witnesses when I took a protest against the Master and Treasaurer of the Marchant company that the Incorporation might be refounded of the forsaid damnages	000	18	00
22 July			
Payed for cleansing the back syre of William Thomsons house	000	08	00
24 July			
To David Bell a poor man recommended by the Conveener to the severall Incorporations by the Deacons writen order	000	14	00
Payed for taking the Rubbish out of the spout betwixt the Hammermens land and Sir John Haliburtouns	000	08	00
5 August			
Payed Archibald Douglas late officer another quarters pension out of the present officers sallary from Whitsunday to Lambes last 1710 as per discharge	013	05	00
14 August			
Expences with Deacon Patrick Andersone and Captain Syme in Deacon Lethems when I took them down to appreciat the damnages of the Toofall occasioned by the falling of the sklaits and Rubbish from the Merchants hall	000	12	00
To William Mosman sheirsmith of Charity by the Deacons order	001	10	00
To William Bridge founder in regard he was going out of the Kingdom and never to be more troblesome to the Incorporation per Deacon Lein his writen order in absence of the Deacon 10sh Sterling	006	00	00
20 August			
Payed for dinner at Leith this day when the Deacon and severall others of the Incorporation went to Leith this day to take possession of their seat to present presumption	002	08	00
To the officer of the Hammermen of Leith as his due yearly	000	12	00
30 August			
Payed by Deacon Leins order in absence of the present Deacon for defraying the funerall Charges of the relict of John Brown Clockmaker 23sh Sterling	015	00	00
For wairning the Incorporation to ther buriall to the officer John Moffat	000	12	00

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Att Magdalen Chappell the tenth day of March 1711

Thomas Cockburne admitted freeman peutherer

The whilk day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters Lorimer and peuther arts Compeared Thomas Cockburn late prentice to William Harvie elder peutherer and presented his essay viz: a Bason a lawer a flecket and a ring stand

which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman among them in the peutherer art His essay masters were the said William Harvie elder and Alexander Brown The essay was made in Deacon Thomas Inglis his shop He payed the boxmaster ane hundred and six pound thirteen shilling and four pennies for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and Alexander Brown as a young essay master paid the Boxmaster 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Thomas Cockburn hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

David Philip is booked journey man to James Edgar peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall abd the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty second day of March 1711 years

The which day In presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters clockmaker and peuterer arts There being a petition given in by John Wilson late prentice to the deceast Richard Mills Clockmaker publictly read Craving that he may serve the tyme of the Indentures yet to run with any frieman Clockmaker other ways to have liberty to work where he finds it convenient untill the tyme of his Indentures be expired that he may gett his freedome The meeting unanimouslie doe remitt the petitioner to endeavour to setle with any of the freemen Clockmakers betwixt and the next quarter day to teach him his trade and declares that if none of them accept of and have work for him That they allow him to work where he finds its convenient without the priviledges of the toun intill his Indentures be expired and then the house will grant him a discharge of his Indentures that he may gett his freedom therby in due tyme

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Att Magdalen Chappell day the first day of May 1711 years a Quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They add 20sh quarterly to Janet Dicks pension of 3 lib Beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: to Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To John Fergusons relict 4 lib To James Actimonds relict 4 lib To Widow Giffard 4 lib To Robert Hendersons children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Jonet Dick 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To James Grays relict 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib

Eodem die

The Deacon and Boxmaster having reported that the Hammermen of Portsbrugh were very desirous to get ane discharge from this Incorporation of all debts and sums of money due by them and their predecessors to this Incorporation and that att the payment of thirty nyne pound Scots due by their predecessors to the Boxmaster It was communed betwixt the Deacon and Boxmaster and the saids Hammermen of Portsbrugh that they should gett ane Discharge of all this Incorporation could ask or crave of them which being considered by this meeting They grant warrand to the Boxmaster and his successors in office to grant ane discharge to the saids Hammermen of Portsbrugh accordingly

Eodem die

The House having considered that John Wilson mentioned in the minute of the last Sederunt can not get himself setled with a master of the Clockmaker art to serve the tyme of his Indentures yet to run betwixt Richard Milnes his deceast master and him untill the tyme therof be expired that he may get a discharge from the Incorporation therof in order to get his freedom The House do unanimouslie hereby allow him to work where he finds its convenient without the priviledge of the toun untill his Indentures be expired And they declare they will grant him a discharge of his Indentures that he may not lose his freedom therby

Eodem die

The House unanimouslie allow the Boxmaster to give to Margaret M^{c}neish spouse to John Farreis Coppersmith 20sh Sterling for helping to cloath and buy necessars to her daughter Janet Farreis befor she be put into the Maiden Hospitall In regard she is not in a capacity to furnish necessars to her daughter in absence of her husband which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

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Eodem die

The house remits to the Boxmaster and any of the masters he pleases to consider and make enquiry anent the Circumstances of Agnes Brown relict of Thomas Harlaw blacksmith and to report ther opinion therof to the Incorporation against the next quarter day

Eodem die

John Christie son to Andrew Christie Carter in Leith is booked prentice to James Clow Locksmith in Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

Eodem die

William Kerss blacksmith by plurality of votes is elected and chosen oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his Brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 16sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Ramsay unanimouslie is elected and continued oversman of Potterraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his Brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the boxmaster 10sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Hill son to David Hill indweller in Portsbrugh is booked prentice to James Lamb Locksmith in Portsbrugh He payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventeen day of May 1711 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They grant warrand to the Boxmaster to pay to William Brown son to Wiliam Brown Locksmith full payment of ane accompt due by the Incorporation to his said father for work wrought by him for the behove of the Incorporation preceeding his death and to give up the said deceast William Browns discharge therof which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Compeared James Lawson Locksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and crookband and a passlock which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman locksmith in Leith His essay masters were George Auld Thomas Hall and Alexander Ramsay The essay was made in James Clows shop He payed the Boxmaster ten pound Scots for his upsett fourtie shilling for the dues of the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Andrew (*sic*) Lawson hath Subscrived the double of this his act of admission in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

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Eodem die

There being a petition given in by David Muckewen late prentice to the deceast Paul Romieu Craving that altho the eight years contained in his Indentures will not be expyred untill ther second of December that the Incorporation may grant warrand to discharge his Indentures in regard that both his master and mistress are dead and that he cannot get work aming the friemen of the Incorporation The House doe unanimouslie grant warrand to the present Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge the said David Muckerson (*sic*) his Indentures to the effect that he may get the freedom therby In regard there is but a Short tyme of the eight years to run and that his art have consented to his being admitted freeman especially considering there are few watchmakers in this city at present to serve her Maiesties liedges Bot they doe declare this is not to be a preparative for the tyme to come But only granted to the Petitioner upon the special considerations above specified

Eodem die

The House by plurality of votes appoints the Boxmaster to lend to Andrew Brown Clockmaker One Thousand pounds Scots upon his granting to them ane heretable bond bearing infeftment for the annuallrent therof out of his cellar The principall sum to be peyable at Mertimes next with annuallrent from Whitsunday last and two Hundred merks of penalty

Eodem die

The House takeing into their Consideration the great transgression committed by Andrew Hog Locksmith in Portsbrugh in bringing in publictly through the city off the mercat day two Standards for tea pots or kettles and declaring when they were seized by the freemen of this Incorporation that he had good right so to do and would not be oblidged to cover his work when he brought the same att any tyme he pleased They do therfor unanimouslie fine the said Andrew Hog for the forsaid fault in three pound Scots and ordains him to pay the samen to the Boxmaster of this Incorporation and appoints one of the saids Standards which belongs to Baron Clerk to be delivered to the Baron and the forsaid fine to be payed betwixt and the first of June under the pain of doubling thereof and if he or any other of their Incorporation committ the like herafter They shall be severely punished therfor

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninteen day of June 1711

The which day the Incorporation being mett Grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to Disharge William Smith one of the keepers of the parliament house of the sum of Two Hundred merks [p.97r] Scots money contained in a bond granted by him and to give him up his bond In regard he hath payed the Boxmaster ane Hundred merks therof and necessary charges depursed in doing dilligence against him

Eodem die

Andrew Adamson son to Thomas Adamson indweller in Portsbrugh is booked prentice to Walter Paterson peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the second day of July 1711 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and haill peuterer art Compeared George Brown late prentice to the deceast Alexander Menzies peuterer and presented his essay viz: a Bason a Lawer a flecket and a ring stand which were found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman peuterer among them His essay masters were John Weir and Alexander Coultard The essay was made in John Taits shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and Alexander Coultard as a young essay master payed the Boxmaster 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the said George Brown hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of July 1711 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen being mett They unanimouslie ordain the Boxmaster to pay to Alexander Watson writer Thirty pound Scots for his pains in the hammermens affairs in drawing out severall accompts out of Deacon Thomsons compt books and seeking in payment of the samen and to get up all the papers relating to Deacon Thomsons debts which are in his Custody and to take his discharge of the samen accordingly which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Compeared David Hodge late prentice to John Lauder Coppersmith and presented his essay viz: a Skellet pan a copper frame a brass lanthorn and a copper pot which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman coppersmith among them His essay masters were Robert Maxwell and John Cunningham The essay was made in James Bells shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and John Cunningham as a young essay master and James Bell as a young landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said David Hodge hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

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Eodem die

John Lamb is booked journeyman to Alexander Hay Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The poynds taken from George Williamson baxter for house rents due by him to the Incorporation being this day in presence of the haill Incorporation exposed for sale among the severall brethren by way of roup Edward Bounkell present boxmaster as highest offerer bought the samen for the sum of Twenty three pound Scots with which sum he oblidges himself to be comptable to the Incorporation or to charge himself therwith in his accompts sic subscribitur Ed Bunkell

Eodem die

There being four little Studies and hammers and a pair of Sheers which were taken from some freemen for fynes imposed to a publict roup as above Deacon George Dalgleish as highest offerer bought the samen at three pound six shilling Scots per stone and oblidges him to pay the said three pound six shilling for each stone they shall weigh sic subscribitur Geo Dalgleish

Eodem die

Robert Arnot as highest offerer bought ane Iron Vice and naill at the forsaid publict roup for six pound ten shilling which he oblidges himself to pay to the Boxmaster of the Incorporation sic subscribitur Robert Arnot

Eodem die

John Anderson Coppersmith at the said roup as highest offerer bought four shovels at 6sh Scots per piece which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster for the behove of the Incorporation as also he hath bought ane Currie comb for 12sh Scots sic subscribitur

J Anderson

Eodem die

Robert Arnot Lorimer for eight handles of dead chests and 2 neukbands as highest offerer at this roup the said 8 handles and 2 neukbands for one pound fyve shilling Scots which he oblidges him to pay the Boxmaster as above sic subscribitur Robert Arnot

Eodem die

Thomas Cockburne peutherer for six hanging locks and keys offers eight shilling which he oblidges him to pay as above sic subscribitur Thomas Cockburn

Eodem die

John Tait peutherer as highest offerer bought a parcel of small buckles for one pound six shilling which he oblidges him to pay as above sic subscribitur John Taitt

Eodem die

Alexander Hay Locksmith as highest offerer bought ane old pendulum clock, four files, a hand vyne and a little hammer for four pound ten shilling which he oblidges him to pay as above sic subscribitur Alex^{r} Hay

Eodem die

Alexander Brown peutherer as highest offerer bought 2 pair of broken tongs and a little brander for 3 shilling Scots per pound which he is to pay as above weighing four pound is twelve shilling sic subscribitur Alex^{r} Brown

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Eodem die

James Edgar peutherer as highest offerer bought three small whytiron pans ane broken brass lanthorn taken from William Mitchell for 14sh payed as above sic subscribitur James Edgar

Att Magdalen Chappell the 18 July 1711 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old boxmasters present masters and Locksmith art it being represented to the meeting that on tuesdays night there was

a Sweigh for a barbers Signe taken and seized upon the high Street belonging to ane Thomas Ross barber by severall brethren of the smith art who declared that befor ten of the clock they had seized the samen just as they were going to put it up and it being wrought and made by unfreemen and also very insufficient work after it was seen and viewed at this meeting the Deacon and brethren conveened do unanimouslie approve of the seazure they having right so to do by their seals of cause and that they will maintain the same and defend their right in case they be prosecute therfor before any Judicature upon the Incorporations expence

Att Madalen Chappell the eleveth day of August 1711 years being a Quarter day
The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they add twenty shilling to Widow Browns quarter pension of three pound beginning this quarter day

Eodem die
The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Widow Simpson in Potterraw fourteen shilling and to Andrew Spence twenty shilling and to Robert Browns children three pound and eighteen shilling to Margaret Miller and to Agnes Colvil 18sh and to the relict of William Harlaw 2sh Sterling

Eodem die
The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib ToAlexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Janet Dick 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons children 4 lib To James Grays relict 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib
Memorandum Margaret Jack Janet Dick James Grays relicts quarter pensions are to be stoped the next quarter day

Eodem die
The Deacon having represented to the Incorporation that my Lord Advocat had sent for him and communed with him anent the Sweigh belonging to Thomas Ross barber which was seized by some of the brethren[p.98v]of this Incorporation in regard it was both very unsufficient work and made and wrought by ane unfrieman And that my Lord Advocat told him he would take it as a singular favour done to him if the Hammermen would give back the said Sweigh to the said Thomas Ross and that would do the Incorporation all the favour and kindness in his power which being considered by the Incorporation they unanimouslie upon my Lord Advocats request Condescend to and appoint the said Sweigh to be helped by some of the freemen of the Incorporation upon the said Thomas Ross his refounding the Incorporation of the expences they have been put to thereby and giving some little thing to the poor

Eodem die
The house appoints the Boxmaster to give 20sh Sterling to William Waugh Locksmith to help him in his present necessities which shall be allowed him in his accompts and also appoints him to give 20sh Sterling to John Watson peutherer to help him in his present straits

Eodem die

William Duncan son to Robert Duncan fermeror in Dudingstown is booked prentice to Thomas Inglis peutherer and late Deacon of the Incorporation He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 4sh Sterling for 9 absents and the other dues

Eodem die

John Davidson in booked journeyman to John Scot Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of September 1711 years

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett and it being put to the vote whether the minute in the last Sederunt anent restoring of Thomas Rosses Sweigh in the terms therin mentioned should be approven or rescinded the house by plurality of votes approved of the samen

Eodem die

Charles Kirk is booked journeyman to Robert Reid Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem die

John Grant is booked journeyman to Deacon George Dalgleish Lorimer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem die

The Deacon presented to the Incorporation ane accompt of Charge and Discharge of Deacon Henry Hamiltoun Chirurgion his expences in going to London as a representative of the trades of this city in Parliament The Incorporation unanimouslie approves of the same and [p.99r]thinks it very just the balance therof be payed in to the said Deacon Henry Hamiltoun being eleven pound two shillings and one penny Sterling

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give twenty shillings Sterling to Adam Grinlaw Locksmith to help him in his present straits which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourteen day of September 1711 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they grant warrand to the Boxmaster to pay to William Brown son to the deceast William Brown Locksmith full payment of ane accompt due by the Incorporation to him and take ane discharge of the samen from John Campbell merchand his tutors and observers of the samen which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fyfteen day of September 1711 years

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh John Anderson Coppersmith by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

George Mitchell by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Names of the masters for the year to come are as follows viz:

Blacksmiths	James Harlaw	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	James Lein younger	John Ross
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	John Frazer
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	John Lauder
Armourers	John Duff	John Douglass
Peutherers	John Tait	Mungo Burton
Sheirsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above named Masters were sworn and received to their places except John Lauder who was not present

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty second day of September 1711 years

The which day in presence of the haill house John Vert without a contrair vote but his own is elected and continued oversman of Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath [p.99v] for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster eighteen shilling of quarter compts

Eodem die

The Deacon having presented to the Incorporation ane resolution and recommendation of the fourteen Deacons anent the election of the Magistrates and the samen being publictly read they ordain the samen to be insert in their books whereof the tenor follows

Magdalen Chappell 20th September 1711 years

The whilk day the Deacon Conveener remanent Deacons and trades Councellors being mett and conveened Do all in one voyce Resolve that any Deacon trades Councellor or Boxmaster whatsoever who shall hereafter break the Magdalen Chappell by voteing otherwise in the Councill house anent the election of the Magistrats then by plurality is determined in the Magdalen Chappell such person is to be declared incapable in all tyme thereafter to bear publict charge in their Incorporation and hereby recommends to the severall Incorporations to make ane act in the terms above mentioned and to be insert in their books and read every year att the election of their Deacons

Which resolve and recommendation being considered and it being put to the vote whether this Incorporation will approve of the samen or not The samen was approven of without a Contrair vote and Declared by the haill Incorporation that if any of the brethren of this Incorporation whether Deacon trades Counsellor or proxie shall contravean the samen in all tyme herafter They shall be compted and declared incapble of bearing any publict charge therin for ever

Att Magdalen Chappell 10 November 1711 years being a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being Conveened they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lb To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons two children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib

Eodem die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Margaret Paterson spouse to Robert Brown Locksmith 3 lib of charity to help her in her present Straits and 20sh to Widow Harley 20sh to

Christian Webster 20sh to Margaret Miller and to Andrew Spence each of them 20sh all of charity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

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Eodem die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkell beltmaker his Intromission as Boxmaster being publictly read The House remitts the consideration thereof and instructions of the samen to the present Deacon and Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest masters with William Habkin, Alexander Brown, James Couper, Alexander Hay and John Weir who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting and remitts to the Deacon and any seven of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and adjust the samen Accompts before the Committee next meet to the effect what is resting to them may be insert in the said Boxmasters accompts and the said persons meet at the Deacons call and remitts to the said Committee to consider ane accompt given in by Deacon Symmer and likeways ane Debt due by Deacon Thomson to Deacon Lethem and also that the said Committee shall have under their consideration how the severall masters shall keep the mercat Days

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to Alexander Mitchell periwig maker four pounds Scots in full of twelve pound due by the deceast Deacon Alexander Thomson Saidler to him for periwigs etc and take his discharge of the samen accordingly In regard the samen is contained in Deacon Thomsons signed list of debts and the accompt is also signed by the said Deacon Thomson

Eodem die

There being a petition given in by James Bruce son to the deceast Robert Bruce peutherer and late prentice to the deceast John M^{c}lay whytiron Smith Craving the Incorporation in regard of his masters decease would grant warrand to discharge him of the Indentures betwixt his said master and him which being considered by the Incorporation They unanimouslie grant warrand to the present Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge him of his saids Indentures in order he may not lose his freedom through his masters decease

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Mr Robert Cheyne and Mr John Wingate Collectors for the poor episcopal clergy three pound Sterling to help them and their wives and children in their present straits and necessitys which shll be allowed to him in his Accompts

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkell his Intromission
as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from the 16 September 1710 to the 15 September 1711 being his second year

Charge

Imprimis Received from David Hoggans Blacksmith in South Leith			
for booking his prentice William Glenhome	000	13	04
From the Hammermen of Leith of quarter compts	000	16	00
From Gilbert Auchinleck Litster in Dundee for booking of his son			
James Auchinleck prentice to the Deceast Patrick Anderson White			
Iron smith 40sh of booking money 4sh to the Maiden Hospitall			
As also received by the Incorporations order from the relict of Patrick			

Anderson ane Bill payable to the Incorporation for 12 lib 18sh as 43 absent tymes due by her said husband at two termes Mertemes and Candlesmes therafter in all 016 18 00

From Andrew Waddell for booking of his prentice James Chalmers 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 2 sh and 6d Sterling for being 5 tymes absent is 003 10 00

From Andrew Broun for booking of his prentice James Dunbar 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 28sh Sterling for being 56 tymes absent is 020 16 00

From William Herring for booking of his prentice Thomas Law 40sh 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 004 00 00

Resting by me at fitting and clearing my last accompts as the saids Accompts and Instructions therof will Instruct the sume of 1735 02 10

From Robert Reid for booking of his journeyman Robert Huy 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

Received from the Hammermen of Portsburgh 39 lib due by their predicessors to the Hammermen of this Incorporation by bond as payment I delivered up their bond to them with ane discharge upon the back therof having of Consent of the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation quate them all the bygane annuallrents I say received only 039 00 00

From James Edgar for booking of his journeyman David Philip 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 002 10 00

From James Clow Locksmith in Leith booking of his prentice John Chrysty 000 13 04

From the Hammermen of Portsburgh of quarter Compts 000 16 00

[p.101r] From the Hammermen of Potterraw of Quarter compts 000 10 00

From James Lamb Locksmith in Portsburgh for booking of his prentice John Hill 000 06 08

From Andrew Hogg Locksmith in Portsburgh as a fine imposed on him by the Incorporation for bringing in work through the City on the mercat dayes and for his declaring he had good right to doe so when the freemen of this Incorporation seized the samen 003 00 00

Received from William Smith one of the keepers of the Parliament house 100 merks by the Incorporations order in full of the sume of 200 merks contained in a bond granted by him to the Deceast Deacon Thomson 066 13 04

From Walter Paterson for booking of his prentice Andrew Adamson 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 004 00 00

From Alexander Hay for booking of his journeyman John Lamb 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 002 10 00

Item I charge myself with the sume of twenty three lib Scots for some old peuter plates for which I as highest offerer bought at a publict roup in presence of the Incorporation when the poynds was rouped in the Magdalen Chappell 023 00 00

Received from Deacon George Dalgleish 8 lib 5sh for four little studies ane Hammer and one pair of shears which he bought as highest offerer at 3 lib 6sh per stone 008 05 00

Received from Robert Arnot Lorimer for ane Iron Vice and Naill which he bought at the forsaid Roup as highest offerer 006 10 00

Item received from the present Deacon John Anderson for 4 shovells bought by him at 6sh Scots the piece and 12sh Scots for ane Currie Comb as highest offerer at the forsaid Roup is 001 16 00

Received from the said Robetrt Arnot for eight handells of Dead Chists and 2 neuk bands bought by him as above for 001 05 00

Item Received from Thomas Cockburn for sex hanging locks and keyes bought by him as above 000 18 00

Item from John Tait for a parcel of small buckles bought by him as highest offerer at he said Roup 001 06 00

From Alexander Hay for ane pendilum Clock four files ane hand vice and ane little Hammer bought by him as above 004 10 00

Item from Alexander Brown for 2 pair broken tongs and ane Brander bought as above at 3sh Scots per lib being 4 pound therof 000 12 00

[p.101v] Item from James Edgar for 3 small whyteiron panns and ane broken brass Lanthorn bought by him as aforsaid 000 14 00

From Deacon Thomas Inglis for booking of ane prentice William Duncan 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 4sh and 6d Sterling for being nine tymes absent 006 14 00

From John Scot for booking of his journeyman John Davidson 40sh and10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 002 10 00

From Robert Reid for booking of his journeyman Charles Kirk 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

Recieved from Deacon George Dalgleish for booking of his journeyman John Grant 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

From the several brethren of the Incorporation of 2 Quarter Compts conforme to the Quarter Compt roll 064 10 00

Received from John Anderson present Deacon of the Incorporation for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at the funeralls of Robert Milne late Deacon of the Masones 006 00 00

Received from Mr James Lesley Sherriff Clerk of Fyfe 6 lib Scots money which with fourty pound formerly payed to then Boxmaster of the Incorporation by the Deceast Richard Milnes Clockmaker his father in law when he refusd to accept of being Boxmaster makes 100 lib Scots for which the said Richard Milnes his name is putt in Gold Letters in the Magdalen Chappell I say receaved 060 00 00

Received from Christian Shonier relict of Patrick Bold saidler as ane donation left by him to the Incorporation 107 lib 16sh 8d which with ane ticket for 25 lib 10sh 6d due by the Deceast Deacon Thomsone to him and for which she as having right to her husbands effects by dissposition and assignatione from him gave ane discharge to the Incorporation of the samen makes in all 200 merks and for which the said Patrick Bolds name is put in the Magdalen Chappell I say received 107 16 02

Recieved from John Greerson writer in Edinburgh factor and assigney by Agnes Cairnduff 25 merks as the 2^{d} moyetie of his bill of 100 merks granted to the Incorporation payable at 4 severall termes and quhich 100 merks was lent by the Incorporation to pay the like sume due by the said Agnes Cairnduff to Thomas Cleuch Brewar in Portsburgh by order of the Incorporation as also received from him at that tyme 1 lib 7sh and 10d as half ane years annuallrent of 75 merks only resting of the said 100 merks he having other 25 merks therof at Lambes 1710 and which half years annuallrent of the said 75 merks is from the said terme of Lambes 1710 to Candlesmes 1711 and for which I gave him ane receipt I say received in all 018 01 08

[p.102r] Received from Captain Keir for ringing the Magdalen Chappell Bell at the funerals of Adam Keir late Deacon of the Baxters his father 013 10 00
From the Laird of Glencorse younger for the use of the stable at the back of the Brewary from September to May 10sh Sterling 006 00 00
From James Chalmers smith in Pleasants 20 lib in full of the sum of 40 lib aggreed by him to be payed to the Incorporation for his liberty dureing life to work as a stallanger there He having payed the other 20 lib to me last year and which I charged in my last accompts and for which I gave him ane Receipt 020 00 00
From John Smith Cutler when he gott back his vice Naill by the Deacons order 001 04 00
From William Law Jeweller when he gott back ane Windowe Grate which was seized from him as being made and brought into the City by ane unfreeman by the Deacon, Deacon Lethem and Thomas Drysdale their orders 006 00 00
Item Received from the within John Grierson other 25 merks as the 3^{d} moyetie of his bill of 100 merks within mentioned As also received from him 18sh 6d as another half years annuallrent of the 50 merks only resting by him from Candlesmes to Lambes 1711 he having payed up 50 merks therof formerly and annuallrens therof which is charged in thir and my last years accompts and for which I gave him due Recept 017 11 10
Received from Alexander Lemmond 2 lib 15sh as ane years annuallrent of 50 lib at 5$^{1/2}$ per cent from Mertimas 1709 to Mertimas 1710 002 15 00
Received from William Smith one of the keepers of the Parliament house which Deacon Symmer payed out for registrating of his bond in the town Court books of Edinburgh 000 14 00
Item Recieved from him which Deacon Symmer payed out for ane horning against him 002 14 08
13 November 1711
Item received from John Wright merchant for ringing the Magdalen Chappell Bell at the funerals of his Father 006 00 00
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House Rents from Whitsunday 1710 to Whitsunday 1711
Imprimis from Athony Parson for his house 050 00 00
From Robert Finnie for his house and shop 043 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house 030 00 00
From John Moffat for his house 030 00 00
From for his house and Brewhouse 156 00 00
From Mistres Wilson for her house 042 00 00
From Agnes Brief for her house 010 00 00
From Widow Wilsone for her house 012 00 00
From Hellen Forrester for her house 005 10 00
From John Smith for his house 016 00 00
From Mrs More for her house 036 00 00
From John Crawfoord for his house 034 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house 030 00 00
From Widow Maxwell for her house 038 00 00
From William Thomsone for his house 026 00 00
From James Davidson for his house 036 00 00

From William Youngs daughter for her work house	024 00 00
From the relict of Thomas Cheisholme for her house	018 00 00
From Mungo Thomsone for his house	040 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for his house	033 00 00
From David Denheme for his house	040 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house	080 00 00
From the relict of Mr John Oliphant for her house	034 00 00
From Mrs Somervell for her house	033 00 00
From William Douglass daughter for her dwelling house	036 00 00
From John Milles ane years tack duty for his toofall	004 00 00
Summa of the house rents	936 10 00

Ground annualls due at Mertimes 1710

From Alexander Inglis for the lady Grays land in the Land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for nobles land at the Grayfriars	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwarth for the lands of Carnwarth	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground annualls dues at Whitsunday 1711

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nydderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Mylnes land at the New well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
From John Callender of Craig forth of his land called Laws land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00
Totall sume of this page extends to	1091 03 04

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Ground annualls due at Lambes 1711

From Mr James Baillie for the land opposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriars	004 00 00

Upsetts received from freemen at their Entry

Imprimis Recieved from James Padzean for his upsett as a free man Whyte iron smith 30 lib in part payment of his upset	
Item Received from him ane accepted Bill for 30 lib more payable at Candlesmes 1711 As also recieved from him ane Bond for 60 lib as the Remainder of his upsett making in all 106lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall is	120 00 00
From Alexander Ramsay for his upsett as a freeman Blacksmith in South Leith 50 lib and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	052 00 00
From Walter Paterson for his upsett as a freeman peutherer in Edinburgh 106 lib 13sh 4d and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall from James Edgar as ane young essay master and from Mungo Burtoun as ane young Landlord each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all	122 00 00
From Thomas Cockburn for his upsett as a freeman Peuterer in Edinburgh 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from Alexander Brown as ane young essay master 20sh to the Maiden	

Hospitall is	121 00 00
From James Lawson for his Upsett as a freeman Locksmith in Leith 10 lib 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and from George Auld as ane Young essay master 20sh to the maiden Hospitall is	013 00 00
From George Brown for his Upsett as a freeman peuterer in Edinburgh 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Alexander Coultard as ane young essay master 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall	121 00 00
From David Rodger for his Upsett as a freeman Coppersmith 106 lib 13sh 4d 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from John Cunninghame as ane Young essay master and Jame Bell as ane Young Landlord each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	122 00 00
From David Muckerson as the half of his Upsett when he presented his bill to be a freeman Watchmaker 53 lib 6sh 8d and 10 merks for the half of the dues for the maiden Hospitall is	060 00 00
Summa of the upsetts	731 00 00
Totall sume of this page is	741 13 04

[p.103v] Totall sume of the Charge extends to the sume of four Thousand one Hundred thirty four pound ninteen shilling Scots money 4134 19 00

Discharge

Imprimis to Adam Grinlaw Locksmith of Charity to help him in his present straits by the houses order 20sh Sterling	012 00 00
Item to Isobell Williamsone relict of John Calder smith in Leith 40sh and other 40sh to one Widow Grant a poor Hammerman in Leiths relict of Charity by the houses order	004 00 00
I ought to be discharged of the sume of 12 lib 18sh wherwith I am Charged in thir Accompts as received from Patrick Andersons relict in regard she hath nothing to pay the samen being necessitate to suplicate the Incorporation for Charity to her self and her children as per her accepted bill	012 18 00
11 November 1711	
To Widows and orphans by the houses order of Charity	076 00 00
To the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw 18sh to William Harlawes relict 18sh and to John Wilsones relict 18sh and 2sh Sterling to Thomas More Stallanger and 20sh Scots to Andrew Spence Lorimer of Charity by the houses order extending in all to	004 00 00
10 February 1711	
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order	080 00 00
To Mr Alexander Cockburn late Clerk to the Incorporation as ane free gift bestowed upon him by the houses order 3 lib Sterling per his discharge in full of all he could ask or crave of the Incorporation	036 00 00
To the relict of Thomas Harlaw Blacksmith of Charity by the houses order half a Crown and to Jean Auld spouse to John Beath journeyman smith 2sh Sterling and to Andrew Spence Lorimer half a Crown to Margaret Miller 12sh Scots and to the relict of Robert Sympson in Potterraw 2 sh Sterling and 18sh to William Harlaw in Potterraw in all	006 18 00
To William Hobkirk and Alexander Hay to pay out for releiving Andrew Halyburton out of prison by the houses order 30sh Sterling	018 00 00

1st May 1711
To Widows and orphans this day of Charity by the houses order 075 00 00
To Margaret Mcneish spouse of John Fairns Coppersmith for helping to Cloath and buy necessars to her Daughter Jannet Fairns before she be put into the Hospitall in respect she is not able to furnish the samen herself in her husbands absence by the houses order 20sh Sterling 012 00 00
[p.104r] Lent to Andrew Brown Clockmaker by the Incorporations special order the principall sume of 1000 lib Scots money payable at the terme of Mertimas 1711 with annuallrent from Whitsunday 1711 and 200 merks of penalty upon ane heritable bond bearing infeftment for the yearly annuallrent therof of his cellar or ground storie of that fore tenement of Land called Borthwicks Land in favours of the Incorporation conforme to the said Heritable bond and infeftment following therupon 1000 00 00
I ought to be discharged of the sume of 3 lib Scots wherewith I am Charged in thir Accompts as a fine imposed upon Andrew Hog Locksmith in Portsburgh for carying work publictly through the City off the Mercat dayes in respect I never received any paymment therof as can be clearly made appear by the said Andrew Hog his not getting back his ten(?) standard yet extend in the Magdallen Chappell 003 00 00
Payed Alexander Watsone writer 30 lib for his pains in the Hammermens affairs in drawing out severall accompts out of Deacon Thomsons Compt books and seeking in payment of the samen by the Incorporations order paymen I got up all the papers relating to Deacon Thomsons debts which were in his Custody and two discharges for the forsaid sum payed to him 030 00 00
11 August 1711
To Widows and orphans of Charity by the houses order 072 00 00
To Widow Sympson in Potterraw 40sh To Andrew Spence journeyman Lorimer 20sh and to Robert Browns Children 3 lib To Margaret Miller and Agnes Colvill each of them 18sh and to the Relict of William Harlaw 2sh Sterling all of Charity 009 00 00
Item to William Waugh Locksmith and John Watson peuterer each of them 20sh Sterling to help them in thair present straites by the houses order 024 00 00
To Adam Grinlaw Locksmith to help him in his straites by the houses order 012 00 00
Payed to William Brown son to the deceased William Brown Locksmith 9 lib 3sh due by the Incorporations order and John Campbell Merchant his tutor and overseer his discharge 009 03 00
13 October 1710
To one William God Weaver a poor man of Charity by the Deacons writen order 000 18 00
14 October
To William Dunlop smith in Glasgow of Charity by the Deacons writen order 000 12 00
[p.104v] To Jean Borrowman on of the Girls of the Maiden Hospitall upon the Incorporations presentation to buy some necessars for perfecting her in her learning before she came out of the Hospitall as per the Deacons writen order 003 00 00
Item Payed for 12 pynts of ale to the Wrights at the hanging of the Magdalen Chappell Bell 001 04 00
18 October
Payed the Collector of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion

of ane years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per the Collectors discharge 026 13 04

30 October

To Alexander Home Procurator when he was consulted for defending the Incorporation against Mrs Hill and Thomas Fairholmes persuits before the Comissars and Sherriffs viz Mrs Hills for a debt of Deacon Thomsons and Thomas Fairholmes against severalls of the Incorporation for a riot in seizing of some Iron work coming into him the Clerk being present 003 00 00

Item to his servants at that tyme a shilling 000 12 00

18 November

To the officers for searching Hallow Fair 000 12 00

2d November

To Thomas Hay one of the under Clerks of Session his servant when the process against the Marquess of Annandale and Lothian were borrowed up to produce to the Comissars in Mrs Hills process before them against the Incorporation 000 18 00

4 November

To one James Ballon silk weaver who was recommended by the Conveener to the haill remanent Deacons of Charity by the Deacons written order 001 10 00

To a poor man who was shipwrackt and Castaway at sea by the Deacons writen order of Charity 001 10 00

16 November

To Archibald Douglas late officer to the Incorporation as ane quarters pension allowed to him out of John Moffats sallary from Lambes to Mertimas 1710 as per discharge 013 05 00

17 November

To John Moffat present officer as half ane years sallary allowed to him from Whitsunday to Mertimas 1710 as per discharge 015 00 00

22 November

Payed Thomas Dumbar Collector for the fourteen Deacons the Incorpoprations proportion of six years stent imposed by them as per Discharge 016 00 00

11 December

To Andrew Halyburton Locksmith to help him in his straits by the Deacons writen order 003 00 00

13 December

To William Murray writer to the Signet for raising and expeding ane Advocation against Mrs Hill as per accompt and discharge 007 10 00

22d December

To a poor weaver in Dumfermline recpomended by the Conveener to the severall Deacons of Charity by the Deacons writen order 000 12 00

[p.105r] 2d September

Payed Captain James Syme sklaiter for repairing the toofall broken and damnefied by the merchants hall as said is and for 200 tyle and carriage of them from Leith and for Lyme sand and hair as per a particular accompt and discharge 012 00 00

3d October

Payed for dinneer in Livingstons yeards when the Deacon and

severall others of the Incorporation were at the west kirk with the Hammermen of Portsburgh and takeing possession of their seat	007 06 00
To their officer of Drink money	000 12 00
To Janet Mitchell of Charity to help her home to Glasgow by the Deacons writen order	001 00 00
For naills for putting on of the bands of the back closs door	000 02 08
To the Gardiner for dressing of the Magdalen Chappell yeard	003 12 00
To him to buy slips of flowers to the plots of the said yeard	000 08 00
To John Moffat 30 lib 1sh as the remains of 83 lib 1sh payable to the officer and which with 53 lib payed to Archbald Douglass compleats the officers sallary I say payed him	030 01 00
Payed the Deacon which he payed out to Joseph Forrester Plummer for 12 stone and 13 pound of Cake lead for helping the Roof of the Magdallen Chappell 3sh Sterling per stone as per accompt Joseph Forrester and the Deacons receipts in all 1 lib 12sh and 5d Sterling is	019 09 00
To Thomas Herring wright per accompt and discharge	072 00 00
To John Watsone Sklaiter per accompt and discharge	150 00 00
To George Wight Glassier per accompt and discharge	015 00 00
To George Porteous Painter per accompt and discharge	004 00 00
To William Findlay mason per accompt and discharge	012 00 00
I ought to be discharged of 90 lib Scots which I received from Alexander Buchan in full payment of his cess by the houses order while he was tennent in respect I am allowed the samen to Deacon Symmers late Boxmaster as a part of the ballance resting by him to the Incorporation Deacon Symmers having Charged him self with Alexander Buchans haill rents in his accompts	090 00 00

Annuallrents payed to the severall Creditors as follows

To John Grierson Assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annuallrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent of 300 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent by bond from Lambes 1709 to Lambes 1710 as per 2 severall discharges	110 00 00
To Eliz: Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer a years annuallrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in liferent and to her children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1709 to Whitsunday 1710 As per 2 severall discharges	110 00 00
Summa	220 00 00

The total sum of the Discharge extends to two thousand twenty four Pound five shilling and two pennies Scots	2024 05 02
The Charge exceds the Discharge in the sum of One thousand Seven Hundred thirty fyve pound two shilling and ten penies money forsaid which the Boxmaster is resting to be comptable to the Incorporation	1735 02 10

[p.104v]

Att Magdalen Chappell the said 16th day of February1711 years

The which day the forsaid accompts of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkell boxmaster his Intromission as boxmaster to the Incorporation from September 1709 to September 1710 being publictly read and the house having heard the Auditors their report of the samen and

Instructions of the samen They find the saids accompts to be just and honest And that the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty fyve pounds two shilling and ten pennys Scots money which the said Edward Bunkell present boxmaster is debtor in to the Incorporation Therfor they do hereby Exoner and discharge the said Edward Bunkell present boxmaster of the samen accompts He paying in the forsaid balance of 1735lib 2sh 10d or chargeing himself therwith in the first end of the next years accompt to be disposed of as the Incorporation shall think fitt and appoint and whereupon the said Edward Bunkell took Instruments

Eodem die

Janet Fairnes by plurality of votes is appointed to be the Girl to be presented by this Incorporation to the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Ereskine in place of Jean Borrowman who is to come out therof this month of February 1711 and hereby appoint either her parents or relatives to provide and have in readiness all necessars which the Custom of the Hospitall requires

Eodem die

A complaint being made by John Anderson Coppersmith against William Mitchell whytiron Smith for encroaching upon his art and working insufficient work as appeared by a Lanthorn produced to the Incorporation which he achnowledged was wrought in his shop The House do appoint him to take doun the said insufficient Lanthorn with his own hand and sett his foot upon the brass and break the samen which he accordingly did in presence of the members of the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventeen day of February 1711 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters and peuterer art Robert Hay is booked journeyman to Robert Reid Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The Boxmaster acknowledges that he hath receaved from the Hammermen of Portsbrugh thirty nyne pound due by their predecessors to the Hammermen of this Incorporation by bond He having of consent of the Deacon and severals of the Incorporation quate them all the bygone ammuallrents therof

[p.105r] (the next pages should follow p 94v but are still out of order)

Discharge

Payed for Marrow head and feet oyle for the Magdalen Chappell Bell	000 06 00
2d January 1711	
To Robert Grant Clerk Hays servant when the Hammermens process was gote up from him to be given in to the extractior to extract ane Act against Deacon Thomsons debitors	000 12 00
2d January 1711	
Paid for extracting the said Act consisting of 2 sheet at 3 lib 14sh the sheet 13sh 4d to the Register 12sh to the Macers 8sh to the extractors servant Is in all	009 01 04
7th January	
Item payed for calling the Act to Circumduce the terme against the said Deacon Thomsons debtors for not coming in to Depose	001 10 00
To James Nasmith town Clerk Depute for the qualified Roll	003 00 00

To a poor man of Charity who was cast away at sea by the Deacons writen order 000 12 00
To Alexander Hay Locksmith to give to Andrew Halyburton to help him in his straits by the Deacons verball order 001 10 00
18 January
To John Smith Lorimer in Cannongate one of Deacon Thomsons Creditors 12 lib in full of 22 lib contained in ane bill and registrate protest of Deacon Thomsons to him and contained in his List of Debtors as per the said protest and his discharge 12 00 00
To Willliam Brown Clerk to the Incorporation for Agenting the processes the Earle of Hyndfoord against the Hammermen and the Hammermen against Deacon Thomsons Debitors 2 Guineas by order of the Deacon and severall others of the Incorporation 025 16 00
To George Gibsone his servant for his pains in the forsaids processes by order forsaid 15sh Sterling 009 00 00
Payed John Moncur printer for inserting and Advert: as went in the post man for setting the Incorporations Brewary 001 10 00
7 February 1711
Payed Thomas Alexander merchant in Edinburgh one of Deacon Thomsons Creditors and Contained in his list of debts 48 lib in full of 80 lib Scots contained in ane subscrived accompt due by Deacon Thomson to Baillie Ferguson and assigned by him to the said Thomas Alexander at payment I got up the Accompt and assignation with the said Thomas Alexander his Discharge 048 00 00
9 February
To My Lord Ormistouns servant for enrolling the Cause in his Lordships hand roll the Hammermen against the Earl of Crawfoord 001 10 00
Payed Thomas Herring wright another of Deacon Thomsons Creditors and who is Contained in his list of Debts 6 lib in full of 10 lib due by Deacon Thomson to him per accompt and discharge 006 00 00
13 February
Payed Archibald Douglas late officer to the Incorporation another quarters pension allowed to him out of the present officers sallary from Mertimas 1710 to Candlesmes 1711 as per accompt as per discharge 013 05 00
Expences in Mr Andrew Turnbulls with the Deacon Deacon Dalgleish Deacon Lethem and Deacon Lein the Clerk and severall others when they met their with Deacon Hendry Cordiner in order to Compone a debt by Deacon Thomson to him in all 006 08 00
[p.105v] 13 February
Payed John Dalmahoy Bell maker in Portsburgh 20 lib in full of 44 lib 14sh contained in ane subscrived accompt by Deacon Thomson to him and contained in the said Deacon Thomsons list of Debts as per the said Accompt and Discharge 020 00 00
17 February
Item I was of expences with Deacon Lein and him at that time 000 10 00
To Hugh Morison to help him on his present straites by the Deaons verball order 20sh 001 00 00
Payed for a Grave to Patrick Anderson whytiron smith his Daughter 000 12 00
20 February
Payed John Knox merchant in Edinburgh 10 lib in full of 24 lib resting

by the said Deceast Deacon Thomson to him per Accompt and Discharge	010	00	00
24 Febraury 1711			
Payed Deacon Hendry Cordiner 50 lib Scots conforme to ane aggreement with the Deacon and severall others of the Incorporation with him to put his name in Gold Letters in the Magdalen Chappell as a Donator for 100 merks And for which he hath assigned the Incorporation to ane Bond of Deacon Thomsons for the principall sume of 115 lib 7sh 4d and 38 lib of bygone annuallrents and Expences and in Deacon Thomsons list of debts and hath discharged ane Accompt of 69 lib 5sh 6d in ane separate Accompt due by Deacon Thomson to him Att payment I got up ane Exract of the bond with ane Assignation therto and ane discharge of the forsaid Accompt I say I payed him	050	00	00
3 March			
To Margaret Rhynd to support her when she was on Death bed by the Deacons verball order	000	14	00
To buy bread and Ale to her funeralls 2sh Sterling	003	00	00
Payed to the officer for wairning the Incorporation to her buriall	000	12	00
Payed William Brown and John Moffat Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of the fees due to them at Candlesmas last as per discharge	003	12	00
9 March			
Payed the Governess of the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine for Dead Woolens to James Sheels as per receipt	007	04	00
Item for a pair of gloves to him	000	06	00
10 March			
Payed Thomas Herring wright for a Coffin with Ropes and handles to James Sheells as per receipt	012	00	00
12 March			
Payed to John Morison journeyman Lorimer for James Sheels his Chamber rent and any other thing he could ask or crave him at or preceeding his death as per reciept	008	00	00
24 March			
Payed Walter Melvell Herauld painter for putting up Deacon Hendrys Donation in Gold Letters in the Magdalen Chapple as per reciept			
4 Aprile			
To Adam Grinlaw to help him in his straites by the Deacons writen order	003	00	00
Repayed William Herring which he depursed when he was Boxmaster in apprehending and seizing the little pendilum Clock from ane unfreeman who was working the same with Alexander Hay bought when the poinds were rouped	018	00	00
[p.106r] Payed to two town officers for securing John Grier when he refused to deliver up to the Deacon in face of the Incorporation the silver buckles made by Thomas Thomsons servant to his servant notwithstanding they were in his custody	000	18	00
To John Moffat officer his years sallary for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at extraordinary occasions per the houses order and his discharge	008	00	00
2^{d} May 1711			
Payed Thomas More a poor man by the Deacons writen order	001	10	00

Payed Archibald Douglas late officer another quarters pension from Candlesmes to Whitsunday 1711 as per discharge 013 05 00
To John Faris wife to help her buy the rest of the necessars for her daughter when she went to the Hospitall per the Deacons writen order 003 00 00
19 May
Expences in Sommerhall with the Deacon Deacon Dalgleish Deacon Lethem Deacon Lein and severalls of the Incorporation when we went there to meet with the severall stallangers in order to cause them pay bygone stallanger fees and to gate their oblidgments for payment of sa much for the future in all 002 10 08
To Thomas Paterson town officer for attending the Deacon that day and going along to the Country with us 000 08 00
Expences with Bailly John Hay and Mr Adam Watt principall town Clerk and others when the Incorporation were infeft in Andrew Browns Cellar 001 07 06
Payed John Moffat Officer his half years sellary from Martinmes 1710 to Whitsunday 1711 as per his discharge 015 00 06
24 May
Payed Janet Gray relict of Robert Hill Baxter one of Deacon Thomsons Creditors and contained in his list of Debts 30 lib Scots in full of 42 lib due to her by him per subscryved Accompt at payment I got up the subscrived Accompt with ane Assignation therto and Discharge and process intended at her Instance against the Incorporation 030 10 10
31 May
Payed William Brown Clerk to the Incorporation his years sallary from Whitsunday 1710 to Whitsunday 1711 as per discharge 082 00 00
To him for writing the years Discharges 2 dollars 005 16 00
To one James Anderson a poor man of Charity by the Deacons writen order 002 00 00
Payed Jean M^{c}Clelland relict of the Deceast James Bouden merchant in Edinburgh 36 lib in full of 66 lib only resting of the principall sum of 118 lib Scots by Deacon Thomson to her by bond which is contained in his list of debts Att payment I gote up ane extract of the forsaid bond and ane assignation to the forsaid Sume of 66 lib and annuellrents by the said Mrs Bowden 036 00 00
Payed for registrating the list of Deacon Thomsons debts in the books of Counsell and Session conform to the probative act of parliament 002 00 00
9 June
To Robert Grant Thomas Hays servant when the Marquess of Annandales Accompts and Earle of Crawfords were borrowed up with the haill process to be considered this session 000 12 00
[p.106v] 9 Jully
Payed for extracting the act against the Earle of Crawford being one sheet 3 lib 14sh a merk to the Register and 12sh to the Macers half a crown for a calling and 12sh of drink money is in all 007 01 04
12 July
Expence in Herdmans with Mr James Bailly and the Deacon Clerk when we met there with Mr Bailly and gave him in a double of the Marquess of Annandales accompt in order to gate payment of the samen the sooner procured 001 11 00
To Thomas Hays servant when the forsaid Accompt was borrowed up and the rest of the process in order to let Mr James Bailly know how

the samen stood that he might better informe the Marquess and to make ane double therof to him	000	12	00
26 July			
Payed by Deacon Leins order for releiving of Deacon Scot waker out of prison by the Conveeners Recommendation	001	10	00
4 August			
Payed Archibald Douglas late officer another quarters pension allowed to him by the Incorporation from Whitsunday to Lambes 1711 as per discharge	013	05	00
11 August			
Payed for mending Agnes Brieffs Lumhead	000	07	00
Payed a Mason ffor putting in ane Iron Bat in David Denhames door	000	04	00
Payed for Cleaning and Reading the back syre of the Magdalen Chapple	000	02	00
To a poor Woman in Deacon Lethems by the Deacons verball order	000	06	00
To Thomas More by the Deacons writen order of Charity	002	00	00
Payed for laying of ane hearth stone in William Thomsons house	000	10	00
21 August			
To Francis Hamilton ane old officer at sea Recommended by the Magistrats of Charity by the Deacons writen order	001	10	00
To John Moffat Officer for raising of the Mercats as his yearly dues	006	00	09
To William Turner Gardiner for dressing of the Magdalen Chappell yeard for the bygone year	003	12	00
Payed Captain John Henderson Treasurer to the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine the Incorporations proportion of their quarterly payments due and payable to the said Hospitall conform to their bond for Mertemes 1710 Candlesmas Whitsunday and Lambes 1711 80 lib quarterly as per the said Treasurers 4 severall discharges	320	00	00
Expences with the Deacon Deacon Dalgleish Deacon Lein Thomas Brown George Mitchell and others of the Incorporation when they went along with the Deacon to my Lord Provest and Lord Advocat to get James Wilsone and Robert Mitchell liberat after their Imprisonment by the Advocats order for seizing of Thomas Ross Barber his sey And to Mr Thomas Buchannan the Lord Advocats servant when the warrant for their liberation was gott and to the under servants in the tolbooth In all as per a particular Accompt	015	14	00
[p.107r]To a town officer for poynding Mr James Baillies tennents for the ground annuall payable yearly out of his Land opposite to the Magdalen Chappell	000	12	00
Item payed for tickets to the severall houses belonging to the Incorporation when the tennents were removed out of them and they were to get these two years bygone	000	04	00
2^{d} October 1711			
Payed for the dues of Extracting the Decreits at the Incorporations instance against the Lord Forbes and the Earle of Crawford and for the Register Macers and Extracters dues and drink money to the Extracters servants in all as per a particular Accompt and receipt	019	10	08
Item of expences with the Clerk and Extracter at that tyme when I got up the saids Decreits	000	16	00
For whytning Mrs Maxwell one of the tennents houses	000	08	00
For protesting of James Pedzeans Bill for part of his upsett	000	12	00
For Regestrating therof in the town Court books 14sh 6d and Charging			

him ther upon 4sh	000	18	06
Item I ought to be discharged of the sume of 30 lib contained in the said Bill in regard I am charged with James Padzeans whole upsett and after doing Exact Dilligence I can recover no payment therof	030	00	00
Item of the sume of 60 lib more contained in a Bond granted by him more to the Incorporation for his Upsett in regard I have received no payment therof notwithstanding I am Charged with his haill Upsett and have received no payment therof as his bond will instruct	060	00	00
Item I ought to be discharged of the sume of 156 lib as ane years rent of the Brewary which is waste and which I am Charged with in thir Accompts as the two discharges for the years rent therof will instruct	156	00	00
Item I ought to be discharged of 30 lib wherwith I am Charged as ane years rent of John Moffats house as the discharge therof will instruct	030	00	00
Item of 13 lib 6sh 8d as two years Ground annuall wherwith I am Charged in thir and my first years Accompts as received from Mr James Bailly in regard after using legall dilligence by poynding I could recover no payment therof	013	06	08
Item I ought to be discharged of the sumes following wherwith I am also Charged and have got no payment therof as ane Decreet against the following persons will instruct viz: of the sume of 30 lib resting by Mungo Thomsone 33 lib resting by James M^{c}gill and of 18 lib resting by Widow Maxwell all of house rents from Whitsunday 1710 to Whitsunday last 1711 in all	075	00	00
[p.107v]For summonding the above persons and severall others before the baillies for payment of their rents at the first instance 8sh for summonding them a 2d tyme to her sentence 6sh	000	14	00
For the Clerk and Fiscalls dues for calling the tennents	000	14	00
Sentance money 1lib 10sh to the principall Clerk 1 lib 9sh to the Depute 14sh 6d to the Extracter who extracted the Decreet 14sh 6d for Charging the tennents to make payment 6sh	004	14	00
Annuallrents payed to the severall Creditors			
To John Grierson Assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annuallrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in life rent from Lambes 1710 to Lambes 1711 as per severall discharges	110	00	00
To Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer a years anuallrent of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her in life rent and to her Children in fie by bond from Whitsunday 1710 to Whitsunday 1711 as per 2 severall discharges	110	00	00
Summa	220	00	00
To Thomas Herron wright for work wrought by him per Accompt and discharge	063	10	00
To John Watson sclaiter per accompt and discharge	006	11	00
To George Wight Glasier per accompt and discharge	008	00	00
To William Smelly Mason per Accompt order and discharge	002	05	00
To Deacon John Lethem which he depurst when the Widow Grate was seised by severall members of the Incorporation from William Law Goldsmith as per a particular Accompt and discharge	005	13	06
To the said Deacon John Lethem for smith work wrought to the			

Incorporation as per Accompt order and discharge	028 00 00
Item allowed Deacon David Symmer 94 lib Scots which he compted for to the Incorporation when he was Boxmaster and recovered no payment therof as per ane Accompt considered and subscrived by the Committee the 17 November 1711	094 00 00
Payed Deacon John Lethem 24 lib in full of 37 lib 10sh contained in ane subscrived ticket by the deceast Deacon Thomson to him and which is contained in the said Deacon Thomsons list of debts as per ticket and Deacon Lethems discharge	024 00 00
Total sume of the Discharge extends to the sume of Three Thousand four hundreth twenty seven pound seventeen shilling Scots	3427 17 00
The Charge exceeds the discharge in the sume of seven hundreth and seven pound two shilling Scots which the Boxmaster is resting to the Incorporation	707 02 00

[p.108r]

Att Magdalen Chappell the first day of December jajviiC and eleven years

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh the within written Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Edward Bunkell late boxmaster his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation from September 1710 to September 1711 being publictly read and the House having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and Instructions therof They find the saids accompts to be just and honest And that the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of seven Hundred and Eleven pound two shilling Scots money which the said Edward Bunkell late boxmaster presently delivered in presence of the members conveened to George Mitchell present boxmaster Therfor they hereby unanimouslie Exoner and discharge the said Edward Bunkell late boxmaster of the samen accompts for ever Whereupon the said Edward Bunkell took Instruments

Eodem die

The Deacon Boxmaster masters and remanent brethren of the Incorporation of the Hammermen taking to their consideration that the ground annual of 10 merks peyable yearly to them furth of the Land belonging to Mr James Baillie opposite to the Magdalen Chappell is Contraverted by the heritor that the samen is only upliftable furth of the east part of the said land or tenement Notwithstanding of the Incorporations being in use to uplift the samen furth of any part of the said tenement or land And they having taken inspection of and considered their seasine in favours of Thomas Weir then Deacon of the Hammermen for himself and in name of the brethren of the Incorporation dated the 2^{d} July 1608 years They find they have only right to uplift the samen ground annual of 10 merks furth of the east part of the said tenement and therfor they do unanimouslie hereby discharge the Boxmaster and his successors in office to molest or trouble any of the tennents or possessors of the west part of the said tenement for payment of the said ground annual hereafter and in the terms of their seasine doe restrict them selves for uplifting of the samen ground annual yearly out of the said easter part of the said tenement in all tyme coming And do appoint ane extract of this act to be given to the said Mr James Baillie for a securitie therof to him and his successors for ever

Eodem die

The House taking to their consideration that ther are a great many of the brethren of this Incorporation who are altogether deficient in payment of their quarter compts so that the saids

layed on for maintenance of the gerles presented by them to the Maiden Hospital are like to go to ruin unless prevented speedily Have therfor thought fit to releive [p.108v] likeas they do hereby unanimouslie releive the fourth article of the funds for the said Maiden Hospitall bearing that no person shall have a vote in any affairs of the Incorporation except these that pay their quarter compts notwithstanding of any act therafter to the contrary As also They do hereby Declare that no person hereafter shall have the benefite of booking or discharging any of the prentices or journeymen or any other priviledge of the Incorporation untill they pay their absent money But prejudice of exacting payment by poynding or otherwayes for what absent money is due preceeding the date hereof

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninth of Februarij 1712 years being a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 Children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 Children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib and to Margaret Jack 3 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay quarterly to Margaret Jack 3 lib Scots beginning this quarter day

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors in office to pay quarterly to Widow Fairies 4 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day And also 3 lib of charity to Archibald Douglass relict beginning this quarter day and also 3 lib of charity to Agnes Brown daughter to the deceast James Brown Sheersmith and to Martin Stevenson peuterer 3 lib of charity

Eodem die

Thomas Gibsone sone to Hary Gibsone Taylor burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Deacon James Lein elder Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and one shilling Sterling for being twice absent and the other dues

Eodem die

Alexander Dunbar son to Donald Dunbar fermourer in Leynmore is booked prentice to Thomas Drysdale Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospital 3sh 6d Sterling for being seven tymes absent and the other dues

Eodem die

John Pursell is booked journeyman to Alexander Hay Locksmith He payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

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Eodem die

The House grants warrand to their present Boxmaster to discharge William Armstrong late prentice to the Deceast John Faireis Coppersmith in respect the tyme therin is expired and the said John Faireis is now dead and William Armstrong may not lose his freedom through the decease of his said master

Eodem die

Compeared David Muckerson late prentice to the deceast Paul Romieu watchmaker and presented his essay viz: the movement of a watch which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties lieges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman watchmaker among them His essay masters were George Mitchel and Richard Alcorne The essay was made in Robert Alexanders shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13s 4d for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and Robert Alexander as a young landlord payed the Boxmaster 20sh And the said David Muckerson hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The House nominates and appoints the present Deacon and Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters with Captain Gordon Alexander Hay Andrew Waddell and John Weir James Wilson and Thomas Drysdale James Couper James Rankin and John Cunningham to be a Committee to consider anent the building or reparations of the forland be east the Magdalen Chappell and brewary and with power for them to call for tradesmen and take their advice therin and to report their procedure therin to the house att the next meeting Or any nyne of the forsaids persons to be a Quorum and the said Committee to meet at the Deacons call

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Paterson spouse to Robert Brown Locksmith three pound of Charity and to Widow Simpson in Potterraw half a Crown and to Widow Harlaw and Widow Laing each of them 20sh and to Andrew Spence Lorimer 12sh Scots all of charity which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the first day of March 1712 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen being mett They ordain thre Boxmaster to give to James Lin son to James Lin Sheersmith 2 lib Scots to help him in his present straits which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die

Compeared John Cuthbert peuterer burges of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Bason a Lawer a flecket and a ring Stand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties [p.109v] liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman peuterer among them The essay masters were John Weir and Mungo Burton The essay was made in Deacon Thomas Inglis his shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and Mungo Burton as a young essay master payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall And the said John Cuthbertson hath subscrived the double of this act in token that he consents to and approves the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The Deacon and brethren of the Committee to whom it was remitted att the last meeting to consider anent the rebuilding or repairing of the foreland be east the Magdalen Chappell and brewary having made their report that they had mett and conversed with severall wrights and masons and brought estimates from them in write viz: from David Thomson and William Smellie masons and from Thomas Herring and William Richie wrights all which were read at this meeting And it being put to the vote whether the Incorporation will cause build the

forsaid land of new or only repair the same The House without a contrair vote are of opinion that the same should be built of new

Eodem die

The House unanimouslie recommend to the Boxmaster to settle and agree with the tennents and possessors of the above mentioned land at as easy rates as he can to flitt and remove themselves as soon as possible in order the building of the samen may not be misled (?) or hindered or the seasonable time of the year lost As also they impower the Committee appointed at the last meeting or their quorum to manage and cause do every thing necessar anent the said new building untill the compleating therof and to settle with such tradesmen as are necessar for the said building and to enter into Contracts with the saids tradesmen which the House declares shall be as sufficient as all of them had subscrived the samen themselves and the House do agree that Deacon David Thomson shall be mason to the said work and William Richie wright to it

Att Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of Aprile 1712 years

In presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh Thomas Gordon Clockmaker payed thirteen shillings Sterling to the Boxmaster for being twenty six tymes absent befor he could gett William Murray his prentice discharged And the Incorporation declares they will free none hereafter of what absentes they shall befor they gett their prentices discharged

Eodem die

Their being a petition given in by Andrew Brown son to the deceast Andrew Brown clock maker Craving the Incorporation would grant [p.110r] him some money for defraying his charges to London and mentioning the great wants straits and necessities he lay under and declaring he should never be more troublesome to the Incorporation Which being read and considered by the House they unanimouslie ordain the Boxmaster to give thirty pound Scots to the said Andrew Brown to help in manner above mentioned and take his discharge of the samen

Eodem die

The House unanimouslie appoint the Deacon and Committee appointed upon the 9th Februarij and 1st March last for building the land be east the Magdalen Chappell to try out for what money shall be thought necessary for defraying the charges and furnishing the said building that the same may be borrowed and bond granted therfor by the present Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters as also impower the said Committee to sell the Copper caldron and haill other brewing looms belonging to their brewary either jointly or separatley to the best advantage

Eodem die

James Clarkson son to James Clarkson late tennent in Balgrein is booked prentice to John Cuthbertson peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The Boxmaster hath payed fyve pound three shilling and 6d to Deacon Lethem which he had payed to Alexander Hay Vintner his wife upon the Incorporations accompt conform to ane accompt presently read to the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chappell the tenth day of May 1712 years being a quarter day
The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett Ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to give to Janet Abernethy relict of Alexander Forrester whiteiron Smith 3 lib quarterly and to Adam Grinlaw Locksmith 3 lib quarterly and to John Watsone peuterer 3 lib quarterly all beginning this quarter

Eodem die
The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Forman 3 lib To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 Children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 Children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Faireis 4 lib To Widow Douglass 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib and to John Watsone 3 lib

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Eodem die
Alexander Clerk and James Darling are booked journeymen to the relict of William Brown Locksmith They payed the boxmaster 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die
John Crawfurd is booked journey man to James Bell Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die
Colin M^{c}Laurie is booked journey man to John Lethem Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die
The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Lin son to the Deceast James Lin Shearsmith half a Crown of charity

Eodem die
The House allows the Boxmaster to bestow a consultation to ane Advocat and his servant for getting advice anent Andrew Haliburtons pretence to a tenement in the grass mercat which belonged to Mr John Haliburtons children quhich shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Eodem die
The Incorporation granted a bond to Christian Shoner relict of Patrick Bold sadler for 2000 merks payable to her her heirs or assignies att Whitsunday 1713 with annualrent therafter and 200 lib of penaltie By the bond the Incorporation is to keep the money for 6 years viz: to Whitsunday 1718 and pay the ordinar annualrent therof after Whitsunday 1713 In respect she hath quat and given down a years annualrent of the principall sum for the behove of the poor of the Incorporation

Eodem die
The Incorporation grants a bond to David Miller merchand in Edinburgh and Mary Christie his Spouse for 2000 merks payable to him and his Spouse and longest liver of them two and

to the heirs and assigneys of the said longest liver at Whitsunday 1713 with annualrent therafter and 200 lib of penaltie By the Bond the Incorporation is to keep the money for 6 years viz: to Whitsunday 1718 and pay the ordniar annualrent therof after Whitsunday1713 In respect they have quat and given a years annualrent of the said principall sum for the behoof of the poor of the Incorportation

Eodem die

The House do unanimouslie continue William Kerss to be oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 18sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

William Haig by plurality of votes is elected and chosen oversman of Potterraw for the year to come who being present accepted therof [p.111r] and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 8sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the Mason and Wrights servants who are presently working att the new house 10sh Sterling of drink money which shall be allowed to him

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Andrew Waddell 40sh Sterling for his pains during the space of six weeks and attending upon the masons and wrights att the new land

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty fourth day of May 1712 years

The Which day In presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh After Wiliam Sutors bill for being a freeman clockmaker was read and receaved The said William publictly declared that out of kindness to the Incorporation He would give 100 merks for the poor of the Incorporation and desyred his wifes name might be putt up in gold letters therfor Which the incorporation ordained to be done and gave the said William Sutor thanks for his kindness

Eodem die

The Incorporation granted a bond to Nicol Gibsone blacksmith for 1000 merks peyable to him his heirs executors or assigneys att the first term of Candlesmas Whitsunday Lammass or Mertimes next following the payment of the last thousand merks of the 2000 merks due to Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Embroiderer burgess of Edinburgh and her daughters with the annualrent from Whitsunday last and ane hundred pounds of penalty and which 1000 merks is to pay the like sum to the said Elizabeth Tarras and her daughters in part payment of 3000 merks formerly resting to them by the Incorporation

Memorandum Nicol Gibsone gave to the Boxmaster 36 lib 13sh 4d as a years annualrent for the use of the poor for taking in the said 1000 merks

Eodem die

The Incorporation granted another bond for 2000 merks as the remainder of the forsaid 2000 merks to the said Elizabeth Tarras in liferent and her daughters Agnes Marion and Elizabeth Kellos in fie as follows viz: to each of the saids Agnes and Marion ther heirs executors or

assigneys the sum of 500 merks and to the said Elizabeth 1000 merks in compleat payment of the said sum of 2000 merks peyable to them att the term of Whitsunday or Mertimes next after the respective ages of 21 years [p.111v] or their marriage which of the samen shall first happen and in case of the decease of any of them the deceases part to accrese and belong equally to the survivers with 200 lib of penalty and annualrent from Whitsunday last

Eodem die

There being ane Accompt given in by Robert Alexander for dressing and mending the clock of the Magdalen Chappell Extending to 31 lib 4sh by and attour his keeping the clock and helping it three times being a year and a half which he does not State in his accompt It was put to the vote whether or not he should be payed 30 lib in full of the said accompt and of all that he could ask of the Incorporation And it was carried without a contraire vote that he should be payed 30 lib as above

Att voting Deacon Inglis payed a six pence for being once absent Thomas Kerss payed 3 absents Alexander Coultard payed 5 quarter compts and ane absent Robert Alexander payed one absent James Edgar payed six quarter compts and 3 absents and John Ross payed a quarter compt

Att Magdalen Chappell the fifth of June 1712

The which day in presence of the Haill Incorporation James Reid son to James Reid writer in Edinburgh and one of the Scholars of George Heriots Hospitall is booked prentice to Edward Bunkell beltmaker He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Scott son to John Scott smith in Wrights houses is booked prentice to David Hodge Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The Deacon having represented to the brethren Conveened that the mason work in the new land is now finished and the rest of the work is going fast on And that all the money formerly borrowed for the Land is already depurst And that there is present need for at least 2000 merks more towards defraying the charges and expences necessar for the said work and clearing and paying the severall tradesmen concerned in the said work Which being Considered by the Incorporation They do unanimouslie appoint 2000 merks to be borrowed for the forsaid use and the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old boxmasters and present masters to grant bond therfor to any person that will lend the same, the said person giving a years annualrent for the use of the poor and the Incorporation is by the bond not to repay the said 2000 merks untill 6 years expire after the date of the bond except the person call for the same And it being put to the vote whether the Incorporation would approve of this act in the haill heads above mentioned The samen was approven without a contrair vote

At voting Andrew Waddell payed one absent and John Dalgleish 3 absents

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Att Magdalen Chappell the eight of July 1712

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters being mett They granted a bond to Nicol Gibsone blacksmith for 2000 merks peyable to him heirs executors or assigneys at Mertimes next with the annualrent from thir date and 200 lib of penalty and it is declared on the said bond that the samen is by and attour the principall sum

of 1000 merks contained in another bond granted by the said Incorporation to him dated 24th May last by past As also it is therin declared that the said 2000 merks is not to be repayed to the said Nicoll Gibsone untill the term of Mertimes 1718 years except the said Nicol Gibsone or his forsaids call for the samen Which if they do the Incorporation is bound to repay to them att any term after the term of payment above written And this bond is granted to the said Nicol Gibsone and the money immediately payed by him to the boxmaster
Memorandum Nicol Gibsone hath presently given into the Boxmaster with the said 2000 merks 73 lib 6sh 8d as a years annuallrent therof for the use of the poor for the taking in of his money

Att Magdalen Chappell the ninth day of August 1712 years being a Quarter day
The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib and to John Watsone 3 lib

Eodem die
James Neilson and Andrew Lequat are booked journeymen to Thomas Kerss blacksmith They payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die
The house having heard and considered William Waughs petition craving to be a quarter pensioner They ordain the Masters of that afrt to visit him and enquire his condition and to report against the next quarter day As also the Masters of the peutherer art to visit and try anent the condition of the relict of David Penman and to report also [p.112v] against the next quarter day and in the meantime appoints the Boxmaster to give her a Crown of charity

Eodem die
The House having considered Helen Dalrymples petition anent Patrick Andersons children They appoint the Masters of the peutherer art also to visit and try her Condition and report against the next quarter day

Eodem die
The House ordains the Boxmaster to allow Elizabeth Smith relict of Mr John Oliphant wryter in Edinburgh ane quarter rent of what she presently pays out of her Current rent for the damnages she has sustained by the building of the new Land which shall be allowed to the Boxmaster in his accompts

Eodem die
John Ross is booked journeyman to John Ross saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eoden die

The house remitts to the Committee appointed upon the 9th Februarij last anent the building of the new Land and joins to them Nicol Gibsone William Habkin and Murdoch Grant or any nyne of the haill to be a Quorum as mentioned in the former act to visit the back land next adjacent to the new built Land and consider whether there be ane absolute necessity for rebuilding the said back Land and to report their opinion at the next meeting and the said committee also to meet at the Deacons call

Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of September 1712 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they appoint the Boxmaster to give to Deacon Dalgleish a Crown to be bestowed upon Archibald Spence Lorimer to help him in his present straits

Eodem die

Ther Deacon having represented to this meeting that John Ker merchand was willing to take a tack of the laigh house of the new building and a garret therto belonging for the space of 3 fyve years or 3 7 years according as should be agreed and the tennent to be free at the first fyve years and upon lawfull premonition and to pay yearly therfor 9 lib Sterling and the samen being taken into consideration by the (sic) and fully discoursed upon It is their opinion that he said John Ker should pay 9 lib 10sh Sterling yearly for the said house and garret and the said John Kers wife compearing in presence of the [p.113r] Incorporation after a whiles reasoning agreed to pay the said 9 lib 10sh Sterling yearly for the said laigh house and garret and to enter therto at or betwixt Mertimes next and to pay for the half years rent to Whitsunday next according to her above offer And that so soon as her husband should come to toun He would wait upon the Deacon and Boxmaster and enter into a tack with them for the forsaid house and garret for so many years as they should agree according to the former tack duty and that they should likewise find caution in the said tack for payment for the forsaid tack duty termly to the Boxmaster of the Incorporation for the tyme being With which the Incorporation were satisfied and impowers the Deacon and Boxmaster to sett a tack to the said John Ker of the forsaid laigh house and garret for so many years as they can agree for payment of the forsaid tack duty of 9 lib 10sh Sterling and finding caution for that effect at two terms in the years to the Boxmaster and his Successors

Att Magdalen Chappell the thirteenth day of September 1712

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett John Anderson without a contrair vote except his own is elected and continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

George Mitchel is unanimouslie continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows viz:

Blacksmiths	James Harlaw	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	John Smith	Peter Mure
Saidlers	James Lin younger	John Ross
Locksmiths	John Frazer	James Wilson
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	John Lauder
Armourers	John Duff	John Douglass
Peutherers	John Weir	James Couper

Shearsmiths Thomas Johnstoun

All the abovenamed masters were sworn and receaved to their places except John Smith Peter Mure and John Duff who were absent

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Adam Grinlaw a Crown to help him in his present straits

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Eodem die

The Deacon represented to this meeting that John Moffat their officer was resting to his mother about 10 lib Sterling which she was to assigne to John Simpsone gunsmith who is debitor to the Incorporation in 5 lib Sterling by bond and that both she and the said John Simpsone were willing to quite the said John Moffat the remainder of what is resting to her upon his paying the Incorporation the said 5 lib Sterling resting by the said John Simpsone to the Incorporation And the said John Moffat being called in He publictly promised to pay the said 5 lib Sterling to the boxmaster of the Incorporation for the tyme in three years tyme att two terms in the year beginning the first terms payment being 10 lib Scots at Mertimes next and the next terms payment at Whitsunday therafter 1713 And so furth termly untill the said 5 lib Sterling is completely payed And was Content the Boxmaster for the tyme should retain the said 10 lib termly out of his sallary providing the said Mrs Anderson and John Simpsone should discharge him of the debt resting by him to the said Mrs Anderson which the Deacon undertook should be done and the Incorporation is to deliver up to the said John Simpsone his bond for the 5 lib Sterling and a discharge therupon by the Boxmaster The Incorporation having quit the annuallrents due by the said John Simpsone to them by the said bond

Att Magdalen Chappell the twentieth of September 1712 years

The which day In presence of the haill Incorporation Ther being a petition given in by Anne Roimieu daughter to the deceast Paul Roimieux watchmaker and freeman in the Incorporation Craving to be presented to the Governors of the Maiden Hospitall by this Incorporation in the roume of Jonet Cowan who is to come out of the said Hospitall in Aprile next and after reading of the said petition and the Incorporations considering the same and knowing that she is a great object of their charitie They do by these presents Condescend and agree that the said Anne Roimieu shall be presented to the Governors of the said Hospitall to be receaved in place of the forsaid Jonet Cowan who is to come out in Aprile next And that so soon as she can go in by the acts and rules of the said Hospitall This act was approven without a contraire vote

Eodem die

Thomas Gordoun befor voting payed 12sh Scots for being twice absents and Robert (sic) payed 6sh for one absent

Eodem die

Compeared Thomas Watt saidler in Leith and presented his essay viz: a womans sadle, a hunting sadle and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maisties liedges and [p.114r] therfor they admitted him to be a freeman sadler in Leith His essay masters were Andrew Waddell and John Speddin The essay was made in John Verts shop in Leith He payed the boxmaster 50 merks for his upsertt and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And the said Thomas Watt hath subscryved the double of this

act in the Scroll book in token that he Consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall
Memorandum the altering of the essay and keeping out the great sadle is not to be a preparative to others in tyme coming

Eodem die

James Clow by plurality of votes is elected oversman for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed 18sh of quarter compts

Att Magdalen Chappell the eight day of October 1712

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh William Smith prentice to George Tennent peutherer is of consent of the said George Tennent transferred to Thomas Cockburn peutherer to serve him the remanent space of the Indentures yet to run betwixt George Tennent and the said William Smith in the same way and manner as he was to serve the said George Tennent and the said Thomas Cockburn got the booked Indentures delivered to him in presence of the Incorporation and is allowed to discharge the samen after the Indentures are expired to the effect the prentice may get his freedom therby

Eodem die

The Deacon delyvered in to the Boxmaster 100 lib Scots quhich is the last half of the prentice fie payed by the Treasurer of Heriots Hospitall for John Ronnald son to William Ronnald Lorimer for which the Incorporation is to give bond to the said John Ronnald att the next meeting peyable when he enters freeman and bearing annualrent to the said John Ronnald after a year from this date But declaring that there is no annualrent to be payed for the said sum in case the said John Ronnald do not enter frieman within six years but prejudice of his getting paymment of the fyve years annualrent preceeding the said six years

Eodem die

Peter Yule is booked journeyman to John Andrew Blacksmith in Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Calder and Widow Snype in Leith each of them 20sh of charitie

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty fyfth day of October 1712

A meeting of the Committee for Considering the back land being called [p.114v]Persons present at the Committee are the Deacon Deacon Dalgleish Deacon Lein the Boxmaster Edward Bunkell John Weir James Wilson Andrew Waddell John Cunningham and James Ranking and they having Considered the accompt given in by James Manners plummer wherin he States 40sh for the Stone of lead and workmanship They by plurality of votes appoint the Boxmaster to pay to the said John Manners only 3sh Sterling for each stone and workmanship therof and get his discharge of the same accompt and all that he can ask of the Incorporation

Eodem die

The Committee remitts to the Deacon and Boxmaster to agree with William Richie anent the lining of the windows of the new land that look to the Cowgate and making of darkning broads to the samen

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourth day of November 1712 being a quarter day

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh James Donald is booked journeyman to George Auld Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

James Earns son to the deceast James Earns weaver in Anstruther is booked prentice to Captain Thomas Gordoun He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and 6sh for being once absent

Eodem die

George Morison son to James Morison coal greive at Dryden is booked prentice to John Morison saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The House adds 20sh quarterly to John Watsone peuterer beginning this quarter day and they appoint the Boxmaster and his successors to pay quarterly to William Waugh Locksmith 3 lib beginning this quarter day and repones Jonet Dick relict of Thomas Cranstoun to her quarterly pension of 3 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Bessie Veitch daughter to John Veitch Hammerman 12sh of charitie

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib [p.115r] To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 4 lib To Widow Cranston 3 lib

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty second day of November 1712 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old deacons old Boxmasters present masters and blacksmith and Locksmith arts James Gray is booked journeymen to Thomas Brown Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters and present masters granted a bond to John Ronnald son to William Ronnald Lorimer burgess of Edinburgh for 100 lib Scots peyable the 8th of October 1713 with annuellrent therafter and 15 lib of penalty It is declared in the said bond that the said 100 lib is put in the Incorporations hand towards the defraying of the expences and upsett of making the said John Ronnald a frieman Lorimer that in case the said John Ronnald do not enter himself a frieman within the space of six years from and after

the 8th October 1712 the said 100 lib is not to bear annuellrent after the expiring of the said six years nor in no tyme therafter but prejudice of his getting annuellrent for the space of fyve years afer the term of payment The first years annuallrent viz: from 8th October 1712 to 8th October 1713 being quat and given by the said John Ronnald for the use and behoof of the poor of the Incorporation

Eodem die

The meeting appoints the Boxmaster to pay Andrew Waddell his accompt of 22sh Sterling and a penny and get his discharge of the same and all that he can ask or crave of the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chappell the sixth of December 1712

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and Saidler art JohnWeir and James Couper were chosen masters for the peuterers to the nexct election in place of John Tait and Mungo Burton who cannot attend who being present accepted therof and gave their oath for faithfull administration

Att Magdalen Chappell the thriten day of December 1712

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and the blacksmith Locksmith and Saidler arts compeared Thomas Whytlaw late prentice to James Lein Sadler and late Deacon of the Incorporation and presented his essay viz: a great sadle a womans sadle a hunting sadle and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman saidler among them His essay [p.115v] masters were James Lein younger and John Morison His essay was made in his own house He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall for being allowed to work the essay in his own house and John Morison payed another 20sh as being a young essay master and the said Thomas Whytlaw subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared William Fiddes Locksmith burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a crook and crookband a pass lock with brass knowpes and a Jamb band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith among them His essay masters were Thomas Kerss Patrick Sibbald and John Frazer His essay was made in Thomas Browns Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett having married a freemans daughter 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the said William Fiddes hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves and consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty seventh of December 1712 years

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to give to Thomas Johnstoun Shearsmith 20sh Sterling for his present supply and likewise appoints the Boxmaster to give to Andrew Brown son to the deceast Andrew Brown a Crown and the same to be given to him in such proportion as he needed

Att Magdalen chappell the twenty fourth of January 1713 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and sadler art James Bell son to Mr Patrick Bell of Auchtermenie is booked prentice

to James Bell Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared Walter Davidson late prentice to the deceast Patrick Bold and presented his essay viz: a Charging Sadle a womans Sadle a hunting Stock and suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Sadler among them His essay masters were James Lein elder and Robert Reid His essay was made in John Speddins [p.116r] shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13: 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and John Speddin as Landlord payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Walter Davidson hath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The meeting appoints the Boxmaster to give to James Chalmers Sadler a Crown of charitie to help him in his present Straits

Eodem die

The meeting grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to sett a tack to Hary Guild writer of his dwelling house belonging to the Incorporation for 4 years and 80 lib yearly of tack duty and the said Hary to be free at the end of the first two years he giving tymous premonition and the Boxmaster is allowed to make three Shash windows in his house upon the Incorporations expence which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourteen day of February 1713 years being a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 4 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morisone 5 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranstoun 3 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib

Eodem die

The house takes 20sh quarterly off Widow Giffart and appoints her to get only 3 lib quarterly hereafter

Eodem die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to give 3 lib quarterly to Andrew Inglis son to the deceast Robert Inglis peuterer burgess of Edinburgh beginning this day and to Widow Penman 3 lib of charitie untill the masters visit her condition and make report and to Samuel Ridley an Englishman lib Sterling of charitie and to Widow Wilson 1 lib beside her quarter pension and to BessieVeitch a shilling of charitie and to Widow Simpson 20sh of charitie

Eodem die

George Ballantyne son to James Ballantyne wheelwright burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Smith Cutler burgess younger He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 7sh Sterling for being 14 tymes absent

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Eodem die

Alexander Bayne son to Ronnald Bayne indweller in the Lewis is booked prentice to Robert Maxwell founder He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared William Sutor prentice to Richard Alcorn Clockmaker burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: ane eight days pendulum clock a lock to the Door with a Key Which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman clockmaker among them His essay masters were Richard Alcorn and Thomas Drysdale His essay was made in Thomas Gordons Shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall And the said William Sutor hath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The Boxmaster acknowledged that he hath receaved from William Sutor to 100 merks which he promised to give for the poor of the Incorporation when he gave in his bill for which the Incorporation appoints his name to be put up in gold letters in the way and manner he desires the samen

Eodem die

The House of consent of John Grier peutherer and Robert Reid his prentice and John Reid his Cautioner they being all present Do transferr the said Robert Reid prentice to James Edgar peutherer to serve the said James Edgar during the haill tyme and space yet to run of the Indentures betwixt the said John Grier and the said prentice in the same way and manner that he was to serve the said John Grier With power to the said James Edgar after the expiring of the Indentures to discharge the samen that the prentice may get his freedom therby

Eodem die

James Edgar at the transferring of the forsaid prentice to him Gave to the Boxmaster for the use of the poor four pounds Scots

Eodem die

There being a verbal complaint made by the Deacon against Thomas Cockburn peuterer for the breach of his oath of admission in swa far as he had taken John Tait peuterer his house over his head Which is Instructed by a Writt subscrived by the said Thomas Cockburn and two witnesses presently produced and read att the meeting And the house taking the heinousness of such a fault to their Consideration They do unanimouslie fyne the said Thomas Cockburn in 20 lib Scots And declares he is to have no benefit of the Incorporation any manner [p.117r] of way untill he pay the said twenty pound Scots and cause return the guinea giving by James Tait for Thomas Cockburn quatting his pretence to the said house to the said James Tait And the said Thomas Cockburn is not to be reponed to his priviledges untill he give in his bill to the Incorporation Acknowledging the greatness of his fault and craving to be restored to the saids priviledges

Eodem die

There being two bills given in by two persons viz: Alexander Miller and John Ridpath to be blacksmiths in Potterraw and the freemen Blacksmiths and Locksmiths of this Incorporation after considering the Contract betwixt the Incorporation and the Hammermen of Potterraw wherby there is only to be three of one art Having agreed that both the saids bills shall be presently receaved in in order to the saids persons being freemen But declares the same to be no breach of the Contract nor a preparative for tyme coming In regard it is presently the earnest desyre of the Hammermen of Potterraw that the forsaids two persons should be receaved friemen of Potteraw

Att Magdalen Chappell the fourteen day of March 1713 years

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and blacksmith and Locksmith arts being mett They appoint the Boxmaster to give to Widow Calder in Leith 40sh of charitie

Eodem die

The meeting impowers the Boxmaster to divide the brewhouse by a partition of dales through the middle therof in order to be two cellars for the houses in the new Land in case John Miller will not agree to take 50 merks for the work house he possesses by virtue of a tack of 19 years from the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chappell the fyfth day of May 1713 years being a quarter day

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh Compeared Thomas Anderson son to the deceast Thomas Anderson and presented his essay viz: a great Sadle a womans sadle a hunting sadle and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Sadler among them His essay masters were John Morison and Walter Davidson His essay was made in James Lein younger his shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and Walter Davidson as a young essaymaster and James Lein as a young landlord each of them payed 20sh and the said Thomas Anderson subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book [p.117v] in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations at anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib to Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Alexander Ramsays relict 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranstoun 3 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Annie Burn relict of David Penman peuterer 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day and to Widow Simpson in Potterraw 20sh of charitie and to Margaret Miller in Portsbrugh 12sh of charitie and to William Alieson son to James Alieson whiteiron smith 40sh of charitie

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Jonet Karss daughter to the deceast James Karss blacksmith 20sh quarterly beginning this quarter day and appoints the same to be added to her mother Marion Davidsons 3 lib quarterly which makes her this quarter and hereafter 4 lib for her and her daughter

Eodem die

Thomas Young son to John Young brewer burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Sutor clockmaker He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Lamb by plurality of votes is elected oversman for the year to come and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 18sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

John Porteus by plurality of votes is elected oversman for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 8sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The Petition givin in by Thomas Cockburn peutherer being publictly read wherin he represents his being fyned in 20 lib Scots for taking John Taits house over his head and to return a Guinea to James Tait as is more fullie contained in the act against him dated the 14 Februarij last by past and by which act he is debarred the priviledge of the House untill he pay the said 20 lib and return the guinea and petition the house to be reponed [p.118v] to the priviledges therof and by the said petition he acknowledges his fault and craves pardon and declares the management of this affair of taking the house was carried on by a friend of his that he had little hand therin nor did not consider the wrong he was doing and it being his first fault He craved the house would consider the circumstances of his case to whom he remitted to do in the affair as they thought fitt The House after considering the said petition Do unanimouslie quyte Thomas Cockburn 10 lib of he said 20 lib he was fyned in and ordains him to pay the other 10 lib presently to the Boxmaster and the guinea to be given to James Tait and to acknowledge his fault and crave pardon All which he accondingly performed Therfor they unanimouslie rescind the forsaid act against the said Thomas Cockburn and repones him to the haill priviledges of the house

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty third day of May 1713 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters blacksmith Locksmith and Sadler arts Compeared John Sherrif late prentice to John Irons black smith in South Leith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and crookband a spade iron a Shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in South Leith His essay masters were Thomas Kerss William Fiddes John Irons and David Hoggans The essay was made in Alexander Ramsays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 merks for his upsett and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall And William Fiddes payed 20sh as being a young essay master and the said John Shirref subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared James Murray Locksmith in Portsbrugh and presented his essay viz: a pass lock with brass knoupes which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Locksmith in Portsbrugh His essay masters were Robert Bell and James Lamb The esssay was made in John Dougals shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Murray subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

John Giffart son to the deceast Thomas Giffart Smith in the Abbay of Holyroodhouse is booked prentice to John Dougal Locksmith in Portsbrugh He payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d for his booking money

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Att Magdalen Chappell the ninteenth day of June 1713 years

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters Blacksmith and Locksmith arts James Gordon son to John Gordon of Cinbowie is booked prentice to John Ross sadler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

James Waterston son to Henry Waterston late Deacon of the Incorporation of Weavers of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Alexander Coultard peuterer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The meeting do unanimouslie impower the Deacon and Boxmaster to prosecute the Hammermen in Portsbrugh for what transgressions they have lately committed about their inbringing of their work to the town of Edinburgh off the market day befor what Judicatorie they think fitt and the Boxmaster to depurse money theranent which shall be allowed him in his accompts

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty seventh day of June 1713 years

The which day in presence of the Incorporarion of the Hammermen of Edinburgh William Leishman son to the deceast James Leishman tennent in the Mains of Dunsyre is booked prentice to John Grier peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared Alexander Miller blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a Spade iron a Shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges And therfor they admitted him to be a frieman blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were Nicol Gibsone John Dalgleish and Robert Reid The essay was made in Thomas Gibsons Shop He payed the Boxmaster 20sh for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and John Dalgleish as a young essay master payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Alexander Miller subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the `incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

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Eodem die

Hugh Stewart and Robert Smith are booked journeymen to Thomas Kerss He payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of July 1713 years

The which day in presence of the haill house John Mason was booked journeyman to Thomas Brown He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall

Att Magdalen Chappell the eight day of August 1713 years being a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Brown 4 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Wilson 3 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Hugh Morison 5 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watsone 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranstoun 3 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give 3 lib Sterling to the Collectors of the Episcopall clergy for relief of their poor

Eodem die

The House appoints the Boxmaster to give to Widow Simpson half a Crown of Charity and to James Grays relict half a Crown of charity

Eodem die

There is produced by the Deacon and delivered to the Boxmaster the Hammermen of Portsbrughs obligation that they shall not work any of their arts within the toun of Edinburgh nor import any of their made work within the city in no tyme hereafter under the penalties therin contained As also there is delivered to the Boxmaster Mr Samuel Nimmo and his wifes bond to the Incorporation for 279 lib 5sh 2d peyable at Mertimes next which is the Expences depursed by the Incorporation for Andrew Haliburton in his plea against the said Mr Samuel Nimmo and his wife

Eodem die

The House unanimouslie approves of a bond granted by the present Deacon and Boxmaster to Mr Samuel Nimmo and his wife to repay to them the [p.119v] forsaid bond 279: 5: 2: in case John Haliburton brother to Mr Samuel Nimmos wife come home and put them out of the possession of the tenement that was controverted betwixt the said Andrew Haliburton and them and now settled by the agreement betwixt them with annuallrent of the forsaid sum in case they be oblidged to refound the rents and duties of the said tenement to the said John Haliburton

Eodem die

There is delivered to the Boxmaster Patrick Cargills accepted bill for 32 lib Scots peyable at 4 tymes for the use and behoof of the Incorporation Thomas Wallaces accepted bill for 4 lib Scots James Peddens accepted bill for 4 lib Scots and William Bishops accepted bill for the like sum for the behove of the Incorporation

Eodem die

William Sheill son to the deceast Henry Sheill fermourer in Restalrig is booked prentice to Robert Finlay peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Compeared John Cowan son to Robert Cowan armourer and presented his essay viz: a mounted Sword with a highland hilt which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman armourer among them His essay masters were Murdoch Grant and John Douglas His essay was made in his mother in laws shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and John Douglas payed 20sh as a young essay master And the said John Cowan hath subscribed the dowble of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared James Mash son to James Mash armourer and presented his essay viz: a mounted Sword with a highland hilt which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman armourer among them His essay masters wereEdward Bunkell and John Douglas The essay was made in his mothers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Mash subscribed the dowble of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared Alexander Duff son to John Duff armourer and presented his essay viz: a mounted Sword with a highland hilt which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman armourer among [p.120r] them His essay masters were John Douglas and Andrew Waddell His essay was made in his own shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Alexander Duff subscribed the dowble of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared Walter Boswal late prentice to Robert Reid Saidler and presented his essay viz: a chargeing Sadle a womans Sadle a hunting Sadle and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a frieman Sadler among them His essay masters were John Ross and Thomas Anderson His essay was made in Walter Davidsons Shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and John Ross and Thomas Anderson as young essaymasters and Walter Davidson as a young Landlord payed each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Walter Boswal subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Compeared Alexander M^{c}calla Cutler in Leith and presented his essay viz: a Backhead whinger a broad pointed knife a pointed knife and a vine(?) fork Which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Cutler among them His essay masters were Peter Mure and Charles Wilson His essay was made in his oun Shop in Leith wynd He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and Peter Mure payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall as a young essay master and the said Alexander M^{c}calla subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hosspitall

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Laing 20sh and to Margaret Miller 12sh of Charitie

Eodem die

Compeared John Redpath blacksmith in Potterraw and presented his essay viz: a Spade iron a Shovel iron a crook and crookband and ane horse shoe and six nails which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman blacksmith in Potterraw His essay masters were James Harlaw James Anderson and John Ramsay His essay was [p.120v] made in John Porteous Shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 lib for his upsett and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Anderson as a young essay master payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said John Ridpath subscribed the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

The House do unanimouslie agree to the building upon the waste in the west syde of the Merchands great Land and remitts to the Deacon Boxmaster and the Committee formerly named for the late new building to think and order what sort of houses shall be built there and the Boxmaster to bestow what money shall be thought necessar for that effect And they do hereby approve of the taking away the red that was in the said waste or area and taking doun the old houses there even to the back wall As also they remitt to the forsaid Committee William Richies desire anent the repairing of his house and setting a tack to him

Att Magdalen Chappell the twenty first day of August 1713

The which day the Committee being mett and the Deacon having laid befor them the model of the houses to be built upon the back closs or area belonging to the Incorporation And after considering the same the Committee remitts to the Deacon to meet with masons wrights and glasiers etc and to get ane exact estimate of the expence of the said building and to report the same at the next meeting

Eodem die

It being put to the vote whether or not a Tack be sett to William Richie wright of the house he now presently possesses being a laigh house and toofall and back closs which was lately possessed by Robert Finnie for 19 years commencing from Whitsunday last by past It was agreed that the tack shall be sett for 19 years from Whitsunday last and that for the old rent and tack duty of forty three pound

Att Magdalen Chappell the eleventh day of September 1713

The whilk day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett They unanimouslie approve of the Committees report anent the building upon the area and remitts yet to the Deacon to bring a report of the estimate therof from tradesmen as also they unanimouslie approve the report anent the settling of a tack to William Richie in the terms and for the tack duty above mentioned and impowers the present Deacon John Anderson and the present Boxmaster [p.121r] George Mitchell to sett the tack accordingly

Eodem die

The Boxmaster acknowledged that he hath receaved from James Smith Stallanger in Goose Doob 6 lib Scots as 2 years Stallanger fie preceeding last by past As also from Robert Howie Stallanger there 8 lib Scots as two years Stallanger fie preceeding last by past

Eodem die

Walter Stronoch is booked journeyman to Murdoch Grant He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

John Fortune is booked journeyman to George Mitchell present Boxmaster He payed 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

Walter Liddell and James Gibsone are booked journeymen to Nicol Gibsone He payed the Boxmaster 4 lib of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

David Stoddart is booked journeyman to the relict of John Pratt He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Att Magdalen Chappell the twelfth day of September 1713 years

The which day Its unanimouslie agreed to by this Incorporation that whoever shall be chosen Deacon this day or any year herafter shall be oblidged befor he be receaved to his chair to subscrive the resolve of the fourteen Deacons anent the election of the Magistrats which is approven of by this Incorporation upon the 22nd September 1711 without a contrair vote

Eodem die

William Herring by plurality of votes is elected Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem die

Murdoch Grant by plurality of votes is elected and chosen Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

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Eodem die

The Names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows Viz:

Blacksmiths	Nicol Gibsone	Thomas Kerss
Cutlers	Peter Mure	Alexander M^{c}calla
Sadlers	John Ross	Walter Davidson
Locksmiths	Alexander Hay	James Wilson

Lorimers	Robert Maxwell	David Hodge
Armourers	John Douglas	John Cowan
Peutherers	Alexander Brown	James Edgar
Shearsmiths	Thomas Johnstoun	

All the above named masters were sworn and took their places accordingly except James Wilson and Thomas Johnstoun who were absent

Eodem die

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation James Wilson was sworn and receaved to his place

Eodem die

James Clow without a contrair vote except his own is continued Oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience They payed the Boxmaster 20sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Alexander Alexander in Corstorphine 2sh Sterling of charity and declares he shall get no more hereafter

Att Magdalen Chappell the seventh day of November 1713 years a Quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett and conveened They appoint the masters of the blacksmith and Locksmith arts to visit the condition of James Grays relict and report and in the mean tyme appoints the Boxmaster to give her half a crown

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddell 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichtoun 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranstoun 3 lib To Andrew [p.122r] Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isobel Leitch a near relation of Janett Rhynds 4 lib

Eodem die

Compeared George Livingstoun Locksmith burges of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a Jammband which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties liedges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith among them His essay masters were Nicole Gibsone Alexander Hay and William Sutor His essay was made in George Aulds Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and William Sutor as a young essay master and George Auld as a young landlord payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said George Livingston subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem die

Thomas Riddell son to Alexander Riddell merchand burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Mitchel whiteiron smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Laing 18sh of charity and to William Alieson son to James Alieson whiteiron smith 40sh of charity and to Hugh Morisons relict 40sh of Charity

Eodem die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of George Mitchels Intromission as Boxmaster for his two years viz: from 15 September 1711 to 12 September 1713 being this day publictly read the House remits the consideration therof and Instructions of the samen to the present Deacon and Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest masters with William Hobkin John Weir Thomas Gordon and Robert Reid who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting and remitts to the Deacon and any seven of the forsaid Committee he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts befor the Committee meet to the effect that what is resting to them may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet at the Deacons call

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Magdalen Chappell the seventeenth day of December 1713 years

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and Saidler art being conveened for receaving in of Patrick Crichtouns bill for being a freeman Saidler and it being put to the vote whether the relict of Alexander Shiels upon her granting a sufficient discharge with Caution should gett made up to her ten pound Sterling with what her husband receaved before in full of all that can be demanded by the Contract betwixt Deacon Anderson and her husband On the haill eleven pound Sterling contained in the Contract upon granting a Discharge as said It was by plurality of votes carryed that she should gett the eleven pound Sterling upon her discharge

Magdalen Chappell the fourteen day of Jamuarij 1714 years

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh Robert Lightbray son to the deceast George Lightbray saidler he payed (sic) the Boxmaster fourty shilling of booking money fourty shilling to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem Die

John Brown son to Daniel Brown smith in Petty neau(?) is booked prentice to Alexander Hay He payed the Boxmaster fourty shilling of booking money and fourty shilling to the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem Die

Compeared Patrick Crighton son to the deceast Patrick Crighton founder presented his essay viz: a Charging Sadle a womans sadle a hunting sadle a hunting stock a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties leidges and therfore they admitted him freeman saidler among them His essay masters were Robert Reid Walter Boswall His essay was made in John Morisons shop he payed the Boxmaster a hundred and ten merks for his upsett twenty merks to the Maiden hospital and Walter Boswall as a Young Essay master and John Morison as a Young Landlord payed each of them twenty shilling to

the Maidden hospital and the said Patrick Crichton in token that he consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospital and the said Patrick Crighton subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

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Eodem Die

The decreet at the Instance of Anna Anderson daughter to the deceast Andrew Anderson white iron smith and George Livingstone her husband against the Incorporation being publictly read whereby they are decerned to pay to the said George Livingstone and his spouse one thousand pound as the half of the 3000 merks that is resting by the Incorporation to Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and to the said Anna Anderson and her brother in fee and the Incorporation considering that ther is no money in the Boxmasters hands for paying therof They do therfore unanimouslie agree to Borrow 1000£ for paying therof and Edward Bunkell one of their freeman publictly in the house offered to lend the same upon a Bond by the Incorporation to him for the same And was Content to quat the first years annualrent therof viz: from Candlemass next to Candlemass 1715 for the behoof of the poor To which the Incorporation unanimouslie agreed and appointed a Bond to be granted by the Deacon Boxmaster and Masters for the same bearing annualrent from Candlemass next and payable at Lambass 1714 It is to be declared in the said Bond that the Incorporation is not to pay the same to the said Edward Bunkell untill seven years after the date of the bond except the said Edward Bunkell shall please to call for the same sooner

Att Magdalen Chapple the eleven of February 1714 a quarter day

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett they add 20sh to Widow Cranston quarterly beginning this quarter day which makes her 4 lib quarterly

Eodem Die

The Incorpoation subscrived a Bond to Edward Bunkele for 1000 lib payable to him his heirs executors or assignies at Lambass 1714 with annualrent from Candlemass last It is declared in the said Bond that the Incorporation is not to repay the said 1000 lib till 7 years after Candlemass last except the said Edward Bunkle or his forsaids call for the same In respect he gives the first years annuelrent Viz: from Candlemass 1714 to Candlemass 1715 for the use and [p.123v] behoofe of the poor of the Incorporation which 1000 lib is to pay the like sume due by the Incorporation to Anna Anderson and George Livingstone her husband as mentioned in the preceeding page

Eodem Die

The house apoints the Boxmaster and his Successors to pay to Thomas Johnston 5 lib quarterly beginning this quarter and to Alison Lawder spouse to George Tennent 3 lib quarterly beginning also this quarter day

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Alison don to James Alison 40sh of Charity and to James Gray relict half a Crown also of Charity

Eodem Die

Compeared Alexander Waddle lated prentice to John Grier pewtherer and presented his essay viz: a Bason lawer flecket and a Ringstand which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her maiesties leidges and therfore they admitted him to be a freeman pewtherer among them His essay masters were John Watson and Walter Paterson his essay was made in

Alexander Coultherds shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospital and Walter Paterson also a Young Essay Master and Alexander Coultheard as a young Landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said Alexander Waddle subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll Book in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital

Eodem Die

In presence of the Incorporation John Dumbar prentice to John Moffat Lorimer is of Consent of the said Johnn Moffat transferred to Robert Arnot Lorimer to serve the said Robert in the same way and manner as he was oblidged by the Indentures betwixt the said John Moffat and him and that during the haill space yet to run of the saids Indentures with power to discharge the samen to the effect the [p.124r] prentice may get his freedom thereby

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphansa underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 4 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isobel Leith a near relation of Jonet Rhynds 4 lib To Thomas Johnston 5 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib

Att Magdalen Chapple third of Aprile 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation compeared John Jolly late prentice to Robert Findlay pewtherer and presented his Essay viz: a Bason a Lawer a flecket and a Ring stand which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve her Maiesties leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman pewtherer among them his essay masters were David Symmer and John Naper His Essay was made in James Edgars shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and John Naper as a Young Essay Master and James Edgar as a Young Landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said John Jolly subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll Book in token that he Consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eodem Die

Thomas Bruce son to William Bruce tennent in Overbrynes in the Parish of Newbattle is booked prentice to William Herring present Deacon of the Incorporation he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

Thomas Cunnunghame son to the deceast William Cunninghame late tenent in Argyle is booked prentice to John Cunninghame Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and fourty shillings to the maiden Hospital and the other dues

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Eodem Die

James Bunton son to the deceast Thomas Bunton servant to James Kurk tenent in East Barnes is booked prentice to James Anderson locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40 shilling to the maiden Hospital and other dues

Eodem Die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give to Marion Weir spouse to the deceast James Horn Smith in the Abbay 40sh to help to carry her to England

Att Magdalen Chapple seventeen Aprile 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation Compeared George Purdie late prentice to Alexander Hay Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a jam band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman locksmith among them his essay masters were Thomas Kerse Alexander Thomson and George Livingstone his essay was made in Alexander Hays shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and twenty merks for the maiden hospital and Alexander Thomson and George Livingstone as Young Essay Masters and Alexander Hay as a young landlord hath each of them payed 20sh to the maiden Hospital and the said George Purdie subscrived the double of this act in token that he consents and appeoves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital

Eodem Die

The meeting apoints the Boxmaster to give a Crown to John Scot locksmith to help him in his present necessities

Att Magdalen Chapple the eight of May 1714 being a quarter day

The which day In presence of the haill Incorporation being (mett) they ordained the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sumes following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isobel Crawfurd 3 lib To Patrick Andersons 2 children 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib [p.125r] To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglasses relict 3 lib To Jonet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isobel Leitch a near relation of Jonet Rhynds 4 lib To Thomas Johnston 5 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib To John Scot 3 lib

Eodem Die

Compeared William Thomson late prentice to Alexander Neilson blacksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a Spade iron and Shovel iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve her Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Blacksmith in Leith His essay masters were Nicol Gibson John Irons and James Lawson His essay was made in Alexander Ramsays shop He payed the Boxmaster 20 merks for his upset and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said Wiliam Thomson subscrived the copy of this act in the Scroll Bookin token that he consents and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital

Eodem Die

Robert Abercrombie is booked prentice to Thomas Wat Saidler in Leith he payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his Successors to pay to John Scott locksmith 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Halket relict of James Stalker sometime prentice to John Simpson Gunsmith half a Crown of Charity and Jonet Herriot relict of Walter Lawder Smith in Potteraw 18sh of Charity and to William Alison son to James Alison white iron smith half a Crown of Charity

Eodem Die

The house takes 20 shilling off the 4 lib given quarterly to Patrick Andersons 2 children in respect one of the said Childrens dead and apoints only 3 lib to be payed quarterly for the other Child this Quarter day

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Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsbrugh being presented viz: James Lamb Robert Bell and Andrew Hog The house unanimouslie continue the said James Lamb to be Oversman in Portsbrugh for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethereen promised due reverence and obedience they payed the Boxmaster 10sh of quarter compts

Eodem Die

William Forrester son to Archibald Forrester stabler indweller in Portsbrugh is booked prentice to Andrew Hog Smith there They payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Eodem Die

John Hardie son to James Hardie indweller in Falkirk is booked prentice to David Hog Smith in Portsbrugh They payed the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented viz: John Porteous Robert Reid and Alexander Miller the House unanimouslie continue John Porteous to be oversman for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethereen promised due reverence and obedience they payed the Boxmaster 10sh of Quarter Compts

Eodem Die

The house approves of a Crown given by the Boxmaster for as draught of the City of Edinburgh by Andrew Johnston and appoints the samen to be put in a frame and put upon the Chapple

Att Magdalen Chapple the second of June 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorportation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh Andrew Baillie son to John Baillie coachmaster in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Nicol Gibson He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and other dues

Eodem Die

Walter Pettigrew is booked journeyman to Nicol Gibson blacksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of Booking money and 10sh to the Maiden hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

Adam Cockburn son to William Cockburn baxter in Ormiston [p.126r] is booked prentice to Robert Arnot he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

The House having caused read the act dated 5 Jube 1712 wherby they allowed their Boxmaster to bestow and depurse what money should be needfull for carrying on Andrew Halyburtons plea anent the tenements on the grass mercat Which act is subscrived by the said Andrew Haliburton wherein he oblidges himself to repay the saids expences and if he carryed on the plea he should give 500 merks for the poor of the Incorporation and the House considering and that the said Andrew Haliburton did repay the saids haill expences as depursed by the Boxmaster for him and he did not carry and winn his plea they do therfore unanimouslie reseind the forsaid act and Declares the said Andrew Haliburton to be free of the said 500 merks and appoints his name to be scored from the said act which was accordingly done in presence of the Incorporation

Att Magdalen Chapple twenty fourth of June 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation Thomas Brown acknowledges that he have in his custody 4 lib Scots belonging to the Locksmith art and the Locksmith art all publict in the house disired the said Thomas Brown to give in the said 4 lib to the present Boxmaster for the use of the poor which he promised to doe and the Boxmaster is to give a Discharge for the said when he receaves it

Att Magdalen Chapple fift of August 1714

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh mett they ordain th Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isoble Crawfoord 3 lib To Patrick Andersons child 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Janet Abernethie 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isoble Leitch a near relation of Jonet Rhynds 4 lib To Thomas Johnston 5 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib to John Scot 3 lib

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Eodem Die

The House having again taken to their Consideration the accounts resting to William Ritchie wright and David Burton glasier They are unanimouslie of Opinion that George Mitchell late Boxmaster should pay to the said William Ritchie 1100 pound in full of his Account and to David Burton 172 pound in full payment of his Account and gett their several Discharges of their acounts and of all they can ask of the Incorporation and if they or any of them refuse to accept of what is above ordered in full of their accounts The House declares they will take their hazard of their pursuits and appoints the Boxmaster to Depurse what money shall be necessar for the defence of the same

Eodem Die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Hugh Morisons relict 3 lib to help her in her present straits and to Walter Nicol smith in Potteraw half a Crown of Charity

Eodem Die

The House grants warrand to the present Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge John Wilson late prentice to John Millns clockmaker in respect the time contained therin is expired in regard the Incorporation by their act dated the first day of May 1711 years did allow him to work where he pleased untill the time of his Indentures were done and then they declared they would grant him a Discharge that he might get his freedom therby

Eodem Die

The House considering that ther is a duty of 12sh put upon each pair of Indentures which there Clerk is oblidged to pay for the use of the publict They doe therfor think it just and reasonable that he should not be a Loser therby but that the dues for the Indentures should be heighted They do therfor unanimouslie appoint and order that hereafter during the Continuance of the said Duty upon the Indentures the Clerk shall get 4 lib 10sh payed to him for each pair of Indentures in place of the 3 lib 14sh formerly payed to him

Att Magdalen Chapple twenty first of August 1714

The which day In presence of the haill Incorporation Compeared Andrew Waddle and James Chalmers his prentiice [p.127r] and by both their Consents doe transferr the said James Chalmers prentice to serve Walter Davidson saidler for the remanent space of the Indentures yet to run betwixt the said Andrew Waddle and the said prentice and the said Walter Davidson being also present willingly accepted of him and the prentice promised to serve the said Walter Davidson in the same way and manner as he was oblidged to serve Andrew Waddle untill the expiring of the Indentures and after the expiring therof the meeting allows the said Walter Davidson to Discharge the said Indentures that the prentice may get his Freedom therby

Att Magdalen Chapple tent of September 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation Compeared William Armstrong late prentice to the deceast John Fairies Coppersmith and presented his Essay viz: a Skillet pan a frame a brass Lanthorn and a Copper pot which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Coppersmith among them His Essay masters were John Cunninghame and David Hodge His Essay was made in John Lawders shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for this Upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospital and David Hodge as a Young Essay master and John Laudey as a Young Landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said William Armstrong hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he Consents and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the maiden Hospital

Eodem Die

The report anent Nicol Gibsons affair of taking more annualrent then was due being given by the Committee appointed for that affair subscrived by them and publictly read in presence of the Incorporation Whereby he acknowledges that what he did in that affair was out (of) Ignorance and that he was in ane Error in so doing and remitted himself to the Incorporations kindness and that he was resolved if God spared him and allowed him his Judgement before he died He should complement to the poor of the Incorporation The Committee gave it as their opinion that if the said Nicol Gibson should declare himself in the terms above

mentioned that he should get up his wrong Discharge given for the said annualrent and grant a new one to the Boxmaster [p.127v] in name of the Incorporation and the House having Considered the said report and unanimouslie approve of the samen and the said Nicol Gibson being present did declare as above mentioned and that if God spared him and allowed him his Judgement before he died he should crave a Compliment to the poor of the Incorporation with which declaration the house was Satisfied and appoints the Boxmaster to Deliver up to the said Nicol Gibson the wrong Discharge granted by him for the said annualrent and to get from him a new one to the Incorporation in place therof

Att Magdalen Chapple eleven September 1714

The which day Murdoch Grant Boxmaster payed 6sh for being once absent and James Wilson payed 6sh for being once absent

Eodem Die

William Herring without a contrair vote except his own is continued Deacon for the year to come who gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethereen promised due reverence and obedience

Eodem Die

Murdoch Grant is unanimouslie continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Eodem Die

The haill masters are continued for the year to come

Eodem Die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Thomas Drysdales wife a Crown of charity to help her in her present straits

Att Magdalen Chapple the eighteen of September 1714

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation Alexander Ramsay by plurality of votes is elected Oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration they payed the Boxmaster 1 lib 2sh of quarter Compts

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Eodem Die

Henry Walston John Hutchins and Joseph London are booked journeymen to John Andrew blacksmith in Leith They payed each of them to the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

Eodem Die

Thomas Kerss payed 6sh for being once absent and Walter Boswall payed another 6sh for being once absent

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Widow Calder in Leith 3 shilling Sterling of Charity

Eodem Die

George Anderson son to the deceast James Anderson wright in South Leith is booked prentice to Walter Paterson pewtherer he payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40 shilling to the maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster in presence of the Incorporation (acknowledged) that he hath receaved from D William Ferrier the principle of 400 merks that was resting to Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranston saidler and assigned by her to the Incorporation and likewise that he had received 12 lib 4sh as 10 months annualrent ther only resting at the Receiving of the principle sume and also that he hath received from the said D Ferrier 6 lib 1sh 2d which was depursed in doing diligence against the said D Ferrier

Eodem Die

The house unanimouslie declare that they allow the deceast Thomas Cranston saidler his name to be put upon the Chaple in gold letters for the forsaid 400 merks left by him to the Incorporation and payed now by his relict since his death by the forsaid Assignation granted by her and they do appoint the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to the said widow yearly during her life the annualrent of the forsaid 400 merks which shall be allowed to them in their accompts

Eodem Die

The house grants warrand to the Boxmaster to cause repair the Back house with all Conviency and to bestow what money shall be necessar for that effect which shall be allowed to him in his accompts

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Att Magdalen Chapple sixth of November 1714 a Quarter day

The which day the haill Incorporation of the hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 lib To Robert Hendersons 2 children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isoble Crawfoord 3 lib To Patrick Andersons Child 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Archibald Douglass relict 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isoble Leitch 4 lib To Thomas Johnstone 3 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib To John Scot 4 lib To Thomas Drysdales Spouse 3 lib To James Alisons son 2 lib

Eodem Die

John Thomson son to John Thomson indueller in Lanrick is booked prentice to William Armstrong Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40 shilling of booking money 40sh to the maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

Robert Sheils and James Key are booked journeymen to James Wilson locksmith they payed each of them 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden Hospital and other dues

Eodem Die

There being a Petition given in by John Coustiel late prentice to the deceast Paul Romieu Watchmaker craving that the House would grant warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to

Discharge his Indentures To the effect he may get his freedom therby for the reasons therin contained It being put to the vote whether the desire of the petition should be granted or not it was granted by plurality of votes

Eodem Die

The house appoints the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to Jean Miller Spouse to Thomas [p.129r] Drysdale 3 lib beginning this quarter day towards the maintinance of her and her children and to William Alison son to James Alison 40sh quarterly beginning this quarter day as also they add 20sh to John Scot beginning this quarter day

Eodem Die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Dickie relict of John Smith 3 lib of Charity to help her in her present straits and to Hugh Morisons relict 40sh of Charity and to John Miller 40sh to help him in his present necessity

Eodem Die

The house appints Janet Abercrombies name to be scored out of the Charity roll and Discharges the Boxmaster and his successors to pay her any thing hereafter

Eodem Die

The Hammermen of Portsbrugh being conveened before the Incorporation for slighting and contemning the orders of this house in swa far as they having been ordained to repone John Dougall to his place as Boxmaster from which they had unjustly thrust him and both parties being heard the present oversman and remanent brethereen declared the reason for which they had now put the said John Dougall from his place was because when they had ordered him to pay money to a wright that they were owing for mending of their seats in the kirk He positively refused to do it As also that he thretned to break their box if they sent it to his house and the House having taken this in to their Consideration find it to (be) a great fault and Disobedience of the boxmaster if true and therefore they do remitt to the Deacon boxmaster old deacons and Edward Bunkle to enquire in to the truth of what is represented and appoints the [p.129v] the oversman of Portsbrugh and his brethereen to adduce such probation as they think fitt for clearing the truth of what they alledged the said John Dougal before the said Committee and the said Committee meet at the Deacons call and to report their procedure in the matter to the House at the nixt meeting to the effect that they may take such order therein as in justice they think fitt

Att Magdalen Chapple twenty eight of December 1714

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to Nicol Gibson the 18 lib due to him for a house rent which was taken from him to Barbara Young when her house belonging to the Incorporation fell down

Att Magdalen Chapple the eleventh of January 1715

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation Compeared William Gardner late prentice to the deceast Patrick Drysdale Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a Jamband which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges and therfore they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith His essy masters were James Harlaw John Brown and James Anderson his essay was made in James Wilsons shop He payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the maiden Hosspital and John Brown as a young essay master and James Wilson as a Young Land Lord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospital and the

said William Gardner in token that he Consents and agres with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital hath subscrived the [p.130r] Double of this act in the Scroll book

Att Magdalen Chappel twelf of February 1715 a Quarter day

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans under written the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crighton 4 lib To Widow Giffart 3 pound To Robert Hendersons 2 Children 4 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 4 lib To Isoble Crawfoord three pound To Patrick Andersons child 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Widow Douglass 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 3 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isoble Leitch 4 lib To Thomas Johnston 5 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib To John Scot 4 lib To Thomas Drysdales Spouse 3 lib To James Alisons son 2 lib To Widow Anderson 3 lib

Eod: Die

George Noble is booked journeyman to James Anderson locksmith he payed 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden Hospital

Eod: Die

John Anderson is booked journeyman to Thomas Kerss blacksmith he payed 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden Hospital

Eod: Die

Robert Lockhart is booked journeyman to William Fiddes locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospital

Eod: Die

David Jackson son to Patrick Jackson merchant burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Walter Boswall saidler he payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital

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Eod: Die

The House grants warrand to the boxmaster to give to Hugh Morisons relict 40sh of Charity

Eod: Die

The report from the Committee to whom the Complaint given in by the Oversman of Portsbrugh and others of his brethereen against John Dougall their late boxmaster being publictly read wherein after examining of the haill members of the hammermen of Portsbrugh and their officer It is found that John Dougall was contumacious in refusing to obey his oversman anent the Articles Contained in the Complaint and therefore the Committee gave it as their opinion that the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Portsbrugh did not wrong in suspending John Dougall from his office as boxmaster and that he should be fined for his contumacy but remitted all to the determination of this house and the Deacon and brethereen present at this meeting having Considered the said report of the Committee They do approve of their opinion anent the suspending of the said John Dougall from his office and further do fine the said John Dougall 3 lib Scots for his transgression the one half thereof for the use of the poor of this Incorporation and the other half for the poor of their own Incorporation and

ordains the said John Dougall to pay the same betwixt and Beltan nixt under the pain of Imprisonment

Eod: Die

The house grants warrand to the Boxmaster to lend Thomas Drysdale locksmith one hundered merks upon his bond payable the one half thereof at Candlemass 1716 and the other half at the term of Martinmass thereafter in the said year 1716 with annualrent from the date of the bond with 6 lib of penalty

Eod: Die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to lend to William Ronald Lorimer £15 Scots upon the said William Ronald and his son accepting of a bill for the same payable at Martinmass next with annualrent from the date of the bill and 40sh of penalty

Eod: Die

The house grants warrand to the Boxmaster to allow Mrs [p.131r] Maxwell 7 lib as the rent of the Coalhouse She wanted the rent because of the selling of her house belonging to the Incorporation and that out of the first end of her rent when she pays the same

Eod: Die

The House appoints Janet Bell relict of John Anderson pewtherer 3 lib quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eod: Die

The House appoints the Deacon D Dalgleish D Lethem D Anderson the Boxmaster Edward Bunkle George Mitchell or any three of them with the Deacon to be a quorum to meet with John Miller in order to settle with him anent the tack he hath of a little house belonging to the Incorporation

Eod: Die

The House remitts to the Committee about John Millers affair to call before them all the quarter pensioners and try anent their Condition that the Widows and orphans roll may be altered as shall be thought fitt

Eod: Die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Murdoch Grants intromission as Boxmaster from 12 September 1713 to 11 September 1714 being this day publictly read the house remitts the Consideration thereof to the Deacon old Deacons old boxmasters present eldest masters with William Habkin John Weir John Cunningham Walter Davidson Walter Boswall and Thomas Kerss who are to report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting and remitts to the Deacon with any seven of the forsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that Accompts are resting to and so adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the Effect what is resting to them may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet at the Deacons call

Att Magdalen Chapple 16 March 1715

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett James Chrystie son to Charlers Chrystie maltman burgess of Stirling is booked prentice to George Dalgleish lorimer He payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

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Eod: Die

Compeared Patrick Gordon late prentice to Richard Mylns clockmaker and presented his Essay viz: ane eight days pendulum Clock and a lock to the door with a key Which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Majestys leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Clockmaker among them His Essay masters were William Sutor and John Dalgleish His Essay was made in Thomas Gordons shop He payed the Boxmaster 106:13:4d for his upsett and the said Patrick Gordon in token that he Consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital he hath signed the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eod: Die

John Cunnunghame protests that John Weir Cautioner for John Ker for the rent of his house in the tack betwixt the Incorporation and them may be liable and Continue bound for the tack duty contained in the said tack in respect that the said John Weir in presence of the Incorporation refused to accept of the offer of his being only liable for 8 lib Sterling yearly after the term of Whitsunday nixt which was freely offered by the Incorporation to him and thereupon the said John Cunningham asked act of Court to whom James Couper and others adhered and the said John Weir being called in again before the Incorporation He publictly accepted of the said offer of paying 8 lib Sterling yearly of tack duty for the said house from and after the term of Whitsunday nixt untill the time that he is free of the oblidgements of the said tack in the way and manner therein specifiet sic subscrivitur Jo: Weir

Eod: Die

The Incorporation do unanimouslie agree that Robert Neill locksmith shall get from the present boxmaster fifty merks more than the 100 merks he formerly received for the 300 merks appointed to be payed to him of Prentice fie for his son John Neill as one of the scholars of Herrioats Hospital and that upon payment thereof the said Robert Neill and his son ar4e to grant a Discharge to the Incorporation for the said sume bearing ane oblidgement that his son shall ratifie the said discharge after his majority and that untill then there is no annualrent of the 100 lib resting by the [p.132r] Incorporation and which was lodged in their hands by the Treasurer of Heriots Hospital for the said John Neills behoofe is not to be payed untill the said Ratification be subscrived and for which 100 lib the Incorporation is to grant bond to the said John Neill with annualrent after the term of Lambes nixt and payable at the first terme of Candlemass Whitsunday Lambes or Martinmass after his Majority with fifteem pound penalty

Att Magdalen Chapple 15 Aprile 1715

The which day the haill Incorporation being mett Compeared John Cousteill late prentice to the deceast Paull Romieu watchmaker and presented his Essay viz: the movement of a watch which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Majesties leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman watchmaker among them His Essay masters were Robert Alexander and John Fraser his Essay was made in William Sutors shop he payed the Boxmaster 106 lib 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and Robert Alexander as a young Essay master and William Suter as a young Landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said John Cousteill in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall has subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book

Eodem Die

The meeting impowers the Boxmaster to imploy a Causey layor to lay the Closs that leads into the back land with square causey stones and to see that it be sufficiently done with all expedition and to pay for the same which shall be allowed to him in his accomptts

Att Magdalen Chapple the twenty first day of Aprile 1715

The which day in presence of the haill Incorporation the Boxmaster acknowledges that he hath received from Thomas Brown the 12 lib of expences the Incorporation was at in the plea betwixt Alexander Hay James Wilson and the said Thomas Brown before the baillies anent [p.132v] James Houstons Chimney and which plea was submitted to the present deacon and he determined the said Thomas Brown to pay the said 12 lib and crave the house pardon for declining of them Which accordingly the said Thomas Brown did publictly in the house this day He having like ways dilivered up the half of the forsaid Chimney which he only had to the present boxmaster by the Deacons order

Eodem Die

James Symontoun son to Walter Symontoun fermourer in Wester Dudingston is booked prentice to James Edgar pewtherer he payed the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospsital and the other dues

Eodem Die

The house grants warrand to the boxmaster to enquire at any of the freemen of they have a thosand merks to lend for paying the relict of John Kello and her daughters one of the 1000 merks of the 2000 merks resting by the Incorporation to them by bond against Whitsunday next and if none of the Incorporation have the said 1000 merk that he try for the same from any other person the Lender always giving a years annualrent for the use of the poor

Eodem Die

The House appoints the Boxmaster to give to Margaret Brown daughter to George Brown pewtherer to help her in her present straitts a Crown and to give to Robert Stewart Smith a poor man half a Crown of Charity to help him in his present need

Att Magdalen Chapple the seventh day of May 1715 a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3 lib To Widow Waddle 3 lib To Margaret Miller 4 lib To Widow Crichton 4 lib To Widow Giffart [p.133r] 3 lib To Robert Hendersons children 3 lib To Widow Lockie 4 lib To Widow Ramsay 4 lib To Marion Davidson 3 lib To Isoble Crawfoord 3 lib To Patrick Andersons child 3 lib To Marion Glasgow 3 lib To Margaret Jack 3 lib To Widow Fairies 4 lib To Widow Douglass 3 lib To Adam Grinlaw 3 lib To John Watson 4 lib To William Waugh 3 lib To Widow Cranston 4 lib To Andrew Inglis 4 lib To Widow Penman 3 lib To Isoble Leitch 4 lib To Thomas Johnston 5 lib To Alison Lawder 3 lib To John Scot 4 lib To James Alisons son 3 lib To Widow Anderson 3 lib

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acknowledges that he hath received from Robert Reid four shilling Sterling for eight absents and from Robert Maxwell 6sh for being once absent

Eodem Die

James Martine son to John Martine Gardner in Portsbrugh is booked prentice to Thomas Anderson saidler he payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem Die

Compeared James Dalmahoy son to James Dalmahoy beltmaker in Portsbrugh and presented his Essay viz: a shoulder belt a waste belt and furniture which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Majesties leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman beltmaker in Portsmouth (sic) His essay masters were William Habkin and John Cunninghame his essay was made in David Grants house He payed the boxmaster 6 lib for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said James Dalmahoy hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book in token that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsbrugh being presented viz: Robert Bell David Grant John Dougall and it beig putt to the vote which of these should be oversman of Portsbrugh for the year to come David Grant by plurality of votes is elected oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethereen [p.133v] promised due reverence and obedience they paid the Boxmaster 18sh of quarter compts

Eodem die

The house adds 20 shilling quarterly to James Aliesons son beginning this quarter day and takes 20sh of Robert Hendersons 2 children quarterly beginning this quarter day and gives 3£ to widow Anderson beginning this day

Eodem die

The Boxmaster acknowledges that he hath received from the Relict of John Lauder Coppersmith 100 merks left by her husband and for which his name is put up in Gold letters

Eodem die

James Horn is booked Journeyman to William Fiddes Locksmith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem die

James Mitchel is booked Journeyman to George Mitchel Locksmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospital and the other dues

Eodem die

There being ane obligation publictly read in presence of the haill house granted by George Mitchel Locksmith Late Boxmaster whereby he oblidges himself to warrand free and releive the Deacon Boxmaster Masters and haill remanent bretheren of the Incorporation [p.134r] and their Successors from payment of all or any part of the additionall accompt of work wrought to the Incorporation by William Ritchie wright and haill prices quherof therin contained and that at the hands of the said William Ritchie or all or any of his Creditors therein concerned and of all cost skaith and damnage they may sustain therethrow under the penalty of £100 by and attour performance In respect the Incorporation allowed the said George Mitchel to pay the said William Ritchie Eleven hundred pounds Scots in full payment of the said Accompt of Additionall work The incorporation do therefor unanimouslie aggree that the said Eleven

hundreth pounds shall be allowed to the said George Mitchel as one of the Articles of the discharge of his accompts and Grants warrand to the Comitees upon his accompts to allow the samen accordingly

Eodem die

There was a bond granted by the Incorporation to John Neil son to Robert Neil Locksmith and burges of Edinburgh for £100 Scots which is lodged in the Incorporations hands as the equal half of the prentice fee payed by the Thesaurer of Heriots Hospital for the said John Neil (the other half being payed to the said Robert Neil and for which he and his son formerly granted a discharge to the Incorporation) which £100 with the annualrent thereof from the terme of Lambas next in this year 1715 as payable to the said John Neil his heirs Executors or assigneys at the first terme of Candlemass Whitsunday Llambes or Martinmass next after his Majority of 25 years compleat It is declared in the said bond that notwithstanding of the clause for paying annualrent after Lambes next yet no annualrent is to be payed untill first the said John Neil (after his Majority) ratifie the forsaid discharge granted by his father and him for the forsaid £100 formerly payed to them

Eod die

The Incorporation subscrived a bond to Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello Imbroiderer in liferent and to her daughter Elizabeth in fee for the principal sum of 1000 merks payable to the said [p.134v] Elizabeth Kello at the first term of Whitsunday or Mertinmass next after her age of 25 years compleat or her marriage which of the two first happens bearing annualrent from Whitsunday next in this year 1715 Upon dilivery of this bond the boxmaster is to pay the said Elizabeth Tarras and her daughter 1000 merks which is to be borrowed from Janet Dalrymple Relict of Robert Ross wryter in Edinburgh and to get up the Incorporations bond for 2000 merks to the said Elizabeth Tarras and her daughter with a Sufficient discharge thereof by them

Eo die

The Incorporation subscrived a bond to Janet Dalrymple Relict of Robert Ross writer in Edinburgh for the principall sum of 1000 merks payable to her heirs Executors or assigneys at Mertinmass 1715 It is declared in the said Bond that notwithstanding of the oblidgement of paying the principall sum at Mertinmass next yet the Incorporation is not to repay the same untill seven years Expire after the said terme of Whitsunday 1715 except the said Janet Dalrymple or her forsaids call for the samen and that in respect the said Janet Dalrymple quites and freely gives the first years annualrent of the said principall sum viz: from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716 for the use and behoove of the poor of the Incorporation This 1000 merks is to pay the Like sum to Elizabeth Tarras and her daughters as is above mentioned

Magdalen Chappel 18 May 1715

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and Clockmaker being mett and granted a bond to Deshs Desbois teacher of the french tongue in Edinburgh for 2000 merks payable at Mertinmass 1715 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1715 which is for paying of the Like sum due by the Incorporation to Christian Shouer relict of Patrick Bold saidler and Mr George Shaw of Carsiebank now her husband for his Interest It is declared in the said Bond That notwithstanding of the oblidgement of paying the principall sum at Mertinmass next Yet the Incorporation is not to pay the same untill seven years expire after the said terme of Whitsunday 1715 except the said Deshs Desbois or his forsaids call for the samen and that in respect the said Deshs Desbois quitts and freely [p.135r] give the first

years annualrent of the said principall sum viz from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716 for the use of the poor of the Incorporation
Memorandum This money was borrowed to pay Carsiebank and his Spouse in respect D Wardrope who should have payed at this terme the £5000 and annualrent thereof for which the Incorporation hath a heritable bond and Infiftmen on Andrew Browns Sellar refused to keep his bargain

Eod die
The meeting appoints ane Adjudication to be carried on at the Deacon and Boxmasters instance upon the forsaid Heritable bond and infeftment on Andrew Browns Sellar with all convenience and the Boxmaster to depurse what money shall be necessar for that effect

Eod die
The meeting appoints the two Clocks taken from John Sanderson clockmaker at Wigtoun in England to be restored back to him again upon paying of 20sh Sterling for the use of the poor of the incorporation and granting bond not to import unto this burgh or priviledges thereof any clocks or watches or any other work made by the members of the Incorporation in any time hereafter under the penaltyof £120 Scots totius quotius

Magdalen Chappel 25 May 1715
The which day the haill Incorporation being mett The bond appointed by the last Sederunt to be granted by John Sanderson Watchmaker in the termes of the Minute abovespecified was accordingly granted which the Boxmaster Received and the 20sh Sterling for the use of the poor

Eod die
Gilbert Morison son to the deceast John Morison Writer and burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Anderson Coppersmith He payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

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Compeared Robert Kello prentice to Robert Edgar Peutherer and presented his Essay viz: a bason a Lawer a flecket and a Ring stand which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges and Therefor they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them His essay masters were James Coupar and Alexander Waddell his essay was made in Alexander Browns Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospital and Alexander Waddell as a Young essay Master and Alexander Waddell as a Young Landlord each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Robert Kello in token that he consented and agreed with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived the double hereof in the Scroll book

Magdalen Chappell 18 June 1715
The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters Locksmith and Clocksmith arts being mett for receveing in of Thomas Giffarts bill to be a freeman blacksmith which was accordingly received
And ther was Likewise received upon the 21st June 1715 500 merks resting by the Earle of Northesk and £29 6sh 8d as 8 years annualrent therof at $5^{1/2}$ per Cent from 29 March 1707 to 29 March 1715 extending in all to £96 and for which the Clerk gave receipt on the back of the Bond

Magdalen Chappell 27 July 1715

Compeared William Taylor late prentice to William Brown Locksmith and presented his Essay viz: a Crook and crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a Jamb band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges and Therefor they admitted him to be a freeman locksmith among them His essay Masters were Neil Gibsone William Gardiner and Patrick Gordon His essay was made in Deacon Lethems shop He payed the Boxmaster £106 13 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and Wiliam Gardiner and Patrick [p.136r] Gordon as young essay Masters payed each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Wiliam Taylor in token that he consented and agreed with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall subscrived the double hereof in the Scroll book

Magdalen Chappell 13 August 1715

The Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh being mett Ordained the Boxmaster to pay the Widows and orphans underwritted the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray £3 To Widow Wadell £3 To Margaret Miller £4 To Widow Crichtoun £4 To Widow Giffart £3 To Robert Hendersons 2 Children £4 To Widow Lockie £4 To Widow Ramsay £4 To Marion Davidson £4 To Isobell Crawfurd £3 To Patrick Andersons child £3 To Marion Glasgow £3 To Margaret Jack £3 To Widow Fairies £4 To Widow Douglas £3 To Adam Grinlaw £3 To John Watson £4 To William (Waugh) £3 To Widow Cranstoun £4 To Andrew Inglis £3 To Widow Penman £3 To Isobel Leitch £4 To Thomas Johnstoun £5 To Alieson Lauder £3 To John Scot £4 To James Aliesons son £3 To Widow Anderson £3

Eod die

Deacon Symmers payed 9sh 6 pence Sterling for being 19 times absent and James Ranking payed 3sh 6d for being 9 times absent

Eod die

Compeared George Forrester son to the deceast Alexander Forrester White iron smith and presented his essay viz: ane stoving pan ane Lanthorn ane Watring garden pot and ane chandler all of white iron which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Majesties liedges And Therefor they admitted him to be a freeman White iron smith among them His essay Masters were Thomas Cockburn and William Mitchell His essay was made in James Aliesons Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall [p.136v] and Thomas Cockburne as young essay Master and James Alieson as young Landlord payed each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospital and the said George Forrester hath subscrived the double of thir presents in the Scroll book in token that he consented to and agreed with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospital

Eod die

Walter Davidson payed 3sh Sterling for being 6 times absent and Deacon Anderson payed 6d Sterling for being once absent and Nicol Gibson payed 1sh Sterling for being twice absent and Robert Maxwell payed 1sh Sterling for being twice absent and Robert Finlay payed 3 absents and Thomas Gordon payed 8 absents and Robert Arnot payed one absent and John Douglas payed one absent and John Spedden payed one absent and James Anderson payed one abssent and William Sutor payed one absent and John Cousteil payed but one absent

Henry Bruce son to Luitennant Henry Bruce of Comrie is booked prentice to Walter Davidson He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

John Douglas son to Robert Douglas Merchant burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to the said Walter Davidson He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

Archibald Stewart son to Archibald Stewart in Amiat(?) is booked prentice to Deacon Symmers He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

John Baillie son to the deceased John Baillie Fermerourer in Hamilton is booked prentice to James Ranken He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40shilling to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

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Eod die

Then the Incorporation Ordained their Boxmaster to pay to Andrew Haliburtons relict 40sh and 40sh to Hugh Morisons relict of charity

Eod die

Compeared James Neilson late prentice to David Hoggan blacksmith in Leith and presented his essay viz: a crook and a crookband a spade iron a shovel iron a horse shoe and six nails which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges and Therefor they admitted him to be a freeman blacksmith in Leith His essay masters were Alexander Hay Thomas Kerss Alexander Neilson and James Lawson His esssay was made in John Sherriffs shop he payed the Boxmaster 20 merks for his upsett and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Neilson hath subscrived a double hereof in the scroll book in token that he consented and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eod die

The Incorporation agreed to take in 200 merks of the prentice fee that the Thresaurer (Heriots) Hospitall is to pay to Alexander Balfour for his son John Balfour and to grant Bond therfor to the said John Balfour payable seven years after the terme of Lambas last bearing annualrent from the said Terme of Lambas But the Incorporation is to be free of the first years annualrent which is given for the use of the poor for takeing in of the money And if the money lye any longer in their hands than the said 7 years they are not to pay annualrent therfor therafter The other 100 merks of prentice fee is to be given to the said Alexander Balfour out of which is to pay the quarter compts and absent money and his Journeymen that he is resting to the Incorporation which bond the house ordains the Clerk to make ready against the next meeting But declare they will not take any of the prentice fees hereafter of any of the boys that came out of Heriots Hospitall nor grant their bond thereafter

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Eod die

There being 3 petitions given in by 3 girles viz: Barbara Watson Agnes Smith and Elizabeth Alexander each of them craveing that the incorporation would present them to the Governors of the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Arskine to be educat and maintained there conforme to the rules and customes of the Hospitall in the room and place of Ann Henderson who came out of the said Hospitall the month of May last It was

Voted which one of the saids three girles should be presented to the Hospitall and by plurality of votes the said Elizabeth Alexander was appointed to be presented to the Hospitall

Magdalen Chappell 27th August 1715

In presence of the haill house Compeared Thomas Giffart blacksmith burgess of Edinburgh and presented his essay viz: a Crook and crookband a Spade Iron and Shovel iron a horse shoe and six nails which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Majesties Leidges And therefor they admitted him to be a freeman blacksmith among them His essay Masters were James Harlaw Thomas Leys and John Cousteil His essay was made in Nicol Gibsons Shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospital and the said John Cousteel as a young essay Master payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall And the said Thomas Giffart subscrived the double hereof in the scroll book in token that he consented to and agreed with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of George Mitchell Locksmith
his Intromissiom as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of Hammermen
of Edinburgh from the 15th September 1711 to the 12th September 1713
being the two years he was Boxmaster

Charge

22 September 1711			
Imprimis Received from the Hammermen of Leith of quarter compts	000	18	00
1 December 1711			
Received from Edward Bunkell beltmaker late Boxmaster to the Incorporation as the Ballance of his accompts at fitting and clearing of the Samen as the saids accompts and discharges will instruct and for which I gave receipt the sum of	707	02	00
[p.138r]			
Received from Mrs Maxwell £12 which she was resting of bygone rent to the said Edward Bunkell late Boxmaster and which was contained in ane decreet at his Instance against her	000	12	00
19 December 1711			
From Deacon James Lein for booking of his prentice Thomas Gibsone 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hispitall and 12sh for being twice absent is	004	12	00
9 February 1712			
From Alexander Hay for booking of his Journeyman John Purssell 40sh of Booking money and 10sh to the Maidden Hospitall	002	10	00
From Thomas Drysdale for booking of his prentice Alexander Dunbar 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 3sh and 6d Sterling for being 7 times absent	006	02	00
15th February			
From Sir George Home of Kello 5£ 2sh which was resting by him to the deceast Deacon Thomson And for which the Incorporationas having right from him obtained ane decreet against the said Sir George and severall other debitors befor the Loords of Councill and Session and for which I gave Discharge	005	02	00
16 February			
Received from John Grierson 25 merks as the last Moyetie of his bill to the Incorporation for 100 merks and 9sh Scots of bygone annualrent from Mertinmass 1711 to Candlesmass 1712 at payment I delivered			

up to him with my Discharge thereupon I say I received 017 02 04
12 Aprile
From John Cuthbertson for booking of his prentice James Clarkson
40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 004 00 00
29 Aprile
From for 2 pieces of old timber belonging to the old buildings
and valued by William Ritchie Wright etc 000 16 00
Received from John Young Brewar for the Tunn Stands and two
Gantresses of the Brewary 025 00 00
7 May
From Widow Brown for booking of 2 Journeymen of hers viz: Alexander
Clark and James Darling 40sh for each of them and 10sh each to the
Maiden Hospitall 005 00 00
[p.138v] 9 May
Received from Christian Shoner Relict of Patrick Bold Saidler 2000 merks
Scots for which the Incorporation granted bond payable at Whitsunday 1714
with annualrent from Whitsunday 1715 1333 06 08
Received from David Millar other 2000 merks and for which the
Incorporation granted bond payable at Whitsunday 1713 with annualrent
thereafter 1333 06 08
9 May 1712
From James Bell for booking of his Journeyman John Crawfoord 40sh
of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
From Deacon John Lethem for booking of his Journeyman Colin
M^{c}Laurie 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh of quarter compts 000 18 00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw of quarter compts 000 18 00
24 May 1712
Received from Nicol Gibsone Blacksmith the principall sum of 1000 merks
and for which the Incorporation granted bond to him payable as mentioned
in the bond and minuts with annualrent from Whitsunday 1712
Item received from him at that time 36£ 13sh 4d as a years annualrent
thereof which he gave in with the said sum I say I received in all 703 06 08
5 June
Received from Edward Bunkell for booking of his prentice James Reid
40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 004 00 00
From John Ross for booking of his prentice Patrick Gordon 40sh of
booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
From David Hodge for booking of his prentice James Scot 40sh and
40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
8 July
Received from Nicol Gibsone the principall sum of 2000 merks and
for which the Incorporation granted bond to him payable at Whitsunday
1713 with annualrent from the date Item received from him at that time
73£ 6sh 8d as a years annualrent thereof which he gave in with the said
sum for the benefite of the poor of the Incorporation I say received in all 1406 13 04
[p.139r] 16 July
Received this day from Deacon Thomson Mason 100 merks for the stones
of the old building which were sold to him and 20£ Scots more for the
Stones of the Easter gavell which he also received being all comprised by

Tradesmen and agreed by the Incorporation to be sold to him at the rate is	286 13 04
9 August	
From Thomas Kerss for booking of his Journeymen James Neilson and Andrew Leggat 40sh for each of them of booking money and 10sh for each of them to the Maiden Hospitall is	005 00 00
From John Ross for booking of his Journeyman John Ross 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From the Hammermen of Leith of quarter Accompts	000 18 00
8 October	
Received from William Ronald the principall sum of 100£ Scots for which the Incorporation granted bond payable to John Ronald his son the 8 October 1713 in order to make him a freeman conforme to the tenor of the bond	100 00 00
From John Andrew Smith in Leith for booking of his prentice Peter Youle	000 13 04
4 November	
From George Auld for booking of his Journeyman James Donald 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
From John Morison for booking of his prentice George Morison 40sh of Booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From Captain Thomas Gordon for booking of his prentice James Irons 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent is	04 0(6) 00
22 November 1712	
From Thomas Brown for booking of his Journeyman James Gray 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	002 10 00
Received from John Anderson present Deacon of the Incorporation for ane old Copper which belonged to the brewary sold to him weighting 11 Stone 9 pound and ane half at 14sh 2d Scots per pound so comprised by Tradesmen being 11£ 6sh 8d per Stone in all	131 07 10
[p.139v] 24 January 1713	
From James Bell for booking of his prentice James Bell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
7 February	
From John Smith for booking of his prentice George Ballantyne 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
Item Received from him at that time for bygone 14 absents	004 04 00
14 February	
From Richard Maxwell for booking of his prentice Alexander Bayne 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
Item from him at that time for 25 bygone absents	007 10 00
Received from William Sutor Clockmaker 100 merks which he gave in as a donation for the benefite of the poor of the Incorporation and for which his wifes name is put up in Gold Letters in the Magdalen Chapell	066 13 04
Item Received from James Edgar as a compliment to the poor when John Greers prentice was transferred to him by order of the Incorporation	004 00 00
Item the said James Edgar at that time (payed) for once being absent	000 06 00
30 March	
Item received from John Young Brewar for two Coolers sold to him which were in the old Brewary	027 00 00
Item from William Sutor for booking of his prentice Thomas Young	

40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
10 Aprile
From Relict of Sir Samuell M^{c}lelland late Lord Provost of Edinburgh
for Ringing the Magdalen Chappell Bell at her husbands funeralls 40sh Sterling 024 00 00
5 May
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter compts 000 18 00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw for their quarter compts 000 08 00
From Thomas Cockburn in full of his fyne by the houses order 010 00 00
23 May
From John Dougall in Portsburg for booking of his prentice John Giffart 000 06 08
19 June
From John Ross for booking of his prentice James Gordon 40sh and
40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
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From Alexander Cultard for booking of his prentice James Waterston
40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
27 June
From John Grier for booking of his prentice William Leishman 40sh and
40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 12sh and 6d Sterling for being
25 times absent in all 011 10 00
From Thomas Kerss for booking of his Journeymen Hugh Stewart and
Robert Smith 4£ and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall 005 00 00
11 July
From Thomas Brown for booking of his journeyman John Masson
40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
8 August 1713
From Robert Findlay for booking of his prentice William Sheill 40sh
of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh 5sh as their quarter compts due
this quarter day 000 05 00
11 September
From James Smith Stallanger in Goosdub 6£ as 2 years Stallanger fie
preceeding Whitsunday last 1713 006 00 00
From Robert Howie Stallanger there 8£ as 2 years Stallanger fie
preceeding Whitsunday last 1713 008 00 00
From Murdoch Grant for booking of his Journeyman Walter Stronoch
40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
Item for booking of John Fortune Journeyman to myself 40sh and
10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
From Nicoll Gibsone for booking of his two Journeymen Walter Liddell
and James Gibsone 4£ and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall 005 00 00
From the relict of John Prett for booking of her Journeyman David
Stodart 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00
From William Ord Periwigmaker possessor of Andrew Browns Sellar
2 years annualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per Cent from Whitsunday 1711 to Whitsunday
1713 of 1000£ due by the said deceast Andrew Brown to the hammermen
by a Heritable bond and infeftment theruon 110 00 00
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I Charge my self with 60£ Scots that John Simpson was resting to the Incorporation
In respect that by ane act of the Incorporation by bond dated 13 September

1712 John Moffat being debitor to Mrs Anderson about £10 Sterling she assigned the sume to John Simpsone and both she and John Simpsone agreed to Discharge John Moffat of the haill due by him to Mrs Anderson upon payment of the said 5£ Sterling and which John Moffat agreed to and to pay the same in 3 years termely viz: 10£ termly beginning at Mertinmass 1712 and that the same should be retained out of his Sallary 060 00 00

Item I charge myself with 110£ 14sh Scots gotten for absents from the respective brethren of the Incorpporation at severall meetings besides what was payed by them at booking of their prentices as per ane particular accompt extending in all to 110 14 00

Item I charge myself with 55£ Scots received by me from severall of the brethren of the Incorporation of the bygone quarter accompts due at and preceeding Lambess 1712 conforme to ane particular accompt therof from the severall brethren of the Incorporation of quarter accompts from Lambess 1712 to Lambess 1713 both inclusive conforme to the quarter compt roll 065 14 00

22 October

Received from Patrick Cargill Stallanger in St Ninians raw in part payment of his bill to the Incorporation for 32£ payable at severall termes as the Moyetie payable by him at Lambess last for his Stallanger fies 008 00 00

Received from the said Patrick Cargill att Severall times the remanent of his bill being 024 00 00

Received from the said Patrick Cargill of expences 001 16 00

Received from William Bishop and John Waddell Smiths in St Ninians raw a years Stallanger fie from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 004 00 00

Received from Thomas Wallace Smith in St Ninians raw a years Stallanger fie from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 004 00 00

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House Rents from Whitsunday 1711 to Whitsunday 1712

Imprimis from Anthony Parson for his house 050 00 00

From Robert Finnie for his house 043 00 00

From Robert Stark for his house 030 00 00

From Mrs Wilson for her house 042 00 00

From for house and Brewhouse

From Agnes Breiff only half a years rent of her house from Whitsunday to Mertimass 1711 she being obleidged to remove in respect of the new building 005 00 00

From Widow Wilson only half a years rent of her house for the forsaid space being obleidged to flitt and remove in respect of the new building 006 00 00

From Helen Forrester only half a years rent as above she also being oblidged to flitt 002 15 00

From John Smith half a years rent of his house as above 008 00 00

From Mrs More a years rent of her house from Whitsunday 1711 to Whitsunday 1712 036 00 00

From John Crawfurd for his house a years rent therof 034 00 00

[p.141v] From Thomas Mortoun for his house 030 00 00

From Mrs Maxwell for her house 038 00 00

From William Thomson for his house 026 00 00

From James Davidson for his house 036 00 00

From William Youngs daughter for her workhouse 024 00 00

From Mungo Thomson for his house	018 00 00
From John Sked for the house lately possest by Mungo Thomson only 18£ as half a years rent thereof notwithstanding of the rentall bearing him to pay 40£ in respect he was in use to pay no more but £36 yearly to the two former Boxmasters Deacon David Symmers and Edward Bunkell I say received no more but £18 he being oblidged to remove because of the new building	018 00 00
From James M^{c}gill for a years rent of his house	033 00 00
From John Galbraith barber for the house lately possest by David Denhame	040 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his	080 00 00
From Mrs Oliphant for her house only 3 quarters rent one quarter being allowed her for damnages sustained through the new building inde	025 10 00
From (David) Denhame for the house lately possest by Mrs Somervell	033 00 00
From William Youngs daughter for her dwelling house	036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house	030 00 00
From John Millar of Tack duty for the Toofall yearly	004 00 00

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Ground annuals due at Mertimass 1711

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land in the land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriars	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgate	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground annuals due at Whitsunday 1712

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nyddries wind	011 06 08
Furth of Mylnes land in the Potterraw	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
From John Callander of Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground annuals due at Lambes 1712

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite the Magdalen Chappell 4 years ground annuals from Lambes 1708 to Lambes 1712	026 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriars	004 00 00
Summa	030 13 04
Summa of the Ground annuals	185 06 08

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House rents from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713

Imprimis from Anthony Pearsons for his house	050 00 00
From William Ritchie for his house and shop	043 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house	030 00 00
From Mrs Wilson for her house	042 00 00
From Widow Smith for her house	036 00 00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	030 00 00

From Widow Maxwell for her house			038 00 00
From William Thomson for his house			026 00 00
From James Davidson for his house			036 00 00
From William Youngs daughter for her Workhouse			020 00 00
From Mungo Thomson for his house			018 00 00
From James M^{c}Gill for his house			033 00 00
From Alexander King for the house latly possest by John Galbraith and David Denhame			040 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house			080 00 00
From Mrs Oliphant for her house			034 00 00
From David Denhame for the house latly possest by Mrs Somervell			033 00 00
From William Youngs daughter for her dwelling house			036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house			030 00 00
From John Millar of Tack duty for the Toofall			004 00 00
From John Ker for half a years rent of the Ground Story of the Newland from Mertimass 1712 to Whitsunday 1713			057 00 00
Ground annuals due at Mertimass 1712			
From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays Land in the land mercat	006	13 04	
From Sir James Dalrymple for the Lands of Cousland			050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriars			006 13 04
From Georg Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath			060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgateport			001 06 08

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Ground annuals due at Whitsunday 1713			
From Mr James Oliphant for his land at Nyddries wind			011 06 08
Furth of Milns land at the New well			013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw			002 13 04
From James Callender of Craigforth for his land called Lawes land			002 13 04
Summa			030 00 00
Ground annuals due at Lambes 1713			
From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite the Magdalen Chappell			006 13 04
Furth of Youngs Land at the Grayfriars			004 00 00
Summa			010 13 04
Upsetts received from freemen at their Entrie			
Imprimis Received from David M^{c}kerson Clockmaker £55 6sh 8d as the half of his Upsett when he presented his essay and 10 merks as the half of the dues of the Maiden Hospitall He having payed in the like sums as the other half of his upsett etc to Edward Bunkell late Boxmaster when he gave in his bill and for which the said Edward Bunkell compted to the Incorporation and from Robert Alexander as a young landlord 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall			061 00 00
From John Cuthbertson Peutherer as his upsett having married a freemans daughter when he presented his essay 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Mungo Burtoun as a young essay master 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall			087 13 04
From Thomas Watt Saidler in Leith 50 merks for his upsett and 40sh to the			

Maiden Hospitall is 035 06 08

[p.143v]From ThomasWhitlaw Saidler for his upsett £106 13 04 and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall Item received from him for permitting him to make his essay at home 20sh and from John Morison as a young essay master 20sh more to the Maiden Hospitall 122 00 00

From William Fiddes Locksmith as his upsett having married a freemans daughter 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall 086 13 04

From Walter Davidson Saidler as his upsett when he presented his essay £106 13 04^{d} and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Spedden as a young Landlord 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 121 00 00

From William Sutor of upsett when he presented his essay £106 13 04^{d} 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Thomas Gordon as a young Landlord 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all 121 00 00

From John Sherriff Smith in Leith as his upsett £13 06 08 and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 20sh from William Fiddes as ane young essay master is 016 06 08

From James Murray Smith in Portsburgh when he gave in his essay 20£ for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 022 00 00

From Alexander Miller Smith in Potterraw as his upsett £20 and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Dalgleish as ane young essay master 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall 023 00 00

From Thomas Anderson son to Anderson Saidler 110 merks as his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Walter Davidson as a young essaymaster and James Lein younger as a young Landlord each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall is 088 13 04

From John Cowan son to Robert Cowan Armourer 110 merks as his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Douglass as ane essay master 20sh is in all 087 13 04

[p.144r] From John Mash son to James Mash Armourer 110 merks as his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall is 086 13 04

From Alexander Duff son to John Duff Armourer 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall 086 13 04

Upsetts Received from freemen at their Entrie

Received from Walter Boswall for his upsett £106 13sh 4^{d} and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and John Ross and Thomas Anderson as young essay masters and Walter Davidson as a young land Lord payed each of them 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall 123 00 00

From Alexander M^{c}Calla Cutler in Leith wynd £106 13sh 4^{d} for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and Peter Mure payed 20sh as a young essaymaster 121 00 00

From John Reidpath Blacksmith in Potterraw 20£ for his upsett and 40sh payed to the Maiden Hospitall and James Anderson payed 20sh as a young essaymaster 023 00 00

Summa
Totall sum of the Charge extends
To nine thousand nine hundereth
Thirty four pound fifteen shilling
and four pennies Scots

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Discharge

4 September 1711			
Imprimis Payed William Brown and John Moffat Clerk and officer to the Incorporation as their dues at the election of the new Deacon every two years 20sh Sterling	012	00	00
11 October			
To Mrs Harris to help her in her Straits by the Deacons written order	003	00	00
20 October			
To Thomas More late Stallanger in St Ninians raw of Charity by the Deacons verball order half a crown and which was delivered to Deacon Lein in presence of the Deacon etc	001	10	00
1st November			
To the Town officer for Searching hallow fair	000	12	00
5 November			
Payed for Marrowhead and feet oyle to the Magdalen Chappell bell	000	06	00
10 November			
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	058	00	00
To Margaret Paterson spouse to Robert Brown £3To Widow Harlaw £1 To Christian Webster £1 To Margaret Millar £1 and to Andrew Spence Journeyman Lorimer £1 all of Charity by the houses order is in all	007	00	00
13 November			
To Mr John Wingate and Mr Robert Cheyne Ministers Collectors for the poor Episcopall Clergie of Charity by the houses order and their receipt £3 Sterling	036	00	00
16 November			
Payed the Collector of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion of a years Stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per the said Collector his Discharge	026	13	04
18 November			
Payed Alexander Mitchell Barber 4£ by the houses order in full of 12 pound due by the deceast Deacon Thomson to him by bill and which was contained in his list of debts as per his discharge	004	00	00
5 December			
To Widow Simpson of Charity by the Deacons writen order	002	00	00
To one William Home who lost all his goods at Sea of Charity by the Deacons writen order	000	18	00
[p.145r] 14 December 1711			
Payed for raising of two hornings and Signating therof upon the decreets against the Earle of Crawfurd Lord Forbes and other debitors of Deacon Thomson etc	005	00	00
18 December			
To James Carse Blacksmith a Crown by the Deacons writen order to give to a Doctor for cureing his daughter of the falling sickness	003	00	00
Payed William Haigs Smith in Potterraw £5 in full of £10 16sh due by Deacon Thomson to him and contained in his list of debts as per his Discharge	005	00	00
19 December			
To one Alexander Alexander in Corstorphine a poor man of Charity to help him in his present Straits by the Deacons writen order	000	12	00

25 December
To Martine Stivinson Peuterer who was lying in the feaver of Charity by the Deacons writen order 002 00 00
27 December
Payed for Sallad oyle to the Magdalen Chappell Clock 000 06 00
23 January 1712
Payed for protesting of Andrew Brown and David Howisons bill etc 001 04 00
29 January
Payed the Collector of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion of 3 years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per Discharge 080 00 00
For regratting of the forsaids two bills in the toun court books 001 09 00
To ane officer for charge the said David Howison upon the said regratted Protest 000 04 00
Expences at the receipt of Sir James Dalrymples ground annuals with Mr Jolly and others 000 12 00
9 February
To Widows and orphans by the houses orders 068 00 00
To Agnes Brown relict of Thomas Harlaw 3£ to Martine Stivinson Peuterer £3 To Margaret Paterson £3 To Widow Simpson £1 To Widow Harlaw and Widow Laing each of them 20sh and to Andrew Spence 12sh all of Charity by the houses order is in all 013 02 00
To James Alisons wife to carry her to new castle after her husband was taken up for a recruit by order and for which I took her discharge 006 00 00
[p.145v] 10 February
Payed Alexander Thomson Messenger for Chargeing the Lord Forbes and others of Deacon Thomsons debitors as per a particular accompt 005 00 00
To George Brown Peuterer his wife by the Deacons writen order 000 02 00
20 February
To ane Toun officer for Chalking the haill Tennents doors etc as per execution 000 18 00
21 February
To ane toun officer for summonding Andrew Browns sone to Sign his consent for setting of the Cellar 000 04 00
Payed for tickets to putt on the houses quhen they were to be sett 001 08 00
1st March
To James Lind son to James Lind sheirsmith to help him in his Straits by the houses order 003 00 00
Payed William Brown and John Moffat Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of the fies due to them at Candlesmes last as per Discharge 003 12 00
3 March
Payed the said John Moffat officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of his two years cloaths due at Candlesmes last as per discharge 001 16 00
5 March
Payed James Naismyth town Clerk deput when wee gave in a petition to the Dean of Guild court for a judge and warrand to build the new tennement 001 16 00
To David Denhame for writeing and drawing the said Petition 000 12 00
Item of expences with them at that time with severalls of the Incorporation present 000 09 00

To Hary Ranken Dean of Gild officer at that time	000 12 00
Item expences with the Dean of Guild after they made a visitation of the land etc	001 16 00
14 March	
To the Wrights and Masons of Earnest money at Signeing of the Contract of building each of them a Guinea	025 16 00
To the Clerk that for drawing the two contracts of building betwixt the Incorporation and the wright and mason half a Guinea	006 09 00
Item to his servant at that time for writeing 2 doubles of each Contract	001 10 00
Expences with the Deacon and Committee with the Wright and Mason in Deacon Lethems at that time	001 19 00
Item for ale to the workmen in takeing doun the old building at several times	001 12 00
[p.146r] 8 March 1712	
Payed for Registrating 2 hornings in the Books of Councill and Session against Deacon Thomsons debitors etc one of them have 5 long executions and the other two and for coppieing them to the Register in all	003 00 00
18 March	
Expences with Coppersmith wrights and Coupars when they were viewing and valueing the brewing loomes and Copper etc belonging to the Incorporation	002 01 00
To the Clerks servant for his pains at that time goeing through with the forsaid tradesmen and marking the particular valuations sett upon each thing and writing of two estimats therof signed by Coppersmiths wrights and Coupars	000 12 00
22 March	
Payed for Morning and four hours drinks to the severall workmen when they were takeing doun the old houses	003 13 04
24 March	
Item payed more for ale and drink by the workmen at Severall times	000 06 00
27 March	
Item to the workmen and Masons when they were founding of the New building and among them	003 00 00
28 March	
To Adam Grindlay to help him in his Straits by the Deacons writen order	003 00 00
Item to the workmen at severall times	001 06 00
Item more to them at another time	003 03 00
29 March	
Item more of wages payed to workmen this day among them	013 16 08
1 Aprile	
More payed to the workmen for ale amongst them etc	001 10 00
2^{d} Do/	
More payed the workmen of their wages this day	012 00 10
5 Do/	
Payed for ane Extract of the Dean of Gilds Jedge and warrand for the new building	003 00 00
To John Ker Wright when hurt at the work by the Deacons order half a crown	001 10 00
Item payed two workmen for half a days work at the said building	000 06 08
12 Aprile	
To Andrew Brown Clockmaker to defray the expences of his Journey to	

London by the houses order and his receipt 50sh Sterling	030	00	00
To John Ker to help him during his Indisposition etc by the Deacons order	002	00	00
[p.146v] Repayed Deacon John Lethem £5 3sh 6d which he payed to Mrs Hay Vintner as ane old debt due to the Hammermen to her at a Consultation with Lawyers in her house by the houses order and his discharge	005	03	06
15 Aprile			
Payed for ale to the workmen when they were takeing doun and carrying out the Coolers and other Brewing loomes out of the old Brewary	000	16	00
19 Aprile			
To John Ker to help him during his sickness by the Deacons order	002	00	00
To the Clerk for a Caption against Mr Ramsay and other of Deacon Thomsons debitors	001	08	00
To Robert Crammand for a coppie of ane bill of Suspension givin in by Mr David Ramsay and others of Deacon Thomsons debitors against the Incorporation	000	14	06
26 Aprile			
More to John Ker to help him during his sickness by the Deacons orders	002	00	00
For ane act of warding against Jame Padzean for payment of his upsett 5sh and 6d inde	000	05	06
3^{d} May			
Payed William Ritchie Wright ane accompt of work due by the Incorporation to him as per accompt the Comitees and his receipt and which accompt is separate from what is contained in the Contracts Betwixt the Incorporation and him for the wright work of the new building	028	00	00
Expences in Deacon Dalgleishes when the Deacon and severalls of the Incorpration were there to meet with David Miller Merchant in order to concer about and borrow the 2000 merks he lent the Incorporation	002	08	08
9 May			
To Margaret Paterson spouse to Robert Brown of Charity by the Deacons writen order	002	00	00
10 May			
Payed Deacon David Thomson Mason ane Accompt of separat work from the New building due by the Incorporation to him as per Accompt the Comitees order and his receipt	030	00	00
Item more to the wrights and masons of drinkmoney at the said new building by the houses order 10sh Sterling	006	00	00
To Widow Simpson of Charity by the Deacons writen order	001	10	00
Item to Widow Laing also of Charity by the Deacons writen order and Deacon Leins request	001	00	00
[p.147r] 10 May 1712			
Payed Andrew Waddell for his attendance at and overseeing the work of the New building by the houses order and his receipt	024	00	00
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order	067	00	00
To Margaret Jack £3 To Widow Farris 4£ To Widow Douglass £3 and to James Linds £10sh all of Charity to help them in their present Straits by the houses order is in all	011	10	00
Payed Deacon Inglis for 2 stone of lead for putting in the batts in the walls of the new building	003	00	00
22 May To John Moffat for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at extraordinary occasions by the houses orders	008	00	00

To Andrew Waddell to pay workmen for some small work wrought by them at the New building 2sh Sterling 001 04 00

24 May

Payed Robert Alexander Clockmaker for helping and altering the Magdalen Chappell Clock and furnishing severall necessars therto as per Accompt the houses order and his discharge 030 00 00

31 May

To Andrew Waddell to pay the Borrowmen for takeing doun the Easter Gavell and redding the rubbish 004 16 08

10 June

Payed Agnes Marion and Elizabeth Kellos Children to the deceast John Kello Embroiderer with consent of Elizabeth Tarras their mother and sole Curatrix 1000 merks in part payment of the principall sum of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to the said Elizabeth Tarras in liferent and her saids daughters in fee at payment I got up the Incorporations bond for the said 3000 merks with their discharge of samen and delivered to them a new bond for 2000 merks with annualrent from the date etc 666 13 04

14 June

To David Braid Saidler in St Andrews of Charity by the Deacons writen order 001 00 00

To Andrew Waddell to pay 5 Borrowmens half days wages at 40^{d} Scots each half day 16sh and 2sh 4d more which was omitted to have been payed them at a former time is 000 19 00

For getting a concurrance upon ane doubleing the caption against Deacon Thomsons Debitors etc 000 14 06

[p.147v] To the Messenger and his Concurrants in apprehending Mr David Ramsay one of the saids debitors 003 00 00

Item expences with them at that time quhen Mr Ramsay was taken 000 14 06

21 June

To John Fraser to give to one John Monro Maltman in Stirling of Charity by the Deacons verbal order 001 10 00

Given to Masons and Borrowmen at the New building by the Commitee appointed for overseeing the building their order 10sh Sterling among them 000 06 00

5 July

Payed Andrew Waddell for attending and overseeing the New building per receipt 015 00 00

Expences at Measuring of the Mason work of the New building with the tradesmen and others £3 19sh for the Incorporations part Deacon Thomson Mason being as much 003 19 00

Payed ane Chirurgeon for curing of John Ker his accompt of Medicaments furnished by him to the said John Ker as per Accompt 002 03 06

Payed William Brown Clerk to the Incorporation his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1711 to Whitsunday 1712 as per Discharge 082 00 00

15 July

To Mr Whytehead for his pains in measureing of the new building 10sh Sterling 006 00 00

16 July

Payed Deacon David Thomson Masone this day and at severall former times conforme to the Contracts of building betwixt the Incorporation and him the sums of Two Thousand two hundreth seventy six pounds

Scots conforme to and by the Comitee appointed for overseeing the building their order on his accompts at payment I gott up the Contract and retired the same with his discharge upon the back therof I say I payed him Expences with him at that time when the Contracts were discharged 4sh Sterling 002 08 00

19 July

Payed for Inrolling the cause the Hammermen against Mr David Ramsay in the Suspension roll 000 04 00

[p.148r] Payed Andrew Waddell more for two weeks overseeing the New building as per his Receipt 10sh Sterling 006 00 00

21 July

To Mr John Falconer Advocat when he was Consulted to Compear for the Incorporation in that Bussiness of Mr David Ramsays a Guinea 012 18 00

Item to his first and second servants at that time a Crown and a half as their Due 004 10 00

Expences with him at that time 000 08 08

Item more of expences at another time with the said Mr John Falconer Advocat the Clerk and severall others anent the Incorporations affair with Mr David Ramsay etc 001 04 08

26 July

More payed Andrew Waddell for 4 days attendance in overseeing the work of the New building as per his receipt 002 00 00

1st August

To the Clerk for wryting the years Discharge 000 06 00

For Bowrrowing up of the process against Mr David Ramsay in order to Reconsider the accompts to the Clerk of the process servant 000 12 00

4th August

Expences at severall tymes with the workmen and others at the New Building which I payed to Mrs Lethem 002 08 00

More at severall occasions with the workmen and Mr Whytehead Measurer of the work 002 08 00

7th August

Expences in Robert Jacks with the Deacon and severall others in the Incorporation when we went there bespeaking a Treat for the Hammermen of Cannnongate 002 19 00

9th August

To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the Houses order 074 00 00

To the Relict of David Penman 3 lib of Charity to help her in her present Straites by the Houses order 003 00 00

10th August

Expences this Day at Leith with the Deacon and severalls of the Incorporation when we went there in order to keep possession of our Seat in Leith Church for Dinner Drink money to the Beddalls and after Sermon etc in all 007 14 00

11 August

To Widow Simpson of Charity by the Deacons writen order 001 10 00

To James Harlaw to help him to Burry his mother by the Deacons wryten order 003 00 00

14th August

To John Moffat officer his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1711 to

Whitsunday 1712 as per Discharge	083	01	00
[p.148v] 16 August 1712			
Payed Mrs Jack her Accompt quhich was expended by the Incorporation in the Cannongate when we were giving the Hammermen of the Cannongate a treat conforme to use and custome as per Accompt and receipt	042	02	00
17 August			
Expences this day at St Cuthberts with the deacon and severalls of the Incorporation quho were there mantaining possession of our seat etc for dinner and to the Beddells of drinkmoney in all	007	18	00
12 September			
To Archibald Spence servant to Deacon George Dalgleish by the houses order	003	00	00
13 September			
To Adam Grindlay of Charity by the houses order	003	00	00
24 September			
Payed to ane Nottar of Instrument money when we protested against Deacon Thomson Mason for damnages sustained in not takeing away the redd from the new building etc and for extending the Instrument	001	10	00
1st October			
Payed the Collector of the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of 2 years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per his Discharge	053	06	08
3 October			
To the Clerk for drawing two tacks of the undermost story of the building betwixt the Incorporation and John Ker when the said ground story was sett to him	001	10	00
Item to his sone at that time for writing of the samen	000	12	00
To workmen for clearing of the Magdalen Chappell	000	09	00
4 October			
Expences at severall occasions with the Deacon and others of the Incorporation at different meetings and anent measuring of the Sellar work	002	18	00
8 October			
To Widow Calder and Widow Snip two poor women in Leith of Charity by the houses order eavh of them 20sh	002	00	00
11 October			
Payed for 44 Fothames of Towes for the Shash windowes of the new building at the Magdalen Chappell at 2sh per Fothame is	002	04	00
To a workman for cleaning and dighting of the Leith Shop and takeing away the Rubbish out of it	000	04	00
[p.149r] 14 October			
To David Fraser of Charity by the Deacons writen order	001	10	00
Payed to ane Toun officer for arreasting James Mcgills Lodgers rent in his hand untill the Incorporation were satisfied of his bygone rents as per ane Execution of arreastment	000	06	00
29 Ocbober			
To John Moffat as his yearly dues for raising of the Mercats every Wednesday	006	00	00
4 November			
To ane Toun officer for Search of Hallowfair	000	12	00
17 November			

Payed Andrew Hardie Borrowman for 2 days work and a half at the new building etc	000	16	08
Payed Thomas Kerss by the Deacons verball order for James Kerss Blacksmith his coffine	004	00	00
18 November			
To James Neasmith Toun Clerk deput for qualifieing the Deacon and Incorporation at the Election and a crown	003	00	00
26 November			
For Coach hire to Leith when the Deacon and severall others of the Incorporation went there in order to protect the Hammermen of Leith quhen they were pursued by one M^{c}kie and Reid for Seasing of some iron girths made by them	002	10	00
To Widows and Orphans by the houses ordedr	081	00	00
Item to Bessie Veitch of Charity by their order	000	12	00
1st December			
To Robert Arnot for a winding Sheet to Andrew Spence by the Deacons order	001	10	00
6 December			
To ane workman for cleaning the Swer of the Magdalen Chappell etc	000	13	04
11 December			
Payed John Manner Plumer for the lead work of the new building of the Magdalen Chappell as per accompt and Discharge	166	14	02
20 December			
Payed for liberating Robert Neill out of prison by the Deacons writen order and for quhich I took his bill payable again to the Incorporation	014	00	00
22 December			
Given to Widow Brown one of the pensioners being in great distress throw age and sickness etc 2sh Sterling spent at that time quhen visiteing her and some others 8sh Scots	001	12	00
[p.149v]26 December			
To William Cook who drew the pillars in John Moffats Shop at the Magdalen Chappell by the Deacons order	001	04	00
27 December			
To Andrew Brown 4sh Sterling to help him in his straits by the houses order	002	08	00
30 December			
To ane Katherine Abernethy recommended by Baillie Craig to the Deacon of Charity 2sh Sterling per his writen order	001	04	00
To Thomas Johnstoun Sheirsmith by the houses order of Charity to help him in his present straits	012	00	00
To John Moffat for grease to the Magdalen Chappell bell	000	06	00
17 January 1713			
Payed Deacon John Anderson for 14 Stone 2 pound of lead furnished by him to the new building at 22sh Scots per pound as per his receipt	015	00	08
Item expences with the Clerk and others at the receipt of Sir James Dalrymples ground annuals	000	09	00
Item payed John Manner Plummer for a stone of lead for putting in of some Batts in Mrs Kers house	001	02	00
24 January			
To James Chalmers Journeyman Saidler of Charity by the houses order	003	00	00

Item To a workman and his helpers for dighting and cleanseing the haill new land and paddleing the Stairs therof half a crown	001	10	00
Item payed Alexander Wilson Plaisterer for Whitening and seize to the roofs of the haill stories of the new building by the Deacons order half a crown	001	10	00
2d February			
Payed Andrew Waddell Saidler this day 11£ 5sh Scots which with 15£ payed to him upon the 15 July 1712 and 6£ upon the 19 of the said moneth and 2£ upon the 26th day therof makes £34. 5sh Scots for his pains and attendance in overseeing the building of the new tenement of land etc as per his discharge	011	05	00
3d February			
Given out to buy a new brush for whitening the roofs of the new building	000	12	00
4th Febtuary			
To the Clerk for writing two tacks betwixt the Incorporation and Mr Hary Guild of his house belonging to the Incorporation	001	10	00
[p.150r] Item Expences at the time the tacks were signed	000	09	08
Item To ane Toun officer for goeing through and chalking the Tennents doors	000	18	00
14 February			
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses orders	083	00	00
Item to Widow Penman £3 To Mr Samuel Ridley £1 4sh to Widow Wilson £1 to Bessie Veitch 12sh To Widow Simpson £1 and to Widow Laing 12sh all of Charity by the houses order in all	007	08	00
16 February			
Payed for calling and conveening George Main a Tennent of Langtouns before the Justices of peace in order to make him pay Langtouns ground annual etc	000	06	00
21 February			
Payed Robert Jack Sclaiter his accompt for sclateing of the new building and other reparations in full of £273 2sh 4d as per a particular accompt and discharge	270	00	00
25 February			
Payed Alexander Wilson plasterer for whitening the roofs of the new building etc as per receipt	003	00	00
Payed the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations pro-portion of the fees due to them at Candlemass last as per discharge	003	12	00
28 February			
Payed Widow Browns Land Lady for looseing of Widow Browns plenishing per the Deacons verball order	002	05	00
Item to Adam Grinlawes wife a crown of Charity to help her quhen her husband was in prison by the Deacons verball order	003	00	00
14 March			
To Widow Calder in Leith by the houses order	002	00	00
26 March			
Given this day to John Anderson present Deacon of the Incorporation for some privat collection among the 14 Deacons etc	003	00	00
Item by warrand of the house I debursed for infefting of Andrew Hallyburton in a tenement in the grass mercat by the Magistrats of Edinburgh for serveing of him heir of conquest to Mr John Hallyburtons children before the Baillies of the regality of Melros being 5 severall			

services and retours and for Advocation against Mrs Nimmo and her husband and stoping theirs and for consulting ane Advocat severall times the samen having depended 3 sessions in all £279 5sh 2^{d} conform to a particular accompt and for quhich the Incorporation hath goten bond from Mr Nimmo and his wife payable at Mertinmass 1713 with annualrent from Lambas 1713	279	05	02
[p.150v] 30 March			
To Hary Graham Nottar of Instrument money quhen we took up ane other protest against Deacon Thomson Mason for not takeing away the Rubbish etc of the new building	000	06	00
To Adam Grinlawes wife to clear her husbands debts in the Tolbooth Cellar by the Deacons verball order	003	00	00
Item Expences at Bristo when wee were looking out a place to lay the redd on	000	15	00
4 Aprile			
Payed this day ane accompt to severall workmen for carrieing of the redd from the closs of the new building as per a particular accompt	009	13	04
10 Aprile			
Expences at the receipt of Carnwaths ground annual etc	000	05	04
15 Aprile			
Payed for Widow Wilsons dead cloaths by the Deacons written order	004	00	00
21 Do/			
Expences at the Baillie Court when I went up and made ane declaration anent quhat money in relation to Deacon Thomsons affair was in my hands when the arrestment at Wrightouses Instance was layed on etc	000	12	00
30 Do/			
Item to ane toun officer for citeing four of the tennents to the court for not payment of their rents	000	06	00
To Alexander Home procurator for calling and inrolling them	000	12	00
5 May			
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order	087	00	00
To Widow Simpson 20sh to Margaret Millar 12sh and to William Alison 40sh all of Charity by the houses order	003	12	00
14 May			
To Widow Gray by the Deacons verball order John Moffat comeing along with her to me	002	00	00
Item for Citing Peter Cargill befor the court for payment of his Stallanger fee as per execution	000	04	00
28 May			
To John Moffat officer for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell to the funeralls of Sir Samuell M^{c}Leland per the Deacons verball order	002	00	00
6 June			
Payed Andrew Tarras and William Scott two workmen for 2$^{1/2}$ days work at lifting the stones in the yeard and ane man one day is	002	06	08
11 June			
To Hugh Morisons relict by the Deacons verball order	000	14	00
[p.151r] 15 June 1713			
Payed William Brown Clerk to the Incorporation his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 as per his discharge	082	00	00
To Widow Dalrymple to Burie one of Patrick Andersons Children per			

the Deacons order	001	10	00
Payed Andrew Tarras workman for 3 dayas and a halfes work att redding of the said rubbish and other things	001	03	04
Item payed William Scot workman for 5 days and a halfes work therat	001	16	08
19 June			
To the toun officers for their attendance the freemen of Portsburgh	000	12	00
Payed George Johnstoun Mason for some work wrought by him to the Incorporation as peer accompt and Discharge	007	18	00
20 June			
Expences in goeing to the Abbay annent the Incorporations affairs with Deacon Thomson Mason etc	000	06	00
Expences with the Deacon Clerk Alexander Home procurator and severall others when we mett anent the business with the Hammermen of Portsburgh	002	14	00
To ane officer for Citing David Muir in Bristo before ane Baillie anent laying doun the red and rubbish of the backland at the Magdalen Chappell	000	04	00
Expences with the Baillie and others	000	08	00
Item more at ane other time anent the same affair	000	06	00
24 June			
Item payed the above David Muir 4£ 10sh in full of all he can ask or crave of the Incorporation for laying doun the rubbish of the backcloss of the new building on his land at Bristo as per receipt and obligation	004	10	00
Expences at procuring and getting William Bishops bill for the sum of £4 to the Incorporation as a years Stallanger fee	000	07	00
To Bessie Veitch when she went to Newcastle by the Deacons verball order	002	00	00
[p.151v] 9 July 1713			
Expences with James Neasmith and others in Andrew Browns Cellar when we mett there and comuned anent the 2 years annualrent of £1000 due by the said deceast Andrew to the Incorporation by ane Heritable Security	001	01	00
10 July			
Item to the said James Naesmith for drawing ane Petition to the Baillies theranent for the Incorporation and for his other pains in the said affair a crown	003	00	00
Item Expences at the receipt of the said 2 years annualrent with the Deacon Clerk James Naesmith and William Ord possessor of the said Cellar	002	09	04
Item Expences when wee mett with Baillie Craig and others anent our agreement with the Hammermen of Portsburgh	002	10	00
Item more at ane other time about the said affair	000	11	06
Item to ane Toun officer for warning the said haill freemen Hammermen of Portsburgh and witnesses being 20 in number and some of these at Leith 3sh Sterling	001	16	00
To ane writer for drawing up ane obligation etc be the Hammermen of Portsburgh to the Incorporation that they shall not be found guilty in time comeing of importing any work to any part of the city for the use of any inhabitants therin unless upon the Mercat day and the ordinary time therof	000	12	00
To Alexander Home procurator his servant for his paines in the process against them and for paying the Clerks when he got up the			

samen in order to our agreement with them half a crown	001	10	00
Item more of expences with the said Hammermen of Portsburgh when wee mett with them and gott their obligation signed	000	13	04
18 July			
To the Clerk for writing the years discharges to the tennents 10sh Sterling	006	00	00
21 July			
Payed William Scot workman for two days work at the old walls in the backcloss of the new building etc	000	13	04
[p.152r]			
Item to Andrew Tarras ane other workman for 3 days work at the saids walls	001	00	00
Item payed out at severall occasions and to transient workmen at redding of the walls of the houses in the backcloss that fell doun and anent Barbara Young her work house presses and frames for stamping etc	002	15	00
1st August			
Item payed 4 workmen at redding of the old walls ane days work	001	06	08
Item more payed to 5 workmen at the said work 5 days work	008	06	08
Item payed to 3 workmen a days work therat	001	00	00
8 August			
To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order	084	00	00
Item to Widow Simpson £1 10sh To James Grays relict £1 10sh to Widow Laing £1 and to Margaret Miller 12sh all of Charity by the houses order	004	12	00
10 August			
Expenses at a meeting when the Merchant Company visited our old lands etc	000	10	00
Expences at a meeting when wee went out to visite the Hammermen of Potterraw and Stallangers in Goosdubs etc	000	19	00
Payed out for the Hammermen of Portsburgh when Deacon Kerss was imprisoned at the instance of James Drummond Writer to the Signet £5 6sh 8d viz: 6sh of Instrument money when we protested against Mr Drummond for wrongous imprisonment £3 10sh 8d for Tolbooth dues at his liberation 2sh Sterling to Robert Thomson for writing therof and spent theron Six sh Scots	005	06	08
Item to the Nottar quhen he extended the Instrument	000	12	00
18 August			
More of Expences this day with Robert Thomson and others annent the affair betwixt the Hammermen of Portsburgh and Mr Drummond	000	11	00
19 Do/			
To Mr Alexander Sutherland Minister present Collector for the distressed Episcopall Clergie by the houses order and his receipt	036	00	00
[p.152v] 19 August 1713			
Payed Alexander Sheills Fermourer in Broughtoun in part payment of the Contract Betwixt the Incorporation and him for carrying away the Rubbish out of the backcloss of the new building at the Magdalen Chappell as per his receipt	087	13	04
Item payed ane Nottar for protesting of Patrick Cargills bill for payment of his Stallanger fee and James Mcgills bill for payment of his bygone rents as one of the Hammermen's tennents	001	10	00
Item to ane officer for citing Alexander King . . . . . to hear sentence for payment of his rent	000	02	00
1st September			

Payed John Moffat his years Sallary as officer to the Incorporation from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 as per discharge 083 01 00
Item to him as his due for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell at extraordinary occasions 008 00 00
4 September
Payed ane Nottar for protesting Thomas Whitelawes bill for a part of his upsett 000 18 00
Payed Captain John Hendersom of Leastoun Thesaurer to the Maiden Hospitall founded by the Craftsmen of Edinburgh and Mary Erskine the Incorporations proportion of eight quarter payments of their quota for the Mantinance of the Girles presented by them viz: Mertinmes 1711 Mertinmes Candldemes Whitsunday Lambes and Mertinmes 1712 and Candlesmes Whitsunday and Lambes 1713 att 80£ quarterly as per the said Captain John Henderson Thesaurer his eight severall discharges is in all 640 00 00
7 September
To John Porteous to help him to burye Widow Simpson by the Deacons writen order 002 08 00
[p.153r]
Payed William Ritchie wright this day and at severall former times conforme to the Contracts of building betwixt the Incorporation and him the sum of £1464 Scots conforme to and by the Commitie for overseeing the building their order etc at Clearing I gott up the Contract and retired the samen with his discharge upon the back thereof I say I payed him 1464 00 00
Item to the Clerk for his pains in writing ane discharge upon William Ritchies Contract of building and for drawing two tacks betwixt the Incorporation and William of his house and Toofall 003 00 00
Item to his son at that time for writing of the forsaid discharge and two tacks being two long sheets of paper 001 10 00
Item expences at that time upon the Incorporations accompt 002 00 00
Payed Alexander Home procurator his accompt and for his paines in the Hammermens affairs in severall of their processes before the Inferior Courts as per accompt and receipt 015 18 06
Item payed John Ker Merchant for John Smiths dead Flannells 006 00 00
17 September
Payed John Manner Plummer £8 12sh in full of his accompt of £9 4sh for lead work to the Incorporation as per accompt and discharge 008 12 00
24 September
To Thomas Dalgleish for the qualified Rolls of the Incorporation at the Election of the Deacon 003 00 00
To ane offficer for chargeing of tennents deficient in payment of their rents 000 06 00
Payed for Hugh Morisons dead Flannells 005 00 00
Irm payed for Registering of James M^{c}gill and Peter Cargills bills in the toune court books 001 09 00
Item payed Smith workman for half a days work at the old walls etc 000 03 04
[p.153v]
I ought to be discharged of 40£ Scots yet resting of John Simpsons bond of £60 wherewith I am charged in thir accompts in regard John Moffat officer has as yet payed only 20£ therof Conforme to agreement being two termes

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Item I ought to be discharged also of £5 2sh as 17 bygone quarter accompts yet resting by Robert Keill In regard I am charged with the samen and that he is resting yet the said 17 quarter accompts is evident by ane oblidgement under his hand to pay the samen to the Incorporation so soon as he should receive 100£ from Heriots Hospitall 005 02 00

I also ought to be discharged of 62£ resting by James M^{c}gill Taylor and his spouse of bygone house rents in respect albeit I be charged with his two years rent the samen is yet resting unpayed as is instructed by their accepted bill and dilligence following therupon inde 062 00 00

Item of 6£ 13sh 4d as a years ground annuall wherwith I am charged yet resting by Mr James Baillie Advocat from Lambes 1712 to Lambes 1713 as per the discharge therof yet extant in my hands 006 13 04

I ought to be discharged of £40 Scots as ane years rent of Alexander Kings house from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 wherwith I am charged in thir accompts and can get no payment therof after exact dilligence done against him etc 040 00 00

Item payed ane officer for chargeing of James M^{c}gill and Peter Cargill and for citeing Barbara Gowing for payment of her rent 000 08 00

Item I ought also to be discharged of 27£ 4sh Scots wherwith I am charged as a part of Edward Bunkells ballance due by the deceast Andrew Brown for the expences of the Incorporations infeftment in his Cellar for the 100£ due by him In regard I have gott no paymenet thereof 027 04 00

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Item of £4 6sh 6d as a part of the said Edward Bunkells ballance yet resting by Deacon John Lethem of his bill of £62 drawn by Deacon Symmers upon him payable to Mr Bunkell for the behove of the Incorporation and charged to me in part of the balance of Edward Bunkells accompts In respect I have received no payment thereof as per the principall bill yet extant 004 06 06

I ought to be discharged of £8 as two years Tack duty resting by John Millar of his Toofall In respect I am charged with the samen and have received no payment thereof 008 00 00

Payed Walter Melvill Painter £15 6sh in full of ane accompt of £18 10sh due by the Incorporation to him as per accompt the Comittees order and his discharge 015 06 00

To him for putting up William Sutors wifes name as per accompt and receipt 004 00 00

To David Thomson Mason for additionall work as per accompt the Comittees opinion and his discharge and a discharge by William Christie and his Curators of ane arreastment used in the Incorporations hands 100 00 00

To David Burton Glassier for Glassing the New tenement and other work at the old lands as per accompt the houses order 15 July 1714 and David Burtons Discharge 172 00 00

To the Compter himself for the haill iron work of the new tenement and furnishing of severall necessars to the tenements of the old land as per accompt the comittees order and my discharge 350 00 00

I ought to be discharged of £1100 which the Incorporation by their act dated 5 August 1714 did allow me to pay to William Ritchie Wright in full of his accompt of additionall work and in respect there were severall arreastmments used in the Incorporations hands and 9 at the instance of William Ritchies Creditors and processes depending therupon and that the Incorporation hath

accepted of a bond from me to warrand them from any payment of the sums contained in the said additionall accompt at the hands of William Ritchie and his Creditors and by their act dated 7th May 1715 allows the said 1100£ to be ane article of my discharge 1100 00 00

[p.154v] 27 July 1714

Payed William Ritchie for ale furnished to the workmen to the backland redding and to the new land 3 Gallons and 2 pints as per accompt discharge 002 12 00

I ought to be discharged of 11sh 4d for 2 acts of warding against James McGill and Alexander King 000 11 04

Annualrents payable to the severall Creditors as follows

Imprimis payed Elizabeth Tarras Relict of John Kello Embroyderer a years annualrent of the principall sum of 3000 merks at $5^{1/2}$ per cent due by the Incorporation to her in liferent and her daughter in fee from Whitsunday 1711 to Whitsunday 1712 as per 2 discharges 110 00 00

Item payed John Grierson Assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent of other 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to her att $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Lambes 1711 to Lambes 1712 as per two discharges 110 00 00

Item payed the said Elizabeth Tarras above designed a years annualrent of 2000 merks now only resting by the Incorpporation to her in liferent and her Children in fee from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 at $5^{1/2}$ per cent as per two discharges 073 06 08

Item payed the above John Greirson ane other years annualrent of the above 3000 merks due as above deduced at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Lambes 1712 to Lambes 1713 as per two discharges 110 00 00

Item payed Nicol Gibsone Blacksmith £36 13sh 4d as a years annualrent att $5^{1/2}$ per cent of 1000 merks from Whitsunday 1712 to Whitsunday 1713 as also payed him £73 6sh 8d as a years annualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent of two Thousand merks from 8th July 1712 to 8th July 1713 due by the Incorporation to him by two severall bonds as per his discharge 110 00 00

Summa 513 06 08

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Totall of the discharge extends to ten thousand two hundred ninty seven pound eight shilling and ten pennies Scots money 10297 08 10

The Discharge exceeds the Charge in the sum of Three hundreth sixty two pound thirteen shilling six pennies Scots money which the Incorporation is resting to George Mitchell late Boxmaster 362 13 06

To be deduced from the said Ballance of £362 13 06 due to George Mitchell as the ballance of thir accompts the sum of £59 18sh due by William Ritchie to the Incorporation by his obligation for old timber which he got and which is allowed to the said George Mitchell as a part of the article of £1100 payable by him to William Ritchie in full payment of his additional work conforme to the article upon the other page of the discharge of thir accompts 59 18 00

Summa yet resting by the Incorporation to George Mitchell 302 15 06

Magdalen Chappell 16 September 1715

Thir accompts fitted and discharged and the ballance appointed to be payed to him by the subsequent Boxmaster

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Magdalen Chappell the 16 September 1715

In presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh the Accompts of Charge and Discharge of George Mitchell late Boxmaster his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation from 15 September 1711 to 12 September 1713 being publickly read and the house having heard the auditors make their report of the samen and instructed them thereof They fand the saids accompts to be Just and honest and that the discharge Exceeds the charge in the sum of £302 15sh 6d which the Incorporation was debitor in to the said George Mitchell their late Boxmaster Therefore they did therby unanimously Exoner and Discharge the said George Mitchell of his haill Intromissions during the time he was Boxmaster and ordained him to be payed of the forsaid Ballance of £302 15sh 6d by the present or Subsequent Boxmaster out of their Intromissions and thereupon the said George Mitchell asked act of them and therupon took instruments in my hands as Clerk

Eod die

The present Boxmaster acknowledgeth that he had received from John Moffat the other £20 in full of what he was resting to the Incorporation for John Simpson

Eod die

The Boxmaster Received from William Brown Smith Twenty four pound twelve shilling Scots for all the quarter compts and absents resting by him preceeding this date and from John Ross 18sh for 3 absents

Att Magdalen Chappell 17 September 1715

The which day the Incorporation being mett George Dalgleish by plurality of votes is elected Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretherin promised due reverence and obedience

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Eod die

David Hodge at voteing payed 2sh Sterling for 4 absents John Cowan payed 2sh Sterling for 4 absents

Eod die

In presence of the Incorporation Walter Davidson by plurality of votes is elected Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Eod die

The names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows viz

Blacksmiths	Thomas Kerss	James Giffard
Cutlers	Alexander M^{c}ala	
Saidlers	John Speddin	Walter Boswall
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	William Sutor a large key
Lorimers	James Bell	Robert Arnot

Armourers	John Cowan	James Mash a large key
Peuterers	James Couper	Walter Patersone a large key
Sheirsmiths		

All the above Masters were Sworn and received to their places

Eod die

The Incorporation being mett Alexander Ramsay without a contrair vote except his own is continued oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretherin promised due reverence and obedience they payed the Boxmaster of quarter compts £1 2sh

Eod die

David Reid is booked Journeyman to Alexander Ramsay present oversman of Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money

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Eod die

Robert Marshall is booked journeyman to James Clow Locksmith in Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of Booking money

Att Magdalen Chappell 25 October 1715

The which day there was a bond Subscrived by the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters Masters to John Balfour prentice to Alexander Balfour Locksmith his father for 200 merks in the terms as mentioned in the act of the Incorporation dated 13th August last by past

Eod die

The forsaid 200 merks for which John Balfours bond is granted is presently delivered by Edward Bunkell to Walter Davidson present Boxmaster for which he is to be comptable

Eod die

The said Edward Bunkell hath delivered in to the said Walter Davidson present Boxmaster £35 8sh for 27 quarter compts and 9 absents resting by Alexander Balfour to the Incorporation preceeding this date

Eod die

Compeared William Paton late prentice to John Dalmahoy beltmaker in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz ane shoulder belt a waste belt and a furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefor admitted him to be a freeman beltmaker in Portsburgh His essay masters were Edward Bunkell William Armstrong and David Grant His essay was made in James Dalmahoys his shop He payed the present Boxmaster £5 as the one half of his upsett and 20sh as the half of the dues for the Maiden Hospitall He having payed 6£ as the other half to Murdoch Grant late Boxmaster when he gave in his bill and William Armstrong hath payed to the present Boxmaster 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall as being a young essay master and the said William Paton hath Subscrived [p.158r] the double hereof in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eod die

The present boxmaster Declares that he hath received £12 Scots for causing ring the bell when the Relict of the deceast Edward Cleghorn Goldsmith and Deacon Conveener of the trades of Edinburgh was buiried

Magdalen Chappell 10 November 1715

Which day James Hunter is booked Journeyman to Robert Neil Locksmith He payed formerly to Murdoch Grant 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and which is charged this day in the said Murdoch Grants accompts

Magdalen Chappell 12 November 1715

The Incorporation being mett they order the Boxmaster to give to Hugh Morisons relict 40sh of Charity to help her in her present straits

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwriten the respective sums following viz: to Widow Gray £3 To Widow Waddell £3 To Margaret Miller £4 To Widow Crichtoun £4 To Widow Giffard £3 To Robert Hendersons 2 Children £4 To Widow Lockie £4 To Widow Ramsay £4 To James Kess's daughter £4 To Isobell Crawfurd £3 To Patrick Andersons child 3£ To Marion Glasgow £3 To Margaret Jack £3 To Widow Feiries £4 To Widow Douglass £3 To Adam Grinlaw £3 To John Watson £4 To William Waugh £3 To Widow Cranstoun £4 To Andrew Inglis £3 To Widow Penman £3 To Isobel Leitch £4 To Alieson Lauder £3 To John Scot £4 To James Aliesons son £3 To Widow Anderson £3 [p.158v] To Janet Abernethie £3 To Andrew Haliburtons relict £3

Eod die

The house unanimously allow John Duncan son to the deceast Archibald Duncan Cutler to work his trade in Edinburgh till Whitsunday next in order to pay the expences of his Mothers funeralls and that chiefly in respect there is no other freeman Cutler residing in Edinburgh at present But declare that his liberty to work shall only continue till Whitsunday next and not to be a preparative to others in time comeing

Eod die

The house grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to discharge the Indentures Betwixt the deceast Patrick Anderson white iron smith and James Auchinleck his apprentice and that in respect the said James Auchinleck did serve his said master unntill he dyed and did serve the remanent space of the Indentures to William Mitchell since the death of the said Patrick Anderson to the effect the said prentice may get his freedome thereby

Eod die

Thomas Davidson is booked Journeyman to John Fraser Gunsmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of Booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

The House unanimously ordains that all Journeymen imployed by any freemmman of the Incorporation hereafter shall compear at the meetings of the Incorporation and he be publictly booked there and their booking money then payed and that within the space of 14 days after ther master and they agrees together In respect the Incorporation suffers con[p.159r] siderably By severalls of the freemen their not Booking of their journeymen with certification that every freeman that neglects the booking of their said Journeymen in the forsaid time shall be

lyable not only for the said booking money but further fined as the Incorporation shall think fitt and ordains all the Journeymen hereafter to be booked in a book apart

Eod die

Robert Smith is booked journeyman to Walter Davidson Saidler present Boxmaster He payed 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Murdoch GrantnnGunsmith
his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the
Hammermen of Edinburgh from 12th September 1713 to the
15th September 1714 being his first year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	001 00 00
From William Mitchell for booking of his prentice Thomas Riddell 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh for being once absent	004 06 00
From Robert Reid for his prentice Robert Leightbray 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From Alexander Hay for booking of his prentice John Brown 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
11 February 1714	
From Edward Bunkle beltmaker 1000£ for which the Incorporation granted him a bond	1000 00 00
From William Herring present Deacon for booking of his prentice Thomas Bruce 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From John Cunningham for booking of his prentice Thomas Cunningham 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From James Anderson for booking of his prentice James Panton 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
[p.159v] From Thomas Watt Saidler in Leith for booking of his prentice Robert Abercrombie	000 13 04
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for thir quarter compts	000 18 00
From Andrew Hog Smith in Portsburgh for booking of his prentice William Forrester	000 06 08
From David Hog Smith there for booking of his prentice John Hardie	000 06 08
From the Hammermen of Potterraw for their quarter compts	000 10 00
From Nicoll Gibsone for booking of his prentice Andrew Baillie 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From Robert Arnot for booking of his prentice Adam Cockburn 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From Nicoll Gibsone for booking of his journeyman Walter Pettigrew 40sh and (10)sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From Thomas Brown £4 belonging to the Locksmith art which they desired might be given for the use of the poor	004 00 00
Received from John Moffat £20 in part payment of what John Simpsons's resting to the Incorporation	020 00 00
Received from the Brethren of the Incorporation their quarter compts from November 1713 to November 1714 as per the roll	066 06 00
From Thomas Wallace in St Ninians raw a years Stallanger fie	004 00 00
From James Naysmyth deput Clerk of Edinburgh £27 4sh as the expences depursed by the Incorporation in takeing infeftment in	

Andrew Browns Cellar and for which I gave Receipt	027	04	00
From the said James Nasmyth a years annualrent of £3000 due by the deceast Andrew Brown to the Incorporation by a heritable Bond of Infeftment from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 and for which I gave Discharge	055	00	00
[p.160r] Received from Mr Samuel Nimmo the principall sum of £279 5sh 2d due by Mr Samuel Nimmo and his wife to the Incorporation on Andrew Halliburtons affair at the payment they got up their bond with a discharge theron	279	05	02
From Robert Neill which he was resting to the Incorporation for liberating him out of prison	014	00	00
Item from him of quarter compts resting by him from Lambes 1712 to Lambes 1713 being 4 quarter compts	001	04	00
Item from him for booking of his journeyman James Hunter	002	10	00

House rents from Whitsunday 1713 to Wwhitsunday 1714

Imprimis from Anthony Pearson for his house	050	00	00
From William Ritchie for his house and shop	043	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From Mrs Trotter for her house	042	00	00
Fom Widow Smith for her house	036	00	00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034	00	00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036	00	00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From Widow Fairfoul for her house	030	00	00
From James Davidson for his house	036	00	00
From William Youngs daughter for her workhouse	020	00	00
From Widow Thomson for her house	018	00	00
From the Lady Pepermilne for her house	038	00	00
From Mrs Bell for her house	048	00	00
From Mr Henry Guild for his house	080	00	00
From Mrs Oliphant for her house	034	00	00
FromDavid Denham for his house	033	00	00
From William Youngs daughter for her dwelling house	036	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From John Millar for tack duty for his Toofall	004	00	00
From John Ker Merchant for the Ground Story of the new tenement per tack betwixt the Incorporation and him	114	00	00
[p.160v] From John Ochterlony of Taystoun writer to the Signet for the first Story up the turnpike immediately above John Kers	078	00	00
From Deacon Thomson Mason for the 2^{d} Storie up Stairs of the said new tenement	100	00	00
From May Surveyer for the garrot to the fore Street	048	00	00

Ground annuals due at Mertimes 1713

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land in the land mercat	006	13	04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050	00	00
From Noblesland in the Grayfriers	006	13	04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the Lands of Carnwath	060	00	00
From Thomas Henderson for his land at the Cowgate port	001	06	08

Ground annuals due at Whitsunday 1714

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nyderies wind	011	06	08
Furth of Milnes land att the New well	013	06	08
Furth of Scoons land in Potterraw	002	13	04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Lousland	002	13	04

Ground Annuals due at Lambes 1714

From Mr James Baillie for his land oposite the Magdalen Chappell	006	13	04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriers	004	00	00

Upsetts Received from freemen at their entries

Imprimis from George Livingstoun for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from William Sutor as a Young essay Master and George Auld as a Young Landlord each of them 20sh is in all	088	13	04
[p.161r] From Patrick Crichtoun for his upsett 110 merks 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Walter Boswall as a young essay master and John Morison as a young landlord each 20 sh in all	088	13	04
From Alexander Waddell for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Walter Paterson as a young essay master and Alexander Coultard as a young landlord each 20sh in all	122	00	00
From John Jolly for his upsett £106 13 4d 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Naper asa young essay master and John Edgar as a young Landlord each 20sh in all	122	00	00
From George Purdie for his upsett 106£ 13 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Alexander Thomson and George Livingstoun as young essay masters and Alexander Hay as a young Landlord each 20sh is in all	123	00	00
From William Thomson Blacksmith in Leith for his upsett 20 merks and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	015	06	08
From William Armstrong for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from David Hodge as a young essay master and John Lauder as a young Landlord each 20sh in all	122	00	00

Totall sum of the Charge Extends to
Three Thousand four hundred and
fourteen pounds nynteen shilling and
ten pennies Scots 3414 19 10

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Discharge

7 November 1713

Imprimis to Alexander Corstorphine 2sh Sterling of Charity by the Houses orders	001	04	00
To Widows and Orphans by the Houses order	079	00	00
To James Grays relict £1 10sh to Widow Laing 18sh to Widow Alison 2£ and to Hugh Morisons relict 2£ all by the houses orders	006	08	00

11 February 1714

To Widows and Orphans by the houses ordere	088	00	00
To William Alison £2 and to James Grays relict £1 10sh both by the			

houses order	003 10 00
To Marion Weir Spouse to the deceast James Horn Smith in the Abbay to help to carrie her to England by the houses order	002 00 00
To John Scot Locksmith to help him his present Straits by the houses order	003 00 00
6th May	
To Widows and orphans by the houses order	090 00 00
To Margaret Halket £1 10sh to Janet Heriot 18sh and to William Alison £1 10sh all by the houses order	003 18 00
Payed by the houses order for a draught of the City of Edinburgh made by Andrew Johnstoun	004 10 00
5 August	
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	090 00 00
To Hugh Morisons relict (£3) and Walter Nicoll £1 10sh of Charity by the houses order	004 10 00
Payed Anna Anderson daughter to the deceast Andrew Anderson White iron smith and George Livingstoun locksmith her husband for his interest the sum of £1000 as the half of 3000 merks due by the Incorporation to Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and to James Anderson and the said Anna her Children in fie as per decreet of the Lords of Session and their discharge	1000 00 00
Item payed to the said Agnes Cairnduff and John Grierson her Assigny £25 19 6 as the annualrent of the said £1000 from Lambes 1713 to the date of the said discharge quhich is 20 January 1714 as per the forsaid discharge	025 19 06
Payed John Hog Collector of the Cess of Edinburgh £17 10sh as the Incorporations proportion of the cess due by the Incorporation upon the 29 September 1713 and 25 March 1714 Item payed 4sh for poinding the Land as per discharge	017 14 00
Item payed at the bill Chamber for the bill of Suspension the Hammermen against George Livingstoun and his wife and for the consent to discuss the reasons on the bill and to a Writer to the Signet as his due for the bill in all as per accompt and receipt	007 10 00
Payed Henry Bethun Collector to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of a years Stent as per discharge	026 13 05
Summa	1452 06 10
[p.162r] Payed John Henderson Theseaurer to the Maiden Hospitall the Incorporations proportion for the 4 Girls due at Mertinmes Candlesmes Whitsunday and Lambes 1714 being 80£ quarterly as per 4 several discharges	320 00 00
Payed the Clerk his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 as per discharge	082 00 00
Payed the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of their fees due at Candlesmas 1714 as per Discharge	003 12 00
Payed the said officer the Incorporations (proportion) of his 2 years cloaths due at the said term as per Discharge	001 16 00
Payed for dinner to severall members of the Incorporation when they went to the west Kirk as per accompt and discharge	009 07 00
3 October 1713	
To Widow Smith Cutler to help to bury her child by the Deacons	

writen order 003 00 00
19 October
To Widow Brown to support her to the quarter day by the Deacons writen order 001 10 00
2 December
To John Porteous to help to bury Widow Laing by the Deacons writen order 001 16 00
15 January
To George Tennents wife to help her in her present necessity by the Deacons writen order 001 10 00
6 March
To William Campbell of Charity by the Deacons order 000 12 00
30 December
To Alexander Hay to help bury his Servant William Low by the Deacons written order 003 00 00
1 May
To a poor woman of Charity recommended by the Conveener and the Conveener of Kirkcaldy by the Deacons written order 001 10 00
2 August
To James Symontoun of Charity by the Deacons written order 003 00 00
To a toun officer for Chalking the doors upon the 11 February 1714 as per execution and for hallow fair 001 10 00
To the Clerk and officer when Deacon Herring was elected each of them 10sh Sterling is 012 00 00
Payed John Moffat his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 as per Discharge 083 01 00
To him for ringing of the bell thro' the haill year by the houses order 008 00 00
To him quhich is allowed for raising the mercat each Wednesday 006 00 00
To James Alisons son after the house was dismissed one day by the Deacon and some of the brethrens order 000 06 00
To a lame Smith of Charity by the Deacons verball order 000 12 00
To Mr John Falconar Advocat quhen he was consulted against George Livingston and his wife a Guinea and to his two men a crown and a half in all 017 08 00
Spent with him at that time in Patrick Herdmans 001 11 06
[p.162v] To James Nasmyth toun Clerk deput when members of the Incorporation were qualified at the election of the Deacon 003 00 00
To him when he was advised about the Hammermens plea and affairs before the Baillie Court 001 10 00
To Alexander Home and William Reid procurators at that time each of them a Crown and a half is 009 00 00
To their servants 001 16 00
Spent in William Dons house at that time with the saids procurators the Deacon and severall members of the Incorporation being present 005 09 00
Expences at the Moffat well with the 2 Glasiors that were upon Captain Burtons accompts after they had gone thro' the new land and visit the work 000 10 00
I ought to be allowed £3 that I payed out for David Symers at the head Court in Leith 003 00 00
Expences at Leith with the Hammermen ther when the Deacon

and severall of the brethren went to their seat upon a Sunday	003 12 00
To Thomas Herron wright for work done to the Incorporation as per accompt the Comittees order and his discharge	110 00 00
To John Jack Sclater for work as per accompt and his discharge	100 00 00
To John Thomson Mason for work as per accompt the Comittees order and his discharge	044 00 00
To Alexander Burton Glasier for work as per accompt the Comittees order and his discharge	033 00 00
To Alexander Hay Smith for work as per accompt and the Comittees order and his discharge	011 00 00
To Alexander Laing Painter for work as per accompt the Comittees order and his discharge	006 00 00
To the Clerk for the years discharges writing	006 00 00
Summa	339 01 00

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Annualrents payed to Severall Creditors as follows viz

To Christian Shouer in Carsiebank her husband half a years annualrent of 2000 merks due by the Incorporation to her from Whitsunday to Mertimes 1713 as per their Discharge	036 13 04
To David Miller Merchant a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 as per 2 discharges	073 06 08
To Nicoll Gibsone a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 as also a years annualrent of 2000 merks from 8 July 1713 to 8 July 1714 in all as per discharge	110 00 00
Payed John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent of £1000 only resting of the 2000£ due by the Incorporation to the said Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her Children in fee from Lambes 1713 to Lambes 1714 as per two discharges	055 00 00
To Elizabeth Tarras a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 as per two discharges	073 06 08
Summa	348 06 08
Totall sum of the Discharge extends to Two Thousand Seven Hundred and two pound Sixteen shilling Scots money	2702 16 00
The Charge Exceeds the discharge in the Sum of Seven hundred and twelve pound three shilling and ten pennies quhich the Baxmaster is resting	712 03 10

Magdalen Chappell 19 November 1715
Thir Accompts fitted and discharge

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Att Magdalen Chappell 19 November 1715

The which day in presence of the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh The Accompts of Charge and discharge of Murdoch Grants Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation from 12 September 1713 to 11 September 1714 being publickly read And the house having heard the Auditors make their Report of the samen and instructions thereof They find the saids Accompts to be just and honest and that the Charge Exceeds the discharge in the sum of £712 3sh 10d which the said Muroch Grant is debitor in to the Incorporation Therfor they do hereby unanimously Exoner and discharge the said Murdoch Grant of his first

years Intromission He paying in to George Mitchell his predecessor late Boxmaster £302 15sh 6d as the Ballance of his two years accompts quhich the Incorpration is resting to him and which they appoint the said Murdoch Grant to pay And to Charge himself with the forsaid Ballance of £712 3sh 10d in his next years accompts And to discharge himself with the forsaid Ballance of £302 15sh 6d which he is to pay to the said George Mitchell and quherupon the said Murdoch Grant asked act of the meeting and therupon took Instruments in the Clerks hand

Eod die

John Millar Small founder and one of the freemen of the Incorporation having this day publickly declared in presence of the Incorporation conveened that he had a tack from the Incorporation of a Toofall joyning to the Merchants yeard wall for the space of 19 years after Whitunday 1706 and querof ther were 10 years yet to run after Whitsunday last and that he was very willing to pass from the said Tack and deliver the samen up to the Incorporation providing they would free him and give what he was resting for bygone tack duty of the said Toofall and of a dwelling house and quarter compts and absents to the Incorporation and the house having seriously considered the samen and the Extent of quhat John Millar is resting to the Incorporation viz £16 for 4 years tack duty of the toofall 2 years in George Mitchells time and two years in Murdoch [p.164r] Grants time and £30 for a years rent of his house on Murdoch Grants 2 year and that he's resting 3sh Sterling for 13 quarter compts preceeding this day Extending in all to £51 14sh Scots And that the said John Millars circumstance and condition is but mean and low in the world They do therfor unanimously free the said John Millar of the years of the tack yet to run and of the forsaid £51 14sh Scots resting by him of rent absent money and quarter compts He presently delivering up to the Incorporation his side of the Tack to be cancelled and destroyed And quhich accordingly he did in presence of the Incorporation and they appoint Murdoch Grant to get allowance in his accompts of £8 of tack duty of the Toofall and £30 of house rent George Mitchell having gotten allowance of the other £8 of tack duty in his accompts formerly fitted and Cleared

Att Magdalen Chappell 6th December 1715

The which day the Incorporation being mett The accompts of Charge and discharge of Murdoch Grants Intromission as Boxmaster from 11 September 1714 to 17 September 1715 being his second year being publictly read The house remitts the consideration therof to the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present eldest masters with John Weir Robert Maxwell and Alexander Brown who are to Report their opinion of the samen to the Incorporation at the next meeting and remitt to the Deacon with any 7 of the forsaid Comittee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that Accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen Accompts before the Comittee meet to the effect what is resting to them may be insert in the Boxmasters accompts And the saids persons to meet at the deacons call

Eod die

The iron swie that was taken from Thomas Ross being put to roup John Anderson late Deacon bought the samen at 24sh and 6d per Stone which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster for the behove of the Incorporation and for a Standard for a tea kettle £1 2sh and 3sh for Snuffers sic subscribitur J Anderson

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Eod die

There being a pistol and mortar rouped Edward Bunkell bought the samen for 28sh 6d which oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster as also 12sh for a pair of tongs and for a parcell of buckles 13sh Sic subscribitur E Bunkell

Eod day

There being 2 Candlesticks rouped Walter Boswall bought the samen for 29sh which oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster Sic subscribitur Walter Boswall

Eod die

James Bell as highest offerer bought a pair of Candlesticks for 26sh which he payed into the Boxmaster

Eod die

John Cunningham bought another pair of Candlesticks for 20sh and 6d which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster and also 6sh for a mortar sic subscribitur John Cunningham

Eod die

Patrick Crichtoun as highest offerer bought a pair of Candlesticks for 19sh which he payed to the Boxmaster

Eod die

James Bell bought 3 candlesticks for £3 11sh 6d which he payed to the Boxmaster

Eod die

William Armstrong payed the Boxmaster £1 3sh 6d for a candlestick Snuffers and saveall(?) and also five sh 6d for a brander

Eod die

George Forrester as highest offerer bought 3 candlesticks for £1 9sh 6d which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster and 10sh for a pair of tongs sic subscribitur George Forrester

Eod die

Robert Kello as highest offerer bought a pistle and mortar and broken candlestick for £1 5sh 6d which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster and for 2 knives 3sh sic subscribitur Rob Kello

Eod die

Walter Davidson present Boxmaster bought a Chimney for one pound 14sh for which he is to be comptable to the Incorporation as also another chimney for 2£ 2sh and for a pair of tongs Shovel coal rake and poring iron two pound eight shilling

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Eod die

Thomas Drysdale as highest offerer bought a Chimney for 17sh 6d which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster and for nine iron rods £4 8sh sic subscribitur Thomas Drysdale

Eod die

John Ross Saidler payed for a tongs Shovel and coal rake 19sh 6d

Eod die

James Edgar payed 15sh for a tosting iron and tea Standard

Eod die

John Jolly as highest offerer bought a pad for £1 13sh which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster as also £1 2sh for 2 cranes sic subscribitur John Jolly

Eod die

John Cowan payed 13 sh for a brass hinging candlestick and Deacon Symes payed 16sh for 2 smoothing irons and 27sh for 2 Shovels and Patrick Crichtoun payed half a crown for a Chimney and James Edgar payed 4sh 6d for a pair of seissars and John Cowan payed 4sh for 2 case of knives and Thomas Anderson payed for a iron candlestick 2sh and John Cowan payed 7sh for a pair of tongs

Eod die

Alexander Brown payed 7sh for 2 drawing locks and a chist lock without a key and Thomas Drysdale payed 5sh 6d for broken blades of tongs and James Edgar payed 2sh 6d for a peuther jug and Edward Bunkle payed for a horse comb 10d Scots and James Edgar payed £3 4sh for a timber press

Eod die

John Anderson Coppersmith as highest offerer bought the goods following at the following prices viz: for a iron lock 18sh for 9 pair of square bands 8sh 6d the pair for a lock 19sh 6d for 7 Shovels £1 16sh for 9 pieces of brass at 10sh per pound for a saveall all which he oblidges him to pay to the Boxmaster sic subscribitur J Enderson

Att Magdalen Chappell 13 February 1716

The which day the Incorporation being mett they ordain the Boxmaster to pay the Widows and orphans underwriten the respective sums following viz: to Widow Gray £3 to Widow [p.165v] Waddell £3 to Margaret Miller £4 to Widow Crichtoun £4 to Widow Giffart £3 to Robert Hendersons 2 children £4 to Widow Lockie £4 to Widow Ramsay £4 to James Kerss daughter £4 To Isobell Crawfurd £3 To Patrick Andersons child £3 To Marion Glasgow £3 To Margaret Jack £3 To Widow Fairies £4 To Widow Douglas £3 To John Watson £4 To William Waugh £3 To Widow Cranstoun £4 To Andrew Inglis £3 To Widow Penman £3 To Isobell Leitch £4 To Alieson Lauder £3 To John Scott 4£ To James Aliesons son £3 To Widow Anderson £3 To Janet Abernethie £3 To Andrew Haliburtons relict £3

Eod die

There being 2 pair of silver buckles exposed to roup Murdoch Grant as highest offerer bought the samen for £2 6sh Scots which were taken from Andrew Thomson founder

Eod die

Murdoch Grant payed 3 absents and a quarter compt resting at Lambes 1715 when he was at London to the present Boxmaster

Eod die

George Auld payed 3 absents and a quarter compt resting in Murdoch Grants time James Mash payed 12sh for 2 absents Walter Boswall payed ane absent

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to John Miller £3 of Charity to help him in his present straits to Hugh Morisons relict 40sh also of Charity

Eod die

There being ane accompt given in by James Buchanan craving payment of some work measured by him for the Incorporation The house remitts the consideration of the samen to the Deacon Boxmaster Deacon Anderson Deacon Herrin Edward Bunkle and Murdoch Grant

Magdalen Chappell 18th February 1716

The which day A meeting of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and blacksmith and locksmith arts being called They unanimously agree to lend to Deacon Anderson the 2 capitall stones belonging to them to be returned by him upon demand in as good state and condition as he getts them

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Att Magdalen Chappell 25th February 1716

The which day in presence of the Deacon Boxmasters old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters and Blacksmith and Locksmith arts Compeared William Richardson late prentice to William Brown Locksmith and presernted his essay viz a Crook Crookband pass lock with brass knoups and a jamb band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties liedges therefore they admitted him to be a freemman locksmith among them His essay masters were John Fraser William Taylor and Thomaas Giffard His essay was made in William Browns Shop He payed the Boxmaster £106 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and William Taylor and Thomas Giffard as young essaymasters each of them payed 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said William Richardson in token that he consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived the double hereof in the Scroll book

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Alexander Alexander a poor man 12sh of Charity

Eod die

The Boxmaster received in presence of the Incorporation 20sh Sterling from the Relict of Nicol Gibsone for ringing the Magdalen Chappell bell that day that her husband was buried

Magdalen Chappell 1st March 1716

The which day the meeting appoints the present Boxmaster to pay to James Buchanan £12 Scots in full of ane accompt of £21 resting by the Incorporation to him and gett his discharge of the samen and all preceedings

Magdalen Chappell 24th March 1716

The which day the Incorporation being mett Robert Reid payed 2 absents at voting Murdoch Grant payed one absent Edward Bunkell payed one absent John Cunningham payed 2 absents John Morison one absent William Armstrong one absent

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Eod die

John Tweedie son of the deceast Robert Tweedie of Kingledoors is booked prentice to Robert Kello peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

James Brown son to the deceast James Brown candlemaker burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to George Forrester White iron smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of Booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

William Ballantyne son to James Ballantyne Wheelwright burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Alexander Cultard Peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of Booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

Andrew Baillie late prentice to the deceast Nicol Gibsone Blacksmith is of his own consent and of consent of the Relict of the said Nicol Gibsone transferred to Thomas Giffard Blacksmith to serve him the time and space yet to run of the Indentures betwixt Nicol Gibsone and the said Andrew Baillie and after expiring therof The house impowers the said Thomas Giffard to discharge the Indentures to the effect the said prentice may gett his freedom thereby

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Murdoch Grant Gunsmith His Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen of Edinburgh from 11 September 1714 to the 17 September 1715 being his second year

Charge

11 September 1714

Imprimis I received from James Wilson 6sh for being once absent from a meeting and I was myself absent from a meeting is	000 12 00
From the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter compts	001 02 00
From John Andrew Blacksmith in Leith for booking of his 3 journeymen Hary Walton John Hutchins and Joseph Linden each of them 13sh 4d is	002 00 00
[p.167r] 18 September 1714	
From Thomas Kerss and Walter Boswall each of them 6d for being once absent	000 12 00
From Walter Paterson Peutherer for booking of his prentice George Anderson 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
Received from Deacon William Ferrier the principall sum of 400 merks that he was resting to Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranstoun Saidler and assigned by her to the Incorporation I likewise received £12 4sh 4d as 10 moneths annualrent therof only resting at receiving of the principall sum	278 17 08
From William Armstrong Coppersmith for booking of his prentice John Thomson 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From James Neilson Locksmith for booking of his journeymen Robert Sheills and James Key each of then 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	005 00 00
From James Anderson Locksmith for booking of his journeyman George Noble 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00
From Thomaas Kerss Blacksmith for booking journeyman John Anderson 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall	002 10 00

From William Fiddes Locksmith for booking of his journeyman Robert Lockhart 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

From Walter Boswall Saidler for booking of his prentice David Jackson 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00

From George Dalgleish Lorimer for booking of his prentice James Christie 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00

From James Young Thesaurer to Heriots Hospitall 300 merks as the prentice fee due by him to Robert Neil locksmith for his son John Neil who was one of the Scholars of George Heriots Hospitall for 100£ of quhich 300 merks the Incorporation granted a bond to the said John Neil payable after his Majority as mentioned in the said bond and the other100£ is payed to the said Robert Neil and his Son as is contained in my discharge of their accompts 200 00 00

[p.167v] 15 March 1715

From Deacon Anderson James Bell James Coupar John Douglass William Sutor and Patrick Crichtoun each of them a sixpence (sic) for being once absent is in all and from John Cowan 12 sh for being twice absent is in all 002 08 00

FromThomas Brown Locksmith £12 10sh of expences the Incorporation was at in the plea betwixt Alexander Hay James Wilson and the said Thomas Brown before the Baillies anent James Houstons Chimney which plea as submitted to the Deacon and he decerned Thomas Brown to pay the samen 012 10 00

From James Edgar for booking of his prentice James Symontoun 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00

7 May

From Robert Reid 4sh Sterling for being 8 times absent and from Robert Maxwell and James Masch each of them 6sh for being once absent 003 00 00

From Thomas Anderson Saidler for booking of his prentice James Martin 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 004 00 00

From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter compts 000 18 00

From the Hammemen of Potterraw for their quarter compts 000 12 00

From the relict of John Lauder Coppersmith 100 merks left by her husband to the poor of the Incorporation and for quhich his name is put up in Gold letters 066 13 04

From William Fiddes Locksmith for booking of his journeyman James Horn 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

From George Mitchell Locksmith for booking of his journeyman James Mitchell 40sh and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall 002 10 00

From Janet Dalrymple relict of Robert Ross wryter in Edinburgh 1000 merks and for quhich the Incorporation granted her bond payable at Mertinmas 1715 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1715 but by the bond she quites the first years annualrent for the use of the poor 666 13 04

From Dislis Desbois teacher of the french tongue in Edinburgh 2000 merks and for quhich the Incorporation granted bond payable at Mertinmas 1715 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1715 but by the bond he quites the first years annualrent for the use of the poor 1333 06 08

[p.168r]From John Sanderson Clockmaker in Wigtoun in England 20sh Sterling for the use of the poor quhen his 2 clocks that were taken were restored back to him by order of the house upon his granting a bond not

to import any work made by members of the Incorporation under the penalty of £10 Sterling toties quoties		012 00 00
From John Anderson Coppersmith for booking of his prentice Gilbert Morison 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall		004 00 00
21 June 1715		
There was received by the Clerk and for quhich he gave his receipt 100 merks resting by the Earle of Northesk to the Incorporation by bond and £29 6sh 8d as 8 years annualrent therof at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from 29 March 1707 to 29 March 1715 at the payment the Clerk gave up the bond and his receipt on the back therof and I received the forsaid principall sum and annualrents quhich Extends to		096 00 00
From Deacon Symmer 9sh 6d Sterling for being 19 times absent and from James Ranking 3sh and 6d Sterling for being 7 times absent is		007 16 00
From Walter Davidson 3sh Sterling for being 6 times absent from Nicol Gibsone and Robert Maxwell each of them 12sh for being 2 times absent from Robert Findlay 18sh for being 3 times absent and from Thomas Gordon 4sh Sterling for 8 absents and from Deacon Anderson Robert Arnot John Douglass John Speddin James Anderson William Sutor and John Cousteil each of them 6sh for being once absenet is in all		008 08 00
From Walter Davidson for booking of his prentice John Dougla 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall		004 00 00
From Deacon Symmer for booking of his prentice Archibald Stewart 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospital		004 00 00
From James Rankin Coppersmith for booking of his prentice John Baillie 40sh and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall		004 00 00
From John Moffat 20£ in full paymment of quhat he was resting to the Incorporation for John Sympsone		020 00 00
16 September 1715		
From William Brown Smith £24 12sh for all the quarter compts and absents resting by him preceeding this 16 September 1715	024 12 00	
From John Ross 18sh for 3 absents and from David Hodge and John Cowan each of them 2sh Sterling for 4 absents is in all		003 06 00
[p.168v] Resting by me to the Incorporation as the Ballance of my first years accompts as the saids accompts and discharge therof will instruct the sum of		712 03 10
I Charge myself with a quarters annualrent at $5^{1/2}$ per cent from Lambes to Mertinmas 1713 of the principall sum of £279 5sh 2d due by Mr Samuel Nimmo and his wife to the Incorporation by bond for Andrew Halyburtons affair and quhich I omitted in my first years accompts		003 16 08
Received from the brethren of the Incorporation their quarter compts from November 1714 to November 1715 as the quarter compt roll will instruct the sum of		082 16 00
House rents from Whitsunday 1714 to Whitsunday 1715		
From Anthony Pearson for his house		050 00 00
From William Ritchie for his house and Shop		043 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house		030 00 00
From Mrs Trotter for her house		042 00 00

From Widow Smith for her house	036 00 00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036 00 00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038 00 00
From John Millar founder for his house	030 00 00
From James Davidson for his house	036 00 00
From Widow Thomson for her house	018 00 00
From the Lady Peppermilne for her house	038 00 00
From Mrs Bell for her house	048 00 00
From Mr Henry Guild for his house	080 00 00
From Mrs Monro for her house	034 00 00
From David Denhame for his house	033 00 00
From William Youngs daughter for her dwellling house	036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house	030 00 00
From John Millar of tack duty for the toofall	004 00 00
From John Ker and John Keir his cautioner for the ground story of the new tenement per tack betwixt the Incorporation and them	114 00 00
From John Ochterlony of Haystoun wryter to the Signet for the first storie up the turnpyck immediately @ John Kers	078 00 00
From Lady for the 2^{d} Story upstairs of the said tenement	100 00 00
From May Surveyer for the Garret to the fore street	048 00 00
Summa of house rents	1036 00 00

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Ground annuals due at Mertinmas 1714

From Alexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land in the land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cowsland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Grayfriers	006 13 04
From George Lockhart of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From for Hendersons land at the Cowgateport	001 06 08
	267 13 04

Ground annuals due at Whitsunday 1715

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Niddries wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Mylnes land at New well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
From John Callender of Craigforth for his land called Lawsland	002 13 04
	030 00 00

Ground annuals due at Lambes 1715

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite to the Magdalen Chappell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land at the Grayfriers	004 00 00
	10 13 04

Upsetts received from freemen at their Entrie

From William Gardiner for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Brown as a young essaymaster and James Wilson as a young Landlord each of them 20sh is in all	122 00 00
From Patrick Gordon for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall	120 00 00

From John Cousteil for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Robert Alexander as a young essaymaster and William Sutor as a young Landlord each of them 20sh is in all 122 00 00

From James Dalmahoy Beltmaker in Portsburgh £6 for his upsett and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 008 00 00

[p.169v] From Robert Kello for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Alexander Waddell as a young essay master and Alexander Brown as a young Landlord each of them 20sh is 088 13 04

From William Taylor for his upsett £106 13sh 4d and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from William Gardner and Patrick Gordon as young essaymasters each of them 20sh is in all 122 00 00

From George Forrester for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from Thomas Cockburn as a young essaymaster and James Alison as a young lamdlord each of them 20sh is 088 13 04

From James Neilson Blacksmith in Leith for his upsett 20 merks and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall 015 06 08

From Thomas Giffard for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and from John Cousteil as a young essay master 20sh is 087 13 00

From William Paton Beltmaker in Portsburgh as the half of his upsett when he gave in his bill £5 and 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall 006 00 00

Totall sum of the Charge Extends to five thousand five hundred Eighty three pound Six shilling ten pennies Scots 5583 06 10

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Discharge

To Thomas Drysdalls wife to help her and her Children in their present Straits by the Houses order 003 00 00

18 September

To Widow Calder in Leith by the houses order 000 04 00

6 November

To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order 093 00 00

To John Smiths relict of Charity by the houses order £3 and to Hugh Morisons relict of Charity £2 and to John Millar to help him in his present straits all by the houses order 007 00 00

28 December

To Nicol Gibson by the houses order £18 as a house rent for Barbara Young quhich was taken from him for her when her house belonging to the Incorporation fell down 018 00 00

12 February 1715

To Widows and Orphans of Charity by the houses order 097 00 00

To Hugh Morisons relict then of Charity by the houses order 002 00 00

Lent by order of the Incorporation to Thomas Drysdaill Locksmith 100 merks payable the one half at Candlesmess 1716 and the other half at Mertinmess therafter with annualrent from the date quhich is 21 February 1715 as per the bond granted therfor 066 13 04

Lent by order of the Incorporation to William Ronald Lorimer upon a bill accepted by him and his son John Ronald £15 Scots payable at

Mertinmess 1715 to the Boxmaster and his successors for the behove of the Incorporation with annualrent from the date which is 15 February 1715	015	00	00
Allowed by order of the house to Mrs Maxwell £7 10sh as the rent of a coalhouse she wanted because of the falling down of a house belonging to the Incorporation out of the first rent quhen she payes the same	007	10	00
To Margaret Brown daughter to George Brown Peutherer by the houses order a crown to help her in her present Straits and to Robert Stewart Smith a poor man half a crown of Charity also by the houses order	004	10	00
7 May			
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	093	00	00
13 August			
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order	088	00	00
To Andrew Halyburtons relict of Charity 40sh and 40sh of Charity to Hugh Morisons relict both by the houses order	004	00	00
[p.170v] 18 February 1715			
Payed for a Generall Charge to enter heir the Hammermen against Andrew Brown and executing therof and for a Summonds of Constitution therupon and executing therof per accompt	005	14	00
Payed for a summonds the Hammermen against the Marques of Annandale Executing therof and tabulating of the same as per accompt	003	19	04
Payed Robert Neil and his son £100 as the half of the sons prentice fee gotten from the Thesaurer of Heriots Hospitall as per their discharges	100	00	00
23 June			
There was the expence of a chopin of wine at the receipt of the Earle of Northesks money	005	00	00
Payed the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of their fees due at Candlesmess 1715 as per their discharge	003	12	00
Payed Mrs Jack in the Cannongate ane Accompt for the treat given by this Incorporation to the Hammermen in the Cannongate upon the 8 Aprile 1715 as per her discharge upon the end of the particular accompt therof	041	04	06
Payed John Hog the Cess due out of the Hammermens land in Edinburgh in September 1714 and March 1715 as per his discharge	016	05	00
Payed James Lauder Paver for laying the calsay in the Hammermens closs 20£ in full payment of his accompt of £27 as per accompt and discharge	020	00	00
To William M^{c}nair toun officer for caulking of the doors of the tennents and warning of them to remove again Whitsunday 1715 as per his execution and receipt	002	06	00
Payed John Henderson Thesaurer to the Maiden Hospitall 4 quarters for the Girles viz: Mertinmess 1714 Candlesmess Whitsunday and Lambes 1715 being £80 quarterly as per 4 severall discharges	320	00	00
To George Reid to help to carry him to England by the Deacons wryten order	000	12	00
25 September			
To Alexander Hay for the use of Robert Hendersons relict by the Deacons wryten order	002	00	00

To Robert Stewart Smith in his sickness by the Deacons writen order	003 00 00
[p.171r] To Alexander Borrowmans wife to help her in her present Straits by the Deacons writen order	003 00 00
To Deacon Lene for a servant of his that had fallen and near killed himself by the Deacons writen order half a crown	001 10 00
To Alexander Hay for the use of Andrew Halyburton Smith by the Deacons writen order	003 00 00
To Alexander Hay to help to bury Andrew Halyburton by the Deacons wryten order	006 00 00
To a poor woman half a crown recommended by the Conviener and Deacon Mitchell by the Deacons wryten order	001 10 00
To Thomas Sinclair Smith in Dumblane by the Deacons wryten order of Charity	000 12 00
To John Ross for the use of Kathrine Ross who had her house brunt by the Deacons wryten order half a crown of Charity	001 10 00
To Mr James Hamilton a distressed Schoolmaster of Charity by the Deacons writen order	000 12 00
To William Fairris son to John Fairris to help him in his present straits by the Deacons writen order 40sh	002 00 00
Payeed Christian Shenen relict of Patrick Bold and Mr George Shaw of Kersiebank now her husband the principall sum of 2000 merks due by the Incorporation to her by Bond Item payed them then £18 6sh 8d as a quarters annualrent therof from Candlesmess to Whitsunday 1715 and retired the Incorporations bond with a discharge which is in Richard Strachans hands I payed in all	1351 13 04
Payed Elizabeth Tarras Relict of John Kello Imbroiderer 1000 merks as the half of the principall sum of 2000 merksd due by the Incorporation to her and her children Item payed her £36 13 4d as half a years annual rent of the said 2000 merks from Mertinmess 1714 to Whitsunday 1715 and retired the Incorporations bond for the 2000 merks with her and her daughters discharge at quhich time the Incorporation granted a new bond to her in liferent and Elizabeth Kello her daughter in fee for the other 1000 merks I payed in all	703 06 08
[p.171v]Payed the Clerk his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1714 to Whitsunday 1715 as per his discharge	082 00 00
Payed George Mitchell late Boxmaster £302 15sh 6d as the Ballance resting by the Incorporation to him of his 2 years accompts as per the houses order and his discharge	302 15 06
Payed the Clerk for the years discharge writing	006 00 00
Payed Alexander Home procurator for his pleading writing bills and answers in the action pursued by William Ritchie against the Incorporation £6 and to his servants 1£ 1sh by the Deacon and some of the Masters orders and for his bygone pains George Mitchell being to bear the expences hereafter conform to his obligations	007 04 00
Item of expences with him the Deacon Clerk and George Mitchell at that time	000 06 00
To Mrs Brown to help to Bury George Brown Peutherer his child by the Deacons wryten order	003 00 00
To John Moffat his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1714 to Whitsunday 1715 as per his discharge	083 01 00

To him for Ringing the bell the haill year by the houses order 008 00 00
To him quhich is allowed for raising the Mercats each twesday 006 00 00
To Thomas Herring wright for work done to the Incorporation as per Accompt the Comittees order and his discharge 450 00 00
To Alexander Burton Glasier forr work per Accompt the Comittees order and his discharge 068 00 00
To John Thomson Mason for work per Accompt the Comittees order and his discharge 060 00 00
To Alexander Home Smith for work per Accompt the Comittees order and his discharge 026 00 00
To John Task Sclaiter for work per Accompt the Comittees order and his Discharge 12 00 00
Payed Alexander Home procurator ane Accompt for purseueing some of the tennents before the Baillies as per Accompt and discharge 009 11 06
[p.172r] I ought to be allowed £50 as half a years rent of Deacon Thomsons house from Whitsunday to Mertinmes 1713 In regaird I am charged in my first years accopmpts with his haill years rent from Whitsunday 1713 to Whitsunday 1714 and he only entered at Mertinmess 1713 and stayed but half a year 050 00 00
I ought to be discharged of £(8) as 2 years tack duty of John Millars toofall and of £30 as a years rent of his dwelling house In respect the Incorporation hath quat the samen to him by their act dated 19 November 1715 for the reasons therein contained 038 00 00

Annualrents payed to the severall Creditors as follows

To Mr George Shaw of Kersiebank spouse to Christian Shonen a year and a quarters annualrent of 2000 merks due by the Incorporation to her from Mertinmess 1713 to Candlesmes 1715 as per his discharge 091 13 04
To Elizabeth Tarras half a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Whitsunday to Mertinmess 1714 as per discharge 036 13 04
To Nicoll Gibsone £35 Scots as a years annualrent (quherof half a year at $5^{1/2}$ per cent and half a year at 5 per cent) from Whitsunday 1714 to Whitsunday 1715 and £68 17sh 10d as a years annualrent (quherof 4 moneth at $5^{1/2}$ per cent and 8 moneth at 5 percent) from 8^{th} July 1715 of 2000 merks as per discharge in all 013 17 10
To John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent of 2000£ due by the Incorporation to the said Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her children in fee from Lambes 1714 to Lambes 1715 quherof half a year at $5^{1/2}$ per cent and half a year at 5 per cent as per discharge 052 10 00
To Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranstoun Saidler £16 as a years annuity payable by the Incorporation to her during life from Candlesmes 1714 to Candlesmes 1715 as per her discharge 016 00 00
To the said Janet Dick a quarter from Candlesmes 1715 to Whitsunday 1715 per discharge 004 00 00
To John Ronald son to William Ronald Lorimer a years annualrent of the principall sum to £100 Scots due by the Incorporation to him from Mertimes 1713 to Mertimes 1714 at $5^{1/2}$ per cent as per his discharge 005 00 00
To Edward Bunkell half a years annualrent of the principall sum of £1000 due by the Incorporation to him from Candlesmes to Lambes 1715 at 5 per cent as per discharge 025 00 00

Summa of the annualrents	371 17 10

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Totall sum of the Discharge Extends to four Thousand Six hundred seventy eight pound eight pennies Scots	4678 00 08
The charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of Nine hundred and five pound six shilling two pennies Scots resting by the Boxmaster Murdoch Grant	905 06 02
The said Murdoch Grant charges himself with £53 6sh 8d as the half of William Gardners upsett to be a freeman Cutler and 10 merks as the half of the dues of the Maiden Hospitall which he gott quhen William Gardner gave in his bill and forgatt to charge in thir Accompts is	060 00 00
Totall resting by Murdoch Grant	965 06 02

Magdalen Chappell 24 March 1716

Thir Accompts is fitted cleared and Discharged

The Acompts of Charge and Discharge of Murdoch Grants Imtromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen from September 1714 to the 17 September 1715 being publictly read and the house having heard the Auditors make their report of the samen and Instructions therof They find the saids Accompts to be just and honest and that the charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of £965 6sh 2 Scots which the said Murdoch Grant is debitor in to the Incorporation Therefor they do herby unanimously Exoner and Discharge the said Murdoch Grant of his hail Intromission as their Boxmaster He paying in to Walter Davidson present Boxmaster the forsaid Ballance of £965 6sh 2d to be disposed upon as the Incorporation shall think fitt And the said Murdoch Grant did in presence of the Incorporation accept of a bill for the forsaid ballance payable to the said Walter Davidson Boxmaster for the behove of the Incorporation at Whitsunday next in this year 1716 and upon dischargeing of the forsaid Accompts and Intromission The said Murdoch Grant asked and took Instruments in my [p.173r] hands as Clerk

Eod die

Murdoch Grant acquainted the house that he had severall writs to give in and dilligence against debitors to the Incorporation in order to extinguish a part of the within ballance resting by him to the Incorporation The house do unanimously remitt the consideration of the saids writts and demands to be made by the said Murdoch Grant to the within Comittee for manadgeing the affairs of the Incorporation with power to them to make ane exact Accompt of what they think reasonable of the said Murdochs demands to be reported to the house at the next meeting

Eod die

The house unanimously do allow the present Boxmaster to Sett to Mrs Auchterlony the house she presently possesses belonging to the Hammermen for the year after Whitsunday next for the current of £78 Scots and to gett from her ane assignation to quhat she is to gett from the Society of the wryters to the Signet and cause Intermat the same to their Thesaurer for

payment for the said years rent and to gett any other security she can towards the payment of the said rent and quhat she is resting for bygone years

Magdalen Chappell 7 April 1716

The which day the house being mett Mathew M^{c}kell son to the deceast John M^{c}kell peutherer in the Cannongate is booked prentice to John Jolly Peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of Booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Giffard half a crown to help her in her ppresent straits by and attour her quarter pension

Att Magdalen Chappell 12 May 1716 a quarter day

The which day the Incorporation being mett do ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: to Widow Gray £3 to Widow Wadell £3 to Margaret Miller £4 to Widow Crichtoun £4 to Widow Giffard £3 to Widow Lockie £4 To Widow Ramsay £4 to James Kerss daughter £4 To Isobell Crawfurd £3 To Patrick Andersons child [p.173v] £3 To Marion Glasgow £3 to Margaret Jack £3 To Widow Douglass £3 To John Watson £4 To Widow Cranstoun £4 To Andrew Inglis £3 To John Scott £4 To James Aliesons son £3 To Widow Anderson £3 To Janet Abernethie £3 To Widow Haliburton £3 To John Miller £3 To Widow Morison £3

Eod die

John Weir payed 6sh for being once absent Thomas Broun payed two absent John Douglass payed 3 absents William Sutor payed 2 absents James Mash payed 2 absents

Eod die

James Hay son to the deceast Robert Hay taylor indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to George Forrester White iron Smith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

The House ordains the Boxmasteer and his Successors to pay to John Miller founder £3 quarterly beginning this quarter day as also to Hugh Morisons relict £3 quarterly beginning this quarter day

Eod die

The house discharges the Boxmaster and his Successors to pay the quarter pensions to Robert Hendersons children Widow Fairies and William Waugh and ordains their names to be scored out the quarter pension roll

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give To Thomas Sinclair Smith in Buttergask 18sh of Charity

Eod die

The house Grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to Discharge the Indentures betwixt Robert Alexander Clockmaker and Alexander Brounlie his prentice to the effect that in due time the prentice may gett his freedome thereby the time of his Indentures being now expired

Eod die

David Grant is unanimously continued oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration they payed the Boxmaster 20sh of quarter compts

Eod die

Alexander Miller is unanimously continued Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath [p.174r] for faithfull administration They payed the Boxmaster 10sh of quarter compts

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the Relict of Robert Reid Smith in Potterraw £4 of Charity

Magdalen Chappell 11 August 1716

The which day the Incorporation being mett The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray £3 to Widow Waddell £3 to Margaret Miller £4 to Widow Crichton £4 to Widow Giffart £3 to Widow Lockie £4 to Widow Ramsay £4 to James Kerss daughter £4 to Isobell Crawfurd £3 to Patrick Andersons child £3 to Marion Glasgow £3 to Margaret Jack £3 to Widow Douglas £3 to John Watson £4 to Widow Cranstoun £4 to Andrew Inglis £3 to Widow Penman £3 to Isobell Leitch £4 to Alieson Lauder £3 to John Scott £4 to James Aliesons son £3 to Widow Anderson £3 to Janet Abernethie £3 to Widow Halyburton £3 to John Millar £3 to Widow Morison £3 to William Waugh £3 to Widow Symontoun £3

Eod die

John Cowan payed 7 absents William Richardson payed one absent John Cowan payed ane other absent John Ross payed ane absent Murdoch Grant payed ane absent James Anderson payed ane absent Patrick Crichton payed ane absent D Symmer payed 4 absents James Couper payed ane absent John Speddin payed ane other James Mash payed 2 absents Alexander M^{c}ala payed 6 absents

Eod die

James Carmichael son to James Carmichael merchant burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Patrick Crichton saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

David Grant son to David Grant founder in Portsburgh is booked prentice to the said Patrick Crichton He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Mr Andrew Lumsden and Mr Robert Cheyne Collectors for the episcopall clergie £3 Sterling of Charity and to gett their receipt for the samen

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Eod die

The house repones William Waugh to his former pension of £3 quarterly beginning this quarter day And to the relict of James Symontoun peutherer £3 quarterly beginning this quarter

Eod die

Compeared John Duncan son to Archibald Duncan Cutler and presented his essay viz: A back whinger a broad pointed knife a sharp pointed knife and a vice fork which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges And therfor they admitted him to be a freeman cutler among them His essay masters were Alexander M^{c}ala James Mash and William Richardson His essay was made in his own work house He payed the Boxmaster 110 Merks for his upsett 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and 20sh for being allowed to make his essay in his own house And the said Alexander M^{c}ala James Mash and William Richardson payed each of them 20sh for being young essay masters and the said John Duncan hath subscrived the double hereof in the Scroll book in token that he consents to and approves of this Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall

Eod die

The Incorporation considering that William Brown their present Clerk hath served them in that station very faithfully and honestly upwards of these 34 years bygone and that now he is come to a good age And hath this severall years bygone been training up his son in the affairs of the Incorporation who hath kept all their meetings from time to both when his father was present and sometimes when he was absent And likewise attended other meetings furthe of the Chappell when the affairs of the Incorporation required the same by which they conceive he is qualified to serve the Incorporation in their affairs They do therefor allow the said William Brown younger to serve the Incorporation as deput Clerk in his fathers absence And considering likewise the great heats and debeats That hath happened amongst the brethren of the Incorporation anent the choiseing of a Clerk and the great expences they hath been putt to both before the privy Councill and otherwise theranent They do therefor not only allow the said William Brown younger to be deput Clerk during his fathers life But [p.175r] when it shall happen the said William Brown elder to depart this life at the pleasure of God They do hereby elect and choise the said William Brown his son to be their Clerk to succeed therto immediately after his said fathers decease And to have right to the haill fees casualities and emoluments belonging to the said office of Clerkship after that time and to continue in that station ad vitam aut culpam Its put to the vote whither this act shall be approven of or not Sic Subscrivitur G Dalgleish Approven without a contrair vote and the Incorporation desired the Deacon to subscrive the above act of admission in their presence it being customary so to do in choseing of a clerk and the said William Brown Younger being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Att Magdalen Chappell 2^{d} September 1716

In presence of the haill house conveened there was a petition read given in by Hugh Mitchell lawfull son to William Mitchell whiteiron smith and freeman in the Incorporation Craveing to be admitted to ane essay in order to be a freeman Whiteiron smith upon his paying of the ordinary upsett of a freemans son against quhich petition and desire thereof George Forrester Whiteiron smith protested in respect of the said Hugh Mitchells being too young and for other reasons he should give in in write and thereupon took Instruments quhich being considered by the Incorporation They granted the desire of the said Petition notwithstanding of the objection and protestation and prescrived ane essay to the said Hugh Mitchell in order to his being a freeman Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell the 4th of September 1716

The haill house being conveined There was a petition given in by severall Gentlemen and other prisoners who are to be carried to England in order to their tryall publictly read craveing that the Incorporation after the example of other Incorporations might be pleased out of Charity to Grant warrand to their Boxmaster to bestow quhat the Incorporation thought fitt towards the defraying of their charges and expences and for their subsistance In regard that quhat they had was exhausted by their being so long in prison which being considered by the Incorporation they unanimously granted warrand to the Boxmaster to give £5 Sterling to the Petitioners for the use above mentioned quhich shall be allowed to him in his Accompts

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

Thomas Richardson is booked prentice to William Richardson locksmith He payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Robert Veitch is booked prentice to James Coupar Peutherer He payed 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

James Rule is booked prentice to John Duncan Cutler He payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 15th September 1716

The which day George Dalgleish without a contrair vote except his own is continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promised due reverence and obedience

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Walter Davidson is unanimlously continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows

Blacksmith	Thomas Kerss	Thomas Giffard
Cutlers	Alexander M^{c}ala	John Duncan
Saidlers	John Speddin	Walter Boswall
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	William Sutor
Lorimers	James Bell	Robert Arnott
Armourers	John Cowan	James Mash
Peutherers	James Coupar	Walter Paterson
Sheirsmiths		

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Compared Thomas Fisher beltmaker in Portsburgh and presented his essay viz: ane shoulder belt a waste belt and a suit of furniture which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman beltmaker in Portsburgh He payed the Boxmaster 20£ for his upsett and 40sh for the Maiden Hospitall [p.176r] and the said Thomas Fisher in token that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived the double of this act in the Scroll book Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to James Boswall son to umquhill James Boswall Bailliemin Dysart 18sh of Charity and to Sergeant Campbells wife 12sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 22^{d} September 1716

The which day William Thomson by plurality of votes is elected Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his brethren promise due reverence and obedience The payed the Boxmaster 20sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Walter Cunnunghame is booked Journeyman to Alexander Ramsay blacksmith in Leith He payed the Boxmaster 13sh 4d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Robert Arnot payed ane absent John Dalgleish payed another Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Thomas Drysdale in presence of the Incorporation declared that seeing he was debitor to the Incorporation by bond He was desirous that the house with the Boxmasters consent might allow him to be employed in any smith work that shall be necessary to be done about the houses belonging to Incorporation And he was content that what should be found due to him for the said work should be allowed in part of payment of what he is resting to the Incorporation To which desire the house unanimously consented Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 29 September 1716

The which day Compeared Hugh Mitchell son to William Mitchell white iron smith and presented his essay viz: a Stoveing pot a watering kan a Candelstick and a lanthorn all of white iron which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges And therefor they admitted him to be a white iron smith freeman among them His essay Masters were Alexander Brown and James Alieson his essay was made in his fathers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett [p.176v] and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and James Alieson as a young essay master payed 20sh and the said William Mitchell in presence of the Incorporation Declared his son is as yet a minor and therefor not capable to take the oath of admission that he shall take burdin upon him for his said son and oblidge him to be hable to all the acts ordinances and statutes of this Incorporation and to take the oath of admission so soon as he shall be Major and to consent to the act anent the Maiden Hospitall sic subscrivitur William Mitchell Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The meeting grants warrand to the Boxmaster to imploy any person he pleases to dress the yeard belonging to the Incorporation and to depurse what money is necessary therefor quhich shall be allowed in his Accompts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 20 November 1716

The which day the Incorporation being mett The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwriten the respective sums following viz: to Widow Gray £3 To Widow Waddell £3 to Margaret Millar £4 to Widow Crichton £4 to Widow Giffart £3 to Widow Lockie £4 to Widow Ramsay £4 to James Kerss daughter £4 to Isobell Crawfurd £3 to Patrick Andersons child £3 to Marion Glasgow £3 to Margaret Jack £3 to Widow Douglass £3 to John Watson £4 to Widow Cranstoun £4 to Andrew Inglis £3 to Widow Penman £3 to Isobell Leitch £4 to Alieson Lauder £3 to John Scott £4 to Widow Anderson £3 to Janet Abernethie £3 to Widow Halyburton £3 to John Miller £3 to Widow Morison £3 to William Waugh £3 to Widow Symontoun £3 to Widow Balfour £3

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

John Jolly payed ane absent and Robert Findlay payed 2 absents

Eod die

James Ker son to Mr William Ker wryter in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Reid Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

Patrick Vert son to John Vert Locksmith in Leith is booked prentice to Robert Findlay Peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The house allows the Boxmaster to Lend to John Simpson Gunsmith 40sh Sterling and take his accepted bill therefor payable at Whitsunday next 1717 Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster and his Successdors to pay quarterly to Widow Balfour £3 beginning this quarter day Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chapell 1 December 1716

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters and blacksmith and Locksmith arts mett They are of opinion that after the Comittee has determined what is to be allowed to Murdoch Grant of the ballance of his Accompt that of own bond and his sons bond Conjointly and Severally may be taken for the remainder of his ballance payable to the present Boxmaster or his Successors for the behoof of the Incorporation at Whitsunday 1717 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1716

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 8th December 1716

The Which day The incorporation being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to give to Widow Gray 12sh of Charity to help her in her present straits Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Alexander Waddell paid ane absent Patrick Gordon payd another Thomas Giffard paid four absents and William Richardsone paid one absent Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The Incorporation takeing to Consideration the discharge of Murdoch Grant their late Boxmaster his second years Accompts and that the ballance resting be him to the incorporation thereby does extend to the sum of 965^{lib} 6sh 2d Conform to the discharge of his Accompts dated 24 March 1716 And for which ballance he accepted of a bill payable to the present Boxmaster for the behoof of the Incorporation at Whitsunday last in this year 1716 And at that time he acquainted the house that he had severall writs to give in and diligences against debitors to the incorporation in order to extinquish a pairt of the forsaid ballance resting by him to the incorporation And that then the Consideration of these writs and demands was remitted to the Comittee for manadging of the affairs of the incorporation to make ane exact accompt of what they thought reasonable of the said Murdoch his Demand [p.177v] And the said Comittee mett upon the 17 of May last did go through the haill articles of the said Accompt of Murdochs Demands and did make a report thereof to the meeting of the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters Blacksmiths and Locksmiths arts upon the first day of this month of December It was the Opinion of the said meeting that what was found resting by Murdoch Grant of the ballance of his Accompts after deduction of what should be determined by the house that his own bond and his sons conjointlie and severallie might be taken for the remainder of the ballance payable to the present Boxmaster or his successors in office for the behoof of the Incorporation at Whitsunday 1717 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1716 And the haill affair being this day again under Consideration of the haill house They did unanimously agree that the sums following should be taken of Murdoch Grants hands and deducted from the ballance of his Accompts Viz: the 90^{lib} resting be Mrs Octerlony for bygone house rents because of ane order of the Incorporation And the three discharges therefore delivered to the present Boxmaster Item the 43^{lib} resting by William Richie because there is a decreet against him therefore at the Instance of the present Boxmaster and the Discharges delivered to him Item 33^{lib} resting by Widow Maxwell for house rent because of decreet and act of warding against her delivered to the present Boxmaster Item the 21^{lib} resting by Mrs Trotter for house rent because the present Boxmaster hath got a decreet against her for the same Item the 16^{lib} 10sh resting by David Denham for house rent because the present Boxmaster hath got a decreet against him for the same Item the 11^{lib} 16sh 8d resting by Mr James Oliphant of ground annuall because the present Boxmaster hath got payment thereof Item the 13^{lib} 6sh 8d resting by Mr James Baillie of Ground annuall because poinded for and the Boxmaster hath the poind Item the 15^{lib} resting by Peter Aliesone as Cautioner for Widow Fairfoull for house rent because of decreet and act of warding therefore delivered to the present Boxmaster Item the 8^{lib} resting by Robert Norie and 6^{lib} resting by James Smith for rent because the present Boxmaster hath gotten payment thereof Item the 5^{lib} resting by John Adair as Cautioner for Mrs Oliphant because of decree and act of warding delivered to the present Boxmaster Item delivered by Murdoch to the present Boxmaster 80^{lib} Scots at one time and 48^{lib} att another time extending the whole forementioned sums to 390^{lib} 3sh 4d which is to be deduced from Murdoch Grants ballance and for which trhe present Boxmaster is to be Comptable Item there is likewise to be deduced from his balance 100^{lib} Scots for which the Incorporation apoints the Boxmaster to take the said Murdoch Grants accepted bill payable at Martimass 1718 being for the Lady Panholls house rent that Murdoch in the mean time may endeavour to get his payment from the person who granted him bill therefore so that the haill sum to be deduced from the

ballance of 490lib 3sh 4d and that being deduced from the sum of 965lib of ballance resting by him There remains yet due by him the sum of 475lib 2sh 10d for which sum the house doe unanimously appoint the present Boxmaster to take the said Murdoch Grant and his son their bond Conjointly and Severallie payable to him for the [p.178r] Behoof of the Incorporation at Whitsunday 1717 and bearing annuallrent from Whitsunday last 1716 and Ordains the former bill granted be the said Murdoch to the Boxmaster to be delivered up to be Candelled

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdal;en Chappell 16 February 1717 a quarter day

The Incorporation being Mett James Edgar payed one absent William Mitchell hath payed 14 absents and 5 quarter Compts John Duncan payed one absent

Eod die

John Abercrombie son to John Abercromblie merchand burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Mitchell white iron smith he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and Orphans underwritten the sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3lib to John Waddell 3lib To Margaret Miller 4lib To Widow Crichton 4lib to Widow Giffard 3lib To Widow Lockie 4lib To Widow Ramsay 4lib To James Kerss Daughter 4lib To Isabell Crawford 3lib To Patrick Andersons Child 3lib To Marion Glasgow 3lib To Margaret Jack 8lib To Widow Douglass 3lib To John Watsone 4lib To Widow Cranston 4lib To Andrew Inglis 3lib To Widow Penman 3lib To Isobell Leitch 5lib to Alieson Lauder 3lib To John Scot 4lib To Widow Anderson 3lib To James Abernethie 3lib To Widow Haliburton 3lib To John Miller 3lib To Widow Morison 3lib To William Waugh 3lib To Widow Symontoun 3lib To Widow Balfour 3lib Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Gray 2sh Sterling of Charity to help her in her present Straits

Eod die

James Wilsone protested that no Charity should be given to Strangers so long as their oun poor wanted and therupon took Instruments Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

James Wilsone having said publictly in the Incorporation That the poors money was embezled Walter Davidsone present Boxmaster for himself and in name of severall of the ould Deacons and old Boxmasters and others that adhered to him took Instruments upon the expression and desired the house might censure him therefore Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The House takeing into Consideration the expressions above mentioned that the incorporation had embezeled the poors money and James Wilsone being removed to the yeard After he was Called in and Desired to Crave the houses pardon for such expressions He refused positively to doe the same Alleadging that he did not utter the Samen in the way abovementioned And being again removed to the yeard The deacon Walter Boswall and John Douglass and severall others declared in presence of the Incorporation that he had uttered the very words as above represented Its put to the vote whither or not the said James Wilsone shall be fined in 20

merks or 20 pounds for the Above fault and to pay what is so voted to the Boxmaster And to have no benefite [p.178v] of the incorporation toll the same be payed Carryed by plurality of votes that he is fined 20 merks only and have no benefite of the incorporation till he pay the same to the Boxmaster Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The House augments the quarter pension of Isobell Leitch 20sh and ordains the Boxmaster to give her 5^{lib} quarterly for the future beginning this quarter day Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Katherine Walker daughter to the deceast John Walker Coppersmith 40sh of Charity and to Walter Lauder freeman in the Potterraw his daughter 14sh of Charity and to Agnis Brown 40sh of Charity and declares she is to get no more hereafter Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidson present Boxmaster his intromission as Boxmaster from 17 September 1715 to 15 September 1716 being his first year being this day publickly read The house remitts the Consideration thereof to the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters present Masters with Robert Reid Alexander Brown and John Weir who are to report their opinion of the Samen to the incorporation at the next meeting And remitts to the Deacon with any Seven of the foresaid Comittee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall trades men that accompts are resting to And to adjust the samen accompts before the Comittee meet To the effect what is resting to them may be insert in the Boxmasters Accompts and the saids persons to meet at the Deacons call

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

There being a Complaint made against severall Journey men and prentices for being guiltie of molesting some young prentices to make them wash their Aprons and the saids Journey men and prentices being called in and the act against washing of prentice aprons being read They were publickly repremanded And are discharged to trouble any young prentices about washing their apron in all tyme thereafter under the penalty Contained in the foresaid Act

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Memorandum the Boxmaster is to be Charged with ten pound Sterling as a donation by the relict of Thomas Inglis and for which her husbands name is put up And likewise twentie merks for allowing Hamilton of Gruns Corpse to be Chisted in the Chappell And also with a bill drawn by John Sanderson on Deacon Livingston for five pound Sterling payable at Lambas 1717 for the use of the poor when he got back his Clocks Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

The incorporation subscrived a bond of Corroboration of Nicoll Gibsones Two bonds one of 1000 Merks and ane other of 2000 Merks by the Incorporation to Nicoll the Corroboration narrates the two bonds and terms of payment thereof aftermentioned and ane agreement betwixt the relict of Nicoll Gibsone and her son and two daughters and Thomas Giffard husband of one of them, And also the Confirmed Testament wherein Isobell Gibson Thomas Giffards wyf is decerned and Confirmed executor dative as nearest of kin to her father and in

Corroboration of the foresaids two bonds agreement and tertament The incorporation is obliged in the terms of the agreement to pay the foresaids two principall sums to Elizabeth Brown Nicols relict in liferent and to John Isobell and Margaret Gibsons his Children equally among them in fie at the terms following Viz: the 1000 Merks at the first terme of Candlemas Whitsunday Lambas or Mertimas next following the payment of the last 1000 Merks of the 2000 Merks due to Elizabeth Tarras relict of John Kello and his daughter, and the other 2000 Merks at Mertimas 1718 with annualrent of both sums from Candlemas 1717 with 100^{ld} of expences for each 1000 Merks in case of failzie It is declared in the said bond of Corroboration that notwithstanding of the terms of payment therein Contained yet in case the foresaids persones shall demand payment of the saids two sums or any one of them at any term after the date hereof The incorporation is obliged to pay the same with what annualrent thereof shall be resting at the tyme under the penalties mentioned in the foresaids Bonds

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 19 March 1717

The Comittee on the Boxmasters Accompts being mett The Boxmaster acknowledges that he hath received four hundred pound Scots in full payment of the Accompt which the Marquess of Annandale was resting to the Deceast Alexander Thomson to which the incorporation has right by Assignation Item that he hath receives ane hundres pound Scots from the relict and Children of Nicoll Gibsone for which his name is to be put up in Gold Letters

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidsone
Saidler his intromission as Boxmaster to the incorporation
of the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from 17 September 1715 to 18 September 1716
being his first year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith for their quarter Compts	001	02	00
From Alexander Ramsay in Leith for booking his journeyman David Reid	000	13	04
From James Clow in Leith for booking his journeyman Robert Marishall	000	13	04
25 October 1715			
From Edward Bunkel in name of John Balfour son to Alexander Balfour Locksmith 200 Merks and for which the incorporation granted a bond this day to the said John Balfour	133	06	08
From the said Edward Bunkell in name of the said Alexander Balfour 35^{lib} 8sh for 27 quarter compts and 91 absents resting be him	035	08	00
For causeing ring the bell when Deacon Cleghorns relict was buried	012	00	00
From John Frazer for booking his journeyman Thomas Davidson 40sh of booking money and 10sh (sic) to the Maiden Hospitall	003	00	00
The said Walter Davidsone charges himself with 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Hospitall for Robert Smith his journeyman	003	00	00
From Deacon Anderson for ane iron swie weighing 6 stone at 24sh 6d the stone	007	16	00
Item from him for a Standard of a tea ketle 22sh and four Snuffers			

3sh for ane iron lock 18sh for a pair of square bands 3lib 16sh 6d
being at 8sh 6d the pair for a lock 19sh 6d for 7 shovels and for
a Saval 3sh in all 008 01 00
Item from him for 9 pieces of brass weighing 5lib 100 ounces
10sh the pound is 002 16 00
From Edward Bunkell for a pistol and mortar 28sh 6d for a pair of
tongs 12sh for a small parcell of buckells 13sh for a horse comb 002 14 04
From Walter Boswall for 2 candlesticks 1lib 9sh 001 09 00
From James Bell for a pair of Candlesticks 1lib 6sh and for the
Candle Sticks 1lib 11sh 9d in all 002 17 06
From John Cunningham for a pair of Candlesticks 20sh 6d
and for a mortar 6sh in all 001 06 00
From Patrick Crightoun for a pair of Candlesticks 19sh
and for a Chimny half a Croun in all 002 09 00
From William Armstrong for a Candle Stick Snuffer and Saveel
23sh 6d and for a brander fyve and a balre 012 09 00
Summa 220 10 08
[p.180r] Item from George Forrester for 3 Candlesticks 1lib 9sh and
for a pair off tongs 10sh in all 001 19 00
From Robert Kello for a pistle and mortar and broken Candlestick
1lib5sh 6d and for 2 knives 3sh 001 08 06
The said Walter Davidsone Charges himself with 1lib 14sh
for a Chimney with 2lib 2sh for another Chimney and with 2lib 8sh
for a pair of tongs Shovel Coalrake and poring iron which he
bought in all 006 04 00
From Thomas Drysdale for a Chimney 17sh 6d for 9 iron rods
4lib 8sh for broken blades of tongs 5sh 6d in all 005 11 00
From John Ross for a long Shovel and coalrake 19sh 6d and from
Thomas Anderson for a iron Candlestick 2sh and from Alexander
Brown for 2 drawing locks and a Chest lock without a key 7sh
in all 001 08 06
From James Edgar for a tosting iron and tea standard 15 of 6 pair of
Sheirs 4sh 6d for a peuther jug 2sh 6d and for a timber press 3lib 4sh
in all 004 06 00
From John Jolly for a pad 1lib 4sh for 2 Crans 1lib 2sh in all 002 15 00
From John Cowan for a brass hanging candlestick 13sh for 2 case
of knives 4sh and for a pair of tongs 7sh in all 001 04 00
From David Symers for 2 Smoothing Irons 16sh and for 2 Shovells
27sh in all 002 03 00
From Murdock Grant for two pair of silver buckles 002 06 00
From George Auld 3 absents from James Mrash 2 absents and from
Walter Boswall one absent in all 001 16 00
From the relict of Nicoll Gibson for ringing the bell when her husband
was buried 012 00 00
From Robert Reid 2 absents Murdoch Grant one absent Edward
Bunkle one absent John Cunningham 2 absents John Morison one
absent and William Armstrong one absent in all 002 08 00
From Robert Kello for booking his prentice Robert Tweedie 40sh of
booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all 004 00 00
From George Forrester for booking his prentice James Brown

40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all	004 00 00
From Allexander Coultard for booking his prentice William Bannatyne 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all	004 00 00
From John Jolly for booking his prentice Mathew M^{c}kell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall in all	004 00 00
From William Habkin 4sh 6d Sterling for quarter compts not Charged in the quarter Compt roll is	002 14 00
From Deacon Law Alexander Hay and John Cuthbertson absents	000 18 00
From John Waron absent Thomas Browne absent John Dalgleish 3 absents William Sutor 2 absents and James Mash 2 absents in all	003 00 00
Summa	068 01 06
[p.180v]From George Forrester for booking his prentice James Hay 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for their quarter Compts	001 00 00
From the Hammermen of Potterraw for their quarter Compts	000 10 00
From John Cowan 8 absents from William Richardson one absent John Ross one absent Murdoch Grant one absent James Anderson one absent Patrick Crichton one absent Deacon Symers 4 absents James Couper one absent John Spedden one absent James Mash 2 absents and Allexander M^{c}alla 6 absents in all	008 02 00
From Patrick Crichton for booking his two prentices David Grant and James Carmichaell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	008 00 00
From William Richardson for booking his prentice Thomas Richardsone 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From James Couper for booking his prentice Robert Veitch 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004 00 00
From John Duncan for booking his prentice James Rule 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden Hospitall is	004 00 00
13 February 1716	
From Murdoch Grant and George Auld each a quarter compt	001 12 00
The Boxmaster charges himself for the ballance of Murdoch Grant last Boxmaster his Accompts Extending to	965 06 02
Received from the severall freemen of the incorporation their quarter Compts from November 1715 to November 1716 as the quarter Compt roll will instruct in the sum of	073 16 00
Summa	1073 06 02

House rents from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716

Imprimis from Andrew Forfair for his house	048 00 00
From William Richie for his house and shop	043 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house	030 00 00
From Mrs Trotter for her house	042 00 00
From Widow Smith for her house	036 00 00
From John Crawfurd for his house	034 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036 00 00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038 00 00
From Widow Laurie for her house	030 00 00
From James Davidsone for his house	036 00 00

From Widow Thomsone for her house	018 00 00
From the Lady Peppermilne for her house	038 00 00
From Daniell Montgomerie for his house	048 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house	080 00 00
From William Toschoch for his house	034 00 00
From David Denhame for his house	033 00 00
From Midleton for his house	036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house	030 00 00
Summa	1763 06 02

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From John Shirer of tack duty for the toofall	014 06 08
From John Weir as Cautioner for John Ker for the ground story of the new land	096 00 00
From John Auchterlony of Playstoun for his house in the new land	078 00 00
From Paton of Saundles for his house	080 00 00
From Mrs Swinton for the Garret to the fore Street	048 00 00
From John Shirer for his house in the back land	028 00 00
From Allexander Campbell for his house	026 00 00
From Betty Brown for a Garret in the Newland	012 00 00
Summa	382 00 00

Ground annualls due at Martinmes1715

From Allexander Inglis for the Lady Grays land on the land mercat	006 13 04
From James Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land at Gray friers	006 13 04
From Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Hendersone for his land at the Canogate Port	001 06 08

Ground annualls due to Whitsunday 1716

From Mr James Oliphant for his Land in Nyderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of milnes Land at the Newwell	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potterraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04

Ground annualls due at Lambas 1716

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite the M Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs Land at the Gray friers	004 00 00
Summa	165 06 08

Upsetts Received from freemen at their entries

From William Paton Beltmaker in Portsburgh 5^{lib} as the half of his upsett and 20sh as half of the dues for the Maiden Hospitall he having payd the other half when he gave in his bill to Murdoch Grant and from Willliam Armstrong as a young Essay master 20sh in all	007 00 00
From William Richardson Locksmith 106^{lib} 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and from William Giffard and Thomas Giffard as young Essay masters each of them 20sh is in all	122 00 00
From John Duncan Cutler for his upsett 110 merks and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and 20sh for being allowed to make his Essay in his oun house and from Allexander M^{c}ala and William Richardson	

as young Essay masters each of them 20sh is in all	090 13 04
Summa	219 13 04
Received from the following for booking their Journey men Conforme to the Journeymens book from the 19 November 1715 to 11 August 1716 both inclusive viz: from Walter Boswall for 2 from James Wilson for one from George Auld for one from John Brown for one from Thomas Kerss for two from John Ross for one from Duncan Lethem for one from Robert Maxwell for one from Thomas Brown for 2 from James Anderson for 2 from John Cowan for one from John Douglas for one from Allexander Hay for one All these Journeymens names are insert in the Journeymens book and the booking money gottin from them and for the Maiden Hospitall Extends to	042 10 00
Summa of this page	809 10 00

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Discharge

Imprimis to Hugh Morisons relict by the houses order of Charity	002 00 00
112 November 1715	
To widows and orphans by the Houses order	095 00 00
13 February 1716	
To Widows and orphans by the Houses order	092 00 00
To John Miller 2^{lib} of Charity by the Houses order	003 00 00
To Hugh Morisons relict also of Charity by the Houses order	002 00 00
To Allexander Allexander by the houses order of Charity	000 12 00
To James Buchanan wright 12^{lib} in full of his Accompt of measuring by the houses order his Accompt being 21^{lib}	012 00 00
To Widow Giffard half a crown of Charity by the houses order by and attour her quarter pension	001 10 00
12 May 1716	
To Widows and orphans by the Houses Order	087 00 00
To Thomas Sinclair Smith in Buttergask of Charity by the houses order	000 18 00
To the relict of Robert Reid Smith in Potterraw of Charity by the houses order	004 00 00
11August 1716	
To Widows and orphans by the houses order	093 00 00
To the Collectors for the poor of the Episcopall Clergy £3 Sterling of Charity by the Houses order and their Receipts	036 00 00
To Widow Balfour 4(sic) sh to Robert Hendersons Children 40sh And to the relict of Walter Lauder 2sh Sterling all of Charity by the houses order	005 04 00
To severall Gentlemen and other prisoners that were to be carried to England in order to their Triall £5 Sterling for defraying their Charges by the houses order	060 00 00
Payd John Hendersone Thesaurer to the Maiden Hospitall 4 quarters for their Girles viz: att Martimas 1715 Candlesmas Whitsunday and Lambas 1716 being 80^{lib} as per 4 severall discharges is	320 00 00
Payd the Clerk and officer to the fourteen deacons the incorporations proportion of their fies due at Candlesmas 1716 as per their discharge	003 12 00
Payd the said officer the incorporations proportion of his two years Cloaths due at the said Term as per discharge	001 16 00
Payd John Moffat his years sallary from Whitsunday 1715 to	

Whitsunday 1716 is as per discharge	083 01 00
Payd Mr Colstoun for binding the folio bible guilding it on the edges and brods 16sh Sterling as per Accompt and discharge	009 12 00
Repayed William Brown which he depursed for speciall Charge against Andrew Brown and Summonds of Adjudication and executing them as per discharged Accompt	006 18 00
Payd Expences of the process of Constitution against Andrew Brown and extracting it thereupon as per Accompt thereof	010 14 08
Payd William Elphinstoun Collector to the fourteen Deacons the incorporations proportion of half a years Stent peer discharge	013 06 08
Summa	952 04 04
[p.182r]Allowed John Waddell who hath payed Alexander Clerk glazier for glass work wrought in his dwelling house belonging to the incorporation	002 13 00
Allowed Robert Middletoun which he payed Andrew Corsar glazier for mending some lozens in his dwelling house as per discharge	000 16 00
Payd the said Andrew Corsar ane Accompt of Glass work wrought by him to the Hammermens new land as per Accompt and receipt	008 00 00
To a poor distressed family of Charitie by the Deacons order	000 18 00
To James Harly Smith of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To help to bury Andrew Ramsay son to Alexander Ramsay Locksmith by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To Widow Gray of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To Adam Greenlaw of Suppers when he was dyeing by the like order	002 00 00
For helping to defray the said Adam Greenlaws charges by the Deacons order	006 00 00
To Widow Farries of Charity by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To James Campbell of Charity by the Deacons order	000 14 00
To James Grays relict of charity by the deacons order	000 12 00
To Andrew Midletoun Saidler in Culross by the deacons order	001 10 00
To John Balfours relict of charity by the deacons order	003 00 00
To Allexander Borrowmans relict of Charity by the Deacons order	003 00 00
For helping to burry a Child of one Jean Gordon daughter to Mr William Gordon Advocate by the Deacons order	000 12 00
To James Harly Smith of present Suppers which he was dying by the Deacons order	
12 May 1716	
To Widow Gray of Charity by the Deacons order on the foot of the warrand for paying widows and orphans this day	003 00 00
To The Governors of the Trades Hospitall for a sait of dead Cloaths to Adam Greenlaw	005 00 00
To John Moffat for ringing the bell thro the haill year	008 00 00
To him which is allowed for raising the mercat each wednesday	006 00 00
To a Toun Officer for chalking the doors upon the day of February 1716 and for hallow fair	001 10 00
Necessary Charges when I seized the six Clocks belonging to John Sanderson the Quaker	002 05 04
To the workmen and Toun Officers that helped carry them of	001 04 00
I was of Expences when I was adviseing with Mr Hume the procurator anent William Richies Process	002 00 00
Item of Expences at the setting of the bull Cellar	001 04 00

I was of necessary Charges at the Visitation of the bull Cellar and procuring a Judge and warrand for a pump to carry of the water in the Cellar	005 06 00
Payed John Hog Collector of the Cess of Edinburgh 16lib 5 Scots as the incorporations proportion of cess due by the incorporation upon the 29 of September 1715 and 25 march 1716 is	016 05 00
	092 09 09
[p.182v] I ought to be discharged of 390lib 3sh 4d which is deduced from the ballance of Murdoch Grants Accompts by warrand of the incorporation dated 8 December 1716 and I am Charged with the forsaid ballance of his said Accompts	390 03 04
Item I ought likewise to be discharged of 100lib yet resting by Murdoch Grant and for which the incorporation by the forsaid act Appointed me to take his Accepted bill payable at Whitsunday 1718 being for the Lady Panuels house rent	100 00 00
Item I ought also to be discharged of 475lib 2sh 10d yet resting by the said Murdoch Grant and for which the incorporation by the said Act Appointed me to take his and his sons bond conjointlie and severallie payable at Whitsunday 1717 and bearing annualrent from Whitsunday 1716	475 02 10
To the Clerk for his years sallary from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716 as per discharge	082 00 00
To him for the Years Discharges Writeing	006 00 00
Payd Thomas Herring wright ane Accompt for work wrought be him to the Incorporation as per Acccompt the Comittees order and his discharge	066 13 04
Payed Allexander Burton Glazier ane Accompt for work to the incorporation as per Accompt The Comittees Order and his Discharge	022 00 00
Payd George Mitchell Smith ane Accompt for work to the incorporation as per Accompt the Comittees Order and his Discharge	019 00 00
Summa	1172 19 06

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Annualrents paid to the Severall Creditors as follows Viz:

To David Miller merchant a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Mertimes 1714 to Mertimes 1715 as per Discharge	066 13 04
Payd John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent of 1000lib only resting of 2000lib due by the incorporation to the said Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her Children in fie from Lambas 1715 to Lambas 1716 as per two discharges	050 00 00
Payed Elizabeth Tarras a Years annualrent of 1000 merks from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716 as per two discharges	033 06 08
Payd Edward Bunkell a Years annualrent of 1000 pound from Lambas 1715 to Lambas 1716 as per two discharges	050 00 00
Payd Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranston Saidler a years annualrent of 400 merks from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1716 as per two Discharges	016 00 00
Summa	216 00 00

The totall Sum of the Charge Extends to Two Thousand eight hundred and sixtie pound nynteen shilling and four pennies Scots	2860 19 04
Totall Sum of the Discharge Extends to Two thousand four hundred	

Thirtie three pound thirteen shilling and two penniesScots 2433 13 02

The Ballance Resting by the Boxmaster Extends to four hundred twenty seven pound six shilling and two pennies 427 06 02

Magdalen Chappell 20 March 1717

The incorporation being mett The accompts of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidsons intromission as Boxmaster to the incorporation of the Hammermen from 17 September 1715 to 15 September 1716 being publictly read and the house having heard the auditors make their report of the Samen and instructions thereof They find the saids accompts to be just and honest And that the Charge Exceeds the Discharge on the sum of 427^{lib} 6sh 2d Which the said Walter Davidson is debitor in to the incorporation Therefor they doe hereby unanimously exoner and discharge the said Walter Davidson of his haill intromission as their Boxmaster he chargeing himself with the forsaid balance of 427^{lib} 6sh 2d in his next years accompts and Whereupon the said Walter Davidson took Instruments in the Clerks hands

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem Die

Their being a Complaint given in by William Habkin against Patrick Crichton for takeing his shop over the said William his head Contrair to his Oath of Admission and both partys being fully heard thereupon and the said Patrick Crichton acknowledgeing that he had taken the said shop before he had spoken to the said William Habkin and Sought his Consent thereto The seller of the house declareing to him that William Habkin had given over the shop and that he had seen a ticket upon the shop before he took the same And after that he knew the said would not give his Consent he went and gave over the said Shop by way of Instrument and publickly referred himself to the determination of the house in the said mater And the house having seriously Considered the foresaid Affair and fully reasoned thereupon And that it Clearly appears from Patrick Crichtons oun Condession that he had taken the said shop without asking the saaid William his Consent to it it is put to the Vote whether he shall be fined 20^{lib} or 20 merks for the foresaid Transgression and Declared to have no priviledge in the incorporation untill he pays the same and Craves the houses pardon Carryed Twenty pounds by plurality of Votes

Att Magdalen Chappell 11 Aprile 1717

The Which day the incorporation being mett Hugh Barclay son to the Deceast George Barclay minister of the Gospell at Sprouston is booked prentice to Thomas Gordon Clockmaker He payed Thomas Broun in place of the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

Allexander Irvine son to the deceast Allexander Irvive Clockmaker in the Canongate is booked prentice to ther said Thomas Gordon He payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues to Thomas Broun in name of Walter Davidson

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

William Cunningham son to the deceast William Cunningham late tennent in Slaypt(?) is booked prentice to John [p.184r],Cunningham Coppersmith he payed Thomas Broun in place

of the present Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

There being a petition given in by William Richie now prisoner in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh at the incorporations instance publictly read in presence of the members of the incorporation conveened Craving that the incorporation would be pleased to Consent to his liberation out of prison And he should willingly renounce the tack of the house presently possesed by him belonging to the incorporation whereof there is 16 years yet to run upon their paying to him of ten pound Sterling in full of the expence of the reparations and meliorations made by him at the said house And to quite and give over his possession of the said house at the terme of Whitsunday next to come And to allow a Ticket to be putt thereupon that the incorporation may have power to sett the same to whom they please at the said term Which being Seriously Considered by the incorporation and fully reasoned upon They doe unanimously allow Thomas Broun who presently officiates as Boxmaster in place of the Boxmasters absence to quitt 8 pound Sterling of the rents due by the said William Ritchie to them at Whitsunday next upon his renuncing of the said tack and consenting to the incorporation entring to the possesssion of the said house at the said term of Whitsunday next and allowing a ticket to be presently put on for setting thereof And delivering up of the foresaid tack and paying to the said Thnomas Broun the remainder of the said rent due at Whitsunday next extending to 33 ^{lib} and 8^{lib} 10sh of expences of plea contained in the decreet at the incorporations instance against the said William Richie And upon performance of the premisses the incorporation doe unanimously empower their present Deacon and the said Thomas Broun to Discharge the said Decreet and all that has followed thereupon And subscrive a Consent for liberating the said William Richie out of Prison Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

The house appoints Thomas Broun to give to John Kay a distressed Smith half a Crown of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 11 May 1717 a Quarter day

The incorporation being mett They ordain the Boxmastger to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: To Widow Gray 3^{lib} To John Waddell 3^{lib} To Margaret Miller 4l^{ib} ToWidow Crichton 4lib To Widow Giffart 3lib To Widow Leckie 4^{lib} To Widow Ramsay 4^{lib} To James Kerss daughter 4^{lib} To Isobell Crawfurd 3^{lib} To Patrick Andersons Child 3^{lib} To Marion Glasgow 3^{lib} To Margaret Jack 3^{lib} To Widow Douglas 3^{lib} To Widow Cranston 4^{lib} To Andrew Inglis 3^{lib} To Widow Penman 3^{lib} To Isobell Leith 5^{lib} To Alison Lauder 3^{lib} To John Scot 4^{lib} To Widow Anderson 3^{lib} To Janet Abernethie 3^{lib} To Widow Halyburton 3^{lib} To John Miller 3^{lib} To Widow Morison 3^{lib} To William Waugh 4^{lib} To Widow Symonton 3^{lib} To Widow Balfour 3^{lib}

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The House Ordains the Boxmaster to give to Katrin Walker daughter to the deceast John Walker Coppersmith 40sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The House adds 20sh to William Waughs Quarter Pension and allows him to gett 4^{lib} quarterly hereafter beginning this quarter day Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsburgh being presented its put to the vote which of the following persons therein Contained shall be the Oversman for the year to Come Viz: William Kerss James Dalmahoy William Patton William Patton by plurality of votes is Elected oversman for the Year to Come who being present accepted thereof And gave his Oath for faithfull administration To whom his brethreen promised due reverence and obedience They payed 22sh of quarter Compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented it is put to the vote which of the following persons therein Contained shall be their Oversman for the year to Come viz: John Ramsay John Porteous Walter Nicoll John Ramsay by the Deacons casting vote the votes being equall is elected Oversman for the year to come who being present gave his oath for faithfull administration To whom his betheren promised due reverence and obedience They payd 10sh of quarter Compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to the relict of Walter Lauder Smith in 14sh of Charity and to two seamen 12sh of Charity

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Eod die

The House appoints the Boxmaster or Thomas Broun To pay to Deacon Lethem 31^{lib} resting him by the incorporation Conform to ane Accompt And the Comittees order dated 28 Januarij 1714 and take his discharge of the Samen accompt And the said Deacon Lethem Delivering two Sufficient Leather buckets that he is resting to the incorporation

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

It being represented by the Deacon to the bretheren of the incorporation that the agreement made with William Richie there tennent did not take effect which was made upon the Eleventh of April last and that since that time there hath been a meeting of the old deacons old boxmasters and masters anent the affair and that they had unanimously agreed that the said William Richie should grant a bond of Corroboration of the tack decreet following thereupon and act of warding and he as principall and Allexander Johnston Merchant in Edinburgh as cautioner for him should be bound conjointlie and severallie to Content and pay to the Boxmaster and his Successors 43 pound Scots of yearly rent during the years yet to run of the tack betwixt the incorporation and him at two terms Whitsunday and Mertinmass Beginning the first terms payment at Mertinmass next within the present year 1717 and so furth yearly and termly during the years of the tack and of William Richies possession of the dwelling house and toofall under the penaltie of 4^{lib} Scots for each term failzie and Likewise to pay at Mertinmess next the 8 pound 10sh Scots of expences of plea contained in the said decreet And that there should be presently payd to Thomas Broun in name of the Boxmaster 43^{lib} as a years rent a bill accepted by George Mitchell for paying to the Boxmaster or his Successors 86 pound Scots at Lambas next which Compleats the remainder of the rents due at Whitsunday next and that the bond of Corroboration should bear a liberty to the incorporation or their Boxmaster to suit execution upon the said bond against the principall and cautioner for the sums that they are bound and engaged thereby and to make use of the decreet and haill determinators therin and act of warding against the said William Richie in case of not

payment and that for removeing of William Richie from the said dwelling house and toofall in the terms of the said Decreit in case of not thankfull payment as said is and the said bond of Corroboration and bill accepted by the said George Mitchell being both publickly (read) in presence of the bretheren concerned this day and fully Considered by them They unanimously aproved of the said Aggriement made by the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters and masters with the said William Richie and the bond of Corroboration and George Mirchells accepted bill was delivered to Thomas Broun who now officiats for the Boxmaster [p.185v] to be made forthcoming for the behoof of the incorporation Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 18 (sic) 1717

The incorporation being mett Thomas Broun acknowledged that he hath received from John Malice a Croun . . . . . for two locks endeavouring to cutt them off a Chop in the Luckenbooths Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The incorporation granted a bond to Isobell Fairweather relict of Samuell Walker pewtherer burgess of Edinburgh and sometyme deacon of the incorporation for 1000^{lib} payable to her heirs executors or assigneys at Mertinmass next with annualrent from this Whitsunday 1717 and 100^{lib} of penalty (which was to pay the like sum due by the incorporation to Elizabeth Tarras in liferent and her daughter Elizabeth Kello in fie) it is in the said bond delared that the term of payment be at Mertinmas next Yet they arer to keep the said sum during the said Isobell Fairweathers life In respect she quites and gives for the poor of the incorporation the first years annualrent of the said thousand merks from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 And is at the end of every 10 years comenceing from Whitsunday 1717 to give ane other years annualrent for the use foresaid providing she suffers the said 1000 merks to continue lomger in the incorporations hands than the said first ten years and likewise by her acceptation of the said bond she obliges herself and her foresaids to quite and give doun ather at the end of the first ten years in case she uplift the principall sum at that time or likewise at her death if she suffer the samen to lye in the incorporations hands unuplifted during her life One hundred merks of the principall sum likewise for the use and behoof of the said incorporation by and attour the quiteing and giving for there use the annualrents before said But prejudice to the said Isobell Fairweather and her foresaids if they think fitt at any term after the terme of Whitsunday next to call for and demand payment of the said principall sum Notwithstanding of what is above declared Which if they doe the incorporation are obleiged thankfully to Content and pay the samen with what annualrents thereof shall be resting after the said term of Whitsunday 1718 And that under the penaltie before specifiet Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Att Magdalen Chappell 29 June 1717

The which day the Deacon Boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present masters being mett Deacon Lethem delivered in to the incorporation the two leather buckets Conforme to the order the 11 of May last Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 10 August 1717 a quarter day

The which day the incorporation being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3^{lib} To John Waddell 3^{lib} To Margaret Miller 4^{lib} To Widow Crichton 4^{lib} To Widow Giffart 3^{lib} To Widow Leckie 4^{lib} To Widow Ramsay 4^{lib} To James Kerss daughter 4^{lib} To Isobell Crawfoord 3^{lib} To Widow Douglass 3^{lib} To Widow Cranston 4^{lib} To Andrew Inglis 3^{lib} To

Widow Penman 3lib To Alieson Lauder 3lib To John Scott 4lib To Widow Andersone 3lib To Janet Abernethie 3lib To Widow Halyburtoun 3lib To John Miller 3lib To Widow Morisone 3lib To William Waugh 4lib To Widow Symontoun 3lib To Widow Balfour 3lib To Widow Watsone 3lib Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

John Broun son to John Broun breuar burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Allexander Waddell peutherer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster and his Successors in office to pay quarterly to the relict of John Watson peutherer 3lib beginning this quarter day Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The House Ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Moseman Locksmith half a Crown of Charity and to Katrine Walker 40sh of Charity and to Bessie Veitch 18sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The Boxmaster received from Deacon Symmer 20sh Sterling for ringing the bell at his wifes buriall Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

James Cowie is to be booked Journey man to James Anderson the next meeting day if the Journey man Comes to the Chappell Conforme to the Rules of the incorporation and he hath payed the dues to the Boxmaster already Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

It being proposed by the deacon that the time of the election drawing near that it will be the interest of the incorporation that the Boxmaster yearly to be Chosen shall be in this manner Viz: That the haill bretheren of the incorporation shall by vote determine a List of three persons out of which the Boxmaster shall be chosen for the ensueing year Notwithstanding of the practice of each arts giving one of their art for being Boxmaster Which is hereby Declared to be null and void in all tyme comeing And after the forsaids three persones are Carryed by plurality of Votes of the bretheren conveened that day of the election of the Boxmaster Then by a Second vote the incorporation is to determine which of these three persons shall be Boxmaster And this they declare to be a rule for the election of their Boxmaster in all time Comeing Its put to the vote whether this proposal shall be agreed or not And is agreed to unanimously without a Contrair vote Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

The Deacon names himself D Lethem D Andersone D Herring the Boxmaster and Walter Boswall to be a Committee to meet with the Potteraw folk anent the Complaint given in by the Boxmaster against them Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Att Magdalen Chappell 13 September 1717

The Deacon names the following persons to be in the List to be given in to the Councill of Edinburgh out of which their Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come Viz: John

Andersone William Herring Edward Bunkell John Lethem James Lein and Walter Davidsone This nomination is not Approven of Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The former nomination of the Deacon not being approven of its put to the vote of the haill Members Present what six shall be given in to the Councill John Andersone William Herring Edward Bunkell John Lethem Walter Davidsone and Walter Boswall are by plurality of votes chosen to be given in to the Councill Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 14 September 1717

The List from the Councill of Edinburgh being presented Its putt to the Vote which of the persones following shall be deacon for the year to come William Herring by plurality of vote is elected Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eod die

Murdoch Grant protested that William Richardsone can not have a vote in this Electione in respect he lyes under a Calumny and Scandall for breaking of the Earle of Hyndfoords Stables and going in their and thereupon he took Instruments against which Deacon Lethem for himself and those that would adhere to him protested that the said Murdoch Grant should be lyable for Coast Skaith and damnage in calumnating and scandalizing the said William Richardsone and thereupn took instruments Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

Conform to the act made upon the tenth of August last anent the choseing of the Boxmaster for the year to come It was putt to the vote of each member of the incorporation what three should be in the list out of which the Boxmaster is to be chosen It was carryed by plurality of votes that Allexander Broun Walter Boswall and John Dalgleish should be the three in the list for Boxmaster and accordingly it was put to the vote which of the saids three should be Boxmaster for the year to come Alexander Broun by plurality of votes is Elected Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration Will: Brown Clerk Deput

The names of the masters for the year to come are as follows Viz:

Blacksmiths	James Harlaw	Thomas Gifford
Cutlers	Allexander M^{c}ala	John Duncan
Saidlers	Walter Boswall	Thomas Whitlaw
Locksmiths	John Dalgleish	George Auld
Lorimers	John Cunningham	William Armstrong
Armourers	John Douglas	James Mash
Pewtherers	James Edgar	John Cuthbertsone
Sheirsmiths		

All the above masters were Sworn and received to their places except John Dalgleish George Auld and James Mash who were absent Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 21 September 1717

The incorporation being mett John Dalgleish and George Auld were Sworn Masters and received to their places as was also James Mash Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Leith being presented Its put to the vote which of the following persones therein Contained shall be Oversman for the year to come Viz: William Thomsone John Andrew James Lawson William Thomson is without a Contrair vote except his oun Continued Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promise [p.187v] due reverence and obedience They payed 20sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The house unanimously ordain the Chimney that was taken from James Houstoun Smith in Caltoun to be given to Murdoch Grant in full satisfaction of the 24^{lib} which was given to the said James Houstoun for the said Chimney Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 5 October 1717

The incorporation being mett William Gardner late prentice to the deceast John Smith Cutler his bill for being a freeman Cutler being again read and the house having Considered that his delaying of making his Essay which was at that tyme presented to him upon the twentie first of Aprile 1715 did not proceed from any neglect or contempt in him but from certain reasons known to the incorporation Therefore they unanimously appoint his former Essay to be made by him and a new master and a landlord appointed in respect the former were dead and allows Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

Thomas Gordon protested that Allexander Brounlies bill cannot be renewed in respect the eight years from the date of his Indentures are not yet Expired and thereupon took Instruments Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 29 October 1717

The incorporation being mett Compeared Thomas Lethem son to John Lethem Locksmith and late deacon of the incorporation and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knoups and a Jamm band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith among them His Essay Masters were John Broun Thomas Kerss and William Gardner his Essay was made in his fathers shop He payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Thomas Lethem in tocken that he Consents to and Approves of the incorporations act anent the maiden Hospitall he hath Subscrived this his act of admission Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

John Main son to the deceast David Main writer in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Mash Armourer He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Magdalen Chappell 9 November 1717

The which day the incorporation being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3^{lib} To John Waddell 3^{lib} To Margaret Miller 4^{lib} To Widow Crichton 4^{lib} To Widow Giffart 3^{lib} To Widow Lockie 4^{lib} To Widow Ramsay 4^{lib} To James Kerss Daughter 4^{lib} To Isobell

Crawfoord 3lib To Patrick Andersons Child 3lib To Marion Glasgow 3lib To Margaret Jack 3lib To Widow Douglas 3lib To Widow Cranstoun 4lib To Andrew Inglis 3lib To Widow Penman 3lib To Alieson Lauder 3lib To John Scott 4lib To Widow Andersone 3lib To Janet Abernethie 3lib To Widow Halyburton 3lib To John Miller 3lib To Widow Morisone 3lib To William Waugh 4lib To Widow Symonton 3lib To Widow Balfour 3lib To Widow Watson 3lib
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

Thomas Hendersone son to Mr Thomas Hendersone Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Maxwell founder He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

James Reid son to James Reid Stabler burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Spedden Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden Hospitall and the other dues He likewise payed the Boxmaster a Croun for not booking his prentice in due time being 10 days after the 40 days but declares his payeing but a Croun for his fault is not to be a preparative in time Comeing
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 14 December 1717

The which day the incorporation being mett William Patersone son to John Patersone wright in Little Greenhill is booked prentice to James Bell Coppersmith He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maidden Hospitall and the other dues
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eod die

There being 3 Petitions given in and read for the daughters of John Watsone Robert Hendersone and John Bell Craveing to be presented to the vacancie in the Trades Maiden Hospitall which hapens in January next Its put to the vote which of the saids 3 Girles shall be presented to the Hospitall Barbara Watsone by the Deacons Casting Vote is appointed to be presented to the Governours of the said Hospitall against January next
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Magdalen Chappell 2d January 1718

The which day The incorporation being mett They doe unanimously impower the present Deacons to make ane offer to the Councill of Edinburgh of the Magdalen Chappell to be a meeting house for performing Divine Service and to Demand so much therefore as he thinks Convenient The incorporation being to be at the expence of the operation And to report his precedure therein in case the Councill doe Commune with him thereanent to any meeting he thinks fitt to call hereafter
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The house considering the irreverent Language spoken by John Frazer Gunsmith to the Deacon in presence of the incorporation conveened at the meeting Saying there was base game on both sides anent Alexander Hays Absents and his and being ordered by the deacon to go to the yeard untill his Language were taken into Consideration by the bretheren Conveened He sayd publictly in face of the incorporation he would not go to the yeard and so far slighted the incorporation that he said he cared not a pinn tho he never mell with them again Its therefore put to the vote whether the said John Frazer shall be fined in 3lib or 4lib for such

irreverent and undutifull expressiopns and the Boxmaster appointed for to poind for the samen He is fined three pound without a contrair vote Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 8th February 1718

The which day the incorporation being mett They ordained the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3lib To John Waddell 3lib To Margaret Miller 4lib To Widow Crichton 4lib To Widow Giffart 3lib To Widow Lockie 4lib To Widow Ramsay 4lib To James Kerss daughter 4lib To Isobell Crawfoord 3lib To Patrick Andersons Child 3lib To Marion Glasgow 3lib To Margaret Jack 3lib To Widow Douglas 3lib To Widow Cranston 4lib To Andrew Inglis 3lib To Widow Penman 3lib To Janet Abernethie 3lib To Alieson Lauder 3lib To John Scot 4lib To Widow Andersone 3lib To Widow Halyburton 3lib To John Miller 3lib [p.189r] To Widow Morisone 3lib To Will Waugh 4lib To Widow Symontone 3lib To Widow Balfour 3lib To Widow Watsone 3lib Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The House ordains the Boxmaster to give to Widow Lauder in Poterraw half a Crown of Charity and to Katrine Walker half a Crown of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

The house remitts to the Deacon D Dalgleish D Lethem D Lein and D Andersone Walter Davidsone and the present Boxmaster to Consider the Petition given in by Mrs Maxwell and to doe therein as they find Convenient or to Report Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem die

There being a Petition given in by Patrick Crichtoun publickly read Craveing for the reasons therein Contained that the Act 20 March 1717 against him may be Rescinded and he Reponed to his priviledge in the incorporation And he is willing (altho his reasons being very pregnant for Rescinding the act) to give to the Boxmaster for the use of the poor four pound Scots and the house having Considered the reasons Contained in the petition and offer made of the said four pound for the use of the poor Its put to the Vote whither the said act shall be rescinded or not And is Carryed without a Contrair Vote that the said act be Rescinded and he appointed to pay the said 4lib Scots which he has instantly payd to the Boxmaster Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 1st of March 1718

The which day the Incorporation being mett Alexander Gordon son to Alexander Gordon lawfull son to John Gordon of Grangehead is booked prentice to John Ross Saidler He payed to Walter Davidson the late Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues And also the said John Ross is to pay the present Boxmaster six pounds Scots as a fine imposed upon him by the incorpporation for delaying the booking of his Apprentice Will: Brown clerk Deput

Eodem die

John Davidsone son to the deceast John Davidsone writer in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Patrick Crichton Saidler He payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem die

George Auld protested that no man shall be admitted freeman Blacksmith or Locksmith hereafter except the Essay be narrouly looked to be the Essay masters at the making and looked up at night and the Essay masters stricktly examined at the presenting of the essay and thereupon took instruments to which D Lethem adhered Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 15 March 1718

The which day the incorporation being mett William Richies Relict having Represented to this meeting that she was willing and content to quite the possession of the house and toofall taken in tack by her Deceast husband from the incorporation quhereof ther is fourteen or fifteen years yet to run att Whitsunday next and to allow a ticket presently to be putt on for selling of the same and to grant a Discharge of the said tack for her self and her children and delyver the said tack up presently to the boxmaster upon paying to her of eight pound Sterling as a Gratuity for quiting of the said tack out of quhich eight pound Sterling she shall allow what rent will be resting to the incorporation att Whitsunday next and eight pound ten shilling Scots of Expences contained in William Richie and his cautioners bond of Corroboration to the Incorporation which should have been paid att Martinmas last Which being considered by the Incorporation they doe unanimously agree thereto and allow the Boxmaster presently to end with the said Mrs Richie in the terms above written and to get a discharge of the said tack and they doe declare that the forsaid eight pound Sterling is granted by them to her meerly as a gratuity and towards her aliment and noe ways to be affected by her husbands creditors

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared Robert Sheills Locksmith in Edinburgh who married Robert Neill Locksmith and freeman his Daughter and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass lock with brass knowps and a Jamm band which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and Therefore he was admitted to be a freeman Locksmith among them His essay masters were James Harlaw John Dalgleish and William Gardner his essay was made in George Aulds shope he paid the boxmaster ane hundred and ten merks for his [p.190r] upsett and twenty merks for the Maiden Hospitall and other Dues and the said Robert Sheills in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he subscrived this his act of admission

Sic subscrivitur Robert Sheills Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 29 March 1718

The which day the Incorporation being mett Compeared Allexander Brounlee late prentice to Robert Allexander watchmaker and presented his Essay Viz: the movement of a watch which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therefore he was admitted to be a freeman watchmaker among them his Essay masters were Allexander Hay and Patrick Gordon The Essay was made in William Sutors shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said Allexander Brounlee in tocken that he Consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall he hath subscrived this his act of admission

Sic subscrivitur Alexander Brownlie Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 10th May 1718

The which day the Incorporation being mett They ordain the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3£ To John Waddell 3£ ToWidow Crichton 4£ To Widow Lock 4£ To Widow Ramsay 4£ To James Kerse Daughter 4£ To Isobell Crawfoord 3£ To Patrick Andersones Child 3£ to Marion

Glasgow 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to Widow Douglass 3£ toWidow Cranston 4£ to Andrew Inglis 3£ to Widow Penman 3£ to Alison Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to Widow Andersone 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to Widow Halyburton 3£ to John Miller 3£ to Widow Morison £3 to William Waugh 4£ to Widow Symonton 3£ to Widow Balfour 3£ to Widow Watson 3£ Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

In presence of the Incorporation conveened Compeared Simeon St Bennet stocking weaver in Edinburgh and presented an assignation Granted by Deslis Desbois teacher of the french Tongue in Edinburgh In favours of Mr Francis Dupont Minister in the said Burgh and the said Simeon St Bennet of the principall sum of 3000 merks and annualrent thereof Due by the Incorporation to the said Deslis Desbois by bond and Desired the said bond might be retired and divided as follows Viz: a new bond by the Incorporation to the said Mr Dupont for 1000 merks thereof a bond to Mary Debouched relict of John Housall silver Smith in Cannongate for 500 merks and an other [p.190v] Bond for the other 500 merks to Magdalen Debouched her sister and that the Incorporation would order the Boxmaster to pay them a years annualrent Due att Whitsunday next and they should delyver up the 2000 merk bond with a sufficient Discharge of the principall sum and annualrent quhich the Incorporation agreed and ordered the same to be done accordingly Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

James Cunningham sone to John Cunningham tennent in Overgogar Maines is booked prentice to Robert Maxwell foundar he paid the Boxmaster fourty shilling of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared William Gardner late prentice to the Deceast John Smith Cutler and presented his Essay Viz: a backed Whinger a broad pointed knif a sharp pointed kniff and a vice(?) fork which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Cutler among them his Essay masters were Allexander M^{c}alla and James Mash his Essay was made in John Duncans shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and John Duncan as a young Landlord paid 20sh and the said William Gardner in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived this his act of admission

Sic subscrivitur William Gardner Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared John Young late prentice to Allexander Hay Locksmith and presented his essay viz: a Crook and Crookband a pass Lock with Brass Knoupes and a Jam band quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith among them his Essay masters were Allexander Balfour Allexander Thomson and Thomas Giffoord his Essay was made in Deacon Lethems shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks ffor the Maiden Hospitall and the said John Young in tocken that he Consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived this his act of admission

Sic subscrivitur John Young Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared James Auchinleck late prentice to Patrick Anderson white iron Smith and presented his Essay Viz: a stoving pan a watering Kan a Candle stick and a lanteron all of white iron which was [p.190v] found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman white iron Smith his Esssay masters were Allexander Coultard and George Forrester his Essay was made in William Mitchells shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and twenty merks to the Maiden Hospitall and George Forrester paid 20 shilling as a young Essay master and the said James Auchinleck in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived this his act of admission
Sic subscrivitur James Auchinleck Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsburgh being presented its putt to the vote which of the persons following therein contained shall be their Oversman for the year to come Viz: William Paton Robert Bell and James Dalmahoy William Paton by plurality of votes is elected Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his Bretheren promised Due Reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of Quarter Compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therein contained shall be their Oversman for the year to come Viz: John Ramsay John Portews and Walter Nicoll John Ramsay by plurality of votes is elected Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his Bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of Quarter Compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Charles M^{c}Culloch sone to Charles M^{c}Culloch Glasier burgess of Tayne is booked prentice to William Paton Beltmaker in Portsburgh he paid the Boxmaster 6sh 8d of Booking money
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house allows the Boxmaster to give to Mr Patrick Midleton and Mr William Elphinston Collectors for the poor of the Episcopall Clergy three pound Sterling of Charity and get their receipt of the samen Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give William Mossman a Crown of Charity and to Widow Grinlaw 40sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem Die

The house unanimously appoints the Boxmaster to give back to Grissel Mathieson relict of Allexander Maxwell taylour in Edinburgh 6£ 13sh Scots quhich he Exacted from her of Expences quhen she paid her rent Due preceeding Whitsunday next in respect she has been 23 year their tennent and is in a low condition quhich shall be allowed to him att Compting
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house declares that Marion Glasgow is to be no longer a quarter pensioner after this day and ordains the Boxmaster to intimat this to her when he gives her this days quarter pension and ordains the lyke intimation to be made to Andrew Inglis Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidsons Intromission as Boxmaster from 13 September 1716 to 14 September 1717 being this day publickly Read the house remits the Consideration thereof to the Deacon boxmaster old Deacons old Boxmasters present Eldest masters with Robert Reid John Spedden James Bell and Robert Maxwell who are to report their Opinion of the samen to the Incorporation att the next meeting and Remitts to the Deacon with any seven of the forsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the effect that what is resting to them may be Insert in the Boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet att the Deacons call Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 17 May 1718

Charles Martland sone to Richard Martland minister of the Gospell att Nigg is booked prentice to Walter Paterson (Peutherer) he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house having heard and considered a petition given in by Marjory Grame Relict of John Auchterlony writter to the Signet They unanimously allow there present Boxmaster to setle and end with her in the terms of her petition for this last years rent from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 Accepting of the Obligatory Missive from Allexander GlassThesaurer to the Society of writters to the Signet for 49£ Scots and Getting from her for what remains [p.192r] of the said years rent and accepting of a bill for bygone rests preceeding Whitsunday 1717 payable att such terms for the behoof of the Incorporation as he and the Committee agree and upon the ending on the said terms Discharges the Boxmaster to make any Stop of her plenishings But to allow her to take the samen presently out to the effect the person to whom her house is Lett may enter thereto immediately Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The housae unanimously ordains the Boxmaster to pay to John Neill son to Robert Neill Locksmith Betwixt and the next quarter day what remains unpaid of the bond for 100£ Granted by the Incorporation to him after Deduceing of 3£ Sterling already paid by the Boxmaster to John Cunningham Coppersmith to whom the said John Neill had pledged the Incorporations bond John Cunningham having lent him the said 3£ Sterling and that the Boxmaster when he pays him get up the forsaid bond with a discharge thereof and his ratifieing the Dischare Granted by his father and him to the Incorporation for another 100£ formerly paid by the Incorporation to them Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared Robert Reid late prentice to John Grier peutherer and presented his Essay Viz: a Bason a Lewer and Flecket and a ring stand which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman pewtherer among them his Essay masters were Walter Paterson and John Jolly his Essay was made in Allexander Waddells shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and John Jolly as a young Essay master and Allexander Waddell as a young Landlord payd each of the 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Robert Reid in

tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived this his act of admission
Sic subscriviture Robert Reid Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Conforme to the order and act of the house upon the 8 of May last the Incorporation Granted the bonds following Viz: Bond to Mr Francess Lonureau Dupont french minister in Edinburgh for 1000 merks Band to Mary Debauched Relict of John Housall Silver Smith in Cannongate for 500 merks Band to Magdalen Debauchard Relict of Jailler merchant in Rochell for another 500 merks all the 3 bands are payable att Whitsunday 1722 with annualrent from Whitsunday in this year 1718 and [p.192v] which three bonds are in place of a bond granted by the Incorporation to Deslis Desbois teacher of the french language in Edinburgh and assigned by him to Mr Francis Lonureau Dupont and Simeon St Bonet Stocking maker in Edinburgh by quhich bond Grantes to Deslis Desbois the Incorporation was obliged to keep in their hands that 2000 merks for 7 years after Whitsunday 1715 except he called for the samen In respect he gave a years annualrent thereof for the use of the poor and the term of payment in the foresaids three bonds not being till Whitsunday 1722 makes up the 7 years in the saids bonds It is declared that if the saids Creditors therein call for the money att any term of Lambas Martinmas Candlesmas or Whitsunday Betwixt and the said term of Whitsunday 1722 the Incorporation is obliged to pay the same upon 20 days premonition The house unanimously ortdaines the Boxmastter to Delyver these 3 bonds to Mr Dupont and Mr St Bonnet and Get from them the Incorporations Bond to Deslis Desbois for the 2000 merks with their assignation thereto and a sufficient Discharge of the samen
Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 28 June 1718

The which day the Incorporation being mett Compeared John Lethem sone to Deacon Lethem and presented his Essay Viz: a Bason a Lewer a flecket and a Ring stand which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them His Essay masters were Deacon Herring and Robert Finlay the Essay was made in John Cuthbertsons shop he payed the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and John Cuthbertson as a young Landlord paid 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues and the said John Lethem in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorpporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived this his act of admission
Sic subscrivitur John Lethem Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Compeared James Reid late prentice to Allexander Broun present Boxmaster and presented his Essay Viz: a Bason a Lewer a flecket and a Ring stand which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them his Essay masters were John Weir and John Cuthbertson his Essay was made in John Napiers shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospittall and John Cuthbeertson as a young Essay master and John Napier as a young Landlord paid each 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Reid in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived this his act of admission
Sic subscrivitur James Reid Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem Die

Compeared James Gardner Blacksmith in Edinburgh as marryeing James Harlaws Daughter presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crookband a spade iron a Shovell iron a horse shoe and six naills quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and Therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Blacksmith among them His Essay masters were James Harlay Thomas Kerss and Thomas Lethem his Essay was made in Thomas Giffords shop he paid the Boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and Thomas Lethem as a young Essay master and Thomas Gifford as a young landlord each of them paid 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said James Gardner in tocken that he consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscrived this his act of admission

Sic subscrivitur James Gardner Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Maiden (sic) Chappell the 9th August 1718

The quhich day the Incorporation being mett the house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: To Widow Gray 3£ to John Waddell 3£ to Widow Crichton 4£ to Widow Lockie 4£ to Widow Ramsay 4£ to Thomas Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawfoord 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to Widow Douglass 3£ to Widow Cranston 4£ to Widow Penman 3£ to Alison Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to Widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to Widow Halliburton 3£ to John Miller 3£ to Widow Morrison 3£ to William Waugh 4£ to Widow Symonton 3£ to Widow Watson 3£ to Widow Grinlaw 3£ Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Duncan Campbell brother to the Laird of Achline is booked prentice to Deacon Symer he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

George Boswall sone to Walter Boswall of Balbartoun is booked prentice to Walter Boswall Saidler he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

David Mitchell sone to James Mitchell Brewer in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Robert Reid peutherer he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to give quarterly to Widow Grinlaw 3£ beginning this quarter Day Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem Die

The house appoints the Boxmaster to Give to Marion Glasgow Relict of John Bruce 40sh of Charity and to William Mossman 40sh also of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chappell 12 September 1718

The which day the Leit of the Councill being presented to the Incorporation its put to the vote quhich of the persons following shall be Deacon for the year to come Viz: William Herring

Edward Bunkle and Walter Boswall William Herring without a Contrair vote except his oune is Continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Allexander Broun is unanimously Continued Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The names of the Masters for the year to come are as follows Viz:

Blacksmiths	James Harlaw	Thomas Gifford a litle key
Cutlers	Allexander M^{c}ala	John Duncan a litle key
Saidlers	Walter Boswall	Thomas Whitelaw a litle key
Locksmiths	John Dalgleish	George Auld a litle key
Lorimers	John Cunnungham	William Armstrong a litle key
Armourers	John Douglas	James Mash a large key
Peutherers	James Edgar	John Cuthbertson a large key
Sheirsmiths		

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Murdoch Grant gave in to the Boxmaster a Croun that he gott from Borthwickhall for 3 Gunns that were taken and Restored againe Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chapell 20 September 1718

The Which Day the Incorporation being mett Patrick Miller sone to Robert Miller merchant burgess of Edinburgh is booked prentice to William Armstrong Coppersmith he payd the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Leith being presented its put to the vote quhich of the following therein Contained shall be oversman [p.194r] for the year to come viz: James Clow John Lawson and John Sherrif John Sherrif by the Deacons casting vote is chosen Oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

James Ranken paid on absent Murdoch Grant paid another William Richardson paid another

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

David Telfer is booked prentice to James Nelson Blacksmith in Leith he paid the Boxmaster 12sh 4d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chapell 8 November 1718 a Quarter Day

The which day the Incorporation being mett the house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to Widow Gray 3£ to John Waddell 3£ to Widow Crichton 4£ to Widow Lockie 4£ to Widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse Daughtter 4£ to Isobell Crawfoord 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to Widow Douglass 3£ to Widow Cranston 4£ to Widow Penman 3£ to Alison Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to Widow Anderson 3£ to Jonet Abernethie 3£ to Widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 3£ to Widow Morison 3£ to William Waugh 4£ to Widow Symonton 3£ to Widow Watson 3£ to Widow Grinlaw 3£ Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Mossman 3£ of Charity

Will: B rown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Simon Frazer son to Mr William Frazer Indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Auchenlick white iron smith he paid 40sh of booking money 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will:Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

James Bruce sone to Mr Allexander Brice advocat is booked prentice to Allexander Brounlee watchmaker he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues Will:Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

John Carmichall sone to the Deceast Walter Carmichall in Lammington is booked prentice to John Spaden Sadler he payed the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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The which day the Incorporation being mett they subscrived three bonds each of them Containing 1000 merks payable att Whitsunday 1719 and bearing annualrent from Mertinmas 1718 to the persons following Viz: One to John Gibson son to the deceast Nicoll Gibson Blacksmith another to Thomas Giffoord ferrier and Smith sone in law to the said Nicoll Gibson and the 3^{d} to William Richardson Smith also sone in law to the said Nicoll Gibson quhich 3 bonds are in place of two bonds formerly granted by the Incorporation to the said Deceast Nicoll Gibson one of them for 1000 merks and the other for 2000 merks and of each two bonds the Incorporation formerly granted a bond of Corroboration to the relict of the said Nicoll Gibson in lyferent and to the said John Gibson Isobell and Margaret Gibson his sisters and to the saids Thomas Giffoord and William Richardson their husbands in fie it is declared in each of the saids 3 bonds that although the term of payment therein be Whitsunday 1719 yet the Incorporation is not to pay the same till Mertinmas 1725 except they demand the same In respect each of them hath given a years annualrent of their 1000 merks for the use of the poor quhich the Boxmaster is to be comptable for quhich 3 bonds the Incorporation ordains Allexander Broun their present Boxmaster to Delyver to the forsaids 3 persons and to gett from them the forsaids two bonds Granted to Nicoll Gibson and the above mentioned bond of Corroboration with a sufficient Discharge by the saids John Isobell and Margaret Gibsons and by the saids Thomas Giffoord and William Richardson of the forsaids bonds and 3000 merks therein Contained with the annualrent of the samen due preceeding Mertinmas last

Will:Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chaple 14 February 1719 a Quarter Day

The which day the Incorporation being mett they ordaine the Boxmaster to pay to the Widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to Widow Gray 3£ to John Waddell 3£ to Widow Crichton 4£ to Widow Lockie 4£ to Widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawfoord 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to Widow Douglass 3£ to Widow Cranston 4£ to Widow Penman 3£ to Alison Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to Widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to Widow Haliburton 3£ to John Millar 3£ to Widow Morrison 3£ to William Waugh 4£ to Widow Symontoun 3£ to Widow Watson 3£ to Widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

Allexander White sone to Allexander White Smith in Falkirk is booked prentice to John Young Locksmith he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Eodem Die

In regard the time of the Indentures betwixt the Deceast John Smith Cutler and George Ballantyne his prentice is expired the house unanimously allow the present Deacon to discharge his Indentures upon the booked Indenture to the effect the prentice may gett his freedome thereby in due time Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Bessie Veitch 3£ of Charity But refuses to make her a Quarter Pensioner Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to Allexander Tennent sone to the deceast George Tennent a Crown to help him in his present straits and lykeways to William Gardners Relict a Crown to help her in her present need Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster and his Successors in Office to give to Marion Glasgow Relict of John Bruce Blacksmith 3£ quarterly beginning this quarter day

Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to give to the Relict of Walter Lawder half a croun of Charity and to William Mossman a Croun of Charity Will: Brown Clerk Deput

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidson Saidler
his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the
Hammermen of Edinburgh from 15 September 1716 to
14 September 1718 being his second year

Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of leith for there quarter compt is	001 00 00
From Allexander Ramsay in Leith for booking his journeyman Walter Cunninghame	000 13 04

From James Clow in Leith for booking his journeyman David Mᶜmillan	000	13	04
From Robert Arnot in Leith on absent and from John Dalgleish another	000	12	00
From John Jolly on absent and from Robert Finlay two absents	000	18	00
From Robert Reid Saidler for booking his prentice James Kerr 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
From Robert Finlay peutherer for booking his prentice Patrick Vert 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
From Allexander Waddell on absent from Patrick Gordon on absent from Thomas Giffard 4 absents from William Richardson on absent is in all	002	00	00
From James Edgar on absent from William Mitchell 14 absents and 5 quarter compts and from John Duncan on absent is in all	006	00	00
From William Mitchell white iron Smith for booking his prentice John Abercrombie 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	00	00
From the Relict of Thomas Inglis 10£ Sterling as a donation left by him to the poor of the Incorporation	120	00	00
Receved 20 merks for allowing Hamilton of Greens corps to be Chisted in the Chappell	013	06	08
Item he Charges himself with 5£ Sterling Contained in a bill drawn by John Sanderson when he got back his Clocks upon deacon Livingston Glover payable to the Incorporation at Lambas 1717	060	00	00
Receved 400£ in full payment of an accompt Due by the Marguis of Annandale to the Deceast Allexander Thomson and to which the Incorporation hath right by assignation	400	00	00
From the Relict and Children of Nicoll Gibson as a donation left by him to the poor of the Incorporation	100	00	00
Resting by me as the ballance of my last Accompts fitted and discharged upon 2 March 1717 as they will Instruct	427	06	02
From George Mitchell on absent from Allexander Hay on absent from John Couan 4 absents from William Armstrong on absent and from William Gardner on absent is in all	002	08	00
From Thomas Gordon Clockmaker for booking his prentice Hugh Barclay 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and 6sh and 6d Sterling for 13 absents is in all	007	18	00
Summa	1155	03	06
[p.196r] From the said Thomas Gordon for booking his other prentice Allexander Irvine 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is	004	00	00
From John Cunningham Coppersmith for booking his prentice William Cunninghame 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for there quarter compts	001	02	00
From Walter Boswall on absent	000	06	00
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for there quarter compts	000	10	00
From John Malice a croun as a fine for endeavouring to cutt of two locks of a shop in the Luckenbooths	003	00	00
Receved from Isobell Fairholm relict of Samuell Walker peutherer			

and sometime Deacon of the Incorporation 1000 merks and for which the Incorporation Granted bond payable to her her heirs or assignies att Mertinmas 1717 with annualrent from Whitsunday 1717 and 100£ of penalty which was to pay the lyke sum Due by the Incorporation to Elizabeth Tarras in liferent and her Daughter Elizabeth Kello in fee I say receved the sum of	666	13	04
From Allexander Waddell peutherer for booking his prentice John Broun 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall is in all	004	00	00
From Deacon Symmer for ringing the bell when his wife was buried	012	00	00
Deacon Anderson and John Kerss each on absent	000	12	00
From Murdoch Grant on absent from Allexander Hay on absent from Robert Arnot on absent and from William Sutor 7 absents is	003	00	00
From William Broun 12 absents from John Frazer 21 absents from Allexander Balfour on absent from Thomas Broun 2 absents from Robert Maxwell 3 absents from James Alison 25 absents from Allexander M^{c}ala 7 absents from John Broun 3 absents from John Weir on absent from James Coupar on absent from Thomas Gifford from Thomas Whytlem 4 absents from William Taylour 2 absents from Robert Reid 3 absents from James Ranken on absent and from John Douglas on absent is in all	026	08	00
Recevede from the persons following for booking there journeymen conform to the journeymens book from 16 Februarij 1717 to 10 August 1717 both Inclusive Viz: ffrom George Forrester for Andrew Justice from John Dalgleish for Thomas Paterson and from Robert Arnot for Gabriell Glen 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the Maiden Hospitall for each of them is	007	10	00
Receved from the severall freemen of the Incorporation there quarter compts from November 1716 to November 1717 as the quarter compt Roll will Instruct the sum of	086	14	88
Receved from John Ross for booking his prentice Allexander Gordon 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall	004	00	00
Summa	823	15	04

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House rents from Whitsunday 1716 to Whitsunday 1717

Imprimis from Andrew Corson for his house	048	00	00
From William Richie for his house and shop	043	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From Mrs Trotter for her house	042	00	00
From Widow Smith for her house	036	00	00
From John Crawford for his house	034	00	00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036	00	00
From Widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From Widow Lowrie for her house	030	00	00
From James Davidson for his house	036	00	00
From Widow Thomson for her house	018	00	00
From the lady Pepermilne for her house	038	00	00
From Daniell Montgomrie for his house	048	00	00
From Mr Harry Guild for his house	080	00	00
From William Toshoch for his house	034	00	00
From David Denham for his house	033	00	00

From Midletoun for his house	036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house	030 00 00
From John Shirer for the toofall	014 00 00
From John Weir as Cautioner for John Ker for his house	096 00 00
From John Auchterlony of Heustoun for his house	078 00 00
From Mrs Crawford for her house	080 00 00
From Mrs Smitoun for her house	048 00 00
From John Shirer for his house in the Backland	028 00 00
From Allexander Campbell for his house in the said land	026 00 00
From Fleming for the Garrat in the said land	012 00 00
Summa	1072 00 00

Ground Annwalls Due att Mertinmas 1716

From Allexander Inglis for Lady Grays land in the landmercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cowsland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land att the Grayfriers	006 13 04
From the Laird of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land at the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04
Summa Laris	1196 00 00

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Ground Annwalls due att Whitsunday 1717

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nyderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milns land att the Newwall	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground Annwalls due at Lambas 1717

From Mr James Bailie for his land opposite to the Magdalen Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land att the Grayfriers	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upsets receved from freemen at their entries

From Thomas Fisher beltmaker in Portsburgh 20sh for his upset and 40sh for the maiden hospitall	022 00 00
From Hugh Mitchell sone to William Mitchell whiteiron Smith 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from James Alison 20sh as a young Essay master	087 13 04
Receved from Patrick Boswall quhen he gave in his bill to be a freeman beltmaker upon the 6 December 1715 and quhich is not charged in his first years accompts	060 00 00
Receved from Robert Howie Stallanger four years Stallanger rent being 2 years of Murdoch Grants time and 2 years in my oune being 4£ yearly is	016 00 00
Receved from John Smith Stallanger four years rent being 2 years in Murdoch Grants time and 2 years in my oune being 3£ yearly	012 00 00
Summa	197 13 04
Summa	477 00 00

Totall sum of the Charge Extends to	3413 18 10
To which is to be added 11£ 10sh receved from James Edgar for the Growing timber in the yaird	011 10 00
Totall of the Charge	3425 08 10

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Discharge

Imprimis To James Boswall of Charity 18sh and to Sargeant Campbells wife 12sh of Charity by the houses order	001 10 00
10 November 1716	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	093 00 00
To widow Gray of Charity by the houses order	000 12 00
16 February 1717	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	094 00 00
To widow Gray of Charity by the houses order	001 04 00
To Kathrine Walker 40sh of Charity to Walter Lawders daughter 14sh of Charity and to Agnes Broun 40sh of Charity all by the houses order	004 14 00
To John Kay a distressed Smith of Charity by the houses order	001 10 00
11 May 1717	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	091 00 00
To Kathrine Walker 40sh of Charity to the relict of Walter Lawder 14sh of Charity and to 2 seamen 12sh of Charity in all	003 06 00
10 August 1717	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	089 00 00
To William Mossman half a croun of Charity to Kathrine Walker 40sh and to Bessie Veitch 18sh of Charity by the houses order	004 08 00
Paid John Henderson Thesaurer to the Maiden Hospitall 4 quarters for there Girles Viz: Martinmass 1716 Candlesmass Whitsunday and Lambas 1717 being 80£ quarterly as per severall Discharges is	320 00 00
Paid the clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of there fies Due att Candlesmass 1717 as per Discharge is	003 12 00
Paid the Collector to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of half a years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per his Discharge	013 06 08
Paid John Hog Collector of the Cess of Edinburgh 26£ Scots as the Incorporations proportion of Cess Due by them upon the 24 of June 29 September 25 December 1716 and 28 March 1717 as per Discharge is	026 00 00
Paid Allexander Laing painter an accompt Due to him for Collowring the tirles of ther Chapell windows as per accompt and recept	001 16 00
Paid for the Entertainment of the Hammermen of the Cannongate as per accompt and recept	044 14 06
Paid Allexander Haime procurator of Expences in the action the Hammermen against William Richie and to himself and his Servant as per accompt and recept	034 13 06
Item paid him another accompt of Expences in the action against Dannalls and other tennents and to himself and Servant in all as per accompt and recept	017 08 02
Summa	845 14 10

[p.198r]Expences in Leith when the Hammermen wer Visiting ther

Seat in the Kirk as per accompt and recept	006	05	00
Paid of Expences when they wer Visiting there Seat in the West Kirk as per accompt and recept	009	17	00
Paid Deacon Lethem an accompt Due by the Hammermen to him as per accompt the commities order and his recept	031	00	00
Paid an accompt of necessary Charges att away (sic) the papers and puting them in the new box as per accompt	006	06	06
Paid John Weir Gardner an accompt for dressing the Maiden Chapell yaird 5£ Sterling as per accompt and recept	006	00	00
Allowed Mrs Crawford quhich she paid Thomas Drysdale for a stock lock and a hand and sneck to her door as per Thomas Drysdales Discharge	001	00	00
Given to help James Alisons sone to new castle as per Deacons order	003	12	00
To two poor Seamen that wer Shipwrackt of Charity by the Deacons order	000	12	00
To Widow Ramsay of Charity by the Deacons order to Thomas Broun who officiat as boxmaster during my absence	003	00	00
To Walter Nicoll freeman in Potteraw of Charity by the Deacons order	000	12	00
To Hew Mure Armourer in Glasgow of Charity by the Deacons order	001	00	00
To James Coupar the pension Due to John Watson being 4£ and £9 more to help to burie the said John Watson as per Deacons order	009	00	00
Payed Elizabeth Tarras Relict of the Deceast John Kello Embroiderer burges of Edinburgh 50 merk as a years annualrent att 5 per cent from Whitsunday 1716 to Whitsunday 1717 of the principall sum of 1000 merk due by the Incorporation to her in lifrent and her Daughter Elizabeth Kello in fie Item paid to her and her Daughter the said principall sum of 1000 merks and retired the Incorporations bond as the said bond with three Discharges on the back thereof doth Instruct	700	00	00
Paid Thomas Herron wright an accompt for work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per the commitys order 112£ quhereof only paid by the Boxmaster 7 Guineas is	088	04	00
Paid James Sime Sclater an accompt of work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per accompt the commitees order and his Discharge	045	06	10
Paid James Mack Mason an accompt for work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per accompt the commitees order and his Discharge			
Summa	965	15	04
[p.198v]Payed the clerk his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1716 to Whitsunday 1717 82£ and 6£ for the years Discharges writing	088	00	00
Payd John Moffat his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1716 to Whitsunday 1717	083	01	00
To the said John Moffat for ringing the bell throw the year	008	00	00
To him quhich is allowed for raising the mercat each Wednesday	006	00	00
To John Simpson Gunsmith by the houses order 26£ Scots as per his accepted bill payable for the behoof of the Incorporation att Whitsunday 1717	026	00	00
To Robert Reid by order of the Deacon and som of the old Deacons and bretheren of the Incorporation for releiveing him out of prison 10sh Sterling as per his recept oblidging him to allow it out of the			

money resting by the Incorporation to his Sone	006	00	00
There ought to be deduced from the Charge of the Accompts 137£ 2sh 10d yet resting by Murdoch Grant to the Incorporation of his and his Sones bond after allowing to him the sum of 338£ paid by him to me Conform to 2 recepts in part of 475£ 2sh 10d contained in the said bond	137	02	10
Item there likeways ought to be deduced 100£ Scots yet resting by the said Murdoch Grant Conform to his accepted bill payable at Mertinmass 1718 In regard I am charged with the haill ballance of the said Murdochs accompts Extending to 965£ 6sh 2d	100	00	00
I ought to be Discharged of 2 years rent during the time that I was Boxmaster of the house formerly possest by Allexander Campbell att 26£ yearly In respect the same was waist these 2 years and I am charged with the saids 2 years rents Inde	052	00	00
Item of a years rent of the house possesed by Andrew Corson being lykeways waste and I am charged therewith	048	00	00
Item of a years rent of the house possesed by William Tosch being lykeways waste and I am charged with	034	00	00
Item of a years rent of a house possesed by Mrs Smeiton also waste and yet I am lykeways charged with	048	00	00
Item of 21£ as half a years rent of John Shirers house and toofall due at Whitsunday 1717 in regard he ran away and I am charged therewith	021	00	00
Item 15£ as half a years rent due by Widow Fairfoul for quhich Peter Alison was Cautioner and is an old debt and a decreet and act of Warding against him therefor	015	00	00
Item of 73£ of house rent resting by Widow Maxwell preceeding Whitsunday 1717 in respect I am charged therwith and theres decreet against her and her discharges delyvered to the present boxmaster	073	00	00
Item of 42£ of bygone rent resting by Mrs Trotter preceeding Whitsunday 1717 in respect of decreet against her and her discharges delyvered to the Boxmaster	042	00	00
Item 34£ of Ground anuall resting by Mr James Oliphant being a year in Murdoch Grants time and two year in my oune conform to 3 discharges delyvered to the Boxmaster	034	00	00
Item 27£ of rent resting by widow Smith conform to decreet and discharge delyvered to the Boxmaster	027	00	00
Item of 12£ resting by Mr James Bailie of 4 years ground annuall after deduceing of 14£ 13sh 4d receved for poinds	012	12	00
Summa	860	15	10

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Annualrents paid to the severall Creditors as follows viz:

To David Miller a years annualrent of 2000 merk from Mertinmas 1715 to Mertinmass 1716 as per Discharge	066	13	04
To Janet Dalrymple Relict of Robert Ross writter in Edinburgh a years annualrent of 1000 merks due by the Hammermen to her from Whitsunday 1717 as per Discharge	033	06	08
Paid John Grierson assigney by Anges Cairnduff a years annualrent of 1000£ only resting of 2000£ due by the Incorporation to the said Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her Children in fie from Lambas 1716 to Lambas 1717 as per a Discharge	050	00	00
Paid Janet Dick Relict of Thomas Cranston Saidler against annualrent of			

400 merk from Whitsunday 1715 to Whitsunday 1717 as per two Discharges wants one of the Discharges	016 00 00
Paid Elizabeth Broun relict of Nicoll Gibson Blacksmith and to John Gibson Isobell and Mary Gibsons his sone and daughters 58£ 6sh 8d as the annualrent at 5 per cent from Whitsunday 1715 to Candlesmas 1717 of 1000 merk due by the Incorporation to the deceast Nicoll Gibson by Bond I paid them 104£ 4sh as the annualrent att 5 per cent from Jully 1715 to the said term of Candlesmas 1717 of the principall sum of 2000 merk due also by the Incorporation to the said Deceast Nicoll Gibson by bond as per there discharge with consent of Thomas Gifford and William Richardson husbands of the said daughters	162 10 08
Item paid the said Elizabeth Broun 50£ as half a years annualrent att 5 per cent of the said 3000 merk from Candlesmass to Lambes both in the year 1717 as per her Discharge	050 00 00
Paid John Balfour a years annualrent of 200 merk from Lambes 1716 to Lambes last 1717 due by the Incorporation to him by bond as per his discharge with consent of his father	006 13 04
I ought to be Discharged of 189£ resting by Mrs Auchterlony preceeding Whitsunday 1717 being 90£ resting in Murdoch Grants time conform to the Minuts and 99£ in my oun time conform to his Discharges delyvered to the Boxmaster	189 00 00
Summa	574 04 00
Totall sum of the Discharge Extends to	3246 10 00
The Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of one hundred and seventy eight pound eighteen shilling and 10 pennies which is resting by Walter Davidson	178 18 10

Eodem Die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of Walter Davidsons Intromission as boxmaster to the Incorporation of the hammermen from the 15 September 1716 to the 14 of September 1717 having been formerly publictly read and the house having this Day heard the Auditors make there report of the said accompts and Instructions thereof they find the samen to be Just and honest and that the [p.199v] Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of 178£ 18sh 10d quhich the said Walter Davidson is Debitor in to the Incorporation but the said Walter Davidson having this Day publictly in the house after the report of the said auditors was made Declared there wer severall things to be added to the Discharge of his accompts quhich were forgotten to be sett down therein and sums quhich he had paid since for the Incorporation since the meeting of the Committee and after they had written there report Viz: to Mr James Bailie writter to the Signet who advanced the 400£ Gotten from the Marquis of Annandale upon Deacon Thomsons accompt five guineas att 21sh 6d Stirling the piece by order is 64£ 10sh Item spent with him then the Deacon and severall of the members being present in Robert Brouns 10 Mutchkins of wine is 4£ 10sh Item a pass lock to the Lady Pepermilnes Chamber Doors 3£ Item 2 Gallons ale to the wrights and Masons when they wer working in the yaird 1£ 12sh Item To make up Thomas Herrings accompt Conform to the Committees order I paid him 23£ 16sh quhich compleats his sum with the sum formerly paid him contained in my Discharge Item to Marion Nisbet Relict of John Thomson mason as per accompt the Committees order and her discharge 50£ Item to Allexander Burton Glasier as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge 30£ Extending all the sums quhich he had depursed and paid to 177£ 8sh and quhich the house having considered they fand it very Just and that the sums should be Deduced from the forsaid ballance of his accompts and

quhich he being accordingly Done There remained only due of Ballance by him 1£ 10sh 10d quhich he then paid in to the Boxmaster for the present time Allexander Broun att the Table therefor the house Doe unanimously hereby Exoner and discharge the said Walter Davidson of his heall Intromission as ther Boxmaster and quhairupon the said Walter Davidson took Instruments in the clerks hands Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chapell 14 March 1719

The said Day the Incorporation being mett David Ross sone to Hugh Ross merchant in Kirkcaldy is booked prentice to John Jolly peutherer he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk Deput

Magdalen Chapell 9 May 1719

The said Day the Incorporation being mett they ordaine the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to John Waddell 3£ to Widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Hallyburton 3£ to John Miller 3£ to widow Morrison 3£ to William Waugh 4£ to widow Symonton 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Greenlaw 3£ to Marrion Glasgow 3£ Will: Brown Clerk

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Eodem Die

Then Compeared Edward Gibson late prentice to William Herring peutherer and present Deacon the Incorporation and presented his Essay Viz: a Bason a Lewer a flecket and a ring stand quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them his Essay masters wer James Edgar and Thomas Cockburn his Essay was made in James Coupars house he paid the boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and James Coupar as a young landlord paid 20sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the said Edward Gibson in tocken that he Consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur Edward Gibson Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to Give to Richard Jolly a Croun of Charity because he is in prison and to Give to William Mossman Sheirsmith a Croun Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

John Buckmyres sone to John Buckmyres is booked prentice to James Edgar peutherer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues
Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Gilbert Richardson sone to Robert Richardson Smith in Lawder is booked prentice to Robert Sheills he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acquainted the house that he had paid to Magdalen Debouchie Relict of

Millar merchant in Rochell 500 merk of principall and 6£ 11sh 2d as 5 Months annualrent therof and Gott her Discharge on the Back of the bond quhich was produced att this meeting and Cancelled in presence of the house Will:Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Then Compeared John Grant Lorimer in Portsburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a Chain bitt a pair of spurs a pair of Stirrup Irons quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve hs Maiesties Leidges and therefor they admitted him freeman Lorimer in Portsburgh his Essay masters wer Robert Arnot James Dalmahoy and Thomas Fisher his Essay was made in his oune house he paid the boxmaster 6£ for his upset and 40sh for the hospitall and the said John [p.200v] Grant in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents
Sic subscribitur John Grant Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsburgh being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therin contained shall be Oversman for the year to come Viz: William Kerse James Dalmahoy and James Murray James Dalmahoy by plurality of votes is Elected oversman in Portsburgh who being present accepted therof and gave his oath De fideli to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of quarter accompts Will: Bown Clerk

Eodem Die

David Ferguson is booked prentice to William Paton beltmaker in Portsburgh he payed 6sh 8d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented its put to the vote which of the persons following therin contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: James Porteus Allexander Miller John Redpath John (sic) Porteus by the Deacons casting vote is Elected oversman in Potteraw who being present accepted therof and gave his oath De fideli to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 10sh of quarter Compts
Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

William Wilson is booked prentice to Allexander Miller Smith in Pottteraw he paid the boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to pay to John Dalgleish 10£ 5sh of Expences Depurst by him in Citeing and persueing Mrs Cleghorn before the Dean of Gild court and lousing some loom work from John Malice and others Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of Allexander Broun present Boxmaster his Intromissions from 21 September 1717 to 13 September 1718 being this day publictly read the house remits the consideration therof to the Deacon old Deacons old Boxmasters present Eldest Masters James Bell Patrick Crichton James Coupar and John Spadden and [p.210r] Robert Maxwell who are to reeport to the house att the next meeting and remits to the Deacon with any seven of the forsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall

tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the effect what is resting to them may be Insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet at the Deacons Call Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 4 Jully 1719

The said day the Incorporation being mett John Anderson sone to William Anderson burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Cuthbertson he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Ebenzer Afflect sone to the Deceast William Afflect is booked prentice to Allexander Coultard he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

John M^{c}pherson sone to John M^{c}pherson wright in Edinburgh is booked prentice to John Lethem pewtherer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

William Borthwick sone to Mr James Borthwick writter in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Allexander Waddell he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 14 Jully 1719

Allexander Rennie sone to John Rennie Coachman is booked prentice to Thomas Giffoord blacksmith he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 8 August 1719 Quarter Day

The House ordaines the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following Viz: to John Waddell 3£ to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jacs 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to Widow Haliburton £3 to John Miller 3£ to Widow Morrrison 3£ to William Waugh 4£ to Widow Watson 3£ to widow Greenlaw 3£ and to Marion Glasgow 3£ Will: Brown Clerk

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Eodem Die

James Mitchell sone to the Deceast John Mitchell Currier is booked prentice to Robert Reid Saidler he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Daniell Haris sone to John Harris Smith is booked prentice to William Geddes Locksmith he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acknowledges that he hes receved 100 merks as a donation from James Edgar for his mother Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the two pewtherers masters to enquire into the Condition of Bethia Guthrie Spouse to Allexander Bryden peutherer and report ther opinion against the next meeting and in the meantime ordains the Boxmaster to Give her half a crown of Charity

Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

They ordain the Boxmaster to Give to William Mosman 40sh of Charity and to widow Murray in the Potteraw 40sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaaster and his successors in office to give to Jean Lawder relict of Andrew Coul Sadler 3£ quarterly beginning this quarter day and to James Simpson sone to the Deceast John Simpson Gunsmith 3£ quarterly beginning this quarter day

Will: Brown Clerk

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Allexander Brown Peutherer his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of Hammermen from 14 September 1717 to 13 September 1718 being his first year

Charge

From Murdoch Grant on absent	000 06 00
From the Hammermen of Leith	001 00 00
From James Edgar on absent and from John Morrison an other	000 12 00
From James Mash for booking his prentice John Muir 40sh of booking money 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and 6d Sterling for 9 absents is in all	006 14 00
From Robert Maxwell for booking his prentice Thomas Henderson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall is	004 00 00
From John Speddin for booking his prentice James Reid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and a crown for not booking his prentice in due time	007 00 00
From Thomas Broun on absent from Deacon Symer on absent from Allexander Hay 2 absents from George Auld 3 absents and from Thomas Gifford on absent in all 8 absents	002 08 00
From James Bell for booking his prentice William Paterson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall is	004 00 00
From John Fraser on absent	000 06 00
From John Fraser 3£ as a fine imposed on him by the house for Irreverent Language	003 00 00
From Deacon Symer on absent	000 06 00
From Allexander Waddell on absent from William Mitchell on absent and from Hugh Mitchell 5 absents is on all 7 absents	002 02 00
From Patrick Crichton 4£ quhich the Incorporation accepted of in place of a fine imposed on him for takeing William Habkins shop without his Consent	004 00 00
From Walter Davidson for 2 absents	000 12 00

From John Ross 6£ as a fine for the Delayeing the booking of his prentice Allexander Gordon	006	00	00
From Patrick Crichton for booking his prentice John Davidson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall is	004	00	00
From Deacon Anderson for the old Clock of the Magdalen Chapell being 19 Stone wight att 35sh per Stone is	033	00	00
From the said Deacon Anderson 4sh Sterling for a brass fender and 21sh for a brass Candlestick and Snuffing box 20d for an iron lock and 10d for another 10sh $^{1/2}$d for 5 whiteiron pans and 2 $^{2/1}$d for a Crookband weighing 10£ 8 ounce att 35sh per stone is in all	006	11	00
From Deacon Lethem 18sh Sterling for a Chimney a pair of tongues a racke and a Shovell which he bought att the roup	010	16	00
From the said Deacon Leethem 10sh Sterling for 2 forfaces(?) a pair of tongs a shovell and a rake and 22d for a chimney and 3£ 10sh for 4 Brass Knoups and 1£ 4sh for two Shovells in all	011	16	00
Summa	108	14	00

[p.202v] From James Mash for a pair of Brass Candlesticks	001	11	00
From Deacon Lein for a mortar 37sh and for a Candlestick 16sh is	002	13	00
From William Armstrong for another mortar	001	19	00
From Allexander Waddell for a brass pair of Candlesticks 26sh and for a box and snuffers	002	07	00
From George Auld for a Stocklock	000	18	00
From Thomas Gifford for another Stocklock	000	16	00
From Allexander Coultard for another Stocklock 9$^{1/2}$d and for 2 Amry locks 6d is	000	15	06
From Deacon Dalgleish for 3 bands	000	05	00
From James Edgar for some old brass	000	14	06
From Deacon Lethem for old knives 5d for a Iron lock 6d and for 4 hammers and a broken band 26d in all	001	17	00
From Murdoch Grant for a broken Rake	000	05	06
From Thomas Gifford for a lanthorn	000	12	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther quarter compts	001	00	00
From William Seton beltmaker in Portsburgh for booking his prentice Charles M^{c}culloch	000	06	08
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000	10	00
From Walter Paterson for booking his prentice Charles Maitland 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is	004	00	00
From James Edgar on absent John Broun on absent and from William Richardson 10 absents in all 12 absents	003	12	00
From Edward Bunkle 2 absents John Douglass 4 absents John Ross on absent and from Thomas Gifford 4 absents is in all 11	003	06	00
From Deacon Symer and Walter Boswall each of them on absent is	000	12	00
From Deacon Symer for booking his prentice Duncan Campbell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Walter Boswall for booking his prentice George Boswall 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Robert Reid for booking his prentice David Mitchell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
Receved from the severall freemen of the Incorporation ther			

quarter compts from November 1717 to November 1718 as the quarter compt Roll will Instruct the sum of	068	14	00
Receved from the persons following for booking of ther journeymen conform to the Journeymens book from 21 September 1717 to the 9 August 1718 both Inclusive viz: from James Clow in Leith for David MCmillan and Thomas Fernies from James Anderson for James Cowie from Thomas Kerse for Allexander M^{c}ky from George Auld for William Grame and Allexander Imry from David Hodge for John Heasty from John Dalgleish for Allexander Henderson from John Ross for Walter M^{c}culloch and from Thomas Kerse for William Davidson 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden hospitall for each of them is	021	06	08
Receved from James Houston 10sh Sterling when he gott back his Insufficient Chimney by order of the house	006	00	00
Summa	136	01	10

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House rents from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718

From Mrs Dalgleish for her house	048	00	00
From William Richies Relict for her house	045	00	00
From Robert Stark for his house	030	00	00
From Mrs Trotter for her house	042	00	00
From William Reid for his house	036	00	00
From Malcolm M^{c}vay for his house	034	00	00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036	00	00
From widow Maxwell for her house	038	00	00
From widow Lowrie for her house	030	00	00
From David Kirkland for his house	036	00	00
From widow Thomson for her house	018	00	00
From lady Pepermilne for her house	038	00	00
From John Home for the house lately possessed by Daniell Montgomerie 16£ from October 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 it being waste from Whitsunday 1717 to October 1717 the old rent being 48£ quhich he is to pay therafter	016	00	00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house	080	00	00
From William Tosoch for his house	034	00	00
From Hugh Hamilton for his house	033	00	00
From Mrs Midleton for her house	036	00	00
From John Moffat for his house	030	00	00
From John Sherer for the toofall	014	00	00
From John Weir Cautioner for John Ker for his house	096	00	00
From Auchterlony of Haystoun for his house	078	00	00
From Mrs Crawford for her house	080	00	00
From Walter Hay for his house 42£ the old rent being 48£	042	00	00
From John Shirer for his house in the back land	028	00	00
From Allexander Chrysty for his house in the said land 22£ the old rent being 26£	022	00	00
From Fleming for the Garret in the said land	012	00	00
Summa	1030	00	00

Ground annualls due att Mertinmass 1717

From Allexander Inglis of Murdeston for the lady Grays land in the land mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cowsland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land att the Grayfriars	006 13 04
From the Laird of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land att the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground annualls due att Whitsunday 1718

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nidderys wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milnes land att the Newwell	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
From Cairgforth for his land called Lawsland	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00
Summa of this page is	1184 13 04

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Ground Annualls Due att Lambas 1718

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite the Magdalen Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land att the Grayfriers	004 00 00
	010 13 04

Upsets receved from freemen at ther Entries

From Thomas Lethem 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall	086 13 04
From Robert Sheills 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall	086 13 04
From Allexander Brounlee 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall	120 00 00
From William Gordon Cutler 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and from John Duncan as a young landlord 20sh in all	121 00 00
From John Young Locksmith 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall is	120 00 00
From James Auchinleck white iron Smith 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and from George Forrester as a young Essay master 20sh in all	121 00 00
From Robert Reid peutherer 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and from John Jolly as a young Essay master and from Allexander Wadall as a young landlord each of them 20sh is in all	122 00 00
From John Lethem peutherer 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and from John Cuthbertson as a young landlord 20sh is in all	087 13 04
From James Rait peutherer 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and John Cuthbertson as a young Essay master and from James Naiper as a young landlord each of them 20sh is in all	122 00 00
From James Gardner blacksmith 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks for the maiden Hospitall and from Thomas Lethem as a young Essay master	

and Thomas Gifford as a young landlord each of them 20sh is in all		088 13 04
Summa		1075 13 04
From Robert Howie Stallanger a years Stallanger Rent		004 00 00
From James Smith Stallanger a years Stallanger Rent		003 00 00
		007 00 00
Summa of this page		1093 06 08
Totall sum of Charge Extends to		2522 13 04

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Discharge

9 November 1717		
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order		089 00 00
8 February 1718		
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order		089 00 00
To widow Lawder and Kathrin Walker each of them half a crown of Charity		003 00 00
10 May		
To Widows and Orphans by the houses order		082 00 00
To the Collectors for the poor of the Episcopall Clergie 3£ Sterling of Charity by the houses order and their recept		036 00 00
To William Mossman a Crown of Charity and to widow Greenlaw 40sh of Charity is		005 00 00
9 August		
To widows and Orphans by the houses order		076 00 00
To Marion Glasgow and William Mossman each of them 40sh of Charity		004 00 00
Paid John Hog Collector of the Cess of Edinburgh 26£ Scots as the Incorporations proportion of Cess due by them upon 24 June 29 September 25 Decemnber 1717 and 25 March 1718 as per Discharge		020 00 00
Paid John Henderson Thesaurer to the Maiden Hospitall 4 Quarters for 3 Girles viz: Mertinmas 1717 Candlesmas Whitsunday and Lambas 1718 being 8£ quarterly as per 4 severall Discharges		320 00 00
Paid the Collector to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of a years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per his Discharge		026 13 04
Paid the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of their fies Due att Candlesmas 1718 as per ther Discharge		003 12 00
Paid the officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of two years cloathes due to him att that time as per Discharge		001 16 00
Paid the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 and 6£ for the years Discharges writing in all		088 00 00
Paid John Moffat his years sallary from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 as per Discharge		083 01 00
To the said John Moffat for ringing the bell throw the year as per recept		008 00 00
To him quhich is allowed him for raising the mercat each Wednesday as per recept		006 00 00
Paid Deacon Lein for a wax cloath cover to the Clock as per recept	003 12 00	
Paid Deacon Lethem an accompt of work wrought to widow Lawries house as per accompt and recept		002 12 06

Paid Walter Melvill painter for guilding 2 Donations as accompt and recept	008 00 00
5 October 1717	
To Christian Thornton half a crown of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To Robert Houlstons and his family a crown of Charity by the Deacons order	003 00 00
9 November 1717	
To Kathrine Walker half a crown of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
25 February 1718	
To Mrs Farries by the Deacons order three pound of Charity	003 00 00
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[p. 204r] 12 Aprile 1718	
To James Mash for the use of Mrs Giffart 40sh of Charity by the Deacons order	002 00 00
16 Aprile	
Given to help to burie Margaret Miller on of the pensioners 40sh by the Deacons order	002 00 00
10 May	
To Katharine Walker 40sh of Charity by the deacons order	002 00 00
11 June	
To Robert Stewart Smith 40sh of Charity by the Deacons order	002 00 00
10Jully	
Given to Help to burie William Gardner Cutler 12£ Scots by the deacons order	012 00 00
Given for the use of the said William Gardner upon the 7 Jully before he died 3£ Scots by the deacons order	003 00 00
21 August	
Given to help to burie James Young Sadle Stock maker 3£ Scots by the deacons order to the said James Youngs wife	003 00 00
To Christian Aitcheson relict of William Richie 8£ Sterling in full satisfaction of the meliorations Depurst by her husband upon the laigh house possessed by him and as a gratuity for quiteing the tack as per the houses order and her Discharge	096 00 00
Paid John Russell Glasier 22£ in full of the 23£ 15sh 6d for work wrought by him to the hammermen as per accompt the committees order and his Discharge	022 00 00
Paid John Watson Sclaiter an accompt of work wrought by him to the Hammermen as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	010 00 00
Paid Thomas Herring wright an accompt of work wrought by him as per account the Committees order and his Discharge	060 00 00
Paid James Mack mason on accompt of work wroought by him to the Hammermen as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	080 00 00
To a toun officer for Searching Hallow fair	000 12 00
To John Moffat for oyl to the bell	000 06 00
To Clerk Naismith for the qualified Roll att the Election	003 00 00
To a toun office for chalking the tennents Doors	000 18 00
Lost upon 10 Guineas quhen they wer cryed doun	003 00 00
To Malcolm M^{c}vay quhich he depursed for a partition and tirles to John Crawfords house as per Discharge	001 10 00
To Allexander Clerk Glasier for mending of the windows in William Reids house as per Discharge	000 12 00

To John Cunnungham 3£ Sterling quhich he lent to John Neill
for quhich he gott a pledge of the Incorporations bond for 100£
to the said John Neill and gott up from him a bond and a recept
from the said John Cunninghame 036 00 00

Summa 429 18 00

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Annualrents paid to the severall Creditors as follows viz:

Paid Edward Bunkell 2 years annualrent of 1000£ due by the Incorporation
to him from Lambas 1716 to Lambas 1718 as per Discharge 100 00 00

To Janet Dalrymple Relict of Robert Ross writter in Edinburgh years
annualrent of 2000 merks Due by the Incorporation to her from
Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 as per Discharge 033 06 08

To David Miller merchant a years annuelrent of 2000 merks from
Mertinma 1716 to Mertinmas 1717 as per Discharge 066 13 04

To John Balfour a years annualrent of 2000 merks from Lambas 1717
to Lambas 1718 due by the Incorporation to him by bond as per
Discharge (sic) 006 13 04

To Mr Frances Lannean Dupont french minister and Simon St Bonnet
stocking maker in Edinburgh assigneys by the deceased Deslis
Desbois to them the Incorporation was resting 2000 merks by bond
a years annualrent of the said sum from Whitsunday 1717 to
Whitsunday 1718 as per Discharge 066 13 04

Paid John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent
of 1000£ only resting of 2000£ due by the Incorporation to the said
Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her Children in fee from Lambas 1717 to
Lambas 1718 as per 2 discharges wants the discharge to Candlesmas 1718 050 00 00

Paid Janet Dick relict of Thomas Cranston Saidler a year and a
quarters annualrent of 400 merks from Whitsunday 1717 to Lambas
1718 as per 4 Discharges 020 00 00

343 06 08

The sum of the Discharge Extends to 1737 11 06

The Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of 785£ 4sh 4d
quhich is resting by the boxmaster to the Incorporation 785 04 04

There is to be added to by the ballance of 100 merks Receved by the
Boxmaster from Allison Richie relict of George Mitchell as a donation
left by him to the Hammermen 066 13 04

Totall of the ballance is 851 17 08

Eodem Die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Allexander Broun peutherer present Boxmaster to the Incorporation his intromission from the 14 September 1717 to the 13 September 1718 being his first year being read and Considered with the Committees report therof They find the Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of eight hundred fifty one pound seventeen shillings and eight pennies Therefor the house unanimously Discharge the said Allexander Broun of the saids accompts in respect they find the samen just and honest he Chargeing himself with the forsaid ballance in his next years accompts and therupon the said Allexander Broun took Instruments in the Clerks hands Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 29 August 1719

Then the Incorporation being mett Compeared Thomas Inglis late prentice to the Deceast Thomas Inglis peutherer and presented his Essay Viz: a basson a Laver a flecket and a ring stand quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiestys leidges and Therefore they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them his Essay masters were James Couper and Robert Reid his Essay was made in John Weirs shop he paid the boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4p for his upset and 20 merks to the Maiden hospitall and Robert Reid as a young Essay master paid 20sh for the maiden hospitall and the said Thomas Inglis in tocken he Consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscribitur Thomas Inglis Will: Brown Clerk

Eoden Die

Adam Cockburn sone to Allexander Cockburn fforester in ormistoun is booked prentice to Robert Arnot he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and 12sh for 2 absents Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

William Broun sone to Robert Broun taylour in Cannongate is booked prentice to Allexander Broun present boxmaster he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall Will: Brown Clerk

Memorandum to Charge the Boxmaster with 12£ Scots quhich he receaved for some Guns taken att Leith and a crown for 2 Guns taken from Andrew Cornwall Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 10 September 1719

Then the Incorporation being mett Compeared John Grant sone to David Grant small founder in Portsburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a suit of furniture Buckles and ther pertinents a bullion naill a Coach naill and a Chair naill which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiestys leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman small founder in Portsburgh his Essay masters wer Robert Maxwell William Armstrong and David Grant his father his Essay was made in his oune shop he paid the boxmaster six pound for his upset and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the said John Grant in tocken he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall he hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscribitur John Grant Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 11 September 1719

The Incorporation being mett the Deacon names the following persons to be in the liet to be Given in to the Councell of Edinburgh out of quhich ther Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come Viz: Deacon Anderson Deacon Symers Robert Reid elder Edward Bunkell Robert Maxwell and Walter Boswall its put to the vote whither the Incoorporation would aprove of the liet or Note quhich by plurality of Votes was approven of

Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acknowledged that he receaved from Bessie Grant relict of Richard Kerse flesher burgess of Edinburgh a donation of 100 merks on the following terms that her name be putt up in Gold letters and for quhich she gave him 4£ Scots to pay the painter and that

when it shall please God to take her away by Death that the Members of the Incorporation be att her buriall and the bell of the Chapell be rung Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 12 September 1719

The Incorporation being mett the liet from the Councell of Edinburgh being presented its putt to the vote quhich of the three persons following therin contained shall be Deacon for the year to come Viz: Robert Reid Walter Boswall and Robert Maxwell Walter Boswall by plurality of votes is Elected Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

John Dalgleish by plurality of votes is Elected boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration Will: Brown Clerk

The names of the masters for the year to come ar as follows Viz:

Blacksmiths	Thomas Kerse	James Gardner
Cutlers	Allexander M^{c}alla	James Duncan Key
Saidlers	Robert Reid	Patrick Crichton
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	Allexander Broun a Key
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	David Hodge
Armourers	John Douglas	James Mash
Peutherers	John Weir	Allexander Coultard
Sheirsmiths		

All the above Masters Sworn and Receaved to ther places except the two Cutler Masters David Hodge and James Mash who wer absent Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 19 September 1719

Then the house being conveend Allexander Gordon sone to John Gordon in Kathoriefield is booked prentice to William Herring peutherer late deacon he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Leit from the hammermen of Leith being presented its put to the vote which of the following persons therin contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: John Sherrif James Clow and James Lawson John Sherrif is unanimously Continued oversman in Leith who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

James Bell is booked journeyman to Allexander Ramsay blacksmith in Leith he paid 13sh 4d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell14 November 1719 a quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to John Wadell 3£ to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie four pound to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to

widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 3£ to widow Morrison 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coal 3£ Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

William Band sone to the Deceast Adam Band in milne quarter is booked prentice to Thomas Inglis peutherer he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the present peutherer masters to enquire into the condition of Bessie Guthrie relict of Allexander Bryden and to report ther opinion to the house att the next meeting and in the mean time to give her half a crown of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Mossman three pound Scots of Charity and to Thomas Tweedies relict 12sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

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Eodem Die

The house augments the quarter pension of James Simpson to 4£ and ordains the Boxmaster and his Seccessors in office to pay him accordingly Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

It being represented to the house that Mr Dupont the french minister was wanting the 1000 merks resting by the Incorporation to him presently otherways he threatned to assigne the Incorporations bond the house therfor Grants warrand to the Deacon and Boxmaster to Endeavour to find out a hand from whom they might borrow the said sum and for quhich the Incorporation will Grant bond Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acknowledged that he had receved from George Bell Smith in Brughton half a crown as a fine for some work seized from him off the Mercat Day Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 28 November 1719

Then the Incorporation being mett they subscribed a bond to Gavine Stanhouse writter in Edinburgh for 1000 merks bearing annualrent from the date being this 28 November 1719 and payable att Whitsunday 1720 with 100£ of penalty quhich is for paying the lyke sum due by the Incorporation to Mr Dupont french minister Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 1st December 1719

Then the Incorporation being mett the Committee having considered the Complaint given in by the Hammermen of Leith against John Vert and his Counter Complaint against them the Committee are of the oppinion unanimously that the said John Vert (for the Crimes Contumacy to his oversman and opprobious language sett forth in the representation given in against him) should be fined in three pound Scots to be paid in to the Hammermen of Leith there boxmaster and upon payment therof and ther Quarter compts and absents resting by him to restore to him the tools that wer taken from him and the Committee are of oppinion that the oversmen and hammermen have been Guilty of an Great Oversight and breach of ther

Contract in not applying first to the Hammermen of Edinburgh before they went to the Conveener in Leith and therefor they Intimat to them that they take care in Doeing the lyke in time coming otherways the Incorporation will take the same into ther Consideration and punish them according to ther Demerits Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 9th Jamuary 1720

Adam Leith sone to Allexander Leith of Cullathie is booked prentice to John Ross Saidler he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house takeing into ther Consideration the pernicious Custom of priveat Stipulations and bargains between masters and ther prentices after they are bound and particularly the private agreement that has happened between James Rankin and his prentice and Considering the ill Example it may give to others if the same should not be Guarded against Doe therfor all in on voice Declare that if it appear or should be proven that any private agreements betwixt any member of the Incorporation and ther prentice Then and in that Caise the master shall be fined in 20£ Scots toties quoties and the prentice Declared uncapable of Enjoying any freedome in this Incorporation other as frieman prentice or journeyman in all time after which act above written is approven of without a Contrair Vote Except one Will: Brown Clerk

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of Allexander Broun late Boxmaster his Intromissions from 13 September 1718 to 12 September 1719 being this Day publictly read the house remits the Consideration to the Deacon boxmaster old Deacons old boxmasters present Eldest Masters Robert Maxwell James Bell John Kerss James Edgar and John Cunnunghame who are to report ther oppinion to the house att the next meeting and remits to the Deacon with any seven of the forsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the effect quhat is resting to them may be Insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet att the Deacons call Will: Brown Clerk

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of Allexander Broun peutherer
his Intromission as Boxmaster to the Incorporation of the Hammermen
from 13 September 1718 to the 12 September 1719 being his Second year
Charge

Receved from Murdoch Grant a Crown that he gott from Borthwickhall for 3 Guns that wer taken and restored againe	003	00	00
From William Armstrong for booking his prentice Patrick Miller 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From the Hammermen of Leith for ther quarter compts	001	00	00
From James Ranken on absent Murdoch Grant on absent and from William Richardson another is in all 3 absents	000	18	00
From James Neilson Blacksmith in Leith for booking his prentice David Telfer	000	13	04
From John Speddin on absent John Ross on absent Thomas Gifford on absent and from Robert Sheills on absent in all 4 absents	001	04	00
From James Auchinleck for booking his prentice Simon Frazer 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is	004	00	00

From Allexander Brounlee for booking his prentice James Bruce 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is	004	00	00
From John Speddin for booking his prentice John Carmichael 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hosptall is	004	00	00
From Thomas Kerse William Strang and Thomas Gifford each of them on absent is in all 3 absents	000	18	00
From John Young for booking his prentice Allexander White 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is in all	004	00	00
Receved from Walter Davidson late Boxmaster as the ballance of his accompts fitted and Discharged upon the 14 February 1719	001	10	00
From Walter Paterson on absent	000	06	00
From John Jolly for booking his prentice David Ross 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From James Edgar for booking his prentice John Birkmyres 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Robert Sheills for booking his prentice Gilbert Richardson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther quarter compts	001	00	00
From Deacon Anderson on absent and from James Gardner another	000	12	00
From William Paton Beltmaker in Portsburgh for booking his prentice David Ferguson	000	06	08
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000	10	00
Summa	043	18	10
[p.208v]From Allexander Miller Smith in Potteraw for booking his prentice William Wilson	000	06	08
From John Cuthbertson for booking his prentice John Anderson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Allexander Coultard for booking his prentice Ebenezer Affleck 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the naiden hospitall	004	00	00
From John Lethem for booking his prentice John M^{c}pherson 40sh of booking monry and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Allexander Waddell for booking his prentice William Borthwick 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From John Cuthbertson on absent	000	06	00
From Thomas Giffard for booking his prentice Allexander Rennie 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Robert Reid 10 absents from William Fiddes 14 absents from James Mash 2 absents from William Armstrong on absent and from John Dalgleish an other in all 28 absents is	008	08	00
From Robert Reid Sadler for booking his prentice James Mitchell 40sh oh booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From William Fiddies for booking his prentice Donnell Harris 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From James Edgar 100 merks as a donation left to the Incorporation by Janet Pincarton his mother	066	13	04
Resting by the said Allexander Broun as the ballance of his last years accompts the sum of	851	17	08
From Robert Arnot for booking his prentice Adam Cockburn 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and 12sh for 2 absents is in all	004	12	00

For booking of William Broun my oune prentice 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Murdoch Grant 2 absents from Robert Maxwell on absent from James Couper 3 absents from John Douglass 4 absents from Thomas Drysdale on absent from Walter Davidson 7 absents from Thomas Giffard on absent and from William Richardson another in all 20 absents	006	00	00
From Duncan Anderson 1 absent from Thomas Broun 8 absents from John Broun on absent from John Weir 2 absents from Allexander Hay 10 absents from George Purdie on absent from Patrick Crichton 3 absents and from George Forrester on absent in all 27 absents	008	02	00
From Bessie Grant relict of Richard Kerse flesher a donation of 100 merks is	066	13	04
Receved from her 4£ for painting her donation	004	00	00
Summa	1048	19	00
[p.209r]From Alexander Duff 3sh Sterling in full of all his bygone quarter compts and quhich is allowed by the house	001	16	00
From Thomas Whytlaw 3 absents from William Taylor 3 absents and from William Broun 12 absents in all 18 absents is	005	08	00
From William Broun present Clerk 100£ as a donation left by his father to the Hammermen is	100	00	00
For some Guns that wer seized att Leith	012	00	00
I charge myself with 21£ 12sh Contained in two accompts due by the Hammermen to Thomas Drysdale and quhich by the Committes order is allowed to him in part payment of quhat he is resting to the Incorporation	021	12	00
Receved from the severall freemen of the Incorporation ther quarter accompts from November 1718 to November 1719 as the quarter compt roll will Instruct	093	06	00
Receved from the persons following for booking ther journeymen conform to the Journeymens book from 20 September 1718 to the 9 May 1719 both Inclusive Viz: from John Andrew Blacksmith in Leith for William Urie 13sh 4d from William Richardson for Thomas Syme from John Dalgleish for John Armour from George Purdie for Robert Hutton from Robert Sheils for William Lockhart from Thomas Giffard for Joseph Guild and from William Fiddes for John Kerr 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden hospitall for each of them is	015	13	04
I charge myself with 26£ due by John Symson to the Incorporation per his accepted bill payable att Whitsunday 1717	026	00	00
Item with 6£ due by Robert Neill per his recept oblidgeing him to allow it out of the money resting by the Incorporation to him	006	00	00
Item with 137£ 2sh 10d yet resting by Murdoch Grant and his sone of 478£ 3sh 10d Contained in a bond granted by him to the Incorporation is	137	02	10
Item with 100£ due by the said Murdoch Grant to the Incorporation per his accepted bill payable att Mertinmas 1718	100	00	00
Item with 15£ as half a years rent due by widow Fairfoul for quhich Peter Alison was Cautioner against him ther is a decreit and act of warding	015	00	00
Item with 73£ resting by Mrs Maxwell of house rent preceeding			

Whitsunday 1717	073 00 00
Item with 42£ resting by Mr Trotter of house rent preceeding Whitsunday 1717	042 00 00
Item with 34£ resting of Ground annual by Mr James Oliphant as stated in Walter Davidsons accompts	034 00 00
Item I charge myself with 27£ resting by widow Smith as stated in Walter Davidsons accompts	027 00 00
Item with 12£ 12sh resting by Mr James Bailly as stated in the said accompts	012 12 00
Item with 189£ resting by Mrs Auchterlony as stated in the saids accompts	189 00 00
Item I charge myself with 4£ 1sh Scots owing by William Mitchell white iron smith which was imposed upon him as a fine and for quhich he gave his accepted recept	004 01 00
Summa	915 11 02

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House rents from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719

From Mrs Dalgleish for her house	048 00 00
From her the rent from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720	048 00 00
From John Lock for his house the rent being 43£ but sett to him . . . . . terms from January to Whitsunday 1719 for	018 00 00
From Robert Stark for his house	030 00 00
From Mrs Trotter for her house	043 00 00
From May for his house	036 00 00
From Archibald M^{c}neill for his house	030 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun for his house	036 00 00
From widow Maxwell for her house	038 00 00
From widow Lawrie for her house	030 00 00
From widow Thomson for her house	018 00 00
From lady Pepermilne for her house	038 00 00
From John Home for his house	048 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild for his house	080 00 00
From William Ronald for his house	034 00 00
From Mrs Henderson for her house	033 00 00
From Mrs Midleton for her house	036 00 00
From John Moffat for his house	030 00 00
From for the toofall	014 00 00
From James Dalrymple for his house	096 00 00
From Edward Callendar for his house	078 00 00
From Mrs Crawford for her house	080 00 00
From Walter Hay for his house 42£ the old rent being 48£	042 00 00
From Alexander Russell for his house in the back land the rent being 28£ but sett to him a litle before the term for	011 00 00
From Allexander Christy for his house 22£ the old rent being 26£	022 00 00
From David Chalmers for his house	012 00 00
Summa	1068 00 00

Ground annuals due att Mertinmas 1718

From Alexaner Ingles of Murdingston for the lady Grays land in the land Mercat	006 13 04
From Sir James Dalrymple for the lands of Cowsland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land at the Gray friars	006 13 04
From the laird of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	006 13 04

From James Henderson for his land att the Cowgate port	001 06 08
Summa	124 13 04
Summa of this page	1192 13 04

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Ground Annuals due att Whitsunday 1719

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Niddereis wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milns land att the New well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04

Ground Annuals due att Lambass 1719

From Mr James Bailie for his land opposite to the Magdalen Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land att the Gray friars	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Stallengers

From Robert Howie in the Goose dub for stallengers fee from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719	004 00 00
From James Smith in Goosdub for stallanger fee from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719	003 00 00
Summa	007 00 00

Upsets Receved from the freemen to ther Entries

From Edward Gibson pewtherer 106£ 13 4 for his upsett and 20 merks for the Maiden hospitall and from James Coupar as a young landlord 20sh in all	121 00 00
From Jolhn Grant Lorimer in Portsburgh 6£ for his upset and 4(0)sh to the Maiden hospitall	008 00 00
From Thomas Inglis peutherer 106 13 4 for his upset and 20 merks to the Maiden hospitall and 20sh from Robert Reid as a young Essay master In all is	121 00 00
From John Grant small founder in Portsburgh 6£ for his upset and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall	008 00 00
Summa	258 00 00

To be added to the Charge 10 merks quhich he receved for allowing Stewart Abercrombys corps to be Dressed in ther Chapell	006 00 0
Summa	312 06 08
Totall somme of the Charge Extends to	3513 09 00

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Discharge

1718 November 8	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	076 00 00
To William Mossman by the houses order a Crown of Charity	003 00 00
1719 February 14	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	079 00 00
To Bessie Veatch 3£ to Alexander Tennent 3£ to widow Gardner 3£	

to widow Lawder 1£ 10sh and to William Mossman 3£ all of charity by the houses order	013 10 00
May 9	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	076 00 00
To Richard Jolly a Crown to William Mossman an other of Charity by the houses order	006 00 00
To John Dalgleish by the houses order 10£ 5sh quhich he depursed in Citeing and pursueing Mrs Cleghorn etc	010 05 00
August 8	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	079 00 00
To widow Bryden 1£ 10sh to William Mossman 2£ and to widow Murray in Potteraw 2£ all of Charity by the houses order is	005 10 00
Paid John Henderson Thesaurer to the Maiden hospitall 4 quarters for ther girles Viz: Mertinmas 1718 Candlemass Whitsunday and Lambass 1719 being 80£ quarterly per 4 discharges	320 00 00
Paid John Hog Collector of the Cess of Edinburgh 17£ 10sh as the Incorporations proportion of Cess Due by them upon 24 June 25 December 1718 and 25 March 1719 as per discharge	017 10 00
Paid the Collector of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion of half a years Stent imposed by the 14 Deacons as per his discharge is	013 06 08
Paid the Clerk and officer to the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of the fees Due att Candlemass 1719 as per ther Disharge	003 12 00
Paid Walter Mitchell painter for Gilding and painting 3 donations as per his Discharge	012 00 00
Paid George Watson painter an accompt of painting the Seat in the yaird	010 00 00
1718 November 27	
To Marion Glasgow of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
1719 January 17	
To David Grame of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
January 23	
To John Dalgleish for the use of Patrick Sibbald by the Deacons order	003 00 00
January 30	
To Bessie Veatch of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
March 3	
To John Anderson by the Deacons order	000 12 00
March 19	
To Kirk of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
March 20	
To William Midleton by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To James Edgar for the use of widow Symonton by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To Andrew Midleton of Charity by the Deacons order	001 10 00
Given to help burie Allan Currie Gunsmith by the Deacons order	002 00 00
To Allexander Allexander of Charity by the Deacons order	000 12 00
Summa	741 07 08
[p.211r] Paid the Clerk his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 as per Discharge	082 00 00
Paid him for the years Discharges writing as per said Discharge	003 16 00
Paid John Moffat officer his years Sallary form Whitsunday 1718 to	

Whitsunday 1719 as per his Discharge	083 01 00
To the said John Moffat for ringing the bell throw the year 8£ and 6£ for raising the mercat as per Discharge	014 00 00
To the Clerk and officer each of them 6£ allowed to be paid every two years att the Election as per recept	012 00 00
Paid Walter Melvill an accompt of painting as per accompt the committees order and his Discharge	024 00 00
Paid John Watson Sclaiter an accompt as per the Committees order and his Discharge	037 00 00
Paid John Russell Glasier an accompt as per the Committees order and his Discharge	024 00 00
Paid Thomas Herring wright an accompt as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	036 00 00
Paid James Mack mason an accompt as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	020 00 00
Paid Patrick Gordon Clockmaker for mending the Magdalen Chaple Clock as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	060 00 00
I discharge my self of 21£ 12sh Contained in 2 accompts to Thomas Drysdale and allowed to him in part payment of what is resting by him to the Hammermen In respect I am charged therwith	021 12 00
I ought to be Discharged of 18£ as the rent of John Locks house formerly possessed by William Richies relict and with quhich I am Charged in thir accompts in respect his Goods wer Sequstrat and are lying in the Magdaline Chapell	018 00 00
Item of 42£ as the rent of Mrs Trotters house from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 in respect the same stood waste and I am charged therwith	042 00 00
Item of 36£ as the rent of Mays house formerly possessed by William Reid quherwith I am charged and in respect he ran off and left nothing in his house	036 00 00
Item of 38£ quherwith I am charged in thir accompts as the rent of Mrs Maxwells house from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 in respect the same stood waste	038 00 00
Item of 15£ as widow Lowries half years rent from Martinmass 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 quherwith I am Charged in respect She will not pay till she get reparations	015 00 00
Summa	668 09 00
[p.211v] I Discharge my self of 34£ quherwith I am Charged in my first years accompts as rent of William Tosochs house in respect the same was waste frrom Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718	034 00 00
Item of 25£ of the rent I am charged in thir accompts with for William Ronalds house being the same that was possessed by William Tosoch the former year in respect the house was lett between terms to the said William Ronald for 12£ and I am Charged with the heall rent	022 00 00
Item of 14£ as the rent of the toofall and 28£ as the rent of the house both possessed by John Shiren from Whitsunday 1717 to Whitsunday 1718 and with quhich I am charged in my first years years accompts in regaird he ran away and a decreit against him in all	042 00 00
Item of 14£ as the rent of the toofall from Whitsunday 1718 to	

Whitsunday 1719 it being waste after Sheren went of and I am charged therwith			014 00 00
Item of 6£ as the last half years rent of Fleemings house quherwith I am charged in my last years years accompts in respect she went away			006 00 00
Iem of 6£ as the last half years rent of David Chalmers house quherwith I am charged in thir accompts in respect the same is still resting			006 00 00
Item of 1£ 6sh 8d as a years Ground annuall yet resting for the land att the Cowgate port and quherwith I am charged			001 06 08
Item of 22£ 13sh 4d as 2 years Ground annuall yet resting by Mr James Oliphant and quherwith I am charged			022 13 04
Item of 2£ 13sh 4d as 2 years Ground annuall yet resting by Craigforth wherewith I am charged			002 13 04
Item of 13£ 6sh 8d as 2 years Ground annuall yet resting by Mr James Baillie wherewith I am charged			013 06 08
Item of 8£ as 2 years Ground annuall for Youngs land yet resting wherewith I am charged			008 00 00
Item of 4£ of Stallanger fee yet resting by Robert Howie and 3£ by James Smith quherwith I am charged			007 00 00
I discharge myself of 26£ owing by John Simpson quherwith I am charged in respect the sume is still resting			026 00 00
Item of the 6£ resting by Robert Neill per his recept in regaird the samen is not yet paid			006 00 00
Item of the 137£ 2sh 10d owing by Murdoch Grant and his sone per bond and lykeways of the 100£ owing by the said Murdoch Grant per his Accepted bill in respect the samen ar still resting			237 02 10
Summa			454 16 02
[p.212r] I discharge myself of 15£ as half a years rent of widow Fairfouls house for quhom Peter Alison was Cautioner and against whom ther is a decreit and act of wairding quherwith I am charged in respect the same is not yet paid			015 00 00
Item of 34£ stated in Walter Davidsons accompts as the Ground annuall then resting by Mr James Oliphant in respect the samen is still resting by him and I am charged therewith			034 00 00
Item of the 27£ stated in the saids accompts as resting by widow Smith quherwith I am charged in regaird the samen is still resting	027 00 00		
Item of the 12£ 12sh of Ground annuall resting by Mr James Baillie in Walter Davdisons time quherwith I am charged and the same is still resting			012 12 00
Item I discharge myself of 150£ 6sh yet resting by Mrs Auchterlony in regaird I am charged with the 189£ resting in Walter Davidsons time and 38£ as her years rent in my first year Extending both to 227£ and therof I receved from Mr Glass 48£ and from his servant 27£ 14sh being in all 76£ 14sh quhich being deduced from the forsaid 227£ quherwith I am charged ther remains the forsaid 150£ 6sh			150 06 00
Paid for redding the Syre att the back of John Moffats house			000 12 00
Spent in the Bull Sellar with Deacon Wardrope and Clerk Naismith			001 00 06
Paid two men for filling up an holl in the back yaird			001 10 00
Spent at Leith att the seizing of 14 Guns			001 03 06
Paid for a Sandglass			001 07 00

To John Moffat for oyle to the bell and Clock	000 12 00
Paid for 8 fathoms of Rops to the clock	000 16 00
To a toun officer for searching Hallow fair	000 12 00
To Clerk Naismith for the qualified Roll att the Election	003 00 00
Spent with the Deacon Deacon Dalgleish Deacon Anderson and others quhen they met with the Conveener about William Mitchells business	001 00 00
To James Burd Nottar for Entering the Deacon into the possession of James Dalrymples plenishing upon his assignation	001 10 00
I Discharge myself of 3£ as a fine imposed on John Frazer quherwith I am charged in my first accompts and the samen is resting	003 00 00
Item of 4£ 1sh resting by William Mitchell per bill quherwith I am charged and the same is still resting	004 01 00
Pair for protesting and regrateing the said bill	001 06 06
Paid John Broun procurator an accompt of Dilligence done against the tennents per accompt	069 03 02
Summa	328 11 08

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Principall sums and annuallrents paid to the severall creditors as follows

Paid to John Isabell and Margaret Gibsons and ther husbands 125£ as a year and a quarters annuallrent from Lambes 1717 to Mertinmas 1718 of 3000 merks contained in 2 bonds granted by the Incorporation to the deceast Nicoll Gibson and in a bond of Corroboration to his relict and Children att the payment of the annuallrent the Incorporation granted three bonds of 1000 merks each to John Gibson Thomas Giffard and William Richardson husbands to the saids Isabell and Margaret and got up the other two bonds to Nicoll Gibson and the bond of Corroboration I say paid to them of annuallrent	125 00 00
Paid John Ronald a years annuallrent of 100£ due to him by bond from 8 October 1717 to the 8 October 1718 as per discharge	005 00 00
Paid David Miller a years annuallrent of 2000 merks due to him by bond from Mertinmas 1717 to Mertinmas 1718 per discharge	066 06 08
Paid John Grierson assigny by Agnes Cairnduff a years annuallrent of 1000£ only resting of the 2000£ due by the Incorporation to the said Agnes Cairnduff in liferent and her Children in fee from Lambass 1718 to Lambass 1719 per 2 discharges	050 00 00
To Mr Dupont a years annuallrent of 1000 merks due to him by bond from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 per 2 discharges	033 06 08
Paid to the relict of Samuell Walker a years annuallrent of 1000 merks due to her by bond from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 per 2 discharges	033 06 08
To Mary Debouchie relict of John Gonsall a years annuallrent of 500 merks due to her by bond from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 per 2 discharges	016 13 00
Item to Magdalen Debouchie relict of Per Jailar(?) half a years annuallrent of her principall sum of 500 merks from Whitsunday to Mertinmas 1718 per discharge	008 06 08
To Janet Dalrymple relict of Robert Ross a years annuallrent of 1000 merks due to her from Whitsunday 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 per	

discharge	033 06 08
To Edward Bunkle a years annuallrent of 1000£ due to him from Lambass 1718 to Lambass 1719 as per discharge	050 00 00
To Mrs Cranston 3 quarters annuallrent of 400 merks due to her in liferent from Lambass 1718 to Whitsunday 1719 per discharge	012 00 00
To John Balfour a years annuallrent of 200 merks due to him from Lambass 1718 to Lambass 1719 per discharge	006 13 04
To the said Magdalen Debauchie payment of her principal sum of 500 merks and 6£ 11sh 2d as a 5 months annuallrent therof as per retired bond and her recept on the back therof in all	339 17 10
Item paid Helen Irwine relict of Mr James Dalgleish 1£ 16sh as a years annuallrent of the rent of her house from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 she having paid it per advance by the houses order	001 16 00
	782 16 00
[p.213r] Totall of the Discharge Extands to	2975 05 00
The Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of five hundred and Thirty eight pound four shillings Scots	538 04 00

Magdalen Chapell 6 February 1720

Then the Incorporation being mett and the accompts of charge and discharge of Allexander Broun peutherer late Boxmaster his Intromission from 13 September 1718 to 12 September 1719 being his second year being read and Considered with the Committees report therof They fund the Charge exceeds the Discharge in the sum of five hundred thirty eight pound four shilling Scots quhich the said Allexander Broun paid Instantly in the presence of the heall house to John Dalgleish present Boxmaster Therefor the house does hereby unanimously Exoner and Discharge the said Allexander Broun of his Intromissions in respect they found the samen accompts Just and Honest quherupon the said Allexander Broun took Instruments in the Clerks hands Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Mosman 3£ of Charity and appoints the Masters of the Blacksmith art to visite the Condition of Mary Haliburton and ordains the Boxmaster in the mean time to give her half a croun of Charity amd to give to the Collector of the Episcopall Clergie 3£ Sterling of Charity and take ther Discharge therfor

Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house augments John Millers quarter pension to 4£ and ordains the Boxmaster and his successors to pay him Accordingly Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following viz: to John Waddell 3£ To widow Crichton 4£ To Widow Lockie 4£ To widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kirse daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ To Patrick Andersons Child 3£ To Margaret Jack 3£ To widow Douglass 3£ To widow Cranston 4£ To widow Penman 3£ To widow Lauder 3£ To John Scot 4£ To widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ To widow Haliburton 3£ To John Millar 4£ to widow Mosman 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coal 3£ Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 23 February 1720

Then the house being mett Compeared George Aitken late prentice to George Auld and presented his Essay viz: a crook and crookband a pass Lock with brass Knoups and a jam band Which was found to be a well wrought essay able to serve his Maiestys Leidges and therfor they admitted him a freeman Locksmith among them his Essay masters wer Thomas Giffard Thomas Drysdale and Robert Sheills his [p.213v] Essay was made in the Boxmasters shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks to the Maiden Hospitall and the Boxmaster is to be Charged with 20sh from Robert Sheills as a young Essay master and 20sh due by him self as being a young landlord and the said George Aitken in tocken that he hath Consented to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscribed the principall Double hereof

sic subscrivitur George Aitken his mark Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Martine Milne son to John Milne merchant att Overbanchery is booked prentice to James Anderson Locksmith he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden Hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 9 Aprile 1720

Then the house being Conveened Compeared Alexander Campbell late prentice to Robert Arnot Lorimer and presented his Essay Viz: a Great bitt a pair of Spurs and a pair of Strip irons quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiestys Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Lorimer among them his Essay Masters wer Deacon Anderson and William Ronald and his Essay was made in Robert Arnots Shop he payed the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden Hospitall and Robert Arnot as a young landlord paid 20sh for the Maiden Hospitall and the said Alexander Campbell in tocken that he Consents to and approves of the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall he hath subscribed thir presents

Sic subscrivitur Allexander Campbell Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 16 Aprile 1720

Then the house being Conveened they takeing into ther Serious Consideration that not withstanding of the act dated 9 January last against privat Stipulations and bargains between Masters and servants yet James Rankine hath made a paction with John Baillie his prentice and privately oblidged himself to Discharge him without knowledge of the deacon and quhich he openly acknowledged he had done The house doe therfor unanimously Ordaine him to pay the 20£ Scots of penalty for transgressing the forsaid act betwixt and the Next quarter day under the paine of being poinded therfor Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to Deacon Anderson all the stones lying in the back yaird or area upn his paying to him thrity shillings Sterline and wherwith the Boxmaster to be Charged Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 7 May 1720 a quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following Viz: To John Wadell 3£ to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow

Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 4£ to widow Morrieson 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coal 3£ to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the Boxmaster to give to William Mosman half a croun of Charity and lykways ordains him to given to Allexander Coultard half a croun quhich he gave to widow Bryden Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster and his successors to pay quarterly to Margaret Haliburton 3£ begining this quarter day and to Robert Neill 4£ quarterly begining this quarter day Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the peutherer masters to visite the Condition of Mary Bruce Relict of Robert Bruce peutherer and to report ther opinion against the next quarter day and in the mean time to give her half a croun of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Portsbrugh being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therin contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: James Dalmahoy Robert Bell and David Grant James Dalmahoy without a contrair vote is continued oversman who being present accepted therof and gave his oath etc to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they payd 26sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Allexander Thane is booked prentice to John Grant founder he payd the boxmaster 6sh 8d of booking money Will: Brown Clerk

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Eodem Die

The house being mett Compeared James Wat pin maker in Leith and presented his Essay Viz: Three lots of 3 Differences of large pins quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and Therfor they admitted him to be a freeman pin maker in Leith his Essay masters wer Allexander Hay James Clow and Allexander Ramsay his Essay was made in his ane house he paid the boxmaster 20£ for his upset and the said James Wat in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall he hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscrivitur Ja: Watt Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented its put to the Vote quhich of the following persons therin Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: John Porteus John Ramsay and Allexander Miller John Porteus is continued Oversman for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave hos oath etc to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 20sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to widow Lawder in Potteraw 18sh of Charity

Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The Boxmaster acquainted the house that he had paid 1000 merks due by the Incorporation to Gavine Stanhouse writter per bond and 100£ to John Ronald and the saids two bonds wer publictly cancelled in presence of the house Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to Andrew Inglis half a croun of Charity and to Bethia Guthrie 2sh Sterling of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 21 May 1720

Then the house being met Compeared John Broun sone to the deceast John Broun Clockmaker and presented his Essay Viz: an eight Days pendulum Clock and a lock to the door with a key quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Clockmaker among them His essay masters wer Patrick Gordon and George Auld his Essay was made in Allexander Broun his chop he paid the boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks to the maiden hospitall and Allexander Broun as being a young landlord and the [p.215r]said John Broun in tocken that he approves of the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospital he hath subscribed thir presents

John Broun Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house transfers John Tweedie prentice to Robert Kello peutherer to James Coupar to serve out the remaining time of his Indentures Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 14 June 1720

Then the house being mett Compeared John Wilson sone to the deceast Charles Wilson Gunsmith and presented his Essay Viz: a mounted pistoll with a brigged lock and the Barrell forged a Carabine hinger and arrowhead quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Gunsmith among them his Essay masters wer Allexander Thomson William Taylour and John Young his Essay was made in his mothers shop he payd the boxmaster 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks to the maiden hospitall and the said John Young as a young Essay master paid 20sh for the maiden hospitall and the said John Wilson in tocken that he Consents to and agrees with the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscrivitur John Wilson Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Then Compeared William Forrester late prentice to Andrew Hog locksmith in Portsburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman locksmith in Portsburgh his Essay masters wer William Kerse blacksmith and John Dougall locksmith his Essay was made in James Lambs shop he payd the boxmaster 10£ for his upset and 40sh for the maiden hospitall and the said William Forrester in tocken that he Consents to and agrees with the Incorporation anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscribitur William Forrester Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 22d Jully 1720

Then the house being mett Compeared John Menzies late prentice to the Deceast Peter Mure Cutler and presented his Essay Viz: a backed whinger a broad pointed knife and a . . . fork quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman Cutler among them his Essay masters wer Allexander Mcalla and Allexander Duff his Essay was made in John Duncans shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his [p.215v] Upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and Allexander Duff paid 20sh as a young Essay master and the said John Menzies in tocken that he consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents
Sic subscribitur John Menzies Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

There is a bond subscrived to John Dalgleish the boxmaster for 2000 merks with annualrent from Whitsunday last and payable att Mertinmas next and 200£ of penalty It is Declared in the said bond that altho the term of payment be Mertinmas next yet the Incorporation is not to pay the same till 7 years after Whitsunday last in respect the said John Dalgleish has Quatt a years interest to the Incorporation Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 6 August a quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans under written the respective sum following Viz: to John Waddell 3£ to Widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 4£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 4£ to widow Morrison 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coall 3£ to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Joseph Dawson sone to James Dawson Smith in Dalmenie is booked prentice to Robert Finlay peutherer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues he paid 5 absents Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The boxmaster acknowledged that he receved from Allexander Coultard 6sh Sterling for an ovall table and 12sh Sterling for a feather bed Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to give to Bessie Veatch 40sh of Charity and to William Mossman 40sh of Charity and to Allexander Allexander 12sh of Charity Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 17 September 1720

The List from the Councell of Edinburgh being presented its putt to the vote quhich of the persons following therin Contained shall be Deacon for the year to come Viz: Walter Boswall James Lein and William Herring [p.216r] Walter Boswall without a Contrair Vote Elected continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience
Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

John Dalgleish is unanimously Continued boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration Will: Brown Clerk

The names of the Master for the year to come
ar as follows Viz:

Blacksmiths	Thomas Kerse	James Gardner
Cutlers	John Duncan	John Menzies
Saidlers	Robert Reid	Patrick Crichton
Locksmiths	Thomas Drysdale	Allexander Brounlee
Lorimers	Robert Arnot	David Hodge
Armourers	John Douglass	James Mash
Peutherers	John Weir	Allexander Coultard

Magdalen Chapell 24 September 1720

Then the house being mett the Leit from the Hammermen of Leith being presented its putt to the vote quhich of the persons following therin contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: William Thomson John Andrew and Thomas Watt John Andrew by plurality of votes is elected oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 22sh of quarter compts Will: Brown Clerk

Magdalen Chapell 27 September 1720

Then the house being mett ther being an overture given in to the house setting furth that in order to the Circulating of the Magistracie amongst the burgers and preventing the Inhanceing and Monopolizing of the Magistracie is and . . . . . revenews amongst a little number of men quhich Creates heats and divisions to the great Disquiet of the place Therfor its recommended to the present deacon to take the advice of 6 persons to be Chosen by the Incorporation in all the Steps of the ensueing Election of the Magistrates and in case the deacon shall refuse to take ther advice then he shall be looked upon as a person unworthy of the trust reposed in him the house takeing the same into ther serious Consideration are unanimously of oppinion that the . . . . . to the forsaid proposall in all its terms is a stricking att the prerogative of the Deacon but allows him to call any number of persons and take ther advice if he pleases
Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 12 November 1720

Then the house being mett the Incorporation granted a bond to Edward Bunkle beltmaker for a thoussand pound Scots bearing annuelrent from Mertinmas and payable att Whitsunday next 1721 with 200 Merks of penalty and this money was borrowed in order to pay the lyke sum resting by the Incorporation to the relict and children of Andrew Anderson and quhich is asignd to John Grierson Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster and his Successors in office to pay to Andrew Ingles son to Robert Ingles peutherer three pound quarterly beginning this quarter Day Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to give to William Mossman 40sh of Charity
Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house Discharges the boxmaster to give to widow Ramsay any more than 3£ quarterly in time comeing and appoints the locksmith masters to visite her Condition and report against the next quarter Day Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish present boxmaster his Intromissions from September 1719 to September 1720 being this day publictly read the house remitts the Consideration therof to the Deacon old deacons old boxmasters present Eldest Masters and James Coupar Robert Maxwell John Spedden and John Cunninghame and William Brown and to report ther opinion to the house against ther Next meeting and remits to the Deacon with any seven of the forsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen that accompts are resting to and to adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the Effect what is resting to them may be Insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet att the Deacons call Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to John Waddell 3£ to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 3£ to James Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrick Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Lawder 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 4£ to widow Morison 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coall 3£ to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to Andrew Ingles 3£

Will: Brown Clerk

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Magdalen Chapell 12 January 1721

Then the house being mett Allexander Thomson sone to Patrick Thomson Hatmaker in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Allexander Duff he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues Will: Brown Clerk

Eodem Die

Then the boxmaster acknowledged that he had receved 14sh Sterling for allowing Nicoll Mushets bodie to be dressed in the Chapell

Accompt of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish locksmith his Intromissions
as boxmaster to the Incorporation of Hammermen of Edinburgh
from 19 Septemberr 1719 to the 16 September 1720 being his first year

Charge

Imprimis Receved from Deacon Herring for booking his prentice Allexander Gordon 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
Receved from the Hammermen of Leith for ther quarter compts	001 00 00
Receved from Allexander Ramsay blacksmith in Leith for booking his journeyman James Bell	000 13 04
From Thomas Inglis for booking his prentice William Band 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From William Armstrong on absent	000 06 00
From George Bell Smith in Broughton as a fine for some of his	

work seized of the mercat day	001 10 00
From Gavin Stenhouse 1000 merks for quhich the Incorporation granted Bond payable at Whitsunday 1720 with annualrent from the date being 28 November 1719 and 100£ penalty I say receved	666 13 04
From John Ross for booking his prentice Adam Leith 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From John Ross i absent frae Deacon Anderson 1 ab from Deacon Symer 1 ab from Allexander Hay 1 ab and frae William Richardson 1 ab in all 5 absents is	001 10 00
From Allexander Brounlee 1 absent	000 06 00
Receved from Allexander Broun late boxmaster as the balance of his accompts discharged upon 6 February 1720 the sum	538 04 00
From James Anderson for booking his prentice Martyne Milne 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From John Ross for booking his prentice William Kerr 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From Patrick Gordon for booking his prentice William Scot 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and 6£ for 20 absents	010 00 00
From Deacon Anderson 30sh Sterling for the Stones in the back yaird	018 00 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther quarter compts	001 06 00
From John Grant for booking his prentice Allexander Thane	000 06 08
From the Hammermen in Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000 10 00
I charge my self with 2000 merks for quhich the Incorporation granted me bond payable 7 years after Whitsunday 1720 and annualrent from Whitsunday 1721 (I having quhat a years Interest) with 200£ of penalty I say I charge myself with	1333 06 08
Summa	2593 12 00
[p.217v]Receved from Robert Finlay for booking his prentice Joseph Dowson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and half a croun for 5 absents	005 10 00
Receved from Allexander Coultard 6sh Sterling for an ovall table and 12sh Sterling for a feather bed	010 16 00
Receved from the members of the Incorporation ther quarter compts from November 1719 to November 1720 Extending as per the quarter compt roll	064 10 00
Receved from the persons following for booking ther journeymen from January to August 1720 Inclusive Viz: from John Ross for William Sinclair from John Cuthbertson for Louchlane Dallas from my self for George Gray and John Reoch from Thomas Inglis for John French from William Fiddes for James Ker and James Smith from Allexander Brounlee for Cuthbert Hunter from James Gardner for Andrew Oliver from Thomas Giffard for Andrew Napier from John Young for George Nicoll from Walter Davidson for James Allexander from George Livingston for Peter Yule and from Thomas Cockburn for Joseph Robertson being 40sh of booking money and 10sh to the maiden hospitall for each is in all	035 00 00
Summa	115 16 00
House rents from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720	
Imprimis from Mrs Jack for her house	036 00 00

From Mrs Dalgleish	048 00 00
From William Tosoch	054 00 00
From Robert Stark	030 00 00
From John Moffat	030 00 00
From Charles Lumsdaine	040 00 00
From William Ronald	034 00 00
From James Dalrymple	090 00 00
From the laird of Munckland	078 00 00
From Edward Callendar	080 00 00
From Walter Hay	048 00 00
FromAllexander Russell	028 00 00
From Allexander Livingston	026 00 00
From David Chalmers	012 00 00
From Mrs Balfour	036 00 00
From Archibald M^{c}neill	034 00 00
From Richard Cameron	048 00 00
From John Wilson for his house and yaird	058 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun	036 00 00
From Mrs Henderson	033 00 00
From Lady Pepermiln	038 00 00
From widow Thomson	018 00 00
From widow Lawrie	030 00 00
From Ludovick Megget	036 00 00
From Mr Hary Guild	080 00 00
Summa	1085 00 00
Summa of this page	1196 16 00

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Ground anwalls att Mertinmas 1719

From Allexander Ingles of Murdingston for Ladie Grays land in the Landmercat	006 13 04
From Sir John Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for Nobles land att the Gray friers	006 13 04
From the laird of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From James Henderson for his land att the Cowgate port	004 06 08
Summa	124 13 04

Ground anwalls att Whitsunday 1720

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Niddereis wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milns land att the New wall	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the Potteraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called Laws land	002 13 04
Summa	030 00 00

Ground anwalls att Lambess 1720

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite to the Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land att the Gray friers	004 00 00
Summa	010 13 04

Upsets Receved from freemen at ther Entries

From George Aitkin locksmith quhen he presented his Essay 106£ 13sh 4d for his Upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from Robert Sheills as a young Essay master and from myself as a young landlord each 20sh is in all	122 00 00	
From Allexander Campbell Lorimer when he presented his Essay 106£ 13sh 4d for his Upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from Robert Arnot as a young landlord 20sh is in all		121 00 00
From Frances Watt pinmaker quhen he presented his Essay 20£ for his upset		020 00 00
From John Broun Clockmaker quhen he presented his Essay 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from Allexander Brounlee as a young landlord 20sh in all		086 13 04
From William Forrester Locksmith in Portsburgh when he presented his Essay 10£ for his upset and 40sh for the maiden hospitall is in all		012 00 00
Summa		361 13 04
Summa of the page		527 00 00

[p.218v] Receved from John Menzies when he presented his Essay 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from Allexander Duff as a young Essay master 20sh is in all 121 00 00

From Robert Howie Stallanger 4£ resting in Allexander Brouns time and 4£ in my time is 008 00 00

Item from James Smith Stallanger 3£ in Allexander Brouns time and 3£ in my time is 006 00 00

Receved from John Wilson Gunsmith when he presented his Essay 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and from John Young as a young Essay master 20sh is in all 086 13 04

I charge my self with 20£ as a fine imposed by the Incorporation upon James Rankine 020 00 00

From John Mirrelies 4£ as a fine imposed on him for bringing in work of the mercat Day 004 00 00

Summa 245 13 04

Totall sum of the Charge Extends to four thousand five hundred and sixty 3£ on sh 4d Scots 4563 01 04

Discharge

14 November 1719	
Imprimis To widows and orphans by the houses order	076 00 00
To Bethia Guthrie half a croun to William Mosman 3£ and to Widow Tweedie 12sh all of Charity by the houses order	005 02 00
February 1720	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	077 00 00
To William Mosman 3£ and to Margaret Haliburton half a croun of Charity by the houses order	004 10 00
To the Collector for the poor of the Episcopall Clergy by the houses order and ther recept	036 00 00
7 May 1720	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	084 00 00
To William Mosman 1£ 10sh to Mary Bruce 1£ 10sh and to Bethia	

Guthrie 2sh Sterling all of Charity by the houses order is in all	006 12 00
To Allexander Coultard half a croun quhich he gave to widow Bryden by the houses order	001 10 00
16 August 1720	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	084 00 00
To Bessie Veitch 40sh to William Mosman 40sh and to Allexander Allexander 12sh all of Charity by the houses order	004 12 00
Summa	379 06 10
[p.219r] To the Collector of the 14 Deacons the Incorporations proportion of a years stent per recept	026 13 04
To the Theasaurer of the maiden hospitall 160£ as the Incorporations proportion for ther Girls for Mertinmas 1719 and Candlesmas 1720 att the rate of 80£ Scots for each Girl yearly per recept	160 00 00
To the said Theasaurer for the Whitsunday and Lambass quarters therafter att the restricted rate to 100 merks for each Girl yearly per recept	133 06 08
To a toun officer for goeing along with the Masters to Hallow fair	000 12 00
To the Clerk and officer for sequestrating of James Dalrymples furniture for his house rent	002 02 00
Paid for 13 fathom of rops for the bell	001 06 00
Spent in William Patons when the Hammermen wer visiteing ther loft in the West Kirk 3£ and 12sh to the officer is	003 12 00
To the Clerk and officer of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion of ther Candlesmass fies per recept	003 12 00
To the said officer ther proportion of his two years Cloaths per recept	001 16 00
For oyl to the Clock of the Magdalen Chapell	000 03 00
To David Denholm for the qualified Roll att the Election	003 00 00
To William M^{c}nair officer for Chalking of the tenents houses and for the tickets	001 00 00
To Allexander Broun payment of the registration of Mrs Mitchells bill to the Hammermen	000 14 06
Paid John Hog Collector the Incorporations Cess due the 24 June 29 September 25 December 1719 and 25 March 1720 per Discharge	021 17 06
To a workman for Cleaning the Back Syre	000 18 00
To James Stewart for dressing the yaird per recept	009 00 00
To Charles Lawder procurator for Compearing for the Hammermen in the Arrestment and furthcoming att Commissar Alvis and another mans Instance about John Neils money and to the said Clerk 12sh for the Deacons oath and mine	003 12 00
Paid the said Commissar Alvis 20£ 13sh 4d as what remaind due to John Neill and for quhich the said Commissar Alvis gott a decreet of furth coming against the Incorporation as per Decreet and Discharge on the back thereof	020 13 04
Summa	393 18 04
[p.219v] To a workman for Carrying the poinds that wer taken from the freemen that did not book ther journeymen	000 08 00
To Deacon Lein for a hanger to the bell per recept	004 04 00
To a Nottar for Instrumenting Mr Hary Guild for quiteing his house quhen he Instrumented the Incorporation	000 12 00
Paid of expences in the proces against Ludovick Megett for his	

house rent as per accompt and recept	006	09	06
To the Clerk his years sallary from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 and 5£ 10 for the Discharges writing is	087	16	00
To the officer his years sallary for the said time	083	01	00
To him for ringing the bell and Rousing the Mercat this last year per recept	014	00	00
To widow Wauch by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To William Mosman to help him to burie his wife by the Deacons order	002	08	00
To Walter M^{c}culloch to help to burie his brother by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To widow Barrowman by the Deacons order	002	00	00
To George Niven by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To John Newbiging by the Deacons order	003	00	00
To William Gow by the Deacons order	000	12	00
Paid Thomas Herring wright an accompt of work wrought to the Hammermen per accompt the Committes order and his discharge	087	00	00
Paid Henry Wilson mason an accompt wrought by him to the Hammermen per accompt the Committees order and his discharge	011	00	00
Paid John Watson Sclaiter an accompt wrought be him to the Hammermen per accompt the Committees order and his discharge	068	00	00
To widow Russell Gasier an accompt wrought by her to the Hammermen per accompt the Committees order and her discharge	021	10	00
I ought to be Discharged of 48£ as Mrs Dalgleishes house rent in respect Allexander Broun gott the same and he was Charged therwith in his accompts	048	00	00
Item of William Ronalds house rent the same was waste	034	00	00
Item of Walter Hays house rent the same being waste	048	00	00
Paid Charles Bruce Glasier an accompt per Committees order and his Discharge	002	18	00
I discharge my self of 4£ resting by Robert Howie as his Stallanger rent during my time I being charged therwith and the same is still resting	004	00	00
Item of the 6£ resting by James Smith that I am charged with in respect the same is still resting	006	00	00
Summa	544	01	06

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Principle soumes and annualrents paid to the severall Creditors

To Mr Frances Dupont payment of the principle soum of 1000 merks and 25 merks as the Interest therof from Whitsunday 1719 to 28 November 1719 as per bond retired and Discharge on the back therof	683	06	08
Repaid Gavine Stanhouse his principle sum of 1000 merks with 13£ as the Interest therof from 28 November 1719 to 18 April 1720 per retired bond and Discharge therof	680	03	04
Paid John Ronald his principle sum of 100£ and got the bond retired and his Discharge therof	100	00	00
To Thomas Giffard a years annualrent of 1000 merks Due by the Incorporation to him from Mertinmass 1718 to Mertinmass 1719 per Discharge	033	06	08
To William Richardson a years annualrent of 1000 merks Due by the Incorporation to him from Mertinmass 1718 to Mertinmass 1719 per Discharge	033	06	08

To Thomas Gibson a years annualrent of 1000 merks Due to him from Mertinmass 1718 to Mertinmass 1719 per Discharge	033 06 08
To David Miller merchant a yerars annuelrent of 2000 merks due to him from Mertinmass 1718 to Mertinmass 1719 per Discharge	066 13 04
To Mrs Gensall a years annualrent of 500 merks due to her from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 per 2 Discharges	016 13 04
To Mrs Cranston a years annualrent of 400 merks att 6 per cent due to her from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 per 2 Discharges	016 00 00
To David Miller and his Spouse payment of the principle sum of 2000 merks and 50 merks as half a years Interest therof from Mertinmass 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 as per bond retired and his wifes Discharge therof	1366 16 04
To Mrs Ross a years annualrent of 1000 merks from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 per Discharge	033 06 08
To Samuell Walkers relict a years annualrent of 1000 merks due to her from Whitsunday 1719 to Whitsunday 1720 per Discharge	033 06 08
To Edward Bunkle a years annuelrent of 1000£ from Lambas 1719 to Lambas 1720 per 2 Discharges	050 00 00
To John Grierson assigney be Agnes Cairnduff a years annualrent of 1000£ only resting of a greater sum from Lambas 1719 to Lambas 1720 per 2 Discharges	050 00 00
To John Balfour a years annualrent of 200 merks due to him from Lambas 1719 to Lambas 1720 per Discharge	006 13 04
Allowed to the Boxmaster 18sh quhich he paid to Thomas Lethem of expences in procuring an oblidgement from Richardson in wrights houses that he should not cry old grass or old iron or old peuther etc	000 18 00
	3203 14 08
Totall of Discharge Extends to four thouusand five hundred Twenty on pound sex pennies Scots	4521 00 06
The Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of fourty two Pounds ten pennies Scots resting by the Boxmaster	042 00 10

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Eodem Die

The theAccompts of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish locksmith presejt boxmaster of the Incorporation his Intromissions from the of September 1719 to the of September 1720 being his first year being read and Considered with the Committees report therof they fund the Charge Exceeds the Discharge in the sum of fourty two pound ten pennies Scots money Therefor the house unanimously Discharge the said John Dalgleish of the saids accompts In respect they fund the samen Just anhd honest he chargeing himself with the forsaid ballance in his next years accompts and therupon the said John Dalgleish took Instruments in the Clerks hands John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 4 February 1721

Then the house being conveend Archibald Innes sone to Jasmes Innes undweller burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Alison he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Then the Scheme of the Debite and Credite of the Incorporation presented by Walter Davidson with the nine proposalls adjected therto for the Augmenting the revenue and Clearing the Debt of the Hammermen being read and Considered by the house and the approbation put thereof and ratifie and conform by ane act the forsaid nine proposalls for Increasing revenue and sinking the Debt of the Incorporation being putt to a vote whether the house will approve therof or not the house accordingly putt to a vote and approven of without a contrair vote John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Thomas Simpson sone to James Simpson farmourer in Reidheugh is booked prentice to John Weir peutherer he paid the boxmastter 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maidxen hospitall and the other dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

John Malice paid 20sh Sterling to the boxmaster as a fine for some of his work seized and promised never to lodge his work in the toun afterwards John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The Deacon names Deacon Lein Deacon Herring Deacon Symmers Deacon Boswall Allexander Broun Edward Bunkell Walter Davidson Robert Reid elder Thomas Gordon James Bell James Coupar Thomas Giffard James Edgar Robert Maxwell and John Weir with himself and the boxmaster to be the Committee conform to the second article of the proposalls for encreasing the revenue of the house John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house ordains 20sh to widow Ramsays pension quarterly

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Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to William Mosman 40sh of Charity and to John Grier 3£ of Charity

Eodem Die

The proposalls and overtures that wer adjected to the Scheme were as follows Viz: 1:That the Money arising by New entr5ants and all the Donaltions be entirely preserved and applied to the paying of the Debt of the Incorporation

2 That the Debts due to the Incorporation be furthwith Dilligently sought in and that the Deacon named Committee to assist with himself and the boxmaster to fall in such wayes and means as are proper to recover such Debts as are perrishing and that that Committee with the Seacon be impowered to Compone and transact such Debts to the best advantage and that the said Committee shall meet at least once a quarter about 2 weeks before the quarter being to prepair such affairs and bissiness as are necessary to be laid before the house the fol,lowing quarter Day and that the meetings of all Committees shall be in the Chapell

3^{tio} That att the prosecuting of Every bill and the receveing of every Essay there shall be a meeting of the whole house

4to That at all Committees each abszeent member shall pay 12sh Scots without a very laufull Excuse and that the boxmaster shall tuice a year poind the Deferent members for ther quarter compts and absents and if the sdaids poinds be not received in two months they shall be . . . . . and noe member shall have the liberty of presenting any petition or applying for support to any poor or voting in the affairs of nthe house untill his Deficiencys shall be paid

5to That the better to enable us to support our poor and defray the Incident Charges of the Incorporation the quarter Compts shall be augmented 6d per quarter 1d 12sh Scots each member per quarter of 4sh Sterling per annum quhich is but a small Complement towards such a generall advantage as will accress from it to the poor of the Incorporation and ina few years its hoped there will be noe occasion to pay any quarter compts

6to That the quatterly pensions of each art shall be quarterly visired by the two masters of each art that non shall be enrolled or continow to be enrolled buty such as are Dilligently visited and ther life and Circumstances narrowly enquited into and a signed report pof the samae Delyvered to the house in the following terms or such lyk a written Shedall quhich shallbe Delyvered to each of the two masters att ther election [p.221v] that they may peremptoraly Deliverit in the very same words which are as follows Viz: We present masters of the art having according to the houses order visited and Narrowly enquired into the life and Circumstances of can find nothing to the contrary of living a religeous and honest life Yet that worldly circumstances are such that in our consciences we are of oppinion that is a proper object of the bounty and Charity of the Incorporation and as such we recommend subscribed by us att Edinburgh the day of years

7mo That whatsoever reparations to any value shall be Done as it is the houses of the Incorporation the work shall be visited just as it is Done and the Lands visiters shall be present att auditing the tradesmens accompts quhich ought to be audited in the Chapell and payed with all possible expedition soe that the tradesmen soe employed may be capable to serve the Incorporation att more easie Rates

8vo That when the nes Boxmaster enters on his offfice there shall be delyvered to him ane exact Inventary with all the writes such as bills bonds Decreits and other Documents of Debts soe that he being assisted with the Deacon and Committee above named may take the most Effectuall means to make good these Debts and preserve them from perishing as too many have already Done and for the better Effectuating this ir wer proper that every six months the boxmasters accompts should be cleared and that at the Clearing of them there shall be an exact state of the Debit and Credit of the Incorpporation Drawn up and presented att the first full meeting of the house soe that non may have occasion ignorantly to Grumble or reflect on the mannadgement of those who shall have occasion to be more nearly concernd on the mannadgement of the houses affairs

9no That the 5 6 and 7 articles of the overtures for fonds for the Maiden hospitall quhich for severall years have been neglected should now take effect and are as follows that every freemen hammerman that keeps a stand in the mercat shall pay sex shilling Scots quarterly that every young master shall upon the Day of Election pay to the boxmaster 40sh and that every Key master shall pay 20sh and that every absent member from a buriall when invited therto by the Deacons orders shall pay 6sh Scots for each absent toties quoties and the boxmaster to poind for these in the manner preserved in the 4th article

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to pay the widows and orphans under written the respective sums following Viz: to John Waddell 3£ to widow [p.222r] Crichton 4£ to widow Lockie 4£ to widow Ramsay 4£ to James Kerse Daughter 4£ to Isobell Crawford 3£ to Patrock Andersons Child 3£ to Margaret Jack 3£ to widow Douglass 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennant 3£ to John Scot 4£ to widow Anderson 3£ to Janet Abernethie 3£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to John Miller 4£ to widow Morison 3£ to widow Watson 3£ to widow Greenlaw 3£ to Marion Glasgow 3£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Coall 3£ to Maegaret Haliburton 3£ to Rpbert Neill 4£ to Andrew Inglis 3£ John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 18 March 1721

Then the house being mett Compeared Thomas Bruce sone to the Deceast Robert Bruce peutherer and prewsented hisd Essay Viz: an Stewing pan an lanthorn an watering Gardning pott and a chandler all of whiteiron qhich was found to be a weill wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therefor the house admitted him a freeman whytiron smith among them his Essay masters wer John Lethem and James Auchinleck his Essay was made in James Alisons Shop he paid the boxmaster 110 merks for his upsett and 20 merks as the Dues of the maiden hospitall and John Lethem and James Auchinleck as Youn Essay masters each of them paid 20sh for the maiden hospitall and the said James Bruce in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscribitur James Bruce John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Robert Allan sone to John Allan tenent in Marchhall is booked prentice to James Bell Coppersmith he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

David Whyte sne to David Whyte Sadler in London is booked prentice to John Cuthbertson peutherer he paid the boxmaster 40sh od booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house unanimously appoint Margaret Grant Daughter to Murdoch Grant Gunsmith to be receved into the maiden hospitall in April next John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 15 Aprile 1721

Then the house being mett Compeared Allexander Anderson sone to Robert Andersone Copper smith and presented his Essay Viz: a skellit pan a copper fram a brass lanthorn and a copper pot qhuch was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties Leidges and there for they admitted him a freeman Coppersmith among them his Essay masters were Robert Arnot [p.222v] and David Hodge his Essay was made in Duncan Andersons Shop and the said Allexander Anderson in tacken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived this presents

Sic subscribitur Allexander Anderson John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Compeared James Scot late prentice to David Hodge Coppersmith and presented his Essay Viz: a skellet pan a Copper frame a brass lanthorn and a copper pat quhich was found to bea A well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therfore they admitted him a freeman Coppersmith among them his Essay masters wer James Bell and William Armstrong his Essay was made in John Cunninghams shop he paid the boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upsett and 20 merks to the Maiden hospitall and the said James Scot in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden Hospitall hath subscrived thir presents

Sic subscribitur James Scot John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

John Johnston sone to William Johnston vintner burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Mash armourer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to ther Maiden hospitall and paid on absent John Cunningham paid 5 absents John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The nhouse appoints Thomas Giffard to assist James Gardner as master of the art in place of Thomas Kerse Deceast John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 6 May 1721 a quarter day

Then the house being mett the leit from thee Hammermen of Portsburgh bering presented its put to the vote quhich of the persins following therein contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: William Paton Robert Bell and James Murray James Murray by plurality of votes is elected oversman in Portsburgh for the year to come and gave his oath etc to whom his bretheren promised Due reverence and obedience they paid 24sh of quarter compts John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Forrester is booked prentice to William Forrester locksmith in Portsburgh he paid 6sh 8d of booking money John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to William Mosman 40sh of Charity and to widow Lawder in Potteraw 10sh

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Eodem Die

The leit of the hammermen in Potteraw being presented its put to the vote quhich of the personsmfollowing therin contained shall benoversman in Potteraw for the year to come Viz: William Gardnes Allexander Miller and John Ramsay Allexander Miller by plurality of votes is elected oversman who gave his oath and to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 10sh to quarter compts John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house having taken to ther Considerstion a Complaint given in by the locksmith masters against Thomas Broun and William Fiddes for the said Thomas his seizing a suit of iron work for a Coffine and delyvering the same to William Fiddes to be selyvered back to the ouner which the said William Fiddes did delyver the house are unanimously of the oppinion and doe hereby fine Thomas Broun in 40sh Scots and William Fiddes in half a croun for ther fault and to pay the same betwixt and the next quarter day under the paine of poinding John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

William Fiddes paid his half croun and the bopxmaster receved lykways half a croun from Charles Row founder for some iron work taken within the toun and lykeways 17sh for some Coffine handles John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to payto the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Jamet Kerse 3£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Matgatey Haloburton 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Coal 3£ to widow Morison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinjlaw £3£ to widow Ure 2£ 8sh to John Miller 4£ to John Wadden 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennant 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrester 2£ 8sh John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 24 June 1721

Then the house being mett Compeared Thomas Crawford locksmith in Leith and presented his Essay Viz: a pass lock a crook and a crook band quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted hIm to be a freeman locksmith in Leith His Essay masters wer James Gardner George Aitken and James Lawson his essay was made in John Verts shop he paid the boxmaster 50£ for his upset and James Gardner and George Aitkin paid each 20sh as Young Essay masters and in tocken that the said Thomas [p223v] Crawford consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall he hath sebscrived thir presents

Sic subscrivitur Thomas Crawford John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

William Sword sone to William Sword Armourer in the foot of Leith wynd is booked prentice to Allexander Duff armourer he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

John Davie sone to James Davie tacksman of Braids milne is booked prentice to Allexamder Anderson Coppersmith he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 5 August 1721

Then the house being mett George Garroch sone to the Deceast George Garroch of Kinstair is booked prentice to Patrick Crichton he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

There being two petitions given in for Robina Gibson Daughter to Edward Gibson pewtherer and Jean M^{c}alla Daughter to Allexander M^{c}alla Cutler Craveing to be preferred to the Vacancy that happens in the Maidden hospitall on September next its therfor put to the vote quhich of the two Girles shall be preferred to the said Vacancy Viz: Robina Gibson Jean M^{c}alla Robina Gibson by plurality of votes os preferred John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to give to John Kay 3sh Sterling of Charity and to William Mosman 40sh of Charity John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house augments widow Coals pension to 4£ John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house Discharges Thomas Broun of the fine imposed on him the last quarter day upon his beging pardon quhich he accordingly did John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The house ordains the boxmaster to give to William Noble 3£ quhich he depursed for burying Isobell Crawford John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 15 September 1721

The Deacon Names the following persons to be in the list to be given in to the Councill of Edinburgh out of quhich ther Deacon is to be Chosen for [p.224r] the year to come Viz: William Herring Robert Reid elder Edward Bunkle Allexander Broun Thomas Gordon and John Dalgleish its put to the vote whither the Incorporation will approve of the nomination or not quhich is approven of by plurality of votes John Dikie Clk

Eodem Die

James Stirling sone to Charles Stirling of Kippen Davie is booked prentice to Robert Reid Sadler he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

Compeared Allexander Fairbairn Locksmith in Edinburgh and presented his Essay Viz: Crook and Crook band a pass lock with brass knowps and a Jam band quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his Maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him freeman locksmith among them his Essay masters wer James Harlaw Thomas Lethem and John Wilson his Essay was madde in William Fiddes Shop he paid the boxmaster 110 merks for his upset and 20 marks to the Maiden hospitall amd John Wilson as a young Essay master and William Fiddes as a young landlord paid each of them 20sh and the said Allexander Fairbairn in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents
Sic subscrivitur Allexander Fairbairn John Dickie Clk

(*in margin*) 20 March 1739 above compeared with the Minute Book from 12 January 1721 to the 16 September 1731 in presence of the said JS and WO John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 16 September 1721

The leet from the Councill of Edinburgh being presented to the meeting its put to the vote quhich of the three persons following therin contained shall be Deacon for the year to come Viz: William Herring Allexander Broun John Dalgleish John Dalgleish by plurality of votes is Elected Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted therof and gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised Due reverence and obedience
John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

It being put to the vote of each member of the Incorporation quhich three should be in the list for boxmaster for the year to come It beingt Carried by plutality of votes that Thomas Giffard John Cunningham and James Edgar should be the list out of quhich the Boxmaster is to be chosen for the year to come its therefor put to the vote quhich of the said three shall be Boxmaster for the year to come John Cunninghame by plurality of votes is Elected Boxmaster
John Dickie Clk

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Names of the Masters for the Ensueing year

Blacksmiths	Thomas Giffard	James Gardner key
Cutlers	John Menzies	key
Sadlers	Robert Reid Elder	John Spedden
Locksmiths	William Richardson	John Wilson
Lorimers	William Armstrong	Allexander Campbell
Armourers	John Douglass	Aalexander Duff

Pewtherers John Cuthbertson Thomas Cockburn
John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 23 September 1721

Then the house being mett Thomas Cockburn conform to the new Overtures has paid the boxmaster 40sh as a young Master and 20sh for keeping the key John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

The leet from Leith being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following ther in contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: John Andrew John Sherrif William Thomson John Andrew is unanimously continues oversman John Dickie Clk

Eodem Die

David Grahame is booked prentice to Allexander Ramsay locksmith in Leith he paid 13sh 4d of booking money John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 14 October 1721

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish late boxmaster his Intromission from 16 September 1720 to the 16 September 1721 being this day publictly read the house remits the Consideration therof to the old Deacons old Boxmastera present Eldest Masters Thomas Gordon James Coupar Robert Maxwell Patrick Crichton and Allexander Brounlee who are to report ther oppinion to the house att the next meeting and remirs to Deacon Boswall with any Seven of the firsaid Committee whom he pleases to call to meet with the severall tradesmen to whom accompts arre resting and to adjust the samen accompts before the Committee meet to the Effect that what is resting to them may be insert in the boxmasters accompts and the saids persons to meet att Deacon Boswalls call John Dickie Clk

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Magdalen Chapell 21 October 1721

The house being mett there bering a petition goven in for Thomaas Drysdale Craveing that the Incorporation may make Choice of him to Succeed John Moffat as officer to the Incorporation the house having heard read and considered the said petition the before preceeding to the Election of the said officerbDoe Declare that the succeeding officer shall have the said ppost under the following Restrictions 1mo That John Moffat the present officer shall possess the house sallary Candlesmass fees and the ringing of the bell and other such Stated things as are payable yearly untill Whitsunday next and the Succeeding officer to enjoy only the casualitys untill that time 2do that after the term of Whitsunday when the succeeding officer enters to the possession of the house and Sallary he shall be burthened with the payment of sexty pound Scots yearly to Jolhn Moffat During his lifetime and that the Boxmaster pay the same quarterly to him out of the Succeeding officers Sallary and the house out of compassion to the said John Moffat Doe hereby after the said term of Whitsunday allow him to popssess the Garrat presently possest by widow Crawford During his oun life allenarly without paying any rent therefor

Its therefor putt to the vote whither the Incorporation will grant the Desire of the said Thomas Drysdales petition and Elect him as officer under the foregoeing restrictions or not Thomas Drysdale without a contrair vote is elected officer who being present accepted thereof under the forgoeing restrictions and gave his oath for faithfull administration and the said Thomas Drysdale is Elected officer During the houses pleasure and his Good behaviour

John Dickie Clk

Magdalen Chapell 11 November 1721

Then the house being mett they ordained the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerse 3£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Cranston 4£ to widow Coal 4£ to widow Morison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to widow Ure 2£ 8sh to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennent 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrest 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Rachell Anderson 3£

John Dickie Clk

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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish locksmith present Deacon of the Incorporation of ther Hammermen of Edinburgh his Intromission as boxmaster to the said Incorporation from 6 September 1720 to 16 September 1721 being his second year

Charge

Imprimo from the Hammermen of Leith for ther quarter compts	001 02 00
From Thomas Kerse James Alison younger Thomas Inglis and Allexander Campbell each of the on absent in all is	001 04 00
From Allexander Coultard on absent	000 06 00
From Edwaed Bunkle beltmaked the sum of 1000£ for quhich the Incorporation granted him a bond payable att Whitsunday 1721 bearing annualrent from Mertimass 1720 with 100£ of penalty quhich sum was to pay the lyke sum to the relict and Children of Andrew Anderson and by them assigned to John Grierson	1000 00 00
From Robert Reid on absent and from Alexander Duff 9 absents in all 10 absents	003 00 00
From Allexander Duff for booking his prentice Allexander Thomson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall is	004 00 00
Receved for allowing Nicoll Mushet of Boghalls body to be Dressed in the Maiden Chapell 14sh Sterling is	008 00 00
I charge myself with 42£ 10d as my balance resting by me of my first years accompts	042 00 10
From James Alison for booking his prentice Archibald Ines 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From Deacon Herring in absent from Robert Maxwell on absent from John Weir 4 absents from Allexander Hay 5 absents from Robert Arnot on absent from John Douglass 3 absents from John Speddin on absent from James Edgar 4 absents from John Cuthbertson 3 absents and from Walter Davidson 10 abswents in all 33 absents	009 18 00
From James Mash 10 absents from Thomas Giffard 12 absents from Allexander Brounlee 4 abssents from James Garden 2 absents and from Thomas Inglis 2 absents in all 30 asents is	009 00 00
From John Weir pewtherer as a fine Imposed on him for not booking his prentice tymously	006 00 00
From John Malice as a fine for some of his work being seized	012 00 00
From DeaconSymers on absent from Thomas Gordon 38 absents from Edward Bunkle 6 absent from Robert Reid elder 23 absents and from Patrick Gordon 4 absents in all 72 absents is	021 12 00
From John Weir for booking his prentice Thomas Simpson 40sh of	

booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall	004 00 00
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[p.226r] from Thomas Bell for booking of his prentice Robert Allan 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
FromJohn Cuthbertson for booking his prentice David Whyt 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and 6sh for on absent	004 06 00
From James Mash for booking his prentice John Johnston 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and 6sh for on absent	004 06 00
From John Cunningham 5 absents	001 10 00
From John Morison 2 absents and from Robert Reid younger on absent is	000 18 00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther quarter compts	001 04 00
From William Forrester Locksmith in Portsburgh for booking his prentice Forrester	000 06 08
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000 10 00
From William Fiddes as a fine imposede on him by the housr	001 10 00
From Chrles Row founder for some work seized from him	001 10 00
Receved for some Coffin handles seized	000 17 00
From Deacon Anderson 10 absents and from Allexander Duff 5 absents	004 10 00
From Allexander Duff for booking his prentice William Sword 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From Allexander Anderson for booking his prentice John Dewie 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004 00 00
From Thomas Broun for 7 absents	002 02 00
From John Cuthbertson 2 absents from Patrick Crichton 8 absents from Deacon Symer 2 absents from John Douglass on absent from Thomas Cockburn on absent from James Mash 3 absents from Allexander Duff on absent from Patrick Gordon 2 absents from Allexander Brounlee 1 absent and Robert Reid another in all 22 absents	006 12 00
From Patrick Crichton for booking his prentice George Garroch 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is	004 00 00
From Robert Reid elder for booking his prentice James Stirling 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall is	004 00 00
From William Broun 14 absents from Allexander Hay 3 absents from James Coupar 2 absents from William Richardson 10 absents James Scot 1 absent and from Robert Reid elder 2 absents is 32 absents	009 12 00
From William Sutor 19 absents from William Fiddes 5 absents from James Ranken 2 absents from William Gardner 1 absent fromThomas Drysdale 3 absents from William Taylor 8 absents from Murdoch Grant 6 absents from John Young 2 absents from Georg Purdie 2 absents and from Thomas Giffard 4 absents in all 52 absents is	015 12 00
Summa	075 05 08
[p.226v]Receved from the members of the Incorporation there quarter compts from November 1720 to November 1721 extending to to as per the quarter compt roll	141 12 00
Receved from the persons following for booking ther journeymen from 4th February to the 1 Jully 1721 inclusive Viz: from Thomas Kers for James Kid from my self for Robert Kairns from Deacon Boswall for Peter Mylne from William Armstrong for Charles Crawford from John Wilson for Robert Forbes and from Thomas Broun for James Miller being 40sh forbooking money and 10sh to the maiden hospitall	

for each of them is	015 00 00
From James Tod merchand £50 Sterling for quhich the Deacon and I by warrand from the house gave bond payable att Mertinmass with annualrent from and of penalty is	600 00 00
Receved from John Watson Sclater for a press without keys sold to him	004 04 00
I charge myself with 71£ 16sh resting to the Incorporation by Allexander Duff per his accepted bill	071 16 00
Item with 20£ resting by James Ranken per accepted bill	020 00 00
Item with 15£ as half a years rent of widow Lowries house in Allexander Brouns time quhich I receved	015 00 00
Item with 2£ 13sh 4d as Craigfirths Ground anuall due in Allexander Brouns time and quhich I receved	002 13 04
Item with 8£ as the Ground anuall resting furth of Youngs land in Allexander Brouns time and quhich I receved	008 00 00
Item with 6£ 13sh 4d as the Ground anuall resting by Murdingston in Allexander Brouns time	006 13 04
Item with a years Ground anuall for the land att the Cowgate port resting in Allexander Brouns tyme	001 06 08
Item with 56£ 13sh 4d as the Ground anuall resting by Mr James Oliphant in Walter Davidson and Allexander Brouns tyms	056 13 04
Item I charge myself with the money receved from severall members of the Incorporation for Goods rouped in the Magdalen Chapell extending to	040 08 00
Item I charge myself with 25£ 18sh 8d being 12£ 12sh in Walter Davidsons tyme and 13£ 6sh 8d in Allexander Brouns time of Ground anuall resting by Mr James Bailie	025 18 08
Summa	1009 05 04

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House rents from Whitsunday 1720 to Whitsunday 1721

From Mrs Jackson	036 00 00
From Anthony Parsons	048 00 00
From Robert Stark	030 00 00
From William Tosoch	054 00 00
From John Moffat	030 00 00
From Charles Lumsdain	040 00 00
From William Ronald	034 00 00
From James Dalrymple WS	090 00 00
From the laird of Munkland	078 00 00
From Edward Callendar with the aditionall Garrat	092 00 00
From Mrs Nisbet without the Garrat	036 00 00
From Allexander Russell	026 00 00
From Allexander Livingston	026 00 00
From David Chalmers	012 00 00
From Richard Stevenson	036 00 00
From John Blair	034 00 00
From Mr Richard Cameron	048 00 00
From John Watson	058 00 00
From Thomas Mortoun	036 00 00
From Mrs Henderson	034 00 00
From Lady Pepermilne	038 00 00
FromAllexander King	018 00 00

From widow Lowrie	030 00 00
From Lodovick Megat	036 00 00
From Mr Henry Guild	080 00 00
	1080 00 00

Ground Anualls Due att Mertinmass 1720

From Ingles of Murdingston for the lady Grays land	006 13 04
From Sir John Dalrymple for the lands of Cousland	050 00 00
From for nobles land att the Gray friers	006 13 04
From the laird of Carnwath for the lands of Carnwath	060 00 00
From Mrs Easton for the lands att the Cowgate port	001 06 00
	124 13 04

Ground Anualls Due at Whitsunday 1721

From Mr James Oliphant for his land in Nidderies wynd	011 06 08
Furth of Milns land att the new well	013 06 08
Furth of Scoons land in the potteraw	002 13 04
From Craigforth for his land called lawsland	002 13 04
	030 00 00

Ground Anualls Due att Lambass 1721

From Mr James Baillie for his land opposite to the Chapell	006 13 04
Furth of Youngs land att the Gray friers	004 00 00
	010 13 04
Summa	1245 06 08

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Upsets Receved from freemen att there Entries

From James Bruce whytiron smith 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks to the Maiden hospitall and from John Lethem and James Auchinleck as Young Essay masters each of them 20sh is in all	088 13 04
From Alexander Anderson Coppersmith 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden hospitall is	086 13 04
From James Scot Coppersmith 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks for the Maidden hospitall and from John Cunnungham as a young landlord 20sh in all	121 00 00
From Thomas Crawford Locksmith in Leith 50£ for his upset and from James Gardner and George Aitkine as young Essay master each of them 20sh is in all	052 00 00
FromAllexander Fairbairn Locksmith 110 merks for his upset and 20 merks for the Maiden hospitall and from John Wilson as a young Essay master and William Fiddes as a young landlord each of them 20sh is in all	088 13 04
Totall of upsets	437 00 00

From Robert Howie Stallenger 8£ as two years Stallenger fee in my time and 4£ in Allexander Brouns time is	012 00 00
From James Amith Stallenger 3£ in Allexander Brouns time and 6£ in my time is	009 00 00
From James Darling in the pleasants of Stallenger rent	003 00 00
	012 00 00

Totall of the page	461 00 00

Totall sum of the Charge extends to three thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen pound eight shilling and Sex pennies Scots

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Discharge

1721	
13 November	
Imprimis to widows and orphans by the houses order	082 00 00
To William Mosman of Charity by the said order	002 00 00
1721	
4 February	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	087 00 00
To William Mosman 2£ asnd to John Grier 3£ of Charity by the houses order	005 00 00
6 May	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	067 00 00
To William Mosman 40sh and to widow Lawder in Potteraw 10sh by the said order	002 10 00
5 August	
To widows and orphans by the houses order	072 00 00
To John Kay 3sh Sterling and to William Mosman 40sh of Charity and to William Noble 3£ quhich he depursed in burying Isobell Crawford on of the pensioners is	006 16 00
To the Collector of the fourteen Deacons the Incorporations proportion of the half years stent imposed by the saids Deacons as per Discharge	013 06 08
To the Treasaurer of the Maiden Hospitall 400 merks as the Incorporations proportion for there Girles for Martinmass 1720 and Whitsunday 1721 att 100 merks yearly for each Girle per 4 recepts	266 13 04
To the Clerk and officer of the fourteern Deacons the Incorporations proportion of ther bond fees per recept	003 12 00
Paid John Hog Collector the Incorporations Cess Due the 24 June 29 September 25 December 1720 and 25 March 1721 per Discharge	021 17 06
Spent that day that the papers wer aired	007 08 00
To the Clerk his years Sallary from Whitsunday 1720 to Whitsunday 1721 82£ and 5£ 16sh for the years Discharges writing	087 16 00
To the officer his years Sallary for the said time	083 01 00
To him for Ringing the bell and raising the mercat per recept	014 00 00
To Mr Scot a Distressed Gentleman by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To Allexander Hay for the use of James Ranken by the Deacons order	001 04 00
To John Mein Sword Slipper by the Deacons order	002 00 00
To Isobell Crawford by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To widow Douglass by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To William Noble for helping to burie Isobell Crawford by the Deacons order	001 10 00
To John Newbiging Smith by the Deacons order	003 00 00
To widow Borrowman by the Deacons order	002 08 00

To John Foulis by the said order	001 04 00
Summa	842 06 06
[p.228v] Paid for oyl to the bell and Clock	000 09 00
To David Denholme for the qualified roll att the Election	003 00 00
To William M^{c}nair officer for Chalking the tenents doors per Execution therof	000 18 00
To the Clap for rouping widow Meggets furniture	000 16 00
To Mr James Boswall advocat quhen he was Consulted in the process att William Mitchells Instance against the Hammermen a Guinea is	012 12 00
To his two servants a Croun and a half and his footman1sh Sterling is	005 02 00
Paid Thomas Herrin wright an accompt of work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	250 00 00
Paid Charles Bruce Glasier an accompt of work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	038 00 00
Paid John Watson Sclaiter an accompt of work wrought by him to the Incorporation as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	180 00 00
Paid Allexander Boswall painter an accompt as per accompt the Committees order and his Discharge	007 00 00
Paid Deacon Wilson mason an accompt as per accompt the Committees Order and his Discharge	005 10 06
Pair James Stewart Gardner fir Dressing the Yaird as per accompt and Discharge	006 00 00
Due to me an accompt of Smith workwrought to the Incorporation per accompt and Fischarge	021 00 00
I Discharge my self of the 71£ 16sh Resting by Allexander Duff quherwith I am charged in regarf the same is still resting	071 16 00
Item I Discharge my self of the 20£ Due by James Ranken quherwith I am Charged the same being still resting	020 00 00
Item I Discharge my self of 6£ as a fine imposed on John Weir the same being yet resting	006 00 00
Item of 48£ as Anthony Pearsons house rent I being Charged therwith and the same is still resting by his bill gott ther for	048 00 00
Item of 27£ as half a years rent of William Rosochs house rent the same being still resting and his bill gott ther for	027 00 00
Item of 20£ as half a yearas rent of Charles Lumsdans house the same being still resting and his bill gott ther for	020 00 00
Item of 34£ as the rent of William Ronalds house the same being waste	034 00 00
Summa	757 03 06
[p.229r] I Discharge my self of 90£ as the rent of James Dalpymples house the same being waste the last year	090 00 00
Item of 39£ as a half years rent of the laird of Munklands house the same being still resting	039 00 00
Item of 8£ yet resting of the rent of David Chalmers house he having run of	008 00 00
Item of 40£ as yet resting of Lodovick Megats 2 years rent that I am Charged with I having gott a decreet against and 31£ 10sh for plenishing soe that ther still remains the forsaid the rest of his goods lying in the Chapell unsold	040 10 00
Item of 80£ as the years rent of Mr Guilds house the same being waste	080 00 00
Item of 20£ as the Ground anuall resting by Murdingston that I am Charged with being a year in Allexander Brouns tyme and my oune	

two year in respect ther is a poynd of a Silver Castor for the same
in the Chapell 020 00 00
Item of 79£ 6sh 8d as the Ground anuall resting by Mr James Oliphant that
I am Charged with being 56£ 13sh 4d in Walter Davidsons and
Allexander Brouns tyms and 22£ 13sh 4d in my oune tyme the same
being still resting 079 06 08
Item of 13£ 6sh 8d as the Ground anuall Due out of Milns land att the
New well the same being still resting 013 06 08
Item of 8£ as 2 years Stallanger rent resting byRobert Howie 008 00 00
Item of sex £ as 2 years Stallanger rent resting by James Smith 006 00 00
I Discharge my self of 40 merks as yet resting of the Ground anuall
Due by Mr James Baiallie and for quhich ther is an accepted bill by
Allexander Thomson for the same 026 13 04
Summa 410 16 08

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Principle sums and anuallrents payd to the Creditors

To Mrs Gounsall a years anuallrent of 500 merks Due by the Incorporation
to her from Whitsunday 1720 to Whitsunday 1721 per two Discharges 016 13 04
To Thomas Giffard a years anuallrent of 1000 merks Due to him from
Mertinmass 1719 to Mertinmass 1720 per Discharge 033 06 08
To William Richardson a years anuallrent of 1000 merks due to him from
Mertinmass 1719 to Mertinmass 1720 033 06 08
To John Gibson a years anuallrent of 1000 merks due to him from
Mertinmass 1719 to Mertinmass 1720 per Discharge 033 06 08
To Mrs Ross a years anuallrent of 1000 merks due to her from
Whitsunday 1720 to Whitsunday 1721 per Discharge 033 06 08
To Mrs Grimston a years anuallrent of 400 merks at 6 per cent from
Whitsunday 1720 to Whitsunday 1721 per 2 Discharges 016 00 00
To Edward Bunkle 1/2 a years anuallrent of 1000£ Due to him from
Mertinmass 1720 to Whutsunday 1721 per Discharge 025 00 00
To the said Edward Bunkle a years anuallrent of another 1000£ Due
to him from Lamass 1720 Lambass 1721 as per two Discharges 050 00 00
To John Balfour a years anuallrent of 200 merks Due to him from
Lammass 1720 to Lammass 1721 per Discharge 006 13 04
To John Grierson assigney by Agnes Cairnduff and James Anderson
the sum of 1000£ each as what was only resting of 3000 merks due
by the Incorporatiopn to the said Agnes Cairnduff in lyfrent and to
Anna and James Andersons in fee with 12£ 10sh as the anuallrent
therof from Lammass to Mertinmass 1720 and gott his Discharge
thefor with the bond and two assignations I say I paid him in all 1012 10 00
Paid to the representatives of Isobell Fairwather relict of Samuell
Walker 900 merks in full of the 1000 merks Due by the Incorporation
to her the Incorporation being allowed to retain 100 merks for the
poor with 22£ 10sh as 3 quarters anuallrent of the said 900 merks from
Whitsunday 1720 to Candlesmass 1721 as per James Angus and James
Leslies Discharges with the bond and Isobell Fairweathers assignation
to James Angus and James Leslie his translation to James Lesly
I say I paid in all 622 10 00
Summa 1882 13 04

Totall sum of the Discharge is three thousand eight

hundred and ninty three pounds Scots	3893 00 00
The Charge Exceeds the Discharge in	024 08 06

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Eodem die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Dalgleish locksmith present Deacon of this Incorporation and late boxmaster thereof his Intromission from September 1720 to September 1721 being his second year being read and Considered with the Committees report thereof they find the Charge exceed the Discharge in the sum of twenty four pound eight shilling six prennies Scots money which the said John Dalgleish Instantly in presence of the house paid into John Cunninghame present Boxmaster Therefor the house unanimously Discharges the said John Dalgleish of his Intromission as therBoxmaster in respect they find the saids accompts just and honest and Thereupon the said John Dalgleish took instruments

John Dickie clk

Eodem die

William Ormiston sone to the Deceast William Ormiston merchant in Kelso is booked prentice to James Rankin he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall

John Dickie clk

Eodem die

John Penman sone to James Penman shoemaker in Dalkeith is booked prentice to James Scot he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 2 December 1721

The house being mett the Deacon represented to the house that yesterday in the forenoon Allexander Brounlee Clockmaker had made a Seizure of a part of the Dralwork of the toun Clock as bwing wrought byan unfreeman and that this Day the magistrats had summarily fined and Imprisoned the said Allexander Brounlee for the Seizure and therefor the oppinion and Sentiments of the Incorporation is demanded and what resolutions they will take The house are unanimously of oppinion that the proceedure of the Magistrats against the said Allexander Brounlee is not only Illegall against the said Allexander Brounlee but lykeways tends to the breach and overthrowing the priveledges of this Incorporation Confirmed to them by parliament and acts of the toun Councell the sid Allexander Brounlee having Done nothing but what is Consistent and to the suppport of the Incorporations priveledges Therefor the house [p.230v] unanimously Resolve for the preservention of there priveledges to Intent a proces against the magistrats for ther so Illegall procedure against the said Allexander Brounlee and for that Effect appoint the Deacon Boxmaster Deacon Herring Deacon Boswall Edward Bunkle Allexander Broun and Thomas Gordon to meet with Mr Boswall of Affleck advocat and Consult with him anent the method of procedure in the said proces and lykways arre of oppinion that the Concurrance of the fourteen Deacons be Demanded and in order ther to appoint there Clerk to Draw up a petition to them for that purpose Its put to the Vote whither the Incorporation will approve of this or not quhich without a contrair Vote is approven off John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chappell 23 December 1721

Then the huse being mett there being a petition Given in by James Ranken Craveing that the Incorporationwould modefie the fine of 20£ Scots imposed upon him the 16 Aprile 1720 for a privat stypulation betwixt him and his prentice the house unanimously modifie the same to a Guinea quhich is accordingly paid to the boxmaster John Dickie clk

Eodem die

Mem: to Charge the Boxmaster with 4£ Scots paid him by the Deacon quhich he neglected to Charge himself with in his accompts quhich he received from Garden cows for a Chimney Seized belonging to him John Dickie clk

Magdlen Chapell 3 February 1722 a quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordain the boxmaster to Give to John Grier a croun of Charity and to Andrew Waddell Widow Walker and James Lin each of them half a croun and to James Foulis 12sh all of Charity John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Then Compeared James Chalmers prentice to Andrew Waddell saidler and presented his Essay viz: chargeing sadle ane mans Sadle a hunting Stock and a suit of furniture which was found to be a weill wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefore they admitted him to be a freeman Saidler among them his Essay masters wer John Spedden and Patrick Crichton his essay was made in Walter Davidsons shop [p.232r] he paod the boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks to the maiden hospitall and Patrick Crichton as a young essay master payd 20sh and the said James Chalmers in token that he consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscrived thir presents
Sic subscribitur James Chalmers John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Allexander Stewart sone to the Deceast Mr James Stewart of Trigroy is booked prentice to Patrick Gordon Clockmaker he payed 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Deacon Names and Continows the forsaids persons in the Committee named the 4 february 1721 with the Eldest masters with power to them to consider the tradesmens accompts and other affairs relaring to the Incorporation and particularly anent the protest given in by Allexander Brownlee and they to be the Committee for this year Conform to the Second article of the proposalls John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to Thomas Drysdale three pound for his extraordinary pains aneent the late process against the magistrates John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 10 february 1722

A meeting of the Committee being ett and they having considered the sixth article of the proposalls for the fond of the maiden hospitall quhich is ordered totake effect by the act of the Incorporation 4 february 1721 quhairby every Young master is obledged for to pay 40sh att the Election in lew of ther extraordinary spending att Leith The Committee are of opinion that the same should take effect since the 13 september 1709 quhen the members wer declared not oblidged to Goe to the head court of Leith and that the Young Masters since that time should pay 40sh prescrived by the said article but it being proposed by some of the members of the committee that these young masters who have since that time been oblidged to Goe to Leith should be excerned from payment of the said 40sh in respect of ther Goeing to Leith in lew of the said 40sh is imposed Its ther put to the vote whether the Young Masters who went to Lsith as said is shall pay the said 40sh or not which by plurality of votes was carried that the Young

Masters since the 13 february 1709 whether they have been att Leith or not shall pay the 40sh Conform to the article above mentioned and appoints [231v] the Clerk to Draw out a list of the saids Young Masters and lykeways of the Keymasters to be presented to the next meeting
John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 24 february 1722

Then the Incorporation being mett ita put to the vote whether the meeting will approve of the Committees opinion anent the youngest masters paying the 40sh or not quhich without a contrair vote is approved of John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chappell 24 february 1722

James Steill sone to the Deceast James Steill merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to Walter Boswall Saidler he paid the Boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues It is hereby Declared that the booking of this prentice shall not be a precedent for 5 years Binding if there be found any act to the Contrary on the Registers John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Allexander Ershine sone to Allexander Erskine Carter is booked prentice to James Gardner Blacksmith he paid 40sh to the maiden hospitall 40sh of booking money and the other dues
John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared Robert Lawder sone to the Deceast John Lawder copersmith and presented his Essay Viz: a skellet pan a coper frame a brass lanthorn and a Copper pott which was foynd ro be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him ti be a freeman Coppersmith among them his Essay masters wer William Ronald and James Scot his Essay was made in Allexander Andersons shop he paid the Boxmaster 110 merk for his upset and 20 merk for the Maiden hospitall and Jamesw Scot as a young Essay master and Allexander Anderson as a young landlord paid 20sh each and the said Robert Lawder hath subscrived thir presents in token that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall Sic subscrivitur Robert Lauder John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared James Gordon late prentice to John Ross Saidler and presented his Essay Viz: a Chargeing Sadle a womans Sadle a hunting Stock a suit of furniture quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay abale to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freemman Saidler among them his Essay Masters [p.232r] wer Deacon Lin and Thomas Whytlaw his Essay was made in Thomas Andersons Shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 Merks for the maiden hospitall and Thomas Whitlaw and Thomas Anderson paid each of them 20sh and the said James Gordon hath subscrived thir presents in tacken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall
Sic subscrivitur James Gordon John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Then compeared James Davidson late prentice to John Lawder coppersmith and presented his Essay Viz: a skellet pan a Copper frame a brass lanthorn and a Copper pott quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman Coppersmith among them hos Essay masters wer Edward Bunkle and David Hodge His Essay was made in William Armstrongs shop he paid 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset

and 20sh to the maiden hospitall and William Armstrong paid 20sh as a young landlord and the said James Davidson hath subscrived thir presents in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall
Sic subscrvitur James Davidson John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Then Compeared James Clarkson late prentice to John Cuthbertson peutherer and presented his Essay Viz: a bason a laver a flecket and a ring stand quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman peutherer among them his Essay masters wer James Edgar and Thomas Inglis his Essay was made in Deacon Herrings shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 Merks to the maiden hospitall and Deacon Herring and Thomas Inglis paid each of them twenty sh for the maiden hospitall and the said James Clarkson hath subscrived thir presents in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall
Sic subscrivitur James Clarkson John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 9 aprile 1722

It being represented to the meeting of the Generall Committee by the Boxmaster that Nr Callendar had taken his house for another year and together with it the house in the back land presently possessed by Mrs Actingar and that he was Content to take a tak of the whole for such a number if years as they can agree of the Incorporation will give him some reparations It's the Committees oppinion that the boxmaster shall call the tradesmen necessary and get form them as Estimat of reparations sought and lay the same before the house att the next meeting John Dickie clk
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Magdalen Chapell 5 May 1722

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to thr wodows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerss 3£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Morrison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to widow Ure 2£ 8sh to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennent 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrest 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Rachell Anderson 3£ to Andrew Ingles 3£ to James Harlaw 4£ to Gilles Groome 2£ 4sh John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Walter Symers sone to the Deceast Walter Symers fewer in Moristoun is booked prentice to Deacon Symers he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues and paid on absent John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

James Stewart sone to James Stewart brewer burges of Edinburgh is booked prentice to Allexander Campbell Lorimer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

James Thomson sone to James Thomson Stabler in Portsburgh is booked prentice to William Armstrong Coppersmith he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared John Horsburgh in Portsburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a pass lock quhich was found to be a wwell wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therfor the admitted hom freeman locksmith in Portsburgh his Essay masters wercRobert Bell and David Hog his Essay was made in James Murrays shop he paid the boxmaster 20£ for his upset and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the said John Horsburgh has subscribed thir presents in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall

Sic subscribitur John Horsburgh John Dickie clk

[p.233r]

Eodem Die

The liet from the Hammermen of Portsburgh being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons therein contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: Jasmes Murray Robert Bell and William Paton James Murray is unanimously Continued oversman for the year to come who being present accepted therof and Gave his oath etc to whom his bretheren promised Due Reverence and obedience they paid 22sh of quarter compts John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The lite from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented its put to the vots quhich of the persons therein Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: Allexander Miller John Porteus and John Ramsay Allexander Murray is unanimously Continued oversman for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath etc to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 8sh of quarter compts John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster and his seccessors to Give to James Harlaw quarterly 4£ Scots beginning this quarter day John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to widow Walker half a croun of Charity and to widow Lawder in Potteraw 12sh John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house remits to the the Deacon Boxmaster Robert Reid Elder and Walter Davidson to Consider anent the reparations of Edward Callinders house and to meet and agree with him about the tack and lykeways to consider anent the altering of the west turnpick and anent Robert Starks demand anent the lumb in the Chapell and other reparations particularly anent the toofall in the yaird to Thomas Drysdale and to give in ther report to the Generall Committee with pour to the said Generall Committee to Determine John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house unanimously amerceat and fine James Mash in the sum of sex pound Scots for his Contumacy in not Compearing to this meeting being summoned thereto by warrand of the Committee to answer to a Complaint given in against him by his prentice and to pay the said fine before he be heard John Dickie clk

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Magdalen Chapell 14 May 1722

Ameeting being Called of the above Committee and they having mett and Considered the severall reparations are of opinion that the entry to the west turnpick should be altered and made to face the street and lykewayes that Robert Stark be allowed the lumb in the Chapell upon his paying the additional rent of 6lib Scots more than quhatt he pays yearly and are

lykewayes of oppinion that the toofall in the yaird should be repaired and fitted up for Thomas Drysdales behoof and having veued Mrs Lethams house they doe think that it would be for the benefit of the Incorporation that two or three years rent wer bestowed on the repairing her house and that if it ever wer soe required the rent thereof might be considerably augented John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 15 May 1722

Then the house being mett they unanimously impour the present deacon and boxmaster to grant a bond to Daniel M^{c}queen merchant burgess of Edinburgh for the sum of fifty poiiund Sterling bearing annualrent from this term of whitsunday and payable att martinmass next ten pound of penalty and in regard the said Damiel M^{c}queen is to quite a years interest on the principal sum it is to be Declared in the said bond that the term of payment be att mertinmass next yet the samen is to ly in the Incorporations hands for 7 years unless sooner called for by the Creditor John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house impour Walter Boswall saidler and late Deacon of the Incorporation and the present boxmaster to Grant a bond to John Dalgleish present Deacon for the sum of 1000 Merks bearing annualrent from this term of whitsunday and payable att mertinmass next with 100 pound Scots of penaltyand in regard the Deacon is to quite a years interest of the principal
sum it is to be Declared in the said bond that tho the term of payment be att mertinmass next Yet the samen is to lye in the Incorporations hands for 7 years unless sooner called for by the Deacon John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Deacon and boxmaster are to retire to the house att the next meeting the bond Granted to Mrs Ross for 1000 Merks and the bond Granted to James Tod for 50£ Sterling
John Dickie clk

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Eodem Die

The house Grants warrand to the oxmaster to poind the Youngest Masters that are tresting there Dues in lew of Goeing to the head Court of Leith Conform to a list to be Given him by the clerk John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

James Mathie sone to the Deceast James Mathie Gardiner in Portsburgh is booked prentice to James Murray Smith in Portsburgh he paid 6sh8d of booking money John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 24 May 1722

The Generall Committee having mett and Considered the Complaint Given in by David Hog against James Murray his oversman representing his harsh manner of poindinghim by takeing away the newlls(?)of his three vises and thereby Casting his men Idle and having Cinsodered the answers thereto they find James Murray to be in the wrong inssoe rigorous a poinding of David Hog and therefor are of oppinion he should be fined in three pound Scots to be put in ther poore box for the use of there poor and for that effect ordaines James Murray to pay the saame tp the present boxmaster for the use of the forsaid betwixt and the next quarter day and ordaines him also to Give in the Charge of the bank not to David Hog and hereby Discharge ther oversman boxmaster or any other member in all time coming to spend ther poors money in treats or entertainments except att visiting the baillie and the Deacon and ordaines them

yearly in tyme coming to bring in there accompts and lay them before this Incorporation the first quarter day after there Election John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 14 June 1722

The Generall Committee having mett and a memoriall being Given in by Mr Callender writter mentioning that he having been thede severall years tennent to the Incorporation and resolveing to Continow hath for his further accomodation taken the bacl house in the same land and Desireing severall reparations mentioned att length in the memoriall Which being Granted to him he proposes to make the rent 10£ Sterling quhich is att present only 106£ Scots and to take a tack for 9 years thereof and there being lykewayes prtoduced the estimates of the reparations demanded by the wright and mason amounting to about 163£ 8sh and the said Committee having Considered the same they Conform to the pouer Granted to them by the Incorporation upon the [234v] fifth of May last agree and approve of the said proposale of Mr Callenders and hereby appoint the boxmaster to employ the tradesmen and furth with to fall to the said reparations and Grant warrand to the Deacon and boxmaster to Grant a tack in name of the Incorporation of the said house back and fore tol the said Mr Callender for the space of nine years for the yearly rent of on hundred and twenty pound Scots

John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Generall Committee having Considered the oppinion of the Committee mett upon the 14th May last Doe unanimously approve therof in every article except as to Mr Lethams house as to quhich they appoint the boxmaster to procure estimates of the tradesmen thereanent and lay before the house against next quarter day and as to the rest of the Committees report Grant warrand to the boxmaster to Goe in to there opinion and employ workmen accordingly

John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 4th August 1722 a Quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerss 3£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Morison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to widow Ure 3£ to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Ppenman 3£ to widow Tennant 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrest 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Rachell Anderson 3£ to Andrew Ingles 3£ to James Harlaw 4£ to Gilles Grant 2£ 8sh to John Grier 4£ John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

A petition from John Main late prentice to James Mash craveing that he hight be transferred to another master the Incorporation Does hereby impour the Deacon and boxmaster to transferr him to any master he can find and in caise he can find non they allow the said John Main to Goe to any place he pleases to serve out the remaining time of his Indentures quhich quhen expired they ordaine the Deacon and Boxmaster to Discharge him of the samen

John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house impours the Deacon and boxmaster to borrow as much money from any person aas will clear of the 500 Merks dew to Mrs Gensall and the 200 Merks due to John Balfour and hereby Declares that a band Granted [p.235r] by the Deacon and boxmaster for the money shall be binding on the Incorporation and as valid as every member had subscribed the samen

and in caise the Deacon has the money himself to lend than they hereby impour William Herring late Deacon and the boxmaster to Grant bond therefor in there name quhich shall be valid and sufficient as aforesaid John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

John Cheap sone to Andrew Cheap indweller in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Auchinleck he paid 40sh od booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Thomas Macky sone to John Macky merchant in Forres is booked prentice to James Chalmers Saidler he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Robert Clow sone to James Clow locksmith in Leith is booked prentice to William Richard locksmith he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall etc and paid 2sh Sterling for absents John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster and his successors to pay quarterly to John Grier peutherer four pounds Scots John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to give to widow Henderson three pound Scots of Charity and to widow Walker 40sh and to the Collectors of the Episcopall Clergie 3£ Sterling of Charity and restores widow Ure to her quarterly persion of 3£ John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house Grants warrand to the boxmaster to cause repair the steeple and Cast the South Gavell of the old land and remitts to the old deacons old boxmasters Eldest and Youngets masters to consider the tradesmens accompts and to consider anent the repairing of Mrs Lethams house with power to the Committee to determine thereanent as they think fitt and the said Committee to meet att the deacons call John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 14 September 1722

Then the house being mett the Deacon names himself William Herring Edward Bunkle Allexander Brownn Robert Reid Elder and Robert Maxwell to be the lost to be Given in to the Councell of Edinburgh out od quhich ther Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come with quhich nomination the house was well pleased John Dickie clk

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Magdalen Chapell 15 September 1722

The house being mett and the lite from the Councell of Edinburgh being presented its putt to the vote quhich of the persons following therin mentioned shall be Deacon for the year to come Voz: Johm Dalgleish Allexander Brown and Robert Maxwell John Dalgleish without a Contrair vote is Continued Deacon for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised Due reverence and obedience John Dickie clk

In margin 3 Aprile 1739 This legal(?) compared with the Minutes of 16 September 1721 to 15 September 1722 and in presence of Deacon Brown and the John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house unanimously Continow John Cunningham Boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath De fideli John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Masters are also Continued for the Year to come and wer as follows

Blacksmith	Thomas Giffard	James Gardner
Cutlers	John Menzies	
Saidlers	Robert Reid Elder	John Spedden
Locksmiths	William Richardson	John Wilson
Lorimers	William Armstrong	Allexander Campbell
Armourers	John Douglass	Allexander Duff
Pewtherers	John Cuthbertson	Thomas Cockburn

John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 22 September 1722

The house being mett Compeared Andrew Baillie Blacksmith in Edinburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crook band a Spade iron a Shovell iron a horse shoe and six naills which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman blacksmith among them his Essay masters wer James Harlaw James Gardnes and William Brown his essay was made in Thomas Giffards shop he paid the boxmaster 110 Merks for his upset as having married a freemans daughter and 20 Merk for the maiden hospitall and the other Dues and in tacken that the said Andrew Baillie Conents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall he hath subscrived thir presents Sic subscribitur Andrew Baillie John Dickie clk

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Eodem Die

The lite from the hammermen of Leith being presented out of quhich there oversman for the year to come is to be Chosen its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therein Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: John Vert Allexander Ramsay and William Thomson Allexander Ramsay by plurality of votes is Elected oversman in Leith for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised Due reverence and obedience John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Incorporarion tacking into ther Consideration the Great abuse and trouble that may happenn by leaveing it in the pouer of every Master to take a prentice for any number of years they please and for preventing ill Consequences that may happen thereby have unanimously ordaind and hereby Statute and ordaine that noe member of this Incorporation shall b e allowed to take any prentice for the space of feuer than six years in all time coming unless the saids prentices be freemens sones John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to William Gardner ten shillings to help him in his present straits and lykewayes ordains him to Give to James Stewart ten shillings for the Dressing of the Yaird John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The General Committee is Continued for the year to come John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 10 November 1722 a Quarter Day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the Boxmaster to pay ot the widows and orphans underwritten the resppective sims following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerse 4£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Morison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to widow Ure 3£ to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 2£ 8sh to widow Tennent 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrest 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Rachell Anderson 3£ to Andrew Ingles 3£ to James Harlaw 4£ to Gilles Grant 2£ and to John Grier 4£ John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Incorpporation impours the Deacon and boxmaster to Discharge the Indentures betwixt John Brown and his deceast father John Dickie clk

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Eodem Die

John Stewart sone to James Stewart merchant in Edinburgh is booked prentice to James Gordon Saidler he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall he paid 2 absents John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

George Inglis sone to Thomas Inglis Tidewaiter in Bo'ness is booked prentice to John Lethem peutherer he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Archibald Paton son to the Deceast Asrchibald Paton miller att the watter of Leith is booked prentice to John Brown Clockmaker he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster to write and enquire into the condition of Janet Balfour relict of Robert Coupar tailzer a remote relation of Janet Rhynds and in the meantime ordains the boxmaster to Give her a Croun of Charity John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house augments Janet Kerse pension to 4£ and ordains the boxmaster to Give to widow Walker a Crooun of Charity John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Deacon names the old deacons old boxmasters present Eldest masters Allexander Campbell John Wilson and Robert Reid Younger and Patrick Crichton to be a Committee on the tradesmens accompts and to meet att the Deacons call and appoints nine to be a quorum John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 22 November 1722

The Generall Committee being mett the Deacon having represented that the Treasaurer of the Merchant Company had biled (?) him and the Boxmaster to the Dean of Gild court yesterday and accordingly they had compeared and heard a petition for the said treasaurer read craveing

that the Dean of Gild and his Councell might bill them to harle the west Sidewall of ther land carry up two vents there and that they mighht have access throw the waster Ground belonging to the Incorporation for that effect they paying the Damnages that shall happen to be sustained by the Incorporation and therefor Craved the committees oppinion he having Craved up the bill to see and answer against the next court Day it is the Committees oppinion that the said petition should be taken up and answered and the said Desire of the merchants [237r] to be opposed unless the former Damnages sustained be paid and that they Give sufficient securityby the Interposition of the authority of the Dean of Gild councell that they shall make up any Damnages that may happen to be sustained by the Incorporation by the reparation and that they should be tyed up by the same authority not to strick out any windows or incroach upon the Hammermens priviledges by putting up the vents or any other way there

John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 22 December 1722

Robert Bell sone to John Bell tenent in Nyedery is booked prentice to John Cunninghame boxmaster he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Robert Grame sone to Patrick Grame Indweller in Leith is booked prentice to James Davidson he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Cunninghame present boxmaster his Intromission from September 1721 to September 1722 bering his first year being read the house remitts th4 Consideration therefof to the old Deacons old boxmasters eldest masters James Coupar Allexander Campbell John Spedden James Edgar and John Wilson and the saids persons to meet att the Deacons call thirteen to be a quorum and the said Committee to Consider the tradesmens accompts and to audite them John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to Allexander Waddells wife 40sh of Charity

John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 9 february 1723 a Quarter day

Then the house being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to ther widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerss 4£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Morison 3£ to Robert Neill 4£ to John Scot 4£ to James Simpson 4£ to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennent 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrester 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Rachell Anderson 3£ to Andrew Ingles 3£ to Gilles Grant 2£ 8sh to John Grier 4£ to widow Bruce peutherer 3£ John Dickie clk

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Eodem Die

The Accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Cunninghame coppersmith present boxmaster being his Intromissions from 16 September 1721 to 15 September 1722 being his first year being read and Considered with the Committees report thereof they find the

Discharge exceeds the Charge in the sum of 289£ 13sh 4d Therefor the house unanimously Exoner and Discharge the said John Cunninghame of his Intromissions as ther boxmaster In respect they find the said accompts Just and honest and allow him in his next accompts to Discharge himself of and gett Credite for the said ballance of 298£ 13sh 4d due to him quherupon the said John Cunninghame took Instruments John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The huse ordaines the Boxmaster to Give to the relict of James Harlaw 4£ Scots of Charity and to Grizell Robertson relict of John Side sone to John Side peutherer in Edinburgh a Croun of Charity and to Agnes M^{c}kell 3£ of Charity and to James Lin sone to James Lin shearsmith 3£ of Charity John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the Boxmaster and his successors to pay to the relict of Robert Bruce peutherer 3£ of Charity quarterly beginning this quarter John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 23 March 1723

Then the house being mett they Impour the Deacon and Boxmaster to Discharge the Indentures betwixt the Deceast John Rose Saidleeer and Allexander Gordon sone to John Gordon of Craigiehead in respect the time in the saids Indentures are expired John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Thomas Arnot sone to the Deceast George Arnot of Balgathly is booked prentice to Thomas Gordon Clockmaker he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

Eoden Die

John Ferguson sone to the Deceast Daniell Ferguson messenger in Falkirk is booked prentice to Allexander Fairbairn locksmith he paod 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospiyall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 20 of aprile 1723

The the house being mett Compeared John Balfour sone to Allexander Balfour Locksmith and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crook band a pass lock with brass Knoups and a Jam band quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leifges and therefor they [244] admitted him to be a freeman locksmith among them hus Essay masters wer Thomas Giffurd George Aitkin and John Broun his Essay was made in Thomas Brouns shop he paid the boxmaster 110 Merks for his upset and 20 Merk to the maiden hospitall and John Broun paid 20sh as a young Essay master and the said John Balfour in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall he hath subscribed thir presents Sic subscribitur John Balfour John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared Ansrew Justice whytiron smith in Leith and presented his Essay Viz: a watering pott a brass fashioned lanthorn and a square candlestick all of whyt iron quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therfor they admitted him to be a freeman whytiron smith in Leith his Essay masters wer James Rait and James Bruce his Essay was made in James Auchinlecks Shop he payed 50 Merks for his upset and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the masters and landlord paid each of them 20sh and the said Andrew

Justice in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur Andrew Justice John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

John Wilson sone to Thomas Wilson farmourer in Scrogtoun (?) is booked prentice to Allexander Coulter peutherer he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

Memorandum to Charge the Boxmaster with 10£ Sterline from James Nismith in part payment of Andrew Brouns annualrents John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

A petition Given in by Thomas Drysdale Shewing that he being obledged to lett 60£ Scots of his sallary Goe to John Moffat during his life there remaind but 23£ 1d for paying his house rent quhich was thirty pound soe that he had 7£ to pay more than he received for his Sallary and therefor Craveing since he had a wife with a number of children and noe trade to support them that the house would Ease him of his house rent During John Moffats lyftime as formerly they had done to his predecessor During Archibald Douglass lyftime the house having heard the said petition Doe think the Desire of the said petition Reasonable and therefor unanimously Granted the same and therefor Discharged the boxmaster to exact the said Thomas Drysdales house rent from the term of Whitsunday last 1722 to this term of Whitsunmday 1723 but allows him to be free for his house rent during the lyfe of John Moffat his predecessor John Dickie clk
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Magdalen Chapell 11 May 1723 a Quarter day

Then the house being mett Compeared John Couston blacksmith in Edinburgh and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and Crook band a spade iron a shovell iron a horse shoe and six naills quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman blacksmith among them his Essay masters wer Thomas Giffard Andrew Baillie and Robert Sheills his Essay was made in James Gardners shop he paid the boxmaster 110 Merks for his upset and 20sh for the maiden hospitall and Andrew Baillie as a young Essay master and James Gardner as a young landlord each of them paid 20sh and the said John Couston in tocken that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur John Couston John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The lite from the hammermen of Portsburgh being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therein Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: Robert Bell William Seton James Dalmahoy Robert Bell by plurality of votes is elected iversman in Portsburgh who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 26sh of quarter compts John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The leit from the Hammermen of Potteraw being presented its put to the vote quhich of the persons following therein Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: John Porteus Allexander Miller and John Ramsay John Porteus by plurality of votes is elected oversman in Potteraw who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath for faithfull

administration to whom his bretheren promised due reverence and obedience they paid 8sh of quarter compts John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster and his successors to pay to Bethia Thomson relict of James Harlaw 3£ quarterly beginning this quarter day and stops Rachell Andersons pension John Dickie clk

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Eodem Die

There being a Complaint Given in by Charles Oliphant prentice to Walter Davidson Saidler against his master for not booking him and Mr Davidson being aasked the reason he owned that it was a fault but that they wer kept att London and that he could not Gett ther in time however he was willing to referr himself to the Determination of the house accondingly it was putt to the vote whither the said Walter Davidson should be fined in six pound or three pound Scots its carried by plurality of votes that the said Walter Davidson should be fined in three pounds Scots and that in regarrd of his submission but Declares that this lenity shall not be a precedent in time coming and not prejudicial to former acts against not booking of prentices tymously and ordaines the prentice to be booked in the mean time John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Charles Oliphant sone to James Oliphant of Urie is booked prentice to Walter Davidson he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 11 June 1723

Then the Committee haveing mett and they having heard raed and considered the Complaint by the Coppersmiths against James Auchinleck with his answers thereto They are of the oppinion that in order to keep up . . . . in tyme coming the Incorporation should make ane act Dischargeing the whytiron Smiths from medling with Brass lanthorns or any other work that properly belongs to the Coppersmiths art and the Coppersmiths from medling with whytiron lanthorns or any other work properly belonging to the whytiron Smiths and that if any of the saids arts should be found Guilty against that act they shall be fined in the sum of ten pound Scots without any manner of Defalcation John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 13 June 1723

Then the house being mett Compeared David Jackson late prentice to Walter Boswall Saidler and presented his Essay Viz: a Chargeing Sadle a womans Sadle a hunting Stock and a suit of furniture quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman Sadler among them his Essay masters wer Deacon Boswall and James Chalmers his Essay was made in John Morisons Shop he paid the boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks to the maiden hospitall and James Chalmers as a young Essay [245v] master paid 20sh to the maiden hospitall and the said David Jackson in token that he Consents to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents

Sic subscribitur David Jackson John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared William Livingston Locksmith in Potteraw and presented his Essay Viz: a pass lock which was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and

therefor they admitted him to be a freeman locksmith in Potteraw his Essay masters wer James Anderson and Allexander Fairbairn his Essay was made in John Ramsays Shop he paid the boxmaster 10£ for his upset and 20sh and the saaid William Livingston in ticken that he Consents to the Incorprations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur William Livingston John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The report of the Committee anent the Coppersmiths and whytiron Smiths of the 11 instant being read its putt to the vote whether the Incorporationwill approve of the same or not quhich report is approven of and accordingly the Incorporation by thir presents Discharges any of the whytiron smiths in all tyme coming from Medling with Brass lanthorns or any other work that properly belongs to the Coppersmiths and lykewayes any of the Coppersmiths in all time coming from medling with whytiron lanthorns or any other work properly belonging to ther whytiron smiths and Declairs that whoever should be found Guilty of this act shall be fined in the sum of ten pound John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 29 June 1723

Then the house being mett John Scot sone to Simon Scot farmourer in Sillot(?) is booked prentice to William Broun locksmith he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house transferrs James Broun prentice to George Forester to James Bruce whytiron Smith in regaird his late master is Gone to London and his wife Given over trade John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Compeared James Grame locksmith in Potteraw and presented his Essay Viz: a pass lock quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be freeman locksmith in Potteraw his Essay masters wer Patrick Gordon and John [p.246r] Balfour his Essay was made in John Ramsays Shop he paid the boxmaster 20£ for his upset and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and John Balfour paid 20sh as a young Essay master and in tocken of the said James Grams Consenting to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur James Grahame John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 20 Jully 1723

The Incorporation being mett Compeared John Crawford Coppersmith in Leith and presented his Essay Viz: a Skellit pan and a frame of Copper and a brass lanthorn quhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman coppersmith in Leith his Essay masters wer Allexander Anderson and James Davidson his Essay was made in James Bells Shop he paid the boxmaster 50 merks for his upset and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and Allexander Anderson and James Davidson paid each of them 20sh as young Essay masters and the said John Crawford in ticken of his Consent to the Incorporations act anent the maiden chapell hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur John Crawford John Dickie cl

Magdalen Chapell 10 of August 1723 a Quarter Day

The Incorporation being mett they ordaine the boxmaster to pay to the widows and orphans underwritten the respective sums following Viz: to widow Lockie 4£ to Janet Kerss 4£ to widow Bruce 2£ 8sh to Margaret Haliburton 3£ to widow Morrison 4£ to James Simpson 4£

to widow Haliburton 3£ to widow Grinlaw 3£ to John Waddell 2£ 8sh to widow Crichton 4£ to widow Penman 3£ to widow Tennent 3£ to widow Anderson 3£ to widow Watson 2£ 8sh to widow Forrester 2£ 8sh to widow Douglass 4£ to Andrew Inglis 3£ to Giles Grant 2£ 8sh to John Grier 4£ to widow Bruce peutherer 3£ to widow Harlaw 3£ to widow Scot 3£ John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster and his successors to give to widow Scot 3£ quarterly beginning this quarter day and augments widow Lorrisons to 4£ quarterly John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to Agnes M^{c}kell48sh of Charity and to Walter Nicoll 12sh John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 31 August 1723

The house being mett Compeared John Muir Cutler in Edinburgh and ppresented his Essay Viz: a backed whinger a broad pointed knif and a vice fork qquhich was found to be a well wrought Essay [p.246v] able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admirred him a freeman Cutler among them hios Essay masters wer James Mash and Allexander Duff his Essay was made in John Menzies shop he paid the Boxmaster 106£ 13sh 4d for his upset and 20 merks to the maiden hospitall and John Muir paid 20sh (sic) and the said John Muir in tocken of his Consent to the Incorporations act anent the Maiden hospitall he hath subscribed thir presents

Sic subscribitur John Muir John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Incorporation having againe taken in to ther Consideration the proposall made to the Deacon anent the purchasing the house belonging to the Incorporation lying att Dicksons Closs head possest by Mr Couts against quhich ther is an act Standing of 20 Jully last and that now ther is 12 years purchase offered for the samen its againe putt to the vote whether the Incorporation will sell the said house notwithstanding of the former act and att how many years purchase they will Dispose of the samen quhich is carried unanimously that the said house should be sold att any Good price but not under 12 years purchase notwithstanding of any former act to the Contrair John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 13 September 1723

The Incorporation being mett the Deacon names William Herring Walter Boswall Thomas Brown Edward Bunkle Allexander Brown and John Cunninghame to be the list of six persons to be Given in to the Councell of Edinburgh out of quhich there Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come its putt to the vote whether the Incorporarion will approve of the said Incorpporation or not quhich by plurality of votes is not approven of John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The Deacons nomination not being approven of its againe put to the vote of each member what six shall be presented to the Councell out of quhich ther Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come it is caried by plurality of votes in favours of Thomas Brown Edward Bunkle Allexander Brown John Cunninghame James Anderson and Allexander Brownlee and they Declared to be six to be given in to the Councell out of quhich ther Deacon is to be Chosen for the year to come John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

George Russell son to John Russell Glassier is booked prentice to David Jackson Saidler he paid the boxmaster 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the Maiden hospitall and the other Dues John Dickie clk

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Magdalen Chapell 14 September 1723

The Incorpporation being mett and ther being a Complaint Given in by the Deacon verbally against William Richardson Complaining of his having yesternight in company of the loksmith art in Allexander Somervells Given him opprobious language its pit to the vote in the first place who shall be preces to the Considering of this Compplaint who by plurality of votes made Choice of William Herring to be preces to the Complaint The house having Considered the above Complaint and having removed the said William Richardson and also the Deacon to the Yaird they took the Declarations of the persons following Viz: William Broun Robert Maxwell William Gardner Alexander Brounlee and George Aitkin and accordingly they find the Complaint proven its therefor put to the vote quhatt sum the said William Richardson shall be fined in The house unanimously fine the said William Richardson for the forsaid fault in five pounds Scots and ordaines him to pay the same to the boxmaster immediately and also to Crave the Deacon and Incorporation pardon for the said fault and this in regaird of his submitting himself to the house John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Accordingly the said William Richardson paid the above fine and Craved the house pardon John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The list from the Councell of Edinburgh being presented its put to the vote quhich of the three perrsons following therein Contained shall be Deacon for the year to come Viz: Thomas Broun Allexander Broun and James Anderson Allexander Broun by plurality of votes is Elected and Chosen Deacon for the year to come who being preset accepted thereof and Gave his oath for faithfull administration to whom his bretheren promised Due reverence and obedience John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Its put to the vote of each member of the Incorporation who shall be the three in the list for boxmaster for the year to come It being carried by plurality of votes that Allexander Brownlee James Edgar and William Armstrong should be the three of quhich the boxmaster os to be Chosen for the year to come it is accordingly putt to the vote quhich of them shall be boxmaster for the year to come Allexander Brounlee by plurality of votes is Elected boxmaster for the year to come who being present accepted thereof and gave his oath de fideli John Dickie clk

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The boxmaster Receved from Walter Davidson ten shillings as his fine and as a young Essay master John Dickie clk

[*in margin* Edinburgh June 25 the above year Compared with the Accompts in presence of Mr Wright]

The names of the masters wer as follows

Blacksmiths	Thomas Giffard	Andrew Baillie
Cutlers	John Menzies	John Muir
Saidlers	John Spedden	James Chalmers a key

Locksmiths	James Anderson	John Broun a key
Lorimers	David Hodge	Allexander Anderson
Armourers	John Douglass	Allexander Duff
Peutherers	Allexander Coultard	Thomas Ingles

The haill above masters took the oath De fideli

John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 21 September 1723

Then the Incorporation being Conveend The leot from the Hammermen of Leith being putt to the vote quhich of the persons following thereon Contained shall be oversman for the year to come Viz: Allexander Ramsay William Thomson and John Sherrif Allexander Ramsay without a contrair vote is Continued Oversman who being present accepted thereof and Gave his oath to whom his bretheren promised Due Reverence and obedience they paid 26sh of quarter compts John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Thomas Ingles paid his Croun as a young master James Chalmers paid another as a young master John Broun paid another and Allexander Anderson paid another John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Thr Incorpration takeing into ther Seruous Consideration the Great Slight that is put upon the Deacon by the freemens not attending him to burials when warned thereto have therefor for remeid thereof Statute and ordained That in all time coming each member Shall be Warned to burialls by billets and that every member shall delyver in his billets to the officer at the place appointed by the Deacon to meet att and that the officer shall at the deacons removing from that place Delyver the billets he receves to the boxmaster and those bollets the boxmaster Does not receve shall be find in sixpence totius quoties and of any member Shall Diseert ther Deacon after they come to the place before the Deacon Goe to the buriall he shall be reckoned absent of this be proven by the honest words of two of the members present and it is lykewayes declared that noe member shall have the liberty of a vote in any of the affairs of the Incorporation until his [p.248r] absents from Burialls be paid quhich act above written is putt to the vote whither the same will be aproven or not quhich is aproven by plurality of votes John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 9th November 1723 a quarter Day

The said Day the Incorporation being mett and it being proposed by severall of the members that the act made last meeting anent waiting(?) of the Deacon to burialls shpild be extend no further than the burialls of freemen or freemens wives its according put to the vote whither the said act shall remain as it was made or be restricted to the burialls of freeman or ther wives quhich is Carried by plurality of votes that the former act is to be extended no further than to the burialls of freemen or ther wives John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

James Anderson paid his Croun as a young master John Muir paid another Andrew Baillie paid another John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The hpuse ordaines the boxmaster to Give to Hisanna Fyfe the relict of Robert Neill three pound Scots and ordaines the masters of the asrt to visite her Condition and report against the next quarter Day John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house augments widow Penmans pension to 4£ quarterly John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster to Give to widow Haliburton half a croun for her Supporting Margaret Haliburton in her sickness and to Agnes M^{c}kell 48sh of Charity John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The accompts of Charge and Discharge of John Cunninghame his second year the house remitts the Consideration thereof to the Deacon old Deacons old boxmasters and Eldest masters Thomas Gordon Patrick Crichton Robert Reid elder Robert Reid younger John Broun James Chalmers and Thomas Ingles the saids persons to meet att the Deacons call Nine to be a quorum with pour to them to Consider the accompts resting to tradesmen and to audite the same in order that they may be Insert in the boxmasters accompts John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 10 December 1723

The said Day the Incorporation having mett and the Deacon having reported that he and the boxmaster had entered into a minute of Sale with Mr James Gray tobacconest for the house att Dicksons Closs head for 80£ Sterling being 12 years purchase Conform to ther act Dated the 31 August last quhich preceedure the Incororation approved off unanimously and Impoured the deacon and boxmaster to Grant a disposition accordingly in ther name

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Eodem Die

Robert Clark sone to Robert Clark baxter in Cannongate is booked prentice to William Richardson Locksmith he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall etc John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

Robert Dougall sone to James Dougall merchant in Weasound in Zealand is booked prentice to Robert Finlay peutherer he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall etc John Dickie clk

Eodem Die

The house ordaines the boxmaster and Deacon to Discharge the Indentures betwixt James Mash and John Main In respect the Indentures are expired and thus conform to ther former act Dated the 4 of August 1722 against quhich James Mash protested because of his having not served the time to quhich the Deacon answered that this olught not to be received untill he pay the fine John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 30 December 1723

The quhich day the Incorporation being conveened Compeared John Broun sone to the Deceast John Broun Locksmith and presented his Essay Viz: a Crook and crook band a pass lock with Brass knoups and a Jam band qhich was found to be a well wrought Essay able to serve his maiesties leidges and therefor they admitted him to be a freeman Locksmith among them his Essay masters wer Allexander Hay John Couston and Allexander Thomson his Assay was made in Thomas Lethems Shop he paid the boxmaster 110 Merks for his upset and 20 merks for the maiden hospitall and the other Dues and John Couston as a young Essay

master and Thomas Lethem as a young landlord paid each of them 20sh to the maiden hospitall and the said John Broun in tocken that he Consent to the Incorporations act anent the maiden hospitall hath subscribed thir presents
Sic subscribitur John Broun John Dickie clk

Magdalen Chapell 8 february 1724 a quarter day
Thr which day the Incorporation being conveend Allexander Hill sone to Edward Hill Cordiner in Portsburgh is booked prentice to James Chalmers Saidler he paid 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall and the other dues and paid on absent
John Dickie clk

Eodem Die
James Mash paid hus fine of ten shillings Sterling and also 14 absents John Dickie clk
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Accompt of Charge and Discharge of John Cunninghames
Intromission as boxmaster to the Hammermen of Edinburgh
from 15 September 1722 to the September 1723
being his second year
Charge

Imprimis from the Hammermen of Leith ther quarter compts	001	02	00
From William Broun on absent Edward Bunkle 3 absents and Patrick Gordons 3 absents	002	02	00
From James Gordon for booking his prentice John Stewart forty shilling of booking money and forty shilling to the maiden hospitall and 12sh for 2 absents	004	12	00
From John Lethem for booking his prentice George Ingles 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From John Broun for booking his prentice Archibald Paton 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
For booking my prentice Robert Bell 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From James Davidson for booking his prentice Robert Grame 40sh of booking oney and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Deacon Boswall and Andrew Bailllie each of them on absent and from Robert Reid 2 absents	001	04	00
From Thomas Gordon for booking his prentice Thomas Arnot 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Allexander Fairbairn for booking his prentice John Feeerguson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maidden hospitall	004	00	00
From Allexander Coultar for booking his prentice John Wilson 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
Receved from James Nasmith ten pound Sterling in part payment of the annualrents Due to the Hammermen on the bull Sellar	120	00	00
From Robert Reid younger on absent from John Cuthbertson 2sh Sterling for absents from Walter Davidson 1sh Sterling from James Auchinleck 1sh Sterling from Thomas Inglis for 2 absents	003	18	00
From the Hammermen of Portsburgh for ther quarter compts	001	06	00
From the Hammermen of Potteraw for ther quarter compts	000	08	0
	163	16	00

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From Walter Davidson for booking his prentice Charles Oliphant 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From William Broun for booking of his prentice John Scot 40sh of booking money and 40sh to the maiden hospitall in all	004	00	00
From John Spedden on absent James Chalmers on absent and Deacon Syme two absents and a committee absent in all	001	16	00
From James Auchinleck in absent	000	06	00
From Thomas Broun on absent David Hodge 39 absents Robert Arnot on absent James Ranken on William Fiddes 3 William Talyour on William Richardson 5 John Lethem on Allexander Campbell on John Broun on John Scot 3 James Clarkson on and Andrew Bailllie two in all 60 is	018	00	00
From David Jackson for booking his prentice George Russell 40sh of booking money aand 40sh to the maiden hospitall	004	00	00
From Robert Maxwell on absent Thomas Lethem on Allexander Hay two and Edward Bunkle on is	001	10	00
From William Richardson as a fine imposed on him	005	00	00
Receved from the persons following for booking ther journeymen from february to the 10 august 11723 Inclusive Viz: from Andrew Baillie for Andrew Begbie and Walter Fleming from Allexander Hay for William Mucklejohn John Daniell Gair Duncan Lamb George Barclay and John Hadden from Deacon Dalgleish for Henry Stewart from James Gardner for James Lethem from George Aitken for William Flanker and Allexander M^{c}ky from John Mmenzies for Robert Thomson from Thomas Broun for Robert Miller from Thomas Giffard for William Steill and John Giffard ffrom John Wilson for James Graeme from Thomas Lethem for John Jameson from William Richarson for Robert Smith Allexander Hall Rorie Frazer Robert Kinman and Thomas Bently from Thomas Broun for Donald Celadon from John Morison for John Brakenrig and from Andrew Baillie for Thomas Hunter being 40sh od booking money and 10sh to the Maiden hospitall for each of them extending in all 25 is	062	10	00
Summa	273	12	00

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