

**Att Dundie the third day of October One thousand seven hundredth and two
yeares**

David Maxwell present Dean of Gild of the said burgh being mett and convened within the west church yrof with the maltmen of the samen as a branch of the gildrie. Considering that ye dues paytt to the maltmens poor be freemasters and prenticies at yr booking are very inconsiderable. Did therfor with advice and consent of ye maltmen convened Enact Statute and Ordaine And herby enacts statutes and ordaines That from henceforth each prentice to ane maltman shall pay at his booking as ane prentice to the maltmans Boxmaster for the use of the poor The soume of four pound Scots. And that each free master who has served his prenticeship wtin the toune shall pay at his booking as a free master to the said boxmaster for the use forsd the soume of eight pound money @writen. And yt each freemaster who has not served his prenticeship within the toune shall at his booking as a free master pay to ye maltmens boxmastert for ye forsd use the soume of tuelve pounds money @frsd.

As also the said Dean of gild and maltmen yr convened & considering the great losse and prejudice maltmen sustaine by ye making of malt to unfreemen Did therfor wt advice and consent forsd Enact Statute and Ordaine And herby enacts statutes and ordaines That from this time furth No maltman within this burgh presume to make any malt to unfreemen (except noblemen and gentlemen for yr oun use alennarly) under the penaltie of ten merkes Scots *toties quoties* to be payed be ye maltmen contravener herof To the Boxmaster for ye use and behoof of ye maltmens poor.

Extracted per me

A. Wedderburne Cls.