

Att Dundee the Twenty sixth day of August 1724

The Which day the maltmen of Dundee subscribeing for themselves and in name of the hail Brethren of the Maltmen in the said Burgh. Considering that for the time hitherto there had been no fixed time for electing one of their number to keep their Book and take care of the affairs of Fraternity, therefore they for themselves and in name foresaid Do hereby fix upon and apppoint the Second Thursday if December yearly for electing one of their number to keep the Book and to take care of the hail Affairs of their Fraternity. And they Likewise considering the increase of their poor and the great Burdens their Fraternity are brought under by repairing their Seat in the East Church of Dundee and by building an new Seat in the West Church of the said Burgh did therefore and for releiveing themselves of the said Burdens and for helping the Indigenuis of their Poor Enact Statute and Ordain That in all time comeing every free Master shall pay yearly at Lammass to the Keeper of their said Book six shillings Scots to be applied to the end foresaid. As Also they Enact Statute and Ordain That every free master at his Entrie as such shall pay fourtie shilling Scots for furnishing a servant to keep the Seat in the West Church with power to the keeper of their said book either to demand the said fourty shilling or their service Excepting herefrom Sons of free masters who are neither liable for service nor the fourty shilling. And funder they Enact That none be elected to keep this book but such who keeps the Church And frequent the Seats in one or other of the said Churches. And also Enact Statute and Ordain that none of their Number buy any bear until such time as they first make a positive price with such from Whom they buy bear. Under pain of ten pounds Scots to be payed in to ye Keeper of this Book to be applied at the sight and Direction of the Dean of Gild of Dundee for ye time. And all this Acts Are Made them with the Speciall Advice and Consent of the Dean of Gild of Dundee, their Deacon and Patron.

Singed by 27 Members