

**At Dundee the Fifth day of September Seventeen hundred  
And Seventy Six years**

The Fraternity of Maltmen being Mett in the East or old Church of Dundee their ordinary place of Meeting when James Neish present Visitor Represented That he had Mentioned to a former Meeting that Conveener Andrew Jobson for himself and David Cook, Mercht: and John Crichton, manufacturer wanted to purchase the Trades Yard and Houses in the Seagate. That that Meeting Impowered him to finish a Bargain with them. That he Meet with them last lad along with the council of the Trades When they made offer of Three Hundred & Thirty pounds Sterling for the Yard and Houses which was Accepted of Which being Considered by the Meeting they approve thereof And hereby Impower the said James Neish to Grant, Subscribe and Deliver a Disposition to the said yard and Houses In favours of the said Andrew Jobson & David Cook & John Crichton equally among them Containing Procuratory of Resignation clause of Absolute warrandice And Assignation to the Agents as to the Houses from Martinmass next. And as to the Yard from Candlemass next. And the price to be payable at Whitsunday Next with half a years Annual rent. And to Deliver up to the purchasers with whole progress of writes in the Trades Custody with an Inventory thereof.

Signed:

John Ramsay	William Mitchell	Rober Angs
John Davidson	Alexr Cook	Andren Thain
Andren Anderson	William Duncan	Peter Moncur
Alexr Edward	I.E.	Thomas Gib
Joseph Paterson	Thomas Morgan	David Guillan
James Sivewright	James Suttors	Silvester Machan
Gil Anderson	Alexr Angus	Patrick Brown
Peter Mitchell	David Talbert	James Matthew
John Neavay	David Doig	David Mitchell
George Cramond	James Elder	James Nish
John Myles	James Cathro	Patrick Salter
Robert Gloak.		

**At Dundee the Twenty first Day of June Seventeen Hundred &  
Seventy Nine years**

Which day the Fraternity of maltmen being mett in the East or Old Church of Dundee their ordinary place of Meeting, And taking to their Consideration that there is no law or regulation in their Society allowing a free masters Daughter upon her Lawful Marriage to priviledge her Husband to be entred & Booked a free Master of the Maltmen Society as is the practice among the Incorporated Trades of this Burrow. Therefore the Fraternity of Unanimously did & hereby Do Statute Enact & Ordain That from & after this date every free Masters Daughter upon her marriage shall priviledge & intitle her Husband to be received & Booked a free Master of the Maltmen fraternity & to the whole priviledges & Immunitys thereto belonging providing he be free to the Town upon his paying to the Fraternity One pound Scots for the use of the poor &

the Clerk & Officers dues as usual Which is what a free Masters Son pays upon his being booked a master.

In testimony whereof the whole Members subscribe these presents.

James Cathro	John Ramsay	Thomas Morgan
David Mitchell	James Nish	John Myles
Alexander Cook	Patrick Sallen	Andren Anderson
I.E.	Geo Mathew	Alexr Edward
Alexr Lowden	Patrick Ormond	Peter Mitchell
James Elder	David Talbert	James Matthew
William Miller	John Neavoay	David Doig
James Guild	Andrew Taylor	Alexr Angus
Gilb Anderson	Daved Easson	James Sutter
Thomas Spankie	James Balharey	Robert Gloak
James Sivewright	David Gibson	Robert Hunter
Peteer Anderson		

**Att Dundee the Sixteen Day of February Sweventeen hundred & Eighty years**

Which day the Fraternity of maltmen being mett in the Old Church of Dundee their ordinary place of Meeting, When John Ramsay their Visitor represented that he all & the Council of the Trade had sold to Joseph Shaw, Chaise hirer in Dundee Whole that Toofall, small tenement & Byre lying on the North side of the Overgate purchased by the Fraternity from Charles Gordon of Abergeldie at fifty pounds Strg of price payable at Whitsunday next the Term of the Purchasers Entry & which he hoped they would approve of Which being considered by the Meeting they hereby approve of said Sale & hereby authorise the said John Ramsay to Subscribe & deliver a formal Disposition to the said Subjects in favors of the said Joseph Shaw bearing his entry thereto to be at Whitsunday next & bind the Trade in absolute warrandice.

James Guild	David Talbert	John Myles
James Nish	Alexr Edward	David Doig
George Cramond	George Cook	Peter Mitchell
Robrt Anus	Robert Hunter	Alexr Lowsen

**At Dundee the Thirteenth day of February Seventeen hundred & eighty one years.**

Which day the Fraternity of maltmen being mett in the Old Church of Dundee their ordinary place of Meeting, and taking into their consideration the increase of their Poor and the small funds they have for supplying their necessitys Resolved as a fund for answering that end to enlarge the Sums payable by entering Masters at their being admitted free men to the Fraternity and of Free Apprentices & Journeyman. Do therefore hereby Statute & ordain that for the future each person who never Served as an Apprentice or Journeyman to a member of the Trade shall upon his being admitted a free Master pay to the Visitor for the use of the Trade Eight pound Sterling and upon his paying this to be Booked accordingly. That each person who Serves only for one year as an Apprentice of Journeyman shall pay to the Visitor for behoof of the Trade Five pounds sterling as his Dues upon being admitted a Free Master to the Fraternity and that each Apprentice & Journeyman shall

upon their Entry as such pay Ten shillings Sterling to the Fraternity And these in place of all Dues established by former Acts. And the Trade agree that such as Serve an Apprenticeship for two years shall upon their being admitted free Masters pat Two pounds one shilling Sterling to the Fraternity as established by a former Act.

William Scott

David Talbert

John Neauoy

Peter Mitchell

Alexr Edward

Piter Anderson

David Dalrymple

John Myles

John Ramsay

Silvr Machan

Thos Spankie

David Guillen

William Duncan

James Cathro

Admes Elder

David Duncan

James Guild

J.M

Alexr Cook

Robert Angus

David Mitchall

Alexr Angus

David Edeson

Innes Balharey

William Lynch

Rodrick Ormond

Alexr Bonner

James Nish

Peter Moncur

Patrick Sallon

Robert Hunter

John Myles

James Ogilvie

Andw Taylor

James Suttor

James Sivewright

Thomas Gib