

**At Dundie the Sevint Day of Aprile the year of God Ane thousand sex hundredth  
and fiftie four zeries**

Whilk Day the provest and Baillies and Counsell of the said burgh of Dundee Being frequentlie mett & conveaned within the Ravestrie of the same and haveing taking to thair sserious consideratione certan desyris of many maltman of this burghe That hes tend to the good and weilfair therof. Whairfor they have authorized lyk as they be thair pnttis authorize the samen and ordaine them to be keiped and observed Inviolable in all tyme comeing To witt that no persone within this toune presume to brew aill or mak malt whill first he be entered frie burges and frieman of this burghe.

Secondlie that no maltman shall accept of any prentes whill he pay thirtie shillings scotis money att his entrie and four poundis money forsaid att his booking to be frie maister except (*two words missing due to damage to paper*) maister of the sd traid.

Thridlie that of all the malt maid wthin this burgh ther be ten pennies Scots yrof of ilk forsaid to the said maltman ther boxkeeper (excepting baxters) and

Lastlie that of each steplin of malt maid within this burgh that goes to Landward to Gentillmenis housse ther be paid be for ther (*one word missing due to damage to paper*) six shilling aught pennies money abone wretine. And the saidis Provest, Baillies & Counselars Ordaines thir qth to have the full force strength of thair act in all tyme coming and all necessary execution of poynding & warding to follow hearpon. By thir pnts sub't be Sir Alexander Wedderburn of Blacknes, knight clerk of the said burghe.