

Thursday November
22nd 1792

page 1

The Comm. met according to adjournment. Mr. A. ...
present, Mr. Patrick Hamilton, Alexander ...
William Howell and James Wythe.

The Comm. taking under consideration on the great Advantages to
Charles Town which it may be of course sufficient if the Post Office and
Post Office should be removed from it, & all the necessary
necessary means ...
through said Town ...
the said Comm. resolve that a petition be drawn up to be presented to
the General Assembly for continuing the Post Road ...
Town and more advanced out of the public Treasury ...
Town to bear the necessary Expenses of a Person ...
General Assembly on said Business.

The Comm. also agree to allow all necessary traveling expenses to all persons who carry petitions ethro' the County for Subscribers and reasonable allowance for their time.

The Comm. adjourn to Saturday the first day of December next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hassons at nine O'Clock A.M.

Saturday December 1st
1792

The Comm. met according to adjournment, present Mr. Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson and Nathan Norton.

There not being a sufficient number of Comm. met to do business, therefore -- The Comm. adjourn to Tuesday the first day of January next 1793 to meet at Mr. Alexander Hassons --

Monday December 3rd 1792

At a special meeting of the Comm. present Mr. Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson, Nathan Norton, James Bailey, William Anderson and James Wylie.

The Comm. resolve that William Linton attend the General Assembly with the Petition for continuing the Post Road and Post Office through Charles Town and that he be paid for his time and his expenses out of the Public money belonging to Charles Town at a reasonable rate; and order and direct Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer to deliver to said William Linton all the public money that he has on hand belonging to Charles Town to answer the aforesaid purposes.

The Comm. also allow said Wm. Linton if it should appear necessary to engage Council to appear in the House of Assembly to support the aforesaid Petition and to engage said council for any sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars to be paid out of the public money belonging to Charles Town.

The Comm. adjourn to Tuesday the first day of January next 1793 to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's.

Tuesday January 1st
1793

The Comm. met according to adjournment present, Mr. Alexander Hasson and Nathan Norton.

There not being a sufficient number of Comm. met to do business, therefor

The Comm. adjourn to Monday the Twenty Fifth day of Feb. next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's.

Monday

February 25th.

The Comm. met according to adjournment, present, Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson, William Anderson, Nathan Norton and James Bailey.

There being some of the Comm. summonsed by a deputy Sheriff to appraise property, and the remainder not being a sufficient number to do business, therefore

The Comm. adjourn to Fri the 22nd day of March next to meet at Mr. Alex. Hasson's.

Friday March

22nd 1793

The Comm. met according to adjournment, present Mr. Patrick Hamilton, Alex Hasson, James Bailey, Nathan Norton, James Wylie.

The Comm. lease to Samuel Kilpatrick that part of Public Ground formerly leased to his father, to commence from the second day of this present month, March, for one year, at five shillings current money of year ---

James Milligan Administrator of Edward Beazley, leased of the Comm. of Charles Town that part of the public ground formerly rented to said Edward Beazley for three years to commence from the tenth day of this month at 2 shillings and six pence current money of Maryland of year, and one Lot in Charles Town No Ninety two for three years to commence from the tenth day of this month at Seven Shillings and Six Pence of year of like money.

The Commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton Register to copy and set up three of the following advertisements at Public places - one of them particularly at the Market House.

To be Sold at Public Vendue

On Friday the fifth day of April next, by the Commissioners of Charles Town, by virtue of an Act of Assembly --

The two following lots of ground situated in said town, and known and distinguished in the plan there by Number Twenty three and Forty Nine. The purchase money to be paid on the first day of June next, the purchasers giving bonds or notes with good security if required, upon the payment of which good titles will be given clear of all incumbrances.

The premises will be shown shown and attendance given -----
by the Commissioners aforesaid.

March 22nd 1793

N. B. The Commissioners met at
Mr. Alexander Hasson's on the
aforesaid business

Signed _____ order
Nathan Norton Register.

The Commissioners adjourn to Friday the Fifth day of April next at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at five O'Clock P.M.

Friday April 5th
1793

The Commissioners met according to adjournment present, Mr.^s Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson, William Howell Nathan Norton.

The Commissioners order Nathan Norton register to put up under the advertisement for selling the two lots in Charles Town No. 23 this day; that the sale of them is adjourned until Friday the tenth day of May next, the sale to be in the afternoon at Alexander Hasson's in said town.

The Commissioners adjourn to Friday the Tenth day of May next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Friday May 10th
1793

The Commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.^s Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson, James Bailey and Nathan Norton.

This being a time in which people are too much engag'd in closing the fishing business to attend on

First Monday in June

1793, being the third day The commissioners met according to adjournment and an act
of assembly passed at November session 1786, present,

Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson Nathan Norton James Bailey James Wyllie

 William Anderson

The commissioners agree to allow Nathan Norton for his service as register
of Charles Town from the first Monday in June 1792 to this first Monday in June
1793 the sum of one pound ten shillings.

The commissioners proceeded to open an election for choosing seven
commissioners agreeable to an act of assembly passed at November session 1786,
for commissioners of Charles Town when Alexander Hasson Nathan Norton
James Bailey William Linton Samuel Hogg Patrick Hamilton and James Wyllie were duly
elected commissioners of Charles Town.

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the twenty second day of July next to meet at
Mr. Samuel Hogg.

Monday July 22 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 1793 Mr.s Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson Samuel Hogg
 James Bailey Nathan Norton and James Wyllie

The Commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton register to give Mrs. Mary Palmer's account credit for three Pounds, which from a paper bearing date the 23rd day of Dec. ____ 1786 it appears she advanced to the commissioners of Charles Town by way of loan, to reimburse the same when the revenue of the town would admit after paying the debts then due on account of the town, as by reference being had to said paper _____ will more fully appear.

Upon Samuel Magill's applying to rent the same two lots which he has occupied for several years past No 133 147, the commissioners rent five years to said Samuel the two aforesaid lots for five years at seven shillings and six pence per year for them both the time to commence from the second day of March 1793.

Upon Samuel Magill's _____ applying on behalf of Mrs. Mary Palmer to rent Lot No 132 for five years the commissioners agreed with

said Samuel on account of said Mary Palmer
to rent her the said lot for five years at seven shillings and six pence
per year the time to commence from the tenth day of May last.

The commissioners agree with James Wyllie to bring the logs gon from the
wharf and have them put in their proper places, and make the most necessary
repairs to said wharf on the most reasonable terms he can agree with hands or
labourers and workmen for, and all other matters; and to repair said wharf as well as
he can to the amount of twenty five pounds.

The question being put whether or no Mr. Alexander Hasson should remove stone
from Seneca Point to Charles Town wharf

In favour of the motion

_____ the motion

James Bailey

for _____ till next

James Wyllie

meeting Patick Hamilton

Samuel Hogg

Nathan Norton

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the twelfth day of August next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at 9 O' Clock A.M.

Monday August The commissioners met according to adjournment
 12th 1793 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s Alexander Hasson James Wylie Samuel Hogg, these not being a sufficient number to
 do business; therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the ninetenth instant to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's. This days meeting and adjournment copied from a loose paper wrote by Alexander Hasson.

Monday The commissioners met at Mr. Alexander Hasson's agreeable to
 19th August 1793 adjournment; present Mr.s Alexander Hasson, James Bailey
 Samuel Hogg Nathan Norton Patrick Hamilton _____
 James Wylie.

The commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton Register and treasurer to pay whatever orders James Wylie may draw on him in favor of the men employed by said James Wylie in replacing the wharf or in favor of any person who may turn in any materials towards replacing said wharf and take their respective

turn over

receipts for the same the said orders not to exceed the cash in said Nathan Norton's hands nor the sum of twenty five pounds. Mr. Samuel Hogg paid the laborers their last weeks wages which Mr. Nathan Norton is to repay him as witness our hands

Alexander Hasson

Commissioners

James Bailey

Samuel Hogg

Charles

James Wyllie

Town

The commissioners think it necessary to make the following rules. That every person employed in repairing the wharf shall appear there every morning by sun rise, to be allowed one hour at breakfast one hour and a quarter at dinner and to work till sun set . James Wyllie to be particularly carefull in noting the time and to deduct out of the wages of the absentees.

The commissioners adjourn till this day wish to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's

copy from Patrick Hamilton's

Patrick Hamilton

acting this day as register

Register for town

Monday August

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s

26th 1793

Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson Samuel Hogg James Wyllie

Nathan Norton and James Bailey.

The commissioners in order that due attendance shall be given by each and every one of them at their respective meetings, determine and resolve that every commissioner being in town on the morning of the day appointed for their meeting and having knowledge thereof, and do not attend within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the day and continue their proper attendance until the business of the present meeting is over shall forfeit and pay as a fine for the use of the town the sum of three shillings and nine pence _____, unless his business shall be such as the commissioners shall judge or deem sufficient to apologize for his absence.

The commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton register and treasurer to pay to Mr. Samuel Hogg Junior the balance of his account being eighteen pounds five shillings and one penny cash paid laborers for working at the wharf and articles found, _____ said Nathan Norton _____ Money in his hands belonging to the town as witness our hands.

James Wyllie James Bailey

Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson

The commissioners agree with Mr. James Bailey to deliver on the wharf of Charles Town and to place them thereon in proper order for forming and making the wharf fifty tons of stone by the first day of October next at two shillings and six pence per ton current money of Maryland.

The commissioners adjourn to the last Monday in September next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at ten O' Clock in the forenoon.

Last Monday in September The commissioners met according to adjournment,
the 30th day 1793 present, Mr.s Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson James
Wylie Nathan Norton and James Bailey

Mr. Samuel Hogg one of the commissioners altho in town this morning set off for Wilmington this morning without attending upon this meeting, contrary to the resolve of the commissioner made at last meeting.

No person appearing to have any business with the commissioners, therefore
The commissioners adjourn to Thursday the twenty fourth

Thursday October The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 24th 1793 Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Linton James Wylie and
 Nathan Norton

The commissioners direct Mr. James Wylie to employ hands and a team to finish the work begun on the wharf and to draw on Nathan Norton register _____ treasurer for payment. And the said Nathan Norton is hereby ordered to pay the drafts or orders of said Wylie for said purpose to the amount of four dollars.

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the first day of November next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hassons at 3 O' Clock P.M.

Charles Town

Friday November The commissioners met at Mr. Alexander Hasson's according to
 1st 1793 adjournment, present, Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Linton
 James Wylie Samuel Hogg Junior and Patrick Hamilton.

Absent Nathan Norton _____ James Bailey. As Mr. Nathan Norton's particular affairs has prevented his attending this evening, and, as his advice and instructions is much wished for by this board, relative to a petition to the general assembly

they adjourn to meet here tomorrow evening at 3 O' Clock P.M. in hopes
Mr. Nathan Norton will attend as it is Saturday.

P. Hamilton Register Pro. Term

a true copy by Nathan Norton register

Charles Town

2. November 1793 The commissioners met at Mr. Alexander Hasson's agreeable to
adjournment, present, Mr.s Alexander Hasson, William Linton, James Bailey,
James Wylie, Samuel Hogg Junior and Patrick Hamilton.

Absent Mr. Nathan Norton

As Mr. Nathan Norton has not attended, and the want of his advice and assistance
respecting the framing a petition to the general assembly was the sole motive for
the last short adjournment, and as this present board do not chus to undertake
the petition, without Mr. Norton's assistance they therefore adjourn to meet
here the 11th instant at 3 O' Clock P.M.

P. Hamilton Register Pro. Tem

a true copy by Nathan Norton Register

Charles Town

11th November 1793 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s Alexander Hasson, James Wylie William Linton Samuel Hogg Junior and
Patrick Hamilton.

Absent Mr.s Nathan Norton _____ James Bailey

This board think it absolutely necessary to send to Major Foreman an express, requesting he would forward to them the petition delivered to him by Mr. William Linton in Annapolis during the session of assembly 1792.

Accordingly a letter is wrote to Major Forman and John Huddaburk undertakes to deliver it, He is to bear his own expences _____ to be paid by the commissioners three dollars. He is to set out early tomorrow morning. This board propose to let Mr. N. Norton know at some future meeting, that his non attendance has give great delay to a matter that they think of _____ to the inhabitants of this town. The commissioners adjourn till the 13th instant to meet here at 3 O' Clock P.M.

P. Hamilton Register Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton register

Charles Town

13th November 1793 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Alexander Hasson William Linton Samuel Hogg Jr. _____ Patrick Hamilton
 Absent Mr.s N. Norton James Bailey _____ James Wylie.

John Huddaburk the express _____ to Major Forman is returned, He has not appeared before the commissioners but he informed Mr. William Linton that Major Forman was

not at home, that he was gone to Talbot ____ from thence to Dorset.

The commissioners are a little apprehensive the express has not been at the Majors.

He ought to make it appear he has before he is paid the three dollars.

The commissioners adjourn to meet here next Saturday at three O'Clock P.M.

P. Hamilton Register Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton register

Charles Town

16th November 1793 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Linton, James Wylie Samuel Hogg Jr. and Patrick

Hamilton. Absent Mr.s N. Norton ____ James Bailey.

A sketch of a petition to the general assembly is laid before the board by Patrick Hamilton, but as he thinks it wants great amendment, he requests it may be laid before Col. Ramsey. Mr.s Alexander Hasson ____ Samuel Hogg undertake to present the paper to the Col. next Monday. The commissioners adjourn till Tuesday next to meet here at three O'Clock P.M.

P. Hamilton Register Pro. Tem.

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

Tuesday November
19th 1793

The commissioners met according to adjournment at
Mr. Alexander Hasson's, present, Mr.S Patrick Hamilton,
Alexander Hasson Samuel Hogg Jr. William Linton and Nathan Norton.

Absent Mr.s James Bailey _____ James Wylie

Nathan Norton respectfully represents to the commissioners of Charles Town that the reasons why he did not attend to the several meetings of the commissioners on and since the first day of this month until now, was because he was out of town until the meeting of the 13th instant which adjournment or meeting he had no knowledge of until several hours past the time the meeting was appointed.....and that the meeting of the 16th instant his duty as a Magistrate called him several miles out in the country to take an acknowledgment of three persons to a deed one of whom lived in Kentuka and another of them in Nolichucky, therefore he respectfully Solicits the commissioners to excuse his absence.

The commissioners adjourn to Monday next the twenty fifth instant to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at six O'Clock P.M.

Thursday November 21st 1793 The commissioners convened to have a special meeting at Mr. Samuel Hogg's (he being from home and Mr. Linton a commissioners engaged in attending his store and tavern) for the purpose of signing and preferring a memorial to the general assembly in behalf of the town, present, Mr.s Patrick Hamilton, Alexander Hasson, William Linton, James Bailey, James Wylie and Nathan Norton.

This business being done

The commissioners adjourn to Monday next the twenty fifth instant, to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at six O'Clock P.M., agreeable to their last adjournment.

Monday November 25th 1793 The commissioners met according to adjournment. present, Mr.s Patrick Hamilton Alexander Hasson, William Linton, James Bailey, James Wylie, Samuel Hogg, and Nathan Norton

The commissioners allow and pass Mr. James Bailey's account for seven pounds nine shillings and ten pence and order and direct Nathan Norton register to give his account credit for it.

The commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton register to copy and set up three of the following advertisements one at the market house one at Mr. Samuel Hogg's and one at Mr. Alexander Hasson's.

Notice is hereby given by the commissioners of Charles Town that on Monday the sixteenth day of December next the marsh belonging to said town with the common adjoining it within sixteen feet of the bank. Lots will be rented out at public vendue for the space or term of twenty one years. The renter giving satisfactory security for the rent agreeable to contract and at the end or expiration of said term to deliver up said marsh to the commissioners of said town under good and lawful fencing and the banks in good repair. The premises will be shown and conditions made known on the day of sale.

Signed per order

of Nathan Norton Register

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the sixteenth day of December next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at ten O'Clock A.M.

Monday December The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
16th 1793 Mr.s Patrick Hamilton, James Wylie, William Linton,
Samuel Hogg, Alexander Hasson and Nathan Nortonand James Bailey.

The commissioners proceeded to lease out the marsh part of the commons of Charles Town agreeable to the advertisement and proceedings of the commissioners, of the 25th day of November last, on the following conditions,

Viz.

The conditions of this present vendue for the leasing out the marsh part of the commons of Charles Town in Cecil County and state of Maryland for the space or term of twenty one years, are as followeth

- 1st The highest bidder to be the leasee, he giving satisfactory security for the yearly rent.
- 2nd The rent to be paid annually in current money of Maryland in Spanish Pistoles weighing four pennyweight and six grains at twenty five shillings and six pence each or in Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each, or in gold or silver coin at their present passing value.

3rd The tenant is to have the use of the common adjoining the south side of said marsh and lying between it and the town lots, without any interruption from the commissioners of said town, and likewise to have the liberty of taking dirt or Clay from the bank of the said common to bank out the tide, during the term of his lease.

4th And at the end or expiration of said term the tennant or leasee is to give and yeild up quiet and peaceable possession of said marsh to the commissioners of said town under good and lawful fencing and the banks and ditch is thereof in good repair.

5 Any person renting and not complying with the above conditions to forfeit and pay to the commissioners of Charles Town thirty five shillings current money for disappointment , receiveable before any Justice of the Peace in Cecil County and to forfeit all benefit of his lease and claim.

N.B. The commissioners aforesaid reserve the privelege of one bid for said marsh in behalf of said town.

Signed per order of the commissioners

Nathan Norton Register

The commissioners set up the aforesaid marsh to be rented by the acre beginning by the side of the public road close by the bank on the south side of the run and running by and with the said road as far _____ as the commons of Charles Town reaches, and by and with the old ditch on the north side of said marsh to the remains of the old bank made by Captain Robert Allisson and by and with _____ said bank until it crosses the marsh and to the bank on the south side of said marsh, and thence with a straight line to the place of beginning.

Signed per Order

Nathan Norton Register

Be it remembered that the above marsh was set up at public vendue to be leased out agreeable to the above conditions when the highest bid was ten shillings per acre made by Mr. James Wylie one of the commissioners, on behalf of the town by the direction of the majority of the commissioners so that the said marsh still remains unrented.

The commissioners adjourn to the third Monday in February next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at two O'Clock P.M.

the commissioners have furnished Mr. William Linton with eight dollars in order to fee council to plead on this occasion before the magistrate convened for the execution of the Road Law, as aforesaid

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the seventeenth day of March next, to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon.

Monday March 17th

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Alexander Hasson
William Linton, Samuel Hogg and James Wylie.

1794

The commissioners proceed to business and unanimously chose Mr. William Graham as commissioner in place of Patrick Hamilton Esq. deceased.

Mr. Alexander Hasson rented the Court House Square at one pound two shilling and six pence each year for the term of seven years unless it is wanted for public use. The rent to commence this seventeenth day of March 1794.

The commissioners adjourn to Tuesday 25th instant to meet at Alexander Hasson's at ten of the clock of said day.

Absent Nathan Norton & James Bailey

copied this days proceedings from the commissioners minutes of their proceedings of this day, Filed.

Tuesday March 25th

1794

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Linton Samuel Hogg

William Graham and James Wylie.

Absent Nathan Norton _____ James Bailey

Mr. William Graham applied to the commissioners to purchase the Lot No88. The commissioners agree that the fifth day of April is appointed for the day of sale of said lot, the same lot to be advertised according to law.

The commissioners adjourn to Saturday the fifth of April to meet at Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock of said day.

N.B. The above was copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the commissioners this day, Filed.

April 5th

1794

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s

Alexander Hasson William Graham James Wylie _____ Samuel Hogg.

The commissioners proceed to business of Lot No 88 to be sold by public vendue according to law the highest bidder to be the purchaser, the sale for cash, to be paid as soon as the deed is given; the commissioners reserve one bid for the benefit of the town. Lot No88 being sold at public vendue according to advertisement.

William

Graham became the purchaser at one pound fifteen shillings & three pence.

The commissioners adjourn to the first Monday in June next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at ten of the clock.

N.B. The proceedings of this day is copied from the minutes of the business of the commissioners, filed.

1794 June 2nd, First

Monday in the month The commissioners met according to adjournment and an act of assembly passed at November session 1786, present, Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Linton Samuel Hogg James Bailey James Wylie William Graham and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners direct Nathan Norton Register to charge William Linton with the four dollars minuted down, by memorandum at the end of this book, delivered him by said Nathan on the third day of March last, as so much paid said William Linton.

The commissioners allow and pass William Linton's account for nine pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence and order it to be placed to the credit of his account.

The commissioners allow and pass John Hadaburk's account for one pound two shillings and six pence, and as it is signed over to Samuel Hogg it is to be placed to said Samuel's credit.

The commissioners order and direct copies of the following advertisement to be set up at the market house at Samuel Hogg's and at Alexander Hasson's.

The commissioners of Charles Town hereby give notice to all the inhabitants of said town who raise or keep geese not enclosed that; unless they clear the said town of them before the first day of July next they may depend upon the said town being cleared of them according to law.

Signer per Order

Nathan Norton Register

The commissioners direct Nathan Norton Register to desire Jacob Brown to attend next meeting on the first day of July next to settle his account.

The commissioners adjourn to Tuesday the first day of July next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

Tuesday July 1st	The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
1794	Mr.s Samuel Hogg, Alexander Hasson James Wylie
	William Graham, Nathan Norton and James Bailey

After settling several accounts the commissioners direct notice to be given of the following meeting for all of persons to attend who have accounts _____, unsettled.

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the first day of August next to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at nine O'Clock in the forenoon.

Friday August The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
1st 1794 Mr.s Alexander Hasson James Bailey Samuel Hogg
James Wylie William Linton William Graham and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners allow and pass Mr. Samuel Hogg's account rendered for two pounds seventeen shillings and two pence half penney and order it placed to his credit.

The commissioners allow and pass Mary Palmer's account rendered for four pounds seven shillings and two pence and order it to be placed to her credit.

The commissioners allow and pass James Wylie's account for three pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence half penney rendered this day and order it to be placed to his credit.

The commissioners and James Wylie agree for him to cover the free well by laying logs one foot under ground and cover it up with turf all to be done in a good and sufficient manner for one dollar within two weeks

The commissioners allow and order William Graham's account to be credited for thirteen shillings and six pence for the judgment with the costs given against him in favour of James Bailey for said William opening a stall in the North East Row at the gutter where the water and carts go through, at the Fall Fair in the year 1790.

The commissioners allow Nathan Norton to charge them with an omission of one year in their allowance to him as register January 23rd 1792 and to give his account credit for it in their books as witness our hands this first day of August 1794.

William Linton

William Graham

James Wyllie

Samuel Hogg

Alexander Hasson

James Bailey

Commissioners of

Charles Town

The commissioners allow and pass William Linton's account for town expences in the years 1789, 1790 & 1791 and direct the amount to be placed to the credit of Alexander Hasson agreeable to the order on the back of said account, amount L1..5..2

The commissioners direct Mr. James Bailey to apply to Jacob Brown for his bond with good security for the balance of his account, and to allow him a reasonable consideration for his trouble, and that Nathan Norton deliver said James the ledger of the commissioners accounts for that purpose.

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the twentieth day of October next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon.

1794 October

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

20th

Mr.s Alexander Hasson James Wylie James Bailey William Graham

and Nathan Norton.

No meterial business now being before the commissioners therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Thursday the first day of January next the beginning of the year 1795 to meet at Mr. Alexander Hasson's at 3 O'Clock P.M.

1795 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Thursday Mr.s Alexander Hasson William Graham William Linton
 January 1st James Bailey and Samuel Hogg, no business appearing necessary
 to be done at present, therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Tuesday the seventeenth day of March next to meet at
 Mr. Samuel Hogg's.

Tuesday March 17th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 1795 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, James Wylie and William Graham,
 not being a majority to do business, therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Wednesday the first day of April next at
 Mr. Samuel Hogg's.

Wednesday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s
 April 1st 1795 Samuel Hogg William Linton William Graham James Wylie and
 James Bailey. No business appearing necessary to to be done at present, therefore

The commissioners adjourn to the first Monday in June next to meet at
 Mr. Samuel Hogg's.

1795 June 1st First
Monday in June

The commissioners met according to adjournment and an act of assembly passed at November session 1786, present, Mr.S William Linton Samuel Hogg James Bailey James Wylie and Nathan Norton.

Mr. Linton and Mr. Bailey having business at the Levy Court, therefore The commissioners adjourn to Monday the eighth day of this month to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at ten O' Clock in the forenoon, and to advertise the same.

1795 June 8th
Monday

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s William Linton James Bailey William Graham James Wylie and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners allow James Wylie seven shillings and six pence for covering the public well, and order it to be placed to his credit in his account.

James Bailey applied to rent two Lots No 14 and 23 for the space or term of seven years to commence from the first day of October 1795, at fifteen shillings for the two lots to be paid annually at the end of each year which terms the commissioners unanimously agreed to, and the said lots were rented accordingly.

The commissioners adjourn to Saturday the Fourth day of July Next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at ten O'Clock in the forenoon.

Saturday July 4th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
1795 Mr.s William Linton Samuel Hogg William Graham James Bailey
and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners proceeded to elect a commissioner in place of Mr. Alexander Hasson, deceased (a late commissioner) when Mr. John Hasson was unanimously elected and took his seat at the board accordingly.

The commissioners order three copies of the following advertisement to be set up at three public places one of them particularly at the Market House.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the first day of August next, the commissioners of Charles Town will set up at public vendue the Market Square to be rented out for the term of five years for the purpose of erecting stalls on for public fairs.

The commissioners adjourn to Saturday the first day of August next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock in the afternoon.

August 1st Saturday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
1795 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Linton James Bailey James Wylie
William Graham and Nathan Norton.

The following conditions of the present vendue being read and approved of by the commissioners. They were then set up to public view, by a true copy.

The conditions of this present vendue for renting out the use of the Market Square in Charles Town for the space or term of five years to commence from the thirtieth day of this month for the sole purpose of erecting stalls and booths on for public fairs, are as followeth.

- 1st The highest bidder to be the renter or lessee, giving good security if required.
- 2ndly One half of the yearly rent to be paid immediately after the expiration of each respective fair, in current money.

3rdly The renter or lessee not to encumber the said Market Square with any lumber, stuff, or things of any kind whatsoever for more than ten days before each fair, nor to continue any such matter or thing on said square more than ten days after each fair.

4thly The renter or lessee to make each booth ten feet in front, and the same depth back; and the stalls for selling goods in to be eight feet in front and seven feet back; All to be made with good sufficient forks and poles, and plank seats round each side and back of the booths, and each stall to have plank erected convenient for laying goods on two feet wide in the front and back; And for no stall or booth to charge more than seven shillings and six pence for each fair, current money.

5thly The renter or lessee shall leave a public vacancy of ten feet in the same place that it has been left between the stalls for some years last past for the free passing of people into, and out of the fairs. And to leave on the front of Mr. James Bailey's house and lot fronting the said Market Square an open passage of eight feet.

Signed per order

Nathan Norton Register

The said use of the said Market Square being set up at public vendue agreeable to the above conditions and Samuel Hogg and Henry Rose having bid twenty pounds current money per year which was the highest bid, it was struck off to them as the renters or lessees for the space or term of five years to commence from the thirtieth day of this month.

In acknowledgement, and in confirmation of the above contract or agreement we the subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of August Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Five.

Witness	James Hogg	Seal
---------	------------	------

Basil Williams	Henry Rose	Seal
----------------	------------	------

Henry Rose applying to rent Lot Number Forty Nine for the space, or term of seven years to commence from the first day of June Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Four at the rate of seven shillings and six pence current money per year. The commissioners approving of the offer rented it to him on the aforesaid terms.

five of the Clock P.M.

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

November 17th The commissioners met at Samuel Hogg's according to
1795 adjournment, present, Mr. William Graham James Wyllie and
 Samuel Hogg.

There not being a full meeting and no business done

The commissioners adjourn to Thursday the nineteenth instant to meet at
Samuel Hogg's.

S. Hogg Register Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

November 19th The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to
1795 adjournment, present, Mr. s William Graham James Wyllie
 Samuel Hogg and James Bailey.

There not being a full meeting and no business done

The commissioners adjourn to the first day of January Seventeen Hundred and
Ninety Six

Per James Bailey Register Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

1796
February 20th

A special meeting of the commissioners being called upon the account of Mr. Jacob Brown, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg William Linton John Hasson William Graham and James Wyllie.

Mr. Jacob Brown's business is postponed until the first day of June next.

The commissioners adjourn to the first day March next

James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

1796
March 1st

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s James Bailey John Hasson Samuel Hogg William Graham and James Wyllie.

The commissioners agree to lease one lot of public ground and Lot Number Ninety Two at present in the possession of William Hugg and also the fishery that was occupied by James Wyllie at public vendue for the term of five years upon Friday the Eighteenth instant.

The commissioners agree to lease to Samuel Hogg Lot Number One Hundred Twenty Six for the term of seven years from this date at seven shillings and six pence current money per year.

The commissioner agree to meet at Samuel Hogg's upon Friday the Eighteenth day of this instant at Nine of the Clock in order to destroy the geese that is in Charles Town. if Geese is found after this notice they will be destroyed and the owners shall pay the damage

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the Eighteenth instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine of the Clock A.M.

James Wyllie Clerk Pro. Tem

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

1796
March 18th

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mrs Samuel Hogg William Graham James Bailey James Wyllie and Nathan Norton

The commissioners set up Lot Number Ninety Two at public vendue to be leased out for five years without any rails or fencing to go with it, when William Winchester bid one pound ten shillings and two pence and he being the highest bidder it was struck off to him for five years at one pound ten shillings and two pence

The commissioners then set up at public vendue one lot of public ground to be leased out (being the lot lately occupied by William Hugg) for five years, when William Hugg bid one pound ten shillings and one penny and he being the highest bidder it was struck off to him for the term of five years, at one pound ten shillings and one penny current money per year.

The commissioners then set up at public vendue to be leased out for five years the fishery lately occupied by James Wyllie, when Jeremiah Oldham bid two pounds seven shillings and six pence and he being the highest bidder it was struck off to him for the term of five years, at two pounds seven shillings and six pence current money per year.

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the ninth day of May next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at three O'Clock P.M.

Mr. Samuel Hogg presented his account against the commissioners of Charles Town to the amount of five pounds five shillings and six pence half penney which the commissioners passed and allowed to be entered to his credit

Sea tha election of Henry Rose

The commissioners proceeded to open an election for choosing seven commissioners agreeable to an act of assembly passed at November session 1786 for choosing as well as doing other business commissioners for Charles Town in Cecil County.

Several of the commissioners having very meterial business at Elkton the election is adjourned until tomorrow the seventh instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at four O'Clock in the afternoon.

June 7th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg William Linton Nathan Norton John Hasson James Wyllie James Bailey and William Graham.

The commissioners proceeded to open the aforesaid election when Samuel Hogg John Hasson Nathan Norton James Wyllie William Linton William Graham and Henry Rose were duly elected commissioners of Charles Town.

The commissioners adjourn to Tuesday the twenty eighth day of this month to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine O'Clock in the forenoon.

1796 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s
June 28 Samuel Hogg William Linton John Hasson Nathan Norton Henry Rose
Tuesday James Wyllie and William Graham

The commissioners of Charles Town appoint Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer for said town.

The commissioners of Charles Town allow Thomas Yeamas for his son's carrying a letter to Nathan Norton at Philip Thomas Esquire's five shillings to be placed to his credit.

The commissioners imply and bespake of Mr. William Graham a convenient chest with all necessary divisions and drawers in it for keeping in it the books and papers belonging to Charles Town, and also to provide one good strong dinner bag large enough to bring all the necessary small books and papers to the commissioners when they meet on business.

The commissioners order Nathan Norton to bespake of Ellis Chandley a silver seal for the commissioners of Charles Town with the devise of a ship, and Charles Town Cecil County Maryland round the edge in capital letters, the size of the seal to be about the size of a silver half dollar, or larger if necessary.

Mr. Henry Rose having occupied Lot Number Forty Nine since the first day of June in the year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Four, agreed with the commissioners of Charles Town to take the said lot for seven years to commence from the aforesaid first day of June in the year 1794, at seven shillings and six pence per year.

Mr. Samuel Hogg applied for four lots in Charles Town, Viz. Number 157, 171, 185 and 196 to rent for and during the term of seven years which he and the commissioners mutually agreed to 3 at five shillings per lot _____ to be paid at the expiration of every year, the time to commence from the first day of March last.

The commissioners appoint Mr.s William Graham and Henry Rose to apply to Jacob Brown in order to obtain a bond with good security for the balance of his account and to be paid for their trouble a reasonable allowance.

The commissioners adjourn to Monday the twenty fifth day of July next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Nine O' Clock A.M.

1796 Monday

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s

July 25th

Samuel Hogg John Hasson James Wyllie Nathan Norton

William Graham and Henry Rose

Mr.s William Graham and Henry Rose report to the commissioners that they applied to Jacob Brown in order to obtain a bond with good security for the balance of his account agreeably to the directions of the commissioners at their last meeting, but for some particular circumstances were prevented from doing the business as expected. Therefore the commissioners considering the state that the account with Jacob Brown stands in, requests the said William Graham and Henry Rose to apply again to the said Jacob Brown for his bond as aforesaid, but if they cannot obtain his bond with better security than his son to take him with his father; or win his own single bond for the balance of his account rather than to have any further trouble at present in the business.

The commissioners appoint James Wyllie Overseer of the Streets in Charles Town

Mr. William Graham applied to rent a part of the public ground adjoining Lots, Number one hundred and twenty and one hundred and thirty three for and during the term of seven years to commence from this twenty fifth day of July 1796 at the rate of half a dollar per year to be paid at the expiration of each year, which piece of public ground the commissioners agree to rent to the said William Graham on the terms and conditions aforesaid.

Mr. John Hasson applied to rent Senaca Point Fishery for and during the space or term of seven years to commence from the eleventh day of April next which will be in the year 1797 at the rate of twelve pounds ten shillings current money to be paid annually at the expiration of each year, to brake the large stones at the point of the ground fit to be taken to the wharf and to build a shed on the premises for saving fish in and to leave it standing where erected at the expiration of said seven years, which terms and conditions are mutually agreed to by the said John Hasson and the commissioners of Charles Town, In witness

whereof the said John Hasson hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July 1796.

Seal

Witness

John Hasson

John _____

The commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer to pay to Mr. Samuel Hogg six pounds, for the six pounds said Samuel Hogg delivered to Doctor Jesse Jaquett this day to pay for having a silver seal made in Philadelphia for the use of the commissioners of Charles Town or leave it to be settled at the next meeting of the commissioners.

The commissioners adjourn to Thursday the eighteenth day of August next to meet at Mr. Samue Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

1796 Thursday

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to

August 18th

adjournment, present, Mr.s William Linton Samuel Hogg

John Hasson & James Wylie, no business appearing before them,

The commissioners adjourn until Monday the twenty second instant to meet at

Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine of the Clock in the morning.

A copy by Nathan Norton

Register

James Wylie Register Pro. Tem

1796 Monday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 August 22 Mr.s William Linton, John Hasson, Nathan Norton Henry Rose
 William Graham and James Wyllie

Mr.s William Graham and Henry Rose delivered this day to the commissioners of Charles Town Jacob Brown's bond for the balance of his account Forty Nine Pounds one shilling and four pence. After attending two different times and spending three days on the aforesaid business. For which service the commissioners agree to allow them one pound seventeen shillings and six pence each to be placed to their respective credits in their accounts with the commissioners aforesaid. See the proceedings of the commissioners June the 28th and July 25th 1796.

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the twenty sixth instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine O' Clock in the forenoon.

1796 Friday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 August 26th Mr.s Samuel Hogg William Linton James Wyllie, Nathan Norton,
 John Hasson, Henry Rose and William Graham.

Mr. James Bailey applied for liberty for five years to commence from the first day of January next ensuing to occupy the ground in making of bricks which was formerly occupied in that way, being part of the commons adjoining the

lower end of the town, that is to say, from the lots adjoining that part of the commons as far fronting on the river downwards as was formerly occupied in making of bricks, and the same breadth up adjoining the lots aforesaid to the east side of the end of Cecil Street, and stopping there in the same manner as if the said street, and stopping there in the same manner as if the said street was continued through the Commons. The said James Bailey promising and engaging to occupy the aforesaid ground every year during the term aforesaid in making of bricks to the amount of Fifty Thousand Bricks each year, and on failure thereof to forfeit his claim to all the aforesaid ground. Which we the contracting parties agree to, as witness our hands this twenty sixth day of August 1796.

Witness

H. Montgomery

Nathan Norton

James Bailey

Samuel Kilpatrick

Wm Linton

Commissioners

James Wyllie

of Charles Town

Henry Rose

Wm Graham

The commissioners appoint _____ to repair the wharf and direct Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer to pay so far as he can collect money the expences arising thereon.

The Commissioners adjourn to Friday the ninth day of September next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

1796 Friday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
September 9th Mr.s Samuel Hogg, Nathan Norton, William Graham, Henry Rose
and James Wylie.

Several of the commissioners going to North East therefore

The commissioners adjourn to tomorrow morning the tenth instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at seven O'Clock A.M.

1796 Saturday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
September 10th Mr.s William Graham, James Wylie, Henry Rose, Nathan Norton
and Samuel Hogg.

The commissioners order and direct Nathan Norton Register to issue a warrant against John Adair, John Cooper, Thomas Patten, William Montulh and Samuel Kilpatrick for not working upon the streets in Charles Town on the fourth day of August last agreeably to notice by James Wylie Overseer of the Streets in said town.

Sea where thay make them work on thay streets

The commissioners nominate and appoint Mr James Wyllie to oversee and direct the repairing of the wharf in Charles Town agreeably to the best of his judgment and to be allowed for said service at the rate of eleven shillings and three pence with the allowance of one pint of whiskery per day, to hire hands on as reasonable terms as he can not exceeding six shillings per day with the allowance of one pint of whiskery per day to each man, and to draw or apply to Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer to pay and discharge what expences may arise on the aforesaid business so far as the said Nathan Norton has money in his hands belonging to said town.

Each man to 1 pint of whiskey per
day

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the thirtieth day of this month to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Ten O'Clock A.M.

1796 Friday	The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
September 30	Mr.s John Hasson, James Wyllie, Nathan Norton and Henry Rose.

Several of the commissioners being absent and Mr. Wyllie engaged with hands repairing the wharf,

Therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the Fourteenth day of October next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

1796 Friday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
October 14th Mr.s James Wyllie, Nathan Norton and Samuel Hogg.

There not being a sufficient number of commissioners met to do business, therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Friday the Eleventh day of November next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

1796 Friday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
November 11th Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham, Nathan Norton, Henry Rose,
and John Hasson.

as no business now offered can be done this evening, therefore

The commissioners adjourn to Monday next the fourteenth day of this month to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Nine O' Clock A.M.

1796 Monday The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
November 14th Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham, Nathan Norton, Henry Rose
 John Hasson and James Wyllie.

Mr. John Hasson presented his accounts against the commissioners of Charles Town amounting in the whole to sixty two pounds three shillings and five pence which the said commissioner passed and ordered to be entered and placed to his credit.

Mr. Samuel Hogg presented his account against the commissioners of Charles Town to the eleventh day of this month inclusive amounting to twelve pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence half penney which the commissioners passed and ordered to be placed to his credit.

Mr. James Bailey presented his account against the commissioners of Charles Town with regard to the repairing of Charles Town wharf amounting to Thirteen Pounds Seventeen Shillings and six pence which the said commissioners passed and ordered to be placed to his credit.

Mr. James Wyllie presented his account for overseeing and directing the repairing and working himself at Charles Town wharf. The balance being two pounds nineteen shillings and six pence half penney which the said commissioners passed and ordered to be placed to his credit.

Thomas White presented his account against the commissioners of Charles Town with regard to the repairing of Charles Town wharf amounting to four pounds four shillings and four pence half penny which the said commissioners passed and ordered to be placed to his credit.

The commissioners adjourn to the first Friday in January next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at Nine O'Clock A.M.

January 1st 1797

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg and James Wylie.

The commissioners adjourn until Monday the fourth instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at at four of the clock in the afternoon.

(Signed) James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

1797 January 4th

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham, John Hasson, Henry Rose and James Wylie, no business appearing before the commissioners the commissioners adjourn to the twentieth day of February next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.

(Signed) James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A true copy by Nathan Norton Register

February 20th 1797

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Linton, William Graham, Henry Rose, John Hasson, and James Wylie. The business not being finished the commissioners adjourn until the twenty first instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at seven of the clock in the morning.

Twenty first Instant

The commissioners proceed to business Henry Jackson applying to the commissioners to be relieved & have the fishery at the wharf of Charles Town taken off his hands. The commissioners agree to take the said fishery of said Henry Jackson and the commissioners have taken said Henry Jackson's notes for three years rent.

The commissioners adjourn to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's upon Tuesday the Twenty Eighth Instant at two of the clock P.M.

(Signed) James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A copy per Nathan Norton Register

February 28th 1797

The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel

& James Wylie, The commissioners proceed to business. Mr. Elijah Hughes rented the inspecting House and the shore adjoining for the term of one year at ten pounds current money. The time commenced upon the tenth day of September in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, Ending the tenth day of September in the year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety Seven, and is to leave the House as he got it except lawful ware. The commissioners adjourn until the second Tuesday in March next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.
P.S.

The commissioners agree to have the sheds adjoining the ends of the Inspecting House exposed to public vendue upon the said day of meeting.

(Signed)

James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A copy by Nathan Norton Register

1797 March 14th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Second Tuesday Samuel Hogg, William Linton, William Graham, Henry Rose,
 John Hasson & James Wylie. The commissioners proceed to
business. The shed adjoining the East end of the Inspecting House being set up at
public vendue, it was cried off to Mr. Samuel Hogg at one pound twelve
shillings and six pence he being the highest bidder, The shed adjoining the

the west end of the Inspecting House being not sufficient it was cried off to William Graham at nine shillings & four pence half penney he being the highest bidder.

The commissioners adjourn to the twenty fifth of March Instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine of the clock A.M.

(Signed) James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A copy by Nathan Norton Register

March 25th 1797

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuei Hogg, William Graham, William Linton, Henry Rose & James Wylie.

The commissioners adjourn to the first Monday of June next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine of the clock A.M.

(Signed) James Wylie Clerk Pro. Tem.

A copy by Nathan Norton Register

N.B.Mr. James Wylie acted for the commissioners on their meeting of the 1st day of January 1797 as their clerk until the above _____ (March) _____ (meeting) ended as clerk Pro. Tem. See their Proceeding Filed.

1797 First Monday in June

being the Fifth day of the month

The commissioners met according to

adjournment and an act of assembly passed

at November session 1786, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Linton, James Wylie,
Henry Rose, William Graham and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners adjourn to tomorrow morning the sixth instant to meet at
Mr. Samuel Hogg's at nine O'Clock A.M.

Tuesday June 6th

1797

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s William Linton, James Wylie, John Hasson, William Graham,

Henry Rose and Nathan Norton.

The commissioners appoint Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer for the
ensuing year, and agree to allow him Three Pounds for his service for acting as
Register and Treasurer for them from the first Monday in June 1796 to this
day as witness our hands

James Wylie

Wm Graham

Henry Rose

John Hasson

Wm Linton

September 12th The commissioners met according to adjournment at
 1797 Mr. Samuel Hogg's, present, Mr.s William Linton,
 Samuel Hogg, William Graham, John Hasson, Henry Rose and James Wylie.

No Business appearing before the commissioners the commissioners adjourn to the
 Twenty Eighth day of September instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the
 clock P.M.

James Wylie Pro. Tem.

September 28 The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to
 1797 adjournment, present, Mr.s William Linton and James Wylie.

The commissioners adjourn to Thursday the nineteenth of
 October next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two O'Clock P.M.

James Wylie Pro. Tem.

October 19th 1797 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham, William Linton and
 James Wylie.

The commissioners adjourn to Wednesday the twenty second day of December next
 to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.

James Wylie Pro. Tem.

December 22 1797 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham and James Wylie. There not being a majority of commissioners present no business could be done the commissioners adjourn to Wednesday the fourteenth day of February next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.

James Wylie Pro. Tem.

January 25th 1798 A special meeting of the commissioners being called by

Mr. John Hasson in order to have men appointed to settle the accounts standing between Alexander Hasson's estate and said commissioners. The commissioners and John Hasson agree that Mr. William Howell James Bailey and James Wylie shall settle the accounts above mentioned. Mr. Samuel Hogg applying for to rent the marsh belonging to Charles Town. The commissioners agree that the marsh shall be set up at publick vendue according to advertisement for the term of twenty one years.

February 14th The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to
1798 adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, William Graham,
Henry Rose and James Wyllie. The commissioners proceed to business.

Jeremiah Oldham applied to the commissioners to have the fishing shore taken off his hand that he rented of them that formerly belonged to James Wyllie. The commissioners agree to take said fishing shore off said Jeremiah Oldham's hands. Said said Oldham has given his notes for two years rent of said shore. The commissioners agree to have the fishing shore belonging to them advertised against their first meeting for renting. The commissioners adjourn to the Twenty seventh day of March next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.

James Wyllie Pro. Tem.

March 27 1798 The commissioners met at Mr. Samuel Hogg's according to adjournment, present, Mr.s William Linton, William Graham, John Hasson, Samuel Hogg and James Wyllie. The commissioners proceed to business. Mr. John Hasson has rented the two fishing shores belonging to Charles Town adjoining the wharf with the inspecting house and the lotts belonging to said shores for the term of three years at seven pounds ten shillings per year. The inspecting house is to be made in good repair and to be delivered in the same order at the end of said term except lawful wear. The time to commence the first of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. Robert Brown has rented Lott Number fifteen at three shillings and nine pence per year for the term of seven years. The time to commence the twenty seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred ninety eight. The commissioners adjourn to the first Monday of June next to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at two of the clock P.M.

First Monday

June 4th 1798 According to an act of assembly passed November session 1796

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s William Linton, John Hasson, Samuel Hogg and James Wyllie. The commissioners proceed to business and have agreed that out of the publick revenue there shall be paid to whatever supply the Presbytery sends for four days in the year. That upon the decease of Nathan Norton Register Mr. William Hugg is appointed commissioner in his stead. Henry Rose being absent and cannot attend Mr. Robert Guy is appointed commissioner in his _____. Mr. Linton having removed to another place Mr. Robert Brown is appointed a commissioner in his stead. We also appointed James Campbell Senior Register at the note of six dollars per year to be paid quarterly or during the time he continued in this employ. The commissioners adjourn untill Friday the 9th day of June instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at five O'Clock P.M.

June 9th 1798 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Graham, James Wyllie, William Hugg, Robert Guy and Robert Brown. Passed Robert Brown's account for L ? ..3..6 for _____ work done to the Inspecting House. The commissioners adjourn untill Wednesday 13th instant at 6 O'Clock P.M. &

June 13th 1798 The commissioners met according to adjournment and proceed to business passed Mr. William Graham's account for repairs done to the Inspecting House for Five Pounds six shillings and eleven pence half penny. Present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Graham, James Wyllie, Robert Brown and Samuel Guy by the decease of Nathan Norton Esq. The treasurer's seat being vacant we appoint Mr. William Graham treasurer in his stead by his giving security. The commissioners adjourn to the first Tuesday in September at 20'Clock P.M. at the house of Mr. Samuel Hogg.

September 4th

1798 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Graham, James Wyllie, William Hugg, Robert Guy and Robert Brown. The commissioners proceed to business. The commissioners have agreed that the wharf shall be repaired and Mr. James Wyllie shall have the direction of same at seven shillings and six pence per day and also the commissioners allow Mr. Samuel Hogg to

1798 expend eight dollars of the publick money to be paid out in such
 Sept. 4th manner as he sees cause on the streets of Charles Town. The
 commissioners adjourn untill the last Tuesday in September at
 two O'Clock P.M. at the house of Mr. Samuel Hogg.

September 25 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 1798 Mr.s William Hugg, William Grahams, Robert Brown and Samuel Hogg.
 Not being a full house they adjourn untill the
 ninth day of October at 3 O'Clock P.M. to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's.

October 9th

1798 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s William Graham and Samuel Hogg. Not being a majority they
 adjourn untill the first day of January 1799 to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at
 2 O'Clock P.M.

January 1st 1799 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, Robert Brown and William Graham. There not
 being a full board the commissioners adjourn untill Friday the 11th day of this
 instant at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Friday 11th January

1799 The commissioners met according to adjournment,
 present, Mr.s Robert Brown and William Graham.

There not being a board the commissioners adjourn untill Friday the 18th instant to meet at Mr. Samuel Hogg's at three O'Clock P.M.

Friday January

18th 1799 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Grahams, William Hugg,

Robert Guy, Robert Brown and James Wyllie and proceed to business. Mr. William

Grahams produced his account for putting frames sashes and glass into the

jail windows and one day of his cost at the wharf amounting to five pounds eight

shillings and ten pence half penny and passed. Mr. John Hasson produced his accounts

of sundry bills furnished for repairing the wharf amounting to eleven pounds

eight shillings and ten pence half penny and passed. Mr. William Hugg produced his

account for his _____ for sevice at the wharf for twelve shillings and

six pence passed. The commissioners have agreed to remove their place of meeting to

the old jail.

1799 January 18th We the commissioners do bind ourselves in the penalty of
one half dollar for absenting ourselves from any proposed
meeting that we either appoint or any special meeting that we appoint to be
made within the space of one hour of such time.

Wm Graham

Robert Guy

John Hasson

Samuel Hogg

James Wyllie

Robert Brown

Wm Hugg

The commissioners adjourn untill the 26th day of March next at the old jail
at three O'Clock P.M.

1799

March 26 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Graham, James Wyley, Robert
Brown, Wm Hugg, Robert Guy, and proceed to business. Complaint being made by
Mrs. Montgomery to have ass & Oxen (?) removed. The
commissioners having proposed to purchase chairs and a table for their use to furnish
their meeting room in the jail have put same to a vote. yeas Mr. Wyley,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Hasson, Mr. Graham, Mr. Hugg, Mr. Guy. Nays Mr. Hogg. Have agreed
to purchase eight chairs and a table to be purchased as soon as convenient and to be
paid for out of the publick money.

Mr. Frederick Ginther(?) having applied for Lott No. 152. The commissioners
have rented the same for five years at the yearly rent of three shillings and nine
pence to be paid every twenty fifth day of March. The commissioners have
ordered Mr. Grahams Mr. Hugg to apply George Clark to pay the rents and
_____ (increase) of rent of rent of Lott No 49 rented by Henry Rose.

The commissioners adjourn untill the last Tuesday in May at the jail at Nine O'Clock A.M. and notice to be set up some few days before for the use of the inhabitants.

April 2nd

1799 At a special meeting of the commissioners called upon in order to rent a fishery opposite the brick yards and also to rent a Lott of publick ground adjoining Mr. Robert Guy's. Present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, John Hasson, William Grahams, James Wyley, Robert Brown, William Hugg and Robert Guy. The commissioners proceed to business and have rented the above fishery to Mr. John S. Maffitt at the yearly rent of ten dollars commencing from 25th March last for the space of two years to be paid yearly. Also they have rented unto Mr. Robert Guy the above mentioned Lott of ground adjoining his house at five dollars per year for the term of five years commencing the 25th day of March last. Only be it remembered that he is to pay only at the rate of one dollar per year untill his former time is expired.

April 2nd

1799

William Winchester having given up Lott and having paid the rent and has this day rented same at ten shillings during his lease per year.

Tuesday May

_____ 1799

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s William Grahams, Samuel Hogg, Robert Brown, James Wyley, and William Hugg. The commissioners proceed to business and having done what seemed necessary adjourned untill Monday the third day of June at The commissioners adjourn untill Monday when an election is to be held at this house.

The commissioners have ordered that James Campbell shall set up their publick advertisements to meet for an election on Monday next.

The commissioners appointed the first Thursday in July to meet at the jail at two O'Clock P.M.

July 2nd 1799 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s John Hasson, William Grahams, James Bailey, William Hugg, Hugh_____, Samuel Hogg and Robert Brown. The commissioners proceed to business. The commissioners have agreed that each or any member who shall not attend within one half hour of the time of appointment without lawful excuse shall pay for every delinquency half a dollar to be converted to whatever use the majority of the commissioners shall seem proper. The commissioners appoint William Grahams to find stuff for what necessary repairs is to be done to the Market House and

to purchase same at as reasonable terms as he can and have same brought down to the spot. The commissioners appoint Mr.s Wm Grahams and William Hugg to go next week to Henry Jackson's in order to have his bond with security if they can procure same or to have same settled as well as they can in the space of the evening week for which they are to have two dollars if they succeed in the business. The commissioners have agreed that Mr. Humphrey's _____ be appointed to run out the streets and commons of Charles Town as early as he can attend the week after next. The commissioners adjourn untill 5 O'Clock on Friday the 19th instant P.M.

19th July 1799

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s William Grahams, Hugh Poden, William Hugg, James Bailey, Samuel Hogg, John Hasson. The commissioners proceed to business. Ordered that Mr.s William Grahams and William Hugg shall be allowed ____ (it) have done the business concerning Henry Jackson and the commissioners adjourn untill the First Tuesday in September instant at 9 O'Clock A.M.

1799 September 3rd The weather being so inclement and none of the commissioners attending but William Grahams he then appointed Saturday the 4th day of January in the year eighteen hundred for the next meeting of the commissioners at 6 O'Clock P.M.

January 4th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s William Grahams, Hugh Poden, John Hasson, William Hugg, Samuel Hogg. The commissioners proceed to business. The commissioners adjourn untill the 6th day of March being Thursday at half after one O'Clock P.M., to meet at the jail, publick Notice being set up 6 days previous there unto.

March 6th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mrs. John Hasson, William Grahams, William Hugg, Hugh Poden, Samuel Hogg, Robert Brown, and James Bailey. The commissioners proceed to business. That Mr. John S. Moffitt having rented the shore opposite the brick yards below the wharf for two years in this day changed from the same by paying unto William Graham cashier for the commissioners Ten Dollars and hence forth his land from P Engagement.

March 6th 1800 The commissioners have agreed that Mr. John Hasson have and occupy the said shore which Mr. J, S, Hogg's occupied last year adjoining the brickyards to the S, west of Charles Town, at the take of seven shillings and six pence for one year. The commissioners appoint to meet next on the first Thursday in April at two O'Clock P.M. Adjourned.

April 3rd 1800 The commissioners did not meet upon account of the multiplicity of business in preparing for the fishery therefore the commissioners meet on the first Monday in June according to an act of assembly in that case made and provided.

Monday June 2nd

1800 The commissioners met accordingly, present, Mr.s William Graham, Hugh Poden, William Hugg, Samuel Hogg, James Bailey, Robert Brown, John Hasson, the commissioners proceed to business. Order that advertisements be set up within 2 days to rent the wharf fishery and the fishery above it at our next meeting and also the fair ground to be rented at same time. The commissioners adjourn untill Monday the 23rd.

Monday June 23rd

1800

The commissioners according to adjournment, present,

Mr.s William Grahams, James Bailey, John Hasson, Hugh Poden,

Samuel Hogg, Robert Brown, William Hugg, the commissioners then proceed to business.

Monday 23rd June then Mr. James Bailey rented the Fair Ground according to the articles that day at the rate of Sixty Dollars per year for five years and to abide by the articles then specified.

Same Day

The wharf fishery being set up at publick vendue Mr. John Hasson has rented the wharf fishery at ninety dollars per year to commence from the first day of April next for five years.

The fishery above the wharf known by _____ Lott whereon a fishery was lately occupied by Mr. Hugg was this day rented at publick vendue at Seventeen Dollars per year to Mr. Robert Brown for 5 years.

June 23rd 1800 The commissioners has adjourned untill Tuesday July 15th
at 5 O'Clock P.M.

July 15th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s William Hugg, James Bailey, Samuel Hogg, Hugh Poden,
Robert Brown, John Hasson, William Graham. The commissioners proceed to business.
No _____ object being _____ they therefore adjourn
untill the last Friday in this month at three O'Clock P.M.

July 25th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s William Grahams, William Hugg, John Hasson. The commissioners
adjourn untill Friday the 15th August next at 3 O'Clock P.M.
to 15th August at 3 O'Clock P.M.

Friday August 15th 1800 The commissioners being absent did not meet next & move to adjournment, present, Mr.s no one having appeared but Mr. Hugg.

Friday September 5th 1800 The commissioners met according to a special meeting advertised for that purpose. Present, Mr.s Hugh Poden, Samuel Hogg, William Hugg, John Hasson, Robert Brown, & William Grahams.

The commissioners proceed to business. Nothing apparently being done the commissioners adjourn untill Tuesday the 16th instant at three O'Clock P.M.

Tuesday September 16th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s Samuel Hogg, James Bailey, Robert Brown, William Hugg, William Grahams, and John Hasson. The commissioners proceed to business and agree that the ____ (sunken) Lott Fishery and all the _____ (opposit) _____ (thou) unto belonging situated above the North East side of the wharf rented by Robert Brown

on the 23rd. day of instant at the yearly cent of 7 dollars is now transferred to Mr. James Bailey for the term of five years as thereby specified. The commissioners agree that on this day week they agree to mend the road leading to the wharf and adjourn untill second Tuesday in October next at 4 O'Clock P.M.

October 14th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
1800 Mr.s William Hugg, William Grahams, James Bailey, Robert Brown.
The commissioners adjourn untill Friday next at 5 O'Clock.

Friday October

17th 1800 The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s Hugh Poden, James Bailey, William Grahams, John Hasson,
William Hugg, Robert Brown. John _____ applied for a Lott and has
taken up Lott 150 upon _____ Lane to build upon same in three years according
to law.

1800

October 17th The commissioners have agreed the -----(leases) to be granted to Mr.s Hasson and Bailey for _____ and fair ground shall be granted by duplicate _____(leases) instead of giving bonds and security as was mentioned by the article at the day of renting same. The commissioners adjourn untill Monday at 6 O'Clock P.M.

Monday October

20th 1800

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present, Mr.s John Hasson, James Bailey, Robert Brown, Hugh Poden, William Hugg and William Grahams. The commissioners proceed to business and have leased unto Mr. James Bailey the sunken Lott and fishery for five years at _____ dollars per year from _____ April next. Also the publick fairground for five years from this date at 60 dollars per year

20th October

1800 and have likewise rented unto Mr. John Hasson the wharf fishery the Inspecting House and all the publick ground to the south west thereof unto _____ Point at Ninety Dollars per year from April 1st next ensuing. Mr. William Hugg applied to the commissioners to rent the Lott which he formerly rented situated on the south east of Cecil Street being publick ground at Two Dollars per year for the space of five years from _____ March next. The commissioners adjourn untill the 14th of November next at 6 O'Clock P.M.

14th November

The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
Mr.s John Hasson, Hugh Poden, William Hugg and William Grahams.

The commissioners agree that Mr. William Grahams send in half a cord of wood and one pound of candles for the use of the commissioners. They adjourn untill Thursday 20th at 6 O'Clock P.M.

1800 November The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
20th Mr.s William Hugg, and William Grahams. The commissioners
adjourn untill the first Monday in March next.

1801 January 29 The commissioners met according to a notice of the first
instant for a special meeting, present, Mr.s Robert Brown,
James Bailey, William Grahams, Hugh Poden, John Hasson.

The commissioners proceed to business. The commissioners appoint
Mr.s William Grahams and James Bailey to inspect the wharf and make an estimate
of what logs or timber they may think necessary to repair same according
to their judgments and to agree for same with any person they may find most
convenient and for their so inspecting and agreeing with any person for same
they and each of them shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for same and
as soon as convenient they may procure same. Mr. William Grahams is appointed
to glaze the windows of the jail and produce his account to be passed.

1801

March 2 The commissioners met according to appointment, present,
 Mr.s William Grahams, James Bailey, Robert Brown, John Hasson,
Hugh Poden.

The commissioners proceed to business. Mr. William Grahams and James Bailey have received and think proper that the said Grahams and Bailey are allowed for their trouble and inspection shall be allowed for their trouble..The commissioners have appointed Mr. William Grahams to purchase_____ (trees)_____ (or) logs sufficient to make the wharf of Charles Town and to be allowed for his trouble at a reasonable allowance for his trouble and attendance and for so doing.

The commissioners have agreed that Mr. John Hasson shall retain and occupy the Court House Square for the time of fourteen years to commence from the twenty fifth instant at the yearly rent of Four Dollars. The commissioners adjourn untill Monday the 30th instant at 3 O'Clock P.M.

1801

March 30th The commissioners met according to adjournment, present,
 Mr.s William Grahams, John Hasson, Hugh Poden, Robert Brown,
and James Bailey. The commissioners passed Harmon _____ (her) account of
two dollars and allow the treasurer to pay the same. We allow Mr. Grahams
to purchase one quire of paper. The commissioners adjourn untill the second
Monday in May next at six O'clock P.M.

1794 March 3rd delivered 4 dollars of town tax, 1793, to the Council to
pled in favor of the town and was paid

Charged the above to William Linton by direction of the commissioners June 2nd 1794.

June 2nd 1794 Delivered to William Linton by cash received as Register and
Treasurer for the commission of Charles Lovell to be delivered to the Clerk of the
County.

Same time delivered William Graham, Joseph Parker and John McGroarty one
for five pounds and one paid on March 27th 1793 one May 10th 1793 for
their hands & seals

1794 December 2nd Delivered to William Graham by cash received of the
Joseph Parker & John McGroarty and on the 25th instant left at William Linton's order
to collect the same for the

Principal (Cash & the balance of 1793)	1793.19
Interest to the 25th day December 1793	<u>1793.1</u>
on the back of the same	1793.12

1795 June 2nd delivered to William Linton the commissioners of the
paid by William Linton Register and Treasurer for said commissioners to be delivered
to the Clerk of the County as he is going to the adjourned Levy Court.

June 1st 1796 - Mr. James Bailey returned the within mentioned Ledger, this and the two other books Levi Kirk's assumption as mentioned on the foregoing side of this leaf.

1796 June 6th Delivered to Mr. William Linton the Comm. Cash Amount (kept by Nathan Norton Register and Treasurer for said Comm) to be delivered to the Clerk of the County, as he is going on business to Elkton being that Cash Account from the first Monday in June 1795 to this day.

Received from Wm. Linton

1796 July 2d.

Delivered Henry Rose one of the Comm. of Charles Town and appointed by the Comm. June 28th 1796 together with William Graham to settle with Jacob Brown and Levi Kirk, the following papers

Jacob Brown's amount (account) and Levi Kirk's written Security for the Rent due from Jacob Brown dated June 18th 1792, and Nathan Norton's amount (account) against Jacob Brown Balance 6/4½

Received for Henry Rose

Memorandum that the Day appointed by law for the Commissioners to meet and do the business heretofore, done on the tenth day of May annually; is now the first Monday in June, this present year 1793, the said Monday is the 3rd day of the month.

August 26th, 1793. Mr. Samuel Hogg informs the Commissioner's that he received of Charles Maffett one dollar for one years rent of public ground rented by Rachel Garrish.

1795 December 19th.

Delivered to Mr. James Bailey one of the Commissioners of Charlestown, the said Commissioners Ledger, and three other books of the minutes and proceedings of the Commissioners, commencing in the time that Edward Mitchell was Register and forward taking in George Hamilton and Nathan Norton acting as Registers for Charles Town, also Levi Kirk's assumption for rent due from Jacob Brown, which is as follows - June the 18th, 1792, this is to certify that I will be Jacob Brown Security for the rent that is due for his fishery to the Commissioners of Charles Town.

A true copy, compared and examined by Levi Kirk
James Bailey
Nathan Norton

For the Time and Terms of Mr. Alexander Hasson renting the Court House Square, See Proceeding of the Comm. Monday, March 17th. 1794.

For the time of his Renting the Fishery at Senaca see Proceedings of the Comm. disposing of it at public vendue December 17th, 1787. See again the proceedings of the Comm. on the Rent of said Fishery, Apr. 11th, 1789.

See also the last agreement for leasing out the said Fishery to said Alexander Hasson, November 15th, 1790.

For time and terms of Alexder Hasson Renting Lot. No. 49 as appears to have been done at public vendue See Proceedings of the Comm. March 2nd, 1789.

And for his Renting the Marsh see the same date.

And also for the Comm. Relinquishing their claim of Rent from the said Alexander see the Proceedings of the Comm. July 24th, 1792.

1796 November 14th Received of Nathan Norton Register for the Comm. of Charles Town a note of James Cunningham's deceased for one Pound Ten Shillings.

N. B. David Smith, Register of Wills happened in at Samuel Hogg's and passed the Accs with said Note -