

XXVII.—THE INCORPORATED COMPANY OF BARBER-SURGEONS AND WAX AND TALLOW CHANDLERS OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

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THE books of this company, in the custody of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle, are four MSS. volumes, viz.:—

No. 1. A thick minute book, much dilapidated in the binding. It commences at one end at folio 3—folios 1 and 2 are wanting—and the minutes extend from 1616 to 1686. The book has been turned, and entries begun at the other end, at page 1, in 1618, with a form of oath for the brethren and another for the stewards. Its entries are continued also to 1686.

Anterior to this book there was once another, mentioned in this book as 'the olde book;' this is wanting, so that the records of the company from its foundation in 1442 to 1616 are lost. The 'olde book' was probably that mentioned by Bourne in his *History*, and from which he had taken his extracts.

No. 2 contains minutes from 1686 to 1778, preceded by lists of votes recorded at the elections of auditors and stewards. Affixed to the inside of the back of it is a mandate for the election of a member of the Company to take part in the election of Mayor, signed by Sir Wm. Creagh and others. This mandate, with *facsimiles* of the signatures, follows:—

*MB. This is the Original mandate, is a singular
Curiosity and ought to be carefully preserved.
Westgate Dec^r 16. 1780. John Brand.*

'Newcastle upon Tyne

By vertue of the Authority and power Giuen vs by his p^{nt}ent Maj^{ties} Charter Granted to this Corporacon Wee doe Nominate Robert Heslopp & John Read being members of y^r Company or Sociiety [*sic*]

as fitt perfons to ferue as Electors for y^r Company or Socciety the
Enfueing yeare And therefore thefe are to will and Require y^u with
All Convenient Speed to summons the feuerall members of y^r Com-
pany or Society and in orderly manner proceed to Elect and Choofe
one of the two perfons aboue named to be an Elector for the yeare
Enfueing and on Tuefday next att two of the Clock in the afternoone
att the Guildhall of this Towne to return & fignify to vs the name of
the perfon y^u & y^r company fhall foe Elect And herein fayle not
Giuen vnder our hands this 21th day of September Anno Dñi 1688.

Wm. Greagh Mayor

*Tho Radclyffe
Ed. Widdington
Nith. Cole*

*J. Barnes
Rich. Widdington*

*Thos. Mytton
La Brandling
Aunt. Barnes*

'To the wardens or
Stewards of the Company
or Society of
Barbers Chirurgions
'with Chandlers'

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
J. J. J. J. J.
Thomas parlie
Sam. Gill & Co

No. 3. Of this only forty-nine pages have been used for orders from May 20, 1619, to October 10, 1721, copied from the older books.

No. 4 is the 'Book of Inrollment' of Freemen, admitted from October 31, 1723, to June 17, 1889.

The Incorporated Company of Barber-Surgeons, together with Wax and Tallow Chandlers, was formed on October the 10th, 1442, and their head meeting day was appointed to be held yearly on Trinity Monday.¹ It is still held on that day. The Mayor and Sheriff in 1442 were Thomas Wardell and William Fry.

'The ancient ordinary of this society, dated October 10, 1442, enjoined that they should go together in procession on Corpus Christi Day, in a livery, and afterwards play the "Baptizing of Christ" at their own expence. Every man to be at the procession when his hour is assigned him, at the Newgate, on pain of forfeiting a pound of wax; to go also with their pageant, when it shall be played in a livery, on the like pain; that no alien born should be taken apprentice, or allowed to work within the town, or without, under a penalty of twenty shillings; that the society should uphold the light of St. John Baptist, in

¹ Bourne's *History of Newcastle*, sec. iv. p. 137; and Brand's *History*, vol. ii. p. 341.

St. Nicholas's Church, as long as they were of ability; that no barber, apprentice, nor servant, should shave on a Sunday, neither within the town nor without, by a mile's space.' These paragraphs are from 'the olde book,' which is now lost.

The following condensed account of the Barber-Surgeons' Company is taken from their book of minutes which I have marked No 1. During the time covered by this book the number of the brethren varied much; they seldom all met together. On June 16th, 1617, eighteen members assembled, and the stewards for this year for 'Barbur Cirurgions, Tallow Chandlers and Waxe' were John Ord and John Hudspeth.

Their ordinary meetings were held at various times, and monthly, and in different places; but their head meeting day was invariably on Trinity Monday, when they elected two stewards or wardens for the next year, and also one brother to go to The Spittle, to assist on Michaelmas Monday at the election of the mayor, sheriff, etc., of the town.

The brethren of the company or society were tradesmen—barber-surgeons or chandlers in the old days, but for many years past in the present century they have been surgeons, barber-surgeons, chandlers either by patrimony or by servitude, chemists and druggists, solicitors, and different other persons, all of whom were of necessity freemen of the town. Many of the old-time members carried on the combined trades of barber-surgeons and of chandlers, but were compelled not to practise both in the same shop. Their apprentices were sons of Newcastle tradesmen, or of well-to-do persons in the surrounding counties, of gentlemen, of clergy, and even a baronet, Sir William Blackett, were members. The apprentices were boarded in the houses of those to whom they were bound. Their indentures were for seven years, and no second apprentice could be taken until the former had served six years, under a penalty of thirty shillings; the six years were in time reduced to five years. There were refractory spirits among them, as is and has been the case everywhere among apprentices. Occasionally one dared to marry against 'the ordinarie,' and he had to bear the pain and penalty of forty shillings. If he became a father another like penalty was imposed on him. The widows of brothers who died took the place of the defunct *vis à vis* the apprentices.

The brethren made their own rules or ordinaries, and thus by them the stewards controlled the body. The system of fines was somewhat rigid, but tempered at times by remission or relaxation—a system that, whilst it kept order, added materially to the treasury, which does not appear to have been at any time replete.

All sorts of offences and peccadilloes were taken notice of, and brethren guilty of them fined, and though the fines were generally paid, and sometimes by instalments, they were now and then resisted even so strenuously that the stewards for the company were compelled 'to wage law' against the refractory before 'Mr. Maire,' the Sheriff, the Common Council, or the magistrates, to recover their due.

Besides the above 'ordinaries' for fining delinquent apprentices, there were fines for trimming—that is, shaving and hair-cutting—on the Sabbath day, or, in other terms, after twelve o'clock on Saturday night; for taking a cure out of a brother's hand; for swearing at the meetings, by God, by troth or soul, before the company; for speaking unbrotherly, provoking, or indecent words to one another, or in defiance of the stewards of the company; for taking apprentices wrongly or against the ordinary; for not attending the funeral, or not assisting in carrying the body of a deceased brother or sister, after having been duly warned by the stewards and appointed thereto—a refusal to relieve the carriers is recorded. There are various other offences for which fines were incurred and exacted. In the case of the fine for trimming on the Sabbath, if the accusation was pleaded guilty to the fine was two shillings; if denied, but afterwards proved against the offender, the fine was twenty shillings.

The shops of the barbers would have hanging in front or over the door the distinguishing brass basin, and the well-known pole adorned with and encircled by the usual ribbons symbolical of the identical ones used in bleeding from the extremities.

Inside, the combs, brushes, curling tongs, basins, soaps, perfumes, bottles of worms and other curiosities, such as ill-shaped fishes, tortoises, snakes, etc.

They met apparently in turn at each other's houses, and also in the Hall over the Pandon Gate. Their hall was taken down for defensive reasons before the Scottish invasion, and so the company had to meet at the houses of the brethren even during plague times,

when they also occasionally met in All Saints' or in St. Nicholas's church.

During the siege in 1644 they must have fared badly, as during a part of that eventful time of twenty-two weeks they did not meet, or, at least, made few entries in their minute book; nor yet is there any note of the plague, except two or three times it is called 'the sickness,' or of other medical disease or surgical case.

In August, 1644, the company felt the want of a convenient place to meet in. They detected many abuses in their body, such as brethren taking too many apprentices, and their parting the money collected by way of fines, so that they never could raise a competent sum of money either to purchase a place to meet in or 'to wage law' against those who trenched on their calling. They then resolved and ordered that the fines should be allowed to accumulate, and the sum to be invested with some trustworthy man or men among them, who was to give security for its repayment when wanted. They cast about, and the stewards and others were ordered to go and inspect a certain house belonging to Mr. Ralph Cock, in Silver Street. They went and reported, and the house was apparently bought and the deeds drawn out. Then we lose all trace of the house and deeds.

Next we find that they petitioned the Common Council for a site and stone wherewith to build a house for themselves. Their petition was granted of a site in the Manors or King's Manor, and then came the usual difficulty, to raise the money. The wealthier brethren subscribed, a cess was laid upon all the brethren, gentlemen advanced sums on interest; by degrees the hall arose, it was paid for by instalments as the work went on, and with it two gardens or closes were laid out for herbs and flowers; after a time a small house and a gardener were added. The gardens, which were walled in, were let out annually to the brethren.

This hall lasted for about eighty years when a new lease of the ground was granted in 1730 to the Company, by the Corporation, for sixty years, and a new hall more stately than its predecessor was built. There the members of the company again carried on their anatomical pursuits.

In 1834 the hall was let for £40 a year to the Newcastle School of Medicine and Surgery. In 1850-51 it was demolished to make way

for the North-Eastern Railway, and a new one was built by the Railway Company for the brethren, at the top of Victoria Street, and is still extant; but we have to learn yet what has been the fate of the Company of Barber-Surgeons together with Wax and Tallow Chandlers.

The company in the old days must have been somewhat rough; but they were loyal and charitable. They always at the head meeting day gave to the poor, though that was not much. They gave a sum of money to the Mayor, to assist in the preparation of the town for the siege in 1644.

The extracts following are from Minute Book No. 1 of the Company, the first page begins thus :—

A Coppie of the originall

of the Comon Counfell of this T . . .
The humble peticon of the apprentices of the . . .
and misteries of Tallowe Chandlers and
Chirurgions wthin the said Towne of Newcastle

Humble Shewe to yo^r wor^{sh} That whereas by the Laudable Customes of the said Towne it is not lawfull for anie p^{er}son or p^{er}sons to exercize anie misterie or trade wthin the said Towne except he be a free man of the said Towne, And that before he can be a free man of the said Towne he ought to serue as an apprentice for the said freedome diuerse yeares; In Consideracon whereof Maisters who take prentices doe receaue wth their apprentices great s^umes of money w^{ch} the frendes and parentes of the said apprentices are willinge to geve in regart of the benefit that maie arise to the said apprentices by the said freedome.

Now so it is maie it please yo^r wor^{sh} that Thomas Archbold and Leonard featherston, stewarts of the said companies of wax Chandlers and Tallowe Channdlers and Barber Chirurg out of a Covetous and greedie disposition, for a small s^ume of money haue verie latelie made one Thomas Wittam a forriner, and one whoe never serued as an apprentice in the towne, free of the said companie of wax Chandlers and Tallowe Channdlers, thereby what in them lieth makinge the said Thomas Wittam to exercize the said trade and open shop wthin this Towne for the sale of his wares in as manner as freemen doth, &c.

In tender Consideracon whereof and because this inorderlie and course tendeth to the hurt of the said Corporacon and vndoinge of the apprentices, and all other apprentices wthin the said Towne who haue geuen great s^umes of money and do indure (manie tymes) ext service diuerse yeares for this freedome; Maie it please yo^r the said stewarts before you to shewe cause whie they haue broken the custome, and also to take such order by yo^r wisdome and providence the like contempt maie not be comitted againe; and to prohibit the said Wittam to exercize the said trades or anie of them wthin the said Towne And the said apprentices shall accordinge to their bounden dutie praie all happines to yo^r wor^{sh}:

M^r Wearmouth M^r Claveringe M^r Hall M^r Davison

Wee desire you to call the Stewarts of the said Companie and the rest of the said fellowhip and take the hearinge of the cause and certifie vs at our next Counfell daie yo^r opinions concerninge the tenor of this peticon.

On the second page:—

. . Wax and Tallowe Chandlers and Barber Chirurgeons of this toune of Newcastle vppon tyne.

Whereas there was a peticon preferred to the Common Counfell for some disorder by you, and part of yo^r Companie comitted, And the same being heard by the Comon Counfell, they thought good to referr a hearinge of the same more frictlie to vs and to sett downe and Certifie o^r opinions of that abuce or abuces Therefore wee will and require you to warne the companies to be before vs vppon Thurfdaie next, the Nyynth of this instant Januarie at the guildhall betwixt the howers of Two and Three in the afternoone and so we bid you farewell this 8th of Januarie 1616.—Yo^r loveinge friends,

William Warmouth,²

James Clauringe,

Willm. Hall,

Et Alexander Dauifon.

Robart spoure find for trimeing on sunday after lammas day.

The xxviij of Julye 1617.

its ordered this day that the order that was geuen out of the ould booke by the stewardest that they bring it in one the next meteing day, or in default heareof to byde the fencer of mr mayre and the companie.

Itm Robart Spore find for the trimeing one the sabothe day.

[Entries like this often recur, and are generally omitted for the sake of brevity.] pd.

The 24 of October [1617]

John Clarke fined xls for giueinge his election to make Thomas Witton free —whereof taken ijs and 6d put to accompt, as in foll. 5.

John bawen fynde iijs iiiij^d for standing one with his hatt when John halle toke his othe this is difoharged, wth other thinges this yeare, & put to accompt, as in foll. 5.

the xiiiith of may, 1618.

Robart Spowre finde this day, and John hall, vsefing ille speche one to another, before the companie, iiii iiiij^d.

John hall find att this time againe for vffeing euil spech to Robart spoure, iiii iiiij^d.

John bawne finde for trimeng two men one the saboth day being the xviith of may this is discharge in y^t he submitted him self to the Companie, & a competent fume tok for all his fynes by paf & is put to accompt as in foll. 5.

At o^r meetinge the fift daie of October, 1618.

Thomas Bowler is Chofen for the most voices of the Companie to goe to the spittle to geve his voice for Chofinge of the Maio^r, accordinge to the teno^r of o^r ordinarie.

Joⁿ Crooke,

Thomas Smith,

} stewards.

Mr that John Hudspeth and Christopher Ridley are by the most voices of the Companie appointed to search for triminges on the Saboath daie and to p^rsent accordinglie.

At o^r meetinge the xxth of Maie Anno Dni 1619.

Thomas Eubancke, fined for not beinge at Thomas Bowlers buriall, and for an absence vid.

Whereas, there was an order heretofore that none of o^r Companie should geve their eleccon to make anie man free of this o^r Companie vppon paine of 40s ffyne, before he were first free of the Towne, Notwithstandinge diu^rse of o^r said Companie did contrarie the said order, And whereas some haue put their said ffynes in the Companies will, and thereof paid accordinge to the Companies Censfure; But this daie Lyonell ffetherston and John Ord haue refused to stand to the companies Censfure for the same, It is therefore ordred in respect of their con-

paid

² Mayor in 1614.

tempt that they shall not haue anie voice till they haue vndergon the Companies will.

John Hudspeth.	Jo ^o Crooke,	} stewards.
George Horley.	Thomas Smith,	
Thomas Ewbancke.	John Hall.	
Georg Mallabar.		
Nicholas Westgarth.		

At o^r meting the 24th of Maie, i 6 i 9.

paid vjd. Robert Spooore is fined for geveinge John Hudspeth the Lye, rec. vjd.
 paid iijd. John Hudspeth is fined for geveinge Robt. Spooore the Lye, rec. iijd.
 Thomas Smith is fined for takinge an apprentice contrarie to the order, 40s
 paid xxx. wetherof is taken by the most voices of the Companie; xxx.
 Rec^t of Christophor Ridley for entringe his man, xijd.
 Rec^t of Nicholas Westgarth for entringe his man, xijd.
 The account of John Crooke and Thomas Smith, Stewarts of the Companies of Barber Chirurgions and Chandlers made and geven vp the 24th of Maie Anno Dni i 6 i 9 for receipts.

	Receiptes vizt.	li	s	d
13 ^o Augufti Ao: i 6 i 8.	Rec ^t of M ^r Maddifon for wine monies ...	0	4	6
	The accompt &c for difburfementes.			

	Difburfementes vizt.	li	s	d
primo Junij i 6 i 8.	Inprimis paid for o ^r dinners at Thomas Smithes	0	11	8
6 ^o Junij A ^o i 6 i 9	Paid to George Nicholfon for the Coppie of the order by the Comon Counsell ...	0	0	8
10 ^o Junij i 6 i 9	It' for warninge Lionell fletcherfton and Thomas Archbald to geve vp their accompt ...	0	1	8
	It' paid for nailles for the table ...	0	0	4
	It' fpent at John Jackfons and Thomas Smithes when Edward Hall was made free ...	0	5	0
	It' paid at London to the informer againfte Jefferies, and for fhvinge the proces at his howfe in Effex ...	0	15	
	It' fpent about ftaieinge the Tallowe and gettinge of o ^r wine money	0	00	10
	It' paid to Thomas Smith for the wine w ^{ch} we had to dinner at o ^r meetinge daie and for o ^r Clerkes dinner ...	0	5	8
	It' paid the fame tyme for beere w ^{ch} wee had before and after dinner	0	4	0
	It' paid for Charges w ^{ch} Thomas Smith difburfed to George Nicolfon for Coppies of ples out of the Court ...	0	2	6
	It' geven to Launcelot Smith by confent of the Companie ...	0	6	8
	It' paid to o ^r Clerke for his halfe yeares wages ...	0	5	0
ii Novembris, i 6 i 9	It' for Counfello ^{rs} fees and for arreftinge and entringe Lionell fletcherfton and Thomas Archbald for their accompt	0	13	6
	It' p ^d to George Horley for money difburfed for the vfe of the Companie as p. his note appeareth ...	0	5	11
	It' paid for bande & fnackes for the windowes... ..	0	1	6
	It' paid to Thomas Ewbancke George Horley John Hudspeth Thomas Smith and John Crooke in pte of money difburfed by them conc ^o inge the fuite againft Witton ...	1	1	6

At o^r meetinge the fowerth of October i 6 i 9

It is ordered by Confent of the whole Companie That if anie pfon or psons beinge or w^{ch} hereafter fhalle apprentice to anie free brother of this Companie; fhall at anie tyme beget anie Childe or Children of anie pfon or psons whatsoever, before hee or they fhalle admitted a free brother of this Companie That then eu^eie fuch apprentice fo offending fhall paie to the Companie for eu^eie fuch Childe or Children fo to be by him or them begotten the fome of ffortie fhillinges of lawfull money of England; It is alfo ordred by the Confent of the Companie That if any pfon or psons, nowe being or w^{ch} hereafter fhalle apprentice to anie free brother of this Companie fhall at anie tyme marrie or take to wife any pfon or psons whatfoeu' be fore he or they fhalle admitted a free brother of this Companie That then eu^eie fuch apprentice fo offendinge fhall paie for eu^eie fuch default the fome of ffortie fhillinge of lawfull money of

England the said fynes and either of them to be paid to the Companie before
anie such apprentice shalbe made free

ffrancis Robinfo :	John Lane	Xpofer Ridley
Thomas Barley	Robert Spooore	Chrittopher Siffons
William Claye	George Mallabar	Signed H E Edrd Hall
Thomas Percod	Nicholas westgarth	Mathew White
Henry Shaw		Edward Smith
Thomas Archboold		
Signed Lionell LF featherston		
George Horfley		
John Hall		

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Disbursements vpp to the xijth of June Anno Dni 1620.			
It' geven to the poore and ruffells	0	i	6
It' for the Clerkes dinner and Launcelote	0	2	0
ffor wafhing the Linnen	0	2	0
It' to the maide and for wine	0	4	0
It' for o' dinners and wine on Michaellmas mundaie	1	i4	8
It' for the Clerkes yeares wages	0	i0	0
It' for dressing the Towre	0	i	0
It' paid at the Gardiners for the Companie	0	i	4

At o' meeting the xijth of June Anno Dni 1620

Receaved of Tobie Watfson late apprentice to John Hudspeth Barber Chirurgion and Channlder for a fyne for marrieing and begetting a barne before he was made a free brother of this Companie ...	} iiiij ^u
whereof was taken xxx	

At our Meetinge 11 of October

Recaued of John hodspeth for takinge his appretes befor his oldeste appretes hade Serued fve yeares the same day for his fine ...	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
	1	0	0

A note of disporfments for this yeare being the yeare of our lord
ano. domy 1622.

June the 14th

Beinge our head meting daye disporfed for our breakfast	xvs
for wine to Breakfast	iijs
for wafhing the lyninge	ijs
to the maid	vid
more for beare after brackefast	iijs
to the pore	ijs
spente at John Clarkes amongst the company	iijs vid
spente at Nicholas westgarthes with the consent of Companie	iijs
more at margrat Thompsons	ijs
more at leanard Carres spent with the Consent of the Companie	vs
to the musicke	vs
disporfed to the musick at John Clarkes	iijs
for the fatificat	iijs
disporfed to henrie hall for mending the glas windowes	iijs vid
for the mitions dinners at John Clarkes	ijs
disporfed at Leanards Carres In wine and tobacco annd to the musicke geuen to katherin Ruffell	xiiijs is vij ^d

Janewarie the 14

Collected at ower meting with the consent of ower Company twel-
pence a pefe for such futs as is takne in hand aganft such as vfe
the trade of Chanlerie. [Twelve names entered].

1624. Disbursements as before for dinner, wine, 'muffecke,' 'wishing
Lineng,' 'power,' &c.

to a power Surgion	00	01	06
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Decimo tertio die Junij Anno Dni 1625

It is ordered and agreed the day and yeare abovefaid by vs the Wardens and
fellowhipp of Barber furgeons and Chanlers of the Towne of Newcastle vpon

Tyne with a full and mutuall consent that from henceforth it shall not be Lawfull to or for any who is or hereafter shalbe made a fre brother of the said fellowhip, after he haue serued his full terme and tyme of Apprentifhip to take any Aprentice vntill he bee first a free burgeesse of the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tyne aforesaid, and hath bene a fre brother of the said fellowhip by the space of two yeares at the least vpon paine that euery brother of the said fellowhip offendinge and doinge the contrarie shall forfeit and pay to the said fellowhip the some of iij*li* vjs viij*d* sterlinge

Francis Waedson	Edward Atkinson	Robert ffezer
Edward Bainbrigge	Thomas Archbald	Ifaack Hunter
George Horfley	John Hudfpeth	Mathew Whitfield
John Hall	Robert Spooore	Thomas Younge
Thomas Marfhall	Thomas Smith	ffrancis Robinfon
Nicholas Bryon	George Mallabar	Chrifto Siffon
Thomas Barley	Tobie Watfson	John Welsh
Ralph Dining	Edward Smith	John Reafley
Thomas Palfray	Edward Joplin	Thomas Ofborne
Edward Pearfon	Mathew White	John Jowfie
Mathew Brodie	Cuthbert Emerfsonn	Thomas Pefcod
George Durham	Robt Maulthy	Henry Kinge
Thomas Dobsonne	Robert Thompson	John Hall
Thomas Horfley	Gilbart Browell	William Clay
Cuthbert Atkinson	Henry Wills	John Bowerbanck
Robert Richardfson	Henry White	John Varay
Ralph Swintoryfone	John farrow	
Robert Ogle	James Welfh	
Gabriell Hudfpeth	Charles Clarke	
	Will: hancock	
	Henry Grenefon	
	Thomas Smith	
	Robert Anderfon	

Difburmentes of John Hall and Rober spooore being ftewards
for the year 1627.

	li	s	d
It' paid for a pare of showes to Ruffeles	00	02	06
mor geuen to hir in money	00	02	04
mor geuen to A traoueller	00	06	08
It' spent att michellmas att our brickfast	01	10	00
mor spent in fake and wines att fertain times	05	15	04

[' A note of Resates ' followed by] A note of dispurfmentes of Thomas Archbold & George Mallabar 1628

	li	s	d
Itm payd for our dynners of our heaid meittinge daye in Rob Spores	1	0	0
Itm for wyne & Suger att our dynner	16	6	
Itm for Beire after dynner	4	0	
Itm for Tobacco	1	6	
Itm for the Mufficks dynner	3	0	
Itm geuen to the muffick	5	0	
Itm for wafhing the Lyninge	2	6	
Itm for Beire the next daye at Brickfast	4	0	
Itm geuen to 3 Travalers Cirurgions	6	0	
Itm geuen to Ruffels	1	6	
Itm geuen to the pore	2	0	
Itm to the mayd	1	0	
Itm that night in wyne in George Horsleis	6	6	
Itm of midfomer euen for our Suppers	12	0	
Itm on gallan of brunte Clarit wyne at George Mallaborns Buriall ...	4	0	
Itm for Glafnynge the windows & plastering the towre	5	0	
Itm for Coles	0	2	
Itm for makinge the towre Cleine	0	2	

The 13 meittinge the 17 daye of March [1629-30] s d
 Roberte Spower is fyned for trymeinge on the sabboth day ... 2 00
 (Others were fined at the same time for the like.)
 Stewards for the year 1629, John Hall and Francis Waidfon.
 Do. for the year 1630, George Horfley Edward Joblinges

Tertio die Menfis februarij 1630 :

It is agreed and ordered by and wth the Consent of the Companie and fellow-hipp of Barber Chirurgions Tallow Chandlers, and wax Chandlers of the Towne and Countie of Newcastle vpon Tyne, That no free Brother of the said Companie shall after the date hereof take any apprentice or Seruant or keepe him aboue Two Monethes tyme, except he make his entrance in the Companies booke, and paie the fynes already imposed wch is xij*d* and if faile be made thereof then to paie fortie shillings fyne before such apprentice shall be admitted Also it is agreed that if any Brother of the said fellowhipp take an apprentice before his eldest apprentice haue fullye serued Six yeares, then to paie to the wardens and Stewards of the said Companie for the tyme being Twentie shillings wth in Two Monethes tyme of the said apprentice takeing, And if faile be made of the paiement of the said Twentie shillings, then to forfeit and paie ffortie shillings to the said wardens and Companie for the tyme being respectiuelly:

[Signed by 'John Bowerbanck' and 52 others.]

A note of monny disbursed By Geo. Horfley and Edward Joplunge for the vse of the Company in the yeare 1630

		£	s.	d.
payd for Counsell to Mr. Riddell ... ..	...	...	00	10 00
payd to the Joyner for the tower bratefinge ... ..	...	00	16	06
for 11 dalles at 1s. 4d. ... ..	...	00	12	10
for Sawinge of 6 dalles ... ..	...	00	02	02
for nales & bandes ... ..	...	00	02	06
for on parer of Showes to Ruffell ... ..	...	00	02	06
on galland of Burnt wine to Ed: Atkinson ... ..	...	00	03	04

[The like by 'Tobie Watfon and Henrie wills' in 1631.]

spente in Thomas Archbalds & the same daie in beare tobacco and wyne ix*s*

[Fos. 61 and 62 contain records of the entering of apprentices from 1631 to 1635.]

Money spente by the stewards Tobie watfon & Henrye wills amongfte dyuers of the companie their hede meting daie laft being the 28 of maye 1632 as followeth

spente in Henrye Willis that daie with dyvers of the companie ... vs
 spente in a pottle of sack fetcht from george Horfleys ij*s*
 spente in Tobie watfons with the same companie the same daie for another pottle of sack at George Horfleys ij*s*

26 Feb. 1632[-3.]

[A long order, the purport being that no abatement shall be made in a fine of *iiii* vis *viiij* levied on a brother for taking an apprentice against a former order as had been the custom.

'And that vpon takeing of anie fynes by the stewards of the saide companie then for the tyme beinge elected and chofen amongfte them shall dispoise or spend anie of the said money foe by them receiued in their meting houfe of assemblie but that which shall be agreed vpon before their departure oute of the same metinge-houfe,' and any steward so doing shall repay the same.]

Memorandu' that this p^{nt}e daie the 20th of Aprill 1633: it is ordered and agreed generallie amongfte the Barber chirurgions that the stewards shall presentlie disburse the sume of v^{li} aboute and concerninge the good and preseruacon of the comon wealth amongfte the comons in generall and that the saide v^{li} soe by them disbursed shall be at their heed metinge daie nexte satisfied and paid by them to the saide stewards and if in case their shall not be so much money

fall due amongste them in fynes or otherwise to repaie the said vth then everie brother of the faide companie fshall paie a proporconall parte of the faide money foe wanting and not fatified to the said stewards.'

A notte off the Company off Barber Cirurgions & Chandlers thatt doth or fshould Come to the Meattinge houffe vpon lawfull warninge giuen by the fteruers off the sayde Company the names as followeth in ther ordder

May the 16th Anno Dominie 1633

1 Edwarde Attkinonn	15 Henry Wills
2 Thomas Archbald	16 Thomas Palefray [struck out]
3 Robearte Spoure	17 George Durham
4 George Horffley [struck out]	18 Edward Pearfonn
5 Thomas Smithe [do.]	19 Gilberte Browell
6 John Hall	20 John farowe
7 Tobe Wattfonn [do.]	21 Charles Clarke
8 Mathew Whytte [do.]	22 Henry greauefonn
9 Edward fmythe	23 Thomas Dobfonn
10 Edward Joplynge	24 Thomas Horffley
11 Edward Bainbridge	25 William Coulfon } [added in
12 Thomas Marfhelle	26 Cutbard Atkinfon } another
13 Ralphe Dunnige	27 Robart Ritchifon } hand]
14 francis waidfonne	

[Another list on the following leaf, fo. 161a, gives 'The Names of o' Companie in order 1636,' in addition 'Robart maltbe, Raphe Huntergrame, William Ritchifon, Robert Ogle, Rob^r Anderfonn, John Rafeley, Tho. ofborne, John Jowce, Thomas Pefcodd, Henry Ainge, Henry Shaw,' and 'Dauid Shevill.' The 'Ralphe Duning' of the other list appears as 'Raphe Dinning' in this.]

It is appointed this xvth daie of October 1633 by a generall confente of the companie that their fhall be fower men chofen by the fame companie to goe before mr maior with the stewards to difcide a controverfie betwene them and Edwarde Pearfon as touching the deniall of paymente of his fines wherin he is alreadie fined: their names that are appointed are

Tobie Watfon John farrow
Henrie wills and Charles Clarck

And it is ordered lykewife by generall confente of the companie that the faide stewards and the said fflower men fhall goe before mr maior aboute the saide busines this afternoone at iij of the clock and whoe foever of them fhall faile acordinglie to further this bufines fhall forfeite iij s iiii d apee

this order is done by a generall confente
of the mofte parte of the companie witness
W Vincent.

John Halle and George Durham stewards for this year ending the 2th of June 1634.

Item paide to the Clarck for his yeares waiges	...	...	...	xs
paide for Copying over the order	...	...	...	vjs
paide for a halfe howerglaffe and paper	...	...	...	ixd

It is agreed by the confent of the mofte of the Company to giue to a poor traueller being a barber Chyrurgion the 20th of June 1634

giuen to a poor woman for dressing the toore	...	...	...	0	3	4
giuen to a poor woman for making on the fyre	...	...	...	0	0	1
giuen for an Inckhorne	...	...	...	0	0	6
giuen for Inck and a glaffe bottell	...	...	...	0	0	2

Edward Atkinson and Charls Clarke stewards for this year ending the 25 of May 1635

October the 15 th 1635				li	s	d
Rec of Thomas Marfhell for A hierling	...	...	...	00	01	01

Att our Meting in Alhallow Church^e among the barber Chirurgons the 28 day of
May 1636

Giuen to the Clarkes of Alhallowes for opening the dore at o^r meting 16*℥*

					℥	s	d
May 28	Item spent on our head meting day in wine	...	...	...	00	10	08
1635	spent in beare the same day	...	...	...	00	04	04
	giuen to the poure the same day	...	...	...	00	02	00
	giuen to the muficke and for there dinners	...	...	...	00	03	06
	spent on midfomer euen in wine by confent	...	...	...	00	12	00
May 18	spent at Raphe Huntergram his making fre	...	...	...	00	06	08
1636	giuen to tow trauelers	...	...	...	00	03	06
	giuen to the Clarkes of alhallows at o ^r meting there	...	...	...	00	01	06

A miting houlden in geor' Dur' ye iij of ffbruary [1636-7]

William watfon hath leberti to trauell for his tim of indentur

At a miting houlden in John Pethee y^e 6 of ffbruary

gorges Doream fined by the moste confente of the generall concerne of the companie	...	...	...	0	3	4
Edward Parfon fined for specking when he was Com- manded to keep filinte by ye generall Consente of ye Compane	...	...	...	00	03	04
Thomas Archbald fined for vndecend fpeches	...	...	...	0	3	4

Att our meting the 13th June 1636 in George Horfley's becaufe of the sicknefs.⁴
Thomas Archbald & Edward Bainbrigge stewards for this yeare ending the
13th June 1636

Itt is ordered and agreed vpon by the Consent of the most In the Company
off the Barber Chirurgions & Chandlers That if any Brother of the faide fellow-
shipp shall Swear any Oath in their meetinge house Duringe the time of their
meetinge for every such Offence he shall pay fix pence Confirmd by those whose
Names ar vnder written Aprrell the 14, 1637

This fine to be payde that sam mitting as is aboue writtene.

[Signed by 'John Hall' and 33 others.]

A meting houlden in fant nickholafe Church^e amoungf the barbares and
Chiourgons Juan 22 [1637]

Raph dining fined for taking a Cuer out of Edward banbrige hend 10^s a
Cording to owre ornerie rec' hearof 3^s 4^d payd

The 29th of June 1637 At our meatinge houlden at John Pithys

It is ordered and agreed vpon by the Consent of the Company of Barber
Chirurgions and Channdlers that the ij stewards with 4 of the Company shall goe
about the towne vnto all these forrenderers which selleth Candells Contrary to
our orders those who are appointed to goe are these Edward Joplin Robert
Maultby John ferrow Charls Clerke Henry wills & Thomas Dobfonn who are to
meate vpon Thursday next at 2 of the Clock in the afternoone vpon penalty
of 3^s-4^d euery man that doth not appeare at Georg Durhams shopp.

The 7th of July 1637 At our meating holden at Edward Atkinonns

It is ordered and agreed vpon by the Consent of our Company that noe
steward nor brother of the Company shall lend or giue the keyes of our said Com-
panys meatinge house to any perfon or perfons vpon paine of 3*℥* 6*s* 8*d* fine.

The 18th August, 28th September, and 11th October, 1637, the 'meating holden
in our tower' [Pandon Gate]. [Then follow lists of fines for taking strangers
to work, swearing, etc.]

³ The cause of their meeting in Alhallow Church in May was the breaking
out of the Plague in Newcastle soon after the beginning of this year 1636.

They had left their tower at Pandon Gate after its reparation at the expence
of 2*℥*s. 2*d*., and taken refuge at their meeting in the old All Saints, being an open
large building situated on a considerable elevation, and more airy.

On the 13th of June they began to meet again at each other's houses.

⁴ The Plague.

The 23th of April 1638 Edward Joplin fined for trining after 12 aclock at night

Difburfments by Edward Joplin & Robert Maultby Stewards for this yeare ending the 21th of May Ano dom 1638

for windowes men : and lyme & hayre with workmanhip...	... 00 05 09
at fearching of the Channlders ... ..	... 00 03 02
ffor Shooes & stokin to Ruffell ... ..	... 00 03 04

[A list of 6 apprentices entered in 1638]

Att Our head Meatting day att Thomas Marfhell [1639]

Difburfments by Thomas Marfhall & Henry greuefon ftewards for this yeare ending the 10th of June ann do : 1639

for fhooes & stocking to Ruffls ... ..	... 4 0
for taking the brattifh & the flore in the meating houfe ... ..	... 2 4

A Meating Houlding at Thomas Dobfonns Hous The 15 day of August 1639

Charls Clarke is find by The Consent of The Coumpene for warning The Coumpene with out the stewards hauing notis he is find According to the ordinery *Oli 3s 4d*

A meating Houlding at John halls hous The 30 day of september 1639

Thomas Archbould is find for fwering *6d*
Charls Clarke did witnes against him for fwereing by his troth

Difburfments By John halle & Thomas Dobfon stewards for This yeare past Ending The first of June 1640

To on' Attorney ... ..	... 0 3 0
for Two pare of fhowes ... ..	... 0 5 10
more for Rufells on pre of stokin ... ..	... 0 1 0
difburfd at owr entrance for the Muficke at John Halls ... ..	... 00 03 00
giuen for bringing vp of the brattiffe and doers ... ..	... 00 00 06
fpent at going about to feake them ... ..	... 00 02 00
giuen to Lanc ^e hall concerneing the petition to the committes ... ..	... 00 10 00

Aprill ye 28 1641

It is ordered and agreed the day and year aboue sayd by the Wardens and fellowshipe of Barber Chyrurgions and Chandlers of the towne and County of Newcafell vpon tme with a full and mutuall Consent that if any fre brother or sifter of the sayd Company departe this preent life that noe steward or stewards for the time beinge shall refuse to warne the sayd company to thayer buryall prouided that the stewarte or stewarts haue lawfull warninge from the freindes of the brother or sifter deceafed and if default be mayde by the steward or stewarts they to pay for eury such offence *00li 10s 00d* for the use of the sayd company

Andifurther it is ordered that the stewarts for the time being fshall have power to apointe such men for the caryinge the Corps as they in theyr Judgment fshall thinke fit prouided alwayes that they w^{ch} are apointed be fre bretheren of the said company and likewise that none fshall carry except they be apointed the steward he offending in not apointing men to cary fshall pay for eury such offence *00 03 04*

[Further ordered that if any apprentice absent himself without leave or licence from his master's service, even for a day, to be fined *6s 8d*; and 'as often as he offends in the like natur,' he shall pay 'foe many noubles,' and in case of col-lusion between such apprentice and his master, any master who shall not acquaint the Company thereof at its next meeting shall be fined *3s 4d*.]

Att our meating at Charles Clarkes house ye 9th of August [1641]

Those that was Inioyned to beare the corpfes [of John ffarow] videlizet Edward Jopling Edward Smith Raiphe Dining Edward Banbrig Robt Richefon Gabriell hudspeth and matthew Whitfield

Also Thomas Horfley and Robt ogle being Inioyned that they fshould releafe Any of the bearers vpon ocaation but Robt ogle refused contrarie to our order in foleo 116 paide *0 0 6*

Att our meating holden at Widow Archbalds the 4th of October 1641

John Hall fined by agenerall Consent of the Company haueing vfed pooking words in the meating house to Charles Clarke in saying he came to catch & [‘snarle’ struck out] cauel And for daering the Company to doe their worthe 0 3 4

[John Hall fined for non-payment of his previous fines, three times in all, 8s.]

Whereas it hath formerly beine ordered amongst the barbar Chirurgeons and tallow Chanlers within Newcastle vpon tine that none of the said fellowhip should trimme any vpon the sabbath day vpon paying for euery such offence two shillings.

Now it is therefore further ordered and agreed generally amongst the said fellowhip that if any brother be acufed for triming on the sabbath day and hee acknowledge it he shall pay the fine formerly Imposed to wit two shilling But if it be maide sufficiently appeare that either hee or any for him to his knowledge shall or hath trimmed any vpon the sabbath he haueing denied the same vpon his first acufation and alsoe the payement of the said two shillings shall if the same be maide appeare as is formerly mentioned : pay for euery such offence twentie shillings to the Companye and wardens for the time being

[Signed by 28 members of the Company.]

[Meeting held at the same place ‘the 28th of October 1641’]

Paid to the scriaener for writinge the note concerning the Alteration of the Charter in the poynte of Election 0 1 0

A meating holden at Elizabeth Pages house the 9th of may Annoq. 1642

George Durham fined by a General Consent of the Companie one shilling for swearing 2 oaths

George Durham fined for swearing by god he would drinke tobaca being at our metinge 6d

George Durham fined 3s 4d for saying he cared not a button for the Companye⁵

[Meeting held at the same place ‘20th of May 1642’]

Memorandu^t that Robert Maultby doth acknowledge to pay vnto the Company ten shillings vpon the arefing of him for takeing a Cure out of Thomas Smiths hand
Robt Maultby

Meeting held at the same place ‘this second of June in the yeare 1642’

Edward Smith fined for fwearing a oath paid 0 0 6

Disbarfed for a bagge 0 0 3

Lent vnto M^r Maior by Consent of the whole Companie whose names is heare vnder wrytinge the some of xxli [Perhaps for repairing the defences of the town or raising soldiers.]

[Henry Wills and Daniel Sheuill stewards for the year ended 6th June, 1642.]
Stewards Gilbert Browell and Thomas Smith choifed June ye 6th [1642]

⁵ Swearing was very common in England at this time, generally—not only in Newcastle. In 1650 a law was passed called ‘an Act for the better preventinge and suppreffinge of the detestable fin of prophane fwearing & cursing.’ It directed that a record of all convictions be kept by the justices of the peace, and the names of the offenders so convicted to be published quarterly. The amounts of the fines were graduated according to the rank of the offenders. The fines for the first offence were:—A lord, 30s.; a baronet or knight, 20s.; an esquire, 10s.; a gentleman, 6s. 8d.; all inferior persons, 3s. 4d. For the second offence, double the aforesaid. For the tenth offence, ‘he or she be adjudged a common swearer or curser, and be bound with sureties to the good behaviour during three years.’ If the offenders did not pay the fines they were put in the stocks. Acts of Parliament were passed in the reigns of James I. and William and Mary, to check swearing. They were repealed in the time of George II., and another made to ‘more effectually prevent profane swearing,’ and it was ordered to be read quarterly in all parish churches and chapels.—Andrews *Curiosities of the Church*, p. 190.

[Att our meating at Gilbert Browells ye 10 of June' five cases of brothers being fined for taking cures out of other brothers' hands, and three cases of swearing by troth.]

22 of July 1642

At the Buriall of Edward Jopleing . . . Those that weare inioynd to bear the Corps weare John Hall Edward Smith Edward Banbridg Henry Wills Raiph Duning Robart Richeson Tho Young

A Meateinge houlden att Gilberte Browells the 26 of January [1642-3] li s d
It is orderd to be spente this Day by the company 0 5 0

A Meateing Houlden att Thomas Marfhels ye 2 day of february [1642-3]

Giuen To Charles Clarke and Raiph Dining for theire Expences for
goeing to ye fheales to helpe to pull doune ye fhore 3 0

It is ordered and agreed of with amutuall consente of the hole Company that euery one of the company fhall bringe in his weakely feffe vpon Thurday to ye stewards befor 12 aclock and if faulte be made to pay for euery fuch offence 3-4 for the vse of the company [Here follow 16 names.]

A Meateinge houlden at Gilberte Browells the 29 of May

Recede of George durham for his fine of fortie fhillings 10s 0d. [Other fines follow.]

Gabrill Hudspeth hath Receud his parte of ye box vpon Condfion y^e he shall pay his 12d awake for 9 weekes y^e we paid of the fesse wch he pmised to pay.

[On Sept. 25, 1643, 'Thomas Marfhall fined for being Absent at the buariell of Robbert Richardfons wife 2s 0d.']

September the : 25 : 1643

Itt is this day & yeare aboue written ordered and agreed that the stewardest of the Companyne of Barbar Chirurgeonese fhall disburfe for the vse of the Companye the fom of : 30^s : which fhallbe repayed againe by the Company as foone as money dothe or fhall com into the boxe. [Signed by 'John Hall' and 12 others.]

June 17th 1644

[Ralph Dining and Robert Richardson stewards for the year ending 17th June, 1644.]

Stewards Chofen for this year following Edward Bainbrigge & George Durham.

Att A Meting howlden at George durhams howfe the 27th June i 644

David Sheuell ffyned for going Away from the meting howfe with out leue of the stewards & companie 3s 4d

Thomas Marchell & Henrie willes Chofen to chofe the ground & to fe it hained that the Companies key may go thereon if the towne be belegered⁶

Thomas Marchell fined 3s 4d for saying to Robt Richeson you are an Ignoramus & A fig for you

Tho: Marchell fined at the same tyme 3s 4d for saying thou art a foule, Also fined 3s 4d for saying to Robt Richeson thou Lyest

August the 2th 1644 Att A Meting howlden At Edward Bainbrigges howfe

Giuen by the Consent of the Companie to mr Maior for to by the folgers stokings & fhewes 10s

Auguft the second 1644

It is this day ordered by the stewards and fellowfhip of barber Chirurgesones Considering the many Abufes, that is done, vnto the said Companie, & likewise wanting A conuenient place to mete in, being not onely Carefull to p^ruent the abufes but also willing to Amend fuch thinges as hath bene Amiffe haueing as well A Respeckt to them that fhall come after, as to o^r owne p^resent Condition, And haueing Confidered fullie that the chefe caufe of these abufes and want of A howse to mete in, hath onely bene the yearely parting of o^r fynes fo y^e we

⁶ The town was beleagured this year, 1644.

could neuer Raife A competent fume of monie, ether to purchafe A place to mete in, nor to wage law with fuch as daylie wrongs & trenches vpon o^r calling, It is Therefore Inackedt from hence forth y^t thefe fynes fhall not be parted as aforefaid, but kept together And putt Into fuch mens hands of the Companie, as the companie in there defcretion shall thinke fitt Alwayes puided that thofe which haue the monie fhall Enter ffufficient bond to the Companie to Repay it vpon demand, when the Companie fhall haue vfe for it, as to wage Law for the good of the Companie or to purchafe A meting houfe or any other Lawfull ocation as they in there Judgements fhall thinke fitt, puided that they who after the daite heareof fhall be made fre, by feruice Amongest vs fhall pay vnto the faid Companie the fume of Thirtene fhillings 4^d befids there Acuftomed foure Nobels towards the bying of A meting houfe or maintaninge o^r Juste Rightes & p^ruelidges, as for thofe who haue there frelidge by there fathers, they fhall pay no more then the Acuftomed 4 nobels.

[Signed by 'Thomas Marlay, Edward Bainbrige,' and 20 others.]⁷

Att A Meting at George Durhames howfe this 28th March i 645

John Hall fined for not carying wedow watfon to the Church being poynted 12^d p^d

Rec of John Reafeley for fweareing by his faule 0 0 6

[Meeting at same place 2nd June 1645]

Edward Smith fyned for fweareing by his trowth 6^d

June 2th i 645 Stewards Chofen for this yeaere following Charles Clarke & Robt Anderfon

Receied att y^e hands off Ancient stewards beinge George Durham li s d & Edward Bainbridge for y^e last yeaeres Account 03 07 06

Orderd by y^e Confent off y^e Companij to giue to y^e poore out off y^e faid fume 00li 02s 06d

Att a mettinge holden att Charles Clarks houfe Septemb 2th 1645

Itt is ordered bij the Confent off ye Companij iff Thomas ffenwicke who is a dweller in ye Cattle yard And doth vfurpe the traide off a Chandler, wch he haith not ferued too, doe not reconcytle himfelfe to ye Company off Barber furgeions & Chandlers ffor his tranfgreffion, y^t then y^e faid Company will trij it out by Law

Att a Mettinge Holden att Robert Anderfons houffe Januarij the 26th 1645[-6]

Ordered By the Confent off the Companij to giue out off the Common fflocke off ye Company ffor the Maintenance off Edward Joblings wiffe u s a. Beinge in Meferij 00 10 00

[Many fines on apprentices for absenting themselves from their masters' service.]

Att a Mettinge holden at Robert Anderfons houfe April the 28th 1646

The Ofborne fyned by the Confent off the Company 05li 0s 0d for Callinge John hall a foole a knaue a difembler & hath no art (?) in his traid y^t Robert ffrezer ['was a left handed man' interlined] & Willm Bednell Robert Ogle wear all a like & had noe Judgment in ther traids & a great many more ['of ye companij' added in another hand]

April 28 1646

Ordered by the confent off the company that John hall Edward Bainbridge George Durham & dauid Sheuill & the 2 stewards Char Clarke & Rob Anderfon doe goe & tak a vew off a houfe for a metting houfe in filuer ftreet belonging to m^r Ralph Cocke & vpon likinge to Agre wth m^r Cock for itt for ye vfe of ye Companij & failing of y^t houfe to looke out for any other

Att a Mettinge holden at Charles Clarks houfe Maij the 12th 1646

It is ordered by the consent of ye Companij y^t John hall fhallbe fyned 3s 4d for Commanding the stewarts to Hold his Tongue vpon a fyne off 3s. 4d.

It is ordered by the Consent of ye companij to by the Houfe in filuer ftreet belonging to Mr Ralph Cocke for a Metting houfe for the Company off Barber

⁷ Sir John Marlay was Mayor and James Cole Sheriff in 1644.

urgeions & Chandlers And it is further ordered that [‘by consent’ interlined] the writtings for ye said Houfe be signed fealed & deliuered In the names & for the vse off the Company to John Hall George Durham Charis Clark & Robt Aundenfon And it is further ordered y^t thes 4 a fore Named or any 3 of them fshall haue full Power to By repaire [‘&’ interlined] vphold fo much as they In ther difcretion fshall thinke fit for the Maintaing of ye said Houfe out off the General flock of ye said company for the vse of ye Company & for no other end. In witneff wherin we have sett to o^r hands

[Signed by ‘Edward Bainbrigge’ and 17 others.]

June the 3th 1646

Forasmuch as it is apparent that the societie and Company of Barber Chirurgions & Waxe and tallow Chandlers are much preiudiced by multiplicity of appntices tak to the fame and vpon full and mature Consideration amongst the said societie the Cause of the said preiudice and wrong; is by some of the brethren takeing Many appntices and finifterly disposing of them before they have Serued their appnteshipp as by Indenture they ought serue for prevention of further preiudice and wrong to be Done to the said societie

It is this Day by the generall Consent of the Wardens and the Rest the said societie for them and their successors ordered and Agreed that noe brother of the said societie already free or Hereafter to be admitted free of the fame shall from henceforth Haue or take any more appntices then two, according to our Ordinarie and the latter appntice of thofe two, shall not be Taken vntill the former appntice haue duely serued fixe yeares by Indenture vpon the paine and penalty of twentie shillings to be paid by euery brother that shall offend to the stewards of the said societie for the vse of the fame

[Signed by ‘John Hall’ and 13 others.]

June the 18th 1646

It is this day agreed by the Consent of the whole Company, that William Bettfon shall haue leaue To trauell; the Residue of his yeares; he not Being preiudiciall to the Company; and to haue His freedome for his Dutye paying

June the 3th 1646

forasmuch as it is apparent that the societie and Company of Barber Chirurgions & waxe and tallow Chandlers are much preiudiced by multiplicity of appntices tak to the fame and vpon full and mature Consideration amongst the said societie the Cause of the said preiudice and wrong; as by some of the brethren taking Many appntices and finifterly Disposing of them before they haue Serued their appnteshipp as by Indenture they ought serue for prevention of further preiudice and wrong to be Done to the said societie.

It is this Day by the generall Consent of the Wardens and the Rest the said societie for them and their successors ordered and Agreed that noe brother of the said societie already free or Hereafter to be admitted free of the fame shall from henceforth Haue or take any more appntices then two, according to our Ordinarie and the latter appntice of thofe two, shall not be Taken vntill the former appntice haue duely serued fixe yeares by Indenture vpon the paine and penalty of twenty shillings to be paid by euery brother that shall offend to The stewards of the said societie for the vse of the fame

[Signed by ‘John Hall’ and 13 others.]

A Meting holden at Thomas younge houfe August the 5th 1646

I Charles Clarke & francis Cooper doe bind our selues by these p^resents to pay vnto the Company tenn pound vpon admittance of the said francis Cooper to be a fre brother and y^t he shall not exercise the trade of a barber furgeon and Chandler in the towne of newcastle vpon tine or the liberties thereof vntil he be free of the towne

Witneff our hands francis Cooper

Recd of francis Cooper for his admittance to be a free Brother of the Company 01 06 08
 Recd of francis Cooper for absenting Himselfe from his m^r wth out leaue two feuerall times 0 : 13 : 4

[At a meeting at the same place on Oct. 1st, 1646.]

Recd of Charles Clarke for setting two Journey men a worke being
vntfree 2s 2d according to our ordinarie s d
02 02

[At a meeting at the same place Nov. the 9th, 1646]

It is this day agreed by the Content of the Company y^t Tho: Crooke appⁿtice to Geo: Durham shal haue leaue [to] trauell as his maisters appⁿtice, & for his maister vfe, He being Employed tolely in his Calling the Refidue of his yeares He not being prejudiciall to the Company may haue his fredome for His Duty paying &c.

[A meeting at same place on April 14, 1647].

Lionell Maddison is an appⁿtice to Tho: younge his Indenture s d
bearing date the 1th March p^a for entre 01 00

Recd of Tho. younge for taking Lionell Maddison appⁿtice before li s d
the former appⁿtice hath serued fixe yeares 20s 01 00 0

Memorrandu' that this present day being the fixte of October 1643

It is Ordered and agreed by the most part of The Company that no Brother of the Company which haith not disipured his mony and part which is due for him for the making vp of Twenty Pound which foume the Maior of Newcastle Haith Cauffed the Company to Lend him and The forsaide Companie which haith not Lent his Mony for the making vp of this Twenty pound shal not haue any part of the Company mony which doth Come in vnto the Company vntill Such time they haue payd their mony which was Layd vpon them by the most part of the Company Sr John Marlay being maior In the year 1643

[Then follow 'The names of those which paid this 20%']

Robt Ogle and Thomas Younge, stewards for this year ending 14th June, 1647.

Difbts. from 25 May 1646 to the 14 June 1647

Imprs. given to Mr Shaftoe for his Counsell 00 10 00

It. giuen to the sergeant for arresting Charles Clarke 00 01 00

It. pd the attorney 00 02 10

It. pd Mr Astle for writing an order Made By ye Authoritie of the
Maior; Aldermen and s^rheriffe; for and Concerning ye Company ... 00 13 04

Stewards for the year 1647, Gelbert Browell & George Durham 01 07 02

Meeting 'at George Durham the 7 of July 1647'

Charles Clarke Laid downe his fine of ffortie shillings According to m^r Maior his order & giuen it All Againe: /

Meeting at the same place '4 October'

Robert Anderfon is Chofen by the Company to goe to the spetell for a Eleckfion

Edward Kent as A Jurnaman desired to be entred in this boke s d
& he paid according to o^r order xiiij^a 01 01

Meeting at the same place 'the 15 of Defember'

Robert Ogell is ordered by the most of Company for the keping of 40^s of the Companys mony to be fued.

Meeting at same place 'the 23 of Defember'

Jhon hall Choffen by the most of the Company to go and vew the granleafe (?) with the rest of the burgefse

Meetinge the 10 of february 1647[8]

Charles Clarke & william Coulfon is apoynted by the Company to Confulte with the rest of the burgefes

Charles Clarke will Coulfon Thomas Smithe Roberte Anderson and the 2 fterds is Chofen to goe and petefon mr mare alder men & Common Counsell for ground and fton to be a metting houfe and garden

Meeting 28 of february

Thomas Smitheth & Thomas young is Chofen to go to fheles to giue a woman notes to make no more Candells.

Meeting 24 March 1647

Giuen to Tho Smith and Tho young for their charges to fheales aboute the Companies bufines 00 03 00

Meeting 10 April 1648

It is Agreed by the conient of the Companie that Charles Clarke, Rob^t Anderfon Thomas Smith & William Coulfon fhall goe along in the Companies bufionis Conferning o^r meting houfe And what they doe we whollie Agre vnto

Meeting at same place '25^d daye of Aprill 1648'

Jt is this day ordered by y^e Company of Barber Surgeions y^t John hall Edward Bainbridge Gibt Browell Charls Clark Henry wills Willim Coulfon Thomas Smith & Robert Anderfon or any 7 fixe or fue of them haue full pow^r & Authority to agre & pay for y^e erecting of a Mettinge houfe in y^e maners & to difpofe of y^e Companys monys to y^t purpofe & what Monys fhabe lent by any Brother of y^e Companij for y^e buildinge of y^e aforefaide houfe y^e Jngagement of y^e Company Js they fhabe repaid as Monys fhall a Rife in ftocke.

[Signed by 'John : Hall Edward Bainbrigge' and 16 others.]

Dif'burfments for this yeare ending the 29th daij of Maij ano 1648.

Given to Tho. Smith & Tho. Younge for fheels viouage	li	s	d
Given out about the howfe building	30	08	03

[Meeting '29th of Maij at Charles Clarke']

Stewards for this year, Edward Bainbridge and Henry Shaw.

At a meeting holden at Edward bainbridge howfe the 13th daij of June ano 1648

towards the building of a meeting howfe

Receiued of John Jowcie	00	13	04
Receiued of Hen: fhaw	00	13	04

[The number of brethren on February 8th, 1648, was 30.]

At a meeting in Edward Bainbriggs the fourth day of July 1648

Raiph Dynning fined for vnbrotherly words to Raiph Guy att the faid meeting faying to him firrah you coxcomb fined ... iijs iiij^d pd

Henry Watfon for difobeying the stewards refufeing to goe afide when he was comanded by the stewards to goe afide fined vjs viij^d

[They were fined again at a subsequent meeting for refusing to pay their fines.]

Ordered that the petition this day prefented by the apprentices of Barber Chirurgions fhabe affixed to the Booke to remaine vpon Record: A Copie whereof doth follow:

To the Stewards or Wardens and the reft of the Societie and ffellow-shipp of Barber Chirurgions within the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tine:

The humble petition of vs whose names are herevnder written yo^r feuerall and refpectiue appⁿtices:

Wherein wee humbly craue leaue to teftife and declare our acknowlegment of the great care yo^a haue and beare to vs and our Succeffors in goinge about to provide a houfe and garden for the vie of the Societie w^{ch} will not be onely vfefull but alfoe an hono^r to vs and our Succeffors which wee p^rceiue is likely to be retarded for want of moneys; Now therefore wee humbly intreat yo^a would be pleaed to goe on with the work to effect and not to defit from the fame, hereby afureing yo^a and engaging our felves that wee fhall for our parts when wee fhabe admitted to our refpectiue freedomes pay the ffyne of 13s 4^d which as wee heare is impofed by an order heretofore made to be paid by every one that after that fhould be made free by feruice (which order wee humbly conceive to be iuft and reasonable) And alfoe fhall fubmitt our felves to the orders of the Company for the repayment of all moneys already lent raifed or advanced, or which fhabe lent borrowed raifed or advanced for the goinge on with the making and finishing the faid houfe and garden; And in testimonie

thereof haue herevnto subscribed our names, humbly craveing a favourable construction hereof, And wee shall euer pray for the prosperitie of this Societie.

[The names of 'Jsaac Cooper, George Story, John Clarke, Arthur Softley, William Crofbie, James Welfh, Raiph Williamiton, William Lawes, Robert Thompfon, Jude Bulman, Charles Wills, John Bowerbanck, Thomas Hufband, Thomas Marlay [twice], John Ainflay, Thomas florfter, Robert Harbottle, Francis Dowe, Cuthbert Stoker, and Francis Robeson' are appended.]

August the 4th 1648

Whereas the Societie and Company of Barber Chirurgions have for diverse yeares by past wanted a convenient place to assemble and meete in as other Companys of this Towne have hitherto enioyed (theire vsuall place of meeting over Pandon Port having bene taken downe and made vse off otherwise for defence of the Towne) which hath bene to the great preiudice and damage of the said Societie, And whereas it was ordered and agreed by the said Societie that the Maior and Comon Council of this Towne should be petitioned for libertie to build a house for their assembling and meeting in, in some convenient place within this Towne vpon which a petition was accordingly drawne and presented to the said Maior and Comon Council by severall of the said Societie (by the said societie or maior part thereof) appointed to that purpose, vpon which petition and sollicitation of the said severall psons the said Maior and Comon Council were pleased to grant vnto the said Societie by the name of the Wardens and societie of Barber Chirurgions a parcell of ground in the Maner Garth for the erecting and building of a meeting house and a Garden for the vse of the said Societie; which said house is in good part already built, And whereas all the moneys of the said Societie which was readie in stock is already defrayed and disbursed in and about the work already done about the said house, and Edward Bainebrigg, Gilbert Browell, Henry Wills, Charls Clark, Robert Anderfon, and Henry Shaw have disbursed by way of loane to the said Company the feveral summs herevnder mencoed and pticularly expreffed for the doeing of what is already done, and that more moneys is and must be advanced and raised by the said Company or some of them, or taken vp att Interest for the pfecting of the said house and Garden; It is therefore this day ordered by the said Societie for them and their Successors that all money already lent by the said Edward Bainebrigg, Gilbert Browell, Henry Wills, Charls Clark, Robert Anderfon and Henry Shaw, and to be lent by them or any other brother or bretheren of the said Societie towards the pfecting and finishing of the said worke shalbe duely and truly paide againe vnto them proporconably forth and out of the Stock of the said Societie as the same doth or shall arise; And in caise that they the said Edward Bainebrigg, Gilbert Browell, Henry Wills, Charles Clarke, Robert Anderfon, and Henry Shawe or any of them or any other Brother of the said Societie shall dye or depart this naturall life before the moneys by him lent to the vse aforesaid be repaid as aforesaid, That then the wife Executor or Administrator of such Brother soe dying shalbe fully satisfied and paid such summe as shalbe arreare and vnpaid vnto the Brother soe dying, before any moneys be paid to any surviveing Brother, and alsoe that all other moneys taken vp att interest to the vse aforesaid shalbe likewise repaid forth of the stock of the said Company as the same doth or shall arise and to the intent that the moneys already lent and to be lent, and borrowed, or taken vp as aforesaid for the pfecting and finishing of the said house and garden (it being for the credit and benefit of the whole Societie) may accordingly be paid; It is further ordered by the generall consent of the said Societie That every Brother already free, and every one that hereafter shalbe free of the said Societie, shall from time to time vpon demaund made by the Stewards or Wardens of the said Societie pay all such ffynes as is or shalbe due vpon the breach of their Ordinary or any other order or orders already made or to be made by the said Societie or maior part thereof, and the brother or bretheren refusing to pay such ffyne or ffynes to be removed and putt off and from the said Societie, and to have noe benefit thereof nor thereby vntill he reconcile himselfe and pay his ffynes, with such penaltie for former refusing as the said Societie or maior part thereof shall reasonably impose vpon him :

1648, N.S.
 March 1648
 "The petition of Barber-Chirurgeons for a meeting house in the Manors was read!"
 Common Council Books.
 William Gibson & John Pigg were appointed to "bound" the ground, & Pigg's Report on its size is appended to the Council Minute.
 See also BRAND. II. 342. BOURNE. 137. MACK. 690.

The names of the psons who haue lent moneys vpon the order aboue written with the pticular fumms by them lent, to be repaid according to the same order

	li	s	d
Edward Bainebrigg fife pounds...	05	00	00
Gilbert Browell fiftie fhillings ...	02	10	00
paid Henry Wills fife Pounds ...	05	00	00
Charls Clarke fife Pounds ...	05	00	00
paid Robert Anderfon fiftie fhillings ...	02	10	00
paid Henry Shaw fiftie fhillings ...	02	10	00

[Signed by ' Edward Bainbrigg' and 15 others.]

Julij 27^o 1648 .

Borrowed of m ^r Alworth for w ^{ch} Edward Bainebrigg & w ^m Beednell stand bound fiftene pounds to be p ^d w th vfe att a years end w ^{ch} is ...	16	04	00
Likewise borrowed of him 15 <i>li</i> for paym ^t of w ^{ch} w th vfe att the same time Gilb ^t Browell & Hen Wills stand bound ...	16	04	00
[the like Charles Clarke & Tho Smith were bound] ...	16	04	00
[do. Rob ^t Anderfon & Hen Shaw were bound] ...	16	04	00

64 16 00

Octob^r 2^o 1648

The names of thofe off the company who haue lent further fumms off money towards the building of the houfe

Widdow Hudspeth ...	02	00	00
Robert Anderson ...	01	00	00

Att a meeting in Edward Bainebriggs the fourth day of Auguft 1648

By the maior vote of the Company it is voted that the Leafe be taken from the Maior and Comon Counfell in the names of John Hall fen Edward Bainebrigg Gilbert Browell Henry Wills Charls Clark Thomas Smith Robert Anderfon David Shevill John Jowfey Henry Shaw Will^m Clay & Robert Archbald in trust to the vfe of the whole societie and their Succesors and noe otherwise : .

[At a meeting at the same place on the 2nd Oct. 1648.]

Thomas Smith appointed to attend the Spittell

Att a meeting in Henry Shawes the fift day of October 1648

A complaint made by Gabriel Hudspeth ag^t Henry King for trimming m^r ffox vpon the fabaoth day w^{ch} the faid Henry denieth & is referred to be made good the next meeting, vpon the penaltie in the order mencoed ag^t triming vpon the fabaoth day

At a meeting at the same place on 'the 19th of Nouember 1648'

Ordered that Henry King fhall pay for his dreffing of m ^r ffox	}	xxs cleared
vpon the fabaoth he confefing he carried wafhballs & combed his Periwigg & a franger affirming that he wafhed m ^r ffox ...		

Ordered that Charls Clark Robert Richardfon John Hall the elder Robert Ogle Thomas Smith & Tho: Young fhall affitt the stewards in goinge about the fuppreffing of the foldio^r who vfe the Chandler Traid & all others who tranfgrefse in the fame or the like kind

Att a meeting of the Stewards and Company of Barber Chirurgions within the Towne of Newcastle vpon Tine the Nynth day of March 1648[-9] (in the meeting houfe : .)

fforasmuch as the faid Company are necessitated for moneys for the generall and publique vfe of the Company foe as diuerse of them have already difburfed diuerse fumms of money, and alfoe have borrowed moneys for the faid vfe and must be forced to borrow or difburse more moneys, there publique flock being already exhausted, Now to the intent that moneys may be the foner raifed for the paying and discharging the Debts of the Company; It is this day wth the vnanimous and generall consent of the faid Company or Maior part thereof ordered that every brother already free of the faid Company fhall weekly and every weeke dureing the space of one yeare to be accompted from the first day of January laft past pay or caufe to be paid to the Stewards of the faid Com-

pany for the time being to and for the use of the same the sum of Two Pence, the same to be paid quarterly vpon the first wednesday in every quarter, the first paym^t to begin vpon the first wednesday in the month of April next enfewing the date hereof, And it is likewise ordered that every one that hereafter dureing the said tearme of one yeare shalbe made free of the said Companye shall likewise pay to the vfe aforefaid Two pence weekly and every weeke to be accepted from the time of his admittance to his freedome, And to the end that foe needfull and vfeull an order may not be violated but duely observed, It is further ordered that if any Brother or Brethren free or to be free doe refuse or neglect to pay the said weekly payment in forme aforefaid, such brother or brethren to have noe priviledge or benefit of or with the said Companye vntill he reconcile himselfe to the Companye and willingly pay the said payments and all arrearages thereof, And that every brother foe neglecting and refusing to pay the said summe to forfeit to the stewards for the time being to the vfe of the Companye twelve pence for every quarter: . /

[Signed by 'Edward Bainebrigg' and 18 others.]

Att a meeting in the meeting house the xxjth of May 1649 being the headmeeting day: . /

Ordered by the consent of the Companye that the i^{2d} heretofore p^d in ouer & besides the xx^s for entering eu^r second appⁿtice to the use of the companye shalbe p^d to the Clark & onely xx^s to the companye.

Ordered that Edward Bainebrigg & Hen: Shaw being stewards; for neglecting to open the meeting house dore, att or before the first houre menced in warning fined 12^d a peice; and this to remaine & continue as a President to all succeeding stwars

Stewards selected for the enfewing yeare Edward Bainebrigg Charles Clark

[The receipts of Edward Bainebrigg and Henry Shaw, stewards, for the year ending 21st May, 1649, were £124 lls. 5d., consisting chiefly of loans for building meeting house.]

Disbursements for the same year.

June 1 ^o	Inp ^{rs} given to George Lambe in earnest for Tiles att 10 ^s 6 ^d	00	01	00
1648	p. thousand	...	...	...
	Itm p ^d to John Swann in earnest to flate the house he finding all of 18 ^l :10 ^s :00 ^d	...	...	00 01 00
June 2 ^o	p ^d George Lambe vpon his note	...	...	01 00 00
3	Itm p ^d Thomas Donkin Labourer for 5 days worke att 10 ^d	...	...	...
	p. day	...	...	00 04 02
	Itm p ^d George Akum Labourer for 4 dayes at 10 ^d p. day	...	...	00 03 04
	Itt p ^d 5 Wallers for 16 & ½ dayes worke att 20 ^d p. day	...	...	01 01 06
	Itt p ^d one Labourer for 5 days att 12 ^d p. day	...	...	00 05 00
	Itt p ^d one Labourer for 19 days att 10 ^d p. day	...	...	00 15 10
	Itt p ^d for 3 buntings 24 foot att 4 ^s 8 ^d p. bunting	...	...	00 14 00
	Itt p ^d for carrying water for the Lyme	...	...	00 00 06
10 :	Itt p ^d George Lambe in part for Tiles	...	...	00 10 00
	Itt p ^d for Capravens	...	...	00 02 08
	Itt p ^d a maifon for the table of the fstone windo ^w & Lead for the stanchells	...	...	00 06 10
	Itt p ^d 4 Wallers for 5 dayes worke att 20 ^d a peice p. day	...	...	01 13 04
	Itt p ^d 7 Laboures for 5 dayes att 10 ^d a peice p. day	...	...	01 09 02
	Itt for 1 Labourer 3 dayes & ½	...	...	00 03 00
	Itt for 1 Labourer 5 dayes att 12 ^d p. day	...	...	00 05 00
	Itt for 1 Labourer 5 dayes att 9 ^d p. day	...	...	00 03 09
	Itt for 1 Labourer 2 dayes att 10 ^d p. day	...	...	00 01 08
	Itt for Lyme	...	...	00 18 03
	Itt p ^d for the pann peices for fawing & charges to lay them vpon the new key	...	...	03 03 06
	Itt for Capravens to make Truffles	...	...	00 10 00
	Itt for 20 dayes to be scaffolds	...	...	00 13 04
	Itt p ^d for 6 dry dailes for ye ffore doore	...	...	00 07 00

		li	s	d
	Itt p ^d a Labourer for halfe a day	...	...	00 08 05
	Itt p ^d for carrying the pann peices from the key to the yard	...	...	00 10 00
	Itt p ^d for 20 Swalls to be scaffolds	...	...	00 03 04
June 17	Itt p ^d 1 Labourer for 4 dayes att 10 ^d p. day	...	...	00 14 02
	Itt p ^d 4 Labourers for 17 dayes att 10 ^d p. day	...	...	01 10 00
	Itt p ^d George Lambe in part for Tyles	...	...	00 06 06
	Itt p ^d 1 Labourer 6 dayes & ½ att 12 ^d p. day	...	...	00 02 08
	Itt p ^d for makinge the Trussies	...	...	00 02 08
	Itt p ^d for makinge the floore doore	...	...	00 02 00
	Itt p ^d for treenailes	...	...	01 07 00
	Itt p ^d the mafon for hewing the stones for the pofts	...	...	00 03 02
24	Itt p ^d for 322 nailes	...	...	01 18 00
	Itt p ^d George Lambe in full for 9350 tiles at 10 ^s 6 ^d p. thousand	...	...	00 07 06
July 1 ^o	Itt p ^d for 18 boules of Lyme at 5 ^d p. bol	...	...	00 12 06
	Itt p ^d 3 Labourers for 5 dayes att 10 ^d a peice p. day	...	...	00 01 06
	Itt p ^d the Serieant to arrest Robert Ogle	...	...	00 03 03
	Itt p ^d the Attorney his fee	...	...	02 05 00
	Itt p ^d w ^{ch} was loft in exchange of 10 ^{li} 15 ^s clipt moneys	...	...	03 03 00
	Itt p ^d for 18 mafts bought of the Chamblane	...	...	00 04 06
	Itt p ^d for a Lock for the Courtaine doore	...	...	00 00 07
	Itt p ^d for a fwill & a stang	...	...	00 02 00
	Itt p ^d for drincks for the Lyme Carryer & for carrying water	...	...	00 03 04
8	Itt p ^d 1 Labourer for 4 days at 10 ^d p. day	...	...	01 13 04
	Itt p ^d for 50 dayles to be scaffolds	...	...	00 08 00
	Itt p ^d for 10 fparrs & one Capraven	...	...	00 13 00
22	Itt p ^d for 10 Capravens	...	...	00 02 00
	Itt p ^d for drawing foure bonds for the 60 ^{li} borrowed of Mr Alworth	...	...	00 04 00
	Itt p ^d for 8 iwalls	...	...	00 10 00
29	Itt p ^d to Mr Recorder for p ^u sefing o ^r Leafe	...	...	01 10 00
August 12	Itt p ^d John Pigg for 6 Buntons att 5 ^s p. Bun'	...	...	02 03 00
	Itt p ^d Michael Durham for 3 peices of timber for pinyon gavelles & wall plates	...	...	09 07 06
	Itt p ^d Nicholas Pantzer for five fcore fparrs & 13 Buntons	...	...	00 01 00
	Itt p ^d for choofing the fparrs & Buntons	...	...	00 10 06
	[Other charges for 'Buntons' and 'dayles' for scaffolds.]	...	...	01 16 00
	Itt p ^d for 7 Capravens for Wind bawlks	...	...	00 18 00
26	Itt p ^d for 3 Buntons for syles	...	...	01 16 00
Septemb ^r	Itt p ^d for 6 mafts for rigging tree & Wivers	...	...	00 03 00
2	Itt p ^d for pealeing the fparrs...	...	...	00 02 00
	Itt p ^d for makinge vpp a peice of wall betwixt the houfe & the old Church	...	...	01 02 06
17	Itt p ^d to Mr Shaftoes man for drawing the Leafe	...	...	00 14 04
	Itt p ^d Mr Awftell for his draught	...	...	00 13 08
	Itt p ^d in expences att the sealeing of our Leafe	...	...	00 04 00
23	Itt p ^d Labourers for carrying the flaggs into the Courtaine	...	...	00 03 04
Octob ^r	Itt p ^d the outrent due to the towne for the houfe	...	...	00 01 00
3	Itt p ^d for a Corfe of haire	...	...	00 01 04
	[Other items for 'fwills,' 'lyme,' 'sparrs,' etc.]	...	...	00 04 08
Novmb ^r	Itt p ^d for mending a foa & fkeele	...	...	00 02 06
March 8	Itt p ^d to Andrew the Waller for 3 days & ½	...	...	00 01 00
	Itt p ^d for mending hacks & gavellicks...	...	...	00 00 10
	Itt p ^d for warming the Wallers 2 tymes	...	...	130 17 11
	Itt p ^d for a foa to carry water	...	...	006 06 06
	The total disburtn ^{ts} as p. the feu'all pages	...	...
	Soe the company rest owing to the stewards	...	...

At meeting on 21 May, 1649 'M^d it is agreed & ordered that the said fumm of 6li 6s 6d shalbe paid to Edward Bainebrigg foe foone as money arifeth.

Test' Ra: Tailor Not Pubt

Att a meeting the 5^o of June 1649

Henry King vpon demaund made of him of his ffines by the steward & refusing to pay the same the steward telling him they muft take another courfe he anfwering, doe yo^r worft; vpon vote } iijs iiijd p^d
is found to be vndecent words & therefore fined }

Att a meeting in the meeting houfe the fourth day of July 1649

M^d that David Shevill of his owne charge hath glafened thirtie fix lights of the windo^w of the meeting houfe w^{ch} he freely giueth to the Companey

Difburfementf of Edward Bainebrigg & Charles Clark for year ended
10 June 1650

P ^d to Edward Sharper waller	...	...	...	00	04	00
P ^d for bands & fquares for the Cafements	...	...	...	00	01	00
P ^d for 176 foot of glaffe att 2 ^d p. foot	...	...	...	01	09	04
P ^d to the glafier for lead tacketts & workmanfhipp	...	...	...	01	18	07
P ^d for two fprufe dailes	...	...	...	01	02	00
P ^d for carrying them up	...	...	...	00	01	02
Giuen to a poore traveller being a Chirurgion	...	...	...	00	05	00

februarie the 24th 1650[-1]

By vertue of an order of the Companey of Barb^r Chirurgions of this prefent date made for the laying on or impofeing a monethly Ceffe upon the Companey for raifeing of moneys to be difpofed towards the mainteining of the privileges of the towne of Newcastle vpon Tine, Wee John Hall Edward Bainebrigg Charles Clarke and David Shevill chofen to that purpofe, doe think fit, order and fett downe that every Brother free of the faid Companey fhall monethly and every moneth durning the fpace of one year to be accepted from this prefent 24th day of februarie 1650 pay the monethly fumm or tax hereunder menconed and impofed vpon him, the fame to be paid to the ftewards for the time being vpon demand: /

[Then follows a list of names and amounts.]

[By order of the '26th feb 1650' the monthly ccess laid on on the '24 febr^y' was ordered to be continued for another year.]

Memorandu' its generally Contented & agreed vpon by the Compagnye of barber Chyrurgeons this fixt of march 1650 that David sheuill fhall for fve compleate yeares following date hearof haue & hold the outer garden belonging to our meating hall wee the faid Compaigny erecting & finifhing the hedges in a Compleat and fenceable maner and it is ordered that a leafe fhallbe drawn to that purpofe from Charls Clark no^w eldest steward to him the faid David excepting ingrefse egrefse & regrefse to & from the meeting hall

[Signed by 'John Hall' and 8 others.]

It is agreed that Charls Clark fhall haue the outer garden upon the fame tearme for 6^{li} to be in hand paid

At a metinge houlden at the Chyrurgions hall the . 5 . of Auguft 1651

John Jowfey fyned for telling the whole company that they might as well taik his hatt of his heade as taik a fine of ten fhillinges w^{ch} was thought due by the company the sum of 00^{li} 03^s 04^d p^d

All giuen back vpon vote

At a metinge houlden amongfte the Barber Chyrurgions the . 5 . of September 1651

Thomas Andrew late appⁿtice to Thomas Pefcod upon his petition had licence granted to travell durning the refidue of his appⁿtifhip for his improvement in his Art & traid & att the expiration of his tearme to have his freedome for his duties paying provided he fpend his time in the ufe of the fame Art & traid, & doe not practize the fame wthin . 12 . Miles of Newcastle: - /

Disbursements till this 14 th of June 1652 .		li. s. d.
Item paid for flagging the Courtin	... ..	00:05:00
Item paid for dressing the garden & for feeds	... ..	00:17:04
Item given Beniamine Duffield a distressed brother	... ..	00:04:00
Item paid for weeding the garden	... ..	00:01:04
Item for 50 sprufe dales att 4s 6d a dale	... ..	ii:03:00
Item paid for Carrying them	... ..	00:06:00
Laid out for this last worke att the floregate: /		
[Then some items of 'maisons,' 'laborers,' and 'wallers' pay.]		
Item to Tho: Clarke for 2 crookes for the great yate	... ..	00:01:00
Item to Robertt Carruders for bands Locks flotts and ftaples for the great gate	... ..	00:19:00
Costing altogether	... ..	32:13:03

Att a meeting holden the 9th day of Nouember 1652 att the Barber Chirurgions Hall: /

It is this meeting agreed that the order before written, for the paying of 2d a weeke, towards the finishing of their Hall, shall Continue in force for a whole yeare beginning the first of Nouember instant.

At a meeting held on the 'Seauenth day of December 1652'

'forasmuch as ye said Company are necessitated for moneys . . . & that money may the sooner be raised for the paying . . . the debts of the Coy' and the finishing and p'fecting of their meetinghouse' It is . . . ordered that every free brother pay 2d a week such sum to be paid monthly & every one to be made free 2d weekly & if any brother neglect to pay 'to haue no preuiledge or benefit of or with the said Company vntill he reconfile himselfe to the Company & willingly pay . . . & every brother so neglecting and refusing to pay . . . to forfeite . . . Twelve pence euery quarter.'

[Signed by 'Edward Bainbrigg' and 16 others.]

Att a meeting holden att the Barber Chirurgions Hall the 7th day of December 1652:

Ordered by the Company that the stewards shall p'fent the petition to the Comon Councell w^{ch} petition is for the free traid of Tallow, And that Tho: Smith & Robert And'fon are to goe wth the stewards to p'fent it: /

Meeting on the 13th January 1652[-3].

Thomas Smith hath given freely to the Company, towards the finishing of their meeting house the sum of

The accounte of Charles Clarke and Robert Archbald, stewards of disbursements . . . till this sixt day of June 1653

Imp'is for vfe mony	... ..	04:16:00
Item for — for Laying y ^e floore	... ..	01:12:00
Item for making y ^e frame of y ^e table	... ..	02:06:08
Item for y ^e wright to Lay y ^e floore	... ..	01:15:00
Item for fix dales	... ..	01:04:00
Item for carrying them to y ^e meeting house	... ..	00:00:06
Item to y ^e Clerck	... ..	00:10:00
Item y ^e years outrent	... ..	00:06:08
Item for Laying the harth	... ..	00:11:06
Item for 2 formes	... ..	00:03:04
Item for pointing p ^t of y ^e house	... ..	00:01:00
Item for mending y ^e windowes	... ..	00:06:06

[At a meeting on the 28th day of July, 1653]

Thomas younge for saying he wondred y^e Company were soe fottifh & called them Lords of misrule is fined 3^s 4^d whereof taken 1^s

Ordered this meeting that these orders are to be written faire and Indorfed in the booke (vizt) an order for a brother refusing steward to be fined 10^s An order that non shall haue priuiledge in y^e Company till he pay his fines An

order to pay 10^s vpon p'ting & takeing Compoition. wth his app'n'tice, And an order that noe brother shall beare office that defaces or tears out any leaues in the booke

[Meeting on the 4th August 1653

After reciting that owing to 'deuitions and disturbances' It is ordered

- 1 That if a free brother on being chosen Steward or warden shall refuse to act to forfeit and pay the fine of 10s.
 - 2 That no brother free or to be free shall have any benefit or privilege either to enter an apprentice in his books or make an apprentice free until such time as such brother shall have first paid all his assessments and fines.
 - 3 That if any free brother, etc. shall hereafter 'part with his app'n'tice, & take Compoition of him, shall forfeit . . . and pay vnto y^e stewards the fyne of ten shillings.'
- 'fourthly it is also ordered and enacted that euery Brother of the said Company who shall att any tyme hereafter starch or glew together any Leaues of the Companys bookes, or Teare out & deface any of them, whereby any order or writinge in the said bookes shall be defaced or torne forth shall for euer be debarred & disenabled in bearing any office amongft them:']

[Meeting 16 May 1654]

James Bland hath chofen his Dame Ann Anderfon widow to serue y^e remainder of his yeares wth y^e Consent of y^e Companye durement her no^w widow hood:

Cuthbert Richardfon hath chofen his Dame Ann Anderfon to serue y^e remainder of his yeares, with y^e Consent of y^e Companye, durement her widow hood: /

[At a meeting '22th day of May 1654']

Thomas Horfley for Trimming of Two men, vpon Saturday night after } 4s

Twelue a Clock fynded }

Robert freezer informed

The accompte of Edward Bainbrigg and Robert freezer Stewards . . .

difburfments . . . till this 22th day of Maye . . . 1654'

	li	s	d
p ^d for vfe money	04	16	00
p ^d y ^e poore	00	04	09
p ^d y ^e Townes rent	00	06	08
p ^d for 2 Trellefis for the west windowe	00	01	02
p ^d for 230 read rose trees 12 damafke & two white & for fetting them	00	07	06
p ^d ye Gardiner for delueing y ^e garden	00	02	06
giuen to Jo ⁿ Baldwyn a distressed brother	00	03	00
p ^d ye gardner for 2 dayes worke and his boy	00	05	00
p ^d a Laborer for 2 days worke	00	01	04
p ^d for Seed, herbs & flowers	00	02	07
p ^d for rue & sotheron wood	00	00	06
giuen to y ^e woman for washing y ^e house & watering y ^e garden	00	02	06

Chofen for this yeare stewards Gilbert Brewell David Sheuell.

[Meeting 2nd of October, 1654.]

This day Charles Clarke chufed by agenerall consent of the company to be of the election for chufeing of the Maior.

[Meeting '4 of October 1654']

Ordered by y^e Companye y^t David Sheuill and Charles Clarke are to meet wth other Companys, of this Towne: /

It is voted by y^e Major p^t of y^e Companye that Edw: Bainbrigg shall bring into the Companye y^e next meeting y^e Lease of their meeting house vpon 3^s 4^d fyne. (1654)

Memorandu' it is this day being the 9th of october ordered by a generall consent of the Companye that Edward Banbrigg shall keep the lease of our meating hall for the vfe of the Companye vntill they please to call it in, and that he shall bring it in euery yeare once to the meating Hall there to be red or p^ued.

Meeting 16 November 1654

It is this meeting ordered by the Major part of the Company, that 2^d a weeke is to be paid by euery free brother, towards y^e making of a garden, And to begin this day & to be p^d Monthly: And that those who refuses to paie to haue noe benefitt in y^e company vntill it be paid

[Signed by 'Edward Bainbrigg' and fifteen others.]

[Meeting '22th of Nouember 1654']

Memorandū that this day it is ordered by the Company that Thomas Smith Thomas Younge Robt freezer and John Varey shall take a course with all those y^t falls Candles being not free in the towne that they pay xiiij^d p. anū and also to see other abuses rectified of that nature.

[Meeting '21th daie of December 1654']

M^d it is this meeting ordered that Charles Clarke Tho: Smith Tho: younge & Robert Richardson are to goe & speake wth m^r Gregory Butler and Peter Sharpe concerneing their making of Candles & to take their answers, & report it to y^e Company the next meeting: /

[Meeting '6th of febr. 1655']

M^d it is ordered and agreed by and betweene the whole Company that if any brother already free or hereafter shall be free, that shall disclose any secretts of the Company, tending to their prejudice. euery brother soe offending shall forfeit & pay the fyne of Twenty shillings (sterlings: /

Ordered by the vote of ye Company that John Hall elder Charles Clarke Tho: Smith Tho: Younge are the fower men appointed by y^e Company to act ag^t forraigners. [Signed by 'John Hall' and twenty others.]

[Meeting 'y^e 26 of february (54), 1655']

Wee Willm Clay and Francis Robinson doe ingage our selues vnto the Company vpon Condetion of admittance of the said francis to be a free brother shall not exercise the Traid of a Barber Chirurgion & Chandler wth in this Towne of Newcastle or the Libertyes thereof vntill he receive his free dome in the Towne; which shall not be neglected vpon the first opp'tunitie, And alsoe doe ingage that if it shall be made appeare that Ellinor wife of the said francis Robinson shall proue wth Childe before the 17th day of february Last, the said francis shall pay to the Company 40^s

Rec ^d for francis Robinson for his admittance	...	...	...	...	...	xls.
rec ^d for his marriage	...	...	...	...	...	xls.
rec ^d for getting of his first Childe	...	...	...	...	...	xls.

[Meeting '11th of Aprill, 1655']

It is this meeting voted and ordered by y^e Major p^t of y^e Company y^t noe brother already free or to be free amongst them shall make any Childe free amongst them, but onely his eldest son, except it be by service & bound by Indenture, And noe brother to haue p^ruiledge to take an app^rntice till his said sone haue serued the tyme as is mencōed in their ordenarie. / And that any free brothers son may haue y^e benefitt of p^rsonall freedome. /

The account of Gilbertt Browell and Dauid Shevill Stewards . . . of disbursements . . . till this iith day of June . . . 1655: . /

	li.	s.	d.
Inp ^r is p ^d y ^e poore	00 06 00
Item p ^d y ^e Towne Chamber	00 03 04
Item p ^d vfe money	04 16 00
Item p ^d for y ^e Chimney	02 01 00
Item p ^d for mending y ^e meeting hall	00 03 00
Item p ^d to y ^e old woman	00 05 06

[Meeting 12 September 1655]

Gilbertt Browell, Charles Clarke, Dauid shevill & Henry fhawe are appointed by the Company to Joyne wth the stewards to looke about the finishing of the gardens: . /

[Meeting 1st October 1655]

Thomas Marley is chofen for going to the Spittle this yeare

Att a meeting . . . y^e 9th of october i 655

This meeting the outter clofe is litten to Tho: younge for ayeare beginning att Michaelmas laft he paying to y^e Companey 16^s for the yeare, And to make it cleane eu^ry weeke, As alsoe to suffer any of the Companey to drye clothes in it.

Att a meeting the 12th of february i 655[-6]: . /

It is this meeting ordered and agreed by the generall consent of the Companey that from henceforth noe Steward shall warne any of the said Companey to any buryall of any free Brother or sifter that shall dye wthout this Towne of New Castle vpon Tyne, nor that any brother shall pay any ffyne being warned to the said Buryalls for the tyme to come: . /

Att a meeting the 27th of february i 655[-6]: .

It is ordered that John Hall thelder, Gilbert Browell, Charles Clarke, John Varey, Tho: Smith & Tho: Young, together wth the Stewards shall forthwth goe to mr Major, to giue satisfaccoon concerneing the Companey & Rob: Ogles pⁿtice.

The Account of Edward Bainebrigge and John Bowerbanck Stewards . . . of
disburfments vntill this Second day of June i 656:

	li	s	d
Inpris p ^d a Yeares rent in the Towne Chamber, due at Michaelmas (55)	00	06	08
p ^d the old woman 3 feuerall tymes and for coles	...	00	02 02
p ^d the vfe money due att Lamas (55)	...	04	i 6 00
p ^d for fiftie halfe dales for the Pale	00 i 6 08
p ^d for 17 dales at 9 ^d a peece	00 i 2 09
p ^d for six Caprauens att 16 ^d p peece	00 08 00
p ^d Jane Clarke for weeding the garden	00 00 06
[There are other items for weeding.]			
p ^d John Scott 4 dayes worke	00 06 00
p ^d John Scott for setting herbs	00 02 03
p ^d for watering	00 00 06
p ^d the old woman, the remainder of her wages	00 03 02
p ^d for a mapp	00 00 06
p ^d more to her for weeding	00 0i 00

Att a meteinge holden the 25th of July 1656

John Hall fen, is fyned for not obeying the stewards, being comandd silence feuerall times, and to w th draw from the Companey w ^{ch} he refused, vntill he thought his owne tyme	}	s	d
Alsoe fyned for declareing before the Companey that what Charles Clarke (one of the Stewards) spoke was p ⁿ iciously and tended to a Mutynie ye company fyned him			
Alsoe he is fyned for departing from the Companey being comandedd by the stewards not to dep ^t w ^{ch} he contemned & went his way fyned	}	6	8

Att a meeting holden the 25th: of Aug^t i 656

rec^d of Christop^r fiffons before he could be admitted to enter his appⁿtice the fu^r of 26^s for his 2^d p weeke for 3 yeares tyme xxvjs.

rec^d more of him 6^s in p^t of ye ceffe which was giuen to the towne towards maintaineing of their priuiledge vjs.

This meeting it is ordered by the Companey that Rob: Richardfon, Thomas Smith, Rob: freezer and Thomas younge are appointed to goe wth the stewards about those fforraign^{ers} that either make or fells candles wthin this towne or libertyes thereof and to giue an acco^{tt} of the same vpon 6.8 ffyne a man.

Att a meeting the 27th of August i 656

This meeting it is reported to the Companey by those men who were chofen to goe about the Companys bufines the last meeting That vpon their repaire to Mr Maior and Aldermen, They forthwith wth one Consent granted them a far-gaunt, who went along wth these said men formerly appointed, And he warned the offenders to appeare before the Major & Aldermen vpon Thursday next att 2 a clock in the afternoone to render their reason of their offence to y^e said company.

March 19th i 657[-8]

It is this meeting Ordered and agreed by the generall consent of the Company that noe brother of the said Company shall from henceforth gett his app'ntice or App'ntices called in the Guild, before he first giue notice thereof to the Company or to the stewards And that euery one who shall offend herein shall forfeitt and pay Ten shillings euery time he shall neglectt herein, Alfoe it is ordered and agreed by the like consent of the said Company that the stewards and Wardens of the said Company or one, or both of them shall from tyme to time hereafter Attend euery Guild for the takeing notice of the before menconed premises And that if in caise they shall neglectt herein they are to forfeitt and pay Ten shillings euery time of their absence herein without any forgiuenesse As witnesse our hands And that if any App'ntice doe call himselfe in the guild without giueing notice to his m^r and the wardens of the company to pay Ten shillings for his foe neglect

[Signed by 'Edward Bainbrigg' and twenty-three others.]

The account of Henry Shawe and William Handcock Stewards . . . of their
disburfms . . . vntill this 7th day of June i 658

	li	s	d
Inp ^r is giuen y ^e poore the last head meeting day	00	05	00
p ^d 3 Monthes cefse for our hall	00	00	06
p ^d Henry Coward for mending a peece of the wall	00	01	00
giuen Jo ⁿ Harvey a distressed brother	00	10	00
p ^d Jo ⁿ Crofbey Waller for mending the walls	00	07	08
p ^d for 6 twalls for stages	00	04	06
p ^d for a chaldor of Coles	00	02	00

[Frequent entries occur of apprentices being fined for departing from their masters' service, fines also for trimming on the 'Sabboth' day.]

The Account of David Shevill and Robert Archbald Stewards, of . . .
disburfments vntill this . . . day of May i 659

	li	s	d
Inp ^r is giuen the poore y ^e laft head meeting day	00	05	00
p ^d the Towne Rent	00	06	08
p ^d mending the garden wall	00	01	06
p ^d for Nailles, dales & carpinters worke	00	04	10
p ^d to Geo. Coward glazier for mending the windows of the meeting howfe, & the windows of the little howfe	0	14	00
p ^d for a key for the meeting howfe dore	00	01	06
p ^d for weeding the Inner garden	00	01	00

Att a meeting the 3^d of Aprill 1660

Thomas Husband for defireing the Company to meet to make him free, And he neglecting to come to the said meeting, w ^{ch} the Com- pany takeing to be a Contempt to them is fyned by vote	} s. 20
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June 18th i 660

It is by a generall consent of the whole Company ordered, That not any brother already free, or hereafter to be made free amongst them shall haue any vote in the Company (if foe be he be furth in fynes) vntill he first pay his fynes foe imposed on him to the company

[Signed by 'Edward Bainbrigg' and twenty-three others.]

Att a meeting the 17th day of Aug^r 1660

Henry White for fwearing by his foule fyned 6d pd
wines Dauid Shevill

Att a meetinge the 30th of October i 660

I Robert Lampton doe hereby ingage my selfe unto the Company, upon my admittance Amongst them a free Brother, y^t if it shall att any tyme hereafter be made appeare y^t I haue gotten any Childe or Children in the tyme of my App'ntishipp, y^t I will submitt my selfe unto the Company and pay according to the vsuall custome for such offence Comitted. Robert Lambton.

Att a meeting the 7th of December i 660

It is this meeting agreed by the generall consent of the whole Company that

Charles Clarke shall have free liberty to Lett the Garth belonging to their meeting howfe for such yearly rent as he can gett for the best aduantage of the said Company.

Att a meeting the 22th of May 1661

Ordered by the Company that the stewards shall giue m^r Ralph Bowes Ten shillings for drawing a petition & doeing other bufines for the Company

Att a meeting the 24th May 1661

[Twelve members whose names are given wth Stewards are to attend Mr Maior upon Tuesday Next in ye guild hall att two of the Clock upon the fyne of iijs iiij^d a man that does not appeare : /']

The Account of William Clay and Thomas Marley . . . of their disburfm^{ts} . . . vntill this Tenth day of June 1661

	li	s	d
p ^d to the Glafner	00	i4	10
p ^d for plaittering the windows	00	04	00
p ^d for 2 caprauens & 4 deals	00	04	06
p ^d for a fparr	00	0i	00
p ^d for mending the pale and the west dore	00	03	00
giuen to m ^r Bowes ye Towne Clerk	00	10	00

[Whereas severall of the Company . . . haue formerly taken Appⁿtices onely vpon purpose to turne them over to another brother of their said Company; Which hath bene a great detrement and wrong to the Company, And hath very much preiudised the said Traid; ffor the prevention of the like abuse any brother so offending to be subject to a paine of Twenty pounds . . . without any forgiuenes att all . . . witness our hands the 30th day of September 1661; Signed by 'George Durham' and twenty-two others.]

The Account of Charles Clarke and John Hall stewards . . . of their disburfm^{ts} vntill their head meating day the 26th of May 1662

	li	s	d
Inp ^{is} p ^d ye Rent of ye Meating howfe	00	06	08
giuen ye poore	00	05	00
p ^d ye howfe sweeper	00	05	00
p ^d ye Recorder	0i	00	00
p ^d ye Towne Clerk	00	10	00
p ^d m ^r Stott y ^o Councello ^r	0i	00	00
p ^d Charles Clarkes charges about ye sheils fellow	00	05	00

A meeting holden at y^e Chirurgeons hall . . . this 30th of Aprill /63

Memorandū It is this day ordered y^t Charles Clarke shall haue both ye yeardes belonging to o^r Meeting howfe for ye fpace of five whole yeares payeing therefore yearly & every yeare the full summe of thirty shillings & if ye litle howfe should in ye Intrim be lett it shalbe lawfull for thofe yt takes it to take in of the afore^d ye fixe yeards backward.

Att a meeting . . . this 15th of June 1663

Edward Cramling fined for imploying and practifing with Richard Manuell a foriner for which he is fined the summe of forty shillings.

[David Shevill and Henry Shaw stewards for the year ending 'yfeteen day of June 1663.']

[Meeting 'Julij the 23th 1663.']

Thomas Younge for faying the steward kept arating and kept the Company to noe purpose is fyned iijs iiij^d

Att a meeting the 17th of Aug^t 1663

It is ordered by the Company this Meeting that Cha: Clarke & W^m Clay wth the stewards shall goe about the bufines concerneing Antho: Brookes, and to satiffy m^r Skurfeild for what is due to him for his paines in that bufines, And that they are to take Councell about some goods w^{ch} are supposed to be the said Brookes And that they are to haue their charges made good to them by the Company what they expend in and about the said bufines: /

Att : A : meating y^o 11: Nouemb: 63

Chofen this meeting by the consent of the major part of the Company Gilbert Browell & Charles Clark for the Confirmeing of our Charter or altering.

This Meeting, being the 18th day of March 1663[-4]

The Two garthes belonging to the Meeting hall is by the Major part of the Company letten to David sheuill for Twenty five shillings a yeare, durezza the tyme of fiue yeares beginning att our Lady day next, wth this p^uisioe that the Company is to haue free Ingresse and Regresse to their Meeting hall; And that he the said David sheuill att the end of the said tearme is to leaue all the walls about the said Garthes in as good repaire as he enters to the same

Att a meeting the 21th of Aprill 1664

Robert Lampton is fyned for giueing Henry Maddison vnbrotherly	}	3	4
Speeches, according to the tenour of their Ordinary			
Robert Lampton is fyned for giueing Richard Potts vnbrotherly	}	3	4
speeches in saying he was not worthy to trym any man, becaufe where he tooke one haire of he left three haire on			
Robert Lambton is fyned for saying that he hath fett Rasers of 8 ^d a peece, for a woman that Trims better then many brethren of the Company	}	3	4
...			

Att A meeting y^e 11: of May [1664]

Robert Lampton fined for Triming vpon the Sabbeth day Tow li. s. d.
feueral Times 22 : Shill : 01:02:00

[He was further fined at a subsequent meeting for not paying his former fines.]

The Account of Thomas Byerley & George Wood Stewards . . . of their difburfments . . . vntill . . . the 6th day of June 1664 :/

diftributed amongst the poore people	... ..	00	05	00
paid the poore woman	... ..	00	06	00
Spent when George Wood was in prifon	... ..	00	01	00
paid a poore Trauellor	... ..	00	02	00
paid for a box	... ..	00	02	06
Spent att M ^r Richard fosters	... ..	00	01	00

Att a meeting holden the 16th day of Aug^t Anno Domi 1664

It is this meeting ordered and wth a generall consent of the Company or Major part thereof y^t hereafter noe brother of the said Company shall buy any Tallow of Matthew Mawer who dwells wthin y^e County of Durham, vpon y^e paine of fiue pounds sterling euery tyme that any brother offends herein witnes Tho: Thompson Cler' to y^e said Company.

Att a meeting the 6: of December 1664

W^m Harrifon complaines ag^t Tho: Harrifon for p^rsecuting Law againft him & not asking leaue of y^e Company

Roger Younger complaines ag^t Cha: Clarke for abusing him in the spittle in calling him diffembling Knaue & he would proue it.

The 22th day of May 1665 Being their head meeting day

Charles Clarke hath the Lease of the Meeting howse deliuered to him, to keepe for the vse of the Company Tho: Thompson Cler' Testes. Thomas Marlay. Thomas Bierley.

The Account of John Varey and Henry Mattinson Stewards, . . . of their difburfm^{ts} . . . vntill . . . the 22th of Maij i 665 :.

Spent att Durham about Mawers Suite	... ..	00	08	i 0
Giuen Ralph Bowes for his Advise & drawing a petition w ^{ch} was presented to the Bishopp of Durham	... ..	00	05	00
Spent more att Durham when wee were before the Bishopp	... ..	00	06	02
Paid M ^r Mickleton his fee p. pleading	... ..	00	05	00
Paid W ^m Carnes flater for 2 men one days worke, Riggin & mending y ^e hall	... ..	00	02	06
for Lyme and beating flates	... ..	00	02	00

[Other repairs, etc., to the hall.]

The 18th day of June 1667

[Long order that no brother free or to be free shall haue or keepe two fhopps att one tyme . . . vnlesse the one be absolutely for a Barber Chirurgions

Thopp, and the other A Chandlers fhopp, And that if any brother fhall keepe two fhoppes, that neither he nor any for him fhall att any tyme hereafter fell any Candles Tallow or fuchlike thinge as belongs to the Chandlers Traid out, or in the fhopp which he keepes for a Barber Chirurgions fhopp' he shall pay £2 monthly for every month he shall so offend.]

5^{er} y^e 8^d 1667

I difowne Richard Todd from being my fervant being he doth not y^e office of a fervant telt. Hen: Shaw John Chester

The Account of Henry Shaw and Edward Cramlington Stewards . . . of their difburfm^{ts} . . . vntill . . . the 18th day of May 1668 :

	li	s	d.
p ^d for 52 : $\frac{1}{2}$ stone stepps and laying them	01	07	00
p ^d for 6 : playne Trees	00	i 5	00
p ^d for fetting them	00	04	04
p ^d for 80 : hollands Rigging tiles	00	08	04
p ^d for makinge the Garding Dore	00	08	06
p ^d for carrying 6 : tarr barrels to the meeting howse	00	01	00
p ^d for fwalls for staging	00	05	00
p ^d the poore woman that keepes the dore	00	06	08
giuen the boy that fett y ^e trees	00	00	06
giuen the fond gardner	00	00	06

Att a meetinge June the 17th 1668

W^m Collinon is fyned for fwearinge 3 seu'all tymes & for abufeinge the Stewards 6^s 8^d

Att a meetinge the 4th of December 1668

That Arthur Newham is fyned 13^s 4^d euery month for keepinge 2 Jurneymen att worke that did not ferue by Indentures to the Traid :/

Att a meetinge the 4th of January 1668[-9]

Itt is ordered this meetinge that Robert freezer, Peter Baits, Arthure Newham & Tho: Byerley fhall goe and affitt the two stewards about the offenders

Att a meetinge the 28th of May 1669

Dauid Sheuill for faying the Company & stewards acted vnjustly, and that they foyleft fynes on the booke is fyned 1^s

The Account of John Vary and George Wood Stewards . . . of their . . . difburfments . . . vntill . . . the 7th day of June 1669 :/

Inp ^r is p ^d for	li	s	d
a man 3 : dayes for plaineing and laying dailes in } the hall att 18 ^d p day	00	04	06
paid for dreffing the garden	00	05	04
paid for a woman 2 dayes	00	01	02
paid for bread & drincks	00	01	06
paid for feeds and flowers	00	03	06

The accompt of John Vary and Robert freizer Juno^r Stewards . . . of their difburfm^{ts} . . . vntill . . . the 30th of Majj 1670

paid for wyne and beare spent by seu'all of our Companie the 20 th Januarij	li	s	d
paid into the Towne Chamber at Mich. laft o ^r rent	00	06	08
paid for drifinge our Gardinge & for Carringe out rub'	00	06	08
for seeds and flowers coft	00	05	09
for there drinckes nynepece	00	00	09
paid for 5 gall' tarr and Layinge it on the pofts	00	05	08

[At a meeting ' 29 July 1670 ' the two orders of the 3rd February, 1630, and of the 3rd June, 1646, relating to apprentices, were referred to in another order then made, which set out ' that a claufe in both the said orders Tollerating any brother or brethren to take a second apprentice before his first apprentice had serued six yeares be from henceforth vtterly void.' It is thereby further ordered. ' that noe brother or brethren . . . shall take a second apprentice till his first apprentice have dulij and faithfully serued fwe yeares vpon noe sine w^tfoeu^r.']

The account of Thomas Marley and George Wood Stewards . . . of their
disbursements . . . vntill . . . the 19 day of June 1671

paid for 16 oak bords 8: p. peice	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	08
paid for 3 peecis of clappbord	...	...	...	...	...	00	04	06
paid for 7 Corfe of hayre	...	...	...	...	...	00	07	00
paid for 3 bunch of latts	...	...	...	...	...	00	02	06
paid M ^r Aubony for a peece of timber	...	...	...	...	...	00	01	06
Lent the woman that Dreft the houle	...	...	...	...	...	00	02	06

[^c Order about apprentices of the xxixth June 1670 was In purfuaunce of an order from the right Wor^{sh} William Carr Esq^r maior putt this day [Sept^r 13th] to a legall vote whether the same should be nulled & made voide or now again corroborated & putt in full force & pow^r. It was unanimously agreed to be a 'good wholefome & lawfull order . . . and whereas it is the request & desire of diuerse brethren in the company that if any Broth^r . . . violate & infringe any part of the said order as to the takeing of an Apprentice contrary to the true intent & meaneing of the said order that then euery Brother foe offending fhall pay the fine of Three pounds without any abatem^t or deduc^{on} wthfoeue^r.']

John Douglas is by a generall consent elected and appointed Clerk to the company & is to haue the sellary of forty Shillings & the making of all Indentures & other fees vually paid & accustomed & the same to comence from the xixth day of June last & the same to be paid quarterly.

[It is ordered that as W^m Coulson 'is much out of fines & in arrears of diuerse fum^s of money . . . for Afsefsem^{ts} taxes & oth^r charges . . . & wholly neglects the performance of the companies orders & Acts . . . that no brother doe ioyne in Stock or Copartnerhipp . . . vntill he yeild due & true obedience' and any member so offending to pay a fine of £3 6s. 8d. per month; and it is further ordered that no brother shall join in stock, etc., with another brother so out of fines under a like penalty.]

Att a meeting Oct^{br} xxvith 1671.

Persons for exercifeing the Trade. It's ordered &c. that Thomas Marlay and George Storey with the stew^{ds} doe make due & true exam^{con} of all & euery such pson or psons afwell those free of the Towne as not free that doe vie & exercife the said Trade either by Selling of Candles or otherwise & present a due & true Lift of the same to m^r maior of this Towne that speedy courfe may be taken ag^t all & euery such offenders/

Thomas Bierley fined for saying George Wood stew^d acted out of Enuy
iiis iiij^d excufed

more for saying he gathers the Company togeth^r to catch them & lett them by the Eares fined for these vnciuill words iijs iiij^d Excufed

The account of John Vary and George wood stewards . . . of Difburfm^{ts} . . .
vntill . . . the third of June 1672

Octo 7 th paid for Recordinge our old ordinary to ye towne Clerke	...	...	...	...	...	00	06	08
Itm for Recordinge our new Ordinary p ^d the towne Clerke	...	...	...	...	...	00	08	04
more to his man halfe a Crowne	...	...	...	...	...	00	02	06
feb 19 th 1671 [-2] paid m ^r Duglafs for writeinge the Ordinary and for his afsiftance in procuringe it	...	...	...	...	...	00	10	00
April 24 th 1672 spent w th Arth ^r Newham and his man when he signed the bond not to Exercyse o ^r traid	...	...	...	...	...	00	00	06
May the 29 th paid the old womans waiges for dresinge the hall	...	...	...	...	...	00	06	08
for a water pott for the gardinge	...	...	...	...	...	00	02	04
In full for the subsidie fefse for the whole year for the Hall & Garth	...	...	...	...	...	00	03	00

Att a meeting the xiiijth may 1673

John [blank] a fforreign^r who is employed by Rob^t Lettany: Its ordered that the said Rob^t Lettany lett him noe more att worke as a Journeyman he not hauinge serued seauen years according to Law vpon paine of xl^s for euery month foe offending And the like peine & penalty on euery Brother for time come that shall offend in the like nature

['The account' of the same to the 26th May 1673]

April xxvi th 1673	Paid Thomas Gilchrist Gardner for himself & boy for foure dayes dressing the fame & seeds hearbs & floores as p note	01 08 00
	The woman six dayes for carying in new Soyl drawing out dirt ffor their drinks	00 02 06 00 03 06
May xxij th 1673	Parfuall Wilfon for remoueing rubbifh from vnd ^r the Hall to make it Leuell for flagging	01 00 00
	Womans wages for this yeare ffor watering the Garden	00 06 08 00 01 06

['Att a meeting July xxijth 1673 ']

That as Arthur Newham had taken a third apprentice contrary to the ordinary, he was ordered to ' henceforth discharge & free himself off & from his said Apprentice & prefume not to keep him any longer on paine ' of paying forty shillings for every month without abatement.]

Att a Meeting Octob^r ye 6th 1673

The Two stew^{ds} with John Varey & George Wood are ordered to waite on m^r maior for time being about giueing an account of Arthur Newhams bufinefse.

Att a Meeting Octob^r ye 24th 1673

M^d that these perfons here after following did pay & contribute towards the moneys giuen to the Company of Bakers & Bearbrew^s for managing the suite ag^t John Ouering of North sheelds for erecting a Comon brewhouie there.

[Then follows a list of the contributors.]

Att a meeting xxixth Jan^y 1673 [-4]

Rob^t fryzer Henry Shaw John Varey Thomas Bierley & Geo. Wood appointed to attend the stew^{ds} on notice about argueing Rob^t Gafoignes bufinefse before the Maior & Aldermen.

Att a meeting June the xvth 1674

Arthur Newham haueing entred into a bond of Twenty pounds according to order of Sefsions made by his ma^{ties} Justices of the peace the 1st may 1674 he hath this day paid Three pounds for a ffine for entring George Simpson as a second Apprentice & according to the said order it being supposed that his former apprentice Roger Simpson Son of John Simpson is not now liueing.

[June 15th, 1674. A leaf torn out here.]

The account of Thomas Harrifon & Peter Baites Stewards . . . difburfem ^{ts} . . .		
	vntill . . . the xv th day of June 1674	
Att Widdow marlays about Arthur Newham	... ..	li s d 00 02 00
Lionell Blaidgons vpon the Inform ^{con} ag ^t Arth ^r Newham	... ..	00 01 01
M ^r Lilebrone for aduice ag ^t Arthur newham	... ..	00 10 00
Edw ^d Arrowfmiths about this bufinefse	... ..	00 00 10
To a stranger & Traveller	... ..	00 05 00
Widd Gerfalls about Arthur newhams bufinefse	... ..	00 05 00
Charges att Law	Entry	s. d. 00 07
ag ^t Arthur Newham	m ^r Lilebrone retaineinge fee	10 00
	Attorneys fee	03 04
	debt made case	00 02
	Councells fee att court vpon debate before the Justices	10 00
	more vpon viewing the bond & ord ^r of Sefsions made herein	05 00
Guardner & man two dayes & an half	... ..	00 06 08
Seundree of Gilliflowers hearbs & seeds	... ..	00 05 04
Woman & fonn for weeding	... ..	00 01 06
Brewers Company paid them for & towards managing the suite com ^{enced} ag ^t Ouering of Northfields	... ..	05 00 00
Inform ^{con} giueing ag ^t feuerall foreigners att Durham	... ..	00 10 00
ffor cafting a Trench on back of the meeting houfe	... ..	01 06 06
[Receipt] Dauid Waugh Miller p rent p garth arrear 26 th May 1673...	... ..	00 12 00

At a Meeting held y^e 27th of May /75.

George Wood for takeing Cuthbert Mitford a second Appr' before the first had ferued 5 yea : According to order made september 13th 1671 Rec^d three pounds

The accompt of Henry Shaw & William Bell Stewards . . . of difburfements . . . vntill . . . the xxxith day of May 1675

the woman for weeding the Garden 3 days	...	...	...	00	01	00
the Chimney money	...	...	...	...	00	04
Geo : Crisop Glaifn ^r for mending & repairing the windows	...	...	...	...	00	10
one Thousand Brick with Charges	...	...	...	...	00	14
to W ^m Hyems a distressed Chirurgion	...	...	...	...	00	01
to Jn ^o White a Scotch Chandl ^r	...	...	...	...	00	01
to Wilfby the Gardn ^r	...	...	...	...	00	06
for feeds & fetting hearbs	...	...	...	...	00	01
1675						
To Robert Ogle in charity	...	...	...	...	00	10
Widd Hudspeth	...	...	...	...	00	05
Widd featherstone	...	...	...	...	00	05
poore in generall	...	...	...	...	00	05
To the Clerk for copying the ord ^{rs} into the new booke	...	...	...	...	01	00
To his man for his pains therein	...	...	...	...	00	10

Att a meeting of the stewards & company the iii^d of January 1675[-6]

George Storey for giueing ill words to Peter Baites now att the meeting tearmeing him a foole fined ijs iiij^d

May 12th 1676 for non payment ijs.

pd 3s 4d

Att a meeting the xijth may 1676

[Thomas Bierley and other members being 'short'—that is, late—were excused 'being att a patient the first dressing.']

George Storey presented by George Wood for calling him now in the meeting house a p'fect Barrettor/ p^d 3^s 4^d

pd 3s 4d

ffines in arreare & vnpaid the xxijth May 1676

Arthur Newham 27 th May 1675 fined for difclofeing the secrets company	01	00	00
31 th May 1675 non paym ^t	...	...	00 02 00

The accompt of John Varey & Mathew Blant Stewards of . . . difburfements . . . vntill the xxijth May 1676

November 19 th 1675 Will ^m Berry a brother being in gaole	...	...	...	li	s	d
woman for weeding garden 1 ^s watering 1 ^s	...	...	...	00	02	00
Townes rent 6 ^s 8 ^d chimney money 4 ^s	...	...	...	...	00	10
George Chrisopp Glaz ^r for one yeare repair ^s windows	...	...	...	...	00	06
January 24 th 1675[-6] George Durhams mans bufinesse	...	...	...	...	00	01
stopping tallow att the bridge feuerall times	...	...	...	...	00	04
Thomas Gilchrist gardn ^r for labour & feeds in garden	...	...	...	...	00	16
Lionell Almon a Chirurgion	...	...	...	...	00	01
27 th febr ^y 1675[-6] to another distressed chirurgion	...	...	...	...	00	03
May 18 th 1676 for halfe a sawen daile to mend the doore betwixt the						
two Garths with nails & workmanshipp	...	...	...	...	00	01
to Robert Ogle in Charity 20 ^s W ^m Cooks widd 20 ^s	...	...	...	...	02	00
to Widd Hudspeth 5 ^s Widd featherstone 5 ^s	...	...	...	...	00	10

Thomas Smith Henry Shaw John Varey & Thomas Harrison or any three of them with the assiftance of the Stewards to lett out the companies money to some free brethren prouided they take good security for repaym^t of the same before next head meeting day.

Selling candles by foreigners & vnfreemen who are to pay a certaine acknowledgement^t to the company as likewise Journeymen & others All profit & aduantage thereby is letten to farme to Robert fryz^r John Varey Thomas Bierley & George Wood from 31th May 1675 till May 1677 being two years for w^{ch} they are to pay to the Stewards for the vse of the company forty shillings on the next head-meeting day.

[Signed by 'Rob^t fryzor' and the three others, and attested.]

11th June 1677
Recd. the two
years rent

Att a meeting the xvjth June 1676

Tallow butinefe Its ordered that the Stewards with the afsistance of John Varey Thomas Bierly Arthur Newham & George Wood doe repaire to the Magiftrates for redrefeing thefe abufes & take care for a lawfull remedy therein/

Att a meeting the 5th of January 1676

Thomas Ewbanck complaines of Thomas Richardfon for taking a Cure out of his hand to witt one John Waterhouse fined xxs 1^o June 77 fubmitts

Robert Lettany (accused by Samuell Richardfon) for his feru^{ts} trimeing on the Lords day fined xxs in respect he denied the fame

The accompt of Cuthbert Richardfon & Edward Stannis Stewards . . . of difb^{ts} . . . vntill . . . the xjth June 1677. li s d

19 th June 1676	Woman for weeding the garden	...	...	00	01	00
	Mafons for flaggs laying in garden & drinkes	...	...	00	09	03
	Gardner & man with drinks & rubbifh carying	...	...	00	13	09
	clearing the staires mannor bringing & trees drefeing	...	...	00	05	08
1 st Jan'y 1676[-7]	John Hall a broth ^r in charety by order	...	...	01	00	00
	to three Chirurgions fhipwrackt & trauel ^{rs}	...	...	00	06	06
4 th Aprill 1677	Thomas Gilchriфт Gardn ^r for flowrs hearbs &c. as p note	...	...	00	19	10
	Garden feeds	...	...	00	01	00
	weeding & watering garden	...	...	00	01	00

Dinners Its ordered that ther be forty fhillings difburfed by the company towards the fame but not to be as a prefidet for the future.

Att a meeting October 16th 1677

John Hall by order of the whole Company is to warn the Company and to haue 20^s a yeare & if any be vnwarned the fines is to be paid & allowed out of his fallery & this to comence from this day.

The Accompt of George Story and Richard Todd stewards . . . of difburfts till . . . the xxvijth day of Maij 1678. li s d

p ^d for the royall ayd for 4 qua ^{rs}	...	...	...	00	03	00
to a Gardner for drefeing the garden his work 13 ^s 00 ^d for drinks 2 ^s for hearbs flowrs & seeds 14 ^s 2 ^d as p note	...	...	...	01	09	02
Arrefeing Arthur Newhams man & entry 01 ^s 8 ^d Indicteing him att Affizes 4 ^s 2 ^d	...	...	...	00	05	10
weeding and watering the Garden 1 ^s 6 ^d Seffe for Church 1 ^s 2 ^d	...	...	...	00	02	08
Towns rent 6 ^s 8 ^d when the oath was altered 2 ^s 6 ^d	...	...	...	00	09	02
spent att sev ^r all times about the Butchers & tallow	...	...	...	00	02	08
when the Corne for the rent was seized on & for carying it	...	...	...	00	02	00
for a box for the books	...	...	...	00	04	06
for the Dinner	...	...	...	02	00	00
[27 May 1678 fines, &c., unpaid] John Wouldhaue ferg ^t att mace for his fines	...	...	...	00	06	00

The accompts of John Varey & Peter Bates stewards of . . . difb^{ts} . . . to & wth the xvjth June 1679

31 th Oct ^{br} 78	seffe for the army 9 ^d two horfe load of coles 1 ^s	...	...	00	01	09
16 Dec ^{br} 78	seffe for the army 9 ^d fhipp money & royall aide 1 ^s 6 ^d	...	...	00	02	03
4 th may 1679	Thomas Gilchriфт for drefeing garden w th floors & feeds	...	...	00	15	06

Att a meeting the xvjth June 1679

Robert Haflipp complained off by Thomas Harrifon for takinge feuerall patients out of his hands & p'ticularly M^r William Wards child

Eleazer Hodfhon for vnbrotherly words to George Story in the face of the company.

Arthur Newham for keeping Thomas [blank] the Quaker a Journeyman contrary to the orders of the company by the fpace of two months 4th

At a meetinge of the Companie Auguft 29th 1679

Jacob Grieue a foreigner: Whereas this apprentice to Thomas skinner of Durham & much of his time not yett expired & he is lately come to this towne of Newcastle & married here & hath made fome priuate contract & fetret agreem^t

with Eleazer Hodfhon barber chirurgion & vnder that colour the said Jacob Griue keeps open fhopp barbers fhaves & manadges the whole afaire & now the said Eleazer Hodfhon pretends Jacob Griue is his apprentice bound by Indres all w^{ch} dealings & contriueances are nothing but deceit & fraud

- 1st that the said Jacob Griue is bound by Indres to skinner as aforefaid
2. he Is likewise bound by Indres as an Apprentice to one in London
3. he is married maintaines his wife & family liues of him self
4. Jacob Griue is already ma' of the trade & needs noe learneing or Instrucon from Eleaz^r Hodfhon
5. Eleazer Hodfhon neither ownes workes nor labours in the fhopp but in all probabilitie for alittle money paid or ffecured him doth fhalter cloake & colour the illegall actings & contriueances aforefaid/

Its therfor ordered for the reasons & causes aforefaid & diuerse others that the said Jacob Griue fhall noe longer be continue or employ'd as an Apprentice or Journeyman with the said Eleazer Hodfhon or any other brother of the said company vpon the paine and penalty of fforty fhillings for euery month that the said Eleazer Hodfhon or any other brother fhall so continue keep or employ the said Jacob Griue contrary to the true meaning of this order. And Its further ordered that speedy Courfe & proceedings att law be had & profecuted ag^t the said Jacob Griue if he continue any longer in this place to follow the employment aforefaid As likewise that applicacon be made to the magistrates for redrefse herein & that he may be noe longer permitted to keep any fhopp

[Signed by ' Robert fryzor ' and twenty-five others.]

Henry Shaw George Storey Edward Cramlington & Peter Bates or any two of them with the asistance of the Stewards or one of them are authorized to manadge & take care of the concerne abouefaid

xxixth Auguft 1679

Married men or any other perfon that haue ferued their tearme of Appren^{pp} by Indres or any part of the said tearme to any barberchirurgion in any part or place of this realme of England out of this towne of Newcastle vpon Tine fhall not for the futur be bound or taken as an apprentice afterwards in this towne of Newcastle vpon Tine by any brother of this Company on the peine & penalty of One Hundred pounds to be recouered by action of debt of & from every fuch brother that fhall offend the premifes.

[Signed by ' John Varey ' and twenty-six others.]

The accompts of John Varey & Richard Atkinfon stewards of . . . difb^{ts}
 . . . to & wth the vijth June 1680

	li.	s.	d.
16 June 1679 George Woods feruants & children	00	02	06
28 July „ weeding the garden	00	01	06
Brother Ogle & his wife in charity	00	05	00
31 [Octob ^r] for watering the garden	00	01	06
10 Aprell 1680 woman for her wages this yeare	00	06	08
for carying the weeds from the garden	00	01	06

Att a meeting the vijth June 1680

Selling candles by foreigners and the paym^{ts} from Journeymen & others Its ordered that all profit & aduantage thereby for one yeare enfueing be out of charity granted to Robert fryzor John Wouldhaue & John Hall & Henry Watfon

Thomas Bierley for vnbrotherly words to Will' Neile calling him att the publike meeting fcatter braines fined according to order excused

Richard Atkinfon for keeping two feuerall fhoppes for trimeing contrary to order/. Exc

Att a Meeting ye 6th day of July 1680

Confented p y^e whole Company affembled y^t y^e Indictment againft Tho: Herbert of Gateside for exercifing y^e trade of a Barber be affifted by y^e volentary Contributio^{ns} of y^e ¹st Company foe far as is reasonable p. y^e hands of Hen: White.

Att a Meeting Sep^t 15th 1680

this daie paid to henry white by y^e confent of y^e cumpanie 40^s towards y^e indightment againft thomas herbert for excerfing y^e trade of a barber in s. d. gateshead 40 0

Att a meeting 4th Nou^{br} 1680

Cafteleazes. Its vnanimouly confented to by the fellow^{pp} in general that the stewards return their thanks to m^r maior & fignifie their defire & Confent for the purchafe of the Caftele leazes.

The Accompts of Peter Bates and Matthew Blunt Stewards of their . . . paym^{ts} . . . till and with the 30 May 1681

Drinks for the gardner 1 ^s 10 ^d Spent about the Coat Armour in Stone	9½	li	s	d
giuen to the mafons 8 ^d	00	03	03½	
for the Coat of Armes & all workemanship therevnto belonging . . .	10	00	00	
p ^d for painteing the Arms	00	04	00	

Jan 25^o 1681[-2]

[Richard Thompson fined £20 for taking an apprentice for a less number of years than he ought to have done.]

Rob^t Lettany for three sev'all times buying of Candles of a forregu^r contrary to order fined three pounds.

June 18th 1682

Ro. Lettaney complains of Jn^o Varey for buying Candles of foreign^{rs} sev'al times & dipping them in his workehoufe & soe sending them to his Cole pitts in the Country if R. L. doe not make it appear then to pay the fine.

Its ordered that the Company shall pay 40^s toward A feaft.

The Accompt of George Story and W^m Neale Stewards of their . . . paym^{ts} . . . to the Twelfth day of May 1682

for a Trelleise	00	09	00
The Towns Rent for 2 yeares	00	13	04
p ^d for flagging the Walke in all	12	04	09
12 th June 1682 Allowed & paid for a ffeaft	02	00	00

Att a meeting xxxi^o May 1683

It is this day ordered that vpon the head meeting day there be forty fhillings spent for a feaft.

The Accompt of Henry Shaw and Joseph Story stewards . . . to and with the 4th June 1683

p ^d for Carrying the Anatomy & other Charges about him	00	08	06
p ^d for cloath for the 5 Cloaks	14	08	00
p ^d for Buttons 4 ^s 6 ^d Tailor & makeing 26 ^s 6 ^d	01	11	00
p ^d ye ffeaft	02	00	00

M^r peter Bates haue this day p^rented the Company with Bartholinus his Anotamy for their vie and the stewards to keep it safe & deliv^r it to their successors every yeare

At a meeting 11th Oc^{br} 83

Giuen Robert Ridgeway a Chirurgion that suffered shipwracke 10^s in charity.

January ye 16th 1683[-4]

Rob Heslope informes Against Widdow Bates for Letting of Blud.⁸

⁸ ' At Newcastle I went to see the Barber Surgeons Hall w^{ch} was within a pretty garden walled in, full of flowers and greens In potts and in the Borders: its a good neate building of Brick. There I saw the roome wth a round table in it railed round wth seates or Benches for ye Conveniency in their dissecting and anatomifing a body, and reading Lectures on all parts. There was two bodyes that had been anatomifed, one the bones were fastned wth wires the other had had the flesh boyled off and so some of ye Ligeament remained and dried wth it, and so the parts were held together by its own mufcles and finews that were dried wth it. Over this was another roome in w^{ch} was the fkin of a man that was taken off after he was dead, and dressed, and so was stuff'd—the body and limbs. It Look'd and felt Like a fort of parchment. . In this roome I could take a view of the whole town, it standing on high ground and a pretty Lofty building.'—*Through England on a Side Saddle in the Time of William & Mary: being the Diary of Celia Fiennes*, pp. 177, 178. London: Field & Tuer. 1888.

The Account of Robert Rookby & George Sympson Stewards . . . to and with
May : 26 : 1684

for Coles 1 ^s giuen in Charity to a itranger a Chirurghion one Ridge- way 12 ^s 6 ^d	}	li	s	d
pā for Birks & halfe a days work att the wall mending		00	13	06
pā the Gardner for dressing ye Gardner [<i>sic</i>]		00	01	05
pā for marking the cloaks 2 ^s 6 ^d for weeding the Garding 1 ^s		00	08	00
		00	03	06

The acc^t of Richard Todd & Richard Atkinson stewards . . . till & with
June 15th 1685

pā for the preffe	01	05	06
pā for waincot	01	11	06
pā for the black Cloath : 7 : yards	04	04	00
for making it, & ^c	01	06	10
nailes & Locks for the preffe	00	04	07½

[The account of the same 'till & with May 31th 1686.']

Dressing the Garden & seeds p note	00	07	09
for a black cloath for a child's buriall for vfe of the Company & makeing	01	11	00
p ^d hearth money 2 yea: at Michas laft	00	08	00

* This, the first volume, ends with the entry of the meeting of the
13th October, 1686.



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